

IS PEEVED AT ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES

De Valera Reads Riot Act to Americans Because They Fail to Recognize Irish Republic.

CLAIMS BRITISH THE AGGRESSORS

In the Present Condition of Affairs in Ireland — Irish Declared to be Willing to Make Peace.

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Washington, July 28.—Failure of the United States to recognize the Irish Republic was characterized as disregard of the principles of self-determination by President DeValera of the Irish Republic in an address made here recently at a reception in honor of Archbishop Daniel Mannix. Mr. DeValera said that any other course was merely inciting England to crush Ireland forever.

"No American should fail to realize that the British are the aggressors in this fight," said Mr. DeValera. "The Irish people alone have a right to rule Ireland, but the British persist in attempting to force their usurpation on the people with the bayonets of an army of occupation."

"The Irish people have time after time, as a matter of fact, shown themselves ready to lay byones byones. We have been ready always and are ready now to sign a permanent peace between the two nations. Let Lloyd George appoint his plenipotentiaries, the government of the Republic of Ireland is ready to appoint its representatives."

"I have already indicated my belief that the Irish people would be willing to relieve British anxiety about the future in so far as that anxiety is legitimate or genuine by agreeing to a stipulation such as that of the first article in the Platt amendment. I would have no hesitation myself in recommending such a course to the Irish people, and if a peace were signed on such terms I would gladly devote myself to the fostering of some good relations between Ireland and Britain as exist between Ireland and the rest of the world."

"The truth is that the British Government does not want peace in Ireland, or with Ireland, except on terms which no real Irishman will accept—on the basis of Ireland's subjugation as a mere province of Britain."

"The Irish people have proclaimed their independence, have established a republic, and mean to maintain it. Peace will only come when the last British soldier is removed from Ireland, and when Britain is ready to treat with Ireland as a separate and independent national state."

"Already the republican government of Ireland has beaten the British in three-fourths of Ireland—Lloyd-George admits it; Sir Edward Carson admits it."

"The nations that refuse government recognition of the government of Ireland are not only disregarding the principle of self-determination, but are in effect inciting Britain, saying to her go—use every means to recover your control in Ireland; we stand behind you, and give you a license to crush liberty there."

HON. DR. TOLMIE TO BE SWORN IN

On Friday on His Return from West—Premier off to Portage La Prairie.

Ottawa, July 28.—The last of the Meighen cabinet ministers to be sworn in, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, head of the Agricultural Department, will take the oath of office Friday morning on his return from the West where he has been attending two stock exhibitions. Hon. Arthur Meighen is scheduled to leave for Portage La Prairie at midnight Friday, to be the guest of honor at a public reception on Monday to commemorate his election to the premiership.

Melbourne, July 28.—Because of the beneficial rains in the Commonwealth during the past six weeks, crop prospects in all the rural districts are considered excellent. It is expected Australia will have an exportable wheat surplus this year.

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LABOR PARTY OF U. S. IS NOT PARTISAN

Gompers Claims it Will Support Those Favorable to it No Matter Which Political Camp They Are in.

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Washington, July 28.—Efforts of Democratic politicians to capitalize what they believe to be favorable labor sentiment came to naught today with the publication in the American Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, of an editorial by Samuel Gompers, in which he said: "There is no labor vote to be delivered and there is no labor partnership to any political party."

Specifically Mr. Gompers in his editorial deals with the fight which labor is making to return to the House only those men that are to be considered the friends of organized labor. In discussing the national campaign he indulges in generalities for the most part, and calls upon the workers of the country to use their own judgment.

"The masses of the working people of the nation understand the great issue that faces them," says the editorial. "The one supreme issue is whether liberty shall live. Proffering the right of free speech and free press, the despotic use of the injunction—all of these are manifestations of the same determination, the same drive to crowd labor back from the road of progress and to take out of millions of homes that light which has come into them as the harbinger of a higher and better civilization."

"Politicians who fear retribution at the hands of an outraged electorate have made the charge that labor in some cases has abandoned its non-partisanship and has become partisan. But in no sense is this true. There is no labor vote to be delivered and there is no labor partnership to any political party. There is, however, a vote of working men and women and of those citizens generally who are forward looking and who are determined to guard the principles of freedom and justice, who will vote more untidily than ever before for the retirement of those who have betrayed the trust placed in them and for the election of those whose principles and records indicate that they may be trusted to uphold the rights of the people in public office."

"Let America make no mistake about what is involved in this campaign. Let no man nor woman take emergency Great Britain and America can be on opposing sides. Those conceptions of justice and liberty are the breath of life for both, while they prevail, both nations will endure; if they perish, both nations will die. These were Lincoln's inheritance."

In his reply Mr. Lloyd George said that on behalf of the people of the British Empire he accepted with gratitude the status of a great man. The Premier spoke of the pride and affection with which Lincoln was regarded here, and added:

"May I be permitted to say, that this torn and bleeding car is calling today for the help of the America of Abraham Lincoln's days."

"The dim eyes of the helpless are upon the hosts of labor in this struggle. May the goodness and the womanhood of America vindicate now the hopes and the truths out of which our great nation had its birth."

REVISED RETURNS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Show That a Conservative Beat Premier Murray in Richmond—Latter Can Sit for Victoria, However.

Sydney, N. S., July 28.—Revised returns from Richmond County show two Conservatives elected. Macdonald had a majority of 159. Leblanc a majority over Murray of 64, over Doveau 83.

Halifax, N. S., July 28.—Hon. R. M. McCreger a supporter of the Murray Government whose seat has been in doubt, is elected in Pictou County by a majority of thirty-five.

The complete returns for the county are: Graham, 6,580; McDonald, 6,255; McCreger, 6,060; Fraser, 6,025; McKay, 5,968; Bell, 4,407; Mrs. Donaldson, 2,927.

The Liberals having lost a seat in Richmond County, the government's majority is unchanged.

POLES RETREAT ON ENTIRE FRONT

Warsaw, July 27.—The Polish retreat continues along the entire front according to latest news on the fighting operations received here.

Reports from Bolshevik sources indicate that the Bolsheviks intend to occupy Byvalki, 50 miles North West of Grodno, and Bialystok, 42 miles South West of Grodno, before the beginning of the armistice negotiations set for Friday. The Bolsheviks now are within ten miles of Bialystok.

WHEAT SUPPLIES. Washington, July 28.—Wheat from last year's crop carried over into 1920 totalled 309,318,700 bushels on July 1 compared with 48,561,000 bushels of the 1918 crop, said an announcement today by the Department of Agriculture.

COMMISSION ACTS. Washington, July 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended until January 1, 1921, the section of the Merchant Marine Act which permits railroads to give preferential rates to exports moving in "an ounce of sweet is worth a pound of sour" these days, minus the metaphor.

DOMINION HOME RULE FOR IRELAND?

This Proposition Now Being Put Forward Afresh, But Nationalists Are Opposed to it.

Dublin, July 28.—Renewed activity is apparent in Irish political circles favoring Dominion Home rule as a satisfactory settlement. In addition to Sir Horace Plunkett's Dominion League which makes a new appeal for funds, many Irishmen of all parties are prompted by Mr. Lloyd George's recent announcements to press forward a plan different from the Dominion League's plan by agreeing to allow the Ulster counties to vote themselves out.

Nationalists hitherto violently opposed to this course, as being a partition of Ireland have come around to the proposal of the League which in recent months under a new proprietorship could not be distinguished from the Sinn Fein organs.

Stimulated by recent developments in Russia, where the Christian co-operating with the Bolsheviks in order to realize the aim of Russian imperialism, secret negotiations once more are afoot between the Prussian military and Spartacists with the object of establishing a military despotism based on the soviet system in Germany.

Your correspondent was privileged to see a report on the German internal situation addressed to an important Italian firm by its representatives in Berlin. As is often the case with commercial reports, it probably reflects the actual state of affairs with greater accuracy than the ordinary kind of "information" obtained through the usual channels of diplomacy. The representative in question warns his firm against concluding big business contracts with Germany at present, as another revolution seems imminent.

He states that the militarist party is stronger than ever and has the full support of the middle classes and of the fine business circles. His real chief is General Hoffman, whose relations with the Bolshevik dictators date from the days of Brest-Litovsk. In order to win the workers over to their side and facilitate an immediate military alliance with Russia, General Hoffman and his followers are prepared to introduce an ostensible "soviet system" in Germany. With the united German and Russian armies, they hope first to vanquish the Allies and later suppress Bolshevism, and re-establish monarchism in both Germany and Russia. Such is the gist of the Italian business man's report.

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It is altogether probable that President Ebert and moderate German statesmen like Doctor Simons are not party to these sinister schemes, whose realization would infallibly plunge Europe into a new war. But General Hoffman has his agents in the Berlin government, which at best is weak and terrorized by desperadoes of the Right and Left. Their influence is revealed by the German Government's request to be allowed to concentrate troops on Germany's eastern frontier to "ward off the Bolshevik menace" and its simultaneous refusal to allow supplies for the Polish army to pass through German territory or to deliver German war material due to the Allies, under the terms of the peace treaty, to the hard-pressed Poles.

Your correspondent is able to state positively on the strength of reliable information that the German fears of a Bolshevik invasion are fictitious. The Red armies might after overwhelming Poland, invade Hungary or Czechoslovakia, but they in all circumstances would scrupulously respect German territory; firstly, because their leaders know that Germany, even in her present "disarmed" state, is fully equal to the task of whipping them; secondly, they are under the influence of German militarists and are acting in Germany's interests.

ATTEMPTED TO HANG HIMSELF

Inmate of Moncton Gaol Nearly Succeeded in Strangling Himself.

Moncton, July 28.—Alph DeJone who claims to hail from Shelburne made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life in the local jail here this evening by hanging. DeJone was picked up by the local police a few days ago while wandering about the streets. In his attempt to end his life DeJone tore his sweater into strips and suspended the improvised rope from the bars of his cell. When found by an officer he was nearly strangled. Medical attention was given him and DeJone finally recovered consciousness.

C. P. R. EARNINGS. Montreal, July 28.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for month of June, 1920, earnings \$16,480,574.56. Expenses \$13,849,767.00. Net \$2,630,817.56. Decrease \$359,693.54. Increase

POSSIBILITY OF REVOLUTION IN GERMANY SOON

Reds and Monarchists Working Together to Overthrow Government and Join With Russia.

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SHAMROCK NOW ON THE HUDSON

Her Future Undecided—Offers to Buy Her Have Been Made by Several Yachtsmen.

New York, July 28.—Shamrock IV, the defeated cup challenger left Sandy Hook shortly after noon today for anchorage in the Hudson River. The crew of Shamrock accompanied the yacht in the house boat Killarney, which has been their home during the regatta. The challenger was still flying her little green flag, and passing steamers gave her almost a continuous gratification of whistle salutes as she passed up the harbor.

Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock, said today that he had not made up his mind what he would do with the racer and the trial boat, the 23 meter Shamrock. It is understood that he has received offers for both yachts from United States yachtsmen. "The crew of the challenger will be sent home on the first available ship," Sir Thomas said, adding "those boys have wives and little ones whom they are anxious to see."

DOUBLE MURDER AT TEMISKAMING

Victims Being Two Russians—Search for Clues Proved Problem So Far.

Ottawa, July 28.—A double murder in which the victims, two Russian people were shot as they lay prone on the ground after being beaten into a state of insensibility has been brought to light at Temiskaming, Quebec, following an investigation by provincial detective and an enquiry conducted by R. T. B. Davies, coroner of Hull district, at the request of the Quebec provincial Attorney-General's Department. The victims, A. Kustman, 24 years, and T. Kolodricky, 30 years were done to death last Friday afternoon, in the woods near Temiskaming, a short distance from the pulp and paper plant of the Riorion Company.

A thorough search which has been conducted since last Saturday afternoon, when Fire Ranger William Hemmings made the gruesome discovery while on his rounds, has failed to reveal the identity of the murderer or murderers, or bring about their arrest. Kustman was seen by his brother in company with two companions whose names he did not know, a few hours before the double murder was committed.

THE ASSAULT ON THE PROHIBITION INSPECTORS

Only One of Assaults Has Been Arrested, Another is at Large—Many Mixed up in Affair.

Moncton, N. B., July 28.—Oscar Gallant, a young man, of Bouchette, Kent County, arrested this afternoon, charged with assaulting prohibition inspector Coats, was brought before Magistrate LeBlanc at Bouchette and released on bail this evening. His arrest followed investigation by Chief Rideout of Moncton. Coats was severely injured being stoned and being sicked in the face and body. A warrant was sworn out for M. Savote, and his arrest is expected tomorrow. In the running fight between the inspectors, his assistants, with the crowd in attendance at a wedding celebration, it is reported that several revolver shots were exchanged.

A crowd of between 50 and 100 men were mixed up in the affair, but Gallant and Savote are the only two that can be identified.

VILLA DECIDED TO SURRENDER

Noted Bandit Leader Throws up the Sponge and Will Return to "Private" Life.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 28.—Francisco Villa, bandit leader, surrendered unconditionally after an all night conference with General Eugene Martinez commanding the Torreon military zone, according to advices received by the Mexican consul here today. It is reported with celebrations being arranged.

Carl Hachelin, United States citizen, president of a brewery at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., who had been held by Villa for ransom, has been released, the report added. Villa will return to private life, the message adds.

DISASTROUS FIRE; DAMAGE \$50,000

Quebec, July 28.—In a fire at St. Julien, Quebec County, 15ft Saturday, news of which reached here today, the public hall in which were the offices of La Casse Populaire were located was destroyed as were also the residences of Mr. P. Gaudin and Mr. J. Labbe. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

STAMPAGE FEES NOW INCREASED

The Rate for Spruce is Now Put at \$5 per M., Other Logs Go up in Rate Proportionately.

Fredericton July 28.—The Royal Gazette today contains the announcement of the new stampage regulations for the crown lands of the province. The rate has been increased to \$5 per thousand feet with increases in other minor particulars.

The rate of stampage for the ensuing year and that for last year are as follows: Spruce, pine and hemlock saw logs, per M. superficial feet—1920-21, \$5; 1919-20, \$6.50. Hardwood timber, up to an average of fourteen inches square, per ton—1920-21, \$1.50; 1919-20, \$1.10. Hardwood timber, about fourteen inches, additional per inch per ton, 1920-21, 10c; 1919-20, 10c. Hardwood logs per M. superficial feet—1920-21, \$1.25; 1919-20, \$1.25. Pine timber, up to fourteen inches square, per ton—1920-21, \$3; 1919-20, \$2. Pine timber, additional per inch per ton—1920-21, fifty cents; 1919-20, fifty cents. Hemlock timber, per ton—1920-21, \$1; 1919-20, \$1. Spruce timber per ton—1920-21, \$2; 1919-20, \$1.50. Cedar logs, per M.—1920-21, \$5; 1919-20, \$3.50. Railway ties, eight feet length, each—1920-21, seventeen cents; 1919-21, twelve cents. Hemlock logs per M. superficial feet, including bark—1920-21, \$4.50; 1919-20, \$5. White birch, for spool wood, per cord—1920-21, \$1; 1919-20, six-fifty cents. White birch logs, for spool wood, per M. superficial feet, 1920-21, \$2; 1919-20, \$1.25. Fir logs, per M. superficial feet—1920-21, \$4.50; 1919-20, \$5. Poplar logs, per M. superficial feet—1920-21, \$4.00; 1919-20, \$2. The penalty has been increased from \$7.50 to \$10 per thousand feet on lumber left in the woods contrary to regulations and on logs seized for cutting beyond licensed limits or on unlicensed land. Railway ties must pay twenty-five cents each as penalty if cut beyond licensed limits or on unlicensed land or if the mark for the ties has not been furnished to the department. An increase from \$7.50 to \$10 per thousand has been made in the penalty on spruce or pine used as skids when other varieties of timber are available, also on trees left unguarded in the woods. The fee for assignment has been increased from \$4 to \$20. Double stampage is to be imposed on logs cut and delivered on a stream or lake where they are liable to float down before being sealed by a government scaler.

LOT OF TROUBLE STILL IN IRELAND

Food Trains Held up and People Starve—Resolution Regarding Catholic Workers.

Belfast, July 29.—Donegal this morning was making frantic telephone appeals to Londonderry for food supplies. This, however, could not be done, and because train crews refused to move trains with military on board and the military insisted on occupying the trains.

Cork, July 28.—Constable Murray was shot in the main street of Coning in the morning.

Belfast, July 28.—The Unionist workers at a meeting today at Balmbroney, County Down, decided as a result of an appeal from the local clergy to modify the drastic attitude they previously had taken regarding Catholic workers. Balmbroney was the native town of Colonel Smythe, divisional commander of the Royal Irish Constabulary in Munster, whose assassination recently in Cork gave rise to serious trouble between the Unionists and Sinn Feiners in Balmbroney.

The Unionist workers today passed a resolution that well-known members of the Sinn Fein society should be excluded from all works, but that Roman Catholics who agreed to sign a declaration that they were not members of the society and did not support or sympathize with it would be allowed to resume their labors. The resolution added that committees would be appointed to insure the enforcing of the resolution.

GERMAN GUNS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, July 28.—(Canadian Press)—Two captured German 77 mm. field pieces were recently placed in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, and two 105 mm. guns on the terrace at Windsor Castle, by the command of H. M. King George V.

All the captured enemy guns suitable for issue have now been allocated and no further applications for such trophies are being considered. Some 100,000 articles of enemy equipment have been distributed in Great Britain, the Dominions, and India, it was announced.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—A light earthquake shock was felt here at 11:26 o'clock this morning.

COMMENTS ON THE RESULTS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Press in Various Parts of the Dominion Show No Surprise on Account of THE GOVERNMENT BEING SUSTAINED

Now Declared That Premier Murray Will Shortly Retire, But Both His Proposed Successors Met With Defeat.

Sydney, July 28.—The Sydney Post "As it is the people must, for the time being, accept and make the most of the existing situation. The outlook is not inspiring. Premier Murray will shortly relinquish the Premiership. His two chief underlings for succession are that impostor of office, Messrs. Armstrong and Ralston, have gone down to defeat and will not be members of the new House of Assembly. In Mr. Armstrong, though a man of very modest capacity and attainments, the people have had more confidence than in any of the remaining members of the executive. It would be humiliating to self-respecting Nova Scotians to see either Mr. Daniels or Mr. Wickwire elevated to the honorable position of Prime Minister of the province. The Murray Government has been returned with a weaker and less efficient personnel than ever."

Calgary, July 28.—Commenting on the result of the Nova Scotia elections the Calgary Herald says: "The Murray government has been returned to power in Nova Scotia with two less supporters than it had in the last legislature. There was no special reason why the Murray Government should have been defeated, and being a sensible minded lot, the blue-eyes left it where it was."

Prince Albert Herald: "Election results in Nova Scotia suggest that the Eastern portions of Canada are probably less affected by the spirit of unrest than other parts of the Dominion. It is apparent, however, that labor and the farmers are making headway in the task of securing a foothold where the laws are made. No one should have serious objection to that because this element of the population has had an adequate representation, in a time when so many governments are going down before the unrest that marks the times, it is a remarkable tribute to Mr. Murray to be accorded such a sweeping victory. The Nova Scotia is not mercenary in its politics and the electorate, it is plain has not come to the point where it would turn out a government merely because it was the government."

Montreal Gazette: Coming after 20 elections in Ontario and Manitoba where the Farmer and Labor groups did better than their maritime fellow workers, the effect of the conditions shown will not make for the comfort of the older and still the greater parties. The Conservative Party has been almost destroyed in one province, it may be the Liberal party will suffer when next an electorate gives judgment on a local administration. The conditions, indeed, will make it harder for any government to maintain itself in power including that of Canada. A clear, strong policy, advanced in an effective way by capable and energetic men, may appeal to such a body of voters as will win approval against sectional and factional developments. Anything else cannot hope for success."

Montreal Herald: No evidence of particular strength was developed by the Farmers outside the purely agricultural counties nor by Labor outside the coal mining counties. Both apparently represent an amission of their courage to be represented in the House of Assembly rather than hostility to the government and will be as likely to vote with the administration as against it as no issues concerning either farming or mining are at all likely to arise."

Vancouver World: "The expected, almost the inevitable, has occurred in Nova Scotia. Even the agrarians, so successful elsewhere have tried in vain to terminate Premier Murray's ancient solitary reign of about a quarter of a century. That after all these years of criticism should be without effect even of reducing his majority, is a remarkable tribute to Mr. Murray."

Victoria Times: The result of the contests shows that Premier Murray has lost virtually no strength since his last appeal to the people, reflecting an exceedingly rare political condition of the exceptional times, and one which speaks volumes for the efficiency and integrity of the Murray administration and the unvarying confidence the electors have placed in it.

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