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Quiet Elections Are Reported In Irish Free State

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SHOOTING IN DUBLIN NOT SERIOUS

Outburst From Unknown Cause Lasts for About 20 Minutes

POLLING BRISK

An Unexpected Quietness Prevails Throughout Ireland Today.

Dublin, Aug. 27.—A lively outbreak of rifle and machine gun fire occurred in Dublin early today. The shooting was not explained. Ballotting in the Dail elections was proceeding quietly in mid-forenoon, with National troops patrolling the streets.

A motor car carrying James Crowley and the minister of fisheries, Finian Lynch, both of whom are candidates of the government party for Kerry, was attacked by a hostile crowd while passing through Llanaw, yesterday. Shots were fired and one young man was seriously injured.

Shooting here lasted about 20 minutes, ceasing shortly after 3.30 a. m., when the city resumed its normal quiet. There were reports that attacks had been made on Mount Joy prison and various posts occupied by the National troops, but the authorities professed to have no knowledge of such attacks.

The polling was brisk in all parts of Dublin city and county, both men and women turning out in large numbers to cast their ballots. From the time the polls opened until after midnight no untoward incident had been reported.

James Larkin, the labor leader, addressing a meeting at Liberty Hall last night, denounced the action of the authorities in making election day a public holiday, declaring this would rob the workers of 50,000 pounds in wages, and urged the men to march to their places of employment this morning and demand that operations go on as usual. There was no evidence today of his advice having been followed in any instance.

Free State at nine a. m., with an electorate of more than 1,750,000 eligible to cast the ballots. Nearly 500,000 of this number are new voters, most of them being young people.

The day is a public holiday. This makes possible the close of the polls at eight p. m., thus enabling an earlier wind-up than formerly. It was announced that the workers were to vote after their day's labor was over. This year, however, the workers have complained that they are forced to close a day's pay by the holiday proclamation.

In Dublin there are labor candidates for both the regular and Larkin wings. The Dublin sheriff does not expect to be able to announce any result before Tuesday evening, and possibly not even then, unless all the candidates waive formal comparisons of the number of votes cast with the voting papers issued.

Returns by Wednesday evening before the returns for this city are tabulated, and the delay in the scattered country constituencies is expected to be even greater.

It is customary to make public the names of the candidates obtaining a quota on the first count without awaiting further results, but no final estimate of the strength of the various parties in the Dail will be possible until tickets are heard from.

The police work has been entrusted in Dublin to the old metropolitan force and in the country to the new civic guard, but as the latter has not yet reached full strength, it has been necessary to supplement it with especially enrolled policemen.

The law provides new and drastic penalties for interference with the voting and no intimidation at the polls is expected.

Government Confident. Supporters of the Government party have daily increased in confidence and it is now believed that this group will constitute the largest bloc in the new house. The Republicans rely on the new voters to improve the showing made by them in the last election when they took 36 seats. Countess Markievicz, then defeated in Dublin, is standing for the same seat today and expects to win.

3 Fishing Schooners After Lipton Trophy

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 27.—Three of the fleetest fishing schooners sailing out of Gloucester and Boston awaited the starting gun today to compete for the cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton in the open fisherman's race held as the feature event of Gloucester's 300th anniversary celebration.

The Henry Ford, of Gloucester, Captain Clayton Morrissey, runner-up to the Canadian Blossome, in last year's international fisherman's series, the Elizabeth Howard, of New York, Captain Ben Pine, defeated by the Ford in last year's elimination races to choose the U. S. challenger and the Shamrock of Boston, Captain Marty Welch, a brand new vessel with a skipper who has already won one international series—these are the entrants.

The Boston schooner Mayflower, built with a view to international racing two years ago.

2 BURN AT STAKE WHEN BOYS PLAY

Juvenile "Western Drama" Ends In Grim Tragedy In New Jersey Town.

Belmar, N. J., Aug. 27.—A juvenile "western drama" with five Indians died to the stake ended in grim tragedy in Wall township, near here, last night, when two 16-year-old lads were fatally burned while playing with two companions in their play.

Charles Spindler and Wm. Hubbard were the victims of the game, which started when the four boys were wandering through an empty field. The two boys permitted their companions to tie them to a tree.

The others, Richard Foreman, 16, and C. Hubbard, 18, brother of the younger Hubbard boy, according to police, bound the lads to a tree and lighted a fire. The flames spread and before the nervous fingers of the boys could undo their companions' bonds, the boys were engulfed in flames.

They succeeded in freeing the boys. They died later.

VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The village of Sar-I-Yari, on the Bosphorus, about eight miles northwest of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. Seven hundred houses were burned, the conflagration lasting eight hours. The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 Turkish crowns.

STORE ROBBERY.

Word has been received by the police of a break some time on Saturday night at an early hour on Sunday morning into the store of Gilbert E. Ring at Lingley. Articles stolen include several bags of flour, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc. The value of the articles is said to be about \$100.

HAMPTON LIGHTING.

The Hampton Village lighting system has been completed, it was announced at the office of the Frank Brunswick Electric Power Commission on Saturday.

Wire Briefs

Managua, Aug. 27.—More than a million dollars' damage has been done by hurricanes which recently swept the Atlantic coast of Central America.

Waterford, Ireland, Aug. 27.—The offices of the Waterford News were destroyed by fire early today. The newspaper has been vigorously reprinted in London.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—Viscount Yasuga Uchida was formally installed Saturday by Crown Prince Hirohito as acting Premier of Japan, succeeding temporarily the late Premier Kato.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 27.—The fishermen's race off this port scheduled for today was postponed until Thursday. The race committee took this action at noon because of a persistent fog.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 27.—Rev. Canon Scott, of Quebec, famous war chaplain, who is here on his way to the front, addressed a large meeting of Glace Bay veterans at their club grounds yesterday afternoon. He spoke chiefly of war topics.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 27.—Capt. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. John P. Richter took off at 5.07 a. m. from Rockwell Field, North Island, in an attempt to establish an aviation record for endurance, speed and distance. The weather was cloudy, and the officers encircled about at an elevation of 300 feet.

Munich-Gladbach, Rhenish Prussia, Aug. 27.—Rhineland Separatists, who came here to hold a meeting yesterday, were heckled and jeered by those loyal to the Berlin Government.

Later the loyalists tried to storm the hall where the meeting was in progress but were held off by the police.

EVACUATION PROCEEDING IN TURKEY

Inter-Allied Naval Control of Port was Abolished Saturday.

TRANSFER POWER

Three Blasts of Siren to Mark Final Departure of Allied Forces.

(Canadian Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—Evacuation operations are proceeding gradually. Inter-allied naval control of the port was abolished Saturday and authority transferred to the Turkish Government.

Three blasts of a siren in the centre of the city on the last day of evacuation will mark the final departure of the Allied forces. The non-Turk, however, are not awaiting for the farewell salute to depart. The police have been visiting from 50 to 100 passport daily for them.

All decorations and civil grades of the old Turkish Government have been abolished. Only the Independence medal of the Ankara Government will be recognized in the future.

PROMOTE STUDY OF CONSTITUTION

Part of Each Day for Week to Be So Utilized.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 27.—Few, if any, residents of the United States will have excuse, after September 22, for not having heard something of the history of the constitution of the United States, or at least have given it some thought, if plans of the Citizenship Committee of the American Bar Association mature.

Starting Sunday, September 16, a period of each day of the week for a week, from September 22, in some part of the U. S., will be set aside for meetings to study the constitution for historical purposes, and attacks which are made upon it, will be discussed.

The programme will be closed in pointing out that to uphold the constitution in his daily life and activities is the duty of each and every good citizen. Some communities are planning parades and pageants on Saturday to emphasize the duties of citizenship.

State and local bar associations have agreed to lend their support and assistance to carry out the programme.

NEW GOLD STRIKE

Sensationally Rich Ore Find Reported at Rosland, B. C. Mine.

Spokane, Wn., Aug. 27.—A strike of sensationally rich gold ore is reported at Rosland, B. C., and verified by Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company officials. The ore is so rich that it is being taken to the smelter by automobile trucks under heavy armed guards, it is reported.

The I. X. L. mine, at Rosland, where the miners have been passing within a few feet of the strike for nearly a quarter of a century, is said to be the scene of the find. The event recalls the strike in the Leroy mine, nearby, which resulted in its sale to English interests for several million dollars, mining men say.

New York Report Swept by Flames

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Flames sweeping through the amusement park at Sea Breeze, on Irondequoit Bay, at one o'clock this morning, were threatening nearby residences and business buildings despite the efforts of the lake-side fire department and Rochester apparatus.

The loss at that time was estimated at \$100,000.

The fire started at 12.16 o'clock this morning in the "Old Mill," and fanned by a fresh wind spread rapidly to adjoining cottages.

Separatists Are Jeered By Germans

Munich-Gladbach, Rhenish Prussia, Aug. 27.—Rhineland Separatists, who came here to hold a meeting yesterday, were heckled and jeered by those loyal to the Berlin Government.

2200-Volt Shock; Right Back On Job

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 27.—William Chassa, 18 years of age, is still at work, while the physician who treated him in the New Rochelle hospital wonders that he is alive. While doing lineman's work on a pole he received a shock of 2200 volts from a wire with which he came in contact. Chassa climbed down from the pole, while workers who saw the flash called for the ambulance. The only external mark left by the current was a burn on one finger. He said he had a slight burning sensation in the chest, but declared he was all right and went back to work.

ROUMANIAN QUEEN TO VISIT LONDON

English Courts and Chancelleries Await Outcome of Her Political Activities.

London, Aug. 27.—Queen Marie of Roumania is again engaging the attention of Europe's courts and chancelleries with her political and diplomatic activities, and her arrival in London this week is awaited with much interest, for it is known that her visit will be something more than a mere social call on her royal cousins, King George and Queen Mary.

Marie is anxious to induce the British sovereigns to recognize her son-in-law and daughter as the King and Queen of Greece, in which positions they were placed after the revolution which overthrew Constantine. She would also like to find a suitable wife for her younger son, Prince Nicholas, who is just twenty.

In this connection friends of the Queen believe she would not be averse to Nicholas accepting the throne of Albania, which is known to be open to any prince of the royal house. It is pointed out, Marie would be in a position to achieve her long cherished ambition of creating a powerful Balkan federation.

LARGE ESTATE GOES TO FAMILY

Bequests in Will of E. S. Ranney Murray—Total \$154,820.

The will of the late E. S. Ranney Murray was admitted to probate on Saturday by Judge H. O. McInerney. The executor is his son W. H. Murray, \$10,000 in stocks and bonds and one-half interest in his residence 234 Douglas Avenue.

To his daughter, Florence E. Murray, stocks and bonds to the value of \$8,000.

To his daughter, Ethel Louise Hatheway, stocks and bonds to the value of \$8,000.

To his daughter, Olivia P. Miles, stocks and bonds, \$8,000.

To his daughter, Dr. Doris A. Murray, \$10,000 in stocks and bonds and one-half interest in his residence 234 Douglas Avenue.

To his daughter, Margaret E. Murray, stocks and bonds, valued at \$12,000.

To his son, Sydney G. Murray, \$12,000 in stocks and bonds.

To his daughter, Constance A. Murray, stocks and bonds, valued at \$12,000.

The residue of the estate was to be divided equally among the children.

Passing of accounts in the estate of the late James Walker, took place here on Saturday by Judge H. O. McInerney in the Probate Court this morning.

In the estate of Sarah M. Carleton, G. Earle Logan was appointed administrator. Probate value of the estate was \$1,700.

Passing of accounts in the estate of the late William A. Pennington took place this morning. A petition for an order of distribution was made. Sydney D. Hunton was proitor.

Three-Year-Old Film Star Gets \$1,500,000

New York, Aug. 27.—Baby Face, three-and-a-half years old, film star of Los Angeles, has just completed a contract for a three-year period which will give her an annual income of \$1,500,000, according to Sol Lesser, with whom the contract was made. A bonus of \$800,000 additional brings the total amount of the contract to \$5,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, the child's parents, participated in the arrangements, which were completed in Hollywood.

ISOLATION POLICY OF U. S. DECRIED

Letter Written by Warren G. Harding Against War is Made Public.

ASKS EDITORS' AID

Pointed Out That America Faced Serious Problem in Near Future.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Aug. 27.—A letter written by Warren G. Harding, June 18, exhorting newspaper editors in the U. S. to use their power to end war, was made public last night by Walter Wellman, journalist and author.

In the letter to Mr. Harding decried the isolation policy of the U. S. Mr. Harding wrote that he had been informed that some newspaper editors were considering a plan to use the power of the press to secure the opinion of the people of the U. S. upon the problem of the duty of the U. S. in world re-organization for the abolition of war, the region of international law without tribunals instead of battleships as courts of last resort, and the creation of a system of international co-operation without super-government.

Mr. Harding pointed out that the American press, ignoring partisanship, had not destroyed the hope that there may be found a way to understand the situation and to bring about a permanent peace. He said that the U. S. must meet with earnestness and courage, and that it will be of great help to the Government when it proceeds toward a practical solution of the problem to have a definite formation of public opinion to build and rely upon.

"I further believe that in this great task of helping to make the world safe for humanity, no political party should seek selfish advantages, that he should apply his old wholesome wisdom to the party rivalries stop at the edge of the high seas. Hence I shall be glad if my old schoolmates, the editors of the American press, ignoring partisanship, use its great power to draw forth the best thoughts, heart and soul of our people. In my opinion that is a problem which the U. S. must meet with earnestness and courage, and that it will be of great help to the Government when it proceeds toward a practical solution of the problem to have a definite formation of public opinion to build and rely upon."

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2 AVIATORS DROWN

American Seaplane Men Lose Lives When Craft Dives Into Lake.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—Captain Frank Fitzsimmons, veteran of the French Foreign Legion, only one-legged pilot in civilian service in the U. S., and Gunner Lineh, were drowned here yesterday before hundreds of persons on the Meadow Boulevard, when their seaplane took a nose dive in Lake Bay, three miles from the city.

Fitzsimmons, about 40, was in the motor while a thousand feet in the air, preparatory to making a landing. The ship started on its volplane and backed into the northeast wind, and as it ended the turn the fatal dive came without warning, the craft dropping straight into the bay, burying its nose in the soft mud bottom.

Jack Dempsey Takes Rest From Training

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Training activities at Jack Dempsey's camp were at a standstill today with indications that the world's heavy-weight champion would not resume work with the gloves until Thursday.

The little-holder, fearing the danger of going stale from too much work, decided that a layoff of two or three days will enable him to shake off the cold that has been bothering him.

Dempsey is considering an invitation to go on a fishing trip with a party of admirers at a lake in the Adirondacks Mountains 80 miles from here. He may go today and not return until tomorrow. In any event, it is probable he will not do any boxing until Thursday.

Blown From Roof; Is Saved by Kite

New York, Aug. 27.—As the wind whistled loudly in Brooklyn streets, Vito Cicco, aged 11, was standing on the roof of his Melrose street home flying a kite twice his size.

A foot later, still clutching the kite string, he floated 50 feet to the street. But the kite served as a parachute and Vito landed safely.

Laughs at Mississippi



Katherine O'Brien, 11-year-old maiden, is a merry little critter. She's inherited the grit that made her Irish ancestors famous. Why, just the other day she swam the Mississippi River at New Orleans! And more than that, she pushed her way through the mile and a half stretch of swirling torrent in exactly 22 minutes. Here she is in the arms of Commodore Lee Edwards of the Southern Yacht Club, receiving the acclaim of the throng which watched her feat.

Cubans Beg For Heavy Underwear Upon Their Arrival In Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 27.—To the crew of the Cuban cruiser, Canada is almost a region of the Arctic.

Shivering in their light cotton uniforms with lips actually blue from the "cold" the Cuban sailors had only one request to make upon their arrival in Toronto. No cheering thousands, no official welcome, no new impressions of a strange land occupied the first place in the minds of the mariners from the sunny southland.

More prosaic thoughts, more mundane desires came first from their lips. What they wanted above all else was underwear.

Within a few hours ninety suits, purchased hastily by the exhibition authorities, were sent aboard and soon both the hearts and bodies of the visitors were warmed by the practical hospitality.

MAKE IT EASIER FOR CAMPAIGN TALKERS

Sound Amplifiers Will Enlarge Number of Hearers Many Times.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Fewer cracked or strained voices as the result of strenuous political speaking campaigns in the 1914 election, and which at the same time may reach a much wider constituency, is seen in the applications of the loud-speaking device used so successfully by the late President Harding on his tour to Alaska.

Candidates will be enabled to address millions of citizens without vocal strain or discomfort, it is indicated, as the instrument can be installed in any location, while atmospheric conditions cannot affect its operation.

President Harding was able, without straining his voice, to make himself heard to thousands surrounding the observation end of his car. Speakers of experience have stated that ordinarily only a few hundred can hear an open-air address by the average speaker, and then they must be close.

League of Nations Scheme Is Praised

Brandon, Man., Aug. 27.—That the League of Nations had proven itself to be one of the greatest and most successful experiments ever made in the history of mankind was the declaration of Senator Sir George Foster in a large gathering here on Saturday night in support of the league.

At the close of the address, the meeting by resolution pledged the league its loyal and generous support. A committee was appointed to complete arrangements for a permanent organization of the League of Nations Society in this city.

Sir George said the league was the re-creation of an idea that has been in the world for thousands of years.

PROPOSALS WRAPPED IN SECRECY

Final Attempt is Made to Prevent Suspension of Anthracite Mines.

COOLIDGE ACTIVE

Formal Order is Sent to All Miners to Quit Posts on September 1

(Canadian Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—A final attempt to prevent a suspension of anthracite mining got under way today when Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, acting with the support of President Coolidge, met with miners' union men and representatives of the operators of anthracite mines.

Until the Governor actually came to grips with his problem, the closest secrecy surrounded plans and proposals which he had maturated.

Meet Governor Pinchot. Four of the leaders from each party to the controversy, men who have faced each other a half dozen times in this year's deadlock between employer and employe in the industry, and whose experience has been gained in previous years when similar breaks of negotiations precipitated strikes or shutdown, again gathered at Governor Pinchot's summons. They were, however, open in declaring that they came to his meeting practically incapable of changing the attitudes which have brought the conflict. The union sent its formal order to all miners in anthracite districts to cease work on Sept. 1.

Continue Their Work. So bitter has the difference become that the union's suspension orders call out even the men who man the engines, pumps and maintenance operations in the mines. In previous strikes or suspensions such men have always been allowed to continue their work under true arrangements, lest the mines flood and cave in during idleness and sustain perhaps irreparable damage.

Governor Pinchot came to his task armed with all information and assistance that federal and state authority could lend. Newspaper correspondents were admitted to the opening session.

Few Delegates at Veterans Conference

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 27.—There was a small attendance of delegates at the western district convention of Ontario Veterans' Alliance at G. W. V. A. hall on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. O. Sharp, Dominion President, scored the administration of the Last Post Fund and was critical of the fact that the \$10,000 given by the Government, \$3,000 was paid to Secretary Scammell, 70 years of age, who was brought out from England.

Window Washer Is Hurlled to Death

Toronto, Aug. 27.—When the frame of a window sash which he was clutching with one hand while washing windows at the Jesse Ketchum school on Saturday gave way, James Walker, aged 35, was hurled to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the skull, from which he died.

Threshing Record Is Set In West

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 27.—A record for early threshing in Northern Saskatchewan was set in the Lost River district, 12 miles north of Ridgeway, Sask., yesterday, when J. Dorleason threshed and sold to the elevator a crop of wheat soon on May 1.

"Devil's Grip" Kills 3 In Richmond

Richmond, Va., Aug. 27.—Three deaths resulting from "devil's grip," a mysterious contagious disease, are reported to state health authorities.

The epidemic is spreading into the southwestern section of the state, and about 1,000 cases of it known to be under treatment in various sections of Virginia.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over the Rocky Mountain states and British Columbia and low from Manitoba southward to the Gulf of Mexico. Light scattered showers have occurred in the western and Maritime Provinces while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fine.

Forecasts: Fair. Maritime—Light winds, fair today and on Tuesday with stationary or a little higher temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Light moderate winds, fair today and on Tuesday.

New England—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by showers in the early morning of Tuesday, moderate temperatures, light variable winds. Toronto, Aug. 27.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

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