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## NOT HOPEFUL AS MEETING RESUMED

### Peace Conference Reassembled in Dublin Today.

### Shooting and Other Disorder Made Last Night a Noisy One in the Capital—More Deaths in Belfast—British Soldiers on Free State Soil.

(Canadian Press Cable.)  
Dublin, April 20.—Little hope for any results in the direction of peace was expressed on the resumption of the peace conference between the Free State and Republicans, although Lord Dufferin and Archbishop Byrne exerted themselves to the utmost to bring about an understanding. The lord mayor yesterday said that, should the meeting all, an early combination of the forces of capital and labor might be looked for in an effort to end disorder.  
Eamon De Valera is credited in some quarters with the intention to propose the leaders of the rival sections of Irish republicanism—Richard Mulcahy, for the Free State, and Rory Conroy for the Republicans—be called to share in the discussions. One of the main stumbling blocks for the conference is the apparent irreconcilability regarding the holding of elections in the existing parliamentary register.  
In Belfast.

Belfast, April 20.—Sniping was renewed this morning in the Short Strand, the scene of last night's fierce riot. Two wounded were taken to hospital. Mary Sheehan, who was shot yesterday, died today, bringing the death toll since yesterday to eight, of whom four were killed in last night's disorders. There was some shooting this morning at Calington road, and Northumberland street. Police Sergeant Brin, who was wounded on Thursday, died this morning.  
De Valera's Newspaper.

Dublin, April 20.—In a special supplement devoted to commemorate the Easter week rebellion, the Republic of Ireland, Eamon De Valera's newspaper, attacks the provisional government for its assistance in the shape of providing arms. The newspaper says it would be foolish to expect much from today's peace conference. Commenting on the Sligo affair of Sunday, the paper declared that Michael Collins "by his own hand secured a wonderful rebel attack on himself and asked the story of his cool heroism over his globe as a reputation as a republican in 1916, all of whom were executed."  
BRITISH TROOPS IN FREE STATE TERRITORY.

Belfast, April 20.—Strong detachments of British forces from the Ebrington barracks in County Down, with armored cars, crossed the border into Free State territory yesterday.  
The movement evidently was made under the terms of the Irish treaty by which the Lough Swilly and the Loughs under British care, and the maintenance of detachments along the shores of the Loughs authorized. Armed patrols were sent along the roads to insure the passage of the artillery.  
It is thought the movement was made this time in anticipation of Republican plans to occupy the forts.  
Dublin, April 20.—Last night was the worst Dublin has experienced since Easter, so far as noise is concerned. The residents were kept awake by continuous rifle and machine gun fire, and the noise of military lorries rushing to the relief of places attacked, but thus far only one casualty has been reported.  
Several buildings occupied by the provisional government, and guarded by official troops, were attacked, according to the last editions of the morning newspapers.  
The headquarters of the provisional government in the College of Science was attacked from front and rear, but despite terrific firing, entry was not effected. The city hall and telephone office also were heavily attacked.  
According to reports from an independent source, midnight had scarcely passed when heavy volleys of revolver shots were heard from Quay and Connelly streets, while opposing parties exchanged dozens of shots up and down the middle of Abbey street. Firing was also observed from the old general post office at Connelly street and Parnell square. Occasionally the short sharp racking of revolvers and automatics was almost silenced by the heavier reports of rifles and later, when armored cars belonging to the regulars appeared, there was the quick discharge of machine guns.  
At about 12:30 o'clock there was a comparative lull in the battle, but twenty minutes later several rapid volleys were heard in the vicinity of O'Connell bridge. The uproar soon subsided and except for an occasional revolver shot, quiet was restored there soon after midnight.  
Meanwhile similar firing of considerable intensity, accompanied by bomb explosions, was heard in other parts of the city, especially in the neighborhood of Kings Inn, garrisoned by troops acting under the authority of the general headquarters of the Irish Republican army, it is not known whether the building was attacked. Regular forces patrolling rafton street were fired upon from a group of houses in Bridewell Lane. A statement from official sources says that Brigadier Gen. Slattery and a party of men in uniform were fired on at about 11:30 last night. Later another party of men conveyed a priest to the hospital in a motor car, escorting him in an armoured automobile, because of the dangerous condition of one of the victims.

## NEW CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER ARRIVES IN LONDON



Hon. P. C. Larkin (on left) and Hon. Mr. Noxon, Ontario's Agent-General in London, photographed on the arrival of Hon. Mr. Larkin to take up his duties as high commissioner for Canada.

## Many Children Buried In Church Ruins And Soldiers In Barracks

### Salonika Reports Tremendous Explosion of War Material With Hundreds of Lives Lost.

(Canadian Press Cable.)  
Athens, April 20.—Advices from Salonika today report great loss of life as a result of an explosion of war material stored 200 metres from the Salonika railway station. Hundreds of children were buried in the ruins of a church on which shells fell, and it was believed 1,800 soldiers were buried in the ruins of their barracks which were demolished.

## MILLIONAIRE AND ARCHITECT IN LIQUOR CASE

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 20.—John J. Dodge, Detroit millionaire, and Rex Carl, an architect of this city, were convicted yesterday on a charge of illegally possessing, transporting and furnishing liquor. Attorneys for the defendants gave notice of appeal and Judge Weimer withheld sentence.

## CAUSE OF FIRE IN MONTREAL CHURCH

Montreal, April 20.—Enquiry into the cause of the fire which destroyed the Church of the Sacred Heart with property loss of \$800,000, of which only about \$200,000 was covered by insurance, was concluded yesterday. Decision was reached that the fire was caused through a short circuit in a silk extension cord, hung inside the organ and attached to a lamp for inspection purposes. It was shown that this cord was always charged with electricity.

## PINE HILL DEGREES

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—The degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. John Murray of Sydney and Rev. G. E. Ross of Montreal, at the annual convocation of Pine Hill Presbyterian College last night.  
There were eight graduates to the ministry: J. S. Bonnell and A. Gillis, Charlottetown; J. P. C. Fraser, Sydney; G. K. King, who will locate in Matapedia; P. C. Lewis, Colchester County; Geo. Murray, River John; C. F. MacLellan, Dartmouth; and R. A. Patterson, Richibucto, N. B.  
The degree of bachelor of divinity was conferred on Rev. David Fraser Marshall.

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 20.—(10:30)—For the first time in several days the local exchange was comparatively inactive during the first half hour of trading today and the slackening of trade that was evident during the latter part of yesterday seemed to have taken hold of the market. Atlantic Sugar, whose weakness attracted considerable attention yesterday, closed at 237.8. With the exception of Spanish River, which advanced a point and a half to 82 1/2, the leaders were unchanged.

## Fredericton Girls Win.

The St. John senior girls were defeated in Fredericton last evening by the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. senior girls team in a keenly contested basketball match, the score ending eight to three.

## Alberta Bars Arbutuck.

Calgary, April 20.—Roscoe Arbutuck, films are banned in Alberta and no release of them is anticipated by Howard Douglas, chief censor for Alberta.

## ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT SPREADS IN CHINA

Amoy, China, April 20.—An anti-Christian movement, said to have started with the formation of twenty such organizations in Peking University is spreading rapidly over China, according to reports reaching here. Christian leaders and the consular authorities express alarm. It is reported backed by communist agitators.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "have you any Bolshevik tendencies?"  
"As far as I know," said Hiram, "I haven't. He anybody said so?"  
"Not to my knowledge," said the reporter, "but it is said the tribe is increasing in St. John, and I wondered, 'What's the symptoms?' asked Hiram."  
"Hate is one of them," said the reporter. "If you want to do something now that could be postponed for two years you are a suspect. Any disposition to get an article at a lower price is another symptom. Anything that is not safe and sane is a sure sign."  
"Who's to be the judge?" queried Hiram.  
"Any man who disagrees," said the reporter. "He must be right and you must be wrong."  
"Good Lord!" said Hiram.  
"Amen!" said the reporter.

## TWO SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRES

### Burton Farm House and Bantol Mill Burned—The Lumber Drives.

(Special to Times.)  
Fredericton, April 20.—Clarence Martin, who purchased a farm and dwelling in Burton formerly occupied by Kenneth Chestnut, now of this city, met with a heavy loss on Tuesday, when his house with contents was totally destroyed by fire. A subscription list for him has been opened in Sunbury county.  
Ald. Harold M. Young of this city met with a heavy loss on Tuesday night when fire destroyed the rotary sawmill which he had operated for several years at Bantol on the Transcontinental between McCreary and Chipman. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000. The mill was about to start.

The Nashua River has risen about one foot and has made driving prospects much better. In the St. John the water now is at its highest, about eleven feet above summer level. The corporation drive is reported at Andover and the drift drive at Gagetown. No logs yet appeared in the booms of the St. John Log Driving Company.

The drive of the River Valley Lumber Co. of Oranoc is out on Long's Creek. On other waters driving is difficult.

## STORM HITS TORONTO

Toronto, April 20.—Sweeping down from the northwest, a windstorm of high velocity, accompanied by rain and snow, lifted the roof from the building of the Chick Construction Co., yesterday. The roof of the single story concrete building was hurled across the road and wrecked about 8,000 feet of telephone cables.

All power lines between Windsor and Amherstburg were wrecked by the storm. Additional damage was caused by uprooted trees and broken telegraph poles. The thermometer dropped thirty degrees in thirty minutes, from 6 to 30 below and 4.50 p. m.

## PHILIX AND PHERDINAND WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.  
R. B. Stewart, Director of Meteorological Service.

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was approaching the lake region yesterday has moved eastward to the Ottawa Valley, causing gales with rain and snow in Ontario and western Quebec. The weather has been mostly fair in the west with higher temperature in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

## MINERS BEGIN TO DRAW ON SAVINGS

Hazleton, Pa., April 20.—The first drain on reserve funds by the idle anthracite mine workers since the suspension began nearly three weeks ago, was noted today by local leaders and bankers who said that some notices for the withdrawal of money from savings accounts had been received. The cash is not being taken out in large amounts, but in sufficient sums to meet current needs.

## TINY DIPHTHERIA PATIENT SWALLOWS TUBE AND CHOKES

Montreal, April 20.—Swallowing a silver tube, which had been placed in her throat by doctors to aid her breathing in case of diphtheria, three year old Charlotte Filion choked to death.

## WOMEN VOTERS CONVENTION

Baltimore, April 20.—Responding to the call of the national league of women voters, women from all parts of America assembled here today in conference on education, child welfare, women in industry, problems of traffic in women, civil and political status of women and international friendships.

## NAVAL BILL PASSED.

Washington, April 20.—The House yesterday adopted finally the naval appropriation bill amendment providing an enlisted personnel of 86,000 men. The bill, carrying \$251,000,000 or \$18,000,000 more than its original total, was then passed.

## ST. JOHN PEOPLE ON MEDITERRANEAN

### Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill Among Those Completing 74 Day Cruise—Start for Home May 8.

Montreal, April 20.—Cable advices to rival at Havre late Sunday afternoon of the steamer "Empress of France" on the completion of her 74-day Mediterranean cruise. At Havre a number of passengers were landed to make various continental trips before returning to Canada, and with the remainder of her cruise list on board the "Empress of France" proceeded to Southampton, from which port she will sail on May 8 on her first trip of the 1922 season to Quebec.

The "Empress of France," under charter to Frank C. Clark, of New York, left New York on February 11. The principal points of the itinerary were Las Palmas, Canary Islands; Funchal, Madeira; Lisbon, Madrid, Toledo, Cordova, Cadiz, Seville and Granada; Gibraltar and Tangier; Algiers, Genoa, Venice, Florence, Rome, Spezia, Pisa, Naples, Pompeii and Rome, Athens, Constantinople; Haifa, with trip to Jerusalem and back; Alexandria, with ten days in Egypt; Monaco and Monte Carlo; Havre. There was an optional trip of twelve days in Paris and London, returning to Canada from Southampton.

Among the Canadians who made the cruise are Mr. Harry Boynton, Mrs. Roswell Fisher, Miss Kathleen Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fraser, Miss Alice Kathryn Gould, Miss Anna Florence Gould, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Martin, Miss Lavinia C. Martin, Mr. Ivan Alexander Martin, Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, St. John, N. B.; Mr. Henry J. Bird, Miss Margaret Bird, Miss Catherine Bird, Bracebridge, Ont.; Mr. William Andrew Ferrah, Oakville, Ont.; Mrs. M. I. Gardner, Toronto; Mr. Edwin Mills, Miss Lavinia C. Martin, Hamilton; Mrs. B. J. McCulloch, Miss Marion McCulloch, Miss Adelaide McCulloch, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, St. John, N. B.; G. W. McLaughlin, Miss Dorothy McLaughlin, Miss Ethel McLaughlin, Mr. W. G. McLaughlin, Ewart McLaughlin, Kingston; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Record, Brantford; Mr. E. J. Woolverton, Grimsby; Mrs. D. V. Sinclair, Miss Ruth M. Sinclair, Miss Helen C. Sinclair, Belleville; Mrs. Margaret Mercedes Smart, Winnipeg; Miss Janet W. Stewart, Toronto; Miss Lavinia C. Martin, Oshawa, Ont.; Mrs. Robert William Travers, London, Ont.; Mrs. A. E. Wright, Miss Lillian C. Wright, Toronto; Mr. Levi Young, St. Thomas.

## OXONIAN IS IN TROUBLE AT SEA

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—The Leyland line steamship Oxonian, bound from Portland, Maine, to Liverpool and Avonmouth, is in distress about 800 miles south of Halifax and is being towed by the same line, it is proceeding to her assistance, according to a wireless message from the Oxonian's radio station. The Oxonian is a freighter, 6,883 gross tons. The Winifredian is bound from Boston to Liverpool with passengers.

## Rudder Stock Broken—Sister Ship Speeding to Her Assistance.

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## CITY PAYMENT OF PROVINCE TAXES

Quebec's Treasurer Thinks the Proportion is Not Too Great.

Montreal, April 20.—Speaking before the Young Liberal Association here last night, Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer, aimed to show that city people were not paying too great a share of the provincial taxes and asked if they really wanted the farmer to help pay for paving a street in front of a thirty foot shop in St. Catherine street, valued at \$100,000 when the farmer's frontage of ten acres was valued at only \$5,000 or \$6,000. He said that if the farmer made money, he or his wife spent much of it with Montreal shopkeepers. As to the cost of upkeep of rural roads, he said, that cities like New York paid for roads extending for fifty miles out from the city. He argued that upkeep of country roads was largely for the benefit of motorists from the cities.

## LONGSHOREMEN IN MONTREAL TO REFUSE CUT

Montreal, April 20.—Longshoremen here have decided to refuse to accept the reduction of ten cents an hour offered by the Shipping Federation of Canada for the present season of navigation. What action would be taken if the employers adhere to the new schedule is not known.

## THIS READS LIKE THE CABLE NEWS OF WAR TIME

Paris, April 20.—The German government, says Emile Bure, in 'Eclair, has sent 12,000 'shock troops' into the Ruhr and announces readiness for resistance in Upper Silesia, meanwhile the Russian Red army is threatening the Polish and Romanian frontiers.

## SIR JOHN WILLISON



Noted Canadian journalist, who delivered an address before a banquet of the University of Toronto graduation in New York. Many well known Canadians attended the banquet.

## KIDNAPPED ON THE EVE OF BOUT

### Illinois Boxer says Seized and Badly Beaten—Big Bid for "Strangler."

(Canadian Press.)  
Peoria, Ill., April 20.—Stanley Everett of Peoria, Ill., a banam boxer, who mysteriously disappeared before a match last night in which he was to have met Herbie Schaefer of Chicago, arrived at his home in Peoria early this morning badly beaten and told a story of having been kidnapped in Peoria and thrown into a box car at Wesley City unconscious. When he regained consciousness, he said, he walked to Peoria.

## ONE TRANSFER FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

Rev. Hammond Johnson from This Province to Newfoundland.

## WATCHMEN GUARD CELLAR STOCKS IN TORONTO HOMES

Toronto, April 20.—It became known yesterday that Toronto has a cellar police force. Two men accused of stealing seventeen cases of Scotch whiskey from an uptown residence were captured by a member of the cellar guard before the liquor got any further than the lawn. The officer, Charles Milligan, says he is employed to watch twelve cellars and that there are quite a few men similarly occupied in Toronto.

## GENERAL BIGGAR LEFT AN ESTATE OF SOME \$38,000

Ottawa, April 20.—An estate of \$27,502, and in addition \$10,084 life insurance which is payable to his wife, has been left by the late James Lyons Biggar, quartermaster-general of the militia department, who died on February 18. The personal estate amounts to \$24,922 and the real estate to \$3,000. Mrs. Biggar and three children are the beneficiaries.

## SO THAT SON WILL BE BORN ON HUNGARIAN SOIL

Budapest, April 20.—The desire of former Emperor Franz of Austria Hungary, in exile on the Island of Madeira, that her coming child be born on Hungarian soil, is to be fulfilled. Count Hunyady made a trip from Madeira to Hungary some weeks ago says the Hungarian Telegraph Agency, and took back with him two cases of Hungarian soil. This will be spread on the floor of Zita's room.

## ULTIMATUM TO GERMAN DELEGATES

### Disown Treaty or be Barred from Russian Question Discussion.

### France Takes Strong Stand in the Matter—President Holds That Concessions to Huns Have Been Wrongly Regarded—Enforce Versailles Treaty.

(Canadian Press Cable.)  
Genoa, April 20.—The German delegation at noon had made no reply to Lloyd George's ultimatum that they either withdraw the Russo-German treaty or accept the penalty of disbarment from the conference's discussions of the Russian question. The Germans are divided on the issue, and no reply is expected from them tonight.  
The Germans were in session until late last night endeavoring to find a formula whereby to compromise with the Entente leaders without scrapping the Russian treaty.

Meanwhile the Russians have completed their examination of the plan for the reconstruction of their country prepared by the allied experts, and M. Litvinoff has declared they are ready to appear before the political sub-commission conference at any time they are called.  
Paris, April 20.—Instructions by Premier Poincaré to the French ambassadors in the capitals of the allies are to insist that energetic measures must be taken and penalties applied to Germany if the Russo-German treaty is not abrogated, regardless of what the Genoa conference may decide.

The French premier's position is that there can be no more hesitation in the execution of the treaty of Versailles, and that, unless its execution is insisted upon now with evidence of determination on the part of the allies, the Versailles pact might as well be abandoned altogether. He holds that none of the concessions made to Germany has led in any respect to conciliation, but rather that they have been taken by Germany as evidence of the weakness of the allies, and as encouragement for further resistance.

It was pointed out today that the Russo-German treaty had brought to light violations of the Versailles pact by Germany in respect to military material, the Germans having, it appears, sold the arms which the Russian refugees had left in Germany, instead of sending them over to the allied commission for destruction, as provided by the peace treaty.

## U. S. STEEL GOES ABOVE PAR MARK

Record Quotation of More Than a Year on the Wall Street Market.

New York, April 20.—(10:30)—The feature at the buoyant opening of today's market was the crossing of par by United States Steel to 100 1/8, a record quotation for more than a year. Sale of 4,500 shares of Sinclair at a fractional gain indicated another active session in the oils.

Reading was under renewed pressure, but most coaled scored fractional advances. International exchanges showed increased firmness on the more hopeful feeling arising from latest developments at the Genoa conference.

New York, April 20.—(Noon)—The demand for stocks assumed wider dimensions during the morning. Sales in the first hour were estimated at slightly more than 500,000 shares. The 8 1/2 percent rate for call money and the keen investment inquiry for new underwritings gave impetus to the movement, which promised to exceed all records for the year. Additions to the early advance at gains of one to two points embraced high-grade rails, such as Union Pacific, C. P. R. and Reading, also industrials and specialties of the investment class, notably the prominent domestic and foreign oils, Baldwin, American Car, Sears Roebuck, Colorado Fuel and Utah Copper. Profit-taking made only slight impression on prices, reaction at noon holding mostly within fractional limits.