

IRISH CABINET MAY BE FORMED TO SIT IN DUBLIN TO RULE IRISH AFFAIRS

Ulster and Nationalist Volunteers Will be Officially Recognized and Made Forces of the Crown—Irish Policy Will be Considered When Premier Returns to London.

London, May 16.—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: As a result of enquiries I am convinced that a new Irish policy is being shaped along the following lines:—
First—Irishmen are to be given a greater share in the government of their own country, an Executive Council, a sort of Irish Cabinet, sitting in Dublin, to be responsible for the control of Irish affairs, but to be itself under the control of the British Parliament. At the moment there will not be any talk of an Irish House of Commons. The Ulster sentiment must be respected as well as the Nationalist.

CHURCH BELLS FOR WAR USES

Berlin Firm Buying Them and Forwarding Them to the Army.

Copenhagen, May 16.—Schleswig newspapers, commenting on a recent order of the military authorities, say that it seems that they favor the wholesale dismantling of church bells for ammunition purposes. The order was occasioned by the publication of a memorandum from the Consistory at Kiel, which stated that a Berlin firm had sent a circular letter to the German clergy offering to buy all the church-bells in Germany and forward them to the army.

THE "BRIDE" CAME TO DEATH BY SUICIDE

Man Dressed as Woman, Found Near Windsor, Killed Himself.

Windsor, Ont., May 15.—Coroner Labelle has issued a certificate giving the cause of death as "suicide" in the mystery surrounding the finding of the body of a man dressed in a woman's rich bridal costume, which was suspended from a beam in a deserted summer cottage on the Canadian shores nine miles north of this city Sunday evening. The body, which had been hanging several months and was so decomposed that identification was impossible, was found by S. J. Jackson of Detroit, on his return from a canoe on Lake St. Clair.

22 LIBERALS ARE ELECTED

Montreal, May 16.—The surprise in the nominations for the Quebec Legislature yesterday was the large number of eleventh-hour retirements from the provincial contest, and the consequent election by acclamation of at least 22 Liberals. So far as heard from last night three Conservatives have also been returned without a fight at the polls next Monday. The Premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, and the Provincial Treasurer, W. A. Watson, Mitchell, go back to the House without the trouble of putting in a final week of electioneering, but the other members of the Government have not been so fortunate. Col. Smart's election in Westmount was conceded from the first, he being at the front, but the election of Arthur Sauve, another Conservative, was one of the biggest surprises of the day. Up to the last moment it was thought he would have been opposed by Dr. Paget.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE MADE IN GERMANY

Not Likely Huns Treated People of Luxemburg as Well as That.

Berlin, May 16.—(By wireless to Sayville)—"Advices from Luxemburg state that director-general Welser, asserted in the Diet that Great Britain had declined to supply food for Luxemburg, owing to Germany having occupied that country, who is responsible," says the Overseas News Agency. To this the Luxemburg government responded that the position taken by Great Britain was not well grounded, inasmuch as Germany never had requisitioned food in Luxemburg, but on the contrary had sent provisions there.

IRISH EXPORTS HAVE INCREASED

War Good for Business in the Emerald Isle.

Dublin, Ireland, May 16.—Irish exports have increased considerably on account of the war. The official returns just completed for the year 1914 show a total of 77,300,000 pounds, an increase of three and a half million pounds over 1913. The increase is due almost entirely to the shipping trade at Belfast.

They Are Needed Here.

Tokio, May 16.—The export trade in Japan umbrellas is rapidly increasing. In recent years the exports amounted in value to \$8,500,000 and this year the figures are expected to be exceeded. Manufacturers in Japan are now overwhelmed with orders from China, India and other countries in the South Pacific because of the falling off of imports from England and Europe generally.

DISTRIBUTING SEEDS

Peking, May 16.—The ministry of agriculture and commerce is distributing cotton seeds imported from America to the various agricultural experiment grounds and to magistrates all over the cotton districts of China who have been requested to have farmers test the seed.

HANGED HIMSELF

Delta, Ont., May 16.—Some time during Sunday afternoon while the rest of the family were attending church at Phillipsville, Charles Tackling, aged 27, took his life by hanging himself in his father's barn. He was engaged in teaching school at Harbin and had been a student at Queen's University for one year.

PLEADING SET OVER FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS

Wolfe Von Igel Will Not Appear on Charge Until Wednesday.

New York, May 15.—The pleading of Wolfe Von Igel, former secretary of Captain Franz Von Papen, to two indictments charging respectively conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal and violations of the United States customs laws, was postponed until Wednesday in the federal district court today on application of Assistant District Attorney Wood. Pending the determination by the state department of the status of the papers seized in Von Igel's office at the time of his arrest, it is expected that another postponement will be asked on that date if necessary.

Trouble at Smyrna

Attempt Made to Blow Up the Home of General Von Sanders.

New York, May 15.—A news agency despatch from Saloniki to-day says: An attempt is said to have been made to blow up by dynamite the home of General Leman Von Sanders at Smyrna, according to a report sent to the London Post from Constantinople. It is not known whether any damage was done or whether anyone was killed or injured. The same despatch asserts that the people of the Hauran district of Syria are in a state of revolt and have proclaimed autonomy.

SAW GREAT AIR BATTLE

Passengers on Andania Witnessed German and Briton Fight.

New York, May 16.—Passengers on the Cunard Line Steamship Andania, which arrived to-day from London were speculating in the interesting battle between a German taube and an English monoplane while the ship was in the English channel on May 3. The German machine, the passengers heard, had just come from a bomb attack on the town of Deal, and the English machine was pursuing. They circled about and darted to and fro not more than 600 feet above the ship, the passengers said, and the popping of their machine guns could be distinctly heard. They were last seen standing away toward the continent, the English airman still in pursuit.

G. O. OF THE 212TH. ARRIVES OUT WEST

Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Bates in Winnipeg to Command American Battalion.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Lt.-Col. Robert James Bates, an American, arrived from Toronto yesterday to assume command of the 212th Battalion, American Legion. Two hundred men of the battalion already recruited are to be sent to Toronto to reinforce the 97th Battalion, "American Legion." The officers accompanying Col. Bates to Winnipeg are Adjutant Miller R. Taylor, Lieut. J. C. Noble, Lieut. S. J. H. Allan and eight non-commissioned officers.

BY-LAW TO RAISE

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any money from the city, but the county had given it a grant. Ald. Stuard thought the 125th should not leave the city without some financial assistance from the city. It was impossible to carry on battalion organization and get their needs, which the government did not provide, without assistance. The 125th and the 215th needed funds. 10-day many sympathetic women were appealing to the people of the city to save rags, old papers, etc. so as they could be disposed of and the funds go to the battalions.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

Brantford people were public-spirited enough to support their own battalion. Therefore Ald. Ward said that he moved, seconded by Ald. Jennings, "that in the opinion of this Council, a grant should be made to the 125th and 215th over the battalions and the finance committee should give this matter its serious consideration and report at the next meeting of the Council."
No other place in the province had omitted to give any grant, concluded Ald. Ward, that he knew of.
Ald. Harp thought the battalion would have gone before the Council met again.
"Will that grant go to the officers or the privates?" asked Ald. Pitcher.
"To the whole battalion," said Ald. Ward.

THE MAYOR'S POSITION.

The Mayor referred to his telegram explaining Brantford's attitude on military matters, to the Toronto Star. Brantford has assessed a mill on the dollar on the ratepayers for patriotic purposes. The government should equip its own soldiers. Brantford could not afford any more. Brantford had done nobly in the past, but it should not go beyond its estimate.

THE FINAL DRAFT.

Ald. Wiley thought the resolution committed the Council. The Mayor stated the words "in the opinion of this Council," committed the Council to a grant. This interpretation seemed to impress the Aldermen, and they voted, rather wary of the resolution, and so Ald. Ward changed his motion ruling out the "opinion" and simply referring the matter to the finance committee.
The Council adjourned at 11:45 to meet again on Monday, May 29th at 8 o'clock.

START MOBILIZING AT NIAGARA TO-DAY

134th Highlanders Battalion the First Unit to Enter Summer Camp.

Toronto, May 16.—Mobilizing of troops for the camp at Niagara commences to-day, when the 134th Highlanders Battalion leave the Exhibition Grounds to take up their quarters at Niagara, the unit to be followed on the two following days by the 169th Battalion from the Exhibition Camp and the 123rd Grenadiers and 125th "Pals," from their respective barracks. The departure of these four units with other movements in contemplation, will make an appreciable difference in the number of soldiers in the city by the end of the present week, and with the concentration of some of the units at Exhibition camp that now are living in billets, Toronto will begin to lose the appearance of a garrison city and return more or less to normal except for the recruiting sergeants in the streets, who will continue their activities as usual. The 166th Queen's Own Battalion will take up their quarters at Exhibition Camp to-morrow and will be followed on Thursday by the 190th Sportsmen's Battalion.

The Canadian Credit Men's Association (Ontario division) urged the adoption throughout Canada of a daylight saving measure in a resolution passed at the annual meeting.



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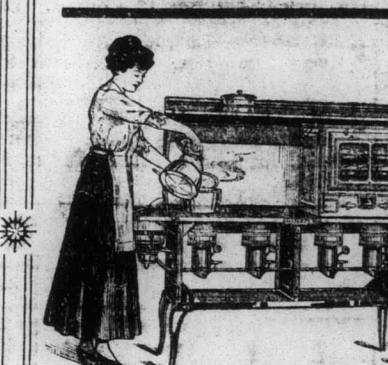
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A. J. Fisher, a bank clerk in Welland, was drowned out of a canoe he had just bought.
Gales did considerable damage by unroofing buildings in Galt, and overturning a hose-tower in Renfrew.
P. G. Mahoney, M. P. for Westmoreland, was installed as Minister of Public Works in New Brunswick.

SAY NOTHING AN SAVE YER PATHS I TELL YA YER GOIN THERE AN HAVE A NICE MP WITH THAT PLAYFUL MUTT O' YOURS?



Linen Shoes in Fashion.

Vienna, May 16.—Linen shoes have become the fashion for spring and summer in Vienna this year on account of the confiscation of the leather supplies for military purposes. The new linen shoes are being made in light colors, white, light brown and brown, and a variety of other shades. They are said to be strong and comfortable and cost but three dollars a pair, as compared with the eight dollars at which leather shoes are now priced.

WHY NOT BIG FAREWELL BY SPORT EVENTS?

Field Day of Sport Suggested as a "Good-bye" to the 125th.

The 125th Battalion is going very soon to camp, and when it does, there will not only leave Brantford as fine a battalion as ever marched, but one representative of every branch of sport carried on in the city. There is not a person who will be carrying on any sport this year in the city, but will have a friend or acquaintance in the 125th who used to play in the same game.
Hence a suggestion has been passed round that before the battalion leaves the city, there should be a monster farewell which would take the form of a "Brant County Day" of amateur sports. The event could be held in Agricultural Park and if all the sporting fraternity in the county took up the matter, the day would be a red letter one in the history of Brantford.

Killed by Pickets

Police in Cleveland Tried to Stop "Protest" Funeral for Martyr.

Cleveland, May 16.—Police to-day planned to prevent the holding by union bakers of a "protest" funeral for Joseph Feld, striking baker, who was killed Saturday night by pickets at one of the bakeries of Edward Rosen, where a strike is in progress. Union bakers had announced that they would parade carrying the body of Feld past all of Rosen's bakeries and his home. Rosen, his two sons, and son-in-law are under arrest charged with Feld's murder.

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