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SINN FEIN IS PLOTTING FURTHER DEVASTATION IN ENGLAND

Reopening of Factories in United States Is Herald of Better Times

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY SETTLES AT LAST MANDATE QUESTION

Composition of Commission Decided and Mandatories Will Submit Reports.

ONE LABOR MEMBER

Geneva, Nov. 29.—Removal of the mandates commission as far as possible from governmental influence was the task undertaken by the council of the League of Nations today. It was decided that the members of this commission shall be appointed by the council on personal merits and competency, and that they shall not occupy any position involving dependency upon their government.

The mandates question occupied almost the entire session, and necessarily postponed the election of a successor to Sir Reginald Tower as high commissioner at Danzig. M. Viviani represented France, instead of M. Bourgeois, who was obliged to make a trip to Paris, and Signor Tittoni also was replaced, as his return to Rome for a few days was imperative.

The French government will be invited to arrange for the transportation and sustenance of the league military expedition to Vilna.

The mandates commission will include one member named by the international labor organization, who will attend all the meetings in an advisory capacity only when questions of interest to labor are discussed.

Must Submit Reports.

Mandatories will be required to submit annual reports thru duly authorized representatives setting forth the situation in the territory under their jurisdiction. These reports will be examined by the mandates commission, which will decide what points therein shall be called to the attention of the council. The mandates commission will sit in Geneva.

The sub-committee on blockades today passed a resolution proposed by Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for South Africa, that the council be asked to name an international commission on blockades whose duty it shall be to report to the assembly the measures it finds necessary to put an economic blockade into effect. This is regarded as quite likely to put off a definite solution of the blockade question until the next meeting of the assembly.

The committee on the admission of new members finally agreed today that it is impossible to admit now the new states carved out of old Russian territory. The theory of the committee is that these states will eventually form part of a new Russian confederation, entirely changing their present status. The committee will recommend, however, that while these states are not admitted to full membership, their delegates shall be allowed to sit in the assembly in a consulting capacity without the right to vote.

LEADERS' WARNING TO U. S. RAILWAYS

Must Find Some Adjustment or Will Cease to Hold Men in Check.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Warning that the "ultra conservative" leaders of the railroad brotherhoods would cease their efforts to hold their men in check unless some plan to adjust differences between roads and employes is found, was delivered to the United States Railroad Labor Board today by Warren S. Stone of Cleveland, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers.

Appearing before the board with officials of 15 other recognized railway unions, Mr. Stone announced that, after being classed for 17 years as an ultra-conservative, he had "arrived at the point where he was thru making excuses to the men." He declared some plan must be found for getting results for railway employes.

Mr. Stone told the board that he had tried to embody the decision of last July, under which railroad wages in the United States were raised $600,000,000 in agreements with 358 railroads, but only four of the agreements had been signed.

The labor representatives joined in asking that the board hold a hearing to decide on the creation of national boards of adjustment which would hear and pass on controversies other than wage disputes.

WILSON WILL DEVOTE HIS TIME TO WRITING

Washington, Nov. 29.—Altho it has been generally understood that President Wilson, after he leaves the White House on March 4, will devote his time to writing, this fact became known today with a degree of finality. It also became known that Mr. Wilson will make his home in Washington.

NEW POISON GAS SHELL.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Successful tests have been completed of a new poison gas shell. This shell is of Japanese manufacture.

TRADE CONDITIONS SLOWLY IMPROVE; FACTORIES REOPEN

Indications From Various Parts of United States of Revival of Business — In Many Cases Wages or Working Hours Are Curtailed — Big Shoe Factories to Run at Full Capacity.

New York, Nov. 29.—Advices from various parts of the United States, widely scattered, of the re-opening of factories closed during the recent industrial readjustment, are taken in New York business circles as indicating the beginning of a gradual improvement in business conditions. In most instances the opening of plants is attended with announcements of lower wage schedules or curtailed working time.

The Jefferson and Eagle Lake woolen mills of Holden, Mass., closed since Wednesday last, reopened today under an average 10 per cent. wage reduction. The employes all went to work. The cotton mills of Gastonia, N. C., resumed operation on greatly reduced schedules of working times after two weeks' idleness.

Announcement was made in Rochester, N. Y., today that within three weeks factories in that city making women's shoes, now idle, would reopen at full capacity to fill orders for spring stock. This will mean employment for 23,000 men and women.

Announcement was made by the Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond, Virginia, of a reduction of 25 per cent. in the wages of its 800 employes.

What Causes Stagnation.

An explanation of the present ills of business is presented today by the Fourth Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, in its monthly review of conditions. This review states that business is suffering from a strike on the part of the public, which will not be drawn into the market to purchase except for absolute necessities until it is convinced that prices are as low as may reasonably be expected and bear some evidence of stability.

A general cutting of retail meat prices, ranging from three to eleven cents a pound, bringing prices nearer normal than at any time in months, was in evidence in Cleveland today. Prices that have been coming down gradually for two weeks reached new low levels.

Bacon was cut from forty-six to thirty-five cents.

Notices were posted today in the Nashawena cotton mills of New Bedford, Mass., that operations would cease Wednesday for an indefinite period. The mills are controlled by the Whitman interests.

SEEKING PIED PIPER IN FREDERICTON, N.B.

Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 29.—(Can. Press)—With the coming of cold weather the city of Fredericton has been invaded by myriads of rats until the arrival of the pied piper would be greatly appreciated. During the summer the rodents are found around the river, but wintry weather has forced them into the city in search of food. What to do with the invaders is the civic problem just now.

D'Annunzio Will Die Rather Than Submit

D'Annunzio, according to a despatch which emanates from Trieste, has issued a manifesto in which he says a conflict is imminent and that he and his men are ready to fight and to die rather than submit to the Italian forces. The despatch adds that excitement is rife in Fiume, where all males from eighteen to fifty-two years have been recalled to the colors.

'WARE WILD RUSH TO FROZEN NORTH, SAYS GOVERNMENT

Police Cordon to Check Oil-Seeking Horde Until Winter's Rigors End.

A LAND OF PROMISE

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The rapid depletion of the world's surplus oil stock has given an importance and interest to the Imperial Oil Company's strike at Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River, that threatens next year a stampede into that district rivalling that of the Klondike in 1898, and, unless great care is exercised, with equally disastrous results to the majority participating in it. The federal government has thrown a cordon of police across the northern routes that will prevent the inexperienced and improperly equipped from entering this winter, but next June the doors will be opened.

There need be no anxiety on the part of oil seekers that all the territory will be pre-empted, as the oil fields of northern Canada, according to the Geological Survey of Canada, approximate three hundred thousand square miles in extent, or equal to the aggregate area of the maritime provinces. Nor should false hopes be raised that this discovery will have any appreciable effect on oil supplies for some years, as the discovery is twelve hundred miles from rail thru the wilds of the north, and to even reach tide water a pipe line must be laid for eight hundred miles thru a trackless wilderness and thru the rugged passes of the Rockies. It is

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Paris Opera Strike is Over, Orchestra Last to Give In

Paris, Nov. 29.—The strike of the orchestra, chorus and stage hands which closed the Opera in the middle of October has been called off, and the house will reopen for performances next Friday. The orchestra, which was the last body of employes to give in, today agreed to the terms offered by the management.

DIES AGED 103 YEARS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 20.—Robert Cooper, a resident of Kakabeka Falls, died here this morning at the age of 103 years.

FLURRY IN "VICTORIES" IN THE OPEN MARKETS; WORST BELIEVED OVER

Heavy Liquidation Thought to Have Been Due to Refusal of Banks in Montreal to Continue to Carry Large Blocks of Bonds Partly Paid For—Small Lots Sell in Montreal at Prices to Yield Nearly Eight Per Cent. — Investors Are Offered a Great Opportunity.

Victory Bonds had a bad day on the Canadian stock exchanges yesterday, due to making an open market for them and taking them out of the hands of the protective committee. It was not thought that the bonds would have been released from government control until after the first of the year, but financial conditions in Montreal are understood to have been responsible for the change. A large amount of the bonds were held by Montreal banks for clients who had only paid an instalment on them. The banks refused to carry them any longer and the government did not want the protective committee to take them. It is reported that a hurried meeting was held at the residence of Sir Thos. White on Sunday between Sir Henry Drayton and others, and that an open market was decided upon.

Worst is Over.

In the smash yesterday the 1922 issue sold at a price to return nearly seven per cent. Local financiers think now that the worst of the liquidation is over and that bottom prices have been touched.

The average drop in prices was about three points from the last prices named by the bond committee and in effect till last Saturday. The liquidation yesterday was mainly in the 1934, 1933 and 1922 issues, the amounts sold in each being $221,170, $97,500 and $97,950, respectively. The 1927 and 1937 issues were least dealt in.

Following are the prices as set by the committee up till Saturday with yesterday's close:

Issue.	Saturday.	Close.
1922	98	96⅝
1923	98	94½
1927	97	94½
1933	96½	94
1937	98	94½
1924	97	93¼
1934	93	89⅞

Unloading in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Dominion Victory loans, including those of the 1924 and 1934 maturity, were relisted on the

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AMBUSH OF CADETS STARTS REPRISALS IN IRISH VILLAGE

Scarcely a House Undamaged and Inhabitants Are Fleeing in Terror.

AUXILIARIES PATROL

Macroom, Ireland, Nov. 29.—Two lorry-loads of new recruits in training for the black and tan auxiliary police were ambushed last night by from eighty to one hundred men near Kinmichael, and fifteen of them were killed. The bodies were brought here this evening.

Already reprisals have begun and reports from the village of Johnstown, between Macroom and Dunmanway, state that scarcely a house there is undamaged and that most of the shops in the district have been set afire. The residents are fleeing from the place in terror.

Here, shops have been closed and all business is suspended. Large parties of auxiliaries bearing rifles and revolvers are patrolling the town and the people are apprehensive that the auxiliaries will take vengeance.

Announced in Commons.

London, Nov. 29.—Despatches relating to the killing of 15 auxiliary police cadets near Kilmichael were read in the house of commons by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, during the course of the Irish debate today.

The party which ambushed the cadets, consisted of from 80 to 100 men, all dressed in khaki and wearing steel trench helmets. They fired from both sides of the road on the lorries, in which the cadets were patrolling, and also directed an enfilading fire straight down.

By force of arms some of the men had been disarmed and brutally murdered; their bodies were rifled of all money and valuables, and even clothing was taken from the corpses. Arms and ammunition were also taken and the lorries burned.

The secretary thought that with 15 former officers of the late war thus lying dead, the house would not wish to continue the discussion in the face

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ON EVE OF ELECTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Voting Takes Place Tomorrow—Government and Opposition Leaders Speak Tonight.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—(Can. Press)—Final meetings in one of the most strenuous provincial elections in the history of British Columbia are being held tonight and tomorrow in the various ridings. Polling takes place Wednesday, Dec. 1, voting taking place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Both Premier Oliver and W. J. Bowser, opposition leader, are speaking here tonight at two meetings and tomorrow night the government leader addresses a final rally in Victoria, where he is one of the Liberal candidates. He also is a candidate in Delta riding, a riding he represented for some years. Mr. Bowser heads the Conservative ticket in this city and he is not seeking election elsewhere.

All Rallies Well-Attended.

All the campaign meetings have been well-attended. The Liberals wind up the campaign with an advantage of one member elected by polling day, Dr. Sutherland, government supporter, having been returned by acclamation for Revelstoke. There are more than 150 candidates in the field for the 48 seats.

TRIAL OPENS IN PARIS OF ESSAD PASHA'S SLAYER

Paris, Nov. 29.—The trial of Aveni Rustem, the young Albanian student who shot and killed Essad Pasha, the Albanian premier, on June 13 last, opened today in the Seine assizes.

Resignation Has Been Accepted Of Greek Minister to France

Paris, Nov. 29.—Athos Romanos, Greek minister to France, today informed the foreign office that his resignation submitted November 17, as a result of the defeat of the Venizelos government in the Greek elections, has been accepted.

The Athens government, M. Romanos said, was sending Pierre Metaxas as charge d'affaires to take over the legation in Paris.

IS AWARDED JANSSEN MEDAL.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Academy of Sciences has awarded the Janssen medal to William W. Coblentz, physicist in the bureau of standards at Washington, for his discoveries in connection with rays emanating from the earth and stars.

PLOTS OF SINN FEIN TO APPLY TORCH TO ENGLISH HOMES

GOVERNOR OLCOTT OF OREGON. Who was in Toronto yesterday. Had Doughty fought extradition, his case would have come before Governor Olcott.

Details of Conspiracy Revealed Thru Raid on Irish Mails — Cabinet Ministers and Families Threatened—Would Destroy Property of Black and Tans Serving in Ireland—Arrest for Murder in Liverpool.

London, Nov. 29.—The Evening Standard says the latest Sinn Fein plot contemplates the burning of houses and other property in England belonging to "black and tans" who are serving in Ireland. The newspaper asserts that the details of the alleged plot came into the posession of the authorities as the result of a raid on the Irish mails.

The Standard says that not only have cabinet ministers received letters threatening them with personal violence, but that threats now are being made against members of their families.

The public will not only be excluded from the galleries of the house of commons, but denied admission to the inner precincts of the house. Members of the commons will only be able to interview their constituents in the outer lobbies. Persons having business in the house and unknown to the police will be searched. Motor traffic into the palace yard also will be subject to special observation.

The house of lords has adopted precautions similar to the commons.

As an additional precaution against suspected Sinn Fein outrages, a police motor boat, armed with a machine gun, was placed on patrol along the river front of the houses of parliament today.

Police With Automatics.

The precautions taken in the house of commons and in the government offices against untoward demonstrations, included the posting of a permanent guard of armed policemen, selected for their skill in the use of the revolver, according to the Daily Mail. The men started their duties Monday afternoon. They were supplied with automatic pistols and had orders to shoot to injure anybody attempting to escape after having committed any outrage.

The guards are dressed in civilian clothes and stationed at various points, where they can see without being seen. The men are all ex-soldiers with good war records.

According to the Daily Mail the government will also authorize the arming of police for special patrol duty, but it is not intended at present generally to arm the police. Special arrangements also are being made for the rapid concentration of large forces of police wherever and whenever this becomes necessary. Raids and arrests on a wholesale scale

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MacAulay, Railway Expert, Takes Toronto Position

St. John, N. B., Nov. 29.—Thomas MacAulay, who has been general manager of the St. John Street Railway for the past two years severed his connection with the company tonight. He will become associated with a Toronto company. He was formerly a street railway man of Calgary, Alta.

DOUGHTY MISSES BEING TRIED BY OREGON GOVERNOR

Ben. N. Olcott Would Have Tried Prisoner Had He Fought Extradiction.

LEFT THE SAME DAY

By waiving his extradition rights in Oregon, John Doughty missed the chance to have his case tried by Ben. W. Olcott, governor of Oregon, who arrived in Toronto yesterday morning while on his way to Harrisburg, Pa., to attend the twelfth annual conference of governors, at which the governors of the whole of the United States will be present. This conference opens on December 1, and will be followed by a meeting of the United States Forestry Commission, at which Governor Olcott will represent Oregon thru his position as chairman of the state board of forestry.

Governor Olcott, who is staying at the Old Colony Club, King Edward Hotel, when interviewed by The World yesterday, said he left Oregon the same morning as Doughty, but as the latter had voluntarily given himself up to the Canadian police, nothing came thru his office regarding the case, but he knew the pulp mills where Doughty worked and the district where he lived, but could not understand why a man of Doughty's ability held down the job as yardman, considering that the pay was only about three dollars a day.

"Of course," the governor added, "if Doughty had fought extradition he would have come under my jurisdiction."

Governor Olcott has a great affection for Canada, since in the winter of 1897 he was prospecting in East Kootenay, and surveyed for the C.P.R. the districts around Fort Steele, Crow's Nest Pass, Coal Creek and Fernie, while to cement still further his rela-

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FIND BONDS IN HOME OF DOUGHTY'S SISTER; SOME STILL MISSING?

Victory Bonds, Which Disappeared, Said to Be Worth $150,000, While Those Recovered Amount to $105,000—Authorities Say Mrs. Lovatt's House on Kingswood Road Was Previously Searched Thoroly Without Result—Doughty Placed in Jail to Await Trial.

Ambrose J. Small's missing Canadian Victory (bearer) bonds, to the extent of $105,000, have been recovered. Virtually John Doughty's first act after arriving in Toronto yesterday morning was to take Chief of Detectives George Guthrie and Detective-Sergeant Austin Mitchell to the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lovatt, 8 Kingswood road, where the bonds were unearthed in a closet in the attic. They were rolled up in common wrapping-paper and were in two bundles. Altho Doughty was able to take the police directly to the spot where this wealth was hidden, the authorities had failed to find a trace of the bonds when they ransacked this same house, from top to bottom some months ago. At that time a thoro search of the premises was made, the police even going to the length of digging up Mrs. Lovatt's garden. In a statement to the press, Mr. Guthrie said that these bonds were the property of Small, and were taken from the safety deposit vault in the Dominion Bank on December 2 last.

Doughty's Crowded Day.

Events moved rapidly for Doughty yesterday morning. At 8.30 he arrived at the Union station, accompanied by Detective Mitchell and Inspector of Detectives William Wallace. From the station he was taken by Chief Guthrie in a big motor car to the city hall. He was ushered into the detective office, interviewed by Guthrie and then escorted down the city hall stairs to the same car, waiting out in the passage-way at the rear. He, with Mitchell and Guthrie, proceeded to Mrs. Lovatt's home, which was also his former home. There he fondly greeted his two sons and directed the police to the attic where the missing bonds were found. Returning to the city hall at 11.40 a.m., he was arraigned in police court before Colonel Denison

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CHARITIES CAMPAIGN MAKES FINE START AT MASS MEETING

Prominent Citizens Tell of Urgent Need for Generous Giving.

CANVASSERS ALL READY

The campaign to raise $45,000 for the Federation of Community Service started off in splendid shape at the mass meeting in Massey Hall last night. The organized workers were present in a body and lent their full flood of enthusiasm to the gathering. Over two thousand people were present, including a large number of prominent citizens who were observed on the platform and scattered thruout the audience.

The chief speakers of the evening were Sir Robert Falconer, president of Toronto University; Rev. W. A. Cameron and Sir James Woods, all of whom enthusiastically touched upon the splendid results of the federation of all the bodies engaged in public and charitable service. The evening's addresses were interspersed with instrumental numbers by the orchestra and by vocal numbers by the Rotary Glee Club. A notable feature of the occasion was the presence in strength of the Rotarians.

Toronto's Small Share.

In his address, Mayor Church stated that the province of Ontario expended only 6.2 per cent. of its monies upon charitable public undertakings, as compared with 11.6 per cent. expended by Saskatchewan and 17.6 per cent. expended by Prince Edward Island. Three million dollars in secession dues had been allotted to the province for such undertakings, and of this amount the province gave out only 28 per cent. to Toronto, and only 15 per cent. to York county. It was a noteworthy fact that today the work needed three times as much as it did in 1914. He hoped

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SIR JOHN AND LADY EATON HONORED

War Heroes Give Gold Plaque in Recognition of Firm's Generosity.

The manner in which the T. Eaton Company reciprocated the service of staff members going overseas in the past war secured fitting recognition when, in the auditorium of the furniture building yesterday, approximately 1000 employes gathered for the presentation to Sir John and Lady Eaton of a beautiful solid gold plaque. The inscription read: "An expression of their regard and appreciation of the kindness and generosity which made easier their going, their fighting, and their return."

Sir John Eaton's speech of acceptance followed closely the brief eloquence of the tablet inscription. "Fellow comrades," he said, "I do not know what to say; my heart is too full. But on behalf of Canadian citizens, employes of the T. Eaton Company, and members of the Eaton family, I thank you."

The presentation was made by Capt. W. Stanley, M.C., and Sergt.-Major Adam Goodfellow, D.C.M.

ITALY TO SEIZE ISLANDS OCCUPIED BY D'ANNUNZIO

London, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to the London Times from Milan quotes the Secolo as saying that a movement of regular Italian troops is reported all along the armistice line in the Adriatic zone, and it is rumored that Gen. Caville has been ordered by the Italian government to take the islands of Veglia and Arbe, which were seized by Gabriele D'Annunzio's legionnaires, and also to occupy the strip of territory near Castua, invaded by D'Annunzio soon after the signing of the Rapallo treaty.

EXPRESS RATE JUDGMENT IS PROMISED THIS WEEK

Ottawa, Nov. 29—(By Canadian Press).—Judgment will be handed down by the railway board this week dealing with the application made on Monday, Nov. 22, by H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the Manitoba government for a suspension of the rates increases. The board expected to give judgment on or before Wednesday, Dec. 1, but the express rates will be continued on that date and this may mean postponement for a day or two.

ARMENIANS RECAPTURE KARS FROM THE TURKS

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—The Armenians have recaptured Kars after defeating the Kemal forces, according to the Armenian newspapers. The latter lost severely owing to lack of transport and the wintry weather. One paper says that 7000 Turks were frozen to death.

A new armistice under more favorable conditions was signed on November 18th.