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ULSTER GIVES BIG MAJORITY TO UNIONISTS

Party Will Have About Forty of the Fifty-Two Seats.

SINN FEINERS MAKE VERY POOR SHOWING

John Devlin Only Nationalist or Sinn Feiner Elected in Belfast.

Belfast, May 26.—The Unionists have done better in the elections than they anticipated, the Sinn Feiners worse than their prophets predicted and the Nationalists no more than they looked for. The Unionists are therefore, the only party in Ulster today not disappointed.

All, however, are celebrating—the Unionists, because they have won; the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners because they have made their protest against the partition of Ireland and believe the protest will have its effect on the minds of the peoples of the world.

Big Unionist Lead.

The Unionist expected to win 34 of the 52 seats, including those of the University, which will be decided Saturday. They will probably get nearer 40 seats.

Daniel McCann, chief lieutenant in Belfast of Joseph Devlin, the Sinn Feiner, had hoped for 14 seats but did not really believe that more than 12 Nationalists and Sinn Feiners could be returned, and he proved a good prophet.

The counting of the ballots will not be completed probably until the end of the week, but so far as the figures go they show that the Unionists made their greatest gain in Belfast where it is expected they will have fifteen or sixteen seats.

Devlin's Poor Run.

Joseph Devlin is the only Nationalist or Sinn Feiner who will have a seat for Belfast in the new parliament if he decides to sit there, and even he was beaten in his own strong hold for first place on the poll by his Unionist opponent, T. H. Burn. His colleague, Alderman Byrne was at the bottom of the list with only 311 votes or 10,000 fewer than his leader. This was due to the Unionists getting all their first votes to Devlin.

Sinn Feiners Beaten.

The Sinn Feiners did better than Byrne, but on the first ballot they were well behind the Unionists and as apparently neither the Nationalists nor the Sinn Feiners kept their pact to give their second votes for each other's candidates, there was little hope for them in the second ballot.

The Nationalists, in other constituencies, lost their deposits which they have to forfeit if they do not receive a certain number of votes.

In Antrim, the Sinn Feiners as expected, the Unionists this evening being pretty certain of six of the seven seats, the other going to Devlin.

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ADMIRAL SIMS LAUDS BRITISH

But for Navy England Would Now be Speaking German He Declares.

London, May 26.—Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims, who commanded the United States naval forces in the war zone during the last two years of the war, told Admiral Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, and a distinguished assembly of British and United States naval men and other prominent persons today that the British had been disposed to give the United States navy too much credit for the part it played in the Allied victory.

In an address at a luncheon given by the Pilgrims' Society in his honor, Admiral Sims said: "The British grand fleet was the keystone in the Allied arch, without which you in this country would be speaking German with a very strong English accent."

Predicts Farmers To Rule Quebec

Sees Forty-Five Members Elected in That Province at Next Federal Fight.

Pierreville, Que., May 26.—Since there are to be forty-five farmers elected in the Province of Quebec at the next general federal election, there is no reason why the Liberals should have a candidate in the present by-election for Yamaska county, was the contention of L. P. De Courval, speaker for Joseph Lambert, the Farmer candidate at today's meeting at St. Givard. Mr. De Courval there fore suggested that Alime Boucher, the Liberal candidate, should drop out of the contest to be decided next Saturday and also proposed that Mr. A. A. Mondou, the government candidate, should also fall out.

Canadian National Brotherhoods Barred

Cleveland Office Takes Action Because Engineers Run Too Much When Spares Available

Winnipeg, May 26.—The suspension of nine Canadian divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced yesterday at the Cleveland convention returns to the Canadian National Brotherhoods and not to the Canadian Pacific Railway organizations as mentioned, it is believed in local railway circles.

Where Trouble Comes

It is understood that the disagreement arose over the Chicago pact whereby members of the brotherhood were not to exceed a certain maximum mileage per month in order to benefit spare men. This was not agreeable to the Canadian divisions and some had their charters withdrawn temporarily last year for the same reason. These charters were later restored but have evidently been cancelled again.

GERMAN CRUEL TO BRITISH TO GO TO PRISON

Ten Months' Sentence Because He Was Needlessly Hard on Prisoners.

SUB-OFFICER IS NEXT FOR HEARING

Prosecution Wanted to Put the Officer in Jail for Two Years.

Leipzig, May 26.—Sergt. Hayne, accused of having ill-treated British soldiers, who were prisoners of war at the prison camp at Harne, Westphalia, was sentenced to ten months imprisonment by the high court here today. He was the first German soldier to be tried on criminal charges arising from the conduct of the war.

The evidence in the case was completed yesterday, and in his summation the prosecuting attorney demanded that Hayne be sent to prison for two years.

Against Cruelty.

In reviewing the testimony received during the trial, the prosecuting attorney declared that while prisoners of war could not be expected to be handled with kid gloves, the application of violence and the use of offensive epithets was not warranted. He declared that Sergt. Hayne was shown to have exceeded the requirements of his position as guard over British prisoners in 28 instances.

The British were said to have been generally unruly, to have constantly organized mutinies and to have falsely represented themselves ill.

Wanted Acquittal.

Sergt. Hayne made an address to the court, declaring that he had faith in judges sense of justice, and asking for an acquittal.

The next case to be tried will be that of Captain Meulan, who was accused of ill-treating British prisoners at the camp at Kastrube.

Of the other accused booked for trial soon, interest of the British is keenest over Carl Neumann, who commanded U-boat 67, which sank the hospital ship Dover Castle, off the coast of Africa, May 26, 1917. He is not yet under detention, but the government has promised to produce him for trial.

Lower Penalties in Income Tax Trouble

Ottawa, May 26.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, said in the House this afternoon it was hoped to make some progress with consolidating the Income Tax Act. The contentious clauses would be dropped. It would be possible to proceed with the non-contentious clauses and especially those providing for a reduction in the penalties for non-observance of the act.

NO CHANGES IN THE TARIFF PROPOSALS

Ottawa, May 26.—That the Canadian Government did not intend to amend the tariff immediately as a result of the passage of the Young bill by the United States Congress was stated in the Canadian House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

Lamont informed the minister that rumors were prevalent that the government would take action. Sir Henry replied that the rumors had not reached him and that he had no revised tariff resolutions to bring before the House.

HALF BILLION DOLLARS PAID WAR VETERANS

At Least \$75,000,000 Will be Expended in Canada This Year is Estimate.

PENSIONS BOARD MAKES ITS REPORT

Many Changes in Pensions, Insurance and Workmen's Compensation Advised.

Ottawa, May 26.—The fifty per cent bonus on pensions is to be continued for another year, if the recommendations of the special parliamentary committee on pensions, insurance and civil re-establishment are adopted by the House of Commons, as it is expected they will be. The report of the committee was tabled when the House resumed this evening. This bonus will also be applicable to pensioners residing outside of Canada.

Widows' Status.

No change in the pension act was made to bring widowed mothers to the same status as widows, but the committee has recommended a change regarding the earnings of children of widowed mothers.

The committee decided once more against any further bonus or gratuity. It was also unable to formulate any scheme for making loans to the returned men for re-establishment purposes. In regard to housing and employment, the committee suggests that the government should consider extension of the federal housing project, both to relieve unemployment and to enable returned soldiers to secure homes.

Disabled Men.

After going into the position of the disabled men, the committee recommended that the government assume the liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act for this class of disabled men, who when qualified, will be placed at the top of the list of applicants for any government position.

Important recommendations are also addressed to the department of tubercular ex-soldiers, and these are hoped to result in the establishment of a form of sheltered employment for these men and others similarly disabled.

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WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Join N. S. Government.

Halifax, N. S., May 26.—D. A. Cameron, member of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council and J. W. Comeau, member of the House of Assembly for Digby, will be sworn in today as members of the executive council, thus becoming members of the Nova Scotian Government, it was announced today.

Cut Laborers Pay.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 26.—Premier Squires today agreed to confer tomorrow with a committee representing city workmen, the municipal council and the legislators of this city in an effort to solve labor problems here.

Intimations by the premier to the legislature today that the pay of city laborers would be cut twenty per cent beginning next Monday brought a demonstration from the workmen.

Tariff Bill Passes

Ottawa, May 26.—The House tonight gave final reading to the bill bringing into effect the tariff changes proposed in the budget. Committee discussion centered mainly round one clause—a clause providing, where possible, all goods imported into Canada shall be marked with the country of origin.

Missing Man Held

Sydney, N. S., May 26.—A man believed to be Reuben Hillz, a missing resident of Dartmouth, N. S., was detained by the police here today. Hillz has been missing since May 17 when he left a note for his wife indicating that "You will find me at the end of Mott's wharf."

Small Boat Arrives

Halifax, N. S., May 26.—Fifteen days out from Pictou, N. S., en route to Panama, T. W. Scott, James Campbell and Joseph Mahoney, of Pictou, arrived in the harbor tonight in their sixteen foot vessel of 150 pounds gross.

Indemnities Increased

Halifax, May 26.—The legislative council, who, it is rumored, may hold up business unless proposed legislation increasing the sessional indemnity of private members from \$700 to \$1,500, is made to apply to both houses, passed today the bill increasing the salaries of ministers of the government from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year.

World News Today

CANADA

Great man-hunt in Ontario to capture the escaped murderer, Norman Garfield; preacher who saw man escape was former St. John minister.

Half billion dollars spent on veterans by Dominion since the armistice.

D. B. Hanna, chairman of the C. N. R., says roads will be making a profit in two years.

C. N. R. engineers are in trouble with Brotherhood because they work too long.

Commons refuses to pass measure that provides for spanking of juvenile criminals.

GREAT BRITAIN

Unionists have big majority in the elections in Ulster.

Dublin Custom House is a complete wreck after the Sinn Fein fire.

Another movement under way to bring the coal mine strike to an end.

EUROPE

Non-commissioned officer who abused British war prisoners in confidence to Premier Briand's support of his reparations and Silesian policy.

DEPUTIES VOTED CONFIDENCE FOR PREMIER BRIAND

Over Two to One Majority in Favor of German Reparation Action.

ACCEPT POSITION REGARDING SILESIA

Briand Confident Germany Intends to Observe Peace Agreement Faithfully.

Paris, May 26.—The Chamber of Deputies this evening gave a vote of confidence to Premier Briand's government. The vote was 310 to 162.

The vote was taken on the question of the government's stand with regard to Silesia and generally concerning its attitude toward Germany.

The Chamber of Deputies today endorsed the government's policy on German reparations payments by a substantial majority of 419 against 171.

This followed a three days' debate in which Premier Briand championed the government's attitude toward Silesia and other important foreign questions.

The first part of the order of the day declaring that the London ultimatum offered the minimum indispensable guarantees was voted 403 to 103; the second, implying confidence in the government to impose disarmament, full payment and the immediate application of penalties in case of violation by Germany, was voted 390 to 162.

The vote on the order of the day as a whole was 219 to 171.

Premier Briand's German Government would carry out its obligations. He declared again that France's policy was one of moderation and justice.

Extra Estimates Over \$14,680,000

Ottawa, May 26.—Supplementary estimates amounting to \$14,681,510, applicable to the fiscal year which closes March 31 last, were tabled in the House today by the minister of finance. The estimates cover expenditure for the following items: For the Civil Service Commission, \$204,000; seed grain, \$1,600,000; emergency relief, \$500,000; unemployment relief in connection with soldiers' civil re-establishment, \$1,100,000; administration of business profits act and income tax act, \$600,000; deficit on Canadian Government Railways, \$2,000,000.

In the Senate

Ottawa, May 26.—The bill providing for the creation of a national research institute was further postponed in the Senate today. Third reading was given to bills amending the opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, the Ottawa Improvement Commission Act, the Statistics Act, the Canada Evidence Act, and the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Mary Miles Minter in "A Romance of the Cumberland."

OPERA—Amaranth Sisters—Marcelle Fallette, and three other good vaudeville features and Wm. Duncan Serial Drama.

QUEEN SQUARE—Tom Mix in "The Daredevil."

STAR—"Ruth of the Rockies," Fox News, Western Pictures, Jimmy Aubrey and Other Comedies.

EMPEROR—"Bride 12."

MAN HUNT IN ALL ONTARIO FOR GARFIELD

Escaped Murderer Thought to be Making for the U. S. Border.

PROVINCE OFFERS REWARD FOR MAN

Hanging Set for June 2 Will Not be Postponed Until Last Moment.

The Rev. Mr. Gests, who was the last person to see the prisoner as he escaped, was formerly pastor of the Queen Square Methodist church here. Later he was in charge at Amherst, N. S.

Investigating the Escape

Toronto, May 26.—Inspector of prisons, W. W. Dunlop returned to Toronto tonight after having investigated the jail at Woodstock and inquired into the circumstances in connection with the escape therefrom of Norman Garfield, the condemned murderer, yesterday afternoon. Inspector Dunlop declined to make public anything that he learned in Woodstock. "I have nothing to say," was his invariable reply to questions. "Anything I have," he added, "is a matter for the government."

Had on Careless

In connection with Inspector Dunlop's inquiry at the Woodstock jail, it is stated unofficially that if responsibility for the apparent lax system which permitted Garfield to get away so easily in broad daylight can be fixed, the person or persons in question will be severely dealt with.

So far no step has been taken by the Ontario Government to have a postponement of the date of Garfield's execution, June 2, changed. Deputy Attorney-General Ed. Bayley is quoted as saying that if a postponement of the hanging was made and Garfield was recaptured before June 2, he could not be sent to the gallows until the postponed date.

Watching the Border

General Elliott, provincial commander of police, has been instrumental in having the Ontario Government offer a reward of \$1,000 for the recapture of Norman Garfield. It is understood that General Elliott has his force watching at every possible point of departure from this province, so that if he thought Garfield could escape the net cast in numerous places.

It is understood that at Windsor and Sarnia special precautions are being taken in the hope of catching the murderer. At Sarnia, Chief of Police Forbes has practically "locked up the border" and immigration and police officials both at Sarnia and Port Huron are on the lookout for the fleeing man. He will not cross the border if they can help it.

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Town Migrates As Mines Close Down

Deserted Model City Was Created by Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge.

Tyrone, N. M., May 26.—Through the closing down of the big copper mines of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, Tyrone, queen of the state's mining camps, built at a cost of \$3,000,000, has given an artistic atmosphere through the influence of Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, is an empty shell.

A few short months ago 4,500 men, women and children worked and prospered in what probably is the most beautiful mining camp in the world. Now there is no more ore awaiting shipment, no means of livelihood remain, stores have been closed, inhabitants are leaving and they have received notice that trains no longer will run.

Within a short time only a dozen men left to guard the mines and their expensive machinery, will be left. Even the Phelps Dodge Corporation general store has been closed, and the entire stock has been shipped to Douglas.

Vote On Question of Lady Deacons

Referendum to be Held in United States' Presbyterian Churches Within Year.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 26.—Scriptural quotations were passed back and forth today as the members of the one hundred and thirty-third general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States attempted to establish how much of a part women are to be given in ecclesiastical government. A decision was finally reached to allow the presbyteries of the church to take a referendum vote on the question of allowing women to be installed as deacons, an office hitherto held only by men. The vote will be taken in the coming year and a report made at the next general assembly.

British Quit Ruhr For Upper Silesia

Four Battalions Have Left and Two Others Will be Sent from England.

London, May 26.—Four battalions of British troops began to advance from the Rhine to Upper Silesia today and the transfer is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

The War Office announced this evening that two battalions also would be sent from England, making six battalions in all dispatched to reinforce the Allied troops already in Upper Silesia.

SPANKING FOR BOY CRIMINAL IS WITHDRAWN

Robbs the Budding Jesse James of All the Dignity of Crime.

CUTTING TAILS OFF DOGS DISCUSSED

Amendments to Criminal Code Are Varied and in Some Cases Very Drastic.

Ottawa, May 26.—After a long discussion in the House today a bill embodying numerous amendments to the criminal code went through committee and reported and given third reading.

Offences covered in the bill varied between the docking of a dog's tail and the theft of automobiles.

Several clauses gave rise to considerable opposition. One, making it a criminal offence for an unmarried couple to register at a hotel as man and wife, was struck from the bill.

After Auto Thieves.

Another, imposing a penalty of one year's imprisonment, with the option of a fine for stealing an automobile, carried, although some criticism of it came from both sides of the House. A third, providing for the "spanking" of youths guilty of theft was withdrawn. "We might as well have the stocks scold in public places," indignantly exclaimed Hon. Jacques Bureau. "We are getting back to the medieval ages. It is hysterical legislation." But the minister of justice—while in view of the opposition he was willing to withdraw the clause—looked at the matter in a different light.

Robbs Crime of Dignity.

Such punishment, he thought, would take away the dignity of youthful crime. Budding Jesse Jameses would no longer be able to tell a glorious story of their punishment.

On the question of docking a dog's tail, H. M. Stewart, who had the bill from the board of opposition were docked, a prize dog would stand no chance at show. On this clause was made applicable to animals other than dogs.

Government Fears Its Own Followers

So Declares Hon. W. S. Fielding as Oleo Bill Gets Third Reading.

Ottawa, May 26.—When the bill to amend the oleomargarine act came up in the House for third reading this afternoon, Hon. W. S. Fielding said that yesterday, the government had suddenly developed a remarkable lack of faith in its own bills. This was a result of opposition from the bill from government members. Now the whole thing would have to be fought over again next year. Third reading was then given to the bill.

ACE IS INJURED

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 26.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, United States ace, arrived here at 8:46 o'clock tonight on his transcontinental airplane flight, smashed his plane in landing and narrowly escaped death.

WORKS ALL TIME FOR \$15.34 FOR EACH WEEK

Quebec, May 26.—There are men in the Bremen's union, employed by the city of Quebec, who are on duty twenty-four hours a day, and 265 days in the year, and who are paid from \$15.34 to \$19.20 a week, according to the evidence given by F. H. O'Dowd, superintendent of the water men at yesterday afternoon's session of the board of arbitration which is sitting to settle the wage dispute between the French and the city. There are seven of these water men, three are paid \$19.20 a week, and the seventh, who according to Mr. O'Dowd, does the heaviest work, is paid \$15.34.

HANNA THINKS C.N.R. TO PAY PROFITS SOON

In Two Years It Will be More Than Paying Expenses He Claims.

MARITIME MEMBERS OBJECT TO ROUTE

Claim Goods Are Taken from I. C. R. at St. John to the C. P. R.

Ottawa, May 26.—That the Canadian National Railway should be earning its operating expenses "and a little more" within two years, was stated to the Parliamentary Committee on National Railways and Shipping, this afternoon by D. B. Hanna, president of the board of management. Mr. Hanna urged the committee not to be "downhearted" and said that the C. N. R. was depressing to be continued, "living in an atmosphere of 'red figures,'" that there was no reason for pessimism.

Read Not "Milked"

Mr. Hanna gave indignant denial to statements that the National Railways was being "milked" in the purchase of supplies and that directors of the railway who were also directors of other companies, were influencing the purchase of railway supplies.

"That statement is one of the most outrageous untruths ever uttered," Mr. Hanna said. It was not possible for such a condition to exist without his knowledge.

Criticism from Provinces

Considerable criticism was levelled by A. B. Copp (Westmorland) and A. McGregor (Pictou) on the question of freight originating in New Brunswick was shipped via the Intercolonial Railway to St. John, N. B., where it was taken over by the C. P. R. for shipment West. This was a condition that should not exist, Mr. Hanna declared that he did not know it, and if the case was as stated he would see that it was rectified immediately.

Mr. McGregor complained that the eastern divisional superintendents were permitted to set up claims arising in their own divisions.

Matter of Policy

Mr. Hanna said that was a matter of policy. "If the management is going to be subjected to all kinds of criticism, God knows where it will end," he added.

Replying to Hon. Charles Murphy (Russell) Mr. Hanna declared that the Canadian National was not paying more for its locomotives or other equipment than the C. P. R. There should not be one dollar's difference in the purchase price of similar kind of equipment.

Hon. A. K. Maclean (Halifax) suggested that if freight rates were reduced more goods would be shipped with a correspondingly greater revenue for the railway.

Mr. Hanna did not think that a rate reduction would affect the situation in this regard.

Favors the C. P. R.

John A. Stewart (Lanark) criticized the fact that a high percentage of the Government telegraph business was handled by the C. P. R. He also objected to the C. P. R. handling a high percentage of the Canadian mails. This, he said, ought to be changed.

At the commencement of the meeting, A. J. Mitchell, vice-president of the National Railway Employees' Union, said that the directors were considering insuring the property within the company. The police have been asked to take possession of a convenient date in order to make this possible. The premium now paid was \$486,000 for a three year period.

DUBLIN CUSTOMS COMPLETE RUIN

Dublin, May 26.—The destruction of the Customs House was completed at three o'clock this afternoon when the cupola, surmounting the clock tower collapsed. The figure on top of the cupola, being built on the stone pillars, still stands.

Three Are Held In Manhole Death

Coroner's Jury at Montreal Find Three Responsible for Tragedy.

Montreal, May 26.—For the death of Lily Manning, the eight-year old child who fell through an open manhole into a city sewer several weeks ago, and whose body was only discovered in the river a few days ago, a coroner's jury today held Denis O'Sullivan, foreman of the city roads department, John Grace, section man under O'Sullivan and Thomas Lenz, an employee of the roads department, primarily responsible.

Manslaughter Charge

The three men will appear before the criminal court tomorrow to answer the charge of manslaughter preferred against them. The manhole through which the child fell was in the middle of the street. There was no top on it neither was there any one guarding it.