

IRISH SITUATION REMAINS ONE OF DOUBT AND DARKNESS

All Interest in Dublin Centres on the Session of the Dail Today.

DE VALERA-COLLINS PACT TO THE FRONT

Collins Expected to Review General Relations Between the North and South.

Dublin, June 7.—With little or no information given regarding the progress of the negotiations between Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail Eireann, and the British ministers at London, interest in the session of the Dail, which begins at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, centres on the status of the De Valera-Collins pact and the prospective elections consequent thereon. Mr. Griffith's absence, the task of leading the House falls on Michael Collins, and, in the present state of national affairs, the people will concentrate on the average person, and the leaders and debate among the rank and file in the assembly in order to find some light on the situation, which, to the average person, seems to remain one of doubt and darkness. Mr. Collins is expected to review the general relation between the North and South, with special reference to the Pottogoe affair, but it is understood that the topic of most interest will be that of observance of the coalition pact in the coming election.

New Dail July 1.

When the business of the Dail is concluded at this session, it is not expected to meet again, but will be replaced by the new Dail on the course of election. The date of summoning the new body has been fixed for July 1 by arrangement between the Lord Lieutenant and the Provisional Government. The feature of the completed returns of the nominations is the certainty that in twenty of the twenty-seven electoral districts the dependents will oppose the 30 coalitionists of Collins and De Valera. Of the independents, 18 have been named by the labor party, 19 by the farmers union and 14 by associations representing rate-payers and business and commercial interests, while three are unattached.

Revised Constitution.

London, June 7.—The revised draft of the Irish constitution, brought to London today by Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, provides among other things that the Evening News, "that Ireland shall remain within the empire in the same way as a dominion."

"Decisions of the Privy Council," says the newspaper, shall be final in all constitutional matters concerning the Free State, subject to certain conditions. Assent to all legislation in the Free State. The oath of allegiance, provided in the Anglo-Irish treaty, shall be observed.

The News says it is understood there have been some modifications in the earlier provisions in the draft giving the Free State wider control over foreign affairs than the Imperial Government was prepared to concede. The discussions are being resumed today, the News adds in a distinctly more promising atmosphere.

TWO TORONTO BOYS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Played Truant from School and Wandered Onto Railway Tracks — Crushed Under Cars.

Toronto, June 7.—Two young boys, Albert Sweeting, aged 12, living at 517 Perth Avenue, and James Wallace, aged ten, living at 476 Perth Avenue, played truant from school today. They went to west Toronto, wandered on to the railway tracks there, and were run over by shunting cars, both being killed instantly. A third boy, aged nine saw the accident and told the police.

PRIMATE OF IRELAND URGES HIS COUNTRYMEN TO GET TOGETHER

Through Dissensions Among Themselves, He Warns, They Are Liable to Lose That for Which They Have Been Fighting, Their Freedom.

Hagginstown, Dundalk, Ireland, June 7.—Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, in the course of a sermon here today, said that for seven hundred years the Irish had been fighting for their freedom, and it seemed within their grasp at last.

Unfortunately, however, continued the Cardinal, "owing to the folly of our own people, instead of making what is likely to secure that great blessing, there is danger, through the dissension and division among ourselves, of its slipping away altogether, and of our being thrown back into the terrible state of shame and confusion in which we were for the last two or three years."

FREE STATERS AND REPUBLICANS AT ODDS OVER NEW ELECTION PACT

Halifax in Bad Light Before Navy League

Calls Upon Dominion Council to Assist in Paying Debts of \$40,000.

Montreal, June 7.—Financial difficulties at Halifax occupied much of the time of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada, which opened its annual convention here today. Commander Jarvis, the president said the question arose as to the responsibility of the national organization towards the debts incurred by the Halifax branch. These debts amounted to \$40,000, of which \$10,000 was owing to the Sydney, N. S., branch, the funds having been diverted. The opinion was expressed that Halifax and Nova Scotia should raise the money needed to carry on the work at Halifax, the chairman suggesting that previous changes directed to that end, were only faint-hearted. The council accepted the report of the Halifax branch which was represented by Major Edwards of Halifax.

"GENERAL" M'DONALD DISGUSTED WITH VETS

Another Army of Hikers Ready to Visit Ottawa.

Toronto, June 7.—The veterans are losing the respect and sympathy of the whole world, which I gained for them," declared "General" E. C. McDonald, in an interview today regarding the results of the long hike to Ottawa.

"I think they realize now that they are defeated. Their defeat at Ottawa came through the treatment they handed out to me. Something is going to be done at Ottawa, but it will be along the lines I laid down," he said.

During his address last night "General" Riley intimated that if Federal government did not grant their demands within 48 hours, there would be another army of "hikers" leave for Ottawa.

B. B. UMPIRE BADLY BEATEN BY MOB

Crowd Enraged by Decision, Jump on Official, Seriously Assaulting Him.

Three Rivers, Que., June 7.—Enraged by a decision of Umpire Masonry, of rioting in the Eastern Canada Baseball League game here this afternoon between Montreal and Three Rivers, the crowd waited for the umpire at his hotel, after the game, and so severely assaulted him that his condition is regarded as critical.

OIL TANKER RAMMED BY S. S. MATSONIA

Tanker Badly Crippled and Reported Filling With Water Rapidly.

San Francisco, June 7.—The steamship Matsonia, en route from San Francisco to Port Costa, rammed the oil tanker, J. A. Moffitt, in a dense fog off Yerba Buena, an island in San Francisco Bay, a few minutes after six o'clock tonight.

The Moffitt was reported filling with water and disabled, the Matsonia proceeding on her way and a tug steaming to the aid of the disabled oil tanker.

TWO FORMS OF BALLOT CAUSE MINOR CRISIS TO ARISE, SAYS DE VALERA.

Summation of New Dail Causes Friction.

Republicans Refuse to Recognize Proclamation Issued by Lord Lieutenant.

Dublin, June 7.—Already what Eamon De Valera's newspaper, the Republic or Ireland, describes as a "minor crisis" has arisen in connection with the election compact between the Free State leaders and the Republicans. The Republicans nominate their panel candidates on the legal form, pursuant to the Free State agreement act, passed by the British Parliament, and after negotiations, an alternative form, headed simply "Dail Eireann parliamentary election" was accepted by the treaty party for no use of the Republican candidates. The treaty proponents themselves, have used the legal form, as technically required.

DOMINION COUNCIL OF NAVY LEAGUE

At Montreal Meeting Canada's Interests on the Sea Chief Topic.

Montreal, June 7.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League held here today, Commander Amelius Jarvis of Toronto emphatically declared that Canada must have interest on the sea, and that she cannot reap the full profit from her products if she leaves them at ports for others to transport.

"To round off our national program," said Mr. Jarvis, "these railways must have their ocean communications."

Other matters dealt with this morning were relief work and reports from provincial divisions of British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Ontario.

Among those attending this morning's meeting were R. E. Armstrong, St. John, N. B., and F. K. Warren, Halifax.

BRITISH SHIP OWNERS BEGIN TO GROW UNEASY

Gov't May Be Forced to Come to Their Aid If They Hold Their Own.

London, June 7.—A growing desire for some sort of protection by the British government for its merchant marine was indicated again today when Sir Owen Phillips, chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company said that the British ship owners could not long exist without some change in policy.

"Great Britain has stood for centuries for the freedom of the seas and extends to vessels of all nations the same treatment in all respects as to her own. If foreign nations impose restrictions and penalties against the British mercantile marine it may be necessary for Great Britain in self protection to reconsider her position."

While British shipping has to fight against its existence foreign ships are in many cases supported and assisted in various ways by their respective governments. The British ship owners firmly believe that in the long run they will more than hold their own but when the competition is state-aided it must necessarily be an uphill fight and the British ship owners may need to look to their government for a greater measure of sympathy and consideration toward the shipping industry than hitherto has been extended to it.

LENINE SUFFERING NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Berlin, June 7.—The illness of Premier Lenin of Soviet Russia is due to a general nervous breakdown, complicated by an acute attack of gastroenteritis, Foreign Minister Tschitcherin, who is sleeping over in Berlin, on his way home from Geneva, said today.

The Russian Premier had no serious organic trouble. M. Tschitcherin declared a complete rest for several months would probably suffice to cure him.

FAST EXPRESS LEAVES THE RAILS

York, Pa., June 7.—The Washington-Buffalo northbound express on the Pennsylvania railroad from Baltimore here at 9:10 p.m. left the rails at Brillhart's three miles south of here about nine o'clock. The fireman was killed and the engineer and several passengers injured.

POLICE HAVE INTERESTING CASE IN HAND

Girl Rushes Into Sydney Police Station and Begs for Protection.

WAS KIDNAPPED BY BAND OF GYPSIES

Tells Weird Tale of Prison Life—Twice Taken by the Band.

Sydney, N. S., June 7.—Giving her name as Rosa Miguel, of North Virginia, for whom police and private detectives are said to have been scouring the country without success for months, a girl, 21, and pretty, took refuge with the Sydney police this afternoon after making her escape from a band of gypsies, who had kidnapped her in Philadelphia two months ago, beat her, doped her and otherwise ill-used her. The immigration authorities are investigating her case and arranging for her return to her parents.

The girl told a weird story when she dashed breathlessly into the police station and begged protection. She says her father is a Puritan, but that she was born in Norfolk, whence she was kidnapped by gypsies when she was twelve, lived with them seven years, wandered with them over two continents, was forced to marry the son of their king, and was finally rescued in 1920 by detectives employed by her father after a night pistol battle on the outskirts of Phoenix, Ariz., where the band was camped. The sheriff who raided the caravan, met stiff resistance and her husband and father-in-law were killed, she said.

For two years the girl says she lived quietly with her parents in Newport News, and Philadelphia. Two months ago, she says, she was again strapped by gypsies who threw a shawl around her head and rushed her in an automobile a wild two day ride across Pennsylvania and up into Canada.

From Montreal they came east to Sydney by train.

Whenever strangers came near the camp, she was consulted in the wagon, she said. Several times she escaped but the gypsies followed, preferred charges of theft and then withdrew them when she would promise to return to them.

The refugees had nearly finished this explanation when an old Gypsy woman stepped forward and offered \$500. The Sydney police thereupon got in touch with Norfolk, and received confirmation of the earlier kidnapping of Rosa Miguel. The girl attributes her second capture to a Gypsy rule that no one who marries into the tribe shall be permitted to leave it, if they can prevent it. She is being held pending instructions.

No charge has been preferred against the band. They pulled up stakes and prepared for departure but are being kept under surveillance.

SPECULATING ON POSSIBILITIES OF DIVISION

What Would Happen in Event of Gov't Defeat on Budget Problematical.

Ottawa, June 7.—The debate on the budget dragged tediously on, although the expected some time tomorrow night. The Conservatives have practically closed their case against it, but it is understood that there are no fewer than fifteen Progressives still to be heard. Chief interest centres in the explanation which Mr. Fielding will offer of his extraordinary declaration that the Liberal Tariff Platform, the Minister of Finance, it is understood, will close for the Government.

Meanwhile, the increase in the possibilities of the division. If the Progressives carry out their promise and vote with the Conservatives against the budget, the Government will have the utmost difficulty in escaping defeat. Its majority, at most, will not be more than two or three. But, it is considered extremely doubtful whether the farmers will stand by their guns. Mr. Orer, who will speak, is but half-hearted in his attack upon the Minister, and it is suspected that he will assign sufficient of his friends to vote with the Government to ensure its safety.

What would happen in the event of a Government defeat is problematical. The Government, unquestionably, would resign, but whether the Government-General would call upon either Mr. Orer or Mr. Meighen to form a Government, or whether there would be a fresh appeal to the country, no one dares to predict. The burden of opinion is that no such eventuality will arise, but that the Ministry will be sustained by a small majority and carry on.

TRIPLE BARRELLED STRIKE BALLOT

Cincinnati, June 7.—A triple-barrelled strike ballot calling for a vote of the 40,000 railway shopmen of the country on three separate questions was ordered by the executive council of the six stop craft unions here today. Instructions were sent by B. M. Jewell, head of the shop unions, to headquarters in Chicago to expedite the printing and distribution of the ballots with all possible speed.

FIRES QUENCHED BY HEAVY RAINS

St. John's, Nfld., June 7.—Heavy rains have quenched fires which for several days burned over large areas of forest land in Newfoundland, causing great loss of timber.

For a time the pulp mill at Bishop's Falls and the Newcliffe Company's shipping pier at Belwood, nine miles distant, were threatened.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION OVERRIDE FRENCH OBJECTIONS

CARDINAL LOGUE SUBJECTED TO DISCOURTESIES BY ULSTERMEN

His Automobile Held Up and Personal Baggage Searched by Ulster Specials.

REVOLVER FLOURISHED IN PRIMATE'S FACE

Headquarters Admit Hold Up But Affirm It Was Against Orders.

Belfast, June 7.—Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, while automobiling from Armagh to County Londonderry today with Archbishop O'Donnell, was held up at Lisnasaddil, near Armagh, by a party of Ulster Specials who insisted their intention of searching the car. The Cardinal objected and demanded their authority, whereupon, according to a Dundalk report, one of the specials whipped out his revolver and said: "That's my authority."

LIMITED TRAINING FOR MILITARY UNITS

For District No. 7, Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars Have Been Allotted.

Ottawa, June 7.—(Canadian Press)—Answering a question by Hon. H. H. Stevens, as to the distribution of the military camp items in the militia department estimates, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Defence, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that from thirty per cent to 40 per cent of the establishments of each military district would receive a limited training, either in camp or at local headquarters. Cavalry and infantry would be trained for nine days, artillery would have six days at local headquarters, and local detachments only six additional days in camp.

For departmental purposes, the minimum requirements of the small camps authorized, could be undertaken this year. Permanent force units would receive about one month's camp training.

The allocation of amounts by districts would be approximately as follows: No. one, \$59,000; No. 2, \$120,000; No. 3, \$100,000; No. 4, \$112,000; No. 5, \$48,000; No. 6, \$74,000; No. 7, \$34,000; No. 10, \$75,000; No. 11, \$96,000; No. 12, \$69,000; No. 13, \$39,000.

The permanent force would receive approximately \$60,000 and \$25,000 was allocated for miscellaneous expenditure.

The total enrollment all ranks in non-permanent militia on March 31, 1922 was 61,576.

LIGHTNING HITS FARM BUILDINGS

Barns and Contents Destroyed, Causing Loss of \$4,000 to Ammon Farmer.

Moncton, N. B., June 7.—During the very wet electric storm, which passed over the Gorge and Ammon district about six miles from Moncton, lightning struck one of the barns of Warren Reid, of Ammon, with the result that two large barns were raised to the ground. In addition to the buildings, four valuable cows were burned, and four tons of hay and considerable farm machinery destroyed.

Mr. Reid had no insurance on his buildings or stock and his loss will be at least \$4,000.

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REPARATIONS COMMISSION

Grant Bankers' Committee Full Authority to Propose International Loan to Germany.

Committee Desirous of Acting in Manner Not Hostile to French Wishes.

Paris, June 7.—The Allied reparations committee, by a 3 to 1 vote over-riding France's negative ballot, gave the Bankers' Committee today full authority to propose an international loan for Germany on any basis the committee thinks desirable. The committee indicated the disposition not to take any action that would be in opposition to the French Government's wishes.

The Bankers decided not to reach a conclusion today, but to reflect upon the situation, discuss it among themselves and meet tomorrow for a more formal exchange of views and to determine whether they could go ahead with the loan or not.

The French attitude toward the Bankers' Committee was discussed at a conference this morning at which President Millerand, Premier Poincare, M. Dubois, finance minister De Lasteyrie, M. Reibel, Minister of Lib-erated Regions, and M. Sargent, French member of the Bankers' Committee, were present.

The opinion that appeared to prevail among the bankers as they began their formal discussions, was that the view of its interests taken by the principal creditor, the French Government, ought to be the controlling factor. The bankers, it was pointed out, have seen from the first that there were great difficulties in the way of the flotation of a loan, and, therefore, they are not surprised at the turn events have taken.

The divided vote of the Reparations Commission marks the first important decision taken by that body with the French member, Louis Dubois, dissenting. Since the bankers put to the Commission a week ago the question whether they should limit themselves to proposing a loan under the present schedule of German reparations payments, the members of the committee had been consulting their governments. The British, Belgian and Italian Government authorized their members not to limit the bankers in their proposals. The French Government, however, held to the original instructions given the Bankers' Committee.

The instructions were to study and report as to whether a loan could be floated, and, if so, how it could be done under the stipulations of the Versailles, and particularly under the terms of payment agreed upon by the Allies and Germany on May 5, 1921, in London. In the process of which payments would be applied to the partial payment of the capital sum of reparations.

Paris, June 7.—Premier Poincare told the Senate foreign affairs commission this afternoon that he hoped the negotiations would continue for an international loan to Germany, although he hardly expected any early tangible results.

In the meantime, he said, French industry, while awaiting German payments, could be kept busy with the important only through the aid of a loan, must add just itself to payments in goods.

M. Poincare said this did not mean that an international loan was impossible, on the contrary a loan was altogether compatible with the rights and interests of France, as well as the stipulations of the treaty and the schedule of payments.

RUMORS OF POPE'S ILLNESS UNFOUNDED

The Pontiff is Granting Daily Audiences As Usual, and in Excellent Health.

London, June 7.—A despatch to the Times from Rome says the best proof that the recent rumors that the Pope was ill are unfounded is the fact that the Pontiff is granting daily audiences as usual. He received Cardinal Bourne this morning. The correspondent adds that he has been assured, in authoritative quarters, that Pope Pius is in excellent health, despite the fact that he is older and thinner than he was at the time of the election.

CATHOLICS GREATLY PLEASED OVER ACTION TAKEN BY KING GEORGE

Has Military Guard Stationed at Mater Hospital in Response to Letter from Mother Superior Informing Him of Attack on the Institution.

London, June 7.—A message sent by the Mother Superior of the Mater Hospital, in Belfast, to King George, informing him of the attack on that institution, at a time when the streets were occupied by Crown forces, resulted in a military guard being stationed at the hospital today, says a despatch from Belfast to the Evening Star.

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NAME BISHOP SUFFRAGAN IN N. S. DIOCESE

Supervision of Anglican Diocese of N. S. and Bermuda Has Been Divided.

Halifax, N. S., June 7.—The Episcopal supervision of the diocese of Nova Scotia and Bermuda of the Anglican church, will be divided under its head, Archbishop Worrel, and a suffragan bishop, according to the resolution here today of the synod of Nova Scotia. The division of territory remains to be made.

The appointment of a bishop suffragan in this diocese will be the first such appointment in Canada.

Under the proposed plan the bishop of the diocese would continue to be bishop of the whole diocese, though relieved of the greater part of the duties as the suffragan see.

The decision of the synod followed a long debate on the question of what degree Bermuda should be a part of the Nova Scotia diocese. Bermuda has expressed the wish for its own bishop. A proposal that a Co-adjutor bishop be appointed, and that Archbishop Worrel spend five months of the year in Bermuda was defeated.

SENATE DECLINES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Refuses to Give Information in Respect to Senate Accounts.

Ottawa, June 7.—The Senate declined to answer questions placed on the Order Paper of the House in respect to Senate accounts. This information was given by the Prime Minister in the House this afternoon in answer to questions asked by George Black, (Conservative, Yukon).

Mr. Black asked if the amount of \$561,208, as shown in estimates, was the total expenditures for the Senate, and also asked as to the salaries of the accountant of the Senate, and chief accountant of the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister replied that he understood the Senate declined to answer questions as to its accounts. As far as the accounts of the commission were concerned, Mr. Black would be given the information he sought tomorrow.

ANOTHER REFERENDUM ON CHURCH UNION

Will Be Sought by Opponents of Movement at Presbyterian General Assembly.

Winnipeg, June 7.—Another referendum by the membership on the question of church union will be sought by opponents of the union movement at the sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly which opens here tonight. It was said today by some of the commissioners arriving for the congress.

The assembly, it was reported, would be asked to suspend putting into effect last year's affirmative vote until the rank and file of the church membership again has been consulted.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN ENNISKILLEN

Infantry and Artillery on the Move, Apparently in Direction of Belleek.

Belfast, June 7.—There was considerable military activity this evening in Enniskillen. Infantry detachments in lorries and artillery were on the move, apparently in the direction of Belleek.

Enniskillen is crowded with refugees from the Belleek district, but a majority of those who rushed into the town from Pettigoe have returned to their homes.

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