

GREENWOOD TELLS OF IRISH PLOTS TO DESTROY CANALS

And Other Valuable Property in Liverpool and Manchester

A NEAT REJOINER

Given Liberal Who Refers to Secretary's Ancestor Sentenced to Be Hanged

London, Nov. 25.—(C.A.P.)—In the course of a debate in the House of Commons yesterday, on the Irish reprisals question, Sir Donald MacLean, Liberal, turning to Sir Hamar Greenwood, Irish Secretary said: "The honorable gentleman comes from Canada where one of his ancestors was sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered for being a rebel against the Crown."

Irish Plots Revealed London, Nov. 25.—The most conspicuous incident in the Irish debate in the House of Commons yesterday was the revelation of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland of Sinn Fein plans to destroy property in Liverpool and Manchester—a revelation which was greeted by Joseph Devlin with the exclamation: "All that was written in Dublin Castle."

In other respects the debate followed the customary lines. Former Premier Asquith moved a resolution expressing abhorrence of the recent Dublin assassinations and condemning of reprisals and urging immediate steps to bring about Irish pacification. An amendment by Colonel John Ward converted this motion into an expression of admiration for the courage and devotion of the crown forces in Ireland. This was adopted by 303 to 83, and the motion, as thus amended, was adopted by acclamation amid ministerial cheers.

The Chief Secretary appealed to the House to show every consideration by word and by resolution for the police, soldiers, civil servants and judges, who, he declared, were obeying the orders of parliament and fighting a battle against assassination, and not against the Irish people. The Secretary appealed especially to the "great Catholic church in Ireland," which he said, by appeals from every altar could greatly assist in this fight against assassination. Sir Hamar ended his address amid cheering when he said: "There is only one issue left. That is who is for the empire and who is for assassination?"

Plans Made Public The alleged plans for blowing up the Liverpool docks and the Manchester power and water plants, which were made public after Sir Hamar Greenwood's statement, are said to show that they were made in military fashion, after detailed reports with drawings had been forwarded to "Irish Republican army" officers by spies at each place that was destined for destruction. The plans are said to have been captured when the documents relating to the spreading of typhoid and glanders were captured.

The Liverpool plans called for 23 officers, 27 engineers and 75 privates and 800 pounds of a high explosive for attacking 21 points, most of them dock gates, with a view of stranding ships.

Disturbances suggested in the report would consist of numerous fires in cotton and other warehouses, starting a half hour before the other operations.

Apparently every precaution was taken for dealing with the "enemy forces—the police of both Liverpool and Manchester. The latter plan dealt with the destruction of the street car power plant in Manchester serving both industries and tram lines, with hammers and explosives, and also the Clayton Valley pumping station, which furnishes water to a large part of the city.

Asquith Deplores Assassinations It was difficult, said Mr. Asquith, in speaking on his resolution in the House of Commons debate, to speak with restraint of Sunday's assassinations in Dublin. "They were cruel, cold-blooded murders," he continued, "and can only have been the work of men who have lost all sense of humanity and honor. The very gravest of such crimes as these—I am afraid it is a mistake to say they are decreasing—make it all the more necessary that the executive shall be able to discharge their work with a clear front and clean hands."

Answering Mr. Asquith, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, was loudly cheered on rising. "The vast majority of the people of Ireland are not in favor of mur-

NO MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TODAY Geneva, Nov. 25.—No meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations was held today. In order to give the members full time for committee work and as possible the session tomorrow may be postponed.

PUBLISHING FALSE REPORTS A CRIME: ACTION STARTED

Three Members of Freeman's Journal Staff Are to Appear in Court

Dublin, Nov. 25.—The first prosecution against a newspaper under the Restoration of Order in Ireland act, opened at a court martial in the Royal Barracks yesterday. The proceedings are against three members of the Freeman's Journal, who are charged with publishing false reports and reports calculated to cause disaffection.

DUTCH PLANS TO REDUCE COSTS, RESTORE EXCHANGE

New Law Will Prohibit Importation of Luxuries or Tax Them Heavily

The Hague, Nov. 25.—The Dutch Government is preparing a law designed to reduce the cost of living and improve the exchange value of guilder by restrictions on imports. The proposed law will either prohibit the importation of luxuries or impose heavy duties on them.

CHILD RUN OVER WHILE COASTING

Seven-Year-Old Bertie Arnold Suffers Fractured Jaw and Other Injuries

Bertie Arnold, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnold, 637 Frederick Street, was taken to the General Hospital on Wednesday suffering from a fractured jaw and other injuries the extent of which is not yet known, as the result of an accident which occurred while he was out coasting. The incline down Percy street makes a splendid slide now that the snow has thawed and frozen and many children have been sleigh-riding down the hill every afternoon. The child had evidently started to slide down when Cristall & Schwarz's delivery auto appeared unexpectedly crossing the street and before either driver or child could stop, the little lad on the sleigh had been run over. He was picked up and taken to Dr. Condon's office where it was at first thought that he was very seriously hurt. After examination he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

GERMAN MADE AIRPLANES HELD

Inter-Allied Aeronautical Commission Alleges Violation of Versailles Treaty

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Eleven aluminum German airplanes, sold to a United States concern and loaded on a ship in Hamburg, have been ordered held by the Inter-Allied Aeronautical Commission, which alleges a violation of the Versailles Treaty. It is officially announced here. German manufacturers claim the contracts for the airplanes were drawn since July 10 when, in their opinion, the prohibition against the manufacture and sale of airplanes under article 202 of the Versailles Treaty expired.

The Commission is understood to claim authority from the council of ambassadors in Paris to prevent commerce in airplanes until Germany has complied with article 201, which directs the delivery of air material to the Allies. The German Government has announced it will protest against the Commission's action.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS ASK PREMIER MELCHON TO ADDRESS THEM

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Premier Melchon has been invited to attend and address a mass meeting of the Grand Army of United Veterans at Massey Hall on Sunday next, J. Harry Flynn, it is announced will also address the Veterans.

GREAT NEED IS FOR TRAINED LEADERSHIP

Religious Education Council Considers Vital Needs of the Age

LARGE ATTENDANCE

First Methodist Church Filled to Hear Speakers First Evening of Convention

With a large attendance at each of the sessions of the first convention of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba, which commenced Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, the conference promises to be very successful. Over 130 delegates from outside points had registered up to the time of meeting Wednesday night and it was expected many others would register this morning. In addition to the visiting delegates there are many citizens attending the session and on Wednesday evening the church auditorium was practically packed with people interested in religious education. At each session on Wednesday and at this morning's meeting, Rev. J. Irvine Walker of Beloit, Wis. conducted the devotional period which opened the meetings, being assisted by several of the ministers present. Mr. George H. Stewart of Winnipeg, President of the Council, presided, and this morning the principal speakers were Dr. W. A. McIntyre of Winnipeg and Mr. A. White of this city, who dealt very effectively with different phases of Teacher Training. The first session of the Board of Management was held this morning.

Wednesday night the special speakers were Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Portage la Prairie, Bay, J. W. Little and His Worship Mayor Dinsdale. In connection with the musical program during the evening, Mr. John Davis contributed a vocal solo which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Jessie Berry acted as accompanist. At the afternoon session Rev. Basil W. Thompson, M.A., was the special speaker. Reports and other routine business occupied the time of those present during the afternoon. A committee consisting of Mrs. S. Symes of Winnipeg, Rev. J. E. Lane, Hartney, Miss A. Campbell, Winnipeg, Mr. S. E. Burch of Wellwood, and Mr. R. H. Dennison of Neudale, were appointed Council officers and representatives on the Board of Management and Executive committee.

Preparation of Lesson

Dr. W. A. McIntyre of Winnipeg gave an outline of the best way to select, prepare and present a lesson to a Sunday School class. Dr. McIntyre was the first speaker at the Teachers' Training conference and illustrated his remarks with the aid of a blackboard. As an example Dr. McIntyre chose the twenty-third Psalm and adapted it to the different departments of the Sunday School. "A teacher cannot teach a thing unless he feels it himself. This is the starting point in teaching," said Dr. McIntyre. "One must do things oneself first then one can appreciate what others have done. The presentation of the story must be suited to the children to whom it is to be presented, and the interpretation of the story must be adapted so that the children can understand."

Appeal For Trained Leadership

In a strong appeal for consideration of the question of trained leadership in the Sunday School, Mr. Alfred White, of this city, stated that the greatest drawback was that "the importance of trained leadership has not yet gripped the people. If we don't realize the real need we won't get very far." The lack of leaders was another difficulty mentioned by Mr. White and also the lack of necessary material to carry on the work. Mr. White was the second speaker in the Teacher Training Conference this morning, his subject being "Leading a Teacher Training Class."

Continuing, Mr. White said that the standard for the first course of training should be a program of eighty units of work, each unit to consist of a forty-five minute lesson requiring two hours' preparation by the student. The work should cover Biblical work; child psychology and methods of teaching and administration of the school. Manitoba's training course has this material. Then there should be a good blackboard for the use of the teacher, a good dictionary of the Bible and at least ten volumes for reference. The training of superintendents and officers as well as teachers should be included in the training idea. Two years should be the minimum time for a course and one should be prepared to spend money to purchase the necessary equipment.

"In organizing a training class one must arouse in the minds of those going to study a strong desire to get something worth while. A good way to do this is to talk over the whole proposition and the needs of the work with the prospective students and let them decide the action to be taken.

Leaders should always expect work from the members of the class and the class should always be prepared to do their share of the work. There is no use talking of general principles if you cannot illustrate by a concrete example. Teachers in training should be given an opportunity of observing good teaching and of practicing teaching under direction. Don't have too rigid a program. Give an opportunity for the bringing up of discussion the students' individual difficulties in teaching."

Following the address a discussion of them took place after which the first meeting of the Board of Management was held. Welcome by Mayor Dinsdale "We must put our all on the altar of service," said His Worship Mayor Dinsdale in an eloquent address of welcome on Wednesday night. "The home is God's first and holiest school," he continued. "Take the motto on the wall, 'Canada for Christ.' If this is our motto, then Canada will be won for Christ. There is no question of it." The Mayor then welcomed the visiting delegates to Brandon and gave them the freedom of the city.

Importance of Elementary Work "The importance of Elementary Work" was the subject dealt with in an admirable way by Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Portage la Prairie. In the course of her remarks Mrs. Hamilton said: "Is elementary work important? When we think of the little children that come into the Sunday School the question is answered. Our Heavenly Father answered the question when He sent His son into the world as a little child. The place to get leaders is in the Primary Department. I believe that all the world loves children. It is not the world that makes things wrong for children, it is the grown-ups who don't make things right for children."

"The home is the greatest factor in the child's education. The little child needs to know God, needs to know primarily the God of love. The home is the school where the child should get the first impression of God. But the Sunday School opens the door to all children. What do they come for? To get acquainted with or to be taught about God. A child responds wonderfully to teaching and I believe almost unconsciously worships God." Mrs. Hamilton traced the work done in Cradle Roll work, Beginners' Department and Primary Department and urged a greater co-operation between the home and the Sunday School so that the little children, who are seeking a knowledge of Christ today, might be "fitted up so they can see."

Religion in the Home

"Some form of home religion in every home in every district in Canada," was the slogan suggested by Rev. J. W. Little who spoke on "Religion in the Home." He traced the work of the Sunday School from the Cradle Roll to the Senior Department and stated that each superintendent when visiting the homes should be armed with proper books and literature so that he could intelligently assist the parents in their instruction with their children. In closing he said that the Sunday School should take the parents into its confidence and, co-operating with them, should go into the home as a helper and friend and be ready to make practical suggestions.

Rev. Basil Thompson

The principal speaker at the initial session of the Religious Education Council held Wednesday afternoon was Rev. Basil W. Thompson, M.A., of Winnipeg, who spoke on the subject, "Christianity the Hope of the World." In a forceful manner Mr. Thompson explained the meaning of Christianity, stating that "Christianity as a religion is the story of man's quest for God and the story of God's quest for man." "Christianity is alive and no record has ever been made of its history," for the history of Christianity is not yet finished.

Speaking of the beginning of the Christian movement when, through the work of Christ and the fatherhood of God, individuals were brought together to live better and truer lives, the speaker said that in Christianity today there is the insistence of individual righteousness. "Christianity, however defined, has a hope for the world in which we live because it is the only religion that preaches a living God, the only religion that brings hope to the changing world."

"Today everything is changing. Every barrier is broken down. The world is arid and with a hungry heart asks Christianity to save. Is there in Christianity today that vitality to make now this terrific readjustment?" "The hope of Christianity for the future in the world is that we can prevent wrong; that we can direct our boys and girls in Christianity so that their lives will not know sin. This is your task. If we fail... it is dreadfully possible that Christianity may defeat Christianity."

"Christianity, the hope of the world, is the sowing of the seed, the preparing of the soil that the acorn may grow into the oak. This is the real work of Christian education. For the world, if it calls for anything, calls

WOOLLEN FIRM REDUCES UNDERWEAR 30 PER CENT Truro, N.S., Nov. 25.—A firm manufacturing woollens here, has notified its travellers from Coast to Coast that it would accept orders for underwear at a 30 per cent reduction on listed prices.

A splendid report of the first year's work of the Executive Committee since the reorganization of the Council was read by Rev. R. O. Armstrong, in the absence of Dr. McIntyre. This showed that seventeen conventions had been held in various places in the province, sixteen districts had been organized and five sub-districts organized. Particularly good work was done in connection with the Girls' Work Board and also the Boys' Work Board. The Treasurer, Mr. T. Gordon Russell, explained the report for the year, copies of which were handed those present.

EASTERN FRUIT GROWERS ADOPT WESTERN PLANS

For Handling and Marketing Fruit—Form Co-operative Organisation

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—A meeting of fruit growers at Vinland yesterday decided to form a central co-operative organization for the purpose of handling the fruit crops in future.

BUSINESS WITH RUSSIANS SOUGHT BY FRENCH FIRMS

Premier Leygues Tells of Change in Attitude Towards Russian Business

Paris, Nov. 25.—Suppression of a blockade of Russia is favored by Premier Leygues, he told the committee on Foreign Relations of the Chamber of Deputies last night. In as much as the Soviet Government is actually in operation, he declared it had been decided to permit the French traders and manufacturers to do all the business they can with Russia.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE 22 CALIBRE RIFLES IN FUTURE

Requirements in Boy Scout Tests to Be Re-worded, Commissioners Decide

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Boy Scout Commissioners from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, at a meeting yesterday, decided that hereafter 22 calibre rifles, will be supplied to Scouts instead of the customary military rifles. In order to instill a stronger British sentiment into members of the scout units, most of the requirements stated in the Boy Scout tests are being re-worded. Any suggestion of militarism will not be tolerated in the corps, it was pointed out.

REFERENDUM RETURNS NOT ALL COMPLETED YET: TIME LIMIT EXPIRES

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Complete returns of the voting on the bond-duty referendum on Oct. 25 in the three Prairie Provinces are still lacking at Ottawa. In view of the fact that the time within which the Returning Officers must send in their figures has practically expired, it is expected that they will all be received shortly and formally gazetted.

There is no possibility of the necessary proclamations making the results of the voting effective being issued within sixty days. Although some doubt has been thrown on the interpretation of the law that sixty days must expire before such proclamations are authorized by the Government, it is probable that the Government authorities, in order to remove any possibility of legal complications, will wait the full two months before taking action.

CREAR DECLINES TO DISCUSS WHEAT POOL

FOR PUBLICATION Calgary, Nov. 25.—From a thoroughly trustworthy source it is learned that Hon. T. A. Crear will not address any political meetings while in the West, but that immediately upon the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Limited on Friday, he will return to Winnipeg. The Canadian Press endeavored to ascertain Mr. Crear's views on a wheat pool but on this and other points, he firmly refused to express any opinion.

U.S. WRITER TELLS SINN FEINERS TO DO IT IN CANADA

Suggests They Come Over Border and Try Burning British Flags

New York, Nov. 25.—(By Canadian Press)—Protests against insults offered the Union Jack by Sinn Fein sympathizers here continue to appear in the correspondence columns of the local papers. Every day letters from United States citizens appear in the leading papers strongly condemning the tactics of the followers of De Valera and the frequency of the protests of late would appear to indicate the majority of New Yorkers are becoming weary of the Sinn Feiners' attempts to satisfy what one writer terms their "one-half-of-one-per-cent politics" by burning the British emblem.

One writer offers the suggestion that those who take delight in burning the Union Jack should go to Canada and attempt to do it there. "Why don't they go to Canada and amuse themselves?" he asks. "There ought to be plenty of British flags there to burn and, besides, there are thousands of returned Canadian soldiers who could probably entertain them. The government ought to revoke their citizenship and deport them along with other trouble-makers."

Another letter, signed by a woman named Kelly, remarks that what with the burning of flags and the hostility shown Red Cross workers in "little old New York" one cannot help wondering "if the Irish cause is being exploited with the same incongruity in the old country."

Still another letter expressing indignation at frequent insults to the Union Jack says: "That flag on the seas during the war protected these shores from the Hun. That flag was everywhere in the thickest of the fight. Let us give honor where honor is due."

GERMAN LEADER LAYS BLAME ON GERMAN POLICIES

Collapse Not Due to Pacifists, But to Men Who Exalted War

Berlin, Nov. 25.—During a bitter debate in the Reichstag yesterday over the financial outlook, Rudolf Dretzschel, leader of the moderate Independent League, said the national hardships not the result of the "unfamous conduct of her enemies," but the sequel to Germany's pre-war policies; "Germany's collapse was not due to pacifists but to men who praised war as the fountain of youth and the bath of steel."

GUELPH CITY MANAGER SEEN IN BACK: MISTAKEN FOR DEER BY SETTLER

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 2.—T. J. Moore, city clerk and manager, Guelph, while deer hunting in Northern Ontario with a party, was mistaken for a deer by a settler who shot Mr. Moore in the back. The wounded man was removed to the hospital at Sudbury, 55 miles distant from the scene of the shooting. Mr. Moore's condition is reported as favorable.

G. T. E. SHOPS ORDERED TO REDUCE STAFFS BY TWENTY PER CENT

Stratford, Nov. 25.—Orders from Montreal to reduce the staff of the Grand Trunk Railroad shops by twenty per cent, Dec. 1, were received yesterday. The men are urging that the working hours be cut rather than the men be laid off.

\$5,000,000 IN GOLD ARRIVES IN NEW YORK ON OLYMPIC

New York, N.Y., Nov. 25.—A shipment of gold valued at \$5,000,000 arrived here yesterday, on the ship Olympic from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York banks.

129 ARRESTS IN DUBLIN WITHIN ONE WEEK Dublin, Nov. 25.—The number of arrests in Dublin from Nov. 17 to 23 amounted to 129. The trial of Countess Markievicz, the Sinn Fein member of Parliament, arrested Sept. 27, will take place by court martial Thursday, Dec. 22.

POSTAL WORKERS NOW FORM ONE BIG ASSOCIATION

With a Membership of About 4,000—Two Old Bodies Unite

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25.—Amalgamation has been effected between the Postal Clerks Association and the Federated Association of Letter Carriers. As each of these bodies number about 2,000 members and have branches between the Great Lakes and Atlantic seaboard, the federation of these bodies is probably one of the largest amalgamations in the labor world in Canada for the past few years. The new organization will be called the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees.

WINKLER CONSTABLE DISMISSED SERVICE HELD ON NEW CHARGES

Morden, Man., Nov. 25.—George H. Hiebert, Provincial Constable at Winkler, appeared before Magistrate Milne on Wednesday to answer four charges preferred at the time of arrest—the first, corruption by police officer; second, taking bribe under the Secret Commissions Act; third, extortion; fourth, bribery.

The magistrate ruled that the evidence in all charges was not strong enough to warrant the sending of the accused for trial, and Hiebert was dismissed.

Four other charges, preferred at a later date, were then heard, and Hiebert was held on bail of \$1,000 on his own bond, and two sureties of \$500 each.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—It was announced at the parliament buildings here that George H. Hiebert, Winkler constable, had been dismissed from Government service.

MARSHALL FIELD'S WILL COST MILLION DOLLARS

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Legal interpretation of the will of the late Marshall Field cost \$1,000,000 exclusive of the expense of managing the huge trust funds created. The expense resulted from a friendly suit brought by Captain Marshall Field III, against the trustees of the estate to ascertain whether the death of Henry Field broke the trust provisions. The estate was valued at \$200,000,000.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND 3 KIDDIES; HANGS HIMSELF

Pender, Neb., Nov. 25.—George H. Binklage, a farmer, yesterday killed his wife and three children with a hatchet, badly wounded his baby and then hanged himself.

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