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## FAIL TO REACH BASIS OF UNITY ON IRISH PEACE

Members of Committee Main-  
 tain Optimism, But Effect  
 Little Progress.

FIND SNAG IN ELECTIONS

Free State Paper Deplores In-  
 ability of Government To  
 Keep Order.

**BULLETIN.**  
 DUBLIN, May 14.—The Irish situation is likely to take a sen-sational turn. It was rumored to-night that two prominent mem-bers of the anti-treaty party con-template resignation with a view to facilitating progress to-wards peace.

DUBLIN, May 14.—The Irish peace committee met again yesterday in the Mansion House. Some optimism was noticeable, but no ground for it was apparent. The real point of di- vision is the agreed elections. At the conference today it was urged on the treaty side that it should imply a certain acceptance of the treaty as a fact, which altered the whole situation.

The proposals signed by Michael Collins and Richard Mulcahy were supposed to indicate the possibility of accommodation as to the nature of the elections, but yesterday the official organ of the party favoring the treaty discounted this opposition.

**Paper Explains Case.**  
 According to Harry J. Boland of the Republican side, the negotiations for peace would never have been begun if this attitude had been made clear. The Free State paper puts the position directly, saying: "We shall either have peace under which the will of the majority shall prevail once for all, or war rendered more certain by the solemn calling of a truce."

The paper describes the gravity of the situation as strongly as the Unionists have in the House of Com-mons. "The government has every-where been flouted and interfered with," it says, "and is unable to keep peace and order. The result has been a state bordering on anarchy. The land question is raising its head again. Property has almost ceased to be respected; the courts are idle or suppressed, and a hopeless spirit is settling down on the people."

**Rumors Are Afloat.**  
 "There are rumors afloat that one result of the conference may be a coalition and agreed election. If the latter phrase means 'agreement to have an election,' well and good, but if it means two parties patch up their differences in appearance only and go on governing the country, with no settlement of the treaty question, then it does not need any particular intelligence to tell both parties that it won't do, or, if it means that there is to be an at-tempt at a machine-made election, so that both parties would come back with something like their present strength, it won't do, either. "The country must insist on its right to elect a majority which will be able to govern without inter-ference."

### 12 SHOT IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, May 14.—There was fierce fighting in which the military participated late this afternoon in the Townsend street district be-tween Falls and Shankill roads. Two women and one man were wounded and sent to hospital.

Four constables were wounded, two of them seriously. The people of the Marrowbone and Ardoyne districts of Belfast had a peace-ful Saturday night indoors, in con- sequence of the new curfew regula- tions. There was, however, some shooting in Great George street. Off Kirk street a woman was shot in the thigh.

This morning Bridget McKenna was shot through the breast by a sniper as she was entering her home on Little York street. Her condition is serious. Robert and James Burns, brothers, were also wounded.

### FOUR KILLED OVER WEEK-END.

BELFAST, May 14.—A girl was shot dead here tonight and a woman, who was wounded in the firing in Townsend street, died in the hospital. This makes four deaths for the week-end.

### SOCIAL WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

NEW YORK, May 14.—Believed by her physicians to have been seized with a paroxysm of pain while at her work relieving the poor of the city, Miss Anna MacEdwards, 38, fell to her death early this morning from the fifth-story window of her apartment.

Dr. Alexander Hofeimer said he had known her for the last sixteen years and that she came from a rich Canadian family. She had been en-gaged, he said, in social work among the East Side poor for a number of years and had devoted a considerable income to her phil-anthropic labor.

**PRINCESS REPORTED ILL.**  
 ATHENS, May 14.—Princess Eliza-beth, daughter of King Ferdinand of Rumania, is reported to be seriously ill.

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## Findo, After Chase, Auto Thief Is His Son.

MONTREAL, May 14.—After offering the police the use of his car to catch automobile thieves, J. A. Moreau, found, after a chase Saturday after-noon, when a speed of 38 miles an hour was attained, that the man at the wheel of the stolen automobile was his 16-year-old son Paul Moreau.

The fugitive car was brought to a halt only when a revolver shot sent the pursuing police burst a tire.

Young Moreau and two com-panions, youths of 18 and 19, were arrested on a charge of having stolen the car and hav-ing stolen goods in their pos-session.

## 200 EXPECTED AT GALT CONVENTION

Missionary Society Delegates  
 To Meet in Knox  
 Church.

GALT, May 14.—Delegates will re-gin to arrive here Monday from all parts of Canada for the 6th annual meeting of the general council of the Presbyterian Missionary Women, which is to be held in Knox Church commencing Tuesday and concluding next Saturday. About 200 delegates are expected, and the local members have made great preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

The Galt Horticultural Society held a very successful tulip show on Saturday. There was a large ex-hibit, and the quality of the flowers was good.

**City Hall 65 Years Old.**  
 Sixty-five years ago Saturday the cornerstone of Galt's city hall was laid by Morris C. Lutz, who was the first mayor of the town of Galt. The building of stone is an exceptionally substantial one, and is much ad-mired by visitors.

Arthur Smith, a drayman employ-ed by Willard Brothers, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg on Saturday, when, in unloading a car of newspaper rolls, one of them fell on his leg. He will be confined to the hospital for some time.

**Guards Bands Welcomed.**  
 Galt yesterday extended a royal welcome to the Scots Guards Band, which gave a delightful program in the afternoon in Soper Park Arena before a large audience, comprising music lovers from surrounding towns and cities. The program embraced a variety of compositions and each number was a masterpiece and greatly enjoyed.

Saturday morning at 10:30 Mayor S. E. Charlton and the reception committee and representatives of the Kiwanis Club extended the band a civic welcome. Before the concert the visiting bandmen were taken on a motor trip of the city by Ki-wanians, and were paraded from the armories to the arena by the H. L. I. of Galt Band and Burn's Club Band.

The concert, which was given un-der the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, proved a very successful affair. The band left in the evening direct for Winnipeg, their next stop.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC FAST TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAIN, TRANS-CANADA LIMITED.

Commencing Sunday, May 21, the "Trans-Canada Limited," the fast trans-continental train of the Cana-dian Pacific, will operate between Toronto and Vancouver daily, this in addition to "Vancouver Express" now operating, making two trans-conti-nental trains daily between Toronto and Vancouver. "Trans-Canada Limited's" time, Toronto to Van-couver, is 30 hours, this being the shortest time scheduled for any trans-continental train on the con-tinent. It carries first-class sleeping car passengers only, and the schedule is so arranged as to provide for con-venient hours of arrival at the dis-tant principal points, and gives the Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountain scenery in daylight. A business day is saved on the trans-continental trip, as the businessman has had his break-fast and is ready for business the second morning in Winnipeg, the third morning in Calgary, and the fourth morning in Vancouver.

The Canadian Pacific will this sum-mer have four transcontinental trains each way every day over the moun-tains.

## WILL SIGN UPPER SILESIAN TREATY

German and Polish Represen-  
 tatives Prepared To Con-  
 clude Peace.

GENEVA, May 14.—The German and Polish representatives attending the sessions of the council of the League of Nations are ready to sign tomorrow the conference treaty agreed upon settling the Upper Silesian question. The signing of this treaty will conclude what the league officials consider the league's greatest political achievement.

The Upper Silesian agreement, which members of the league regard the most important settlement of a European controversy since the signing of the Versailles treaty, contains detailed arrangements for the dis- position of the railways, water, elec-tric current and coal, and postal as well as legal problems for fifteen years. It is designed also to prevent economic crises and provides for two joint Polish-German commissions under the League of Nations chair-men, the first of which is to execute the treaty, and the second to settle private disputes.

### PROPOSES FIRMER NARCOTIC LAWS

OTTAWA, May 13.—(By Canadian Press).—Further stiffening of the law in regard to narcotic drugs is proposed in a resolution of which no-tice has been given by Hon. Dr. Beland. It is proposed in future to

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## LARGE QUANTITY OF GRAIN SHIPPED

PORT WILLIAM, May 14.—A to-tal of 8,868,937 bushels of all grain was shipped from the head of the lakes by both lake and rail during the week ending May 12, according to the report of the board of grain commissioners issued Saturday. Dur-ing the same period total receipts amounted to 5,728,526 bushels of all grains. In consequence stocks in store at terminal and private ele-vators at the head of the lakes were reduced 3,619,235 bushels from 35,700,167 bushels to 32,080,932 bushels.

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**BONE'S CONDITION IMPROVED.**  
 TORONTO, May 14.—Improvement is reported in the condition of John R. Bone, managing editor of the To-ronto Daily Star, who was critically ill last week following a serious operation.

## CONSIDER BONUS TO ONT. MEMBERS

TORONTO, May 14.—Consideration

require written orders for all sales of narcotics to druggists or others, and to provide that it will be un-lawful to fill narcotic prescriptions except where the preparation might lawfully have been sold in the first instance. Heavier penalties are also to be enacted for selling narcotic drugs without a license. The last clause prohibits the importation of any opium pipe or apparatus with-out a license.

The sessional indemnity is \$1,600, and last year the house voted another \$600 per member by way of bonus on that amount. This year it is understood there will likely be a bonus, although not quite as large as one as \$600.

The government, it is said, has had strong representations made to it as to the necessity of a substantial bonus.