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NATIONS SEEKING ENTRY INTO LEAGUE MUST STAND TEST

Sub-Committees Will Consider Whether Governments Are de Jure or de Facto.

14 STATES APPLYING

Geneva, Nov. 21.—The responsibilities of the League of Nations and the responsibilities of its individual members under article ten of the covenant is one question the committee on admission of new members is considering in connection with the applications of fourteen states, not including Germany.

Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Luxembourg, referred to sub-committee, presided over by M. Poullet.

Austria, Bulgaria, Albania and Liechtenstein, referred to sub-committee presided over by Lord Robert Cecil, and Georgia, Armenia, Ukraine and Costa Rica, sub-committee presided over by Dr. Friedt Jof Nansen, Norway.

Below zero at Cochrane. Cochrane, Ont., Nov. 21.—Winter weather conditions are continuing in this section of the north country and the thermometer has already been down to 10 degrees below zero.

ARREST BOY IN WOMAN'S ATTIRE

Arthur Hartrick of Oshawa Deceives Several Male Flirts at Union Station.

Skirts don't always make the woman, as several men learned to their surprise at the Union Station yesterday afternoon, when the well-dressed, obliging, flirtatious attentions was shown up by Detective Harper to be none other than Arthur Hartrick, a 14-year-old boy of Oshawa, Ont. He had been taken under arrest on a charge of vagrancy.

When questioned at Court street police station, the boy stated that his mother had given him \$10 to buy a suit of underwear. Instead he had journeyed to Toronto, where he located his grandmother. The clothes he is said to have admitted stealing from the house where his grandmother was employed.

SHOOTING VICTIM CLAIMS FRAME-UP

Windsor Man Injured in Rum-Running Episode—Assailants Must Face Trial.

Chatham, Nov. 20.—(By Can. Press)—As a semi-sequel to a rum-running episode which occurred three weeks ago today in Dover township, two residents of that place faced Magistrate Arnold in the county police court this afternoon and listened to the charge of "shooting with intent to kill." They were Frank King, a prominent farmer of Dover, and a helper named Peter Goodrea. The former was allowed out on \$1000 bail this evening, but Goodrea was lodged in the county jail. Both men were remanded for trial.

The victim of the shooting is Frank Cornish, 319 Windsor avenue, Windsor, Ont., who is lying in St. Joseph's hospital, this city, with a number of gunshot wounds in both legs. Alleges Frame-Up. In a statement to High Constable Peters of the county police, Cornish claimed he and his associates were the victims of a frame-up staged by Dover township farmers, who had contracted to sell him 120 cases of liquor, but who, he asserts, opened fire with guns after the consignment of wet goods had been transferred from the location of the cache to three waiting automobiles.

MEIGHEN IN AYLMER DELIVERS DEFENCE OF SUGAR POLICY

Premier Declares Refiners Stand Chance of Going Under Thru Break in Prices—Addressing Big Crowd in Last Speech of East Elgin Campaign Tells of Huge Amount Paid to Soldiers in Bonus.

Aylmer, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Can. Press)—Following the great reception accorded Premier Meighen by all classes of the community on his arrival here Saturday, the audience which packed itself into the Town Hall an hour and a half before the time announced for the opening of the last Conservative meeting of the East Elgin election campaign, plus the crowd which attended the overflow meeting in the skating rink, gave evidence of intense interest being taken in the fight by the electors and of a desire to hear every side of the questions involved before the great moment of decision which arrives with the opening of the polls tomorrow.

Only One Heckler. Interest, mingled with no little amusement was, if possible, increased by the efforts of a solitary heckler to draw the premier, only to be finally forced to declare: "I don't want to ask you any more questions."

Mr. Meighen confined his attention mainly to the question of the tariff, declaring that a review of the numerous speeches made by the Liberal and Conservative candidates showed that this was considered the great issue of the day, but he also dealt with the sugar and returned soldier questions, in connection with the sugar order, he declared that this has been made use of in the campaign not because the facts were not known, but for the very definite purpose of arousing sympathy for the opposition and the befogging of the issue.

Aid to Soldiers. In regard to the returned soldiers' problems, the premier declared that the government had given this matter the greatest and most serious consideration, and as evidence of the wisdom of the government's line of action, he pointed out that 83 per cent. of the soldiers placed on the band had paid to the government within 15 days of the date set the money due under the contract made with them.

Address Scores Agitators. At the opening of the meeting which was presided over by Walter Boughner, secretary-treasurer of the East Elgin National Liberal and Conservative candidates showed that this was considered the great issue of the day, but he also dealt with the sugar and returned soldier questions, in connection with the sugar order, he declared that this has been made use of in the campaign not because the facts were not known, but for the very definite purpose of arousing sympathy for the opposition and the befogging of the issue.

LABOR PARTY WILL KEEP ITS IDENTITY, BUT BACK UP DURY

Leader Other Than Member of the Cabinet Likely to Be Chosen.

While the Independent Labor party of Ontario will insist on being recognized as a separate political unit, with the right of formulating its own policies, and while the party will consider electing a leader other than a member of the cabinet, the organization will continue to co-operate with the United Farmers in the legislature. This was decided upon at a joint conference of the provincial executive of the Labor party and the Labor members of the legislature, held on Saturday, the following being in attendance: Members of the local legislature: Thomas Tooms, Peterboro; D. F. Swazey, Niagara Falls; Sergeant-Major MacNamee, Riverdale; Geo. Halow, East Hamilton; Mayor MacBride, West Hamilton; Carl Homuth, South Waterford; D. H. Stevenson, London; J. B. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie; and Hon. H. Mills, Fort William. Absent: W. A. Crockett, Wentworth; and the Hon. J. M. Kenora. Angus McDonald, M.P., Temiskaming, was also present and took part in the proceedings.

The morning session was largely taken up in discussing recommendations. (Continued on Page 4, Column 6).

IRISH PRIEST KILLED BODY FOUND IN A BOG

Was Kidnapped Several Days Ago—Cottagers Tell of Mysterious Arrival of Lorry Load of Men at a Spot Near Grave.

Galway, Ireland, Nov. 21.—The body of Father Griffin, the priest who disappeared several days ago, was found yesterday in a shallow grave about four miles from Galway. There was a bullet wound in his temple. The body was brought to Galway this morning. Intense excitement prevailed. The body of Father Griffin, who was curate of Bushy Park, was found in a bog by the roadside near Darna, four miles from Galway. Volunteers had been searching for the missing curate since he was kidnapped by three unknown persons last Sunday. A party of country lads made the tragic discovery. The lads observed in the bog what appeared to have been a recent upheaval. They began probing into the mound with sticks and finally uncovered the priest and the overcoat of the priest. Without proceeding farther they sent for priests in Galway and, when they arrived, working under their direction by moonlight, unearched the body of the missing curate. The bullet wound in the head of the priest was evidence of the cause of his death. Cottagers in this bleak and sparsely-inhabited part of the countryside tell of the mysterious arrival at midnight last Sunday, following the kidnapping of Father Griffin, of a lorry load of men. The lorry halted near the spot where the body was found and the lights were extinguished. In about twenty minutes the lamps were relighted and the party drove away.

When the body of Father Griffin was brought into Galway today it was placed, uncoffined, on the high altar of the parish church. Huge crowds knelt near by reciting the rosary. The first intimation of the tragedy was an announcement made by the priests at the morning masses. At St. Joseph's Church, where Father Griffin presided, pathetic scenes of grief were witnessed. The priests omitted the usual sermon and confined themselves to relating incidents of the life of Father Griffin and paying tribute to him. "He declared that the priest had earned a martyr's crown and begged the congregation to pray for the repose of his soul, but not to forget also to pray for his murderers. Although a number of priests lately have been ill-treated or threatened, under the direction of the missing Father Griffin is the first to forfeit his life. In fact, no priest has been done to death in Ireland in many years. Father O'Meehan, Father Griffin's colleague and senior curate, with whom Father Griffin lived, said in his church today that he had received five written threats of death since last May, and that he did not dare sleep in his own home. He added that Father Griffin had never received any threats.

SOVIET AND POLISH PARLEY'S FOR PEACE ARE INTERRUPTED

Demand Made That Poles Full-fill Pledge to Withdraw Troops to Borders.

PLANS TO UNITE ARMIES

Riga, Nov. 21.—Police negotiations between Soviet Russia and Poland have been interrupted. Adolf Joffe, head of the Bolshevik delegation, told M. Tombski, chief of the Polish representatives, that the work of arranging for a permanent peace could not proceed until Poland loyally fulfilled her promise to withdraw troops to her borders. He added this declaration was a result of the action of Colonel Ribak, head of the Polish section of the Joint Military Commission at Minsk. Ribak proposed that a scheme be worked out for the withdrawal of the Polish troops by the establishment of a 30-mile zone between Polish and Ukrainian troops, and finally asked for the dissolution of the commission itself.

Joffe emphasized his claim that the proceedings signed here on November 14 concerning the withdrawal of the Poles excluded these questions. He asserted Colonel Ribak is planning for the union of the armies commanded by Simon Petlura, Ukrainian leader, and General Balakovich, commander of "Irregular" Polish forces, which have been operating in the rear of the Bolshevik lines southeast of Minsk for the last three or four weeks.

Petlura Forces Cross Frontier. Warsaw, Nov. 21.—Russian Bolshevik and Polish soldiers are face to face at various points along the Zbruch river in Eastern Galicia, a narrow stream which was designated at the peace conference at Riga as the armistice line, pending a permanent peace.

Reports from Galicia state that the band of Simon Petlura's forces have crossed the frontier, seeking refuge in Poland before the advancing Bolsheviks, and it is said that more troops which have been fighting the Bolsheviks are of Kiev are approaching the armistice line.

In several parts of the country, the Bolsheviks have pushed the Ukrainians for many miles and have taken thousands of prisoners. Large numbers of Ukrainians have been driven into the Polish territory, they have been interned. The Bolsheviks are standing guard along the boundary.

It is announced the Ukrainians have moved their headquarters from the town of Simul, near the town of Tarnopol, and within Galician territory.

POLICE HAD TRIO OF STOOL PIGEONS

Loaded Revolver, Bicycle and Illicit Liquor Figure in the Case.

HOLD-UP IS ALLEGED

George Butko, 471 West Richmond street; Meros Storgmer, same address, and John Martin, 63 1/2 Augusta avenue, three of whom are said to be receiving a straight salary from the Ontario government for their services as stool pigeons were arrested on Saturday night. Butko is held on a charge of pointing a loaded revolver and having liquor illegally in his possession under the O.T.A., while the other two men are charged with being ringleaders in a man who was with the party was not held.

The arrests were made by P.C. Bradley of Claremont street division. Bradley was patrolling his beat on Dundas street, near Augusta avenue, when a man, who later gave his name as S. Etenson, 33 Nassau street, ran up to him, stating that he had been held up by four men, one of whom flourished a gun, and his bicycle had been taken from him. He accompanied the officer, and at the corner of Denison avenue and Dundas street pointed out the four men who, he claimed, had held him up. His statement was supported by the fact that one of them, a straight razor, had been taken from him. The charge of a breach of the O. T. A. against Etenson was dropped, but he is alleged to have had a bottle of whiskey in his possession when searched.

SIR ADAM BECK BACK

The world had a talk on the phone with Sir Adam Beck at London yesterday. He was just back from the New York horse show. He will be in Toronto today.

Sir Adam had nothing to give out about the "big clean-up." But something is still possible, though the chances of a settlement grow steadily weaker as the likelihood strengthens of the Chippewa development being in service nine months hence, Sir William Mackenzie, who is in England, and is represented in the negotiations by Messrs. Fleming and Wood.

MANY OFFICERS MASSACRED BY SINN FEINERS IN DUBLIN REPRISAL BY BLACK AND TANS

Party of Auxiliary Troops Invades Football Game and Opens Fire on Crowd, Killing Number of People—15,000 Spectators Were Present—Grounds Were Surrounded and Forcible Entry Made.

Dublin, Nov. 21.—Ten persons are reported to have been killed and 55 injured in a panic when "black and tans" invaded a football match today and fired on the crowd.

While the Tipperary team was playing against the Dublin team in Croke Park in the presence of 15,000 spectators, "black and tans" entered in force by the two gates, and, after a scene of wild confusion, fired on the people.

Sixteen lorries with auxiliaries arrived outside of Croke Park when the game had been under way for about fifteen minutes. They completely surrounded the grounds, mounting machine guns on the railway line overlooking the park, and then burst through the gates.

Shots were first fired by the auxiliaries, the constabulary opened fire on the crowd from various quarters. An official version of the affair says that the auxiliaries police visited the park for the purpose of searching the crowd, as it was known that many gunners connected with the murders earlier in the day were present. Indeed, some came to Dublin ostensibly to attend the match.

Ten Persons Killed. According to this account ten persons were killed. After spectators and players had vacated the place, no fewer than thirty revolvers were found on the ground.

An eyewitness describing the scene said that while the football game was in progress parties of Black and Tans armed with rifles came on the field. They were headed by the crowd and almost immediately they fired into the masses of people. This witness says he counted more than thirty who fell.

A stampede ensued, and many were trampled and trampled upon in their efforts to escape from the grounds. Soon, airplanes were observed moving over the city, and the wildest rumors were current as to what was likely to happen.

Sinn Feiners Fired First. London, Nov. 21.—A despatch received in London from official sources in Dublin says that when mixed forces of military and constabulary surrounded Croke Park, they were fired upon by Sinn Fein pickets when seen approaching, and returned the fire, killing and wounding a number. About three thousand persons were then searched and afterwards many revolvers were found.

In addition to the casualties due to the firing, this despatch says a man and a woman were killed in the crush owing to the return stampede. The casualties are semi-officially given as ten killed and sixty-five injured, eleven seriously.

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ONE TRIED TO ESCAPE

Dublin, Nov. 21.—Michael Blake and James O'Neill were shot and killed near Limerick last night by disguised men, who held up the motor in which the two were riding to their homes from Limerick junction. Patrick Blake, a brother of Michael, and O'Neill were acquitted by a court-martial in July, and it is believed the attack was the outcome of this trial.

When the automobile was stopped, the attacking party demanded if a man named Blake was present. Michael answered in the affirmative and was shot dead. O'Neill attempted to escape, but his body was found later riddled with bullets.

Many People Killed in Dublin Streets

London, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Dublin states that shooting began in the streets just before midnight and that many people were killed. Much military activity is reported.

The government entertained grave apprehension about eventualities, and all precautions had been taken to prevent reprisals by the police and military. The police barracks in Dublin were picketed to prevent the men from leaving their quarters. There are large detached forces near Dublin, however, which are harder to control. Everything was done, nevertheless, to forestall retaliatory measures.

No Details Received. London, Monday, Nov. 22.—Very few despatches have reached London from Dublin since early Sunday evening. Brief reports of street fighting and of fires in various parts of the city have been given, but no details have been received.

The official statement of casualties has not been challenged up to the present time, but one report received in London says all the hospitals in Dublin are filled with wounded.

Secret Service Agents Shot. Three men suspected of being secret service agents likewise were attacked and shot while asleep in Hampton street, and still another man in lower Mount street was shot. Captain Donald MacLean and a man named Smyth, the owner of a house, and another man named Caldwell were shot in a house in Donybrook. Captain MacLean was killed instantly and Smyth died a few minutes later. Caldwell is believed to have been fatally hurt.

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Attacks on Officers Were Evidently Conducted by a Preconcerted Arrangement—14 Killed, 6 Wounded—Many of the Victims Murdered in Their Own Homes—Secret Service Agents Also Slain.

Dublin, Nov. 21.—Fourteen persons were killed and six wounded in what appears to have been a prearranged simultaneous attack on military officers and former officers in their lodgings in various parts of this city today, according to an official announcement.

The streets of the city were immediately placed under a heavy patrol by firing their rifles in order to disperse the crowds.

The assassinations occurred in various parts of the city at nine o'clock this morning.

In one case three of the assassins captured two "Black and Tans" while they were on their way to reinforce the troops and killed them. The dead include two court-martial officers.

Early this morning Captain Fitzgerald, a military officer, was shot in his bed in Earls court Terrace. A quarter of an hour later two other officers were shot in their beds in Pembroke street, a quarter of a mile away, and dangerously wounded.

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GREEK GOVERNMENT IS ACTING RAPIDLY

Paris Paper Points Out That France and Britain May Be in Quandary.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Temps, in a leading editorial today, warns France and Great Britain that with the rapidity with which the allies will find themselves acting the part of a British admiral can be talking with former King Constantine at Luvergne.

The Temps reminds the allies that the "restoration" has been accomplished by the naming of Olga as Regent of Greece and her issuance of a proclamation and instructions to the government for the courts to act in the name of Constantine. It points out that the plebiscite in Greece will recall the former king and the new chamber of deputies will accept the Sevres treaty, thereby binding the signatories under article ten of the League of Nations.

The Temps quotes article ten and remarks that if the Turks or Bulgarians cross the treaty frontiers, "France, Great Britain and Italy will be bound to intervene as members of the League of Nations. It adds: "Will it be said that in practice this text does not apply? This would mean an escape the allies have no right to use. To give a guarantee while reserving the right to make it illusory would be no re-edict with premeditation the theory of a scrap of paper. Either one must not bind one's self, or one must fulfill what is promised."

TO REOPEN DOMINION SHIPBUILDING YARD

Work Will Commence at Once, Minister of Marine States, in Message to Sir Edward Kemp—Full Winter's Employment for One Thousand Men Who Can Be Mustered Within Twenty-Four Hours.

"Arrangements are being completed to reopen the Dominion Shipbuilding yard and the work of completing the two ships will be commenced at once."

The foregoing telegram was received last night by Sir Edward Kemp, M. P., from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine. Business Agent Herb Wright of the Toronto local International Union of Shipbuilders and Boilermakers, stated last evening at the Labor Temple that the re-opening of the yards would provide a full winter's employment for one thousand men. The majority of the former employees of the defunct Dominion Company, he declared, were still in the city, either awaiting the opening of the yard or engaged temporarily in other work, and could be mustered to give full efficiency within 24 hours.

Asked by The World if it was likely that the shipyards would continue in operation after the work on the two ships had been completed, Sir Edward Kemp replied that he was not in a position to say anything beyond what was contained in Mr. Ballantyne's message.

The Dominion shipbuilding plant was closed down some three months ago when the company went into liquidation, and about one thousand men were thrown out of employment. The two ships in course of construction are being built for the Dominion government, and efforts have been made from time to time with a view to the work being resumed.

When the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was in Toronto on Friday last he made the promise that the question would receive his prompt consideration and the sequel is found in the welcome announcement made last night by the minister of marine. The board of control last week decided to call a special meeting tomorrow morning, to which the local members of parliament were invited, "for the express purpose of considering a proposal advanced on behalf of shipbuilding mechanics residing in Toronto that the government should be urged, in view of the prevailing unemployment, to make speedy arrangements for the reopening of the plant of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, to complete the two ships, upon the construction of which some progress has already been made, and upon which work at the present time is at a standstill."

This meeting will not, of course, now be necessary.

NINE PEOPLE BURN TO DEATH

Quebec, Nov. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Two women and seven children were burned to death in the little village of Padoue, Matane county, early this evening, according to advices received from Mont Joli.

The fire, according to the meagre details which reached here, was caused by the explosion of a tank of gasoline, and the flames spread so rapidly that Mrs. Theriault and Mrs. L'Italien, as well as seven children, perished in the fire.