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MORE MODERATE METHODS ARE TO BE ADOPTED IN IRELAND IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE TROUBLE

England's New Irish Policy Expected To Smooth Over Many Differences Now Existing—Lord French and Others, Considered Responsible For Past Errors, Will Resign.

LONDON, April 22.—England's new Irish policy may be something broader than the existing home rule scheme and not unlike Dominion home rule, says the Daily Sketch. Sir Hamar Greenwood, recently made chief secretary for Ireland, and General Sir Cecil Macready, the newly-appointed military commander there, are said to favor moderation, and are making attempts to determine just what the Sinn Féin wants. A favorable atmosphere is being created, and the government, the newspaper says, will "go" farther to reach a settlement than is generally believed.

Vicount Field Marshal French, lord lieutenant for Ireland, will resign, says the Sketch, and a clean sweep will be made of officials in Dublin Castle, who are charged with being largely responsible for errors which have led to the present situation in the island. Thus the way of harmonious co-operation will be paved, the newspaper asserts.

SINN FEINER SAYS IRELAND WILL NEVER ACCEPT ENGLISH RULE

Paris, April 22.—George Gavan Duffy, Sinn Féin member of Parliament, in commenting today on the statement on the Irish question recently made by Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador to the United States, said: "The home rule bill is still-born. Ireland will never submit to work out the infamous designs of English exploitation. Ireland seeks only liberty to work out its own destiny, as did America under the free flag of a free people."

B. C. INDIANS DEMAND AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF LANDS QUESTION

Representative of the Nishga Tribe Appears Before the House Committee.

ANXIOUS FOR SCHOOLS
Repeats Decision of Opposition to Compulsory Enfranchisement.

Ottawa, April 22.—(By Canadian Press).—Peter Calder, a stalwart brave of the Nishga tribe of British Columbia Indians, told the parliamentary committee on Indian affairs today that unless the Government looked fully into the land rights and gave a satisfactory settlement the members of the band would ignore any new legislation as now proposed. Calder was unwilling to discuss enfranchisement matters until the land question was settled. Pressed on the education question, Calder said they wanted schools. They did not want compulsory enfranchisement.

The high cost of living formed a basis for a vehement argument before the committee on the proposed amendments to the Indian act.

"Our heavenly father gave us food long before the white man came to place salmon in our rivers. Now the white men, millionaires, who can afford better food and want to make a little more money, come and take our food away from us," said George Matheson of Sardis, B. C. Indians had been arrested for taking their winter's food supply from the rivers running through their own reserves.

Matheson, along with other braves, declared that the Indians would never be at peace until their land, fishing and hunting rights were fully restored to them. Other matters, such as education and enfranchisement could wait.

"GEORGETTE" BRIGADE OF MAIDENS WILL GET REAL "PANNING"

Hamilton Woman Scores Girls Who Wear Diaphanous Clothes.

Hamilton, April 22.—Next time the Business Women's Club meets there is going to be something doing. Miss M. J. Urry, president of the organization, announced today the club will tackle the difficult and delicate problem of what someone called "the georgette stuff."

Miss Urry says she thinks it is thoughtlessness that allows some girls to go to business undressed. She had some very severe strictures to make on what she termed the "nakedness" of numerous "georgette" clad girls, with not enough underclothing to cover them decently.

Artificial blushes are also due for a "panning," according to the president.

What's Doing Tonight?
THEATRES.
Grand—Keeping Up With the Joneses.
Loew's—Charles Ray, in "The Day After Tomorrow," and vaudeville.
Allen—Anta Stewart, in "In Old Kentucky."
Patricia—Gladys Brookwell, in "The Devil's Riddle," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.
Symphony Orchestra—Masonic Temple, Musical Art Society.
Auditorium—Playlet, by Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club.
Christian Science—Free lecture, church edifice, 8:15 p.m.
A. F. and A. M.—King Solomon's Lodge, 378, St. James Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Forest City, L. O. L., 762—Meets in hall, corner Dundas and Market Lane.
Retail Clerks—Meet at 212½ Dundas street, 8 p.m.

GROUP OF NAVAL MEN RELEASED FROM MOSCOW BY THE BOLSHEVIK



Photographed at Southampton recently. Included are four who took part in the daring British motorboat raid at Kronstadt.

HON. HUGH GUTHRIE IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE AIR BOARD

Parliament Is Asked by Body To Vote \$1,000,000.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Canadian Air Board, created some time ago, has been reorganized. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, is the new chairman, succeeding Hon. A. L. Sturges.

The following are the other members: Major-General Gwatkin, Col. O. M. Biggar, Dr. Deville, surveyor-general, and Commander Hesse, chief of the naval staff.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, who was formerly assistant deputy-minister of the naval service and vice-chairman of the old board, has been appointed permanent secretary of the reorganized body, and will take active charge of the administrative work.

Parliament is being asked to provide \$1,000,000 for initial expenditure this year. An order-in-council has already been asked authorizing the establishment of a Canadian air force, and as soon as the money is available steps will be taken to carry out the government's policy.

MONTREAL TO HAVE REAL MOVING DAY

Montreal, April 22.—With the approach of Montreal's great moving day festival, May 1, it is stated that real estate agents are swamped with applications to find houses. The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company reports notifications of removal pouring in at the rate of 1,500 to 2,000 a day, and it is estimated that about 50,000 will be received by May 1. This means 25,000 families at least will be moving.

LOCAL FEDERATION OF TEACHERS FORMED

Embraces All Organizations in City.

CONSTITUTION PRINTED

Meeting To Be Held Shortly To Discuss Important Matters.

The various teaching bodies of the city of London have all adopted the constitution of what will be henceforth known as the Federation of London Teachers. The constitution is now in print. The Federation of Teachers announces the purpose of its organization as being to improve the status of the teachers; to secure direct co-operation with the board of education; to defend the teachers in all matters in which they are mutually concerned, and to bring about affiliation with other similar organizations.

The executive of the Federation of Teachers will be composed of representatives from the following organized and affiliated bodies: The Women Teachers' Guild, the Collegiate Institute Teachers, Technical School teachers, male teachers of the public schools, the Western Arts Teachers and the Normal School teachers. Two regular meetings will be called each year, one in February and one in September. Other meetings will be at the call of the president.

A meeting of the teaching bodies of the city will be held in the very near future, when important matters of the federation will be dealt with. Every London public school teacher is a member of the federation.

CINCINNATI OFFICIALS FORM OVERALL CLUB

Cincinnati, April 22.—Fifty members of the Cincinnati city auditing department today organized and appointed officers of the city hall overall club. Every official and employee from Mayor John Galvin down, as well as municipal judges, will be requested to join, it was announced.

MILLERAND OBJECTS TO HAVING GERMAN AT THE CONFERENCE

Paris, April 22.—The San Remo correspondence of the Matin says he has been informed that the propositions of the French government, which were culminated in a suggestion that Germany be invited to take part in the conference here, the premier indicated, he declares, that in their view the presence of a German in person would be desirable as a means of making the discussion of future relations between Germany and her former enemies productive of the best results.

However, adds the correspondent, the representations of Premier Millerand ultimately convinced the French government that the presence of a German in person would be undesirable, and it was decided that discussion of the German problem should be confined to the members of the supreme council.

Says Women Confessors Would Never Do, Couldn't Keep Secret

LONDON, April 22.—Whether the church should provide women confessors is a question which will be the subject of the Lambeth conference of the clergy of Great Britain, to be held in July, may have to decide.

The Rev. Henry Ross, vicar of St. Albans, a large parish in Holborn, London, does not hold much hope for the suggestion, for in a recent interview he said women would not confess to women, who are pitiless to their own sex.

"I have had considerable experience of public life outside the church," he said, "and while we welcome women's help, I have had evidence of this trait in their character.

"The church is quite clear on this subject," he added, "for we come at once upon the question of the priesthood. No woman can be admitted to the priesthood. Therefore, we can have neither women preachers nor women confessors. If there were no other, there is the psychological objection that one woman would not trust another woman to keep a secret, even if told in the confessional."

ROBERT CHATTO IS CRUSHED IN HOTEL ELEVATOR

Tecumseh Porter Escapes Without Breaking Bones.

Caught between some trunks and the top of the elevator in the Tecumseh House, where he was employed as a porter, Robert Chatto, 40 Stanley street, was severely crushed Wednesday evening, but miraculously escaped with no broken bones. He was removed to his home, where he is suffering considerably from shock.

Mr. Chatto was moving several trunks by means of the elevator, and it is said he was sitting on the top of them. It is thought that the trunks were projecting too far over the elevator, and consequently they fell on the floor of the building. Before he could stop the machinery the trunks had crushed him against the top of the elevator.

It was some minutes before he could be released. He was unconscious when rescued. Dr. J. H. Hogg was called, and he had the injured man removed to his home. He was reported to be some better.

Mr. Chatto has been the porter at the Tecumseh House for many years, and was formerly employed at the Hotel de Ville, where he worked for 25 years in a hotel in Hamilton.

RAILROADS AWAITING STRIKERS' NEXT MOVE

John Grunau Is Released from Joliet Jail.

5,000 VOTE TO STRIKE.

New York, April 22.—Approximately 5,000 railroad strikers, meeting in Jersey City today, voted not to return to work, but to appeal to men on all lines who have not walked out to do so in their support.

The position of the strikers was confirmed by the Chicago, Ill., man of the strikers' executive committee, who said the men had decided to "remain out, if necessary, until the railroad labor board hands down a decision." He said the move must come from the general managers of the railroads.

Chicago, April 22.—The next move of insurgent railroad strikers in the Chicago district, split by a revolt against their own leaders, was awaited today by federal officials and railroad representatives, while traffic conditions throughout the middle and far west rapidly returned to normal.

Several "rebel" leaders, repudiated yesterday by the strikers when at a mass meeting they counselled ending the walkout because they "could not fight the government," abandoned the strike and led small groups of switchmen back to the yards.

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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS READY TO SURRENDER HOELZ TO GERMANY

Saxon Communist Bandit Has Fortune On His Person.

Berne, April 22.—The Czecho-Slovak authorities stand ready to deliver to Germany, possession of Max Hoelz, the Saxon communist bandit, terrorizer of the Plauen district, who was arrested in Czecho-Slovakia last week, according to dispatches from Prague.

In addition to the 130,000 marks in bank notes found upon Hoelz at the time of his arrest, it was said, he had receipts for bank deposits aggregating 250,000 marks sewed into his clothing, besides diamonds and other precious stones valued at more than 500,000 marks, which he is said to have taken from wealthy manufacturers of Plauen and Falkenstein.

10,000 NEW YORKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG OVERALL PARADE

New York, April 22.—Ten thousand persons, at least, will parade here on Saturday in overall, according to the club, which is fostering the drive against high prices of clothing. It will be an "all-overall" parade. The Brook-cutting movement by department stores, which started in the Brooklyn, spread to Manhattan today with the announcement by A. Wiley, head of the Department of Justice flying squadron of profiteer hunters that two big stores have volunteered to give clothing and shoe prices. He said one was a large Fifth avenue department store.

BOND THIEF GETS A TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

John A. Higgins Pleads Guilty To Three Charges.

Woodstock, April 22.—John A. Higgins of Toronto was sentenced to two and one-half years in Kingston penitentiary by Judge Wallace today. Three charges were read against Higgins, stealing \$3,200 worth of bonds from Dr. C. C. Cornish, Ingersoll, having been a member of the "Harvesters" drug ring in the city, and carrying skeleton keys and other house-breaking tools. Higgins, with Walter Mott of Toronto, was arrested here a week ago, and a large quantity of drugs found concealed beneath false bottoms in their suitcases. Higgins pleaded guilty, but Mott pleaded not guilty to the same charges and elected to be tried by jury.

STEAMERS REACH DULUTH HARBOR AFTER A THREE-DAY BATTLE IN ICE

Duluth, April 22.—The steamer Harvester reached the Duluth-Superior harbor early today after a three-day battle with the ice, the first arrival of the season from the lower lakes. A few hours behind the Harvester was the steamer J. J. Barlum. According to a dispatch from the Superior, the steamer J. J. Barlum was waiting the steamer Thomas Barlum at Whitefish Point, and it is believed the two boats will be able to work their way through the Whitefish Point ice fields.

PREDICTS OVERSEAS TRADE WITH CANADA SOON TO BE RESTORED

Fred H. Screaton, Former Londoner, Arrives in New York.

New York, April 22.—Fred H. Screaton, formerly of London, Ont., now Paris representative of the American Drygoods Bazaar Association, and of Lord & Taylor, returned here today on the steamer Mauretania. Mr. Screaton said that trade conditions were rapidly improving abroad, and that despite the handicap created by the exchange situation, heavy orders were being placed abroad by Canadian and United States importers. Mr. Screaton predicted that the year 1920 would see almost a complete restoration of trade conditions.

C. P. R. WILL INCREASE FACILITIES IN EAST

St. John, N. B., April 22.—That the capacity of the Canadian Pacific railway system in this division, doubled by the new line, will be increased further increased 50 per cent and a development of the system here, and the installation of a double track north of the development of the St. John harbor was the farewell message delivered by Horace C. Groat last night on the eve of his departure for Toronto to take up his duties of superintendent of the Ontario division.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Today—Easterly winds; fair and mild. Friday—Southeast winds; showery and somewhat warmer.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.
Victoria	45	42
Winnipeg	41	38
Regina	41	38
Port Arthur	40	37
Perry Sound	40	37
Thunder Bay	40	37
Port Stanley	40	37
Toronto	40	37
Kitchener	40	37
Ottawa	40	37
Montreal	40	37
Quebec	40	37
Father Point	40	37

MASS MEETING OF WOMEN TO PROTEST AGAINST HIGH COST OF WEARING APPAREL AND FOOD

Mrs. E. B. Smith, President of Local Council of Women, Calls For Meeting in Y. W. C. A. Friday Afternoon—All Women Invited.

Agitation against the high prices of wearing apparel and food in London has at last resulted in definite action being taken by the women of the city. All morning the telephones of prominent women in the city have been busy with the result that Mrs. E. B. Smith, president of the Local Council of Women, has called a mass meeting of the women of the city for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street.

This meeting is being called on the request of members of different active women's organizations in the city, who are bound to result in some definite action being taken immediately. All the women in the city are invited to this meeting, whether they belong to any special organization or not, and it is hoped that a large number will be present. The meeting is being held at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street.

"We want to see London do something," said one prominent local woman this morning. "Detroit, Hamilton, Brantford and other cities are getting busy, and we must not fall behind."

The women of London at this meeting expect not only to deal with the question of expensive clothing but also at trying to do something definite towards relieving the whole high cost of living situation, in so far as it may be done practically. They feel that they make up 90 per cent of the buyers of the community, and that the task of relieving the situation is up to them.

Mrs. John Crawford, extension secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., has been under her supervision practically the only industrial and business girls' organization of the city, and she is said to have thought these girls would be in sympathy with any scheme to keep within certain prices in the purchase of clothing.

"These girls are all sensible, and fine girls, and so anything asked of them," she declared, "I think every woman in the city should take a stand in this matter, no matter what her nationality, religion or organization."

RAILWAY AND POSTAL MEN OF GERMANY TO GET INCREASED PAY

Minister of Treasury Says the Move Cannot Be Avoided.

BURDEN ALREADY GREAT

Investigation of Records Fails To Show Erzberger Is Dishonest.

Berlin, April 22.—Dr. Wirth, minister of the treasury, and Dr. Johannes Bell, minister of transport, informed the budget committee of the National Assembly yesterday that postal employees for higher wages would be granted because such action was necessary "for political and social reasons," although it made a crushing addition to the already overburdened budget.

The sub-secretary of finance announced that a thorough investigation of the taxation records failed to reveal that Matthias Erzberger, former minister of finance, had knowingly made a false tax return, as had been charged.

HON. A. G. MACKAY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Former Leader of the Ontario Liberals in Edmonton Hospital.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, April 22.—Aunt received news tonight from Edmonton that Hon. A. G. Mackay, minister of multiple port duties and much else, was taken to the general hospital suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Pneumonia is feared.

SIMPKIN MUST STAND TRIAL ON CHARGE OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

New York, April 22.—An indictment charging first degree murder was returned by the grand jury today against Thomas W. Simpkin, 40-year-old printer, who shot and killed Dr. James Wright Markoe, noted surgeon, during last Sunday's service in St. George's Episcopal Church.

A bench warrant was immediately issued for Simpkin and he will immediately be transferred from the prison where he is being held to the Tombs.

FRENCH PREMIER RECEIVES AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS

San Remo, April 22.—(Associated Press).—Alexandre Millerand, the French premier, today received American newspaper correspondents.

"Our friendship with the American people," he said, "did not begin with 1914, but very long ago, and before you brought us the decisive help of \$200,000,000, now such a precious recollection."

SOME MORE HORRID HEADS

(By H. F. Gadsby)

BY G. F. GADSBY.
Union Government, like all other mortal, is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. For instance, there are the by-elections. One by one they raise their horrid heads. They will go on raising their horrid heads for some time to come, and always with the same result. East Eidge will raise its horrid head somewhere in June—that being the six months limit for vacancies fixed by the new law. East Eidge will elect a farmer, of course. The horrid head will wear a U. F. O. countenance. But never if not any other horrid head will Union Government look in the face. It expects to tire all the horrid heads.

The two latest horrid heads are St. James, Montreal, and Temiskaming. We are an unregenerate Laurier Liberal, the other a Labor-Socialist—the latter perhaps the more startling. Macdonald of Temiskaming will be the first honest-to-God Workingman—with a capital W—who has ever graced the House of Commons. Parliament has seen labor leaders before, indeed has one or two of them now, but those were fellows who worked with their muscles, and if any of their muscles stood out like iron bands it was Macdonald of the jaws which wagged double shifts and never asked for off-time. Macdonald is not that sort. He is the read

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CENT FORCES "TOMORROW" CARNIVAL AT THE ARMORIES