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DISSATISFIED OVER AGREEMENT OF IRISH PARTIES

Surprise Also is Expressed by London Newspapers.

Most Writers See in it a Surrender by Michael Collins to de Valera, With No Way of Enabling People to Express Views on Treaty.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, May 22.—Surprise and dissatisfaction are the predominant notes in the comment of the London morning newspapers on the agreement reached in Dublin on Saturday between the leaders of the opposing political factions. Most of the editorial writers regard it as the surrender of Michael Collins to Eamon de Valera and do not see how it will enable the Irish people to express their views respecting the Anglo-Irish treaty. Some also find a connection between the peace pact and the outbreak of Sinn Fein violence in the north.

The Times says the outrages in the north can only lead to a situation in which the last bounds of order will be reached. It declares that those responsible for the outrages are not connected with the treaty. The Daily Chronicle, the government newspaper, says "It may be wrong to connect in any way the agreement with the renewed hostilities against Ulster, but if they were unconnected before the event they will inevitably be connected in the eyes of Irishmen after it."

The newspaper fears that the Sinn Fein activities in the north will arouse burning indignation among the Protestants in Belfast and the statesmanship of the northern government's statesmanship to the utmost. It adds: "All Ireland would rejoice to learn of the agreement if it really meant that decisions were freely to be held and that the people were to be the arbiters of their own fate, but we cannot see that it means anything of the kind. It seems to mean nothing but the provisional government in preparation to meet the hostility of its opponents, gaining nothing in return except postponement of the evil day."

The Daily News thinks the world must be growing skeptical of Irish pacts, "one by one very bold men" it adds, "would venture to say that the new agreement would produce peace in Ireland. The bitterest of the speeches in the Dail last week scarcely suggested that there was a sufficient stock of good will or adequate groundwork of common aims for budding forth with a bona fide pact."

The Westminster Gazette regards as the main feature of the agreement the fact that the Irish people will not be allowed at present to express their opinion of the treaty or give any mandate to create a strong government.

RECORD CATCH AT GRAND BANKS

La Hare, N. S., May 22.—Captain John Thornhill of the schooner Marion Belle Wolfe, reports that he has arrived at St. John's, Nfld., with 4,000 quintals of fish from two baitings, a record from the Grand Banks. On his return Captain Thornhill will be given command of a schooner being built at Shelburne by the designs of W. J. Ross, Halifax, which will compete in the Nova Scotia fisherman's races next fall, which will not be eligible for the international fisherman's races.

FOUR-FOOTED DUCK: TWO ON ITS BACK

Plant, Mich., May 22.—Roy Traylor, a poultry farmer, living near Flushing, was startled on Saturday when he went to his coop to find a newly hatched duck running about on its back. He found it had four feet, two on its back and two in regular position. When its regular legs became weary it executed a flop and began prancing around on the other.

AFTER YEAR OF STRIKE FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—Delegates of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, representing striking employees in the plants of the International Paper Company, adjourned on Saturday night after an all-day session, without reaching any agreement. The strike against the International Company has been in force for more than a year.

MRS MARY MAGUIRE

Friends of Mrs. Mary Maguire, widow of Nathaniel Maguire, will be sorry to learn of her death, which occurred on Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, James Ewart, 220 Rodney street, West End, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Maguire was seventy-five years old and is survived by three sons, six daughters and thirty-six grandchildren. The sons are William and Leo of West St. John and John of Lunenburg. The daughters are Mrs. Fred Bossard of New York, Mrs. Robert Gillespie of Boston, Mrs. Cornelius Wilson of St. John, Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Lunenburg and Mrs. James Ewart and Miss Tressa Maguire of West St. John. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon, burial at Lunenburg.



These little Jack Horners were sent to their corners for eating Treasury Pie. But each said to his chum, "Never mind, we've had some, And will finish the lot by and by!"

TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED IN TEXAS

One is Hanged, the Other Burned at Stake for Attacks on White Girls.

Columbus, Texas, May 22.—Mose Bazier, a sixty-year-old negro, hanged to a tree by a mob of 800 people near Alleyton, after he had been taken from officers who were making a charge of an attack on a young white girl.

NOT MURDERED BUT OFF TO CANADA

The Belief of Vermont Police About a Farmer Whose Blood-stained Clothing was Found in an Outing.

Montpelier, Vt., May 22.—William E. Gay of Granville, whose blood-stained clothing was found on Friday in a deserted automobile near Montpelier, has been ordered to leave the state.

SIR GEO. FOSTER ON EMPIRE BURDENS

Sees Hope in Entente of Britain and U. S., and in the League of Nations.

Montreal, May 22.—Burdens which are upon the British Empire was the theme on which Sir George E. Foster dwelt in an address in St. James' Methodist church here last night. He found the European situation extremely grave in addition to the problems which are pressing upon the empire, notably in Egypt and India. He saw, however, two beacon lights, one being the entente between the English-speaking nations, the U. S. and the empire, and the other the League of Nations.

KRASSIN GETS POST IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 22.—A special dispatch from Moscow announces the appointment of Leonid Krassin, Russian Bolshevik representative in London, as Soviet ambassador to Germany. He will succeed M. Krolinsky, the present envoy, who is expected to return to Moscow to take over the ministry of finance.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, May 22.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 1.96; July, 1.23 3/8. Corn, May, 61 3/4; July, 64 1/8. Oats, May, 37 1/4; July, 32.

THE MACAROW BANK CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Judge Cusson Finds Nothing Deceptive or Wilfully Intended to Deceive in October Return Upon Which Allegation was Founded.

Montreal, May 22.—That nothing deceptive or wilfully intended to deceive was contained in the October return of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, is the substance of a lengthy decision handed down by Judge Cusson, who dismissed a charge against D. C. Macarow, of wilfully giving false reports to the minister of finance, was dismissed today.

WIFE IS SEEKING BUSINESS CONTROL

Proceedings Begun Relative to Former Mayor of Carleton Place, Ont.

Ottawa, May 22.—Proceedings to have George Arthur Burgess, a wealthy Carleton Place man and mayor of that town for 1921, declared incapable of conducting his own affairs were commenced here on Saturday by Mrs. Burgess. She is seeking to have the control of his business taken out of his hands and placed in her charge. Mr. Justice Ondaatje reserved decision on the matter of leave to have the supreme court of Ontario try the matter.

MAY PETITION GOVERNMENT TO MAKE DONATION

Matter of Federal Grant for the Aid of Starving Children in Russia.

Ottawa, May 22.—The Russian famine relief fund has not received to date any official donation from the Canadian government. J. W. Woodsworth, M. P. for Centre Winnipeg, is answering a question with regard to the matter at a meeting last night under the auspices of the Friends of Soviet Russia, said that Colonel H. J. MacKie, whose efforts to relieve the sufferers he lauded, had spoken to members of both the progressive and conservative parties for support to make such a donation and had met with some degree of success, but that up to the present there had been no more heard on the subject from government sources.

DISARM WRANGLER TROOPS

Sofia, May 22.—The ambassador's council has ordered the Bulgarian government to proceed immediately with the disarmament of the Wrangel troops on Bulgarian soil and the dissolution of their military organization.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE-TO-BE

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Miss Vera Dempsey on last Friday evening when her friends gathered at the home of Mrs. P. M. Butler, Market Place, West Side, in honor of an approaching event in which Miss Dempsey is to be one of the principals. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts testifying to the esteem in which she is held by a large circle of friends. The evening was spent very happily in dancing, music and games.

MISSING IN SEA DISASTER NOW PLACED AT 98

Another Vessel, Near by, May Have Saved Some of These.

Egypt, Rammed in Fog by the Seine Off Ushant, Kept Afloat Only Twenty Minutes—Few Boats Could be Used, Many People Jumped Overboard.

(Canadian Press Cable) Brest, May 22.—Ninety eight persons are missing and 242 were saved of those who were on board the British steamer Cap Italon which sank off the Island of Ushant on Saturday night after a collision with the French steamer Seine.

Among those missing are Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, whose home addresses are unknown here. It is possible that some of the missing may have been picked up by the steamship Cap Italon in addition to those brought here by the Seine.

The Cap Italon was nine miles from the scene and replied to distress signals with the assurance that she was speeding to the spot.

According to the Egypt's purser the ship floated only about twenty minutes after her plates were crushed in by the Seine. The Egypt, he says, was not moving at the time of the accident, lying on an account of the dense fog, and sounding her siren continuously.

Suddenly there came the warning shriek of the Seine, and the latter loomed up out of the fog and struck the Egypt amidships. With the crash there came a terrible confusion on the stricken vessel. Four or five boats were all that could be lowered, because of the list of the vessel, and many persons jumped overboard fearing to be struck by the vessel.

The purser estimated that fifteen passengers, thirty white officers and fifty Lacars of the crew were missing.

POLICE ENFORCE BLUE LAWS IN VICTORIA, B. C.

Refuse to Revoke Lord's Day Alliance Act Order, Though People Voted Otherwise.

Victoria, B. C., May 22.—The police commission has refused to revoke its order for the strict enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in Victoria. Although the anti blue Sunday league were armed with documents showing that the voters had gone on record by a seven to one vote last week against the closing of all stores in Victoria on Sunday, as provided by the Lord's Day Act, Mayor Marchant and Commissioner Stancle remained firm and declared they were willing to sacrifice themselves in a spirit of martyrdom rather than swerve from their interpretation of what their oath of office implied.

CHAUDIERE IN

The R. M. B. P. Chaudiere, Captain Shillito, arrived in port from Bermuda and the West Indies this morning and docked at the Pettigill wharf at nine o'clock. She carried seventy passengers this trip, thirty-two were cabin; seven second, and twenty-one third class. There were no St. John people on board. Included were twenty-two people for points in the United States. There was only one Chinese on board this time. The Chaudiere brought a full general cargo, mostly onions and molasses. The vessel and passenger reported a pleasant, uneventful and fast trip. The officers left Bermuda on Friday morning. Captain Shillito left today to spend the week at his home in Halifax.

CONFERENCE OF SOFT COAL OPERATORS IS CALLED

Washington, May 21.—Administration plans for holding down soft coal prices were carried a step further on Saturday when Secretary Hoover issued a general call for a conference of all 1,300 operators, whose mines are still producing. The conference is to be held in Washington on May 31.

ENGAGEMENTS

Fredrickson, N. B., May 22.—The engagement of Miss Kathleen Taylor of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, and A. C. Morris of Port Hope, Ont., is announced. The marriage will take place next month.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The engagement of Miss Inez Johnston of Nashwaakias and F. L. Wood of Carleton Place, is also announced. The bride to be is with the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. The wedding will take place during the summer.

WHOSE WATCH?

The detective department is in possession of a watch said to have been lost in Adelaide street some time in February. The watch is being held at police headquarters pending the appearance of the loser to prove his property.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Anna B. Vaughan was held this afternoon from her late residence, 96 Main street, to Fernhill. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted services, assisted by Rev. W. Dunham.

READY TO TAKE PART IF POLITICS BRUSHED ASIDE

Washington Forecast of Attitude Toward Participation in Economic Councils in Europe.

Washington, May 22.—Participation of the U. S. in economic councils abroad when the governments of Europe are ready to eliminate political questions from the discussions would result in a forecast last night in official circles.

U. S. government, according to officials in close touch with the administration, would be willing to join with other nations to make plans for restoring the international commercial equilibrium if American representatives could journey abroad convinced that political subjects would be barred from any conference they attended.

WILL NOT TOUR THE PROVINCES

Side Trips from St. Andrews, Instead, Plan of Canadian Manufacturers.

Instead of a tour through the maritime provinces, which had been announced for the members of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, following their annual meeting, which is to be held at St. Andrews in June, it has been decided to encourage several side trips instead. It was decided not to hold the tour previously announced, because a large number of the members have signified their intention of not going. Many of the delegates coming from the West had gone on record by a seven to one vote last week against the closing of all stores in Victoria on Sunday, as provided by the Lord's Day Act. Mayor Marchant and Commissioner Stancle remained firm and declared they were willing to sacrifice themselves in a spirit of martyrdom rather than swerve from their interpretation of what their oath of office implied.

SOLDIERS SUFFER ON THE MARCH TO OTTAWA FOR AID

Bowmanville, Ont., May 22.—(Canadian Press)—McDonald's army of unemployed veterans en route from Toronto to Ottawa to appeal to the federal government for aid trapped into Bowmanville a little after noon yesterday and after having dinner and taking a rest, resumed their march eastward.

Many of the soldiers are suffering from a sore feet and fully a third of them have taken advantage of the kindness of motorists to reduce their road work. The report that the public is manifesting a generous spirit towards them and so far they have been able to eat regularly.

FLYING BOATS MAY COMPETE

Detroit, May 22.—Participation of flying boats in the annual gold cup speed boat regatta here September 1 to 4, has been approved by the navy department. Naval fliers will compete for the Curtiss trophy on Sunday, Sept. 3.

As Hiram Sees It

"I heard you was ridin' around in a carriage in Rockwood Park with a minister Saturday afternoon," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter.

"I was," said the reporter, "but this minister was once a newspaper man. He knows that no newspaper man could afford to keep a horse and carriage—and will never be able to go faster than a run until he attains the heavenly state—unless his earthly friends give him an occasional lift. Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World got up in an airplane once—but that was in France, and when they thought he was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and ought to get whatever he wanted."

"Was you an' the preacher able to agree?" queried Hiram.

"We were," said the reporter. "You couldn't disagree with anybody in Rockwood Park unless you saw him throw away a burning match or cigarette, or commit some other reprehensible act. The horse was gentle, the carriage comfortable, the weather delightful, the scenery wonderful, and the minister most companionable. What have you got to say about it?"

"I hope it done you some good," said Hiram—"but I was thinkin' most about the preacher. He took an awful chance—yes, sir."

YANKEES HAVE MARGIN OF TWO GAMES TODAY

Turn Down St. Louis in the Leadership Contest.

(Canadian Press.) New York, May 22.—With the league leadership at stake, the New York Yankees turned back St. Louis, 6 to 5, in the second game of the series, and had a margin of two games today. It took ten innings to subdue the Browns, who hit Hoyt hard.

Ruth got his first hit since returning to the game, a double, out of five times up.

Donohue pitched the Reds to a 5 to 1 victory over the Giants, the third straight setback for the world's champions. Jesse Barnes, who recently pitched a no-hit game, was knocked from the box.

McGraw benched Shinn, who has not been hitting, and put Bill Cunningham in centre.

The Cardinals were unable to gain on the Giants, Marquard of Boston having the better of Sherrill in a district while Southworth's homer with one on helped the Braves to win, 4 to 2.

Brooklyn pounded three Chicago pitchers, including Aldridge, for eighteen hits, and won easily, 8 to 4, behind Reuther's effective hurling. Tom Griffith had a perfect day at bat, with four hits.

Washington, in the other American league game, continued its winning streak by trimming Chicago 8 to 1. Courtney was knocked from the box, while Faehary held the White Sox to five scattered hits.

Ruth's Return. New York, May 22.—Babe Ruth has put the red above the green. He went to bat in the first inning yesterday with a shiny green bat, a thing of real enamel beauty, he popped flies, little punny ones, in his first and third.

In the fifth he walked up and the green was gone, or more of it. The business end of the bludgeon had been scraped until a fine orange tinted red showed. With that he patted his first hit of the year, and later helped in the making of the tying and winning runs. The green is gone forever.

Britton and Leonard. New York, May 22.—Jack Britton, waterbury champion, will be ready to defend his title in a match with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, early in June, according to word received by Tex Rickard from Dan Morgan, Britton's manager. Rickard is understood to have made tentative plans, as a result, to stage the contest on June 16 or 20.

Two sites were said to be under consideration, Boy's Thirty Acres in Jersey City and the newly built New York Velodrome. If the former is chosen, a twelve-round no-decision contest may be staged, but if the event is staged here it may go fifteen rounds to a decision. (Continued on page 9, fourth column.)

JUDGE MULVENA HURT IN FALL AT FISHING CAMP

Sherbrooke, Que., May 22.—Judge Mulvena, who recently resigned as presiding judge of the St. Francis district magistracy, is in Sherbrooke Hospital in a serious condition. He injured his back in a fall at the Fish and Game Club at Breches Lake yesterday.

FIELDING BUDGET SPEECH IS DUE TOMORROW

Ottawa, May 21.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's budget speech is to be delivered on Tuesday. It is generally conceded that the budget will contain provision for a lowering of the customs tariff on farm necessities, with a possible slight increase on other articles to equalize the loss of revenue.

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