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RY OUT AGAINST RENEWAL OF THE IRISH FIGHTING

ondon Papers in Chorus as Negotiations Falter.

Little Comfort Save in the Fact That Door Has Not Yet Been Closed—Next Development Craig's Report to Ulster Parliament.

(Canadian Press Cable)

ondon, Nov. 26—A chorus against re-val of warfare in Ireland in the event t the present peace negotiations col-se is raised by the morning news-ers, following the meeting of Prem-Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, ter premier yesterday. In this con-nce the British cabinet chief informed James that Sinn Fein Ireland had re-d to swear allegiance to the crown return for an Ulster agreement to r an all-Ireland parliament. The ity of the situation resulting from refusal calls forth the references to ssible recurrence of hostilities.

he government cannot engage in war with the Irish nation, if the le of Great Britain are determined there shall be no war," declares the Mail, adding: "That is the domin-factor of the situation."

e Daily Herald, the labor organ, : "A new war would outrage the ls of the whole world and would r receive the sanction of the British le. The trades union and labor ement must resist to the utmost her reference to the arbitrament of e."

he men of all parties are urged by Daily Express to rally to the de-e of an Irish settlement. It asserts t nothing but public opinion can ac-plish this result.

he Westminster Gazette says it be-es the British people are "quite de-nined not to fight anybody in Ireland the interests of anybody else in Ire-d."

uther developments are awaited with keenest anxiety, the newspaper gen-y finding little comfort in the out-beyond the fact that negotiations still proceeding. The next definite elopment in the situation, it is be-ved, will not come before next Tues-, when Sir James Craig will report his parliament.

ening in Limerick.

ondon, Nov. 26—According to the Dublin correspondent, the Rath-e workhouse, county Limerick, was ned yesterday allegedly by the "Irish publican Army." The British mili-had announced the intention of tak-over the workhouse despite protests ived through the Republican liaisson er.

The incident," says the despatch, ems to be one of the most serious e the adoption of the truce. There ittle doubt that the destruction of the rkhouse was decreed by high Re-blican authority on the ground that was a building of military importance, upation of which by British troops uld strengthen the government's ition in the event of a renewal of fare."

he workhouse is said recently to have n occupied by the "Irish Republican ny."

ublin, Nov. 26.—The Irish Bulletin, erting to the text of an alleged secret ular issued from divisional commis-ers of the Royal Irish Constabulary Belfast and dealing with the forma-of unauthorized loyal defence forces regular military units on a tyri-l basis, says that Sir James Craig, Irish office and Dublin Castle all dis-w its authorship, but that the British ernment remains silent.

There seems only one reason for this nce on the deplorable incident, which not pass without having its effect on present situation," says the news-er. "The Irish people can come only the conclusion that the British gov-ment is the guilty party, in which not a moment's reliance can be ced upon British good faith in the sent negotiations."

CHOOLS INFECTED BY DISREGARD FOR AUTHORITY

max of Situation Which Brings Mounted Police In-o St. Regis, Ont., for Duty.

Ont., Nov. 26—Two mem-Canadian Royal Mounted ed at St. Regis yesterday to preventing whiskey running in-U. S. from that reservation.

criminal element has recently be-more daring. Hold ups, robberies, fights and thefts have come to be rder of the day. The climax came week when school teachers at St. complained to the Canadian gov-ent that they were in danger. This ation arose from efforts of the hers to chastise pupils, who, like ir parents, have of late become un-y and without respect for law or thority.

'O TESTIFY FOR ARBUCKLE

San Francisco, Nov. 26—Further de-nse testimony formed today's pro-amme in the manslaughter trial of scoe C. Arbuckle. A delegation of tnesses from the Los Angeles motion ture colony, headed by Alice Lake, een star, was in San Francisco today expectation of taking the stand to tify in Arbuckle's behalf.

No announcement has been made by e defense as to when Arbuckle would ke the stand.

APOLOGIZING TO THE DEAD

Lenine—"I beg your pardon—the mistake is mine."

Le Matin. (Paris).

LAST OF BRITISH FORCE, 43 MEN, LEAVE EUROPE FOR HOME

Calais, Nov. 26—Seven officers and thirty-six privates, the last of the four and a half million men constituting the British expeditionary force have embarked for England, after an absence of seven years.

No official ceremony attended the departure. The French government had suggested a send-off celebration but the British war office decided otherwise. Private farewells on the quay were extremely cordial.

The last British army motor car and the last lorry were turned over to the disposal board here to be sold at public auction.

REPORTS DECISION RECOMMENDING ST. LAWRENCE SHIP CANAL

New York, Nov. 26—(Canadian Press)—The international joint commission definitely has determined to recommend to the United States congress and the Canadian parliament that the St. Lawrence ship canal be constructed by Canada and the U. S., according to a despatch published yesterday in the Tribune.

The correspondent states that information to this effect was obtained "from a reliable authority."

BANDITS GET JEWELS AND A LARGE SUM IN CASH

St. Louis, Nov. 26—Four armed bandits entered the office of the St. Louis Refining Company today and escaped with diamonds and jewels said by the company officials to be valued at $60,000.

Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 26—Four men held up an automobile from the First National Bank of Boston here today and stole payroll funds said to amount to $28,000. They escaped.

MEANS TO HOLD TO POSTAL RATES OF GT. BRITAIN

Postmaster General Hopes for Surplus—Picture Card People Hit by High Rate.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, Nov. 26—The cry still goes up that the high postal charges are strangling the revival of trade in this country. Right Hon. F. G. Kellaway, Postmaster-General declares that he is the best abused man in the country. At any rate he insists that the extra charges will remain until the postal department pays its way. The department when he took charge, was losing £7,000,000 yearly, but economics and with the reduction in the cost of living which means also a reduction in wages and salaries of postal servants he hopes that the next postal estimates will reveal a substantial surplus.

His remarks are notable as confirming the decision of the govenremtn that subsidies for particular industries must cease. The postmaster-general has been attacked more particularly by the picture post cord industry which, it is true, has felt the efforts of the ehrethalf penny card postage, whereas the postage was one-half penny before the war. "There have been subsides to the coal industries, railways and agriculture" Postmaster-General Kellaway says "and in every case they were restructive to efficiency. What is true, of them is true of subsiding in connection with the post office."

TRIED TO KILL HIM WITH BOMB

Minister of Finance of Lithuania Seriously Wounded in His House.

Kovno, Lithuania, Nov. 26—Minister of Finance Galvanauskas was seriously wounded early yesterday by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown through a window of his residence.

The attempted assassination is believed to have been the outgrowth of high feeling in Lithuania over the government's proposed acceptance of the latest plan of the League of Nations for settling the dispute over Vilna.

ARRANGE WITH PORT WORKERS

Wages of Ship Carpenters and Coal Handlers are Adjusted.

Representatives of the local unions of Ship Carpenters and Coal Handlers met representatives of the shipping houses this morning and a satisfactory settlement of wage scales and working conditions was arrived at. The ship carpenters will receive 50c. a hour by day and 75c. by night. The coal handlers will get 65c. a hour by day and 85c. by night. A few minor changes were made in the working conditions. The ship carpenters were represented by D. B. Webster and Mr. Morrisey, president and secretary of the union; and the coal handlers by William Mattison and William Ely, president and secretary of that union.

TWO FAMILIES BURNED OUT

Fire at Musquash yesterday afternoon destroyed the summer residence of James L. Sheppard of West St. John, leveling his bungalow, garage and barn. The pretty place was occupied at the time by the families of two men, Melville Fletcher and Daniel McDonald, who are employed on the construction work of the hydro project. According to a report which reached the city last evening they had lost practically all their household effects and they had no insurance; neither did Mr. Sheppard have any policy on his property and he estimates his loss at about $1,200.

The city firemen were called out this morning by an alarm from Box 15 for a chimney fire in a house in Prince Edward street, opposite Brunswick.

POLICE HURT IN CLASH WITH STREET RAILWAY WORKERS

Brussels, Nov. 26—Five policemen and several other persons were injured yesterday in a clash between striking street car workers and the authorities. The trouble began when the strikers stopped several cars operated by members of the civic union.

The strike was called on Thursday morning as a protest against dismissal of employes. The employers contended that the lines were overmanned.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "my ears or my mind played an odd trick on me this morning. I was getting into my clothes and looking at the frost on the window pane, and I thought I heard sleigh bells. I went over and looked out, and there was no sleigh in sight. What do you make of it? Was it a premonition? Will something happen? Was it a sign or portent—or how do you explain it?"

"I guess," said Hiram, "when you looked at that frost an' seen the snow outside you wasn't thinkin' about nothin' in paticklee—an' your mind jist dropped back to the time when you was a young bushman in the Settlement. That's one thing I don't like about them there ottomobeels—they haint got no bells. When you see a pair o' hosses prancin' along an' hear them bells jinglin' it jist makes you feel like runnin' a race. An' when the air's sharp enough so you kin see your own breath you begin' to think about a pair o' Long Reachers an' a smooth streak of ice. I do myself—ald as I am—yes, sir."

CHURCH SALES AND TEAS TODAY

The Trinity Young Women's Guild is holding a tea and sale in the upper Sunday school room this afternoon, the proceeds for the funds of the guild. The committees are:—Fancy work, Miss G. Patten, W. Smith and L. Howard; home cooking, Miss V. Sandall and Miss I. Millidge; candy, Miss R. Holder, Miss L. Bartsch, Miss E. Smith and Miss C. Seeds; garb, Miss M. Blakesly and Miss M. McBride; pourers, Mrs. H. McLeod and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, former members of the guild; tea, Miss G. Seeds and Miss E. Millidge; decorations, Miss E. Bower, Miss B. Clift and Miss R. Cawley. Miss Dorothy Robson, president of the guild, was in charge of the work.

A sale of Christmas goods and a supper are being held this afternoon in the Exmouth street Methodist church by the Mission Circle of the church. The money will go for missions. Mrs. B. Miles is general convenor. Those in charge of the tables are:—Mrs. C. Cafman, Miss A. W. Estey and Miss Ethel Love. Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Mrs. F. S. Andrew are the pourers for the tea.

A sale of dainty pantry goods is being held this afternoon in A. M. Rowan's store, North End by the young ladies of the Philathea Class of the Victoria street Baptist church. The proceeds are for the new church building fund.

The Excelsior Club of St. Andrew's church are holding a tea in the vestry of the church this afternoon. The vestry is prettily decorated with Scotch flags and the St. Andrew's colors. Mrs. D. D. Walker and Miss Audrey Hamilton, leader and president of the club, are the general conveners. Mrs. Frank Rankine and Mrs. F. S. White are pouring tea. Those in charge of the tea tables are the Misses Helen Wilson, Irene McAllister, Agnes Montgomery, Audrey Rankine, Lillian Christie, Violet Thompson, Hazel Clarke, Ethel Thompson, Marian Finley, Jean Douglas, Doris Woodrow, Jean Young, Jessie Porteous, Elizabeth Morton, and Marian Elliott. The small tables are in charge of Miss Isobel Walker. A fish-pond is in charge of the Misses Myrtle McGarrity and Helen Kane. A candy table is presided over by Misses Sophie Ferguson and Dorothy Walker.

A home-cooking, candy and fancy work sale was held this morning by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the store of George Nixon, 88 King street, under the leadership of Mrs. H. A. McKeown. The committees in charge were: Fancy work, Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill; home cooking, Mrs. E. A. Schofield; candy, Mrs. A. P. Paterson; assisted by the other ladies of the chapter.

The W. C. T. U. held a pantry sale this morning in the lobby of the Imperial in aid of the work of the organization among the poor people of the city. A home-cooking table was in charge of Mrs. I. Hoar, Mrs. J. Hurd, Mrs. R. D. Christie and Mrs. D. Hipwell. An apron and fancy work table, the proceeds from which went to the Protestant orphans, was in charge of Mrs. Mary Seymour and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A pronounced area of high pressure over the St. Lawrence Valley and northern Quebec is the factor now dominating the weather from Ontario to the maritime provinces. The weather is wintry throughout the dominion and snow is falling in western Canada.

Forecasts:—

Cold With Snow.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. Sunday, northeast winds cold and probably light snow in western portion.

Gulf and North Shore — Northerly winds, partly cloudy and quite cold today and Sunday.

New England—Probably rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; fresh southerly winds.

CONFERENCE OF POWERS FROM TIME TO TIME

This is Idea Now Presented at Washington.

Renewed Talk of Lloyd George Crossing Ocean—They Would Like to See Him at the Meetings—Far Eastern Matters.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Nov. 26.—With the arms conference negotiations proceeding in an atmosphere of friendliness, which delegates generally believe insure progress and accomplishment, increasing importance attached to its outcome today as a result of informally expressed hopes of President Harding that the conclave might lay the foundation for a continuing series of conferences with the aim of perpetuating a closer international accord. The president's plan has been offered only as a personal suggestion to some of the foreign delegates, who have generally approved.

Submission of the result of the present negotiations for approval not only to the participating nations, but to those not represented here, including Germany and Russia, was indicated as a possible first step toward world-wide endorsement of the conference plan, to the end that the smaller governments might join with the powers in future discussions affecting the world situation generally. This would accord generally with the possible fulfillment eventually of President Harding's "association of nations" idea.

Washington, Nov. 26—(By Ben Deacon, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—To Canada belongs the honor of first bringing forward this plan for the holding of future periodic conferences. It was outlined in a memorandum submitted by Sir Robert Borden. The essential features of the Canadian plan are substantially those which President Harding according, to a White House authority, declared to be one of the greatest and most lasting benefits that could accrue to the world from the conference.

London, Nov. 26—The Daily Graphic today says it is extremely probable that Premier Lloyd George will go to Washington soon as it is felt that his presence at the armament conference there has become necessary.

Washington, Nov. 26—Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the British admiralty and one of Great Britain's delegates to the conference is suffering from an attack of laryngitis. His physicians said he was somewhat better yesterday and hoped to resume his duties in the conference not later than next Monday.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE BRITISH PREMIER THERE.

Washington, Nov. 26—(Ben Deacon, staff correspondent Canadian Press) — The report from London that Premier Lloyd George may find it possible to be at the conference before Christmas has aroused great interest in Washington.

While Mr. Balfour and his fellow delegates have full power to speak for Great Britain it is known that Lloyd George is in constant personal touch with the men who are representing his government in the Washington conference and it is believed that when circumstances do permit him to come here he will be able to take off his coat and get to work immediately.

There is a very keen wish on all sides for the presence of the British premier, and this wish is expressed most sincerely by the British delegates themselves. There is a feeling that the arrival of the dynamite Welshman will give the descussions an impetus that will serve to expedit the reaching of a successful conclusion.

Tokio, Nov. 26—A cabinet council held yesterday, according to the newspapers, resulted in a decision to instruct the Japanese delegates to the Washington conference to do their utmost to maintain a seventy ratio, with regard to naval armament. It appears to have been the attitude of the ministers that less than a seventy per cent. ratio would be insufficient for the naval defence.

Turin, Italy, Nov. 26—Enraged over newspaper accounts alleging harsh words used by Premier Briand to Senator Schanzer at the Washington conference, about 100 students yesterday invaded the Grench consulate. Furniture was damaged and windows shashed. The police were called and dispersed the students.

ST. F. X. TEAM TO LOSE 9 PLAYERS

Antigonish, N. S., Nov. 26—Nine members of the St. Francis Xavier 1921 intercollegiate rugby team will be missing from the blue and white line-up next year. They are Captain Charlie Morris of Newcastle, N. B., Harry Hackey of Bathurst, N. B., Fred and Ned Jennings of St. John; John Butts of Sydney Mines, Archie McLellan of Inverness, George McLean, Purl Brook, John Chaisson of Glace Bay, and John Riordan of Bathurst.

SOLDIERS' SPORT.

At a meeting of the St. John Garrison Sports and Entertainment Association it was decided to hold test games of indoor baseball and basketball before deciding about garrison leagues in these sports. A vote of thanks was passed to the organizations taking part in the sports' day and to the officials. The following were appointed to look after arrangements for a dance in the armory on New Year's eve: Lt. F. V. Markham, Sgt.-Major G. W. Logan, and Q. M. S. H. Baynton.

GREAT OVATION FOR PRINCESS AND VISCOUNT

Attend London Theatre Performance—Crowds Outside Join in Demonstration.

PRINCESS MARY.

London, Nov. 26—Princess Mary and her fiance, Viscount Lascelles, were given a tremendous popular ovation last night when they attended a charity performance at the Hippodrome. King George and Queen Mary and other royalties, including the Queen of Norway, were in the royal box with the engaged ones. The entire addience stood and sang the national anthem as the royal party was seated.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles also were cheered by masses of the people while going to and coming from the performance.

GIRL HELD UP IN ONTARIO AND ROBBED OF $700

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 26—Miss Edith Allen, cashier of the Allen Fish Co., East Pitt street, was held up in front of the post office at Sandwich about 10.15 o'clock last night and her handbag containing about $700 in large denomination bills and a few checks taken from her by a man who threatened her with a gun.

WHAT BOWLERS ARE DOING

SOLDIER BOWLERS.

The following shows the standing of the teams in the Garrison Bowling League:

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Avg.
6th Siege Bat....	8	28	4	.875
7th Can. Mach. Gun	7	24	4	.857
Headquarters ...	7	22	6	.786
R. C. A. S. C....	7	19	9	.678
R. C. O. C., No. 2	8	21	11	.656
R. C. O. C., No. 1	8	20	12	.621
"A" Co., Fusiliers.	8	19	13	.593
6th Signal Co....	8	18	14	.562
4th Siege Bat....	6	13	11	.541
"C" Co., Fusiliers	8	15	17	.468
R. C. E.....	8	13	19	.406
15th Heavy Bat..	7	11	17	.392
28th N. B. Drag..	7	10	18	.357
C. A. S. C.....	8	10	22	.312
"B" Co., Fusiliers	8	9	23	.281
14th Field Amb.	8	3	29	.093
"D" Co., Fusliers	7	1	27	.003

Highest single string by Lt. Evans, 6th Siege Battery, 113.

Highest single string by team, 6th Siege Battery, 446.

Highest pinfall, three strings, by 4th Siege Battery, 1270.

A CLOSE MATCH.

A close bowling match was rolled on the Victoria Alleys last evening between teams from the Royal Bank of Canada and the Furness, Withy Company, Limited. The scores:

Royal Bank of Canada.

				Total.	Avg.
Lawlor	68	75	92	235	76 1-3
Fewer	76	78	88	242	80 2-3
Creamer	71	77	88	236	78 2-3
Simpson	80	81	98	259	86 1-3
Cuthbertson ...	80	90	87	257	85 2-3
	375	401	453	1229	

Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd.

				Total.	Avg.
J. Nichols	69	76	83	228	76
West	75	71	87	233	77 2-3
Scott	66	74	72	212	70 2-3
G. Nichols	76	92	86	264	88
Norris	92	87	83	262	87 1-3
	378	400	421	1199	

Clerical League.

In a match in the Clerical League on the Victoria Alleys last evening the Railway Mail Clerks took three points from the McClary Co. team in the closing game of the first series. The scores were:

Railway Mail Clerks—				Total.	Avg.
Shannon	75	82	97	254	84 2-3
Bennett	69	64	107	240	80
Martin	69	83	72	224	74 2-3
Colwell	78	89	94	261	87
Ashe	91	75	81	247	82 1-3
	382	393	451	1226	

McClary Co.—				Total.	Avg.
McGowan	90	80	93	963	87 2-3
McLaughlin ...	89	87	79	955	83
Holder	73	53	74	200	66 2-3
McKenzie	71	75	81	230	76 2-3
O'Connor	80	82	81	243	81
	403	377	408	1194	

TEN DEATHS IN U.S. FOOTBALL SEASON

Only One of Victims Above 20 Years of Age.

Army and Navy Playing To-day—Two New Offers for Jack Dempsey — Leonard Holds Out for Large Sum —Late Sport News.

Chicago, Nov. 26—Football claimed ten victims during the 1921 season which closed with Thanksgiving Day games according to reports to the Associated Press today. The death list was three below that of 1920, and three above the toll of two years ago. With the exception, none of the victims were more than twenty years of age.

New York, Nov. 26—The football elevens from Annapolis and West Point clashed in battle array at the Polo Grounds today. The army-navy contest not only settles the question of the year's football supremacy between the two branches of the service, but this year will close an eastern gridiron season notable for its thrills and upsets. Both elevens, with the navy a favorite, had put their last polish on their point winning machinery.

Seattle, Nov. 26—Jack Dempsey has had two new offers, one from Bill Brennan, the other from Jack Carpentier of St. Paul, so Dempsey's manager Jack Kearns, announced today.

Kearns said neither proposal would be decided until Dempsey completes the vaudeville tour which brought him here. Kearns added that the Brennan offer was wired by Tex Rickard and held out a satisfactory purse for a bout in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 26—Arrangements for the BennyLeonard - Inkey Mitchell fight for New York's day have not been completed, so promoters of the match announced last night. Leonard demands a $15,000 guarantee and a privilege of 40 per cent. of the receipts, to which the promoters will not agree.

DOWN SIX TIMES THEN KNOCKED OUT

New Orleans, La., Nov. 26—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, knocked out Dan Dowd of Boston in the sixth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout here last night. Dowd was knocked down six times before he finally went out on a terrific right cross to the jaw. He was sent down twice in the first round, once in the second and three times in the fifth.

Paris, Nov. 26—Suzanne Lenglen, world's tennis champion, received qualified approval last night from the council of the French lawn tennis federation of her conduct during her recent match in the U. S. She has repeatedly demanded the approval of the federation since her return from the U. S.

A resolution adopted by the council declared that the doctor's certificate showed that ill health must have affected her playing, but "from a sporting view" she should not have abandoned her match with Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory. Furthermore, the resolution said, upon finding herself unfit to play, she should have returned immediately to France.

U. S. BRINGING HOME 600 MEN FROM THE RHINE

Coblenz, Nov. 26—Reduction in the United States expeditionary force along the Rhine began yesterday when eleven officers and 600 enlisted men left here on a special train for Antwerp to sail today for home on the transport Cantigny. They are due to reach Hoboken about December 7.

In addition to the soldiers there were three nurses, fifteen former service men and eighty-two wives of soldiers who were married in Germany.

DJEMAL PASHA ASSASSINATED, SAYS REPORT

Constantinople, Nov. 26—An unconfirmed report has reached here that Djemal Pasha, former minister of marine, who ordered the massacres in Syria during the war when he was commander of the Turkish forces there, has been assassinated at Kabul, capital of Afghanistan.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, IS ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 26—There was a sharp earth shock, lasting three seconds, occurred here yesterday afternoon. The tremors were so pronounced that the population was momentarily panic-stricken but no damage has been reported.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Nov. 26—Several earthquakes have occurred here during the last few days, but none has caused damage.

BELIEVE THIS DEATH DUE TO FLORIDA WATER

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Believed to have been poisoned by drinking Florida water, Wm. Collen, thirty-two, died in the General Hospital last night. He had been ill for several days.

International Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Nov. 26—Livestock men from all parts of the U. S. and Europe, Argentine, Uruguay, Mexico and Canada attended the opening of the international livestock show here today. More than 10,000 head of stock have been entered. Many famous stables of horses are also here.