

LAST SCENE IN EFFORT TO BRING PEACE TO IRELAND MAY HAVE BEEN ENACTED

Sinn Fein Ireland Refuses to Own Allegiance to the King. LLOYD GEORGE SO INFORMS CRAIG

Willing to Recognize King as President of Community of Free Nations. London, Nov. 25.—What is feared to be the last scene in the effort to bring peace to Ireland was enacted today when Prime Minister Lloyd George and Sir James Craig met at the former's official residence in Downing street, where the Imperial Premier told the head of the Northern government that Sinn Fein Ireland had not consented to own allegiance to the King, a prerequisite to Ulster's agreement to enter an all-Ireland parliament.

Refuse to Take Oath. The Sinn Fein delegates are consulting with members of the Dail cabinet in Dublin on the crisis thus brought about, while Sir James packed his bag and returned to Belfast, where he will report to his parliament next Friday, and possibly disclose the cause of the virtual breakdown of the Irish negotiations. The official correspondence that has passed between the various delegations also may be published in the near future. Week-end in London. While, will be made by peace-makers in an attempt to persuade Sinn Fein to modify its attitude on the question of allegiance to the King. The Dail Eireann members have taken the oath of allegiance to the Irish Republic and thus far they have refused to substitute for it recognition, within Ireland, of King George. This concession from the Sinn Fein members has been their willingness to recognize the King as the formal President of the Community of Free Nations which, they might choose voluntarily to join, but even this was not definitely promised.

No Precedent for Move. Lord Chancellor Birkenhead and Attorney-General Hewart, law officers of the Crown, have ransacked the constitutions of all the British dominions to find any precedent for the only kind of relationship with the British Crown that Sinn Fein will consider, but nothing can be found. The Evening News, the first London newspaper to indicate the real cause of the crisis, suggests that the relations of Bavaria, with Prussia, in the German Empire might furnish such a precedent. But Mr. Lloyd George, it is understood, would not accept any arrangement which would weaken Ireland's allegiance to the Crown in any degree and the government would support Ulster in refusing any arrangement which would weaken its British citizenship.

The only prospect for peace now is said to rest on Sinn Fein's conceding allegiance to the Crown, and the influence of the advocates of moderation has been evoked in a final effort to change its position. There was a meeting today, and neither the Prime Minister nor Sir James Craig would authorize any statement. The gravity of the situation is shown by the fact that Mr. Lloyd George has left London to spend the week-end at Bourne-mouth, as it is too far from London. He will go to Chesham Court instead. Speaking at Leicester tonight, Sir Gordon Hewart declared the Irish conference was still in being, and that he would not abandon hope until the last moment. The Government was willing to go to the furthest possible limit of reasonable concession, but he asserted, on certain vital and fundamental matters no compromise was possible. He wished to say in the firmest terms that one of these matters was allegiance to the Crown, which must in reality be interpreted in the same sense as in the Dominions; there was no room here for qualification or limitation.

Stolen Automobiles On River's Bottom Montreal Stirred by Rumor That Woman's Body Is Under One Car. Montreal, Nov. 25.—Considerable excitement has been caused by a rumor that there is a body of a woman under a motor car which has been located at the bottom of the river of the Longwell ferry wharf, where several other stolen automobiles are thought to lie. Last Saturday night, according to a Canadian speaking to detectives today, a Cadillac coupe car, in which a woman was sitting, plunged off the wharf into the icy waters of the St. Lawrence. Two men, he claimed, leaped from the car just prior to its disappearance, but the man is certain that he saw a woman in it who did not get out in time. Cars believed to be in the river are said to have been lost with the object of collecting insurance.

DAIL EIREANN ADMITS IRISH PARLEY HAS REACHED MOST CRITICAL POINT

Dublin, Nov. 25.—Opinion here tonight is that a critical point in the Irish negotiations has been reached. A full meeting of the Dail Eireann ministry was held this afternoon, but no statement was issued beyond formal notice that the meeting was held and that the situation is considered too delicate for public statements.

Arthur Griffith, of the Sinn Fein peace delegation, will carry with him, when he leaves for London tonight, the decision of the Dail Eireann ministry. His visit to Dublin was unexpected and was taken to indicate that new proposals were submitted by the British government which necessitated an authoritative answer on behalf of the Dail Eireann. Michael Collins and Robert C. Barton, the other members of the delegation, will remain here in the meantime.

OPPOSITION LEADERS IN FOR DISASTROUS DISAPPOINTMENT, SAYS RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

At Lindsay, Premier Deals Fearlessly With Mushroom Issues Raised by King and Crerar—King, He Intimated, Rattled Around Noisily in the Shrines of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Stopped to Petty Things That Would Have Shamed the Great Quebec Leader.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 25.—(By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—I venture to say that you wouldn't have found a petty, paltry, miserable thing like this introduced into the campaign if Sir Wilfrid Laurier was head of the Liberal party. Premier Meighen declared to a great audience in the arena here this evening, when discussing the charge that the government had accepted promissory notes from the Rindon Company in settlement of business profit taxes. The Rindon charges the Premier dealt with in the same manner as he has disposed of them at other meetings. "Over the platform, draped in mourning, was a portrait of the late General Sir Sam Hughes, late representative of the constituency of Victoria and Harbour, in the Federal House for many years, and the widow and daughter of the former Minister of Militia attended the meeting. The latter, Miss Helen Hughes, occupied a seat on the platform. The Premier in opening paid a tribute to the memory of Sir Sam Hughes.

R. J. Mitchell, Reeve of Verulam township, was chairman of the meeting. T. H. Stinson, government candidate, told his audience that the issue in this campaign struck at the very heart of the nation. He had no quarrel with farmers' clubs and co-operatives movements, but these were being used to further the ambitions of a few selfish men. These men conceived the idea of using the ready-made organizations of the farmers for political purposes. "They're in for a disastrous disappointment," Premier Meighen remarked, referring to predictions by opposition leaders in regard to the result of the election. He would go no further than this in the realm of prophecy, he said, but would leave that field to those who were better at other arguments. Premier Meighen declared that farmers were as welcome in the halls of Parliament as any other class of men. He then went on to deal with some of the "mushroom issues" raised by opposition leaders. "Any man can say, and every demagogue and humbug will say, that this Government is allied with the big interests," he said. "I venture to say that you wouldn't have found a petty, paltry miserable thing like this introduced into the campaign if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been head of the Liberal party." Mr. Meighen declared in discussing the charge that the Government had accepted promissory notes

from the Rindon Company. "We wouldn't have this petty, miserable stuff that you hear from Murdoch and the likes of Murdoch, if they were not barren of real issues," he said. "No—straight business," interrupted a voice. "What is the straight business he talked?" asked Mr. Meighen. "He said that fifty per cent of the House of Commons were lawyers." The Premier smiled, and the audience burst into a roar of laughter which silenced the interrupter. Then Mr. Meighen remarked that that was the direct way in which Mr. Crerar would deal with a question. "How many lawyers are there in the Government," sang out another voice. "I think that about half were lawyers under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the same today," the Premier replied. "Dad," he went on, "though I opposed Laurier, I never did it on such cheap ground as that."

"Tell us something about Mr. Mackenzie King," the man persisted. "He has no candidate here. Why should we bother with him?" the Premier queried in reply. Speaking at Newcastle this morning, Mr. Meighen declared that Hon. Mackenzie King had again failed to answer the questions which he had put to him so often. Last night in Brampton, Mr. King had made a pretense of answering by saying that he was not in favor of the free trade platform of 1917. "That is not what I asked him," said the Premier. "I asked him if he intended to keep his tariff pledges embodied in the convention platform of 1919."

The leader of the Liberals had again failed to answer this straight question. He had again side-stepped the real issue, the Premier said. "Mr. King adopts the device of running one-half of his own candidates on one policy and one-half on the other, and by that device he hopes to obtain power," said Mr. Meighen. He contended that Mr. King would inevitably betray one-half of his electorate if he attained the Premiership. "If you vote for trickery and chicanery you'll get it," he warned his audience.

Moncton Lad Lost Life By Drowning. Capized from Boat While Out Duck Shooting With a Companion. Moncton, N. B., Nov. 25.—Charles Bourgeois, aged 17, son of Arthur Bourgeois, lost his life at Grand Digue, Kent county, this afternoon, as the result of a boating accident. Bourgeois and his companion, Louis Poirer, went out on the river in a small skiff after a bird that had been shot and the boat capsized. The two boys clung to the boat three-quarters of an hour, and after being rescued young Bourgeois succumbed from exposure.

GREAT RALLIES HELD LAST EVG. BY GOVERNMENT

Loch Lomond and Garnett Settlement Heard Meighen Policies Ably Discussed.

PARTY POLICIES CLEARLY DEFINED

Large and Demonstrative Gatherings Cheered Speakers' Remarks to the Echo.

Two rousing rallies were held yesterday evening in the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond and the School House, Garnett Settlement, in the immediate vicinity of the settlement. Dr. Murray MacLaren, Conservative candidate for this constituency, presided at both meetings and indicated, by cheering to the echo the remarks of the various speakers, the rapidly increasing wave of enthusiasm and general approval which is spreading all over the country, but especially in New Brunswick, towards the candidates of the Meighen Government.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., C. F. Inches, Stanley K. Smith and Dr. J. H. Barton addressed the meeting at Loch Lomond where A. Norris presided as chairman. At the Garnett Settlement meeting, Dr. MacLaren and Dr. Barton were the speakers, while Geo. F. Stephenson acted as chairman. Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter by reason of his position as Minister of Customs and Excise in the Federal Cabinet, was unable, much to his regret, to attend as he had to address meetings in other parts of the province.

Assailed Laurier Government. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., vigorously assailed the policy of the Laurier Government from which he said the country was all suffering, and pointed out the enormous waste of money which had been caused by the building of railways in Canada years in advance of their time. The Meighen Government had been forced to take over the railways, which it had acquired in order to prevent them from going into bankruptcy. Dr. Campbell also pointed out, in a thoroughly convincing manner, the injurious effects of a free trade policy in Canada, and referred to the fact that other countries in the world were increasing their tariffs for the protection of their people.

C. F. Inches contrasted the straightforward policy of the Meighen Government, which was for the interests of every class of our people as compared with the program of the "Wood" party and the "Wood" party. Stanley K. Smith declared that he had always been a Liberal prior to the present campaign; but he could not support a party such as that led by Mackenzie King, whose policy was so indefinite. Dr. J. H. Barton pointed out that the Laurier Government was responsible for the legislation which now permitted the grain going over the Grand Trunk Railway to be shipped to Portland, Maine. Dr. Murray MacLaren discussed the tariff question and, in a thoroughly convincing manner, showed that the policy of the Meighen Government was absolutely essential to the national life of Canada. The speaker pointed out the program of his remarks that a moderate protective tariff, as proposed by the Meighen Government, was beneficial to the industries, agriculture and the workmen of this country.

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Jilted By Actress, Attempts Murder, Then Suicides Actor Couldn't Stand Being Thrown Down by His Lady Love.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 25.—Oscie Bartley, aged 21, Chicago, an actress playing at the Lyric Theatre on the Keith circuit in a miniature musical comedy entitled "Under the Apple Tree," was shot three times and probably fatally wounded this afternoon after the matinee, by Jack Grubb, aged 42, New York, another member of the company, who afterwards turned the gun on himself and ended his life. Grubb had been paying attention to the actress for some time. This afternoon he waited for her at the top of the steps leading to the dressing rooms. When she reached the top of the stairs he tried to speak to her, but her companion, Helen Campbell, of the same company, pushed him away. He then pulled a revolver and fired three shots, wounding Miss Bartley in the stomach, breast and behind the left ear. He then fired two shots into his own chest and died on the way to the hospital.

VET. DROWNED. Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 25.—Joseph Murphy, 23 years old, a veteran of the great war, belonging to Argyle, N. S., was drowned when his sail boat capsized in Argyle Sound, it was reported here today.

SIXTY-EIGHT JEWS HELD AT HALIFAX GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM YESTERDAY

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—Application for a writ of habeas corpus was made on behalf of seven members of the party of 200 Jews from Poland, who have been detained here for over a month, but the judge before whom the case was brought declared that the local courts had no control over the functioning of a privy council order, and in consequence of the application the Ottawa immigration authorities have ordered that the seven men be deported, it was stated here today by local immigration officers.

Sixty-eight other members of the party were admitted to freedom today and proceeded to various parts of Canada. The chief consular agent of Poland is expected here tomorrow and it is hoped he will be able to clear up the passport difficulty of the others.

MARYSVILLE, INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF YORK COUNTY GAVE ROUSING RECEPTION TO HON. DR. BAXTER

Tariff Issue Dealt With in Able Manner by Minister of Customs Who Clearly Demonstrated Need of a Tariff Sufficiently High to Protect Home Industries Against Unfair Competition—Returned Man Defends Government's Acts.

Marysville, N. B., Nov. 25.—Marysville, the industrial centre of the county, and the business ability of the late Alexander Gibson, and the industrial town of the Nashwaak Valley, tonight gave a rousing greeting to Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Minister of Customs and Excise in the administration of Hon. Arthur Meighen, when he spoke in the Amusee Theatre in the interest of R. B. Hanson, K. C., Government candidate in York-Sunbury. This town traditionally is Conservative and on December 6th will not prove false to its history. Mr. Hanson will take a handsome majority. As a community, dependent entirely upon manufacturing, Marysville is for protection for native industries to the last vote. The tariff issue was dealt with to night in an able manner by Hon. Dr. Baxter and also by Mayor Cochran, who was chairman. Both showed the absolute need for a tariff sufficiently high to protect Canadian industries against unfair competition during the trying period of reconstruction through which the world is now passing. Some hundreds of people heard the Minister of Customs who, although handicapped by the fact that his throat is suffering from much campaigning, made an excellent speech in which he dealt with many of the attacks made upon the Meighen Government. Hon. Dr. Baxter's program, in connection with the railway problem that the members representing Maritime constituencies must hang together to see that justice is done ports in the Atlantic provinces in the matter of traffic over Canadian railways, was cheered heartily. The canvass that the returned orator was not receiving proper treatment from the Government was answered most effectively by a returned man, Leo McIntosh, of Fredericton who made a fine address. Mayor Cochran, in introduction, referred to the fact that the general election was unique in the fact that there were three parties in the field and there was not one acclamation. R. B. Hanson, K. C., was the candidate (Continued on page 2)

BRITISH MADE GOATS BY RUMOR PEDDLERS IN U. S.

Some Newspapers Declare Delegation is Responsible for Rules of Secrecy at Conference.

PROMPT DENIAL FROM SECY HUGHES

Better Element of Americans Indignant at Attack Made Upon British Delegates.

Washington, Nov. 25.—(By Ben Deacon, Staff Correspondent of Canadian Press)—The rumor peddlers are busy again, and, as has been the case in connection with practically all of the wild yarns that have been circulated since the Washington Conference began, the British are the victims. This morning a story was printed in a local paper to the effect that the British delegation was attempting to impose the methods of "the old school of diplomacy" upon the conference. This "old school" it was stated, was "seeking to transplant to American soil the seeds of the old methods of secrecy, evasion and diplomatic intrigue." Opposed to this, the story said, was the new school of diplomacy, represented by the United States, whose slogans were "open diplomacy with the backing of public opinion as against secrecy, evasion, and evasion, frankness and directness against diplomatic intrigue." The story gave a circumstantial account of a meeting of the Far Eastern Committee, at which it alleged there was a "clash between the two schools." It was said the question of keeping a record of the proceedings was under discussion and that, while the United States delegates favored this, Mr. Balfour, on behalf of the British delegation, objected. "He made the usual plea for the old accustomed way of conducting diplomatic conferences of this character," the story continued, "and, under no circumstances it would not have been courteous for the other delegations to insist." On this account, the writer says, it was decided no stenographic record would be kept. The story brought a prompt denial from Mr. Hughes, United States Secretary of State. The attack on Mr. Balfour aroused general indignation among United States newspapermen who are practically all in agreement in declaring the British delegates have proved their desire to give as wide publicity to the proceedings of the conference as is possible.

Court Decision Fixes Liability of Canadian Pacific Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—Liability of the Canadian Pacific Railway for damages arising out of the wreck of the steamer Princess Sophia, which sank off Vancouver, Alaska, in October, 1918, is limited as to passengers, baggage and cargo, to the value of the ship and the passengers' fares and cargo tariffs charged, in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Jeremiah Netter here. The decision reverses a former ruling by Judge Netter that the liabilities could be limited only as to cargo. Effect of the decision is that more than 200 claimants, who were granted the right of \$2,000,000 damages by the former decision, only will be allowed some \$8,000. The former decision held that liability should not be limited as to passengers and their baggage but only as to cargo. It is expected that the decision will be appealed at once.

U. S. Congress To Buck Conference

Washington, Nov. 25.—Members of Congress are openly declaring that the Conference on Limitation of Armaments cannot control the size of the army. Not only has a movement been begun to cut the army from 150,000 to 100,000, but some of the ablest of the House Republicans today said it would prevail regardless of the Conference. They also declare that if several economies additional to the reduction of the arms conference are possible Congress will insist on them in making the naval appropriations.

Physician And Nurse Testified For Ar buckle Endeavored to Make Case Look Brighter for the Celluloid Comedian.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Miss Virginia Rappé, motion picture actress, whose death, the state charges, resulted from injuries received at the hands of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, was reported in a statement read at the Arbuckle manslaughter trial here today as having stated to Mr. E. H. Rimm, San Francisco physician, that she "must have been intoxicated for could not remember what had happened" during the course of a party in Arbuckle's hotel rooms here. Dr. Rimm was not cross-examined.

Miss Irene Morgan, trained nurse of South Pasadena, was the next witness. Miss Morgan said she was employed by Miss Rappé as housekeeper and trained nurse. She said she saw Miss Rappé tearing at her clothes many times. And treated her at least five times for bladder trouble. Her patient used to "double-up and cry," presumably as a result of the trouble, the witness said. After drinking intoxicating liquor, Miss Rappé would tear her clothes off, she said. Under cross-examination, the witness testified to having attended a South Pasadena woman during an operation. The prosecution explained that by bringing out this information it wished to establish a motive for Miss Morgan's statements regarding Miss Rappé. This line of evidence was stopped by the court. The crowds were so dense at the opening of the afternoon session that the defendant and counsel had difficulty in reaching their seats. Mrs. Bambina Mand Delmona, who brought the charge of murder against Arbuckle, which was later reduced to manslaughter, was a spectator. It was her first appearance since the trial here.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Julius Holbrommer, former editor in chief of Le Presse, Montreal, and later joint editor of the Canada Gazette, died at his residence here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Holbrommer, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, was one of the pioneers in newspaper work in Canada and was a well-known writer on economic and labor matters.

CHARLOTTE CO. CONSERVATIVES SURE WINNERS

Both Candidates Racing to the Wire With Government in Good Lead.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Nov. 25.—With nomination day proceedings over, both parties have settled down for the race home from the three quarters pole and with the Government candidate in a good lead. That fact is generally acknowledged, but the King men are making an effort to have their man finish as close up to the leader as is possible though they realize there is no hope of winning the race. The Government candidate, R. Watson Grimmer, has a "mount" that appeals to the people of the border county in the tariff policy of the Meighen Government under which all our prosperous industries are progressing and flourishing, and the people will see to it on election day that the prosperity of the county is not put in jeopardy. Mr. Grimmer and his friends are holding meetings in all parts of the county and are meeting with most gratifying results. Large audiences are everywhere present and in sections that have formerly been the hardest fighting ground for the Conservatives come assurance of support this time that has in other years gone to the Liberals.

Baxter Preached Simple Truths. In Milltown Tuesday evening a very large crowd that filled the largest hall in the place heard excellent speeches by the candidate, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, J. M. Flewelling and others, while with them on the platform were some who had always been prominent workers for the Liberal party. Dr. Baxter's address was one of the best political speeches heard in this section in recent years, just a simple narrative of what protection is doing for the country, a story that all could understand for it told of simple facts with which his hearers are familiar right in their own homes. It used to be that when the Liberals held a meeting in Milltown they talked of free trade, but now they keep as far away from that subject as is possible because the people know that any approach to that fallacy would mean the wiping out of their industries and of their homes. Veniot's Buffonery. Hon. P. J. Veniot was called to the assistance of the Liberal candidate

last week and introduced the element of buffonery into the contest, though he accomplished but little else. At Milltown just one hundred and twenty-four persons by actual count, attended his meeting, and they heard nothing but some prattle about local politics. At St. George he made himself ridiculous by attempting to explain his belated arrival at the meeting as being due to a bad break, coming from the Minister of Public Works of the Province, and since then the cause of much merriment. The Liberals are finding it difficult to get audiences in any section, and with the candidate forced upon an unwilling convention, there is no enthusiasm in the party and no one to push things along in the home stretch. So far as appearances go, Liberal dependence is being placed on that fallacy would mean the wiping out of their industries and of their homes.