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WILL NOT CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Decision of Moderate Organizations in South Ireland... Lord Lieutenant May Nominate the Men for the Seats—Keen Contest in North—Decies May Run.

Dublin, April 22.—Moderate organizations formed in southern Ireland to put forth candidates for the southern Ireland parliament and to work out the home rule act have been dissolved. Members of the dominion league will not interfere unless the British government promises that the parliamentary elections will be treated as furnishing a complete test of public opinion on the Irish problem.

Lord Decies, a representative peer of Ireland and a member of the House of Lords, is said to intend to offer himself for election to the south Irish parliament from North Kildare. Sinn Fein leaders would welcome his candidacy, and have promised that should he enter the lists he will receive good treatment.

All the elections to be held in northern Ireland will be keenly fought, the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners having agreed upon mutual candidates, and the full strength of the Nationalist Catholic vote will be polled.

Belief is expressed here that the Nationalists will secure twenty-out of the fifty-two seats in the north. Sinn Feiners, however, have pledged themselves to refuse to attend meetings of the body, which will, nevertheless, establish itself and appoint judges and officials.

It seems certain that the failure of southern Ireland to provide men for the election will compel the lord lieutenant to nominate men to all the seats of the southern executive body.

The functions of the parliament will be the same as if its members were elected. Difficulty is expressed, however, in inducing men chosen for positions in the parliament to accept responsibility. If they refuse, the lord lieutenant will probably be obliged to govern southern Ireland along the lines of a crown colony.



LORD BIRKENHEAD

Who sat in the court of Criminal Appeal in London on Tuesday. This is the first time in modern legal history that a lord chancellor has sat as judge of first instance in a divorce court or in any division. Lord Birkenhead, who wore an ordinary plain wig and the black robes of a judge, both other new, dispensed a list of five cases with business-like precision, telling counsel to speak up when they were inaudible, and not to make a long story of it.

"RED" TALK AT A TORONTO MEETING

One Speaker Suggests That Unemployed Go Out and Take What They Want.

Toronto, April 22.—At a meeting of unemployed men here yesterday afternoon under auspices of the trade union employment committee, considerable "red" talk was indulged in, and one speaker claimed advantages for the present Russian form of government over the Canadian system of government.

It was decided to march to the city hall and demand civic relief of \$30 a week for each married man, \$2 a week for his dependents, and \$15 a week for a single man.

"Let us go out and take what we want. Don't be afraid of the police. The display of force is only to frighten us," said one of the speakers.

CABINET CRISIS IN BERLIN OVER REPARATIONS

Position of Dr. Walter Simons is Imperiled

Discontent Over Note to the United States—How Matters Stand as Lloyd George and Briand Meet Today to Confer.

Berlin, April 22.—A cabinet crisis appears imminent here as a result of discontent aroused by the government's failure to consult the Reichstag before asking President Harding of the U. S. to mediate between Germany and the Allies relative to reparations.

Paris, April 22.—Germany, instead of either agreeing or refusing to transfer the gold reserve of the Reichsbank to the Allied reparations commission had demanded, has offered to agree not to export or permit the export of gold from Germany before October 1 next.

The French plan is, broadly a project for administration and taxing for the benefit of the Allies the Westphalian industrial district of Germany.

The two premiers were understood today to be in agreement as to the general plan to be followed, but it was said they wished to have a complete mutual understanding of what was to be done early in May, if the interval had been longer.

A fresh German proposal is expected immediately, but even its serious discussion would seem to be conditioned upon satisfactory guarantees of execution.

As Hiram Sees It

"I was just thinkin' said Mr. Hiram Boon to the Times reporter, 'what a difference there is between folks. Now there was a lot o' wimin met yesteryday to talk about gettin' milk fer babies whose mothers couldn't afford to buy it—an' talkin' about other ways they could do some good. Then there was some men an' wimin got together to hear a man from Ottawa tell 'em what we orto be doin' fer the boys an' gals that leaves school afore they know B from H's foot—so's they could earn a good livin' an' be some good in the world. Then las' night a lot more wimin got together to hear that wo-man from Ottawa talk about child-welfare an' what we orto be doin' fer the little kids. That's one side o' the story. On the other side is the twenty-four or five people in jail fer stealin' what wasn't theirs—an' the fellers that don't sellers that's willin' to plien their neighbors to get otomobils fer themselves—an' the jazzer's—all the generation o' the ungodly. That's the other side. An' then there's a sort o' no-man's-land between 'em, where you find the critics that ain't much good an' ain't much harm—like a wart on a petster. D'you know they're the folks I'd like to see wot-up-an' with a cat-o-nine-tails—fer they could change the hull show if they wanted to. Yes, sir,—they orto be it said onto 'em good an' hard—By Hen!"

EGGS 25 CENTS IN FREDERICTON

Lowest for Long Time in the Market Today

Death of Cousin of Mrs. T. H. Bullock—Timber Workers' Union Expels Six Members for Working in Fraser Mill.

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—The largest concrete market of the spring was held here this morning with prices in the principal staples showing a downward tendency. Eggs sold for twenty-five cents a dozen a new low figure.

W. C. Stevens of Woodstock has been awarded the contract for the construction of a concrete culvert and roadway embankment at Bull Creek, Coverdale, Albert County, at a price in the neighborhood of \$6,000. The provincial public works department made the announcement this morning.

Mrs. Lydia Boon, wife of Wellington Boon, died on Friday afternoon at her home, McKee street, Devon, at the age of seventy years. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband and by one sister residing at Keswick.

Mrs. Ella Gertrude Campbell, wife of Harry S. Campbell, a well known shoe merchant of Fredericton died on Friday night at her home, 146 George street, after a lengthy illness. She was aged forty-four years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Frederick and one daughter Betty. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitaker, one brother Charles S. Whitaker and one sister Miss Jessie Whitaker all of Fredericton, also survive.

Mrs. Campbell was a cousin of Mrs. Bullock, wife of Commissioner T. H. Bullock, of St. John. The Frasers Matter. Fredericton, N. B., April—(Canadian Press)—Six members of local Union No. 120, International Union of Timber Workers, were expelled last night from the union because they went to work in the planting mill at the Fraser Companies Victoria mills here, which are being operated on the ten hour day in defiance of a vote taken by the union demanding a continuation of the nine hour day.

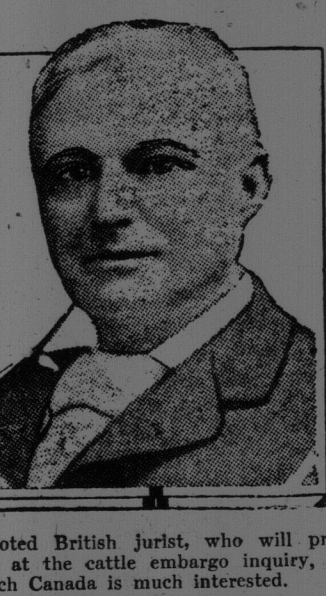
An official statement on behalf of the union today said that these men were regarded as strike-breakers and the expulsion vote had been unanimous. The meeting last night, it was said, had been attended by between fifty and sixty men. One of the members expelled last night was said to have been the president of the union last year.

When Archibald Fraser, who returned at noon from Edmonton, was advised today of the action taken by the union he remarked:—"I guess the unions are having to expel a good many of their members these days."

Mr. Fraser said it was true that because of the labor situation the Fraser Companies, Ltd., were leaving many of their drives on the Miramichi in the streams. Regarding the drives with logs for the Victoria mills, he said they would be tied up in safe waters if the mills were not to be operated.

Mr. Fraser said it would be impossible to resume just now the operation of the Dominion Pulpmill Co., which the Fraser Companies acquired some time ago. Although the union had called off the strike there and accepted the management's terms, he said, there was not now any market for the product of the plant, contracts having been cancelled.

Stockholm, April 22.—Organized rebellion against the Russian Soviet government is growing, and war is being waged in Ukraine, so it is declared in telegrams received here from Petrograd. Peasants engaged in the revolt have taken many towns between the Dnieper and the Prut rivers, where the movement is most pronounced and they are reported to be engaged in operations intended to force the Bolsheviks eastward to the left bank of the Dnieper.



VISCOUNT FINLAY

Noted British jurist, who will preside at the cattle embargo inquiry, in which Canada is much interested.

ROBBERED OF GEMS WORTH QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

Diamond Salesman Lured by Decoy Letter to a Chicago Office.

Chicago, April 22.—Lured to a jewelry shop in the heart of the downtown district at noon yesterday by what the police declare to have been a decoy letter, a diamond salesman was robbed of gems valued at \$250,000. Two robbers invaded the office of Julius J. Reinhold on the fifteenth floor of a building at Madison street and Wabash avenue, while Leroy Present, of the firm of Phillip Present & Son of Rochester, N. Y., was displaying his wares. They bound and gagged Reinhold and Present and escaped with unsifted diamonds that the salesman carried with him.

The police detained Reinhold for questioning and arrested his brother Leo Present said that he came to Chicago from Detroit on Sunday, and called on Reinhold on Tuesday, and was requested to call again. On Thursday night he said he received a written message bearing the name of Reinhold, requesting him to call yesterday morning. Reinhold denied that he had written any such message.

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RUTH AND KELLY HAVE FOUR EACH

Home Run King Has Rival in Early Games

Chicago, April 23.—With the season little more than a week old, Timmy, of Pittsburgh, tops the regulars of the National League, in batting with an average of .329, according to figures which include games of last Wednesday and players who have played in five or more games. Deal, of Chicago, is the runner-up, with .305, and Bruggy, of Philadelphia, is third with .462.

Musel, of Philadelphia, who was leading the home run hitters, was topped off by Kelly, of New York, who cracked out his fourth homer in Friday's game. Southworth, of Boston, is leading in stolen bases with three. Leading batters follow:—Hollocher, Chicago, .450; Plack, Chicago, .429; Brown, New York, .429; Nicholson, Boston, .428; Rawlings, Philadelphia, .417; Brancroft, New York, .412; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .406; Babe Ruth, the home run king of the New York Yankees, is far ahead of his circuit drive, record of last season. He cracked out his fourth homer yesterday, while last season he did not make his fourth until May 2.

Ruth is tied in this season's home run race by George Kelly, of the New York Nationals, who also pounded out his fourth clout in yesterday's game. These two are closely pushed by Elmer Smith, of Cleveland, who has bugged his third. Stephenson, of Cleveland, tops the regulars in batting with a mark of .583, with Tobin, St. Louis, the runner-up, with .560. O'Neill, Cleveland, is third with .524.

Bush, of Detroit, has jumped out in front for stolen bases, with five steals. Leading batters—Rice, Washington, .483; Harris, Washington, .451; Staley, St. Louis, .440; Scott, Boston, .439; Sewell, Cleveland, .400; Ruth, New York, .400.

RATE FOR FARM LOANS SEVEN P. C.

Bill Passed in Manitoba House—May Abolish Public Utilities Commission.

Winnipeg, April 23.—Following an afternoon debate, the farm loan bill raising the rate at which loans can be borrowed from six to seven per cent, was passed by the legislature after midnight action by E. Dixon, labor leader, to keep the rate at six per cent, was voted down by 23 to 15.

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ARE HOPEFUL OF ENDING TROUBLE

Lull Until Monday in British Coal Matter—Hodges Gets Vote of Confidence.

London, April 22.—Delegates of local unions of the Miners Federation of Great Britain met here today, but it was understood before the meeting that no decision relative to the controversy with mine owners would be reached until after leaders of the organization conferred again with Premier Lloyd George.

It was said the premier yesterday had appealed to both sides in the mine controversy to renew negotiations, especially in the wage question, and that the government was disposed to agree to a sort of a national wage pool, one of the chief demands of the miners.

Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union, who had been in a rather delicate position since the breakdown of the triple alliance, received a vote of confidence from the miners' federation yesterday.

KRASSIN IS TO VISIT CANADA

London, April 22.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Leonard Krassin, head of the Bolshevik trade commission, is to visit Canada at the end of May. His visit will be purely of a commercial nature.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Station, 9 a.m. Highest during night. Includes cities like Phinix Rupert, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John N. B., Halifax, St. Johns Nfld., Detroit, New York.

PEASANTS IN UKRAINE RISE AGAINST REDS

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BIG SUM ASKED FOR RUNNING U. S. MERCHANT FLEET

Washington, April 22.—Chairman Benson of the U. S. Shipping Board, yesterday asked congress for an appropriation of \$184,000,000 to finance operations of the next fiscal year. He also said another appropriation of \$36,852,000 would be needed to permit the emergency fleet cooperation to function until July 1.

It was in view of present ocean transport," said the chairman, "the ships of the government's fleet will earn during the first six months at least no net revenue, and due to the financial situation the market for the sale of ships, plants and materials is so poor that it is not believed probable that any appreciable amount may be obtained from these sources."

NOT THE MISSING THEATRICAL MAN

Small's Sisters See George Cox—He Says He Does Not Know Who He Is.

Toronto, April 22.—George Cox, the "mystery man" of Verona, Ont., is not the missing theatrical man of this city, Ambrose J. Small, according to Mr. Small's sisters, who saw Cox last night. Mrs. Small is out of the city, so she has not seen the man.

"I wish to God I were your brother," Cox said to the Misses Small, "but I don't know who I am."

He told the constable he had lost \$300,000 in a deal, after which he was beaten and put on a train for the east. The men who beat him, he said, also tattooed him.

Who has presented a resolution asking the House of Commons to affirm the desirability of perpetuating the triumphant conclusion of the war by selecting the Monday in the week in which November 11th (Armistice Day) occurs each year, as "Armistice Day," and that "general thanksgiving to Almighty God be proclaimed."

GRAIN INQUIRY BOARD NAMED

Ottawa, April 22.—(Canadian Press)—The appointment of Judge Ryndman W. D. Staples, J. H. Haslam and Lincoln Goddard to be commissioners to investigate into and report upon the subject of handling and marketing of grain in Canada, are gazetted officially today.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, April 22.—The local stock market was exceptionally active during the first half hour trading today, but prices remained for the most part steady as compared with yesterday's closing. Asbestos, whose drop of several points was a feature yesterday, was down 4 1-8 points more this morning at 59 3/4, after closing at 64 last night. Albitli was also weaker by a half point. Atlantic Sugar and Brazilian were both unchanged at 28 3/4 and 30 respectively. Brompton was fractionally weaker at 82 1/2, while Laurentide sagged a half to 89. National Breweries was stronger by a quarter at 43 3/4. Riordon was weak this morning, selling at 36 after closing at 38. Spanish River and Wayagamack were unchanged at 70 and 67 1/2 respectively.

CARONIA AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, April 22.—Making the run from Liverpool to Halifax in six days and seven hours, the Cunard liner Caronia arrived here yesterday afternoon, landed 312 passengers and 402 packages of mail, and sailed early last evening for New York. The Caronia averaged sixteen knots. She has 112 first class, 400 second and 965 third class passengers for New York. Among the passengers landing here was Sir Alexander Mackenzie of Toronto.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING TIE-UP IS AVERTED

London, April 23.—The danger of a tie-up in the trans-Atlantic shipping service, threatened by announcement of the owners of a thirty per cent. reduction in the wages of the seamen and stewards, has been decreased by provisional agreement, on the part of representatives of the seamen, of reductions of fifteen per cent, effective May 1.

ONTARIO GREEKS GOING HOME TO FIGHT TURKS

Toronto, April 22.—Already twenty-five men have responded to a call for Greek reservists issued yesterday by W. C. Miller, Greek consul here, and every reservist is expected to answer the call to fight for Greece. There are not many Greek reservists in Ontario, Mr. Miller said, but other natives of the country would volunteer for service.

FOR CUT IN EXPENDITURES ON NAVIES OF NATIONS

Washington, April 22.—A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan with a view to substantial decrease of naval expenditures was introduced yesterday by Representative Burton, Republican Ohio, at yesterday's session of congress.

N. S. Railway Station Burned.

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—The railway station at Clementport, N. S., was destroyed by fire yesterday. All the contents of the office and \$85 in cash were destroyed.

GENERAL WATSON TOOK PART IN CELEBRATION

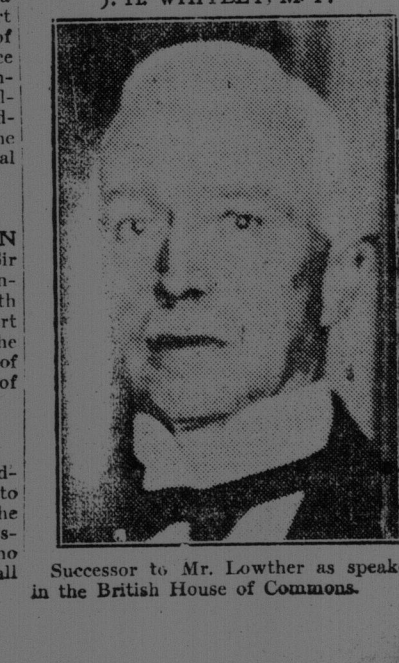
Kingston, Ont., April 22.—General Sir David Watson, C. B., of Quebec, general officer commanding the fourth Canadian division in France, took part here yesterday in a celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Battle of Langemarck and the second battle of Ypres.

Lindsay Crawford in Vancouver. Vancouver, B. C., April 23.—An address by Lindsay Crawford of Toronto here last night was drowned by the patriotic singing and cheering of thousands of people in Pender street, who blocked traffic for two blocks. The hail was packed.

DEPEW IS 87 TODAY; LOOKS TO 100TH BIRTHDAY

New York, April 23.—Eighty-seven years old today, Chauncey M. Depew said he did not think the occasion worthy of much comment, but that he looked forward "with enthusiasm" to entering his one hundredth year.

The former U. S. senator, who now is chairman of the New York Central Railway board of directors, planned to make his usual trip to his office and to receive a few of his old friends at a dinner given in his honor by Mrs. Depew.



J. H. WHITLEY, M. P.

Successor to Mr. Lowther as speaker in the British House of Commons.