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NEW DEVELOPMENT IN MURDER CASE  
Strange Actions of Man Near Chesley Street

The murderer of little Sadie McAuley is still at large. The length of time which elapsed between the murder and the finding of the body has made the task of locating him a difficult one.

This morning the detectives went to the house of the little girl in Chesley street who had been picking berries in the park on the evening day, and who had been accused by a young man suspected of being the murderer of the little child.

Children Fail to Identify Any of Photographs from Outside—Only One Slightly Resembled Supposed Criminal.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—A Gazette special from Quebec says:—Premier Meighen met his cabinet on Saturday, and it is believed the chief subject of discussion was the political situation, with the crucial point whether to meet the electors or parliament.

More Than Half the Cabinet, However, is Against It.

No Decision Reached in Saturday's Conference—Lack of Confidence in Cabinet Through Failure to Reorganize—The Liberal and Farmer View.

Believe Premier Meighen Wants to Hasten Election

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Crucial Period In The Irish Negotiations

ALTHOUGH THERE IS VIRTUAL DEAD-LOCK, HOPE IS NOT YET DEAD

Sir James Craig Says He Will Not Meet DeValera Again Until He Recognizes Status of Northern Ireland—English and Irish Press Comment.

London, Aug. 15.—Great Britain today faced a crucial period in the negotiations looking to the establishment of peace in Ireland. The action of the British government yesterday in making public letters exchanged between Premier Lloyd George and Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, showed the people that a virtual deadlock existed and although the door was declared to have been left open for further parleys, it was apparent that the situation was one of considerable gravity.

Reports from Dublin which might indicate what the Irish Republicans would do to counter the unexpected move of the government in giving the correspondence to the press were anxiously awaited. It appeared the next step should be made in that city, as Mr. Lloyd George usually "laid his cards on the table" yesterday and it seemed that Mr. De Valera and his colleagues must meet the situation thus created.

Whether they would issue a statement today or would wait until the opening of their "parliament" tomorrow, was uncertain. The purpose of the precipitate action of the government in making public the British proposals and the demands of the Irish Republicans had not been disclosed but it would appear that the premier and his colleagues must meet the situation thus created.

The government terms were, in brief, as follows:—Dominion status for Ireland, with complete autonomy in financial matters, but without tariff or trade restrictions between the islands, Ireland would remain defense forces and police, but her territorial waters would be kept within "reasonable limits."

De Valera's Reply. Mr. De Valera, in reply, demanded full independence for Ireland and suggested to the British government that the British commonwealth group. Treaties regarding trade and immigration should be discussed and revised. F. A. Campbell, chief of the Irish Republican army, together with mutual agreement as to air, railway and other commonwealth matters, would be left to the Irish government.

SEASON'S RECORD IN THE NATIONAL

Went Through Yesterday's Games Without Change of Pitchers.

Three Home Runs—Decision by President Hydler in "Infield Fly" Protest—Late Sport News.

New York, Aug. 15.—A major league record for 1921 was set by the National League yesterday when there was no change of pitchers in the four games played. In the American League, Jones of Boston, shut out Washington, with four hits, while Faber, of Chicago, restricted Cleveland to five hits and one run.

Home run drives decided two games. White's homer gave Pittsburgh a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago. Frank Frisch, the Giant third baseman, made a home run with two on bases in the first inning, putting the Giants more runs than Philadelphia made in the entire game.

A home run by Cruise of Boston aided the Braves to a 2 to 0 victory over Philadelphia. The game was a double play by force out of runners at third and second bases.

Mr. Hydler said that no appeal could be taken on an umpire's decision in a matter of fact and judgment and sustained Klem's ruling that the hit ball was not an infield fly. The ball first hovered over foul ground and then was blown on to fair ground where Catcher Snyder, of New York, dropped it after making every effort to catch it.

Yesterday's Games. New York, Aug. 15.—The Yankees went to the fore in the see-saw American League pennant race yesterday when the Cleveland's fall victim to the leading pitcher, Faber, of Chicago. However, the Indians, like the Pittsburgh Nationals, are setting a fast pace. While the Pirates are having little difficulty in keeping ahead of the New York Yankees, Cleveland has been unable to shake off the Yankees. The loss of Catcher Nunnally, whose leg was fractured Saturday, may handicap the Indians.

WHERE LIFE HOLDS

Mr. and Mrs. Laird on the Way Here from Sumatra—Thrilling Experience of a Malay Woman—Some Big Snakes.

Direct from the wilds of Sumatra, East Indies, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Laird will arrive in St. John within the next week on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. F. Klipp, 120 Pitt street, whom they have not seen in ten years. They arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Japan.

BRITISH RAILWAY CONTROL CEASES

London, Aug. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Government control of British railways instituted at the opening of the week, ceased at midnight last night. Stockholders in the last seven years have been in the sheltered position of having their dividends on the pre-war basis guaranteed.

The new act governing the future of railway administration becomes operative almost immediately, under which rates and fares will be fixed by a tribunal. Wages and labor conditions generally will also be adjusted by the tribunal.

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WESTFIELD FIRE IS ABOUT DONE

Yesterday's Rain Practically Extinguished Last Flames—Fighting Force Reduced.

J. H. Brophy, chief fire warden in connection with the Westfield fire, yesterday had practically extinguished the flames in the Westfield mill, with the exception of some smoldering patches in the burnt area of the street. He, however, issued a warning to residents to keep a sharp lookout as a high wind and another sharp gust might start it going again and further damage might result. He expects to allow the majority of the fire to burn tomorrow.

SOME CHANGES ARE MADE IN PROPOSED VEHICLE BY-LAW

Section Requiring a Bond is Stricken Out—Objection by F. A. Campbell to Other Sections—City Council Meeting.

At a committee meeting of the common council this morning the regulations governing the care and operation as well as the licensing of jitneys, buses, and other motor vehicles, were discussed and revised. F. A. Campbell appeared as the representative of the Union Bus Co. A recommendation that German street from Harding to St. James be paved was adopted. Matters in connection with paving operations in the city were discussed and some recommendations adopted.

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