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Discuss Changes In Policy Re Ireland

Three Fundamentals Are Mentioned As the Basis

London, May 1—An Irish conference, attended by Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Field Marshal Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and Denis Henry, attorney-general for Ireland, discussed the situation on a basis of three fundamental changes in the government's policy.

KING STREET TO BE DUG UP NEXT WEEK

Laying of New Water Main Will Be Started on Monday—North Side of Street May Be Paved This Year.

Pipe is being deposited in King street this morning, and on Monday the water will commence laying a new sixteen-inch main on the north side of the street.

FIGHT IN FRONT OF THE PRISON

Sinn Fein Sympathizers and Opponents Clash—More Hunger Strikers Released.

London, May 1—Sinn Fein sympathizers and opponents engaged in a strike fight before Wornwood Scrubs prison last night, and mounted police had to charge on the crowd before it would disperse.

Disorderly scenes occur almost nightly in the neighborhood of the prison but the participants are drawn from the trouble is not attributed to feeling aroused by the hunger strike of men confined in the prison.

Announcement was made today that three more hunger strikers had been released, making a total of thirteen taken out of the place since they began refusing food ten days ago.

One feature of last night's demonstration was the appearance of "tin" helmets worn by a large party of Irishmen engaged in keeping order. A choir of ladies sang Irish songs, and Mrs. Despard, sister of Field Marshal French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, addressed the crowd.

P. E. ISLAND CHILD IS DROWNED IN WELL. Charlotte, P. E. I., May 1—The two-year-old daughter of Frederick Donald, Covehithe road, was drowned yesterday in a well on her father's farm. She had wandered into the well house during the absence of her parents.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what is the explanation of that long procession of teams reported to be moving this way from the Settlements? Is it a string of funerals, or an exodus?"

MEMORITES TO MIGRATE TO MISSISSIPPI

Leave Western Canada, 8,000 Strong, and Depopulate Several Prairie Towns.

Winnipeg, May 1—The Winnipeg Tribune says in part: "Firing of the light to retain special privileges in the conduct of their schools and fearing that public opinion will eventually wrest it from them, their exodus from military service in time of war, the Orthodox Memonite church community in Manitoba and Saskatchewan plan to leave Canada this summer and establish a great colony in the Mississippi Valley."

More than 8,000 people, equally divided between Manitoba and Saskatchewan, will be effected, thirteen or fourteen prairie towns will be practically depopulated, temporarily at least, and more than \$10,000,000 will have to be sold for what they will bring.

MANITOBA BONDS ARE SOLD TO THE MORGANS. Winnipeg, May 1—Announcement of the sale of \$2,850,000 provincial bonds to J. P. Morgan & Company of New York is made. This issue, for five years at 6 per cent, will be used to pay for the capital expenditures voted at the last session of the legislature.

Quebec VENDORS. Quebec, May 1—The provincial government has authorized the licensing as vendors throughout the province for the coming license year, or expiring the first of May, as follows:—J. Murray, J. B. Gosselin, D. Belanger, E. Bouchard and J. Mathieu; A. Legault, D. J. McManany, A. St. Charles, H. Poirerou, O. Laplante, J. L. Richer, A. Moreau, L. Bouthillier, A. C. Pigeon, A. Hinton, A. Bett, L. Selby, O. Valois, C. Lacaille, O. Racicot, J. A. Lariviere, J. B. Coulson and L. Fosner.

TRADE ENQUIRIES. A firm in Paris, France, has written the secretary of the St. John Board of Trade asking for information regarding the production of tannic acid in New Brunswick. It is understood that there is a firm in Millerton manufacturing this product for a Montreal concern. A New York concern asks for information regarding lines of steamers running to and from St. John, their destinations, particulars of schedules and names of local representatives.

Eggs As Low As 40 In Fredericton; Half Dollar For Butter

Fredericton, May 1—The country market today was one of the largest of the spring and produce was offered in great variety. Prices showed a downward tendency on account of the milder weather and the large quantity offered. Some prices ruled as follows: Eggs a dozen, 40 to 50 cents; butter, a pound, 50; veal a pound, 12 to 18; pork a pound, 24 to 26; potatoes a barrel, \$8.

EIGHT MILLION IDLE IN GREAT BRITAIN, OBSERVING MAY DAY

Essential Public Services, However, Go Along

A Feature of Day in London Was Inauguration of Overalls Campaign—Parades and Speechmaking Part of the Programme.

London, May 1—Eight million workers are estimated to have participated in Great Britain's observance of May Day by taking the day off, patrolling and speech-making, but there was no interruption to the nation's essential public services, probably partly due to the fact that Saturday is nominally a half holiday.

TWO STRIKES IN HALIFAX ARE LOOKED FOR

Chauffeurs and Bakers Want Higher Pay

U. M. W. President Speaks of Coal Wages—Reports on Several Labor Matters in Canada on May Day.

(Canadian Press.) Halifax, May 1—There are no May Day strikes or demonstrations in Halifax but the signs point to a "blue Monday" for many citizens. There are prospects of two strikes on that day. The chauffeurs and teamsters are demanding a new wage scale of \$25 a week for drivers and \$20 for helpers on an eight-hour working day, with time and a half for overtime and double pay for late night shift and Sundays and holidays. If the employers do not grant this demand, it is probable, union officials say, that they will not work on Monday. The other strike in prospect is that of bakers and pastry makers. They, too, are demanding a new wage scale which has been granted by only one employing bakery so far. Their representatives say that they will quit work on Monday if their demands are not acceded to.

N. S. COAL MEN

Glouce Bay, N. S., May 1—President Baxter of the U. M. W. has arrived here from Sydney Mines and reports the situation there all settled. The Sydney Mines locals have accepted the Patterson wage award under protest, which means that they accepted the award under present conditions through their own dissatisfaction with it. President Baxter said that the conciliation board could not make a high award under the cost of production at the Scotia collieries.

CARPENTIER CANCELS MAY DATES IN CANADA

Montreal, May 1—On account of his clients' engagements, Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, has cancelled his contracts to appear in Canada during this month.

JURY HAS TROUBLE IN REACHING AGREEMENT

Buffalo, May 1—The jury which is to decide the fate of John Edward Teiper, accused of murdering his mother and brother, had not reached an agreement at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when Justice Taylor arrived at supreme court chambers.

REPORT AGREEMENT BY RUSSIANS AND JAPS

Tokyo, April 30—The war office announced the imminent signature of a Russo-Japanese agreement which will concede virtually all the Japanese demands.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. P. Stearns, director of meteorological service.

N. S. MINERS NOT WORKING TODAY

Some Fifteen Thousand Men Take Holiday

Protest Against Authorities' Course in Winnipeg Case, Though Many Men Are Said Merely to Have Wanted Day Off.

Sydney, N. S., May 1—Approximately 15,000 miners are idle and every colliery in the Nova Scotia district of the United Mine Workers is closed today as a protest against the refusal of the authorities to release the Winnipeg strike leaders on bail pending the hearing of their several appeals to higher courts.

J. B. MacLACHLAN DEFENDS HIMSELF

Sydney, N. S., May 1—Replying to severe criticisms by clergymen and others of a proposal to hold a May Day strike, J. B. MacLachlan, secretary of District 26, U. M. W., today issued the following statement: "To those who say that I am indirectly responsible for this I might point out that the miners by their votes decided to remain idle. I did not have a vote at the convention that prevents the strike leaders of Winnipeg from being granted bail pending the appeal that has been made to the higher courts. The convention at Truro discussed this question and the men there decided to remain idle. I did not have a vote at the Truro convention, being one of the men entitled to vote on the floor of the convention, having no credentials from any local. I did not even speak on the motion regarding the Winnipeg strike when held by the convention. Therefore the abuse that has been directed at me for calling this idle day comes with bad grace and I am not at all concerned over it. Those who are pouring forth this abuse do not know anything about the conditions they endeavor to discuss."

TANK COLLAPSES; DAMAGES GLACE BAY HOSPITAL

Glouce Bay, N. S., May 1—A large water tank at St. Joseph's Hospital collapsed last evening and nearly demolished one wing of the hospital. The girder at the top of the tank became weakened. Had they weakened at the bottom, the tank would have gone through the roof of the hospital and many deaths would have resulted. The capacity of the tank was 30,000 gallons and it was erected in 1919. An employe examined the tank five minutes before it collapsed.

REDS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCUPIED BAKU

London, May 1—Russian Bolshevik forces occupied Baku, an important port on the western coast of the Caspian Sea, the centre of a very important petroleum field, on April 28, it was officially announced this morning.

MARRIED HERE IN LAST DECEMBER

Fredericton, May 1—Announcement of the marriage of Harry B. Adams and Miss Bernice Louise Curtis, both of this city, in St. John on Dec. 29, 1919, is made. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan at St. David's Presbyterian manse. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in 280 St. John street, Fredericton.

D. B. HANNA'S CASE

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, unsettled with showers. Sunday, fresh northwest winds, mostly fair and quite cool.

Gulf and North Shore—Northeast winds, cold and cloudy. Sunday, northwest winds, mostly fair and quite cool.

New England—Fair tonight with frost on the mainland. Sunday, fair; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Table with columns: Stations, Highest, Lowest, 8 a.m. Yesterday, Night. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

Trade Balance Against Europe Still Larger

Calls on Dominion Government to Check Rise in Price of Sugar

Toronto, May 1—On the motion of Hon. Mr. Rolfe, the Ontario legislature yesterday passed a resolution calling on the dominion government to take steps to prevent further increases in the price of sugar.

START THE TRIAL RACES ON JUNE 3

Resolute and Vanitie in 12 or 14 Contests

Plans of J. K. L. Ross for His Horses—American Trapshooters to Sail on June 23—Ring Bout May Have Fatal Ending.

TIME SITUATION IN THE DOMINION

A Good Deal of Mix-Up Because Some Go on Summer Time Tomorrow and Others Stand Pat.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, May 1—Commencing tomorrow morning all provinces of the Dominion will adopt daylight saving locally, the average Canadian citizen will have a new exercise for his mental faculties, in trying to figure out whose hands in the general mix-up of standard, local and railway schedules time "by the clock."

CANADIAN TRADE

Reports Show Improvement, Including One From St. John.

Winnipeg, May 1—Reports from all parts of Canada received by the Canadian Credit-men's Trust Association indicate an improvement in trade, following better weather conditions. This is particularly noticeable in the east, reports from Toronto, Montreal and St. John showing increased activity in wholesale and manufacturing materials.

BRITAIN ASKED FOR CREDIT LOAN BY ITALIANS

London, May 1—Premier Nitti of Italy, in a memorandum to Premier Lloyd George, detailed Italy's economic needs, especially for corn, and asked Great Britain for a credit loan of £25,000,000 sterling to purchase goods in England, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rome.

NAMED FOR INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Washington, May 1—Henry Jones Ford, professor of politics at Princeton University, and James Duncun of Quincy, Mass., a former vice-president of the A. F. of L., were nominated today by President Wilson to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

Go Easy on Potatoes, Powder and Rouge

Montreal, May 1—At a meeting of the Montreal Housewives League yesterday in connection with the high price of potatoes, the sense of the gathering was against any boycott of that vegetable, but advocating limiting its use until the price came down. It was recommended that macaroni and rice be substituted as far as possible in its place.

HALL CAINE'S SON

Hall Caine, jr., son of a famous English novelist, who arrived in Canada prepared to spend \$400,000 for seven of the largest English publishing houses in order that they may be insured from a permanent source of newspaper.

An Increase of \$340,000,000 in U. S. Favor in March

Washington, May 1—The United States trade balance against Europe showed a further increase of \$340,000,000 in March, but South America and Asia continue to pile up a balance against the United States.

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