

HITCH ARISES IN THE IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

Sinn Fein Representatives Ask Explanation of Government Proposals.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—An unexpected hitch has arisen in the Irish negotiations. Mr. Lloyd George, who is at Gairloch, Scotland, today received Harry J. Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, and Joseph McGrath, another Sinn Fein representative, according to an official communication issued tonight, and Messrs. Boland and McGrath are returning to Dublin with the prime minister's explanation of certain points in the Government's proposals for consideration by the Dail Eireann.

It is said that Mr. de Valera's reply dealing with the question of accepting or not accepting the invitation to a conference will not be delivered until Friday or Saturday.

Asks Explanation. It is understood that the letter which Messrs. McGrath and Boland bore to the prime minister asked for fresh explanations respecting the British Government's latest communication, and that these points are of vital importance, necessitating the return of the couriers to Dublin for consultation with Mr. de Valera and his colleagues.

Today's conference lasted an hour or more, the delegates leaving immediately for Ireland. The new developments will delay the proposed conference between the Government and the Irish plenipotentiaries beyond September 20, the date suggested by Mr. Lloyd George. Apparently nothing has been definitely decided as yet on the composition of the Irish delegation. Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the "Irish Republican army," is mentioned as a possible delegate, and it is still possible that Mr. de Valera will consent to head the delegation.

DISCUSS PARTITION. DUBLIN, Sept. 13.—The Irish Bulletin, the official organ of the Dail Eireann, is devoted in its entirety tonight to the question of partition. Taking up the point of Mr. Lloyd George that government by consent of the governed if applied in detail would drive the civilized world back into tribalism, the Bulletin argues that the attempted partition of Ireland makes for tribalism, which enters in only when self-determination is applied to something which is not a nation.

A detailed argument follows regarding the six Ulster counties and the contention that Tyrone, Fermanagh, Londonderry City, South Down, East Down and South Armagh should belong to the rest of Ireland.

"Ireland has declared her willingness," says the Bulletin, "to meet any legitimate claims Mr. Lloyd George may advance. In all matters not vital to the existence of Ireland as a nation the Dail Eireann is ready to give Ulster more generous local autonomy than that conferred by the British partition act."

FEAR MURDER IN JOHNSTON DEATH
Widow of Lumberman Alleged To Have Married Quickly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OWEN SOUND, Sept. 13.—As a result of sensational rumors in connection with the death of Jamieson Johnston, who died very suddenly at his home here on the night of September 5, a full investigation has been ordered. A jury has been empaneled, and the inquest will open on September 22, after a report has been received from the Government analyst regarding the contents of the stomach of the deceased. The funeral took place on Wednesday of last week, and on Saturday afternoon Johnston's widow, it is alleged, was married to Daniel McMillan. Rumors started, and the investigation was ordered with the result that the body was exhumed.

On the night of his death, Johnston had gone down town, and it is alleged, had some drinks. He suffered a weak spell and had to be taken home, succumbing within an hour. He had not been well for some time previous to the day of his death.

It was given out at the time that death was due to lockjaw, which had developed after Mr. Johnston had had a number of teeth extracted. Johnston was widely known in the timber business, and for many years resided at Cockburn Island.

DENIES HE SOLD ILLICIT STILL TO BLYTH MERCHANT
Thomas Clark of Morris Township Elects Trial by Jury.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GODERICH, Sept. 13.—Thomas Clarke of Morris Township appeared before Magistrate Reid here today on a charge of violating the inland revenue act by having sold an illicit still to John Link, baker, of Blyth. Clarke, through his solicitor, W. Sinclair of Brussels, asked to be tried by judge and jury, and this was granted. The case will be heard in Goderich on December 2. Clarke was allowed out on bail of \$1,000, furnished by J. Thyme. Clarke pleaded not guilty. Orville Ryan of Duncannon appeared before Magistrate Reid charged with stealing a sum of money from McClure's store in Duncannon. He pleaded not guilty. McClure claimed to have had \$210 stolen from the store. Upon hearing the facts, Magistrate Reid said that he could not see that there was enough evidence to warrant him sending Ryan for trial, and dismissed the case.

The liquor case in which William Leland of Wingham appeared today was again adjourned until September 20 at 2 o'clock. Magistrate Reid stated that this would be the last adjournment, and that the case would have to be concluded next sitting. This case has been on for some time, and arose out of the old home week celebration held here a month ago, when "Scottie" Crawford of Wingham paid a fine and implicated Leland.

TWO GALT ALDERMEN LIKELY TO RECEIVE AN ACCLAMATION

Nomination Meeting Will Be Held On Thursday Evening.

GALT, Sept. 13.—The opinion is general here that George H. Thomas and Alex. Forbes will be re-elected as aldermen of the city by acclamation at the nomination meeting Thursday night.

District Governor Eddie Lesperance of Montreal tonight addressed the local Kiwanians at a luncheon given in his honor at the Galt Club. He had a splendid message for his fellow Kiwanians, encouraging them in their work of service.

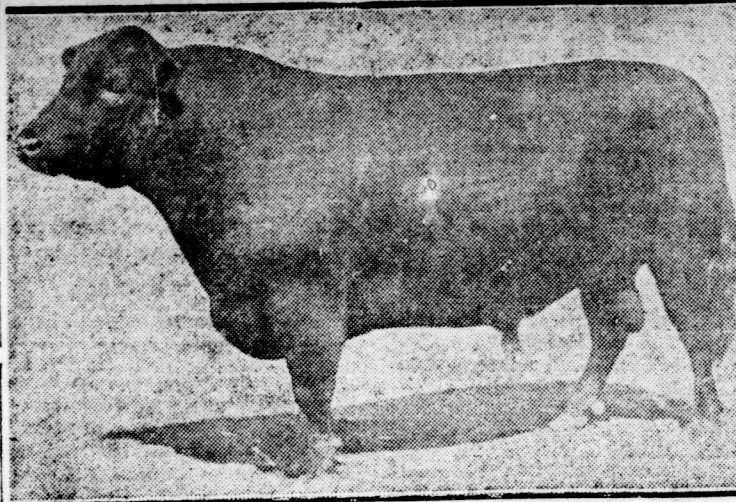
At the annual convention of the Western District Sunday School Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Canada, held at Preston, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Kent, Galt; vice-president, H. Huff, Preston; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Stevenson, Guelph; and statistician, H. Huff, Preston. The 1922 convention will be held at Galt on Thanksgiving Day.

Galt Council K. of C., at its annual meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand knight, J. O'Grady; deputy grand knight, B. J. Ranigan; chancellor, K. Bolduc; recorder, A. McKay; financial secretary, R. Schulz; treasurer, C. Rott; warden, J. King; chaplain, Rev. Father Doyle.

CLINTON PASTOR RESIGNS. CLINTON, Sept. 13.—Rev. S. E. McKenney, English Church clergyman here, has accepted an offer from the British Government to take a short course in Oxford University and has handed in his resignation as rector of St. Paul's Church to take effect in two weeks.

APPOINTED CUSTOMS COLLECTOR. OWEN SOUND, Sept. 13.—J. J. Johnson has been appointed collector of customs in succession to N. P. Horton, who resigned. Mr. Johnson has been in the civil service for the last twenty-five years, and his appointment is the reward of merit, party affiliations not being considered.

One of the Prize Bulls at the Fair



This fine Aberdeen-Angus bull, one of the best animals of the kind ever shown at the Western Fair, is the property of Col. Robert McEwen of Byron.

BURFORD ROAD WILL OPEN AGAIN SHORTLY

Highway Paving Program Has Been Completed by the Contractors.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Sept. 13.—This year's paving program for Burford Highway has been carried out and the road will be opened again for traffic in the course of a day or two. Nearly two miles of half-road width pavement has been laid and the other half of the road will be graded with crushed gravel immediately. Cocksbutt Bridge renovations will be completed this week, but the road will still be closed to traffic, as several deep cuts have to be filled.

Three civil and one criminal cases are booked to come before Mr. Justice Kelly at the fall sittings next week. One case is an action over a lease, another for alimony and a third for seduction. The criminal court has one case of defamatory libel.

HURON PRESBYTERIAL MEETS AT GODERICH

GODERICH, Sept. 13.—At the semi-annual conference of the Huron Presbyterial Society, which was held in Knox Church today, there was a good attendance at both the afternoon and evening meetings. The address of welcome was presented by Mrs. Reddit, president of the Goderich auxiliary, and responded to by Mrs. I. E. Hogg of Clinton. Miss McLean of Seaford conducted the young women's conference, and the McGillivray mission band gave a well-rendered chorus.

A feature of the afternoon meeting was an address by Mrs. McGillivray of Toronto, president of the general council. A report of the summer school at St. Thomas was read by Eric Wilson, Goderich, and addresses were given by the Presbyterial president, Mrs. James Hamilton of Goderich, Miss Dickson of South China, and Rev. B. Snellie of India. Suitable music was furnished by the choir. Prayers were offered by Mrs. W. McQueen, Brucefield, Mrs. McDermid of Goderich, and Mrs. Lundy of Kippen.

NO ACTION TAKEN YET.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 13.—No action has been taken by the United Farmers of Manitoba in the direction of formal co-operation in the federal elections. It was said today by W. R. Wood, secretary of the organization.

SENT FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF KILLING HUSBAND

Mrs. Strickert Case To Be Heard At Stratford October 24.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LISTOWEL, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Wm. Strickert of Elma Township, was today sent up for trial by Magistrate Hamilton charged with the murder of her husband, whose death on July 16, according to the finding of a coroner's jury, was the result of strychnine poisoning. Her case will be heard at Stratford on October 24. The magistrate's decision was arrived at after the examination of eleven witnesses including the woman's daughter Pearl, who appeared in court with her month-old baby for which she claims her dead father is responsible.

It is the suggestion of the mother and daughter that the father took his own life on account of this trouble, but the prosecution produced a statement from George Currie, a principal witness at the coroner's inquest, and now under arrest charged with a serious offence against a 10-year-old girl.

Serious Allegations. Contradicting his previous evidence and admitting that he was the father of the child, Currie's confession as produced in court also contained reference to an interview from Mrs. Strickert, who he claimed suggested to him that he place the blame for her daughter's condition on her husband, and remarked that something was going to happen before the week was out. It also spoke of ill-feeling between the dead man and his surviving wife. Mrs. Strickert's arrest was the result of Currie's confession in the form of a signed statement given to the three officers who have been working on the case, but today in court Currie repudiated the statement claiming that it was made under pressure and in the face of threats.

"They told me," he said, "that I would have to marry the girl or get 20 years and the lashes, so I said I

would marry the girl and take the blame rather than that."

Contradicts Statement.

The prosecution also had a signed statement from Pearl Strickert naming Currie as the father of her child, but in court she also contradicted the statement, claiming that the officers got her excited, that the confession was also false and her father to blame for her trouble.

Dr. Kidd of Atwood, the family physician, told of being summoned by phone and finding Mr. Strickert lying dead on the kitchen floor with his fists clenched and his body stiffened so that he rested upon his head and heels. The symptoms were those of strychnine poisoning and the Government analysis of the stomach was proof of such.

Witnesses testified that Mr. Strickert was a healthy man and about his work as usual before taking the evening meal following which he was suddenly stricken, and no motive for his having committed suicide was supposed other than the statement made by the mother and daughter.

The evidence which the crown produced in incriminating the accused woman included that of her four children, Pearl, already mentioned, and Clarence, aged 18, John, aged 13 and Viola 9, who were present when their father died.

In giving his decision Magistrate Hamilton remarked that he could see from the evidence no motive for suicide. The poison, he said, must have been administered by someone else and suspicion strongly pointed to the accused. He therefore committed her for trial.

NO SUCH THING AS SOUND, SAY SCIENTISTS.

Scientists say that there is really no such thing as sound at all, but what is called sound is vibration. When a bell is hit it vibrates. The vibrations produce a corresponding motion in the air which strikes on the drum of the ear and gives the sensation of sound. Touch the bell with your finger and you stop its vibrations. The sound waves in the air at once cease and you hear no sound. Different vibrations cause different

"sounds"—using the word in its usual sense. Musical sounds are the regular and uniform succession of vibrations. Some sounds are sonorous and pleasing, others are "dead." A hard and elastic substance like copper or iron will give vibrations which come to the ear pleasantly. From lead, which is not hard or elastic, the sound produced is non-sonorous. A cracked or split bell gives a disagreeable non-musical sound, because the crack causes a double vibration. The sound-waves crash and jar, impede each other's motion, and so produce a discordant sound. Slow vibrations produce bass or deep sounds. Quick vibrations produce treble or shrill sounds.

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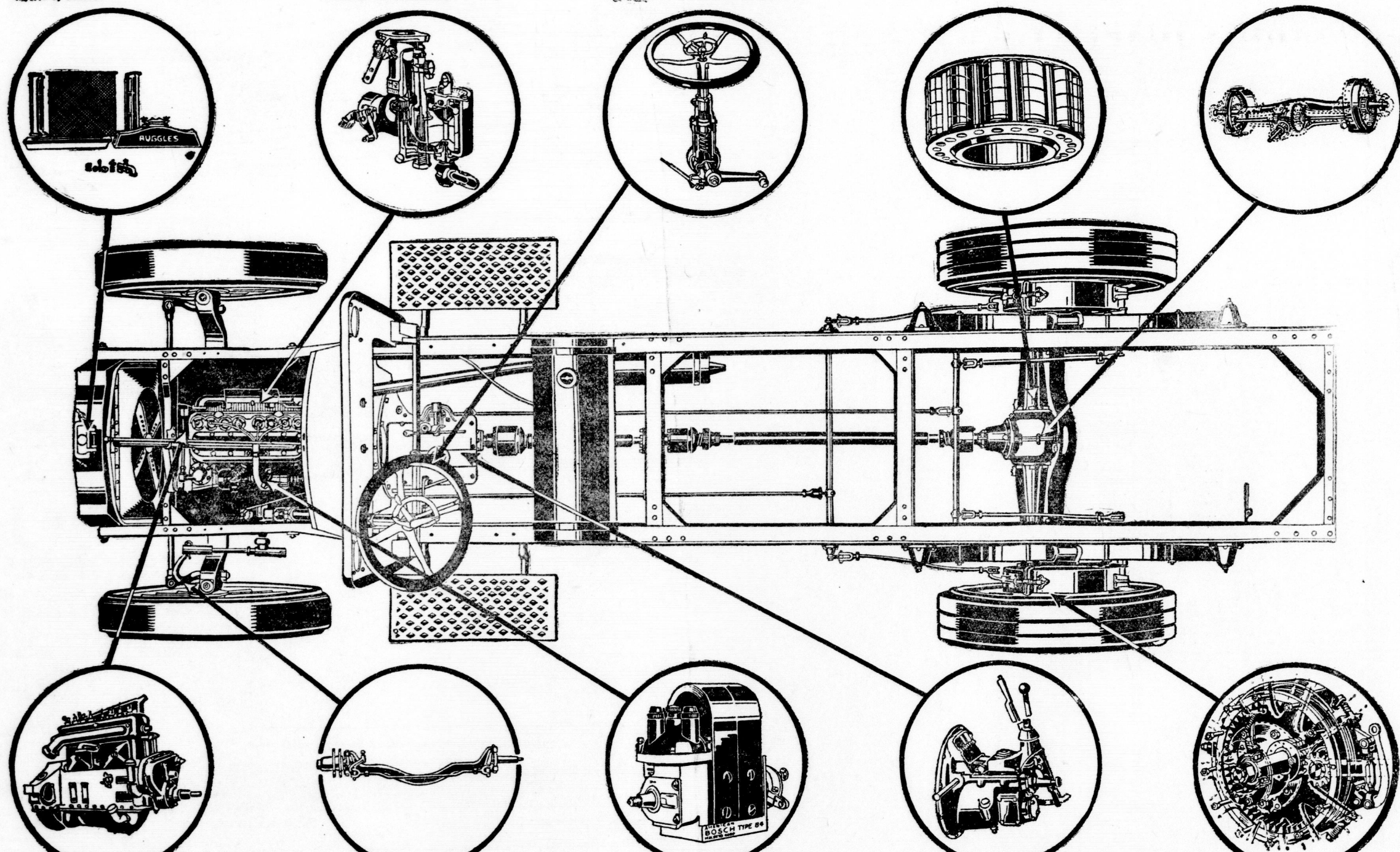
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