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MOVE REJECTION
OF IRISH BILL
IN THE COMMONS

Labor Party Has Reached This Decision

Commission to Investigate Reprisals in Ireland is Proposed—Report on the Railway Situation.

London, Nov. 10.—The labor party has decided to move the rejection of the Irish home rule bill when it is presented for a third reading tomorrow.

The party also proposes to send a representative commission to Ireland to investigate the reprisals, with a view to throwing light upon them and bringing greater pressure upon the government.

London, Nov. 10.—The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent referring to a conference on the railway situation says that it is evident Ireland is suffering more from the railway fight than the government and that it is admitted in nationalist quarters, where funds heretofore have been freely subscribed for the support of the disenchanted railway men.

New York, Nov. 10.—Meetings for discussion of plans for advancing the cause of the "Irish Republic" will be held in various cities beginning in Washington Nov. 16.

New York, Nov. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Four Irish women sympathizers, dressed in deep mourning, appeared yesterday at the seventh regiment armory in protest of billeting there of nineteen commissioned officers of the Royal Sussex regiment.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE
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Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 10.—St. John Transportation Limited, with head office in St. John, and capital stock of \$100,000 has been incorporated. The company is empowered to carry on business as expressmen, truckmen, carriers of passengers and garage owners, as well as other business activities.

The Devon fire department was called out this morning for a fire in a wooden building in Union street near Bridge. The first fire was about 1:30 and the other about two hours later.

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THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR



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WARRANT IS OUT FOR "MIKE DE PIKE"
Chicago, Nov. 10.—Warrants were issued yesterday by U. S. Commissioner Mason for the arrest of "Mike De Pike" Pelter, Mannies Greenberg and Robert Perlman, on charges of possessing and selling liquor and procuring whiskey on forged government permits.

TARIFF MATTERS PRESENTED IN MONCTON TODAY
Moncton, N. B., Nov. 10.—Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. Mr. Robertson met today, concluding a session of the tariff inquiry.

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GREAT STRIKE OF COAL MINERS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Nov. 10.—A general strike affecting 150,000 coal miners is probable on Nov. 15. The miners of the Central collieries yesterday quit and the miners at Mons, who previously had opposed the strike, have decided to cease work on next Monday.

MINORS TO KEEP OUT OF THE FIGHT

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Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—With the opening shots fired in the war to win the support of the National Association of Minor Leagues, August Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati Nationals and a leader in the organization of the new league, will attempt to effect a favorable impression created among the minor league leaders yesterday by Ben Johnson, president of the American League, and George W. Miller, the American League attorney, who urged the minors to appoint a committee of three to meet with a similar committee from the major leagues in a final effort to avert a baseball war.

President Johnson in opposing the Lasker plan told the minor leaguers that the management of baseball should remain in the hands of men who have devoted their lives to the sport.

WINDSOR METHODISTS REGRET FATALITY BUT GRATEFUL FOR JUSTIFICATION OF MINISTER.
Cottam, Ont., Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the Methodist ministers and laymen of Windsor district yesterday, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing regret in the "speedy and authoritative justification" of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, licensee inspector of tobacco, who was killed in an auto accident in England, while driving with her husband, Captain Gordon Blackadder, Montreal, 42nd Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada, who was killed in action in June 1918.

TRURO HEN IS CHAMPION OF THE DOMINION
Truro, N. S., Nov. 10.—At the opening session of the fourth annual exhibition of the collector county poultry and pet stock show here last night, Harry L. Taggart, M. P. P., announced that "Scout's Red Rose" a single comb Rhode Island red owned by C. B. McMullen of Truro had won the championship of the Dominion having laid 277 eggs in twelve months.

WARNS AGAINST SEEKING WORK IN VANCOUVER
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DOES NOT FIND MUCH PROFITTEERING IN TORONTO RENTS
Toronto, Nov. 10.—Assessment Commissioner James Forman, in a report on the question of high rent in Toronto, states that "there are comparatively few cases where rent profiteering could be proven." Out of 1,290 houses investigated, assessed for less than \$5,000, he says, there are about thirty where "the rental charged might be considered big" and he further states that "of these only seventeen show any considerable increase over what might be taken as a normal charge."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS IN STATES
Washington, Nov. 10.—Public ownership of railroads, which has been properly tested, declared a committee report made yesterday to a convention of National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners here. It asserted that the question of private ownership with regulation as against public ownership without regulation "should no longer be considered by intelligent investigators as an open question."

REPORT ON PROHIBITION VOTE
Huron, S. D., Nov. 10.—The South Dakota direct legislation organization today declared that returns from county auditors showed a direct vote of the people to strengthen prohibition enforcement in this state, was defeated by a majority of more than 10,000 at the elections on last Tuesday.

WEATHER REPORT
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. S. J. P. A., director of meteorological service.

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Corrupt Work Along Several Lines Alleged

Result of Investigation of U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation Operations Announced in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Sweeping charges of graft in connection with the operations of the United States Shipping Board emergency fleet corporation are made in a report submitted to a house committee by A. M. Fisher and J. P. Richardson, former employees of the shipping board, and made public by Representative Walsh, Republican, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee.

The report, based on an investigation extending over a year, charges corruption of employees and officials of the purchasing supplies for and in repairing government-owned merchant ships and the use of political or other influences in obtaining contracts for ship construction and the allocation of complete vessels to operating companies.

The report alleged gross waste of government funds, improperly drawn contracts which cost the government large sums, failure of the various divisions of the board to co-operate efficiently and the almost complete failure of some of the divisions to function properly.

FIANCEE OF COL. HAMILTON GUILT KILLED IN ENGLAND
London, Nov. 10.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Mrs. Kathleen Blackadder, who was soon to marry Col. Hamilton Gault, formerly commanding officer of the Princess Patricia's Battalion, Montreal, was killed in an auto accident in England, while driving with her husband, Captain Gordon Blackadder, Montreal, 42nd Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada, who was killed in action in June 1918.

SEIZE "COKE" AND OPIUM ON SHIPS
Suicide of Fireman Under Whose Bulk Were Found 240 Bottles.
New York, Nov. 10.—Two hundred and forty bottles of cocaine were seized beneath a dead fireman's bunk aboard the steamer Atlantic Sea yesterday. The fireman, Manuel G. Cayon, slashed his own throat and shot himself twice during the ship's recent trip from Rotterdam. The captain said that Cayon left a note to him saying the reason for his act would be "found underneath my bunk." Members of the crew asserted Cayon intended smuggling the cocaine into New York, but feared being caught.

MAGISTRATE IS CRITICAL OF ACT Resents Onus of Proof on Accused in Liquor Cases.
Toronto, Nov. 10.—Deputy Police Magistrate J. Edmund Jones, who began his magistratorial duties yesterday, while trying a case of alleged breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, referring to section 80 of the act, which puts the onus of proof on the accused, remarked: "My very soul would boil at having to enforce this provision of the act. I shall not do any more than is necessary. It is against British justice."

As Hiram Sees It

"As Sir Henry Drayton remarked to me last evening—" began the Times reporter.

"I don't understand you," said the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "whenever I hear a fellow start out like that I've had a talk with him. We've had a talk with the fellow who was talking a lot about what the governor said to him one time when they were at the exhibition together. You'd think him an' the governor was great chums. That was all right till a man come along an' told what the governor did say. He said—'My good man, would you mind wringin' out your whiskers afore you take another claw?'"

"If you mean to insinuate," said the reporter with some heat, "that Sir Henry did not talk with me you are entirely wrong—entirely wrong, sir. We conversed for some time, and I flatter myself that I gave him some hints that will be reflected in coming legislation at Ottawa. Sir Henry was most grateful."

"I'm glad to hear that," said Hiram. "I often said you ought to be finance minister. It's a good job. Sir Henry come down—did he? Did he say anything about you goin' up to Ottawa? After him goin' all over Canada talkin' to smart fellows like you I'm sure that you'll be envied of the world—yes, sir. We'll hev protection, an' free trade, an' a moderate tariff, an' adequate protection, an' tariff for revenue, an' taxes you pay without drawin' a check. If we was as sure of a crop of petters as we be of finance ministers—an' hell some be envied of the world—yes, sir. The bull European market—By Hen!"

WILD TIME ON SYDNEY STEAMER
Four Passengers Alleged to Have Attacked Captain and Others and Smashed Fittings.
Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 9.—Forced to abandon her voyage north by four hooligans, who, it is alleged, smashed the ship's fittings, assaulted the captain, defied the crew and mistreated the passengers, the coastal steamer Aspy docked at North Sydney on Monday night, bringing an amazing tale of assault on the high seas.

CHURCH UNION
Resolution of Maritime Presbytery—Would Welcome Formal Conference.
Montreal, Nov. 10.—The Montreal Presbytery has received a report of the social committee on the question of the union of churches, presented by Prof. R. E. Walsh, convener. The committee reported its unanimous opinion that the Presbyterian church should make some consideration and kindly response to the "appeal to all Christian people" recently promulgated by the Lambeth conference, this not only as a matter of courtesy, but as a call of duty.

BUILD SHOONER TO BEAT BEST OF GLOUCESTER'S
Halifax, Nov. 10.—(By Canadian Press)—If present plans mature, a fishing vessel, designed and built by Nova Scotians, will be constructed during the year to try to win the international honors in next year's fishing schooner race off Halifax.

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TRAIN HITS AUTO; THREE MEN KILLED
Plattsburg N. Y., Nov. 10.—Three Philadelphia men were killed and two others from that city seriously injured when an automobile in which they were touring was run down by a railroad train at Lacombe, opposite this city, yesterday.

BURGLARIES WERE THE WORK OF BOYS
Quebec, Nov. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Pleading guilty to a series of twenty-three burglaries which for a month had baffled the local police, Palomino Dechen, aged fifteen, Arthur Gahoury, aged fourteen, and Ludger Morin, aged thirteen, who were arrested on last Saturday, were sentenced here yesterday to three years in the reformatory.

TELLS FORTUNE, DRIVES DAGGER INTO HER HEART

Sensational Suicide in a Chicago Hotel

Was Talking to Former Fiancee—Police Find in Room Pack of Cards With Ace of Spades Slit With Knife.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Flung a Mexican dagger into her heart while talking to her former fiancé, Miss T. Saunders, twenty-five, of Laredo, Texas, ended her life in a downtown hotel here yesterday. H. H. Garver, of this city, declared that an engagement between the two had recently been broken off, but declined to tell why. The young woman left no explanation of her act.

Garver is married, but is being sued for divorce by his wife. A decree of separation was granted some time ago. The police believe that the divorce action was the "sue" referred to in letters found in Miss Saunders' possession.

In Miss Saunders' room the police found a deck of cards spread out on the table where she apparently had been talking her fortune. In the center face up was the ace of spades, known as the "death card" among fortune tellers. A knife slit in the center of it corresponded in size to the dagger with which Miss Saunders killed herself.

Officials of the Miners Confer in Truro Today
Proposition, Result of Montreal Meetings, to Be Submitted to Executive.
Truro, N. S., Nov. 10.—An important conference of the executive of the United Mine Workers of the district union is being held here today to consider a proposition arising out of the conference in Montreal by coal operators and representatives of the federal government and United Mine Workers. President Robert Baxter and Secretary J. B. McLachlan of the U. M. W. who attended the Montreal conference are here from Montreal. Secretary McLachlan said that he and President Baxter had attended the Montreal conference and then had gone to U. M. W. international headquarters in Indianapolis. They then returned to Montreal where the conference was continued. Today they would report to the executive. The proposition came from the Montreal meeting. On Thursday there would be a joint meeting of the executive and wage scale committee here.

TWO SEEK PLACE IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS
Application from Bulgaria Received and One Coming from Austria.
Geneva, Nov. 10.—Bulgaria's request for admission to the League of Nations was received at the headquarters of the league here yesterday. The application came from Premier Stamboulevsky. He disclaims for the government and nation any complicity in the decisions of former King Ferdinand and his government to join the Central Empires in the war. He points out that Bulgaria, as soon as it was in a position to do so, severed all ties with the past, and at present was a stable government which had given proofs of its loyalty toward the Entente.

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