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Effect of Military Orders in Dublin

Attentness shown by Nationalists but Unionists approve measure Closing City after midnight; Shoot at Sight

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

DUBLIN, February 23.—Friday's decree, stipulating that after February 23 all persons in the Dublin Metropolitan district remain indoors between midnight and 5 o'clock, was not entirely unexpected. It will cause a minimum of interference with the normal life of Dublin, which goes to bed early, but it will affect a large class of night workers.

The police say they have nothing to do with the matter which is entirely in the hands of the military.

The order creates a puzzle for the corporation, as nearly all city cleaning is done at night. The cleaning committee will consider this phase of the situation at a special meeting on Monday.

The gas company is applying for permits for its workers.

Dublin had a previous experience with a much more stringent order under Major General Sir Maxwell after the rebellion of 1916. Then it was necessary to remain indoors between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

The important feature of the present order is that it contemplates the employment of armed soldiers who may shoot anyone who does not answer the challenge.

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M. DESCHAMPS, CARPENTIER'S MANAGER.



This is the first picture of the noted French boxing mentor ever published in this country.

Farmers will Discuss the Desirability of Entering Into Provincial Politics

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VICTORIA, February 23.—A union of all farmers of British Columbia for political action will undoubtedly be the chief topic of discussion at the gathering of farmers here during this week, but what action will be taken it is impossible to forecast.

The question has never been discussed by the directors officially, said President Copeland of the United Farmers, and I don't think it will be brought forward by them. Among the 100 delegates present already almost the sole subject of discussion is the possibility of political action in the province. Others are arriving on the boat from Vancouver today.

"We are opposed to political action by the farmers," said Secretary Rolston of the Vancouver local of the United Farmers, "and I believe the local would withdraw from the organization should it decide to go in for politics."

On the other hand there seems to be quite a strong body which is of the opinion that the time has come when the farmers should be united for political action.

JURY TRIAL FOR PRINCIPALS IN LIQUOR CHARGE

Duff and Leachy Elected Before Judge Young at Noon Today; Spring Assizes.

Appearing before Judge Young for election at noon today, Simon V. Duff and Richard Leachy, charged with the theft of liquor to the value of \$4,300 from the residence of Harry P. Lipsett, elected for jury trial. They will wait for the spring assizes, the date of which has not yet been set.

CAPTAIN P. M. MILLER OF PRINCE RUPERT ARRIVES AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., Feb. 23.—The liner Melita arrived here from London bringing a number of British Columbia men, among them being Capt. P. M. Miller of Prince Rupert.

Percy Miller was one of the surveyors on the Prince Rupert townsite and later was a partner in the real estate business with H. O. Croyne in Prince Rupert.

GERMAN CANNON ON SYLT ISLAND

Officers in Charge Were Dressed in Civilian Clothes.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—A Berlingske Tidende Flensburg correspondent states that the International Commission has discovered 42 cannon and 10 machine guns in working order on Sylt Island of Schleswig Holstein. The officers commanding the batteries were dressed in civilian clothes and had forbidden the international police to enter the territory after 10 at night.

BOLSHEVISTS SWEEP RUSSIA IN ELECTION

Have Elected 524 Out of 574 Deputies to Soviet.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) LONDON, Feb. 23.—A wireless message from Russia dealing with the Moscow Soviet elections says that of the 574 deputies whose election is definitely established 524 were Bolshevik candidates.

COMMANDER MUSGRAVE DIED AT ESQUIMALT

Was formerly Stationed off this Coast and Surveyed Approaches to Harbor.

Word has been received from Victoria of the death of Commander Musgrave of the D. S. S. Lillooet at Esquimalt. His end came as a result of heart failure. Among the survey work done by Commander Musgrave was the approach to Prince Rupert harbor, part of Hecate Straits, Victoria and Esquimalt harbors, Granby Bay and Alice Arm.

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OTTAWA FORESHADOWS LIQUOR LAWS CHANGE

Suggestion that Private Bill may Make Three-Fifths Vote Necessary for Bone Dry Legislation in any Province.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, February 23.—The temperance legislation enacted on a Sunday morning at the close of the last session of Parliament that confers on any province the opportunity to give provincial wide effect by referendum to the Canada Temperance Act, may be considerably amended this session.

Under present legislation any provincial legislature can request the Federal Government to hold a referendum, and if the majority favors the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act the province becomes dry although the manufacture is not prohibited.

It is proposed to amend the act so that a three-fifths favorable vote will be required to give effect to stringent temperance legislation.

It is said that the Government will not make any opposition to the change as a matter of party policy and that members will not be restricted in a free expression by speech or vote by party affiliation. Such an amendment will receive support from members both of the government and opposition.

The Manitoba Government has announced that a referendum will be asked for. Alberta and Saskatchewan will do likewise and it is practically certain that the new Government in Ontario will make a similar request.

In the event of a three-fifths favorable vote being required, it is suggested that other provinces than Quebec will adopt a cafe and dispensary system, permitting the sale of beer and light wines.

LIBERALS ARE ORGANIZING

Reports Received at Ottawa Indicate Great Activity in Anticipation of Election.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Reports to the Liberal organization headquarters indicate that organization of Liberal associations in several of the provinces is being pursued vigorously in preparation for any election which may loom up.

In British Columbia the work is being pushed. A filip has been given to western organization by the appointment of A. J. Meyers, until recently secretary to Dr. King, as Liberal organizer with head offices at Vancouver. He will direct the work throughout the province.

WILL TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Lloyd George and Premier Nitti Agree to Resume Commercial Relations.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti have agreed to complete the resumption of relations with Russia, but will have no diplomatic dealings with the Soviet Government, it was reported here today shortly before the resumption of conferences of the Council of Premiers.

SOUTH AMERICAN POLICE CONFERENCE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 23.—A conference of the police of South American republics is in progress here. The main business is the discussion of ways and means to suppress radicals and combatting anarchy.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

PROVINCE DOES NOT PROVIDE CITY PRISON

It is Duty of Civic Authorities to Provide Accommodation for Women.

This morning Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick received a letter from Deputy Attorney General Johnston regarding jail accommodation for women in this city. He says:

"Replying to your letter of the 5th instant in which you call attention to the lack of proper jail accommodation at Prince Rupert for female prisoners, I beg to advise you that this is entirely a matter for the municipality. I quite agree with you that it is not proper for women to be imprisoned in the same quarters as men and that separate quarters should be provided. I do not know if the delegation you speak of has met the government as yet, but as far as jail accommodation is concerned, even if the government did erect new administration buildings in Prince Rupert, there is no reason why they should provide for prisoners' accommodation, other than for prisoners who might be detained there respecting offences committed outside of the limits of the municipality."

"I have followed this matter up by writing to the mayor of your city asking for an explanation."

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST TOOK PLACE AT PRINCE GEORGE

Harry Avison, Who Lived Here Formerly, Marries Miss M. A. Peterson of Interior Town.

The wedding was solemnized at Prince George on February 4 of H. S. Avison, formerly of this city, and Miss M. A. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peterson, of Prince George.

Mr. Avison is the son of Henry Avison, who was government sanitary inspector here and lived on Seventh Avenue West. He served overseas with the Canadians and received severe shrapnel wounds. The young couple will be the recipients of many congratulations and well wishes for their future happiness.

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TO ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

A hearty invitation is extended to any Oddfellow (with his lady) to attend a complimentary banquet to our returned soldier members on Tuesday, February 24, at 9 o'clock sharp, in the Oddfellows' lodge room, Helgerson Block. There will be no charge. Dancing and cards at 11.

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