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Irish Prisoners Released; New Policy is Inaugurated

London Daily Mail Says Sir Neville McCready to Supersede Existing Heads of Government in Ireland; Triumph for Strike

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

DUBLIN, April 15.—Sixty-eight hunger strikers were released apparently unconditionally, and as a result the strike is considered off.

It is officially announced that it is not intended to release all hunger strikers in Mount Joy prison unconditionally but that an order has been issued that those released from prison will be out on parole for a period to be specified in the case of each individual by the prison doctor.

The Lord Mayor, who went to see Lord French when the hitch at Dublin Castle through the stipulation that prisoners must return to their captivity on recovery, stated on his return that the prisoners would be released unconditionally. The prisoners had agreed to accept the stipulation on the ground that it was a relaxation of the "cat and mouse" game.

The release of the prisoners is regarded as a complete triumph for the hunger strike and its ally, the general strike. It was known yesterday that the Lord Mayor had summoned the Lord French and that it was then only a question of terms.

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Mayor McClymont States Plans for Extending of City Sewers and Streets

Mayor McClymont has returned from his trip to Victoria with a plan for the financing of city improvements, especially in regard to roads and sewers, based on the information which he obtained at first hand from interviews with the various authorities of the government and other municipalities in the province. These will be presented to the City Council in a report that the mayor will compile for an early meeting.

"I found out when I was below," stated the mayor to a News representative yesterday afternoon, "that Prince Rupert is the only city that carries out its street improvement plan. I had interviews with various representatives from municipalities including the mayor of Nanaimo, two representatives from the Vancouver council, the entire Victoria council, all of whom had a conference with Premier Oliver and his cabinet ministers."

"We requested the government to make the municipalities receive a part, if not all, of the taxes raised within the municipalities covering automobile and amusement taxes. Although we received no definite answer, I believe that the Government has in mind doubling the present amusement tax and giving half of the tax raised to the municipalities. The municipal representatives present did not look with favor on the increasing of a tax which is already sufficiently high. They were not after that, as it further increases the cost of living."

"Regarding the improvement of streets and local improvement in Victoria, I find that a commission appointed to look into this had placed one-third of the cost of permanent work on the city as a whole and the remainder on the property directly improved. All rough grading such as the opening up of streets, is charged to the city as a whole. This scheme also applies in Vancouver, South Vancouver and Point Grey."

"I spent some time with Commissioner Gillespie of South Vancouver, who has considerable knowledge of municipal operations in eastern Canada and he stated that he knew of no other city besides Prince Rupert in Canada where property abutting paid the entire cost of its street work. I also had an interview with Municipal Inspector Baird who gave me to understand that the cost of street work under the local improvement plan did not come under the 20 per cent limit that is placed on the borrowing powers of a city. This point has not, heretofore, been thoroughly understood here."

"The mayor's proposal is that the outstanding payment of street work, including the \$700,000 in Section 1, be divided and 50 per cent of that cost be placed on the whole city with the remainder under the local improvement plan and that all future street grading be worked out on the same basis. Before this would become effective it must be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, who can either pass it direct or refer it to a vote of the ratepayers but the mayor prefers that the ratepayers make the decision."

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DEATH AT VANCOUVER OF ANGUS McDONALD

Word has been received in town of the death of Angus J. McDonald, late of Alice Arm, at Vancouver last Saturday. Deceased was a brother of Phil McDonald of Prince Rupert, and another brother is Walter McDonald of Alice Arm. Angus was bridge contractor on the Dolly Varden Railway in 1918 and had been in the country for many years.

GRIFFITHS PICTURE AND BIG CONCERT

The big double event at the Westholme Theatre on Friday night in which a big Griffiths picture is shown during the first two hours and there is to be a concert by Miss Izard and Mrs. Dalby Morkill in the second. It is the biggest program that has been put on here for many a day and it seems certain that the theatre will be packed for the occasion.

Chief Minty of the provincial police received a wire from Constable McLean of Alice Arm this morning that dragging operations were still going on in the hope of recovering the body of E. P. Gings, but, so far, they have had no success. A representative of the Department of Public Works was sent to the scene of the tragedy on the Prince Rupert last night.

D. J. Evans and other carpenters at the Inverness cannery lost tools valued at \$2,000 in the fire on Sunday morning. Mr. Evans personal loss was \$400.

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Central Labor Council.

Special meeting tonight at 8 sharp to receive report of Building Committee.

financing sewer installation in various municipalities," stated the mayor on the sewer subject, "and found that they were all laid down on the general debenture plan covered by the whole city. Laterals were paid for by the local improvement tax of property abutting."

"My proposal for Prince Rupert is that the same basis be used and that all houses or flats on the streets supplied with sewers, whether connected or not, be required to pay an annual rental of from \$5 to \$7. In this way a larger percentage of the interest and redemption fund would be paid by those having the direct benefit of the system."

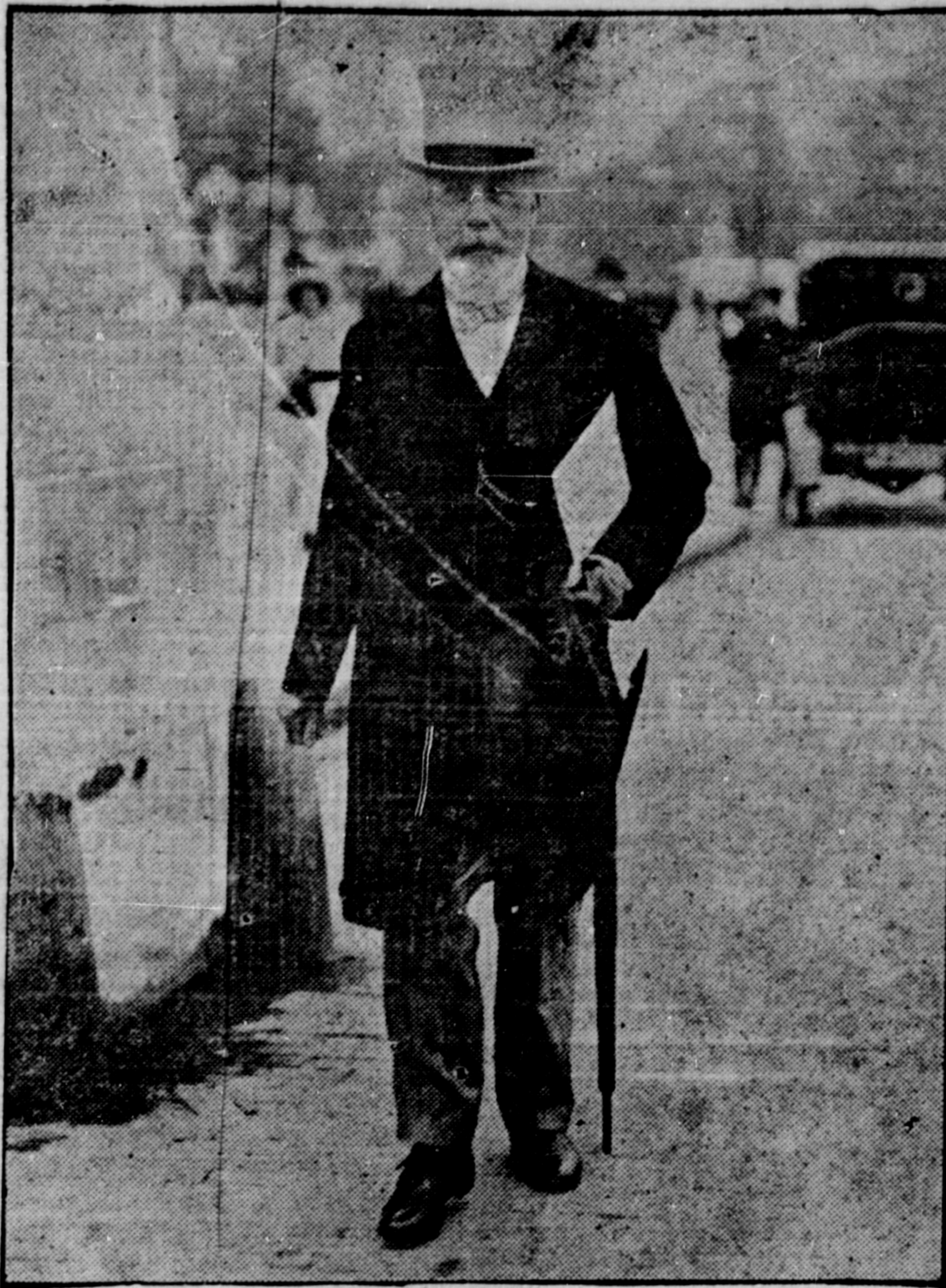
Trunk Road.

"I propose to ask the Board of Works to submit to the council plans for the commencement of a general sewerage system and also the rough grading of a trunk road to the Cold Storage, as well as connections for side streets in sections 7 and 8. They would prepare estimates, and by-laws would be submitted to a vote of the people. The work would have to be done on the sinking fund plan as after the present sale of serial bonds the city will have all the serials it can finance with ease."

"This plan would be more advantageous especially since the province proposes to take over municipal sinking funds and allow 5 per cent interest compounded annually. This new legislation will also ensure a greater degree of safety and control over sinking funds, which some municipalities show a tendency to squander."

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

HON. JAMES LOWTHER



The Speaker of the House of Commons is seen strolling to his home after a busy session. This is his most recent photograph.

Parts of Ireland Accept Sinn Fein

Both Sides Accept Rulings of Revolutionary Courts, says T. P. O'Connor in Speech in House of Commons

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

LONDON, April 15.—The most striking passages in the Irish debate in the House of Commons was when T. P. O'Connor asserted that in a large portion of Ireland authorized government had ceased to govern. He instanced cases where Sinn Fein revolutionary courts superseded ordinary methods of litigation, court decisions handed down being accepted by both sides.

The most remarkable example of Sinn Fein authority is the case of land settlements now effected in the west. Government officials were ordered away and the populace has taken possession of huge grain ranches, the existence of which had long been complained of and divided up the land among landless people adjoining the congested districts.

PROHIBITION IS FROM DEVIL

So Says Member for Peterboro in Dominion House of Commons.

OBJECTS TO SPENDING MONEY ON CAMPAIGNS

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

OTTAWA, April 15.—Considerable discussion took place in the House of Commons yesterday on the motion by G. H. Burnham, East Peterboro, that in view of the reported statement by Rev. Ben Spence that another prohibition referendum in Ontario would cost prohibitionists \$5,000,000, that all campaign funds be prohibited and made a criminal offence and that an amendment to the criminal code be made to that effect.

Mr. Burnham was particularly critical of the Dominion Alliance, Y. M. C. A., and Farmers' party. In finally withdrawing his motion, Mr. Burnham concluded with the remark that, so far as prohibition was concerned, he believed it was anti-Christian and came from the Devil to whom it would finally return.

BIRTH

At the residence, 1041 Third Avenue West, there was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. E. Tabrum a son.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

"TREAT 'EM ROUGH" AT THE WESTHOLME

"Treat 'Em Rough" is the most sensational, daring, thrilling, vivid picture produced by Tom Mix. It is one long procession of thrills. It's so full of pep, punch and live romance that it makes one gasp for breath. This picture will be at the Westholme tonight.

No other actor on the screen or stage ever even attempted the death defying stunts which Tom Mix performs in this production. He's the champion "stunt" artist of the world and the champion "Romeo" as well. He's the man who never fakes.

BASEBALL

National League.
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 3.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4.
Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 6, New York 3.

American League.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.
Washington and Boston game postponed on account of rain.

Pacific Coast League.
Los Angeles 2, Vernon 5.
All other coast games postponed on account of rain.

FINE NEW CAR

After having been out of business for a few weeks the City Taxi Service, Phone 67, has secured a fine new Dodge car that is the acme of comfort and is open for call night and day.

LLOYD GEORGE SUPPORTED BY TWO MEMBERS

New Minister of Labor Re-elected and Successor to Geddes Returned.

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

LONDON, April 15.—Right Hon. T. J. Macnamara was yesterday declared elected for the North-west Camberwell seat in the House of Commons. He was re-elected on assuming the office of minister of labor. The result of the voting gave T. J. Macnamara, Coalition Liberal, 6,618; Suhan Lawrence, Labor, 4,733; J. G. Carroll, Independent Liberal, 3,386.

In the Basingstoke constituency Sir Arthur Holbrook, Coalition Unionist, was elected to the Commons to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes, now ambassador to the United States. Liberal and Labor candidates were second and third respectively with a difference of only 41 votes between them.

VETERANS NAME COMMITTEEMEN

General Meeting With Good Attendance Was Held in Rooms Last Night.

At the special general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night the appointment of committeemen by the executive was confirmed. They are as follows:—

Trustees—Hubert Ward, W. Keith and J. M. Campbell.

Entertainment and sports—Harry Breen, Ray Macdonald, H. F. Wearmouth, W. G. Dennis and W. B. Kerr.

Relief and Sickness—James Cargill, Robert Leighton and J. Turnbull.

Sergeant at Arms—L. McHarg.

The report was made at the meeting that men are being brought from the south to fill government positions in this district to the exclusion of those in the district. This is being investigated.

It was decided to have a memorial service on the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres which will occur shortly.

LIKELY SETTLED

Thought to be All Right to Ship Fish East in View of Situation.

A telegram has been received locally advising that the strike situation in the United States is likely to be settled and that it is safe to ship fish. This will be good news.

PRINCE RODE SURF

HONOLULU, April 15.—The Prince of Wales resumed his journey to Australia. The prince rode the surf at Waikiki beach yesterday in an outrigger canoe piloted by Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion sprint swimmer.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SEVENTH CONCERT

Soloist—

Jennie Taggart

Westholme Theatre

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