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Irish Question is in Centre of Stage ORANGE LODGE SAYS IT WILL FIGHT FOR LIFE AND LIBERTY

EDITORIAL CABINET POSITION

Says the Portland Canal News: The Dominion election is over, the results are known. The people have expressed their wish. The fight was lost and won, with its disappointments and misgivings on the one hand, and satisfaction and jubilation on the other. The game was fair, the game was clean, the game was fair. Therefore let every man live up to his British standards of sportsmanship and let the victors succeed. More than this, let every member of the constituency put his shoulder to the wheel and boost every possible way for Fred Stork of Skeena to be included in Mackenzie King's cabinet. This province has for years, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and later Sir Robert Borden, been represented in the Dominion cabinet; therefore it is reasonable to suppose that it will be in the next cabinet. Fred Stork is the logical man for such a position, for not only is he head and shoulders above his colleagues, but he also has more experience in the life of this province. In addition to this no man has exceeded him as a supporter of his province. One time mayor of Port Moody, later of Prince Rupert, he proved himself not only a leader but a man of executive ability, both in public and in private life as a successful man. British Columbia is entitled to a cabinet minister. The central and northern sections, being used a lot of attention, and we can serve them better than a man who knows them as Stork does. Therefore, Stork is the logical man. Get rid of party affiliations. The good of the country comes first.

Pressure Brought Bear on Delegates Peace Conference

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—The opening session of the Dail Eireann was featured by the address of Michael Collins justifying the treaty and his own support of it. He believed it was the best the Irish could get and emphasized that Ireland's position would be as independent as Canada's, with the assistance of the Dominions always available to prevent infringement of Ireland's rights.

Another feature of the day's debate, during which de Valera, Arthur Griffith, Collins, McBride and several minor members spoke, was R. C. Barton's assertion that he signed the treaty under compulsion. Barton, who was one of the Irish delegates to the British conference, said Lloyd George insisted on the immediate signing although Arthur Griffith pleaded that the treaty be referred to Dail Eireann first. Lloyd George said the delegates must either sign or war would be resumed. Barton asserted he signed as the lesser of two evils.

ORGANIZED UNEMPLOYED

Double Rations Demanded by
Out of Work Army in
London.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—London's unemployed, who recently secured higher maintenance grants from local authorities are now making supplementary demands for extra allowances for Christmas. Most of the local unemployed are demanding double rations, which the authorities have rejected and also leave for the children, which in some cases have been granted.

ALASKA AND ROUTE OF FISH BY THIS PORT

There was some misunderstanding in regard to an interview given by E. A. Wakefield, American consul here, after his recent visit to Ketchikan. The interview was given over the telephone and the instrument was not working well that day. Apparently Mr. Wakefield did not say this was the natural port but the natural route for the shipment of Alaska fish, and The Daily News did not at that time understand the important difference between the two. Governor Bone made no mention of Prince Rupert except as having visited here, and Collector of Customs Garfield said: "The northern Canadian railway, having its western terminus at Prince Rupert, provides a natural route for fresh fish from Alaska, thus extending the field of fishery operations two days travel to the westward of Southeastern Alaskan points with equal transportation time to those markets as formerly taken."

TOASTS IRISH FREE STATE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A toast to the Irish Free State, the first of the kind, was given at a dinner last night given by the Society of St. Patrick. It was proposed by General Sir Hubert Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army during the war.

TROOPS HELD BACK PENDING PASSING OF THE PEACE TREATY

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—The removal of British troops from Ireland, which was begun today, has been suspended. They will not be withdrawn unless the treaty is ratified.

TIGERS DEFEATED REGINA CAPITALS

Edmonton Eskimos Also Victors
Over Saskatoon Crescents.

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—The Calgary Tigers last night defeated the Regina Capitals by a score of three goals to one in the Western Canada Hockey League match here last night.

Another league game resulted in victory for the Edmonton Eskimos over the Saskatoon Crescents by eight goals to five at Saskatoon.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL

Government is Compelled to Hide
on Account of Shooting.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Revolution has broken out in Portugal. The new Government there has been compelled to hide. There has been much shooting and as a result the hospitals are crowded with wounded and dying.

LISEON, Dec. 20.—A decree was issued today dissolving Parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

PRESIDENTS CONFER

Premier Oliver Receives Word
From Beatty and Hanna Regarding Request.

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—Premier Oliver has received word that President Beatty of the C. P. R. and President Hanna of the Canadian National that they will confer in regard to his request that they recommend an authority to advise regarding the Pacific Great Eastern. They will recommend an engineer who will examine the road and report.

FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, is planning a trip to England for a series of matches in the spring.

MALTESE WOMEN GREET PRINCE OF WALES.



The British throne heir stopped at the Island of Malta on his present trip to India to review ex-service men. The photo shows him chatting with relatives of slain soldiers.

SEATTLE WON HOCKEY GAME

Got Better of Vancouver in
League Fixture at Arena
Last Night.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Seattle defeated Vancouver by a score of two goals to one last night in the match played here at the Arena. Foyston scored both goals for Seattle, staging a brilliant game. McKay made the match for Vancouver in the third period when there was a rally of the local men from the secondary play of the first two periods. The rally came too late for victory, as the Millionaires were unable to get more than the one goal and as a result Seattle goes up one in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

FUNERAL OF MAN FROM STEWART WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Charles Palmer, who died at Stewart last week, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Undertakers' parlors to Fairview Cemetery. The ceremony was semi-military and Rev. Canon G. A. Rix officiated. The deceased was an Imperial veteran and the pallbearers were selected from the ranks of local Imperial men. The Great War Veterans' Association and South African Veterans had charge of the arrangements.

FARMER WINS

David Ross Defeats W. W. Day in
North Oxford for Legislature.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 20.—David Ross, the United Farmers of Ontario candidate, defeated his nearest opponent, W. W. Day, Liberal, by 1303 majority in the North Oxford by-election for the provincial house.

COMPLAIN AT TAXES

Federation of British Industries
Warns Chancellor
of Exchequer.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Federation of British Industries has sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer a grave warning of the consequence of a continuance of the present high level taxation, which, says the warning, is one of the chief factors retarding industrial recovery in this country. The high taxes may permanently diminish the productive capacity of the country.

FIRES SUNDAY AT VICTORIA DESTROYED MILL AND DWELLINGS

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—Damage to the extent of \$60,000 was done when the McCarter shingle mill plant and one home were completely destroyed by fire and a roadhouse was razed and two families rendered homeless by fires on Sunday in the city and vicinity.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL HOLIDAY IN WALES

Resumes Conference With Briand
Today Over Reparations.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France resumed today the conference on German reparations and kindred questions. Lloyd George will go to Wales for the Christmas holidays.

MANUFACTURER DIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Thomas Findlay, president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Company, died here after a long illness, aged 51.

Britain Would Prevent Building of Submarines by All Nations of World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The British delegation formally asked for a plenary session of the arms conference to be held this week in order that Britain might present its case for the abolition of submarines.

The spokesman on behalf of the British delegation, discussing the submarine tonnage, declared that unless an agreement was reached on that phase of the question all that had been accomplished toward naval limitation might be upset.

RECITAL AT THE CONVENT

Pupils of St. Joseph's Academy
Give Fine Entertainment.

Last evening at St. Joseph's Convent a high class musical entertainment was rendered by the pupils. The affair was also made the occasion for the awarding of diplomas, honor rolls and certificates to deserving students.

The rendition of classical music by the best masters from Gounod to Beethoven was offered by children from 10 to 14 years of age. In a manner that did them and their instructors great credit. Special mention might be made of the accomplishments of Miss Agnes Gratton and Miss Vera Shookley whose rendering of Beethoven's Sonata was a work of art.

There was a full attendance of parents and friends and all went away pleased with the entertainment with which they had been presented. Rev. Father McGrath made a few appropriate closing remarks.

The program was largely made up of a piano recital and the following were the numbers rendered:

"Valse in G," Gurilt, by Miss Marjorie Warner (Smithers).
"Little Prince," Krogman, by Miss Helen McGaffery.
"March," Lange, Miss Lollie LaVoie.
"Sunny Fields," Loth, Miss Alberta McKinley.
"Waltz," Zilchorn, Master Edgar Conburn.
"Valse," Kirehner, Miss Lorraine Grant.
"Jolie Duchesse," Krogman, Miss Kathleen Morrison.
"Wayward," Zilcher, Miss Rose Moran.
"Mazurka," Krogman, Miss Rae Brunzell.
"Santa Claus Guards," Krogman, Miss Evelyn Vickers.
"Melody in G," Schumann, Miss Ruth Gillies.
"Queen of the Roses," Duelle, Miss Doris Shookley.
"Valse Petite," Dance, Miss Elinore Roberge.
"Mill Wheel," Krogman, Miss Agnes Roberge.
"Sans Paroles," Meyer Belmond, Miss Norma Rogers.
"Waltz," Lange, Miss Margaret McGaffery.
"Harvest Home," Lange, Miss Laura Frizell.
"Waltz," Gurilt, Miss Mary McGaffery.
"La Scintilla," Gottschalk, Miss Virginia Reil (Alice Arnold).
"Chanson Triste," Tschallowsky, Miss Alice Spencer.
"Tarantella," Heller, Miss Vera Thompson.
"Love's Dream," Liszt, Miss

Vera Shookley.
"Melody in D," Westoby, Miss Nova Bailey.
"Song Without Words," Holzel, Miss Lucy O'Brien.
"Duet," Wetlich, Misses Jean Stal'er and Virginia Biel.
"The Two Larks," Lietzelchski, Miss Agnes Gratton.
"Goblin's Frolic," Heller, Miss Irene Grieve.
"At the Fountain," Duelle, Miss Alice Nelson.
"Lyrische Stucke," Grieg, by Miss Mary Comadina.
"Sonata Pathetique," Beethoven, Miss Dorothy Trompson.
Miss Hazel May Hall sang a song, "Letter to Santa," by Webb

Certificates Given.
During an intermission in the program certificates were awarded to the pupils who were successful at the examination held here last May by Dr. Vogt of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Diplomas in the Commercial Department were also awarded as follows:

Stenography and Bookkeeping—Miss E. Kelsey, Miss Helen Walters, Miss P. Lindland, Miss Dorothy Stephens, Miss Dorothy Tremayne, Miss E. Osborne, Miss E. MacDonald, Miss Rhona Saunders and Miss J. Currie.

Certificates awarded by A. F. Sproff for progress in Penmanship—Miss Dorothy Tremayne, Miss Dorothy Stephens, Miss E. Kelsey and Miss E. Osborne.

Prizes for Highest General Standing—Miss E. Kelsey; second, Miss H. Wallace.

FIVE ESKIMOS ARE MURDERED

Word Just Received at Edmonton
of Crime Committed in
Summer.

EDMONTON, Dec. 20.—Five Eskimos, three men, a woman and a child, were murdered and a fourth shot, probably fatally, in miles east of the Hudson's Bay post at Walker Bay, Kent peninsula, on August 1, according to reports from Royal Canadian Mounted Police post, Tree River detachment, within the Arctic Circle.

ORANGE LODGE MAKES PROTEST

Says Loyalists Will be Obligated to
Defend Lives and Liberties
By Force.

BELFAST, Dec. 20.—The Irish Grand Orange Lodge issued an address to the members of the order declaring that if the Irish Free State is set up Loyalists will be compelled to defend their lives and liberties by force. This would be distasteful to them but "force is the only argument the British Government understands," says the address.