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De Valera Bolts From Agreement

ARTHUR GRIFFITHS PROBABLY CARRY DAIL EIREANN FOR PACT

Split Among Leaders of Irish Republicans over Settlement Arthur Griffiths is Leading

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—De Valera has issued a statement that he cannot recommend the Irish settlement, believing it inconsistent with the aspirations of the Irish people as expressed at the recent elections. He says two other cabinet ministers agree with him and the matter should be submitted to the Dail Eireann in full session on December 14.

Arthur Griffiths has issued a statement that he would stick by the agreement to which he had put his signature.

It is believed that the Griffith group will carry the agreement, and it is rumored that orders have already been given for the mobilization of the Irish republican army.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lord Londonderry, leader of the Ulster unionists, is quoted as saying that while there will have to be adjustments, a settlement will now come for good or ill on the lines of the present proposals. They might hope for the best without being excessively optimistic.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—(Noon).—Ratification of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain will be moved at a meeting of the Dail Eireann next Wednesday by Arthur Griffith, De Valera announced today.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Noon).—The split among Dail leaders is expected to affect the plans for opening Parliament. The Irish settlement made between the British Government and plenipotentiaries representing Dail Eireann will be placed before the House of Commons and the House of Lords. After a statement by the Premier in the Commons and Lord Birkenhead in the House of Lords, Parliament will adjourn to await the vote of Dail Eireann, which meets the same day, next Wednesday.

Many more interned men in Ireland were released today.

ELECTION RETURNS

With Nine Polls Yet to Run From Stork's Majority Stands at 122.

With nine polls remaining to report, the majority of Fred Stork, Liberal candidate in the federal election for Skeena riding, stands at 122. Several polls turning in results yesterday showed good majorities for Col Peck and the Stork lead was reduced some 57 votes.

The following are the polls which have reported.

Prince Rupert	961	1199
Anyox	243	185
Anyox Mine	132	49
Bella Coola	46	39
Burns Lake	36	58
Claxton	9	3
Gedatvale	18	7
Dorreen	16	6
Exton	11	27
Endako	25	51
Francis Lake, south	22	21
Francis Lake, north	17	47
Frivale	5	5
Grassy Plains	5	28
Glenanna	10	11
Haysport	8	17
Hazensborg	13	69
Hazelton	85	51
Houston	14	21
Inverness	4	1
Lewis Island	5	11
Kwhilisa	15	1
Kitsumkalum	21	3
Kitswana	17	8
Massett	25	16
North Bulkley	5	10
New Hazelton	36	30
Oslund	4	20
Oolisa Lake	4	36
Pacific	8	20
Port Essington	47	7
Port Gellings	34	28
Port Simpson	34	21
Round Lake	20	32
Reno	11	7
Rose Lake	6	19
Refuge Bay	5	8
Swanson Bay	25	62
South Bulkley	21	21
Stewart	76	65
Skeena Crossing	4	2
Smithers	124	208
Terrace	119	97
Telkwa	90	60
Uk	39	25
Woden River	20	1
Woodcock	7	10
Bulkley Bay	8	10
Kispiox	7	8
Oceanic	4	1
Premier Mine	29	50
Palling	7	32
Kitsumkalum Lake	5	6
Alice Arm	44	46
Atlin, etc.	81	58
Bella Bella	23	8
Copper City	6	20
Little Canyon	14	9
Lakelse Hatchery	11	0
Surf Inlet	48	49
Surf Inlet Beach	15	2
	2840	4032
Ocean Falls Peck majority	70	
	2910	3032
Stork majority	122	

HEAD OF SOTO SECT OF JAPAN.



Archbishop Sekizai Arai, holding sacred fan (in centre), with C. Nizetani of the Mitsui Company of San Francisco (on left), and the prelate's secretary (on right), just before sailing for home on the Tenyo Maru

TWO CRIMINAL CASES ASSIZES

Also Nine Civil Actions Including Three Divorces and One Separation.

The Supreme Court Assizes will open here next Monday with Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, presiding. The judge will arrive on the Princess Mary on Monday with his court stenographer. In case the steamer does not arrive before 11 o'clock, when the court is scheduled to open, adjournment will be made until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Archie Donaghy, lawyer from Terrace, is to act as crown prosecutor in conjunction with W. E. Fisher, of this city. He arrived from Terrace on last night's train.

There are to be two criminal cases and nine civil actions come up at the Assizes. The civil list will include three divorces and one separation action.

The list will be as follows:

LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION

Liberals Still Have 117 Members and the Progressive 64 to Date.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Yukon result is as yet unknown. West Calgary gives Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, a majority of five. Fort William is disputed, both Manion and the Progressive claiming election. In Port Arthur there is a similar situation. Only these four seats are doubtful. Without counting these the figures stand: Liberals 117, Progressives 64, Conservatives 47, Labor 2.

JAPS CLING TO BRITISH PACT

Accept Quadruple Agreement but Not in Place of One With Great Britain.

TOKYO, Dec. 9.—The Japanese Government has notified the delegates at Washington that she accepts the proposed four-power agreement in principle, but not as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—France's acceptance of the quadruple agreement for the Pacific is considered certain in official circles. Action on the agreement is expected here shortly.

JAPANESE SHIP IN DISTRESS

Dai Nippon Maru Had Long Battle With the Gale off Cape Flattery.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—(p.m.).—A distress message from the Japanese steamer Dai Nippon Maru, off Cape Flattery, was received by the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Thetis, which is en route to the assistance of the Japanese steamer Dai Nippon Maru, in distress after a long battle with the seas in a heavy gale.

REPUBLICAN ARMY IS TO DEMOBILIZE

Orders Given by Sinn Fein, Says London Newspaper.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Irish correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette asserts that the Dail Eireann has given orders for the immediate demobilization of the Irish republican army.

PRINCESS MARY'S FIANCE.



Viscount Lascelles, who will marry Princess Mary, only daughter of King George of England, photographed at Epsom race course.

FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE IN VICTORIA

Remains Brought to This City by Launch Arriving Here Early This Morning

The remains of the late Mrs. Tingley, who died this week at Port Clements, reached the city this morning at 2 o'clock on the launch of the two sons, Eli and Bert Tingley, who came over with them. The R. G. Undertakers are the arrangements in hand and will ship the body south to Victoria on Tuesday night. Interment will take place there.

Mrs. Tingley was 84 years of age and was a native of New Brunswick. She has been in British Columbia 34 years having lived at Victoria, Prince Rupert and Port Clements. The two sons, Eli and Bert, are now in the city as well as a daughter, Mrs. Turner, of Washington State. Miss Laura Tingley, the other daughter, is still in Port Clements.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

ROME, Dec. 9.—A serious earthquake took place in the region of Lake Bolsena, sixty miles northwest from here. The ground on which several of the villages are located, shows large fissures. Most of the inhabitants escaped to the fields.

STORK URGES CO-OPERATION WITH INTERIOR

Says Transportation Facilities Is Great Need of Farming Communities.

The interior of British Columbia along the line of the railway is a great country and all it needs is development and especially transportation facilities, declared Fred Stork at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Stork recently returned from electioneering in the Interior and, as he said, this gave him a great opportunity to study the country and its needs. He urged that Prince Rupert should co-operate with them in every possible way.

Mr. Stork said he was very glad to be back in Rupert to take his place at luncheon with the other Rotarians. No matter how the members might differ politically, they met as Rotarians in the best of spirits and comradeship.

Speaking of the Interior, Mr. Stork said the farmers labored under many handicaps, and he urged Prince Rupert to give them every encouragement. At Telkwa they had a fine farmers' organization, and the same was true at other places along the line. He said that we had a lot to learn from the people of the Interior and we could work together for our mutual advantage.

DENTAL CLINIC FOR SCHOOLS

Kindergarten and Senior Matriculation Classes Suggested by Members of Board.

The question of the establishment of a senior matriculation class in the High School, of a kindergarten in the public schools or of a dental clinic in both institutions was discussed by the school board last night. Nothing definite was done but the matter will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the board in connection with the school estimates.

Mrs. Ling suggested that a room should be opened next year in the new school building as a kindergarten, and that an amount should be placed in the estimates to provide for the teacher and equipment. This provoked a discussion as to whether it would be better to do that or to provide for a senior matriculation class in the High School. It was also pointed out that they were proposing to establish a dental clinic. A new room operating would cost about \$3,000 a year. The dental clinic was estimated to cost about \$75 a month.

Messrs. Patmore, McLennan and Campbell were appointed a committee to investigate the dental clinic scheme and the other will be discussed at the next meeting. The opinion of the board seemed rather to favor the matriculation class this year in preference to the kindergarten.

SAM HUGHES LEFT A LARGE FORTUNE

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The estate of the late Sir Sam Hughes, worth \$800,000, almost entirely made up of Victory bonds, is to be divided among a widow, a son and two daughters.

HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN FREIGHTS ON CANADIAN NATIONAL

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 9.—Five men were injured when two Canadian National trains collided head-on at a curve near West Hope. The two engine crews jumped to safety, but were badly shaken up.

OFFERED MEIGHEN A VANCOUVER SEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Col. J. A. Clark, Conservative member-elect for Burrard, has received a wire from Premier Meighen expressing thanks for an offer to resign the seat in favor of Meighen and postponing a definite decision.

CON JONES LOOKING FOR LACROSSE PLAYERS

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Con Jones has wired Newsy Lalonde to pick him out a team of lacrosse stars to play in the Pacific Coast League next summer.

REVIVED ACTIVITY TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There is considerable revival of activity in the textile industry lately. Factories which have been without work for many months are now quite brisk.

PEARSON DIES.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Arthur Pearson, the well known publisher, is dead.

NEW ZEALAND FAVORS BRITAIN

Preference to Goods From That Country in Latest Tariff Bill

WELLINGTON, Dec. 9.—New Zealand House of Representatives passed a tariff bill further favoring British imports. The measure gives preference to British goods on 409 items out of 604.