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British Isles On Brink of Civil War

REFUSING RESCUE ROPE UNIDENTIFIED MAN DROWNS IN HARBOR

EDITORIAL

WOMEN VOTE LIBERAL.

In his letter to the editor published yesterday M. M. Stephens mentions incidentally that it was the Liberals who gave women the vote. Here is what the Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative paper of Canada, has to say about it:

"Hon. Mackenzie King has been claimed that the institution of women's suffrage in Canada is to be credited to the Liberals. As a matter of fact he is justified in his claim, even the legislation was finally inscribed in our statutes by a Conservative prime minister, for women's suffrage is the natural sequence of the principle of universal suffrage, which is of Liberal origin."

The granting of votes to women first appeared under acts passed by the Liberal governments in the western provinces, and the spread of the movement in the east compelled the Conservative administration to take action in the federal field.

Hansard of April, 1917, says: "Mr. William Pugsley, Liberal, gave notice of motion in favor of granting votes to women on the same basis with men. Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, shelved it.

Hansard, May 16, 1917, shows that Donald Sutherland, Liberal, moved that the granting of the franchise to women should engage the attention of the House. He was again ignored.

Not a Person.

Hansard, May 16, 1919, a Liberal member asked the Conservative Minister of Justice if women are on the voters' lists in the provinces does he contend that they cannot vote in Dominion elections? Mr. Doherty said they could not vote at the last Dominion election and that a woman was not a person. Mr. Pugsley asked, "What is a woman if she is not a person?" At the same time Sir Wilfrid Laurier took up the cudgels on behalf of women.

The history of the granting of the federal franchise to women is Liberal and is a striking example of the truth of W. E. Gladstone's comparison between Liberal and Conservative:

"The principle of Liberalism is trust in the people qualified by intelligence. The principle of Conservatism is mistrust of the people qualified by fear."

Beer Referendum is Ruled out of Order by Speaker Manson

VICTORIA, Dec. 1.—Speaker Manson ruled out of order Ian Mackenzie's motion calling for a referendum on the beer question. He said that a private member was unable to sponsor a motion involving the expenditure of public money. The next step in the proposal for beer legislation was not forecasted up to last night.

The debate on the beer motion lasted an hour before the Speaker intervened. Premier Oliver opposed the referendum proposal, saying he believed the people of the province had no open sale of beer in mind when they voted a year ago for the sale of liquor under government control. He saw no difference between the sale of beer with meals and open sale at a bar. He would, however, abide by the vote of the Legislature.

Major Burde and Sam Uphill advocated the introduction of a beer clause to the present act without taking a referendum.

David Whiteside opposed the beer clause, believing the enforcement of the liquor law would be impossible with the legal sale of beer.

BAD WRECK IN OREGON

Six Are Killed and Twenty-two Injured in a Head-on Collision.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Six persons were killed in a head-on collision between an eastbound Portland-Spokane limited train and a westbound Oregon-Washington limited last night shortly after midnight. The trains belonged to the Oregon-Washington Railway and the wreck occurred two miles east of Celilo station. Twenty-two persons were injured.

The dead are:
C. J. Yarbough, a porter.
Jack Cole, McMinnville, Ore.
Mrs. J. W. Wallin, Amity, Ore.
A. H. McBride, marine guard.
L. J. Kick, Joseph, Ore.
George Bristow, fireman.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards of Summit Avenue at the General Hospital on November 29.

BLOODSHED IN IRELAND IS IMMINENT

British Press Urges Continuation of Truce at Any Cost.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The possibility of renewed bloodshed in Ireland stares the people of the British Isles in the face as a consequence of the virtual collapse of the peace negotiations. The Government heads are bending their entire efforts to seeking some avenue for negotiations but it is feared all possibilities of a settlement have been exhausted.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The preservation of a truce in Ireland whatever may happen to the peace negotiations is being urged by a considerable section of the British press. It is suggested that this be achieved through an adjournment of the conference to a fixed date six weeks hence.

HUGE TRUST IS FORMED

All Leading Steel Concerns in the United States to Unite —$100,000,000 Capital

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Reports that a merger of seven or more independent steel companies is contemplated has been confirmed in the financial district today. The proposed consolidation will take in all the leading producers and manufacturers. The capitalization of the huge trust approximates $100,000,000.

DE VALERA'S IDEA

Says if Not Peace It Will Be Because Those Opposed in Ireland Do Not Want It.

ENNIS, Ireland, Dec. 1.—De Valera, addressing a meeting at the town hall here, said if there was no peace achieved in Ireland it would be because "those opposed to us in Ireland don't want to make peace with us."

BRITISH ADVISER AT ARMS PARLEY



Lord Craven will give Mr. Balfour, British delegate to the arms parley, information from the war viewpoint at the Washington Conference.

TWO OFFICERS AND NATIVES LOSE LIVES

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A despatch from India says that two British officers and a column of native troops were cut up by Malabar rebels and all either killed or captured. Vigorous measures are being taken to round up the insurgents.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE KILLED BY TRAIN

RED CLIFF, Cal., Dec. 1.—Ten high school students were killed and four others and the driver of a bus were injured when the school auto was run into by a Southern Pacific train.

Elks, Lady friends and Royal Purple, Dance tomorrow night. Elks' Home, 9:30 to 1.

FRENCH DELEGATES CALL ON PRESIDENT.



Ambassador Jusserand, Albert Sarraut, Minister of the Colonies, and Premier Briand, photographed at the White House, where they went to pay their respects to the President

Unknown Man Drowned When He Jumped from Wharf This Morning

A man whose identity is as yet unknown jumped from the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf near No. 1 shed this morning and was drowned. There were two witnesses of the affair, Charles Watman of the Grand Trunk commissary department, and a Chinaman named Yuen. The former threw a rope to the man while he was on the surface, but this he evidently refused to take and sank.

Warden A. H. Bailey of the city police was immediately called to the scene. He examined the man's coat and hat, which had been left on the wharf, but there were no means of identification on them. They were good clothes, however, and gave evidence of the drowned man being other than a foreigner.

Dragging operations have been commenced to recover the body if possible.

CATHOLICS LOSE SENATE CONTROL BELGIUM ELECTION

BRUSSELS, Dec. 1.—Official returns of the provincial elections in Belgium show the makeup of the new Senate will include Catholics, 73; Socialists, 52; Liberals, 28.

The Catholic party had a majority of 43 over all in the last Senate.

ADMIRAL EARL BETTY SAILED FOR ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Admiral Earl Beatty, who has spent the past six weeks visiting in the United States and Canada, left yesterday for England. While in the United States he was given a splendid reception.

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VESSEL BURNED THEN FOUNDERED

Japanese Craft with Salt for Alberni Lost 200 Miles Off Flattery.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—The Japanese schooner Koun Maru with a cargo of salt from Japan to Port Alberni caught fire and foundered 200 miles off Cape Flattery in a southeasterly gale. The crew of five men was rescued by the steamer Tosan Maru bound from Tacoma to Japan.

GOLD AMALGAM IS STOLEN FROM MINE

Gang of Eight Men From Argonaut Mine, California, Escape with Booty.

PACKSON, Calif., Dec. 1.—A month's cleanup of gold amalgam valued at $67,000 was stolen from the Argonaut mine. A gang of eight men have escaped.

Unemployment Discussed In Legislature Yesterday Dominion Holds Back Work

VICTORIA, Dec. 1.—The debate on the question of unemployment took up the time of the Legislature most of yesterday. The Government did not disclose the amount of the vote they proposed for unemployment relief, but it is believed it will be something like $250,000.

Premier Oliver said he had done everything possible to get action on the G. N. R. terminals and other federal public works as potential relief for unemployment.

Filling Seats.

W. J. Bowser moved that the by-election be held within sixty days to fill the vacancies in the House caused by the resignations of M. A. Macdonald and Dr. W. J. Rose. Mr. Oliver said the motion was unprecedented and he can attempt to disconcert the government. The House defeated it by 23 to 17.

Mr. Bowser brought in another motion to create a seat in the legislature for the Peace River district and the debate on it was unfinished when the House adjourned.

FRED STORK IS MUCH PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

Says Is Surer Than Ever That People Will Endorse Liberal Policy.

Held up by storm and snow, Fred Stork did not reach Port Essington until yesterday afternoon, but he had a good meeting there, Louis Hoptenstel presiding.

Proceeding to Smith Island, Mr. Stork held a meeting at Osland at eight o'clock at which the whole settlement was present. The address was listened to with interest.

Mr. Stork who arrived home this morning, is more fully convinced than ever as a result of his visit up the Skeena valley that the people will endorse the Liberal policy by electing him.

BUSINESS IMPROVES ON GOVERNMENT LINES

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The Canadian National Railway systems for the ten months ending October 31 cut in half the operating deficit shown at the end of the corresponding period of last year. The year's deficit totalled $15,742,257.

The Grand Trunk handled separately showed a net operating income for the same period of $1,830,000 which was a big increase.

PRINCE HAS SPORT

Most Magnificent Reception Accorded Him Since He Arrived in India.

JODHPUR, India, Dec. 1.—The Prince of Wales is indulging in much sport in the intervals between the round of official events. He killed his first wild boar in good shape.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The welcome accorded the Prince of Wales on his arrival at Jodhpur was the most magnificent of receptions so far given him during his tour of India.

A man named Templar R. Kerr who has been acting strangely, was taken in charge by the city police yesterday afternoon. He is now in the lock-up under observation as to his sanity.

UNEMPLOYED AT VICTORIA

Plans Drawn Up for Dealing With Problem at Joint Meeting Yesterday.

VICTORIA, Dec. 1.—Plans for coping with the local unemployment situation by starting road work in the provincial area were drawn up yesterday when Premier Oliver conferred with the Victoria city council and a delegation of unemployed men.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR GERMANY

With Autonomous Rhineland For Exploitation Purposes May Be French Proposal.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A receivership for Germany as a bankrupt nation with an autonomous Rhineland to be exploited by the Allies for reparation purposes is likely to be proposed by France as an alternative to any moratorium on reparations that may be suggested by Great Britain. This is a report in official circles.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL OUT

Will Be No International Pacific League Next Season Is Announced.

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—L. H. Burnett and Bob Brown of Vancouver, vice-president, announce the necessity of informing the minor league conference that the Pacific International Baseball league will not operate in 1922. A four club league is too small and the salaries paid are too high, Burnett said.

PRINCESS LOUISE SHOWS SPEED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Dec. 1.—The new Vancouver built steamer, Princess Louise made between sixteen and seventeen knots in the trial runs here today. Everybody concerned is satisfied with the showing she made.

UNITED STATES WAR BOAT IS AGROUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—United States destroyer, De Long, bound from San Diego to San Francisco, is aground ten miles off the entrance to San Francisco harbor. It is reported that there is no immediate danger.

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