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Ulster Refuses To Join With South VARIED RECEPTIONS GIVEN TO THE PRINCE OF WALES IN INDIA

Court Sat Late, Then Jury Acquitted Accused After All Day Session

The last scene in the case of Rex vs. Robert W. Holmes, charged with the murder of Joseph E. Booth at Gumsheva Inlet on January 3, was enacted in the Assize Court before Mr. Justice Macdonald of Vancouver, last night at 11 o'clock, when the jury on the case returned after a little more than half an hour's deliberation and delivered a verdict of not guilty. The verdict came at the end of a long day's session which had been spent chiefly with the one case. The judge discharged the prisoner without making any remark, and as he stepped from the box the public section of the room burst into a round of applause which had to be checked by the sheriff. As the verdict was announced a slow smile of relief came over the countenance of the exonerated man, which was equalled only by the smiles of the wife and A. M. Manson, counsel for the defence. As court adjourned and Robert Holmes stepped from the box to his wife's side many persons among the first of whom was E. A. Wakefield, United States consul, gathered around the freed man to extend congratulations with hearty handshakes. There was little doubt, judging from the feelings expressed generally, for the months while Holmes has been imprisoned and the manner in which the verdict was greeted last night that the decision was a popular one; Holmes has been in prison for nearly twelve months ever since he gave himself up to the police following the killing on January 3 and for the past six months has been in Skalla Prison Farm.

VICTORIA HAS BIG RAINFALL

Assessment of Parliament Buildings Flooded and Downtown Theatre Pumped Out.

VICTORIA, Dec. 14.—The heaviest rainfall in 47 years here resulted in the flooding of basements, yards and fields in and around the city. One of the downtown theatres had to be pumped out by the firemen and the basement of the Parliament buildings was flooded.

PAID FINE FOR TAKING DRINK

Progressive Member of Parliament Gets Thirst Like Other People.

REGINA, Dec. 14.—D. R. Gould, progressive member of Parliament, was fined \$50 for drinking in the public highway contrary to the liquor laws of Saskatchewan. Mr. Gould pleaded guilty to the offence, acknowledged the thirst and the attempt to quench it, but said that the doctor had prescribed the liquor for sickness.

LOYD GEORGE CHEERED BY BRITISH COMMONS

Has No Treaty Ever Concluded Received so Universal a Welcome as Irish Agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—While the ratification of the Irish peace treaty was being urged by speakers in the House of Commons, Lloyd George entered and was greeted with a storm of cheers. He was cheered again when he began to speak on the agreement. "No agreement ever concluded between two peoples received so universal a welcome," he declared.

ULSTER WILL NOT TAKE PART

Premier Craig Writing Lloyd George of Intention to Stand Afloat.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Ulster's intention to stand aloof from the Irish Free State as provided for in the treaty between Britain and the South of Ireland is expressed in a letter being sent to Lloyd George today from Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, according to a Belfast despatch.

EARLY CHRISTMAS MORNING.



By subscribing to the Elks' Christmas Cheer Fund the children may be made happy on the one morning of the year.

Irish Decision on Treaty Postponed Until To-morrow: Correspondence with Ulster

QUADRUPLE TREATY SIGNED TODAY BY POWERS INTERESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The new quadruple treaty to preserve the peace of the Pacific was formally signed today by plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan. Right Hon. A. J. Balfour signed twice, first for the British Empire and second for South Africa.

WARSHIP VISITING BRITISH COLUMBIA

Commander of Raleigh Will Address Canadian Club at Victoria.

VICTORIA, Dec. 14.—H. M. S. Raleigh, the flagship of the British North America and West Indies squadron, arrived here last night on a visit. During the stay in port the commander will address the Victoria Canadian club.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The question of the ratification or rejection of the Anglo-Irish agreement by the Dail Eireann has been postponed until Thursday, when a public session will be held and the members will debate the matter and come to a decision. This was decided upon at yesterday's meeting of the Dail which was called to consider the agreement.

De Valera, alluding to the agreement pending before the Dail, pointed out that divisions of opinion in the cabinet were not extraordinary.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A special session of Parliament to consider the Irish peace settlement was opened at noon by King George. In the speech the King said: "It is my earnest hope that by articles of agreement submitted to you the strife of centuries may be ended."

Position of Ulster.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Premier Lloyd George yesterday gave out the correspondence between himself and Premier Craig of Ulster, showing that Ulster consistently refused to submit to an all-Irish parliament, the other British proposals being conceded.

Premier Craig asserted that Ulster's commercial prosperity depended on trade with Great Britain and the granting of a separate fiscal administration involving customs would destroy this. He also objected on principle to submission to an all-Irish parliament.

Lloyd George's letters were chiefly devoted to describing how impossible under the circumstances was the Ulster proposal for a separate government offered in the alternative by Premier Craig. Ulster appears from these letters to be adamant.

Splendid Reception of Prince of Wales at Benares Follows Lack of Welcomes at Allahabad

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A magnificent reception was accorded the Prince of Wales at Benares following a disappointing display at Allahabad, says a Renter despatch. This, the despatch states, illustrates the indefiniteness of the Indian unrest. The warm reception at Benares is regarded as of special significance inasmuch as Benares is the holy city of the Hindus.

The people turned out in throngs to greet the Prince in disobedience of the direct strike orders from the Hindu leader Ghandi.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Despatches from Allahabad say the town was almost deserted when the Prince of Wales visited it owing to terrorism and intimidation following a boycott among the natives against welcoming the Prince. Six hundred people have been arrested throughout India, chiefly in Calcutta, following hoodlumism in connection with the visit of the Prince. Of 145 arrested in Calcutta on December 10, one was discharged, eight fined and the balance given six months in jail.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The Irish bishops held a meeting presided over by Cardinal Logue to consider their attitude toward the Anglo-Irish agreement, and following it they issued a statement which was non-committal in character. It implored the divine blessing upon the deliberations of the Dail Eireann.

BISHOPS ASK BLESSINGS ON DAIL EIREANN

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NELSON FATAL

Man Under Influence of Drug Tries to Take Another's Life—Probably Loses His Own.

NELSON, Dec. 14.—Edmund Ralph, said to be suffering from the effects of a narcotic drug, shot Gus Sternburg, although not fatally, and then drew the gun on the policeman who came to arrest him. The policeman fired, piercing Ralph's lung, and the wound will probably prove fatal.

BRITANNIA MINES CORPORATION TO BE PROCEEDED AGAINST

VICTORIA, Dec. 14.—Deputy Attorney General Carter has issued instructions for criminal proceedings to be taken against the Britannia Mines Corporation following the finding of the coroner's jury that the company was responsible for the flood which caused 26 deaths at Britannia Beach recently.

AT ASSIZES Ketchum vs. Babington Case Commenced—Criminal Hearing This Afternoon.

The case of Ketchum vs. Babington over a rock towing contract was commenced in the Supreme Court Assizes before Mr. Justice Macdonald this morning. It was left unfinished so that the case of Rex vs. Isaac Bedore charged with assault with intent to rape, might be proceeded with this afternoon. The grand jury brought in a true bill in this case this morning.

VICTORIA WON Defeated Vancouver at Hockey by 2 to 0—Score Under New Rule.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Victoria defeated Vancouver by a score of two goals to nothing, thus taking first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. Dunderdale scored both goals, one on a penalty, this being the first penalty goal to be scored since the new rule became effective.

PROTEST ELECTION Liberals Claim 250 Voters Pre- vented From Casting Ballot.

CORALT, Dec. 14.—The Liberals have formally protested the election in Parry Sound. There was no poll at Moose Factory, where 250 voters are said to reside on the shores of James Bay. The seat was conceded to the Liberals until the back country votes swung it to the Conservative column.

FRANCE WILL AID GERMANY

Is Willing to Forego Cash Reparations Payments From That Country.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—France is willing to temporarily forego cash reparations payments from Germany, a high official states. He said there was a general recognition of the fact that Germany must be aided and possibly be compelled to set her financial house in order if future indemnity payments are to be forthcoming.

Col. Peck's Thanks
To My Supporters in Skeena Riding:
I wish to thank you all most heartily for your devoted and loyal support in the late campaign. Just at the present moment the result is still in the balance and uncertain, but whether I'm successful or not I have the same keen feeling of appreciation for what my friends have done for me.
I think it is not boasting to say, few men have had as many faithful and unwavering friends and supporters as I have had. All I can say is, no one appreciates it more than I.
I mean to remain in the contest till the last vote is counted. I have had little respite from a strenuous life in the past seven years and I am now looking forward to a short holiday and rest from the busy activities of the campaign.
Again I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.
C. W. PECK.