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New Attorney General Gives Address

IRISH PEOPLE CONTINUE TO OCCUPY LIMELIGHT IN DISPUTES

North and South Ireland Join to Try to Prevent Commencement of Strike

BELFAST, Feb. 3.—While the boundary negotiations between the North and South of Ireland have so far failed, the respective ministers of labor of the North and South governments are united in trying to prevent a big railway strike in the country.

The Irish railway management and employees have failed to reach an agreement and the Ulster minister of labor has been urgently summoned to Dublin to renew settlement efforts with the Free State minister of labor. If negotiations definitely collapse, a general strike throughout Ireland will go into effect on February 15.

Yesterday sixty-one passengers of the steamer Cedric who landed at Queenstown were unable to depart as no trains were running out of the town of Cork.

KING IS SWORN IN AT OTTAWA

Former Provincial Minister Takes Portfolio in Federal Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Hon. J. H. King, was sworn in minister of public works in the Federal Government at 11:30 this morning. The swearing in took place at Government House. It is understood that Dr. King will soon resign the constituency of East Kootenay, which will be vacated to allow him to run there.

HIGH TARIFF FOREIGN EGGS

Will Probably Be Asked For by Poultrymen in Convention at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The Poultrymen's Co-operative Exchange, which is holding its annual meeting here, will likely ask the Dominion Government to increase the tariff on eggs imported from the United States to Canada. It is claimed that large importations of eggs from the United States are responsible for the break in price which is a menace to the poultry industry of British Columbia in that it cuts off the B. C. market in the East for eggs.

PRINCESS MARY IS BARED FROM THRONE BECAUSE OF MARRIAGE

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—A cable message to the Mail and Empire from London says that Princess Mary by her marriage to Viscount Lascelles renounces the royal rank and all claim for ever to her right of succession to the British throne. This will be embodied in the marriage contract.

While the possibility of Princess Mary ever succeeding to the throne is remote, her children might do so but the clause now makes such an event impossible.

LORD ATHOLSTAN GIVES \$100,000 MORE FOR CANCER

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Lord Atholstan, who recently offered a prize of \$100,000 to any student or graduate of a university who should discover a medicinal cure for cancer, has now devoted a second \$100,000 for cancer research work.

ARBUCKLE NOT YET CONVICTED

Jury Unable to Agree in Second Trial of Movie Actor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The jury failed to agree and was discharged today in the second trial of Rosebud Ar buckle on the charge of manslaughter. The announcement that the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal was made by Leo Friedman, assistant district attorney and Harry McGovern, bailiff, made the same announcement.

"We expect to try this case again," said Friedman. Ar buckle appeared downcast at the verdict. The case was put over until Monday to be set for trial.

LOCAL LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

Thomas McClymont Chosen President for Coming Year at Annual Meeting.

At the meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association held in the Patallo Block last evening, Thomas McClymont, was chosen president for the coming year by acclamation. The only office for which there was competition was that of second vice-president for which there were four names put in nomination. S. E. Parker was chosen after a ballot. The following is the complete list of officers chosen:

Hon. Presidents—Hon. M. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. John Oliver.

Hon. Vice-presidents—Hon. T. D. Patallo and Fred Stark.

President, Thomas McClymont.

Vice-president, George Johnson.

Second vice president, S. E. Parker.

Secretary, Fred Dawson.

Treasurer, T. H. Mortimer.

Executive: L. W. Kergin, Theo. Gollart, John Dybhavn, W. T. Kergin, Rod McLeod, Martin O'Reilly, Jas. McNulty, W. E. Williams and L. W. Patmore.

CRANE CALLED OUT TO MOVE AN ELEPHANT.



This pachyderm dropped dead while marching in the streets of Columbus, Ohio. Horses being unable to budge the carcass, a railway wrecking crew accomplished the work.

Irish Boundary Dispute is Indicating Free State asks Almost half of North Country

LONDON, Feb. 3.—In a statement regarding his meeting with Michael Collins in Dublin yesterday regarding the boundary question between Ulster and the South of Ireland, Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, said that Collins had made a promise of bringing into the Free State almost half of Northern Ireland, including Fermanagh, Tyrone and parts of Armagh and Down, Londonderry City, Enniskillen and Newry.

Premier Craig said he had suggested an adjournment for the consideration of the situation regarding boundaries, but Collins replied that the differences separating them were so great that postponement would be useless.

BEAVER SEASON HAS BEEN OPENED FOR FEW MONTHS

Hon. Alex. Manson announces that an order-in-council was passed at Victoria yesterday opening the season for beaver in the north district from February 1 to May 15; in the south district from February 4 to April 30, and in the municipality of Richmond from February 1 until further orders.

The northern district is described as the electoral district of Atlin and all that portion north of the main line of the G. T. P. and to the east of the summit of the Cascade range.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3.—Member Elect C. H. Dickie of Nanaimo constituency emphatically denies that he is willing to resign his seat to make room for Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior.

MODERATION REFERENDUM TURNED DOWN

Manitoba Parties Divided by Proposal of Moderation League.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—All parties in the Manitoba legislature were divided sharply when the Moderation League's petition for a referendum of the subject of Government controlled sale of liquor in place of the bone dry present conditions came up for vote. Premier Norris supported it but his chief henchman, Attorney General Johnson, condemned it.

A vote was taken which stood 27 against the referendum and 25 in favor of it. Three members of the cabinet supported it and four opposed.

W. H. Wark returned last night to Vancouver.

TRAGEDY AT PRINCE GEORGE

Tailor Found in Back Shop Dead With Bullet Wound in Head.

Word has just reached here of a sad tragedy at Prince George on Monday, when T. E. Day, a tailor, was found dead on the floor of his back room with blood flowing from his forehead and a .22 rifle lying by his side. A. E. Hallock, a cook at the Connaught Hotel, made the discovery.

Deceased leaves a widow and two daughters. It is thought that the stress of making a living had worked on his mind with disastrous results.

TOO LITTLE PAID PUBLIC EXECUTIONERS IN GERMAN CITIES

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Public executioners at Baden and Karlsruhe, following the lead of their confreres at Mannheim, have notified the ministry of justice that they will strike unless their pay is increased. They declare it impossible to behead criminals on the present salaries.

PRINCE OF WALES GOOD RECEPTION

INDORE, Feb. 3.—The Prince of Wales arrived here in the course of his tour of India and received a cordial welcome from thousands of people lining the streets to greet him.

CONVICTS KILLED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 3.—Nine convict miners were killed in an explosion at the Belle Ellen mine.

BALLOTING FOR NEW POPE TODAY

Two Votes Taken up to 1 o'clock This Afternoon Without Election.

ROME, Feb. 3.—Voting for the election of a Pope to succeed Benedict XV has begun in the conclave of the sacred college today. Two ballots had been taken up to one o'clock this afternoon on neither of which any cardinal received sufficient votes to elect.

The College of Cardinals numbers when complete 70 members but rarely is attended by more than a part of the college.

There are now living about 60 cardinals including six cardinal-bishops, six cardinal-deacons and the others cardinal-priests.

Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, is dean of the Sacred College. Italians compose about one-half of the membership of the College with Spain next in order with seven members. England and the United States have two each with one in Canada and one in (Continued on Page Three)

Attorney General Reviews Political Situation Today

Full of optimism, of faith in the Liberal party and its future both in the Dominion and the province, the new attorney-general, A. M. Manson, gave a magnetic address to the Prince Rupert Liberal Association at its annual meeting last night. He spoke of his faith in the members of the present Legislature at Victoria, and outstanding was his mention of the honesty of purpose of the members of the opposition as well as those on the government side. There were no knocks for anyone, nothing but earnestness of purpose, keenness to serve and a desire to forward the interests

of the north country with frequent reference to the constituency of Omineca which he represents so well.

Mr. Manson spoke of the different position in which he was placed on that occasion compared with former meetings. At the other gatherings he had been able to express himself freely on any and every topic, but now he was somewhat tied owing to the position he held. It was, however, a real pleasure to see the men there on business bent. The day of party hatred was past. Today they were asking for and seeking clean records in public life. They believed with him that the north had the greatest opportunity yet before them. They had met to support the two Governments at Ottawa and Victoria.

Difficulties.

Mr. Manson then outlined very briefly some of the difficulties which had met the Oliver Government, largely as a result of the war. There was the partly finished railroad, the returning soldiers and the financial stress. The whole condition was topsy-turvy and all the difficulties were not yet solved. There was the P.G.E. which had been launched largely by Vancouver real estate men. It would have been better if the railway had been built from the G.T.P. into the Peace River, for the Peace River country was extremely wealthy. As a government and a people the province had blundered and they now had to make the best they could of it.

Telling of the efforts that had been made, the minister said that after five years in the Legislature he could say it would be impossible to get another set of men such as those who had been elected in 1916. With one or two possible exceptions none could be contaminated by the evil influence brought against them. Another body of men had been elected since that, men that he was proud to sit with. They were practically all clean and upright men as they could ask to have, on both sides. The thirteen Conservatives were imbued with integrity of purpose.

The Liberal Caucus.

Speaking of the Liberal caucus, Mr. Manson said the calling of the men together was one of the wisest steps ever taken. They had endeavored to have such a gathering during the session of the Legislature but, owing to the press of other business, this had been found impossible. It was then arranged that they should meet later. "I do not know of any body of men who ever met with such earnestness and sincerity of purpose as did the Liberal members during those four days they were together at Victoria," said the speaker. "Every one was determined to do his best in the interests of the province. The only one not present was not able to be there. Messrs. Perry

SHACKLETON TO BE BURIED IN SOUTHERN SEAS

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Daily Mail says Lady Shackleton and relatives of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton have decided that the explorer would have wished burial where he died and therefore his body will be ordered back to Gryvicken in the South Seas for burial in the English churchyard there.

WHALE HUNTING TO BE RESUMED

VICTORIA, Feb. 3.—Whale hunting off the British Columbia coast may be resumed this year by the Consolidated Whaling Co., which is now investigating the possibilities. Last year the industry was discontinued on account of the poor market for oil.