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G. T. P. Bylaw is Now Before People PRESENT SITUATION IN IRELAND IS ANYTHING BUT REASSURING

British Political Crisis Has Been Postponed for Present 17 to 3 Against Resignation

LONDON, March 7.—It seems that the political crisis has been postponed for the present and Lloyd George will continue in office for the present. The opposition has not developed serious proportions.

There is unmistakable relief in ministerial circles at the postponement of the crisis, and it is now believed there will be no untoward development, at all events until after the general conference at Genoa, to which great importance is attached.

Lloyd George is sick, but not seriously so. The Times says that after the news was published of the indisposition of the Premier the rate of 15 guineas per cent. was paid in the London insurance market covering the risk of his resignation between then and the end of the month. The rate was equivalent to the rate of seventeen to three against his resignation.

W. S. FIELDING RAISES LOAN

Arranges to Meet Obligations at
New York with Interest at
5 Per Cent.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Hon. W. S. Fielding on his return from Washington issued a statement in regard to his visit. He said that from information gleaned it became clear that nothing could be done regarding possible reciprocity with the United States until the Senate takes final action on the United States Tariff Bill and the position of the United States becomes clear.

Mr. Fielding said he had arranged for the issue of \$11,000,000 loan in three years five per cent bonds guaranteed by the government in New York at 5 per cent.

Bonds of the government were guaranteed in New York to meet maturing obligations in connection with the National Railways. The price of the issue is not revealed but Fielding says it is satisfactory.

The minister of finance expressed gratification at the attitude of the American towards Canada and the growing understanding in that country that it must buy from Canada if it wants to maintain markets in this country.

TORNADO DAMAGES EASTERN SECTIONS

Sweeps Through Part of South
Carolina and Kills Six
Persons.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 7.—Six persons were killed and scores injured in a tornado which just before daybreak swept the mill town of Warrenville, S. C., and the village of Stilleton, S. C. Langley, S. C. ten miles distant from here is also reported to have been heavily damaged.

TY COBB HITS HIS FIRST SEASON'S HOMER

ATLANTA, Ga., March 7.—Ty Cobb of the Detroit Americans hit his first home run of the season yesterday when in training here.

AIR TANK EXPLODED.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—Four men were killed and nine injured when a compressed air tank in the Kansas Railway Company's barn exploded this morning.

LIBRARY BYLAW PASSES COUNCIL; VOTE MARCH 22

The Municipal Free Library Bylaw, providing for the establishing of a library here at a cost not exceeding \$2500., passed its first and second readings at the meeting of the city council last night. It will be put to a vote of the ratepayers on March 22, the same date as the Grand Trunk Pacific Assessment Bylaw.

ULSTER WALKS OUT OF HOUSE

Object to Application of Cloture
in Committee of Free
State Bill.

LONDON, March 7.—All the Ulster members walked out of the House of Commons last evening when during the discussion in the committee stage of the Irish Free State Bill the cloture was adopted on Section 2 of clause 1 which is the operative provision of the bill as it declares the treaty shall have the force of law. The vote was carried by a good majority, the record showing 182 to 31.

The Ulsterites declared the Government was unwilling to discuss their claims in the House and threatened to "discuss the bill elsewhere."

SIX DAY RACE

Riders All Even Today After
Making 629 Miles

NEW YORK, March 7.—The riders in the six day bike race were all even at the 32nd hour today. The riders had travelled 629 miles and four laps. The record for the same time is 706 miles and one lap.

The race started at midnight Sunday in Madison Square Garden.

COST OF DELEGATION

Austen Chamberlain Says £50,000
Will Cover Trip to Washington.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—Austen Chamberlain told the House of Commons that the cost of the British delegation to Washington would not exceed £50,000.

VANCOUVER IS COAST CHAMP

Beats Seattle in Playoff Last
Night and Will Meet Regina
Tomorrow.

PRAIRIE CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Game to Be Played at
Regina Rink Day or Two
Later.

VANCOUVER, March 7.—Playing airtight hockey, the Vancouver Millionaires defeated Seattle by a score of one goal to nothing in the second of the final game series, thus gaining the championship by a two goal lead.

The game was fast and clean with both teams exhibiting big form. Vancouver specialized on defence but gave Seattle a run for her money, especially in the first period when the play was almost entirely in the visitor's goal.

Adams scored the only goal, crowning his record as the biggest scorer in the league for the season by two to one over the next in the running.

Vancouver will now play Regina, the winner of the Western Canada league series, the first game to take place here on Wednesday.

Regina's Victory.

Edmonton, March 7.—Regina gained a well earned victory over Edmonton by two goals to one last night, winning the championship of the Western Canada League by a one goal lead. The Regina left last night for Vancouver where they will play on Wednesday.

The return match with this team will be played at Regina a few days later and the winner of this series will meet the eastern champions.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WAGE REDUCTION

Ald. Collart's Motion Calling for
Sliding Scale was Thrown Out
Meeting Last Night.

Ald. Collart's motion calling for a sliding scale for wages of city employees on a 25 year service basis was presented to the council last night and was lost. Ald. Collart being the only one voting for it. Ald. Montgomery and Ald. Dybbavn said that a similar scale had been adopted by the city years ago but, after one year's use, had been dispensed with.

A letter from the Trades and Labor Council opposing the proposed ten percent cut in wages of city employees was received. It pointed out that the time for such a cut was not opportune as the cost of living had not gone down sufficiently to warrant it.

A report from the committee of the whole recommending a special meeting of the council on Friday night to go into the whole matter of wage reduction with departmental heads was received and adopted.

INVITE PRESIDENT LIBRARY COMMISSION TO VISIT THE CITY

The Library Association decided today to invite Miss Helen Stewart, president of the British Columbia Library Commission, to come to Prince Rupert next week to aid in organizing the new library here. Miss Stewart is looked upon as the dean of librarians in the Canadian west. She is also a good public speaker and takes a great interest in public affairs generally.

MEIGHEN ACCLAIMED CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Party Caucus is Held in Camera
—Name of Party and Con-
vention Date to Be Set.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Arthur Meighen was acclaimed as leader of the National Liberal Conservative party at a caucus held in camera here yesterday. The question of the name of the party and the national convention date is to be decided yet.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED TODAY

MADRID, Mar. 7.—The Spanish cabinet headed by Antonio Maura resigned office today.

ELEVEN GIRLS KILLED

Explosion When Removing Powder
from Cartridges.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 7.—Eleven girls were killed and thirty severely injured in an explosion here. Powder was being removed from cartridges at a factory at Tipton.

The Canadian National Shipyard has written to the city council asking for refund of overcharge for the electric light and power accounts for December and January. The matter has been referred to the Utilities Committee.

J. R. Morgan returned on Sunday night from his logging camp on Francois Lake.

Republican Army Troops Have Extended Occupation of City

LIMERICK, March 7.—Detachments of Irish Republican army troops, who invaded Limerick Sunday and commandeered the principal hotels, have extended their sphere of occupation by taking possession of the technical school. The situation early today was quiet.

With the town occupied by three distinct forces, namely British troops not yet evacuated, Free State Republicans and members of the Irish Republican army, the situation is regarded as full of possibilities.

Belfast Rioting.

BELFAST, Mar. 7.—Rioting in Hanover Square this afternoon resulted in the firing into the crowd by the military and killing two boys and wounding another. The lord mayor announced that the imposition of martial law was imminent.

POLITICAL CHANGES IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, March 7.—Sir Ernest Pollock, solicitor-general, has been appointed attorney general succeeding Sir Gordon Hewart, who has been appointed Chief Justice.

SIX BILLION GOLD MARKS

Reparations Tell of Amount Al-
ready Paid by Germany in
Reparations.

PARIS, March 7.—German reparations payments to the Allies in cash, payments in kind and cessions of state property between Armistice Day and December 31, 1921, amounted to 6,487,856,000 gold marks, says a statement of the reparations commission issued today.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY AMONG ALLIES DISCUSSED TOMORROW

PARIS, March 7.—The finance ministers of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium meet here on March 8 to discuss the distribution among the Allies of the reparations payments made by Germany.

PRINCE RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM PESHAWAR, INDIA

LONDON, Mar. 7.—Despite the racial at Peshawar with the resultant closing of shops, Reuter's cable states that the Prince of Wales was received enthusiastically everywhere he visited and he drove in state through the city.

FISH ARRIVALS.

Four boats sold halibut this morning as follows:
D. C. E., 7000 pounds; Imperial, 6500 pounds and Leonore 44,000 pounds, sold to the Allin Fisheries at 9.5c and 5c.
Guilford, 8500 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., at 8c and 4c.

The fire department yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock responded to a call at the Benson Studio, where a coal oil stove had overturned and set fire to the place. The blaze was quickly extinguished with the use of chemicals and the damage was slight.

DISARMAMENT IS NOW ACCOMPLISHED FACT IN BULGARIA; CENSORSHIP

SOFIA, Mar. 7.—Having accomplished disarmament, the Bulgarian inter-allied commission appointed for that purpose under the terms of the treaty of Neuilly left the capital today. The government authorities today revoked the press censorship.

Tonight's train is reported on time and the steamer Prince Rupert from the south will arrive in port at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Grand Trunk Bylaw Passed by Council Vote on March 22

The new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Taxation Exemption Bylaw, which has been in process of formation for some time in private committee of the council, made its first public appearance at last night's meeting and, after a reading of its terms clause by clause in the course of which there was considerable discussion and argument, the city solicitor and Ald. Montgomery taking the leading roles, the bylaw was passed through its first and second readings, Ald. Montgomery being the only member of the council board to vote against it. It will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers for ratification or rejection on March 22. The election hours will be from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening. City Clerk Woods will be returning officer. The bylaw has been prepared as a result of a difference of opinion between the railway company and the city on the 1922 assessment and has been tentatively agreed upon between the company and the council committee.

The main clause of the agreement is that the railway company will pay to the city annually each year for five years, the period of duration of the proposed agreement, a fixed sum of \$15,000 in respect of all taxable property held by the company within the city limits, provided that all lands at present under lease be assessable and taxable by the city. The railway company agrees to pay all local improvement taxes. All future leases with the exception of the dry dock, certain water front lands and wharves and piers will be assessable and taxable but the amounts thus paid will be proportionately credited to the \$15,000. The railway shall continue to have the dry dock operated for the five years of agreement each operation to be uninterrupted for nine months out of every years. If the dry dock is not kept in operation it shall become taxable.

LOTTERY IN CHINATOWN WAS RAIDED

Three Chinese and Twenty-two
White Men Arrested and Fined
in Police Court Today.

The entire police force, headed by Sergeants Bailey and Mr. Gilnehy, made a raid on warrant yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock on 839 Third Avenue West and arrested three Chinese and twenty-two white men. The Chinese were charged with running a gambling house, to wit, a lottery, and the whites with being inmates. This morning all appeared in the city police court. The Chinese keepers were fined \$25 each and the white men \$10 each. A large amount of elaborate lottery equipment, including dice, beans, checks, literature and four tills of cash were seized and confiscated as well. The raid was made as a result of information gained by Sergeant Bailey and Constable Logan about a week ago. The gambling devices were in full operation and the law-breakers were caught red-handed. They all pleaded guilty in court.

The Chinese were Lee Bo, Lee Wing and Lee Sing. The twenty-two white men were Frank Gilgarni, Pete Johnson, James Laing, Philip Geroux, M. McGuire, J. C. Robinson, B. Perrotti, Charles Mitchell, William Ferguson, R. Myers, S. Cameron, Fred Debin-skey, Cliff Rosseau, G. H. Portefance, A. Rivett, H. Campbell, William Rogers, L. Grimson, H. Jackson, A. Nogren, D. C. Hall and D. Harrison.

In consideration of the claim of the company in regard to a payment of \$22,500 taxation on the dry dock paid last year when a bylaw provided for the exemption of the dry dock \$4,500 is to be deducted each year for five years from the \$15,000 making it \$10,500. Water, light, power and other rates shall be paid by the company and the city reserves the right to build sewers and water mains crossing railway property. In the event of the agreement being ratified and put into effect the railway company will make no appeal on the 1921 assessment.

EXCITEMENT IN IRELAND YET

Shooting and Other Unlawful
Acts Continue in that
Country.

DUBLIN, Mar. 7.—Fermanagh and the Free State counties of the north are cut off from the rest of Ireland owing to disturbances. During the week end the roads were entrenched and bridges destroyed. The extent of the damage is not yet known. There have been several cases of shooting and feeling runs high.

BELFAST, March 7.—Katherine Lynch was shot dead by unknown men who entered her house bent on vendetta of some kind.

Severe fighting between militia and snipers in the Stanhope district resulted in the death of Thomas Eastwood through machine gun fire.

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