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Steamer is in Distress Off Flattery SINN FEIN ARMY OF 4,000 WAS READY MARCH ON LONDONDERRY

British Will Protect People of Northern Ireland; Forces to be Increased if Necessary

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Announcement was made by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons that he had notified Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, that the kidnappings in Ireland showed the necessity for the presence of British troops in Ulster. He also announced that the Northern Irish Parliament had been assured that the number of British troops would be increased to any amount necessary for the protection of the inhabitants.

The situation created by the kidnapping in Ulster continues to bear a grave aspect. The Northern Irish Parliament had not up to this afternoon received any intimation of the release of the prisoners taken in the recent raids and had no authentic information as to their whereabouts.

Army Ready to March.

STRABANE, Feb. 10.—Four thousand armed men with 300 motor cars assembled at Donegal Tuesday night ready to advance on Londonderry, when news of the reprieve of the three men under sentence of death there was received. The men then dispersed.

Irish Republican officers at Clones, County Monaghan, are credited with saying more Unionists will be kidnapped if the detention of Sinn Fein prisoners is continued.

Four special officers were arrested by Irish Republicans today. The four Donegal Unionists kidnapped Wednesday were released Wednesday.

IRISH RAILWAY STRIKERS SEIZE ALL THE TRAINS

CORK, Feb. 10.—Dissatisfied with the terms of settlement of the Irish railway strike, a group of workmen marched into the Cork station today, seizing it and all trains. Up to the middle of the afternoon no opposition had been offered.

MUST KILL OFF STORK IF KEEP DOWN THE COST

Increase in School Population
Causes Increase in Estimates
for Year.

"If you want to hold down the cost of education in this town you will have to kill off the stork," declared L. W. Palmore at the meeting of the board of school trustees last night. The expression was provoked when it was mentioned that the estimates for this year amounted in all to \$78,000 as against \$63,000 last year. It was explained that most of the increase was due to the provision for extra teachers consequent in the increase of the school population. The heating and upkeep of the new schools also enters into the calculations.

In addition to the sum asked for general estimates there was an extraordinary estimate amounting to \$8,855 for school grounds, improvement and other new work.

NO POSTPONEMENT GENOA CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is authoritatively stated here that Britain has agreed that there will be no postponement of the proposed Genoa economic conference until the request for postponement emanates from Rome.

FRAUD CASE AT TORONTO

Financial Men Convicted of Conspiracy to Defraud Their Creditors.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Nathan Brenner and Meyer Brenner, father and son, were found guilty yesterday by a jury of conspiracy to defraud the creditors of Nathan Brenner & Co., an insolvent financial corporation, of \$700,000. Sentence will be given today.

ACTING MINISTERS ON DUTY VICTORIA

Dr. McLean Taking Care of Premier's and Attorney-General's Departments.

VICTORIA, Feb. 10.—Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education and provincial secretary, will be acting premier and acting attorney general while Premier Oliver and Attorney-General A. M. Manson are in Ottawa. Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines and fisheries, is acting minister of public works until the return of Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland from Revelstoke.

AMALGAMATED RETURNED MEN

Major Taylor, Portage la Prairie Chairman, C. M. McNeill, Ottawa, Secretary.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—Major F. C. Taylor, K.C., D.S.O., M.L.A., of Portage la Prairie, was yesterday elected chairman of the first Dominion Council of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, the election following close on the amalgamation conference. C. M. McNeill, of Ottawa, is the secretary-treasurer. The advisory council, consisting of one representative of each returned men's organization, includes Major M. J. Crehan, of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Vancouver.

PROTEST IS WITHDRAWN

Martin O'Reilly Lodged Second Application in Supreme Court Yesterday.

Notice was yesterday lodged by Martin O'Reilly at the office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada asking to withdraw the petition for the annulment of the recent Federal election in Skeena constituency which he laid some time ago. The grounds for the latest notice are that the petition was nugatory and of no effect having been filed before the return was made by the returning officer and before the issue of the Canada Gazette formally announcing the election results. Another ground is that Alfred Stork, who was later declared elected, was not a party to the petition.

The original petition was lodged by Mr. O'Reilly early in January and was later assented to by R. W. Cameron and Col. G. W. Peck, the respondents. The application for withdrawal will go before the Supreme Court and the judge will decide whether the later application be granted and the proceedings cease or whether the original petition be accepted and the annulment of the election be allowed.

EXQUISITE BEAUTY

"Way Down East" Is One of Griffiths' Wonder Pictures.

D. W. Griffith's new art wonder picture spectacle, "Way Down East," is to be seen at the Westholme Theatre tonight.

Taken from the Lottie Blair Parker play of the same title it is the sensation of the current theatrical year. Nothing like it has ever been dreamed of in the theatre before and its record is the most astonishing thing of the kind known to date.

The simple tale of the original play with its pastoral background, its plain people and its quaint humors, has been enlarged upon to such an extent that not only a new drama has been woven about the love story of Anna Moore and David Bartlett but a new form of art in which to express the theme is evolved. Murmurs of delight greet its scenes of exquisite beauty in a pictorial sense, hearty laughter accompanies the foolish antics and the simple drollery of its relieving characters and a soul stirring interest rushes with its unfolding to a climax the like of which was never known on any stage in the world until Griffith broke loose with his blinding storm and ice jam on the river which is the tour de force of "Way Down East" and has aroused so much comment that it is breaking records in every city where it is being presented.

RETURNING OFFICER.

VICTORIA, Feb. 10.—A. B. Hill has been appointed returning officer for the Revelstoke by-election caused by the selection of Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland as the new Minister of Public Works.



P. C. LARKIN
The man who will represent Canada in London.

GANDHI ARREST BEEN ORDERED

Leader of Hostile Movement in India to Have Activities Stopped.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Indian Government has ordered the immediate arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, the non-co-operationist leader of India, according to an announcement made here this morning in the Daily Sketch.

Gandhi has been a source of worry to the Government of India for some time and has been especially active in connection with hostile demonstrations or lack of demonstration in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales to that country.

FUR BUYER FINED FOR HAVING FURS IN HIS POSSESSION

Crown Establishes That J. Wolfe Did Not Have License Required Under the Game Act.

J. Wolfe, fur buyer, was found guilty yesterday afternoon by Judge Young of having beaver furs illegally in his possession and was fined \$150, with the option of three months' imprisonment at Okalla prison farm. Wolfe had been up before on the same charge but he was dismissed at that time by Stipendiary Magistrate McMullin. The crown entered an appeal and at the second trial proved that the accused did not have a license required by the Game Act. The witnesses were R. J. Franklin and Frank R. Butler, game wardens from Hazelton. W. E. Fisher appeared for the crown. Wolfe was not present in court and it is understood that he is in Vancouver.

Steamer Bessie Dollar Badly Damaged in Storm on Pacific; Steward Killed; Captain Hurt

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—The steamship Bessie Dollar, 790 miles from Cape Flattery, has been badly damaged in a storm. Her bridge is gone, a steward was killed and Captain M. Ridley, the master of the vessel, is injured, according to a radio message. The steamers Melville S. Dollar and Polar Bear are standing by. Yesterday the ship was reported as turning back to Victoria.

The Bessie Dollar left here on January 29 with a lumber, grain and general cargo for Oriental ports. Her registered tonnage is 3798.

The steward who was killed was a Chinaman named Wing

LARKIN IS NEW COMMISSIONER

To Represent Canada in London in Succession to Sir George Perley.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—P. C. Larkin of Toronto has been officially appointed High Commissioner to London succeeding Sir George Perley who recently resigned. Mr. Larkin will have sole charge of the Canadian Government activities in London including that of pensions and establishment formerly administered separately.

P. C. Larkin has been for years known as the tea king of Canada. He was among the first to introduce Ceylon tea to the Canadian market and is now head of the Salada Tea Company. He was for seventeen years a trustee of the Toronto General Hospital, fifteen years of which he was vice-chairman. He is a very wealthy man and has been prominent in many works of charity.

Mr. Larkin was a close personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and he is quite as cordial with Premier Mackenzie King as he was with the old leader. It was reported that Mr. Larkin was one of the first to be sent for by Premier-elect King after the general election of December 6, and indeed he is sometimes described as the "Colonel House of Canadian politics." He is a big man mentally and physically and has a wide knowledge of literature and the arts.

FIRST ELECTION HELD SMITHERS

J. R. McIntyre, N. P. Moran and George Wright Are Elected Commissioners.

SMITHERS, Feb. 10.—The first municipal election here for the choosing of commissioners under the Villages Act was held yesterday and resulted in J. R. McIntyre, N. P. Moran and George Wright being elected. There was a good deal of interest in the contest and there were six candidates.

The detailed result of the voting was as follows:
J. R. McIntyre, 50.
N. P. Moran, 40.
George Wright, 32.
L. B. Warner, 20.
C. H. Hankinson, 20.
J. S. Kennedy, 9.

The first three were elected, the council consisting of that number. Mr. McIntyre is a railway engineer and Mr. Moran is proprietor of the Empress News Co. Mr. Wright is a comparative newcomer to the town.

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Snowslide at Kwinitza Holds Trains Two Days Fifty Miles East Here

On account of a big snowslide at Kwinitza, fifty miles east of this city, Canadian National train No. 4, eastbound, which pulled out on Wednesday evening, is still at Kwinitza, and train No. 3, westbound, which was due here at 7:15 last evening, is at Pacific. Both trains are awaiting the clearing out of the slide which has come down over the tracks 300 feet long and 30 feet deep. It is expected at the superintendent's office that the trains will get through some time today. A train was sent out early this afternoon with men and equipment to assist in the work. Thirty men were taken off city relief work and sent out on this train to dig out the snow.

The slide came down on Wednesday and, with the incessant winds blowing off the Skeena River for the past two days, has been packed until it is now almost as solid as earth. The train can neither move forward nor back. Nothing definite as to the time of arrival of last night's train has been given out, all being dependent on the clearing of the slide. The railway telegraph line was also affected by the same trouble.

The delegates to Ottawa are on the outbound train.

HALIBUT BOATS COATED IN ICE FINANCES WERE IN WORSE SHAPE THAN EXPECTED

Picturesque Scene at Fish Docks This Morning—Cold Weather and Ice Gales.

If one's sense of feeling does not perceive the wintry north-west blast that has been sweeping over the city for the past day or so, a trip down to the fish docks to see some of the halibut schooners that have arrived from the banks during the past twenty-four hours would make it plain to the visual sense. Six vessels arrived since yesterday and some of them certainly bear evidence of the buffeting of the spray which has been frozen to decks, cabins and masts by the icy gales. The Tatoosh was coated with six inches of ice from stem to stern and over all. The Reliance No. 1 and the Kaien were most picturesque. It took the latter schooner 36 hours to come in from North Island, fighting with the gale all the way.

None of the boats which arrived this morning have yet sold their catches, there having been no auction this morning on account of the railway tie-up. The vessels arriving in port since yesterday were as follows:
Tatoosh, 12,000 pounds; Reliance No. 1, 13,000 pounds; Fisher, 15,000 pounds; Rosspit, 9,000 pounds; Kaien, 12,000 pounds; and Grayling, 10,000 pounds.

There were a number of snapshots at the waterfront this morning getting pictures of the boats with their coll but beautiful colorings.

Archbishop Du Vernet, who is recognized throughout Canada as a leading psychologist, will give a lecture free to all on the Psychology of Memory in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday, February 15 at 8 p.m. Success in life depends largely upon a right use of memory. How to remember is one of the secrets that Psychology makes known.

CANADIAN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Business: election of officers. All interested in the objects and aims of the club are invited to attend.

Merchants' Bank Losses Estimated at Over Twelve Million Dollars.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—When the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank voted on Wednesday for absorption by the Bank of Montreal, the majority were under the impression that the bank had lost \$8,000,000. It developed yesterday, on analysis of the various statements, that the bank estimates its losses at \$12,298,000 in addition to \$7,950,000 which was written off the reserve fund. The directors had previously provided \$4,138,000 to cover a loss of \$3,400,000 on the account of Thornton Davidson Co. and about \$950,000 of other bad debts.

CONSTITUTION FOR PALESTINE

Commissioner and Executive Council Elected by People to Manage Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The new government for Palestine will consist of a high commissioner and executive council of 25. All males over 25 years of age will be entitled to vote.

Appeal against the government of the high commissioner is to be permitted to the League of Nations if the representative group is dissatisfied.

GORDON GOES TO CONFERENCE

Sir Charles Will Represent Canada at Genoa and May be Second Delegate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Sir Chas. Gordon, head of the Dominion Textile Company and a prominent financial expert, will represent Canada at the Genoa economic conference.

Professor Montpelit of Montreal has been invited to make a second delegate but it is not yet settled whether he will go or not.