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No Good Effect Yet From the Irish Treaty and Agreement; Hope is Tempered with Fear

LONDON, April 1.—Hope tempered by fear is the keynote of the morning newspaper editorial comment on the outlook in Ireland in view of the passage of the Anglo-Irish treaty and the signing of the agreement between the governments of the North and South for co-operation in the pacification of the country.

None of the writers expect that the signing of the documents will bring about immediate peace, which, it is remarked, has many enemies. In some instances it is contended that the agreement is quite likely instead to increase the trouble for a time.

BELFAST, April 1.—The signing of the treaty and agreement has not in any way stopped the program of violence. A train from Belfast to Dublin was held up at Dunfer, County Louth, today by forty men wearing trench coats, leggings and caps, who entered the mail coach and removed all letters and parcels from Belfast. During the raid the train crew and the Dunfer station staff were covered by revolvers.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to set fire to a large engineering establishment on the east side. Two unexploded bombs were found on the premises.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA DIES

Did Not Long Survive Banishment to Island of Maderia.

FUNCHAL, Maderia, April 1.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria, who was recently banished to this island under supervision of the allied powers, following an attempt to regain the crown. That was his second attempt both of which ignominiously failed.

The former Emperor was born in 1887 and was married in 1911 to Princess Zilla of Parma and had several children.

It was in October 1918 that the country known as Austria-Hungary began to break up into independent national states. The independent Slav states were formed, Czechoslovakia was formed, and Hungary became a separate entity. Charles was deposed and had to leave the country for Switzerland.

Former Emperor Charles was taken ill slightly more than a week ago. He was first said to have been suffering from fever but later it was announced that it was fever with cerebral complications.

STRIKE SCOPE IS NOT KNOWN

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—Confident that the suspension of work begun at midnight by the union coal miners will result today in a complete tieup of the country's unionized coal fields, officials of the United Mine Workers of America awaited reports showing the effectiveness of the shutdown. At least 600,000 members, 100,000 of them non-union men, are expected to be enrolled in the walkout.

CRICKET CAPTAIN IS GIVEN FINE PRESENT

LONDON, April 1.—Reuter's cables that W. W. Armstrong, who captained the Australian cricket team which toured England last summer, was presented yesterday with a cheque for £2500 on the occasion of his retirement from the game as a first-class player.

BIRTH.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mae Obsciana, of Third Avenue at the General Hospital today.

ABUSE PRIVILEGE OF VICTORIA CITY RELIEF

One Man Has Accounts at Three Banks and Sailors Secure Spending Money.

VICTORIA, April 1.—One of the men who has been receiving unemployment doles in this city is reported to have accounts at three different banks in the city. Doles have also been handed out to men working on ships but who want spending money when they come ashore. Cases of men selling their meal tickets and of various other frauds being practiced on the city are being unearthed.

BOARDS OF TRADE CONVENTION CLOSES

VICTORIA, April 1.—The convention of the associated boards of trade of British Columbia closed today and Vancouver was chosen as the next meeting place. A resolution asking for improved telephone service between Prince George and Vancouver was passed.

JUDGMENT IS HANDED DOWN BY MR. JUSTICE GREGORY IN OLD CASE

Sealey vs. Stephenson & Crum Case Decided in Favor of Plaintiff.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the long-standing Supreme Court action between J. C. K. Sealey of Smithers and the estate of the late E. C. Stephenson and S. H. Crum of Hazelton has been delivered by Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory. Plaintiff receives costs with the exception of those for written argument.

The case, which was heard at the Supreme Court Assizes here in June, 1921, before Mr. Justice Gregory, arose out of a promissory note for \$900 issued by S. H. Crum, on behalf of the firm of Stephenson & Crum of Hazelton in 1917. With accumulated interest and taxation the total claim reached \$1459.

The defense was that the note had not been legally signed for the defendant firm by the one member of the firm, Crum. In the course of the action Rev. F. L. Stephenson of Victoria, brother of the deceased defendant, appeared in court, giving evidence for the defence. Plaintiff is a farmer of Smithers and defendants formerly were in business partnership in Hazelton. This case arose out of a new note signed in 1917 for the balance of a former loan of \$1500 made by plaintiff to defendant. The action was heard at the assizes here in 1921 and was then adjourned so that written argument might be presented.

MORTON WILL MEET GLASGOW RANGERS

Thirty Thousand People Watched Game Which Decided Who Would Play Final.

DUNDEE, April 1.—Morton earned the right today to meet Glasgow Rangers in the final for the Scottish Association Football Cup when they defeated Aberdeen by a score of 3 to 1. The attendance at the match was 30,000.

CUSTOMS DUTIES ARE LOWER THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, April 1.—Customs and excise revenue for the fiscal year ended today was \$229,800,274 compared with \$294,107,568 for the previous year.

The excise taxes on liquors decreased by more than half a million in the same time.

MUCH CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY

Record of Violence in Which 37 Persons Were Murdered.

NEW YORK, April 1.—March was a record month for violence in the city. Thirty-seven persons were murdered, among them three women. In the last 48 hours one murder was committed by a woman, four bandits were captured in an attempt to rob a construction company's pay roll and three men shot and seriously wounded. A department store manager and three bandits clubbed a watchman and guard and took a thousand dollars from the office of a daily newspaper.

KILLED BY BOMB.
BELFAST, April 1.—A bomb thrown into the home of a laborer named Donnelly killed one son and wounded two children and Donnelly himself.

WORK AWAITS A. M. MANSON

Attorney General Was to Have Left Ottawa Wednesday for Prince Rupert.

According to word which reached the Legislative buildings yesterday, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, who has been in Ottawa for the past three weeks, will leave for the Coast tomorrow and is expected here towards the end of next week, says the Victoria Colonist. The minister, who has not been in Victoria since he was returned by acclamation for his riding of Omineca, will return via Prince Rupert, a delegation from which point he accompanied to Ottawa to press upon the Government certain needs of that centre in the way of port facilities.

While in Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Manson has been interviewing the Federal authorities relative to British Columbia's request for federal legislation prohibiting importation of liquor into this province by private interests, to the end that full control over importations may be had by the Provincial Government, and also pressing for a reduction or the elimination of the heavy Federal tax upon imported liquors.

Sunday Closing.
When Hon. Mr. Manson returns to Victoria he will be confronted with the problem of Sunday closing. Already the city of Vancouver has representatives awaiting him on the subject, following the decision of the board of police commissioners of that city to enforce the law, and by the time he is here the Victoria Sunday closing question will also be awaiting him, for next Sunday local police, acting upon instructions of the police commission, will take the names of all persons working on that day, and from these names specific cases will be put up to the Attorney-General, who will be asked to grant his fiat permitting prosecutions under the Lord's Day Act.

Opposing the enforcement of the act there will appear before the Attorney-General a delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association, which organization is awaiting the return of the minister to lay their arguments before him.

NEW MINISTER COMING NORTH

Will Visit Interior and Decide on Location of Terrace Bridge.

VICTORIA, April 1.—It is understood that early in the summer the new minister of public works, Dr. Sutherland, will accompany the member for this district on a tour of the northern and northern interior country and will personally investigate some of the proposed public works and needs of the people. It will take him a short time to get rid of the accumulations of routine work here and to familiarize himself with the work of his department. It is also his wish to visit the interior at a time when he can drive to different points and make a thorough investigation of conditions.

During the visit of the minister the location of the Terrace bridge is to be decided upon.

NORTHERNERS RETURNING

Princess Mary Had Big List Yesterday—Alaskans and Klondykers.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary had a full list of passengers going north yesterday. The most of them were returning Alaskans and there were also a few for the Klondyke. The latter are not coming in large numbers yet for the ice on the Yukon River will be breaking very soon and travelling conditions will be bad midway between the winter and summer methods of transportation. The vessel carried quite a number of southeastern Alaska cannery people as well.

Charles D. Garfield, superintendent of fish hatcheries for Alaska, was on board enroute for his headquarters at Juneau. He has been at Vancouver conferring with Dominion Fisheries officials on international matters.

Jack J. Hillard, collector of customs at Eagle, Alaska, was another passenger. He has been spending the winter in San Francisco.

Jack Donald, one of the Dawson real soundbushes, is returning on a holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaudin were also on the steamer returning to Whitehorse from Victoria where they spent the winter. Mr. Gaudin is port engineer for the White Pass and Yukon Steamship Co., and is going to get the vessels ready again for the season.

George Reid, who has been a foreman with the Premier Gold Mining Co., at Hyder, boarded the vessel here. He is going to Mayo.

Fred Stork Tells House Commons About Problems Affecting This District

In the speech in the House of Commons on the address, a short mention of which was telegraphed to British Columbia recently, Fred Stork dealt with the railway problem, with the Oriental question and with the resources of the district. According to Hansard he said:

Mr. Speaker, as this debate is coming to a close, I should like to take up the time of the House for a few moments in order to make some observations in connection with matters pertaining to British Columbia. The constituency which I represent is, I think, one of the largest in the Dominion of Canada, and in view of the fact that many members, whose particular constituencies are not so large as mine, have spoken at great length, I will trespass upon your generosity. May I be permitted to state that my constituency embraces an area of 164,600 square miles, and, with the possible exception of the honorable member for the Yukon (Mr. Black), I travel perhaps the longest distance of any member to attend a session of this House. My constituency is larger than England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, Holland and Belgium all put together, so that I think such a territory alone should justify my being given an opportunity of voicing, for a few moments, the aims and ideas of the people who have sent me here to represent their particular interests.

Fell on Evil Days.
I am, perhaps, a little late in arriving here. In the year 1917 the people of the constituency of Skeena elected me by a "home" majority of something like 600; but due to the conditions under which the election took place, I was declared counted out by the overseas vote. I am not here to hold post mortems; we have had sufficient of these up to the present time; I wish merely to say that I regret that I have not been able before to take my seat in this House, for the reason that a great deal of misrepresentation has taken place in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. I do not believe the fortunes of any particular individual are an issue in this Dominion of Canada; but owing to the fact that, since 1911, that branch of the Canadian National Railway system, known at that time as the Grand Trunk Pacific, has more or less fallen upon evil days; I have regretted exceedingly that, prior to the present session of Parliament, there has not been in the House some member to correct, from time to time, misrepresentations which have appeared in the press and upon many platforms.

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IRISH FLOCK TO FOOTBALL

Twenty Thousand Attend Match in Belfast When Ireland Plays Wales to Draw.

BELFAST, April 1.—Political trouble did not seem to have interfered with the capacity of the people of this city to enjoy themselves, for no less than 20,000 spectators were out to the football match here today. It was an international event, Wales playing Ireland, and the game was very close, each side getting one goal.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR MONTH MARCH TOTALLED \$12,085

Ten building permits issued in the city during the month of March totalled \$12,085 in value. The total for February was \$18,585 and for March, 1921, \$23,075.

In spite of the fact that building in the month of March was lighter than usual, the total for the three months so far this year is \$166,340 as compared with \$33,189 for the corresponding three months in 1921. The big factor was the one permit for the ocean dock superstructure. The permit for the new station has not yet been issued.

CAMBRIDGE WON THE BOAT RACE

PUTNEY, April 1.—Cambridge won the annual boat race against Oxford University today over the Putney to Mortlake course on the Thames. Oxford team was not strong this year and Cambridge was the favorite.

The easy win of Cambridge over Oxford in the big boat race today was the fourth win for the light blues consecutively. The distance from Putney to Mortlake is four and a quarter miles and the Cambridge boat was four and a half lengths ahead when she passed the winning mark.

The official time for the race was 19 minutes, 27 seconds.

BRIDE TO BE IS GIVEN A SHOWER

Miss Georgia Hall Receives Many Beautiful Gifts in Honor of Forthcoming Marriage.

A delightful miscellaneous shower party in honor of Miss Georgia Hall, who is to be married shortly to G. P. Tinker, took place last evening at the home of Mrs. A. T. Parkin, 844 Borden Street. There were fifteen couples in attendance and the main entertainment was dancing to music provided by Mrs. Gavthorne.

In the course of the evening a clothes basket was brought into the parlor and into this were dropped the gifts. The parcels were opened on the spot and were found to contain many beautiful gifts of silver, linen and kitchenware for the bride-elect.

RAIDERS SEIZE CARGO EXPLOSIVES FROM SHIP

LONDON, April 1.—Raiders seized the cargo of explosives from an admiralty ship off the Irish coast and have stowed it in some unknown place.

BLACKEST MONTH IN HISTORY OF BELFAST

BELFAST, April 1.—The roll of fatalities in the disorders in Belfast reached a total of 64 for the month of March. This is the blackest month in the city's history.

OFFICERS FOR ASSOCIATION

Boards of Trade of the Province Approve Requests Made by Prince George.

VICTORIA, April 1.—At the closing session of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia the following officers were elected:

President—W. T. Macken of Chilliwack.

Vice-president—W. G. Ternan of Rossland.

Hon. Secretary—W. E. Payne.

Executive—Thomas Graham of Cumberland, Nicol Thompson and J. N. Harvey of Vancouver, C. P. W. Schwengers and J. O. Cameron of Victoria.

Prince George asked for better telephone and telegraph service through the co-ordination of the Government lines, Mayor J. H. Johnson explaining that the present system was inadequate and costly and could be improved by a small expenditure. The request was approved.

Prince George's resolution asking for the completion of the P. G. E. railway to Prince George and its further extension into the Peace River country was approved.

BADE FAREWELL.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Commissioner A. B. Perry bade his associates farewell, having resigned after forty-two years of active service.

NO MONEY FOR NEW DRYDOCK AT ESQUIMALT

Order Received From Ottawa to Close Down Contract for Construction.

VICTORIA, April 1.—J. P. Forde, district engineer of the federal public works department, has received a telegram from the department at Ottawa instructing him to immediately arrange for the shutting down of work on the Esquimalt drydock contract.

The reason advanced for this action is that no provision has been made in the estimates for further expenditures.

The Government's action deprives Victoria of a five million dollar project and one of the largest and finest graving basins in the world and aggravates the unemployment situation here to a considerable extent.

LOSSES FROM S. A. REBELLION

Premier Smuts Makes Statement in Legislature of Losses on Either Side.

LONDON, April 1.—Premier Smuts stated in the legislature, according to Reuter's, that the losses on the government side in the insurrection was 50 killed and 237 wounded, while on the rebel side it was 138 killed or died and 287 wounded. Ninety-eight Indians or natives were killed or wounded.

The authorities captured 1150 rifles, 231 shotguns, 745 revolvers and 43,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, as well as 13,000 rounds of revolver ammunition.

MOVE HEADQUARTERS RAILWAYMEN'S UNION

Change From Winnipeg to Montreal—Officers Elected.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—The headquarters of Division No. 4 of the Railway Employees' Union will be removed from Winnipeg to Montreal it was decided by the convention, which elected R. J. Tallon president for another term, Frank McKenna is vice-president and Charles Dickie, secretary.

NOTICE. Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club Limited.

All launches will be moved to the Dry Dock during the construction of floats on Sunday, April 2. A. McRAE, Secretary.

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