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Irish Situation Said to be Improving HON. ARTHUR BALFOUR WELCOMED HOME AND ACCLAIMED HERO

Commission to Investigate Boundary Trouble Between North and South of Ireland

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British Government announces in both Houses of Parliament that the Irish situation is improving and that a joint commission has been appointed to investigate the border fighting. This arrangement has been accepted by both the North and South.

Most of the kidnapped Ulstermen were released last night and Ulster has been quietly informed in the House that if they would release the southern footballers who were arrested on the charge of carrying arms the rest of the kidnapped Ulsterites would probably be released.

Shooting continued in Belfast today, the deaths now numbering more than one hundred.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The London issue of the Irish Bulletin asserts that the British Government intends to release half the Irish political prisoners and says Ireland will intensify the campaign of protest against the haggling methods of the British Government.

Belfast Sniping Continues.

BELFAST, Feb. 16.—The authorities have commandeered Ulster Hall for the use of troops now combating the disorders here. Up to 10 o'clock this morning the casualties totalled 113, with deaths numbering 34.

The day opened with the death of a five-year-old child, who was struck by a bullet yesterday while playing in the streets.

A workman who was proceeding along the street was shot dead at 8 o'clock this morning.

Some youthful gunmen held up a number of workmen and wounded one of them.

C. P. R. SIDE OF FREIGHT CONTROVERSY

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The opening day of the freight rates hearing before the Board of Railway Commissioners brought a denial from W. B. Lanigan of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the mountain rates were higher than the cost of operation demanded. The rates were lower in nearly every case than the rates to and from Seattle on the American side.

The examination of Mr. Lanigan was resumed this morning. He quoted figures showing the rates on American lines in order to show that prairie grain shipments were not diverted from the Pacific Coast ports because of unduly high rates.

DRAW SCOTTISH CUP ANNOUNCED

Third Round Will Commence on
Saturday, February 25—
Eight Games.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The draw for the third round of the Scottish Cup games, which will be played on Saturday, February 25, is announced as follows:

St. Mirren vs. Airdrie.
Aberdeen vs. Dundee.
Morton vs. Clyde.
Motherwell vs. Alloa.
Partick vs. Bathgate.
Hearts of Broxburn vs. Fingert.

Gladst. or Queen of South vs. East Stirling.
Cellie vs. King's Park or Hamilton.

WOMEN MUST WORK

Compelling Law Will Be Imposed by Bulgarian Peasant Government.

SOFIA, Feb. 16.—Compulsory work for women is to be imposed in a law that is being introduced by the peasant government of Bulgaria.

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN TRUE BILL IN THE TEX RICKARD CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Tex Rickard, the fight promoter, was today indicted before a Supreme Court jury on a charge of criminal assault on two young girls, one aged 15 and the other 11. The charges were laid by the Children's Society of New York.

DISCOUNT RATE IS DROPPING

Bank of England Reduces From
Five to Four and One-
half per Cent.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The financial condition is becoming more normal and the rate of interest is steadily moving down. The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 5 to 4½ per cent. This is the lowest rate charged since the outbreak of war.

BRITISH ACCEPT FRENCH PROPOSALS

Agree to Let Reparations Commission Fix Payments Germany to Make.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The British Government, it is understood, has accepted the French proposal that the reparations commission fix the amount to be paid by Germany in 1922 and that the finance ministers meet to decide on the basis of division of payments among the Allies.

DELAY IN OPENING GENOA CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The probability of a delay of three weeks in the opening of the Genoa Economic Conference is conceded in British official circles. The date originally chosen was March 8.

ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Will Be Considered at Joint
Meeting With Council To-
morrow Evening.

The city council and the school board will meet in special session tomorrow evening to go into the estimates for the year. The school authorities have to present a budget calling for a total expenditure of \$85,215 divided into \$76,330 ordinary expenditure and \$8,885 extraordinary, the latter being mainly in connection with the Booth Memorial School. The ordinary estimates are presented merely as a matter of form and their passing is practically automatic. The extraordinary estimates may, however, be pruned or turned out altogether. If the school board is not satisfied with the manner in which they are dealt with by the council they may call for a money-by-law to be submitted to the people.

The ordinary estimates include running operations of the various schools, such as expenditure for supplies, coal, floor oil, light telephone, water, janitors, contingencies and insurance, salaries and sundries. The list of these which will be presented tomorrow night follows:

High School	\$ 3,600
Booth Memorial School	6,650
Seal Cove School	1,030
Westview School	660
Domestic Science School	690
Manual Training School	1,200
Salaries	53,000
Sundries	6,100

Total \$76,330

The Province provides \$14,000

The extraordinary estimates comprise the following items:

Playgrounds, swimming pool and apparatus for play shed	\$1,000
Fire escapes (Booth School)	1,000
Composition floors (Booth School)	800
Steen & Longwill (Booth School)	105
Waterproofing (Booth School)	700
Architect's fees (Booth School)	750
Sundry (Booth School)	1,000

Total \$8,885

MINERS THREATEN TO WRECK COUNTY JAIL, SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 13.—Threats are made in Glace Bay that miners will wreck the county jail to rescue W. U. Culion, editor of the Maritime Herald, should he be placed there as the result of complaints of seditious libel made against him by the Cape Breton Barristers' Society.

REICHSTAG VOTED CONFIDENCE WIRTH

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The Reichstag yesterday passed a vote of confidence in Chancellor Wirth, the vote standing 230 to 185.

WORKING MAN TO WED HEIRESS.



This is Anastase Andreivitch Vonstatsky-Vonskiatsky, twenty-three-year-old chemist in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, who is to marry Mrs. Marian Buckingham Ream Stephens, who gets a sixth share of the \$40,000,000 Ream estate. She is twenty-two years his senior. The picture shows the prospective bridegroom in his working clothes.

OPPOSE B. C. ELECTRIC RY.

Municipalities Object to Losing
Jurisdiction Over Street
Railway.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—The municipalities affected have decided to oppose the application of the British Columbia Electric Railway to the Board of Railway Commissioners to have the board take over jurisdiction over the railway. The municipalities will invoke every possible means to keep jurisdiction in the hands of the municipalities.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IS FATAL TO ENGLISH CATTLE

Thousands Being Slaughtered, as
Well as Sheep and Hogs, to
Prevent Contagion.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Numbers of animals are being slaughtered in Great Britain as a result of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease. The totals destroyed up to yesterday to prevent the spread of the disease numbered 13,000 cattle, 3000 sheep and 6000 hogs.

CIVIC FATHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND LIBRARY MEETING

The mayor and council have been invited to attend the meeting of those interested in starting a public library in this city. Many others will attend and it is expected the meeting will be a very important one.

Ways and means of establishing the institution will be discussed.

OPERATIONS IN RAND GRADUALLY RESUME

Miners Are Returning to Work
After Long Strike—Dyna-
mite Plot Failed.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 16.—Operations in the Rand district gold mines are gradually being resumed. The coal and gold miners have been out on strike for several weeks and there has been a deadlock which now shows signs of breaking up. An attempt to dynamite a tram line in one of the mines failed.

VICTORIA DIVER IS VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE AND DIES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Stricken with heart trouble while at work on the Ballantyne pier here Thomas Collins, 45 years of age, a diver of Victoria died shortly after being brought to the surface.

ENTRANCE TO BALTIC IS CLOSED BY ICE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—The Baltic Sea has been converted into an isolated lake owing to the closing of the Gattegat and the sound by ice. Five steamships are in a dangerous position off Vinga lighthouse.

MELBOURNE MEAT SUPPLY THREATENED

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A Melbourne cable says that the city's meat supply is threatened as a result of a strike of union drovers, supported by slaughtermen, who are fighting the employment of non-union drovers.

Deep Tribute to Head Envoy of British Delegation Arms Parley Paid by Premier Lloyd George

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the Washington disarmament conference, on being welcomed home after having spent three months in America in connection with the business of the arms parley, is acclaimed the hero of the hour.

Today the famous statesman of the "eternal smile" was welcomed home at a luncheon tendered in his honor by the government and the coalition members of parliament. Premier David Lloyd George, who presided, paid a tribute to the honored guest and declared that he had taken part in one of the most notable contributions to statesmanship ever made towards the sum of human peace and human happiness.

OLIVER TALKS OTTAWA PEOPLE

Will Ask Premier King to Incorporate P.G.E. with Canadian National.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Premier Oliver in an interview yesterday said if the British Columbia application for lower freight rates failed before the Board of Railway Commissioners the Province would carry the question to the Imperial Government.

Mr. Oliver also said he would ask Premier King in an interview today to make the Pacific Great Eastern a part of the Canadian National Railways.

Asked if he expected to succeed in his application the British Columbia Premier replied: "A man in a good suit of clothes and with a little gall can do much."

ASKS CO-OPERATION VIEW RESTORATION OF ORDER IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Feb. 16.—The Most Rev. Charles Frederick D'Arcy, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland (Church of Ireland), who was one of Lord Carson's leading supporters in the Ulster controversy, has just issued a statement calling on the Irish people to do all "that in us lies to help forward every movement that makes for the common good."

"We must co-operate," he adds, "each in his own sphere, with all who are working for the restoration of order and for the well-being of the whole people of our land."

INDUSTRIAL LOCKOUT IN DENMARK TODAY

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand
Employees Affected and Most
of Industries.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—A general lock-out affecting nearly all the industries throughout the country was declared today. It includes harbor workers in most ports but not seamen. About 150,000 workers are involved.

FORMER MEMBER DIES.

VICTORIA, Feb. 16.—W. R. Braden, former member of the legislature for Rossland died in this city Tuesday.

Vincent Lade, a well known Stewart resident, arrived yesterday from Vancouver where he has been spending several months. He will go on to Stewart on the Prince John tomorrow night.

LIBERALS ARE SUSTAINED BY BIG MAJORITY

Manitoba Legislature Defeats
Want of Confidence
Resolution.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—The Morris Government has been sustained by the legislature by a big majority on its policy of foreclosure on provincial lands on which more than six months arrears are hoped. This is a distinctive victory for the Liberals and has dampened the ardor of those who would have liked to oust them from office and put a farmer government in its place. The Government is supported largely by the farmers, there being less than a majority of straight Liberal supporters of the Government in the Legislature.

All amendments to the proposed law, including one of censure of the Government, were defeated.

TWO BARONETS BRITAIN DEAD

Lord Dundas Died in Scotland and
Sir Herbert Charles Perrott
in England.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Dundas, at one time senator of the College of Justice in Scotland and Solicitor-general for Scotland, died today, aged 68 years.

The death of Sir Herbert Charles Perrott, also a baronet, and formerly a colonel in the Buffs (East Kent) Regiment, is also announced. He died in England, aged 73 years.

MOTORCYCLE SPEED RECORD IS BROKEN

Montreal Racer Does One Mile on
Seven-lap Track in One
Minute Flat.

MIAMI, Florida, Feb. 16.—Peter Markey of Montreal established a new world's motorcycle racing record yesterday when he did a mile on a seven-lap track in one minute flat. The previous record was one minute and one second.

FARMERS WILL TAKE PART IN POLITICS

REGINA, Feb. 16.—The Saskatchewan organized farmers have decided to go into politics as an organization.