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Irish Situation Has Much Improved INTERESTING VOTES IN CONNECTION WITH BUDGET IN COMMONS

Revised Draft of Irish Constitution is Taken to England by Griffith

LONDON, June 7.—The revised draft of the Irish constitution brought here by Arthur Griffith today provides, says the Daily News as follows:
"That Ireland shall remain with the Empire in the same way as the Dominions."
"Decisions of the Privy Council shall be final on all constitutional matters concerning the Free State."
"The assent of the Crown must be obtained to all legislation and the oath of the allegiance to the King taken."
The discussions continue in a distinctly more promising atmosphere. The newspapers refer to the Irish situation with calm hopefulness, far different from the tense concern of a few days ago.
The fact that nominations indicate contests in 20 out of 27 ridings in Ireland is regarded as reviving hope for an unfettered expression at the polls.

SPECULATION OVER BUDGET

Lineup of Parties in House of Commons Seems Rather Uncertain.

OTTAWA, June 7.—As the budget debate draws to a close, parliamentary circles are wondering what will happen when the speaker submits the main motion for the approval of the House.

When the division is called on the Drayton amendment, it is unlikely to receive support except from Conservatives, but there is little likelihood that the main motion, "that the House resolve itself into committee on ways and means," may bring a demand for a vote. If it does, will the Progressives and Conservatives unite against the budget and the Government be defeated or reserve so small a majority as practically to force a dissolution of Parliament? In any event the division will be interesting.

BADLY DRAWN INDICTMENTS

County Court Dismisses Charges of Conspiracy in Comox-Alberni

VANCOUVER, June 7.—Holding that the indictments were badly drawn Judge Cayley in the County Court quashed all four charges against Graham Campbell and Frederick Gosby of unlawfully and fraudulently conspiring to effect the election of H. S. Clements as member for Comox-Alberni in the last federal election.

TREATIES WITH JAPANESE STAND

Cabinet Crisis in That Country Does not Affect Status.

TOKIO, June 7.—Treaties and agreements signed at Washington conference, to which Japan was a party, will not be affected by the cabinet crisis, the privy council has decided.

No recommendation was made yesterday in connection with a successor to the premier who has resigned.

HON. DR. W. H. SUTHERLAND,



Minister of Public Works, Who is to visit Prince Rupert soon.

OLYMPIC GAMES GOING TO PARIS

Parliament of France to Vote Additional Six Million Francs to Finance Them

PARIS, June 7.—France is to have its Olympic games in 1924. That is assured now, for the government is standing behind it. Premier Poincaré announced yesterday that the French parliament will vote additional 6,000,000 francs for the financing of the games, thus ensuring definitely that the games will be held in Paris.

"The announcement comes after weeks of uncertainty, during which it was suggested that the games might be held in Los Angeles."

NO DRONES THERE

That is Record of Rotary Club Throughout World Speaker at Los Angeles Says.

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—"The only organization in the world without an inactive membership"—is the way George C. Diehl of Buffalo, New York, described International Rotary during the course of a report on attendance to the thirteenth annual convention of the organization in session here today.

The unique features of Rotary membership were emphasized by this speaker in calling attention to the manner in which the organization has progressed in 17 years from a single club in Chicago to more than a thousand clubs in twenty-five countries with an aggregate of something like 80,000 members.

VOTED AGAINST PROGRESSIVES

Liberals and Conservatives Unite to Sustain Speaker Against Hon. T. A. Cregar.

OTTAWA, June 7.—Speaker Lemieux in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon ruled out of order an amendment submitted by Hon. T. A. Cregar to the Drayton amendment to the budget.

Mr. Cregar declared that the conditions now obtaining in Parliament justified a departure from the established practice so that a third party could express its views. He then appealed to the House for a ruling and the resultant vote was 122 in favor of sustaining the speaker and 65 against. Liberals and Conservatives voted together in favor while the Progressives went solidly against the speaker's decision.

SUN YAT SEN HOLDING FAST

Refuses to Resign the Presidency of South China—Civil War Danger.

PEKING, June 7.—Developments indicate that China is in grave danger of a worse split than ever with the north and south drifting toward civil war. Wu Pei's plan for Li Yuan Hing to resume the presidency of China is believed to have been shattered by Sun Yat Sen's refusal to relinquish the presidency of South China Republic at Canton.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF WEST CONVENES AT VICTORIA TODAY

VICTORIA, June 7.—The Western Canadian Municipalities Council commenced a three day convention here today. Discussion of the problems of municipalities will be the main business of the gathering.

AUSTRALIAN GOLFER GETS QUALIFYING PRIZE GLENEAGLES

GLENEAGLES, June 7.—Joe Kirkwood, the Australian champion, won the qualifying prize in the Thousand Guineas golf tournament here today.

KILLS BROTHER

Little Samuel Reid, of White Rock, Dies From Revolver Shot.

WHITE ROCK, June 7.—Samuel Reid, aged thirteen, was accidentally shot and killed by his younger brother while playing with a revolver.

FISHERIES LIABILITY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, June 7.—Government expenditures on the British Columbia fisheries, for the first five years are far in excess of the revenue received therefrom. A. W. Neill, member for Comox was informed in the House of Commons yesterday.

PLANE SHOULD BE AT JASPER TODAY HAZELTON MONDAY

Word was received in the city this morning from Len Bell that he expected to be in Jasper with his plane on Wednesday and Thursday, in Prince George Saturday and Sunday, and at Hazelton Monday. From there he will notify Prince Rupert when he expects to arrive.

WOOD PULP IS SENT TO JAPAN

Nippon Purchases More From Canada Than From All Other Countries.

OTTAWA, June 7.—During the past year Japan imported more wood pulp from Canada than all other countries combined. Japan consumes approximately 120,000 long tons of pulp per annum, two thirds of which is produced in Japan proper, Hokkaido, and the lower half of Sakhalin, and the other third is imported.

The following table, covering the last two calendar years, show the sources from which Japan obtains her supply of foreign pulp:

1920.	
Canada	\$1,710,261
Sweden	3,277,762
Norway	97,478
United States	1,199,927
Other countries	289,978
\$6,575,406	
1921.	
Canada	\$2,556,444
Sweden	97,478
Norway	191,082
United States	349,408
Other countries	333,066
\$4,401,324	

PANTRY BOY IS HANGED

Pays Extreme Penalty for Murder of Lady White in London.

LONDON, June 7.—Henry Jacob, the pantry boy who was found guilty of murder on Mar. 14 of Lady Alice White, was executed at Pentonville prison this morning.

Lady White was the widow of Sir Edward White, once chairman of the London County Council. Jacob struck her with a hammer when Lady White awoke while he was ransacking the room.

MUST FIGHT OR DROP TITLE

That is the Decision of Athletic Commission in Regard to Boxers

NEW YORK, June 7.—The New York Athletic Commission has served notice on Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Johnny Wilson, middleweight titleholder, that unless they agree by June 20 to meet the challengers for their titles, Dundee and Greb respectively, the championship of both will be declared forfeited.

AMENDMENT FOR BUDGET

No Danger to Government From Opposition of Progressives.

OTTAWA, June 7.—The political situation here is causing no anxiety to Right Hon. Mackenzie King as he is satisfied the Progressives will support the budget in its general principles although they have criticized it.

After the vote is taken the budget is to be discussed clause by clause and amendments may be made to bring it more in line with the Progressive demands.

PARALYSIS OF RAILWAYS

Looms Up as Possibility with Sending of Strike Ballots to Over Million Workers.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Paralysis of the United States railways on July 1 loomed up as a possibility when strike ballots were sent today to 1,200,000 members whose wages were reduced by the order of the Railway Labor Board. Labor leaders declare that the wages now proposed are not sufficient for living.

IRISHMEN ATTEND ROTARY CONVENTION

One from Dublin and Another from Belfast at Los Angeles Today.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 7.—During the years that Lloyd George and De Valera and Griffith and Carson and Craig and the other best minds of England and Ireland were debating the matter of the Irish Free State and the world was anxiously waiting and trembling for what might happen next, the Rotary Clubs of Belfast and Dublin were holding get-together meetings and golf tournaments.

This was recalled through the arrival in Los Angeles of William A. McConnell of Dublin, Ireland, official head of the Rotary Clubs of the entire British Isles, to attend the thirteenth annual convention of Rotary International which was convened in this city Monday. And carrying the idea of Rotary spirit to its final analysis, Mr. McConnell of Dublin was accompanied by Harford Montgomery of Belfast, representing the Belfast Rotary Club.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Chicago, 1.
Washington, 3; Cleveland, 0.
Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 14.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis, 2; Boston, 7.
Portland, 2; Seattle, 3.
Oakland, 6; Vernon, 5.
Los Angeles, 1; San Francisco, 0.

LEW TENDLER HANDS BARRETT A KNOCKOUT

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Lew Tandler last night knocked out Bobby Barrett in the sixth round of a scheduled eight round bout.

Mackenzie King Declares Budget is in Direction of Free Trade; Criticism

OTTAWA, June 7.—Liberal and Conservative leaders battled yesterday in the House of Commons debate on the Budget before a House filled with members and with the galleries packed with eager crowds. After the Speaker's ruling on the Cregar amendment to the amendment had been disposed of, Hon. Arthur Meighen resumed the debate and defended protection, urging that it would be unsafe for Canada to take down the barriers against American competition.

Mr. Meighen charged that in their 1919 platform the Liberals promises to put 17 classes of articles on the free list. At the time ten of the 17 were free and seven dutiable. Now, he added, the Liberals are in power and have brought down their budget in which seven articles are free and ten are dutiable. Amid laughter he declared that the only articles free under the budget were porcelain parts of pumps. He questioned what the Progressives would do when they returned home and laid their legislative trophies at the feet of their constituents. All they could say would be "We kept the Government in power."

Premier's Defense.
Premier Mackenzie King in a brief speech warmly contested the new taken by Mr. Cregar that the budget was a protectionist budget. There was not a single protectionist feature in what the Finance Minister proposed, he exclaimed. Every proposal was in the direction of free trade. The Liberal party had stood for tariff revision on the basis of a tariff for revenue and that, he declared, had been its historic and traditional policy.

DATE SET FOR THE FALL FAIR

Will Be Held This Year From September 12 to 16 Inclusive.

The meeting of the Agricultural and Industrial Association last night decided to hold the annual fall fair from September 12 to 16 inclusive, that being the most suitable time convenient to the fishermen, cannerymen and the farmers. It is practically the same time as last year, the opening day then being September 12.

RILEY'S ARMY ARRIVES HOME

Accepts Government's Free Transportation After First Rejecting It

OTTAWA, June 7.—"General" Frank Riley and his army of unemployed veterans, after refusing the government's offer of free transportation back to Toronto by rail, changed their minds and arrived several hours later and arrived back in Toronto last night.

ENLARGED POWERS FOR BANKERS IN INTERNATIONAL LOAN

PARIS, June 7.—The Allied Reparations Commission, according to Le Temps newspaper voted three to one to enlarge the powers of the bankers who are considering the loan for Germany authorizing them to make any suggestions they wish in proposing a plan for an international loan.

LIQUOR CASE IS DECIDED

Appeal Against Gold Seal Co. Goes in Favor of Provincial Government.

VICTORIA, June 7.—The appeal of the Crown in the case against the Gold Seal Liquor Company was allowed in the Court of Appeal here yesterday, thus restoring the conviction and the fine of \$1,000 by the lower court on the charge of selling liquor. This means that the popular system of firms retailing liquor is illegal.

APPEAL COURT DECIDES CASE

Famous Engineer Mine at Atlin Goes to Estate of Deceased Owner.

VICTORIA, June 7.—The ownership of the famous Engineer Mine at Atlin goes to the estate of Capt. James Alexander, according to the decision of the Appeal Court here yesterday. Alexander was one of the victims of the Princess Sophia disaster in Lynn Canal. He relocated the mine in 1907 and held it until his death despite the claims of the original owners that he had wrongfully located it. The matter dragged through the courts so long that Allan Smith of Philadelphia, to whom Alexander willed the mine, died, and the ownership passed to the estate.

It is expected an appeal will be taken.

STRIKE VOTE

Over Million Railwaymen Will Ballot on Recent Wage Reduction.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—A strike vote of 1,200,000 railwaymen in the United States will be taken as a result of the Labor Board reductions, as announced yesterday it was decided at the union leaders' conference.

BIRTH.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith at their home 256 Ninth Avenue, a son on Saturday last, June 3.

NOMINATIONS IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, June 7.—Complete nomination returns for the Irish elections show 34 candidates for Dail Eireann, 17 pro-treaty and 17 anti-treaty have been returned unopposed.