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Irish Events

Are Disappointing.

Those who have been following Irish affairs, with hope that peace was about to be restored in the troubled isle, cannot but feel disappointment at the events of the past week. It had been confidently anticipated that the enactment of the Free State bill by the British Parliament would have done much towards healing the sores of Ireland but recent happenings do not indicate that it is meeting with much success in this regard. The measure, prepared as it was with all the skill of the late coalition government and approved in short order by the new administration, seemingly meets with acclaim neither in the north nor the south.

Answering Death

With Death In South.

Although its connection has not been especially marked, it may be assumed that events of the week in South Ireland have been in some way occasioned by the signing of the bill. Of course, the Republicans are irreconcilably opposed to any such measure. Their policy is complete secession from the Empire and they say nothing less will do. That being the case, their reported objection to Timothy Healy as governor-general is just a piece of byplay in line with their rule of opposing everything that emanates from the British parliament.

The Dail Eirann is an unsafe place these days. Regardless of the warnings issued by the Free State government and the summary death penalties that have been imposed during the past few days on leaders of the Republicans found guilty by court-martials of hostile acts, the murders of Free State leaders still goes on. Where it will stop no one knows. In the meantime the lives of all the members of the Dail seem to be in danger at the hands of the rebels. It has come to a point where death must be answered by death—ruthless murders, with ruthless reprisals. The Free State is taking a terrible course, but one which it seems cannot be avoided.

Ulster Wants No Free State.

The refusal of Ulster to participate in the workings of the Free State bill came somewhat as a surprise to many. Apparently the north objects to any autonomy for its neighbor. They will deal with no other than England and there seems to be no question of their attitude on the matter. Perhaps, it is because they do not wish for any more active hostility with the south which might be occasioned by attempts at negotiating the border question direct with the Free State.

Free State Bad, Republic Worse.

Britain's effort, through her parliament, has been to give Ireland some method of government that would operate peacefully. The government is now faced with the situation of having done all that could be done with peaceable methods and still success seems far away. Creating a republic in the south would probably be no more effective in producing tranquility than making a Free State of it. That is as far as the south is concerned itself. Then, of course, there would be the question of Ulster which would oppose a Republic to the last ditch. The north might oppose a Free State passively but it is a pretty certain premise that she would oppose a Republic with her life blood.

So a Free State still seems the most promising solution, although it is not immediately successful. Therefore, it is apparent that the strife must continue. One arbitrary man is hard to handle but when thousands, little recking of their lives, go in with the reckless intention of killing their countrymen the situation is almost uncontrollable. That is the situation that Britain has to cope with in setting up the Irish Free State.

ALL SERENE AT VICTORIA

Opposition's Little Firecrackers Not Blowing up the Government

VICTORIA, Dec. 11. — Every thing is going smoothly here. While there are fireworks at times they are meant only to be firecrackers and there is no sign of dynamite in their makeup. So far nothing has happened to disturb the serenity of the Government. The public accounts committee is each day the scene of some spectacular outburst with Messrs. Bowser, Pooley and Jones as the actors-in-chief. They try to trip unwary witnesses and now and then, lawyer like, become loud in condemnation of some supposed neglect of a public servant or some alleged overpayment for goods purchased for the liquor board. Then the Government brings other witnesses who show that the price paid was perfectly fair and the best that could be obtained at that time.

Mr. Bowser and Mr. Pooley take turns in examining witnesses and, session after session, try to trace up some alleged overpayment by the purchasing agent or some irregular action but up to the time of writing nothing has been revealed. Even if there had been anything wrong it would have been but the error of a civil servant. Even that has not been disclosed so far, however.

It is difficult to understand the amount of interest taken here in the chiropractic committee. There is always a crowded committee room and on the streets of the city the rival claims of the doctors and chiros are fully discussed. While no one expects the bill to pass this session, the investigations will be made public and will give people an idea of what is meant by the system and by the bill that it is asked shall be passed.

J. W. deB. Farris, in discussing the resolution asking Ottawa to give the province the sole right to import liquor, spoke forcefully. He is a powerful and sympathetic debater. His sentences are clear cut, his logic sound and his voice convincing. He is undoubtedly one of the best debaters on the floor. Like the present attorney-general, however, he lacks humor. Both of these men take themselves rather too seriously. A touch of humor now and then would add much to the interest in the addresses. When a man speaks for an hour, he needs to brighten the proceedings now and then with a touch of wit or a humorous story.

Mr. Farris in his speech showed that he had a strong fellow feeling for the present incumbent of the office. He said he now understood that the attacks made on him were not personal but directed at whoever happened to hold the office of attorney general. The fact that successive holders of the office were victims of calumny brought home to every person that the attacks were simply envy in a distorted mind and without any foundation in fact.

The minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan, in urging on Tuesday the passing of the resolution requesting the Ottawa government to bring into force a system of old age pensions, state health and disability insurance and unemployment insurance, told of the way in which it worked in the Old Country and the benefits accruing to the employees. He showed that this was a federal matter and not provincial.

CHINESE FROM RUPERT HANGED HIMSELF ON VANCOUVER I.D. TRAIN

Mah Lee, a Chinaman said to have hailed from Prince Rupert, committed suicide under peculiar circumstances in an Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway car at Courtenay, Vancouver Island, last Tuesday. Shortly after leaving Courtenay, the conductor of the train found that some obstruction was preventing the door of the men's retiring room from opening. Forcing his way in, he was horrified to find the lifeless body of the Chinaman suspended from a coat hook. He had used his necktie as a halter and had hanged himself.

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FISHERMEN'S HOME TO BE ERECTED IN ALASKA'S KEY CITY

Official Announcement Made That Ketchikan is to be Site of \$30,000 Institution

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 11. — Official announcement has been made by Ed. Brokke, representative of the Norwegian Young People's Society of the United States, who is now in Ketchikan, that Ketchikan has been chosen as the site for the Fishermen's Home to be built by the organization. The institution will cost approximately \$30,000, it is estimated, and will be intended to give the comforts of home to many fishermen who come here regularly, periodically or occasionally, and who now do not enjoy them.

The organization which Mr. Brokke represents is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

The matter of building such a home has been under consideration for some months and the location was to be either at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan or Petersburg. After due investigation it was decided that Ketchikan was the most logical point.

The business men of Ketchikan have given their hearty support to the proposal from the first and have pledged themselves to lend all possible assistance in getting the institution which will be equipped with a good library, dining room and living quarters. Plans are now under way for the raising of the money throughout the country by the society and it is hoped that the institution will be under way before many months.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

DO your shopping early. If you don't spend your money that way someone else will get it.

IT'S a mean Santa Claus who only cut a hole in the kids' stockings for Xmas.

DOUGLAS Fairbanks fittingly depicted on the screen last week what determination can do—at least in the movies.

IT'S a case nowadays of which would you rather do or go skating?

MOST fathers spend a grimy week-end tending the furnace.

A MAN might well get cranky cranking his car this weather.

OWING to the use of chop sticks no Chinaman has been known to cut his mouth on his knife.

IT was a good idea of the beau who bought his girl something for her neck at Xmas—when he gave her a piece of soap.

IT'S wonderful how many things you know your dear one doesn't need when you are buying a present.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 11, 1912

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is now installed in its permanent quarters on Second Avenue. A sudden move was made from Third Avenue over the weekend.

The court of revision held its first sitting today in preparation for the next municipal election.

The News today carries a despatch from Ottawa stating that the government will be asked to purchase the official bonds of the G.T.P.

The B.C. Gazette, arriving here today, carries notice of the incorporation of a company to erect a \$10,000 hotel at Grand Bay.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAD CHARGE SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

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