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Irish Election Delayed Three Months GIANT AIRSHIP VICTIMS RECOVERED; MANY UNRECOGNIZABLE

Unity of South Ireland is Sought by Leaders of both Factions in big Convention

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—The first day's debate at the Sinn Féin convention featured speeches by Griffith, Collins and De Valera for and against the Anglo-Irish treaty, but all agreed that a split in Sinn Féin should be avoided if possible.

Tentative offers were made by both sides to postpone the Irish elections several months to enable the Irish people to study all phases of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

De Valera agreed not to use in minority in Dail Eireann against the provisional government so long as definite adoption of the treaty was not pressed in the Irish parliament.

Arthur Griffith said he was willing to postpone the elections if the De Valera faction avoided a deliberate boycott of the Griffith party, which has a majority of only three or four in the house.

The debate was adjourned until today to permit the leaders to foregather last night in an attempt to find common ground for the unity of the South Ireland party.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—(Noon).—An agreement to adjourn the Sinn Féin convention for three months was decided upon by the convention leaders at their meeting last night. The agreement provides that no vote taken in the Dail Eireann shall require the resignation of the provisional government and that there shall be an election meanwhile.

When the election is held it is stipulated that the new constitution under the Anglo-Irish treaty be submitted to the country.

TERRACE FARMER DIES AT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Olof Walberg Passed Away Last
Night at Midnight—Family
Is at Terrace.

The death occurred last night at 12 o'clock at the General Hospital of Olof Walberg, a Terrace farmer, aged 64. Deceased was a native of Sweden and had been in the hospital for ten or eleven days. Two daughters and two sons, residents of Terrace, survive. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

NO SUCCESSOR YET TO BONOMI MINISTRY

ROME, Feb. 22.—Enrico De Nicola, president of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, has declined the king's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry.

FUNERAL TODAY

Late Nick Arneson Buried Under
Auspices Fishermen's Union.

The funeral of the late Niel Arneson, who died on Monday afternoon in the General Hospital, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Undertakers parlors to Fairview Cemetery. Canon G. A. Rix officiated and the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union was in charge of arrangements. There were flowers from the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and Lipsett & Cunningham's employees.

FREIGHT RATES CASE IS BEING ADJOURNED

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Adjournment of the case for the equalization of freight rates between the east and west will probably take place following an examination of C. A. Hayes of the Canadian National and O. D. Lewis, the British Columbia engineer. The case resumes on March 13.

INTEREST IN FIGHT

Canadian Middleweight to Box
Young Fisher of Syracuse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—There will be considerable interest taken in sporting circles in today's match between Mike McTigue, claimant of the Canadian middleweight championship and Young Fisher of Syracuse.

There is the possibility of the bout leading to a championship affair with Johnny Wilson and this has given rise to much speculation as to the outcome.

FISH ARRIVALS.

Six halibut schooners with two carloads of fish are selling their catches at the Fish Exchange this afternoon. They are: Pelican, 6000 pounds; E. Neilson, 18,000 pounds; Tillicum, 12,000 pounds; Briggold, 3000 pounds; Hanaco, 4000 pounds and Tramp, 6000 pounds.

PIUS XI, CHOSEN AS THE NEW PONTIFF.



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Cardinal Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, who was elected Pope by the Sacred College to succeed Benedict XV. He was created a Cardinal in June of last year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YACHT CLUB

Record Attendance Last Night—
Dr. W. T. Kergin Is Elected
President for 1922.

Due probably to the fact that there had been advertised a proposed increase in dues, there was a record attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club, which was held last evening at the court house. Thirty persons were present, the largest number for seven years.

It was decided, after considerable discussion, to make certain improvements at the club quarters at Cow Bay. The matter of raising the dues came up but no action was taken on it and the fees will remain the same as at present. The election of officers for 1922 resulted as follows:

President, Dr. W. T. Kergin.
Vice-president, M. M. Stephens.
Secretary - Treasurer, Alex. McRae.
Directors, Rev. Canon G. A. Rix, N. M. McLean, Dr. J. P. Cade and the officers.

REGULATIONS FOR TRADING IN FURS

Chief Minty this morning received a telegram from the superintendent of provincial police at Victoria in answer to an enquiry as to the rights of fur traders in the north country. The wire reads: "Open season only for beaver in districts as defined in the order-in-council of second instant. Fur traders may buy skins obtained in said districts if lawfully obtained in said districts."

PRINCESS DIES.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lady Feodora Gleichen died in St. James' Palace today. She was a spinster daughter of the late Admiral Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

MORTE CRAIG TELLS OF HIS TRIP SOUTH

At Present in Tucson, Arizona—
Weather Hot and Sultry—Expects to Home Next Month.

Morte Craig of the Arctic Studio is at present visiting in Tucson, Arizona, and in writing home here says that his health is much improved. The weather in Tucson is very hot and sultry and differed much from that which he experienced in Los Angeles, where it was cold and wet. Mr. Craig speaks highly of Tucson as a city and is very interested in the mines there, for he is a mining engineer himself and still has properties in Colorado.

Of the 25,000 people in the Arizona city 15,000 are Spanish, and Mr. Craig has found his knowledge of the Spanish language very useful there. He expects to return to Prince Rupert some time in March and will return by way of the Canadian National Railway, visiting first Denver, Arkansas Springs, St. Joseph, Missouri, his old home, and Kansas City.

JACK BEATTIE SAYS REMAINING IN EAST CRUISING TIMBER

A letter received this morning from Jack Beattie, formerly of this city, orders The Daily News for another six months and states that Mr. Beattie is intending to remain in the east longer than he had expected. He says he is getting an outfit together to cruise some limits near Cochrane in Northern Ontario and that will take a little time.

PICKED UP FROM RAFT.

GALVESTON, Feb. 22.—Six or seven men were picked up at sea from a raft by the steamer Elmerite. One died and was buried at sea. Six were brought here.

TAKE DRASTIC ACTION WITH DOUKHOBORS

Mounties Will Interfere—Peter
Veregin Confirms Statement
Issued to Paper.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Commissioner Perry of the Mounted Police believes that Peter Veregin was not serious in his threat to drown the children and infirm Doukhobors in protest against taxation, but the commissioner also announces that the mounties will take drastic action if the law is not respected by the Doukhobors.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Peter Veregin, Doukhobor leader, telegraphs from Brilliant, B. C. to the Canadian Press, that the article published in the Canadian newspapers and signed by M. M. Koffinoff had his sanction.

The article complains of the unfair taxation of the Doukhobors by the governments here and threatens to institute a policy either of killing off the children and infirm of the Doukhobor colony or to deliberately sterilize the women to prevent propagation, the Doukhobors to become a wandering tribe protesting against taxation.

PRINCE ALBERT REPAIRS DONE

Canadian National Steamer Will
Leave Local Dry Dock
Tomorrow.

CAPTAIN NICHOLSON
ARRIVES HERE TODAY

The Canadian National steamer Prince Albert will leave the local dry dock tomorrow after having an extensive overhaul to put her under the classification as required by Lloyd's Underwriters and as a result of the stranding at Queen Charlotte Islands recently. The Lorne is now in the dock for repairs. Whether the Albert will be put into operation immediately is uncertain but Captain Nicholson, manager of the fleet, will arrive this afternoon from Vancouver and some announcement may be made by him.

There are about 100 men employed at the shipyard at present. Besides the repairs to the Lorne the building of the Francois Lake ferry is going ahead steadily and there are a few fish boats in for minor repairs.

MURDERER DIED FROM FRIGHT

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—When a jury returned a verdict of life imprisonment upon A. Koppe, a murderer, and then announced that it would have to reconsider the verdict on account of an error, Koppe became so frightened over the possibility of the death sentence that he suffered an attack of heart failure and died within a few hours.

MRS. F. P. STILLMAN'S FATHER DIED TODAY

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22.—James Brown Potter, father of Mrs. Effie Potter Stillman of New York died suddenly today.

ALL BODIES RECOVERED FROM ROMA

Three Uninjured After Fatal Fall
—Many Burned Beyond
Recognition.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Thirty bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the airship Roma and three or four bodies remain in the wreckage. Eleven men were rescued and some of them will probably die.

NORFOLK, Feb. 22.—(Noon).—Completely wrecked by fire and explosion the Roma, the world's largest semi-rigid airship, the pride of the American air service, has yielded up today the last of the dead following the disaster which overtook her yesterday.

The recovery of the last body fixed the toll of the disaster, the greatest in the history of American aeronautics, at 34 dead, eight injured and three practically unhurt.

Of the dead 33 have been identified, although many of the bodies were burned, blackened and charred beyond recognition.

The dead include Major John Thornell, commander of the ship at her christening last December and Capt. Dale Mabry, commander during yesterday's ill fated flight.

IS ERUPTING LAVA STREAMS

Earthquake Shocks Reported
From Central America Dam-
aging Buildings.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 22.—Continued earthquake shocks are reported in the department of Granada, Carazo and Rivas. Damage was done to many buildings.

The volcano is erupting enormous streams of lava and the inhabitants of Omatetepe district have fled to zones of safety.

EXCHANGE RATE GOES VERY LOW

Many Reasons are Assigned for
Change in Canadian Money
Value.

The exchange rate today is so low that it is quite a negligible quantity. It is quoted at less than three and a half per cent, a considerable drop from the time it reached seventeen and a half per cent, making importations from the United States very difficult.

Various reasons are assigned for the change to a more normal condition. One is said to be the election of a Government that will not countenance extravagance of any kind and that will also refuse to erect a higher tariff wall.

The illicit liquor business with the United States and the exportation of wheat to that country all tend to equalize the money value.

During the period of high exchange rates many people in the United States bought Canadian securities and American business men opened accounts in Canadian banks and kept their funds there until there should be a lower rate.

American financial journals prophesy that during the present year the exchange rate will disappear and the Canadian dollar will be worth its face value in American dollars.