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May Be Crisis British Government LABOR LOST OUT IN LONDON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

Premier Lloyd George Is Carrying Resignation in Pocket; Ultimatum Soon

LONDON, March 3.—Wednesday, March 8, is the day that is set by Premier Lloyd George for the fulfillment of his ultimatum to Hon. Austen Chamberlain. If he has by that time not received satisfactory assurances of support from Coalition Conservatives he will present his resignation of the Premiership to the King.

Premier Lloyd George is, figuratively speaking, carrying his resignation in his pocket now.

OFFICIAL OF IRELAND WAS SHOT TODAY

Max S. Green, Chairman Prison Board, Killed by Fleeing Fugitive.

BELFAST, March 3.—Max S. Green, chairman of the Irish Prison Board, was shot and killed in Dublin today. The shooting was done by a fugitive who fired on his pursuers after the official ministry of pensions had been robbed. A second man was wounded.

Green was a son-in-law of the late John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader.

WIRELESS CALL VESSEL GONE

Norwegian Vessel Reported Herself in Distress and Cannot Be Found.

HALIFAX, March 3.—According to a wireless message received from the steamer Esthonia, which responded to a call from the Norwegian freighter Grontoft no trace of the vessel can be found at the point given in the message. There is also no trace of the crew.

The Grontoft reported herself sinking yesterday and said the life boats had smashed.

The vessel carried 20 men and was a 1200 ton craft.

RANCHERS BURIED UNDER SNOWSLIDE

Two Men Near Nelson Trained to Edge of Enormous Avalanche

NELSON, Mar. 3.—Two ranchers of this neighborhood who have been missing are thought to have perished under an avalanche. The men, Thomas Oliver and Frank Martin, were trailed to the edge of the enormous snow slide under which they are apparently buried.

ADJOURNMENT OF DAIL EIREANN UNTIL APRIL 25 AGREED ON

Motion to Give Franchise to Women Before the Big Election Is Defeated.

DUBLIN, March 3.—The Dail Eireann adjourned until April 25 under an agreement between the two parties after a motion to postpone the election was defeated on a division. The postponement amendment which was defeated, was designed to hold over the election until the franchise had been extended to women and until they could have the opportunity to register.

FREDERICK IVES PASSED AWAY IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

After Long and Painful Suffering, Massett Telegraph Operator Died Last Evening.

After a long and hopeless fight with death which was borne with patience and fortitude, Frederick Ives of Massett, who was severely burned in a gasoline explosion at Port Clements on September 11, passed away at the General Hospital last night at 9 o'clock. After the accident hope had been held out for Mr. Ives' ultimate recovery, but more recently it was seen that recovery would be impossible and, after weeks of terrible suffering, death came mercifully.

Mr. Ives had been a resident of Massett since boyhood, having gone there with his parents several years ago. He was about 25 years of age and was the son of the late Arthur Ives and Mrs. Ives. In the early days his father conducted an hotel at Massett. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow, mother, three brothers, Arthur, of this city, and Samuel and Charles of Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. L. A. Graef of Hazelton. The mother, Arthur Ives and Mrs. Graef are at present in the city. His wife is at present in Vancouver.

Telegraph Operator.

Deceased was a telegraph operator by calling and before going overseas was on the permanent staff of the Dominion Government Telegraphs. He was severely injured by wounds from his over-seas service and suffered considerably after his return. Of recent years he had been on the relieving staff of the government system and was engaged at various points on the Queen Charlotte Islands and near Smithers.

The accident which resulted in Mr. Ives' death occurred in the residence of A. Robinson at Port Clements over six months ago. Deceased had been lighting a fire and a can of gasoline became ignited. Almost immediately the explosion occurred and Mr. Ives' clothing became ignited and he was seriously burned about the arms and body. The nearest physician, Dr. Briggs, was some 28 miles distant at Massett and he was immediately summoned. In the meantime Miss Woods, a trained nurse of Victoria, rendered first aid and nursed him for several months during his illness.

Skin Grafting.

About a month after the accident Mr. Ives was brought to the local hospital for treatment. Several skin grafting operations, for which his brother and citizens gave skin, took place and recovery was at first hoped for, but the grafting did not take to good effect and hope was finally despaired of.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

LABORITES ARE BADLY WORSTED

Carry Only 17 Seats in London Municipal Election Out of 85

LONDON, March 3.—Laborite and socialist candidates were badly worsted in the London municipal elections. The municipal reformers carried 67 seats, laborites 17 and independents, 1.

HER TRIAL RESUMED.



The trial of Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, near Los Angeles, last August, has been resumed in the Supreme Court in that city. Arthur C. Burch, her co-defendant, was recently tried for the murder, and the jury disagreed.

MORE KILLED AUTOMOBILES THAN IN WAR

NEW YORK, March 3.—During the 18 months that the United States troops were engaged in war overseas 48,000 soldiers lost their lives on the battlefields. In exactly the same period, according to the New York Herald, 91,000 persons, of whom 25,000 were women and children, were killed by automobiles on the United States highways.

COAL STRIKE INEVITABLE

Miners of Western Canada Refuse to Accept 35 Per Cent Cut in Wages.

CALGARY, Mar. 3.—The Western Canada coal operators have refused to consider the demands of the miners and have posted an alternative agreement providing for a wage cut of approximately 35 per cent containing a cost of living clause which would automatically adjust wages at intervals.

WATCHMEN'S STRIKE LETS THIEVES BUSY

BRESLAU, Mar. 3.—The watchmen's union, which nightly patrols the streets of Breslau and guards the business houses, struck last night. Thieves immediately started an organized drive, robbing houses and emptying show windows.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

Sitting at Ketchikan It Declares for Better Patrol of Coast Against Liquor.

A United States grand jury at Ketchikan, Alaska, took cognizance of the liquor business being done with Alaska from this port in the following pronouncement: "From evidence presented to the grand jury and from facts within the knowledge of the members thereof, it has been demonstrated that the main source of supply of liquor coming into this division of Alaska are Prince Rupert, B. C., and Stewart, B. C."

"By reason of the location of these places, their proximity to American territory, their geographical situation with respect to waterways over and by which liquor may be transported from Canadian into American territory, this traffic has assumed considerable proportions and the configuration of the coast line, with its innumerable inlets, renders the apprehension of the violators of law in this regard extremely difficult, well nigh impossible without some adequate means of enforcement the same by the capture of vessels engaged in this traffic. It is therefore the recommendation of this grand jury that either the customs service, the department of justice, the prohibition commissioner or such other department as may be considered as best adapted to the suppression of this traffic, be equipped with adequate means in the way of a vessel or vessels for the patrolling of that stretch of water along the international boundary line of approximately sixty miles in length, to act in co-operation with the Canadian patrol boats charged with similar duties."

NELSON, March 3.—Peter Veregin was re-elected president of the Canadian Doukhobors.

SHAUGHNESSY AS GOVERNOR

Head of C. P. R. Suggested as the First Official Head of Irish Free State.

LONDON, March 3.—The Manchester Guardian says it understands that Lord Shaughnessy's name is before the cabinet in connection with the governorship of the Irish Free State, and that he has powerful backing for the position.

"It would be a bold step," the Guardian says, "but these are the days of bold steps."

The Guardian notes that Lord Shaughnessy has always held strong views on the governing of Ireland and has steadily contributed to the Irish funds, latterly having changed his subscriptions from the Nationalist to the Sinn Fein party. "He is advanced in years," the Guardian continues, "but it is understood he would accept the new position as a labor of love."

The fact is pointed out by the Guardian that the Irish cabinet has expressed clearly its desire for a commoner as governor, but the paper concludes that this was before Lord Shaughnessy was considered as a possibility.

No confirmation of the Guardian's story is available at present. Lord Shaughnessy has repeatedly affirmed that he is in this country merely on a holiday.

MAN WHO HELD UP SID WINSBY GETS 5 YEARS

Bank Robber Sentenced by Magistrate Primrose at Edmonton.

Edmonton, March 3.—A term of five years imprisonment in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Primrose on James E. Crawford, the man who robbed the Union Bank of North Edmonton recently.

Manager Winsby was held up at the point of a shotgun and something like \$1500 was stolen from the teller's cage. The robber got away to Vancouver where he was apprehended and confessed to the crime.

Winsby was alone at the time of the holdup, his assistant having stepped out for a couple of minutes.

VICTORY FOR LLOYD GEORGE

Amendment to Irish Free State Bill Defeated by a Large Majority.

LONDON, Mar. 3.—The House of Commons last night defeated by a vote of 254 to 65 an amendment to the Irish Free State Bill introduced by Sir Frederick Bantury, Unionist, which sought to place on record the suggestion that the Anglo-Irish treaty was negotiated with Southern Ireland and not with all Ireland. The vote is regarded as a victory for Lloyd George.

NEW LANGUAGE TRADE PURPOSE

Professor Falconer Intimates That One Will Likely Be Used Soon.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—A universal language for trade purposes was predicted last night by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, in an address before the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Liberal Studies. The new language, he said, would be adopted only by persons engaged in international commercial pursuits, while race and national pride would preserve the mother tongue in each country.

LADY SCOTT, WIDOW EXPLORER, MARRIES YOUNG FINANCIER

LONDON, Mar. 3.—Lady Scott, widow of the late Captain Robert F. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, who with four members of his party perished during a blizzard on his return from the South Pole early in 1913, was married today to Lieutenant Commander E. Hilton, a young financial secretary of the Treasury.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of our late Comrade Fred Ives will take place at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow March 4, from the B. C. Undertakers, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. Military service.

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