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Irish Home Rule to be Very Radical, Says the Daily Mail

Measure to be Delayed Until After Holidays and Original Proposals to be Considerably Altered; Details to be Given Soon.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, December 3.—The belief held a little while ago that the Government would before Christmas introduce a bill for the establishment of self-government in Ireland is not likely to be fulfilled, says the Daily Telegraph.

The cabinet committee appointed to deal with the draft of the new measure is still engaged upon the difficult question of finance and as the bill cannot be ready for another fortnight at least, the opinion now prevails that time will not be available for settlement of the Home Rule problem until next session.

What the Government is expected to do is to acquaint Parliament and the country with the details of the plan bfeore prorogation. In that manner the Government will satisfy the country of their intention to deal with the matter and will put the bill on the program among the first measures to be dealt with in the session of 1920.

There is reason to believe that the Government's original Irish Home Rule proposals are undergoing considerable alterations, says the Daily Mail, particularly with reference to the proposed executive of the two provincial legislatures. It is also believed that a considerably larger measure of home rule is contemplated. "It is significant," the newspaper adds, "that a strong body of young Unionist members of Parliament are pressing the Government to adopt a very forward policy with regard to Ireland."

GERMANY WILL NOT SIGN THE PEACE PACT

Action of United States is Powerful Influence Against Settlement of Difficulties.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented by the Allies as a condition for not putting the Peace Treaty into effect. This action of Germany is caused by a reaction following the refusal of the United States to ratify the Peace Treaty.

The German line of argument is that if United States can refuse to sign the treaty, so can she.

GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES HUDSON'S BAY LANDS

Will Use 100,000 Acres for Soldier Settlement Purposes.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—More than 100,000 acres of Hudson's Bay Company's reserve lands in the three prairie provinces have come into the hands of the Dominion Government and the tracts are being turned over to the Soldiers' Settlement Board for the use of returned soldiers.

These lands were given by the Dominion Government to the Hudson's Bay Co. as compensation when the country was taken over from the company by Canada. The company had several sections in each township and much of the land was very good. A great deal of it had been sold for settlement.

ANOTHER MOONEY TRIAL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Two cases involving charges of murder laid against Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thos. J. Meeney, have been formally set for trial on December 8 by Superior Court Judge Mard.

Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most and varied stock in Northern B. C. tf

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

PRINCE ALBERT GOING ON DRYDOCK TOMORROW

Will Receive Her Annual Overhaul At Local Yards.

The Prince Albert will go on the local drydock tomorrow morning after completing the discharge of a cargo of coal there. She will receive her annual overhaul before the Prince Rupert goes in on the 27th.

Chief Engineer R. Knox, of the Prince Albert, returned to town on the Prince George this morning. He will take over his regular duties on the Albert, after having acted as chief on the Prince Rupert during the absence of Alec S. Munro in the Old Country.

LIQUOR VENDOR GOT BIG SHIPMENT TODAY

102 Cases Arrive This Morning to Fill Local Prescriptions

On this morning's boat the watchful eye of Constable Bailey spied 102 cases of first class liquor being unloaded from the steamer Prince George. This booze was not subject to seizure, however, as it was consigned to the local liquor vendor for local distribution. The difficulty in having prescriptions filled should now be removed.

TRAIN ROBBER IS CAPTURED IN STATES

Was Seriously Wounded Before Being Taken at Douglas, Wyoming.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Wm. Carlisle, train robber, who for three weeks had dodged the secret service and private detectives, was captured at Douglas, Wyo., after he had been seriously wounded.

CANADA WILL ACT FOR GREAT BRITAIN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British ministry of pensions has empowered the Canadian Pensions Administration to act for it in dealing with Imperial pensions in Canada.

STRIKE IN FORCE

Magala, Dec. 3.—The strike is still in force here. All stores and factories are closed.

PIPE ORGAN IN PORT SIMPSON

Indian Congregation of Grace Methodist Church Get Instrument.

Herbert Lye, a member of the firm of Edward Lye and Sons, pipe organ manufacturers of Toronto, returned from Port Simpson on the Venture early this morning after installing a beautiful $1500 organ at the Indian village. He will remain in Prince Rupert till Saturday night when he will return to Toronto via Vancouver and the C.P.R. This is Mr. Lye's first trip west and he is very much taken with the scenic grandeur and hospitable customs of the province.

Mr. Lye arrived at Port Simpson on November 8 with the organ for the Grace Methodist Church. It is a large instrument and was built to order for the Indians who paid the whole cost of $1,800 which included the installation as well as the initial cost. It is of polished oak finished in a dark shade and consists of 549 pipes including 31 speaking front pipes. To complete the design ther are only two dummy pipes. The pipes are finished in gold.

The Indians are very proud of the organ which is an innovation in Indian churches. The instrument is fully paid for, Mr. Lye receiving the last payment of $300 last Thursday as the result of an auction sale held for the raising of the balance of the money due on the organ.

During his stay in Prince Rupert, Mr. Lye will tune the organ in the local Methodist church as well as giving it a complete overhaul after which it will again be in perfect condition.

NO COAL FOR CANADA YET

War Board Says That Not a Car Has Been Received in Fulfillment of Agreement.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Of 150 cars of coal per day which the United States Government undertook to supply Canada, beginning November 24, not one has been received.

The prospects are that only a small amount of coal, if any, will reach Canada during December, even if the strike is settled. This information is contained in a statement by the Canadian Railway War Board.

VORARLBERG WOULD JOIN SWITZERLAND

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—The Vorarlberg Diet has taken action looking toward annexation with Switzerland.

Vorarlberg is to the west of Tyrol and abuts on Lake Constance. It is a part of Austria.

KAROLYI GUILTY OF TREASONABLE OFFENSE

BUDAPEST, Dec. 3.—Count Karolyi, former Hungarian Premier, has been barred from the national casino for having committed treasonable offences.

The real reason why Smith left home. Westholme December 9 and 10. tf

CONTRARY TO PEACE TREATY

Supreme Council Addresses Note of Protest to Germany Regarding Armaments.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Peace Council today addressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armaments, contrary to the Peace Treaty.

Germany has been taking advantage of the labor and other complications following the war to push forward her armaments, thinking that the homogeniety of the Allied and Associated Powers is broken and that she can, not only refuse to sign but also break the terms of the treaty.

WILHELM MAY MAKE DASH INTO GERMANY

If Attempt is Made to Take Him, It is Said He Would Try to Get Away.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

AMERONGEN, Dec. 3.—It is stated here that should the Allies attempt the removal of the ex-Kaiser from Holland he will attempt a dash into Germany.

Just what would be the effect of the presence of Wilhelm in the Fatherland is not known, but it is not anticipated that any serious trouble would follow.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR I. O. D. E. EVENT

Plans Now Perfected for Sale and Dance on Friday.

A meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLennan last evening when arrangements were completed for the sale and dance to be held in the St. Andrew's Hall on Friday night. The sale of work is to start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continue till 6. The dance will commence sharp at 9 o'clock ending at 1. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening.

The following committees under the general supervision of Mrs. J. C. McLennan, regent of the Municipal Chapter, have been formed:—

Refreshments—Mrs. Cox (convenor), Mrs. Ben Self, Mrs. G. A. Woodland, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss B. McDonald, Miss Mills, Miss Willett and Miss Orchard.

Decoration—Mrs. Newell (convenor), Miss Josephine Eason, Miss Margaret Ryan, Mrs. A. T. Parkin, Mrs. W. H. Wilson Murray, Miss Bernice Palmer and Miss Muriel Collison.

Dance Committee — Miss McLeod and Mrs. Roberson.

STOLE LAUNDRY AND GOT SIXTY DAYS' JAIL

Fred. Panky appeared before Magistrate McMordie this morning charged with having stolen laundry, valued at $15, from a room in the Empress Hotel. He pleaded guilty and was given two months in the local jail by the magistrate.

DECREAST IN SALMON PACK LAST SEASON

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, December 3.—British Columbia's total salmon pack for last year totalled 1,393,156 cases, shrowing a decline of 239,000 cases, according to figures made public here.

KILLED IN ROME

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

ROME, Dec. 3.—Three people were killed and a dozen injured in Socialist demonstrations here.

On Friday night last a very jolly dance was given in the Alice Arm Hotel in honor of the departing train crews.

Coal Miners not Yet Returning to Work

Schools Close in Many Cities and Districts Owing to Fuel Shortage; Men Ordered to Return by Union Leaders.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

CHICAGO, December 3.—The miners have voted to return to work.

So acute had become the situation caused by the strike that restrictions were clamped tighter on the consumption of coal and there was additional closing of schools and industries and reduction in the hours of business in many regions were made necessary.

Little change was reported at the mines yesterday. The strikers in Wyoming who walked out were ordered by Union officials to return to work.

The schools were closed at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at Springfield, Indiana.

The Anaconda Mining Co. announced at Butte, Mont., that it was preparing to close the mines and smelters, which would affect about 12,000 men. Governor McKelvin of Nebraska called for volunteers to go to the coal producing states to dig the state's supply. A number volunteered.

Mining operations in the Kansas surface mines have been started and the first car of fuel shipped to Coldwater, Kansas. Others were to be distributed to places wher a coal famine exists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(Noon). There is no apparent intention of the miners in the great central coal district to resume work.

LIQUOR SENT AS ROOFING

Consignments seized on Canadian National Railway Amount to $60,000 During Month.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Liquor to the value of $60,000 has been seized within the last two months by the Canadian National Railway officials and the city police. Most of the shipments come in designated as "everlasting roofing material" in large metal drums with the tops cut away and the liquor packed in sawdust and plaster of Paris.

BULL FIGHTING AGAIN LEGALIZEZD IN MEXICO

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—The Mexican Chamber of Deputies restored bull fighting throughout the Republic. The Senate votes on the question tomorrow.

NITRATE COSTS MORE

VALPARISO, December 3.—The nitrate producers announce an increase of ten per cent in cost, owing to wage increases to practically all classes engaged in production.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Knit Corset Covers—2 for $1.00 at Jabour Brothers. 284

D. H. Morrison left on the Venture at midnight last night for Ocean Falls.

S. J. Grady, formerly connected with the local police force, is now on the Seattle force.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Andrews Society will give a dance in the St. Andrews Hall on Wednesday December 31.

Jas. McAleenan returned from a trip to the central states by this morning's steamer. He returns to Alice Arm tonight.

Harry Day, the baseball pitcher, returned from the South on the Prince George this morning. His return will be welcomed in basketball circles.

Arrrivals from Smithers last night report that the thermometre dropped to 28 below zero yesterday morning, the coldest yet this season.

White, Gray and striped Flannellettes, 3 yards for $1 at Jabour Brothers. 284

NO MENTION OF TREATY IN MESSAGE

Satisfaction Expressed that President Wilson Omits all Reference to It.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The omission of any direct reference to the Peace Treaty from President Wilson in his message to Congress meets with general satisfaction among both the Republican and Democratic Senate leaders, who are quite willing to leave the treaty in its pigeon hole until the important legislation of the session has been passed or a compromise effected.

The treaty is still a live question in the United States, however, and it may be again considered by the Senate at any time.

STERLING EXCHANGE LOW AT NEW YORK

Further Fall Against Britain in American Money Market Sets New Record.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The rate for sterling exchange fell today to $3.89¼, setting a new record for the depreciation of the British pound. The rates for French and German exchange also fell to new low records.

SHORTEN FRENCH TRAIN SERVICE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The Government is considering the advisability of shortening the train service in this country as a result of the world shortage of coal. The shortage has been accentuated by the strike of coal miners in the bituminous fields of the United States.

ONE STRIKE SETTLED.

ST. JOHN, N.B., December 3.—The strike of the freight handlers at this port has been settled.

Just arrived at Edmunds' Prince Rupert Music Store shipment of accordeons, mandolins, violins, and banjos. You will have to hurry as this stock will not last long. tf

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus' headquarters. tf