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Benefit Concert Highly Successful

Good House and Splendid Entertainment in Aid of Little Clarence Mayhew at Prince Edward.

Dr. Frank and the entertainers who assisted him are to be congratulated upon the success of the Clarence Mayhew Benefit Concert last night at the Prince Edward Theatre. The house was very well filled and the audience testified its appreciation by generous and frequent applause. Again it has been demonstrated that local talent is capable of producing a first-class performance and that such entertainment is appreciated by Charlottetown music-lovers, especially when for the benefit of a worthy cause.

After the opening orchestral selection, admirably rendered by Dixon's Casino Orchestra, His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon, under whose patronage the entertainment was held, spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at being privileged to assist in such a splendid idea of helping out the little orphan lad. "We know that Dr. Frank, who never does things by halves, has enlisted tonight the services of some of the best talent in Charlottetown and this assures us the worth of our money, apart from the excellent object for which the entertainment was promoted," he said. There are many boys who have had a poor start in life and the excellent plan adopted by Dr. Frank may be the beginning of many other entertainments along a similar line. The concert had been planned by Dr. Frank in order to establish a trust fund for the benefit of little Clarence Mayhew, that he might be properly educated and given a trade or profession.

The next on the programme was wand exercises by twelve Y.M.C.A. lads, under the direction of Mr. H. G. Gorbell, which was splendidly carried out.

Messrs. Chas. Earle, Elmer Ritchie, Arthur Bruce and Parker Hooper delighted the audience with quartettes and solos. Mr. Earle, though he took no solo part, was heard with splendid effect in the quartettes.

Messrs. Ritchie, Bruce and Hooper gave one solo each, and were accompanied on the piano by Mr. Watkis.

Solos by Miss Lucy Blanchard, Miss E. Laura Wightman and Miss Jean Garnhum were effectively rendered and warmly encored. Mr. F. T. Watkis in a piano solo received a warm ovation and was also encored.

Dr. Frank, amid applause, added a few words of explanation to the Governor's address. He announced that he had collected over $600 for the concert programme advertisement alone. This would be added to the door receipts and the sale of chocolates and the fund, after expenses were paid, would be placed in the hands of a board of trustees who would invest it in bonds or other securities, which would accumulate with interest so that the boy, at the age of sixteen or seventeen, would have a substantial sum to help him in life. The speaker thanked the audience for their attendance. He wished to particularly thank Doctors Archibald, Johnson and Carruthers for their kindly attention to the orphan boy. Thanks to a skilful operation performed by Dr. Archibald, he was now able to talk and even sing. Little Clarence was present at the entertainment, but was too shy to appear on the stage.

The sketch, "A Chinese Dilemma" was a laugh provoking feature of the concert and was taken part in by Fred Gaudet, E. Arsenault, J. Doyle, A. Arsenault, F. Bradley, J. Turner, F. Duffy, A. Reardon, G. S. Tomkinson and Mr. Whitlock. This was followed by a first-class performance on the horizntal bar by Messrs. Scantlebury and Fraser, assisted by "Clown.".

The sale of chocolates netted a substantial sum, in addition to the door receipts, and Dr. Frank expressed himself well pleased with the results of the performance.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

LOST—WATCH MILL'S HALL Finder known. Return and save trouble 29 King St.

BEST AND CHEAPEST tea of the season, from 5 to 7 this afternoon in Zion Church.

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WANTED BY YOUNG LADY room and board, central location. Apply Guardian Office.

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Harry Hyde, 74 School St.

NOTICE—GET YOUR CHRISTmas Tree for the kiddies. 50 cents to $1.00. Leave name and address at Guardian.

LOST.—IN THIS CITY TWO $1.00 bills between 186 Great George Street and Pownal Street. Finder please leave at Guardian Office.

STRAYED—I have on my premises one ram lamb, notch in top of both ears. If not claimed before Dec. 12th, 1921, will be sold on that date. Signed, D. P. Cantelo, Cardigan, R. R. 5.

REWARD—A reward of $100 will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into Prowse and MacKinnon's ranch and stole a female fox on Saturday or Sunday. Signed, Prowse and MacKinnon.

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British Officers Arrested in Galway

BELFAST, Dec. 6— During evolutions of the "Republican Army" at Kilreekil, Galway, Saturday, in the presence of "Chief of Staff Mulcahy," five British officers engaged in photographing the scenes were arrested by order of Mulcahy. They were deprived of their arms and cameras and films, then liberated. The protests of the officers were met by the reply that their action was a distinct "breach of truce."

Arrangements For Marshal Foch Visit

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The dates of the visit of Marshall Foch who is now touring the United States to Canada have been announced. Marshall Foch will visit Ottawa first and will reach this city on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 9 'clock in the morning. He will leave again at noon for Montreal and will reach Windsor at 3 o'clock. Marshal Foch will remain in Montreal until 11 o'clock in the evening and will arrive in Quebec at 9 o'clock in the morning of Monday, December 12. He will stay in Quebec until 10 o'clock in the evening, when he will leave for New York. There are about 30 persons in his entourage. It was stated here that Marshal Foch having visited America as the guest of the American Legion, the United States Returned Soldiers' Organization, the body was assuming the responsibility of arranging the dates of the Canadian tour. The Dominion Government, through Sir James Lougheed, acting head of the Government, and Sir Robert Borden in Washington has been attempting to secure an extension of the Canadian itinerary it being considered desirable that the famous soldier should visit Toronto and possibly Kingston, the seat of the Royal Military College. These efforts were without success however. Marshal Foch will be received with Guards of Honor in Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, and it is understood that these arrangements will be left largely in the hands of the local military authorities. The details of the programme for the three cities have not yet been announced.

Germany Wants English Loan

(Special to The Guardian)

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Germany has asked the Bank of England for a credit of 25,000,000 pounds sterling. This formal request was made, it is reliably learned, last Thursday but up to the present time has been kept as an official secret. Up to late this afternoon no reply has been received from London. The requested credit is for the purpose of enabling Germany to meet the half billion gold marks reparations payment on January 15, should the answer of the Bank of England be unfavorable it is declared that the German Government has no other alternative but to officially announce its inability to pay and to make a formal request for a moratorium.

Egypt Rejects Curzon's Offer

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A British Government "white paper" issued last night regarding the recent negotiations with an Egyptian delegation on the abandonment of the British protectorate over Egypt shows, as had been previously indicated, that the Egyptians rejected the proposals of Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, chiefly owing to the military provisions. The reply of the Egyptian delegation stated that the proposals reserved to Great Britain the right to maintain her military forces at all time throughout Egypt, and to control communication, which "constitutes occupation pure and simple, destroys every idea of independence and suppresses even internal sovereignity." The reply also said the British proposals respecting Soudon were unacceptable, as they failed to guarantee to Egypt the sovereignity of Soudan and her control of the Nile.

Liberals Sweep Constitutiencies

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7—Voting throughout Canada has resulted in the defeat of the Government headed by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and in th supremacy of the Liberal party led by Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King. In the provinces east of the St. Lawernce River the Liberals have practically swept the constituencies in the Prairie Provinces, the Progressives have secured the majority of the seats but in the rest of Canada their success has been comparatively small. Midnight found the Liberals claiming 118 seats or a majority of one in the whole of the House of Commons and the Wood Crerar party 54 of which only 19 were in Ontario.

Canada And Mexico

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6— The Mexican government is heartily in accord with the proposal to establish closer relations between Canada and Mexico and better steamship connections between the two countries. This fact was disclosed in a telegram received yesterday by Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, from the Canadian trade delegation now negotiating with the Mexican government. The delegation, consisting of C. N. Wilde, junior trade commissioner and . S. Budby, inspector of customs, adds:

"President Obregon promises the co-operation of his government. He is prepared to appoint three commercial commissioners to confer with Canadian representatives in working out trade relations. Our investigations show great opportunities for reciprocal trade with Mexico. Many merchants express their desire to buy Canadian goods It is necessary that Canadian firms be represented in Mexico."

Election Results by Provinces

	Lib.	Con.	Prog.	Ind.
Nova Scotia	16	0	0	0
New Brunswick	5	5	1	0
P. E. Island	4	0	0	0
Quebec	65	0	0	0
Ontario	23	38	21	3
Manitoba	2	0	12	1
Saskatchewan	2	1	14	0
Alberta	1	0	9	1
British Columbia	3	7	3	0
Totals	121	51	60	2

Final Settlement Reached In the Irish Situation

Delegates Mutually Agree on Terms of Settlement Which are Acceptable to Both Sides. Ireland to be Given Same Status as Canada and Australia. Believed Ulster Will Comply With Conditions and That 700 Years' Dispute is at Last Amicably Settled.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Dec. 7—The articles of agreement in the "Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland," as the agreement reached last night is designated, provides in Article 4, that the oath to be taken by the members of the Parliament of the Irish Free State shall be in the following form: "I do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of the Irish Free State as by law established and that I will be faithful to His Majesty King George Fifth, and to his heirs and successors by law in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to and membership of the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of nations."

LONDON, Dec. 7— "With that, Mr. Lloyd George, we are satisfied. We will sign. It is peace." These few words from Arthur Griffith to the British Premier at 2.30 this morning in the historic Cabinet room at Ten Downing Street, signalized the diplomatic climax to the Irish negotiations and wrote "finish" to a seven hundred year quarrel between the Irish people.

The Government, tired to the point of exhaustion, Lloyd-George and his cabinet colleagues with the Irish mediators, after twelve hours of continuous arguing with seemingly no success, were just about to break up when Griffith asked the Premier for an understanding regarding some small adjustment. The latter assented and after a few moments of consultation with Michael Collins and Robert Barton, Griffith offered to sign. Secretaries rapidly completed alteration in the text and the important document was placed before Lloyd-George for his signature. Lloyd George raised his eyes to those of Griffith and Collins who were seated across the table. As the Premier smiled the stern features of the Irishmen relaxed and when he had inserted his name Lloyd George impulsively reached across the table with his hands outstretched and clasped those of Collins and Griffith.

Winston Churchill, Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain were elated and there was an immediate atmosphere of good will. "This is the dawn of a new era for Great Britain and Ireland," Lloyd George told these present.

The Sinn Feiners immediately left Downing Street and telegraphed to De Valera, while Lloyd George sat down and drafted a telegram to King George, announcing that a settlement had been reached.

All day today the papers carried streamer heads over the big news and thousands of cables and telegrams poured into Downing Street.

Lloyd George, who retired at a. m., rose again at 9 and immediately began to work. He is calling parliament into special session for next week, when the terms will be formally ratified. The Ulster Cabinet is sitting tonight considering the terms and will report to the Ulster parliament tomorrow.

In the meantime there in an air of uncertainty in Ulster, but it is unlikely that they will turn down the settlement, because King George has already announced his assurance that the rights of Ulster will be adequately safeguarded.

Dublin learned the main terms in the speech of Lord Birkenhead at Birmingham, where the wholehearted jubilation of the most prominent citizens and the leading Sinn Feiners agreed that the constitutional powers of the Irish Free State and the terms of the oath of allegiance leave no room for criticism.

There was a consultation at Mansion House this afternoon but De Velara will not closely consider the terms until tomorrow. It is a foregone conclusion that the Daily Eirran will unanimously approve the work of its delegates to London.

BELFAST, Dec. 7— The London agreement, it is learned, is not unacceptable to Ulster. It was considered by the northern Cabinet for two hours tonight and will be given fresh examination at a meeting tomorrow and it is in any case unlikely that the Cabinet will pronounce on the new proposals until after Thursday. On that day there is to be a secret party meeting of the Belfast Cabinet's supporters. In this way Sir James Craig and his ministers will be able to test Orange feeling, and it is hoped to obtain for their decision the solid support of the six countries. The Cabinet has not examined the proposals in detail, but thinks them worth looking into. That is an immense advance on the tradition of Ulster position.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7—Dublin is exuberantly joyous. The agreement and its terms are a complete surprise. A surprise not only to the people generally, but to Sinn Fein official circles as well. At Saturday's Dail Cabinet meetings and in the highest political circles on this side of the channel hope of an amicable arrangement was virtually abandoned. Tonight Dublin stoutly holds the King responsible for peace. Eamon De Valera arrived in Dublin early this afternoon from Limerick without more knowledge of the conditions of the agreement than was contained in bald newspaper announcements and the full text only reached him tonight, when E. J. Duggan and others of the Irish delegation arrived. It is held certain here that he and the members of the Dail Eireann will unhesitatingly ratify the agreement The terms give complete satisfaction to the public, but there are extremists who have lost friends and comrades in the war fare and who complain that the republic is being abandoned. These may later constitute a Republican party in the Irish parliament, but it is unlikely they will press their pleas against acceptance of the terms.

BIRMINGHAM, ENG. Dec. 7— Ireland hereafter will be known officially as "the Irish Free State," under the agreement reached at last night's London conference, it was announced by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead in an address here today. In outlining the general terms of the agreement the Lord Chancellor said, "We propose in the first place that within an area of Southern Ireland we shall make those who, beyond all question, within that area at this moment are entitled to speak for the overwhelming majority of the population, masters in their own house, with one single important reservation," declared Lord Birkenhead. "We place Ireland, and I shall define Ireland, in a moment, precisely in the position of Canada and Australia.

LAUNCHING THE NEW IRISH FREE STATE

LONDON, Dec. 7— Viscount Fitzalan or Lord Lascelles, future husband of Princess Mary, will be the first Governor-General of the Irish Free State, it was reported today, following a meeting of the Privy Council. At the same time it was learned that the King was preparing to proclaim an amnesty for Irish political prisoners. The King this morning, met Premier Lloyd George, Viscount Fitzalan, the present Viceroy of Ireland and the members of the Imperial Cabinet, the whole making up the Privy Council in one of the most important conferences in the history of the Empire.

The King and his Ministers discussed plans for the launching of the new nation "The Irish Free State." As a result of this conference, it was reported, the choice of first Governor General lay between Fitzalan and Lord Lascelles. It was generally believed however that Fitzalan would be named as he is already conversant with Irish affairs through his office of Viceroy. There was an impression also that he would be more acceptable to Irishmen than a member of the King's family would be.

LONDON, Dec. 7— Cardinal Bourne has arranged a thanksgiving service for Irish peace at Westminster Cathedral on Thursday evening and it is expected Viceroy Fitzalan, Catholic Peers and leaders of Parliament will attend.

Premier Accepts Verdict

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The Prime Minister made the following statement to the Canadian Press representative at 11.25 last night: "I accept the verdict of the people, I have no further comment to make."

British Columbia Results

(Special to The Guardian)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7—Election returns received from all parts of the province last night indicate that British Columbia will send to Ottawa as members of the new parliament seven Conservatives, three Liberals and three Progressives. Conservatives were elected in Victoria, Vancouver, Centerburrard, New Westminister, Vancouver South, City Nanaimo and Yale. Liberals are leading in Westminster, District, Fraser Valley, East Kootenay and Skeena, while Farmer-Labor candidates are reported ahead in West Kootenay, to the Government telegraph service at Dawson being out of commission returns from the Yukon are not available. Reports will come out by the United States through Alaska Government cable.

A Seat Offered To Premier Meighen

(Special to The Guardian.)

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 7— In semi-official circles here it is stated that J. D. Chaplin, M.P., elect for Lincoln has offered his seat to Premier Meighen.

Aerial Expert Doubts Success Of Helicopter

LONDON, December, 7.—Doubts as to whether the helicopter will revolutionize flying and become really a challenge to the aeroplane are expressed by Major C. C. Turner, editor of Aeronautics, late officer in the Royal Air Force, in an article contributed by him to the London Observer. Experiments with helicopters—machines with horizontal screws giving vertical ascension—are being carried on in many countries, and in Great Britain, the United States and France are helped by the respective governments. The results of late have been far more encouraging to the inventors than were those obtained before the war, due to some extent to the aeroplane research under the stimulus of the world conflict.

Major Turner, however, states that references to helicopter experiments are often sensational. It is made to appear that vertical flight is what the whole aeronautical world is breathlessly awaiting and that it will evolutionize flying since it would enable machines to land on fat roofs and to hover over an enemy. Yet upon consideration Major Turner seriously doubts whether even complete success with the helicopter would make much difference, although he would not go so far as to say that the experiments are without scientific value.

Criticism of the helicopter, Major Turner says, usually takes the form of pointing out that if the engine fails, descent will be as vertical as the ascent, and a hundred times as fast. This criticism is met by the assurance that the helicopter whose engine fails may descend slowly, which was proved in England and elsewhere with large-scale models some years ago. Admittedly, he says, there are mechanical difficulties in ensuring the rotation in the right direction under the pressure of the air, of the propellers in the event of engine stoppage, but the difficulties appear to have been overcome by certain experimenters.

PRESERVATION OF BALANCE

Another difficulty pointed out by Major Turner is that of securing horizontal speed and direction. This has been solved, theoretically, by a slight inclination of the axis, so that the screws rotate in an inclined plane, when, it is claimed very great speed is obtainable. The preservation of balance is another problem which, however, by mechanism admittedly complicated. "Practical proof has not yet been given," the Major continues, "and one can not but fear that this and other elements of the helicopter proposition will demand a toll of damaged machines and perhaps, of life."

On the whole proposition, including that of the conservation of power expended into useful work done, Major Turner holds the view that the aeroplane has the better of the argument with the helicopter He states that as regards performance there remain some serious drawbacks to the helicopter. M. Damblanc, one of the foremost workers, has to admit, he says, that the utmost height attainable by his design would be about 5,000 feet, and that as the height was approached ascent would be extremely slow, and would call for the sacrifice of all impediements. "If this, indeed, be the limit," Major Turner declared, "the prospects before the helicopter, whether for war or for commerce, are gloomy." He admits that the limit of today may be surpassed tomorrow, but that any important development in power, yielding more thrust in proportion to weight would benefit the aeroplane quite as much as the helicopter.

"The aeroplane, meanwhile, is steadily being improved, especially by means of the new high-lift wings." Major Turner says in conclusion: "And high-lift wings that could be varied during flight, especially in conjunction with propellers of variable pitch, would greatly increase the range of speed, enabling very fast machines to land slowly and in small pace."

Premier Meighen to Resign Within a Week

Will Recommend Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King be Appointed Premier.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7— Premier Meighen is expected to resign office within a week and to recommend to His Excellency the Governor General that Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King be called to form a Government. Hope on the part of the Meighen forces of meeting parliament and trusting to independent support to carry on has been abandoned.

The Arbuckle Case Will Come Up Again

SAN FRANCISO, Cal., Dec. 6.—Two courts were concerned yesterday with the aftermath of the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, which ended in a disagreement.

In the commissioner's division of the United States district court an appearance was made for Arbuckle in answer to prohibition violation charges, and simultaneously in the police court Mrs. Minnie Neighbors witness for the defense in the manslaughter trial, appeared on a perjury charge in connection with her testimony.

A preliminary hearing was waived by the defense on the prohibition charge and the Neighbors case was continued until Wednesday.

Previous to the calling of these cases District Attorney Brady announced that he was investigating information that an attempt was made to intimidate Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, one of the jurors in the manslaughter trial. She voted for conviction consistently.

The prohibition violation charge rose of the serving and consumption of liquor at the party in Arbuckle's rooms in the Hotel St. Francis on September 5.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Focal Point of Public Attention at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In default of important developments at the Washington conference, the newspaper "experts" here are extremely busy today arranging imaginary settlements of a number of important questions.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance which has been the subject of informal discussions in the conference for the past week, is still the local point of public attention. Widely varying opinions regarding this question are expressed again today.

One Washington writer declares the abrogation of the alliance is one of the "four prime objectives" of the United States delegation in regard to Far Eastern questions. He states that from the United States point of view, this is necessary to the full fruition of the conference.

British spokesmen have declared that the alliance question must be definitely settled at the present international meeting. The general view is that arrangements are now well under way to replace it by a wider agreement which will include other nations having interests in the Pacific. The point in doubt today is just what form that agreement will take.

A report which came from what is considered authoritative sources last night, that a four power treaty has been drawn up does not appear to receive much credit in United States circles, where it is declared such an arrangement would not be satisfactory to the United States.

Sir Robert Borden today continued work in connection with the Chinese tariff problem. The subcommittee appointed to deal with this, of which Sir Robert is a member, is understood to be still considering some of the very complicated details involved and it will likely be several days before its members will be in position to make recommendations to the full commission on the Far Eastern questions.

King George Congratulates Premier George

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King George in telegraphing to the Prime Minister his congratulations over the conclusion of the Irish agreement said: "I am overjoyed to hear the splendid news you have just sent me. I congratulate you with all my heart of the successful termination of these difficut and protracted negotiations which is due to the patience and conciliatory spirit which you have shown throughout, and I am indeed happy in some small way to have contributed by my speech in Belfast to this great achievement.

Demands in Australia For Resumption of Trade With Germany

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cables that there are reiterated demands on the federal government of Australia for the resumption of trade with Germany. Imports from Germany are supposed to be absolutely barred ,but it is apparent that indirect operations in this line are proceeding to a considerable extent, altogether nullifying the effect of the prohibition. The Australian steel works threaten to close down owing to alleged heavy importations through intermediate countries, and now demand higher duties, combined with anti-dumping legislation. The government proposes to revoke the prohibitory proclamation, but will suspend the operation of the revocation until an anti-dumping bill can be considered in parliament.

100 Germans Killed In Wohel Works

(Special to The Guardian)

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—It is reported that one hundred persons lost their lives today as the result of the explosion of an oil tank in the Nobel Dynamite Works at Saarlouis, Phenish Prussia. The works are burning.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Westerly to northwesterly winds. Fair and somewhat colder.

High tide this afternoon at 4 and tomorrow morning at 5.14.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.30.

Full moon Wednesday, Dec. 14th 10.51 p. m.

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