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PURE SINN FEIN MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

On Dublin City Hall Results in Six Arrests Including Member of House of Commons. Important Documents Secured.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Auxiliary Sinn Fein members arrested six members of the House of Commons. The arrests were made during a meeting of the Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons at the House of Commons on Monday night. The Sinn Fein members were arrested by the British police. The Sinn Fein members were arrested by the British police. The Sinn Fein members were arrested by the British police.

GUARDING AGAINST DISLOYALTY IN ARMY

Extremists Endeavoring to Undermine the Loyalty of the Army are Being Carefully Watched by Military Authorities.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 7.—Careful watch is being kept upon activities by extremists to effect the army's loyalty, it was declared by Sir Archibald Williamson, parliamentary secretary of the Minister of War in the House of Commons. Sir Archibald replied to a question asking whether he was aware of the insidious attempts that are being made by members of republican and revolutionary organizations in this country to undermine the loyalty of the army. I am aware of these attempts, he said, and the activities of extremists to undermine the loyalty of the army are being carefully watched by the military authorities and the necessary steps are being taken, but it would not be in the public interest to give details.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO RECEIVE NOBEL PRIZE

Award Carries One-fifth of Interest on \$9,000,000 Left by Swedish Philanthropist and Scientist.

(Special to The Guardian) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Announcement is made that the Nobel Peace Prize will be conferred on President Wilson of the United States on December 10th. The Nobel Peace Prize carries with it a grant of about \$40,000 which is one fifth of the annual interest on about \$9,000,000 left for that purpose by Alfred B. Nobel the Swedish scientist and the inventor of dynamite who died in 1896.

CANADIAN DELEGATES AT LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Doherty's Motion for Elimination of Article Ten Not Inconsistent with Attitude of Government.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—While in the absence at Montreal of Premier Meighen, no statement was available here regarding the attitude of the Canadian delegates at Geneva on the question of article X, it would appear from the statement of Sir George Foster made in Geneva that the government denies any inconsistency on the subject. Hon. J. Doherty moved for the striking out of this article which in the United States was the chief obstacle in the way of ratification of the treaty. In doing so there is every reason to believe that he had the approval of the Premier and cabinet and his action is not inconsistent with his attitude in parliament.

Argument on Railway Equipment

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Quite a heated argument as to the relative merits of catches and steps on freight engines engaged in a survey was heard by the commission this morning. The application of the New York Railway Company for a regulation of the boards regulating safety appliances regarding freight engines was the subject of the hearing. The commission is to report on the matter in a few days.

Killed While Leaving Train

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, Dec. 7.—Clarence Wrye, Harcourt, was hit by the C. N. R. local 6 (Campbellton to Moncton) yesterday at the Harcourt Station and died while being brought to the city on the same train. Deceased was getting off number 25 local (Moncton to Campbellton) and stepped in front of the south bound train being hit on the side of the head and badly injured.

Archbishop Wants Peace For Ireland

(Special to The Guardian) BELFAST, Dec. 7.—Archbishop Harty, speaking in Thurles Cathedral, yesterday, said "we ought to pray for the Irish peace and peace with justice and honor." I am convinced that the continuance of violence would spell ruin for Ireland in some ways the time seems favorable for peace. At last there is light in dark clouds which have been over our country for some time."

League Members Will Go Slowly

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, Dec. 7.—The League Assembly today decided to stick to the slow, sure policy of interpretation of relations between the Council and the Assembly with regard to their respective duties and jurisdictions under the covenant. The Canadian amendment, eliminating article X and the Argentine amendment declaring that all Sovereign states be members of the League that do not remain outside their own choice, were referred to a special committee which will study all proposed changes in the covenant and report to the next assembly.

Mr. F. E. Muzzy And the Fox Industry

Mr. F. E. Muzzy, who has spent several days on the island visiting fox ranches he is interested in returns on the 2:40 train today for his home in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Muzzy says the foxes on the ranches of the Bankers Company never looked as fine as they do today—the foxes are in the best of condition, dark silver, strong, fat and healthy. As we have stated before the Bankers Silver Black Fox company is one of the largest on P. E. I.—stands out as an example of what can be done by competent caretakers and honest management, as this company has paid a regular yearly uniform cash dividend every year since its first company was organized and from the sale of breeders and pets this year will pay a regular cash dividend July next. Mr. Muzzy says that the fox industry needs most today is more publicity so that the purchaser of pure furs can be made familiar with the merits of the Silver Black foxes so that they will be known to the fur trade, as is the diamond to the jewellers trade. "The Gem." The Islanders know the value of the foxes and their pelts but they are not the buyers, while the U. S. is the greatest purchaser of these furs but many have never heard of their rare beauty, hence a publicity campaign in the states is greatly needed. Mr. Muzzy has written a number of articles for the Guardian and his key-notes have always been "co-operation and publicity."

Striking Railwaymen Another Defeat Ready to Work For House of Lords

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, Dec. 7.—We are ready to put the men right back to work the very minute that the Authorities Company state their willingness to have differences between us decided by an arbitration board of any kind. This statement was made today by James Murdoch, delegate for striking railwaymen, in Nova Scotia Steel Coal Co. Ltd., who is in the city at present conferring with D. H. MacDougall, President of the Company. Mr. Murdoch added he had constantly stated this position to Mr. MacDougall but so far the latter's views in the matter had been unobtainable.

FIVE HELD FOR DEATHS OF TWO

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 7.—One white man is among the four suspects in jail here and at Warren, Ohio, in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, and the burning to death of her two children, near Hubbard, six miles from here last night. Mrs. Koehler said that a negro robber whom she resisted, shot her and then set fire to her house, burning the children. She is in a hospital here, with bullet wounds in her forehead, arm and shin, but will recover. Warren authorities announced today that they were investigating Mrs. Koehler's story and said that they were inclined to believe that a quarrel with a white man preceded the tragedy.

Smuts' Views on Imperial Organization

W. Miller, the special correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire in South Africa, reports that in spite of the strenuous political situation in South Africa, and the difficulties that are dogging his steps, General Smuts presents to the world a bold and confident front and is undaunted by the apparently growing strength of the Nationalists. He is an exceedingly affable, friendly and accomplished gentleman and the clearness of his eye is matched by his lucidity of expression. He commenced an interview by saying that the political situation is sound, and this from a man who is carrying on with only half a cabinet, shows his unbounded faith in the triumph of the principles for which he stands. Substantially, he said that from unavoidable causes, Great Britain, on being suddenly thrust into the late war was unable to consult the Dominions. She went in on the faith that they would not fail her and trusted to their coming to her aid. But I do not think that can happen again. The self-governing Dominions in future must exercise the right to say whether, after full deliberation, they will join in which any portion of the Empire has become a Commonwealth of nations, each supreme within its borders, with a full right to be consulted, not only in great questions of internal and foreign affairs, but also about the great issue of peace and war."

MARITIME PROVINCES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(Special to The Guardian) QUIT WORK BECAUSE OF TEN HOUR DAY FREDERICTON, Dec. 7.—A ten hour day introduced in a local saw mill six men quit but their places were filled by others. VICTORIAN NURSE FOR ST. JOHN DIGBY, Dec. 7.—A Victorian Order nurse will be stationed in this town in the future. At a largely attended meeting last night citizens unanimously agreed on such a step and her stipend was guaranteed. CORSIAN ARRIVES AT ST. JOHN ST. JOHN, Dec. 7.—The Corsican docked here today from Havre after a slow passage of thirteen days due to poor coal. She carried 395 cabin passengers, 853 steerage, 2,200 tons of freight and one bag of mail. Half the passengers are bound for the United States. ATLANTIC SUGAR TO RESUME OPERATIONS ST. JOHN, N. B. Dec. 7.—The civic authorities have granted the Atlantic Sugar refinery permission to store some 4,000 tons of raw sugar in the machinery hall at the exhibition building, the refinery is taxed for room to store raw sugar. It is hoped to resume operations by the new year or even earlier.

Germans Want Money Badly

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, Dec. 7.—That only a forced internal loan, to which banks, firms, industries and people according to their wealth would be compelled to subscribe, would save Germany, financially, was the statement made by President Haverstein, of Reichs Bank in committee on taxes of Reichstag today. The head of the Reichs Bank which has to issue the paper money, spoke alarmingly of the steady increase of "Paper Flood." He declared measures are imperative to check this increased paper circulation and that he considered a forced loan as the best means.

Strike Vote On Mr. Hanna's Order May be Next Move

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—An immediate strike ballot by the unions affected will probably be taken on the Canadian railroads if the famous order of D. B. Hanna, director of the National Railways, is not withdrawn or so modified that it will not interfere with what are looked upon as the inalienable rights of citizens to seek public office, according to information received here today. All this week there has been a conference of railway men of Canada in Toronto. No authentic news has come through regarding what the men have done regarding the Hanna order to discuss which was one of the principal reasons for holding the meeting. This morning however, a well-known labor man of Ottawa received a semi-private communication in which the probability is of an immediate strike ballot on Canadian roads affected. The tenor of the communication which is written by an international officer of the railway shop trades, says that the temper of the men makes it clear that unless Mr. Hanna withdraws the order or so modifies it as not to interfere with the workers in any way in their aspirations to seek public office, that a strike vote will be taken immediately. The railwaymen have decided not to make any further appeals to Premier Meighen or Senator Robertson as both have disavowed on behalf of the Government to order which is causing so much high feeling. If the Government has any intention of taking action, the letter says, it should have taken it before now. In case the Industrial Investigation Act is invoked application for its use will have to come from Mr. Hanna as the railwaymen will not consider asking for a conciliation board. The Government has told the men that it is the affair of the directorate of the Canadian National Railways, and the men intend to deal with the directorate unless compelled to do otherwise. Mr. Hanna has been referred to as "the aggressor" in the dispute. The meeting in Toronto is Division Number 4, of the American Federation of Labor which includes all the federated shop trades, and also of the running trades, and every railway is represented. The order of Hanna, issued in October, forbids any employee of the Canadian National Railways holding public office. Already three provincial members, former employees of the C. N. R. have been dismissed as a result. A prominent railroad union official said that the heads of the railroad organizations have intimated that any action the men might take would have the support of the protective fund, which is for purposes such as may arise if a strike should take place.

Father and Two Daughters Burned

EDMONTON, Dec. 7.—Guy Patterson, pioneer of Hardisty, Alta., and two young daughters aged seven and four, were burned to death when Patterson's home was destroyed by fire. Patterson's efforts were successful in saving his eldest daughter. In a desperate effort to rescue the other two he was overcome and died with them. Mrs. Patterson was badly burned in her efforts to save her family.

Scout Boy's Brave Rescue

(Special to The Guardian) Toronto, Dec. 5.—A special despatch from Quebec says: When the liner Minnedosa was in mid-Atlantic between Quebec and Liverpool, a nine-year-old girl who with other children, was climbing on the railing on the port side, fell overboard. A youth named Ronald Webb, formerly of Castleton Road, Walthamstow, Eng., immediately jumped, fully clothed, from the deck in the cold and rough water between forty and fifty feet below. He went for the drowning child and held her up until, as they were almost sinking, they were rescued by one of the ship's boats. They were brought aboard terribly exhausted, but both recovered from the effects of the immersion and the following day Webb was presented by the captain on behalf of the passengers with \$100. Webb was patrol leader of the 8th Walthamstow scouts and a second lieutenant in the 7th battalion county of London cadets. He recently won the cadet officers' open boxing competition at the National Sporting Club, London.

Annual Meeting Ategweit Club

The annual meeting of the Ategweit Athletic Club was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms and was largely attended. President Dr. Yeo occupied the chair and gave a detailed report of the year's work in the different branches of athletics showing that the club had made a very satisfactory record. The treasurer's report was read and adopted a considerable balance being to the credit of the club. A number of matters were discussed, among them the placing of a team in the Maritime Hockey League. Delegates from the Club will attend the organization meeting to be held in Amherst next Wednesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Honorary President, George M. Moore; President, Dr. Yeo; Vice-President, Ivan Reddin; second Vice-President, T. W. L. Prowse; Secretary, J. A. McEachern; Treasurer, J. R. Dier; Executive, S. F. Doyle, J. A. McEachern, R. B. Brown, Frank MacDonald, George L. Prowse; J. Coyle and J. Doyle; Hockey Committee, S. Doyle, I. Y. Reddin, G. W. L. Prowse, J. R. Dier, George L. Prowse.

Railway Tieup Not Anticipated

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, Dec. 7.—A general tie up of Canadian National Railways in New Brunswick not anticipated as the result of the possible vote among employees to decide an issue striking at the support of protest against the order. Mr. Hanna, President, notifying the employees that they must not hold public offices on penalty of dismissal.

Numerous Banks Close the Doors

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—The banking situation in North Dakota and adjoining states, due largely to the tying up of the wheat crop and the consequent inability of the farmers to take up their notes continues bad and several more banks have closed their doors today. In that state alone twenty-two banks have failed in the past three weeks. In addition the Farmers' Savings Bank of Bradyville (Ia.) has closed its doors, also the First National Bank of Hinsdale, (Mont.) and Citizens' State Bank of Scooby, (Mont.). Several banks in Colorado and other states are also in difficulties. The following banks in North Dakota are in the hands of receivers or the state authorities: Adrian, First State Bank; Bantry State Bank; Beach, Beach State Bank; Belfield, Farmers' State Bank; Bradyville, Farmers' Savings Bank; Coosway, Farmers and Merchants' Bank; Columbus, Security State Bank; Donnybrook, Donnybrook State Bank; Fortuna, Fortuna State Bank; Glenburn, Glenburn State Bank; Greene, Farmers' State Bank; Havelock, Farmers' State Bank; Kildeer, First State Bank; Mohall, Mohall State Bank; New England, (N. D.) Security State Bank; Rhame, Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank; Tokio, Tokio State Bank; Tolley, Tolley State Bank; Edgeley, Citizens' Bank; Nortonville, State Bank of Nortonville. One result of the numerous bank failures is that many residents of North Dakota living near the border are placing their savings in Manitoba branches of Canadian Banks, withdrawing funds from institutions still open. There are heavy runs in some localities of North Dakota. National Bank Closed Helena, Mont., Dec. 7.—The First National Bank of Hinsdale has closed its doors and is in the hands of the national bank examiner. Depleted reserves was the cause of the failure. The Citizens' State Bank of Scooby is also closed. Iowa Bank Failure Bradyville, Ia., Dec. 6.—The Farmers' State Bank has been placed in the hands of the state bank commissioner, following a run by depositors. Two More Go Under Mismarck, N. D. Dec. 7.—The Citizens' Bank of Edgeley and the State Bank of Nortonville, closed their doors today, according to word received by O. E. Loftus, state bank examiner. This brings the total of recent closures reported here to twenty-two, all on account of depleted reserves. Fredericton, Dec. 7.—There is practically no movement of potatoes for export from Fredericton at the present time. In fact some of the local dealers have fairly large quantities on the rails at Boston and other centres upon which they are now paying demurrage charges.

Lindsay Crawford Mobbbed at Moncton

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, Dec. 7.—Lindsay Crawford declined to answer the question "Are you a true British subject?" The consequence was that the President of the Self-Determination League for Ireland was not given a hearing by the citizens who packed the City Hall last night. The mass meeting was broken up by singing patriotic songs but after Mr. Crawford had been safely escorted from the Hall, he was mobbed by the crowd that followed him to the C. N. R. depot. Made to kiss the British flag and afterwards escorted to the Brunswick Hotel where he was left unmolested on a promise that he would leave the city today.

Heavy Rain And High Tides

MONTEAL, Dec. 7.—Following the protracted rain over the week end, the river level took a jump and now is thirty feet eight inches, or eight inches over the highwater mark in the 30 foot channel and over a foot above Saturday's level.

What About A War Memorial

Newfoundland, we are told is making preparations for the construction at St. John's of an elaborate memorial to those who fell on the field of battle or went down with torpedoed ships. Plans have been drawn for a memorial arch, with a monument beneath, leading through a colonnade to a normal School building in which the cenotaph will be designated as Memorial Hall. In the hall will be played tablets bearing the names of all Newfoundlanders who gave their lives in the war. It is estimated that the cost of the project will be about \$350,000. It will be raised in part by popular subscription and it is expected that the Government will provide the funds for the school building. This news comes as a practical hint to the Government and people of Prince Edward Island. Surely some "design" will be long be agreed upon. What about that of a Public Library Building in Queen Square with appropriate emblems and memorials in and around it?

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

Southwest and Northwest winds. Cloudy and becoming colder with local snow flurries. High tide this morning at 9:43 and tonight at 9:04. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:16 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:36.

Nozzle the Washline Kid

15 MORE DAYS FOR XMAS SHOPPING I HOPE NOBODY FORGETS TO REMEMBER ME

Supreme Court At Summerside

The time of the court was taken up all day with the case of Margaret Hatch vs James F. White Jr. and others for damages. Counsel argument was concluded at 6 o'clock. Judgment was reserved, decision to be given during Hilary Term at Charlottetown. W. E. Bentley and A. C. Saunders for Plaintiff, B. W. Taitton and J. E. Wyatt for Defendant. The appeal cases of Dr. Leo Frank vs Chief of Police Oakes will be taken up today and is the last case on the docket.

NEWFOUNDLAND VESSEL ASHORE

Turks Island B. W. I. Dec 7.—The British schooner Giant King ran aground on Ambergris Cays, in the Caicos group, on Dec. 1. The crew and passengers on board were saved. Assistance has been sent to the stranded craft and it is believed she will be gotten off safely. The Giant King is a Newfoundland vessel.