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MISS HUGHES ON THE IRISH QUESTION

Large Audience Heard Talented Island Lady Deal with the Subject Last Evening. Committee Formed.

The announcement that Miss Kathleen Hughes the noted island authoress and lecturer was to give an address on "Facts About Ireland" in St. Dunstan's Parish Hall attracted a large audience there last evening.

Dr. McGuigan ably presided. It is quite a number of years since Miss Hughes has paid a visit to her native province. After graduating from Prince of Wales College she was actively engaged for some years in work for the uplift of the native Indian races. She joined the editorial staff of the Montreal Star in 1905 and was on the staff of the Edmonton Bulletin in 1906. She was appointed Provincial Archivist for Alberta in 1908 to secure material for the archives of that province. She made the tour alone of the Peace River and Athabasca districts by frontier stage, canoe, river boats and scows in 1909. Was private secretary to the Premier of Alberta, 1910 assistant to the Agent-General for Alberta, in London in 1913. She has travelled a great deal in England, Ireland and the United States.

She is the author of "Archbishop O'Brien, man and Churchman," "Father Lacombe, the Black Robe

"Voyager" and short stories and articles in various Canadian and American magazines and has also written several plays. It was only during the last five years that she took up public speaking. She declares that she felt compelled to do so, as in her opinion the Canadian people generally have not and do not understand the question which is such a live one today in Ireland.

Miss Hughes in opening her address last evening said she intended to throw a Canadian searchlight upon the Irish question and consider it wholly upon the plane of Canadian ideals.

"We Canadians, she said, do not usually talk much about our ideals but the country to which the world owes the most remarkable evolution in representative government, which is the autonomous form of government, within a commonwealth of nations, has political ideal which the whole world must honor. A nation which can bring about this evolution as Canada did in 1827 and 1870 need take the dictation of no other people or nation in political thinking."

"I am endeavoring," said Miss Hughes, "to live up to and I am endeavoring to get all my countrymen to live up to the ideals for which we asked our boys to die in France. The torch which they flung us from Flanders was not one of carnage and destruction but was one of justice and liberty, and I want to throw the light of this torch upon the Motherland of the whole Gaelic race—Ireland—where the only white race in the world is being denied the right to select its own government."

"You are told here," she went on to say, "that Ireland is totally divided against itself and cannot decide upon its own form of government. The facts are that in 1918, seventy-three per cent of the people of Ireland in the general stood firmly united in one party, and in the elections of this spring that population has increased to 80. What other country in the world could show such unanimity of opinion? Protestants and Catholics are uniting in the new Irish movement and so rapidly that they soon will stand shoulder to shoulder as they did 130 years ago throughout the whole of Ulster. You may recall that in that period all of Presbyterian and Catholic Ireland were ready to die under Wolfe Tone, the great Presbyterian leader for Ireland, and that ten Presbyterian clergy of Ulster were either hanged or given very long penal terms for participation in that movement.

Today the movement in Ireland for self government is not physical force, but political—one of the most brilliant clever political movements in the world and out of the seven leaders of the new movement three are Protestants and four Catholics. One of these men, Robert Barton, a wealthy Protestant landlord of Wicklow, was a British officer in 1916 helping to fight the Irish but he made up his mind to join the Irish cause as soon as he could. He was elected member of parliament for his own party over "the O'Mahoney,"—an

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MORE 'QUAKES ARE REPORTED IN SOUTH AMERICA

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FOR SALE—COW TO FRESHEN On July 15th. Apply F. J. McDougall, Belle River. 1472

WANTED AT ONCE A MAN OR smart boy to work on farm Good wages. C.M. Howatt, Kensington, R. R. 4. 1484-7-9-21pd

WANTED A MAN OR BOY TO work on farm. Apply Blake Bros. 1486-7-9-31 pd

STRAYED—3 DOMESTICATED wild geese. Any information will be thankfully received by Hector Jenkins, Marshfield. 1485

Nova Scotia Nominates Candidates

SYDNEY, N. S., July 8.—A largely attended convention of the Liberal-Conservative party was held at Alexandria Hall yesterday. The following candidates were nominated to contest the constituency at Major Charles B. Smith, late of the C. E. F., now a member of the firm of Langille, Smith, Sydney; Evan McK. Forbes, Glace Bay; Neil R. McArthur, Glace Bay.

KENTVILLE, N. S., July 8.—At the Conservative convention today, J. E. Kinsman, and C. R. Bill were nominated to contest King's County at the provincial election.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., July 8.—The Liberals at the Queens County convention nominated J. W. Smith, former representative of the County and George S. McLean, Mayor, his colleague, as candidates in the coming provincial elections.

DIGBY, N. S., July 8.—H. W. Warner and J. W. Comeau, were chosen today by the Liberals as their candidates at the coming provincial elections.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 8.—At a convention of the Liberal party tonight, Henry G. Bauld, ex-Alderman, J. B. Douglas, Hon. R. E. Finn, all of Halifax, and Adam Burdett, Musquodoboit, were nominated to contest the county at the coming Provincial election.

Fire Destroys Workshop Of Maritime Bridge Co.

NEW GLASGOW, July 8.—At 8 o'clock last night New Glasgow had one of the most serious industrial fires in years, when in a few minutes flames swept the main workshop of the Maritime Bridge Company into a mass of ruins. Fire started in the northern end of a large building where the rivetting shop was located in a wooden annex. A strong wind was blowing from the south and the flames with incredible rapidity worked back against the wind through the long shop. The roof and whole structure was of wood, but the walls for the greater part were of concrete. So quickly did the flames spread that almost before the alarm had ceased sounding, the main building was doomed.

GERMANY GETS THREE MONTHS FOR DISARMAMENT

Their Request for Fifteen Months in which to Disarm was Flatly Refused.

(Dom. Press Special.) SPA, July 8.—Germany must comply with the disarmament provisions of the peace treaty within three months and will not be granted any further extension. This was decided by the Allies who notified the German delegation to that effect when conference resumed. The German request for fifteen months to disarm was met by a flat refusal. Disturbed German internal situation was given as a reason for the delay when Premier Lloyd George asked the German Foreign Minister why a million armed men, and two million rifles in Germany are still unaccounted for.

Here Simons reminded the British Premier that many men are armed in Ireland despite orders of the British Government to disarm. General Von Seeckt Chief of the German general staff declare it the German army is materially reduced.

Presbytery Meeting In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, July 8.—Rev. D. M. Solandt, B. D., Winnipeg, nominee of the Presbytery of Winnipeg, for Post Manager Presbyterian Publications, Toronto, succeeds Rev. Dr. Douglas Fraser, who is retiring on account of his advancing years. The selection was made at the Presbytery meeting in Know church yesterday.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN IS CANADA'S NEW PREMIER

Resignation of Sir Robert Borden to Take Effect Saturday 10th inst., When Mr. Meighen Will Form New Cabinet. Hon. N. W. Rowell Retires to Private Law Practice. Hon. Mr. Burrell Becomes Parliamentary Librarian. Mr. Meighen Besieged With Congratulations.

OTTAWA, July 8.—It is thought they will give their undivided support to the new Premier.

Interviewed by the Canadian Press tonight, Hon. Arthur Meighen declined to make any statement at present, more than that he pointed out he would not be altogether placed until Saturday.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister designate of Canada, is a native of Perth County, born at Anderson, Blanchard township, June 16th, 1874. He is in his forty-seventh year. He was educated at St. Mary's Collegiate Institute and Toronto University. As a young man he went west and practiced law at Portage La Prairie, which constituency he now represents in the House of



PREMIER MEIGHEN



SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Commons.—In 1908, he was first elected to Parliament and in 1910 moved a resolution to remove the duty on agricultural implements. He was returned at the general elections of 1911 and 1917, was appointed Solicitor-General on June 26th, 1913, Secretary of State and Minister of Mines, August 28, 1917, Minister of the Interior and Supt-General of Indian Affairs, October 2, 1917. In religion he is a Presbyterian. Mr. Meighen is a keen debater and skilled in destructive analysis.

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Germans Likely To Back Down

(Dom. Press Special.) PARIS, July 8.—Premier Millerand is optimistic that the disarmament question will be settled. He said everything is going nicely and added that he expected to go home Sunday. This indicated his belief that the Germans are beginning to back down in their counter demands with regard to the reduction of the army.

Determining the Sloops' Handicap

(Dom. Press Special.) NEW YORK, July 8.—The measurements of the Shamrock Fourth and the Resolute, which will determine the time handicap the challenger must concede the defender it is expected will be completed today at the drydock where the sloops are side by side. Over 500 different measurements were made on each sloop. From the few known measurements it is estimated the challenger must allow the Resolute six minutes handicap.

Miners Conference Adopts Resolution

LONDON, July 8.—A conference of delegates representing 900,000 miners assembled at Leamington today and adopted a resolution demanding that the government concede an advance in wages, of two shillings daily and immediately reduce the recent addition of fourpence shillings per ton to the price of domestic coal. Proposals for a five-day week and to give the executive committee of the Miner's Federation power to call a strike without a ballot of the members was defeated for the present.

There is no threat of a strike but the action taken was intended to strengthen the policy of forcing the government into nationalizing the coal mines.

Entire Polish Front Broken

(Dom. Press Special.) BERLIN, July 8.—Indisputable reports are received from Poland showing the entire Polish front, from Pripet to the Carpathians is completely broken down says a dispatch to the Berlin wireless press today.

INSPIRING ADDRESS AT ROTARY CLUB

Mr. Alfred Peters, Hon. Secretary of the Sheffield, England Rotary Club, Chief Speaker at Yesterday's Meeting. Enthusiastic Over P. E. Island.

The meeting of the Rotary Club, at the Davies Hotel yesterday was one of exceptional interest. There was a large turnout of the members and a number of visitors, viz: Mr. W. J. Black, Superintendent of the Soldiers Settlement Board of Canada; Mr. W. Kerr, Superintendent of the same for New Brunswick; and Mr. N. W. Lowther for P. E. Island; Mr. Joseph McDonald, of Seattle and Mr. Frank Farquharson of Trinidad, Col. Wash. Mr. Elford, Dominion Post; Mr. Donald Summerside; Mr. J. E. Donald, city; Mr. Metcalfe, of Craup, and Mr. Alfred Peters of the Sheffield, England, Rotary Club, who was the chief speaker of the day.

Announcement was made that the annual Rotarian picnic will be held at the Experimental Farm on Wednesday, July 14th.

In a few fitting remarks Rotarian G. S. Inman, who presided at the first part of the meeting introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Alfred Peters, whose mission to America is to carry a Rotary greeting of goodwill to all the Rotary Clubs he may visit in the United States and Canada. Mr. Peters stated that he had already enjoyed five weeks of wonderful United States hospitality, and that he had never dreamt of such kindness. This was his first visit to a Canadian Rotary Club, and he warmly congratulated the local club upon their manner of conducting their luncheon—the singing and music while the lunch was going on was a unique feature which he had not seen at any of the many clubs he had visited. Mr. Peters was enthusiastic in his praise of P. E. Island and congratulated the Rotarians upon living here. He had been the guest of Mr. Metcalfe of Victoria who had written to him of his beauties but he felt that his enthusiasm he was probably exaggerating. He had since driven around the section of the country around Victoria in company with Mr. Metcalfe and found it far beyond anything he had expected. He could well understand why the Island was termed the Garden of the Gulf. He was also high in his praise of Charlottetown with its beautiful well-laid out squares. Mr. Peters gave some interesting facts about his visit to the Rotary Clubs in the largest American cities and also referred to the fact that before leaving England he had visited 19 Rotary Clubs on that side of the Atlantic and the same strong refreshing spirit prevailed through English Rotary as here, though perhaps on that side they were not so exuberant. The speaker referred to some splendid things accomplished by Rotary in England, such as the providing of toys for children in hospitals and funds raised for the benefit of war widows and orphans.

German Plan Unsatisfactory

SPA, BELGIUM, July 8.—The German plan for progressive demobilization to 100,000 men in fifteen months was presented to the representatives of the Allied governments here this afternoon, and was declared unsatisfactory to the Allies, the Associated Press is informed by a prominent member of the conference. It will be examined seriously, however, and acted upon after the experts report. The impression in Allied circles tonight is far more favorable than yesterday. The presentation of the German plan opens the way for discussion and removes the danger of a rupture. Dr. Simonds, the German Foreign Minister, gave it as his opinion that the crisis has not yet passed. The only moment when there was any bitterness shown at this afternoon's session was when Premier Lloyd-George said rather impatiently: "You only have to make a law to reduce your army and execute it the Allied demands for immediate destruction of 12,000 cannon which the Allied commissioners in Germany have under guard, together with 50,000 machine guns. Germany desires to destroy the guns at the rate of 1,000 a month. The Allies hold that this is not sufficiently rapid and express fear that the machine guns will fall into the hands of insurrectionists."

Mr. Frank Farquharson expressed deep satisfaction at finding himself at a Rotary meeting after 30 years absence from Charlottetown—his native city—American Rotary he said was trying in every way to make better feelings between the two nations.

Mr. W. S. Grant announced that he was accompanying Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Peters back to Canada, and taking them to see a ranch and kindly invited anyone who wished to accompany them for a car ride. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Turks Fire On British Drednaught

(Dom. Press Special.) CONSTANTINOPLE, July 8.—Turkish Nationalist forces at Belcos today fired upon the British dreadnaught, Sir Duke, lying in the harbor. The battleship returned the fire shelling the Turkish positions.

Turks Order Mobilization of all Troops

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 8.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, has ordered mobilization of all available troops and conscription of all classes in Anatolia.

Resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin

QUEBEC, July 8.—It was expected that the official announcement of the resignation of the Premiership by Sir Lomer Gouin would be made following a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet held today, but no such statement was forthcoming. It is expected, however, that an official statement will be made tomorrow.

TORONTO, July 8.—Friday fresh westerly winds. Scattered showers, but mostly fair. High tide this morning at 3.05 and this afternoon at 3.05; tomorrow morning at 3.35 and tomorrow afternoon at 4.05. Full moon 2nd, last quarter 9th, New moon 11th, first quarter 22nd, full moon 30th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

POSITIVELY NO advertisements accepted at this office for next day's issue after 6 p. m. unless paid for in advance.

HAMILTON, L.O.L., Clyde River will meet on July 12th 7 a. m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Bedford Farmers Co-operative Co., Ltd., will be held at their store on Wednesday July 21st, at 2 p. m. 1403-7-861.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the York-Cornwall Institute will hold their annual meeting at Mrs. Hector Murchison's, on July 12th. 1473pd.