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IRISH FREE STATE SLATED FOR CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

Forty-Five De Valera Followers Take Their Seats In Dail Eireann To Assist In Ousting Cosgrave Administration. - A Labor Motion Of Non-Confidence Is Set Down For Debate On Tuesday Next, And Generally Conceded President Cosgrave Will Relinquish The Reins Of Power.

DUBLIN, Aug. 13.—The forty-five Eamon DeValera Republicans, elected at the last general election made their first appearance in the Dail Eireann yesterday, but the expected crisis in the political situation did not materialize, being postponed until Tuesday when a labor motion with members of the Cosgrave government is scheduled for debate.

The proceedings of the Dail lacked the anticipated sensations and the conflict among the various parties was not brought to a head. The sitting failed to reflect the admitted gravity of the political crisis and DeValera himself sat silent and absorbed throughout, saying nothing.

No ill-feeling was evident on any side and in the lobbies of DeValera's colleagues, members of the Fianna Fail party, exchanged salutations with members of President Cosgrave's party, old friends in the fight years ago against the British. The ministers appeared in good spirits and President Cosgrave himself was in a joking humor. His attitude was that he did not expect to continue in office and that he welcomed the advent of the DeValera party as completing the people's representation in parliament. Dissolution of the Dail is not anticipated and members of the Cosgrave cabinet today were heard to say that they hoped that the ministry of Tom Johnson, parliamentary labor leader which it is assumed will come into office, will sit at least six months in order to give the new men an opportunity of leaving the burdens and responsibilities of their office.

General Reluctance at Having Another Election

There was a general reluctance displayed in the Dail today to have another general election coming so closely on the heels of the last one. Hence, it is felt, that the prospective Johnson government may enjoy a fairly long life, the only doubt expressed being whether he and DeValera can pull together, they being men of opposite temperaments.

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Receipts From U. S. National Forests

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Sales of timber, points for grazing, and other uses of the national forests brought a total of \$5,160,809.39 into the coffers of the Federal government during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1927 it is announced by the forest service of the United States department of Agriculture. The total receipts from the National Forests for the last fiscal year were an increase of \$10,948.37 over the amount received in the preceding fiscal year and exceeded any previous year except 1923 and 1924, when the receipts were \$5,335,813.13 and \$5,251,903.11, respectively.

Ball In Honor Of Royal Princes

(Special to the Guardian) CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 13.—A hunt ball in honor of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and Prince George will be held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on Monday evening, Aug. 15. Only 400 invitations have been issued. Lieut. Governor Sir Archibald C. Macdonnell, Lady Louise and Mrs. Eric L. Harvie are among the patrons and patronesses.

London Clerk Was Executed

LONDON, Aug. 13.—John Robinson, 36-year-old clerk, was executed this morning for the murder of Mrs. Minnie Bonatti, wife of an Italian waiter. He was found guilty on July 13th.

The case was known as the "Charming Cross trunk mystery," the dismembered body having been discovered in a trunk at the baggage room in the Charing Cross railway station, May 10th, a few days after death. Robinson was traced through descriptions furnished by the station porter and the man who sold the trunk.

Leg Sleeves

(By British United Press) "Leg sleeves" are announced to be the Paris women's answer to the problem of the knee-length skirt.

These, more or less hidden by semi-skirts of georgette or lace are expected to become very popular for sport and even formal evening functions, and one leading Paris dressmaker actually prophesies that women will soon adopt trousers altogether, thus cutting the girdian knot of the skirt length controversy, which has been raging here for months.

"It will come slowly," he says, "like all great reforms, but I see the signs plainly. Women will never go back to the long skirt, and the present length is ridiculously short for people of middle age. The divide skirt is a compromise which cannot last. I feel confident that before very long, women, Eton-cropped with the 'slim silhouette' and wearing ordinary trousers—will be indispensable from men."

The new "leg sleeves" are made in silver lace with turquoise embroidery and "panels" to match. Other models are provided for afternoon wear in beige kasha, or trimmed with fur cuffs for the winter.

PRINCE OF WALES TO CHANGE HIS HOME TO MARLBOROUGH HOUSE

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Prince of Wales will change his residence from York House to Marlborough House almost on his return from Canada. The work of reconditioning Marlborough House is now being accelerated so as to have the place ready for the Prince as soon as possible.

It is scarcely concealed that his Royal Highness does not altogether relish changing from his compact quarters at York House, which is within a stone's throw of Marlborough House, but the latter has so many associations with King Edward VII, in his days as heir-apparent that it seems only fitting, now that King Edward's gracious consort, Queen Alexandra, is no more that this historic residence should be occupied by the present heir to the throne.

resistance to the Saarstat as England's agent and for opposing its law courts. Johnson differs from Cosgrave in estimating this party's power and thinks it almost negligible. It is taken for granted that Cosgrave will be the end of Cosgrave's power and that Johnson will be installed as president. In conversation with his ministers Cosgrave has expressed his willingness to lay down the burden and satisfaction that the Dail at last is completely occupied by the all people's representatives.



A close-up of Vice-President Dawes of the United States and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales taken during the peace bridge ceremony at Fort Erie on Sunday.

Ten Charged With Theft Of Cattle

BARRIE, Ont., Aug. 13.—Ten men charged in connection with burglaries and cattle stealing that have been rampant in the district surrounding Beeton, Ont., for the past few months, appeared before Magistrate Jelfs in police court here today. As the court was not ready to proceed with their cases, the men were remanded until August 19th, on total bail of \$76,000.

Harry Cannon, a farmer near Cookstown, surrendered voluntarily today. He made the tenth arrest in connection with the case. His charge in police court today was theft of cattle. Cannon was asked to furnish the smallest amount of bail, namely \$2,000 and he was released. Joseph McDermott, charged with receiving, purjury and cattle stealing, was asked to supply bail of \$12,000. This was the largest individual amount.

Out of the group of ten men, Elwood Nevilles was the only one whose application of bail was refused. The crown urged that he be kept in jail as he was the key man in the case for the prosecution.

Man Who Rejected Riches For Love

(By British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 13.—What was the mystery in the life of Sir Clayton Pennington Freeling, the seventy-year-old Baronet, who has just died in semi-poverty in a hut in the mining village of Smythesdale, near Ballarat.

He was a representative of a famous line—the baronetcy was created a hundred years ago—he has died an outcast. Numerous explanations have been suggested, but the true one is connected with a romance of long ago, the details of which are remembered by only a few people.

Sir Clayton as a young man was high-spirited and headstrong. He fell in love with a girl who was beautiful but far beneath him in station. When his father heard of it he was furious, and he gave his son and heir the choice of being cut off with a shilling or breaking off with the girl.

The youth smiled and chose the shilling. Whether he ever repented his choice only a few intimates may know. If he did regret, it was a life-long regret, for his father kept his word, and all the members of the family were bound by the terms of his will to observe that father's wishes that no helping hand should be held out to the son.

There was a small income, amounting to not more than a few dollars a week, which could not be taken from Sir Clayton, and it was on this that he had existed for many years.

The rent of his old hut in Smythesdale was only 50 cents a week; he was poorly clothed, and nothing of any value was found in his effects.

He went to Australia in 1905 and adopted the life of a recluse. He made two journeys to England, one in 1908 and one in the beginning of 1914. He took his wife back with him after his first journey home, but she remained less than a year. What became of her, whether she is still alive, or whether there are any children, no one appears to know for certain.

Lady Freeling, the late Baroness's mother, lives at Hurlingham Court, London, and it was 20 years ago that she last saw her son, for she was travelling on the Continent when he visited England in 1914.

MILLIONS LOST ON WALL ST.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Failure of the Stock Exchange firm of A. L. Fuller and company today sent a hurricane of selling orders through the stock market. Blowing down dozens of filmy speculative structures which had been erected laboriously by pool operators, prices of many issues crashed 5 to 25 points, wiping out hundreds of millions of dollars in quoted values, as holders of the shaky stocks stamped for the cyclone cellars.

The collapse of the market was largely attributable to the rush of traders to get out from under. Huge blocks of stock were thrown on the market for sale at any cost, and as prices plunged downward, hundreds of stop-loss orders were touched off, adding to the fury of the storm. Inability, or unwillingness, to meet calls for more margin resulted in many speculators being sold on the down-grade.

An announcement from the rostrum of the Exchange that A. L. Fuller & Company had been suspended for inability to meet their engagement spread consternation among investors and brokers, immediately resulting in the rush to withdraw from the unstable market was on.

Shortly after the announcement of the suspension of the Fuller concern was made, an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States District Court by petitioning creditors. They alleged assets were about \$1,000,000 and the firm's liabilities in excess of that amount.

All-Night Wait For Death

(By British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 13.—A man's premonition of approaching death and the all-night wait of his family and himself for its approach is reported from Freystrop, a village in Pembrokeshire.

Shortly before midnight Absolam James, a 90-year-old resident, walking through the pouring rain to the home of his son-in-law, and there staggered the household by the statement that, as he was going to die some time in the night, he would like them to come to his home and spend his last night with him.

Other members of the family were communicated with, and all assembled in the old man's home. Then began the death vigil, the hours being passed in talk.

Just before dawn, Mr. James retired to bed, and immediately died.

Worst Battle Of The Chinese War

(Special to the Guardian) SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.—Wounded nationalist soldiers were pouring into Nanking today after a battle, reported to have been the most disastrous conflict of the Chinese war. The armies continued to advance toward Nanking, which is the moderate nationalist capital. And there was considerable uneasiness among the Wealthy Chinese who were evacuating the city and it was feared that there would be a coup d'etat against Chiang Kaishek, moderate nationalist leader, if the reverses continued.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—An exchange Telegraph despatch today from Shanghai reported that the northern forces have captured Chinkiang.

Chinkiang is an important treaty port 45 miles northeast of Nanking.

Annual Convention Churches Of Christ

The annual convention of the Churches of Christ in P. E. I. opened their sessions in the Summerside church on Friday evening and concluded last night. The first session opened at 7:30 p. m. with the president, Rev. Neil Herman presiding. An address of welcome was given by Rev. W. H. Harding, pastor of the Summerside church, and responded to by Rev. R. W. Lindsay pastor of the Cross Roads church.

After the official opening the president appointed the following committees:—Resolution, nomination, obituary, time and place and enrollment. After the announcements for the convention were made the meeting adjourned.

The morning session on Saturday commenced with devotional service led by Rev. R. W. Lindsay after which an address was delivered by Rev. C. E. Armstrong on the year's progress. After this the general business session was held under the chairmanship of the president, Rev. Neil Herman and the secretary treasurer Mr. Harry Williams.

Minutes of last convention and special sessions were read. Reports of churches and committees were received and a report of the all Canada convention which was held at Calgary in July was given by the all Canada secretary Rev. H. E. Kilgour.

At the afternoon session unfinished business from the morning service was taken up and completed after which a session of the Women's Missionary Society assembled under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. F. Schurman, Summerside. Greetings from the United Church of Canada were conveyed to the convention by Mr. A. Sterling McKay and responded to by the president Rev. Neil Herman. Reports of the different societies in the province were received showing a substantial increase in membership and progress made generally during the year. An excellent address was given by the all Canada secretary, Rev. H. E. Kilgour and plans for the further extension of the work in the province were presented and adopted.

The evening session Saturday met at 7 o'clock with devotional services, led by the president Rev. Neil Herman followed by the presentation of the all Canada resolutions were adopted by the convention. An excellent address on the progress of the work was made by Rev. H. E. Kilgour.

Sunday morning the services commenced at 10 o'clock with a Sunday School service a splendid address being given by Rev. Stanley Sellick, a native of Fredericton, N. E. I., but now of Connecticut. The regular communion and preaching service was held at 11 o'clock, the preacher being Rev. Dr. Grant K. Lewis, general secretary of the Home Department of the United Church Missionary Society, St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Lewis preached an eloquent and forceful sermon to a large congregation. The communion service was presided over by Rev. W. H. Harding, pastor of the Summerside church.

The afternoon service was opened under the leadership of Rev. W. H. Harding, Summerside who introduced the speaker of the occasion, the president of the convention, Rev. Neil Herman, who preached in his usually eloquent and forceful style to a large congregation. Mr. M. F. Schurman, and Rev. Stanley Sellick rendered solos very effectively at this service.

The Sunday evening service opened with a song service and the sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Dr. Grant K. Lewis who brought the final message to the convention in a powerful epiphany. Following this the regular Misspach service was held at which a number of the visiting members expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the convention and the fellowship enjoyed with the brethren in the Summerside church.

PREMIER BALDWIN AND PARTY WILL ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW

Premier Baldwin Will Address The People From The Balcony Of The Provincial Building.

Premier Baldwin and party will arrive in Charlottetown tomorrow night by special train at 8:40 p. m. Col. J. P. Hooper, aide de camp to His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hertz will meet them at Tormentine and accompany them to the city.

The party will be met at the station by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hertz and Mrs. Hertz, Honourable G. S. Inman, K. C. Acting Premier, Honourable W. M. Lea, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. P. MacIntyre, Minister of Public Works, and His Worship Mayor Miller.

The party will then be conveyed in ten automobiles to the Provincial Building via Water and Great George Streets.

The order of the procession, which has been amended since publication in Saturday's Patriot, is as follows:

Car No. 1. The Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, D.C.L., L.L.D., Lieutenant Colonel Sir Ronald D. Waterhouse, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.C. His Honour, the Honourable Frank R. Hertz, Detective.

Car No. 2. Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Hertz, Mrs. Aude-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel S. R. Jenkins.

Car No. 3. The Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, C. M. G., M. A., L.L.D., Acting Premier, The Honourable G. S. Inman.

Car No. 4. Mrs. Munro, His Worship Mayor Miller.

Car No. 5. The Honourable Arthur Howard Mrs. Howard, Mr. C. K. Howard.

Car No. 6. Colonel, the Honourable J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., K.C., D.C.L., Mr. E. G. Harding, C.B., C.M.G., The Honourable C. A. U. Rhys, M. C., M. P.

Car No. 7. Captain R. Gordon Munro, M.C. Mr. Wyndham Baldwin, The Honourable Walter M. Lea.

Car No. 8. Mr. C. J. Norton, Mr. E. W. Beatty, The Honourable James P. McIntyre.

Car 1 to 8 (inclusive) will proceed to Government House after the Parliament Building event.

Car No. 9. Mr. C. L. Bishop, Mr. George Hambleton, Mr. D. J. Halpin.

Car No. 10. Mr. Tracey, Lieut. Colonel H. J. Coghill.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—Maritime moderate southerly winds with much fog. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 74-60 Montreal, clear 78-56 Quebec, clear 74-50 Ch'town, fair 75-58 Halifax, fair 74-52 St. John, cloudy 66-64 Boston, cloudy 82-64 New York, fair 74-64 High tide tonight at 12:05 and tomorrow afternoon at 1:07. Sun sets this evening at 7:10 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:00. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**Come to the ice cream festival at Cornwall Rink, Wednesday evening, August 17th. Proceeds for Mission Band. 8410-8-13-44

**Exciting! See "Hidden Loot", blue streak western show, also Buffalo Bill, Mayfield tonight, French River, Tuesday. 8530.

**Borden — Reserve Wednesday August 24th for big picnic at Borden Chapel by parishioners of Borden Underday's Field. 8526-8-16-41.

**Attend the Grand Parish Picnic at Tignish, Wednesday, August 17. Music, games, entertainment. Always a big crowd. 8381-8-12-31

**Cranberries and Blueberries. A public lecture and discussion will be held by the Horticulturist Department of Agriculture at West St. Peter's School Monday, Aug. 15th, St. Peter's Harbour School, Wednesday, Aug. 17th, Goose River School, Thursday, Aug. 18th. 8404-8-13-41

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