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IRISH NATIONALIST PARTY IS WRECKED

John Dillon Likely To Be Beaten By Sinn Fein Leader Sinn Feiners Supported by Constitutional Nationalists who are Weary of Politics Heretofore Follows.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Latest advices from Ireland confirm the impression that the nationalist party is wrecked absolutely and that John Dillon, the leader, will possibly be beaten by De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader in Mayo. The Sinn Feiners are everywhere receiving the support of thousands who disbelieved in an independent Ire-

CAIRO TO KARACHI BY AEROPLANE

2548 Miles Traversed in 36 Hours. Preparations in Progress to Establish Air Route to India and Egypt.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Major General Salmond, General Officer commanding the Royal Air Forces in the Middle East accompanied by Capt. Ross Smith has arrived at Karachi on the Baluchian border in conference with the government of India regarding the establishment of an aerial route and service to India. These two aviators have just completed a flight from Cairo to Karachi of 2,548 miles in 36 hours actual flying time. Their route from Cairo was by way of Damascus, Bagdad, Bushire, Abbas, Sarbaz, and Karachi.

TO RESTORE CANADA'S PRE-WAR SHIPPING

Sir George Foster in Conference With British Ministry of Shipping and Important Points Have Been Reached.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Some progress has been made in the work of restoring Canada's shipping facilities to a pre-war basis. Sir George Foster has been dealing with questions in conference with the British ministry of shipping and an agreement on a number of important points have been reached.

NOVEL FEATURES IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

Balloting Will be Done in One Day Instead of Being Spread Over Weeks. Ballots will not be Counted for a Fortnight to Include Soldiers Votes in Count.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—British voters will go to the polls Saturday in parliamentary elections under circumstances wholly novel in the history of the country. All the balloting will be done in one day instead of there being elections in different districts spread over weeks with long drawn out excitement and suspense. Another novel proceeding will take place when the contest closes. The ballots will not be counted for a fortnight in order that the ballots of soldiers abroad may be received and opened with the elections in different districts spread over weeks with long drawn out excitement and suspense.

HON. J. A. CALDER IN MARITIME PROVINCES

In Conference With Provincial Governments on Immigration and Land Settlement.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and the Colonization, has gone to the Maritime provinces to confer with the provincial governments in regard to immigration and land settlement matters. He will take up with the provincial representatives details of the government's proposals which were not dealt with fully at the Provincial conference.

Belgium Wants To Annex Zealand

(Special to the Guardian)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of Belgian annexation of Zealand and the Maestricht enclave.

Allied Armies At the River Rhine

(Special to the Guardian)
COBLENTZ, Dec. 13.—Sentries of the American and German armies face each other across the Rhine tonight from below Coblenz northwards to the British lines. American forces hold the west bank of the stream south of Coblenz. Advanced elements of the American army have reached the river. It is expected that movements across the Rhine will be well under way tomorrow.

Our Boys Are Now in Germany

Letters have been received in this city from members of the Fifth Siege Battery showing that they are now in Germany.

Pro-Ally Premier For Finland

(Special to the Guardian)
HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Dec. 13.—Premier Svinhufvud of Finland has handed the Finnish Diet at Wutem a statement renouncing his rights as head of the state, thus enabling the Diet to elect General Mannerheim of well known pro-ally sympathies to this post.

British Squadron To Visit Canada

LONDON, December 7.—An Edinburgh correspondent says that when the American battle squadron, which is now lying at Portland awaiting the arrival of President Wilson, returns to America, it now has been settled that it will be either accompanied or followed by the fifth Battle Squadron of the British Grand Fleet, which will thus be the first English squadron to visit the United States after the termination of hostilities. This squadron consists of the Barham, Warspite, Malaya, Villigant, four of the finest superdreadnaughts in the Fleet—huge, swift ships, all of them launched since the war began and each mounting eight 15-inch guns in addition to their secondary armament. The route of the squadron on reaching American waters is not yet definitely settled, but New York and New England, and Canadian ports will be visited.

Ex-Kaiser Watched By Many Detectives

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Several scores of detectives are looking after former Emperor William. A force of Sleuths of Potsdam are staying at Amerongen shadowing every movement of Herr Hohenzollern, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express who claim to have talked with some of the men there. Herr Hohenzollern is said to be in constant dread of bomb throwers and he carries a small revolver. The former Emperor's suite and detectives have added at least one hundred to the population to the village of Amerongen.

GERMANY WANTS TO CELEBRATE SOMETHING

Has Fixed January 1 as Thanksgiving Day for the Revolution

(Special to the Guardian)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—January 1st has been fixed as a day of general rejoicing in Berlin in honor of the revolution, according to the Zeebrugge Am Mittag of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day was issued this morning by the Ebert government. The occasion will be marked by an open air carnival, concerts and processions.

1,560 Men Strike In Montreal City

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—One thousand five hundred and sixty men of the four organized city services at variance with the administrative commission on wages walked out on strike today.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Absolutely without protection by police, and practically without protection from fire, Montreal is helpless in the hands of the rioters tonight as a result of the strike. Fire stations were wrecked, citizens held up, stores looted, saloons and the red light district were wide open, and all kinds of lawlessness prevailed, while lawabiding citizens looked on helplessly.

St. John Gets Share Of Demobilization

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Arrangements have been made, it is stated here, that all Canadian Pacific steamships whose regular Canadian winter port is St. John, N. B., shall in future land troops there. This will take to that city a portion of the work of demobilizing the overseas forces and will relieve the pressure at Halifax.

CLOSE OF MARITIME SEED FAIR

The Seed Fair at Summerside closed yesterday, the mainland judges leaving for their homes by the same day's boat. The special sweepstakes trophy, a magnificent silver cup, awarded by the Steel Briggs Company of Toronto to the member of the Canadian Seed Grower's Association making the most creditable showing of not more than three varieties of selected seeds, was won by Mr. Richard Creed of Albion. He also won it in 1914. The silver cup donated by S. J. Moore, of Truro, for the best selected and best awarded by the Steel Briggs Company of White Oats, was won by James E. Murphy, Cape Traverse. The potato exhibit was pronounced the best ever shown in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Peter Brodie, of York with six entries in the class open to C. S. G. A. members, won six firsts. In five sections he had to compete against mainland exhibitors.

Spartacus Group Making Progress

(Special to the Guardian)
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 13.—Advices received here say that at the time of the riots in Berlin the munitions factories in the northern outskirts of the city were pillaged by order of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, head of the Spartacus group of socialists. This group is organizing meetings everywhere and exhorting the population to revolt. The advices say that forty two meetings have been announced for the present week.

Russian Gold for the Allies

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Gold received from Russia by the Germans amounting to more than sixty million dollars, has arrived in Paris and been deposited in the bank of France. The money is credited to the common account of the Allies.

Official Limit Of President's Visit

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The length of President Wilson's official visit in Paris has been fixed at 48 hours, according to the Matin, the remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremony.

TO THE STIRRING STRAINS OF THE MAPLE LEAF THE CANADIANS GO INTO GERMAN

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN GERMANY, Dec. 13.—The Canadian troops crossed the German border today, the First Canadian Division at Poteau and another Canadian Division further south. It was raining and the rolling hills and forest of Ardennes, the home of the wild boar and stag, were swathed in mist. At Poteau, a poor hamlet on the Belgian side of the frontier, a group of Belgians cheered and waved the only flag they possessed as our men passed by. Just across the frontier which was otherwise unmarked, is a post, resembling, with its black and white stripings, a barber's pole. Besides this is the German customs house where still its uniformed official presides. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps who crossed the frontier unofficially yesterday, was accompanied by his staff, including Prince Arthur of Connaught who has returned to his duties with the Canadian Corps, and the general officer commanding our first division, with his staff.

Pleasant Sing-Song At Convalescent Home

The soldiers in the Convalescent Home enjoyed another exceedingly pleasant time last night when the second in their series of sing song entertainments was given. The programme consisted of a chorus, "The Long Long Trail", all joining in; a reading by Miss Edna Gordon, vocal solos by Mr. Lester McInnis, Miss Boyver, Miss Burns, Mr. Charles Earle, Miss Large, and Miss Moore, trio by Ptes. Arsenault, Soles and Spr. Medlicott; piano solo by Miss Arsenault; Duet, piano and violin Ptes. Arsenault and Soles; vocal duet by Miss Moore and Miss Ross; piano solo by Miss Stanley Capt. Porter presided in the absence of Col. Warburton. There was a large attendance of visitors and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The function was fittingly closed with the National Anthem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Come to the Bena Social in Union Road Hall Monday evening next. 2980-12-14M11pd.
- **King William, I. O. F., Kingston, meets Monday 16th. Election of officers. 2971-12-14M11pd.
- **METHODIST CHURCH Covehead, will hold their Sunday School entertainment Dec. 30. Everyone is cordially invited. 2977-12-14M11pd.
- **Annual meeting of the King Edward Institute will be held at Winward Hall on Monday December 16th back to Amiens and then from Arras to Cambrai and Valenciennes to

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We cannot dishonour the memory of those who have fallen, or be recreant to the trust the living reposed in us.

Nor can we forget that their dependents were left in our care, and that we undertook their charge.

And give to the Patriotic and Red Cross Joint collection 6-13 January, 1919.