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Collins and DeVelera Come To Agreement

(Special to The Guardian)
DUBLIN, May 21—Strong rumors were current here yesterday that an agreement had been reached between Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and Eamon De Valera, the Republican leader. The rumors began circulating when at 3.55 o'clock this afternoon the Daily Bireann had not yet resumed its session.

Murder Gangs Busy in Belfast

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BELFAST, May 21—Murder gangs went about their grim work in Belfast during the night while the skies were lighted with the glare from seven fires started by arson squads. Six persons have been killed and fourteen wounded during the last twenty-four hours. Most of the dead and wounded are Protestants. This massacre followed the assassination of four Catholics who were dragged from their beds and shot.

Russian Famine Is Still Serious

MANCHESTER, May 21—The staff correspondent of the Manchester Guardian writes from Geneva that it is too early to declare that the backbone of the Russian famine is broken according to Fridtjof Nansen, head of the League of Nations relief work, who said today when I showed him a London despatch to that effect: "I regard the issuance of that statement as regrettable, since it gives the impression that no further help is needed. I can not take an optimistic view. It is true that in parts of the Volga region where Americans are working that the famine is more or less under control but that is true of no other region. In the eastern part of the Volga district beyond the Ural mountains, the situation is desperate for little or nothing is yet being done there. Moreover the famine has now spread to the Ukraine and Crimea where the people are dying like flies. We are sending all we can there, but it is impossible to take food away from the Volga and help is urgently needed."

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France May Act Separately With Huns

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PARIS, May 21—France's declared Premier Poincare today, will endeavor to come to an understanding with the Allies regarding the action to be taken against Germany if she defaults in payment of her reparations. But if agreement is unable to secure an agreement she will insist on her right to act separately.

Britain Names Representative

WASHINGTON, May 21—The British Embassy has informed the State Department of the selection of Sir Rennell Rodd, as one of Great Britain's two representatives on the commission provided by the rules of warfare. Sir Rennell is a former British Ambassador to Italy, and was a member of the Milner commission to Egypt. The British Government is expected soon to select its second member of the commission, Sir Eric Richards, who has been decided upon for the place, having died recently. The United States Government recently announced that its representative would be John Bassett Moore.

Hospital Reform Is a Life Saver

HALIFAX, May 21—That splendid results had already been achieved in the way of fewer operations, fewer post-operative complications, more speedy convalescences and a decreased death rate, as a direct result of the standardization of hospitals throughout Canada, was the contention of Dr. M. T. MacEachern, superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital and director general of the Victorian Order of Nurses, addressing the maritime section of the American College of Surgeons at the opening session of their convention here this afternoon. Dr. MacEachern cited the figures given out by "one important hospital," showing that this standardization of hospitals had been reduced from 44.4 per cent. to 30.5 per cent; complications from 7.7 per cent to 6.8 per cent.

PRINCE HAS A CHAT WITH CANADIAN LADY

KINGSTON, May 21—"You are from Kingston, aren't you?" With these words the Prince of Wales addressed Mrs. Margaret Ham, formerly of this city and Nanapanee, as she stood, on April 21, inside the entrance to the Kanayan Hotel at Nikko to snap His Royal Highness. Mrs. Ham was surprised, admitted she was, and then the two entered into conversation, after which the Prince posed for a picture, according to the Tokyo Advertiser just to hand. (Mrs. Ham had tried on the previous day to get a snap of the Prince, remarking to a gentleman that she hoped it would turn out all right. This gentleman was the Prince's private secretary, Sir Godfrey Thomas, and he apparently told His Royal Highness of the lady and her wish.)

STAGE DOOR JOHNNY TREATS 'EM ROUGH

LONDON, May 21—Stage-door keepers of London theatres say the stage-door "bean" is extinct, and has been replaced by a species of young man more aptly described by the American term "stage-door Johnny."

The vanished "bean" according to the guardian of one London

stage entrance, wore a large silk hat at an acute angle, an elegant cape over his evening clothes, and wanted, a bouquet in one hand, a beribboned box in the other, gold knobbed swagger-stick under one arm, to greet a chorus girl, and with a graceful bow, to hand her into his private hansom-cab. Today, Jack doesn't do that. He sits in his automobile puffing a cigarette, and when the other party appears he calls from the curb: "Come on, old girl, you've been a long time." The car starts with a jerk and the girl is hurried into a seat. "I suppose they are more sensible but perpetual common sense makes stage doors like most other places these days—they're awfully dull," says one doorkeeper.

Farmer Held For Trial in Serious Case

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GRAND FALLS, May 21—Eduard Aubin, a farmer living near the supreme court on a charge of a murderous assault upon Ray Price, a Canadian customs officer here. The evidence taken before the magistrate in the preliminary examination showed that Price was going home late at night recently, when he noticed a team passing, loaded with what appeared to be some new farm machinery. He ordered the driver to stop and the result was that he received a blow upon the head with the bar of a Hoover digger. The prosecution alleges that Aubin was the person who struck the officer and that he did so in an attempt to evade apprehension while smuggling into Canada from across the Maine boundary a quantity of American made farm machinery.

Wood Alcohol Kills N.S. Man

BANGOR, ME., May 21—Timothy Burke, who came here last year from somewhere in the maritime provinces, died last night in the Eastern Maine General Hospital from the effects of wood alcohol. On Thursday afternoon the police were notified that two men, apparently drunk, were lying in a field near the hospital, and the patrol car was sent up with officers to investigate. One of the men was Burke, who seemed to be in a strange stupor, and was taken to the hospital, while the other gave his name as Clifford P. L. of Calais and was locked up at the station. Police records show that Burke was arrested last Monday for drunkenness, and it is said that after being liberated, he continued to drink heavily. He was about forty-five years old, an iron molder by trade, had been employed at the Union Iron Works and lived at the Bancroft House. It is believed that he came here from Halifax.

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Springhill Miners Are Charged High Prices

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SPRINGHILL, N.S., May 21—After deductions for rent, coal, doctor, union and society dues, and taxes, one Springhill miner with a family of seven had left for other expenses an average of \$4.07 per week from January 13 to May 6, 1922, according to a statement filed by Arthur Bonnyman, local miner's spokesman, before the Scott conciliation board which is investigating the dispute between the Nova Scotia coal operators and the miners. Another man with a family of ten had, after the same deductions, \$8.82 per week, the statement showed. Chairman Scott expressed surprise that the Springhill contract miners should have smaller earnings than in other parts of the province, as his inspection of the mines led him to believe that the coal was easy to mine. The miners' spokesman said that the fact was that on many days there was no work for them. In the pits here the contract miners were required to shovel coal, after it is cut 35 feet with extra remuneration. Their spokesman said that they should not be expected to remove the coal more than 20 feet, from the working face. Further removal should be done by dotal men, they claimed. When a budget of Springhill proposals was filed with the board chairman Scott remarked that the miners were charged more for some necessities than people in Upper Canada.

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WINNIPEG, Man., May 21—Conditions are more favourable in the flood areas along the Red and Assiniboine Rivers today. The water is reported receding in the Assiniboine at Brandon and Poplar Point. Reardon and Marquette report a slight decrease yesterday with no appreciable rise during the night. The situation is viewed more hopefully in Winnipeg today and it is believed that no serious flood will occur here. The Red River is gradually rising, but so far no land has been flooded. A new flood area is reported to day with advices from the Roblin district in Northwestern Manitoba, stating that rivers and lakes are overflowing their banks. Roads are overflooded, and many farmers find it impossible to get to town, according to Major H. R. Richardson, M. P. for Roblin, who today asked the Government to have the roads repaired so the children will be able to attend school. A big acreage is reported flooded and a decrease of forty per cent. in the wheat acreage of the northern section of the Province is expected to result. Abandoning hope of being able to reap a crop this year farmers south of the Assiniboine River in the Marquette district are starting to desert their farms, and renting land north of the river with the hope of growing enough feed to winter their live stock.

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