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Terrific Fighting On Dublin Streets

Four Courts Heavily Bombarded by Free State Troops the Latter Sustaining 70 Casualties. War Has Broken Out in Many Parts of South and West Ireland.

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, June 29.—Irish rebels took the offensive this afternoon in their battle with Free State troops and the insurgents assisted by armed independent workers of the world are seizing strategic buildings on the street corners throughout Dublin.
Terrific fighting broke out on the streets of Dublin as assaults failed to move insurgents from their strongholds in the Four Courts and other buildings on Dame Street.
Passers by were thrown into a panic when Free State soldiers and insurgents fired volley after volley. One was killed and three seriously injured.
BELFAST, June 29.—Free State troops stormed and captured Drogheda barracks in County Louth about 25 miles north of Dublin today according to reports reaching Belfast.
CORK, June 29.—Serious fighting between Free State and insurgent forces has begun in various parts of the South and West of Ireland, according to reports reaching Cork this afternoon.
One of the reports would seem to indicate that the civil warfare had spread over the entire country since Free State forces were reported in attacks in County Louth North of Dublin. Free State casualties were estimated at 70 killed and wounded and this afternoon the bombardment of the Four Courts has been continuous since 4 a. m. Wednesday with the exception of one hour between twelve and one a. m. today.
The situation is similar to that of the Easter rebellion of 1916 except that many who then took part in that uprising are now fighting on the side of the government.
DUBLIN, June 29.—Insurgents carried the fight to the Free State barracks at Foyens, County Limerick this afternoon in the vicinity of the Bank of Ireland. The Sackville Club, was seized by rebels.
Two rebels and two civilians were killed in a fight around the bank. Rebels poured a stream of fire into the bank from nearby roofs and Free State soldiers in the interior of the bank replied to the fire, beating off the attack.
CORK, June 29.—It was reported here that the Irish insurgents were attacking the Free State barracks at Foyens, County Limerick.
The situation became more and more grave as darkness approached. Further terms of surrender were offered the rebels by Collins. These were refused, the insurgents declaring they would "hold out everywhere to the last cartridge."

United Farmers Losing Ground in Nova Scotia

(Special to The Guardian.)
TRURO, N. S., June 29.—That the United Farmer movement in this province has lost headway during the past year and that something would have to be done immediately if it were not to die out was the consensus of opinion among the delegates to the provincial United Farmer convention, which closed here last night.
Just before the convention closed its afternoon session a resolution was passed to the effect that a committee of five be appointed to work out some plan for co-operative buying and to submit this plan to the executive for further action.

U. S. Railwaymen Have Already Quit Pending Strike Order

(Special to The Guardian.)
CHICAGO, June 29.—Railroad Maintenance of Way men were reported to have quit in West Chicago mills today without waiting receipt of strike order.
It was said the men deserted in droves leaving many crossings unguarded.
Mayor Edward J. McCabe of West Chicago has sworn in a number of special policemen to guard railroad property.

Record Conservative Convention in Truro

(Special to The Guardian.)
TRURO, N. S., June 29.—The Nova Scotia Liberal-Conservative Convention called for organization purposes, opened here last evening with 300 delegates in attendance, representing every county in the Province. One hundred more delegates arrived by air trains, and many from nearby counties are expected here today by automobile.
Col. E. C. Phinney of Halifax was elected chairman of the convention and J. Douglas of Halifax, Secretary. Committees were appointed on resolutions, leadership platform and nominating.

Mr. J. M. Murley Elected Grand Master By Island Masons

A most successful meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was held in the Odd Fellows Hall, Summerside, on Wednesday, June 28 commencing at eleven o'clock a. m. and continuing until ten o'clock at night. Not only was the attendance larger than on any previous meeting of the Grand Lodge, but all the business was conducted in such a true Masonic spirit that the greatest of peace and harmony prevailed throughout the several sessions.
The last business on the programme was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which with the exception of that for Grand Secretary, were very keenly contested. The following officers were finally declared duly elected:
Bro. J. M. Murley, M. E. Grand Master.
Bro. J. M. Nicholson, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
Bro. E. W. McKay, R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
Bro. W. C. Lawson, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
Bro. A. Horne, Grand Treasurer.
Bro. E. T. Carbonell, R. W. Grand Secretary.
The M. W. Bro. J. M. Murley who, for several years, has provided for by his enthusiastic discharge of the duties of the several offices to which he has been chosen, is to be congratulated on receiving the highest honors the Grand Lodge can bestow, and it is confidently expected that, supported by such a vigorous and efficient staff of Officers, his year of office will prove to be one of the milestones marking the success of Freemasonry in this province.
A pleasing feature of the afternoon session was the presentation of a beautiful gold headed walking stick suitably engraved to R. W. E. T. Carbonell, Grand Secretary. The presentation was made by Past Grand Master A. S. McKay, who on behalf of the members of the Grand Lodge expressed appreciation of the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the Grand Secretary in which he has been performing his duties with commendation. The next annual communication of Grand Lodge will be held in Charlottetown.

Tempting Prizes in Provincial Rifle Shoot

Money Prizes in the Vicinity of \$1,500 Will be Offered this Year. Particulars of MacDonald Brier and Other Matches to be Held Aug. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The dates of the Provincial Rifle Association matches have been definitely decided upon and will be August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, there being an extra day this year in order to provide for the new match, the MacDonald Brier. The total aggregate of money prizes will run close to \$1,500, which is \$500 greater than last year. This additional money has been contributed by the makers of MacDonald Brier Tobacco, who have generously given \$500 for the encouragement of rifle shooting in this province. Lieut. Col. Leigh, the efficient secretary of the Association is hard at work getting the prize list into the printers' hands, and it is expected that they will be distributed in the very near future.
The matches will consist of the MacKinnon Drug Company, Prowse Bros., Ltd., Moore & MacLeod's, Ltd., the City of Charlottetown, Jason Tyro, Nicholson Tyro, Cadet and the MacDonald Brier matches. There will be two aggregates, namely, the special aggregate for which prizes will be given in gold, silver and bronze medals, and the Ottawa aggregate, which will take in all the matches and which will have thirty-six prizes and two medals.
The big noise of course will be the MacDonald Brier, in which \$420 will be given as individual prizes. The match will be shot in two stages, seven rounds at each range. The first stage will be the 200 and 500 yards marks in the aggregate of these two ranges will be eligible to compete in the second stage at 300 and 600 yards. The winner of the first stage will receive a silver medal and this will be the only prize given in the first stage with the exception of largely rebuilt and will be open for practice in a day or two.
There will also be three cups given for the champion shots in the Artillery—One, known as the Davison Challenge Cup, for the artillerist making the greatest number of points in the shoot, the other being given for Nos. 2 and 3 Batteries respectively.
It is hoped that during the shooting of the Ladies' Challenge Cup it will be possible to have a grand presentation of prizes, with the ladies present and thus make the event a social one, such as it is in some of the other provinces.
From the above it will be seen that this is going to be the banner year for rifle shooting and never before has there been such incentive offered to young men to take up rifle shooting. In the past it was a case of experience. Today, owing to the fact that only the bare rifle is permitted, the novice who puts in some practice has an equal chance with the veteran who depended upon the various adjuncs which he fitted to his rifle to increase his skill. The range has been completely refitted and largely rebuilt and will be open for practice in a day or two.

Prizes Awarded in P.E.I. Geography Test

The competitive examination in the geography of Prince Edward Island aroused a great deal of interest in the schools and a very large number of public school pupils throughout the province completed. The examination set was a searching one and the results on the whole were surprisingly good. In each county a first prize of \$5, a second prize of \$3, a third prize of \$2, and twenty prizes of \$1 each were offered. All of the sixty-nine prize winners attained a mark exceeding 80 per cent.
In addition to the prizes offered the pupils, prizes were also offered to the teachers of the pupils who obtained the first, second and third prizes in each county. The teachers' prizes were \$5, \$3, and \$2 respectively.
The foregoing prizes, amounting in all to \$120 are given by Mr. G. Ballingall, publisher of the Map of Prince Edward Island. In addition to these a special prize of \$25 in goods was given by Messrs. Prowse Bros. Ltd. This prize goes to Miss Ellie MacNeill of Travellers Rest with the high mark of 96 per cent.
The teachers winning the prizes are as follows:
Queens County.
Elsie I. Hooper, North Milton.
Jack Boyver, Crapaud.
John Mann, Irishtown.
Jordan Judson, Flat River.
Catherine M. McLaren, Belle River.
Carmen Davison, Irishtown.
Helen Nantes, Maplewood.
Rose McDougall, Argyle Shore.
Beatrice Campbell, Grahams Rd.
Lawson Harvey, Crapaud.
Rudby Profit, Irishtown.
Mildred Thompson, Dunstaffnage.
Estelle McEachern, Hermitage.
Florence McKay, Stanley.
Malcolm Murray, Grahams Rd.
Machelle McEachern, Grahams Rd.
Wilfred Whitehead, Grahams Rd.
Florence Stewart, Dunstaffnage.
Lyonel Burgess, Crapaud.
Fred Wigmore, Grahams Rd.
Amy A. Hood, Cornwall.
Isabelle McEachern, Hermitage.
Helen Trainor, Maplewood.
King's County.
Nina Murdoch, Murray Harbor.
Susan MacLean, Souris.
Samuel Yorston, Georgetown.
Katie Curran, Souris.
Grace Douglas, Georgetown.
Cyril O'Donnell, Souris.
Greville Norton, Lower Montague.
Mae Gardner, St. Georges.
Bert Bryhaut, Georgetown.
Emma McCormack, Georgetown.
Irene Ross, Lower Montague.
Mary Foley, Souris.
Donald Adams, Lower Montague.
Mary McDonald, Souris.
Margaret McGinnis, Souris.
Irene MacAulay, Souris.
Margaret McIntyre, St. Georges.
Chas. Hibbert, Georgetown.
Bertha Douglas, Georgetown.
Rosie Bell, Murray Harbor.
Arletta Adams, Lower Montague.
Mary McCormack, Souris.
Prince County.
Ellie McNeil, Travellers Rest.
Florence Platts, Kildare Cape.
Florida Gaudet, Miscouche.
Freddie Skerry, Fexley River.
Penton Crossman, Cape Wolfe.
Eleanor DesRoches, Miscouche.
Ruby Downess, Kensington.
Vera Adams, Mt. Royal.

Tokio Approves Washington Conference

(Special to The Guardian.)
TOKIO, June 29.—The Japanese Privy Council, has approved the naval submarine and poison gas treaties, negotiated at the Arms Limitation Conference at Washington.

Progressives Sum Up Their Performance

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, June 29.—The Progressive Party held a grand assembly of its fortunes yesterday which lasted practically all day.
With a few exceptions the members of the party had stayed behind for the meeting and an exhaustive dissection of the party's past performance, present condition and future prospects took place.
It was generally felt that while in some respects the party had failed to realize its aspirations during the session just closed, the great victory in the last week on the freight rates issue was itself sufficient justification for its existence.

Mutual Recriminations Over Salary Grab In French Chamber

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, June 29.—Proposals in the Chamber of Deputies, that members should set an example in economy by renouncing all salary increases voted to themselves since the war evoked noisy protests from all parties.
Rich deputies were criticized by the poorer members during the uproar. "It is all right for the wealthy deputies to talk this way," one member shouted. "It is a shameful proposition for millionaires to make such a suggestion."
The motion was lost in the short run.

High Tribute to Dr. W. D. Dixon, LL.D.

In the current issue of the Montreal High School Magazine appears a full page portrait of the retiring rector of the school, Dr. Wellington Dixon, LL.D., accompanied by the review of his career published below. Dr. Dixon is a son of the late John Dixon of Highfield and is a brother of Mr. Geo. F. Dixon, Easton Street, city, and of Mrs. Chas. Mathieson and Miss Sarah Dixon, Oyster Bed Bridge.
The announcement of his retirement from the Montreal Protestant High School, and of the banquet tendered in his honor here, having visited his native province a few years ago. Previous to going abroad he taught school at Alberton, DeSable and Prince of Wales College.
The review reads as follows:
"Just thirty-nine years ago a vacancy in the staff of the High School was filled by the appointment of a young man hailing from Prince Edward Island. His qualifications included the experience of several years as a teacher, followed by a brilliant career in McGill whence he had just graduated with first rank honors in Literature. His name was Wellington Dixon. The connection, thus begun, has remained unbroken until now. But at the close of the present session, our Rector retires to enjoy a well-earned rest.
"Dr. Dixon enjoyed the advantage of a thorough training in secondary education in one of the best of Canadian schools, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. In the University he acquired a wide and accurate knowledge, not only of his chosen subject of English, but of the Classics and Mathematics as well. In the teaching of the latter he was particularly successful and ere long became senior master in the subject. Thus gaining an outstanding position on the staff, he was the natural successor to Dr. Rexford, when the latter retired from the Rectorship in 1903.
"Mr. Dixon proved himself an efficient administrator as well as a teacher. During his term of office the school has fully maintained the high standing among educational institutions which it had won under his predecessors. Indeed it may safely be said that in the thoroughness of its class work and in the provision it makes for the full and free culture of a wider school life, the High School stands in a higher position today than ever before.
"Three qualities in our Rector's personality may be noted as having a deep influence on those with whom he has been associated. He has ever shown unswerving devotion to duty; and duty with him was, first of all, service to the High School. His work there was for him meat and drink and life itself.
"In all his dealings with staff and pupils he has shown a transparent honesty of character and sincerity of purpose. No one was ever in doubt as to where he stood, what his words meant, or by what motives he was guided. He had a fine contempt for anything that savored of cant or pretence.
"Nothing roused him to such hot indignation as deception or equivocation on the part of a youthful wrong-doer. In dealing with minor transgressions against school discipline he tempered justice with kindly lenience to a culprit who made frank confession.
"Dr. Dixon's judgment in matters educational was always sound. He paid scant attention to fads, and immature proposals but was always ready to test out new ideas that gave promise of better things.
"When McGill University selected from her sons those most worthy of honor at her Centennial Convention last October, Wellington Dixon was named. It was eminently fitting that he whose years had been devoted to the cause of Education and who had taken so great a part in training the youth of Montreal for careers of true success should be regarded as one learned in the principles of Wisdom and skilled in the application to human life—a Doctor of Laws.
"As we have said, Dr. Dixon is now giving up his active participation in school work. He will carry with him the good wishes and high regard of all who have been associated with him therein as teachers or pupils. We trust that he may long be spared to enjoy the eventide of an active and useful life."

Island Baptists Convene In City Yesterday

Large Attendance from All Parts of Province at Opening of 55th Annual Opening of P.E. Island Baptist Association.

The 55th Annual Meeting of the Rev. Mr. Pineo made a suitable Prince Edward Island Baptist Association, convened in the Prince Street Baptist Church, last evening. Lesson and Rev. Mr. Lindsay. In spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance from all parts of the Province. Rev. Mr. C. Eaton, the Pastor of the church, acted as moderator. A praise service was held after which His Worship Mayor Jenkins extended a cordial welcome to the delegates on the behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown.
He said the people of Charlottetown were noted for their hospitality and he felt quite sure that the delegates would be quite prepared to endorse his statement. "Take off your hat, hang up your coat, take a seat and make yourselves at home!" Said the Mayor.
Rev. Mr. Eaton extended a welcome to the church. He and his family had only been here a short time, but in that time had learned to love the people and he only hoped that every delegate would thoroughly appreciate the services and have a very pleasant time.
An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Neilson from the text: and the Lord said "Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother?" The services will be continued until Friday night.
Following is the program for 9:30 Devotional.
Welcome to new ministers and their wives; visiting visitors to seats in the Association; appointment of Committees; election of Officers, etc.
10:30—Report on "Church Finance"; R. H. Jenkins.
Report on "Temperance and Moral Reform"; Rev. J. W. Neilson.
Report on "Sunday Schools"; Dr. A. W. Leard.
Report on Education; Prof. W. Boulter.
2:30 Meeting of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.
7:30 "Grand Ligne" Address, Rev. G. R. MacPaul.
"Grand Ligne" Offering.
Acadia Address, Dr. S. Spidle.

Big Development Proposed for Sydney

British Empire Steel Corporation to Spend \$19,000,000 in Further Development of Steel Plant.

(Special to The Guardian.)
SYDNEY, N. S., June 29.—It is the intention of the British Empire Steel Corporation to spend the sum of \$19,000,000 in additions and repairs to the steel plant, according to well founded reports current here. It is stated that engineers, employed by the corporation are now engaged preparing plans for new open hearts and a blooming mill, which are to cost in the vicinity of \$10,000,000.
One blast furnace is to be rebuilt and a second one extensively repaired. Other additional improvements are to be made in the plant, it is said, the whole to cost in the vicinity of the amount above mentioned.
The report continues that the money to pay for these improvements to the steel plant is to come from a large loan to be made to the British Empire Steel Corporation by two prominent American financial houses.
It is stated that negotiations for the loan are nearing a successful conclusion and all that remains in the way is the appointment of a president of the corporation, more suitable to the underwriting interests than the present head of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

THINK DEATH FOLLOWED AFTER "DOPE" PARTY

MONTREAL, June 29.—In what the police believe to be one of the "dope" parties which have become prevalent of late in this city, Alfred Fontaine, nineteen, who roomed at 85 City Hall avenue, was this afternoon given a quantity of morphine which caused poisoning and ended in his death in the Notre Dame Hospital later in the afternoon. Five persons who were present at the party are being held by the police, and a sixth, a woman, is being sought.

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English Catholics In Large Numbers For This Country

WINNIPEG, June 30.—That a great flow of English Catholics to Canada might very reasonably be expected in the very near future, was the belief expressed by Mgr. George V. Hudson, of the Catholic Emigration Association, of Birmingham, England, speaking at this afternoon's meeting of the Catholic Truth Society.
One of the greatest authorities in England, he said, had predicted that before ten years elapsed the strongest church in England would be the Catholic church.

Funeral Wednesday of Late Mrs. D. L. Hooper

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. L. Hooper was held Wednesday afternoon from the home, Easton Street to St. Paul's Church, thence to the People's Cemetery and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Raymond officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. A short service was held at the home, at which Mr. J. P. Hooper, son of the deceased sang feelingly, "Beautiful Home on High."
At St. Paul's church an impressive service was held during which the solos "Hush! Blessed are the Dead," "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Rock of Ages" were sung.
Following were the pall bearers at the funeral: Messrs. W. T. Huggan, L. C. Worthy, Geo. M. Moore, Dr. H. D. Johnson, Col. Chas. Leigh, Hon. Geo. E. Hughes, (Moncton and St. John papers please copy.)

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, June 30.—Moderate westerly winds. Mostly fair with local showers in some sections. Stationary, or a little lower temperature.
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