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EAMONN DE VALERA GOES TO DUBLIN TO CONSULT WITH HIS COLLEAGUES; OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

WANT TO DESTROY PARTITION ACT

Meeting of the Dail Eirann to Be Held Next Week to Examine the Government's Offer—Irish Leader Given an Ovation as he Departed from London.

London, July 22—The future course of the Irish negotiations seems to turn on two important points—first, whether another meeting between Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and Eamonn De Valera can be brought about in Ireland, and second, whether Mr. De Valera can be induced to consent to a solution of the situation through an amendment of the existing Home Rule Act, presumably that such a solution can be worked out.

The second question appears to hinge on a desire on the part of the contending parties to hold to their ideals. Mr. Lloyd George, as a concession to the Unionist section of the coalition, wishes to save the Home Rule Act, and Mr. De Valera and his party, on the other hand, would vastly prefer to destroy the hated "partition act."

A Big Send Off.

Mr. De Valera today received an ovation as he left for Dublin. He is expected to spend the entire week-end there in formal talks with his colleagues and probably will summon a meeting of the Dail Eirann next week to examine into the government's offer. The convening of the Dail Eirann it is considered here, would be an indication that the offer was regarded as a possible basis for further negotiations. The suspicion that if the draft is not approved by Arthur Griffith, Professor MacNeill, Michael Collins and other leaders, the Dail Eirann will hardly be convened, while if the leaders accept the draft, the sanction of the Dail Eirann is sure to follow.

Among the Sinn Feiners in London no definite development in the negotiations seems to be expected for ten days or a fortnight. The terms of the government's proposal apparently will not be announced publicly without a prior agreement between Premier Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera.

"If the north were to decline the new powers," a correspondent says, "the southern parliament would be able to exercise them in the twenty-six counties under its jurisdiction. The powers include control of taxation and customs and control of the police, and, apparently, the establishment of a territorial force is not excluded."

"One definite fact," says the correspondent, "is that the demand for an Irish republic is no longer made."

He then declares that the document presented to Mr. De Valera is understood to give in broad, exact outlines the new arrangements approved by the cabinet. It avoids details and is concerned only with the large lines of future relations between North and South Ireland and between Ireland and Britain.

TO BOYCOTT ICE CREAM

Boston, July 23—Abstention from ice cream until the price comes down was in effect advised by the Commission on Necessaries of Life today.

The commission, after a conference in connection with its campaign to cut down the cost of ice cream to the public, issued a statement calling attention to the fact that buyers control the market, that no business can long survive a boycott and that the public should use the powerful weapon it possesses, and make greedy tradesmen be decent.

It is an established fact, the commission stated, that high prices for so-called luxuries, the ingredients of which are necessities, cause increased prices for the necessities.

PASTURES ARE BENEFITTED BY THE SHOWERS

The Semi-monthly Crop Report for July 20th, issued by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is as follows:—

Showers since the fifteenth have freshened the pastures considerably. Milk production during the month has fallen off in quantity, and grass cattle show shrinkage in flesh.

Hay is Scarce.

Clover has almost entirely disappeared from the pasture and hay lands, or is so short as to be difficult to graze upon or to harvest. Hay making on upland is general; the crop is exceedingly thin and short. Many stockmen will be compelled through a shortage of winter fodder to sacrifice a part of the dairy herd.

Early sown grain is headed out and shows promise of a fair crop through straw is very short. Late oats in many cases will be pastured off.

Potatoes Promise Poorly.

The potato crop, particularly in the coastal counties, is below the average. A large percentage of misses in the hill occur, and numbers of the plants appear spindly and unthrifty. Potato beetles are doing much damage.

WEEK-END MARKET.

Raspberries Small and High in Price—Produce Varied and Plentiful.

There was a fairly well attended week-end market today with a good variety of produce offered. Raspberries were on sale in small quantities but at a high price. The berries are very small. There was much veal on sale.

Prices ruled as follows:

Potatoes, old, per bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Potatoes, new, per pk., 75c.
Eggs, per doz., 50c.
Butter, per lb., 40c. to 45c.
Salmon, per lb., 30c.
Fowl, per lb., 30c.
Chickens, per pr., \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Veal, per lb., 10c. to 18c.
Peas, shelled, per qt., 40c.
Raspberries, per bor., 40c.

Playing at Milltown.

The Marysville baseball team, leaders of the York County League left Friday for Milltown to play the team of that town, games between the two being annual fixtures. J. Bolster of the Devon team accompanied Marysville on account of inability of all the Marysville players to get away.

Werner Horne Released.

Werner Horne the German ex-army officer who dynamited the C. P. R. bridge across the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Me., and St. Croix, N. B., in February 1915, has been ordered released from Dorchester penitentiary on grounds of insanity. Horne was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Barry in this city in 1919.

Suspended Sentence.

The man who was arrested a few days ago charged with being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, and having no visible means of support came up before Sitting Magistrate E. Allison McKay this morning and was given a three months' suspended sentence, on condition that he go to work immediately, even in the hayfields. If he is found on the street again he will be arrested and the sentence will go into effect.

U. N. B. Co-eds Away.

The Co-eds of the University of New Brunswick left this morning by Steamer D. J. Purdy for the Narrows of the Washademoak, where they will go into camp. This camp was started last year, and is getting to be an annual affair. The party, which is some thirty strong, is chaperoned by Mrs. C. L. Tracey, and will remain in camp for three weeks. Besides the students in attendance, graduates of the previous year are admissible, and several of these are in attendance.

WHOLESALE SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR INTO THE U.S. FROM BAHAMA ISLANDS

British Schooner Anchored Outside the Three Mile Limit Has Disposed of Over \$2,000,000 Worth of Liquor to Bootleggers—Capt. Kidd Outdone by Long Island Smugglers—Liquor Bought at Low Price.

New York, July 22—Down off Montauk Point, slipping through waters closely patrolled by the revenue cutters and watched day and night by the agents of the Government three times within a month a British schooner has beaten up from the Bahamas with a heavy cargo of whiskey and anchored off the three mile limit, where it unloaded case after case into private yachts and smuggler's dories. Last Sunday night the ship sailed south again to bring back 10,000 cases more.

It is estimated that on her three trips the vessel has brought in from the Bahamas liquor worth nearly \$2,000,000.

Capt. Kidd in his most reckless days would not have disdained the game these Long Island smugglers have been playing. Running their small craft without lights, finding a way through the fog and dark, they have shuttled between the Long Island shore, every inch of which they know, and the mysterious schooner lying at anchor off the Point, bringing their cargo into coves and the mouths of streams to be loaded on motor trucks and rushed to New York.

HANDLED GOOD STUFF

Bourbon, Scotch, and Irish whiskey, champagne and other wines have made up the cargoes of the smuggling craft. The Montauk folk say that on its last trip the vessel lay off the point from Friday night until Sunday. In the early hours of each morning, working by a carefully guarded set of signals, the dory smugglers and other purchasers who were on the inside made trip after trip out to the schooners side. They paid cash for their precious cases, but they got them at a price which reads like a historical document—from \$45 to \$65.

The vessel is believed to be operated by a group of five men two of them from Brooklyn, two Greeks, and an Englishman. They took over the superfluous whiskey stock of Nassau, in the Bahamas, buying it at \$6 a case with the provision that it be all sold before October 1.

INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS FROM WOODSTOCK AND VICINITY

Woodstock, N. B., July 22—Miss Bessie Pudd, superintendent of the Fisher Memorial Hospital in Woodstock, was in St. Stephen last week, in attendance at the convention of the N. B. Association of Graduate Nurses. Considerable repairs are being made in the St. Luke's Church. The walls of the interior are being repainted, adding much to its appearance. Geo. Lee has the work in hand.

Mr. T. B. Vickery, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is spending his holidays at his home in Yarmouth, N. S.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer and Miss Faye Plummer left on Saturday last for Deer Island, where they will stay for a few weeks.

Herbert Connell, who holds an important position on the C. N. Rys., spent a few days here last week, renewing old friendships.

Miss Ruby Ross, of Boston, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Northampton and Woodstock, returned home last week.

On Broadway, Tuesday, two automobiles came together head on, and both were badly damaged. The evening of the same day an auto crashed truck stopped suddenly to make the turn going to Island Park, with the auto running behind and a smashup was the result.

Mrs. H. A. Stevenson and children are visiting friends in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. George Gibson and Miss Margaret Gibson are visiting friends in Bridgewater, Me.

A marriage of much interest occurred at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. A. Trites, Hartland, N. B., on Wednesday July 13th, when Bert Sipprelle Rideout of Somerville, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth McKay of Florenceville. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of navy serge with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by auto for Fredericton. After a short honeymoon trip they will reside at Somerville, where the groom is an energetic young farmer.

Miss McKay has been an efficient

teacher in our school for some time and has many friends, who wish the young couple a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Benj. Craig, Miss Cassie Craig and Mrs. W. T. Masters returned on Monday night from Fredericton where they have been spending a few days.

The members of Carleton Lodge No. 41 I. O. O. F., decorated the graves of their departed brethren on Sunday night.

The funeral of the late John R. McDonald, who was instantly killed by a bursting emery wheel, was held under Masonic auspices on Saturday. The pall bearers were Alex. Strong, J. I. Stairs, F. L. Atherton, Harry Rogers, and Charles Clark.

Misses Ruth and Alice Thompson motored to Fredericton Saturday and are guests of relatives in the city.

Primitive Baptists

On July 2nd, the Primitive Baptists met in annual session with the church at Plaster Rock. Despite the warm and sultry weather very large crowds were in attendance. Sunday services were largely attended, the church being insufficient to accommodate the large number of people the Odd Fellows kindly offered their large hall which was accepted to accommodate the overflow of people. Six services in all were held on Sunday. Morning services were dedication of the church building which had recently been completed. Services were characteristic of Old Time Religion and Power and a deep spiritual interest was manifest. A good representation of ministers, delegates from the various parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Maine and Mass., were present.

Johnville celebrated a most important event on the 13th of this month, when the people of the settlement observed the 66th anniversary of its foundation. A regular and most instructive pageant was staged, illustrating the various stages in the development of this community. In a procession leading off were a number of the more aged citizens, carrying with them the primitive implements that they themselves had used as boys at the inception of the settle-

THE FAMINE SITUATION IN RUSSIA EXTREMELY CRITICAL; MILLIONS FACE STARVATION

THE STANDARD WILL CEASE PUBLICATION

St. John, July 23—The St. John Standard is to cease publication today. Last evening the following statement was handed out to the Canadian Press.

"Pending reorganization and the taking over of the business by new interests, publication of the St. John Standard has been temporarily suspended. The expectation is that on re-issue, which is anticipated almost immediately, the Standard will resume its original standing as a straight Conservative paper."

The Standard was founded by a stock company, but about a year ago was acquired by Mr. H. V. McKinnon. Negotiations for its sale to the Conservatives have been going on for some time, but difficulty in raising the "needful" has caused delay. The paper has been pursuing an independent political course of late, presumably with the object of bringing the old party to time.

ment—the grub hoe, the scythe, sickle and cradle, the hand made axe, the hand flat, while elderly women drove in old fashioned carts busily engaged at the spinning wheel. Then came young men with more modern agricultural implements, the procession winding up with the more modern farm machinery driven by steam and gasoline, and of course, the automobile. Bishop John Sweeney, the originator of the settlement, was represented in the procession.

Johnville is to be congratulated, not only on the success of its celebration, but in the originality of its citizens in staging it in such an instructive way.

The dance craze has become so pronounced that two imported orchestras are holding forth this week. Dances are held at the Pavilion on Island Park and at the Venetian Gardens.

A social event of more than usual interest took place at Upper Woodstock on Saturday afternoon, July 16, when Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Burt celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. They were married at Centreville, Calverton County, in 1871, by Rev. G. W. MacDonald, and have reared two sons and a daughter, Harvey A., in the United States; Mrs. R. R. Britton, of Merritt, B. C., and Frank G., at home. The last named and three grandchildren were present to assist in the celebration.

"It was a most cheerful and social crowd of guests that assembled in the parlors and on the lawn of the cosy home to rejoice with the fifty years young bride and groom, and many good wishes were expressed that they might live to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.

Town Manager Armstrong has a big crew working on the streets accomplishing results that are highly satisfactory to the citizens. Upper Main street is very smooth and a favorite speeding spot for reckless motorists. Operations on Main street hill will commence in a few days.

In turning the corner at the Express Office, in his auto, Thursday, E. Neill manager of the Vogue Theatre, to avoid running down a girl crashed into a horse and wagon smashing the wagon and badly damaging his automobile. The horse promptly ran away and was heading for home when last seen. The outfit belonged to Warren Bull.

John Atherton, the well known member of the firm of Atherton & McFee, druggists, is making a satisfactory recovery from an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital a few days ago.

Dyson Wallace has been engaged as principal of the Woodstock School for another year.

The staff of the Carleton County Vocational School for the next term will be: R. W. Maxwell, B.S.A., Director; R. C. Elder, B.S.A., Agriculture; L. J. Sullivan, D.V.S., Veterinary Science; Rheta M. Inch, Home Making; Evelyn Greany, Typewriting and Stenography; Grace Coughlin, Aca-

GENERAL FLIGHT FROM VOLGA DISTRICT

Lenine Wants Esthonia to Act as Russia's Buying Agent—Would Take Payment in Forest and Mining Concessions—Big District May be Deserted.

Reval, via London, July 23—The famine situation in Russia is decidedly critical with 20,000,000 persons affected. In Samara and other Volga districts there is a general flight of the people eastward on their carts, on horseback and afoot. When they are asked where they are going they reply that they don't know. There is a possibility that a district larger than all Europe will be left almost barren of inhabitants.

The gold reserve of the Bolsheviks is said to be exhausted and the commission on foreign trade reported to Premier Lenine that they can no longer pay gold for the most necessary foodstuffs abroad. Under the circumstances Lenine is determined to approach Esthonia with a proposal to act as Russia's buying agent in Western Europe. Esthonia will not require payment in gold. She will be content to take payment in forest and mining concessions just across the border.

She would also get the machinery from the Volat works which was carried off to Russia in 1918. On the other hand, Esthonia would derive great importance and profit by becoming Russia's buying agent abroad.

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet plenipotentiary to the Baltic States, arrived recently from Moscow with this scheme, and it is likely will go through with it.

In view of the famine the Soviet government has considered a proposal for disposing of all church property and monastic property, but this was rejected finally as too dangerous.

WOODSTOCK REBEKAHS INSTAL OFFICERS

Woodstock, July 23—At a regular meeting of the Brunswick Rebekah Lodge No. 44 held on the 15th of July the following officers were installed.

P. N. G.—Sister Bessie Babbirk.
N. G.—Sister Bertha Kennedy.
V. G.—Sister Nellie Foster.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Lizzie Saunders.
Fin. Sec.—Sister Marian Mitchell.
Treas.—Sister Hazel Baker.
Ward.—Sister Lou Smith.
Con.—Sister Jennie Tompkins.
I. G.—Sister Annie Mercer.
Chap.—Sister Beulah Betts.
R. S. N. G.—Sister May Hillman.
L. S. N. G.—Sister Alice Little.
R. S. U. G.—Sister Ilda McIntosh.
L. S. U. G.—Not installed.
1st B. B.—Sister Zilla Stone.
2nd B. B.—Sister Winnie Dickinson.
3rd B. B.—Sister Susie Watson.
2nd I. G.—Sister Alberta McKinley.
Rt. A. S.—Sister Susie Finnamore.
Lt. A. S.—Sister Edith Finnamore.
Pianist—Sister Clara B. Dalling.
Sister Hagerman, Sec. to Penny Fund.

demie and Commercial Subjects.

The Driving Club at a meeting on Monday night heard the report of the three days meet. The report was most satisfactory in every respect and the surplus of pleasing proportions was one of the principal features. The affair was managed to the entire satisfaction of everyone and horsemen are not slow to express themselves as pleased and anxious to come again. Another pleasing innovation was the payment of prize money at the Judge's Stand after each event.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Porter and two children, and Miss Kathleen Atherton arrived here Tuesday from Bangor, called by the serious illness of Mr. John Atherton.

Mrs. C. O. Hahn and children came from St. Andrews on Monday and will occupy the Churchill house on Main street. Mrs. Hahn was accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Coughlin, who will remain here a few days before going to Boston, where she is engaged in nursing.