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DIFFICULTIES ARE BEING ELIMINATED

THE CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Good Progress is Being Made at Conference on the Irish Situation.

London, June 9—The main difficulties of the signatories of the Anglo-Irish treaty over the proposed Irish constitution are believed to have been eliminated in consequence of the conferences in London in which Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann have taken part. It is expected that a joint meeting of the signatories will be held early next week.

A communication issued this evening by the colonial office asserts that substantial progress was made at today's meeting between Colonial Secretary Churchill, War Secretary Worthingtonneuvans and Mr. Griffith. The conversation are proceeding with out a hitch and will be resumed tomorrow.

Referring to the six counties, Mr. Collins said certain influences were definitely playing into the enemy's hands. If that were continued the enemy would win.

"This is no time," Mr. Collins added, "to take on war with northeast Ireland and with the British Empire too. We have seen the artificial situation created on the Fermanagh-Donagall border in the last few days and the British troops called to aid the northern government. We must meet the trouble at its seat and not give others the advantage of meeting trouble where there should be none. Otherwise the whole of Ireland will be overrun and an artificial trench made around the six counties. The northern leaders are planning for this, and if we do not act wisely the trench will make partition permanent."

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

New York June 10—Representatives of the Military Order of the Cootie, an organization for men who have suffered the little as well as the big discomforts of war, today applied to Justice May in Supreme Court for incorporation papers.

The application papers say that the order is open to all enlisted Army, Navy and Marine Corps veterans of foreign wars and is for the assistance of widows and orphans or veterans and for self defence of the United States against all its enemies including cooties.

Temporarily the password of the order is: "The cootie is closer than a brother," and the temporary counter sign calls for two scratching motions inside the shirt and the making of a wry face.

Justice May studied the application for a minute scratched his head and reserved decision.

WAS JAGGED WHEN MARRIED

Elkton, Md., June 10—John W. Montgomery, 20 years old, whose home is in Bellefonte Pa., is suing Peggy Udell, actress for divorce on the ground he was too drunk when he married her to know what he was doing. The marriage took place here in the early morning of January 25 after two ministers had refused to marry them. There were several other young persons in the party.

William Simons, a Philadelphia taxicab driver who drove the party to Elkton, supports the statements of Montgomery. He says Montgomery was so intoxicated he kept his hat on during the entire ceremony and apparently did not know what it was all about.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Hutchinson, Kan. June 10—Stumbling as he was running to get out of the oath of a herd of coks Lewis Felton, an 83-year-old farmer living north of Kinsley was trampled to death.

ADAM AND EVE ARE ARRESTED AS POACHERS

Couple Living Simple Life in Maine Woods in Trouble With Authorities.

Houlton, June 9—Excitement prevailed on all sides late yesterday when it became known that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sutter, the modern "Adam and Eve" of Boston were under arrest and had been brought to Houlton on the train. The couple were accompanied by C. Obery and L. McLellan both Boston newspapermen, by F. E. Jorgensen chief warden of southern Aroostook, and Howard Wood, chief warden for Penobscot and southern Aroostook counties. Mr. and Mrs. Sutter were taken to Exchange Hotel where they are both now under the supervision of the law. They were allowed to travel about the town as Mrs. Sutter wished to purchase a hat and other articles and to visit the drug store in search of something that would cover up her heavy coat of tan on her neck and shoulders.

In an interview, Mrs. Sutter described her three weeks stay in the wilderness in a most interesting manner. She is disappointed in having her trout interrupted in this manner and is tonight uncertain as to whether she will be allowed to return to the woods to complete her six weeks or not. She is of tiny stature, dark-eyed and striking her muscle is as strong as a board, her flesh is tanned and torn by sun and briars showing that she must have suffered terribly at times and her flesh shows the marks of insect bites.

When arrested she was six miles from the clearing and in an interview with the game warden high praise was awarded Mrs. Sutter for her endurance for she walked six miles in her bare feet over briar and stones without hanging back or complaining.

CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGES TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS

St. John, June 10—Contracts for permanent bridges to the amount of approximately \$40,000 were awarded at a meeting of the provincial government held here. They included the following:—

Four Mile Brook bridge, Madawaska county, awarded to Dexter and Richards, Fredericton, in the vicinity of \$15,000.

Bass River bridge, Gloucester county, awarded to Connelly Brothers, Bathurst, about \$9,000.

Monks (Trappist) bridge, concrete arch, Rogersville, Northumberland county, awarded to Hanson & Gammon, Fredericton, about \$16,000.

Announcements of the awards was made by Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works. Mr. Veniot, accompanied by B. M. Hill, provincial road engineer, went to Renforth to look into the matter of an application from the residents of that suburb for the laying of a concrete sidewalk from the station as far as the church. He said today that he had obtained the necessary information and would take the application into consideration.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the Provincial Hospital, the matters of securing water for the annex from the main from Spruce Lake was taken up and a committee appointed to interview the city and see what arrangements could be made to tap the line. It is proposed to pipe the water through the Hatheway property in Manawagonish road. Hitherto the annex has been supplied from wells, and the new service has become necessary on account of an insufficient supply from the wells and the fact that the building up of the area has caused the water to become contaminated. It was also decided to wire the annex for electric lights, which will be supplied from the Musquash hydro. Further improvements including the matter of a new piggery were also considered.

Ray F. Finch of Syracuse, N. Y., is at the Barker House.

Budget Debate Expected to End Early Next Week

PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS HAD THEIR INNING YESTERDAY

—MR. GOULD SAYS THAT FARMERS ARE NOT EVADING THE INCOME TAX—GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE IN THE WEST IS SERIOUS—OPPOSITION TO THE SALES TAX.

Ottawa, June 9—Progressive day in the House of Commons found the members from the western provinces in sole possession of the floor. With galleries practically deserted and with the house anxiously looking to the modifications to be introduced by Hon. W.S. Fielding minister of finance, on Monday or Tuesday, the prairie members put their views before the country. The discussions turned chiefly upon the budget as it affects the west with sidelights on the liquor traffic and on the effect of grasshoppers upon the western wheat crops.

O. R. Gould (Progressive, Assiniboia) declared that it was an injustice to the farmers to say that they were evading the income tax. Mr. Gould, who spoke during the late afternoon and early evening, turned from a discussion of the tariff to declare that the liquor situation in Southeastern Saskatchewan was regrettable. Apparently nobody would accept any responsibility for the situation, which had become a veritable nuisance.

Mr. Gould did not agree with the protests against the stamp tax on checks. The tax might be graduated so that the wealthy people would pay a greater proportion.

STEEDSMAN OF SOURIS

James Steedsman (Progressive, Souris) was sorry that the finance minister had brought down such a budget at this time. The tariff should have been reduced on farm implements in the same proportion as binders. The reduction of 2½ per cent was not sufficient.

G. G. Coote (Progressive, MacLeod), characterized the issue of tax free Victory bonds as a national sin. The government should make well drilling machinery for both oil and water wells free of taxation.

Referring to the grasshopper plague, Mr. Coote declared that this was most serious. The department of agriculture urged the farmers to poison the grasshopper but the government continued to tax Paris green which must be used for this purpose.

M. N. Campbell (Progressive, Mackenzie, Sask.) referred to a speech by the prime minister in Yorkton before the last election in which Hon. Mr. King advocated doing away with the sales tax. The budget now proposed constituted a serious repudiation of election pledges.

G. A. Brethein (Progressive, Peterboro East) resumed the budget debate in the house this afternoon. He declared himself as opposed to the sales tax because it bore most heavily on those least able to bear it. He suggested re-introduction of business profits tax and luxury tax, and also suggested a tax on land values with a view to decentralizing population. Dealing with the automobile industry he estimated that the duty on cars put \$17,322,000 into the pockets of the manufacturers.

John Morrison (Progressive, Weyburn) said Canadian manufacturers of farm implements could compete in the open market and with any country they wanted to, but had shown they did not want to.

T. W. Bird (Progressive, Nelson) said Mr. Fielding's budget was proof that when a government started to revise a tariff the people as a general rule got very little out of it. He declared we were "in the grip of big industries." Asked if he were opposed to all trusts including grain purchasing trusts, by Hon. J. A. Robb, Mr. Bird replied he believed in the wheat board.

SAY HOTELS ARE GOUGING

Atlantic City, June 10—Delegates to the Convention of the National Travelers Protective Association here declare that the hotels of the entire country are profiteering. President William O'Neill of Denver said hotels managements are scheduling prices 100 per cent above pre-war rates and 300 per cent above the prices of ten or twelve years ago. He said the hotels could reduce prices from 25 to 40 per cent and still make good profit. The delegates have agreed to spread propaganda for lower rates throughout the country.

VIATRIX DIVES TO DEATH.

Vienna, June 10—Mlle. Pauline von Korbs, who had become famous for her daring aviation feats, committed suicide by diving from an aeroplane 500 feet in the air. No reason for her act is known.

THE ST. JOHN BY-ELECTION

St. John, June 10—Voting in the by-election in St. John County to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the resignation of Dr. J. B. M. Baxter is taking place today. A large vote is being polled and all indications point to the return of Mr. A. F. Bentley, the government candidate, by a substantial majority.

KING GEORGE BUYS RARE STAMPS

Paris, June 10—A representative of King George of England was an active bidder at the auction sale of the Ferrary stamp collection here. The King is as enthusiastic as a boy over his stamps. Many of the most famous ones in the Ferrary collection were taken back to England for the King's collection.

SAYS U.S. IS POWERLESS IN MINE STRIKE

Tells Congress That the Government Can't Control Prices or End the Walkout.

Washington, June 7.—The Administration is helpless to protect the consumer against rising coal prices, or to take legal steps to force an end to the mine strike, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, said today in a statement to congress.

Answering a senate resolution, which called upon him to disclose what steps the Government had taken in the coal strike, Mr. Hoover admitted that it had acted only "informally" and that it had no arbitrary power to control the situation.

Refraining from comment on the results of his "price fixing" scheme, Secretary Hoover said.

"As to what the course of prices may be, I am unable to say. I am in hopes that the action already taken will save the public from a recurrence of such profiteering as developed on the previous occasions."

Twelve Page Report.

The Hoover report filled twelve type-written pages and contained a survey of the present rate of production "which are constantly increasing."

"The government agencies have no legal authority to terminate or interfere in the strike," the Secretary of Commerce said. "Quite informally and repeatedly suggestions as to propositions on which the disputants might well confer and hope for settlement have been made to the Dept. of Labour, and this department, or both, but thus far the suggestions have been without results."

Mr. Hoover then pointed to the fact that no appropriations were made available for the setting up of even informal Government agencies which might move to protect the consumer.

No intimation was given as to what steps are contemplated in event of a coal shortage. Secretary Hoover implied that the Government even then could only issue a statement as to the fair price for dealing.

WILL MAKE NO CUT IN REPARATIONS

Paris, June 10—Reparations Commission yesterday voted 3 to 1 to consider the possibility of discussing reductions of the German indemnity.

This action was taken in response to a query from the group of international bankers now meeting to arrange a loan for Germany. They asked whether indemnity reduction could be considered in connection with such a loan. The Reparations Commission today instructed the bankers that there was a possibility of discussing such reduction, under reserves. Britain, Italy and Belgium signed the note to the bankers. France refused to sign, and voted against it.

The session of the Reparations Commission was stormy. There were bitter exchanges. The Belgians representative consented to the proposal only if "the results of the loan are certain."

DROPS GREY HORSE HOBBY

London, June 10—For many years the hobby of the Duke of Marlborough was to have only grey horses in his stables. Recently, however he abandoned this practise. When the Duke's hobby was at its height his horses were known as the handsomest collection of greys in the world.

GASSED IN TAR STILL.

Sunderland, Eng., June 10—Two office employees, Henry Doherty and James Rogers, who out of curiosity entered the tar still in the Brotherton chemical plant, were overcome by the fumes and died.

CHURCH UNION GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMITTEE

Important Matters Dealt With at Meeting of Presbyterian General Assembly.

Winnipeg, June 9—The church union committee of the Presbyterian assembly was instructed at this afternoon's session to investigate during the coming year the legal requirements of the union question and present a draft of the executive bills to the next assembly, so that the commissioners may be able to study them and see how far the church could legally proceed in the division of church property. This met the objection of Dr. Ephraim Scott, D. D., of Montreal the strong anti-union leader, who had moved an amendment urging that the whole matter of union be dropped, or another referendum taken. He withdrew this however, and moved that the assembly agree to incorporate the following in the church union report was unanimously adopted:

"That those opposing union state plainly that the moment action is taken looking toward consummation of union, they will be bound in all conscience to break with those supporting union, but that they believe it is advisable to make any break until the time for action comes."

Only One Object.

Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Toronto, had previously explained that the report of the committee on church union and co-operation had agreed simply to investigate the legal requirements. "Unionists did this with the one object, frankly; and the anti-union members did this with the opposite object frankly," he said.

Both parties simply agreed to explore the legal possibilities of the situation. Those opposing said candidly that the moment action was taken looking to consummation of union, they would be bound in honor to break with the unionists. They felt however, that it was not desirable to make any break until that time."

After Dr. Scott's amendment had been withdrawn, another amendment to the report submitted by Rev. J. Lennox, Markdale (Ont.) and seconded by Dr. Banks Nelson, of Hamilton was overwhelmingly defeated. The amendment asked for the discontinuance for the next five years of any investigation of a legal character as to church property and that the whole question of union should be left in abeyance for that length of time. Presbyteries would be instructed to continue the work of co-operation.

Dr. Scott took strong exception to statements made by Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, past-moderator who seconded the union report in reference to the union committee. Dr. Gordon had said "last year we were divided; this year we are united." That expression said Dr. Scott, would convey the idea that there had been a change of attitude on the part of certain members of the committee. "Both these statements entirely misrepresent the attitude of the union committee appointed as representing those opposed to union. Their position is as definite as it ever was and is growing more so, according to their own declaration, from year to year."

CANADIANS LEAD WORLD

Ottawa, June 9—Canada leads the world with volume exports per head of population. Computations made by the department of trade and commerce show that Canada's exports now amount in value to \$150 per capita as compared with \$98 for the United Kingdom and \$65 for the United States.

In 1902 Canada was exporting products to the value of \$28 per capita as compared with \$40 per capita for the United Kingdom and \$15 per capita for the United States.

T. T. Hancock of Van Buren, Me., is in the city.