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MANY POSTAL PROBLEMS ARE DISPOSED OF

CONVENTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Agreement Reached Means A Large Saving to the Dominion

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—There will be gratified here and signed tomorrow by Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster General of Canada, an international postal convention with the United States which will require only the signature of Hon. Hubert Work, Postmaster-General of the United States, to make it effective in both countries. His name may also be signed to the document tomorrow, thus bringing to a speedy termination the first international postal conference to be held between the two countries.

The meeting which opened yesterday morning, completed its deliberations this afternoon, a day ahead of schedule. At least thirty difficult international postal problems were disposed of most amicably, and it was remarked by one of the Canadian conferees today that, if the thirty points had been left for settlement by correspondence, it would have probably required two years. Moreover the face to face contact between representatives of the two governments has done much to intensify the spirit of good will between the two peoples.

The convention, which will likely be signed and made effective tomorrow, will, it is reported here, be of large advantage economically to this country. It is estimated that the savings that will be effected by more complete reciprocal arrangements in the handling of the international postal business will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to Canada yearly. On one item alone, that of carrying by Canadian trains between Buffalo and Detroit over the southwestern peninsula of Ontario of United States Mails, the cost to Canada that has risen this year to about \$104,000 will be reduced to about \$20,000. Then the new arrangement of parcel post business between the two countries will mean much in revenue to Canada.

At this morning's session it was decided to make a special effort to educate the public in regard to placing the address of the sender on Parcel post. A joint arrangement for service between Windsor and Detroit was approved, the details to be worked out by mail service officials. It was also decided that each country should grant to the other free transit across its territory, by all trains that it uses for its own mails, of the closed mails made up by any authorized exchange office of the same country.

The United States officials expressed the willingness of their government to carry Canadian parcel post in transit across the United States territory to South America countries by the routes she now uses for her own parcels, on payment of twelve cents a pound by Canada.

The American delegates were the guests this evening at a dinner at Government House given by the Governor-General and Lady Byng of Vimy.

New Company

Boyaner Bros., Limited, is incorporated with head office at St. John with capital stock of \$9,900. Those incorporated are Louis Boyaner, Eli Boyaner and Mrs. Kate Boyaner. The company is authorized to take over the business carried on by those mentioned.

Thieves Out in Chicago

Steal Two Tombstones

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Chicago policemen are beginning to believe that nothing is impossible in Chicago. The usual calmness of the Irving Park Station was shattered when Peacher & Son, granite dealers, reported that thieves had stolen two 300-pound gravestones from their shop.

Chief Fitzmaurice says this is the first robbery of its kind in the city.

GETS VERDICT AGAINST A TELEPHONE CO.

Attorney Awarded \$1,000 by Jury for Annoyance of Poor Phone Service

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 6.—George S. Grimes prominent attorney was elated Saturday over a verdict of \$1,000 damages awarded him by a jury in what he claims is the only case of its kind on record in the country whereby a telephone company has been found guilty of giving a subscriber poor service for loss of time and annoyance.

For the last six years I have been hearing the same old words such as 'The line is busy; They don't answer. Sorry that the party hung up and other phrases Grimes said. . . . Grimes sued the telephone company for \$3,000 for damages alleged to have been suffered over a period of six years for poor service.

The company announced Saturday that the case would be carried to the highest court in the land as to let the verdict stand would open the doors to endless litigation brought by telephone subscribers over minor and unavoidable lapses in service that no telephone company or management can always avoid.

THE UNUSUAL IN LOCAL EVENTS

Just Adds a Little More

"Why oh why should a man be so anxious to make a fool of himself when there are so many flappers, debutantes and just plain women who are willing to do the job?" asks Lillian the Stenog.

Xmas Near, Children Behave

"I know the Yule-tide is approaching without looking at the Calendar said a Charlotte Street Man! My children have declared their annual armistice."

Told the Truth.

Two men were cutting the curb in front of the Post Office yesterday. One of them was asked what he was doing and he said nothing.

They're Always There.

The same trial spectators can be seen at every trial at the Court House. They ought to be good lawyers says a well known attorney for they hear enough about law.

FRENCH FURS MADE FROM RABBIT SKIN

Paris, Dec. 6.—"Do not buy furs in Paris unless you're an expert" is the advice given Americans by a leading French paper this week, pointing out that, since the war has closed the Russian market remarkable substitutes are being devised but invariably composed of the common or garden rabbit. Leipzig market's best skins found purchasers in London and New York a year ago when the market seemed to have reached its lowest level.

Since then Germany has received only a small proportion of her pre-war consignments, and as millinery insists upon novelties in furs French dealers have resorted to artifice. According to a list prepared here already fifty types of furs, difficult to distinguish from the finest kolinsky or Hudson seal, appearing to be great bargains, are merely a tribute to the excellence of French workmanship and the softness of French bunny skins.

His Majesty the King Gave His Assent to Irish Free State Bill

MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES WERE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY—TIMOTHY HEALY APPOINTED GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE FREE STATE—

THE DAIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING TO ELECT A SPEAKER

London, Dec. 5.—The Irish constitution became the law of the land this afternoon when, following the ancient ceremony of responding to a summons from "the Black Rod," the Speaker of the House of Commons headed a procession of the members of the Lower House to the upper chamber of Parliament to hear the king's assent to the two Irish bills—the Constitution and the Consequential Provisions Bill—read by a royal commission.

GOVERNOR GENERAL HEALY

Immediately after the ceremony, announcement was made of the appointment of Timothy Healy, a native-born Irishman famous as a parliamentarian and lawyer, as the first Governor General of the Irish Free state. The entire ceremony took only a few minutes. The Constitution had passed both houses of Parliament unanimously and unamended. The Consequential Provisions Bill had been subjected to minor amendments in the upper chamber, but these were agreed to by the lower house.

As the procession was returning to the House of Commons from the House of Lords, some strangers in the lobby of the Parliament House began singing "The Red Flag." They were promptly ejected by the police.

King George will make a special journey from Sandringham tomorrow to hold a privy council at Buckingham Palace, at which he will sign a proclamation declaring the adoption of the Irish constitution by the British and Irish parliaments. The constitution will come into operation immediately on the issue of the proclamation.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—With the announcement from London that the royal assent had been given to the Irish legislation, and that Timothy Healy had been appointed Governor-General, all formalities having been concluded for the inauguration of the Free State Government. The Dail Eireann meets at the Free State parliament tomorrow night to elect a speaker swear in the members and proceed with the election of a Senate.

Mr. Healy will be sworn in as Governor-General tomorrow by the Lord Chief Justice. At the residence at Chapelizod, in the outskirts of Dublin the new Governor-General said tonight that his position was that he was the representative of the Imperial government and had to see, on the one hand, that the constitution was not violated and, on the other, that the treaty was adhered to.

DAMON CLUB OPENED SEASON TUESDAY NIGHT

Organization in Flourishing Condition—Gordon Boyd elected President For the ensuing year

The Damon Club formally opened for the winter Tuesday night. Some fifty members of the club were present at Castle Hall and keen interest in the business was shown. The club was reported to be in flourishing condition and the treasurer's report showed a substantial amount on hand.

President E. C. Atkinson was in the chair. Retiring from office he thanked the members of the club for the interest which they had shown in the club's affairs and for the honor conferred upon himself.

The business of the session was followed by a smoker and social hour. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Gordon Boyd.
Vice-President, Trafford Donovan.
Secretary, Gordon R. Foster, (re-elected).
Treasurer, George A. Tennant, (re-elected).
Additional member of Managing Committee, William Warren.

Children's Aid Case

A children's Aid Case from Devon was heard Tuesday afternoon before Police Magistrate Limerick. Several witnesses were heard and the case was adjourned until Thursday of next week.

ISLINGTON LODGE, S.O.E., ELECTION

C. A. Smith President—Juvenile Lodge on Sound Basis and Progressing—Five Initiated

The annual meeting of Islington Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society, was held Tuesday night and was largely attended. The session of the Juvenile Lodge which was instituted a short time ago preceded the regular lodge meeting. The Juvenile Lodge is on a sound basis and is proving most successful. Five members were initiated last night.

The officers of Islington Lodge were elected as follows:—

President, C. A. Smith.
Vice-President, W. Butcher.
Fin. Sec., W. Raymond.
Rec. Sec., N. Smith.
Treas., F. Barnes.
Chaplain, Rev. A. F. Bate.
Surgeon, Dr. H. H. McNally.
1st Guide, W. Lynch.
2nd Guide, A. Waterhouse.
3rd Guide, G. Pierce.
4th Guide, F. Ashton.
5th Guide, H. Cooper.
6th Guide, G. Temple.
Inside Guard, T. Roberts.
Outside Guard, Frank DeLong.

Travelling Improved

The snow which has fallen in a number of short storms recently has greatly improved travel. Roads are well covered with snow and runners are in general use in the country. The snow is not yet too deep to stop the operation of motor-vehicles.

SHIEK PAID AS MUCH AS NINE JUDGES

But New York Jurist Doesn't Like To Have Fact Rubbed In

New York, Dec. 6.—Rudolph Valentino, moving picture star, accompanied by his wife, appeared Friday in the appellate division of supreme court to appeal from an injunction which restrains him from acting for any one but the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

"Your honor," said Louis Marshall, attorney for the corporation, "this man may enjoy a larger income under his contract than nine supreme court judges."

"Yes, yes," Justice John Proctor Clarke interrupted, "but you needn't rub that in."

Attorney Marshall contended that Valentino is to receive under his contract a total of \$325,000 as salary for three years. His present salary, the corporation's counsel states, is \$1,250 weekly.

Valentino's own attorney described him as "a young man who was unable to speak English when he arrived here eight months prior to making the present contract." The attorney added that the actor was "wholly unfamiliar with the salaries paid to moving picture stars and with business affairs."

Personal Mention

L. C. Lawson of St. John is in the city.

P. F. Cathard of Hamilton is at the Barker House.

W. P. Pelins of Montreal is in the city.

Kenneth McAdam left Tuesday for Sydney, N. S.

J. M. Robinson and P. W. Thomson of St. John who were here Tuesday night to appear before the Provincial Government returned to St. John this morning.

COMMISSION ON HYDRO IS APPOINTED

St. John, Dec. 6.—Another step forward for the Hydre at Cost policy was made yesterday afternoon when, by nomination and ballot, the Common Council in committee decided to recommend to council, the establishment of a Civic Hydro Commission, as authorized in the N. B. Electric Power Act, to be composed of the following citizens who will serve for a term of two years:

Major Ronald A. McAvity, 107 Burpee Avenue.

William L. Harang, 158 Watson street, West St. John.

Felix S. A. McMullin, 169 St. James street, West St. John.

Herbert Phillips, M. E. I. C., 450 Douglas Avenue.

John N. Flood, 96 Coburg street.

James Lewis, 146 Britain street.

A. M. Rowan, 333 Main street.

Commissioner Wigmore's motion that seven members be appointed, instead of five as proposed by Mayor Fisher, carried. All the members of the Commission were selected by ballot.

Retribution never breaks any speed laws but it gets there.

EX-KAISER'S BRIDE WORKS IN KITCHEN

NO LONGER TAKES WALKS IN PARK

Wilhelm is Once More Long, Lonesome Hours at the Woodpile

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 6.—The ex-Kaisers honeymoon is waning rapidly. Princess Hermine who during the first week accompanied her husband on long walks in Doorn House park and made two visits to the village and surrounding country has decided that the time has come to employ her ability at overseeing the Doorn House kitchen and in educating the spoiled imperial servants in their duties.

The ex-Kaiser objected at first for an empress and the Queen of Prussia even to supervise the menial tasks of the household but he was unable to swerve her.

As a result Wilhelm is again spending long lonesome hours on the wood pile. He declares that being dependent upon his aids and male attendants for companionship does not agree with his temper. Hermine's son Ferdinand Johann 9 years old and her daughter Princess Hermine Karoline 12 are now installed in the gate building but they are not allowed to approach their stepfather unless he invites them which is only rarely for afternoon tea.

The ex-Kaiser has put his foot on his wife's project of bringing the children to the main building and has given orders that a building fifty yards from the castle's back door formerly used as a conservatory be remodeled for the youngsters who are provided with a governess two servants and a special cook.

INDIAN ARMY MEN COMING

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Colonel R. Innes, of the agricultural branch of the soldier's settlement board, is to leave for Vancouver where he will take passage on one of the Canadian Pacific liners to Hong Kong and from there to India, where he is going to represent the board to interview British officers and soldiers who are being retired from the Indian army with a view to there taking up settlement in Canada under the provisions of the Soldiers' Settlement Act of the Dominion.

MAN AND WIFE FOR 65 YEARS

London, Dec. 6.—The last wish of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, who have been happily married for sixty-five years, was fulfilled through the remarkable circumstance that her death took place forty-eight hours after his.

The husband was 89 years old and the wife 85. They were married in 1857, after being schoolyard sweethearts. They lived most of their lives at Bideford, in North Devon. A double funeral was held and they were buried together.

There is no place like home for the fellow who wants to sing but doesn't know how.

Siamese Twins Successfully Operated Upon in New York

New York, Dec. 6.—A successful operation separating a pair of "Siamese Twins," Ruth and Sylvia Zarelsky, born Nov. 2, was reported in Brooklyn Friday by Dr. Phil. Mininberg, a specialist in obstetrics.

When the twins were born, the head of one was under the chin of the other and joined in the chest. One weighed five pounds and the other three. The mother consented to the operation, which was performed in the Borough Park Maternity hospital, Brooklyn. Both children are healthy.