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The Government To Stand Firm on The Irish Question

Hon. Mr. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, Makes Important Statement in House of Commons—Is Against Abolition of the Oath and Non-Payment of Annuities.

LONDON, March 23—J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, informed the House of Commons today that the British Government stands firmly against abolition of the oath to the King and non-payment of the land annuities, as proposed by the Republican government of Eamon De Valera in the Irish Free State.

"The government is addressing to the Free State Government a communication which will make their standpoint clear beyond the possibility of a doubt on the question of the oath," he said.

"Failure to pay the land annuities would be a manifest violation of an agreement which is binding in law and honor of the Irish Free State, which ever administration might be in power."

Mr. Thomas stated the government's position after an audience with the King and an important cabinet meeting.

TROUBLE IS LOOKED FOR AT EASTER

Army Chiefs of Irish Free State Look Forward to Eastern Sunday With Anxiety.

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 22—Army chiefs of the Irish Free State looked forward today with some anxiety to Easter Sunday, when the Irish "Republican Army" proposed to march in military array in honor of the dead in the Easter week disturbance of 1916.

If, as proposed at present, the ceremony includes the firing of volleys over the graves of the executed men, rifles will necessarily form a part of the equipment carried.

There was some doubt as to how the new Government would act in the situation. President Eamon De Valera has emphatically declared he stands for one army, but the Irish "Republican Army," led by the men he has just released from prison, has refused to dissolve itself.

Put Ban On

Belfast, March 22—Sir Dawson Bates, Home Minister, announced in Parliament today that the Government had placed a ban on Republican demonstrations in Northern Ireland during the Eastern Holidays.

The Home Minister said such demonstrations were likely to create a breach of the peace.

Sir Dawson was asked by a Nationalist member for removal of posters. Nedry advertising a meeting to commemorate "the men who died for Ireland."

The Minister replied that the meeting would not be allowed.

A REAL GENTLEMAN

Prague, March 23—Women students at the University of Prague sent out a questionnaire to see if they could settle the difficult problem of defining a "gentleman." The students were asked to make answers brief and pointed.

First prize was awarded to the girl who wrote that a gentleman is "a man who does not kiss with his hat on."

WILL STAGE A 10 ROUND BOUT IN ALBERT HALL

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

London, Eng., March 23—Primo Carnera, Italian heavyweight, weighed 244 pounds and George Cook of Australia weighed 187 pounds when they were examined today for their ten round bout at Albert Hall tonight. The boxing stewards today appointed a referee whose name will not be disclosed until the boxers enter the ring. Carnera and Cook have been unable to agree on a referee.

GERMAN-BORN SCHOLAR KEEPS UP HIS FAST

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Washington, D. C., March 23—Encouraged by a bright sunshine and a stiff refreshing wind, Dr. Frederick Wolter, fifty seven year old German born scholar, took his daily stroll about town yesterday, but kept rigidly to his starvation fast.

Wolter has eaten only one peanut since February 28th, when he decided to starve himself to death in order that the world would take cognizance of the difficulties of an educated man to obtain suitable employment during the present industrial era.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST SHOT BY BIG BERTHA

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Paris, France, March 23—"Big Bertha," the great German gun hidden in the forest near Laon dropped the first of its shells in Paris from a distance of seventy five miles thirteen years ago today.

The first shell landed in front of the East railroad station where troops were boarding trains. Seven shells landed in the city at intervals of fifteen minutes.

WANTS SUPPLY BILL IN AID OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Liberals in Parliament Are Opposing Extension of Unemployment Relief Act to May 1st.

Ottawa, March 22—While his followers shouted their approval, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, challenged the Government tonight to introduce a supply bill "for one million, ten million, 100 million or as many millions as you want" for the relief of unemployment. If this bill were introduced tomorrow, the Liberal leader pledged his support in expediting it through all stages before adjournment was made in the evening for the Easter recess.

"Fix any amount you want," Mr. King told the Ministry, "and we on this side are prepared to vote it tomorrow." But the Liberals were not prepared, he reiterated, to pass the "blank check features" of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session, which the Government proposes to extend until May 1.

"What will happen after May 1," asked the Liberal leader, fifty thousand people in Saskatchewan alone were dependent upon relief until another crop was assured. "If tomorrow," he proceeded, "the Prime Minister or any member of his Government will bring in a supply bill which will state how much money they want for relief work in Saskatchewan or any other province in Canada until March 31, 1933, I say all of us in the Liberal opposition are prepared to pass it tomorrow."

The Liberal leader spoke until the 11 o'clock adjournment hour and no Government member had the opportunity of replying. The debate will continue tomorrow.

Early in the day, the Government took effective means to bar any amendment the Liberals might offer to the unemployment resolution. Drawing on a seldom-used parliamentary rule, Hon. Robert Weir presented a motion which had the effect of stifling any Opposition amendment but it opened the floodgates of debate by permitting any member who had spoken earlier to take the floor again. The last occasion this rule was used in any major debate was in 1913 during discussion of Sir Robert Borden's naval bill.

ADVERTISING MAY BE UNDER ONE DEPART.

Committee Room, March 23rd, 1932.

The Public Accounts Committee met this morning at ten o'clock and took up the items in the Department of Lands and Mines. Messrs. W. A. Landon and Leo Dolan were present. There was a discussion as to whether or not it would be advisable that all advertising for the various departments should be budgeted under the Bureau of Publicity. No recommendation was made, but opinion seemed favorable as to the wisdom of such a course. In discussing the expenses for forest rangers, the idea was expressed a saving in expenses could be made by employing men belonging to the various localities, rather than to send them in from a distance. The proposed new system of appointment was discussed, but no opinion was expressed as to whether or not it would prove better than the one existing.

Rumble seat riding leaves one with the feeling of having tried to keep up with the car.

It's usually the husband's fault in a family squabble because he refuses to agree that the wife is right.

ADMIRER OF TENNIS PLAYER IN CUSTODY

Young Woman Held for Creating a Scene at a New York Match

ADMIRER OF FRENCH ACE

Tried to Present Him With a Dagger-Shaped Paper Knife

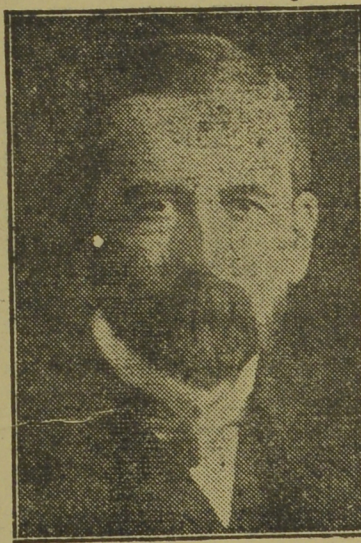
(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

New York, March 23—An attractive young woman, an ardent admirer of debonnaire Jean Borotra, French tennis ace, was held for observation at Bellevue hospital today because she battled at the International tennis matches last night to present Jean with a dagger shaped paperknife.

The sight of the gleaming knife and the screams of the girl, as she fought with her detainers, so unnerved Borotra and his mate, Antoine Gentien that they lost their match to George M. Lott, of Chicago and John Van Ryn, of Philadelphia 15-13, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 giving United States a 2 to 1 advantage in the matches.

SIR G. H. PERLEY MEETS THE KING

London, March 22—His Majesty this afternoon granted an audience at Buckingham Palace to Sir George Perley, Minister without portfolio in the Canadian Government and leader of the Canadian delegation to the World



SIR GEORGE PERLEY

Disarmament Conference at Geneva. Sir George was a visitor to the House of Commons this afternoon, and afterwards was received by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, in the Prime Minister's room.

MID-WEEK MARKET

There was a very small mid-week market this morning. Only eleven or twelve teams were in with produce and half of them with loads of wood. The storm that has covered N. B. with a heavy blanket of snow, prevented many of the farmers from coming to market today.

Following is the price list:—

Stove wood, per cord, \$8 to \$10.
Eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.
Veal, per lb, 7 to 12 cts.
Potatoes, per bbl, 75 cts.
Pork, per lb, 7 to 10 cts.
Butter, per lb, 25 cts.
Turnips, per bbl, 75 cts.
Bees Honey, per bottle, 25 cts.

Easter Adjournment

The Legislature this afternoon resumed consideration of supply and it is scarcely likely that the various items will be disposed of this week. When the House adjourns tomorrow afternoon it will stand adjourned until Monday of next week. While there is still a lot of important business to dispose of, it is believed that prorogation will take place not later than the next Friday.

Death List From Storm in South Still Mounting

The Total Now Given at 272 and the Number of Injured Placed at 989—Alabama States Head the Largest List of Casualties.

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, March 23—The latest British United Press survey of tornado-stricken areas in the southern states showed a total of 272 dead and 98 injured.

A tabulation of the dead and injured by states showed the following result.

Alabama—Dead, 220; injured, 872.

Georgia—Dead, 32; injured, 75.

Tennessee—Dead, 17; injured, 35.

Kentucky—Dead, 2; injured, 4.

South Carolina—Dead, 1; injured, 4.

The total dead is 272, and injured, 989.

The property damage is likely to reach enormous proportions and thousands of people have been rendered homeless.

SPECTACULAR RAID IN NEW YORK FRUTLESS

Hopewell, N. J., March 22—A spectacular raid on a New York apartment, the visit of a prominent Chicagoan with confidential information, and more than the usual flood of "hot tips" all apparently had failed to night to bring the Lindbergh kidnapping case any nearer solution.

As the third week since the abduction drew to a close, there was no indication either from police or from Col. Lindbergh's confidential agents that any real progress was being made in the hunt.

After keeping a Bronx apartment under surveillance for days detectives rushed the place in the hope of capturing Harry Fleischer, Detroit "Purple" Gangster, who is wanted here for questioning about the kidnapping and in Detroit in connection with the slaying of three racketeers.

But instead of Fleischer, the raiders found only two women, an eight-year-old boy and a jobless man in the place. All were released after questioning.

CAMPBELLTON BILL HAS SOME OPPOSITION

Committee Room, March 23rd, 1932.

The Municipalities Committee met and when the bill relating to the town of Campbellton was under consideration Mr. C. S. O. Crockett voiced a lengthy protest against the bill, claiming that it had not been sufficiently advertised and that the promoter had a certain amount of self-interest in the matter that was objectionable to many people. Also expressing the idea that the promoters were afraid to come before the Committee.

HON. MR. STEWART who introduced the bill took exceptions to Mr. Crockett's remarks and said that he had advised the promoters it was not essential that they should be here, but they could be if the Committee so desired.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said Mr. Crockett, as a citizen of Campbellton, had a certain right to appear before the Committee and to obtain all the information as to the presentation of the petition and the introduction of the bill. He summed up the various objections that Mr. Crockett had made, but could not find that he had made any case as to why the bill should not be passed. The bill was reserved for private session.

The Committee then discussed various other bills in private session and no report thereon was available at time of going to press.

Hugh H. McLean, Jr. barrister of Saint John, is in the city on legislative business.

DEATH LIST IN THE SOUTH CLIMBING UP

Tornado Caused Heavy Loss of Life and Destroyed a Great Deal of Property.

Birmingham, Ala., March 22—Two hundred and seventy-five persons were killed, hundreds of others were injured and made homeless and unestimated damage wrought by a series of tornadoes that dipped into five Southern States last night and early today.

Alabama bore the brunt of the storm one of the South's major disasters. Here 220 persons lost their lives when the howling winds blew down their homes in two score communities.

Thirty-four were killed in Georgia, 17 in Tennessee, two in Kentucky and two in South Carolina.

Not until broken communication lines were restored today was the full extent of the storm's toll learned. The death list grew from only a few to more than a hundred during the night, but rescue crews aided by daylight and the restoration of communication, brought reports that sent the casualty list mounting.

Blown Out of Sight

In Tennessee five members of one family were killed near Pulaski when they were buried beneath the wreckage of their home. Six others lost their lives near Conasauga. Another man who was picked up and blown from sight by the wind, has not been located and is believed dead. Other scattered casualties were reported and at Cleveland the storm snatched an infant from its mother's arms, dropped it into a well where it drowned.

HISTORIC PLAY ON THE RADIO

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Moncton, N. B., March 22—The title of the radio play of the romance of Canada series to be broadcast over the Canadian National Railways network on Thursday evening, March 24th, will be "Valiant Hearts" dealing with a dramatic episode in the life of the adventurous souls who wintered in 1752 at Fort Lereine, where the town of Portage, Laprairie, Man., now stands. Play will be broadcast in the Maritimes through ONRA at Moncton Commencing at 11.00 P. M., A. S. T.

Mrs. William Fugsley, of Rothesay, is visiting friends in the city.