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## MEMBERS OF AMERICAN IRISH SOCIETIES ON A MISSION TO IRELAND

**Alleged Interference in Domestic Affairs of Great Britain is Resented in London—Visitors Said to Have Been Granted Passports to Paris at the Request of President Wilson—Tendered a Hearty Reception at Dublin.**

Dublin, May 5.—Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia and former governor Edward F. Dunn, of Illinois, representatives of the Irish Societies in the United States, arrived here tonight from Belfast. They were met at the station by enormous crowds, which formed a procession and escorted them through the principal streets.

Notwithstanding the military proscription of meetings and processions, there were no interference with the demonstrations. Upon their arrival at their hotel Ryan and Dunn, addressed the Assembly from a window, dwelling upon the objects of the war and claiming the right of self determination and a republican form of government for the Irish. They declared the Irish were as much entitled to these rights as the Jugo-Slavs. Several Sinn Fein leaders also made addresses. The demonstration ended near midnight.

### VISIT OF THE AMERICAN MISSION IS CREATING GREAT INTEREST IN SINN FEIN CIRCLES

London, May 6.—The visit of representatives of American Irish societies to Ireland is creating great interest in Sinn Fein circles and equal indignation in unionist quarters in Ireland and England. Among the reports in circulation are that passports from Paris were granted the mission at the request of President Wilson. There are also reports that Premier Lloyd George promised to receive the delegates of the American Irish Societies and advised them to visit Belfast.

### A REPORT THAT LLOYD GEORGE PROMISED TO RECEIVE MISSION BUT CANCELLED INTERVIEW

There is considerable mystery about the whole affair, and it is unknown whether Premier Lloyd George has been in communication with the visitors at all. There is one report that he promised to receive was addressed to the government in the House of Commons on Monday with a view of establishing whether the envoy are accredited to the United States government, and also to establish their exact status. It was also asked if the premier had intended to receive. The question was met evasively by the home secretary who promised to make inquiries and said that this would occupy a week.

### THE INVITATION HAS CALLED FORTH SOME SHARP COMMENT FROM THE LONDON NEWSPAPERS

"If it is true that Mr. Wilson is behind this intrigue against the union of the United Kingdom—and after the President's behaviour toward Italy anything is credible,—the American Ambassador," says the Post, "ought to be told that the United Kingdom does not tolerate interference in its domestic affairs. They are our business and the business of nobody else."

The Graphic says; "If any of the States of America were again to demand the right to secede from the union, it is certain the American people would be bitterly indignant if such a demand received any kind of official encouragement from Great Britain. We apply the same standard of judgement to American interference in our affairs."

## THIS WOMAN CARRIED LOAD OF LIQUOR

Toronto, May 6.—A woman stepped from a Montreal train this morning with a carefully wrapped child in her arms. Police Constable Holmes saw her, and something in her manner attracted him. He invited the "mother" to take a walk with him to the police station, which she did amidst tearful protests.

The "child" was unwrapped and proved to be five and a half gallons of whiskey done up in tins and bottles. A further search revealed two bottles of whiskey in the woman's pockets.

She gave her name as Anna Cheyevreck. She was relieved of her burden, also of \$300 of good money at the police court.

## A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CHINAMEN

Toronto, May 6.—A campaign to drive the Chinamen out of the lunch room business in this city is said to be under consideration by waiters, waitresses, cooks and others. A meeting has been planned for Wednesday night in the Labor Temple for the purpose of setting the ball rolling, and while no definite course has yet been devised to oust the Orientals, there is likely to be serious trouble before long over the question.

Since the riots last August, when a number of Greek lunch rooms were damaged by returned soldiers, practically all the Greeks who were in the lunch room business here at that time have sold out to Chinamen.

## FLIGHT IS AGAIN POSTPONED

New York, May 6.—The proposed start today of the Navy Department's Trans-Atlantic flight by way of Halifax was postponed shortly after nine o'clock this morning because of adverse weather conditions.

The departure would be made before 7 a. m. on the first day that favor-

**BUILDING BOOM AT HALIFAX.**  
 Halifax, May 6.—With more than a million dollars represented in building permits issued since Jan. 1st, to be exact, \$1,088,053, up to the end of April, it is safe to say that all building records in the history of the city will be surpassed in 1919.

able weather conditions were permitted, said John H. Towers. Observations along the north Atlantic Coast this morning indicated a probability that northeast winds which prevented the flight today, would continue tomorrow.

## FIREMEN ARE PLACED ON NEW SCALE OF PAY

**LENGTH OF SERVICE CONSIDERED IN MATTER**

**Delegation Heard by the City Council—Changes in Personnel of Department Probable.**

The City Council last night in committee voted to increase the pay of the call-men of the Fire Department by the introduction of a sliding scale. This was not what the firemen asked what they wanted being a straight increase from \$75 to \$100. The salary of Assistant Chief W. M. Clark was increased from \$100 to \$175. He had asked for \$200.

The sliding scale suggested is \$50 for first year men, \$75 for second year men, \$100 for third year men; all present members of the Department to be considered third year men; former members of the Department returning from overseas to be reinstated at highest rate of pay. The latter was a recommendation to Chief Rutter. The latter was heard by the Council and strongly supported the request of the men for an increase and also the request of the Assistant Chief for an increase to \$200. The sliding scale was a suggestion of the chief who stated further that the personnel of the department was not what he desired and that he intended to make changes.

**Ald. Young chairman of the Fire Committee said he personally believed that the request of the call-men for an increase should be met but moved for the sliding scale which was adopted.**

The opinion was expressed that the increase would not be satisfactory to the Assistant Chief.

**Delegation Appeared**  
 Chief Rutter, Assistant Chief Clark, Capt. Sinnott, Capt. Plett and Capt. Grannan appeared before the Council. Capt. Sinnott spoke strongly in favor of the increase.

Chief Rutter said he favored an increase. He gave figures showing that the majority of towns about the same size of Fredericton paid their firemen more. The Department in general was not in as satisfactory a condition as he would like. Changes should be made.

Mayor Hanson—"How, in personnel?"

Chief Rutter said that personnel was what he meant. He then suggested the sliding scale of \$50, \$75 and \$100 over a period of three years. In the first year this would produce a considerable

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## Allied Peace Delegation To Meet Huns Tomorrow

### REPRESENTATION AT RECEPTION OF 26TH NOT LIKELY

**No Invitation for Fredericton to Take Part and No Action Taken by the City Council.**

It looks at the present time as if Fredericton will not be officially represented at the reception to be tendered the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and other units upon their arrival at St. John. The matter was discussed by the City Council in committee last night but no action was taken. It was pointed out that no official invitation to take part had been extended to Fredericton and it did not appear that there was any head to the arrangements for a welcome to New Brunswick's overseas battalion.

Mr. R. H. Wandless, president of the Fredericton Brass Band appeared on request and stated that the band would take thirty pieces to St. John to take part in the reception without charge to the city for services, only transportation and hotel expenses being met. He figured the expenses at \$232.50.

Mayor Hanson said that he had been approached in the matter by a number of members of the G. W. V. A. and as the battalion contained a number of Fredericton men thought it proper that the matter should be considered.

## CANADIANS FOR RUSSIA

London, May 6.—Colonel Raymond Collinshaw states that his plans are now well advanced for a squadron of Canadian airmen which he is taking to Russia, where they will serve in the Crimea. One of his difficulties lies in the fact that he has over a thousand volunteers, including flight officers of many kinds, to select from.

His selections so far include Capt. Donald McLaren, of Listowell; Capt. Kinkhead, Toronto; Major A. D. M. Carter, New Brunswick; Capt. I. Rose, Moosejaw; Lieut. H. H. Martin, Toronto; K. McDonald, Victoria; V. Curtis, Toronto; J. Green, Winnipeg.

The squadron hopes to leave for England this month. The period of service has not been definitely fixed.

## STEFANSSON WOULD TURN ARCTIC INTO GREAT PRODUCING REGION

**Well Known Explorer Presented to Senators and Members of Parliament a Scheme for Converting Northern Regions of Canada into a Great Wool, Milk and Meat Producing Area His Hearers Greatly Impressed.**

OTTAWA, May 6.—Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the American Arctic explorer, in an address before a large attendance of members of parliament and Senators in the railway committee room this morning, presented a scheme for converting the Arctic and sub-arctic regions of Canada into a great wool, milk and meat producing area. He recently submitted the proposition to Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, whose department administers the natural resources of the north, and it was then thought advisable that Mr. Stefansson should address the Senators and members on the subject.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Meighen said the government would consider the proposal.

The Stefansson scheme involves the introduction of large herds of reindeer into the Canadian north and the domestication and development of large numbers of musk-ox.

"In the summer," said Mr. Stefansson, "there is an abundant vegetation, which forms nutritious food for grazing animals in winter as well as summer. It is estimated that there are at least a million square miles of such grazing grounds in northern Canada. The winter climate of these areas is too severe for ordinary domestic cattle, but musk-ox and reindeer can graze there in the open year round. Most people who know reindeer meat consider it is best meat on the market." In regard to musk-ox, he said that for a year, when he was in the north, this meat constituted 90 per cent. of his party's food supply, and that they found it indistinguishable in taste from beef.

Stefansson claimed that the Canadian north could be utilized to help solve the problem of present and future food shortage, and in addition that the development on this industry would naturally expedite the development of the mineral and other resources of the north.

### Remarkable Scene to be Enacted in the Dining Room of a Hotel at Versailles—Enemy Delegates Will Find Lloyd George, Wilson and M. Clemenceau Waiting to Receive Them—Clemenceau to Make the Opening Address.

PARIS, May 6.—It developed this afternoon that changes were still being made in the peace treaty and that the changing process probably would be continued up to the last possible moment. It is understood that the alterations are largely those of phraseology. The plans for making the treaty public textually are still vague. Seemingly the only plan perfected with regard to publicity is a decision to give out a ten thousand word digest of the treaty for publication on Thursday morning.

### LLOYD GEORGE, CLEMENCEAU AND WILSON WILL BE STATIONED AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE

Versailles, May 6.—When the German delegates enter the dining room of the Hotel Trianon on Wednesday afternoon to receive the text of the treaty of peace, they will find the representatives of the powers arrayed against Germany awaiting them at one of the great tables which have been placed in the room. Premier's Clemenceau and Lloyd George, and President Wilson will stand at the head of the table.

The Germans will not join the Allied delegates at this time, but will be conducted to a smaller table standing by itself at the open end of the horse shoe formed by the tables arranged for the meeting. There they will listen to M. Clemenceau's opening address and receive the judgment of the Allied and associated nations, as formulated in a volume of conditions drawn up during the four months of deliberation by the Inter-Allied conference.

### DELEGATES FROM THE BRITISH DOMINIONS WILL HAVE A PLACE ASSIGNED TO THEM

On M. Clemenceau's left will be Premier Lloyd George and the British representatives, while on his right President Wilson and the other American delegates will be grouped. Flanking the Americans will come the French delegation, with Marshal Foch in the centre. Next to these will be the representatives of Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Greece, Portugal and Serbia. On the left side and seated below the delegates of Great Britain will be those of the British dominions, Japan, Poland, Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia.

Six of the principal German delegates, three secretaries, official interpreters and an official stenographer will be admitted out of the large delegation, according to present arrangements. The forty representatives of the press have been assigned a place immediately behind the Germans.

## SEVEN PERSONS PERISH AND A NUMBER INJURED IN OHIO FIRE

Columbus, Ohio, May 6.—Seven persons are known to have perished and a dozen were injured, several probably fatally, in a fire which destroyed a six story apartment house in the downtown section shortly after midnight this morning. Firemen continued during the day to search the debris for other victims, who are believed to have perished when four floors at the rear of the building shrank to the basement.

Flames said to have originated from an open gas jet, instantly enveloped the single stairway in the centre of the building and cut off the escape of the sixty or more persons in the building. Men, women and children jumped from windows and several children were thrown from upper floors into fire nets. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

## ARE REACHING OUT FOR A FULLER LIFE

Calgary, May 6.—Lavish display of wealth by citizens who possess it, the extravagance of governments, federal, provincial and municipal, the prodigal manner in which lands and other natural resources of Canada have been showered on speculators and other exploiters of the public, and the existence of the protective tariff were among the reasons assigned for the prevailing unrest by the witnesses before the royal commission on industrial relations yesterday. Throughout the two days sessions the commission has heard evidence representative of the opinion of almost every important section of the community. Of the many explanations of the discontent in the industrial world, perhaps that given by Rev. William Irvine and emphasized by Mrs. Corse during the concluding hour of the final session, was the most representative of the general body of the opinion. "The working people are reaching out to a fuller life," said Mr. Irvine.

## CANADIANS HAVE BIG CLAIM AGAINST HUNS

Ottawa, May 6.—Canadian claims for compensation for losses due to illegal methods of warfare employed by the Germans and their Allies are discussed in a memorandum which has been prepared for the government and the enemy claims committee.

Claims of this nature, amounting to approximately \$33,000,000, have been filed with the government here. The great bulk of Canadian claims for illegal warfare arise from shipping losses states the memorandum which has just been made public.

## STRIKING FOR 8 HOUR DAY

Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—Yesterday 250 moulders and core makers employed by the Kerr & Coombes, Sawyer, Massed, Thomson, Garthshore, the Canadian Iron, Otis Fencemen and Brower Stuart and Milne companies went on strike for an increase of wages from sixty to seventy-five cents an hour and an eight-hour day.

**AMERICAN TROOPS GET BACK.**  
 New York, May 5.—The transport George Washington with Secretary of War Baker and 6,552 troops on board, arrived here today.