
Notice to Advertisers.

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The Daily Mail

The Weather

Strong winds or moderate gales from the northeast, decidedly cold today and on Sunday. Local snow falls.

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ILL LUCK SEEMS TO FOLLOW STATESMEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE FRAMING OF PEACE TREATY

London Newspaper Says This is the Opinion of Premier Lloyd George—Was Cocksure That Clemenceau Would be the Next President of the French Republic and was Astonished at the Election of Deschanel.

(Special to the Mail.)

London, Jan. 24.—Ill fortune has allotted statesmen intimately associated with the framing of the treaty of Versailles, in the opinion of Premier David Lloyd George, according to newspaper articles published here. Lloyd George was so convinced that Clemenceau would be the next President of the French Republic that he considered the race over. Therefore when he heard of the election of Deschanel as president he could not refrain from expressing his astonishment.

Hungarians Protest.

An imposing demonstration as a protest against the peace terms imposed upon Hungary at Paris was held today in Budapest. The remains of St. Stephen were born from the Franciscan church to the Basilica at the head of a procession composed of all government officials from all Christian schools and colleges, societies and members of the old nobility and aristocracy. Thousands of spectators lined the route.

CHEAPER IN CANADA THAN IN THE U. S.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—"Ordinary" sugar is two cents dearer in Canada than in New York State, but for the last ten days it has been selling at 16 cents a pound in Canada, while it is 23 cents a pound in the United States. This work alone of the Board of Commerce would justify the appointment of Mr. O'Connor."

This was the statement of Major Duncan, the Toronto representative of the Board in an address yesterday afternoon to the second-year honor students in political economy at the University of Toronto. The meeting took place in the Political Science Building on St. George street, and Prof. Jackson presided. Major Duncan explained the powers of the board, which covered the whole domain of commercial practice, for which there was no law, but only the custom between merchants. The board decided whether the accused was guilty or not and only sent him before the Criminal Court for sentence. Major Duncan told what the Board of Commerce was accomplishing, speaking particularly of the prices of clothing and sugar.

Signs of Improvement

Mr. James Riberts, City Marshall, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis is today showing some signs of improvement.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA GIVEN WELCOME BY N. Y. ASSEMBLY

President of Mythical "Irish Republic" Received by State Legislature and a Resolution Wishing Him Godspeed Adopted by Lower House.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Eamon De Valera was given a formal Welcome to Albany tonight by the State Assembly. The lower house adopted a resolution moved by Assemblyman Martin G. McCue, of New York City, acting Democratic leader, which read:

"The Assembly tenders a welcome to Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, and wishes him Godspeed in behalf of that race of people which has established itself in the hearts of the world."

Mr. De Valera is in Albany to further the sale of \$10,000,000 bonds of the "Republic." He was welcomed today by Governor Smith at the executive chamber, and later entertained at luncheon at the executive mansion.

HOUSING PROBLEM CONSIDERED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB; THE CITY TO BE URGED TO ACT UNDER LEGISLATION

Committee Will Wait Upon Council and Point Out Urgency of the Problem—Better Transportation Rates for Maritime Provinces Desired by Canadian Manufacturers' Association—Standing Committees Appointed by the Club—Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night.

The York Commercial Club last evening demonstrated its usefulness as a public body when it grappled with the housing problem which is a live issue at the present time, especially in Fredericton where houses are at a premium. J. J. Fraser Winslow who is familiar with the Housing Act brought the matter up before the Club explaining that the Municipal Housing Scheme. Speeches favoring the adoption of the scheme in this city and vicinity were made by J. J. F. Winslow, City Engineer McDowell, J. D. Tothill, J. L. Neville, J. C. Smith and Dr. W. H. Irvine. As the result of a motion made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Neville, and carried unanimously, a strong delegation including all the members of the Club will wait upon the City Council at the next meeting and endeavor to have that body adopt the housing scheme for Fredericton. The matter will also be taken up with the Town Councils of Devon and Marysville and is hoped by the Club that early in the coming spring a start will be made towards the erection of many much needed houses for people of smaller means in Fredericton. From the tone of last night's meeting it looked as though the York Commercial Club was to a man determined to try to induce the Council to put this matter through.

Transportation Rates.

A communication was received from last night's meeting from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association asking the support of the Club in the matter of getting better transportation rates for the Maritime Provinces. A committee of the Club will be appointed to meet committees from similar organizations at some place in the Maritime Provinces and discuss the matter.

The following were elected the standing committees for the ensuing year:—

Trade Expansion—E. J. Miles, chairman; J. W. Huley, H. G. Chestnut, A. S. Brannen, F. DeL. Clements, Stanley Douglass, H. G. Hoban, A. B. Wilmet, Sanford Irvine, Chas. E. Clowes, W. J. Scott, C. A. Burchill, H. M. Campbell.

Transportation—J. Stewart Neill, chairman; J. J. McCaffrey, R. W. Lindsay, A. M. Gibson, Alexander Thompson, F. B. Edgecombe, V. A. Harshaw, LeB. R. Bull, W. E. Farrell, W. C. Burt, R. Z. Walker.

Good Roads—J. Dolphin, chairman; C. H. Weddall, G. C. McDowell, F. T. Thomas, H. W. Bowlen, R. L. Phillips, R. G. Lee, A. A. Shute, W. A. Van Wart, Geo. McKnight, John Neill, H. C. Jewett, B. M. Hill.

Publicity—J. L. Neville, chairman; W. A. McLellan, Harry Watson, R. P. Allen, Dr. W. J. Irvine, R. B. Vandine, W. W. O. Fenety, W. R. Fraser, Ewart Atkinson, F. W. Spurr, G. H. Clark, W. T. Hamilton.

Manufactories—W. T. Chestnut, chairman; M. A. Tweeddale, J. O. Tingley, J. A. Reid, J. A. Cain, W. G. Clark, M. W. Black, W. J. R. Carten, W. S. Kilburn, J. B. Kinghorn, J. D. Palmer, W. A. Searle, John Neill, R. F. Randolph, Elwood Burt, J. S. Armstrong, J. C. Smith, W. A. McLellan.

Agriculture—A. G. Turney, chairman; J. D. Tothill, W. S. Tompkins, F. DeL. Clements, Leslie Slipp, A. C. McCulloch, J. K. Kennedy, Frank McElman, C. E. Clowes, N. W. Brown, Alexander Brewer.

Municipalities—P. S. Watson, chairman; Col. W. J. Osborne, H. S. Campbell, E. Clarkson, Dr. G. C. VanWart, Walter Walker, J. H. Maxwell, A. F. Betts, A. R. Slipp, E. J. Kingsley, T. S. Wilkinson, J. J. F. Winslow.

Taxation—C. D. Richards, chairman; E. E. Cameron, G. W. Brown, A. W. Coombes, Stanley Douglass, J. Walter Walker, L. S. Morrison, E. S. Pettigrove, M. R. Perley, D. W. Olts, H. B. Colwell, Add. J. A. Reid.

Entertainment Committee—F. L. Cooper, chairman; Geo. W. Brown, Arthur M. Gibson, F. B. Edgecombe, C. Albert Kitchen, Robert H. Wandless, H. R. Adams, Dr. W. H. Irvine, Harry Wilson, W. W. O. Fenety, E. R. Blackmer, David Crowe, F. W. Harrison, Lloyd VanWart, C. D. Holder, W. A. Wallace.

Membership—A. Murray, chairman; J. Walter McKay, D. W. Olts, John C. Smith, Lorne Merrithew, Leslie Smith, A. J. Wheeler, Dr. Crocker, H. W. Thorne, Wm. Walker, N. W. Brown, Fred McElman, E. J. Kingsley.

Arbitration—Geo. E. Howie, chairman; H. G. Fenety, J. M. Wiley, C. W. Hall, A. H. VanWart, Alexander Davidson, James Scott, W. H. Thomas, C. D. Holder, J. S. Armstrong.

Education—J. M. Lemont, chairman; P. J. Hughes, W. J. Osborne, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. B. C. Foster, G. N. C. Hawkins, W. L. Blanchard, T. A. Belmont, Dr. W. H. Irvine, J. D. Palmer, F. W. Harrison, A. W. Coombs.

Finance—R. W. McLellan, chairman; William Kesson, J. J. Weddall, J. H. Fleming, Colin McIntosh, Ralph Shepherd, J. B. Dickson, W. T. Gerald, R.

N. Y. WOMAN ASKS ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE ALIENATION OF HER HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS

The Jury Will be Asked to Determine the Relations Which Existed Between the Defendant and a Person Who Has Been Dead Many Months—Many Sensational Developments Promised—Plaintiff is Mrs. Shonts.

NEW TELEPHONE PARTY LINES FOR MARYSVILLE

Town Council Will Seek Legislation at Coming Session—Changes in Method of Election.

Marysville, Jan. 24.—Mr. Gordon Foster, teller of the Bank of Montreal here has returned from St. John where he had been confined to his home for some time with illness.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company is making preparations for the installation of several four party lines here. This action will be greatly appreciated by the citizens as there has been a very great amount of dissatisfaction for several years due to congested lines.

Is Recovering

Mrs. P. G. Long who recently underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital is rapidly recovering.

The usual weekly dance was not held at the Dawson Club Rooms last evening but the dances will be continued next week.

Mr. J. Wister who has been confined to his home for some time is recovering his usual good health.

Mr. Stuart Fowler who has been engaged on the construction work at the dam here has gone to St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. to engage in similar work there.

Mr. Joseph Dolphin has returned from a business trip to Montreal.

The Main Street Baptist Ladies' Guild held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker on Wednesday evening last. A large number

N. McCunn, Harry Crotty, H. R. Babbitt, W. A. Loudoun.

Support by the Press.

Complimentary references were made at the meeting to the hearty support given to the different commercial clubs, including that of Fredericton, by the different sections of the press, and the publicity committee, through its chairman, was instructed to supply the press at all times with any news of public interest that might turn up.

ISSUE FAIRLY JOINED BETWEEN SOCIALISTS AND N. Y. ASSEMBLY

Challenge Thrown Out by the State is Accepted by the Socialists—Will Define Whether or Not it is Lawful for Socialists to Preach Their Doctrines.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The five Socialist Assemblymen who are on trial for disloyalty demanded that New York State define clearly and definitely whether it is lawful in this commonwealth for radicals to teach their doctrine of social and industrial revolution.

The issue was joined fairly and squarely. The State threw out the challenge and the Socialists accepted it. The smaller issues were swept aside when the legal battle was completed tonight and the way cleared for the presentation of the State's evidence against the five Assemblymen. The taking of testimony will begin to-morrow morning.

New York is to be the first State in the Union to test the legal status of the new brand of Socialist which is sweeping over Europe. The Socialists, through their national leaders, acting as counsel, continued their fight through the day by bringing the big issue to the front, and in the closing hour of the remarkable contest they succeeded. The seats of the five Socialists are merely the pretext for the contest.

The State defines the socialism which is on trial as treason masquerading under a name; the Socialists define it as a new ideal of democracy and deny the right of the State to silence free speech or suppress the new ideal.

PRUDENCE OF A U. S. SENATOR GREATER THAN HIS GALLANTRY

New York, Jan. 24.—Senator James Wadsworth's prudence is grater than his gallantry. He doesn't write letters to women he doesn't know even when they write him first. But his discretion seems to have got him into all kinds of trouble with the "female of the species." Mrs. Chas. L. Tiffany of the School of Voting, in her address to women today, stated that a woman professor of political economy at Vassar College recently wrote Senator Wadsworth asking his attitude on the League of Nations.

"After waiting a time," continued Mrs. Tiffany, "without receiving a reply she wrote him another letter, with the same questions. Getting no answer to this, she wrote him a third letter, and signed the name of her tomat—we'll say it was Thomas Davis. In three days a nice long letter from Senator Wadsworth came for the tomat."

Senator Wadsworth has been noted for his opposition to woman suffrage, and his wife has been prominent in the campaigns of the anti-suffragists.