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THE SITUATION IN IRELAND IS DESCRIBED AS NORMAL, WITH NO SIGN OF AN EASTER UPRISING

Resignation of the Chief Secretary Has Caused a Ripple of Excitement—Viscount French is Responsible for the Direction of Affairs—Sir William Robertson Likely to Command the Troops in Ireland.

Dublin April 2.—The situation in Dublin today was normal. There was not the slightest sign of any Easter rising rumors concerning the possibility of which recently became so general as to provoke questions on the subject in parliament.

The resignation of James Ian MacPherson as chief secretary for Ireland did not cause a ripple of excitement here. Irishmen regard Field Viscount French, the viceroy, as solely responsible for the direction of affairs, and seem not to be interested in Mr. MacPherson's successor.

Some fears are entertained that there may be trouble in Cork when the result of the inquest into the death of Lord Mayor MacCurtain, who was murdered last week, is announced. The inquest is still proceeding.

The new field marshal, Sir William Robertson who, it has been rumored, is likely to succeed General Sir Frederick Shaw as commander of the troops in Ireland, is on a visit to Belfast with Lord Davenport.

Premier's Statement

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has received a letter from Premier Lloyd George dated March 31, alluding to the impossibility of securing evidence in the ordinary way calculated to lead to the arrest and conviction of murderers in the formidable campaign of terrorism now menacing Ireland. The letter says this fact places the executives under great difficulty, because they do not desire to arrest the guiltless. On the other hand, it adds, the first duty of the executives is to leave no stone unturned to lay hands on those terrorizing society and it may therefore be necessary to dislocate in some degree the normal life of the community.

The premier expressed the belief that the terrorist campaign is prompted largely by a desire to prevent a settlement of the Irish question by reason and good-will, which he believes the only means for attaining unity and conciliation.

CREDITORS APPOINTED INSPECTORS

Eastern Canneries, Ltd., Creditors Met Today—Except to Shareholders Debts Paid in Full.

A meeting of the creditors of the Eastern Canneries Ltd., was held this morning at 11 o'clock in the company's offices, York Street. The assignees D. W. Olts of this city and Paul F. Blanchet, of St. John, were confirmed and the stockholders elected inspectors in the persons of C. D. Richards and W. T. Chestnut. Quite a large number of creditors were represented at the meeting but nothing definite was decided concerning the reorganization of the company and the carrying on of the business.

The general feeling was that the creditors, not including the stockholders, would probably realize their accounts in full.

Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock is at the Queen.

LOANS UNDER FEDERAL HOUSING ACT ARE TO BE INCREASED

OTTAWA, April 3.—Authority has been given to the provincial governments to increase the maximum amounts of the loans which may be granted under Class A of the Federal housing project from \$3,000 to \$3,500 for four or five room dwellings. The question was brought before the cabinet council in regard to houses of wooden construction. Thomas Adams, town planning adviser, reported that in some cities, especially in St. John, N. B., and in Winnipeg, preference was shown for such houses, and, it was pointed out, the cost of the material and labor necessary for their erection had greatly increased during the past year.

GRAND FALLS MURDERER ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL DURING THURSDAY NIGHT

—Shot and Killed Miss Phoebe Bell on March 25th and Then Tried to End His Own Life—Was in a Weak State and His Absence Not Discovered Until the Following Morning—It is Believed Friends Helped Him Escape.

Grand Falls, April 3.—Newman Clark, of Four Falls, who was declared by a coroner's jury to have shot and killed Miss Phoebe Bell, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell here on the afternoon of March 25th, escaped from the Grand Falls hospital between midnight Thursday and six o'clock Friday morning. Clark was still at large at an early hour this morning (Saturday) and it is thought he may be in the United States. Clark, it is said, was not under arrest, notwithstanding that he had been pronounced a murderer by the coroner's jury, and it is declared that no guard was placed over him in the hospital. It is not even known when he made his exit from the building. A patient who occupied a cot near him said he did not see or hear Clark leave his bed. His absence was not discovered until six o'clock Friday morning, when the night nurse made her rounds.

Clark occupied a bed on the second floor of the hospital and as he was in a weak state as the result of self-inflicted wounds it is the theory of the townspeople that friends were near at hand with a wagon or sleigh to take the patient out of town. There was no evidence at the hospital to show that Clark jumped out of a window or lowered himself from one. It is the general belief that he stealthily walked down the stairway when he thought everyone was asleep, and went out the door.

The roads are in bad condition, but the man probably had plenty of time to get a considerable distance from Grand Falls before an alarm was given. The Maine border is but two miles and a half distant and as Clark is well acquainted with the countryside on both sides of the international boundary, it is possible he has fled to the United States. At one time he lived in Aroostook county and his second wife lives in Fort Fairfield.

Clark was improving gradually at the hospital, and it had been the intention of the authorities to arrest him on a charge of murder when he gained sufficient strength. There is a suggestion that he may have intended to harm himself after he left the hospital as he attempted to kill himself after the murder of Miss Bell. The generally accepted theory is, however, that he is in the hands of friends. If he is not, the local officials believe he is too weak to go far unaided.

Sheriff Tibbets is ill, but Sheriff Albion Foster of Carleton county, arrived here last evening and today it is understood Attorney General Byrne will come to town to hold an investigation. It is said that a posse will be sent out to search for Clark or his body early today, and in the meantime word of the escape has been telegraphed and telephoned to all towns in Victoria, Madawaska, Carleton and Aroostook counties.

Clark is alleged to have shot Miss Bell because she refused to marry him. The tragedy occurred at the home of Herbert Wood, where Clark's child boarded. He is about 30 years old.

GRIM TRAGEDY THROWS SHADOW ON BEAUTIFUL ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

Bridgetown, N. S. April 2.—The village of Bentville, now known as Tupperville, one of the prettiest and most quiet hamlets in this county, situated on the Annapolis road about one-half mile west of Tupperville station, was the scene of what may become the worst tragedy that has ever occurred in the county of Annapolis.

John Everson was arrested this afternoon by Chief of Police Gill, in connection with the burning of the Everson house, and the death of his brother Fred. His preliminary examination will take place next Wednesday afternoon before Magistrate Fay of Bridgetown. In the meantime Coroner Armstrong has arranged with the Attorney General to have an expert sent from Halifax to examine the remains to ascertain if the limbs and other bones of the body had been broken before the fire took place and to make a thorough search for bullets or shot.

It is reported by some of the neighbors that they heard a gun fired in that vicinity previous to the fire. This of course will be brought out at the continuation of the coroner's inquest on Saturday afternoon.

The Everson house, the scene of the tragedy, was an old fashioned

LIBERAL ELECTED.

St. Pascal, Que., April 2.—Adolph Stein, the Liberal nominee, was today elected by acclamation for the vacant Kamouraska seat in the House of Commons.

His name was the only one submitted at the nominations this afternoon and was declared elected.

one and one of the oldest ones in the village. It stood within twenty feet of the old Methodist Church.

Here resided Moses Everson and his twin sons, Fred and John, aged about thirty years.

The father, is a quiet, peaceful man of about seventy years of age, a farmer, and at one time a section man on the D. A. R. The two sons, were industrious and hard workers not only on their own farm but were often employed by others.

It seems that the brothers quarrelled on the night in question and the father left home and went to the home of his daughter to sleep.

The house was burned down during the night and the body of Fred Everson was found in the ruins.

Heard of Brother's Death

The Rev. John C. Berrie lately received word of the death of his eldest brother, from whom he had not heard a word for several years. Rev. Mr. Berrie formerly was Methodist pastor at Marysville.

Late George W. Ebbett

The funeral of the late George W. Ebbett took place at The Barony and was very largely attended. The deceased was eighty eight years old and although a native of Gagetown had lived at The Barony for fifty eight years. His widow formerly Miss Martha Yerxa of Keswick survives. There also are three sons Charles J. of Pokiok, Warren B. of The Barony and Stanley B. of St. John and two daughters Mrs. Annie Gerow of The Barony and Mrs. (Dr.) W. R. Rend of Oakland, California. James H. Ebbett of The Barony is a brother.

ROADS LEADING TO DERRY ARE GUARDED BY ARMED TROOPS IN ANTICIPATION OF UPRISING

Motor Cars Being Searched and Drivers Compelled to Produce Their Permits—Rumors of an Easter Uprising Like That of Four Years Ago Have Caused the Authorities to Take Action—New Arrivals Searched.

N. B. TEACHERS' ASSOC. WANTS 25 P.C. INCREASE

Easter Session of Executive Held Here Yesterday and Today—Extension of Membership.

This morning marked the close of the Easter session of the executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association. Those present were:

Dr. B. C. Foster, Fredericton; W. T. Denham, Bathurst; G. H. Harrison, Chatham; Miss Caulie MacInerney, Rexton; W. McL. Barker, Moncton; W. J. S. Myles, St. John; Miss Stella Payson, St. John; A. B. Brooks, St. Stephen; D. W. Wallace, Woodstock; A. B. Jonah, Grand Falls; Miss Bessie Fraser, Grand Falls; A. Sterling McFarlane, Fredericton.

To Extend Membership

The executive was in session yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning. The New Brunswick Teachers' Association is comprised of all First Class Superior School and Grammar School teachers of the province and one of the most important matters to come up before the next meeting will be the admission of all teachers of every class.

The reason that this has not already been done is that it was considered that the body would become too cumbersome and would be unable to carry on with its intended work. Out of 575 at present eligible 525 are members.

New Salary Schedule

The most important matter discussed at this meeting was the forming of a new schedule of salaries for teachers in all the schools of the two departments in New Brunswick for the coming year, from July 1st, 1920, to June 31st, 1921. The new scale shows an increase of about 25 per cent over the present rate and when fully prepared this list will be published.

Pension Question

Another matter to come up was the increase of pensions from \$400 to \$800 yearly. A committee was appointed to give the matter consideration and it will be more thoroughly gone into later.

The next meeting will be held here on the 28th of June, the first day of the annual meeting of the Teachers' Institute.

SAW KOLCHAK CAPTURED AND EXECUTED

Captain Horace H. VanWart Writes from Harbin That He is Lucky to be Alive.

Dr. R. P. Long of this city received from Capt. Horace H. VanWart of Fredericton, son of the late Wesley VanWart, a letter dated Harbin, Manchuria, February 23rd, which gives a brief account of thrilling adventures through which Capt. VanWart passed in Siberia as the result of the defeat of the forces of Admiral Kolchak.

Capt. VanWart says he was lucky to get away from Tomsk when the Bolsheviks took the place only to get mixed up in the disaster when the reat

(Special to the Mail.)
London, April 3.—Armed troops were on duty along routes leading to Londonderry this morning. Motor cars were searched and drivers had to produce permits and declare their business says a despatch from Dublin. It is believed this military action had something to do with rumors of "Easter uprising".

Police on the Alert

Dublin, April 3.—In addition to pronounced military activity in the vicinity of Londonderry today, all the routes about the town are being patrolled. The passengers who arrived by the Scottish boat at Londonderry were searched by the police.

NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND

London, April 2.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, under secretary for home affairs and a native of Ontario, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland, according to official announcement this afternoon.

Sir Hamar succeeds Ian McPherson who resigned yesterday.

Frederick G. Kellaway, secretary to the minister of munitions, will succeed Sir Hamar Greenwood in the overseas trade departments. Mr. Macpherson has been appointed minister of pensions, and Sir Laming Worthington Evans has been made a minister without portfolio.

TOWN TAKEN BY THE TURKS

(Special to the Mail.)

London, April 3.—Ada-Bazar, a town east of Constantinople and 23 miles from Ismid, the British port of entry in western Asia Minor, was occupied by Turkish troops on Monday.

THREE MEN IN THE FIELD

Halleybury, Ont., April 2.—David Bertrand, who had been expected to run as an independent candidate in the Temiskaming by-election for the Dominion House, did not seek nomination, when the entries for the contest were officially filed.

The following candidates were officially named to contest the election, which will take place next Wednesday:

E. F. Pullen, Independent Conservative.
Angus J. MacDonald, Independent Labor and United Farmers.
A. G. Slaght, Liberal.

revolutionaries took Irkutsk. He saw the whole rebellion there including the capture and shooting of Kolchak. He was captured but escaped into China. Several of his party lost their lives. He will write again from Peking.

Capt. VanWart went overseas in 1914 as signalling officer of the 12th Battalion, C. E. F. and served in France. Later he joined the Siberian force and on its withdrawal went with Kolchak's army.

F. J. Buckley of Minto, is a guest at the Barker House.

BOLSHEVISTS HAVE EVIDENTLY STARTED DRIVE ON DVINA FRONT

(Special to the Mail.)

WARSAW, April 3.—The Bolsheviks launched attacks yesterday on both sides of the river Dvina, apparently in the beginning of their threatened drive on the northern front designed to carry them in the direction of Vilna. Fighting at various points on this front is reported. The resistance offered to the Bolshevik advance is none too vigorous.