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THE IRISH QUESTION WARMLY DEBATED YESTERDAY IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

DAYS OF PARNELL ARE RECALLED

Mr. Asquith in an Angry Duel
With the Premier—Former
Premier Blamed Government
for Present Position in Ire-
land — Favors Dominion
Home Rule—Lloyd George's
Reply.

London, Aug. 5.—After a debate which developed great heat and a personal scene between Mr. Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith, the government, at 11 o'clock tonight, defeated the motion of John Robert Clynes, Laborite, for rejection of the new Irish Crimes Bill, and the measure passed second reading by a vote of 289 to 71. The voting was carried out under a motion moved in the House early today by Andrew Bonar Law, providing for passage of the bill by 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

At the very opening of debate the days of Parnell were recalled. Mr. Asquith started an angry duel with the premier by declaring the situation in Ireland needed Cromwellian treatment but that he could see no Cromwell in the government. The premier retorted by describing Mr. Asquith as Cromwell when he was in power.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, opened the discussion by explaining it was not intended for the bill to supersede the ordinary courts; it would only apply to disturbed areas at the discretion of the Irish government and would not be operated in a revengeful spirit.

Mr. Asquith then spoke, blaming the government for the present position in Ireland. This met with angry cries of dissent. He declared he was not scared by the spectre of an Irish republic, but believed to concede dominion home rule to Ireland would cause the cry for a republic to dwindle away.

A Heated Protest
Heated protests were made that Asquith had never offered a solution of the difficulty.

"No," he replied, "but I am prepared to offer one now."

Mr. Lloyd George in his attack on Mr. Asquith, said it was useless to make vague, ill-considered suggestions about dominion home rule and challenged Mr. Asquith to present the name of any one in Ireland able to speak for the Irish people, who would accept his dominion proposal.

There is not a single dominion, the premier added, but possessed an army and power to possess a navy, and asked whether Mr. Asquith would give Ireland an army and navy.

Irish ports, Mr. Lloyd George asserted, were the most dangerous spots in the Empire. Were these to be handed over to the dominion parliament?

"Mr. Asquith is merely adding to the difficulty and making worse the situation," declared the premier, "by allowing it to be made known throughout Ireland and the United States that though these things are not intended British statesmen are willing to give Ireland self-determination."

Mr. O'Connor asserted that with twenty coercion bills passed by parliament in the last 120 years, the least time for debate on any was twenty-one days.

Mr. Bonar Law pleaded for quick action because of what he termed the "necessity for setting up a sort of court system in Ireland immediately."

Aroostock Motorists

R. J. McKee, Joe Kanosky and M. J. Ayoub, of Fort Fairfield, and J. McKee, of Jersey City, are registered at the Barker House. They are motoring through the province, now being on the return to Aroostock county.

The First Aircraft

Picture postal cards of the first aircraft to visit Fredericton are now on sale at Alonzo Staples drug store. It makes a very interesting souvenir.

PREDICTS THAT MILK WILL BE 30 CENTS A QUART NEXT WINTER

SARATOGA, Aug. 6.—The retail price of milk will reach 25 or 30 cents a quart next winter, according to a prediction made today by James A. Byard before the resolutions committee of the Democratic unofficial state convention. Mr. Byard, who is an attorney for the Dairymen's League and a delegate, urged that the mounting price of milk could only be checked by having the state encourage the farmers to raise more cows. He asked for a plank calling upon the state to pay a small bonus to farmers for every heifer calf raised to the age of three years. Mr. Byard recently made a tour of up state counties and predicted that the slaughter of tuberculosis cattle in the government crusade will bring about a decrease in milk cows of 30 per cent. in six months and 50 per cent. in eighteen months.

AMERICAN WOMEN SERVING WITH THE RED CROSS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FROM POLAND

Isolated by the Victorious Red Armies, and a Massacre was
Feared—Some Have Already Entrained for Paris — The
Polish Situation is Critical for All Europe—Polish Troops
Retreating in Disorder.

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ANTWERP, Aug. 6.—To prevent the massacre of hundreds of American women isolated by the victorious Red armies all have been ordered from the country. Several hundred American women at Warsaw, serving in the Red Cross, have been entrained for Paris. Already the United States transport Pocohontas has stopped here for fifty American Red Cross women who are refugees, and several thousand Polish soldiers, a part of General Saller's volunteer army, are being repatriated to America. Several hundred American men who are part of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, and the Typhus Relief Unit, have remained in Poland, and thousands of refugees are being driven back by the advance of the Bolsheviks.

Hatred for Americans.

Death for the Americans at the hands of the Reds is feared because of the especial hatred of America and Americans developed by the followers of Lenin.

"The Polish situation is critical for all Europe," said the commissioner of the Hoover Relief Organization, who arrived on the Pocohontas. "The Polish army is retreating in disorder, Marshal Pilsudsky's retreat is a rout. No army in history has been so completely routed over a front of 450 miles. The Bolshevik advance now depends solely on the speed of keeping up communications with the front."

Brest-Litovsk is jammed with refugees and homeless thousands are crowding the roads coming in. It is pitiful to see them driving their little mule carts with most of their valuable possessions piled on and the family, scantily clad and weak from hunger, perched on top. The Red Cross and the Hoover Commission are keeping thousands from dying of starvation.

WHISEY MEN ARE TAKEN IN BY SWINDLERS

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Eighty-one thousand dollars was paid by a group of six Chicago whiskey sales promoters for a few worthless slips of paper. Today three of the six rushed to police headquarters and cried for vengeance. They had been swindled while arranging for distribution among saloon owners of 850 cases of whiskey that has existed solely in the imagination of the operator of the confidence game and in bogus warehouse receipts, bills of sale and Federal permits for removal. The six men paid out their \$81,000 upon the sole security of the valueless but official looking receipts.

MRS. SELBY VIII WANTS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Aug. 5.—It was revealed here today that "Kid" McCoy's eighth matrimonial venture has gone the way of all the rest of the seven, when Mrs. Norman Selby announced herself a "darned fool" and stated her intention of suing for divorce.

"We lived together exactly a month after that date," she said today. May 19, she said her husband went East in response to a telegram, and she has not seen him since.

"Anyhow," she asserted, "I was disgusted with him in a week after I married him."

Death of Child

Herbert Leslie Wasson, aged eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wasson, died last evening at 80 Westmorland street, the home of the parents. The little boy is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother. The body will be taken by rail Saturday morning to Chipman where interment will be made.

Taking Overdrafts

The Federal government's new tax on bank overdrafts is likely to give the civic treasury a dent in the course of a year. The city generally has considerable of an overdraft at the bank during the first six months of the year and this has in times past gone over the \$30,000 mark. The tax is two cents on every \$100 or fraction thereof. The bank pays the tax over to the Federal government and charges the amount up to the customer's overdraft account.

WATER POWERS COMMISSION ON INSPECTION

Henry Colgate, consulting engineer of the New Brunswick Water Powers Commission, is expected here this evening or Saturday with members of the Commission. From Fredericton they will go to the Shogomoc and Pokio Rivers for the purpose of inspection, those streams being intended for development. The Shogomoc is the first to be developed, but the other will be supplementary for the power requirements of Fredericton and vicinity.

Mr. Holgate and the commission are in consultation at St. John today and an inspection of the Lepreau River in Charlotte County is to be made today. That river also is to be developed.

MEIKLE AND MURPHY PLAY

The semi-finals in the championship and the first and second consolation matches were played off in the Maritime Provinces Golf Association meeting at the Riverside Golf and Country Club, yesterday and were watched with keen interest by large gatherings. G. C. Meikle and J. M. Murphy won out in the championship semi-finals and will play for the championship today. The weather was entirely in favor of the golfers and some excellent golf was seen. The annual meeting of the association was held in the afternoon and Amherst was chosen as the next place of meeting.

CLOTHING WILL DROP SOON

New York, Aug. 6.—Charles W. Mills vice president of the Nemours Trading Corporation, issued a statement yesterday in which he predicted that a further reduction in the price of clothing and shoes was due to follow the recent falling off in retail figures.

He declares that the maker-to-wearer sale of shoes inaugurated by his corporation in Grand Central Palace was in no sense an enterprise prompted by mere altruism or even a spirit of philanthropy, but merely the desire of business men who had contracted to dispose of the product of large shoe factories to get out from under a falling market, at the same time honoring their contracts and making a profit.

AMERICAN RAILROADS ARE TO SPEND SUM OF SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS ON IMPROVEMENTS

ORO FINO GOT FLAG THURSDAY AT PRESQUE I.

Woodstock Crowd Again Dis-
appointed—The Problem
Won Free-for-All—C.
DeWitt Hurt.

Presque Isle, Me., Aug. 5.—Four races were pulled off today before big crowds. The 2.25 pulled off easy. Great interest today was in the free-for-all and there was great disappointment not to have The Ghost start owing to lameness as this is the first visit of this horse to the county. Owing to reputation in the past many were anxious to see him race. After the third heat Oro Fino went lame, which was also a great disappointment as he was looked to be a favorite. The Problem won easily after Oro Fino was drawn. In second heat 2.18 trot and pace, Woodcliff King fell and horses behind him, Collyn Swift and Deza Patch, piled up in a heap. Claude Dewitt, driver of Woodcliff King had his right arm injured and perhaps broken as the result. No other horse or driver were hurt.

In the 2.21 trot and pace, after second heat, owing to sunset, it was decision of judges to call the race off.

Summaries:

2.25 Trot and Pace
Myra Bingen (Churchill) ... 1 2 1 1
Pearl Bourbon (Parks) ... 5 1 2 3
Lady Bell (Claude Dewitt) ... 4 5 3 2
Peggy Hal (J. A. Dewitt) ... 3 3 ds
Queen (Hoctress) ... 2 4 ds
Time—2.19½, 2.19½, 2.22½, 2.24½.
Free-for-All
The Problem (Tingley) ... 1 4 1 1
May Bird (Frank Fox) ... 3 2 2 2
Baby Doll (Sharon) ... 4 3 4 3
Oro Fino (Hanafin) ... 2 1 3 ds
Time—2.11½, 2.12½, 2.11½, 2.13.

2.18 Trot and Pace
Alfred King (Frank Fox) ... 1 1 1
Earl North (Sharon) ... 2 2 4
Delza Patch (Gerow) ... 3 4 2
Royal McKinney (Seeley) ... 4 3 3
Woodcliff King (C. Dewitt) ... 5 5 5
Collyn Swift (Hanafin) ... 6 6 6
Charlie Jefferson also started.
Time—2.13½, 2.13½, 2.13½.

2.21 Trot and Pace
Tilly Tipton (Gerow) ... 1 1
Billy Buck (Churchill) ... 2 2
Planet Boy (Price) ... 3 3
Baton (Nevers) ... 4 4
Alice Homeland (J.H. Dewitt) ... 5 5
Happy R. (Sullivan) ... 6 ds
Time—2.17½, 2.17½.
Timers, Ira B. Bell, D. W. Haines, R. J. Smith, Starter, M. I. Collins, Judges, John Mooney, F. D. Tweedie; Woodstock; Geo. M. Thompson Caribou, Clerk, A. R. Fairbanks.

CLOTHING AT A LOWER PRICE

Washington, Aug. 6.—Germany stands ready to help Americans beat the high cost of living. Germany's contribution if the United States wants it, will be paper clothing for men. The price is 60 cents a suit. Fifty styles are available in stripes.

Americans who want to try the German proposal should write to the Department of Commerce. The department today received a report that Germany had shipped 40,000 paper suits to England.

Mrs. C. J. Sraser and child of St. John are at the Queen.

CASES OF "LADY FUSSING" DEVELOP AT EUGENICS' SUMMER SCHOOL

(By Lydia K. Commander; copyright Cross-Atlantic News Service, 1920.)

LONDON, Aug. 6.—At the Eugenic Society's summer school at Horneby, where are taught the latest scientific ideas of mate selection and the production of peace, the geniuses have been forced to bow to stirring youth. Eugenic students are forsaking their courses to wander hand-in-hand through the romantic lanes near the seaside beaches. Several of what the American colleges would call "desperate cases of lady fussing" have developed; formal announcements of engagements are expected soon. "We welcome engaged couples," says the secretary. "Much of their study is for the good of the race, but we do not look upon the institution as solely for engaged couples."

TO HAVE INCREASED EARNING POWER

The Recent Boost in Rates will
Enable Them to Restore Run
Down Properties — A More
Efficient Service is Promised
—No Elaborate Passenger
Stations to be Built.

New York, Aug. 6.—The railroads of the United States, heartened by the increase in freight and passenger rates, granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, will spend approximately \$700,000,000 of a programme of rehabilitation and extension in 1920. The money for this expenditure, however, will not come from the surplus expected to be provided by the new rates, but from funds which the roads will be able to secure from their own resources as a result of improved credit and earning power.

Howard Elliott, former chairman of the rate committee of the Association of Railway Executives, declared yesterday that every dollar of additional income derived under the new rates will be needed by the roads to pay interest, taxes and reasonable dividends.

"It is to be hoped," said Mr. Elliott, "that prosperous, progressive and ambitious communities will not assume that this decision of the commission furnishes unlimited money for things like elaborate passenger stations, grade separations and other non-essentials, and that they will not make insistent demands that such projects be undertaken at once. Desirable but non-essential work should, in the interest of the country as a whole, be postponed until we know more about the results to be obtained under the new conditions."

PROHIBITION A SLOW GROWTH SAYS KRAMER

New York, Aug. 5.—Whisky will be one of the hardest things in the world to buy before another month elapses according to John F. Kramer, United States Commissioner of Prohibition, who arrived here today from Washington personally to discover if liquor can be bought here as easily as reported.

Mr. Kramer said he based his prediction chiefly on orders issued to the local office to refuse all permits to wholesale dealers in liquor.

"It is generally known that a good deal of liquor is still being retailed in New York City," he said, "but there is not as much being sold at the present time as there has been in recent weeks according to my best information, and there will be far less sold in a very short time."

"Prohibition is a growth, and it comes upon communities rather slowly. The people of New York State are fast coming to the turn of mind where they feel that they might as well fit in with the prohibition program."

Non-support Cases

A non-support case from Kingsclear was before the police court yesterday. The defendant husband agreed to make a monthly payment to his wife and the case was settled. A North Devon man is to come before the court again this afternoon on a similar charge. He already has expressed a willingness to be sent anywhere rather than support his wife, so it is not impossible that he will get a year in jail, the penalty provided.