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THE MURDER OF THE MAYOR OF CORK HAS CREATED A GREAT SENSATION IN OLD IRELAND

Already There is Talk of Reprisals Which May Affect the Whole Country—People of Cork Decline to Attribute the Affair to the Sinn Fein—All Business Was Suspended at the Cork City Hall.

London, March 21.—Not since the attempted assassination of Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has any Irish outrage of the scores perpetrated caused such a sensation throughout the United Kingdom as the murder of Lord Mayor MacCurtain, of Cork, early Saturday morning.

Reports from Cork indicate that the people decline to attribute the affair to the Sinn Fein and already there is talk of reprisals, which as some put it, may effect the whole country.

The MacCurtain tragedy comes on the heels of sinister rumors of a Sinn Fein plot for another revolution, in Ireland at Easter time. If such a plot exists, it is pointed out, the murder of one of the Sinn Fein leaders would not tend to throw water on the fires of conspiracy. At the moment the whole affair remains a sensational and dark mystery, whose clearing up is rendered doubly difficult owing to the disordered conditions in Ireland.

When the police of Cork visited the MacCurtain house on Saturday to make inquiries for inquest purposes they were refused admittance. The Lord Mayor's body draped in the Sinn Fein volunteer uniform lies in his residence which is guarded by volunteers. Two hours after the murder a large force of military visited MacCurtain's home and searched the room where the body was lying.

It is held that the crime could not have been committed by Sinn Feiners against one of their own number and many residents of Cork are expressing fear of reprisals which may affect all of Ireland.

The murder of MacCurtain follows an attempt Thursday night against the life of Professor Stockley, who was an alderman in the Cork corporation in the Sinn Fein interests.

At the city hall in Cork Saturday all business was suspended. The Sinn Fein flag floated at half mast over the building and a mourning card on the main entrance door bore the inscription: "Closed in consequence of the death of Thomas MacCurtain, first republican Lord Mayor of Cork."

Various functions connected with the public life of the city have been cancelled.

FOUND FAT POCKETBOOK

Paris, March 22.—A pocketbook containing 275,000 francs (\$55,000) was found the other day in the safety deposit department of a Paris bank. The owner evidently considered the amount of such a trifle that he did not bother to inquire about it and as the pocketbook contained no clue the police are advertising now to find the owner.

Carried \$33,000 Insurance
The Hartt Boot & Shoe Company of this city carried insurance to the amount of \$33,000 on the stock of a retail store in Montreal which was damaged by fire some days ago. The stock was valued at \$60,000.

THINKS LIBERALS AND FARMERS MAY REACH AN UNDERSTANDING

Montreal, March 21.—W. Duff, M. P., for Lunenburg, N. S., spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Reform Club here on Saturday the burden of his remarks being that there was no discrepancy between the ideals of the Liberals and the Farmers. It was quickly realized he said that the folds of the Liberal flag were wide enough to cover and protect the interests of farmers, fishermen, laborers, and even of merchants. "It was the reason why I was elected, in spite, I should say, not of the soldiers vote but in spite of the manipulation of their votes."

He thought that a thorough understanding with the farmers and the labor parties was ahead.

THE ENTIRE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA WILL BE DEMOBILIZED IN NEAR FUTURE

Order Issued by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries Creates a Sensation at Ottawa—Personnel of the Service From the Admiral Down to Be Discharged—About Five Hundred Men Are Affected by Order.

Ottawa, March 21.—A bombshell has been thrown into naval circles in Canada by extraordinary order issued by the minister of marine and fisheries and naval service, that the entire service is to be demobilized with the exception of the naval college as are now serving in the British fleet.

This order means the discharge of the whole personnel of the navy service from the admiral down. It means that the naval dockyards at Halifax which Canada agreed to keep in condition for use by the British fleet for refitting and repairs, will be left unguarded, that hundreds of tons of shells besides guns and ammunitions of all sorts will await whatever arrangements the British admiralty itself makes. There are four submarines belonging to Canada, two of which have just been given the dominion by the government. Outside of these Canada own no vessels, although she is managing some lent her by the British admiralty.

The number of men affected by this order is something less than 500. Some of those affected have been rendering invaluable service in the way of collecting important information, guarding great stores of material and doing the pioneer work for whatever is to be done later.

Various conjectures are hazarded as to the reasons for the order now given. It is sure that in some way it has resulted from the hostility shown at the last Unionist caucus by members to costly naval enterprise. Some say it is pique because the naval programme presented the caucus did not prove acceptable, but others think the only acceptable explanation is that the minister desired to demonstrate in unmistakable fashion the need Canada has a naval service.

SEVEN BY-ELECTIONS ARE NOW PENDING IN GREAT BRITAIN

A Woman Labor Candidate in the Fight in Kambrew—A Plethora of Candidates in Sight Everywhere—Asquith Replies to Lloyd George.

London, March 21.—Seven by-elections are now pending. Dr. MacNamara, who was promoted to minister of labor will have a stiff fight against the Liberal and the woman labor candidate in Kambrew. Charles McCurdy, who was promoted to food minister had a big majority in the general election, but will meet heavy opposition in Northampton. Five candidates have appeared in Dartford, made vacant through the death of James Bowlands, including Tom Wing, formerly Liberal member of Grimsby. All the seats likely to be vacant shortly are not held by the coalitionists and since Premier Lloyd George's speech earlier in the week, it is obvious that the main issue will be individualism versus socialism.

There is a plethora of candidates everywhere so straight fights will be few.

Mr. Asquith, replying to Premier Lloyd George, who asked what he (Asquith) would have done if his government had remained until the end of the war, declares that the coalition, was for war only and stigmatizes the election in December 1918, as a trick election. Mr. Bonar Law, speaking yesterday, agreed with Lloyd George that the coalition should continue and emphasized the necessity of united action in constituencies toward this end.

TO SEEK AN AMENDMENT TO B.N.A. ACT

Ottawa, March 22.—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, acting Premier of Quebec, was in Ottawa on Saturday to see Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, with regard to various matters, including the proposal to ask the imperial parliament to amend the British North America Act, so that hereafter the Canadian parliament will be able to amend its own constitution, subject to the consent in each case of all of the provinces.

It now appears that there is a general willingness to concur on the general principle. Since that time, however, questions of detail as to the exact form in which such an amendment would be put and as to the consequences which would flow from it have been raised, and it has become exceedingly probable that a conference of the provincial attorneys general or their representatives will be called some time this spring to look into the question exhaustively from every point of view.

CHANCE FOR CHEAP COAL IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, March 22.—Bituminous coal deposits totalling nearly 30 million tons and lying within three feet of the earth's surface so that it may be loaded on cars as cheaply as gravel can be loaded in a ballast pit, have been located near Jasper Park, according to Geo. E. McDonald, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, who was recently in the prairie provinces on a business trip.

Decision Day
The services of the Forward Movement Spiritual Drive are going well at the George Street Baptist Church. Yesterday was Decision Day. A special decision service was held for the Sunday School students. A pastoral address was given by Rev. Z. L. Fash and cards were distributed by the Superintendent.

EIGHT THOUSAND PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN GERMAN TROUBLES LAST WEEK

Spartan Forces in Ruhr Valley Said to Number 30,000, and They are Believed to be Well Organized—Shock Troops and War Veterans Among the Number—Negotiations at Berlin are Interrupted.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN AT INQUEST

Two Men, One of Whom Lost His Life in a Fire, Were Drinking in the Destroyed Premises.

Amherst, N. S., March 22.—A coroner's inquest was held Saturday afternoon at Oxford and sensational evidence was given in connection with the death of Lewis King in the fire of the Wood-Patton block, Saturday morning. Crown Prosecutor Hanaway is following the case closely and future developments will depend on the outcome of the inquest today.

The evidence given points out the fact that the fire originated in M. A. Peel's store, which destroyed the block, also that Peel and King were the last persons in the store, only a few minutes before the fire broke out. There was evidence that the two were drinking and when Peel got home about one o'clock he told his wife there was a fire down town. He gave his wife the key to the shop to get his papers and money and nothing was said of King, who was found lying face downwards about three feet from the rear of the store. King's arms and legs were badly burned but his body and face were not burned beyond recognition.

Almost Swimming
Three young men from Barker's Point had the misfortune to be upset from their sleigh Sunday morning at Temple's Landing. Though the water was not very deep, it was quite cold enough to cause all the parties concerned to have no further desire for aquatic sport at this season of the year.

Must Stay in St. John
Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Education for New Brunswick has received from Col. L. W. Gill, Director of Technical Education for Canada the information that he must stay in the St. John Infirmary for about a fortnight and that Mr. Peacock and Prof. Sexton of Nova Scotia are to confer with him at St. John relative to plans for technical education in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The conference will take place Tuesday.

A Smart Nonagenarian
Mr. John Anderson, of the Barony was among the visitors to the city on Saturday. Talking with the Mail, Mr. Anderson said that his aged father Mr. Jone Anderson ex-M. P. P. who entered upon his 99th year in December last, was enjoying fairly good health. He had stood the winter well believes that he has a good chance of rounding out the century. The old gentleman is still able to go to the table for his meals but his eye sight has failed some and naturally his memory is not as good as it was a few years ago.

Mr. James FitzPatrick of Ottawa is in the city today.
F. X. Lemieux of Montreal is in the city today.
J. N. Thornton of Halifax is among the commercial men in the city.

PREPARING FOR WORLD-WIDE PROHIBITION PROPAGANDA

London, March 22.—The so-called "pussyfooters" do not constitute the only British organization that is preparing for world-wide prohibition propaganda. The World Prohibition Federation, founded in London in 1909, representing forty national societies, and of which Guy Hayler, British temperance veteran, is president, will hold an international conference in Copenhagen on July 31st. The conference will last one day, and prominent representatives of the prohibition movement in Denmark and Finland will report on the work throughout Scandinavia, Russia and Estonia. A proposal will be made by Dr. Legrain, of Paris, to form a continental committee under the federation, which proposes to hold another world conference in Washington in September. "The world view is that prohibition is a most inspired cause," Mr. Hayler said.

(Special to the Mail.)
Paris, March 22.—The Spartan forces in the Ruhr Valley of Germany number at least 20,000, and some estimate them at 30,000, according to latest advices received at the foreign office here. They are well organized, being composed of old shock troops and veterans supplied with artillery, machine guns and mine throwers, and having batteries of 77 centimetre field guns with plenty of ammunition. Major Beerfield is the commander of these troops.

Negotiations Proceeding.
London, March 22.—Negotiations between members of the Ebert government and party leaders of the German National Assembly and delegates of workers, which have been going on at Berlin, are declared in an official British report to have been interrupted because of an increased in the claims of the workers. Forces of the Spartans are still controlling Stettin, Dusseldorf, Essen and Elberfeld, where great disorder prevails.

The situation in southwest Germany and at Kiel is quiet, but some agitation is reported in agricultural sections of Mecklenburg and Pomerania. Eight thousand persons have been killed since March 18th, according to reports received here.

LATE NEWTON LINDSAY
Largely Attended Funeral Sunday Afternoon—Service by Very Rev. Dean Neales.

The funeral of the late Newton H. Lindsay took place Sunday afternoon from the Waverley Hotel and was very largely attended, many paying a last tribute of respect to the deceased. The service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales at 2.30. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the DeLong Quartette and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Thomas Feeney, Thomas Buchanan, Murray Patterson, Charles Duffie, William Grieves, Arthur Foulger.

The mourners were: W. A. Lindsay, Andrew H. Lindsay, Henry Lindsay, Arthur Lindsay, Dell Pugh, William Pugh, Harold Lindsay, Harry Edmunds, John Williams, Clarence Lindsay, Borden DeLong, Edward Dewar, John Dewar, Frank VanStone, John Sloat.

Enterprising Farmer
Mr. Thomas Hawkes of Stanley is one of the most enterprising farmers on the Nashwaak. Last Friday Mr. Hawkes with the assistance of his little son, killed and dressed five pigs and a calf. Starting operations at eleven o'clock they had the meat ready for market at four in the afternoon. Besides raising pork and veal Mr. Hawkes is an extensive raiser of hens, cattle, horses and has a large number of sheep on his farm at Irishtown which is situated two miles below the village of Stanley.