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Weather: Partly cloudy, scattered showers; cooler Sunday

UNOFFICIAL MOVE IN JAPAN TO BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH BRITAIN

Pres. De Valera Has Not Severed His British Connection

Financial and Military Reasons Prevent Severing This Connection

REV. JOHN COPP EXPLAINS

Waits Until There Is An United Ireland Before Fully Breaking Away

By Rev. John Copp (Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Oct. 30—On that grey, sight-seeing morning in Dublin, there was not time for either the new Dail (pronounced 'Thole') place of meeting or the older Parliament buildings—now a bank. We were taken to see govt. offices which had been in the line of fire as the 1922 cannon blazed forth and then hurried on to the National Museum.



Perhaps the most interesting room in this place, for the student of current affairs, is the one in which you are taught to remember the struggles for freedom in '16 and '22. Here are uniforms, with bullet-holes in them to aid the imagination, they were worn by Irish leaders who were captured and shot by the British. In a glass case you will see the last letters written by these men to their loyal, uncaptured comrades. To a good British Imperialist their spirit is diabolical. And yet, these English are such strange creatures, so thoroughly un-understandable to "foreigners", these letters were forwarded to their Irish destination without censure. There is something of the London Hyde Park and The Birmingham Bull Ring policy here. And if one were not certain that the Englishman was clever, one would be sure that he was stupid!

The Irish school children are brought to this Museum room to see these articles—symbols of British oppression, lest the generation forget that the cause of working for an Ire-

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BR. AUTHORITIES AND JAPANESE ENTER PROTEST

(Special to The Daily Mail) SHANGHAI, Oct. 30—Two protests have been entered by authorities at Shanghai. The Japanese authorities have entered a protest to British authorities on the plea that the British Admiral stopped two Japanese launches from entering at Soochow Creek. The Japanese claim that this was an insult to the Japanese Imperial Navy, inasmuch as the British warships mounted machine guns and threatened fire and the launches had to return. The British Admiral in response to this protest have replied that the Japanese had no right to go through British defence lines. The British protest to the Japs was in regard to the deaths of two Royal Ulster Rifles which occurred yesterday when a Japanese shell exploded causing the death of the two British soldiers. The Japanese claim that neither naval nor land Japanese artillery were in action at the time of the accident. Details of both protests have been sent to the British Government.

RETURNING HOME TOMORROW Many friends of the deputy minister of Public Works, A. W. Barbour, will be pleased to learn that he has left the hospital in Montreal where he has been a patient for the past couple of weeks after undergoing two operations, and will arrive home tomorrow.

Our Stamp Revenues

ONE DAY THIS WEEK we published an article to the effect that the sale of postage stamps at the Fredericton Post Office was not under control of the Postal authorities but that for nearly a hundred years, without any reason, a commission on the sale of postage stamps at this office has gone to the members of one family. This shows absolute negligence on the part of the Dominion Postal Authorities. In the smaller post offices throughout the province, the custom is to have the post master receive a commission on the sale of stamps and on money orders. This was probably the custom in Fredericton when the late Andrew Phair was Post Master, one hundred years ago. The revenue from the stamp sales at that time was probably very small and the commissions were accordingly small. Time went on and the control of the postal affairs passed in 1867 from the province to the Dominion Government and continuing from that day to this the arrangement made with the first post master still stands except that the commission from the sale of stamps does not go to the postal authorities here but it still passes on to the descendants of the gentleman who was the first post master of Fredericton. Generation after generation of this gentleman's family—and they are very estimatable people—still receive these commissions. The commissions are said to be between one and two per cent. on the entire stamps sold at the Fredericton Post Office, and they are in no way connected with the Fredericton Post Office. This family has paid the young lady who sold the stamps a small wage and they took the commissions. She was their employee and had nothing to do with the department.

With the ongoing of years there has been a tremendous increase in the sale of stamps in the Fredericton Post Office. A large revenue in stamps is derived from the Provincial Government departments alone. The various mercantile and industrial establishments use a large quantity of stamps, and the general public in the city of between ten and twelve thousand population contribute to make up the balance. Then there are the students of the various educational institutions from whom the stamp sales would come to a large amount. There does not seem to be any reason in the world why the sales of these stamps could not be controlled by the Postal authorities as is the case in all other cities and towns throughout the Dominion. In fact so far as can be learned the situation is unique and is probably not duplicated in any other city or town in the Dominion.

In the days when Hon. P. J. Veniot was Post-Master General of Canada, he made inquiries regarding this condition at our local post office but nothing was ever done in regard to it. It might be well for the Dominion Post-Master General's Department to inquire into this matter with a view of having the revenue which now goes out in commission on the sale of stamps eliminated and the department add to its post office staff some young woman or possibly two young women who would receive a salary for handling the stamps. There is no doubt about it that the Post Office department would be in money by such a change. One cannot understand why this condition which is probably unique in the Dominion has been allowed to go on so long.

R.C.M.P. Send More Reinforcements To Minto Coal Mines

Disorder and Violence Under Control Today as the Police Stand By

NO ARRESTS YET MADE

Attempt to Prevent Men From Working in a Free Country Is Not Viewed With Sympathy

TORIES GIVE THE LIBERALS A SEAT IN COMMONS

By-Election in Frontenac - Addington Won't Be Contested

ENTERPRISE, Oct. 30—The Conservative Party will not contest the Federal by-election in Frontenac-Addington November 15, the Frontenac-Addington Conservative convention decided here this afternoon at a stormy session.

Eight candidates were nominated by the convention after turning down a recommendation from the association executive not to put a candidate in the field. All candidates withdrew their nomination, leaving the by-election uncontested.

The vacancy was caused when Hon. Colin Campbell, Ontario Minister of Public Works, resigned to enter the Provincial election.

Angus McCallum of Sunbury, who was selected by the Liberal convention Monday, will be elected by acclamation unless an independent candidate enters the field.

John R. MacNicol, M.P., Toronto, and Chairman of the Ontario Organizing Committee, told the convention that it was not the wish of Right (Continued on Page Four)

D. W. Morrison, president of the Union, who arrived at Minto yesterday from Glace Bay, N.S., immediately ordered the striking miners to picket the mines and to go on duty between six o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. A crowd of between two hundred and two hundred and fifty miners went on picket duty this morning.

Following the riots of yesterday, a guard of twelve picked mounted police under Sgt. Brown guarded the property and lives of those who own the mines. Up to one o'clock this afternoon no further violence was attempted although more men than ever were on the picket brigade. Leader Wuhr was on hand with those who were engaged in doing the picketing.

The R.C.M.P. have the names of the men who are alleged to have damaged property yesterday.

The general opinion is that whilst men have a perfect right to go on strike if they see fit to do so, that they have no right to attempt to prevent other men who wish to work to do so. This is a free country and a man should have a right to work or loaf as he sees fit. The action of paid outsiders who come into Minto to prevent men doing an honest day's work when they wish to do so, is not creating any sympathy for the striking miners.

H. R. Pettigrove, Fair Wage Officer says that he had checked up W. B. Evans' statement that the lat-

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CHARLES BOURGEOIS Former Member for Three Rivers, Quebec, who has been appointed to Senate vacancy

MOVEMENT IN JAPAN BREAK RELATIONS WITH GR. BR.

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOKYO, Oct. 30—A national movement has been started in Japan by an unofficial body to break off diplomatic relations with Great Britain. It is said that members of this body belong to the Lower House and to some of the manufacturing firms.

Dr. Horace Barton to Speak at Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst

Dr. Horace Barton, Dominion deputy-minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, will be the main speaker at the livestock breeders' banquet at the Maritime Winter Fair and Fox Show which opens at Amherst, N. S. and Nov. 15, it was announced by C. F. Bailey, president of the fair and superintendent of the local Dominion Experimental Station.

Dr. Barton, whom the fair management has been very fortunate to obtain as speaker, is an outstanding Canadian agriculturist. The speaker at next Wednesday's banquet is a graduate of Guelph Agricultural College, a former professor of Animal Husbandry at McDonald College, a former Dean of that institution. He is also a past president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

President Bailey will leave this city on Monday to personally supervise last minute preparations for the opening of the exhibition. Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, will formally open the fair on Friday.

CONDITION BETTER Arnold Stewart of Chipman is making favorable progress toward recovery in the Victoria Public Hospital after having his right arm amputated Tuesday night. Stewart was working in a mill at Salmon Creek when his arm was severely crushed in an accident. An emergency operation was performed at Chipman before the patient was brought here.

DUKE'S VISIT TO NAZIS IS RESENTED IN BRITAIN

Meanwhile, in Paris Speech, His Royal Highness Denies Ulterior Motive in Activities of the Duchess and Himself

LONDON, Oct. 30—Judging by your correspondent's personal observation as well as the trend of opinion in the British press, the Duke of Windsor has injured himself in the estimation of the British public by his tour of Nazi Germany. Anti-Nazi feeling is very strong here and the Duke's enemies at home couldn't have asked for a better "break" than the photographs of the Duke chatting with Hitler and the rest of the Nazi hierarchy. There is much speculation why the Duke undertook his German tour. A curious fact here is that nobody seems to believe it was for the reasons stated by the Duke. Most of these speculations, however, are so overdrawn and obviously colored by domestic political views as to be pure propaganda.

Should the Duke develop into a pamphleteer on behalf of superior social legislation in foreign countries and most of all dictator countries like Germany, the Tories will be undoubtedly embarrassed and angered. So far

there is no indication of the slightest disposition here to concede the Duchess the social status to which her rank entitles her, and to date the Duke's new activities have injured rather than helped his prestige at home.

Duke Denies Ulterior Motives

PARIS, Oct. 30—The Duke of Windsor declared today that he and the Duchess were going to the United States only as private individuals, to try to aid in finding a solution to "some of the vital problems that beset the world today."

In reply to a question he said they could not go to Canada "this time."

The Duke, who described himself as "a very happily married man," announced he would sail with the Duchess, Nov. 6, on the liner Bremen to spend about five weeks in the United States. He said he was a "completely independent observer without political considerations of any sort or kind."

FOREIGNERS ARE WARNED BY JAPS TO SEEK SAFETY

(Special to The Daily Mail) SHANGHAI, Oct. 30—The Japanese navy today gave China's "Lost Battalion" in Chapei until tomorrow to surrender and warned British and United States defence units and residents of nearby sections in the International Settlement to take precautions.

Unless the Chinese give up their warehouse stronghold just across Soochow Creek from the International Settlement, the Japanese said they would blast them out.

Rear Admiral Tadao Honda, Japanese naval attaché, officially declared Japanese patience was exhausted with the "more or less heroic stand" of the "do-or-die" unit of the crack 88th Division.

He warned all residents living in the International Settlement near the sector and the defence units in close proximity to take precautions to avert possible casualties and damage.

Rear Admiral Honda did not disclose exactly when the Japanese planned to take action against the battalion if it would not surrender but inferred the deadline would be after midnight tonight so non-combatants could move out of the danger zone.

Scattered fires broke out during the night on the north side of Soochow Creek, destroying the Isis Theatre.

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MAYOR J. A. RAYNAULD of Montreal, who ordered last night's Communist meeting to be cancelled

AMBASSADOR RECALLED

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, Oct. 30—The Italian Ambassador to Paris has been recalled to Rome. The excuse given is that this step has been taken due to the absence of the French Ambassador from Rome, but the real reason is thought to be the recent speeches given in Paris concerning activities of Italy in Spain and North Africa.

Communists Fail To Secure Injunction Against Montreal Mayor's Orders

Montreal University Students and Clergy Opposed to Meeting.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30—Supreme Court Judge Mr. Justice Charles Curran of Montreal dismissed an application for an inter-locutory injunction that would have prevented Mayor J. Adhemar Raynauld from suppressing a gathering announced for tonight by an organization, which he claims is Communist.

A vigorous foe of Communism, Raynauld yesterday ordered the meeting suppressed. Immediately, Louis Kon, one of the sponsors of the meeting, went to court and got a temporary injunction effective until today's hearing.

Raynauld, who earlier in the week had banned a meeting that was to have heard a French Communist deputy and Tim Buck of Toronto speak, took action on the Friends' meeting, after a delegation of 290 University of Montreal students had warned there would be rioting if it came off.

R. L. Calder, K.C., representing the F.S.U., said today he would seek the arrest of the student leader. The lawyer directed today's court fight for the injunction.

Mr. Justice Curran declared it was not the duty of the courts to interfere with civic authority in such cases. His Lordship added, however, he had no doubt of the "good faith" of those behind the meeting.

HOTELS IN CANADA AMAZE SCOTTISH PROPRIETORS

Woman Owner With Party Touring Country Wishes Canadian Girls Would Not Use So Much Makeup

TORONTO, Oct. 30—Only a "degraded" woman would enter the barrooms of Scotland, in England that is not the case.

So says a plebeian Scotswoman who admitted on arrival in Toronto yesterday that it warmed the cockles of her heart to come to Canada and see that the girls here didn't go in for so much hair-bleaching as they did in Scotland. She wished, though, that Canadian girls wouldn't use so much make-up.

Mrs. Jessie Gillis, proprietor of a hotel at Doune, right in the centre of Scotland, arrived with the party of Scottish hotelkeepers who are touring Canada.

All members of the party were amazed at the size, efficiency and courtesy of Canadian hotels. But they couldn't stand the heat. Yes, they said, there was central heating in the larger hotels of Scotland, but the rooms were never so hot as they are in Canada.

Captain Alistair Duncan Cameron M.B.E., a handsome figure in kilts, who comes from Aberfoyle, Perth-

shire, said the hotel telephone operator's cheery "God morning!" would brighten the life of the most despondent person.

"Of course," he said, "we have the efficiency in Scotland, too, but we haven't got the little bit of cheerfulness that goes with it in Canada."

The biggest disappointment of the party was their inability to get to Callander to see the quintuplets. Scottish interest in the five babies is high, they said.

The hotelkeepers were received at the City Hall by Mayor Robbing and Board of Control and at the Parliament Buildings by Premier Hepburn. They were the guests of the Royal York and King Edward Hotels. Today they leave for Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

At the dinner at the Royal York Hotel at night, speakers expressed gratitude that the Canadian Government had been the first to seek representation at the Scottish Empire Exhibition, to be held in Glasgow next year.