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LONDON PRESS IS SCATHING

Anti-Government Papers Comment on the Cork Fires Report.

London, Jan. 20.—In the editorial comment of the anti-government newspaper this morning, there is scathing comment on the government in connection with the report of the recent fires in Cork.

"We most strongly urge upon the government," says the London Times, "that it should have been impossible for any document of this description, whether founded on truth or falsehood or both, to have anticipated the official report. Owing to the cabinet's foolish hesitation, we are not in a position to deny any of it."

The Daily News says: "No more flaming incident has marked the government's catastrophic Irish policy."

"The government's silence is the silence of panic," says the Daily Herald, labor organ.

Military Destroy Houses.

Cork, Jan. 20.—The first of the official destructions for attacks on crown forces in Cork city since the enforcement of martial law in this area was carried out this morning, when two houses on Washington street, where two members of the Irish constabulary were attacked on Saturday last, were destroyed by military forces. The military authorities assert that crown forces were fired at on Saturday from six houses in Washington street, and that "the two worst were selected for destruction."

QUEEN'S ASKS FOR \$725,000

From the Ontario Government—Considered a Very Modest Request.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Included in the eight million dollars demanded by the Ontario universities, which was brought under discussion by the royal commission on university finance to-day, was an application for \$725,000 from Queen's University, Kingston. This was a modest claim, however, in comparison with \$1,000,000 which the University of Toronto, which wanted more than four million, and Western University, London, which asked for a million and a quarter. Queen's also asked for an additional \$344,000 to help finance the session of 1921-22.

Queen's asked the \$725,000 for capital expenditure, pointing out that it would be devoted to the construction of new buildings and the repair of old ones. The details of their budget are: Central heating plant, \$250,000; library, \$175,000; women's residence, \$100,000; Gordon Hall extension, \$37,500; Fleming Hall extension, \$35,000; hydraulics laboratory, \$30,000; new equipment for applied science, \$20,000. Queen's suggested that payment of this amount might be spread over five years.

CANADIAN FIRM'S CONCESSION

Generals Make Timber Bargain With Russia.

London, Jan. 20.—A Canadian firm of timber operators and contractors in which General Alex. MacDougall and General B. R. Hepburn, late of the Canadian Forestry Corps, are partners, has been awarded one of the biggest timber concessions in the world by the Soviet government of Russia.

The concession is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, of record, and if it were in any other country but Russia, it would be worth many millions, but under the circumstances it is only a speculation. No attempt will be made, said General Hepburn, to work it until more stable conditions are established.

Large areas of timber lands have also been bought by the firm in Latvia. After the sum of thirty thousand pounds had been paid down, the Latvian Government stepped in and confiscated the money, but after prolonged negotiations the government has been induced to reconsider its action.

General Hepburn also stated that his firm had a contract with the Soviet Russian Government to sell seventy-five million standards of Russian timber in the event of a trade agreement being concluded between the Allies and Russia. His firm's dealings, he added, have no connection with the Vanderbilt concessions.

No G.W.V.A. Candidate.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Official denial has been received here of the report that the Peterboro branch of the G.W.V.A. contemplates putting a candidate in the field in the West Peterboro bye-election fight.

Reports from Doorn say that the former Kaiserin is growing weaker.

TO CARRY REBELS AS HOSTAGES

Dublin, Jan. 20.—The military authorities issued a proclamation to-day declaring that if bomb and firearm attacks on crown forces in motor cars continue, "known rebels will be carried as hostages for the safe conduct of the occupants of all motor vehicles, which are the property of armed forces of the crown." The notice applies to the city and county of Dublin and county Meath.

THE CRISIS IN PERSIA SEEMS TO BE PASSING

Premier Withdraws Resignation and Shah Remains in Country.

London, Jan. 20.—The Persian premier, Mochir-ed-Dowleh, who had resigned from office, withdrew his resignation after the merchants had threatened to close the bazaars and other pressure had been brought to bear, according to a Terehan despatch under Sunday's date to the London Times.

The Shah, who was present at a meeting of Persian notables Saturday, announced his intention of remaining in Persia during the national crisis. This, the correspondent thinks, is a definite answer to the persistent rumors that the Shah intended to abdicate in favor of his brother Vahid, the heir apparent, and proceed to Europe for reasons of health.

WITHDRAW SLOWLY FROM MESOPOTAMIA

British Troops Leaving Only as Country Becomes More Pacified.

London, Jan. 20.—British troops are being withdrawn gradually from Mesopotamia only as the country becomes more pacified, making it possible for fewer troops to maintain order, according to an authoritative statement in official circles. No indication is given, however, of the number to be withdrawn, because this will depend on how long it takes to restore order, but as the districts become normal the troops will depart.

Official circles flatly deny that any change in the fundamental policy has been decided on or even contemplated for Great Britain intends to carry out her mandatory obligations according to her pledge.

PENITENTIARY CROWDED.

Temporary Dormitory Built for Sleeping Quarters.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—A temporary dormitory is being installed in one of the shops of the Nebraska state penitentiary to provide sleeping quarters for the overflow population of the institution, Warden Penton announced. The temporary dormitory will contain fifty beds.

The penitentiary now has a population of 570. Two years ago there were less than 300 at the prison. The population has increased steadily during the past few months and, with the state parole board's new policy of holding down paroles, the housing problem has become a serious one.

TEETH MALIGNED BY PHYSICIAN

Warner Proved It When New Doctor Accused Them.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 20.—Charles S. Warner, of Prospect Street, a commercial salesman, loves a joke and likes to tell one.

Getting no relief from a doctor's treatment for neuritis, he said he visited another doctor, who made a thorough examination after which the second doctor told him his ailment resulted from poor teeth and that he could not expect any relief until the teeth had been taken out.

Mr. Warner protested, but when the doctor insisted he yielded and removed and handed his false teeth to the surprised physician.

Dr. Peever Goes to Hamilton.

London, Jan. 20.—A call from Wesley church, Hamilton, has been accepted by Rev. R. G. Peever, of Fish church, London. The local vacancy will be filled by Rev. Dr. Sparling, of Centenary church, Hamilton.



J. LOUIS BARTHOU
Minister of war for France in the cabinet of Aristide Briand.

J. B. WALKEM IS CHANCELLOR

Appointed to Succeed Late Judge McDonald in Ontario Diocese.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed J. B. Walkem, K.C., of this city, chancellor of the diocese of Ontario, in succession to the late Judge McDonald, D.C.L., of Brockville.

Mr. Walkem has had a long and distinguished career as a barrister and citizen. He was educated at McGill university. He was articulated to his brother, a former chancellor of the diocese, Dr. Richard Walkem, in 1876, and was admitted to the bar in 1878, and subsequently entered into partnership with his brother, the firm being known as Walkem & Walkem. Hence the new chancellor has acquired, through his long association with a former chancellor, a wide knowledge and ripe experience in ecclesiastical law, which more



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than qualifies him for his new honor as legal adviser to his bishop and solicitor of the diocese. Mr. Walkem is also an enthusiastic churchman, having been a representative of the synod for the parish of St. John's, Portsmouth, continuously since 1883.

The new chancellor has completed fifty-one years in law in Kingston, and it is of interest to note that the office he occupies on Clarence street was the one occupied by the law firm of which the late Sir John A. Macdonald was senior partner for over half a century. Mr. Walkem was born in Preston, Lancashire, Eng., and is in his seventy-ninth year. He is still in active practice of his profession. In 1905, he was appointed local master in chancery, and in 1908 was made a K.C.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

A Moderation League is being formed at Winnipeg.

The work of the Canadian Trade Commission is about finished.

Two Woodstock firemen were seriously injured when a fire truck turned over.

The first shipment of radium to Hamilton, no bigger than a pin-point, but worth \$10,000, reached a physician.

Alanson A. Young, M.C.R. engineer, dropped dead at St. Thomas as he was preparing to board his engine.

Frank Wilkins, an old-timer, perished almost in sight of Stewart City, Yukon territory, because his feet gave out.

The executive council of the Belgian Federation of Labor has put a ban on business activity between 6 o'clock Sunday morning and 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Three Bombing Ambushes Take Place in Dublin

London, Jan. 20.—Three ambushes, in which bombs were used, occurred in Dublin between eight and nine o'clock Tuesday evening, says a Central News despatch from there.

The first of these took effect in Parliament street, near Dublin Castle, where a bomb was thrown at lorries, wounding two cadets. In the second ambush a lorry was fired upon and bombed near Portobello barracks. Auxiliaries, who were similarly attacked in Meslip road, returned the fire of their assailants. No casualties were reported.

English Cricket Team Loses to Australians

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 20.—The English cricket team lost its third consecutive test match to-day with the all-Australia team by 119 runs. The match was the keenest of the series so far, with the Englishmen leading on the first inning. In the second inning, the Australians piled up 582 runs, which their opponents could not reach in their second attempt.

RAID SINN FEIN PLACES IN LONDON

London, Jan. 20.—Alleged Sinn Fein centres in this city were subjected to simultaneous raids by Scotland Yard detectives late last night, says the Daily Graphic. Buildings, notably in Bayswater, Barnsbury, Haddington, Stepney, Eastham and Panwell were raided, and it is stated that many important documents were seized.

Local importance attached to a raid on a four-storey house in Colville terrace, Bayswater, which was thoroughly searched for hours.

WIDOW GETS \$100 OF ABOUT \$130,000

Will of Joseph J. Ryan First Intimation of Estrangement Dating From 1915.

New York, Jan. 20.—The first intimation that the late Joseph J. Ryan, youngest son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, had been separated from his wife since 1915, came when his will was filed with the surrogate. It leaves her \$100 to his widow, Mrs. Nannie Morse Ryan, the residuary of the estate, including that he was entitled to under his mother's will, going to Miss Dorothy Lucille Whiteford, of 172 West Seventy-ninth street.

Miss Whiteford, who had known Ryan for several years is the daughter of John H. Whiteford, a manufacturer of toys. She has been on the stage and was in "The Royal Yagobond," until she was injured by the fall of a lamp used in a setting. At present she is in Rockledge, Florida.

In explanation of the small bequest to Mrs. Ryan, the will states: "I make this small bequest to her inasmuch as ample provision has been made for her support and the support of our children during her life-time by a separation agreement entered into between us dated the 6th of May, 1915."

SECRET PATRONAGE STIRS THE CAPITAL

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WON \$100,000 ON HONEYMOON TRIP

Woman Passenger on Emperor Tells of Success at Monte Carlo.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Betty Schwartz, six weeks a bride, returned yesterday from her honeymoon to Europe \$100,000 richer from a visit to Monte Carlo, the result of a \$12,000 to the good as the result of a crap game Sunday night aboard the Emperor, which docked at noon, nearly two days late, after making the roughest voyage of its career.

Mrs. Schwartz, who is Miss Betty Sadoway, is pretty and twenty. She beloved her age was lucky, so she played twenty on the roulette wheels of Monte Carlo. And she won, time after time, without losing once, until she had amassed \$100,000 of winnings and hubby decided it was time to quit.

Mr. Schwartz won his from five professional gamblers, who had found the trip lucrative from the use of a pair of "magic" dice. The gamblers' never-failing bones, however were "lost" Sunday evening, and Mr. Schwartz decided that a man with a good throwing arm had a fair chance. The \$12,000 was the result.

Paris Now "Wide Open" As Before the War

Paris, Jan. 20.—Complaints that the term "Gay Paris" had become a mockery no longer be heard. All restaurants, bars and cabarets have been given permission to remain open until 1 a.m. and a regime of tolerance promised as regards Montmartre cabarets and dance clubs, which kept open all night.

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Fourteen Murders in Ontario Reported Last Year

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Jos. E. Rogers, superintendent of provincial police, in his annual report for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1920, reviews the work of the force for the year. The number of arrests and summonses was 1,541, a decrease of 216 from the previous year. There were 14 cases of murder during the year. There were three executions, and four were sent to serve long terms for manslaughter. The number of persons sent to jail was 165, and 924 were fined through the work of the provincial police. The four inspectors of criminal investigation were engaged in 115 cases, of which 84 were at the request of crown attorneys.

Superintendent Rogers states that it is gratifying that there were so few murders in comparison with other provinces of Canada and states in the United States.

D'Annunzio Leaves Fiume Amid Demonstration

Triest, Jan. 20.—D'Annunzio left Fiume yesterday morning by automobile. His departure was pathetic. The poet made a long speech in the Council Hall, and Dr. Antonio Grossi, the provisional governor, replied. The stores were closed and there was a great public demonstration.

Doctors Object to Monopoly in Drugs

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Doctors urge objections to the existence of a monopoly in the manufacture of drugs. The cases of two women who died from the effects of injections administered brings up an important point.

NOT TO RAISE RATE OF PAY

Government to Close Toronto Shipyard If Wages Are Rejected.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The government has decided that it won't raise the rate of pay of the Toronto ship workers engaged by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company to finish the two ships in progress there. Its reply was sent to Tom Moore, head of the Trades and Labor Congress yesterday. The union has demanded the payment of "prevailing" rates.

The government's answer is double-barrelled. It says:

"(1)—That in the light of investigation by the marine department the rates of pay in the shipyards are what 'prevail' in similar trades in Toronto.

"(2)—If the unions think this is not the case, and that they will be prejudiced in making new wage agreements in the spring on the ships until May, when the agreements are made, and be governed thereby. It emphasizes that the work is going ahead to help employment.

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STARTLING ANOMALY.

Retailer Gets More For Canadian Apples Than Grover.

London, Jan. 20.—J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in Liverpool, writing to the Pall Mall Gazette, corrects the statement recently made in the press that Canadian apples are selling here at 130 to 140 shillings a barrel while importers' prices are generally 100 shillings below the price fixed by the Food Controller. He says:

"The Canadian grower receives no more than 22 to 20 shillings a barrel. The retailer, for merely handling out the contents of a package, receives more than the grower for his work in growing, cultivating, spraying, picking, grading and selecting fruit for export."

"This is surely a startling anomaly," he concludes.

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PARISIAN STAR GAZER SEES TROUBLE AHEAD

Mme. De Theleme Finds Wilson in Danger, Grave Trouble for England.

Paris, Jan. 20.—President Wilson is in considerable danger of personal violence as a result of his policies and as an aftermath of the serious political and labor troubles which threaten the United States, according to Mme. De Theleme, who has taken the place in Paris of the late Mme. De Thebes as a fashionable star reader and fortune-teller.

Revolutions and strikes all over the world are predicted by her for 1921. Grave trouble, possibly disaster, is prophesied for England at many points, especially in the east, and the United Kingdom will be torn by economic and social difficulties during the year.

President Ebert, of Germany, will have to keep a close watch on his personal safety, according to the soothsayer, while for France, wholesale bankruptcies, economic troubles and labor disturbances are read in the stars.

Russian disorders will continue, the fortune teller asserts, and there is a possibility of a sudden change in the present soviet regime which will not be without grave risk to Lenin and his cohorts.

British statesmen who have had an opportunity of reading the prophecies of the Parisian star-gazer make the significant comment that her predictions all are well within the realms of probabilities.

JOHNSON NEARLY LOST OTHER EYE

"Pussyfoot" Had to be Rescued From Crowd in Welsh Town.

New York, Jan. 20.—W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson returned from the British Isles on the Imperator yesterday to report to the headquarters of the anti-alcoholic movement here, and said that he believed that the northern part of Ireland would in time become bone-dry.

He met with a cool reception in Wales, he said, and added that until he was rescued by the police at Wrexham the crowd wished to put him bodily harm.

Johnson said that although he harangued the second cabin passengers among whom he travelled—strong drink, they drank harder than ever after his exhortations. He lost hope in them, he said. Scotland, he believed, would be eventually dry, but after a long campaign.

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TARIFF BILL TRICK MEASURE

Will Tax U.S. People For Benefit of Sugar Speculators.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Washington correspondent of the Evening World declares that the Fordney emergency tariff bill, introduced to help American farmers, is really a medium through which powerful beet sugar interests will "tax the people of this country \$366,000,000 in the next ten months for the benefit of speculators who took a gambling chance when they thought the price of sugar would continue to rise, and now find themselves facing enormous losses."

The correspondent says the bill is designed "to protect the beet sugar refiners, the Louisiana cane growers and refiners, the banks which have advanced money on the sugar crops, and the vast accumulation of refined sugar stored in this country and the speculators who have heavily invested in sugar last spring and in the early summer when, through an error of business judgment, they figured that, because of a short crop in Cuba, sugar would remain at a high level for a year or more. The other purposes are to make the people pay the losses of men who have suffered business reverses."

"The Fordney bill, in the judgment of men in the sugar business who are best qualified to speak on the matter, will, if it is adopted, automatically raise the retail price of sugar four cents a pound. In other words, through legislation, on the day after the Fordney bill becomes law—if it passes—the consumer will find his sugar costing him four cents a pound more than it does to-day and the United States consumes approximately 900,000,000 pounds of sugar a year. The consumption is rapidly increasing.

The Fordney bill is a trick bill, framed for the purpose of deceiving the people into thinking that they are to be taxed for the benefit of the United States treasury. This applies generally to the whole bill, but especially to the amendment affecting sugar."

TAFT IS SELECTED.

He May Be Among the United States Cabinet Ministers.

Washington, Jan. 20.—William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, will be offered a seat in the Harding cabinet, it became known here. If he accepts, according to this information, he will take his old post of secretary of war until such time as there is a vacancy for him on the supreme court bench.

Information coming here from Marlon is that the actual tender of the place has not been made. However, informal advances are being made in behalf of the president-elect in the hope that the Harding cabinet might take its place in history as the one boasting of an ex-president in its membership.

"Every effort is being made to prevail upon the ex-president to take the war portfolio, the argument being made that he will show himself a big man by so doing, and incidentally give the Harding cabinet a prestige such as never experienced by any other incoming administration," related a prominent party leader.

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