

WOULD START BIG STRIKE AGAINST IRISH TREATY

What Extreme Laborites in Ireland Would Do--The Daily Eireann Condemns the Attacks Made on British Forces in Ireland.

London, Dec. 17.—It is learned here that the extreme laborites in Ireland are endeavoring to start a general strike against the ratification of the Irish treaty.

London, Dec. 17.—Replying to Lord Carson in the House of Lords, Lord Birkenhead said he was shocked at the suggestion of Lord Carson that the congratulations of the Dominion premiers had been solicited.

WOMAN SAYS DOCTOR MADE HER LIFE A HORROR

Mrs. Raizen Tells More Details of Relations With Dr. Glickstein.

New York, Dec. 17.—Revealing more and more of the load of anguish which she said last became unbearable and drove her to take a human life, Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen tonight supplied an added motive for sending a bullet through the heart of Dr. Abraham Glickstein in his Brooklyn office last Saturday.

This disclosure on the part of the young woman, who is awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder, was followed by the information another source, that her trial would be notable for the introduction of ideas and phrases unfamiliar to legal terminology—her alleged "vengeance complex," "her murder obsession"—words borrowed from the lexicon of the psycho-analyst.

This was predicted by Dr. Samuel A. Tannenbaum, the neurologist, who advised Mrs. Raizen to go south for a change when, he said, he thought his patient's nerves had been strained to the breaking point by her sufferings.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN BURNED

North Bay, Dec. 17.—Word has been received from Elk lake of the death of three children of Joseph Auger and his wife in a fire which destroyed their home yesterday morning.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

My husband is training our five-year-old son to be a prize fighter. O.O.M. What Does Your Husband Do?

THE WAR OFFENDERS ARE GIVEN AMNESTY

Two Laws Passed by French Parliament Since the Armistice.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Since the armistice the French parliament has voted two amnesty laws, the first on Oct. 24th, 1919, the second on April 29th, 1921. They relate only to military offenders, and apply, in such cases of desertion as deserve a certain leniency, disobedience, and other minor offences by soldiers in active service.

A third amnesty law is now pending by which, it is expected, two-thirds of the remaining 5,000 of 6,000 prisoners will benefit. It is hoped that this third law will be passed by January 1st next, but, it is believed, in any case there will be very few military offenders in prison in three months' time.

Smith's Falls Industries Are Showing Revival

Smith's Falls, Dec. 17.—Better business in Smith's Falls is reflected in the reopening of the leading department of the Canadian Co-operative Company's factory. All departments of the factory had been closed down for about one month.

Announcement is made that on Monday the Frost & Wood Co., whose president is Lieutenant-Governor Cookshutt, and whose agricultural implement factory is one of the largest in Canada, will make a partial reopening of its factory.

MUST SAVE SAYS GEDDES

Great Britain Must Save 200 Million Pounds to Avoid Bankruptcy.

London, Dec. 17.—The economy committee presided over by Sir Eric Geddes has now unanimously agreed on their interim report and presented it to the chancellor of the exchequer.

This interim report, together with the final one to be presented in January, is intended to effect economies of £195,000,000 in the public service. According to an unofficial but authoritative forecast report the committee considers that a reduction approaching £200,000,000 must be made or the country would be in danger of bankruptcy.

PLACED IN HANDS OF TWO PREMIERS

Paris, Dec. 17.—The entire German reparations problem was virtually placed in the hands of Premier Briand, of France and Premier Lloyd George, Great Britain, last night, preparatory to their meeting in London, Monday.

G.A.U.V. DELEGATION WAITS ON MR. KING

Gets Promise That Whole Question Regarding Veterans Will Be Reopened.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Generous treatment for all ex-service men and women and their dependents, was promised by Premier-elect Mackenzie King, when he was waited upon by a delegation of the G.A.U.V. The delegation was composed of W. L. Rayfield, V.C., First Vice-President; J. F. Marsh, Dominion Secretary, and Major F. O. G. Wood, Dominion Treasurer.

J. F. Marsh stated after the meeting that Mr. King assured the delegates that the proposals of the G.A.U.V. on pensions and re-establishment, which were submitted to him by the association prior to the election would receive attention immediately the new House of Commons convened.

INVENTOR OF SPRING BED DIES IN CHAUMONT

Turned Invention Over to Furniture Dealers—Lived to Be Ninety-Three.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 17.—James P. Libby, 93, of Chaumont, inventor of the spring bed, and a resident of this section of the state for nearly a year, died yesterday at his home in that village after having been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Libby came to the United States from Ireland in 1848. He studied in the schools at Cape Vincent and moved to this city a few years later, entering a carriage factory to learn the business.

Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence given to J. H. Howard for the theft of mail matter from the postmaster-general at Toronto.

THE REPLY OF H. C. HOCKEN TO BISHOP FALLON'S CLAIM

For More Government Financial Assistance to Separate Schools—Mr. Hocken Strongly Disagrees With His Lordship on the School Question.

The reply to the address of Bishop Fallon on the question of "Increased Financial Support for the Separate Schools," was given by H. C. Hocken, M. P., Editor of the Orange Sentinel, before the members of the Canadian Club on Friday evening.

Mr. Hocken then took up the different points in the bishop's address, and brought out many strong arguments in opposition. He stated that if there was really any constitutional grievance, then there was no one more in favour of its being rectified than himself, but he didn't believe that there were any such grounds.

rous to separate schools. Remember there are five provinces in Canada where Separate schools do not exist by law—in fact, are absolutely prohibited by law—the three maritime provinces, Manitoba, and British Columbia. In none of these provinces are separate schools permitted.

IDIOTCY AT ITS ZENITH IN WOMEN'S DRESS

Present Styles Startle Judge Bruneau Because Incongruous and Incomplete.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—"Idiocy has reached its zenith in the style of women's dress," declared Justice Bruneau, while hearing evidence in a separation case in the Practice Division of the Superior Court.

"It has reached such a point that today, in the cold blasts of mid-December, we see women on the streets in décolleté dresses—very décolleté, some of them—and wearing slippers and silk stockings, whereas in the month of July we see them with their necks encircled by the warm fur of the silver fox."

FARMER OF NORFOLK STRANGELY MISSING

Drove to Simcoe From Home and Has Not Since Been Heard of.

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 17.—Investigation is proceeding into the mysterious disappearance of Joseph Culver, farmer of Woodhouse, aged about twenty-five years. He left home and drove to Simcoe from his farm, five miles east, wearing his working clothes. He was known to have with him cheques for the creamery and was to call at the bank and pay his taxes.

DECIDES TO REMAIN IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Premier Meighen to Accept One of the Seats Offered to Him.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will present his resignation and of his government to the governor-general as soon as Mr. King's cabinet slate is completed. It is confidently expected that Mr. Meighen will accept one of the seats whose holders have volunteered to resign in order to permit his election to parliament and will remain in public life. He may, it is said, at an early date call the elected members of his party to meet him in conference.

CHANGING SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Brookville, Dec. 17.—With the approval of the Provincial Board of Health, the flow of sewage from the west end of the town into the St. Lawrence, above the water intake pipe, is to be remedied by the town, which will pump it into the main sewers. The work is to be carried out in connection with a general reorganization of the sewerage system this winter, with a view to providing employment.

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Catholic Record Quotations. The Catholic Record, of London, having challenged the statement that there was such an understanding for a majority from the province affected, the following quotations were given by Mr. Hocken, and taken from a letter written by him to the Catholic Record:

"Your other point of attack was that I said there was an understanding that no act affecting one province should be passed without a majority of the representatives of that province voting for it. I said that, and I maintain that such was the case, and I am able to show that the government of the late John Sandfield Macdonald (himself a Roman Catholic) was committed to that principle. Whatever opinions individual members of parliament held, the government of the day was committed to the hit to observe that principle. That being the case, I think my statement that there was an understanding to that effect is within the mark. To give you proof of what I say, I am able to quote Mr. Joseph Pope in his memoirs of Sir John Macdonald, who says, 'While Mr. Scott's bill passed, it was carried by the votes of Lower Canada, and of Mr. John A. Macdonald and his personal friends. A large number of Upper Canadian supporters of the government, greatly to the wrath of Mr. J. S. Macdonald voted against it, thereby placing the ministry in a minority of ten votes, as regarded Upper Canada.'"

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