

KILLED A MARSHAL

Sir Henry Hughes Wilson Assassinated. He Had Just Returned From Liverpool—Was Member For North Down, Ire.

London, June 22.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson was shot and killed outside his house on Eaton Square, London, this afternoon.

The field marshal delivered a speech at Liverpool station in the city this morning in connection with the unveiling of a war memorial. Apparently he had just returned home when the tragedy occurred.

Later reports state that Field Marshal Wilson was not killed outright, but that his wounds were expected to prove fatal. Two assassins of the field marshal were arrested.

The arrested men, the Central News states, give the names of James O'Brien, aged 24, no occupation, no address, and James Connelly, aged 24, no occupation, no address.

Later information says: Two men fired upon the field marshal as he was alighting from an automobile after attending a war memorial unveiling where he delivered a speech.

Struck by two bullets, he staggered and fell. He was carried into his house where he died shortly afterwards and before the arrival of the physicians who were summoned.

Two assassins fled closely pursued by the police who had been guarding the field marshal on information that his life was likely to be attempted. Both men were captured.

One of them is reported to have attempted to commit suicide and to have inflicted serious injury upon himself with his own revolver. Their names were given as Connolly and McBrien.

Lady Wilson was in the dining room when she heard the shot. She ran out to the street and was horrified to find her husband prostrate on the pavement.

With the assistance of two laborers, the butler carried her into the house. Lady Wilson threw herself on the body and kissed her husband exclaiming: "You have died a soldier's death; God will be merciful to you."

Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson was formerly chief of the imperial general staff of the British army. He retired from this post early in the present year and stood for the imperial parliament as Unionist candidate for North Down, Ireland. He was elected member for this Ulster district on February 21st and shortly afterwards was appointed by Premier Craig as Ulster's prime agent for the restoration of order. The field marshal went to Belfast from England early in March with plans for restoring order which he submitted to the premier.

Sinn Feiners Blamed. Belfast, June 22.—News of the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, created a sensation in Belfast where it is feared it will provoke reprisals. The Sinn Feiners are popularly blamed for it.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

FARMERS FIGHT TO TRIM DUTIES

Progressives Urge Tariff Cut on Agricultural Implements and Clothing.

Ottawa, June 22.—Progressive attempts in the house to get further tariff reductions than those made in Mr. Fielding's budget on certain agricultural implements and certain kinds of clothing and household necessities failed. Only once was there a complete vote in the committee, and on that occasion the full forces of the Liberal and Conservative parties lined up against the Progressives. The vote was 117 to 44.

When certain items were being considered last Saturday, the Progressives wanted the duties on seed drills, cultivators and plows on the same level as those on mowers and self-binders. Mr. Fielding then asked that the items be left over. Tuesday they came up, but the government could not see its way clear to make any further reduction. The Progressives, therefore, went as far as they could, and moved amendments in each case when they thought they were justified in asking further reductions.

The very cornerstones of society uprooted. Sense of Value of the Sanctity of Human Life Seems Lost.

Belfast, June 22.—The Grand Orange Lodge, in a manifesto issued yesterday, declares it is fully alive to the prevalence of conditions in many parts of Ireland which tend to make existence intolerable.

"The very cornerstones of ordered society have been uprooted," says the manifesto, "and in many areas men seem to have lost the sense of value to the sanctity of human life. Those who are ready and willing to work together for the welfare and peace of Ireland should themselves be unwaveringly loyal to the crown and constitution, and should also be ready to safeguard life and property and to extend liberty of conscience to all men. Subject to these conditions the grand lodge is ready to contribute its share in restoring and perpetuating happier conditions."

HEARING ADJOURNED AS THE JUDGE IS ILL. The Delorme Case Is Held Up—Judge Monet Caught a Cold.

Montreal, June 22.—The hearing to establish the mental status of Adelard Delorme, charged with the murder of his halfbrother, Raoul, did not continue this morning on account of Judge Monet being indisposed. His lordship took a cold yesterday which resulted in an early adjournment in the afternoon. The cold has reached his chest today.

IRISH IRREGULARS SEIZE A RAILWAY STATION. Londonderry, June 22.—Irish regulars took possession today of the much-raided Burnfoot railway station in Donegal, holding up all Londonderry-Loughswilly trains. They hoisted the republican flag and posted a notice stating that any person offering interference would be shot.

Cyclone Tosses Cow in the Air Near Regina. Regina, June 22.—Four barns are known to have been wrecked and telephone poles are blown down by a cyclone northeast of Mossburn last night. The total area damaged is not known. A cow is reported to have been tossed into the air and killed.

Halifax Celebrates Birthday. Halifax, June 22.—On Wednesday Halifax celebrated its 173rd birthday and all the Haligonian poets were working overtime in an effort to improve on "Joe" Howe's invocation to the national day of their city.

Want a Return Match. Paris, June 22.—Public sentiment in France is overwhelming in favor of a return match between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey, according to a popular vote taken by the leading sports newspaper L'Auto.

WILL ACTION IS DECIDED

In Favor of the Burley Grandchildren. Property Involved Is At Corner of Princess And Wellington Streets.

Argument before Justice Riddell as Ogoode Hall, Toronto, over the will of the late John Burley, Kingston, who died in 1874, was concluded on Wednesday, and resulted in a decision in favor of the grandchildren as against the great-grandchildren. Ambrose Shea represented the grandchildren and A. E. Day the great-grandchildren.

It appears that when the will was drawn, the late Mr. Burley left two daughters and two grandchildren and they have been receiving the income from the property, a valuable block of real estate situated at the northwest corner of Wellington and Princess streets. The property was to be kept intact, but "at the death of the surviving daughter was to be equally divided between the grandchildren then living." This surviving daughter, Mrs. Prinyer, passed away in February last and the estate had to be divided. It was found that among the claimants were several great-grandchildren and it became necessary to obtain an interpretation of the will and an order to dispose of the property in accordance therewith.

Judge Riddell decided that the grandchildren were the beneficiaries and they alone could share in the division of the estate. There is a great deal of local interest over the judgment as there are a number of the great-grandchildren residing in Kingston.

Pussyfoot Will Not Sail On U.S. "Bootleg Scows". New York, June 22.—When William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson sails for Liverpool Thursday to resume his prohibition drive overseas, it will be on the British steamer Scythia.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING. Is Recommended for Children in Manitoba Schools. Winnipeg, June 22.—Religious teaching for children during week days was recommended by the Manitoba Methodist conference in session yesterday. The organization of boards in all towns and community centres in the province was recommended, the board to include the clergy and Sunday school superintendence and the public school board.

OVER 100,000 APPLIED. What Work Was Accomplished by Civil Service Commission. Ottawa, June 22.—More than a hundred thousand persons applied for positions in the government service through the civil service commission during 1921. Of this number, the commission examined more than 21,000 applicants and assigned 10,956 to positions. This information is given in the annual report of the civil service commission which has been presented to parliament.

Johnson Backs Umpire. Chicago, June 22.—Ruth will lose his pay during the suspension. Mr. Johnson said he also would fine Ruth, and added that he believed the suspension would do the New York Club good. "They've lost eight straight games, but with Ruth out of the game perhaps they'll turn around and win a few now," said the American League president.

Four-legged Duck Alive. Woodstock, June 22.—A duckling with four legs is the latest sensation which has arrived to arouse the interest of Beachville citizens. This doubly equipped bird, along with seven others, was hatched this week at the home of C. P. Culliford, and so far it is taking as keen an interest in the affairs of the world as the balance of the family. The front two legs of the four it uses to walk on, the other two dragging behind.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Train No. 14, enroute to St. John, N.B., from Montreal, was partly wrecked in Maine early on Thursday morning. One man was killed. Captains Palmer and Fitzsimmons hopped off Wednesday afternoon on a trial trip with the first mail from Lethbridge, Alta., for Ottawa.

SEEK TO IMPROVE PROVINCE HOTELS

Special Committee Will Tour Ontario Inspecting Hostelties.

An extensive tour of Ontario and possibly portions of the United States is planned by the special committee of the legislature appointed to look into the hotel situation. The committee will likely commence its investigations next week in Leeds and Frontenac counties.

The committee proposes to pay particular attention to Ontario's many summer resort facilities, to see what kind of accommodation is offered for tourists and to make special efforts to bring conditions to a point where Ontario will be benefited by the influx of visitors to her natural beauty spots.

SLAYING CITIZENS IN OLD BELFAST

Atrocious Assassination of Old Man—Young Man in Blood Pool. Belfast, June 22.—Shortly before curfew last night, shots were heard in the vicinity of Nelson street in the York street area. The police who hurried to the scene found a young man lying in a pool of blood. He has not been identified.

ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF NAPANEE DEAD. Passes Away After a Lingering Illness—Funeral Services.

Napanee, June 22.—On Saturday evening, 17th instant, Napanee lost an old and highly esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. Thomas Anderson, who had lived here for over thirty years. She was highly respected and held in affectionate regard by all who knew her. She was a faithful member of St. Patrick's congregation and her devout Christian example will long be remembered in this parish.

Mrs. Anderson's maiden name was Bridget Ellen Quirk and she was a native of Ireland; coming to Canada at about two years of age with her parents. Her husband, Thomas Anderson, predeceased her about seventeen years ago.

Her illness was of over a year's duration and entailed much suffering which she bore with true Christian patience and fortitude and she derived much comfort from the constant tender and loving care of her daughter, Gertrude.

The funeral services were held in St. Patrick's church on Monday morning and were very beautiful and impressive. The mass was sung by the Rev. Father T. P. O'Connor, P.P., and the music rendered by the choir was exquisite. The favorite hymn of the deceased, "Nearer My God to Thee," was splendidly rendered by Miss Frances Dwyer.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS WHEN LORD ISLINGTON'S MOTION CONDEMNING THE PALESTINE MANDATE WAS ADOPTED.

THE VICTORY IS COMPLETE

Griffith-Collins Party Control the Dail. The Will of the Irish People Is Going to Prevail.

Dublin, June 22.—The approximate representation of the various parties in the parliament chosen at last Friday's election, as shown by returns up to last night, is as follows: Coalition treaty 54. Coalition Republican 33. Labor 14. Farmers 5. Independents 10.

The Dail ministry is intact so far, no member being unseated though the labor minister, McGrath, was run close by an independent labor candidate. Labor's progress in the country proceeds. Count O'Byrne, anti-treaty, Tipperary, has been unseated by Morrissey, independent labor. Labor is also at the top of the poll in Wexford.

Griffith's success is a foregone conclusion and is hailed with great rejoicing everywhere, while the defeat of Liam Mellows in Galway is regarded as the most severe blow to the Republicans. Mellows' defeat is also a severe blow to "General" Rory O'Connor, he being the brains-carrier of that extreme wing of republicanism.

Dublin City as a whole had five anti-treaty deputies, now it has one. John T. O'Kelly, former Dail representative at Paris. The landslide has engulfed the anti-treaty party in town and country. Even O'Kelly was last in his division. The statement by the lord mayor of Dublin is eloquent: "Judging by the results in all parts of the country," he says, "the will of the people is going to prevail."

Women Defeated. Results announced show the removal of many of the best known personalities in the Dail Eireann. Of the six women members, all anti-treaty, only Mary MacSwiney survived in the contests and Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan was returned unopposed.

Mrs. Pearce, whose sons were executed for their part in the Easter week rebellion, was defeated in County Dublin. The figures show that she received comparatively few transfers of votes.

Seamus Eochain, a frequent speaker in the Treaty debates in the Dail, was defeated in Wexford, and Seamus Robinson, one of the leaders of the army dissentients, lost out in Waterford.

Most conspicuous among the defeats was that of Eirvine Childers in Kildare. He received only 572 votes, fewer than any other candidate in the whole elections. His pro-treaty colleague was given more than 9,000 first preferences. The possible effect of the disappearance of so many leading Republicans from the Dail is being widely discussed.

Join Maritime Colleges, Says Carnegie Foundation. New York, June 22.—The union of six small universities in the Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to make one strong university at Halifax is recommended in a bulletin published by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. It is proposed to raise \$4,500,000 for this purpose. The institutions concerned are King's College at Windsor, N.S.; Dalhousie University at Halifax; Acadia University at Wolfville, N.S.; Mount Allison University at Sackville, N.B.; St. Francis Xavier's university, Antigonish, N.S.; and the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, N.B.

Brother Effects Arrest Of Sister's Assailant. Renfrew, June 22.—Merrill McGonagal was brought from Calabogie charged with an attempted criminal assault upon the eighteen-year-old daughter of a prominent resident of that village. The prisoner, whose home is in Renfrew, was employed as a river driver. There is no constable in Calabogie, but McGonagal was arrested by a brother of the girl and taken to Renfrew in an automobile. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Magistrate Devine to two years, less one day, in the Central Prison. He claims to be only sixteen but looks much older. The girl's brother who made the arrest is only nineteen.

Rye Already In Head. Ottawa, June 22.—Rye in head and standing seventy inches is growing on the farm of James McNeely, Carleton Place, Ont. This is considered a record for any part of Canada.

The government was defeated in the House of Lords when Lord Islington's motion condemning the Palestine mandate was adopted.

DIVORCE COURTS ARE RECOMMENDED

Work Too Heavy For Senate, Says Proudfoot—105 Ontario Cases; 8 Quebec.

Ottawa, June 22.—In presenting the review of the work of the divorce committee of the senate for the present session, Hon. W. F. Proudfoot, chairman, strongly urged that action be taken next session to establish divorce courts for Ontario and Quebec. It was evident, he claimed, that divorce applications would continue to increase, and the work was getting beyond the senate. He also pointed out that divorce was not confined to the wealthy classes, and, enumerating the occupations of those applying, showed that it was more prevalent among the other classes.

For the present session there had been 139 notices of intention to apply for divorce and 113 presented to the Senate. The committee heard 104 petitions, recommended 102, rejected 2, withdrawn 1, and not prosecuted 8. Of petitions heard, 63 were from husbands, and 41 from wives. Ontario furnished 195 applications and Quebec 8.

There has been a rapid growth in the divorce applications before the senate. In 1913, there were 36; in 1909 the number was 55, while in 1920 there were 100; last year, 111; and this year 102.

ENFORCEMENT OF TAXES IS POSTPONED

Higher Rates on Cheques and P. O. Orders Effective August 1st.

Ottawa, June 22.—Enforcement of several of the new taxation measures proposed by Hon. W. S. Fielding in his budget speech was postponed on the motion of the finance minister himself during the debate in committee in the commons. The increased rates of stamp taxation on cheques, post office orders and express orders will not become effective until August 1st, next. Until that date the present flat rate of two cents on all cheques will continue in force. After that date the rate will be two cents for every fifty dollars or fraction thereof, with a maximum tax of two dollars. The proposed stamp tax of two cents on receipts for payments of ten dollars and upwards will not become operative until Jan. 1st, 1923. The proposed excise tax of twenty-four cents a hundred pounds on beet sugar produced in Canada will also remain inoperative until the beginning of next year. The tariff changes were adopted in committee without alteration.

PROPOSE TO BUY CANADA'S SHIPS

British Financier Said to Be Willing to Take Mercantile Marine. Quebec, June 22.—A project to have the Canadian government merchant marine taken over by a number of British financiers, to build a number of elevators at Canadian and European ports, together with a large flour mill at Quebec, is outlined in a letter written by T. M. Kirkwood, president of the Kirkwood Steamship Company, who is at present in England, to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries.

Mr. Kirkwood has sent a copy of this letter to the Quebec Board of Trade. The letter says in part: "I have talked with a strong group of financiers here with reference to taking over and operating all your government merchant marine steamers, and they are inclined to form a large company to take over and operate the vessels and to build elevators in Quebec, Halifax, England, France and Italy, and a large flour mill at Quebec, provided you can induce your government at Quebec or Ottawa to guarantee their interest on the issue of bonds and will sell the vessels at a fair price; and that your Ottawa government will lower the rate on grain from Winnipeg to Quebec to twelve cents per bushel and from Winnipeg to Halifax to eighteen cents per bushel, and that your government will hold first mortgage and insurance on the vessels."

English Methodists Talk Union. London, June 22.—Union of the Methodist bodies was the subject of discussion at the conference of the Primitive Methodist church at Leeds. The resolutions passed by a committee of the Wesleyan, Primitive and United Methodist churches declaring there were no obstacles to union which goodwill could not overcome were submitted to the conference and approved.

New Western Manager. Montreal, June 22.—It is announced by F. S. Meighen, president, and W. W. Hutchison, vice-president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., that N. J. Breen has been appointed Western general manager of the company at Winnipeg, succeeding W. A. Matheson, who has retired. This change will go into effect on July 15th, 1922.

BIG OVATION GIVEN PRINCE

Happiness In England Over Return of Heir. The Triumphal Procession Through London Was a Gala Event.

London, June 22.—Seemingly all England turned out yesterday to greet the Prince of Wales on his return from an eight months' voyage, and English society, being disappointed by the weather during Ascot week, usually the zenith of the London season, took advantage of the Prince's return for a gala social period.

The interest of a large portion of the population is divided between the home-coming and a ball to be given Friday night, the Prince's 28th birthday, by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire for their daughter, Lady Rachel Cavendish. While some of those who profess to know the trend of the minds of the royal family say the betrothal of the Prince and Lady Rachel will not be announced at the ball, it would hardly come as a surprise in social circles.

There was no camouflage about Great Britain's sincere happiness in welcoming the popular prince. It was very real. Residents along the four-mile route which the prince took from Paddington Station to Buckingham Palace late yesterday afternoon were besieged by strangers who offered anywhere from \$5 to \$15 for the privilege of standing in a window with several other persons. As much as \$500 was paid for a small residence balcony.

All the clubs along Piccadilly made preparations for their members to witness the procession, notably the American Club which for this occasion was open to women guests. Americans were very much in evidence in both the night and day celebrations.

The prince's return to London was one grand triumphal procession. Every town between Plymouth and London, reports say, decorated itself to the limit and turned out en masse as the prince's train passed through. Workmen were busy all night and it almost takes a prince's arrival to coax London laborers to work at night—decorating Paddington Station and every thoroughfare of the long route to the palace.

Old residents here say the reception outshone any welcome to Great Britain's former princes, and there are two reasons for this. The prince has made himself genuinely popular and on this long trip there were times when the British people were distinctly nervous for his safety. While they discussed it little, they were relieved when he sailed safely away from India and more than happy when he left Egypt without untoward incident.

It has been incorrectly reported that the prince intends to wind up his adventurous globe-trotting with a trip to Ireland. No engagements have been made for two months at the prince's request.

Allowed Use of Highways in Transporting Power. Cornwall, June 22.—At the counties' council of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Mahlon W. Beach, Iroquois, was given a franchise to use the highways of the three counties, over which the corporation has jurisdiction, for the erection of poles, towers, etc., for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power to those who desire it in the various municipalities. The franchise is for a period of thirty years. A large delegation from Mountain and Matilda townships advocated the granting of the franchise before the road committee.

Men Pinned Under Auto. Merrickville, June 22.—About ten o'clock on Thursday morning, while J. H. Webster and Samuel Dilworth were trying out a motor car, the latter, who was at the wheel, lost control, and the car ran off the end of a culvert, pinning both men underneath it. It was about twenty minutes before any person came along to liberate them. Mr. Webster's condition, though not serious, is very painful. Mr. Dilworth is unconscious.

L. L. Bredin, Detroit, Mich., defeated Frank Thompson present Canadian champion, in the second round of the golf championship matches Wednesday.

DEFEAT IN COMMITTEE. London, June 22.—The British government was defeated on the financial amendment to the Health Assurance bill in the grand committee of the House of Commons to-day.