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ARE BETTER LEFT VAGUE

Irish View of Relations of British Dominions.

IRELAND AT CONFERENCE

The Problem of Unemployment To Be One Requiring Attention.

Dublin, Oct. 2. — The participation of the Irish Free State in the British Imperial Conference at London, it is felt here, will have a direct bearing on immediate Irish interests, and the attitude to be adopted by the Irish delegation has been exhaustively discussed at the cabinet conference here.

Joseph McGrath, minister of commerce, was unexpectedly selected to accompany President Cosgrave, and this is taken as an indication that the problem of unemployment will be one of those to occupy the attention of the conference.

Questions of the political relations of the dominions to the Imperial government will not, it is believed here, be raised. Irish opinion holds that the independence of the various members of the British Commonwealth will be greater if these relations are left vague.

TO STAND TRIAL ON CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE

Case Against William McIlquham, Following the Fatal Auto Accident.

Magistrate Farrell, on Tuesday morning, committed William McIlquham, a local taxi driver, to stand his trial on a charge of criminal negligence. The charge arose over an accident which occurred at the corner of Montreal and Stephen streets, on Sept. 10th, when Alfred Wart, who was riding on a bicycle, collided with the auto driven by McIlquham.

The evidence of four witnesses was taken, after which the magistrate sent the case on for trial, but in doing so remarked that he did not think the evidence against the accused was very strong.

The witnesses called included Police Sgt. Marshall Armstrong, Mrs. Eileen Robertson, Mrs. Edith Campbell, and Mrs. Florence Varley, Belleville. Crown Attorney T. J. Rigney conducted the prosecution and A. E. Day appeared for McIlquham.

Mrs. Varley was one of the occupants of McIlquham's car and gave it as her opinion that the car at the time of the accident was not travelling more than ten or twelve miles an hour, although to Mr. Rigney she admitted that she did not hear the brakes applied.

Mrs. Robertson said that Mr. Wart turned the corner of Montreal and Stephen streets on the wrong side of the road. She thought that he would turn on his right side. Witness felt that there would be an accident if he did not turn to the right side.

Mrs. Edith Campbell did not witness the accident, but was the first to reach Mr. Wart after he had been knocked off his bicycle. Witness was in conversation with McIlquham and the latter told her he was not going more than fifteen or twenty miles an hour.

Indications at head of lakes show that Canadian boats, with what United States tonnage is offering, can handle flow of grain. A women's club house is to be built in Watertown, N.Y.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

ON BATHING SUITS
Some little bathing SUITS
Are designed for USE,
And some for SHOW;
But they are ALL
Designing little things
Whichever way
You look at them.
And it seems
The SHORTER they are
The LONGER men look.
Some girls get
So TIRED of men
They get MARRIED.
Beautiful girls get
So tired of being
LOOKED AT,
They go in the SEA—
At least, they
Get ALL READY
And THEN stay
On the beach.
When a lovely girl
With a perfect form
Comes along in a
Little "ONE-PIECE" suit.
Everybody sits UP.
Then the women think
MANY things,
But the men all seem
To think—THE SAME

GERMAN INSURRECTION HAS BEEN PUT DOWN

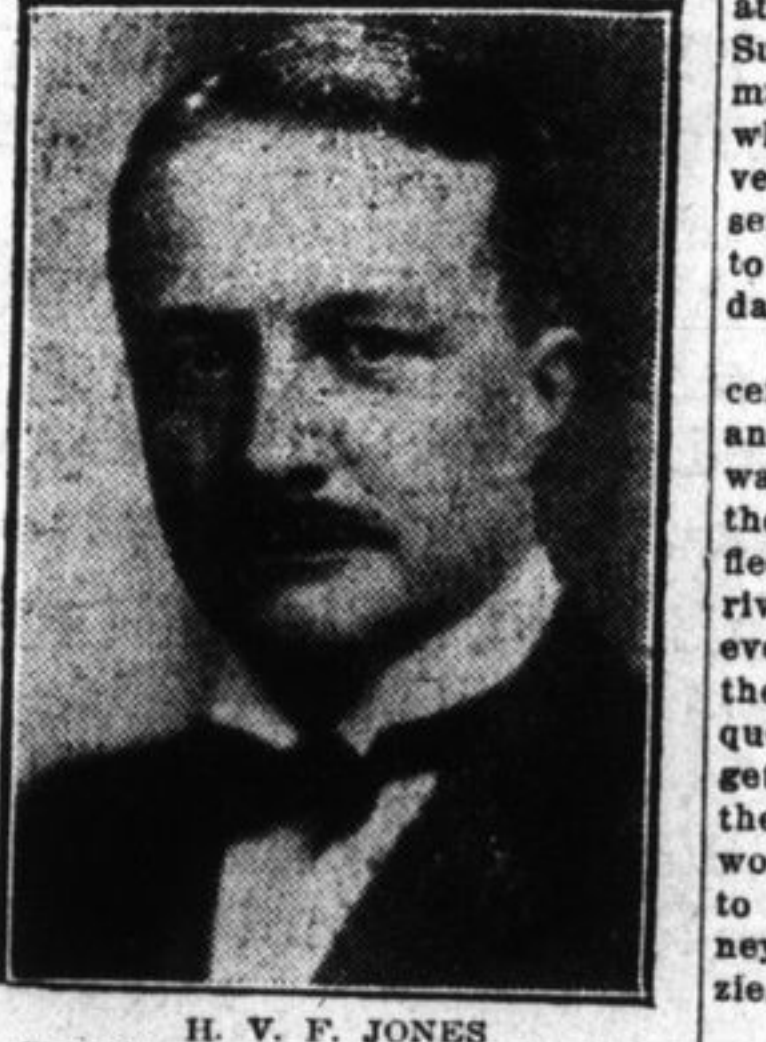
Without Loss to Government Troops—The Revolters Are Disarmed.

Berlin, Oct. 2. — It is officially announced that participants in insurrection at Kuestrin yesterday, numbering about 400 men, have been captured and disarmed. The rebels lost one killed and several wounded. There were no losses among the government forces. Troops ordered to Kuestrin as reinforcements are returning to their stations.

In the opinion of officials here, the revolt actually served a useful purpose, inasmuch as it gave notice that the government was prepared to put down immediately any attempts at insurrection.

A Straw Hat Was Beginning of Tragedies

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2. — Three months ago Harry Simmons accused Harry Sommers of stealing his straw hat. Sommers protested his innocence and Simmons shot him dead. A few hours after his case had been presented to the grand jury last night, Simmons hanged himself in the county jail. The hat cost \$2.



H. V. F. JONES General Manager of the Bank of Commerce, one of the committee of three co-operating with the curator in the settlement of the Home Bank affairs.

NINE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR GIVING BAD CHECK

William McEachern Pleads Guilty to Getting Motor Car by Fraud.

Pleading guilty to a charge of securing an automobile under false pretences, William McEachern was on Tuesday morning sentenced by Magistrate Farrell to nine months in jail.

McEachern secured the automobile from George Palmer and gave a cheque in payment, but it was found that he had no funds in the bank. After securing the car he went to the local issuer of auto licenses and secured a license, issuing another cheque for which there were no funds. After getting his car and the license, McEachern started out for Toronto, but he did not get very far before the Kingston police got on his trail. His movements were traced to Gananoque and later on, Belleville, and it was thought that he was heading for Toronto, the police in the latter city were notified to be on the lookout for the accused, with the result that he and his car were soon "spotted." McEachern was taken into custody and Constable Leslie Clark went up from Kingston and brought him back to Kingston.

Arraigned in the police court, McEachern had nothing to say outside of pleading guilty when the charge was read to him. He was attired in a military uniform when rounded up. An officer, who was in the court-room stated that he had signed up about a month ago, but that the military authorities did not know anything about him.

Lord Byng unveils memorial to 188 men from Gengarry, who rest in Flanders fields.

MAY EMPLOY AN AIRPLANE

To Carry Confirmation of Death Sentence or Reprieve TO POST IN THE ARCTIC

Northern Waters Freezing Over—Messengers Could Not Go On Foot.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 2.—Will the confirmation of the death sentence or reprieve for the Eskimos, Ahkomiak and Tatanagans, now in charge of the Royal North-West Mounted Police at Herchel Island post, in the Arctic, be carried from Edmonton to the Arctic by airplane?

That such a modern method of carrying out the behest of the minister of justice at Ottawa, may be employed in the case of the two men recently sentenced to death by Judge Dubuc, following their trial at the northern post, is indicated by Superintendent Ritchie, officer commanding the Edmonton division, who is anxious to find means of conveying the confirmation of the death sentence, in time for the executions to be carried out on Dec. 7th, the date set by Judge Dubuc.

Superintendent Ritchie has received no word from Ottawa as yet, and in the meantime the northern waters are freezing over. Already, the larger boats of the inland water fleets have been pulled out of the rivers for the winter quarters, and even should a messenger get out on the train to the waterways, it is questionable if he would be able to get across the Slave lake ahead of the ice. Once over, however, it would not be too hard a trip for him to make the remainder of the journey by dog team down the Mackenzie.

MISS EDITH E. GARLAND HAD AWARD SUSTAINED

She Was Subjected to Ridicule by a Very Unfortunate Advertisement.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—In the appellate division, yesterday, without calling on counsel for Miss Edith Emma Garland, the bench dismissed, with costs, the appeal of Stanley Milk Company, Limited, Hamilton, and confirmed the judgment for \$1,500 damages for libel awarded by Justice Lennox and a jury.

The suit arose over the indiscreet wording of an advertisement, the outcome, Justice Lennox remarked, of the desire of some people to be exceedingly witty. The advertisement, it is alleged, was clipped from some ready-made advertising, and was used in the Hamilton newspapers. The result was that Miss Garland had to put up with so much ridicule that she could not stand it and resigned her position.

The advertisement read: When you're told to go into a department store to match some ribbon, don't feel so abused that you feel justified in flirting with the blonde behind the glove counter to cheer yourself up.

GIVE BAND INSTRUMENTS TO THE PENITENTIARY

Decision of G.W.V.A.—Memorial Service on Evening of Nov. 11th.

The October general meeting of the Kingston branch, Great War Veterans' Association, was held on Monday evening, with a good attendance of the members. Many important matters were considered by the meeting and judging from the enthusiasm displayed in the inner machinery of the organization the local G.W.V.A. is headed for a long period of optimism and continual growth. A number of applications for membership were received and accepted.

Considerable discussion took place with regard to the proposed donation of the G.W.V.A. band instruments to the warden of the penitentiary in trust for the inmates of that institution. A recent plea for these instruments was set forth by a member of the association, who is now an employee of the prison, and it was explained that the inmates were hoping to organize a band to assist in the religious services in the institution and also for the benefit of any concerts organized for the benefit and entertainment of the prisoners.

It was felt by the large majority of the members present that the welfare and needs of the unfortunate men behind the grey walls of the Portsmouth prison were entitled to real consideration and it was finally decided, by an unanimous vote, that the instruments be donated to the inmates for their permanent use.

Several questions affecting the interior economy and improvements of the recreation rooms of the organization were also considered and many plans were discussed for the general welfare of the members at large. It was also decided that a social evening and smoker be held Oct. 15th, this being the next general meeting of the association. Original plans were promised by the entertainment committee.

It is the intention of the G.W.V.A. to hold a memorial service in Memorial hall on Sunday evening, Nov. 11th, in which all classes and creeds are asked to co-operate. The various heads of the city churches have promised their full support and it is an assured fact that the service, which will be in memory of the Kingston boys who fell on Flanders fields, will be one that will remain long in the memories of those who attend. The R.C.H.A. band will be present. Sir A. C. Macdonell will be the chairman of the evening, and the speakers will include Principal Bruce Taylor, Rev. W. E. Kidd and Rev. Father Nicholson.

The usual annual "Poppy Day" will be observed on Saturday, Nov. 10th, the money collected to be aid of the G.W.V.A. relief work.

From Wainwright, Alberta, Dr. David Jamison, M.P.P., South Grey, is having shipped to him a pair of yearling buffaloes from the government herd.

PRINCE MAY ATTEND LLOYD GEORGE DINNER

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—It is considered quite probable that Lord Renfrew, while the guest at the government house, will attend the official dinner to be tendered by Lloyd George on October 9th. While Lord Renfrew has firmly refused invitations to social functions, it is thought that he may make an exception in favor of the Lloyd George dinner.

News of the Wires In Condensed Form

Toronto contribution to the Red Cross Fund for Japanese relief reaches near \$37,000. Grand jury at Toronto sessions advocate appointment of committee to consider regulation of motor traffic.

It is expected that the curator's report on the assets and liabilities of the suspended Home Bank will be given out officially tomorrow. Two armed men held up a driver of the Taxi Cab Company of St. Catharines near Vineland, tied him to a tree and escaped in the driver's car.

After shooting and killing his wife as she stood opposite his room window on Cadieux street, Montreal, Jean Goerend, forty years of age, placed his head against the muzzle of his shot gun and ended his own life.

Consideration is being given by President Coolidge and members of his cabinet to the proposal that a wheat export corporation financed by the U. S. Government, be formed as a means of affording relief to the wheat farmers of the northwest.

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A BULGARIAN CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sofia, Oct. 2. — The city of Vratska, forty miles northeast of here, with a population of fifty thousand, was destroyed yesterday by fire originating from a mysterious explosion attributed to communists.

ONTARIO TO TAKE ACTION

Should Home Bank Criminal Proceedings Be Required. ARRESTS WILL BE MADE

If the Report of the Curator Should Justify Drastic Action.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Whether Ottawa moves or not in the matter of an investigation into the affairs of the defunct Home Bank, an airing of details is likely to be pursued by the provincial government, which yesterday declared its intention of instituting criminal proceedings should the report of the curator justify drastic action. In independent statements, Premier Ferguson and Attorney-General Nickle announced the government's intention to take drastic action if there is intimation in the report that criminal proceedings are warranted.

An arrest and trial in connection with the case would, of course, have much the same effect as a formal inquiry in getting the facts before the public, and this the provincial authorities are said to desire.

"If the curator's report shows that there is anything needed in the way of criminal prosecution," stated the premier, "the government will act very quickly in effecting arrests and instituting criminal proceedings."

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SOCIAL LEADER ACCUSED OF KILLING DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 2.—Mrs. William Tipton, 55, church leader and socially prominent, is in the Anderson county jail, held without bond, charged with murder. She is alleged to have slain her 18-year-old daughter-in-law, Jessie, wife of William Tipton's son, Leslie, by poison. The young woman swallowed the poison, while eating ice cream, it is claimed.

The accused woman denies all charges. She, herself, is just recovering from effects of poison she swallowed while she ate a portion of the ice cream which killed Mrs. Leslie Tipton.

CONSTANTINOPLE NOW LEFT TO THE TURKS

The Allied Occupation Ceases and Last Foreign Troops Sail Away.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Allied occupation of Constantinople formally ended at noon today. For weeks, transports have been evacuating troops and material, while one by one the warships have slipped away, thus making today's function merely a brief military ceremony that lasted about half an hour.

At eleven o'clock the Allied and Turkish detachments took a position in the open square of Dolma Bagtche and were reviewed by Prince Seha Pascha. Immediately afterwards the Allied companies passed in review to the quay where they embarked on transports. Three hours later the foreign vessels of war and transports weighed anchor and steamed seaward, leaving Turkey to the Turks.

The session of the German Reichstag, at which Chancellor Stresemann is expected to deliver his statement on foreign affairs, and present the government's new economic programme, was called for five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

BANDITS GAG TAXI DRIVER

They Are Recognized As Escaped Portsmouth Convicts. ONE ROBBER RED-HEADED

After Robbing Taxi Man the Bandits Laughed And Drove Off.

Hamilton, Oct. 2.—Gagged and bound to a tree with heavy rope far up a secluded side road, a taxi cab driver employed by Charles Taylor, of St. Catharines, was found by a farm worker near Vineland late yesterday afternoon.

The man was almost exhausted from slack circulation due to the tightness of his bonds and could scarcely speak, but said he was at a cab stand in St. Catharines early in the morning when three men carrying one club bag between them boarded his car and ordered him to drive them to Vineland. He became suspicious and one man paid him \$25 in advance. On the way the men were chuckling about "that being an easy job and just let them try to get us." At Vineland they ordered the driver to throw up his hands and leave the car. They then gagged him and tied him to a tree, stole all his money, \$5.30, besides what they had given him, and his watch. Then laughing at his plight, drove off in the taxicab.

Recognized Them. The driver claims to have recognized his unwilling passengers from newspaper photographs as those who escaped from Portsmouth penitentiary and later robbed a Toronto bank. Immediately upon receipt of the information, Inspector of Detectives Campbell sent Detectives Goodman and Thompson to interview the taxi driver. The driver swears one of the men had red hair.

That the three men who bound and gagged Jonathan Gilbert and George M. Sweet, night watchmen of the Right House departmental store here may have been the bandits who held up the Oakwood and St. Clair branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, last Thursday, is local opinion following the meagre description supplied by the watchmen.

Inspector of Detectives Donald Campbell had but slight information to act upon, but says: "They may have been the convicts. I leave the thinking to you. The ages tally very well and the general description fits in roughly."

11,000 OF BRITAIN'S HARVESTERS REMAINING

Only Four Per Cent. Have Made Inquiries for Return Passages.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Exact figures as to the number of harvesters which were brought over from Britain by a special low steamship and rail rate to Winnipeg were obtained today, along with the number of those who returned and the latter have made up so far less than four per cent. of the total.

Eleven thousand, seven hundred and eighteen men were taken to the western fields. Up to the end of September the number buying tickets for the trip homewards to Britain is almost nil. In the present month the Cunard and Anchor Donaldson lines have taken back 87, the White Star Dominion line 60 and the Canadian Pacific 200.

This movement of deportees has almost ceased and steamship companies pointed out today that the big fact stands out, namely, over eleven thousand British men have stood the severe test of harvesting and are not making inquiries as to eastbound passages.

PREACHER CONDEMNS STAND TAKEN BY SUNDAY GOLFER

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Canada was in great danger of losing her leadership in giving first place to a golfer's Sunday, declared Rev. A. I. Terryberry, of Toronto, Ontario Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. To be consistent, all golfers must concede the right of enjoyment to all others who, though not interested in golf, were interested in baseball, lacrosse, tennis and motion pictures. Leaders in finance and society who disregard the Sabbath day by spending it on the golf links by virtue of their leadership encouraged a disregard for the Lord's day on the part of many.

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