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Body Of Michael Collins Lies In State At Dublin

Sinn Fein Parliament Meets to Name His Successor "Dicky" Mulcahy Appointed Commander-in-Chief Of The Free State Army

(By United Press.)

Dublin, Aug. 24.—The body of Michael Collins, slain Irish leader, lay in solemn state in City Hall today, while members of the Sinn Fein parliament gathered at the capital for a meeting to name his successor.

An endless line of mourners, men, women and children from all walks of Irish life passed by the raised, flower-strewn bier, honoring the late commander-in-chief. All day long the line moved slowly through the hall. Many stopped to fall on their knees and pray, or to lay a wreath beside the coffin.

A military procession, with soldiers of the Irish Free State marching at slow pace with reversed arms, bore Collins' body to the City Hall. A steamer brought the remains from Cork, arriving here at half past twelve this morning. The body was carried from the pier to St. Vincent's Hospital, while a great throng stood silently by.

Fiery 'Dicky" Mulcahy has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Free State Army, to succeed Collins, it was understood today. But the question of who was to replace the slain leader at the head of the Free State government was the real cause of concern.

A triumvirate, Mulcahy, Liam Cosgrave and George Gavan Duffy is looked to for the moment. The Dail tomorrow, or Saturday, if members cannot arrive before then, will temporarily decide.

The parliament of the Irish Free State, from which the slain patriot would have derived his authority, never came into being. Guerilla warfare, carried on ruthlessly and incessantly by the men who finally killed Collins, prevented this.

Dublin Cathedral will be the scene of a solemn requiem mass on Monday. Collins' bode will be taken there, and interment will be at Glasnevin Cemetery, where the dead leader will be accorded full military honors.

The Dublin Brigade, pick of Ireland's loyal soldiery, will escort their chieftain's remains to the cemetery where Arthur Griffith and other patriots are buried.

Youth Badly Injured When Hit By Auto

Albert Corl, thirteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Corl, of Mount Ida, Arlington county, while riding a bicycle at 8 o'clock last night on Russell Road, was struck by an automobile and sustained several fractures of the leg and also internal injuries. Edward Randolph, colored, of Seminary Hill, the driver of the car, picked up the boy and rushed him to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. M. D. Delaney. The boy's wheel was badly damaged.

New School Building Ready December 1

The public school building being erected on the Alexandria High School lot will not be completed and ready for occupancy before December 1st. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by V. H. Marsh, foreman in charge.

It was hoped by the officials of the school board to have the structure ready for occupancy with the reopening of the public schools September 11th.

The delay in completing the building will, therefore, mean crowded schools at this session and also that some of the pupils in the primary grades will have but one session as was the case the last scholastic year.

The new building is now about 60 per cent completed; the basement and first story being completed. It will be a two-story structure, 60x148 feet, and face West street, directly in the center of Queen street.

The new school will contain seventeen class rooms with a capacity of forty pupils to a room, or a total capacity of 680 pupils. There also will be two rest rooms on the second floor and two offices on the first floor. It is of red pressed brick and the sidewalls of the interior are finished in dark salt glazed brick. The only plastering to be used in the entire building will be the ceiling. The basement of the structure is divided off into two parts, one side for boys and the other side for girls. This will be used as playroom in inclement weather. R. S. Cleveland is inspector of the work for the city.

Bible Thought for Today

Lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3: 5, 6.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(Special to The Gazette)

(By Isaac Gregg)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Contributing to the intra-administration dispute on wine and beer is James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, who, in an autobiography entitled "The Iron Puddler" recently published, comes out strongly for beer for the workingmen.

Although it is well known to the friends of Secretary Davis in Washington that he rarely, if ever, accepts a drink of intoxicants, including beer, his book has several references to the Volstead act and makes it quite clear that the secretary believes the workingmen, at least those employed in steel and tin plate mills, should be permitted to have their beer. By inference, at least, Mr. Davis advocates beer for those who like to drink it and denounces those reformers who do not like others to have beer because they themselves do not like it.

"In summer," says Mr. Davis, "the temperature in the tin mills is very high. It is as hot as the Fourth of July in Abyssinia. Outsiders began coming into the mills and giving us workers a chill by telling us that the heat was killing us. The men used to cool themselves down with a glass of beer at the close of the day. The social investigators told us that alcohol taken into the system at such a time would cause sunstroke. If beer was fatal, most of us figured that we had been dead for years and didn't know it. The effect of constant complaints was to demoralize us and make our work harder."

Secretary Davis is the second of the members of President Harding's cabinet to advocate a change in the Volstead law. Secretary of War Weeks has done so on several occasions. Also it is well known that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has always been against the Volstead law and Attorney General Daugherty, though he feels that his position as legal adviser to the President precludes him from saying so, is an advocate of the revision of the Volstead law.

Apposed to these men is Prohibition Commissioner Haynes who, in a statement last Monday that has been much criticised, advocated the election of men who stand for law and order, he construing the law and order to mean opposition to changes in the Volstead law by virtue of which he holds his position.

The whole controversy has aroused much interest, inasmuch as the Republican party has usually included in its list a vast majority of prohibition advocates. The "wet" forces here are construing the recent announcement of Cabinet members as an indication of a tide runing out from the Volstead act, while the "dry" forces point to the renomination of an overwhelming list of prohibition Congressmen as evidence that there has been no reversion of popular sentiment on the Volstead law.

In one chapter of what many ways might be called his remarkable book, Secretary Davis devotes much space to the beer question under the chapter title "An Uplift Ruled by Envy." The Uplifter, working among the tinplate employees at Elwood, Ind., where Davis was then employed ,objected to the workme ndrinking beer from tin pails. Then followed a conversation between Davis and the Uplifter which established that the Uplifter objected to others drinking beer because he did not like it himself. It made him bilious and weak and dizzy.

"Well, I'll tell you something then," said Mr. Davis, summing up his arguments. Water doesn't always agree with the stomach as well as beer does. You never worked at terrific muscupal exertion handling white hot iron in a mill like this. You haven't got the muscle to do it, and I doubt if you've got the heart. You cannot know the condition a man is in when he hits his hardest lick here. But they know, and I know. Some of the men feel they can't drink water at that time. My pal tells me that his stomach repels it; his throat seems to collapse as he gulps it. But beer he can drink and it eases him. The alcohol in beer is a blessing at that time. It soothes his laboring stomach until the water can get into his system and quench the man's thirst. Iron workers in the old world have used malt beverages for generations. Why take away the other man's pleasure if it doesn't injure you. If it was deadly we would have been weakened in the course of generations. But look at the worker's body. It is four times as strong as yours."

Entirely outside his views on beer, Secretary Davis has written a rather unusual autobiography of a remarkable man. It is the story of a man who landed in the United States with five brothers and sisters and his mother, all destitute, bound to join their father and husband in Western Pennsylvanoia where he was an iron worker. It is the story of the rise of "Jim" Davis from a humble position as ordinary toiler to that of member of the President's Cabinet.

SOLDIER'S BONUS IS SPEEDED UP

Opposition Cut Discussion Short In View of Overwhelming Support

Plan is Now to Shift Responsibility From Congress to the President

(By United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Unamended, the Fordney-McCumber adjusted compensation bill today was speeding to final passage of the senate.

Although a hard fight was promised by Senator Borah, and other uncompromising bonus opponents, it was evident that opposition will be curtailed, attackers of the bill feeling it would be inexpedient to prolong discussion in face of overwhelming support.

The better plan, opponents now believe, would be to allow the bill to go to the President, for acceptance or rejection, thus shifting the responsibility from Congress. If he vetoes it a big fight will be made to sustain the executive's veto and kill the bill.

There is no doubt that activities of the American Legion, coupled with the appeals of thousands of telegrams and letters which are pouring to Congress, have had a distinct effect in altering the battle plans of the opposition.

Congres, too, is about "fed up" on the bonus question, which has been in and out of both the Senate and the House for two years. The Senate, particularly, having been on the job all summer with the "tariff tangle," wants to get home as speedily as possible. This will be done as soon as the bonus, the legislation to create a commission to investigate the coal industry, and a few other measures are wiped from the calendar, Republican and Democratic leaders said. The legislative jam has been broken up somewhat by President Harding's decision not to insist on a ship subsidy bill at this session.

In view of the let-down in the intensity of the opposition attack, bonus advocates, as the second day's session began, were hopeful that a final vote could be securred this week, possibly late tomorrow.

Senator Borah stated today that he would bring up his coal commission bill, reported favorably by the labor committee, and approved by the president, as soon as the bonus is disposed of. The senate is said to feel more kindly to the Borah bill than to the Winslow bill, which passed the house. It was declared, however, the differences between the two almost identical plans could be straightened out easily, and little trouble will be encountered in the senate, it was believed.

SOUTHERN GETS AN INJUNCTION

Striking Shopmen Restrained from interfering With Operation of Trains

Order Issued Yesterday In Richmond By Judge Woddill—Is Returnable August 29.

All of the railroads having shops in Richmond have been granted injunctions restraining the striking shopmen from interfering with the freight and passenger trains of the several complainants; from damaging their property, and from having more than one picket at a time at any point within 200 yards of the entrances and exits of the plants of the companies.

The Southern was the last to go to court for protection of its interest. The application was made last Monday, and the restraining order was issued yesterday by Circuit Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the United States District Court. The defendants have been cited to appear in court on August 29 to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent. The order applies to all shopmen in Richmond and at Portsmouth, Alexandria and Lawrenceville.

Relief Co. No. 1 and Citizens' Band Win

A telegram has just been received from Hampton, where the Alexandria firemen are attending the State Firemen's Convention, stating that Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1 and the Citizens' Band won first prize and the band contest held here today. The fire bells were rung in honor of this victory.

Norfolk.—One hundred dollars fine and the costs was the sentence given the Self-Service Mint-Vending Corporation by Judge Simmons, in Police Court after a two hours' trial of the slot-machine test case. Jail sentence of fifteen days was also imposed, but the defendant being a corporation the jail sentence could not be executed. Immediately after the decision of the court was given, counsel for the slot-machine interests noted an appeal to the Corporation Court.

COAL SAVING IS NECESSARY

Lightless Nights, Curtailed Street Car Service and Other Economies Seen

United Mine Workers' Journal Says People do Not Realize Seriousness of Coal Stiuation

(By United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Lightless nights, curtailed street car service, closing down of non-essential industries, and other restrictions practiced during the war and post-war coal conservation periods, probably will have to be duplicated this winter, Ellis H. Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, forecast today.

Searles believes the railroads of the country will not be able to haul all the coal that is mined and required to meet the business and domestic needs.

While the federal government now is rationing fuel, it will have to go much further to save the people from suffering and business from serious embarrassment this winter, Searles said. If the government does not revive the fuel administration which operated during the war, and in the winter of 1920, then the states and cities will have to take the necessary steps, he held.

"The people do not realize the seriousness of the fuel situation, "Searles said. "In 1920 the railroads, in excellent condition, broke down under the strain of trying to haul 12,000,000 tons of coal weekly. From now on until the end of the coal year, April 1, 1923, they will have to carry from 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 tons weekly to meet the normal demand and the extra requirements caused by the exhaustion of the reserve stocks during the coal strike.

"According to all reports the railroads are in the worst shape of their history due to bad order engines and other equipment, caused by the strike of shopmen. Even if the railroad strike is settled today, the railroads could not begin to haul the fuel that soon will be mined, or fill the country's requirements.

"Right now it is not a matter of how much coal can be mined but how much coal the railroads can haul. Within the next few days the mines will be producing coal at the rate of from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons a week. There is bound to be a jam at all railroad gateways when heavy movements get under way. It will be up to the government or the state and local officials to find a remedy.

"The only remedy is to cut down consumption.

In many cities local ordnances prevent the use of soft coal. With anthracite production 30,000,000 tons behind. With the strike still on and the end not in sight, and the capacity of the hard coal fields limited to about 80,000,000 tons a year, Boston, New York and other eastern cities will feel the pinch shortly, with the shortage growing progressively acute as the strike goes on and cold weather approaches, Seatles stated.

Maj. Wilson Dies

Was Prominent Railroad Builder and Connected With Southern

Word has been received of the death of Major E. A. Wilson, one of the pioneer railroad construction engineers and road builders in the south, who died last week at his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Maj. Wilson was connected with the Southern Railway as civil engineer.

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What was regarded as one of the greatest engineering feats of the time was accomplished by Maj. Wilson for the Southern Railway Company when under the late Col. A. B Andrews, first vice president, when he constructed the road from Old Fort, N. C., to Asheville, N. C., which will stand as a monument to him for all time.

Maj. Wilson was a native of Pennsylvania, but spent the greater part of his life in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Many large contracts in railroad construction were directed by Maj. Wilson and successfully completed.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the M. E. Church South. Interment was in New Gray cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs Julia Gardner, Mrs Sallie Lupton and Miss Ernstine Wilson, and five grandchildren, all of this city.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Petersburg.—With but a few days to live, an aged mother is on her deathbed crying out in her delirium for the return of her lost daughter, who disappeared three years ago as if swallowed up by the earth. Occasionally she returns to consciousness and makes a pathetic appeal to those at her bedside to bring back to her the daughter she worshipped.

The dying woman is Mrs. Lizzie Hall, formerly of Richmond, but now residing in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stout, 233 Grigg street, Kenilworth. She is expected to live only a few more days, and is sendin gout for the first time a public appeal. She is calling for her daughter day and night.

It was on the morning of June 19, 1919, that Samantha Bell Hall left her home, 720 North Twenty-seventh street, Richmond, to go to her work in a printing establishment near the Capitol Square. She kissed her mother good-by and with a smile on her face waved her hand. From that day until up to the present time, not a trace has been found of her.

Fredericksburg. — Leadsville, the Morrisons, near Leedstown, in Westmoreland county, will be sold at public auction today. It is now owned by E. A. Morrison, druggist, of Petersburg. The estate consists of 2,000 acres, with a frontage of nearly three miles on the Rappahannock river. Another estate to be sold at auction is Springfield, three miles from Colonial Beach, in Westmoreland county. This farm formerly was a part of the Wakefield estate, where George Washington was born. The monument to mark his birth is in view of Springfield. This property has been in possession of the Massey family for more than a century. The date of the sale is Monday, August 28th.

Lynchburg.—Dr. Dice H. Anderson, president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College here, has gone to Lake Junaluska, N. C., to attend a meeting of the Southern Methodist Church, if which he is a member.

NO FURTHER MOVES ARE PLANNED TO END STRIKE

With The Alexandria Boys In Camp

(By Charles W. Houston)

George Aires tried to ride Joe, Ruby's pet, and found to his sorrow that the task was too much for him. Joe stood still and as soon as George was firmly settled on his back humped that member and George descended upon his (George's) neck. Never again will he try to ride a bucking machine gun mule.

Speaking of Class, Robinson and Pettitt mounted Jenny and Bill and took a little mule-back ride to Seatack Saturday afternoon. The journey was accomplished without serious accident, but those who did the riding can hardly walk today. The cause for this condition was not given but one can use his imagination. Mule-back riding is away out and ahead of horse-back riding when the question of class is the only issue.

"We'll see you Thursday or Friday," is part of the text of every letter being sent by the members of the 116th Infantry to the folks at home. And mighty glad all will be to leave Virginia Beach, although with each day conditions are growing better. The 183rd regiment goes into camp here Saturday. The 116th is wishing this regiment luck and fair weather.

Camp Trinkle, Va., August 20.—One hundred per cent was the rating awarded Company M, 116 Infantry Virginia National Guard upon inspection by the Third Batallion commander, Major Robert T. Barton, this morning proving that "the better the day the better the deed."

Reveille was sounded this morning at 6:30 o'clock and from that time until 9 o'clock the boys were kept busy arranging their bunks in a truly military fashion. Major Barton stated following the inspection that the companies area as well as its quarters was as nearly perfect as could be under existing circumstances.

Lieut. William P Byrd, commanding the Alexandria Machine Gun Company, was high in his praise of the manner in which his charges carried out the program of the morning. The men were also greatly pleased with the report handed out at headquarters this afternoon.

Mess Sergeant Crook was also highly complimented on his kitchen, which passed 100 per cent. Cook Bill Litchford was in charge of the kitchen this morning and told the Major that his motto was "Cleanliness," and the Major replied that he had already observed this.

Camp Trinkle, Va., Aug. 21.—Regimental colors will be presented to the 116th regiment Infantry Virginia National Guard this afternoon at 6 o'clock. This will be the most memorable affair of the present encampment and will go far toward impressing the troops with the honor which is theirs as members of this organization which distinguished itself in the late war.

The 116th as it now is a re-organization of the Virginia National Guard regiment of the same name that formed a part of the famous and gallant Twenty-ninth Division, A. E. F., better known as the Blue and Grey Division.

The division has been named the Blue and Grey because its roster contains the names of troops from both north and south of the Mason-Dixon line, and it is considered a very great honor to members of this outfit. It has been pointed out that all men who served overseas with this division should feel it an honor to be members of the division which has created for itself a name high in the hearts of the American public.

The insignia of the Blue and Grey Division is the Korean symbol of life and shows with unmistakable plainness the fact that the North and South are in perfect unison.

The presentation of the colors will follow directly after a regimental parade, and the only reason the men have no fear it is that it will come just as the day's work should be done.

President Harding's Only Aim Now is To Maintain Transportation and Sustain the Right of the Men To Work

Answer of Strikers to Challenge To a Finish Fight Conveyed to Rail Executives—Stone and Jewell Hold Conference But Refuse to Talk

New York, Aug. 24.—Conference today between the Brotherhood mediators and a minority of the 148 railroad presidents failed.

General settlement of the shopcraft strike was brought no nearer, according to W. N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, one of the conferees.

Representatives of 52 carriers went into session this afternoon after the labor chiefs had withdrawn to their own headquarters, announcing there was "nothing doing" so far as they were concerned.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and his fellow mediators, reported to Bert M. Jewell, head of the strikers, in whose behalf they were acting.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Harding plans no further moves to mediate the rail strike, despite the collapse of peace negotiations between railroad brotherhod leaders and Association of Railway Executives in New York, it was stated officially here today.

The federal government's moves in the menacing controversy all will be directed toward the carrying out of the President's resolve as thus expressed in his recent message to Congress:

"I am resolved to use all the power of government to maintain transportation and to sustain the right of men to work."

The prevailing opinion in Congress and administration circles as the result of their rejection of the Brotherhoods peace proposal is that majority of the rail executives want to fight the strike to a finish in the belief that the power of the railroad unions can be destroyed.

The one ray of hope in the situation today is the possibility of separate peace agreements by certain roads with the strikers, some officials believing the strike could be ended gradually in this manner, just as the coal walkout is now being terminated.

It is probable that no new moves will be made by the government pending the result of the negotiations in New York between the heads of a few roads and the brotherhood leaders.

Meanwhile, it will be more clearly demonstrated within the next week whether the roads will be able to prevent a serious breakdown in transportation necessitating forceful intervention by the federal government.

The government has drawn plans for any emergency. If some roads fail to function, these could be taken over and operated under receivers appointed by the federal courts.

Plans for seizure of all the roads have been tentatively framed, but as has bee nrepeatedly stated such a procedure is contemplated only as a last resort.

New York, Aug. 24.—The answer of the striking shopmen to the roads' challenge to a finish fight, was conveyed to certain carrier heads today.

Warren S. Stone and his fellow mediators were closeted this morning with Bert M. Jewell, shopmen's leader. They told him of the carriers' rejection of the suggestion that men return to work with the status as of June 30th. Jewell gave them his answer to this, and the "Big Four" chiefs left hurriedly and with as much secrecy as possible, for what they described as "an unknown destination." It was believed they were carrying the last word from Jewell to some of the presidents, if not to a committee representing the full meeting.

The brotherhood chiefs, headed by Warren S. Stone, of the engineers, today carried the message of the executives to Bert M. Jewell, head of the striking shopmen. Stone and Jewell refused to state what further attempts at mediation, if any, would be made.

"We have accepted the challenge," Jewell said, referring to the roads' vote for a flat "no" on the seniority proposals of the "big four" mediators.

COAL STRIKE

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Miners throughout the southwest were beckoned back to work today by screeching whistles from nearly 300 mines.

Workers, idle since April 1st, rejoiced at the opportunity to again go into the pits and were impatient while maintenance men pumped water and otherwise prepared the mines for production.

Actual digging of coal will be under way before the week-end, operators and union officials declared today, following an agreement yesterday under which union workers will receive the same pay and other provisions provided by the Cleveland conference. Normal production will be attained by September 1st, officials said.

FAIL TO FIND CHAS. P. HOLDEN

Missing Mine Operator Had Only About $100 When He Left

Had Been in Failing Health and Seldom Went on Trips Alone

Thurs far no trace of Charles P. Holden, retired coal operator, missing from the home o fhis son, Charles F. Holden, Rosemont, since August 11th, has been found. It was learned today that when Mr. Holden left Alexandria for Washington, going to the union station ostensibly to visit Philadelphia he carried only about $100, having cashed a check for $75 a short time before his departure.

For more than a year past Mr. Holden, it is stated, had been in failing health and seldom went on any trips alone. Relatives of the missing man are conducting a vigorous search to see if they can locate him.

ADDRESS KIWANIANS

Benjamin Franklin Durr, secretary of the Tynothetae, of Washington, D. C., this afternoon delivered an address before the members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon held in the Westminster building. His topic was "The Art Preservative of All Arts." The meeting was presided over by U. S. Lambert and was largely attended.

SURPLUS BELONGED TO SHERIFF KEMP

Henrico Treasurer Explains Why $5,000 Appeared to County Credit

Richmond, August 24.—Just why State Accountant W F. Smyth, who audited the books of former Henrico County Treasurer L. H. Kemp, Sr., found approximately $5,000 more in the banks of Richmond to the credit of the county than the audit called for, was explained yesterday by L. H. Kemp, Jr., who was appointed by Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Circuit Court to fill the unexpired term of his father.

When asked why the $5,000 appeared to be bank to the credit of Henrico County, when the county had no claim on it, L. H. Kemp, Jr., said:

"The audit of the accounts of L. H. Kemp, Sr., made by the State accountant, shows that the balance due by the treasurer to be $90,929.67. L. H. Kemp has to his credit in the aggregate $95,000. The difference between the amount of his bank balances and the audit of $90,929.67, was not funds of Henrico Count, but personal funds of L. H. Kemp, Sr."

School Permits Week Of September 5

Schools Will Reopen for Studies September 11

Work of issuing permits to children to attend the public schools will be started Sentember 5 and the schools will reopen for studies September 11.

The permits will be issued to white children at Lee School building September 5 6 and 7 and to colored children September 8 and 9. Pupils who attend West End School will obtain them at that school September 7. All those applying for school permits should produce the current year's tax receipt, otherwise they cannot obtain a permit. The usual hours for issuing permits will prevail, 9 a. m., until 2 p. m.

Richmond.—Request has been made of Governor E Lee Trinkle to set date for hearing petitions in behalf of members of the Allen clan, of Hillsville Courthouse murder fame, who are serving terms in the Virginia State Penitentiary. For months past friends of the Allens have been circulating petitions in their behalf and these have been signed readily by the jurors who tried the men and by citizens of all sections of the state. Thomas O. Moss, attorney, who is one of the leading figures in the fight in behalf of the men, will be among those who will present the petittions in event the governor grants the hearing.