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IRISH RAILWAY LOSSES

3,000,000 Deficit Follows Government Management in Ireland

PROBLEM OF THEIR FUTURE.

92 Per Cent. Increase on Pre-War Rates and Fares said to be Necessary

The huge deficit in the working of the Irish railways under Government control is the subject of a grave report issued by a Committee appointed by the Ministry of Transport. The total yearly deficiency, which is placed at over £3,000,000, is relatively much greater than in Great Britain, and it is pointed out that increases in rates in Ireland on the same basis as in Great Britain would not restore the railways of this country to a solvent position.

HOW £50,000,000 MAY BE RAISED

The report of the Committee appointed by the Ministry of Transport to advise on the best method of obtaining such increased revenues from different classes of traffic as necessary to make up the deficit of £3,000,000 per annum on the working of the railways of the United Kingdom was issued as a White Paper yesterday.

QUESTION OF THROUGH RATES.

A further matter affecting Irish railway rates is the question of through rates to and from Great Britain, including the problem of the allowances for the cross-Channel service. It is pointed out that the various arrangements in regard to the inter-railway arrangements, of which the Irish Government is a party, are not satisfactory.

FUTURE POLICY.

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SIXTEEN ARRESTS

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There was unusual police activity last evening against the vintners' assistants, who are on strike over their wages. The vintners' assistants are on strike over their wages. The vintners' assistants are on strike over their wages.

FINANCIAL CHAOS

International Conference Called: Depreciation of Money

A number of well-known financiers have called a great international conference to discuss the depreciation of money. The conference is to be held in London. The conference is to be held in London.

ARRESTS AT USHER'S ISLAND

Members of a Picket Outside Usher's Island

Members of a picket outside Usher's Island were taken into custody by the police last evening. The picket was organized by the workers. The picket was organized by the workers.

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SUPPRESSION OF THE "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL"

Renewed Protest by London Unionist Newspaper.

"PETTY AND MISTAKEN"

Under the heading "Dad Policy," the London "Daily Express" today says: "More than a month ago the military authorities suppressed the well-known 'Freeman's Journal,' lying embargo on publication and seizing the plant. The paper has still under ban, and no steps have been taken to release it."

APPALING FIGURES

35,000,000 Russian Lives Lost Since 1914

A message to the "Stockholm Tidningen" from Helsinki says Professor Oksanen has calculated that Russia since 1914 has lost a total of 35,000,000 human lives. The professor's calculation is based on the fact that the Russian population in 1914 was 130,000,000 and that it is now 95,000,000.

PEACE AND HAPPINESS

President Wilson's Invitation to the League of Nations

President Wilson, on an invitation to the first meeting of the League of Nations, the text of which was issued in London yesterday, says it will mark the beginning of a new era in international relations.

TOWNSHIP PLOTS

Grant of Bonuses to Kingston Urban Council Officials

At Kingston Urban Council, Mr. J. J. Kennedy (Chairman) has proposed that the Council should grant bonuses to its officials. The Council has agreed to grant bonuses to its officials.

RENT OF RATHDOWN ALLOTMENTS.

At Rathdown Urban Council meeting the Clerk (Mr. Cunniff) announced that Messrs. Guinness and Mahon, Dublin, had asked for £25 for the rent of the allotments. The Council has agreed to grant £25 for the rent of the allotments.

MILK SCARCITY

Evidence in Galway Before Committee on Decline of Dairying.

Interesting evidence was given on Monday before the Committee on the Decline of Dairying in Ireland, at the Galway, Galway. The evidence was given by a number of witnesses.

COAL RISES AGAIN

The Board of Trade announces that in consequence of the increase in the rates charged for the carriage of coal, to take effect from January 1st, the price of coal will be increased.

BELLECK WORKS SOLD

Famous Pottery Goes to Irish Purchaser for £10,000.

A specially-convened meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Belleck Pottery Co. held at the Central Hotel, Belleck, on Tuesday, when the works were sold to an Irish purchaser for £10,000.

OFFICIAL END OF THE WAR.

A legal decision regarding the date of the end of the war was given by Mr. Justice Roche in the King's Bench Division, London.

IRISH WORKERS TO BENEFIT

The Railwaymen Accept the Government Offer

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

There is peace in the railway world, the men's delegates at a conference yesterday having decided, by a very narrow majority, to accept the settlement on the further explanation of the Government.

Position of Women Under the New Arrangement

The Government are willing to extend to Ireland the principle of the settlement proposed to apply from the same date as operating in Great Britain.

Most Difficult of their Tasks

To the Association Mr. Thomas said it had been very difficult to reach the agreement. The most difficult of all their tasks was not only to reach an agreement, but to reach an agreement that would be acceptable to both sides.

AGREEMENT TERMS

An official statement giving the terms accepted which was issued yesterday afternoon shows that the Government have not parted from the present standard rate of wages on an average. They also agreed to a 12 1/2 per cent. increase in the wages of men and women.

ATTACKS IN DUBLIN

Under-Secretary's Car Badly Damaged

A motor car belonging to the Under-Secretary for Ireland was badly damaged in the course of an attack by a party of young men at Phoenix Park yesterday afternoon.

DERRY CONTEST

Polling Finds Nationalists Confident

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SHOTS ON THE WAY TO A BALL.

Galway Motorists' Unpleasant Experience

MASKED MEN'S ATTACK

Several parties of well-known Co. Galway people were fired at by masked men while proceeding to a ball at Mrs. Purser's house at "Haxboro," near Louisa, on Tuesday night.

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YESTERDAY'S POLLING

Good Voting and Orderly Proceedings in Dublin City and Townships

ENTHUSIASTIC WOMEN-VOTERS

Bombs in Cork Fight: Remarkable Figures in Derry Voting

Polling in Dublin was entered into yesterday with the greatest interest, and a large proportion of electors recorded their votes. A very notable feature was the considerable number of women voters, who turned up at the polls, and who in some wards greatly outnumbered the men.

POLLING IN DUBLIN

Women-Voters Preponderate in Some Areas

The polling for the Dublin municipal elections took place yesterday in the ten electoral areas from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Very special interest was lent to the contests not alone by the length of time which had elapsed since the last elections, with the great social and political changes that had taken place in the interval, but by the fact that these contests were being conducted under the system of proportional representation.

AFFRAY IN CORK

Serious Conflict Between Ex-Soldiers and Sinn Feiners

For the greater part of the day polling in Cork was conducted peacefully, and mostly with good humour on all sides, but shortly after 3.30 a vegetable store occurred in Grattan street, in the Central Area, between Sinn Feiners and ex-soldiers.

HOSPITAL CASES

As a result of the collision three men named Moran, O'Donnell, and O'Connell were taken to the Mercy Hospital, Cork, where they were treated for their injuries.

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Written application was made to the Mayor of Cork by the Chief Constable, Mr. Trenchard, to permit a civilian guard to be placed over the town of Cork. The Mayor has agreed to the proposal.

BATHMINES AND BATHGAR

Polling opened in Bathmines and Bathgar yesterday. The voters were very enthusiastic and a large number of women voters were present.

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