

DAL EIREANN CALLED UPON TO ASSERT ITS AUTHORITY OR CONFESS ITS HELPLESSNESS

Seething Unrest Centres at Dublin Where Attacks Were Made on Wellington Barracks.

SINISTER ASPECT OF SITUATION

Revealed in O'Connor Statement Who Denies Any Knowledge of Dublin Attacks.

Dublin, April 20.—Firing broke out tonight at 11.15 o'clock and at the hour of the firing of this dispatch was going on heavily at the Wellington Barracks, Beggar's Bush and elsewhere.

A manifesto issued this evening by the Labor Party and the Trades Union Congress calls for a one-day strike and demands that the Dal Eireann assert its authority, renege the army under a single command and accept the responsibility of Government, or confess its helplessness and make way for the people to decide the issue.

Sinister Aspect.

The aspect of the situation here, which is regarded as sinister, is revealed in a statement published by authority of Rory O'Connor that the second of the army operating under his executive is not attacking any barracks in Dublin or under Beggar's Bush control.

O'Connor has been so responsible for his acts, having owned up immediately that he carried out the assault on the Freeman's Journal, and that he has directed the daily destruction since of copies of the Independent, in punishment for its refusal to carry out his orders.

Courts Sitting.

This was the first day of the law sittings since Easter and, despite the closure of the Four Courts, the judges formally opened the sessions at the King's Inn, constituting the King's Bench Court and providing for sittings both there and at various places in Dublin of all possible courts.

FOUR HUMAN HAIRS GLUE TO FOUL PLAY

Manitoba Police Seeking to Solve Mystery Surrounding Young Farmer's Death.

DEAD AND WOUNDED IN EXPLOSION'S WAKE

Several Hundred Killed, 1,000 Wounded, 30,000 Homeless and Monastir in Flames.

Belgrade, April 20.—Several hundred persons were killed, about 1,000 wounded, and 30,000 made homeless as the result of the explosion of war material stored at Monastir according to reports from that Southern Serbian city today, the disaster there taking on the proportions of one of the greatest catastrophes of the kind in history.

U. S. SCHOOL RAIDED AT DANILOGRAO

10,000 Francs Carried Off, Property Damaged and Teachers in Panic.

THE COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTI ENGAGE IN BLOODY ENCOUNTERS

Rome, April 20.—Sporadic disorders, attended by considerable bloodshed, are recurring between Communists and Fascisti in various parts of Italy. At Trieste a street battle resulted in the killing of one of the Fascisti and the wounding of three others when the Fascisti invaded the Communist quarter of the city.

Wildest Kind Of Disorders Reported From Belfast

Several Hundred Armed Men Participated in Worst Fighting Yet Experienced in the City.

Belfast, April 20.—The worst fighting Belfast has yet experienced occurred in the East End tonight when several hundred men, all armed with rifles, participated. The gunmen came boldly into open, lying flat on street corners and shooting frantically. A hot encounter also occurred in the Short Strand district, where police used machine guns freely. A stable overlooking the Marrowbone district, which was believed to have been used as a place of concealment for snipers, was blown up by the military this afternoon.

MAKES PLEA FOR UNITED STATES TO JOIN LEAGUE

Lady Astor Praises League of Nations and Begs U. S. to Do Its Part.

New York, April 20.—Lady Astor, in praising the League of Nations before a gathering of nearly a thousand men and women tonight, received long applause when she appealed for the United States to either enter the League or some association of nations banded together for peace. She led up to this appeal, which brought the crest of the almost continuous wave of applause given her by the gathering under the auspices of the English-speaking union, by saying she did not believe war ever could be ended with war.

All Europe wants is to get back to what you call normalcy, whatever that means," she said. "I wish America had entered the Genoa Conference, for its purpose is to straighten things out. You cannot live near Europe without wanting to help her out of her sad devastation. It's all very well to say it's Europe's own fault, but it is our fault if we don't help her."

You needn't call it the League of Nations. Give it a new name every week, if you like, but for God's sake give it a chance. England and the United States are the only two nations strong enough—and in my opinion to give it a chance.

Lady Astor said she had been told to be careful in what she said, but she declared she felt too deeply what the war had led to be frank.

LONGSHOREMEN LOCK-OUT AT MONTREAL

Shipping Federation Enrolling Men to Replace Members of Stevedoring Union.

Montreal, April 20.—Local steamship companies were today taking the names of men willing to work under the new wage schedule of the Canadian Shipping Federation, which makes a cut of 10 cents an hour in day rates of pay for stevedoring and a larger cut in night rates.

SIX MONTHS FOR CRIME OF INGEST

Hull Assizes Lets Guilty Parent Down With Light Punishment.

Ottawa, April 19.—Fleeting guilty to a charge of incest, Camille Deschamps, farmer of Mantwaki, Que., drew six months in jail at Hull Assizes today. At a previous trial accused, under oath, had denied the allegation of two daughters that he had been intimate with them, one of them declaring him to be the father of her two children.

FIRE DESTROYED CASTLE FOGARTY

Thurso, Ireland, April 20.—Castle Fogarty at Ballycubhill, Tipperary, was destroyed by fire today. The castle was taken over from the British military by the Irish Republican army in February.

COMMONS MUST SPEED UP ITS DELIBERATIONS

Otherwise the Session at Ottawa Will Extend Far Into the Summer.

BRITISH CATTLE EMBARGO DISCUSSED

Political Activities of Manning Doherty in England Alleged Cause of Embargo.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Unless the House of Commons speeds its operations, it will in session into the summer. Today, on the estimates of the Dept. of Agriculture, it made the speed of a snail. The house, being for the most part agricultural ones, has no real business to discuss. The day, however, brought to light a number of interesting matters. It revealed, for one thing, that the Government is still engaged in endeavoring to have the British embargo lifted, and it also enabled Mr. Meighen and Dr. Tomlin to discuss the British cattle embargo, the late Minister of Agriculture reported in the House of Commons that the political activities of Mr. Manning Doherty in England last summer, the embargo might have been lifted long ago.

DE VALERA NOT SUPPORTED BY THE DISSIDENTS

That Section of Irish Republican Army Not Pledged to His Arrangements.

London, April 20.—Replying to a series of questions, the executive of the dissident section of the Irish Republican Army is quoted by the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail as saying that neither indirectly nor directly has the Executive assented to any peace arrangements between De Valera and the Government, and that the Executive would be commended to the Irish people and press at the proper time. No useful purpose could be served by discussing whether election matters would be allowed to proceed without interference, because it was necessary to know all the circumstances of the Republic for which they were fighting and which others are seeking to subvert. The Irish people will settle the matter when the opportunity offers.

PROGRESSIVE ADMISION

Discussion during the day also saw a notable admission from a prominent Progressive, Mr. Evans, of Saskatchewan, was discussing reciprocity, when he admitted that, for the present, with American sentiment as it was, a renewal of the pact of 1911 was impossible. It was the first inkling which the House has had of the new light that is dawning upon this question.

HOME FOR FORMER EMPRESS ZITA

Shooting Lodge in Godollo Being Prepared for Her by Austrian Gov't.

TEMPORARY CHURCH AT ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

One Will be Constructed to Meet the Requirements When Pilgrimages Start.

Quebec, April 20.—The erection of a temporary church to accommodate the parishioners at St. Anne de Beaufre and to meet the requirements when the pilgrimages start, has now been started at a short distance from the ruins of the old church in the Re-demptorist Fathers' garden.

SCOTTISH UNION AGAINST EMBARGO

London, April 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Scottish Trades Union Congress today at Edinburgh passed a resolution instructing their parliamentary committee to take steps to urge the removal of the embargo against the importation of Canadian store cattle in order to increase the meat supply in Great Britain, reduce the price to the consumer, and foster and develop new industries.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE PREDICTED BY GOMPERS

New York, April 20.—A break in the deadlock between bituminous coal operators and miners, and a peaceful settlement of the strike, "within a few weeks," was forecast here tonight by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

PARLIAMENT HEARS OF CATTLE EMBARGO

Hon. Manning Doherty Blamed for the Embargo Placed by British Government.

PROFESSOR PAYS BILLION RUBLES, \$1,900 TO BUY WAY OUT OF RUSSIA



Prof. Alexander Maximoff and Wife.

Prof. Alexander Maximoff, biology expert of the University of Petrograd, paid just exactly 1,140,000,000 rubles to bribe himself and his wife out of Russia. But that isn't so much in dollars, only 1,900. "We shall never go back," Maximoff says. "It is a country without hope under the present regime."

LLOYD GEORGE CONFIDENT GENOA CONFERENCE WILL END WITH HARMONY RESTORED IN EUROPE

Gives Expression, Before Newspaper Representatives of Forty Nations, to a Profound Faith and Conviction That It Will End in the Reconstruction of Europe—Firmly Believes Germany and Russia Will Act to Make the Gathering Successful in Its Accomplishments.

Genoa, April 20.—Facing five hundred newspaper representatives of practically all the world nations, the British Prime Minister, today, after announcing that the Germans would accept the conditions imposed by the Allies concerning the Russo-German treaty, and that the Soviet's reply would be such as to permit of further hopeful negotiations, declared his unshakable conviction that "the Genoa Conference would prove a great success. He believed that it would restore harmony in Europe and was supremely confident that before adjourning, it would adopt an agreement whereby all the nations of Europe would bind themselves not to commit acts of aggression against neighboring countries.

"Such a pact," he declared with vigor, "is an essential to the favorable issue of this conference; without it I believe the conference will be a failure."

His first words gave disappointment—"I came not to make a speech, but rather to answer questions, and so clear up misunderstandings," he said, but immediately added, "God is in His heaven and the Conference at Genoa is all Hves and is going strong. The public may be said to be divided into two categories—those who want to see the conference succeed, and those who want to see it go down in defeat. But the latter will not see their desire crowned. We are working through our difficulties quite successfully.

SEARCHING SEA FOR MAIL CARRIER

Caught With His Motor Boat in Ice Pack—Now Believed Lost.

Sydney, N. S., April 20.—The auxiliary schooner, Brewer, Brothers, is searching tonight for Daniel R. McNeil, a mail carrier from Inonah, who was carried out to sea yesterday in an open motor boat while attempting to deliver mail along the coast near Inonah.

STEAMERS CRASHED DURING HEAVY FOG

Monte Video, April 0.—The Munson Line steamer Acolus, which early this morning collided with and sank the British freight steamer Zero, off the coast of Uruguay, entered the harbor here at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon. The Acolus signalled that the collision occurred during a dense fog at 2.20 o'clock this morning, and that the British vessel sank at 2.30 o'clock.

STEAMER OXOMAN HELPLESS AT SEA

Portland, Me., April 20.—The steamer Oxoman, reported today as having broken her rudder, stuck about 800 miles southeast of Halifax, has on board 769 head of cattle, a record shipment for this season, all but one carload of which was American in addition to grain and general cargo. She left here on Monday for Liverpool and Avonmouth.