

BRITISH FORCES IN ACTION ON ULSTER BORDER

Storm and Retake Pettigo from Troops of Irish Republican Army.

REPUBLICANS SUFFER FAIRLY HEAVY LOSSES

Republican Commander and Staff and Many Sinn Feiners Taken Prisoners.

London, June 4.—Infantry, cavalry, artillery and whippet tanks took part in the first offensive action of the British troops on the Ulster border...

Reports from Belfast describe the border country as swarming with khaki, while the British general directs the operations from headquarters on a hill outside the town.

When it became evident that the British were moving in force against Pettigo, the Republicans began to withdraw; consequently there was little resistance to parties of soldiers in motor and on foot who dashed through the town shortly after noon.

Besides the Republican Commander and staff, who were taken prisoners when the troops entered the town, it is reported that a large number of Sinn Feiners were captured in a later cleanup of Pettigo.

At noon the troops had approached to within a mile of Pettigo without drawing the fire of the Southerners, who were engaged in the evacuation of the place and of the hills which dominated the main road along the line of march of the troops.

The Pettigo columns made an interrupted advance, but the smaller body of troops were held on the land ready to land in case of necessity and joining the advance on the town.

The auxiliary Pandora and numerous little armed motor craft, participated in the general movement. The Pandora conveyed across the lake a regular fleet of small boats to be used as transports.

CONFERENCE OF PAN-PACIFIC GOVTS

To Be Held at Honolulu Next October — U. S. Sponsor for Gathering.

Washington, June 4.—Invitations to participate in a Pan-Pacific conference on commerce, to be held at Honolulu next October, have been transmitted through the State Department, to all governments bordering on the Pacific.

DISCOURAGED BOY KILLS HIMSELF

Montreal, June 4.—After his father had insisted on his getting work or attending a school higher than one he was going to, Raoul Richard, 18, of 11th Avenue, Montreal North, placed the barrel of a rifle against his temple and pulled the trigger here this morning. He died a few minutes later.

EIGHTY PERSONS PERISHED WHEN STEAMER SANK

Buenos Aires, June 4.—The steamer Vega Franco sank today off Hoboken, Paraguay, following an explosion, and it is believed eighty persons perished, according to a despatch to La Nación. The steamer had on board tourists for Iguazu Falls. The explosion occurred at 1:40 o'clock this morning. It is said the vessel sank so quickly that the passengers had no time to dress or to seek life belts.

QUEBEC CITY TO ENTERTAIN I.O.D.E. IN 1923

Daughters of Empire Ask G. W. V. A. to Co-operate in Fight Against Hearst Papers.

TORONTO WOMAN NAT'L PRESIDENT

Retiring President Presented With Illuminated Address Expressing Affection of Order.

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—Mrs. I. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, was elected president of the National Chapter, and Quebec City was selected as the scene of the 1923 convention, at the closing sessions of the annual meeting of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Empire in Victoria, where they will be entertained by the Capital City members.

A resolution, urging the co-operation of the Great War Veterans' Association in the fight against the circulation of Hearst publications in Canada, was presented, and it also decided to ask the aid of the Daughters of the Empire in the fight against the circulation of Hearst publications in Canada.

A new item to the effect that Premier Lloyd George had entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hearst at luncheon in London was the subject of heated discussion. Miss Joan Arnold, Toronto, presented a resolution protesting against the Empire's Premier "taking this step toward one whose doctrines assume such flagrant and insulting attitude toward all things British."

This motion, however, was withdrawn as it is considered that such a report should be verified before the Order could take any action in the matter.

Presentation of an illuminated address to Miss Arnold, expressing the sincere affection and loyalty of the Daughters of the Empire to their retiring president, after two years of outstanding service in that office, was made in behalf of the National Chapter by Mrs. Graham Thompson, Toronto. Miss Arnold made a graceful response, expressing the appreciation of the sympathetic co-operation which she had received.

MAGISTRATE KILLED LEAVING CHURCH

Assassins Keep Busy in Belfast, Hitting When Least Expected.

Belfast, June 4.—James Flanagan, a resident magistrate, was shot and killed this morning as he was leaving Newry cathedral after mass. The assassins escaped. A boy was wounded by a stray shot.

As magistrate Flanagan left the cathedral he was approached by three men one of whom said "come with us."

The magistrate declined to do so and was shot. The trio immediately leaped aboard an automobile, the engine of which had been kept running. Father Magee, who heard the shots, was just in time to see the gunsmen run past the parochial house to the car.

Magistrate Flanagan's last words were "I forgive them."

BOSTON MAKING STRONG BID FOR PORT BUSINESS

Grain Shipments Now Going Out at Rate of 100,000 Bushels a Week.

MAYOR CURLEY THE LIVE WIRE

Says When Shippers and Shipmen Get Together Results Will Follow.

Boston, June 4.—(Canadian Press)—Grain shipments from the port of Boston have now increased to such an extent that they are going out at the rate of more than 100,000 bushels a week, according to a statement from Mayor Curley's commercial and industrial bureau.

The banner day was reached Thursday when the Loyland Line steamer Whitfordian sailed from the Hoosac docks of the Boston and Maine with 232,533 bushels of cargo, also including 503 head of cattle for Liverpool and 400 tons of general cargo.

Among other steamships with recent large consignments of grain from the West to Liverpool, with large shipments, was the port: Nitolan, with 90,000 bushels; Sachem, with 80,000 bushels, and the Digby, Western Plain, Nord Africain, and Mississippi, with large shipments.

LINER MONTCALM LITTLE DAMAGED

Was Successfully Tugged from Champlain Sand Bar Which She Hit Friday.

Montreal, June 4.—According to advices received here today, the Canadian Pacific steamship liner Montcalm was tugged off the sand bar at Champlain, where she had been ashore since 4:30 Friday afternoon, about five o'clock this morning. At high tide concerted effort was made by four of the most powerful tugs on the St. Lawrence and this was successful.

U. S. TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

Accept Invitation to Be Represented on Comm. to Investigate Turkish Atrocities.

Washington, June 4.—The United States Government has accepted the invitation of Great Britain to be represented on the commission which is to investigate alleged Turkish atrocities in Anatolia.

In announcing the decision, however, the State Department emphasized that as understood here the commission's duties are to be limited to making an inquiry into conditions purely for the information of the governments participating. The United States, it was said, does not by its participation assume any further obligation or enter into any commitment.

CONVICTED OF KILLING HUSBAND

Atlanta (Ga.) Woman Sentenced to Be Hanged July 28 for the Crime.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—Mrs. Cora Lou Vinson was convicted by a jury in superior court here last night of the murder of her husband, Dr. W. D. Vinson, and sentenced to be hanged July 28.

Mrs. Vinson shot her husband in a drug store here in March while divorce proceedings were pending. He had filed a petition for divorce claiming she had threatened to kill him, but she told the jury she thought he was about to shoot her when she fired.

HOUSES RIDDLED BY MACHINE GUN AND RIFLE FIRE

Belfast, June 4.—One civilian was killed and twenty were wounded during two hours' sharp fighting Saturday night between Republicans and Specials in Cross and Joy streets. The constabulary riddled houses with machine gun and rifle fire, while the civilians used bombs, rifles and pistols. A station was wrecked by a bomb.

OPERATIONS BY MILITARY IN FULL SWING

Seventy Thousand British Troops Now on Ulster Borderland.

GUNS TRAINED ON SINN FEIN POSITIONS

Armored Cars and Tenders Patrol Peaceful Roads Around Comely.

Belfast, June 4.—Military operations on a big scale are now in full swing in the Fermanagh border. Several thousand troops, with artillery and armored cars, are taking part in the movement.

Military activity, in reality, began about ten o'clock Saturday night when troops, with full fighting equipment, marched from Enniskillen along the western side of Lough Erne toward Belleek. Artillery with armored cars, tenders, and all the customary paraphernalia of war in its train, also followed along the river.

Another phase of the operations was the landing of troops on Boa Island, the largest island in Lough Erne, from one point of which it is a mile across the narrow strait.

THREE KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Party Only Slightly Injured

Sherbrooke, Que., June 4.—Alec Dougan, his wife and fifteen year old daughter Gladys, are dead, and his son, Patrick, 15 years old, is seriously injured, when their party was struck by the Montreal-Newport afternoon train, is only slightly injured.

BONNIE BAY, Nfld. SWEEP BY FIRE

Loss Estimated at \$250,000 — Court House Among Buildings Destroyed.

Halifax, N. S., June 4.—The business section of Bonnie Bay, Nfld., was swept by fire which caused a loss of \$250,000, according to advices received in Halifax today.

DUKE OF YORK TO ACT AS BEST MAN

London, June 4.—The Duke of York, who will act as best man to King Alexander of Yugoslavia at his wedding this week to Princess Marka of Rumania, left London for Belgrade yesterday bearing a letter from the British royal family to the future Queen of Yugoslavia.

PROGRESSIVE INSURRECTION CHIEF TOPIC

Parliament's Corridors Filled With Rumors and Reports of Schism in Ranks.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS BECOME DISSATISFIED

Directors Claim That Crerar's Political Activities Militate Against Their Business.

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—The chief development in the parliamentary work was the threatened insurrection among Progressives. It was reported today that Mr. Crerar would rise to a question of privilege, and deny that there was a cleavage in his party, but it is significant of much that the denial ever came, this despite the fact that the corridors were rife with reports and rumors of the schism.

Another story, and a much more likely one, is that Mr. Hoey of Springfield, and Mr. Shaw, of Calgary, are now practically recognized as the leaders of the rebellious wing of the Progressives. Still another rumor is that Mr. Crerar has been served notice by the directors of the United Grain Growers, of which he is president, that in future the company will demand that he give it his undivided attention, or take a considerable reduction in his salary.

Meanwhile, the budget debate grows increasingly wearisome. Today his chief interest centred in the speech of Mr. Andrew McMaster, who, since the departure of Dr. Michael Clark, is the only Liberal free trader in the house. Mr. McMaster, it was noted, will be remembered, draws \$15,000 a year as salary from this company. The directors, it is said, claim that Mr. Crerar's political activities militate against their business.

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ARTHUR HENDERSON EXPRESSES VIEWS

Thinks This An Inopportune Time to Curb Power of Trades Unions.

London, June 4.—(Canadian Press)—Arthur Henderson, M. P., the Labor leader, says the extremists among employees in the United Kingdom may think this an opportune time to curb the power of the Trade Unions and teach the workers their places, but their success in this direction will tomorrow. On Monday morning they are to meet the Prime Minister, Hon. H. S. Boland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and other Cabinet Ministers and officials of the D.S.C.R.

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BUILDINGS BURNED

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REPUBLICANS SURRENDERED TO BRITISH FORCES

London, June 4.—Reports to the Press Association say that the Sinn Feiners have evacuated Belleak and Magherana-Castle. One of the British artillery shells is reported to have killed six of the Sinn Feiners at Pettigo. Later an armored car entered the town and the British commander gave the Republicans 15 minutes in which to surrender; they did by giving up all arms and ammunition.

UNEMPLOYED 'VETS' READY TO MEET GOV'T

'General' Riley Not Pleased With Government Arrangements for Their Reception.

INSISTS GOV'T SEE MEN AS A BODY

Veterans Will Not Enter Capital to Meet Cabinet Members, He Says.

Ottawa, Ont., June 4.—The unemployed veterans army led by "General" Frank Riley arrived in Ottawa this morning and, after a parade through the city, reached Lansdowne Park, shortly before noon. They are now quartered at Howick Hall, and will remain there till the interview with the Government is arranged. The army, on reaching the exhibition grounds, numbered 278. According to "General" Riley they will not be allowed to leave the grounds till the interview with the government is arranged. Mayor Frank Plant, who addressed the men in Howick Hall, on their arrival, offered his services in arranging an interview with the Government. General Riley also addressed the men.

McDONALD'S ARMY REACHES OTTAWA

To Meet Premier and Other Members of Federal Cabinet Today.

Ottawa, June 4.—"McDonald's Army" of unemployed veterans, numbering some 250 men, finished the last lap of their walk to Ottawa, arriving here shortly before noon today. They were welcomed by Mayor Frank Plant and provided with meals and sleeping accommodation at Howick Hall, where they will remain until tomorrow. On Monday morning they are to meet the Prime Minister, Hon. H. S. Boland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and other Cabinet Ministers and officials of the D.S.C.R.

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Peter Demetozuk Charged With Complicity in Sydney's Martinello Break.

Sydney, N. S., June 4.—A second arrest in the \$10,000 Martinello robbery by Whitney Pier, was made by the city police yesterday when they apprehended Peter Demetozuk, who is charged with complicity in breaking into Albert Martinello's safe and taking therefrom cash, bonds and valuable papers. Peter Swanski, the first suspect arrested, was yesterday committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

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LONDON PRESS COMMENTS ON IRISH PARLEY

Look for Resumption of Negotiations But Are Doubtful As to Outcome.

POINT TO ENGLAND'S DUTY AS PLAIN

Agreed That Necessity Demands Great Britain Wield the Big Stick.

London, June 4.—Satisfaction that the Irish negotiations would be resumed is expressed in the comment of the Sunday papers, but they are anxious as to the outcome. On that same time they are emphatic that it is Great Britain's duty to stand by the treaty. The Sunday Observer says: "The treaty signatories have joined with their opponents to propose a constitution which is separatist and republican in everything but name. The civil liberty of the Irish people has been suppressed by a bargain between two factions—each without a shred of real representative authority to nominate a packed Parliament on the basis of elections made to order. On that basis there can be no valid ratification of the treaty and it must come to naught."

The Observer concludes: "If the treaty passes, this country must defend the North at any cost against anarchy and invasion. It must hold the chief towns on the Southern coast while avoiding all former entanglements in the interior, and it must still pursue, without swerving, the hope and aim of reconciling, not only British and Ireland, but also the South, by a far better and sounder treaty when the majority once more is free to speak, and when constitutional liberty is delivered from the clutches of theorists and gangs of terrorists and anarchy which now oppresses the Irish people and disgraces the Irish name."

The Sunday Times says that unless peace between the North and South and the securities of civilized life are restored, Ireland will continue to be a British issue for the moment. The paper considers it the first duty of the British Government "to insist that the constitution of the Free State comes within the terms of the treaty, and gives no opening for insinuation of Republican claims. It believes that the treaty must be defended and the loyalists in the South and West protected."

ENGLAND'S DUTY

"This country must, in the first case, be prepared to use whatever force is necessary," adds the Times, "and in the second case hold the Provisional Government and its successor to strict accountability. Both these obligations are implicitly in the treaty, and resolute enforcement of the terms of the treaty offers Ireland her one hope of escape from total disintegration."

The Weekly Dispatch says: "Having received the right to govern, the Irish Free State leaders must be suppressed and punished, personal property made secure and peace and order restored. Above all, they must understand that England cannot disinterestedly interpose in relation to the appalling situation in the North. Her obligations are clear and they will not be forgotten. The nation will not allow the Northern or Southern loyalists to be betrayed."

"With Ireland, then, rests the grave choice between following the pathway of peace, which is also that of honor, and heading for irretrievable disaster."

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