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# BANDITS SHOOT DRUGGIST FATALLY AND MAKE ESCAPE

## General in Ireland Falls Victim To Ambuscade Set By Sinn Feiners || Germans Are Unlikely to Consent To Increase in Amount of Payments

### KERRY COMMANDER KILLED IN AMBUSH WITH 3 OTHERS

Was President of Court of Inquiry on Shooting of Railwaymen.

#### THE ATTACKERS FLED

Cork, March 6.—Brigadier-General Cumming, commander of the Kerry military area, a lieutenant and two soldiers were killed in an ambush of a military convoy in Clonbanin, this county, Saturday afternoon.

General Cumming was president of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the recent shooting of railwaymen in Mallow.

Five hundred men took part in the ambush. Brigadier-General Cumming had his headquarters in the barracks at Buttevant, some miles to the north-east of the scene of the ambush. Recently General Cumming had motorised each morning to Mallow, where he presided over the court of inquiry into the murder there recently of Mrs. King, wife of County Inspector King, and the shooting of railwaymen after the murder.

Extraordinary precautions were taken on these trips. Parties of soldiers motored in advance, General Cumming following in his own car with two soldiers sitting behind him. An armored car with machine guns ready brought up the rear. Outside the courthouse during the proceedings of the court, at the hotel where the general ate lunch and in the streets traversed by him between the courthouse and the hotel, large detachments stood guard. Two previous attempts had been made to ambush General Cumming.

A heavy fire was opened on the convoy yesterday from high ground on both sides of the road. The driver of the first car was seriously wounded by the first volley and the car plunged into a ditch. All the soldiers left.

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#### JAP HEIR'S TRIP DEFERRED TO SOME FUTURE DATE

London, March 6.—A despatch to The London Times from Tokio says the Japanese Crown Prince Hirohito will make his journey to London by way of Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo, Port Said, Malta and Gibraltar, and that he will return to Japan by the same route.

According to Viscount Chinda, former ambassador to Great Britain, who is accompanying the crown prince, the despatch adds, the visit of the heir-apparent to the throne to the western hemisphere is being deferred to some future date, chiefly because the mission must be back in Japan in September.

### B.C. SEEKS FEDERAL APPROVAL OF BILL

Premier Oliver States Dominion Will Validate Liquor Legislation.

Victoria, B.C., March 6.—(Canadian Press).—The proposed application to Ottawa to prohibit importation of intoxicating liquor into British Columbia, except thru the provincial government, does not meet the view of any delay in passing the government control bill, Premier John Oliver declared yesterday. "My idea is that we should get our bill passed and then we should prepare a bill with a view of getting the Dominion parliament to pass it supplementing our legislation, so that our act will not be shot to pieces thru lack of anything," he said.

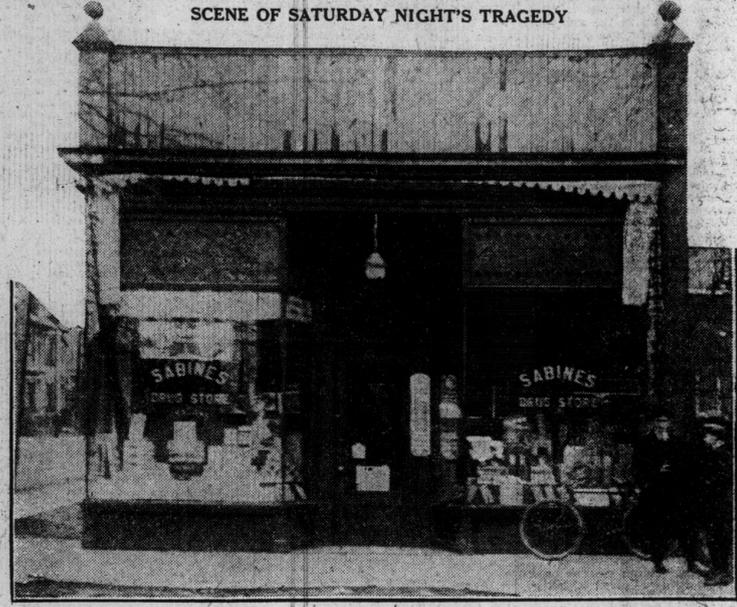
"Should Ottawa propose that we hold a plebiscite," he continued, "on the question of prohibiting importation, our answer will be that this matter has been before the people of British Columbia and has the approval of the legislature, therefore it is not necessary to take a vote."

Only Formality. As the legislation by Ottawa should be only a formal matter, the premier believes there will be time for it to be put thru between the passing of the liquor bill by the legislature and date it is to be brought into force.

If Ottawa accedes to the request of the province, there will be no need for the \$250 a quart tax on private importations or the heavy licenses proposed for wholesale and retail sales and to compete with the government.

#### PRICE OF BREAD FALLS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 6.—The price of bread in this city will drop tomorrow from 12 1/2 to 11 cents for a one and one-half pound loaf on retail sales and 12 to 10 cents on wholesale sales. This decrease will be put into effect by the most important English busi-



The picture shows the front of the late Cecil Sabine's drug store, at the corner of Harbord street and Manning avenue. Mr. Sabine was shot down in cold blood shortly before 11 p.m., dying fourteen hours later in Western Hospital. The store, which came into his possession a year ago last July, has been several times entered by burglars.

### GERMANS INDEFINITE ON TERMS OF PAYMENT, ALLIES IN CONCLAVE

Supreme Council Meets After Reichswehr Gathering At Points in Prussia

London, March 6.—Information reached well informed Polish circles in London in connection with the Upper Silesian plebiscite that German reichswehr troops have been concentrating near Arys and Loetzen, in East Prussia, since the middle of February.

### GUNS OF WARSHIP MENACE PETROGRAD

Reports That Revolutionaries Have Seized Kronstadt Confirmed.

London, March 6.—Confirmation of reports that Russian revolutionaries have taken possession of Kronstadt, the fortress and seaport at the head of the Gulf of Finland near Petrograd, is given in the most recent advice received in Copenhagen by way of Helmsingors, says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Exchange Telegraph today. The revolutionaries have made Kronstadt the centre of their organization, the correspondent asserts. "The rebels have trained the guns of the warship Petropavlovsk on Petrograd," the correspondent continues, "and have sent the jobbreaker Jermak to Oranienbaum (on the Gulf of Finland opposite Kronstadt). The Soviet authorities have suspended the Petrograd-Oranienbaum rail service. "The revolting sailors send delegates to Petrograd, but it is not certain whether to negotiate with the Soviet officials or to confer with fellow-revolutionists. "Moscow reports say the Bolsheviks overpowered the rebels there with the most sanguinary terrorism."

### Irish Primate Once More Makes Appeal for Truce

Belfast, March 6.—Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, in a letter to the priests of the Armagh diocese, makes another powerful appeal for a truce in Ireland and suggests the forthcoming birthday of the first national apostle offers an opportune occasion for an appeal to the Almighty for the return of peace to Ireland, pointing out that St. Patrick brought peace to the country.

Cardinal Logue says: "What a reproach it would be should we dim by crime the lustre of this glorious inheritance. It is no excuse that crimes even greater and more numerous have been committed by others, for crime does not justify crime. We shall not before the judgement seat be called upon to account for the crimes of the black and tans, or the auxiliary cadets, or the military, who have sacrificed so many innocent lives

### WARSHIP FIRES ON CABLE VESSEL ON THE HIGH SEAS

Second Attempt Made to Prevent Splicing Miami-Barbadoes Cable.

#### ENTIRE CREW ARRESTED

Miami, Fla., March 6.—Work of connecting the Western Union Miami-Barbadoes cable, begun again yesterday, was abruptly halted late yesterday afternoon when the United States sub-chaser 154 appeared and opened fire on the cable ship Robert C. Clowery and placed the entire crew under arrest.

The entire action took place on the high seas, about four miles off the coast of Miami beach, near the buoy that had been attached to the end of the cable when it was laid from the three-mile limit of the United States to Barbadoes by the British cable ship Colonia last summer.

The Robert C. Clowery arrived off Miami Friday from Jacksonville to start work on connecting the cable and had picked up the loose end when the sub-chaser arrived on the scene. Signals hoisted by the naval vessel, it is said, were disregarded by the cable ship, after which a shot was fired by the sub-chaser across the bow of the Clowery, which promptly hoisted a red flag.

Captain Smith of the Clowery was ordered to desist from the cable work, and both vessels entered the port of Barbadoes.

#### Newsprint Prices on the Slide.

New York, March 4.—The American publishers are serving notices on the newsprint mills in letters that are practically a cancellation of contract; others are declining to take their full maximum monthly requirements, as they agreed to do. Some of them have not got the storage capacity to take care of the surplus paper supply that they find accumulating on their hands. They expect a break in the price of newsprint within the next fortnight.

#### Buffalo, March 5.—Large quantities of newsprint out in wrapping paper sizes are being offered to storekeepers all over the States at three cents a pound or cheaper. The brown or manilla paper mills are scouring the country for orders. The beaver board combine have on a widespread campaign to push the sale of their product to house-builders and plasterers in place of lumber or planer, and making the price quite attractive.

Montreal, March 5.—The Montreal brokers, who were pushing paper stocks, now admit that customers of Toronto brokerage houses made three millions of dollars or more, selling these stocks shortly after the closing of the Montreal exchange. Millions of the savings of Montrealers were lost in the last six months in paper, sugar and Wall Street. There is a financial cripple at every dinner party these days, some of them because they can't afford to let a good meal go by.

### CECIL SABINE IS SHOT DOWN IN HARBORD ST. DRUG STORE BANDITS LEAVE CASH BEHIND

Two Robbers Entered Store Late Saturday Night, and Sabine Evidently Tried to Resist, as William Stokes, His Assistant, Heard Warning From One Robber Immediately Before Revolver Shot—Police Believe Bandits Are Men Who Held Up St. Clair Avenue Drug Store Last Week.

Squads of detectives and plain-clothesmen from the various divisions at 1 a.m. today descended upon all the "all night" restaurants and cafes in the city, searching all the persons found in these places for firearms and other offensive weapons. The raid, described as merely a carrying out of Chief Dickson's plan of "cleaning up" the city, was quite timely, following as it did upon the fatal shooting of L. C. Sabine on Saturday night.

No arrests were made.

Shot by bandits in his drug store at 288 Harbord st. at 10:45 Saturday night Leonard Cecil Sabine, aged 38, who lived at 102 Merrick street died in the Western Hospital at 1:20 p.m. yesterday, about half-an-hour after he had been operated upon in an attempt to remove the bullet.

The bandits, after they saw that Sabine had been seriously wounded, left the store, neglecting in their hurry to gather up about \$17 in bills and silver lying on the counter. At a late hour last night the men had not been apprehended although the police are combing the city for them.

Sabine was not alone in the store when the bandits entered. William Stokes, 623 Bathurst street, his assistant, was behind the partition making up a prescription. He alone saw the bandits, and got only a back view as they were leaving thru the door.

In relating his story to the police, Stokes stated that his employer had been with him three or four minutes before, but had gone out into the store with the announced intention of counting his day's receipts. Stokes said that he heard the two men enter the store, but believed them to be customers. He first became aware that anything was amiss when he heard a voice, which was plainly not that of Sabine, raised in loud tones, declare: "Cut that out, now." The shot quickly followed and he ran out into the store to see his employer lying stretched on the floor and the men disappearing thru the door to the street.

Leave Cash Behind. Silver amounting to about \$12 and \$5 in bills he found lying on the counter, where they had apparently been placed by Mr. Sabine while counting his cash. It is the belief of the police officers investigating the case that the bandits left the store without securing any cash, also this may never be definitely established, as Mr. Sabine was unable in his ante-mortem statement to the detectives to state how much his day's receipts had amounted to.

Mr. Sabine was not in a condition



LATE CECIL SABINE, Harbord street druggist, who died in the Western Hospital yesterday afternoon from bullet wound inflicted by robber on Saturday night.

to give a clear account of the shooting, neither was the description he gave of the men more than a vague one. When asked by Sergeant Mitchell if he had resisted the men in any way, Mr. Sabine appeared indefinite on this point, saying that he was unable to remember clearly what he had done.

Reached For Bottle? Sergt. Mitchell, however, is of the opinion that Sabine, when told to hand over his cash, reached for something, probably a bottle, to use as a weapon to defend himself. He did not state how he came to this conclusion, although the words of the bandit, "Cut that out, now," would indicate that Mr. Sabine made some attempt at resistance.

Previous Hold-Up. Sergeant of Detectives Austin Mitchell, who, with Detectives Carter and Hicks, is working on the case, stated to The World last night that he believed the men were the same that held up Brillinger's drug store, 1162 West St. Clair avenue, at midnight on Wednesday last, when, after binding and gagging the clerk, they stole \$24. It was the belief of Detective Sergt. Arthur Leavitt and Frank Hasebrook, who investigated the case at that time, that he men were drug addicts, as their first and chief concern seemed to be to require morphine or cocaine.

Altho the city has not been without many hold-ups and burglaries during the intervening years, not since 1901 have bandits shot their victim and left him to die. The first case of this nature was when a grocer, Varcoe, was shot and almost instantly killed by burglars, who entered his home on the north side of Queen street, near Sherbourne street, at

night, and were disturbed at their work by him.

Mrs. Jennie N. Sabine, wife of the deceased, when notified that her husband had been shot, was overcome by the shock and spent the day confined to her home. Mrs. M. J. Sabine, her husband's mother, who lives at 111 Sanford street, Hamilton, journeyed to the city. A sister of the dead man, who is a nurse, and a brother also called and remained with the stricken wife all day. Miss Sabine stated to The World last night that altho she had suffered a terrible shock, Mrs. Sabine had borne up well under the strain. The shock, sudden as it was, she declared, was enough to cause utter collapse.

The deceased druggist was the son of the late Rev. Thomas J. Sabine of Toronto. He graduated from the School of Pharmacy in 1913 and was for a time manager of the Peels drug store at Roncesvalles and Fernside avenues. He is survived by his wife, mother, two sisters, and four brothers.

Altho it is just a year ago last July that Mr. Sabine purchased the drug store in which he was shot, during that time the place has been burglarized no less than three times.

An inquest on the body, which was removed to the morgue last night, will be opened there at 12:30 today.

### CASH AND DIAMOND TAKEN BY ROBBERS IN GARAGE HOLD-UP

William A. Ball of Spadina Road Attacked by Two Young Bandits.

#### REVOLVER BUTT IS USED

Held up by two bandits in his garage at the rear of 316 house, 368 Spadina road, on Saturday night, William A. Ball was robbed of a diamond tiepin worth about \$1,500 and \$500 in cash. Mr. Ball was severely beaten by the hold-up men when he resisted their attempt to take his money, and spent Sunday confined to his home.

Just as Ball, who was returning home in his auto, got out of the car to open the doors of his garage, two young men jumped out from the darkened interior of the place and throwing their arms about him, one of them stated, "We got you Bill."

After a brief struggle, in which he said he was struck on the head with something that appeared to be the butt of a revolver, he was felled to the floor of the garage, and while one of the men sat on him the other relieved him of the diamond tie pin and ransacked his pockets, securing the money.

That the men had at first intended to resort to the use of pepper with which to first blind their victim before robbing him was evidenced by the fact that in their hurry to get away they left about a quarter of a pound of pepper.

Friends of Ball, it is said, often warned him against wearing the valuable tiepin with hold-up men about, but Ball refused to listen to their advice. It is the belief of the police that the man who held him up did so principally to secure the pin.

### REPORT FUR CATCH GOOD IN FAR NORTH

Dawson, Y.T., March 6.—(By Canadian Press).—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol which has returned here from Fort McPherson brings a report that the fur catch in the MacPherson district this winter has been good. Marten has been very plentiful and the Indians are paid \$45 a skin, cash or trade. Mink is worth \$10, muskrat \$2.50 and weasels \$2. Rabbits are very plentiful, and the arrival of the police patrol, prices have dropped a little.

### PLUMPTRE SAYS PAIN IS ONE OF GOD'S MEDIA

Montreal, March 6.—Canon Plumtre of Toronto, preaching in Christ Church Cathedral on "The Gospel of Good Health," today, said that suffering was one of God's mediums to bring blessing to our souls and gave it as his view that "a church which puts healing in the first place and which people join chiefly to get rid of their bodily ailments, is quite out of line with the Master."