

SINN FEIN REPRISALS OCCUR IN SEVERAL ENGLISH CITIES

Members of Irish Constabulary Are Chief Sufferers—Innocent People Shot Down When Raiders Visited the Wrong Place.

London, May 15.—Violence involving bloodshed and which the police attribute to a Sinn Fein campaign to terrorize London commenced at midnight on Saturday in various suburbs of London and also at St. Albans, 21 miles north-west of London.

Several of the suburban towns were visited by armed men whose primary object appears to have been arson, but who, when interrupted, resorted to shooting. Three persons were wounded, one of them fatally. A man and his wife in St. Albans were shot.

In a majority of the cases the houses set on fire were occupied by persons connected with the Royal Irish Constabulary. The police assert that for some days there have been rumors in Dublin that raiders were planning a campaign in London.

A band of raiders who set fire to the house of one member of the Royal Irish Constabulary also shot and critically wounded a tenant of another member of the constabulary. At Tooting, raiders set fire to the residence of the father of a member of the constabulary. Similar acts of incendiarism were carried out in West Kensington.

In one place the raiders evidently made a visit to the wrong place, but in a scuffle with the occupants of the house they shot and wounded a man and his wife. Attempts at arson were made at East Greenwich and Battersea, but were frustrated. In North

Woolwich raiders set fire to a margarine factory, but the flames were extinguished before any extensive damage was done.

At St. Albans a former member of the auxiliary of the Royal Irish Constabulary and his wife were shot by raiders who visited their home. The raiders also knocked them on their heads and left them for dead. The wounds, however, proved only superficial.

The police to-day raided and searched seven places in London connected with the Sinn Fein organization. These included the headquarters of the Irish Self-Determination League. A quantity of documents was seized and one arrest was made.

A party of men, according to a Dublin Castle report, entered the town of Courtmasherry, seven miles south-east of Brandon, Saturday, and fired on soldiers who were off duty. The troops returned to the barracks and the rebels fired on the barracks for 20 minutes. Two of the soldiers were slightly wounded.

To-night constables MacLean and Cooper were fired on while strolling along the road near Skibbereen. Both men were wounded, and it is believed MacLean will die.

At the same time as the London outrages took place Liverpool was undergoing a similar experience, save that the Sinn Feiners were operating in a gang of fifty in motor cars. They set fire to numerous buildings in various parts of the city.

Aviatrix Breaks World's Record

Mineola, N.Y., May 15.—Miss Laura Bromwell, 23 year old aviatrix, to-day broke the world's loop-the-loop record when her plane, starting at a height of 8,000 feet, performed 199 complete loops before landing. The flight took place at Curtis Field.

Last year she established a record by performing 88 loops during a single flight. Her entire flight to-day consumed one hour and twenty minutes.

Betty's Definition.
"What," asked Miss Jones of one of her pupils, "do we mean by the word 'plural'?"
"The plural of a word we mean the same thing only more of it."

Not Appetizing.
"Get up, Bobbie!" called his mother from the bottom of the stairs. "You know the early bird gets the worm."
"Is that all you've got for breakfast?" replied Bobbie, sleepily, as he turned over for another snooze.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT OF IRELAND 52 SEATS; SOUTHERN 128

A despatch from Dublin says:—Ireland's Southern Parliament was practically constituted on Friday when the nominations were received for 124 of the 128 seats. The news received in Dublin Friday night indicated that, with the possible exception of a contest in Donegal, the candidates would be returned unopposed.

Four National University nominations took place on Friday. All available returns from the town and country divisions show the Sinn Feiners have been returned, many of them being either in prison or "on the run."

By returning four Unionists Dublin University provided the solitary exception to the Sinn Fein sweep. The four elected members were Prof. Sir J. Craig, Prof. W. E. Thrift, Mr. G. Fitzgibbon and Mr. E. H. Alton.

Among the Sinn Feiners returned are the following five women: Countess Markievicz, in prison; Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Cork's late Mayor; Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, widow of the late Mayor of Limerick; Mrs. Clarke, widow of the executed rebel, and Mrs. Pearse, widow of the executed rebel.

cut rebel, De Valera, Michael Collins and Arthur Griffiths have also been elected.

It is expected the Parliament will be comprised of the following: Unionists 40, Sinn Feiners 20.

In Ulster there will be a contest for each of the 52 seats. Surprise was caused when five unofficial Labor candidates were put forward, but, as was anticipated, the Liberal and official Labor parties did not send nominations.

Altogether there were 78 candidates, the parties being represented as follows: Unionists 40, Sinn Feiners 20, Nationalists 13, Union-Laborites 5. One of the opponents of Sir James Craig, the Unionist leader in County Down, will be De Valera. The elections will take place on May 24 on the proportional representation system.

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist leader, opened his campaign in West Belfast Friday and said it would be a Nationalist "duty to smash the Ulster Parliament and make it impossible." They wanted one Parliament for the whole of Ireland.



Organized Violence in Ireland

Belfast, May 15.—Miss Barrington, only daughter of Sir Charles Barrington, former High Sheriff of County Limerick, and who has been interested recently in endeavoring to promote a peace settlement between the discordant factions in Ireland, was shot and killed to-day in an attack upon a party with which she was travelling.

Nine policemen, two soldiers and a number of other persons were killed Saturday and to-day in attacks and counter-attacks at various places. Numerous persons were wounded. For general and organized violence Saturday and to-day probably were the worst since shootings on a large scale were inaugurated in January, 1919.

EFFECT OF GERMAN ACTION ON MONEY Demand Sterling Reached the Highest Point Since a Year Ago.

A despatch from New York says:—International money markets, as represented by foreign exchange, were further stimulated on Thursday by Germany's acceptance of the allied reparations ultimatum.

Demand sterling, or bills on London, rose to \$4, the highest level reached by that remittance since April, 1920, when they made an extreme rise to \$4.07.

French and Belgian francs at 8 1/2 cents showed an overnight gain of about 20 points, and were at maximum levels for any period since the armistice.

The Italian lire rose 18 points, guilders, or Dutch exchange, gained 8 points, and marks, or German bills, sold at an overnight gain of one-tenth of a cent, rising to 1.70.

The greatest gain of any of the minor currencies was made by Greece, the drachma scoring an overnight rise of 75 points to 5.50.

Amnesty Offered to Wrangel's Army in Hiding

A despatch from Riga says:—The Russian Soviet Government has offered amnesty to all the officers and soldiers of the army of General Wrangel, former anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, who are now hiding in the Crimean mountains, providing they surrender their arms before May 20.

Ottawa to Receive New Speaker's Chair

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Friday, May 20, has been fixed as the day for presentation of the Speaker's chair, which is the gift of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Former Speaker Lowther of the British House will make the presentation.

GENERAL STRIKE IN BRITAIN UNLIKELY

Railway Union Fears Disaster Would Follow General Order to "Down Tools."

A despatch from London says:—The railroadmen's Executive met on Friday and passed a resolution forbidding the members of the National Union of Railwaymen from handling imported coal, whether it be needed for public utilities or not, and also forbidding the members from handling "coal of any description" that has been loaded or handled by blackleg labor.

Later it conferred with transport workers' Executive, with the result that an appeal was sent out to the trades unionists in other countries not to assist in forwarding coal to this country.

In these resolutions there was no mention of a strike, and it is rumored that the railroadmen had gone as far as they have only by a very small majority.

The opinion is growing that the union leaders are once again finding that to call a general strike would only bring disaster upon their organization. Not only are they afraid that so many men would refuse to down tools as to make their defeat sure, but they are faced by the fact that, so far, the Government has had no difficulty in finding railroadmen willing to handle the coal their very comrades have declined to touch.

With the general depression of trade, many classes of railroaders are working only three days per week, and when one gang has refused a coal-moving job experience has shown that the next set on the lots would be quite ready to take their place. Consequently the situation remains much as it was, and the general strike hangs fire.

Apprehension that there would be an actual strike of the railwaymen has been somewhat removed too, by the decision of the Glasgow and Clyde men not to go out in sympathy with the miners.

AUTOMOBILE USED IN TOURING ENGLAND

Crown Prince of Japan Finds Train Service Uncertain.

A despatch from London says:—The Crown Prince of Japan is having a real eye-opener as to the limit of Regal and even Parliamentary authority in England by finding himself at every turn up against the inconvenience resulting from the coal strike. His tour through England will be made chiefly by automobile, as train service is so bad and uncertain it cannot be trusted.

There is no disposition on the part of his entourage to conceal from him what is happening. In fact, one gentleman that they find certain gratification in demonstrating to him the power of the people in this ancient kingdom by way of preparation for what royalty may have to face even in Japan before long.

LOSS OF MIZTEC FIRST LAKE DISASTER OF PRESENT SEASON

Barge Wrecked in Lake Superior During Terrific Snow and Wind Storm and Seven Lives Lost.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 15.—Six men, members of the crew of the barge Miztec, are believed to have lost their lives early on Saturday when the Miztec, with a smaller craft, the barge Peshtigo, broke loose from the steamer Zillah, of the O. W. Blodgett Line, off Whitefish Point, Lake Superior. The barges broke loose during a terrific snow and wind storm.

A message from the Whitefish Point life station late on Saturday stated the Peshtigo is safe at anchor about a mile off shore. The Miztec is believed to have been broken up. The Zillah was six miles above Whitefish Point when the barges broke away, the steamer getting in the lee of Whitefish Point. A coast-guard cutter took up the search for the missing Miztec.

Officers of the steamer Renown, which locked down on Saturday afternoon, reported seeing the body of a man on the roof of a floating cabin believed to be from the Miztec. As the Renown was approaching the wreckage, the body was washed into the water and sank. No other bodies were sighted.

Names of members of the Miztec crew are not known here. The Miztec

carried a cargo of salt and was bound for Superior. The barge Peshtigo was going up light and was to have been dropped at Munising.

The Miztec was in tow of the steamer Myron when that vessel sank off Crisp Point, November 22, 1919, with a loss of 18 men.

The storm came with little warning to shipping men. About eight inches of snow fell and the wind blew a gale. All other craft on the lakes are believed to have weathered the storm in safety.

Captain of Buffalo, N.Y., is in command of the barge Miztec. It is believed the entire crew of the Miztec shipped from Buffalo.

The barge Peshtigo, that also broke from the Zillah, was picked up to-day by the Zillah and brought here. The Peshtigo lay to after breaking her tow.

Coast guards were patrolling the Whitefish Bay shore to-night in search for bodies from the Miztec.

A heavy northwest gale was whipping Lake Superior to-night and snow was falling but no other steamers were reported in danger.

Loss of the Miztec was the first lake disaster of the present season.

Money for "Reds" Barred by Britain

A despatch from London says:—The British Government is considering the possibility of introducing legislation to prohibit the receipt of foreign money in the United Kingdom intended to promote a revolutionary propaganda. Edward Shortt, Secretary for Home Affairs, made this announcement in the House of Commons on Thursday, in answer to a question.

Rounding Up Reds in Britain

A despatch from London says:—John McLean, styled the Bolshevik consul in Scotland, and Alexander Ross, another leading British red, were arrested in Glasgow on Friday, charged with seditious speech.

LAST REMNANTS OF CANADA'S ARMY

Few Remaining Men in England Receiving Discharge.

A despatch from London says:—The Canadian Expeditionary Force has not yet quite disappeared from Europe, but the last few remnants are being demobilized, now that Canada's overseas military affairs have again been placed under the High Commissioner's office, to which Col. Complin is attached. The few remaining men are either being repatriated or are being allowed to take their discharge here.

The appointment of a military officer to act as a liaison official between the Canadian and British War Departments, originally proposed by General McBrien, now head of the Canadian Forces, has apparently been decided against.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.72 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$1.83 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.80 1/2; No. 1352.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 43 1/2; No. 3 CW, 40 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 40 1/2; No. 1 feed, 38 1/2; No. 2 feed, 36 1/2.
Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 78; No. 4 CW, 73; rejected, 61 1/2; feed, 60 1/2.
All above in store, Fort William.
Ontario wheat—F.O.B. shipping points, according to freights outside. No. 2 spring, \$1.45 to \$1.50; No. 2 winter, \$1.55 to \$1.60; No. 2 goose wheat, nominal.
American corn—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, c.i.f. bay ports, 71c, nominal.
Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 42 to 44c, according to freights outside.
Barley—Malting, 65 to 70c, according to freights outside.
Ontario flour—Winter, prompt shipment, straight run bulk, seaboard, \$7.00; No. 2, \$1.30 to \$1.35.
Manitoba flour—Track, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1/2c; No. 12, 1/4c; No. 13, 1/8c; No. 14, 1/16c; No. 15, 1/32c; No. 16, 1/64c; No. 17, 1/128c; No. 18, 1/256c; No. 19, 1/512c; No. 20, 1/1024c; No. 21, 1/2048c; No. 22, 1/4096c; No. 23, 1/8192c; No. 24, 1/16384c; No. 25, 1/32768c; No. 26, 1/65536c; No. 27, 1/131072c; No. 28, 1/262144c; No. 29, 1/524288c; No. 30, 1/1048576c; No. 31, 1/2097152c; No. 32, 1/4194304c; No. 33, 1/8388608c; No. 34, 1/16777216c; No. 35, 1/33554432c; No. 36, 1/67108864c; No. 37, 1/134217728c; No. 38, 1/268435456c; No. 39, 1/536870912c; No. 40, 1/1073741824c; No. 41, 1/2147483648c; No. 42, 1/4294967296c; No. 43, 1/8589934592c; No. 44, 1/17179869184c; No. 45, 1/34359738368c; No. 46, 1/68719476736c; No. 47, 1/137438953472c; No. 48, 1/274877906944c; No. 49, 1/549755813888c; No. 50, 1/1099511627776c; No. 51, 1/2199023255552c; No. 52, 1/4398046511104c; No. 53, 1/8796093022208c; 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