

IRISH LEAVE FOR AMERICA IN SHIPLOADS

Over 17,000 Emigrants Embark from Troubled Island at the Week-End.

IRISH COURTS ARE WITHOUT JURISDICTION

Bomb Explosions Reported in Many Sections—U. S. Journalist Injured.

Dublin, April 17.—P. J. Kelly, correspondent here of the New York World, was wounded in an ambush at the O'Connell Bridge in Dublin last night. Kelly, with two other newspaper correspondents, had just crossed the bridge when an automobile flanked by three men and a woman, who were believed to be members of the Crown forces, as it was immediately attacked with a bomb. The driver collapsed and Kelly received a wound in the face, which tore his cheek. He will be operated on Monday for removal of the splinter. Other explosions followed the first one and there was revolver fire. So far as known, however, no one was injured but Kelly.

Cuts Off Irish Courts

General Sir Nevil MacCreedy, military commander of Ireland, issued a proclamation yesterday, declaring without jurisdiction all courts of justice in the martial law areas in claiming damages or injuries alleged to have been caused by Crown forces unless the proceedings are sanctioned by the military governor.

1700 Irishmen Quit

Nearly 1700 Irish emigrants embarked at Queenstown yesterday and today, bound for the United States. Several attacks on the consular building were reported today. Two constables were dangerously wounded at Ballina, after which armed forces went through the streets firing bombs and shooting indiscriminately.

Poles Prepare To Attack Lithuania

Said to be Massing Troops Near Vilna on Eve of Brussels Conference.

Kovno, Lithuania, April 17.—On the eve of the conference at Brussels between the Poles and Lithuanians for settling the differences between the two countries, the Poles, according to Lithuanian newspapers, are massing troops in the Vilna area and rumors are current in Kovno that they plan an attack in the event Vilna is awarded to Lithuania.

CATHOLICS DEMONSTRATE

Montreal, April 17.—About twenty thousand people assembled this afternoon at the shrine of St. Joseph on Mount Royal this city at the pilgrimage arranged by the Knights of Columbus in response to the invitation of Pope Pius XI to the Catholics of the world to consecrate the year 1921 to St. Joseph who fifty years ago was chosen by His Holiness as the patron saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

CRIPPLE BURNS TO DEATH

Flushing, Mass., April 17.—Mrs. Martha B. Gibson, in her eightieth year, a cripple from rheumatism, was cured the afternoon, burning her hand when she used a lighted lamp. The flames spread to her clothing and burned her to ash, burning her body and causing her death within fifteen minutes, from burns and shock.

Mercury Drops 38 Degrees At Montreal

Sleet and Snow Ties up City When Temperature Declines Suddenly.

Montreal, April 17.—Montreal and the area covered by the Ottawa Valley experienced a swish from the fall of the disturbances which caused loss of life and property destruction in the central Western portion of the United States. The temperature here dropped 38 degrees in 24 hours, falling from 68.2 degrees at 5 Friday afternoon to 30 degrees at 1 on Sunday morning and remained there until after 7 this morning while a 25 mile an hour wind blew. The most unpleasant aspect of the weather was the sleet and snow that fell Saturday night and gave the city a wintery look.

SINN FEINERS DRAGGED WOMAN OUT TO DEATH

Farm Girl Victim of Raid Made on Her Home by Murder Gang.

PLEADED IN VAIN WITH HER CAPTORS

Tried and Executed by the Republicans Says Tag on Body.

Dublin April 17.—The first execution of a woman in the strifed between the discordant factions in Ireland is announced. She was taken from her home in the Scotstown district of Monaghan today and shot and killed on the bank of the river. The woman, whose name was Kitty MacCarren, belonged to the farming class.

Neighbors in Terror

Neighbors refused aid in the removal of the body, and the terror inspired in Monaghan by the recent series of terrible deeds which have earned for the county the reputation of being the worst in Ulster. The police, though accustomed to tragic events, were deeply moved at the sight of the poor old mother, in her second childhood, entering the room where her daughter's body lay and staring about her bewildered, trying to realize what had happened.

Ontario Voting On Importation Issue

Hardest Fought Battle Ever Staged in Province is Now at An End.

Toronto, April 17.—At the conclusion tonight of one of the hardest fought battles in the province of Ontario, both "wet" and "dry" forces claimed a victory in prospect at the polls tomorrow. Throughout the province an exceptionally active campaign has been carried on by both the Ontario referendum committee and the Citizens Liberty League.

Gen. Cowans Dead

Montone, France, April 17.—General Sir John Steven Cowans, a member of the British Army Council during the European war, died here yesterday. He made a life-long career of the army which he entered in 1881, winning successive promotions to a Brigadier-Generalship in 1908 and a Lieutenant-Generalship in 1915. He attained the rank of General in 1918. He was fifty-eight years old.

ST. SAM HUGES BETTER.

Ottawa, April 17.—Sir Sam Hughes' physical gave a very hopeful report upon his patient's condition tonight. Sir Sam felt considerably stronger and was able to get up for twenty minutes during the afternoon.

RAILROADS TO LAUNCH WAGE CUTTING DRIVE

Over 100 United States Lines Prepared for Battle With Labor.

WANT REDUCTIONS FOR ALL WORKERS

Employees May Question Legality of Board Dealing With Issue.

Chicago, April 17.—Railway managements of nearly one hundred carriers were prepared tonight to launch their first big drive tomorrow for reduction of labor wages.

May Question Legality

It was indicated tonight that the legality of the board conducting the hearing with three vacancies unfilled and only six members present would be brought up at the opening session. The nominations for the vacancies were sent to the Senate for confirmation by President Harding on Saturday, but some of the parties to the present dispute were understood to be asking delay until the new members are actually present.

Tornado Death Toll Eighty-Three

Property Loss in Southern States Will Run Into Millions of Dollars.

Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—Incomplete reports from the six states swept into Friday and Saturday by storms showed tonight a death toll of 83 with 28 seriously injured. Property damage, it was estimated, will run into the millions, and when relief parties report isolated sections, it is feared the death toll will amount still higher.

Christians To Be Given Protection

Mustapha Kemal Pasha Makes Reassuring Reply to Vatican's Appeal.

Rome, April 17.—Cardinal Gasparri, secretary of state, has made an appeal to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalist Government in behalf of Christians inhabiting countries under Turkish rule.

Riordon Plant To Cut Wage Scale

Montreal April 17.—In connection with a statement from Ottawa last Friday that the Riordon Company Limited had decided to close down their mill in the Temiskaming region, the Canadian press is in receipt of a letter from the President of the company, Carl Riordon stating that the plant employs only about 500 men there and will be closed only a couple of weeks with a view to adjusting labor cost and some minor changes in the plant.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Ottawa April 17.—The death sentence of Joseph Remillard, who was to have been hanged at Quebec on April 22, for the murder of Lucien Morrisette at Lewis last year, has been commuted by the Governor-in-Council. Approval of the commutation was given today. Remillard senior was sentenced to death while his son, who was alleged to have actually fired the shot, which killed Morrisette was found guilty of manslaughter.

ST. LOUIS BISHOP NAMED.

Rome, April 17.—According to reports in circulation at the Vatican the Most Rev. John Joseph Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, is the prelate who is most likely to succeed the late Cardinal Gibbons as Archbishop of Baltimore. In addition to Archbishop Glennon, the Right Rev. William T. Russell, Bishop of Charleston, S. C., is being talked of as the possible successor of Cardinal Gibbons.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Three men under arrest at Newcastle, N. B., in connection with robbery of a general store there.

UNITED STATES

Eighty-three persons are known to have been killed in the tornado that swept the Southern States.

BRITISH ISLES

Girl is "rescued" by Sinn Feiners with terrible brutality on charge of being an informer.

EUROPE

Ex-Kaiser and his sons pay last tribute to ex-Emperor before body is taken alone to Potsdam.

WARNS COAL MEN NOT TO ACCEPT LOWER PAY RATE

Sydney Miners Told Action Will Not be for Short Time Only.

SEES ONE GREAT RAY OF SUNSHINE

Hopes to Secure C. N. R. Contract for the Cape Breton Fields.

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LAST DAY IN STANDARD'S BIG AUTO CONTEST

Contestants Have Until 8 p.m. Tomorrow Night to Bring in Returns.

EQUALITY FOR OUT OF TOWN CONTESTANTS

All May Secure Votes and Subscriptions Until Midnight.

Read Closing Rules.

Read the closing rules of the Contest carefully. Do not lose out on the prize of your choice at this stage of the race because you were in ignorance of the closing rules.

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Allies Plan For Control of Germans

All Ready to Take Action if Payment is Delayed After May 1.

Paris, April 17.—A military and civil general staff will meet tomorrow to determine the precise manner of action in the Ruhr district in the event of occupation after May 1. The military plans, fully completed long since, by the staff of Marshal Foch are quite elastic enough, it is learned on good authority to adapt themselves to the economy plans which the mixed commission sitting daily between now and May 1, will definitely adopt if necessary. From a military point of view the recall of only one class, that of 1919, has been decided upon as sufficient to carry out further operations.

EX-KAISER NOT ABLE TO FOLLOW HIS WIFE'S BODY

Exile's Humiliation Never Greater Than Since Death Took His Companion.

FAMILY AT DOOR FOR THE FUNERAL

Glimpse of Ex-Emperor Shows Him to be Greatly Changed in Appearance.

Doorn, April 17.—Never was contrast between former glory and present state of humiliation more accentuated than when Wilhelm, former German Emperor, followed the body of his wife, Augusta Victoria, to the station at Maarn, where he entrusted the faithful companion of his grandeur and his sorrow to his sons and friends to take back to the fatherland. The Emperor that was and the ex-Crown Prince and the other sons present were all attired in full uniform of the Prussian guards, their helmets crepe-covered.

Few at Station

The funeral procession arrived at the little station at Maarn in darkness only broken by the light from a few lamps on the railway embankment. The Emperor's huge car covered with flowers, followed by servants who loaded the wreaths into railway carriage. About ten minutes later the funeral train arrived, flashing powerfully. It was draped with black cloth with white cross and border.

From the next automobile Chaplain Dreyender alighted, wearing black robes. Immediately behind came an automobile carrying the former Emperor and his daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, was driven on until it reached a shelter of shrubs, hiding it from view.

Sons Were There

Frederick William, the ex-Crown Prince, and Prince Adalbert in long gray mantles, walked briskly forward. Other members of the family alighted from their cars. Prince Oscar, the Duke of Brunswick, Prince Prinschberg, General Von Tarden, chief of the household, and Countess Hanteau, the stonchess friends of the late Emperor, and ladies in waiting in the 20 days and the court chamberlain, Baron Von Spitzenberg, Representatives of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the Dowager Queen and Prince Consort, together with representatives of the King of Spain and the King of Sweden, and a number of Dutch officials closed the procession.

When all had collected around the coffin, the court chaplain, Dr. Dreyender, his voice vibrating with emotion delivered a brief oration. The coffin was then placed in the railway carriage, which Wilhelm, Frederick William and Princess Louise entered and remained for a few moments.

For a brief period Wilhelm became dimly visible to those who had gathered to watch the ceremony, his figure that of a man broken by sorrow.

Back to the Castle

Princess Louise entered the automobile with her father, the door closed and the car glided on, carrying the exile back to confinement at Doorn to face his fate without the loving wife who, until now, had shared his humiliation. Soon after the departure of the former Emperor, the ex-Crown Prince left the station precincts and returned to the castle, with the Duke of Brunswick and others who are staying in Holland.

The last farewell visit to the funeral car will be paid tomorrow morning before it proceeds to Potsdam.

Family at Service

Doorn, Holland, April 17.—A service in mourning for the former German Empress Augusta Victoria was held in Doorn Castle this morning, attended by all the members of the former Imperial household, some of its most intimate friends and several officials of the Dutch Government. The service was an affecting one, and during its progress former Emperor Wilhelm frequently sobbed and at one point seemed at the verge of a breakdown.

Sons at Funeral

Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William, his brothers Adalbert and Oscar and others of the mourning party were visibly moved as they knelt before the catafalque bearing the coffin in which lay the body.

The service was conducted by Dr. Dreyender, the former court chaplain.

REDUCE TRAIN SERVICES FOR ENGLISH LINES

Nation Shivers in Cold Spell While Seeking to Save Coal.

EVERYBODY ANXIOUS FOR QUICK SETTLEMENT

Big Firms Are Preparing to Import Coal to Meet Domestic Needs.

London, April 17.—Sunday brought additional discomfort from the coal strike to the people of Great Britain as the need for already closely held fuel was increased by the appearance of wintry weather throughout the United Kingdom, with a considerable snow fall in some sections.

The leaders of the striking miners have all left London, apparently quick to the disappointment of the government departments concerned in dispute, who had been hoping that now the political question in the demand of the miners for a national pool had been disposed of by the refusal of support to the miners by the Triple Alliance, it might be possible to get negotiations on the wage question started again.

More Speedy Settlement

The action of the House of Commons last Thursday night in virtually taking the matter out of the hands of the government was widely commented on as bringing in a new phase of public affairs, not altogether to the taste of government departments, but likely to help in the more speedy reaching of a settlement.

The bad weather and the collapse of the threatened railroad and transport strikes have had the effect of forcing the government to consider the possibility of a national pool of coal. It was officially intimated today that Premier Lloyd George and the other cabinet ministers are still anxious to negotiate for a permanent settlement of the wage question.

Mine Owners Anxious

This desire is in line with the anxiety of the mine owners to come to terms with the men and avoid a prolonged struggle, which would lose the world markets for their product. The strike has already been in progress for a fortnight and is certain to continue for at least another week, by which time the available stocks of coal will be greatly depleted. The searchlight of the board of trade is already puzzled by the problem of eking out the available supplies, and it is understood to be considering a still further drastic rationing.

Train Service Cut

The train services will be additionally curtailed during the coming week, in line with this policy. The Admiralty is preparing to bring coal from Nova Scotia for its own use, and some of the big coal factors are preparing to import coal from the United States.

A mass meeting of railwaymen held in Carlisle today passed resolutions in favor of calling a general railway strike unless the just claims of the miners were adjusted by next Friday.

NO TRADE WITH RUSSIAN SOVIETS

Sam Compers Told U. S. Cannot Consider Commercial Relations at Present.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary of State Hughes, writing to Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who asked for a statement of "the facts" regarding Russia, indicated decidedly that there is no prospect of a resumption of relations with the United States while the Soviet political and economic system remains.

The letter of the secretary of state makes direct reply to various statements, characterized as propaganda, which contend that resumption of relations, trade or political with the Soviets would open a great current of trade of advantage to the United States and that large shipments of Russian gold have already been made to other countries in payment for goods.

Soviet Russia, Secretary Hughes declares "is a gigantic economic vacuum," and adds that "no evidence exists that the unfortunate situation is likely to be alleviated as long as the present political and economic system continues."

WANTS BONUS CONTINUED

Toronto, April 17.—Requesting that the government continue the cost of living bonus now being paid to Dominion civil servants, a joint delegation from the customs, excise and public works departments, waited upon Premier Arthur Meighen, who was in the city yesterday.

MUCH ICE IN GULF