

TWENTY SHOT TO DEATH BY SINN FEINERS

Daughter of Sir Chas. Barrington Murdered from Ambush in County Limerick.

FIRE UPON CAR OF CHIEF SECRETARY

Crown Forces Think General Attack is to be Made from All Quarters.

Belfast, May 15.—Miss Barrington, only daughter of Sir Charles Barrington, of Glenstal Castle, County Limerick, and head of the Masonic Order in North Munster, and police inspector Slings were shot dead from ambush Saturday night by civilians while motoring from Killybegally to Newport, County Tipperary.

The father of the dead woman is a former high sheriff of County Limerick. Nine policemen, two soldiers and a number of other persons were killed Saturday and today in attacks and counter attacks at various places. Numerous persons were wounded.

Another Red Sunday.

More lives may have been lost in the Macroom ambush, when seventeen auxiliaries were killed, or on "Red Sunday" but for general and organized violence, Saturday and today probably were the worst since shooting on a large scale were inaugurated in January 1919.

All the casualties except one occurred in the area covered by the southern parliament. The exception was at Drumore, Tyrone, where a Sinn Feiner was shot dead.

Miss Barrington was travelling with two other women and Inspector Major Biggs and a military officer when she was killed. The military officer was wounded.

Killed Buying Groceries.

Constable Bridges was shot dead and two other constables were wounded while purchasing groceries Saturday at Drumoolougher. A party of police going to their relief was fired upon and two of the policemen were wounded slightly.

Fierce fighting followed an attack on the Bandon police barracks. The military and police swept the streets with machine guns, and the people were obliged to throw themselves upon the ground for safety.

At the same time armed civilians marched through Dunmanway, County Cork. Being followed by auxiliaries in motor lorries they shot and killed several horses in the streets so as to obstruct the path of their pursuers. All the roads south and west of Cork have been trampled at many points. The belief prevails that rebels intend to carry out a general attack on military and police barracks.

Civilians Lead Attack.

One hundred civilians attacked the Constabulary barracks with rifles and machine guns Saturday afternoon. The attack was repulsed. Four members of the attacking party were seen to fall. The police suffered no casualties. Two gunners of the Royal Marine Artillery, stationed at East Ferry, near Middleton, County Cork, were shot dead Saturday night. This was the first attack that has been made on naval forces. At Castletown and Boreen, County Cork, today two soldiers were shot and killed by armed civilians.

Bombs were thrown at military lorries on three occasions in the Dublin district today. Some of the occupants of the lorries were wounded.

The Rossire pier barracks, County Wexford; the Spidal barracks in Galway and the Holy Cross barracks, County Tipperary, were unsuccessfully attacked Saturday night. There was a brisk fight lasting half an hour at the Rathmore barracks Saturday. The police resisted the attack with bombs and rifles. There were no casualties.

Trapper Captures Wolf And Seven Cubs

Brings Them to Michigan City on His Back and Makes a Gift.

Petokey, Mich., May 15.—Capture of a full-grown male timber wolf and seven wolf pups alive, bringing them to camp on his back, and eventually turning them over to the Michigan State Game Department farm at Mason, Mich., is one of the feats of At. Jensen, State Wolf Trapper in Late Gogebic region, according to David H. Jones, of this city, chief warden for the Game Department.

Jensen, in capturing the male wolf, succeeded in getting the animal's head between two small saplings near the trap, tied his jaws shut over a stick of wood, hoisted his feet, put the wolf over one shoulder and the pups over the other, and hooted it to camp.

EARTHQUAKES IN SOUTH.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, May 15.—Three strong earthquakes were felt throughout Salvador Saturday. There have been no reports of casualties or of material damage.

BELGIANS BAR COAL FOR BRITAIN'S YARDS TO HELP STRIKERS

Antwerp, May 15.—Four hundred thousand tons of coal are tied up here as a result of the refusal of the members of the dockworkers' union to load coal destined for England. All the freight yards are choked. The dockworkers have refused to handle coal for England in order to show their solidarity with the striking coal miners of Great Britain.

A Brussels despatch of Thursday said that the Belgian dockworkers, in support of the striking British coal miners, had decided to oppose by all legal means the loading of coal for England.

FRENCH BLAME GERMAN TROOPS IN UPPER SILESIA

Think They Are Responsible for Larger Part of the Trouble.

NEED AT ONCE FOR 50,000 BRITISHERS

French Soldiers Can Do Nothing But Hold Biggest Centres.

Paris, May 15.—German bands are operating in Upper Silesia mauling and arresting Poles," said Premier Briand in an interview with foreign newspaper men on Saturday.

"Not all the disorders in that province are produced by the Poles. The French Government could not permit German military forces to intervene in such a situation.

"I protest with all my energy against the false impressions being spread throughout the world. The French Government has fulfilled to the utmost of its power its duty in Upper Silesia. We have 15,000 troops there who have had to deal with 100,000 insurgents and a rising of several hundred thousand persons.

"The French troops could do no more than hold the towns, and the strategic points.

"If the British Government would send 50,000 troops there to help us, the disorders could be put down more quickly.

"The news received by the foreign office from Upper Silesia Saturday was that the insurgents were going to their homes and returning to work. The French Government's solution is that the Allies should in the first place assume a calm attitude and instruct their commissioners in Upper Silesia to try and reach a unanimous agreement."

Such an agreement, said M. Briand, would not be difficult to all considerations except the results of the plebiscite were excluded. The French Government's only instructions to its commissioner, he said, were to determine, according to the majority of the ballots in the various communes which would go to Poland and which to Germany.

City Worrying Bad Bachelors

Recorder's Court Busy Daily Collecting from Delinquent Blessed.

Montreal, May 15.—Bachelor tax collections at the city treasury department have reached to date, the total of \$148,130 for the year ending April 30th, and for arrears in some cases of two years standing.

Cases of delinquents in this connection are still being dealt with daily by the Recorder's Court, as it was found impossible to complete the list of actions before the closing of the financial year. Several hundred of these are still on the rolls and are being decided as expeditiously as possible. Some 4,000 cases of delinquent bachelors in all have been brought before the court and the amounts of arrears turned over to the city treasury.

TO FIGHT OPEN SHOP

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—President Tom Moore, of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, addressed 300 members of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, in which he sounded the opening gong of a fight which he stated would be waged by the international Trade and Labor movement against the "open shop" methods of the Building Trades contractors locally and throughout the American continent.

EMPIRE WIRELESS CHAIN

London, May 15.—The first station in the new Empire wireless chain—Oxford to Cairo—will be working in a few days.

India, Singapore, Hong-Kong, and Australia will be included in the chain. A committee over sitting to consider on what terms licenses would be given to private enterprises.

MURDERS FUR DEALER WHILE CROWDS PASS

Montreal Merchant Killed at Busiest Time of Saturday Business.

ROBBERY SUPPOSED CRIME MOTIVE

Slayer Then Washed His Hands in Store Sink and Vanished.

Montreal, May 15.—George J. Jobin, 32 years of age, wholesale furrier at 277 Amherst street, this city, was brutally murdered and robbed in his store in broad daylight at 7:15 Saturday evening. The victim was battered about the head by a hammer which was later found by the police, and was slashed about the face, neck and head with a pair of tailors scissors. The murderer, after robbing Jobin, washed his hands in the sink in the rear of the store and walked out. No arrests have so far been made.

The murder occurred in one of the most crowded sections of the city, the store being a short distance from St. Catherine street, a main thoroughfare of Montreal. Hundreds were passing the store at the time, but so far no material witnesses have been secured.

The body was discovered by Miss L. Lussier, who entered the store and receiving no answer to calls called in a man from the street. W. Lapierre, who found Jobin's body in the rear of the store.

Victim Was Robbed.

Examination by the police showed that the victim had been robbed. His watch and chain had been taken and his brother-in-law stated that he was in the habit of carrying large sums of money with him, usually about \$2,000 on Saturday nights, the total of cash during the week. There was evidence that there had been a fight and that the victim had offered some resistance.

DOCTOR SAVED PATIENT BUT LOST OWN LIFE

Pricked Finger With Needle While Conducting An Operation.

DIED FROM RESULT OF THE INFECTION

Dead Man Was Canadian Born Near Quebec—Patient is Recovering.

Philadelphia, May 15.—"This is the last of me," said Dr. Pierre N. Bergeron more than two weeks ago when a patient who had pleurisy pneumonia, pricked his own finger with a needle. He continued successfully with the operation.

This morning Dr. Bergeron died at St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of the ensuing infection. For five days before his death he suffered greatly.

Patient Recovering.

His patient, Thomas Boyd, an employee at the Metropolitan Opera House, has progressed so favorably since the operation that today he was able to sit up and receive visitors. He was not told of Dr. Bergeron's death, for he had worried concerning the surgeon since he learned of the latter's illness.

AUTO PLUNGED INTO RIVER.

Windsor, Ont., May 15.—Driving eastward along the river front road, a short distance above Ford an automobile said to have been driven by Lewis A. Koch, 644 Field avenue, Detroit, plunged over a 20-foot embankment into the river. The driver of the car and a woman who was with him were drowned.

The water at the spot where the car went into the river is less than 10 feet deep, and it is thought the occupants were imprisoned in the wreckage and unable to fight their way to the surface.

BARGE CREW IS LOST.

S. S. Marie, Mich., May 15.—All hope had been abandoned tonight for Captain K. Pedersen and six members of the crew of the barge Miteo that broke from the steamer Zillah, on White Fish Point, Lake Superior during a storm on Saturday morning.

World News Today

CANADA

The trial of O. Galus Steeves, accused of murdering his wife, ended at Hopewell Cape, N. B., in a disagreement with a new trial ordered for July 12.

Montreal furrier is murdered in his store during the rush hours Saturday evening.

Two nominated for the York-Sunbury and three for the York-Sunbury and three for the York-Sunbury by-election.

William T. Day, for fifty years a teacher in the New Brunswick schools in district at Marsville, N. B.

Huge sun spot is alleged to be responsible for the interference with all telegraph wires for the week end.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

Murder wave sweeps Ireland over the week end with over twenty killed by the Sinn Feiners.

Attack is made on auto supposed to contain the Chief Secretary. Daughter of Sir Charles Barrington is murdered from ambush.

Police reported from many places in the suburbs of London and at Liverpool.

EUROPE.

Belgian longshoremen refuse to load coal for England.

Twelve killed and fifty hurt in two train wrecks in France.

France blames Germany for most of the trouble that is occurring in Upper Silesia.

ONLY SEVENTEEN IN COMMONS FOR BUDGET DEBATES

Saturday Session Was a Featureless Affair Along Regular Lines.

LIQUOR DRINKING DECLARED ILLEGAL

So They Must Not Object to High Tax Says P. E. I. Member.

Ottawa, May 15.—The first Saturday session of the House of Commons was of an apathetic nature. A small gathering of members, which dwindled at one stage until there were but seventeen in the chamber, listened to a number of speeches which followed along the lines of those already delivered in the budget debate.

From the government side, James McIsaac (King, P. E. I.) and Samuel Charters (Keeg) defended the government policy.

It was a source of satisfaction to all Canadians that in comparison with other countries of the world Canada was in an enviable financial condition. Mr. McIsaac said. The projected taxation would meet all need and would leave a substantial difference between the ordinary revenue and the ordinary expenditure. One feature was that those who wanted to drink liquor would have to pay a heavy tax on it.

Mr. Charters said that the government was a luxury, and must be paid for by those who indulged themselves. There were many reasons why the time was not opportune for a change in the tariff, and chief of these was the ordinary revenue and the ordinary States tariff. It was better to make haste slowly.

Liberal Deceptions.

Last session the official opposition had not wanted to mingle with the Progressives, but this year they were in the Liberal fold. They were all tangled up in political deception, and were attempting to deceive the people in an effort to get into power.

The action of the ex-minister had given this country a black eye, and D. D. MacKenzie, who was supporting a free trade move, was a proponent of the coal mines of Cape Breton were concerned.

Fractured Skull Lighting A Match

Newark, May 15.—John McFadden, president of the Wechsleben, N. J., Board of Education, is dead from fracture of the skull sustained last Saturday night, when he fell while striking a match on the sole of his shoe.

The fracture extended across the entire base of his skull. He never regained consciousness.

SIR SAM IMPROVES

Ottawa, May 15.—Sir Sam Hughes was this evening reported to be showing considerable improvement in his condition and to have made good progress over the week-end.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE IN STEEVES CASE

Four for Acquittal and Eight for Verdict of Manslaughter Was Division.

NEW TRIAL SET TO START JULY 12

After Being Out Over Four Hours Jury Reported Failure to Agree.

Special to The Standard

Moncton, N. B., May 15.—After deliberating nearly four hours and a half the jury in the case of O. Galus Steeves, charged with the murder of his wife, reported a disagreement at Hopewell Cape on Saturday afternoon.

Judge McKeown concluded his charge to the jury when the court opened in the morning, reviewing the facts as brought out in the evidence.

The jury retired at 10:07 a. m. and after being out four hours and twenty-three minutes, returned to the court and the foreman, H. C. Barbour, announced that it was impossible to reach an agreement.

New Trial July 12

Ivan Crand, counsel for the Crown, moved for an adjournment and Judge McKeown fixed July 12 as the date for the new trial, this date being satisfactory to counsel for Crown and defence.

An order was granted by the judge for a new panel of at least fifty jurors. Senator Fowler made application for bail for the accused but this was refused, the prisoner being remanded to jail.

The jury stood four for acquittal and eight for manslaughter. Some of the jurors being for conviction on the murder charge.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Big Fire in Quebec.

Quebec, May 15.—Fire this morning swept through the Montreuil Hotel block, fronting on St. John Street, (Glack Street, St. Joachim and St. Eustache Streets) and caused damage estimated in the vicinity of \$100,000.

General Italian Elections.

Rome, May 15.—General elections were held throughout Italy today. Members of parliament were chosen, but so far, as related to the whole country, no definite result is known this evening. In Rome the constitutionalists claimed a great triumph. Houses were being flagged and demonstrations were held in different quarters to celebrate the victory.

Volcano in Eruption

Mexico City, May 15.—The long extinct volcano of Colima, in the State of Jalisco, is in eruption. Smoke and ashes are coming from the crater and the phenomenon is accompanied by strong rumblings. The natives near the foot of the volcano are fleeing.

Farmer Co. Breaks

Calgary, May 15.—By consent of all parties concerned a receiver has been appointed for the Noble Foundation Ltd., the largest farming corporation in Western Canada, and perhaps the largest in the world.

Outbreak in Virginia

Williamson, W. Va., May 15.—Heavy firing on Merrimac, West Virginia, from the Kentucky mountains, opposite that village, broke out tonight, according to a report received here by Capt. R. J. Brockus, of the state police.

THREE MEN ACQUITTED

Montreal, May 15.—Ernest Allard, ex-constable, Rosario Bouchard and Angelo Bissanti, who were arrested in the red light district after visiting several houses, the keepers of which informed the police that they had been robbed at the point of a revolver by the three men were acquitted on the charge, yesterday. They denied that they held up anyone or that they had secured money when armed.

DEATH NOT CRIMINAL

Sydney, N. S., May 15.—Murdoch Morrison, whose body in a badly decomposed state was found in the woods here two days ago came to his death from causes unknown, according to the verdict returned by a coroner's jury here today. An autopsy failed to bring to light any evidence of foul play, which had been suspected.

BIG SHIP GOT AWAY.

Southampton, Eng., May 15.—The Cunard line steamer Aquitania sailed yesterday for New York. Predictions held by leaders of the striking stewards that the liner would have difficulty in getting away because of the labor troubles by the marine workers.

HAMILTON PRISONER CONVICTED OF KILLING DRUGGIST AT TORONTO

Toronto, May 15.—Roy ("Fatsy") Hotrum, of Hamilton, Ont., was found guilty by a jury at the assizes here Saturday of the murder of Leonard Cecil Sabine, druggist of this city, on the night of March 6th last. The jury took more than four hours and a half to decide on the verdict. Sentence will probably be passed on Hotrum this week, unless an appeal is granted, as W. K. Murphy, counsel for the convicted man, gave notice of motion that an appeal would be asked for.

SUN SPOT CAUSE OF PRESS WIRES' SERIOUS TANGLE

Spot Said to be 94,000 Miles Long and 21,000 in Width.

WHOLE CONTINENT MUCH DISTURBED

Wires Dead in Many Districts or Working Only at Slow Rate.

New York, May 15.—One of the severest electrical disturbances with in the last 20 years arising from influences exerted by the aurora borealis or northern lights, last night disrupted telegraph communication throughout the United States. For more than an hour before midnight virtually every telegraph wire leading from New York was out of commission. Lines between New York and Chicago and those south of Washington were totally disorganized. Many localities in the eastern states felt the effect of the disturbance.

The disturbance began shortly after six p. m. affecting at that time chiefly the northern wires. It steadily grew worse until about 8 o'clock when the trouble spread to the entire eastern system.

At 11 p. m. leased wires of the Associated Press leading from New York were affected intermittently the interruption lasting until after midnight.

Blame Sun Spots.

Washington, May 15.—The unusual severe aurora borealis of last night was caused by an immense sun spot, officials at the naval observatory said. The spot which is 94,000 miles long and 21,000 wide, was observed May 10 when it was photographed by the observatory and it was again photographed yesterday. Officials said it was visible to the naked eye and could be readily seen through smoked glasses. It will not disappear, they added, until the eruption of internal gases which caused it subsides.

The same conditions have prevailed on the press wires leading into St. John since last Friday noon, resulting in a much reduced quantity of world news reaching the city and in a very slow service at other times.

Labor Conditions In Newfoundland Bad

Fishermen Ask Government Aid to Secure Equipment for Cod Catch.

St. John's, Nfld., May 15.—Threats of the unemployed here to close the Legislative Assembly and to take force for their families food now in storage led representatives of the Colonial Government and the city last night to arrange a relief programme to be put into effect on Monday.

Under the plan devised 1000 men will be given employment on public works in and about the city. Efforts will be made to obtain loans from the banks during the week to make possible a larger programme.

Appeals have been received from fishermen, magistrates and others in the fishing settlements along the coast for the extension of government aid to the fishermen, large numbers of whom have been unable to purchase equipment for the annual cod fishery.

TRIPLETS ARE WELL

Montreal, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of 1291 St. Vallor, are the proud parents of triplets, two boys and a girl, who were born on Sunday, May 8th, and are in fine health. Dr. Geddes of Park Ave., who was the attending physician, states that the birth of triplets is not a very unusual happening but that the three children should live, and be in perfect health is very seldom heard of.

COALITION WON SEAT.

London, May 15.—In the by-election in Penrith rendered necessary by the retirement of Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, former Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Cecil Lowther Coalition Unionist polled 7,678 votes, and his opponent, Levi Collicott, independent Liberal polled 7,647 votes.

IRISH START ARSON DRIVE NEAR LONDON

Attacks Reported from Suburbs and Towns Near English Capital.

POLICE HOMES ARE SCENES OF ASSAULTS

Part of Widespread Campaign of Murder and Arson is Belief.

London, May 15.—Violence, involving bloodshed, which the police attribute to a Sinn Fein campaign to terrorize London, commenced at midnight Saturday in various suburbs of London and also at St. Albans, 21 miles northwest 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 probably fatally. A man and his wife in St. Albans were shot.

Attack Police Houses

In a majority of 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 houses 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.

Got into Wrong Place

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 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.

Twins And Job On Friday Thirteen

Quebec Man Long Out of Work Now Thinks Combination May be Lucky.

Quebec, May 15.—The combination of Friday and the 13th is stated to be just about as unlucky a one as could be imagined. Be that as it may, it has a peculiar significance for Andre Levesque, of St. Roch, and that gentleman is not quite certain as to whether it is unlucky or not. For three months Andre has been living a hand-to-mouth existence, for he has been out of steady work. To top his troubles the stock visited his house at a very early hour Friday morning and it is questionable if anyone would blame him because he did not wax wildly enthusiastic when he was told that his wife had presented him with twins.

He wandered down to the docks, feeling particularly blue, and there last manager Mahone of the Eastern Canada Stevedoring company, to whom he told his troubles. Life, however, took on a very different aspect when that gentleman told him to take off his coat and start work at once. For him Friday, the 13th, was not such an unlucky day after all.

FIRE LOSS \$150,000.

Kingsville, Ont., May 15.—The plant of the Brown Woollens Company, Limited, valued at \$150,000 was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin, yesterday. Fire hands are thrown out of employment as a result. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

TOWN FIRE SWEPT

Lexington, Tenn., May 15.—The business section of Wildersville, a town of 800 people, about ten miles from here, was wiped out by fire yesterday. Six general stores, the post office, bank, drug store and railroad depot were among the buildings destroyed.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Martin Harvey, Miss N. de Silva and London Company in "Garrik."

OPERA HOUSE—Fred Whitehouse, the phonograph singer and four other acts.

QUEEN SQUARE—Mitchell Lewis and Florence Turner in "Foot's Gold."

STAR—George Arliss, in "The Devil."