

War Being Waged in Dublin and Vicinity

Civilian Casualties Greater Than Combatants -- Editor Attacked by Thugs -- Railway Tragedy Near Atlantic City -- Canadian Merchant Steamer Ashore on Point Plate.

SEVERE FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS.

DUBLIN, July 3. Severe fighting in O'Connell Street was in progress at ten o'clock tonight. The National troops were maintaining unrelenting pressure, but at that hour there was no indication of surrender. All approaches to O'Connell Street were barred and some of the posts held by the Irregulars are on fire. The attack on Gresham Hotel and other premises in O'Connell Street has been in progress since morning. The Rebels hold positions in two areas near each other with a wedge of Regulars between. In the upper area, on the high ground above O'Connell Street abutting Parnell Square, they hold Barry's Hotel, but have lost all other strategic points in this section. The encirclement of this area is practically complete and the Irregulars are confined within a position from which escape is not easy. In the lower area of O'Connell Street, the Rebels still hold the block of buildings running from Gresham Hotel to Calverly Street, fronting on O'Connell Street, and backed by the Parcel Post Office, the Catholic Cathedral and other buildings on Marlborough Street. Until late this afternoon, on the south side of the city the people were moving freely. During the course of the fighting the heavy barrage of machine gun fire from armoured cars and rifle fire from buildings opposite was answered by a brisk fire from the Irregulars. The rattle of this continued all day and crowds of onlookers gathered outside the line of fire. Now and then especially heavy fire or bursting bombs or grenades caused a stampede but the crowds soon returned.

STEPHEN'S GREEN CLUB CAPTURED.

DUBLIN, July 3. Stephen's Green Club, held by Irregulars since Friday was captured by Free Staters to-day; the Insurgents having evacuated the position.

LIMERICK DISTRICT.

BELEFAST, July 3. Prior to their evacuation of Limerick District, the Republicans burned several police barracks and military huts, blew up the bridges and cut telegraphs.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN ATTACKED

BERLIN, July 3. Two men attacked Maximilian Harden, editor and political writer, near his home in Grunewald, suburb of Berlin to-day. He was taken unconscious into the house suffering from five wounds. The assailants were arrested.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

GUATEMALA CITY, July 3. The Volcano Santa Maria is in active eruption and has covered the Chuva and Solola Districts with ashes doing great damage.

THOMAS ON RAILWAY DISPUTES.

LONDON, July 3. Speaking at the annual banquet of the conference of railway men here to-day, J. H. Thomas, M.P., Railway

men's leader, declared that during the past twelve months machinery had been established by which all labor disputes were capable of adjustment. He declared that the disputes during the past 18 months would have been better handled and better results received if the men had followed their leaders. There were men in the working class movement, he maintained, who thought it only necessary to call a strike for their masters to fall at their feet.

OTHERWISE O.K.

REGINA, July 3. Over \$1,000,000 damage was done by hail storms in Kronau and Richardson districts, and around Osage, on Saturday, otherwise reports indicate good crop prospects.

RAILWAY HORROR.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 3. Splitting a switch at Cape Hay, the Philadelphia and Reading express, plunged forty feet down an embankment early to-day. Five persons were killed and 75 injured, half of them seriously.

CANADIAN COMMANDER ASHORE.

QUEBEC, July 3. The wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona with the wrecking schooner G.T. D., in tow left here this afternoon to go to the assistance of the Canadian Commander, ashore on Plate Point, St. Pierre Island. The Commander was bound from Chatham, N. B., across with lumber.

THE BRAZILIAN CENTENARY EXHIBITION.

LONDON, July 3. Asked in the Commons to-day if Great Britain was the only great power who would be without naval representation at the Brazilian Centenary exhibition to be held at Rio de Janeiro, Lloyd George stated that the Cabinet, on reconsidering the matter, had decided to send the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse. The Prime Minister described the suggestion that the Overseas Department be requested to co-operate with the Admiralty and to profit by this opportunity in the interest of British trade as an admirable one which he would be pleased to communicate to the department.

Leonard Disqualified

FOR STRIKING JACK BRITTON WHEN HE WAS ON ONE KNEE -- WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION HAD THE BETTER OF THE CONTEST.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Benny Leonard, the second lightweight champion in twenty-seven years, to attempt the hitting of the welterweight title, failed last night, when, after being outpointed for twelve rounds, he fouled Jack Britton, the 37-year-old champion, and was disqualified. Two minutes and forty seconds of the thirteenth round had passed when Leonard struck Britton while the latter was on one knee taking a count.

Britton had gone to his knees grimacing as if in pain and motioning to his seconds to claim a foul. At this juncture Leonard walked round referee Haley and struck Britton in the body with a left. Haley said he had not seen a blow struck when Britton went to his knees, but disqualified Leonard for violation of the rule prohibiting the striking of an opponent when he is kneeling.

Britton had all the better of the contest last night and it was evident that he would have won the judge's decision had the contest gone the limit of fifteen rounds. The fighting, however, was interesting at all times, with both champions in a display of their best known tactics.

Leonard took the offensive in the first round, but both fought cautiously.

In the second round, Britton staggered Leonard with a right to the jaw, and Leonard retaliated with straight lefts to the face. Leonard turned Britton around with a straight left to jaw that hit Leonard's upper lip was cut by a straight left in the third round. They exchanged hard rights and lefts at close quarters. They were pretty even in the next couple of rounds, though Britton had the better of the exchanges.

In round six Leonard caught Britton on the jaw with several straight rights. Britton was cut in the mouth with a straight left.

Leonard appeared to be taking things easily in the seventh, waiting for a chance to land a knockout. In the meantime Britton found his jaw with right and left hooks. They staggered each other with rights to the head, and in the eighth Britton shook Leonard twice with right hooks to the jaw and appeared to be having the best of it.

In round 9 Leonard forced the welterweight king around with rights to the head, but Britton's defensive work was at his best. Leonard was on the defensive in the 10th, while the 11th was his best round. He swung hard with rights and lefts to the jaw and sent Britton to the ropes. Britton was on the offensive in the 12th; he shook the lightweight champion with rights to the stomach and left hooks to the jaw.

In round 13, Britton on the offensive backed Leonard into a neutral

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East Africa.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT PREDICTED.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O., H. M. Trade Commissioner for East Africa, is enthusiastic and optimistic regarding the future of Tanganyika territory. In a recent address he said the area covered by the post of Trade Commissioner for East Africa was a very large one, stretching from Portuguese East Africa—Nyassaland and Rhodesia on the south, to Italian Somaliland and the Sudan in the north, and comprising the Protectorates of Uganda, Zanzibar and Kenya, the mandated territory of Tanganyika and the Colony of Kenya. There were four local governments in this area, all of whom were under the control of the Colonial Office. Frequently, when in England, he found that many people thought that East Africa only referred to that part formerly known as British East Africa, but he said that if any question of development of any particular part of East Africa came up the land should be thought of as a whole and not Tanganyika, Kenya or Uganda, etc., because he felt sure that before the full development of the country was realized the whole area must be banded together, if not actually still on one solid foundation of policy. Referring to the difficulty of Customs classifications, Lieut.-Col. Franklin expressed a hope that the report of the recent Committee on the Customs tariff would advocate one universal classification and also the elimination of any Customs barriers between the various countries. If these recommendations were accepted it should be a great help to traders in the East Coast. He also hoped that the variation of values at which export duties were charged would be adjusted by the adoption of a specific charge, instead of a valorem one. Referring to the troubles and difficulties that commercial and government finances had undergone during the past three years, Col. Franklin said that the position now was that the countries were not excessively overstocked with goods, but the buying powers of the community were very much curtailed. Therefore, he could not look forward to any very sudden increase in purchases from the United Kingdom, but already there was a sign of more buying, and he confidently predicted a slow but steady improvement.—Northamptonshire Journal of Commerce.

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