

BISHOPS CONDEMN ALL LAWLESSNESS

Irish Prelates Denounce the Crown Forces and Sinn Fein Activities Alike.

Belfast, Feb. 6.—The fifteen pastoral letters read today by all the Ulster Catholic bishops were devoted to the serious situation existing in Ireland. That of Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, dealt at great length with the situation. The cardinal declared that he had never written feelings of deeper anxiety or with a more dark prospect for the country's future.

"The cry of suffering Ireland," said the cardinal, "despite the efforts to smother it by propaganda will re-echo thru centuries, marking out a sorry place in the story for the present rulers. There has been no word of conciliation, but repression pure and simple, since the days of Cromwell and such as any examples except that of perhaps Turkey and the Bolsheviks."

Cardinal Logue proceeded in scathing terms to denounce the policy of the government, which, he said, has robbed it of "all sense of sacredness of human life and extinguished the instinctive horror of bloodshed. He declared that the so-called official reprisals were acts of wanton oppression and injustice; that men guilty of overt acts against law and order were dragged out of the dead of night and shot under the eyes of their families; that prisoners were shot in the under the plea of attempting to escape, though they were surrounded by armed men easily able to restrain them.

Are Shot at Sight. "Poor people, who instinctively run to cover when they see the formidable lorries approaching, are shot at sight—such is the value set on life by those commissioned as guardians of the peace and of the security of the people," said the cardinal.

"Let us," said the cardinal, "dealing with the destruction of property, 'even religion has not been spared. Sacristies of churches have been railed, and some times little respect has been shown to sacred vessels and investments. Churches have been surrounded by armed men while people attending mass were killed and searched as they left church. Of course, nothing was found except prayer books and rosaries. Catholics do not go armed to hear mass or prepared to commit crime."

The cardinal protested in equally vigorous terms against the raids on convents and the throwing of 'stones into confectionery.

"It must not be inferred," the cardinal's pastoral continued, "that I overlook or condone extremist crimes. The lying in wait and shooting of policemen or soldiers is no little crime of warfare, but is plain murder and will entail punishment for murder here and if not repented and atoned for, terrible punishment must be visited on such an offender no matter how noble, could justify it."

Referring to the ineffectual peace negotiations the cardinal said they left the suspicion they were a mere device intended by Sinn Fein to amuse the public until the country is beaten flat, and is despairing and prepared to submit to any terms the rulers may dictate, and even to swallow the nauseous pill of partition."

The pastorate of the bishops attacked lawlessness, condemning the government forces and the Sinn Fein allies. The bishop of Cork in his pastoral favored the acceptance of the partition act as the stepping stone to obtain other concessions.

"Was the proclamation of an Irish republic by the Sinn Fein members of parliament after the last election sufficient to constitute Ireland as a republic, according to church teachings?" asks Bishop Cahalan, bishop of Cork, and he answers his own question in the negative.

HALF RED COMMITTEE SHOT FOR TREACHERY

London, Feb. 6.—A despatch to the Central News agency from Copenhagen says the Bolshevik newspaper Izvestia reports that the entire revolutionary committee in Siberia has been tried by the Soviet tribunal at Tomsk, in a charge of secret and treacherous negotiations with Japan. M. Krasnotchekoff, foreign minister of the far eastern republic, and five other members of the committee were sentenced to death and shot. Six other members of the committee were given life sentences.

The despatch says the Soviet government is now arranging an agreement with China against Japan.

FORMER CHIEF OF GERMAN ADMIRALTY STAFF DEAD

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Admiral Count Friedrich von Baudissin, former chief of the German admiralty staff, is dead.

Admiral von Baudissin at one time was personal admiral to the German emperor, and for three years commanded the imperial yacht. He entered the navy in 1878 and was retired in 1918. He was 69 years of age.

BRITISH ARCHDEACON GUILTY OF IMMORALITY

London, Feb. 6.—Archdeacon John Wakeford, preacher and canon of Lincoln Cathedral since 1912, has been found guilty of immorality, after a two days' investigation in the consistory court. The chancellor and the diocese assessors rendered a decision after an hour and twenty-five minutes' deliberation. It was announced that they would report to the bishop pursuant to the statute.

The offense charges took place between March and April at the Parkborough Hotel. The archdeacon testified in his own behalf, admitted being at the hotel, but declared he was alone.

DEBTS—Cash or Credit. We trust any honest person will call for catalogue. JACOBS BROS., Dispensing Opticians, 100 St. George St., Toronto.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE



This big car came down Glen Lake hill Friday night and instead of negotiating the short, awkward turn at the end of the street, jumped over the curb and continued on its way across a pile of stones and miraculously came to rest, right side up, at the bottom of a deep ravine near the bottom of Indian Grove and Glen Lake avenue. Nobody was hurt and the car was undamaged.

COMPEL CITIZENS TO REPORT PLANS

(Continued From Page 1). The barracks in the outskirts of the city. Here, before they were liberated, they were required to give their names and addresses. There were four groups, six persons in each, and given a specified number and a date. Then they were informed that if any crown forces were ambushed within a radius of two miles of Queenstown on any of the dates assigned to the different groups the men in these groups would be held responsible and required to furnish necessary information to the authorities.

Houses Burned in Reprisal. Six houses were burned today near Drumkeek, County Limerick, in reprisal for the recent ambushes there.

Firing incident to two ambushes on the south side of Dublin last evening caused the killing of one officer and one child. Several civilians were wounded.

Announcement was made at Dublin Castle today that a court-martial had sentenced John Connolly to fifteen years' penal servitude for his part in a recent session a bomb, a revolver, and six rounds of ammunition, and that two other men had been sentenced to seven and five years respectively, a soldier and robbing him of 10 shillings and a government revolver.

William Searns, Sinn Fein member of the cabinet, and editor of The Emancipator, Boho, was given three months in a military lorry as a hostage.

Three Dublin Ambushes. Belfast, Feb. 6.—Dublin despatches today revealed that Saturday night that city experienced a sensation when loud explosions and continuous volleys, resembling the sounds of a battle on a small scale, became audible in the distant suburbs. It turned out that three ambushes had occurred, one of which resulted in the killing of a four-year-old child.

The first ambush was in the neighborhood of Merrion Square shortly before eight o'clock. Explosions, which shook some of the oldest houses, their foundations, were followed by fusillades of rifle and revolver fire. The inhabitants sought refuge in the street while persons in the street were stampeded by the firing. What had happened was that three bombs were thrown at a lorry filled with soldiers. This precipitated an exchange of shots, which lasted several minutes without cessation, except for the wounding of two civilians by bomb splinters.

The second ambush occurred on the south side of the city, where two military lorries were bombed and there was a similar brick exchange of fire. A child of four years was shot thru the chest and a woman was wounded and taken to a hospital.

The third ambush occurred at 9 p.m. when two military lorries were attacked at Rathmines, in the south suburbs, in the vicinity of the Catholic Chapel. An officer of the military was slightly wounded and some civilians, including a boy, received unimportant injuries.

The report from Dublin claims that several civilians were hit in the affair at Merrion Square, five civilians in the south side incident and two young men in the Rathmines encounter.

The castle also reports that near Clontarf a patrol of the Devon Regiment discovered a body of citizens preparing an ambush. A skirmish which followed resulted in the killing of a civilian and the wounding of a military sergeant.

London, Feb. 6.—Summerhill House, 26 miles from Dublin, and one of the most beautiful homes in Ireland, was burned yesterday, with a loss of £100,000, according to The Weekly Despatch. Several military lorries entered the residence and seized thirty gallons of petrol, with which they fired the two wings of the building, which police auxiliaries found a roaring furnace upon their arrival. A quantity of valuable furniture and tapestry was destroyed.

Summerhill House was the residence of the late Lord Lansdowne. It is believed the place was fired to prevent its occupancy by the military.

SIMONS STANDS FIRM ON NON-ACCEPTANCE

London, Feb. 6.—Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, has declared that he would resign rather than concede an inch from the decision that the Paris terms are unacceptable, says a Berlin despatch to The London Times. The Government is being deluged with resolutions from semi-official and unofficial bodies urging it to stand firm.

BELGIAN ROYALTY RETURN. Brussels, Feb. 6.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Brussels this morning from their visit to Spain. They were given a rapturous reception by King Alfonso and Queen Victoria.

LIQUOR CONTROL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Government Has Framed Act on Lines People Voted for in October.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6.—The chief feature of the first session of the five-teenth legislature of British Columbia, which opens on Tuesday, Feb. 8, will be the introduction by the government of the new liquor control measure to take the place of the present prohibition act. Another interesting feature is the possibility that Mrs. Mary B. Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver, may be elected Speaker of the house.

It is understood that the government will moderate its draft of the liquor act, and that it is framed along the lines he people voted for in October, "the government sale of liquor in retail packages." The hotelmen, it is believed, will make a determined effort to secure the privilege of selling beers and light wines and children may also ask for a limited license.

Financial aid to municipalities may be granted in the operation of the moderation act, in that the government may provide for a fifty-fifty split of the profits on all flavors sold such municipalities.

PULP AND PAPER MILL AT PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6.—A pulp and paper mill costing between seven and eight million dollars is to be established at Prince George, according to plans now being completed here with government officials by Robert Tyhurst of Dome Creek, who is a member of an eastern-timber and paper syndicate. The mill will turn out 200 tons of paper daily.

Prince George has been chosen for the site of the mill because of the big pulpwood deposits in the interior of British Columbia and the advantage in freight rates to the prairies that a mill there will have over coast mills.

Other in the syndicate include Frank P. Jones, Montreal financier; Angus McLean, of Bathurst, N.B., lumber manufacturer, and M. E. Frelsch of Buffalo, president of a New York lumber company, and several Ottawa lumber men.

WILL DISCUSS NAVAL DEFENCE OF PACIFIC

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 6.—The Times today announces that the Australian warship Brisbane is about to take Admiral Grant of the naval administration to Singapore, where he will take part in a conference with the senior officers of the East India, China, Canadian, New Zealand and South African squadrons, for a discussion of the naval defence of the Pacific.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, Feb. 5.—The latest compilation indicates that there are now in Switzerland 106,000 unemployed persons. Many of these are workers in the watch and textile industries. Unemployment is increasing daily throughout the country.

AMERICAN TRIBUTE

American rabbis would be lacking in appreciation did they not pay tribute to the great, liberal, gracious and beneficent commonwealth that has put world peace in the hands of the Jew. In a world dark with hatred and prejudice toward the Jew, the light of justice and consideration that Great Britain throws abroad over land and sea serves to keep hope alive in the hearts of troubled millions. Rabbi Merritt pointed out that Great Britain's consideration for the Jew was due the appointment of Sir Herbert Samuel to the place of high commissioner of Palestine. He mentioned the recent appointment of Lord Reading to vice royal honors and the noble defence of Jewish rights and interests on the part of the British government.

World Pleasure Mad. Rabbi Merritt then went on to say that the breakdown since the war had affected every other phase of life. The world seemed pleasure mad and worldly minded as never before. But society was in a state of confusion, religiousness was a desire of a living God and a vitalizing faith. The rabbi believed that among world Jewish people the need must be met by a liberal interpretation of Judaism's truths. But in addition to a liberal interpretation of its truths, there must be made to link up religion with community betterment. "It is not sufficient for the Jew to be a worshiper of God in the house of worship," he said. "The Jew must worship God by serving the highest interest of his fellows beyond the walls of his synagogue. Rabbi Merritt contended that the field of the Jew was not more restricted today, but that it was broader and bigger than it ever was before. But as the field was enlarged, it demanded men of larger capacity and stronger qualifications. He said that the modern minister would be listened to with respect and would have a real influence in moulding the opinions of the community. He commended Rabbi Brinkner to the trust, his noble, religious and loyal elevator constructor, for the fine work of his new flock, insisting that good work within the synagogue and beyond was possible only thru co-operation.

FIND ELEVEN CHINAMEN IN AN OPIUM JOINT

Inspectors McKinney and Bond, with Constables Kerr and McCaffrey, raided the premises at 76 Louisa street on Saturday night and 11 Chinamen were taken. Chung King was arrested on a charge of being the keeper of an opium joint and the others of being found in.

Three tins of opium, five pipes, a number of lamps and other paraphernalia were seized.

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WAGE SCALE FIXED FOR BUILDING TRADES

The scale of wages arranged for the year 1941 now being announced by Secretary John Deane of the Building Trades Council, the new rate to date back to January 1.

Following is the new scale: Bricklayers, \$1 per hour; boiler makers, structural iron workers, \$6 an hour; carpenters, \$6; cement finishers, 75c; electricians, 87 1/2c; elevator constructors, 75c; glaziers, 80c; painters, 75c; plasterers, 75c; plumbers, 75c; steamfitters, 90c; stone cutters, \$1; stone masons, 75c. All work eight hours a day, five days a week, and four hours on Saturday.

WOMAN SWALLOWS ETHER OF ALCOHOL

Alice Carr Mixes Drug With Hot Chocolate in Ice Cream Parlor.

Walking into the ice cream parlor at 876 West Queen street, at 9 o'clock last night, a woman by name of Alice Carr, aged 30, who gave her address as 167 Mutual street, ordered a hot chocolate. Shortly afterwards the keeper, all excited, phoned the police that a woman had "taken dope" and was in convulsions.

Upon the arrival of the police ambulance the woman was in a highly hysterical condition and she was removed promptly to the Western Hospital. When searched a quarter-cup bottle three-quarters full of ether of alcohol was found. It is thought by the police that the woman poured the missing liquid into the hot chocolate and drank it.

At the Western Hospital last night her condition was said to be serious, but hope is held for her recovery.

TO INTERVIEW MEIGHEN ABOUT POSTAL DISMISSAL

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Can. Press)—A delegation from the Toronto unemployment committee will probably interview Premier Meighen early this week regarding the dismissal of the Toronto postal employee who was engaged for the Christmas rush. In a letter from the committee to C. G. MacNeill, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Dominion Executive, it was intimated that work could still be provided in the Toronto postoffice.

Mr. MacNeill has been requested to arrange the interview. The employee, 44 in number, were engaged during the rush and afterwards discharged. R. M. Conlister, deputy postmaster-general, informed the committee there was not sufficient work to keep them employed.

PASSING OF BROTHER OF LATE CHAS. M. HAYS

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The death is announced of David H. Hays, only brother of the late Charles M. Hays, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway who passed away at Pasadena, California, on Friday last in the 64th year of his age.

Mr. Hays had been for some years past in the real estate and insurance business at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, but was compelled to retire owing to ill health and took up his residence in California. He leaves a wife, resident in California, and one sister, Mary V. Hays, of Montreal.

MEMBER WANTS TO SEE PETER WHITE LETTERS

Notice has been given in the legislature by Chas. McCrea, M.L.A., Sudbury, that he will move for an order for a return of all correspondence relating to the payment of counsel fees to Mr. Peter White, K.C., to represent the crown timber commission of investigation. He asks for correspondence between (1) the attorney-general and Hon. George S. Hays; (2) the attorney-general and either of the commissioners or the counsel for the crown; (3) the attorney-general and Peter White, K.C.; (4) the attorney-general and Hon. G. H. Ferguson.

SURRENDERED AIRPLANES BY GERMANS DEFECTIVE

London, Feb. 6.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Antwerp, says the airplanes which the Germans are surrendering to the inter-allied aeronautical commission are reaching Antwerp in a deplorable condition. Essential parts are missing, making impossible the reconstruction of the machines. It is alleged, says the correspondent, that the aircraft are being systematically damaged in order to prevent constructional secrets from leaking out.

The Daily Mail also accuses the air detachments stationed in Antwerp of habitually destroying air material allocated to Great Britain.

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