

The Evening Times Star

VOL. XVII, No. 52

PAGES ONE TO EIGHT

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1920

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

MAY NEVER KNOW FULL STORY OF THE AMBUSH

Only Survivor is Believed to Be Dying

Some Reports of Killing of 15 Auxiliary Police Recruits in Ireland—Officers Say They Are Getting Upper Hand.

Cork, Dec. 1.—Details of the tragic story of Sunday's massacre near Kilmichael, in which 15 auxiliary police recruits were shot to death, may never come to light.

The only available source of information is the sole survivor member of the party, who was severely wounded and is believed to be dying in the military hospital here.

A strange story of the event gave out by the wounded man has been told of a party of recruits met in the morning and marching in the road, the men wearing khaki suits and "tin hats".

The recruits mistook them in the fading light for soldiers and thus fell into an ambush. Statements from other quarters would seem to indicate that the annihilation of the party of recruits can be accounted for only on the theory that the road was mined or a trench had been dug across it.

So far as is known, there were no casualties on the side of the assailants. It appears the recruits left the village of Macroom early on Sunday to conduct raids and searches in the country-side, reaching toward Dunman. The entire party was occupied with this work, and was late in the evening when the party started on its return journey.

An account of the incident states that a secluded spot a deep trench had been cut across the road and into the long lorry plunged. The second lorry, which was traveling fast, ran into the trench, it is said, and the occupants both because easy victims of the ambush and because they were ignorant of the situation.

Police authorities here still claim to be signing an upper hand in the fight against extremists. They assert they were responsible for ambuscades and assassinations and they are being driven into a corner, they are receiving no protection from the forces being provided them with.

"Every man of them is known to us," said an official today, "so they do not dare to scatter and return to their homes because they know they would be responsible. It is only a question of rounding them up, which may take considerable time, especially in this mountainous country like that surrounding the scene of Sunday night's ambush."

JAPANESE CRITICISM OF UNITED STATES

Tokio Newspaper Hits Back at Senator Lodge and Nation.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Nichi Nichi yesterday denounced a speech made at the Roosevelt Club in Boston some time ago by United States Senator Lodge, in which the senator declared that the United States, Australia, Canada and New Zealand should be banded together to retard Asiatic immigration.

The newspaper says that one would think the world was created for the sake of the white race, and that the Japanese should demand the same rights to migrate as the whites.

The people of the United States are characterized by the Nichi Nichi as being more dangerous to the world than yellow race.

TH AFRICA TO HAVE FINE OFFICES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 1.—The Union of South Africa has acquired Morley's Hotel, occupying a fine site in Trafalgar Square, will build there extensive dominions.

INONITES NOW TURN EYES TOWARDS MEXICO

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 1.—The inonites of the colony south of here are again searching for a home. A decision is now on its way to Mexico on the part for land and educational privileges.

BURHAM TO RUN AS INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE

Peterboro, Dec. 1.—J. H. Burnham yesterday announced that he would be an independent Conservative candidate in the next federal election. He declared that he did not belong to the new national Liberal and Conservative party, but he was a Conservative.

HERE'S ANOTHER "SIGN" OF A MILD WINTER

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 1.—A resident of this city yesterday picked a bunch of summer flowers in his garden and found a fish worm clinging to the roots of a plant. He said the fish worm indicated a mild winter.

AIRMAN KILLED

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 1.—J. R. Spencer, an aviator, was killed at the United States navy air station here, was killed today when a flying machine crashed into a bay from a height of one thousand feet.

POLAND MUST SHARE DANZIG DEFENCE WORK

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The military commission has determined that Poland shall share in the responsibility for the military defence of Danzig in any future war jointly with another power, probably Great Britain.

This decision is subject to the approval of the council of the League of Nations.

Poland has asked for complete military jurisdiction at Danzig but the military experts take the view that the defence of Danzig involves the use of naval as well as military forces and that Poland would be unable to supply the former contingent.

"MINISTER OF POWER" WANTED

Ontario Legislative Committee's Recommendations on Hydro Matters.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The establishment of a department of power in the Ontario government and a "minister of power" to assume a more aggressive policy of power development and water conservation in all parts of the province are among the resolutions made to the government in the report of a special committee of five members appointed last session to study and report on hydro matters.

The report recommends government assistance to these municipalities where the rates are high and outlines a scheme whereby rural districts could be better served.

There is no hint of the establishment of a flat rate for hydro power and there is no criticism of the hydro power authority.

SAYS IT OUGHT TO CUT THE PRICE OF COAL IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The development of Saskatchewan lignite coal by the manufacture of briquettes and its export to reduce the price of coal in Canada, according to J. M. Leamy, power commissioner for Manitoba, who is here today, is said to be an experimental factory being erected in Estevan, Sask., at a cost of \$300,000 by the federal, Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments, would be completed by February 15.

PLAN WELCOME FOR MRS. MACSWINEY

New York, Dec. 1.—A reception committee of 300 women will go down the bay to greet Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, when she arrives here on the steamer Celtic next Friday or Saturday.

Thousands of Irish sympathizers also are expected to greet her at the docks and escort her to a hotel. Mrs. MacSwiney is coming to this country to testify before the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

HOUSING PROBLEMS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Public health officials from the principal cities of the east and middle west of the United States ended a conference on the housing situation here today with the framing of resolutions embodying conclusions reached after surveys of conditions in the centres of population.

Financial aid for home builders provided by governmental agencies and stricter regulation of building were among the remedies suggested for the elimination of congestion, which is held responsible for a large proportion of disease.

FREDERICTON AND LINDSAY CRAWFORD

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1.—At the public meeting last night to protest against Lindsay Crawford being allowed to speak in Fredericton, emphasis was placed upon a suggestion that the question was not a religious controversy but one of patriotism. Roman Catholics were invited to take their part in preventing Crawford from speaking here.

WILLARD AND DEMPSEY SIGN; BRENNAN, TOO

Bout for Jess With Winner of Other Fight

Chicago National Ball Club Signs Number 16 for Pitching Staff—Late News of Sport.

New York, Dec. 1.—Tex Rickard announced this morning he had received contracts signed by Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, present title holder, and Bill Brennan, for a championship bout on March 17, 1921, between Willard and the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight here on Dec. 14. Rickard said the fight would be staged in New York unless the state boxing commission should prevent it.

The size of the purse was not made public.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Arthur Brock, a Kansas City baseball player, who played at Blackfoot, Idaho, last year, has signed a contract with the Detroit Americans. He is an outfielder.

Packerburg, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Carl Hohlitzel, who managed the Akron Club of the International League during the 1920 season, will not return to that club next season, so he announced here today. He said he was considering other offers.

He was formerly a member of the Cincinnati Nationals and the Boston Americans. Have 16 Pitchers.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A pitcher, James Coble, of an independent baseball team in Charleston, Ill., today was added to the staff of the Chicago National League club, when Manager Evers signed him to a contract for 1921, making a total of sixteen pitchers on the Cubs staff for next season.

New York, Dec. 1.—Fred Taylor, of Newark, amateur bicycle champion, will make his professional debut in the Madison Square Garden six day race at night on Sunday, so it was announced today. He and Tom Smith, another New York rider, will be one of the fifteen men in the race.

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—Establishment of a bureau to be devoted to the improvement of the breeding of horses was discussed at a conference here yesterday between the state racing commission and representatives of the Maryland racing tracks.

The creation of a \$100,000 fund derivable from the various racing associations was suggested for maintenance. A committee was appointed to consider the project.

A Bid for Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 1.—Negotiations were opened here today between the team of Jack Dempsey, and Al. Thacher, a Toledo promoter, today, with a view to staging the proposed Dempsey-Carpenter match in Toledo.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Johnny Layton of St. Louis went into the lead in the preliminary round of the world's three cushion billiard championship tournament last night by defeating Clarence Jackson of Kansas City 50 to 35 in fifty-two innings. Layton has won seven out of eight games and Jackson seven in nine.

ARRESTS FOLLOW STORY OF GIRL

Police Believe Owen Hayes Was Robbed, Beaten and Thrown into River.

Fairhaven, Vt., Dec. 1.—A special session of the grand jury was called yesterday to investigate the alleged murder of Owen Hayes, who disappeared from his home here on Oct. 24, when his body was found in the Castleton river a week later.

Peter Longe, Lawson, J. S. Duffany and Herbert Lowell are under arrest charged with the murder as a result of a story told by Longe's 15 year old daughter.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornb e a m, these are troublous times in which we live. What is the remedy? "Anybody done anything to you lately?" queried Hiram.

No," said the reporter, "I can't say that anybody has. But how do I know how many people may be plotting against me? What guarantee have I that you haven't? I turn my back? How do I know when you get tonight that I will not be taken out and hung before morning?"

Who knows but I will have the flu tomorrow or pneumonia next week? Suppose I lose my job. I might be run down by a motor car tonight. There are lots of things might happen—so what's the use?"

"I guess," said Hiram, "you had some pancakes for breakfast. I've seen 'em that way. You take my advice—eat your breakfast and get on with it. You ain't thinkin' o' goin' out to kill somebody—are you? Neither am I. Neither is the other fellow—only he's a 'rotter'—an' 'we're faced with a total an' everybody else is to keep on sawin' wood. It's good exercis'—an' we need it. I wouldn't get scart, if I was you. We're just about the luckiest people in the world today—right here in Noo Brunwick. The trouble is we don't know it—an' somebody is always takin' the joy out of life. If we had had a contract for 1921 making a total of sixteen pitchers on the Cubs staff for next season."

REGULARS MAY FIGHT FORCES OF ITALIAN POET

Rome, Dec. 1.—Military action by Italian regulars against the legionaries of Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio in this city is apparently foredoomed in an order issued by Gen. Cavaglia, commander of the regulars outside Fiume.

BRITISH COAL FOR EXPORT AGAIN

London, Dec. 1.—British export of coal will again enter the world market unrestricted as to price, quantity or destination, it was announced today by the British and French coal controllers, and he is expressed by officials of the coal controller's office that the present situation of Great Britain's key industry will accelerate the return to its pre-war economic status.

SAYS NO POLITICS IN TRIP TO EUROPE

London, Dec. 1.—United States Senator McCormick of Illinois on his arrival in London yesterday from the United States declared reports that he was visiting Europe to feel out the nations on a new plan for a league of nations.

WOOL WORKERS IN NEW STRIKE

London, Dec. 1.—The wool workers of New South Wales have struck for wages in accordance with the federal commission's award.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. S. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A shallow low area accompanied by light rains cover the Great Lakes, while pressure is relatively high over the maritime provinces and the central portion of the continent.

SEIZED LIQUOR STOCK IN N. Y. GROWS LARGE

New York, Dec. 1.—So many liquor seizures have been made in New York city, where observance of the prohibition laws is said by government agents to be almost nil, that the storage of confiscated liquor presents a serious problem.

OBSERVANCE OF ST. ANDREW'S DAY

PROPOSALS TO ABOLISH VIOLENCE LABOR DESIRE

Commission of Inquiry Now in Ireland

Protection for Newspaper Men in Their Work—Report of More Deaths in Cork—Other News of Ireland.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—Proposals for terminating violence in Ireland are desired by the labor commission of inquiry, comprising representatives of the labor party in the British parliament, and the labor executive body of Great Britain, which arrived here last night.

The commission, which will investigate the situation in Ireland, laying special stress on reprisals, issued a statement upon its arrival, but it felt less concerned about fixing responsibility for the reign of violence than for ending the present chaotic situation on the island.

Senators in South.

Belfast, Dec. 1.—A session has been called in County Londonderry in the early hours of yesterday morning, of Sean O'Carroll, a teacher, and Patrick Tierney, son of an Ardee farmer. The men were taken from their beds and shot to death. The assassins are said to have worn uniforms.

ORDER RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OUT

Christiana, Dec. 1.—10,000 railway employees were ordered on strike at midnight last night. The strike is due to the government having refused to consider the demands for increased wages.

GOVERNMENT AND MEAT PACKERS

Washington, Dec. 1.—The U. S. government yesterday petitioned the District of Columbia Supreme Court to appoint a trustee to take possession of and sell the stock yard properties of the big fire packers.

ONTARIO FARM STOCK

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 1.—At the annual meeting of Victoria County U. F. O. here yesterday, President McNevin, the U. F. O. candidate for the next federal election, said that last year the farmers of Victoria county shipped one million dollars worth of stock, and notwithstanding lower prices, shipments this year would probably equal this. Co-operative buying was urged by Mr. McNevin.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Opening—Wheat, December, 1.57; March, 1.51-2; corn, December, 65-1-2; May, 71-1-4; oats, December, 44-1-4; May, 46-7-8.

PROTECT NEWSPAPER MEN

London, Dec. 1.—Protection will be given newspapermen in Ireland if they desire it in the prosecution of their work.

Convention in U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—It was said today that a national convention of the Irish

ROUMANIA FAILS TO MEET DEBT TO THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Roumania is asking Britain and Canada for extended time in which to meet her interest payments on credits advanced.

The original authorized Canadian credit to Roumania was \$25,000,000. Of this sum Canada has actually advanced \$20,571,222, the principal now due by Roumania to the Dominion. In addition there is accumulated interest. The first interest payment fell due on October 1. The amount was \$909,226, but the Roumanian government has not met it. Under the agreement both principal and interest have to be paid by December 31, 1924.

GREAT ROBBERY IN DAYLIGHT IN NEW YORK STREET

Bandits, at Revolver Point, Get \$467,000 in Liberty Bonds from Messengers.

New York, Dec. 1.—Four bandits held up two messengers of the Manhattan brokerage firm of Keen, Taylor & Company in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, seized a package said to contain \$467,000 in Liberty bonds, fired a fusillade of shots and escaped.

When accosted by the bandits the messengers were in front of the business place of Igoe Brothers, hardware dealers and manufacturers. Three of the bandits were arrested late last night and held for examination. The police said that discrepancies in statements by the messengers regarding their movements during the day caused their detention.

IN SHAVING GLASS SEES WIFE DIE

Dr. T. H. Smith of North Sydney Suddenly Bereaved This Morning.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 1.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Smith, Dr. T. H. Smith, occurred suddenly at her home here this morning. Dr. Smith was shaving when he noticed the death of Mrs. Smith, who was in bed, appeared to be in distress. By the time he reached her side she was dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. She was a sister of Mayor McCormick of Sydney Mines, and John McCormick, ex-M.P. of the same town.

OLD CUSTOM IS REVIVED BY SCOTS AT BOSTON DINNER

Boston, Dec. 1.—The cup that cheers was replaced by the snuff that exhilarates when the Scots Charitable Society revived an old custom at its annual banquet last night to take the place of anti-prohibition toasts.

Scotch snuff from a silver mounted rans' horn was passed about the tables. First to take a cautious pinch was Gov. Calvin Coolidge, vice-president elect, who was the chief guest. From him the horn went down the banquet board.

OUTFITTING AT HALIFAX

The Canadian Forester arrived at Halifax from Three Rivers on Monday and looked at the shipyards where it will be completed for sea. The Canadian Fisher, its sister ship, will probably be completed by the shipyards force in four or five weeks. The crew which brought both vessels down is to be paid off in Halifax.

TO HELP GERMAN.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Herr Scholz, minister of economics, speaking in the Reichstag Monday, is declared by the Vossische Zeitung to have expressed himself in favor of introducing a year of economic service in order to restore Germany's economic and cultural life.

EARL DERBY ON STANDING OF GREAT BRITAIN

London, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Earl Derby, retiring British ambassador to France, speaking in Liverpool yesterday, said: "Don't make any mistake, Great Britain is bang at the top of the tree abroad. There may be some who do not like us. There are many who do not in the least understand us, but there is not a single one who does not respect us and I would sooner have that than anything else."

VOTE AUSTRIA MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEAGUE

Commission of Nations is Unanimous

Wilson's Offer to Act as Mediator in Armenia Accepted—Spain and Brazil Also Volunteer—Some Objection to Budget.

Geneva, Dec. 1.—Austria was unanimously voted a member of the League of Nations by the commission for the admission of new states here today. The assembly of the league will ratify this action.

Austria, Dec. 1.—A letter to President Wilson accepting his offer to act as mediator in Armenia, was being drafted by the council of the League of Nations here today. It was announced that Spain and Brazil had offered to join President Wilson in his role of Armenian mediator.

Application by Bulgaria for admission to the league was expected to be brought up today. Serbia, Greece and Roumania are reported seriously opposed to it.

Another attempt was made today to gain approval of the league's budget for the forthcoming year. New Zealand, Australia and India yesterday objected that 7,000,000 francs in gold was an excessive amount.

The council of the league today unanimously approved an invitation drawn up by the military commission calling on the United States to name a representative to sit on the commission.

ORDER RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OUT

Christiana, Dec. 1.—10,000 railway employees were ordered on strike at midnight last night. The strike is due to the government having refused to consider the demands for increased wages.

GOVERNMENT AND MEAT PACKERS

Washington, Dec. 1.—The U. S. government yesterday petitioned the District of Columbia Supreme Court to appoint a trustee to take possession of and sell the stock yard properties of the big fire packers.

ONTARIO FARM STOCK

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 1.—At the annual meeting of Victoria County U. F. O. here yesterday, President McNevin, the U. F. O. candidate for the next federal election, said that last year the farmers of Victoria county shipped one million dollars worth of stock, and notwithstanding lower prices, shipments this year would probably equal this. Co-operative buying was urged by Mr. McNevin.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Opening—Wheat, December, 1.57; March, 1.51-2; corn, December, 65-1-2; May, 71-1-4; oats, December, 44-1-4; May, 46-7-8.

PROTECT NEWSPAPER MEN

London, Dec. 1.—Protection will be given newspapermen in Ireland if they desire it in the prosecution of their work.

Convention in U. S.