

GERMAN TOWNS IN CONTROL OF RADICAL MOBS

Communists Hoist Red Flag in Hamburg and Seize the Ship Yards.

CENTRAL GERMANY AFLAME WITH RIOTS

Bomb Exploded in Leipzig Court House With Terrific Force.

Berlin, March 23.—Communists workers seized the city administration buildings in Hamburg today, then occupied the Blohm and Voss shipyards and hoisted the Red flag, says a despatch from Hamburg. Workers in other shipyards quit work and began organizing mass demonstrations, according to the despatch.

In Leipzig, Dresden, Rodewisch and other cities in Central Germany the Communists directed their efforts against court houses, city halls, public bank and police headquarters. A bomb exploded in the Leipzig court house this morning and blew off the roof, broke all the windows, wrecked the lobby and shattered the windows of buildings in a radius of two blocks.

Town Hall Blown Up

In Rodewisch the city hall was virtually destroyed by a bomb which had been concealed in the basement. The use of dynamite against the city administration buildings in Auerbach, Freiberg and Rodewisch resulted in heavy property loss and the wounding of several persons. Others were slightly injured. A twenty-one year old man was arrested in Auerbach with a sack of dynamite in his possession. A companion who fired at a policeman escaped. The man arrested was taken to the police station, but declined to talk further.

Call For Killing

The outbreaks in Middle Germany which synchronized with the action of the Communist shipyard workers at Hamburg had been openly espoused for the past 48 hours by the German Bolshevik organ, the Red Flag. This newspaper in a series of inflammatory proclamations advised its followers that time for action had arrived and urged them to take weapons from the organizers of law and order and the Bourgeois and distribute them among the working men. The Red Flag's only protest against the Communist's baiting consisted in condemning several hundred copies of the newspaper. This served, however, only to embolden the Communist leaders who are openly advocating the use of rifles and bombs.

"Mildly Successful"

A man claiming to be Max Hoels from Vogtland, appeared at a Communist meeting in the Mansfeld copper mine district yesterday and declared he had taken charge of a general strike which the Communists were organizing. Thus far there have been no disorders in the region owing to the large number of extra police on duty. The strike has been only mildly successful.

Derailed a Train

A Halle despatch says an engine and four coaches of a train has been derailed near Dishesau. The wreckers removed the rivets from the rails from Eisenhof, 25 miles west of Halle comes a message which reports intermittent fighting in the streets Tuesday night and that hand grenades were exploding there this morning. The newspapers here say that the strikers have blown up three switches of the Mansfeld copper mines railway.

Lower Wages, Open Shop For Fishermen

Wage Scale for Season Will be Back at 1919 Level Again.

Packers Accept Scale

Washington, March 23.—Workers in the packing industry, numbering more than 400,000, accept the recent wage reduction of approximately 13 1/2 and 15 per cent. under an agreement signed late today by their spokesmen with representatives of the five leading packers.

Cardinal Gibbons At Point of Death



CARDINAL GIBBONS

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—The death of Cardinal Gibbons was momentarily expected tonight, and his physicians announced that he would not have the strength to live through another day. It was announced at the Archbishop's residence this evening. Throughout the day the Cardinal's condition was precarious. He lapsed into unconsciousness several times, each time the doctors believing that the end had come.

CATHOLIC LABOR UNION TO START RACIAL TROUBLE

Senator Robertson Warns Abbe and Delegation of What They May Produce.

RACIAL RELIGIOUS STRIFE MAY FOLLOW

What Would Happen if Protestant People Took Similar Action He Asks.

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A. REN. SMITH WON STANDARD SPECIAL PRIZE

Hampton Contestant Secured the Ford After Keen Battle for Three Weeks.

GREAT VOTE OFFER ENDING

Four Times the Regular Number of Votes on All Subscriptions by Saturday Night.

Several weeks ago The Standard announced in its columns that a five-passenger Ford Touring Car would be given away to the contestant who during the greatest amount of subscription money during a three week period ended on March 19th.

The race for the special prize Ford was a close one throughout the entire offer, and it required a special checking and re-checking of the contest records before the winner was announced.

After a careful audit of the records, however, it was found that Mr. A. Ren. Smith of Hampton, N. B. had turned in the greatest amount of subscription money during the offer, and therefore Mr. Smith is announced the winner of the special prize Ford.

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Four of the King's County party who robbed summer cottages are sent to penitentiary; three released on suspended sentences. House of Commons adjourns until after Easter, but Premier Meighen remains at his desk. Motor Bill is before New Brunswick legislators in committee at Fredericton.

UNITED STATES

Cardinal Gibbons is reported to be in a dying condition early this morning. The "City of Colombo," the freighter from St. John, N. B., wrecked off Digby, N.S., was abandoned last night after her engine room flooded.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain will have to seek re-election in Birmingham; will probably be opposed by a Labor man. Twenty-four soldiers killed and thirty injured in Ireland for last twenty-four hours.

EUROPE

Great riots have broken out in Central Germany where Communists are gaining control. Twenty killed in Milan, Italy, when anarchists dynamite a theatre.

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KILL TWENTY WHEN THEATRE IS DYNAMITED

Anarchists Blamed for Appalling Tragedy in Big Theatre in Milan.

SCORE INJURED AND MAY DIE

Thought Outrage is Protest Against Imprisonment of Food Striker Colleague.

London, March 23.—A bomb explosion took place in the Diana Theatre at Milan, Italy, tonight, twenty persons being killed, according to a despatch to the London Times from that city. Many were injured, at least twenty of whom are not expected to survive.

Police believe that the outrage was the work of anarchists as a protest against Malatesta's imprisonment.

ONLY MURDERERS EXECUTED SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Irish Who Paid Extreme Penalty Were Guilty of Slaying Soldiers.

DOOR OPEN FOR IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

But No Irishman Has Courage to Start Parleys for His Side.

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Lancers Ambushed; Captain Is Killed

Two Hundred Sinn Feiners Make Desperate Attack on Soldiers Near Longford.

Dublin, March 23.—A party of lancers was ambushed this morning by a force composed of about two hundred Sinn Feiners near Longford. The strength of the military contingent is not known, but it is reported that Captain Peak was killed and Lieutenant Tenant seriously wounded while all the others also received wounds.

CHARGES INDIAN RUINED HOME OF N. Y. MILLIONAIRE

Guy Stillman Alleges Unfaithfulness of Wife and Legitimacy of Child.

DEFENCE PREPARES FOR STARTLING CASE

Three Rivers Guide, Not Mentioned in Court, But Alleged to be Third Party in Break.

White Plains, N. Y., March 23.—

Legitimacy of Guy Stillman, 23 months old, was attacked and defended in supreme court here today, in the first real skirmish of the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, of New York, against the former "PIR" Potter.

Will Disprove Charge

Conceded for Mrs. Stillman replied that when the case was tried "she will prove her denial of all the allegations of infidelity made by Mr. Stillman."

John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for the child, also replied to the evidence before the referee does not show any other person than James A. Stillman to be the father of the child.

The name of the guide was not mentioned in court. Fred Beauvais, of Three Rivers, Que., had been employed by the Stillmans as a guide at their St. Maurice Valley camp, and his name has been mentioned in connection with the case.

What Defence Plans

Plans for the defence to examine Mr. Stillman's income were automatically dropped when his counsel testified that his net income for 1920 was \$330,000, and added that his client's only desire was to allow Mrs. Stillman enough alimony to live in "reasonable luxury."

Indicating that he considered the big point in the matter of compensation was the attack made on the paternity of the child, Justice Morschauser, announced to a court room of spectators who leaned forward to catch his every word, that there would be no more argument on motions before him; that he would reserve decision, and that when he reached one, he would file it.

Respecting negotiations his previous offer still holds good; there would be no demand for the prior surrender of arms as a condition of such negotiations. The surrender of arms would only be required as a prior condition of a truce or an armistice.

Doing His Best

Mr. Lloyd George declared he was laboring to the utmost to keep the door of peace and conciliation open, and every Irishman ought to assist. Some of the greatest men in English history had tried, but failed, to solve the Irish problem, and he and his colleagues felt no shame that up to the present they had failed.

He feared that the real reason which has prevented negotiations was that there was no Irish leader possessing the moral courage to face his people and tell them he was going to abandon certain demands for the sake of Ireland, which it was impossible for the British government to negotiate.

Mother And Daughter Suicide Together

Indianapolis, March 23.—Mrs. Stoughton A. Fletcher and her mother, Mrs. Eva Healey, committed suicide at the Fletcher estate north of this city today, according to a coroner's verdict this afternoon. Stoughton A. Fletcher, the husband, is a prominent capitalist and horseman. He was in Chicago today, servants said. Mrs. Fletcher and her mother died suddenly within an hour of each other. Physicians first reported disease caused the daughter's death and the shock killed the mother.

CLEMENCEAU IN PARIS

Paris, March 23.—Former Premier Clemenceau arrived in Paris today from Nice, through which city he passed on his return from a hunting trip to India.

No Standard Tomorrow

As tomorrow is Good Friday the regular edition of The Standard will not be issued.

IRISH TAKING GRIM REVENGE FOR HANGINGS

Twenty-Four Soldiers Killed and Thirty Wounded Within Last Day.

AMBUSH PARTIES ESCAPE SOLDIERS

Reprisals on Both Sides Follow Quickly When Friends Are Slain.

Dublin, March 23.—Twenty-four persons were killed and nearly thirty wounded in ambushes reported today. The men to whom the government attribute the organization of the ambushes have not been captured.

The multiplication of the ambushes is believed to be largely due to reprisals for recent executions. The Sinn Fein is said to regard these men as traitors and the execution of those captured as a breach of the laws of war and punishable by reprisals. The execution of Whelan was followed by the killing of two policemen in his native town of Clifden. The deaths of the policemen were avenged in Clifden by house burning.

Stay Executions

The execution of Patrick Moran has been followed by the killing of two policemen in his native district of Roscommon.

For every man executed vengeance is anticipated, and as the government has in custody many men liable to the death penalty, and it is said to mean to carry out executions, the piling up of deaths on each side is considered here as inevitable.

No big outbreak is thought probable, but the daily guerrilla warfare against the troops and police and the individual shootings of policemen and men suspected of having dealings with them, are considered not likely to be seriously checked by any government measures yet taken.

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Dublin, March 23.—In the court of the King's bench today the Lord Chief Justice granted a conditional order of habeas corpus in behalf of six prisoners court-martialed at Cork on the charge of looting war stores.

The application was made on the ground that the court-martial had no jurisdiction.

Attorney Conynns, in making the application, said that the execution of three of the men had been held for Saturday. The Lord Chief Justice said that no executions could occur in the face of the court's order, which would be directed to General Strickland and the officers of the court-martial.

Police Sergeant Coghlin was killed and three policemen were severely wounded in an ambush near Karrow Kennedy, County Mayo, last night.

STRANGE TURN IN THEFT CHARGE

Doughty Defence at Toronto Refuses to Call Witnesses to Disprove Accusation.

Toronto, March 23.—No evidence was offered on behalf of the defence in the trial of John Doughty at the county criminal court on a charge of stealing \$100,000 of Victory Bonds, the property of his former employer, Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatre owner of this city who has been missing since December, 1919, and the hearing was concluded this afternoon.

Argument by counsel for the prosecution and the defence and Judge Denton's charge to the jury will be heard tomorrow.

Doughty is charged with conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose Small, but his trial on this charge will not take place until next week. A verdict will probably be reached in the theft charge tomorrow afternoon or evening.

"Royal George" May Be Delousing Ship

Navigation Companies to Use Big Liner for Cleaning of Newcomers to America.

Charleston, March 23.—The Cunard and White Star steamship lines have decided to dock a hospital ship along the breaker in order to receive third-class passengers bound for the United States and submit them to a process of cleaning and delousing in accordance with the United States regulations. The hospital ship will be utilized until suitable barracks can be erected to accommodate the passengers.

It is probable that the steamer Royal George will be assigned for this purpose.

ALL RESTRICTIONS OFF

St. John, N.B., March 23.—The government withdrew all police firing regulations on condition of the sale in Brazil. All regulations on the exportation of the fish to foreign countries have now been removed.