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Thousand From The Maritimes Attend Re-union in Calgary

PLOT TO SEIZE BRITISH LEADERS

Republican Scheme to Kidnap Free Staters Reported Effort by De Valera to Get Out of Ireland to Travel to U. S.—Children Case Discussed in the Dail—Free State Army 30,000.

(Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 30.—A Republican plot to kidnap members of the Dail, particularly members of the cabinet, has been discovered, and measures have been taken to frustrate it, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail.

A large number of men, chiefly from the south, have entered Dublin in the last few days to carry out the kidnapping, but the government has taken steps to prevent their proposed operations.

London, Nov. 30.—Esmond De Valera is reported to be attempting to leave Ireland for America, says a despatch from the Belfast correspondent of the Evening News. He is said to be hiding in the Carrigrohane Mountains, overlooking Greencastle, County Louth, from which there is daily a boat service to Belfast.

The children case, which has been a source of concern, is being handled by the Dail. The children of the Free State army are being cared for in various institutions.

Three more put to death today. The Free State government is continuing its policy of carrying out the death sentences against rebels captured while bearing arms.

Decrease in death rate. Montana had the lowest, Massachusetts the highest, in 1921. Washington, Nov. 30.—Figures for practically all states within the death registration area for 1921, as announced by the Census Bureau, reflect the decreased death rate for the total area in 1921 as compared with the preceding year.

Senator William Proudfoot's seat found for the chief whip. A seat has been found for Col. Leslie Wilson, chief Conservative whip, who was defeated in the St. George division of Westminster in the general election.

For government stores for sale of liquor. Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Since November 10, people to the number of 43,276 in Winnipeg, St. Boniface and West Kildonan have signed the petition of the Moderation League of Manitoba in favor of legislation for the establishment of government stores for the sale of liquor for beverages purposes, so it was announced at a meeting of the league executive here last night.

Turks Reported In Revolt In Thrace

COURAGE BEFORE FIRING SQUADS

Greek Statesmen Went to Death Bravely One Lighted Cigarette as He Took His Place—Former Premier Stood With His Hands in Pockets—'All Refused to be Blinded.'

(Canadian Press.) Athens, Nov. 30.—The six cabinet ministers executed here on last Tuesday went courageously, even joyfully, to their death. Theotokis, Baltas and General Hajdaniotis were their names.

Stratos smilingly lit a cigarette as he took his place. Then he handed the silver case to the officer in charge of the execution as a sign of his appreciation of the latter's courtesy and tact in the exercise of a painful duty.

The dead bodies were delivered by the court marshal on Tuesday and were interred in the cemetery of the city. The bodies were removed from the cemetery where relatives attended to the burial rites.

London, Nov. 30.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says the trial of Prince Andrew of Greece, who is now in the Greek capital, will be begun soon. His wife also is in Athens. Andrew is a brother of former King Constantine I.

Capital ships of Britain, the U. S. and Japan. London, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press.)—Asked to state the present relative strength of Great Britain, the U. S. and Japan in capital ships, Commander Menell, financial secretary to the Admiralty, replied in the House of Commons yesterday that the strength was 23, 28, and 10 respectively.

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Insurgents Said to Have Control in Some Places

Ex-Cabinet Men in Constantinople Fear Fate Similar to That of Greek Statesmen—More Tales of Suffering as Christians Flee from Anatolia.

(Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 30.—It is reported here that a Turkish revolt, accompanied by violent fighting at some places, has broken out in Western Thrace. The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople telegraphs that he hears the insurgents are masters of the situation and that an armed band of 5,000 having machine guns is marching towards Dedeağaz and demanding the holding of a plebiscite.

Trembling in Constantinople. Constantinople, Nov. 30.—News of the execution of the former Greek cabinet ministers in Athens has excited grave misgivings among the former members of the Sultan's ministry, who are charged with high treason by the Nationalist government at Ankara.

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THREE GENERALS UNDER ARREST

Greek King Also Said Virtually to be Prisoner. Tried to Prevent Executions of Cabinet Ministers—Venizelos Will Leave Lausanne if Curzon Publicly Criticizes Athens Acts.

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Volume Said to Have Been Written with Earl Haig's Approval and from Information Supplied by the British Commander.

(Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 30.—Another book telling just who won the war is off the press, but this one, by George A. B. Dewar and Lieutenant Colonel Boraston, entitled "Sir Douglas Haig's Command" is of special interest to the British public because it makes the astonishing statement that it was Haig and not Foch who planned the counter-offensive that ended the war.

The fact that the book was written with the approval of Earl Haig from information supplied by him adds considerable weight to the arguments advanced in favor of the British commander. It is stated that Foch wanted Haig to attack the Germans on the Roye-Chaulnes line, but the British generalissimo refused and submitted a different plan of attack.

When the attack succeeded, the book says, Foch immediately adopted all of Haig's proposals and thereby the war was won. The amazing error that was Foch's was not Haig's plan that prevailed, says the book, "has thriven ever since, and Lloyd George should have given credit to Haig and not to Foch when he made the speech in behalf of the army commanders in parliament."

Several books of recent times have attracted so much general interest, and naturally it is being cordially received by the British public. (This despatch is copyrighted in the U. S. by the New York Herald.)

Body of slain woman in lot near her home. New York, Nov. 30.—The body of a woman believed by the police to be Mrs. Jennie Becker of the Bronx, who disappeared last month, was found today in a vacant lot near her home. Her husband, A. Becker, and a friend of the family, Reuben Norkin, are held as material witnesses.

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Murphy gets two-year-old with a record of 2.10—Walnut Hill Farm Yearlings bring \$20,280 for twenty-three. Added to Monday's sale, Walnut Hill Farm sold forty-eight yearlings for \$42,440 an average of \$888.33. This was by far the largest consignment sold by the noted establishment and at the highest average, considering numbers, since the entire crop of fifty only two failed to show up.

The leading prices follow: Signal Peter, 2:07 1/2, b. h. 5, by Peter the Great-Belle Ashland, by Ashland Wilkes, to Roy Miller, Lexington, Ky., \$3,700.

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Weather report. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Fitzpatrick, director of meteorological service.

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