

GLASGOW RAID ON SINN FEINERS BY POLICE REVEALS ARSENAL

Propaganda Literature as Well as Explosives Seized by Police—Six Persons Arrested.

A despatch from Glasgow says:—Three men and three women, whom the police believe to be active Sinn Feiners, were arrested here early on Thursday morning. The police raid was carried out in several houses in the Garsgaid district, and, in addition to the arrests, large quantities of firearms were captured.

A charge of treasonable conspiracy against his Majesty's Government and the forces of the Crown has been made against the persons in custody.

The activity and scope of the Sinn Fein in Scotland has been known for some time to be fairly extensive in several areas, and the captures are regarded as of great importance.

"A regular arsenal," was the description applied by one of the 100

officers who raided the houses, and its aptness may be gauged from the fact that the seizures included ten pounds of gelignite, large quantities of gun cotton, gun powder and fusing material, detonators and hand grenades, two revolvers and a pistol. Quantities of Sinn Fein literature, drill book of the "Irish Republican Army," and a membership card of the Sinn Fein organization also were found. Garsgaid is a typical working-class district, and the prisoners, two married couples and a young man and woman, understood to be sweethearts, were of working-class appearance. They came before a local magistrate at the district Police Court on Thursday and in accordance with the usual procedure were remanded to the Sheriff's Court.

Raw Food Con- ducive to Health

A despatch from Paris says:—"If one lived on cooked food alone, he would die within one year," stated Professor Lumiere, of the Academy of Sciences, reporting the results of experiments.

Professor Lumiere has concluded from his researches that the healthiest diet consists of raw vegetables, grain and fruits, asserting that cooking is the root of all diseases, since it destroys the vitamins, thus inducing inanition.

PASTOR-INSPECTOR TO AWAIT HIS TRIAL

In the Meantime Allowed Liberty on \$20,000 Bail.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says:—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor of Sandwich Methodist Church and Essex County Liquor License Inspector, was released in \$20,000 bail on Thursday, after he had been committed to jail by Magistrate Gundy, in Windsor Police Court, to await trial on a charge of killing "Babe" Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell House, Sandwich, Nov. 6.

Provincial Officer James P. Smith took Spracklin to Sandwich Jail after court had cancelled the \$20,000 bail bond on which the minister had been released after his arraignment a week ago.

Later in the day County Judge Coughlin ordered that Spracklin be admitted to bail, fixing the amount at \$20,000. This was furnished by J. A. Stone and William Wright, members of the Sandwich Methodist Church, who previously had gone on Spracklin's bond.

The charge upon which Spracklin will be tried is "For the slaying and killing of Clarence B. Trumble."

It was announced that when the case comes up for trial the request of Mrs. Trumble, widow of the slain man, for the substitution of some representative of the Crown to act as prosecutor, instead of Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd, will be granted.

Citizens' Candidate is Mayor of Winnipeg

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—The citizens' candidate, Edward Parnell, was elected Mayor of Winnipeg on Friday by a majority of 1,101 over his Labor opponent. The vote was: Parnell, 15,115; Farmer, 14,014.

Aldermanic votes were cast on the proportional representation system and only first choices were counted on Friday night. Study of those figures indicated that Labor had failed to secure a majority in the 1921 City Council.

The value of Canada's fish production in 1919 was \$36,485,579, of which \$40,473,586 was the product of British Columbia and Nova Scotia, British Columbia canned salmon representing \$13,842,140.

\$40 is Record Price for Hay

A despatch from Hamilton says:—Hay reached the highest price on record in these parts on Thursday afternoon, it was said, when it sold for \$40 per ton. Three farmers who brought loads in and sold them stated that they received \$76, \$81 and \$80 respectively for them.

When the snow comes the price of hay will be even higher than \$40 per ton, was the opinion hazarded by two of the farmers.

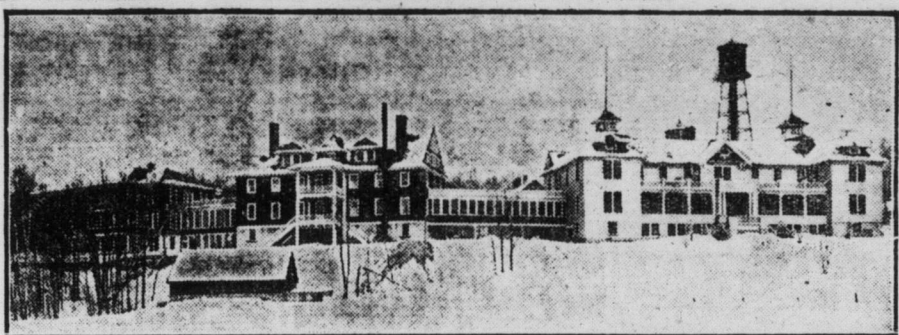


NEWFOUNDLAND AS OIL-PRODUCING CENTRE
Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland in Great Britain, who declares his country will become one of the world's greatest oil-producing centres.

Irish Republicans Aided Germany

A despatch from London says:—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons on Thursday that documents found in the possession of Eamonn de Valera when he was arrested in May, 1918, would be included in those which the Government was about to make public. These documents, asserted the Premier, implicated the Irish Republican army in the German conspiracy.

The cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patriot, handed over to Canada by the British Admiralty, have sailed for Halifax. They are coming by way of the Azores and Bermuda and are expected to arrive at Halifax about December 17th. They will constitute the Canadian fleet for the present.



SCENE OF EARLY MORNING FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.
The main building of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was burned to the ground shortly after midnight Tuesday morning. Two hundred patients who were in this building were all got out in safety. Arrangements have been made to bring these to the Toronto Free Hospital, where they will be cared for temporarily. Good work was done by the nurses in helping the patients and by the Gravenhurst Fire Brigade in fighting the flames.
Photo shows the Main Building on the right, Administration Building in the centre, and the Infirmary on the left.

RED AGITATORS BUSY IN ENGLAND

Situation Becomes Serious—Government on Guard.

A despatch from London says:—In the last few days thirty-four factories, houses and public buildings in Great Britain have been seized by the unemployed. Directed by Communist agitators, the campaign among England's army of 700,000 idle men for the forcible seizure of property is rapidly becoming a serious political and grave industrial problem.

Ever since the Italian workmen seized factories and stormed old castles and estates in Italy there has been a systematic movement in this country, which is now being forced to the attention of the Cabinet, despite the fact that in every case but one the attackers have given up without a struggle the property they seized while their leaders waved red flags.

The single exception was in the case of the Town Hall of Poplar, one of London's working class suburbs, where George Lansbury, Editor of The Daily Herald, a Bolshevik Labor Journal, is the Mayor. Lansbury compromised with the unemployed army by turning over the lower floor of the Town Hall for the use of the unemployed Executive Soviet. In every other case where the municipal authorities stood out against the Communist public opinion so overwhelmingly supported the authorities, that the attackers were compelled to withdraw and acknowledge their defeat.

Thus the net result of the Communist campaign has been to force one of the seizure out of 30 organized attempts. In the 33 other cases their initial efforts met with success because there was no opposition during the first few hours, but when the inhabitants learned what the Reds were doing they quickly put a stop to what they called "the Communist comedy."

While the Government naturally

100,000 REFUGEES MAY LEAVE CRIMEA

France Permits Russians to Transfer to Bizerta.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The French Government granted permission today for the removal of Russian refugees from the Crimea to Bizerta, a fortified seaport of Tunis. It is estimated that more than 100,000 refugees will be landed there, and many of them will remain as permanent colonists.

A number of Russian warships will sail to-morrow, others following as rapidly as coal can be secured. Five French vessels are on the way to this port, and it is probable that the United States Shipping Board boats in these waters will assist in the exodus.

Although there is a great deal of disease among the refugees, conditions are greatly improved, due to the unloading and fumigating of the vessels which brought them here.

Great Britain and Italy Trade With Soviet

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Chronicle's political correspondent states that the British Government has acquiesced the French representatives with the proposals of the Russian trading agreement, which is in course of negotiation with the Moscow Government. The Italian Government is also proposing to trade officially with Russia under an agreement. The attitude of the French Government is that France cannot enter into any such relations. The French will, however, permit their private traders to trade with Russia, but there will be no official cognizance on the part of the French Government.

London Prices Down 21 Per Cent. Since April

New York, Dec. 5.—The London Economist's monthly index number of average commercial prices on December 1 shows a decline during the month of November from 7,175 to 6,594, or 8.7 per cent. As compared with April, when the high point of this year and of the war period was reached, the decline has been slightly more than 21 per cent. For the first time in 1920 the average at the opening of the month is below that of the same month in 1919.

GREEK PLEBISCITE FAVORS RESTORATION OF CONSTANTINE

Overwhelming Majority for Return of Former King—Faction Feeling Runs High.

Athens, Dec. 5.—The plebiscite held to-day has shown an overwhelming majority in favor of the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne, despite the notification of the Allies that the Sevres Treaty between the Allies and Turkey must be modified should the former sovereign return to the throne.

The voting closed at sundown and the full result probably will be published to-morrow. Here were no serious incidents. The Greek Princes now in Athens voted in the morning.

The balloting was not secret. Soldiers went to the voting places in platoons, carrying photos of Constantine.

One of the voting stations was in a cathedral, where groups of boys were distributing ballots on which was written the name of Constantine for the affirmative or the voter wrote the equivalent for "no" if he wished to vote negatively. The slip of paper was then handed in and dropped in a box.

In political circles it was stated to-day the whole situation now lay in the hands of Constantine, with any solution possible. The Venizelists predict that while Constantine received a heavy complimentary vote in the plebiscite, he would abdicate in favor of his son, Prince George, Duke of Sparta.

The question of finance is the main disturbing factor in the situation, the army alone costing 4,000,000 drachmas per day. Up to this time the army's expenses have been paid by vouchers to the International Allied Financial Control Committee.

French and Greek soldiers have engaged in a brawl at Saloniki and three men have been wounded. There have also been clashes in Smyrna between civilians and soldiers regarding the singing of a Venizelos song and a Cretan regiment has been disbanded. At some points feeling is running so high that the Venizelists are refusing to eat olives, which are the Constantinian emblem.

Last night the city was brilliantly lighted and military bands in the streets played the "Constantine" march while hundreds of children sang it. Thousands of war workers filled the city's cafes and streets.

Canadians Win at Chicago Show

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Canadians are jubilant over the showing they have made at the Live Stock Show. Their triumphs have been especially worthy in the horse classes.

By winning the Grand Champion Stallion prize in the Clydesdale event, C. A. Weaver of Lloydminster, Sask., takes back one of the most coveted awards of the exposition.

Canadians have also been prominent at the grain and hay show, where J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask., took the wheat prize, and John W. Lucas of Calgary, Alta., the oats event.



LEADS MAN. CONSERVATIVES
Mr. J. T. Haig, who has been appointed leader of the Conservative party in Manitoba.

ONT. CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE FERGUSON

Platform Adopted by Convention Held at Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines in the Hewart Government, was chosen leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Ontario on Thursday. In a three-cornered contest in which his opponents were two former colleagues, Brig-General A. E. Ross, of Kingston, and Hon. George S. Henry, former Minister of Agriculture, he was given a clear majority of votes on the first ballot and upon the motion of General Ross his selection was made unanimous. Then followed a demonstration by the sixteen hundred odd delegates who voted, that swept Massey Hall from end to end and provided ample assurance that in his task of reorganizing the Conservative ranks and making the party again the dominant force in the province, the new leader will have the united support of the rank and file of Conservatism.

Following is the platform adopted by the convention:

Government by the responsible Ministers of the Crown and not by commission.

Endorsement of a protective tariff for the Dominion for the development of Canadian industries for Canadian workmen.

Public ownership and development of Hydro power as enunciated by Sir James Whitney and Sir Adam Beck; the canalization of the St. Lawrence River, and the development of its water powers.

All Government posts for returned soldiers where qualified.

Sound and progressive labor legislation.

More generous expenditure for roads and education in the Northland.

Vigorous enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act in accordance with public opinion.

Retention of direct appeals to the Privy Council.

FOOD EXEMPTED FROM SALES TAX

Goods Manufactured by Confectioners and Tinsmiths Taxable.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—More articles have been added to those exempt from sales tax. They are bread, yeast, salt, malted foods for infants' use, real estate and buildings, hominy, cooked meats not canned, gluten cur, rolled wheat, poultry seed, steaming, oleo oil, cotton seed oil and corn oil when used solely in the manufacture of oleomargarine or as a substitute for butter, or as a substitute for lard or for the production of cottage cheese; edible tallow, for use solely in the production of butter or any substitute thereof; or, as a substitute for lard; jams, jellies, marmalade and preserves; vanilla flavor, for use only in the manufacture of rope for holding traps in lobster fisheries.

War veterans' badges, memorials or monuments, erected by voluntary public subscription, municipal corporations or provincial governments in memory of soldiers who fell in the great war.

Articles imported for use of the Governor-General.

Articles imported for the personal or official use of consuls general, who are natives or citizens of the country they represent, and who are not engaged in any other business or profession.

Bibles, prayer books, psalms, hymn books, religious tracts and Sunday school lesson pictures.

Artificial eyes.

Crown, bridge-work and plates to which artificial teeth have been permanently affixed by a dentist.

The above exemptions apply only to articles sold on or after November 26, and are not retroactive.

It is further announced that goods manufactured by the following classes of merchants are subject to sales tax: merchant tailors, milliners, confectioners, harness makers, tinsmiths, etc.

The Union of South Africa has acquired Morley's Hotel, London, occupying a fine site in Trafalgar Square, and will build there extensive Dominion offices.

New Rulings as to Tax Sales

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Several new rulings of importance, effective at once, were sent out on Friday by the Inland Revenue Tax Department regarding sales tax. They were: (1) Sales tax shall be computed on the total value of any sales; (2) fractions shall be disregarded where under half a cent, and where over half a cent shall be treated as a whole cent; (3) where the amount of the sales tax on any sale is less than half a cent no tax shall be collectable.

The Prince of Wales' London estate includes Surrey's famous cricket ground, the Oval.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.84½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.82½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.78½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.69½.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 54½¢; No. 3 CW, 50½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 48½¢; No. 1 feed, 46½¢; No. 2 feed, 43½¢.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 95¢; No. 4 CW, 78¢; rejected, 71½¢; feed, 71½¢.

American corn—\$1.05, nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 45¢ to 48¢.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, \$1.60 to \$1.70, per car lot; No. 2 Spring, \$1.55 to \$1.60, shipping points, according to freight.

Peas—No. 2, nominal, \$1.75 to \$1.80. Barley—78¢ to 88¢, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 3, 95¢ to \$1, nominal.

Rye—No. 3, \$1.45 to \$1.50, nominal, according to freight outside.

Manitoba flour—\$11.10, top patents; \$10.50 Government standard.

Ontario flour—\$7.25, bulk seaboard.

Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal free—bags included: Bran, per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$40; good feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.

Cheese—New, large, 27 to 28¢; twins, 27½ to 28½¢; triples, 28½ to 29½¢; old, large, 32 to 35¢; do, twins, 32½ to 33½¢.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50¢; creamery, 2nds, 55 to 58¢; finest, 58 to 61¢.

Margarine—35 to 37¢.

Eggs—No. 1, 68 to 69¢; selects, 74 to 75¢; new laid, in cartons, 85 to 90¢; Beane—Canadian, hand-picked, bus, \$4 to \$4.50; primes, \$3 to \$3.50; Japans, 9½¢; Limas, Madagascar, 10½¢; California Limas, 12½¢.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30¢.

Honey—60-80-lb. tins, 25 to 26¢ per lb. Ontario comb honey, at \$7.50 per 15-section case; 5½-2½ lb. tins, 26 to 27¢ per lb.

Smoked meats—Rolls, 35 to 37¢; hams, med., 43 to 46¢; heavy, 38 to 40¢; cooked hams, 58 to 63¢; backs, boneless, 58 to 62¢; breakfast bacon, 48 to 53¢; special, 56 to 58¢; cottage rolls, 40 to 42¢.

Green meats—Out of pickle 1c less than smoked.

Berrelled meats—Bean pork, \$41; short cut or family back, \$48; for same back, boneless, \$53 to \$54; pickled rolls, \$60 to \$64; mess pork, \$38.

Dry Salted meats—Long clears, in tons, 27 to 28¢; in cases, 27½ to 28½¢; clear bellies, 80½ to 81½¢; fat backs, 23 to 25¢.

