

## BRITISH TROOPS SENT INTO BELFAST TO RESTORE ORDER

### Shooting Continued Throughout Yesterday, Four Persons Being Killed and Many Wounded—Troops Had No Sooner Taken Up Their Duties Than One Was Shot— Sinn Fein Convention February 21.

London, Feb. 14—Shooting continued throughout Tuesday in Belfast. Four persons were killed and many were wounded. The total casualties since last Saturday up to tonight were 22 persons killed and more than sixty wounded. The wounded does not embrace the cases of many persons suffering from minor injuries.

The British troops were brought into Belfast today to restore order. They had hardly assumed their duties before one of the soldiers was shot and wounded.

In the political sphere, the principal news of the day was an announcement by Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government in Ireland, to Winston Spencer Churchill, the British Secretary for the Colonies, that Mr. Collins was in a position immediately to secure the release of a number of the imprisoned Sinn Fein leaders. Mr. Collins started from Dublin for London tonight in order to consult with the British Government on the situation. The general convention of the Sinn Fein has been set for Feb. 21, and it is considered in political circles here that a majority vote in favor of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain will result.

Lord Birkenhead, the High Chancellor, in a speech delivered in the House of Lords today, said that, although the Government has authorized a suspension of the military evacuation of Ireland, it would continue the policy of holding the scales even between the North and the South, making full allowance for the difficulties of the Provisional Government. He maintained that the belief that there would be an ultimate peaceful settlement of the controversy.

## NO DEVELOPMENTS IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE

### Famous Players Corporation Offers \$2,500 Reward for Evidence Leading to Slaying's Conviction.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14—The Famous Players Leaky Corporation, of whose studios William Desmond Taylor was director-in-chief, announced, late today, through the District Attorney, that it would pay a reward of \$2,500 to the person or persons furnishing information resulting in the arrest and conviction of Taylor's slayer. It was requested that all communications and all information on this subject be sent to the District Attorney.

Questioning of possible witnesses in matters connected with the slaying was continued today at the office of District Attorney Woolwine, with no definite announcements.

One of those questioned was a man, reported to have said he was near the Taylor house on the evening of February 1 and heard a shot shortly after which a woman fell the place. The man, according to the report, said he was handling illicit whiskey and decided he had better get away from the neighborhood. When questioned, however, the man said this was only the story told him by another person and that he did not hear the shot himself or see any one leave the Taylor place, the District Attorney said. He promised to help detectives locate the person who, he said, told him the story.

## ACADIA UNIVERSITY SUFFERS FIRE DAMAGE

### Kent's Lodge Annex Almost Completely Destroyed by Blaze Last Night.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 14—Kent's Lodge annex, occupied by students of Acadia University and several teachers of the academy, was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before 11 o'clock tonight. Most of the students were attending a hockey match at the time.

The older part of the building, which is a remnant of the historic residence of the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, when he lived in Wolfville, was not touched by the flames.

Nearly all the furniture of the annex was removed by firemen and students. No estimate of the loss is obtainable tonight.

## ROYAL WELCOME FOR PRINCE OF WALES

Delhi, Feb. 14—The Prince of Wales received a royal welcome on his arrival here today. Many thousands of Indians lined the route through which the Prince's party passed. The herald, which was proclaimed in Delhi city, was completely satisfied.

## PREMIER TASCHEREAU SAYS NEWSPAPERS TO BLAME THAT MURDERERS ESCAPE

### By Their Publicity, the Movements of Detectives Are Known to Offenders.

Quebec, Feb. 14—Referring to a statement in the Revue Moderne that the hoodlums, the Blanche Garneau, the Adeline Malherbe and the Gobin murders committed in Montreal and Quebec appeared to have been cleared, Premier Taschereau, in his capacity as Attorney-General of the Province, blamed the apparent immunity of assassins in these cases on the newspapers which he said kept the murderers posted as to the movements of detectives and prevent the latter from working effectively incognito.

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## C. M. A. TRADE PILGRIMS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

### Are En Route to British West Indies to Establish New Trade Connections.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14—The trade pilgrims of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, of Toronto and other Ontario cities who are bound to the British West Indies to establish new trade connections, arrived here this afternoon, well pleased with their journey over the Canadian National Railway, and especially that part of it known as the I. C. R., which, they said, has an excellent roadbed for travelers in sleepers.

The pilgrims were met here by the sons of the Atlantic Ocean and members of the Halifax branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Tomorrow night they will leave on the Canadian Plover for Jamaica, whence they proceed to Trinidad and Demerara; they will return by way of the Windward Islands. Their idea is that Canada ought to sell the British West Indies more than one-fifth of the products of its temperate climates which the islands now import.

## OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE THE CHILDREN

### Another Million Children Can Be Saved in Famine Stricken Russia by Canadians.

Ottawa, Feb. 14—(Canadian Press)—"Another million children can be saved in famine-stricken Russia, if adequate subscriptions are immediately forthcoming." This information was cabled today to Col. H. J. Mackie, President of the Canadian Committee, Save the Children Fund, by Lord Weardale, chairman of the British fund. Lord Weardale states that Prof. Atkinson of Melbourne, at present in the Volga famine area, reports that the relief organizations are wonderfully widespread, efficient and economical. There were 400 kitchens operating in this vast area. Lord Weardale states in his cable that special arrangements would be made to operate special Canadian kitchens, if desired. Col. Mackie states that advantage will be taken by the Canadian Committee of this arrangement to operate Canadian kitchens.

## NO COMMENT ON BEHEADING WORK

Ottawa, Feb. 14—(Canadian Press)—C. A. Magrath, chairman of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, refused to make any statement this morning when shown a report that the resignation of himself and his colleagues Sir William Hearst and H. A. Powell, had been requested by the Prime Minister, and had been handed in.

## RIDING FOUND FOR HON. CHAS. STEWART

Ottawa, Feb. 14—Wrote for the Federal election in Argenteuil county, Quebec, will be issued tonight. Nomination will take place on Feb. 28, with polling on March 11. It is considered likely that Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will be the Government candidate.

CRESCENTS DEFEAT DAL.—Halifax, Feb. 14—In the City Hockey League game tonight here, Crescents defeated Dalhousie, 2 to 0.

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## UNITED STATES MONEY STILL SUPPLYING EAMON DE VALERA

Washington, Feb. 14—Plans have been formed by the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic with headquarters here, to send large sums to Ireland for the use of the opponents of the Provisional Government in a publicity campaign preceding the election. Leaders of the association, who today announced this, said they are acting at the request of Eamon De Valera for funds. Many thousands of dollars will be raised, officials of the association assert.

## COOL HEADS AND QUIET TONGUES ARE THE NEED

### Lord Birkenhead Reviews, in Parliament, Stirring Scenes Enacted in Ireland.

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## ADVISES MODERATION IN GOVT MOVES

### Thinks Gov't Should Support Men Courageously Trying to Carry Out the Treaty.

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## ANOTHER STATESMAN SUFFERS BRAIN STORM

### U. S. Congressman Wants to Buy Slice of Canada Now.

Washington, Feb. 14—Purchase by the United States of all Canadian territory south and east of the St. Lawrence River and the centre of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with right to develop and utilize half of the water power from the river, is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Tom Erick, Democrat, New York. The measure suggests that payments due the United States on the British debt be credited on the purchase price. "The St. Lawrence River is a natural boundary line," the resolution stated, "and the interests of the Government of Canada and the United States are mutual in its utilization."

## U. S. TO EXTEND RESTRICTION BILL

Washington, Feb. 14—A bill, extending the life of the three per cent restrictive immigration law until June 30, 1923, was ordered reported today by the House Immigration Committee. It is a temporary measure, the law will expire June 30, unless an extension is authorized. It restricts the annual entry of aliens into the United States to approximately 300,000 persons.

## DETECTIVES HOLD REV. DELORME FOR COURT HEARING

### Coroner's Jury, by Vote of Seven to One, Finds Him Criminally Responsible for the Death of His Half-Brother, Raoul Delorme, Found With His Head Riddled by Bullets.

Montreal, Feb. 14—Charged with murder, Rev. Adelard Delorme, chaplain of L'Assistance Publique, was tonight being held at detective headquarters for preliminary hearing in the arraignment court tomorrow, following the finding of a verdict by a coroner's jury that he was criminally responsible for the death of his younger half-brother, Raoul Delorme, a student attending Ottawa University, whose body, with the head riddled with bullets and wrapped in a cover from an automobile, and the hands tied with twine, was found in the early morning of January 7 at Snowdon Junction, a lonely suburb of this city.

## SIX PASSED THE RADIO EXAMINATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 14—Six of the ten candidates who took the Department of Naval Service January examinations in radio telegraphy were successful in obtaining certificates of proficiency. Among the successful candidates who were awarded first class commercial certificates are: L. W. McKenzie, Pictou, N. S.; L. F. Tharber, Wolfville, N. S.

## HOUSE OF MYSTERY BAFFLES DETECTIVE

### After Three Nights in "Haunted" House Fails to Catch Spooks.

Antigonish, N. S., Feb. 14—The House of Mystery, at Caledonia Mills, owned by Alex MacDonald, is vacant because spook hunters Detective "Foschie" Carroll, and Reporter Harold Whidden, decided that three nights among the mysteries were enough for them. According to the reporter, the house, whence mysterious fires drove MacDonald and his family, is too cold to live in, and at the same time infested with uncanny noises, and slaps—occult presences which can be heard and felt but not seen.

## PNEUMATIC TIRES HAD PART IN ELECTION

### Hon. A. B. Copp Addressed Rubber Assn. of Canada at Annual Dinner.

Montreal, Feb. 14—Addressing the Rubber Association of Canada, at its second annual dinner here today, Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, stated that three-quarters of the voters in the recent Federal elections were carried to the polls on pneumatic tires, and to that extent the Dominion Government was indebted to the rubber industry. He said he was unable to give any information as to tariff proposals, but tactfully suggested that the importance of the industry had impressed him sufficiently to be able to give some hints in the matter of taxation.

## TRAMPS HIRED TO KILL PICTURE DIRECTOR

### Story of Plot, Planned Last December, Told.

San Francisco, Feb. 14—A statement that he made two armed tramps at Lathrop Junction, near Tracy, Cal., last December and they notified him that they had been hired to go to Los Angeles and kill a motion picture director by the name of Taylor, was made to Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson today by a man giving the name of Charles Carson, who said he was a sea captain calling out of the port of San Francisco. Matheson is inclined to doubt his story.

## MODERATES TO ASK FOR STRONG BEER

### League in Alberta Will Ask That Sale of Liquor Be Taken from Druggists.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 13—Representatives of the Moderation League will interview the Provincial Cabinet Wednesday morning, to make the following requests: "That the sale of strong beer be permitted as the only practicable way of combating illicit sales of 'hard liquor'; that the sale of liquor be taken from drug stores; the prescription system be abolished and liquor be sold by some system through Government vendors."

## OPPOSE CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAWS

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 14—The Ministerial Association has placed itself on record as being opposed to any change in the Ontario school law, as suggested by Bishop Fallon, and is memorializing Premier Durney and the Minister of Education to that effect.

## STMR. LITHUANIA LOSES RUDDER

Copenhagen, Feb. 14—The steamer Lithuanian, from New York, February 13, with passengers from New York for Danzig on board, damaged her rudder while passing through an ice field to the Ostergaard last night. An ice breaker has gone to the assistance of the steamer.