

Citizens of Cork County Centres Made Responsible for Ambushes

Hon. Hugh Guthrie Tells Why Canada Should Stand By Protection

URGENT THAT CANADA AID CHINESE WITH MONEY AND FLOUR

Second Deputation Sees Meighen—Requests a Relief Committee.

MATTER IN ABEYANCE

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—A strong appeal for national assistance on the part of Canada to China under her present distressing famine conditions was made to Premier Meighen on Saturday by an influential deputation which waited on him at the parliament buildings. Rev. P. W. Anderson, M.A., Ottawa, introduced the deputation which consisted of members of the Canadian China famine relief committee, Rev. A. E. Armstrong and Dr. W. S. Taylor of Toronto. Rev. Gilles Gaudet, returned missionary from Honan, China, representatives of the Rotary Club and other prominent citizens of Ottawa.

Concrete Appeal. A memorandum urged that the relief committee felt the time had come when the appeal for help should be placed on a national basis and that the government, after the example of the United States, should appoint a national committee. A generous grant of money was asked for from the amount received in poll tax from Chinese who entered Canada last year. It was also suggested that the government consider the sending of supplies, either of wheat or flour, that an appeal be made to farmers in Canada to contribute grain and that the government arrange for free transportation of supplies across Canada and by merchant marine to a Chinese port.

Why China is Inactive. In reply to a question from Premier Meighen as to why the Chinese government could not prohibit the export of opium, the speaker said:

NEW GREEK CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED

Most of Members of Ministry Served Under the Rhalis Premiership.

Athens, Feb. 6.—After conferences lasting two days between King Constantine and the party leaders it was announced shortly after midnight that M. Kalogeropoulos, minister of the interior in the Rhalis cabinet, who had been entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry, had completed its formation.

Most of the members of the new ministry served under the Rhalis premiership. One of the new men is Nikolaos Theotoky, formerly minister to Germany.

In making the announcement M. Kalogeropoulos told the newspaper men that he was strongly with the entente, and that his colleagues would be of the same mind with him. As for interior affairs, he declared, he intended to institute many reforms, including the abolition of the censorship.

POLE ATTACKED BY THREE AUSTRIANS

Alleged Hold-Up Men Carried No Weapons, but Highway Robbery Charged.

Three Austrians tried to stage an amateur hold-up early this morning shortly after midnight, but failed to get away with it. Instead, all three were shortly afterwards in safe custody at Court street police station. Benjamin Lazorovitz, of 87 Ter-a-ulay street, a Russian Pole, was walking along West Adelaide street, when near the corner of Peter street he is alleged to have been grabbed by the three would-be hold-up men.

Not wishing to part with nineteen dollars, which he had on him at the time, Lazorovitz was taken to a dark alley, and, yelling for help, had not proceeded far when he was seen by Plainclothesmen Henshaw and Harris, who came to his rescue.

LET IN SOME LIGHT ON THE ORGANIZATION OF "REPUBLICAN" ARMY

High Officer of That Body Denies That It Is Being Dis-membered—Increase in Recent Attacks Due to Perfecting Organization and Will Be Yet Extended

Company the Unit, But Size of Forces Vary.

Dublin, Feb. 6.—A high officer of the "Irish republican army" has given to The Associated Press a lengthy statement on the army and its operations. This is the first authorized statement thus far made public, but the identity of the officer and the circumstances of the interview cannot be disclosed, nor is the correspondent permitted to publish the statement in full. The information supplied regarding the total number of forces, both regular and irregular—as the flying columns composed of men on the run are termed—now in the field.

The officer, who will be designated in the interview as "Colonel X," spoke freely, answering unhesitatingly every question propounded, but he enjoined non-publication of various statements, which, he said, "might give information to the enemy."

He emphatically denied the recent declaration of Major-General Strickland, in command of the British troops, that the "Irish republican army" organization was dismembered, and repudiated the suggestion that the remarkable activity in the last fortnight was a demonstration to disprove the assertion that the morale of the volunteers was impeding.

"The recent increase in the number of attacks on the crown," said Colonel X, "was only a natural development due to the perfecting of our organization. From now on there will be further extension and intensification of our operations in all parts of the country."

He intimated that the "republican army" would soon begin the issuance of a military communiqué, probably weekly, and asked: "Our system of weekly, and a direct, of the Lumbermen's Association of Canada. He was one of the oldest members of the Caer Howell Lawn Bowling Club, and a member of the Caledonian Society, Mr. Cane represented the Commercial Travellers' Association on the National Exhibition board.

BASIS OF EMPIRE NOW PARTNERSHIP

Milner Says Every Vestige of Subjection Has Now Disappeared.

London, Feb. 6.—Viscount Milner, interviewed today by The Sunday Observer in connection with his retirement from the colonial office, says there was never any question in his mind about the status of the dominions. Every vestige of subjection has disappeared and the only basis of the empire as a political entity is that of partnership, and the whole problem now how to make the partnership work.

Nothing sure, says Lord Milner, will ever be done to organize this partnership by proposals emanating from Great Britain. The impulse must come from the dominions.

NOT AN ALLIANCE, BUT UNDERSTANDING

French Papers Attach Importance to Franco-Polish Declaration.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The highest importance is attached by the newspapers this morning to the Franco-Polish declaration yesterday of "the community of interests uniting these two friendly countries."

The understanding is explained as "not an alliance nor a screen for an alliance, but for the maintenance of existing relations of friendship."

These ties, The Petit Parisien calls "stronger than a written alliance." It is also believed that the publication of the declaration means that France has accepted President Pilsudski's assurance, that Poland has adopted a pacific policy and is without aggressive intentions against her neighbors, thus justifying France in coming to her aid if she is attacked without provocation.

Arrest Uncle of Woman Murdered at Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 6.—(Can. Press).—Arthur Jacques, 25 years of age, who lives at 312 Old Orchard avenue, Notre Dame street, in this city, uncle of the murdered woman, was arrested Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the morning and committed to jail on a charge of attempted highway robbery.

COMPEL CITIZENS TO REPORT PLANS FOR AMBUSCADES

Those Who Fail to Do So in Cork County Will Be Punished.

FORM TOWN GUARD

Dublin, Feb. 6.—Major-General Strickland, commander of the troops in Ireland, is reported to have visited Droimoleague, County Cork, after the shooting of two constables three weeks ago for the purpose of forming a civilian town guard. The commander-in-chief stated at Bantry is said to have summoned the leading citizens and explained to them that he had received orders for the organization of a town guard of a dozen men between 17 and 45 years of age.

The colonel said it was desirable that the men should serve voluntarily, but if a sufficient number did not volunteer the military would draft citizens. The guard was expected to preserve order and report to the authorities any information relative to ambushes or other attacks on the crown forces. If it failed to do so, it would be dealt with by the military authorities.

Must Inform of Ambushes. At the termination of services in the cathedral and the churches at Queenstown today all males between the ages of 18 and 45 years were rounded up. Several hundred men were conveyed to the barracks.

Dublin Judge Awards Reprisal Compensation

Dublin, Feb. 6.—Awards of £187,000 as compensation for property destroyed by crown forces at Binnestimon and other villages in County Clare have been made by Judge Bodkin. He held that the burning of the property concerned as reprisals was unnecessary and that it was not likely to secure the maintenance of law in Ireland.

MUST MAKE ANGORA ONLY GOVERNMENT

Mustapha Kemal's Condition for Definite Accord With the Sultan.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Discussing a message from Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, giving Kemal Pasha's conditions for the conclusion of a definite accord with Constantinople for attendance at the London conference, the Constantinople correspondent of the Temps declares that the Sultan will be required to publish an edict recognizing Angora as the only Turkish government.

The Sultan, he adds, may remain in Constantinople but the government must be transferred provisionally to Angora. The Constantinople cabinet will be abolished and replaced by a specially elected cabinet, which Angora guaranteeing the Sultan's civil list.

The correspondent says that the Sultan and the Constantinople government find the conditions inopportune, but the purporters continue.

Crisis in Turk Cabinet. Constantinople, Feb. 6.—There is a crisis in the cabinet here, due to attempts by the Nationalists to carry out their old plan of removing the Sultan from the throne. The chief ministers, including Izzet Pasha, have fled to Angora, and the others are desirous of resigning.

HOCKEY SPECTATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Edward Curtin Sustains a Fracture of Skull in Arena Gardens.

Falling a distance of 14 or 15 feet from a girder in the Arena on Saturday night, Edward Curtin, aged 35, of 127 East Dundas street, received severe injuries that he died about two hours after his admittance to St. Michael's hospital.

To The World. Last night, Inspector Bond stated that he and several of his men ordered Curtin down off the girder at the commencement of the hockey game but along with four other hockey enthusiasts he remained on his dangerous perch. It was not until the close of the game when he commenced to descend that he missed his footing and fell into the stairway, landing on his face.

At the hospital it was found that Curtin had sustained an apparent fracture of the skull, and he died in a few hours.

WILSON REFUSES REQUEST MADE BY RAILWAY UNIONS

Will Not Probe or Submit to Congress Adjustment of Wages.

TWO BOARDS ENOUGH

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson today refused the request of railroad labor union representatives that he investigate railroad executives' claims before the railroad labor board that the carriers must adjust wages or force bankruptcy. He also declined to submit the matter to congress.

The president set forth his position on the appeals made to him in a telegram addressed jointly to two of the railroad labor unions and to the association of railway executives, who also had sent a communication to the White House.

Confidence was expressed by the president that all questions dealing with railroad labor and management might be left safely to the two bodies entrusted under the transportation act with such matters—the Railroad Labor Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He accordingly informed the labor and carrier representatives that he was submitting copies of telegrams received from them to these two bodies as "the only action deemed necessary."

TRADE AGREEMENT PLEASES SOVIET

Nothing in Draft That Cannot Be Settled by Further Discussion.

London, Feb. 6.—A Moscow wireless message gives a long despatch from M. Tschetchev, the Russian Soviet foreign minister, to Earl Curzon, British secretary for foreign affairs, to the effect that the Soviet government has learned with pleasure that the draft of the general commercial trade agreement which contains nothing that cannot be settled by further discussion between Leonid Krassin and the British departments concerned.

The note declares that the Soviet has sent troops to Persia or Asia Minor, fomented a revolution in Bukhara, attempted to conclude a treaty with Afghanistan, or that it has caused a rising of the frontier tribes of India. It brings charges of anti-Russian action against Britain and the allies, and declares that understandings are inevitable unless the two governments meet for an exhaustive discussion of their mutual obligations and interests.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN BOLSHEVIK CHEQUES

Three Persons Arrested in Paris for Possessing Them.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Three arrests were made here on Saturday in connection with a plot against the internal safety of the republic, which already has caused the expulsion of several Russian communists from France. Those taken into custody were M. Dunois, acting editor of Humanité; M. Griffuelhes, former secretary of the general federation of labor, and Alfred Mignot, a commercial traveler.

The three have been asked to explain how they came into possession of cheques for ten thousand francs each, signed by Dr. Zelenski, alias Abramovitch, known as "the eye of Moscow." M. Griffuelhes was released when he explained that he was acting for a third party, although the charge against him was not withdrawn.

DEATH OF E. C. BARNARD

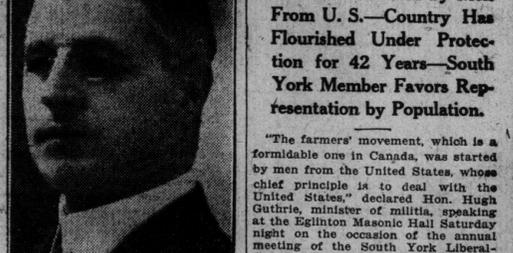
Washington, Feb. 6.—Edward Chester Barnard, commissioner of the United States section of the international boundary commission of the United States and Canada, died today at his home here after a month's illness. He was born in New York 57 years ago.

Britain Now Leading World In Building Merchant Ships

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(By Canadian Press).—Great Britain is now leading the world, in the construction of merchant marine tonnage, according to the weekly bulletin of the department of trade and commerce. On December 31, 1920, the merchant tonnage belonging in the United Kingdom aggregated 3,708,916 tons, as against 1,310,412 tons in the United States. The United States total represents a reduction of two-thirds for that country.

PROTECTION IS ONLY POLICY FOR DOMINION, SAYS HUGH GUTHRIE

if Free Trade Adopted Canada Would Lose Nationality in Few Years—Farmers' Movement Started by Men From U. S.—Country Has Flourished Under Protection for 42 Years—South York Member Favors Representation by Population.



HON. HUGH GUTHRIE, Minister of Militia.

SIMPSON REBUKES THE COMMUNISTS

"Why Don't You Start a Revolution?" His Taunt at Meeting.

"If you want a revolution in Canada, why don't you start one?" was the question hurled by President James Simpson of the Independent Labor Party at the communistic "reds" at the Labor Temple last night during his address on "The L. L. P. and Communism."

This took away the breath of the extremists, who were at the meeting in full force, and they had to content themselves principally with calling the speaker names.

A strong advocate of the socialization of the means of production, Mr. Simpson ridiculed the introduction of communism in Canada today to support constitutional methods of arriving at the goal of the working classes. Revolution and communism in Russia had been the natural outcome of years of tyranny and oppression by the autocratic classes. The very men in Toronto who criticised the Communists and Bolshevists of Russia had been formed politically in Canada. Mr. Guthrie declared, "known as the Farmers' party," which had its genesis in the far west. It started with the American farmers when there was a considerable exodus into Canada, and they brought their customs with them, one of which was to deal with the United States, which they have never got over. He declared no matter how it was formed, the policy was to adopt a free trade policy with the United States. Hon. Mr. Crerar had made straight free trade statements, which Mr. Drury never got over. He declared no matter how it was formed, the policy was to adopt a free trade policy with the United States. Hon. Mr. Crerar had made straight free trade statements, which Mr. Drury never got over. He declared no matter how it was formed, the policy was to adopt a free trade policy with the United States. Hon. Mr. Crerar had made straight free trade statements, which Mr. Drury never got over.

THIRD IRISH PARTY EXECUTES JUSTICE

Alleged That It Judges Those Accused of Crimes Irrespective of Affiliations.

London, Feb. 6.—The Sunday Telegraph, owned by Horatio V. Bottomly, editor of John Bull, today asserted the existence of a third party in Ireland, "concerning itself with executing justice, according to its own views, on any persons who commit alleged crimes and escape punishment."

The newspaper says the party is styled "The Middle Party," and that it meets frequently, its headquarters in North Wall, where there are conferences with military officers of high standing. The names of either Sinn Feiners or government forces charged with murder are pronounced and judged. If the persons are found guilty, sentence is pronounced and the victims soon afterwards are found dead.

DOUBT THAT SMUTS WILL HAVE MAJORITY

Nationalists Making Great Headway in the Rural Constituencies.

London, Feb. 6.—The Sunday News carries today a cable from South Africa in which the view is expressed that it is doubtful whether General Smuts will have even a small majority in the elections scheduled for Feb. 9. In the towns the South African party of which General Smuts is the leader is justifiably hopeful, but in the country the Nationalists have made great headway. They have created rowdy scenes at General Smuts' meetings and have prevented his speaking at meetings of the opposition, notably those of Colonel Creswell, leader of the Labor party, and these tactics are held to have lessened Colonel Creswell's chances.

SWITZERLAND OBJECTS TO PASSAGE OF TROOPS

Berne, Feb. 5.—It is understood here that the Swiss government has refused to give its permission for international troops on their way to the Vinea plebiscite area to traverse Switzerland. The Swiss government is in view of the attitude of the Swiss government, which had been indicated as opposed to such a permit, because of the desire not to admit in any way a departure from Swiss neutrality.