

QUIET RESTORED IN WHAT IS LEFT OF THE CITY OF CORK, IRELAND

More Than 300 Buildings Destroyed Including City Hall, Carnegie Library and Market Place—Damage Estimated at Between Two and Three Millions Sterling—Shooting at Military From Ambush Was the Start—Loss of Life a Matter of Conjecture—Military Now in Complete Control

London, Dec. 13.—Dispatches reaching London today say that Cork is quiet, and an order has been given the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances, it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumors relative to loss of life are conflicting and are for the most part, vague and conjectural.

More Than 300 Buildings Destroyed

Cork, Dec. 13.—More than three hundred buildings are said to have been destroyed in fires, which yesterday laid waste a large part of this city. Most of the fires have been extinguished, but there are occasional sporadic outbreaks of flames.

A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queenstown yesterday. Attackers threw bombs from two houses, but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

Fires Under Control Sunday Night

Dublin, Dec. 13.—At six o'clock last evening the fires at Cork were reported under control. The official report says the City Hall, Carnegie Library, Market Place and eighteen other buildings were destroyed at that time.

Military Party Ambushed

Dublin, Dec. 13.—Several large sections of Cork were devastated by fire Saturday night and Sunday. The conflagration followed the shooting from ambush of a military party Saturday.

On the South bank of the river Lee the Carnegie Library, the Corn Exchange, and other buildings were razed by fire, while in the territory between Northern and Southern branches of the river much havoc was wrought by flames in this section. Late Sunday evening it was reported that the fire was under control, but it was stated the damage done by the flames was estimated at between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

Castles Destroyed

Several blocks of buildings in the heart of the business district of Cork

FEW CERTIFICATES NOW IN MILLING COMPANY OFFICES

Though Some That Are There Represent \$480 a Bushel—Invalid After Dec. 31

Participation Certificates are being rapidly picked up by the farmers in the Brandon district and it is expected that every payment on the certificates will be claimed before the end of the month. Recently the farmers have shown a good deal of activity in securing the certificates that have been held in local milling offices. The announcement made some time ago that the 31st of December would be the final day for payment on the wheat participation certificates has caused those who owned certificates and had not redeemed them, to seek the payment now being made on them.

According to information supplied at one local milling office this morning there are some forty certificates aggregating 1,500 bushels, still to be called for. Some of these certificates are good for the first payment of thirty cents, as well as the second payment of eighteen cents. It was stated, however, that the greater portion of these certificates would be called for before the end of the month. A query as to what would be done with the certificates that are not called for, elicited the reply that they would probably be claimed by the grain or milling company, as a certain sum has had to be paid on these certificates by the milling companies. However, no official information on the matter has come through recently, and local officials here are in the dark as to the delivery of unclaimed certificates.

ORDER GERMANS TO DISBAND ALL DEFENCE FORCES

Inter-Allied Military Commission Repeats Demand and Wants to Know

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Inter-Allied Military Commission has repeated its demand for immediate disarmament and disarming of German defence organizations and has requested immediate information as to what measures

EXECRATE VICTIMS NOT ASSASSINS

Premier Lloyd George Points Out Queer Trend of Many Utterances

London, Dec. 13.—Speaking at the Constitutional Club, Lloyd George took the offensive against those of his opponents who condemned the measures taken to deal with assassins in Ireland and wasted sympathy on their victims. He rebuked that

SPEED RECORD LOWERED BY SADI LECOINTE

Paris, Dec. 13.—Sadi Lecoigne, aviator, yesterday broke the world's airplane speed record for four kilometers, negotiating the distance in 46 seconds, or at a rate of 194.8 miles per hour.

GIANT AIRPLANE TO CARRY 300 PERSONS ACROSS ATLANTIC IN A DAY AND A HALF

Rome, Dec. 13.—Caproni, airplane inventor, plans to build a giant plane which will carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in about 36 hours. Plans for the machine are being completed. There will be dining and sleeping accommodation on board the aerial liner.

M'GILL STUDENTS DID NOT INSULT AMERICAN FLAG

General Sir Arthur Currie Issues Denial to Story in Boston Paper

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The statement that a howling mob of McGill University students tore down an American flag in Montreal on Nov. 20, spat on it, trampled it under foot and then did a snake dance on the solid and trampled remnant in a wholly and unaccountably untrue. The entire story, which follows, established on these false premises, is equally untrue. The above is the statement of General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill, when his attention was drawn to the story in the Boston Sunday Advertiser, claiming that a desecration of the American flag had been perpetrated by McGill students.

DEATH CLAIMS LIEUT. GOVERNOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Colonel Prior Was Appointed to Fill Post on Dec. 8, 1919

REST ROOM HAS GOOD BALANCE OFFICERS ELECTED

Splendid Reports Presented at Annual Meeting—Mrs. J. S. Lowes, President

Splendid reports, showing a successful year's work and a good balance in the treasury with which to start 1921, were read at the third annual meeting of the Brandon District Rest Room Association held in the Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Allan, of Elton, who has been President of the Association since it was formed, presided at the meeting. It was largely through her efforts that the Rest Room has become so successfully established in Brandon, and general regret is felt at her retirement from office in the Association.

The election of officers for 1921 resulted as follows: President—Mrs. J. S. Lowes, Little Souths; First Vice-President—Mrs. W. Jewell, Elton; Second Vice-President—Miss P. Conley, Boreford; Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Rathwell, Boreford; Treasurer—Mrs. W. P. Middleton, Elton; Auditor—Mr. D. T. McGregor, Elton.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Allan, the retiring President, for her splendid work on behalf of the Association.

Since the establishment of the Rest Room in April, 1918, 23,468 people have used the rooms. The following is the registration per municipality which shows that Brandon people are also making use of the rooms: Brandon City, 12,212; Whitehead, 4,671; Cornwallis, 2,676; Elton, 615; Aklavik, 491; Daly, 1,037; travelling public, 3,068.

An important amendment to clause three of the constitution was approved, and as a result in future, the executive will have legal power to transact business from month to month with the board called four times this year.

Rest Room is Popular
In a short but interesting address concerning the year's work, Mrs. J. M. Allan emphasized the popularity of the Rest Room since it was first opened in the city. She remarked that the Rest Room became a hot spot for the housewives of the town.

DEATH RECORD NEW BODY BEEN ORGANIZED

Dec. 13.—Twenty five men and women, through a meeting here last evening, have organized a new body to take the place of the old one, and at the same time to help themselves into the Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic.

A new movement for Irish relief will be started today, when 50,000 Irish women will campaign the houses and streets of the city for funds, Dr. Patrick McCartan, "Envoy" of the Irish Republic, announces.

FLYING SQUADRON SEIZES 700 LIQUOR CARRYING AUTOS

U. S. Organization Has Made a Real Clean-up Since July 1st

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Eighteen hundred persons have been arrested and 700 liquor carrying automobiles seized by a flying squadron of Federal prohibition enforcement officers since July 1st in an effort to break up illicit transportation of liquor between New York and Boston, Wm. J. McCarthy, enforcement agent for New England, announces.

DANIELS APPROVES BIG PROGRAM OF NAVY BUILDING

In His Annual Report to President Wilson—U. S. Navy Not Under Siege

Washington, Dec. 13.—Approval of another three year naval building program involving construction of 88 vessels, the United States does not enter the League of Nations or a similar world organization, is given by Secretary Daniels in his annual report today to President Wilson.

ALL EFFORTS FAIL TO SAVE ALBERTA WELL DIGGER

Alberta well digger, who had been working for some time, failed to find oil.

RENEWAL ANGLO- JAPANESE PACT IS ADVOCATED

Member British House of Peers Insists on Removal of Clause Exempting Great Britain

Tokio, Dec. 13.—Baron Sakamoto, a member of the House of Peers, advocates renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and insists on the removal of the clause which exempts Great Britain from any obligations to Japan in the event of a dispute with America.

Baron Sakamoto points out that this exemption clause has been a dead letter for the past ten years. The Baron argues that the clause is against the spirit of Article X of the League Covenant which places an equal obligation upon each member of the League of Nations in respect of mutual defence against territorial aggression.

Finally, he argues that the peace of the Pacific is now maintained by the balance of power of Great Britain, America and Japan. If Great Britain is relieved of her obligation by means of the arbitration treaty, the equilibrium of power in the Pacific will be destroyed, he asserts.

ORGANIZATIONS OF FINANCE TRANSIT ARE ABANDONED

Canadian Delegations, With Victory at Meeting of League by Getting Compromise Adopted

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The proposed organizations of Finance and Transit under the League of Nations, which were considered yesterday, have been abandoned as a result of the compromise reached at midnight by prominent delegates.

The International Health organization will continue its work and will come under the supervision of the League. This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation, which yesterday opposed the proposition that the Assembly recommend to the governments the establishment under auspices of the League, of three new organizations, Finance, Transit and Health, with an annual conference on these subjects.

WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE DURING NIGHT CONSTITUTING THE COSTLY DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY SINCE THE REPRISES BEGAN IN IRELAND

A group of public buildings on Albert Quay, including the City Hall, the Corn Exchange and a portion of the Corn Exchange were also burned, as well as private residences in various parts of the city.

The fire extended to St. Patrick Street from Cook Street to Maylor Street and swept entire rows of buildings on both sides of Winthrop Street leading from St. Patrick Street to Old George's Street.

Bomb Thrown From Ferry

It was reported from Cork Saturday afternoon that newly-arrived parties of auxiliary cadets marched through the streets holding up and searching pedestrians and firing into the air following the ambush of auxiliaries within half a mile of the barracks, twelve of them being wounded by a bomb thrown from a ferry.

Between seven and eight o'clock a period of intense quiet fell on the city, but near nine o'clock uniformed men began to display great activity in various parts of Cork. At some points from cars were held up and passengers taken out. It was reported that a number were beaten and others placed against the wall and closely questioned, but were finally allowed to proceed.

In the Summerhill district, the scene of the ambush, shortly after curfew, two brothers, named Delaney, are reported to have been taken from their homes and shot, one subsequently dying. During the hour before curfew terrorism held sway, and when the streets were emptied of civilians loud explosions and rifle and revolver shots kept up until early morning.

Fear Many Lives Lost
These explosions appeared to come from incendiary bombs, as persons who ventured to look from their windows saw fire break out in St. Patrick's Street and daylight revealed full extent of the damage.

It is not improbable that lives have been lost in the fire, already several persons connected with the destroyed houses and business premises are reported missing.

At four o'clock Sunday morning people were just beginning to venture again into the streets. The whole city was then in control of the military, and it is understood that the officer in command assured the population that the military would remain on duty indefinitely to prevent further destruction. The troops are in full fighting order, pickets with machine guns being posted at

MOORE SUGGESTS MEANS OF MAKING WORK THIS WINTER

Would Have Fund to Supplement Wages to 75 Per Cent. of Former Pay Envelope

Toronto, December 13.—President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at a recent conference of labor representatives stated he believed that during this present unemployment crisis many small industries would go under. These small industries will be taken in by large ones, Mr. Moore also said that some of the unemployment was artificial and made the following suggestions: Distribution of work to keep all employed. The creation of a fund to supplement wages, if necessary to seventy-five per cent of the former pay envelope, this would become permanent later on. The reduction by the Federal and Provincial Governments of a ten hour day to an eight hour day on the Welland Canal contract and hydro development work at Chippewa.

C. C. HAMILTON MAKES SPLENDID IMPRESSION AT WINNIPEG MEETING

Delegates from Brandon and district have returned from the Christian Endeavor rally held during the week-end in Winnipeg and are most enthusiastic over the sessions held and over the splendid addresses delivered by Mr. C. C. Hamilton, of Boston, Mass., who speaks in St. Paul's Church Tuesday night. Mr. Hamilton quite lived up to his reputation as an orator, and as he has had much experience in Young People's work, especially along Christian Endeavor lines, he should have a message worth hearing. All young people and others interested are invited to attend the meeting which will commence at eight o'clock. A musical program has been arranged.

DEATH OF AB. KITTLE OLDEST MEMBER OF MASONIC ORDER IN U.S.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Abraham Kittle, 114 years old, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic order in the United States, died at his home here yesterday. He joined the order in 1827.

EXECUTE VICTIMS NOT ASSASSINS

"I have not yet heard of a leaflet issued by Abington Street to denounce the fact that unarmed men are done to death in the presence of pleading wives. I have not yet heard that Sir John Simon had gone to Oxford to denounce that infamy when men, who had been shot while lying wounded on a lonely, dreary hillside road, mutilated, wounded, defenceless—in Ireland. I have not yet heard of a demonstration to be organized in Albert Hall to denounce that brutality. No, their denunciation, their time, their money, talents and enthusiasm have been devoted to holding up to execration the victims, and not the assassins."

FREDERICTON, N.B. WOMAN KILLED BIG BULL MOOSE

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. S. Whyte of this city is one of the few women of the Province, who shot a moose during the hunting season this year. While in the woods back of Gasperow Station with Leonard McAlister as a guide she succeeded in shooting a big bull out of a band of eleven. The victim had a splendid set of antlers.

COLLEGIATE TEACHERS IN FORT WILLIAM RESIGN IN BODY

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Fort William Board of Education seems to be up against trouble all the time. No sooner does the trouble over the women teachers' salaries seem like a settlement than the whole Collegiate staff goes out and sends in resignations to take effect on February 1, 1921.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT FORM ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants of Souris, at which addresses were given by J. H. Curle of Winnipeg, A. R. Ivey also of Winnipeg, and H. Sanbury of Seattle, the Southern branch of the Retail Merchants Association of Manitoba, was formed. Souris was chosen as the district centre and the following were elected officers of the District Board: President, Alex. Ziegler, Souris; Vice-President, G. S. Munroe, Roston; Secretary, J. Bain, Souris; Executive, A. J. Box, Plesson; J. E. Yelloweyes, Ninette; J. W. Cairns, Pipestone; F. Capel, Nesbitt; R. A. Mitchell, Wawanesa; R. Hollins, Baldur; G. H. Lowe, Hinton; J. Box, Belmont; N. McDonald, Elgin; J. E. Lambert, Leader; J. D. Calcott, Tison; L. H. Clarke, Melita; R. J. Webb, Napinka; R. W. Frank, Minto; S. E. Banting, Fairfax; J. M. Fry, Hartney; N. H. S. Smith, Dunrea.

ETOMOLOGIST PREDICTS SERIOUS PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS, 1921

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—"There is every evidence that the Western provinces of Canada will again be subject to a serious plague of grasshoppers next year," declared Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, at a meeting of the Eastern Ontario branch of the Canadian society of technical agriculturists held on Saturday night. Mr. Gibson stated that as many as 3,000 grasshopper eggs per square foot had been found in Manitoba and also in lesser numbers in the other prairie provinces. This, he said, is a very serious condition and the Entomological Department is making full preparations for combatting the plague.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES BEFORE BRITISH COMMONS

London, Dec. 13.—It was announced in the House of Commons that the supplementary estimates for the navy will be over £6,000,000 sterling, and for the air force nearly £2,000,000 sterling.

OTHER SHEETS PERISHES IN BOTTOM OF WELL BEFORE EYES OF WIFE AND CHILD

Letford, Dec. 9.—Word has just reached the city from Foremost that on Friday last, while Luther Sheets was cleaning out a well on his farm, he struck back in the sand. A rope was used around his body and every effort was made to save him, but to no avail. He sank before the eyes of his wife and child, to whom he said before the end came. Help arrived night and day to hasten the recovery of the body.

UNEMPLOYMENT MAY BE SERIOUS AFTER CHRISTMAS RUSH

Unemployment may be serious after the Christmas rush, according to the predictions of officials in Brandon. At the Dominion Employment Bureau it was stated that there are a considerable number of men out of work in Brandon, and there is little possibility of placing them. One of the light snows fell this morning in the city for work created when the Christmas rush subsides, it is predicted by the Bureau that there will be even a greater demand for work.

FOUND DYING SNOW MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT FOR DEER

Daily News, December 11.—Edward Prie, a prominent farmer of the Grandview district, died Friday after being found lying in the snow with a bullet wound in his chest. He is believed to have been shot in for a deer. Fresh snow had obliterated all tracks and will make it difficult to trace the person who fired and then left the wounded man to die.

GREK GOVERNMENT ADOPTS "WAIT AND SEE" POLICY WITH EX-KING

Athens, Dec. 8.—Plans to have ex-King Constantine return to Greece this week appeared today to have been abandoned. The decision of the Government apparently was to continue its "wait and see" policy with a tendency to leave the decision as to Constantine's return to the throne with the ex-King himself.

UNITED KINGDOM IMPORTS QUANTITIES OF FLOUR FROM CHINA

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 9.—The United Kingdom has been importing more flour from China than from any other country, showed a prominent local flour man in an interview. Continuing, he declared: "In the month of September 242,743 bushels of flour were imported into the United Kingdom from China, almost 42 per cent of the total flour imports for that month. This will no doubt be repeated with surmise, as in previous years Canada had exported large supplies of flour into China."

COST OF RECENT "DRY" VICTORY IN MANITOBA AMOUNTS TO \$17,000

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