

Thirteen Persons Lose Their Lives and Fifty Are Wounded in German Air Raid on City of Paris

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MUCH ACTIVITY ON BATTLEFRONTS; THE OUTLOOK IN ASIA IS SERIOUS

THOUSANDS AT THE FUNERAL OF REDMOND

Ireland Pays Final Tribute to Her Illustrious Dead.

THIRTY THOUSAND AT WEXFORD OBSEQUIES

Irish Unionist Members in Convention Represented.

WHY REDMOND'S SON WAS GIVEN D. S. O.

Impossible to Estimate Effect of Redmond's Passing Away.

Kingstown, Ireland, Saturday, Mar. 9.—The body of John Redmond arrived here this morning and was conveyed by a special train to Wexford, where it was buried in the family vault. At the more important stations en route groups of people gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed leader.

Many distinguished men attended the funeral, including Henry Edward Duke, member of parliament for Exeter, and Lord Londonderry. The latter represented the Ulster Unionist members in the Irish convention. Lord Londonderry laid a wreath on the grave.

Fully 30,000 people, who had come from all parts of Ireland, followed the coffin from the station to the Church of Immaculate Conception where the requiem service was held. Among those present were General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, Sir Horace Plunkett, Sir Frederick Smith and many others prominent in the Irish convention; officers of the British and American naval forces and the Irish Constabulary. The coffin was draped with the same Irish flag used at the funeral of the famous Irish leader, Parnell.

A Gallant Son.
London, Friday, Mar. 8.—The circumstances under which Captain William Archer Redmond, son of the late John Redmond, and member of parliament for East Tyrone, won the Distinguished Service Order, are announced in the London Gazette. Capt. Redmond was decorated "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding a line of posts."

"Following a heavy barrage," the statement continues, "the enemy attacked in strength and a bomb fell on his post knocking out half of the occupants. He immediately led the survivors out and drove the enemy back, which enabled him to establish a new defensive line and hold it against repeated attacks until daybreak."

Uncertain Situation.
It is impossible to say what effect the death of John Redmond, the Irish leader, will have upon the Irish convention. Redmond's policy was all for conciliation. Some newspapers are going on the theory that the Irish are emotional people and believe that the deep sympathy roused by the national leader's death at a critical hour of Ireland's destiny may influence attractions towards his policy.

Slippery Places.
Mr. Turner Howard had the misfortune to fall heavily on an icy sidewalk Saturday evening. He was severely shaken up.

CANADIANS NOW ON EQUAL BASIS

Can Wear Service Chevrons as Soon as They Leave Homes for England.

Toronto, March 9.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson from London, says: Canadian Headquarters have abandoned the idea of different colors to distinguish service chevrons gained in France and those gained in England. Canadians are now permitted to wear the imperial authorities which permits overseas troops without service at the front to wear chevrons dating from the day they left their homes for England, though the British troops may not wear them unless they have been at the front. Canadians in France and England are now on equal basis. Those who left Canada in 1914 are entitled to the coveted red chevron and others who left subsequently are entitled to a blue chevron for every succeeding year or portion, whether at the front all the time, or part or not at all.

"OUTRAGED PERVERSION OF JUSTICE"

W. Burke Cochrane Denounces Conviction of Thomas Mooney, Sentenced to Die—Labor Men Protest.

New York, March 10.—Retteration of the charge that enmity to organized labor in California was the motive behind the prosecution of Thomas Mooney, labor leader under sentence to die, was applauded at a Union Square mass meeting here yesterday to demand Mooney's retrial. Mooney's conviction was recently upheld by the California supreme court, his arrest having been made after a munition mass meeting here yesterday to demand Mooney's retrial. Mooney's conviction was recently upheld by the California supreme court, his arrest having been made after a munition mass meeting here yesterday to demand Mooney's retrial.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—No date has been set for the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, whose conviction for murder recently was upheld by the California supreme court. His counsel still has about two weeks to file petition for re-hearing, but an announcement has been made that no such petitions will be filed and that Governor Stevens will be asked to extend executive clemency. The governor has not disclosed the text of a letter sent him by President Wilson in connection with the case.

WESLEY COLLEGE BOARD ACCUSED

Students Declares Professors Bland and Irwin Wrongfully Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Mar. 10.—Professors Bland and Irwin were wrongfully dismissed from Wesley College here and the college board attempted to deceive the Manitoba and Saskatchewan conferences in connection with the conduct of these professors. In effect, this is the conclusion reached by the student body of the Methodist college, which held a session on the matter on Wednesday last.

CECIL URGES JAPANESE TO TAKE ACTION

Lord Robert Points Out Seriousness of Hun Menace in Asia.

GERMANS PROPOSE TO TAKE ODESSA

Armenians Will Again Be at the Mercies of the Turks.

THE NEW AVENUE TO FAR EAST

In Latest Designs Germany Has Had Assistance of the Bolsheviki.

London, Mar. 8.—Pointing out the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia and in Southern Asia, urging Japanese intervention and insisting that the German people afford no hope of rising against their imperialist masters, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, pointed out in a statement to the Associated Press what had already been accomplished by the Germans in the East.

Spreading a large map on the table, Lord Robert said: "Look at what Germany has already done toward a scheme of world conquest. On the north she has taken rich Baltic provinces over which she purposes to install a German prince. She sent troops to Finland and concluded an agreement which puts the whole of East by trans-Caucasia and northern Persia. In the execution of this design Germany, moreover, has had, consciously or unconsciously, the assistance and co-operation of the Bolsheviki."

GEORGE VON L. MEYER DEAD

Had Been Ambassador to Italy and Russia, Postmaster General and Secretary of the Navy.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE THANKS THE WOMEN

Replies to Message Sent Him by Ottawa War Conference.

Ottawa, March 10.—The following telegram has been received by the prime minister from Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian expeditionary forces: "Please convey to war conference Canadian women, assurance that their kind greetings are sincerely appreciated and cordially reciprocated by all Canadians serving France. From the depths of our hearts we thank women of Canada for their support and their prayers. May God bless them always."

SCANDINAVIANS ARE ATTACKED BY HUN PRESS

London, Mar. 10.—German newspapers, according to news agency despatches from the Scandinavian capitals, are making bitter attacks against the Scandinavian countries. Following an attack on Denmark because of her shipping agreement with the Entente nations, the German newspapers are now concentrating on Norway and Sweden.

FATAL TORNADO NEAR LIMA, O.

Five Persons Known to Be Dead—Scores Injured and Many Homes Demolished.

Lima, Ohio, Mar. 10.—Five persons are known to be dead, several others are reported killed, scores are injured and scores of homes were completely or partially demolished and hundreds of barns and outbuildings were raised by the tornado which travelled across northwestern Ohio early last evening. Estimates of property damage range from one to five million dollars.

SWITZERLAND TO PUNISH GERMANS

May Cut Rations to Hun Colony 50 Per Cent. Because Steamer Sardinero Sunk.

Geneva, Mar. 10.—Physical reprisals against Germany are unanimously demanded by the allied portion of the Swiss press for the sinking of the steamer Sardinero, with 2,855 tons of cereals destined for Switzerland on board. It is demanded that the Swiss government shall not send the usual harmless note of protest to Germany, but will order a fifty per cent. diminution in the bread rations granted the German colony in Switzerland. This colony numbers 230,000 and consumes fifty tons of bread daily. This solution, which is launched by the Lausanne Gazette, is endorsed by all papers friendly to the Allies.

SCOTIA MERGER?

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Current gossip would indicate that the Scotia-Dominion Steel merger may be taken up again in the course of the next week or ten days but expressions of opinion as to whether anything will come of the plans are showing greater divergence, says the financial editor of The Gazette, who says "there are indications of a feeling that the possibilities of a merger becoming a fact have been hurt by premature discussion of supposed details, which at the best, could be only guesswork at this stage of negotiations."

FIRE AT SOURIS

Charlottetown, March 9.—Fire at Souris this morning destroyed a building owned by Dr. Sullivan, part was used by himself as residence and office and the remainder by Eastern Grocery Company. The loss is \$4,000, insured, \$1,600. The fire engine failed to work and the fire burned itself out.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

Make Progress of More Than Two Miles on Thirteen Mile Front.

CAPTURE HIT, EIGHTY MILES FROM BAGDAD

Successful Raids Carried Out by British Near St. Quentin.

GERMANS REPULSED AT SEVERAL POINTS

Portuguese Troops Do Good Work Near Neuve Chapelle.

London, Mar. 10.—British official communication dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine, issued by the war office today says: "The British have occupied Hit, (eighty miles west of Bagdad) and the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia) and have made a general advance on both sides of the Jerusalem-Nablus road (Palestine) on a front of thirteen miles for an average depth of two or three miles."

Successful Raids.
London, Mar. 10.—The following official communication was issued by the war office this morning: "Successful raids were carried out by us last night northwest of St. Quentin and southwest of Cambrai. Several of the enemy were killed and a few prisoners were captured by us. Hostile artillery has been active in the Armentieres sector east of Wytchaete and in the neighborhood of the Menin Road."

Enemy Repulsed.
London, Mar. 10.—The British official communication, issued tonight, says: "Early this morning, under the cover of a heavy bombardment, a hostile raiding party attacked our posts east of Armentieres. A few of our men are missing."

British Active.
London, Mar. 9.—Numerous raids are being carried out by the British on the French front, while there has also been increasing firing by the heavy guns. The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says: "We raided the enemy's trenches on the Bapaume-Cambrai road last night and brought back a machine gun. Another successful raid was carried out this morning in the neighborhood of Oppy; several of the enemy were killed and a few prisoners taken."

Commander Killed.
Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Saturday, Mar. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—The commander of the German airplanes, which attempted to terrorize Paris, Captain Fritz Eckstein, and three companions, one of whom was an officer of the Emperor's White Chasseurs from Potsdam, were killed when their machine crashed in the Compiegne Forest. It is questionable whether the commander ever reached Paris.

HEAVY STORM

Montreal, Mar. 10.—This morning one of the worst storms of the season in this section struck Montreal and all trains were several hours late. The velocity of the wind this morning was from 40 to 50 miles an hour and nine inches of snow fell during the night and early morning. The total fall of snow in this city this winter is now 114 inches.

GOVERNMENT AFTER THE FISH COMBINE

Copy of Fresh Fish Handlers' Agreement at Boston Put in Evidence.

Boston, Mar. 10.—A copy of a so-called agreement for the control of the fish business, said to have been signed by the captains of all but one of the 133 vessels bringing fresh fish to Boston, was put in evidence yesterday at the hearing of the government's civil suit for the dissolution of an alleged combination among dealers.

63 CASUALTIES IN THE GERMAN RAID ON PARIS

Thirteen Persons Killed and Fifty Wounded—Three German Airmen Burned to Death in Wreckage of Gotha Machine.

Paris, Saturday, Mar. 9.—Ten or twelve squadrons of bombing airplanes participated in the German raid on Paris Friday night, according to official information. The casualties were thirteen killed and fifty persons wounded.

Berlin Version.
Berlin, Mar. 9.—via London—"Paris was again attacked with bombs last night the war office announces, 'as a reprisal for the throwing of enemy bombs on the open town of Treves, Mannheim and Pirmasens on February 19.'"

Twelve Destroyed.
London, Mar. 9.—Twelve German airplanes were destroyed in aerial combat on Friday, says an official statement on aviation, issued tonight by the British war office. The statement follows: "In the air fighting on Friday twelve hostile machines were destroyed. Ten were driven down out of control, and two others were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Three of our machines are missing."

Activity in Italy.
As in France and Belgium the activity along the entire fighting front in Northern Italy, is heightening and here also the patrol engagements and artillery duels seemingly signalize the approach of bitter fighting. Doubtless with the Spring thaws the enemy will endeavor to force his way from the mountain region out upon the plains of Venetia and add to cross the Piave River and form a junction with his northern armies.

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Gauged by the firmness of the British, French and Americans in meeting the enemy assaults in the past few weeks and the feeling of optimism that prevails from headquarters staffs to the men in the trenches, a warm reception may be expected by the enemy when he launches his attack in the past fortnight from Belgium to the Swiss frontier. The Germans have essayed minor attacks, in nearly all of which they have been beaten before they reached the entente trenches. Where a footing luckily was obtained, the German tenure of the position generally was short-lived, for counter-attacks expelled them.

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Here, however, the Italians having been heavily reinforced by the British and French, sanguinary encounters may be expected. Although the breakdown in the Russian army in Asiatic Turkey was expected to release thousands of Turks who might be sent against the British operating in Mesopotamia and Palestine, the British commanders in these two regions apparently are unafraid. Both of them again have driven their lines forward. Lieut. General Marshall having captured Hit, on the Euphrates River, 80 miles west of Bagdad, and General Allenby in Palestine having gone forward for a velocity of the wind this morning was from 40 to 50 miles an hour and nine inches of snow fell during the night and early morning. The total fall of snow in this city this winter is now 114 inches.