

"BLACK AND TAN" BURN IRISH TOWN

Half Population of Balbriggan Shivered in Hills While Flames Swept Homes.

MILITARY ORDERS RAIDERS TO BARRACKS

Secret Irish Parliament Sends Greeting to Lord Mayor MacSwiney in Brixton Jail.

Balbriggan, Ireland, Sept. 22.—Nearly one thousand persons, about half the population of this parish devastated town, crept back to their homes this morning after having spent a second night of terror in the outlying hayfields.

Close during the middle of the night an alarm was raised which caused a stampede of the people to remote fields where they took refuge under hedges and haystacks or where they were able to discover, in the dark, women and old men, shivering in the cold of the night and until dawn when a reconnoitering party found things quiet in Balbriggan and all of them gradually returned to their homes.

Refugees Come Home

The correspondent, who arrived at an early hour this morning from Dublin witnessed the last of the population coming home—women with crying babies in their arms, men carrying blankets and baskets of food and children endeavoring to rub the sleep from their eyes. Only a handful of the residents of Balbriggan had been courageous enough to pass the night in their homes.

Groups of townspeople stood in the streets this morning, gazing at the smoking ruins of houses wrecked by bombs or burned after having been soaked with petrol on Monday night. During his visit the correspondent saw many tents, each containing a half dozen "black and tan" recruited from army men to reinforce the Royal Irish Constabulary, wearing nondescript uniforms, half black and half police blue, which through the main thoroughfare, the men, rifles in hand.

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VETERANS WANT BETTER HOUSING LAW FOR NATION

Think Basis of New Act Should be Similar to Soldier Settlement Measure.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 22.—There was a lively discussion of the housing problem at the Nova Scotia G. V. V. A. Convention here today, after which it was decided to memorialize the Dominion Government asking that a housing scheme on the same basis as the Soldier Settlement Board be established. It was also decided to carry out a rigorous campaign to inform the people generally as to the main facts in housing conditions. The Housing Act as passed by the Provincial Government came in for some criticism, as it was claimed it was safeguarded with so many fences that it was almost impossible to get over them.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, General Thacker, G. O. C. District 6, Halifax; President, C. E. Bent, Amherst; Vice President, J. H. T. Nicholson, Sydney; Secretary, G. W. Russell, Halifax; Zone 2, Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Bridgewater; Zone 3, Varmonth to Lockport, left open; Zone 4, R. H. Murray, Springhill; Zone 5, M. S. Birt, Arichat; Zone 6, J. Veleford Macdonald, New Glasgow; Zone 7, B. W. Roscoe, Kentville; Zone 8, H. A. McKennie, Bridgetown; Zone 9, E. S. Biddock, left open; Zone 10, Morrison, Glace Bay.

'NICKY' ARNSTEIN TO REMAIN IN PRISON

Washington, Sept. 22.—Associate Justice Brandeis, today declined for the present at least to order the release of W. "Nicky" Arnstein, accused by the New York police of being the master mind in the New York bond thefts. Justice Brandeis refused to act until counsel for Arnstein had exhausted all means of obtaining Arnstein's release through the Federal District Court in New York.

CHOLERA SLAYS KOREANS.

Tokyo, Sept. 22.—Fifteen hundred new cases of cholera have been discovered in Korea, according to an official statement issued at Seoul. This makes the total number of victims of the disease more than 20,000, of whom more than 9,000 have died.

DULUTH BANK ROBBED.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—Four armed bandits held up a branch of the First State Bank at Mt. Elliott and Mack avenues here today and escaped with an amount estimated by the bank officials at \$30,000. The bandits held back samples of bank with pleasure, seized the cash and escaped in an automobile.

LIKELY TO BE FRANCE'S HEAD



MR. MILLERAND.

At a meeting of all political parties he was nominated to succeed M. Deschanel as president of France.

RURAL RICHES DEPEND UPON HIGH TARIFF

Former Finance Minister Tells Commission of Value of Protection.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—Speaking before the House of Commons, Mr. Millerand, former finance minister of France, told the commission of value of protection that industrial development of Yon-der Island was due to the protective tariff in vogue.

Continuing, he said that without the tariff the market for local plants in Western Canada would be eliminated, as the competition of Eastern Canada and the United States would practically tar local firms from the market.

One Finds Fault.

Contention that a protective tariff had developed the industrial life of this country to an extent that would have been impossible without it, and that Western farmers had profited greatly thereby in the extension and development of markets, the transportation systems of the country and education, was the opinion expressed by A. C. Flamerfelt, a former Minister of Finance for British Columbia, and a prominent financial man of this province.

E. S. Woodward, a labor man, speaking as a private citizen, urged that the system of protection was wrong, as it penalized the working man and his family by taxing his necessities, while W. F. Thompson said it would be dangerous to Canada to have free trade unless it were restricted.

D'ANNUNZIO NAMES CABINET COUNCIL TO GOVERN FIUME

Fiume, Sept. 22.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has appointed his cabinet for the provisional government of the "Italian Regency of Quarnero." It consists of seven "rectors" or rectors, and D'Annunzio himself, will act as foreign minister. This post, according to the constitution, carries with it the title of Chief of State, and at the same time D'Annunzio will retain his title of commander.

Elections will be held shortly in accordance with the constitution to choose members of the two houses of parliament. The people are not enthusiastic over the post's new move, but he is using all means to persuade the different factions to accept his proposals.

POLES AND LETTS RENEW FIGHTINGS

Warsaw, Sept. 22.—Hostilities between the Poles and Lithuanians have been resumed after the breaking off of the armistice negotiations at Kalwary. The Lithuanians have twice fired on the Poles near Stroelowiznyce, says Thursday's official communication. On Sunday, the communication adds, the Lithuanian artillery fired on a Polish outpost near Lake Gluche. The Poles captured a Lithuanian patrol that had advanced to Prunok.

The communication declares that the Lithuanians are fortifying their positions.

France Thinks Hun Gets Easier Lead At Every Conference

Boston, Sept. 22.—John A. Dondero, of Quincy, left a job as butcher's helper at \$18 a week to act as an agent for Charles Farnell's quick-buck scheme and made more than \$1,000 a day in commissions during the latter part of July, according to his testimony at a hearing by the receivers who are endeavoring to run down Ponzi's assets. He told the receivers he felt he had earned all he got for talking people into investing in Ponzi's scheme.

THREE SIDED CONTESTS TO BE NUMEROUS

Hon. B. Frank Smith Will Run in Carleton as an Independent Candidate.

MR. A. R. SLIPP MAY RETIRE FROM QUEENS

Government Party Leaders at St. Stephen Find Much Fault With General Policy.

With conventions taking place in all parts of the province this week interest in the forthcoming election is beginning to take much more active shape.

The convention of the Opposition party to be held today promises to be well attended, and the party generally is in excellent spirits.

Tonight the friends of the Government in the city are called to meet to arrange their local organization, the convenor being one of the late members for Victoria county, the Hon. Walter Foster, Dr. Roberts, who has been the sitting member of the Government for the city, is ignored altogether.

All sorts of reports are current regarding prospective candidates in the different constituencies, and until the conventions have been held, it is very difficult to forecast anything with any degree of certainty.

Ex-Minister Independent.

It is learned from East Florenceville that the Hon. B. Frank Smith, former Minister of Public Works, is independent Carleton county as an independent. Mr. Smith has let it be known to his political friends that he will not attend today's convention of the Opposition party, but will stand for election as an independent and, as such, he expects to be elected.

This announcement comes as somewhat of a surprise, but there is a great deal of uncertainty about political affairs in Carleton just at present. The United Farmers, it seems certain, will have a ticket in the field, but there is some doubt as to how many candidates there will actually be, although both the Government and Opposition parties are said to be prepared to nominate tickets.

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EIGHTEEN BILLION FRANCS TO HOLD HUN RHINE LAND

Paris, Sept. 22.—Frederic Francois-Marsail, the Finance Minister, submitted to him by a member of the Senate, said today that the expenses incurred through the Rhine at the end of March to have reached 18,000,000,000 francs. The amount paid by Germany on account of 13,985,000,000 marks by the end of July, the equivalent of 402,000,000 francs, M. Francois-Marsail added.

PARTY STANDS BY OLD TARIFF, PREMIER SAYS

Hon. Arthur Meighen Declares Electors Have Pronounced on Policy Decisively.

Granby, Que., Sept. 22.—Addressing a large audience in the open air, tonight, Premier Meighen once more treated of the tariff question, and largely reiterated his announcement of last evening. He reiterated the previous statement as to the policy of the Government in prosecuting the war, and the subsequent policy of reconstruction period. As far as he was concerned in framing the Conscription Act he abided by what had been done.

The problem of prosecuting the war and of re-establishing the soldiers having been solved, the Government was now facing another issue, which is the tariff. On this question the Government was being challenged, although the people had decided on it three or four times already.

Farmers Free Traders

The Premier proceeded to show the Farmers' Party was committed to free trade and that the strength of that organization was enhanced by the undoubted fact that it had joined hands with and dragged behind it all the malcontents and restless elements of the country. "I do not say that the leaders of the Farmers' Party, much less their followers, want to overturn responsible Government," said the Prime Minister, "but I do say that those with whom they have allied themselves as, for instance, the Winnipeg and Vancouver secessionists, had as their goal the upsetting of the system of Government in Canada. They almost achieved success in these efforts and, consequently, I say the addition of that group to the Farmers' Party constitutes the party which is the most formidable antagonist of the present administration."

Mr. Meighen argued strongly for a tariff that would keep Canadian factories and Canadian workmen busy.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Foreign gold Victory Bonds worth \$6,600 from Montreal brokers.

Tariff Commission at Vancouver is told that British Columbia must have protective policy.

UNITED STATES. Governor Cox, presidential candidate in a close race, but escapes injury.

Police think Wall Street explosion was an accident and in no way due to Red activities.

EUROPE. Premier Millerand practically assured of election as President of France.

Poles and Letts, having broken off peace negotiations, have resumed active warfare.

General Wrangel, anti-Red leader in the Crimea, was a great victory, capturing prisoners, guns and stores.

THE BRITISH ISLES. More outrages reported in many parts of Ireland. Secret Irish "parliament" sends its greeting to Lord Mayor MacSwiney, who is reported unchanged in Brixton prison.

Loss in Balbriggan, where black and tan raiders burned down is estimated at \$200,000 now. Refugees are returning after shivering all night on hills near town.

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Lloyd George tells British miners they may have more pay if they produce more coal.

PACIFIC COAST PROVINCE FEARS ALL FREE TRADE

United States and Japan Are Two Lands British Columbia Watches Closely.

ALL PARTIES ARE PROTECTION FRIENDS

Enormous Production of America and Asiatic Cheap Labor Cause of Trade Fear.

Special to The Standard. Victoria, Sept. 22.—When Mr. Mackenzie King opens his political tour he will find it politically prosperous to set pedal on free trade.

By out in this flourishing province, rich in the products of the mine, the forest, the farm, the free trader as a species is all but extinct.

This has been unmistakably demonstrated in the session of the ministerial commission both at Vancouver and Victoria, farmers, fishermen, manufacturers and workmen joining in a chorus of "Hands off the tariff." Liberals, Conservatives, Farmers and Laborites are all protectionists.

The Premier too.

It was Premier Oliver that nearly caused disruption in the National Liberal convention at Ottawa last year by refusing to subscribe to the low tariff plank adopted. British Columbians fear free trade. They believe it means commercial and national ruin; subordinating British Columbia's commercial life to the United States, and that such subordination must inevitably lead to annexation. They have overcome the barrier between them and the rich prairie market, where their surplus lumber, fruit and fish is readily absorbed, and they do not propose to see this loss by throwing it open to American competition.

FIVE BANDITS ARE STILL AT LARGE

Regina, Sask., Sept. 22.—The five bandits who fired on a provincial police posse after they had raided the lumber camp on Sunday are still at large but surrounded by a reinforced posse in a thick bush between Fernwood and Roscoe. A dispatch received today said Inspector Tait, of the Prince Albert division, had reported that two of the bandits had been wounded. They are all young Russians armed with automatics.

THANKS JUDGE WHO SENTENCES TO DIE

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 22.—George Jones, convicted yesterday afternoon of the brutal murder of Elizabeth Giles here last October was this morning sentenced to be hanged by Justice Kelly on December 2. The prisoner took the sentence with a "thank you."

NEW CHIEF STARTS.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 22.—Leonard S. Hutchinson, Montreal's new chief of police, in succession to Geo. R. Rideout, entered upon his duties this morning.

LYTTON FOR INDIA

London, Sept. 22.—The Earl of Lytton has been appointed Under-Secretary for India. He succeeds Lord Sinha, who has resigned. Lord Lytton was a civil lord of the admiralty in 1916 and also in 1919.

MORE PAY IF COAL MINERS WORK HARDER

Lloyd George Proposes New Wage Scale in Which Wage Depends Upon Output.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FOR A SETTLEMENT

Railway and Transport Workers Announce They Will Stand by the Miners.

PAGE 4—MORE PAY. Lloyd George says—No progress was made today towards a settlement of the coal miners' dispute, although among the leave optimists hope has been revived since the fact that a meeting of the "Triple Alliance" was held on Thursday to hear the reply of Premier Lloyd George to the committee of the miners, which visited him today.

The reply of the premier was a reiteration of the proposal made to the miners executive committee the previous day, that there being a difference of opinion between the miners and the government as to facts and figures, the question of an increase of wages should be referred to an impartial tribunal, or, alternatively, the miners should consent to work out with the coal proprietors and the government some scheme whereby in return for increased production the miners could get increased wages.

The Miners' Reply

The premier considered that by the alternative proposal the miners would get a greater increase than they demanded, while the country also would benefit.

To this Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, replied:—"We are as anxious as you to increase the output, but we can only get that if you raise the good will and desire to increase it."

In opening the conference with the premier, Mr. Smillie pressed the necessity of the increase being conceded if the miners were to maintain the standard of life, which all desired they should.

James Henry Thomas, for the railwaymen, and Harry Gosling, for the transport workers, announced their unions were in full sympathy with the miners, who they considered had made out their case for an increase.

Do Not Like Offer

In a further reply to the Premier, Mr. Smillie said that the colliery workers had expressed the view that the advance should be granted and that the committee's goal would be to get every promise of an increased output, which they would work for. It was not in their power, however to give a definite pledge for an increased output, as obstacles might be placed in their way.

Frank Hodges, another of the miners' delegates, said that the proposition as it now stood, was one which could not take the place of the application for an advance.

After the conference the Triple Alliance Committee met and decided to call a full meeting of the three great organizations for Thursday.

AIRMEN NAMED FOR THE FLIGHT ACROSS CANADA

Col. Leckie and Capt. Hobbs Will Pilot Seaplane from Halifax to Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—A complete list of the men scheduled to make the direct attempt at a trans-Canada aerial flight was announced by the air board this afternoon.

Colonel R. L. Leckie and Captain Hobbs are to pilot the seaplane from Halifax to Winnipeg on the first leg of the journey, and the remaining half of the flight will be made in relays.

Captain J. B. Home-Hay will take the first relay, Winnipeg to Moose Jaw; Captain Pitt, a Vancouver man, from Moose Jaw to Calgary, and Captain G. A. Thompson, Winnipeg, from Calgary to Vancouver. Captain A. E. Cudmore, a Victoria man, is to be the standing pilot. All the men chosen have left for their taking-off points, the last two, together with mechanics, leaving tonight.

The flight is scheduled to be attempted early next week and officials are quite sanguine as to its success.

SOCALISTS TRY TO INVADE ROME CHURCH

Rome, Sept. 22.—The Oservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, says that Monday night Socialists attempted to invade a church in a populous quarter but did not succeed in breaking through the doors. They postponed the undertaking to a later date, when the party asserts, they will attempt to occupy the Lateran Palace which was once the residence of the Pope.

VICTORIAN AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Sept. 22.—The C. P. O. S. liner Victorian, from Liverpool docked here this afternoon, carrying 1,170 passengers. The C. P. O. S. Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm sailed for Liverpool this afternoon.

Earned Thousand Dollars Daily As Ponzi's Assistant

Butcher's Helper Quit \$18 Per Week Job for Rich One With Boston Financier.

London, Sept. 22.—The Geneva Conference of the Entente Powers, at which the representatives of Germany were to sit with the Allied statement to make a decision about the German indemnity, has been indefinitely postponed.

The action was taken at the request of France, who insists that each time a conference has been held the Germans have been permitted to unload some of the obligations imposed on them by the "Treaty of Versailles."

BOND DEALERS SWINDLED BY CLEVER THIEF

Acceptance on Cheque to Pay for \$6,600 in Victory Bonds is Forgery.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Several Montreal financial houses, including Burnett and Company, and the investment firm of Thornton Davidson and Company, Limited, have been victimized by a swindler posing as a buyer of victory bonds, to the amount of \$6,600, and he has sold one of the bonds in Hamilton, while another \$1,000 bond has also been located there, but was not paid.

His method was to state that he was leaving for the States and wished to convert what Canadian funds he had in hand for Victory Bonds, on which he could borrow funds across the border, thus escaping the payment of premium on New York funds. After cashing one in the Ottawa bank, he returned to Montreal, and another, presumably in fear of detection, was left unpaid for at the office of the firm with which the criminal had attempted to negotiate.

The missing securities are numbered E. 425,111; E. 070,361; E. 070,362, all of \$1,000 denomination, with B. 020,516 for \$500 and A. 028,655 for \$100. All securities are of the 1925 issue and are of the bearer class.

Acceptance a Forgery

He did so and tendered an apparently accepted cheque on an Ottawa bank. The stamped acceptances have since been found to be forged, but at the local office of the Ottawa bank the opinion was expressed by an official that the acceptance was genuine. Having thus secured the bonds, he cashed one in the Ottawa bank, and another, presumably in fear of detection, was left unpaid for at the office of the firm with which the criminal had attempted to negotiate.

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FARMERS DECIDE TO RUN COMPLETE TICKET IN YORK

Eighteen Members of United Farmers Say There is Need of "Honorable" Party.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 22.—At a meeting, of the Executive of the United Farmers' Organization of York County this afternoon, it was decided unanimously to nominate a complete ticket for York County, including a candidate from the city and three from the country, and to call a convention of the United Farmers for Tuesday, September 28th, at 7 o'clock.

Douglas Clarkson, of Nashwaak, presided at the meeting, about eight persons being present in which the city and country were represented. He explained that owing to a mistake, on the part of the secretary, the meeting had been advertised as a convention instead of a meeting of the Executive.

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Among the speakers were W. R. Reid, W. S. Tompkins, of Fredericton, ex-Warden McNally, of Fredericton, Clarence Goodspeed of Pennings, R. Sloat of Marysville, Warden Taber Everett, E. H. Allen, Fredericton, Robert Stairs, of Southampton, Alex. Brown and Rev. J. J. Cotter, Fredericton.

All were said to be enthusiastic for the nomination of a complete ticket and holding a convention with the exception of Mr. Sloat, of Marysville, who did not think the time was opportune.

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WRANGLER MAKES BIG CAPTURES

Washington, Sept. 22.—Capture by the forces of General Wrangel, the anti-Soviet leader of the town of Alex, andrews, on the Dnieper River, and about ten thousand prisoners were reported by the United States State Department today in advices from Constantinople. Wrangel's forces also took 35 guns, several hundred machine guns, five armored trains and a large quantity of supplies.

MERCHANTS ELECT ST. JOHN MEMBERS

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 22.—The Provincial Retail Merchants' Association is holding its sixth annual convention here, with about seventy-five in attendance. This afternoon they inspected the Candy Factory and to-morrow afternoon they will be entertained at a dinner on the shores of St. Croix harbor, and a ride to St. Andrews.

W. G. Dewar, of St. Stephen, is the new president; F. W. Daniel, St. John, first vice-president; T. B. Price, of Moncton, second vice-president, and A. A. McIntyre, of St. John, treasurer.

WALL STREET EXPLOSION IS AN ACCIDENT

Wide Probe by Many Detective Bodies Cast Doubt on Planned Bomb Theory.

FOUR MEN SAY THEY MET CARTER

Officers Leaving No Chances for Threatened Outrages to Occur Anywhere.

New York, Sept. 22.—While the latest development today into Wall Street's mysterious explosion last Thursday, pointed to an accident rather than a plot, news despatches from other cities indicated that a "mild epidemic of bomb threats" had broken out throughout the country.

Cleveland, Boston, New Bedford, Mass., Trenton, N. J., and New York were among cities which reported anonymous warnings of dire misfortunes. Although authorities professed to regard these messages as the work of some practical joker or crank, nevertheless in every instance extra precautions to prevent outrages were taken.

Taking No Chances

The fact that New York's custom house still stands unshaken after the false warning of an explosion to have occurred yesterday did not cause either federal or local officials to relax their vigilance.

Virtually the only progress made in the investigation of the disaster here last Thursday came unsought. While various investigating bodies were tracking clues all over New York an hour, four men employed by a house-wrecking concern working in the financial district, walked into the municipal building on their account and reported that a few minutes after the blast, they had been talking with the driver of the death wagon, which is believed either to have carried a bomb into Wall Street or to have been hit there by an automobile which conveyed explosives across the city.

Driver Was Telephoning

The workers said that the driver had rushed up to them and declared his wagon had been blown up while he was telephoning his employer for an address to which he had been ordered to take some building material. Then he is said to have disappeared.

Assistant District Attorney Talley indicated tonight that the September grand jury investigating the disaster is particularly interested in the story of these four men, as the jury had been charged to look for criminal negligence as well as conspiracy.

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KILLED IN AIRSHIP SMASH

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—E. G. Aney, a jeweler of Shawville, Que., was killed and Lieut. Jack Drummond, of Ottawa, painfully injured this afternoon when in full view of hundreds of spectators at the Shawville Fair, the airplane in which they were flying crashed to the earth.