

25 PERSONS KILLED IN DUBLIN AFTER SHOOTING OFFICERS

Night of Terror in Ireland—Many Hurt During Fighting in Streets

ADDITIONAL TROOPS

May Be Sent to Ireland—Return is Demanded of Detective Kidnapped at Cork

London, Nov. 25.—Murder stalked through the streets of Dublin yesterday and at nightfall meagre reports received here indicate that at least 25 persons were killed and upwards of 100 more or less seriously wounded. The days disorders began with the apparently deliberate shooting of fourteen men who for the most part were military officers. Communication with Ireland was seemingly interrupted last evening but latest advice declared that fires had broken out in various places in Dublin. Shooting again began in the streets just before midnight and it was asserted a number of persons had been killed.

Ministers responsible for the administration in Ireland were called together this morning to discuss the situation. This morning's newspapers condemn the system followed in Ireland with great severity. Some demand sternest measures of repression and hint at the desirability of the imposing martial law in Ireland. The people in this city today eagerly awaited the announcement of any new steps to be taken in the presence of this new emergency. The sending of additional troops to Ireland is being seriously considered, it was stated by the War Office this afternoon.

Quiet Restored

London, Nov. 25.—Up to the early afternoon only meagre dispatches were received from Ireland. Reports up to noon said three or four unidentified persons had been killed in that city late last night. A brief telephone message at eight o'clock reported the city at least temporarily quiet. Then came a gap in the reports up to noon hour but whether this indicated censorship, was not known.

A number of women participated in the Sunday morning attacks. In one case forty raiders arrived at the house on bicycles. The number of dead resulting from the Croker park shooting was placed at twelve.

Search for Detective—London, Nov. 25.—Searching for a detective who had been kidnapped, the auxiliary police in Ireland visited Cork and it is reported have fired indiscriminately and thrown bombs. Notices also were circulated threatening the people of Cork if the missing detective did not return.

Widespread Murder, and Reprisals—Dublin, Nov. 25.—Dublin became the scene today of widespread murder and reprisal. Not since the first outbreak of the vicious civil warfare that has been shedding blood in Ireland have the assassinations been so concerted or the retaliation so swift and pronounced. Not less than fourteen men are dead in the attacks arranged simultaneously all over the city this morning. The method was the same in each case and all the men assassinated were officers or ex-officers or otherwise in the service of the government.

Small bodies of men, numbering generally from six to eight, presented themselves at various houses, called their victims out or entered and shot their victims in bed, while dressing or at breakfast. The districts in which the murders were committed were in some instances close together, others were separated by miles, but all the assassinations took place about the same hour, 9 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon while a football match was in progress at Croker park, sixteen lorries filled with auxiliary police moved swiftly and surrounded the place. Accounts differ as to what happened when, after mounting machine guns on heights above, the police broke through the gates. The auxiliaries were hoisted and, according to eyewitnesses, first fired in the air and then into the crowd.

Say Sinn Fein Fled First—It is declared from another source that Sinn Fein pickets first fired on the government forces when they were seen approaching and that the fire was returned.

When within the park the great assembly of 15,000 became panic-stricken, several are reported to have been trampled to death.

The streets of Dublin on Sunday are deserted in the morning hours. Those who had planned the murder of the officers and government employees moved systematically to their task. They completed the assassinations without disguise and all made their escape.

Gresham hotel was the scene perhaps of the greatest daring, and the raid was carried out by about 30 men with the utmost cruelty. The

Gresham is in Sackville Street, and is one of the best-known hotels in Dublin. In this place two former officers were shot to death.

Following fast upon the murders there was great military and police activity and houses were raided in search of the criminals. All motor traffic was ordered stopped, and all train services in and out of Dublin were suspended. The city was given over to terrified apprehension as armored cars and lorries filled with black and tans raced through the streets.

FEW WINNIPEG MEN RAISE \$80,000 FOR COLONIZATION

Public-Spirited Citizens Subscribe Funds for Western Canada Colonization Association

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Winnipeg has raised already \$80,000 towards financing of the Western Canada Colonization Association, it was announced today at a Kiwanian Club luncheon, by M. A. Brown, Mayor of Medicine Hat, and originator and provisional chairman of the W.C.C.A. "This handsome initial sum has been subscribed by a few outstanding public-spirited citizens," said Mr. Brown. The subscribers include several founders, among them being Lieut. Governor Sir James Aikins, Sir Augustus Nanton, E. F. Hutchings, James H. Ashdown and Jerry Robinson.

"Winnipeg had stamped with her approval," said Mr. Brown, "a project which had for its objective the settlement within the next few years of from twenty million to thirty million acres of fertile land lying within fifteen or twenty miles of the railroads."

SILVER STRIKE IN THE YUKON

New Silver Find Will Take Place of Gold-Discovery Says Thompson

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—That with the discovery of large silver areas in the vicinity of Keno Hill, the Yukon is entering upon a new industrial era, is the statement made by Dr. Thompson, M.P. for that district, who is back in Ottawa after a three months' tour of the territory. Dr. Thompson declares that the new silver find will take the place of the gold which first put the Yukon upon the map.

MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Prices reacted heavily today, wheat at the close showing an advance of from 1c to 3c with a distinctly better feeling in the future market during the whole session.

In contrast to the activity in futures, the local cash market was very dull. Demand was flat while offerings were large. Premiums were 1c down. In coarse grains large advances were made, flax being most noticeable with an advance at the close of 16 1/2c. Wheat closed 1c to 3c higher; oats 2c to 1 1/2c higher; barley 4 1/2c to 3c higher; flax 15c to 16 1/2c higher and rye 2 1/2c to 1 1/2c higher.

	Open	Close
Wheat—November	131-139	135
December	121-127 1/2	127
May	171-167 1/2	170

	Open	Close
Oats—November	51	54 1/2
December	50	52
May	54	55 1/2

	Open	Close
Barley—November	74 1/2	33
December	73 1/2	77
May	77 1/2	78 1/2

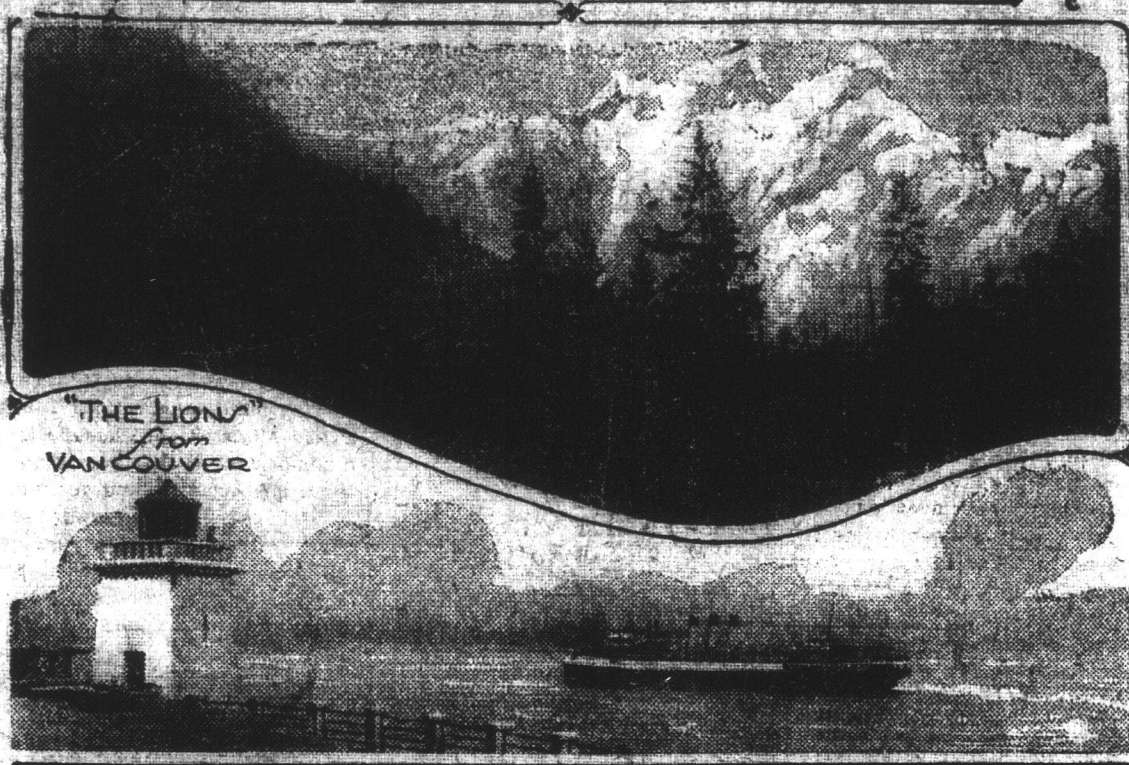
	Open	Close
Flax—November	185	202
December	182	200
May	195	210 1/2

	Open	Close
Rye—November	160	168 1/2
December	142	158
May	158	159 1/2

250 EMIGRANTS STRANDED IN FRANCE: STEAMSHIP TICKETS PROVE FORGERIES

Cherbourg, France, Nov. 25.—Two hundred and fifty emigrants, bound for the U.S., are stranded here penniless, because the steamship tickets provided by the supposed agent of a navigation company in Paris, before they left by train for Cherbourg, proved to be forgeries. Manager Chapira, of the America Society for the Protection of Emigrants, has asked the police to arrest a man who was entrusted with the task of securing the tickets for the emigrants. He is charged with pocketing the money, to the amount of about 300,000 francs.

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND WHERE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREEN AND GOLFERS PLAY AT CHRISTMAS



FROM VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA

MANITOBA COUNSEL AND COMMISSIONERS ARGUE RATES CASE

Provincial Counsel Asks Reconsideration of Decision Board Railway Commissioners re Rates

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—That in view of the finding of the Governor-in-Council the Board of Railway Commissioners should reconsider the judgment on freight rates given by that body on the basis of fair and reasonable rates for services performed, was the chief point made before the Board today by H. J. Symington, Counsel for the Manitoba Government, in supporting his application for a suspension of the rates. Failing such suspension his application asked that the Board should vary its judgment by reducing authorized increases by 15 per cent. in Western Canada as compared with the East.

There was a full attendance of legal lights, who appeared at the former sittings of the Board, and proceedings will be confined to the argument of the lawyers.

There was considerable argument between Chief Commissioner Carvell and Symington throughout the sitting and they appeared to differ considerably as to just what was before the Board for consideration.

SUCCESS ATTENDED THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Last week a very successful meeting of the Provincial Good Roads Association was held in Winnipeg and was attended by Mr. D. J. Miller, District Engineer, of this city, and Mr. J. W. Baldock also of Brandon. Owing to the fact that Mr. George J. Nearing was busy logging the Brandon-Crystal City Route on the Sunshine Highway, he was unable to be present at the meeting as he had intended.

In connection with this meeting, which commenced with a banquet in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, the awards were presented to the winners of the recent competitions in road making and keeping. The Provincial cup for the best dragged road in the gravel section was won by Mr. Jos. Magee of Griswold, while Mr. D. McGregor of Lenore, secured the Provincial shield for the best dragged road in the earth class. These were the only prizes awarded in Brandon district.

TWELVE CASES ON THE COUNTY COURT DOCKET

Twelve cases are on the County Court docket for hearing at the sittings which commence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. His Honor Judge Cumberland will preside at the County Court sessions. Three cases which were on the docket for hearing have now been withdrawn. They are Mitchell Hardware Co. vs. Atwell, Strange vs. W. A. and A. A. Tennant vs. Phillip. The docket before Judge Cumberland is the most lengthy of the year, but a number of the cases will no doubt be set back to Chambers.

The following is the list of cases to be heard at the sittings: Allen vs. Leslie; Lane vs. Moore; McAuley vs. Merchants Bank; Neil vs. Moore; Inoué vs. Mfg. Co. vs. Allis; Beaver Lumber Co. vs. Fletcher et al.; White and Sons vs. Ryder; Smith vs. Kleinman; Scott vs. Cameron; Buckley vs. Goldenberg; Maraden vs. Salmon; and Layet vs. Drennan. Besides these disputed cases, eleven garnishing orders will be spoken to, and two applications for naturalization papers made.

It isn't always the man who talks loudest that does the most good. The copper cent makes more noise on the contribution plate than a dollar bill.



ALBERTA FARMERS WANT TO CAST OUT THE SPECULATOR

And Send Their Wheat to Market in Such Fashion as to Get Best Price

MOST IMPORTANT THING

Before the Farmers at the Present Time—Need a Lot of Money

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 25.—To say that Alberta farmers have gone "on strike" is a gross misrepresentation of their position," remarked O. Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, in an interview here. "It is a deliberate attempt to put them in an entirely wrong light," he continued.

Mr. Rice-Jones stated that farmers had a perfect right to market their wheat in such a way as they could get the best possible price for it, and because they studied the market and because they refuse to put all their wheat on the market at one time of the year, he could not see how the interpretation could be placed on it as a "strike."

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "that before the price was fixed because of conditions farmers were unable to avoid they were forced to market a large portion of their wheat in the fall, when the price is always down, a considerable portion of it, no doubt, passing into the hands of speculators who hold it until the spring when they are able to sell it at a considerable profit. It is, therefore very gratifying to see that the farmers this year are, as far as they can, sending their wheat to market in such a way as they will be able to get the best possible price for it. It is not a question of any organized plan that will mean that the wheat will cost the consumer a great deal more, but to save as much of the real value of the wheat for the grower as possible."

Referring to the question of the co-operative marketing of wheat, Mr. Rice-Jones stated that he thought this was probably the most important thing before the farmers at the present time. Farmers should undoubtedly control the marketing of their wheat to the final consumer, he said, through some system of pool marketing.

He stated that the executive of the United Grain Growers had been working on a skeleton plan for some time and had discussed it at length with the officers of provincial farmers' associations. It was hoped that the matter would be in such a shape that it might be placed before the next annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta.

"One feature that we consider essential to the success of the scheme, largely on account of the considerable amount of money it would take to finance such a plan," said Mr. Rice-Jones, "is the willingness of the farmer to sign a contract to deliver his wheat to the co-operative marketing agency for a period of years."

ORGANIZED LABOR WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY REDUCTION IN WAGES

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club, made it clear that organized labor would not tolerate any reduction in wages. He argued that although in some cases there might have been unusually generous wage advances, in most trades the wage advance had not kept pace with the cost of living, so that organized labor was not prepared at the present time to consider any talk of reductions.

Mr. Moore laid it down that "of all irrational actions workers can attempt there is nothing more irrational than a general strike."

CRIMINAL LIEBEL AGAINST SASKATCHEWAN EDITOR

Unity, Sask., Nov. 25.—At the assizes at Wilkie, John Cunningham was found guilty of a charge of criminal libel uttered against James MacDonald, editor of the Unity Courier. On Monday Judge Bigelow passed sentence of one month's imprisonment, \$100 fine and all the costs of the court. Failure to pay the costs of the court involve an additional three months' imprisonment.

MOTHER PLACES BABY ON RED HOT STOVE

New York, N.Y., Nov. 25.—After she had been arrested and accused of placing her seven months' old boy on a red hot stove, Mrs. Grace Randall told the police last night that her husband had "treated her coolly since the child was born." The child, taken from the top of the stove by the police, whom the neighbors summoned, may die.

THREE EASTERN PROVINCES PLAN CONCERTED ACTION

If Western Provinces Get Natural Resources, Larger Subsidy Will Be Asked

Halifax, Nov. 25.—Concerted action on the part of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in the matter of Western lands, transportation and immigration was agreed upon at an all-day conference of Premiers and Ministers of the three provinces held here Saturday.

The members of the conference were non-committal as to what steps had been decided upon to press the questions of Maritime Provinces' rights in the matter of Western lands. In the matter of transportation an effort will be made to have the Railway Board held a special meeting in Halifax, before which witnesses will be examined, presenting the viewpoints of the various industries affected by the general situation arising from the present management and the increased rates.

It was argued that if the Western provinces got back their natural resources from the Dominion Government, the subsidies to the Maritime Provinces from the Federal treasury should be increased.

To Discuss Natural Resources

Regina, Sask., Nov. 25.—Hon. Charles Dunning, Provincial Treasurer for Saskatchewan, gave notice Friday in the Legislature that he will introduce a resolution urging the Dominion Government the necessity of transferring to the Provincial Government its natural resources. "The resolution will be considered in the assembly on Tuesday."

REV. J. O. L. SPRACKLIN IS CHARGED WITH 'KILLING' AND SLAYING," BAIL \$10,000

Windsor, Nov. 25.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin appeared in court Saturday

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day for arraignment on a charge of "killing and slaying" Beverly Trumbell, at Chapel House, on Nov. 6. Crown Attorney Rodd demanded bail of \$10,000 in two sureties of \$5,000, which was furnished by James A. Stone, of Sandwich, and William Wright. Magistrate Gundy adjourned the hearing until Thursday, Nov. 25.

SYDNEY STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE ON MONDAY

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 25.—Damage to the extent of \$50,000 was caused by a fire which broke out at midnight Monday in the Merchants department store on Charlotte street.

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