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Unusual Measures Taken to Check Activities of Reds in Hamilton
City Demands Thoro Investigation of Bell Company's Subsidiaries

HEAVY CASUALTIES OF AMBUSH PARTY IN COUNTY CORK

Official Report Says Fire Came From Houses Which Were Destroyed.

GANG IS ROUNDED UP

Dublin, Jan. 5.—General headquarters today denied a report that sixteen Sinn Feiners were killed when a detachment of troops was ambushed near Kanturk, in County Cork.

An official despatch referring to the ambush says:

"The attackers are believed to have suffered heavy casualties and no members of the crown forces were injured."

The official report says that some of the attacking party were seen to fire from houses, which were destroyed.

This is the first time, it is declared, that an ambush on a large scale has been effectually beaten.

The ambush, according to a despatch from Cork, occurred in a secluded roadway outside the village of Meelin, near Kanturk. Three military lorries, says the account, were coming from Mallow when a bomb was thrown at the leading vehicle. The bomb missed its mark. Revolver fire was then opened on the lorries, which halted while the troops poured rifle fire into both sides of the road.

Aided by a smoke screen, continues the account, the troops made a sortie and rounded up all the attacking party, killing a number of them and capturing the remainder with all their guns, rifles and ammunition.

Houses Destroyed.

London, Jan. 5.—Five houses in Meelin, Ireland, were destroyed today by a military order, according to a Dublin despatch to The Central News. It was at this place that soldiers were ambushed by a large party of civilians.

Shot While Escaping.

Cork, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Brother Finnbarr Darcy, belonging to the Twyford Abbey nursing home in London, was shot dead in the course of a military raid on the Imperial Hotel here early this morning. He was attempting to escape thru a window.

The raiders arrested four of the guests.

Raided Collectors' Houses.

Dublin, Jan. 5.—Armed men today raided the houses of rate collectors who had obeyed the orders of the local government board by depositing their collections in a bank to their own credit instead of that of councils which have acknowledged the Dail Eireann. The raiders compelled the collectors to sign cheques payable to bearer, transferring the money collected.

Members of the raiding party then remained on guard while their colleagues went to the bank and cashed the cheques. The money thus obtained will be turned over to the Sinn Fein County Council and other local bodies concerned.

Sinn Fein M.P. Arrested.

London, Jan. 5.—James J. Walsh, a Sinn Fein member of parliament for the city of Cork, who escaped from Mountjoy prison, Dublin, 18 months ago, was arrested early today, it is said in a despatch received here. He had avoided attempts to arrest him since gaining his liberty, altho, as alderman of Cork, he had attended his civic duties regularly.

GERMANY FILLED HER COAL CONTRACT

France Has Surplus Enough to Fulfil Wants for Six Months.

Paris, Jan. 5.—France has a surplus of coal large enough to supply all her economic and domestic needs for the next six months, it was stated today by both governmental and commercial officials. Contracts with coal companies in the United States for more than $100,000,000 worth of coal have been cancelled, these authorities said, while the price of United States coal delivered at French ports has fallen from $32 a ton to $12.50 a ton within the last two months.

Officials of the French national coal bureau declared that the manner in which Germany has lived up to the Spa coal agreement by delivering virtually all the coal demanded came as a big surprise to the French government. In the belief that Germany would not fulfill the terms, France encouraged her import firms to purchase all the coal they could, while the government itself bought heavily in the United States and England. In consequence of this there are at the present time from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of coal in France.

All There, But Short.

One of Toronto's leading business men said yesterday: "I get more news out of The Toronto World (daily) in fifteen minutes than from any other morning paper in an hour." That's what The World tries to be—a bright, snappy paper for busy people—all the news that matters—short and to the point.

DINEEN'S JANUARY SALE.

Men who are interested in extra good value should take advantage of the special sale at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. Reductions in any of the following lines, all high-class and this season's importations: Men's fur and fur-lined coats, men's winter overcoats, men's velour hats, men's tweed hats and caps, men's fur collars and gauntlets, men's fur motor rugs. Come in and see them.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO MEET THE IRISH "PRESIDENT"

Will Be Given Safe Conduct If He Is Ready to Exclude Separation Condition—Was Seen in Manchester, and Is Now Busy in Ireland Conferring With Leaders of the Sinn Fein.

London, Jan. 5.—From a seemingly authorized statement issued in London tonight, it may be inferred that should Eammon de Valera be disposed to approach the government with a peace proposal, meeting the government's stipulations that all questions of separation be excluded, he would not be discouraged. On the contrary, under such circumstances he would be treated as satisfying the prime minister's condition as being able "to deliver the goods," in fact, and that for such purpose he could secure safe conduct.

Eammon de Valera stayed at least two nights and three days in Manchester last week on his way to Ireland from the United States, the Manchester correspondent of The London Times says. He arrived in an ordinary train, undisguised, and walked thru the streets to keep an appointment with the leaders of the Manchester Sinn Feiners.

The Irishman who vouchsafed this information to the correspondent added:

"If he has left Manchester, he has done so in the same way he came—as a free-born citizen of the great Irish republic."

Conferring With Leaders.

Dublin, Jan. 5.—The Associated Press correspondent today conversed with several persons who have seen and spoken with Eamonn de Valera. He is reported to be in excellent health and is extremely busy, having already held several conferences with leaders of various departments of the Sinn Fein government. It is expected he soon will issue a message to the people of the United States, followed by a manifesto addressed to the Irish people.

According to these informants, Professor de Valera did not come here on a peace mission, but because of the conviction that a situation had arisen urgently requiring his presence. They distrust the reports that he will not be arrested, and declare that he is equally "on the run" with the other leaders. They still insist that any overtures must come from the British government and that negotiations are only possible on the basis of independence and by treaty between the two governments.

TWO FARMERS DIE AT BARN-RAISING

Instantly Killed in Accident at South Dumfries, Near Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special)—A falling beam at a barn raising on the farm of Fred Charlton, South Dumfries, snuffed out instantly the lives of Albert Jackson and George Grandine, both well-known farmers of the district, about 50 years of age, and both with five children.

DERAILMENT AT NIPIGON.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—The derailment of three cars on the Canadian National Railways, east of Nipigon, blocked traffic, including passenger trains here, six hours today.

Raney Is Appealing That Spracklin Fine

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 5.—An appeal from Justice Middleton's decision awarding $500 to O. E. Fleming in his damage suit against Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, border license inspector, was ordered today by Attorney-General W. E. Raney, according to word received by Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd.

Fleming charged that Spracklin and his aides searched Fleming's yacht for liquor without authority and without success and that they flourished revolvers, intimidating the occupants of the yacht.

NO UNDUE PROFITS, SAY CANDY MAKERS

Sugar Is Down, But Not So Fruits, Cream and Butter.

CANDY DEARER IN STATES

The assertion that candy of equal grade was selling in the United States for half the price charged by Toronto stores aroused a storm of protest yesterday when some of the more prominent concerns were interviewed by The World.

"We know sugar is down about ten dollars a hundred pounds," said one large manufacturer, "but it may not be known that only about 30 per cent. of a chocolate is sugar. If sugar drops 10 cents a pound, that makes a difference of three cents on a pound box. However, the price of the box itself has gone up three cents in the last six months and that profit is wiped out. We did not increase our prices until two years after the beginning of the war and the only reason that we are making any profit is that we have such a large turnover. Fruits, cream and butter are higher than they were, and we have been praying that the government will remove the sales and luxury taxes, which total 12 per cent. Our present stock of candies was made when sugar was much higher than it is at present and our overhead expenses are still up. We do not intend to decrease the wages of our employes until we are forced to, and

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Plot to Blow Up Part Of Tower of London

London, Jan. 5.—A plot to blow up that section of the tower of London where the crown jewels are stored, with time fuse bombs was discovered, according to The Daily Sketch, during a recent raid of certain Sinn Fein premises, the location of which is not revealed. Documents were found detailing instructions to Sinn Fein agents in London on how to carry out the plan.

Wakefield Tower, which is known as the jowel house, contains the royal crowns sceptres and other regalia, the priceless collection of jewels including the Kohinoor, Cullinan and other famous diamonds.

ARREST THREE MEN ON THE CHARGE OF HOLDING UP GROCER

Second Charge Is Laid of Robbery on Davenport Road.

FIND LOADED REVOLVER

With the arrest last night of three men living at 45 Brock avenue, the police claim to have caught the trio who entered the grocery store of Gordon Eadie, 401 St. Clarens avenue, on Tuesday night and badly mauled Mr. Eadie, but took fright and left the store without securing any cash, of which there was a considerable amount in the till.

The story of the robbery was printed exclusively in The World yesterday.

The men were arrested by Detectives Silverthorne and Todd on a charge of attempted robbery. A second charge of attempted robbery was laid against them. It occurred on Davenport road about two weeks ago. On this occasion, as on Tuesday night, the men failed to get anything from their victim.

The men are: Frank Eldridge, aged 19, living at 45 Brock avenue, and Joe and John Smith, brothers, living at the same address. Two other roomers at the Brock avenue house were also arrested on a charge of vagrancy. They were David Goldman and George Eastman.

The arrest of the five men was the result of Detective Silverthorne recognizing the description of Eldridge given by Mr. Eadie. The detectives first went to the home of Eldridge on Havelock street, but learned there that he had not been staying at home for some time. They secured his address, however, from his parents.

Find Loaded Revolver.

At the Brock avenue house they were told that Eldridge had gone to bed. They learned where his room was and noticing a light inside, opened the door. With Eldridge was a woman whom he declared to be his wife, and as there was no chance for Eldridge to escape, the police officers withdrew to allow her time to dress. When they returned to the room they found upon searching it a revolver fully loaded, which Eldridge stated later the woman had hidden.

On the way to the police station Eldridge is said to have stated to Silverthorne that when he heard the latter approach his bedroom door he drew the revolver from under his pillow, where he kept it at nights, and covered the door. As Silverthorne was about to open the door, however, one of the other roomers recognized him and greeted him with the words, "Hello, Silverthorne," and as Eldridge is well acquainted with the detective, he stated that he put the revolver back under the pillow.

The arrest of the other four roomers was made as a result of information given to the two detectives by Eldridge. From one of the Smith brothers, it is said that Eldridge claimed he secured the revolver, which the police say was the one used by him to beat Mr. Eadie over the head with.

RAILROAD MEN APPROVE EFFORTS OF A. R. MOSHER

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The executive of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes this morning approved of the work achieved by the grand president, A. R. Mosher, in combating the "no politics" order of President D. B. Hanna of the Canadian National Railways. The executive also authorized the grand president to proceed with the brotherhood's side of the matter as long as the action taken was in accord with the constitution of the organization.

REDS TRY TO CAUSE RIOTS IN HAMILTON BY THE UNEMPLOYED

Otttawa Officials With Secret Service Men on Job—Threaten Armories.

TWELVE ARE DEPORTED

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special).—That two intelligence officers from Ottawa, with a staff of secret service men are at work here following threatened disturbances in the rank of this city's unemployed and that 12 men were sent out of town between Christmas Day and New Year's, was the information handed to The World tonight, following inquiries made among men who are in a position to know. It was further learned that alleged "red" literature was being circulated here, and an effort made by a few radicals to have the unemployed fall in line with them and cause trouble. These efforts, thanks to the men out of work, have failed.

Call for Rally Tonight.

Bills are now being circulated, The World learned, calling for the men to gather tomorrow night at the Armories to discuss the local situation.

Christmas week a meeting was held in the Labor Temple during the afternoon, and something of a hot nature was heard by those who were allowed in. Only men out of work were permitted to enter, and the time was a real warm one, it was said.

Twelve men, it is alleged, were very

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CRERAR TO ADDRESS FARMERS OF ALBERTA

To Be Chief Speaker When Fifteen Hundred Members Gather in Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 5.— The convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which is to open here Jan. 18, will be attended by about 1,500 delegates, it is stated by H. Higginbotham, secretary of the organization, who is in Edmonton today to make arrangements for the coming event.

T. A. Crerar is to be the chief speaker at the farmers' parliament from outside the ranks of the U.F.A. itself, and he is expected to speak on some phase of the farmers' movement in relation to public affairs. Politics, in so far as the taking of some definite political action is concerned, is not to feature on the program, said Mr. Higginbotham, the likelihood being that there will be quite enough other business to be put thru.

CORK'S LORD MAYOR MAY BE SENT BACK

Possibility That He Will Be Denied Admission to the United States.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who has come to the United States as a stowaway to tell the "Commission of the Committee of One Hundred Investigating Conditions in Ireland" about the burning of his town by the British authorities, may be denied admission to the country.

In announcing today that an investigation into the circumstances surrounding his arrival at Newport News yesterday on the steamer West Cannon had been ordered, state department officials intimated that unless the inquiry developed unusual conditions in his case, the lord mayor would be given no greater consideration than usually is accorded aliens arriving without passports.

Immigration authorities here also are conducting an inquiry to determine whether Lord Mayor O'Callaghan is admissible under the immigration laws. Even if it should be decided that he is, they said, the case would be referred to the state department for its decision.

Meantime the lord mayor is held in custody at Newport News. He is at a hotel there, but will be guarded by immigration officers, it is said, until a final decision in his case is reached.

A Reception Tendered.

Thruout the day O'Callaghan and MacSwiney, at their hotel, greeted friends who called to offer welcome and assistance. Tonight a reception was tendered the two by the Society of Friends of Irish Freedom and auxiliary organizations. During the reception Lord Mayor O'Callaghan talked freely with his visitors.

Immigration Inspector L. R. Parker, in charge of this port, entered a formal order for the exclusion of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan from the U.S., because of alleged violation of immigration laws in coming here without a passport and notified the authorities at Washington by telephone of his action.

Chief Inspector Schumaker, at Norfolk, however, it was learned, asked for the passport condition to be waived and recommended that the lord mayor be permitted to enter the country.

GOUIN OFF TO EUROPE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Among the passengers on the steamer Cretic, which sailed today for Genoa, via Azores, Gibraltar and Naples, were Sir Lomer Gouin and Lady Gouin, and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brierley and the Misses Brierley of Montreal.

GEARY WANTS FULL PROBE INTO BOOKS OF BELL COMPANY

Ontario Tories in Caucus in Toronto

Ontario Conservatives gathered today in Toronto for a party caucus. G. Howard Ferguson, leader in the provincial house, all the party whips, and a considerable number of the rank and file of the party arrived in the city yesterday and domiciled themselves in the downtown hotels.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson, seen in the lobby of the Queen's Hotel last night, said:

"It is just going to be a gathering of the clans. We are holding our caucus simply to prepare our platform when the house opens the latter part of this month."

DENNE WILL BEAR MEIGHEN BANNER

He Is Unanimous Choice of the Party Convention in West Peterboro.

WILL DEFY ALL COMERS

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Roland Denne was the unanimous choice of the National Liberal and Conservative convention, held here tonight to nominate a government candidate in the West Peterboro by-election. This ensures at least three candidates in the field. James Corbett is the U.F.O. nominee, and J. H. Burnham, who is responsible for the vacancy in the riding, will run as an independent Conservative candidate. The Independent Labor party will meet tomorrow night to select a candidate and the Liberals will follow later.

At tonight's meeting J. F. Strickland introduced a resolution upholding the Meighen government and cited political history justifying the action of the present government in remaining in office in spite of the fact that Premier Borden resigned and it became necessary to appoint a successor. Mr. Strickland said he could see no reason why the government should not remain in power until the end of its elected term.

Denne's Challenge.

E. A. Peck, ex-M.L.A., who proposed the nomination of Mr. Denne, said the country owed its present progress to the foresight of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, who had introduced an adequate form of protection. This the government candidate would uphold. The nomination was seconded by A. Brown.

In a brief nomination address Mr. Denne said he did not care how many candidates entered the contest He would stay to the finish against all comers.

Premier Meighen and Hon. Hugh Guthrie will address a meeting here on Monday next.

106 ARRESTS FOR MURDER IN PARIS DURING YEAR

Paris, Jan. 5.—The official figures of the Paris police department show that 106 arrests for murder in the city during 1920 were made. There were, however, 113 trials for murder in the Paris assizes, owing to the fact that seven persons accused of committing murders in the devastated regions, where there are no court houses, had been brought to Paris for trial.

The trials resulted in 30 acquitals and 83 convictions. Death sentences were imposed in 15 cases, and two executions have been held. The other convicted persons were given prison sentences from one year to confinement for life.

MONTREALERS TOLD OF POWER CLEAN-UP

Mayor Church Says Results Very Important to City of Toronto.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—"We have made a big clean-up of the light and power companies, and it is going to mean important developments for Toronto," remarked Mayor T. L. Church, who was at the Ritz Carlton here today and left tonight for Toronto.

While some unemployment in Toronto was admitted by the mayor, he referred to this as being of a temporary character, and, in his view the Dominion government should come forward with some scheme of relief employment.

Mayor Church smiled when allusion was made to his reported success at the polls. "I came into this job with the avowed object of cleaning up the light, power, and traffic situation, but as soon as I see everything going well I will be glad to get out of it, for it is no sinecure."

Toronto and Ontario Counsel Join in Demand at Increased Telephone Rates Case Hearing—Say Records of Northern Electric Should Be Investigated—Osler Places Estimated Net Earnings of Bell Firm Under New Rates at $3,184,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 5—(By Canadian Press)—Application for a widening of the investigation into the Bell Telephone Company's books to take in the Northern Electric Company and other subsidiaries, was made today at the resumed hearing of the Bell Company's application for increased rates.

G. R. Geary, Toronto counsel, and E. Lovering, counsel for the province of Ontario, made this request, claiming that the Bell Telephone Company had handed over profitable business to the Northern Electric and thus apparently impoverished itself. Had the Bell Company been manufacturing their own apparatus and equipment as formerly, counsel claimed, the profit shown in the Bell Company's books would have been entirely different.

Promises an Early Ruling.

Commissioner McLean, who was in the chair, promised a ruling from the board on this before the case had proceeded very far.

When the hearing of the application was proceeded with, examination of C. F. Sise, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, and E. Palm, financial comptroller, occupied all of today's session. Mr. Sise stated that the company had lost over one and a half millions on its operations for eleven months of 1920.

The estimated increased revenue to be derived from the increased rates

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TWENTY MILES DAILY FOR U.S. BALLOONISTS

Estimated It Will Be Sunday or Monday Before Aviators Reach Railroad.

TRAVEL ON SNOWSHOES

While, without accurate knowledge of the weather, the trail and other conditions under which they are travelling, it is impossible to make a close calculation as to the time the American balloonists' journey from Moose Factory to a point on the Canadian National Railway will occupy, Sunday, or even Monday, does not seem an unreasonably distant date to set for their arrival at railhead. This is the opinion of H. T. Hazen, chief engineer of the Canadian National Railways, who has spent a winter on the shores of Hudson Bay and snowshoed with dog team to Winnipeg, and who is thoroly familiar with travelling conditions in the northern wilds.

Are Inexperienced.

The performance on the trail of experienced woodmen, used to snowshoes from boyhood, inured to hardship, well equipped with dog teams, traveling in frosty weather over a well broken trail, is no criterion by which to estimate the effort of men totally unaccustomed to the difficulties of the far north, perhaps donning snowshoes for the first time, ill-provided with teams, and, further,

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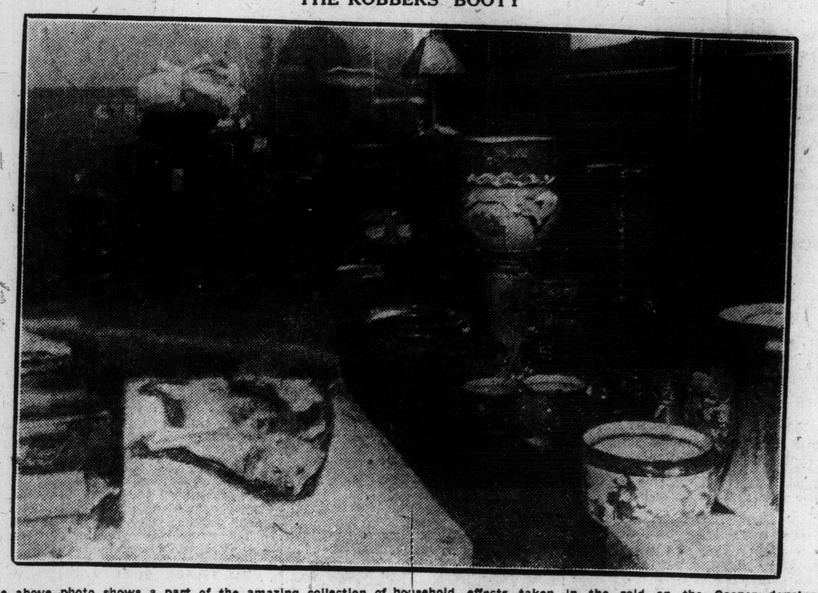
LEAGUE MAY SEND ENVOY TO HARDING

Would Urge on Him Difficulties in Setting Up a New Association.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Individual members of the council of the League of Nations have been talking informally among themselves on the advisability of sending a special intermediary or envoy to Mr. Harding immediately after his inauguration as president of the United States, to present the case of the League of Nations and to urge upon him the difficulties which European countries would experience in abandoning the present league and setting up a new form of association of nations.

The principal grounds for this contention are that the league covenant is a part of the peace treaty which gives the league administration over the Saar Valley, the Danzig region and a number of mandates and plebiscites. The view is held among members of the French ministry that the solidity of the treaty itself would be shaken if the league part of it were abandoned.

THE ROBBERS' BOOTY



The above photo shows a part of the amazing collection of household effects taken in the raid on the Cooper dancing academy and two houses in this city. About a quarter of the stuff has been identified by owners, but much of it awaits claimants. In the fore part of the picture is a mattress with a wolf-skin rug on it. Beside is a pile of valuable rugs, on the other side a collection of fine jardinieres, and in the background are a couple of stoves, a large gramaphone, table lamps, chairs and many other things, running from aluminum saucepans up. It took seven trucks to cart them all to No. 1 police station, where they now are.

TIGHT BINDING