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DOUGHTY'S FATE ON THEFT CHARGE WITH JURY TODAY

Communist Mobs in Germany Seize Or Destroy Many Public Buildings

Lloyd George Blames Irish Leaders For Lack of Courage to Face Facts

DOOR IS STILL OPEN TO NEGOTIATE TRUCE SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Defends Policy in Ireland and the Recent Executions — Replies to Asquith's Criticisms—Declares the Main Trouble Is That No Irish Leader Has Courage to Agree to Abandonment of Impossible Demands.

London, March 23.—An Irish debate was raised in the house of commons today by Francis Dyke Acland in appealing to the government to act with magnanimity before Easter. He advocated the summoning of a constituent assembly to choose the form of an Irish constitution. The members who supported Mr. Acland made much of the analogous situation in South Africa.

Former Prime Minister Asquith criticized the government's failure to employ the same vigor in vindicating the law in Ireland against the crown forces as against the Sinn Feiners, and, in suggesting that the government again get in touch with the representatives of the Irish people, said it was useless to lay down impossible conditions in such negotiations.

Replying to Mr. Asquith's indictment of the government in connection with the executions at Mountjoy prison and elsewhere, as bringing disgrace and shame upon England in the United States, Mr. Lloyd George said that two of the men executed at Mountjoy were murderers and that the other four were engaged in an ambush to kill policemen; they were taken with arms, bombs and soft-nosed bullets in their possession.

He gave similar details of the other cases adduced and argued that Mr. Asquith himself could have taken no other course, had he been in power, than the government had done.

U. S. Papers Biased.

"I venture to say," he went on, "that the United States papers, while quoting Mr. Asquith's statements, will not publish the facts I am now stating."

He contended that such misrepresentation was responsible for opinions in the United States.

On the question of negotiations, the prime minister announced no new policy. He said the government was arranging to hold elections under the home rule act in Ireland next May for both north and the southern sections, and if the representatives of the south chose to participate, the two parliaments could then meet as a constituent assembly under the provisions of that act, to consider and recommend changes. If they refused thus to participate the responsibility would be theirs.

Respecting negotiations, his previous offer still held good. There would

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CITY OF COLOMBO TO BE TOTAL LOSS

Halifax, March 23.—According to advices received here late tonight the steamer City of Colombo, from St. John, N.B., for Philadelphia, which stranded on the rocks at Digby Neck, will be a total loss. There was a heavy sea running tonight and the steamer pounded here main mast out. The engine room is full of water, and the crew have abandoned the ship. All hands reached shore in safety.

POPE HEADS COLLECTION FOR RELIEF IN CHINA

Rome, March 23.—Pope Benedict has headed a collection of the Osservatore Romano to relieve the famine in China. The pontiff donated 200,000 lire. The congregation of the propaganda subscribed 100,000 lire. It also has put forth an appeal to all Italian dioceses to aid in the relief work.

ARTHUR HAWKES IN GOVERNMENT PAY

Employed to Assist Anti-Hydro Counsel Before Radial Commission.

C. H. Buckland (South Wellington) inquired in the legislature yesterday:

1. Has the government made any payments of any kind to Mr. Arthur Hawkes in connection with the inquiry now being conducted by the royal radial commission? 2. If so, what payments have been made? 3. Does the government expect to pay for his services?

To which Attorney-General Raney replied:

1. "No."
2. Answered by No. 1.
3. Yes. Mr. Hawkes has been employed by Mr. R. S. Robertson to assist him, and the government will pay the assistants employed by Mr. Robertson.

Fielding Is Anxious To Know Budget Date

Ottawa, March 23.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, before the house rose for the Easter recess urged Sir Henry Drayton to give, when the house reassembled on Tuesday, an idea as to when the budget would be brought down. This, he said, would greatly facilitate the business yet to be transacted.

Sir Henry Drayton, who was in his seat at this time, made no reply.

GUERILLA WARFARE ON CROWN FORCES IS GROWING WORSE

Twenty-Four Killed and Thirty Wounded in Yesterday's Ambuscades.

SINN FEIN REPRISALS

Dublin, March 23.—Twenty-four persons were killed and nearly thirty wounded in ambushes reported today.

The men to whom the government attribute the organization of the ambuscades have not been captured.

The multiplication of the ambuscades is believed to be largely due to reprisals for the recent executions. The Sinn Fein is said to regard their men as belligerents and the execution of those captured as a breach of the laws of war and punishable by reprisals. The execution of Whelen was followed by the killing of two policemen in his native town of Clifden. The deaths of the policemen were avenged in Clifden by house-burning.

The execution of Patrick Moran has been followed by the killing of two policemen in his native district of Roscommon.

For every man executed vengeance is anticipated, and as the government has in custody many men liable to the death penalty, and is said to mean to carry out executions, the piling up of deaths on each side is considered here as inevitable.

No big outbreak is thought probable, but the daily guerilla warfare against the troops and police, and the individual shootings of policemen and men suspected of having dealings with them, are considered not likely to be seriously checked by any government measures yet taken.

Lancers Ambushed.

A party of lancers was ambushed this morning by a force composed of about two hundred between Stokestown and Longford. The strength of the military contingent is not known, but it is reported that Captain Peak was killed and Lieutenant Tenant seriously wounded, while all the others also received wounds.

Police Sergeant Coughlin was killed and three policemen were severely wounded in an ambuscade near Karrowkennedy, County Mayo, last night.

A police inspector and eight men were ambushed near Dingle yesterday. The fight which ensued lasted three hours and ended disastrously for the attacking party, eight of whom were killed and twenty wounded, according to an official announcement here today.

Three of the police were slightly wounded, it was added.

PACKING HOUSE MEN RESIST REDUCTION

Refuse to Consider the Proposed Fifteen Per Cent. Cut in Wages.

Toronto packing house workers have flatly refused to consider the 15 per cent. reduction in wages proposed by the packing houses of this city.

Secretary W. Pilgrim, of the Packing House Workers' Union of Toronto, stated to The World last night that the union had already sent in a rejection of the employers' offer and that pending a reply from them to their refusal the union would take no action.

Negotiations between the employers and the men have not yet been broken off, and there is still hope of a settlement being reached.

It is not the intention of the Toronto union to call a strike if it can be avoided, but it can be definitely stated that the men will refuse to work at a 15 per cent. reduction in wages.

The present wage agreement terminated on March 1, but a 30-day stay was granted the men by the packing houses to see if an agreement on wages for the coming year could not be arrived at. There still remains another week in which to try and settle the question by arbitration, and every effort will be put forth by the union to avoid the alternative of a strike.

LEAVING COURT ROOM IN CITY HALL.

On the left of the picture is J. A. C. Cameron, master in chambers at Osgoode Hall, to whom is entrusted the administration of the $1,500,000 estate of the missing theatrical man. Mrs. Small, the star witness at the trial of John Doughty, is in the middle and on the right is Frank Hughes, K.C., city crown attorney.

FEARS THOUSANDS IN TORONTO WILL LOSE THEIR VOTES

Judge Coatsworth Assails Col. Biggar's Ruling on Referendum Voting.

MUST APPLY IN PERSON

Thousands of persons in Toronto will be deprived of the chance to vote on the forthcoming prohibition referendum in Ontario under the ruling of Col. A. H. Biggar, chief electoral officer, that voters must make personal appearance before the revising officer in order to have their name placed on the list.

This is the emphatic contention of Judge Coatsworth, ex-officio revising officer for Toronto and York, in a statement elicited by an Ottawa despatch, giving Col. Biggar's ruling on voters' qualifications.

Judge Coatsworth's statement follows:

Not a Penal Act.

I regret exceedingly to differ in opinion from Lieut.-Col. O. M. Biggar, K.C., the chief electoral officer, as to the necessity for personal appearance of a voter before the revising officer in order to have the name placed on the list.

The Dominion elections act is as to voters a remedial act, giving rights, and therefore, to be construed liberally, and not a penal act, taking away rights, which is construed strictly.

The policy and spirit of the act is to give every British subject, man or woman over 21 years of age, a vote. A narrow, technical decision insisting on personal appearance before the revising officer would, in Toronto, deprive thousands of people of a vote.

Considering the large number of persons ill, out of the city and otherwise prevented from being present at any given time, it is incredible to think that parliament intended to deprive them of the right to vote.

If we are to be so strict and technical,

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Eight Hundred Indians Likely Leave Canada

Brantford, Ont., March 23.—(Special)—Chief Levi Ganuil and ex-Chief Levi Nash were the members of the Six Nations Indians who attended a conference with American Indians at Buffalo, and it was stated, following their return, that there were about 800 pagan or Diest Indians who favored removal to the States.

CHAMBERLAIN MADE LORD PRIVY SEAL

Must Seek Re-election and Labor Likely to Contest Seat.

London, March 23.—Austen Chamberlain, recently elected leader of the house of commons, has been appointed lord privy seal, both positions having been held by Andrew Bonar Law. This will necessitate Mr. Chamberlain's seeking re-election in Birmingham. It is believed that the Labor party will fight the election, but Birmingham is considered quite a safe seat for Mr. Chamberlain.

The Speaker of the house of commons, James William Lowther, is retiring, and it is reported that the prime minister has offered the position to John H. Henry Whitley, the deputy Speaker.

SPEAKER IMPROVING.

Hon. Nelson Parliament, Speaker of the Ontario legislature, who has been confined to his bed, is reported to be improving and expects to resume his duties when the house reconvenes next Tuesday.

LEAVES LARGE ESTATE.

Ottawa, March 23.—A total estate of $132,466 has been left by the late Hiram McKay, well-known civil servant, who died on Feb. 13 last, and whose will has been filed for probate at the court house. The estate in Ontario amounts to $131,566.

CANADA MUST SAVE COAL AND DEVELOP NEW FUEL SOURCES

Commons Discusses Proposal to Appoint Special Committee of Inquiry.

FREIGHTS BIG FACTOR

Ottawa, March 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—A discussion of ways and means whereby Canada may insure an adequate supply of coal for the future featured today's sitting of the house. It was private members' day, and, after the preliminaries were disposed of, the decks were clear for a discussion of some of the proposals emanating from other than government sources.

Dr. Michael Steele of South Perth was responsible for the discussion on Canada's fuel supply when he moved that a special committee of the house be appointed to investigate the situation. He emphasized the gravity of the situation, the tremendous increase in coal prices and the difficulty in getting a supply for the winter. Future prospects were that Canada would require more rather than less coal. Every effort, therefore, should be made to conserve the present supply and develop new fuel sources. Electrification of steam railways and the establishment of central heating plants were suggested by Dr. Steele as means for conserving coal. He also advised the adoption of some system for testing coal in order to see that the consumer got the grade for which he paid.

Alberta's Coal For East.

Major Redman (Calgary), seconding the resolution, emphasized the im-

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GREEK OFFENSIVE REPORTED UNDER WAY

Smyrna, March 23.—The Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists under Mustapha Kemal Pasha started today, according to latest advices received here.

Agreement Is Completed For Russo-German Trade

London, March 23.—A despatch to The London Times from Berlin says the draft of the Russo-German trade agreement is complete and ready for signature. The agreement provides for a continuance of their present representatives in Germany and Russia, to which will be attached special representatives for trade.

These representatives, together with certain members of their staffs, will be accorded diplomatic immunity, and be allowed full use of the wireless, post and telegraph. The protection of nationals will be the business of the present commission.

The agreement provides that the German trade representatives in Russia may take over the economic interest of Germany in Russia and register all agreements made by the Germans in Russian territory.

The properties in Russia of Germans who have gone to Russia on affairs covered by the agreement, will be inviolable.

ATTACKS IN GERMANY BY COMMUNIST MOBS

Hamburg Public Buildings and Shipyards Occupied and Red Flag Hoisted—Risings in Central German Cities—Bombs and Dynamite Used.

Berlin, March 23.—Communist workers seized the city administration buildings in Hamburg today, then occupied the Blohm and Voss shipyards and hoisted the red flag, says a despatch from Hamburg. Workers in other shipyards quit work and began organizing mass demonstrations, according to the despatch.

In Leipsic, Dresden, Rodewisch and other cities in central Germany, the communists directed their efforts against court houses, city halls, public banks and police headquarters. A bomb exploded in the Leipsic courthouse this morning and blew off the roof, broke all the windows, wrecked the lobby and shattered the windows of buildings in a radius of two blocks.

In Rodewisch the city hall was virtually destroyed by a bomb which had been concealed in the basement. The use of dynamite against the city administration buildings in Auerbach, Frieberg and Dresden resulted in heavy property loss and the wounding severely of at least three persons. Others were slightly injured.

A twenty-one-year-old man was arrested in Auerbach with a sack of dynamite in his possession. A companion who fired at a policeman escaped. The man arrested said he was from Danzig, but declined to talk further.

The outrages are believed to be con-

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SISTER OF DOUGHTY TELLS OF RECEIVING BONDS FROM BROTHER

States She Was Told Papers Belonged to Mrs. Small—Intention Was to Send the Bonds to Attorney-General on Christmas Day, But Her Brother's Arrest Upset the Plan—Judge Declines Request of Counsel to Take Case From Jury—Trial Is Likely to End Today.

The sensation caused by the trial of John Doughty for the theft of $105,000 worth of bonds from Ambrose Small will be reduced to almost a negative quantity by this afternoon. The evidence is completed and all that is left to be done now is for counsel for the crown and the defence to address the jury, the judge to sum up and the jury to return a verdict.

Immediately on the crown completing its case yesterday afternoon Mr. Hellmuth made an eloquent appeal to the judge to take the case away from the jury as there was no evidence, he declared, upon which they could convict. He contended that Doughty could not be convicted of receiving the bonds as it was not alleged any one else had stolen them. He enlarged upon the powers given to Doughty under the power of attorney and said that the man in the dock could under this power take the bonds out of Small's safe and deposit them in some other place if he thought fit.

Mr. Hellmuth said that Doughty had been consistent throuout in his declarations that the bonds were in a safety vault and that his sister, Jean, had the key. He told this story to Detective Mitchell on his arrest; he repeated it in his signed statement; he reiterated it on his arrival in Toronto and Jean Doughty in her evidence stated that her brother had instructed her to place them in the safety vaults.

Claims No Evidence.

Mr. Hellmuth further contended that there was not a single tittle of evidence to show that Doughty knew a circular had been issued offering a reward for his arrest until one was presented to him by Detective Mitchell. It must not be assumed, Mr. Hellmuth declared, that Doughty knew when Small would return to Toronto and to Small alone was he justified in returning the bonds. It had nothing to do with the man in the dock what had been done with the bonds by his sister or his brother.

Every circumstance, contended Mr. Hellmuth, proves there was no evidence of theft according to the code. "Not a coupon had been cashed, not a dollar lost." It was a case where a man had removed a horse from one stable to another to await the owner's return.

Judge Denton in dismissing the application, said there was evidence upon which the jury could find a verdict of some nature and he could not consent to withdraw the case from their consideration.

To the lovers of the sensational and the seekers of the emotional there was plenty of each kind to please them in yesterday's proceedings. The excitement started early when a crown witness, Ernest Reeve, declared to Mr. Hellmuth that certain phrases in a statement he had made to Detective-Sergeant Mitchell had never been used by him. Later in the day the police officer declared that Reeve had made the statements. Mr. Hellmuth said that he left it to the two of them to fight it out as to which one was telling the truth.

Was Never Witness.

Miss Jean Doughty, who faced with great fortitude a very severe examination by Colonel Greer, was undoubtedly one of the best women witnesses seen at a criminal trial for many years past. Mrs. Small was

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TOLEDO BARS FORD'S PAPER.

Toledo, March 23.—Following a disturbance, in which a newsboy was set upon by a number of other street merchants, necessitating calling the police, Henry J. Hetburt, chief of police, today ordered Henry Ford's weekly newspaper, The Dearborn Independent, barred from the streets of Toledo.

NEW SHAPES IN MEN'S HATS.

What are the new styles in men's hats for spring, asked a reporter of Mr. William Dineen, president of the W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited. Small brims and small crowns, said Mr. Dineen. This spring shapes are quite different to last spring; the brims and crowns are smaller and hats are of much better quality. It was difficult during the war for manufacturers to get good material, but conditions are now very much changed. The quality of the felt, trimmings and leathers are very much improved and the price is very much lower. Hats that were selling a year ago for $7 are now sold by us for $4.95, $10 for $7, and those changes are all down the line. Dineen's showing of hats for Easter is greater than has been shown for years. Drop in today and see the new styles. Store closed tomorrow, Good Friday.

Twenty Die in Theatre Thru Bomb Explosion

London, March 23.—A bomb explosion took place in the Diana Theatre at Milan, Italy, tonight 20 persons being killed, according to a despatch to The London Times from that city. Many were injured, at least 20 of whom are not expected to survive.

Police believe that the outrage was the work of anarchists as a protest against Malatesta's imprisonment.

SOVIET HOPES U. S. WILL NOT PURSUE POLICY OF WILSON

Lenine Stands Ready to Send Official Delegation to Washington.

BID FOR TRADE PACT

Washington, March 23.—Consideration by the United States of the question of resuming trade relations with the Russian Soviet government appeared to be a possibility today, when the state department announced receipt of a message from Lenine, the Russian leader, appealing for a conference and announcing that he stood ready to send an official delegation to the United States for the purpose of negotiating an agreement to that end.

Government officials were careful not to commit themselves as to the course that may be taken, but there were indications that the closest scrutiny had been given the recently negotiated British-Russian trade agreement and that already a somewhat broader interpretation had been given the regulations that defined the Wilson administration's policy in dealing with the Soviet government.

The text of the Russian appeal was issued without comment. It was addressed to the United States congress and to President Harding and contained an arraignment of President Wilson for his policy in dealing with Russia. The hope was expressed that the United States would not continue to follow "obdurately" the course taken by President Wilson, who, the note declared, "without cause and without any declaration of war," had attacked Russia and "showed during his whole administration a growing hostility towards the Russian republic."

Hands Off United States.

With the formal proposal to send an official delegation to Washington, the note contained what was construed as a promise to exclude the

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MEANS RESPITE FOR DOOMED MEN

Lord Chief Justice in Dublin Grants Temporary Habeas Corpus.

Dublin, March 23.—In the court of the King's bench today the lord chief justice granted a conditional order of habeas corpus in behalf of six prisoners court martialed at Cork on the charge of levying war. The application was made on the ground that the court martial had no jurisdiction.

Attorney Comyns, in making the application, said that the execution of three of the men had been fixed for Saturday. The lord chief justice said that no executions could occur in the face of the court's order, which would be directed to General Strickland and the officers of the court martial.

POLISH BANDS PROCLAIM REPUBLIC IN SILESIA

London, March 23.—A wireless despatch received from Berlin gives a Kattowitz report to the effect that armed Polish bands, including regulars from General Haller's army, have crossed the upper Silesian frontier at some points and proclaimed a Polish republic.

The despatch adds that the Germans are fleeing from the region.

DROPS CODFISH RESTRICTIONS.

St. John's, Nfld., March 23.—The government withdrew all price-fixing regulations on codfish offered for sale in Brazil. All regulations on the exportation of fish to foreign countries have now been removed.