

RED CAMPAIGN OF SINN FEIN MORE SERIOUS

Three Officers and a Lady Are Murdered While Returning from Tennis Game.

ALL OFFICERS OF IRISH LANCERS

Crown Forces Making Great Effort to Round up Arson Gangs.

Dublin, May 16.—Four persons, one of them a woman, were killed in County Galway last night by men in an ambush at Ballyturn, a short distance from Gort.

These killed were District Inspector Blake and Mrs. Blake, Captain Cornwallis, son of Col. Pieness Stanley Cornwallis, in whose automobile the party was riding, and Lieut. McCree. The officers were attached to the 17th Lancers. A Mrs. Gregory, the only other person in the car, was not injured.

The party had been spending Sunday afternoon playing tennis at the residence of Magistrate Blaney of Ballyturn House and were returning to their homes at Gort. Reaching the end of the avenue leading from Ballyturn House and finding the gate closed, Captain Cornwallis got out to open the gate. Shots immediately were fired from the adjacent shrubbery and Cornwallis fell dead. Armed masked men, said to have numbered about forty, then surrounded the car and ordered the women to leave.

Diad With Husband Mrs. Blake refused to do so, saying that she would die by the side of her husband. Mrs. Gregory was led away. Shortly afterwards the four bodies were found lying near the gate. After the shooting a number of men went to Ballyturn House and handed in a notice threatening to burn the house if there were any reprisals. Military and police reinforcements sent to the scene were fired upon and one constable was seriously wounded. Lieutenant McCree was only 19 years old. Mrs. Gregory is a daughter-in-law of Lady Augusta Gregory, an Irish playwright.

Attacks on Police and military occurred in several places last night and today. A constable was killed and a sergeant and another constable were wounded, as they were leaving a church in Banahally, County Tipperary, last night. The body of an unknown man was found near the Killiney golf links in Dublin County with five bullet wounds in the head. A bomb was thrown at a military lorry on Frederick street, this city, today, in the shooting which followed, four civilians were wounded.

Punish Parents For Neglecting Family

"Skin for Skin" Would be the Rule of One Ontario Doctor.

Toronto, May 16.—Discussing disease and other causes of death, Dr. H. Ross, Clifford, Ont. administered a severe rebuke at disobedient patients who think they can save money by not keeping their appointments. He explained that in Ontario a doctor is not to be paid unless he has seen the patient. He said that in some cases he had jurisdiction over them, because they were "really and morally criminal." For the sick poor he desires generous attention from the profession.

Attacks Social Habits Dr. F. T. Green, Stony Creek, devoted his address on home influence on resistance against disease, in a spirited attack upon the present day social habits. To insure a more virile manhood and womanhood, he desired, the people of today would have to return to the idea of regeneration and abandon the new-fangled passion for registration.

Ten Drown When Wharf Collapses

Many Killed When Holiday Crowds Fell Off Trains in the Tyrol.

Innsbruck, Tyrol, May 16.—Ten persons were drowned and many others injured today when the landing stage on Lake Achensee collapsed while thousands of holiday seekers were waiting to take the ferry boat for Spitz. Hundreds of persons were thrown into the lake when the stage gave way.

The brilliant Whitsuntide weather and a universal effort to reach country, lake and mountain despite the curtailed railway service resulted in many accidents throughout Austria. Numerous persons are reported to have been killed by falling off the campers or roofs of railway cars.

HEAVY FROSTS IN THE FRUIT DISTRICT

Hamilton, Ont., May 16.—A heavy frost during the night caused considerable damage in this district. Throughout the Burlington market gardening district, the early potatoes and tomatoes were entirely destroyed. Beans and asparagus also suffered, although in the latter case the damage is only a temporary one. Some fear is also entertained for strawberries, which are all in flower. Throughout the Niagara Valley the damage was not extensive, the tree fruits coming through without any loss. The season has been two weeks ahead of normal planting time.

LOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH HELPED FRENCH PREMIER

Silesian Situation Gave Him Chance to be Very Patriotic.

Prestige Was Lost AT LONDON MEETING

Supreme Council to Meet Next Week to Consider Entire State.

London, May 16.—The intervention of the Whitsun holiday brought a slight easing of the tension in the Silesian crisis. No new development was reported today and apparently nothing further has been decided upon with reference to the meeting of the Supreme Council which probably will not be held before next week, as the debate in the French Chamber is expected to occupy several days. The view held in London is that the delay will serve a useful purpose in allowing passage on both sides and providing a more favorable atmosphere for calm discussion when the council meets.

Got Patriotic Help. Moreover, it is believed that the French Premier, M. Briand, was not averse to seeing the opportunity afforded by Premier Lloyd George's speech to assume a strong patriotic attitude, which would assure him a big vote of confidence that otherwise would be somewhat doubtful, since the French press had attributed to the Premier the view that there should be a referendum on the Silesian question, defeat of the French plan for immediate occupation of the Ruhr.

France Determined Germans To Pay

Force Only Thing They Understand President Millerand Tells King Albert.

Lille, France, May 16.—With Germany still disclaiming responsibility for the war which brought so much suffering to France and Belgium there is no other course than to deal with her as one who must be compelled to make good her misdeeds, declared President Millerand in an address delivered today in the presence of King Albert, King of the Belgians, at a banquet tendered the King and the French President by the Chamber of Commerce of Lille.

King And Japanese Emperor Send Messages

London, May 16.—Telegrams exchanged between King George and Emperor Yoshihito of Japan were published today. The message of King George expresses great pleasure at the visit of the Japanese Crown Prince. He says it is hoped that "this visit may strengthen the ties of friendship which so happily unite our two countries."

SIR SAM MUCH BETTER

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—The condition of Sir Sam Hughes was distinctly improved today following a second transfusion of blood. Should he maintain the improvement noted since last Friday, it is hoped that he will be able to go to Lindsay within two weeks.

ANOTHER BETRAYOR OF EDITH CAVELL HELD

Brussels, May 16.—A man alleged to be the principal denouncer of Miss Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans, has been arrested at Mons, the newspapers giving his name as Armand Joanne. Joanne has put forward the plea that many other French and Belgians have been identified by numerous witnesses as the denouncer of the nurse.

WARSAW, MAY 16

Extraordinary measures have been taken by the Polish Government in an endeavor to clear up Silesian affairs, which have taken a turn for the worse owing to Mr. Lloyd George's recent speech, according to Polish dispatches, the movement which brought about the uprising.

CHATHAM NOT TO ISSUE ANY STREET BONDS

Motion to Raise \$100,000 to Give Employment Does Not Find Favor.

SMALLER ISSUE ALSO DEFEATED

Ratepayers Give Six Months' Hoist to All Propositions at Meeting.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, May 16.—A meeting of the rate payers of the town of Chatham was held in the Opera House last night for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing bonds to the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used for building permanent streets to provide employment for the unemployed citizens of the town.

Mayor Mersereau was elected chairman, and town clerk McIntyre was secretary of the meeting.

Discussion Keen. There was a large attendance of the citizens and the question was fully and freely discussed by the promoters, members of town council, prominent businessmen and other citizens. When it was apparent that such action was, in the opinion of a large majority, not in the best interests of the town the mover and seconder of the resolution asking authority to issue bonds for the amount withdrew their resolution and a greatly modified motion asking the authorization of a \$10,000 bond issue was submitted. This also failed to meet with any great degree of support from the rate payers, and after some further discussion an amendment to give the question a six months hoist was carried almost unanimously.

MEDERIC MARTIN WINS ONCE MORE OVER NEW PLANS

Montreal Goes Back to Ward System by 20,000 Majority at Least.

FRENCH CANADIANS DEFEAT ENGLISH

Polling on Referendum Was Largely Racial With French Speaking Winning.

Montreal, May 16.—The result of the referendum vote here tonight is now known to be a majority of 16,721 for schedule B. Exact figures are not, however, available, as it is stated that the English-speaking population polled almost as a unit for schedule A but were swamped by the French Canadian vote. The latter was estimated to be about 62,561 to 42,840.

Why The Proposal.

Lord Hugh Cecil, in discussing his scheme, said he still favored union, but as that no longer was practical politics and federalism did not satisfy him, he favored a distinct national constitution. Great Britain must go as far in the direction they wanted as possible. Whatever plan was proposed, he declared, must be one framed and approved by the Irish, but also accepted by the British. Lord Hugh then outlined his plan, adding: "I write this in no spirit of optimism. The significance of Lord Hugh's proposal comes from the fact that he is the greatest member of which was Lord Castlereagh, to whom more than any other else, the breaking up of the Henry Grattan's Irish parliament and the passing of the act of union in 1800 were due.

Sang In Choir But Tells Lies

Scathing Denunciation of Prisoner by Toronto Judge Who Warns Wife Neglector

Toronto, May 16.—"You sing in a church choir and yet come to the court and tell so many lies that I wonder Almighty God does not choke you," said County Magistrate Brunton today to Fred Cameron, who was before him on a charge of not supporting his wife. The accused was allowed to go with a warning that if he did not support his wife he would be sent to jail.

ACCEPT DIVORCE BILLS

Ottawa, May 16.—Second reading was given to five divorce bills at the opening of the House today. The bills were then referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

World News Today

CANADA

Provincial elections will be held in Saskatchewan on June 3. In the preface on the form of government of Montreal, the ward system won by over 16,000 majority. Chatham, N. B., decides against issuing bonds to secure money for street work to relieve unemployment.

UNITED STATES

Cable companies declare that electrical disturbances recently are worst ever recorded and that many cables will have to be lifted for repairs.

BRITISH ISLES

Murder and arson campaign in London continues. Many more killed by Sinn Feiners. Lord Hugh Cecil suggests a member of the Royal family—preferably the Prince of Wales—for the throne of Ireland.

KING'S SON FOR IRISH THRONE IS NEW SUGGESTION

Lord Hugh Cecil Has Novel Scheme to End the Present Situation.

JOHN DILLON IS CRITICAL OF PLAN

Ireland Would Have Army But No Navy Under the Proposal.

Belfast, May 16.—Lord Hugh Cecil, member of the Privy Council of Great Britain, who is the guest of Lord Londonderry's family in Mount Stewart, County Down, has suggested a scheme by which Ireland would be made an independent kingdom, its king to be a member of the Windsor family probably the Prince of Wales, to be appointed by the King.

Under the scheme there would be two small parliaments, one to be located in Belfast and the other in Dublin, and in addition a "house of estates" of 100 members. Complete autonomy would be given to Ireland, but there would be a levy imposed for imperial defense in proportion to the sum contributed to Great Britain for that purpose.

ST. JOHN CONTRIBUTION

Moncton, N. B., May 16.—An unknown St. John friend of the late Dr. C. J. White, of this city, in a letter of sympathy to Mrs. White enclosed \$10, which he asked to have forwarded to Dr. Padon for the Labrador mission as a tribute to the memory of the Moncton physician, who was deeply interested in the Greenfield mission. As the letter was unsigned, this means it is taken to acknowledge receipt of it and to assure the writer that his contribution has been sent on to the Labrador mission in accordance with his wishes.

CABLES MUCH DAMAGED.

New York, May 16.—Damage to the Western Union Telegraph Company's trans-Atlantic cables by the electrical disturbances accompanying the aurora borealis of Saturday and Sunday nights may necessitate raising of the cables for repairs, Newcomb Carlton, its president announced tonight. Traffic on the wires was interrupted from time to time during the disturbances, he said, and damage of a serious nature caused by the stray electrical currents which played havoc with all long distance communication.

GIRL SENT TO TRIAL

Toronto, Ont., May 16.—Norah M. Caldwell, a Toronto customs broker, was today committed for trial by Magistrate Jones on a charge of stealing over \$4,000 from the Swift Canadian Company in connection with customs duties. Miss Caldwell was employed to clear their products coming from the United States into Canada.

ITALIAN COMMUNISTS REVOLT.

London, May 16.—A communist rioting has occurred at Cremona, Italy, according to a Milan despatch to the London Times. Troops have been called out and have employed machine guns against the insurgents. Serious casualties are reported.

RAILS CANNOT STAND COSTS MUCH LONGER

President of the B. & O. Predicts Collapse of Private Companies.

ENORMOUS BILLS BREAKING FIRMS

New York Central Employees Reject Offer of Reduced Wages.

Washington, May 16.—Private ownership of railroads in the United States cannot continue if railroad operation costs, when fair return on capital is considered, continue to exceed revenues, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, testified today before a Senate investigating committee. At the same time Mr. Willard said the railroad situation insofar as depression and lack of earnings were concerned, differed "only in degree" from that now being encountered in other countries.

Cause of Trouble.

General economic conditions and difficulties encountered in federal year time operation of the railroads, he added, were in his opinion largely responsible for present difficulties and he expressed confidence that private ownership would justify itself financially and work out under present law and governmental policy. Chairman Cummins of the Senate committee, had previously expressed the opinion that the railroads cannot last if 1920 returns from operations are to continue, an opinion agreed in by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific board, the first witness heard.

Reject Wage Reduction.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—Proposals of the New York Central Railroad Company to reduce wages were rejected by representatives of the road's engineers and firemen after hours of secret conference here today.

Charges Misrepresentation

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—In a statement issued tonight L. L. Pelletier, Canadian legislative representative of the Order of Railway Conductors, claims that the remuneration given railway employees has been systematically misrepresented by some and much misunderstood by probably the majority of the people at large. The statement says, to show that the railway employees have been paid very high wages, relate to very exceptional cases of overtime, mostly exaggerated, and have no bearing on the daily average as shown by official figures.

Fight a Wage Cut.

Ottawa, May 16.—The organizations representing the employees of the Canadian National Railways will vigorously oppose any attempt toward a general reduction in wages, according to Mr. A. B. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. Commenting on a report from Toronto that the railways had notified the different brotherhoods to the effect that a revision of schedules is taken to acknowledge receipt of it and to assure the writer that his contribution has been sent on to the Labrador mission in accordance with his wishes.

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UNITED STATES WILL HAVE 175,000 TROOPS

Washington, May 16.—A United States army of 175,000 men was decided on today by the Senate military affairs sub-committee considering the army appropriation bill. The measure as passed by the House provided for an army of 150,000.

HELD UP WOMAN TO SECURE FOOD ROBBER CLAIMS

Out of Work and Family Hungry He Tells Judge When Brought to Court.

ALLEGED OFFICERS ADMITS HIS GUILT

Three Claimed They Were Gas Co. Inspectors to Gain Entrance to House.

Montreal, May 16.—A man giving his name as Major William Gordon, of 494 St. Urbain street, said to have been a former football player and to have been connected with the G.A.U.V. together with George Blundin, of 424 Laurier avenue west, pleaded guilty before Judge Choquet in chambers today on a charge of theft and receiving property stolen in the house of Mrs. McLea Walbank, of 214 Peel street, on May 10th. A third man, Joseph Lavioie, boarding at 596 University street, pleaded not guilty to the charge. Voluntary statement in each case will take place May 19.

Robbed to Get Food.

Mrs. McLea Walbank was the main witness heard by Judge Choquet. She said that on May 10th last two men had come to her home claiming to be Montreal Light, Heat and Power inspectors. She admitted them and one of the men had ordered her at the point of a revolver to give up her money. They had shut her in a cupboard for about twenty minutes while they ransacked the house. She claimed to identify Lavioie and Blundin, but did not know Gordon.

Questioned by the assistant crown prosecutor Blundin admitted the facts as stated by Mrs. Walbank and stated in explanation that he was out of work and that his family needed food which made him desperate.

Alien Rights In America Defined

Chinese Resident Can Not Bring Wife and Children Into the Land.

Washington, May 16.—Alien rights in the United States have no legal right to demand the admittance of relatives, the Supreme Court ruled in effect today, in upholding decisions of California courts in the appeal of Yee Won, a Chinaman who sought to bring his wife and two minor children with him on his return to this country from a visit to China. The immigration authorities refused to admit them.

OUTBREAK IN VIRGINIA.

Williamson, W. Va., May 16.—Firing on the Crystal Black Coal Company power house at Rawl, West Virginia, broke out early tonight, according to reports received here by Capt. J. R. Bruckman at state police headquarters. It was the first disorder reported during the day in the Kentucky-West Virginia border trouble zone. The shots were fired, Captain Bruckman said, from the Kentucky mountains. He said that the shooting lasted but a few minutes.

BRITAIN REPAYS LOANS

Washington, May 16.—Receipts of \$17,080,000 from Great Britain as the second installment in payment of the \$129,000,000 incurred through silver purchases during the war, was announced today by the treasury. Of the amount received today, \$12,200,000 was paid on the principal and \$4,880,000 represented interest. On April 15, Great Britain paid a first installment of \$25,820,000 on the silver debt.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Martin Harvey, Miss N. de Silva and London Company in "Garlick."

OPERA HOUSE—Milton Pollock and Company and four other acts.

QUEEN SQUARE—Mitchell Lewis and Florence Turner in "Foot's Gold."

STAR—George Arliss, in "The Devil."

EMPRESS—"Mother's Sins."

LIBERALS IN BATTLE ARRAY OVER BUDGET

Two New Brunswick Members Criticise the Proposals of the Government.

"BIG INTERESTS" BOGEY RECALLED

Gloucester M. P. Favors a Direct Land Tax to Meet Expenses.

Ottawa, May 16.—Although the close of the budget debate is perceptibly nearer as a result of today's proceedings in the House of Commons, contributions to the discussion brought forth little that has not already been said. Opening with a speech by J. E. Apmstrong, government supporter from Lambton East, the debate was carried on largely by members of the Liberal opposition. J. E. Prevost, Progressive member from Carleton Place, Joseph Deneau, St. Johns and J. E. Apmstrong, Gloucester, joined in criticism of the government, while T. W. Caldwell, Progressive member from Carleton Place, charged that the taxation measures were designed for the benefit of the Canadian Manufacturers.

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Attacks The Premier.

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Embargo Bill

Alluding to the Young bill a little later, Mr. Caldwell said he had written Premier Meighan on it and had been told that Canada could not interfere with the tariff policy of another country. "That is perfectly true," but if the United States is going to discriminate against Canadian farm products then I think the people of Canada will demand an embargo on pulpwood, or at least a heavy export tax, so as to go on, adding that the United States got most of its pulpwood from this side of the line.

Mr. Caldwell repeated his charge that a huge mistake had been made when Victory Bonds were made non-taxable. This year he would not have abolished the luxury tax. "The people will want to know what was behind the abolition of this, and the abolition of the business profits tax, too," he said.

After Big Interests.

Concluding his speech Mr. Caldwell produced evidence to show that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Wholesale Merchants' Association, and the Retail Merchants' Association, were behind the present taxation proposals of the government. He said that these interests had got everything they wanted except the abolition of the income tax on corporations. They might get this next; but he hoped not.

O. Turgeon Critical.

O. Turgeon (Gloucester) criticized the government for its failure to revise the tariff after having made so many promises of its intention to do so. The present position of affairs made it more regrettable than ever that the Canadian people had refused the United States offer of reciprocity in 1911.

Mr. Turgeon commented on the present railway freight rates as excessive. He also criticized the government for taxing lumber at a time when houses were in great demand in the cities. The government insisted that Canada could not get on without a protective tariff, but Great Britain had prospered for sixty years without one. He favored direct rather than indirect taxation.

There must be external trade for that would create friendship and friendship between the nations would bring peace.

Direct Land Tax.

Mr. Turgeon said he favored a direct tax on land values. Today a man was penalized because he produced something from the soil while the owner of raw land got away free. Property in Ottawa, as an instance, was selling at very high prices because of the fact that the capital was located here. Taxation of land values was the only fair method. A one per cent tax in Canada would bring in one hundred million dollars and would not cost the government a cent. The sooner this system was introduced, the better it would be for Canada. The men who owned property should pay taxes rather than having those who worked for a living bearing the full share.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS

Regina, Sask., May 16.—The provincial election will be held in Saskatchewan June 4.