

ONLY MIRACLE CAN AVERT CIVIL WAR, SAYS COLLINS, UNLESS ACTS OF SOME PEOPLE CHANGE

British May be Compelled to Return to Ireland and Restore Order.

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Revolutionary Section of Irish Republican Army Held Convention in Mansion House

Dublin, April 9.—In a speech delivered at Wexford, today, Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, declared that unless there was an immediate change in the tone and attitude of certain of the people "it looks as if civil war can only be averted by a miracle."

Mr. Collins said that in such a contingency there was little doubt that the British would return to restore the order which the Irish have shown themselves unable to preserve.

Train hold-ups and attempts to prevent pro-treaty meetings continued today. A Dublin train on which Mr. Collins was supposed to be travelling to Wexford found the rails had been taken up near Arklow. Armed men prevented a repair gang from replacing the rails. Mr. Collins had foiled his opponents by making the trip during the night.

Kidnaping Engineer

The place where the rails were removed was on a bridge over the river Avon. After they were eventually re-laid and the train reached Enniscorthy, armed men, who arrived in an automobile, kidnaped the engineer so as to prevent the train from reaching Wexford. Thousands of persons attended the meeting in which Mr. Collins was the only speaker in opposition to Mr. Collins. He declared that the language of Eamon De Valera had become that of a dangerous desperado; that De Valera, while posing as a lover of liberty and shouting the name of liberty was trampling its form under foot.

Mr. Collins concluded by again appealing to De Valera to pause and consider where his language, "which is being translated into action, is hurrying the nation."

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Speaking yesterday with reference to a telegram from Chicago stating that the impression was spreading there that present conditions in Ireland were prompted by "funds" and De Valera said this was not the first time that he had said that the Irish race had to face the misrepresentation and slanders of the British-controlled press.

"Standing on justice and on our right, we bade that press defiance," he added, "and will do it again. Oh, ye of little faith, hold up your heads."

Mr. De Valera's remarks landed an appeal for \$50,000 sterling for the purpose of running candidates for the forthcoming elections. The pro-treaty party also has issued an appeal for funds.

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Republicans Army Convention

The convention of that section of the Irish Republican Army which is opposed to the Free State authorities today held in private in Mansion House the convention adjourned from a fortnight ago.

It is reported that the draft of a new constitution for the army and a resolution proposing a military dictatorship were discussed. About 200 delegates from various parts of the country attended the convention which was in session throughout the day. A guard of young men in citizens clothes and armed with revolvers, lined the approaches to Mansion House.

BUILT HOUSE BY THEFT OF MATERIALS

Pasadena, California, Man Now Stealing Plants for His Garden.

FRANCONIA, CAL., APRIL 9—SOMEWHERE

in Pasadena, a man who has been found to have built a house by the theft of materials—a door, a window or a bath tub—was not stolen from some home under construction.

Then—indicating the police said, that the house was built and he was putting in his sidewalk and driveway—and a series of thefts of cement.

And for the last ten nights trucks and plants have been stolen.

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Former Clergyman Shot And Killed Accomplice In Crime

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—Herbert Wilson, formerly Minister of the Gospel in Oregon and Canada, held in the county jail pending trial for the robbery of the mails here of nearly \$1,000,000 on the night of March 9, 1921, shot and killed his alleged accomplice, Herbert R. Cox, just after officers had frustrated an attempted jail break late today. Cox, Wilson and Eddie O'Brien, recently arrested here in connection with a mail robbery at Toledo, Ohio, more than a year ago, had made their escape from the jail proper and were on the "bridge of sighs" passageway leading to the hall of justice, when deputy sheriffs closed in on them.

GRAIN ELEVATORS FULL TO CAPACITY

Forty-Six Million Bushels in Store at Head of the Lakes.

Fort William, Ont., April 9.—With forty-six million bushels in store at the head of the lakes, including all grains, the elevator capacity here is practically all taken up.

Less than two and a half million bushels of grain have been received this week, or just half the receipts of last week, while shipments have been about a million bushels.

Following are figures of stocks, receipts and shipments for the week: In store—wheat, 33,262,584 bushels; oats, 7,444,597; barley, 3,416,150; flax, 755,559; rye, 1,086,740.

Receipts—wheat, 1,805,707 bushels; oats, 661,819; barley, 315,603; flax, 17,395; rye, 38,764.

Shipments—wheat, 341,046 bushels; oats, 301,780; barley, nil; flax, 4,975; rye, nil.

MANY SEE DANGER IN THE RED HAT

U. S. Attorney General, However, Doesn't Expect Trouble on May Day.

Washington, April 9.—Possibility of renewed radical activities throughout the country was minimized today by Attorney-General Daugherty, who said recent reports of increased activity were merely "exaggerated."

"Some people," Mr. Daugherty said, "see danger every time they see a woman with a red hat walk down the street."

The Attorney-General did not think there was any more likelihood of May Day disturbances this year than last year, when May passed quietly.

FIRE DESTROYED SYDNEY WAREHOUSE

Three Cars of Furniture, Two Cars of Hay Also Burned.

North Sydney, N. S., April 9.—Fire, discovered at noon today, destroyed the large wooden warehouse on Voight Street, wharf here, with practically all the contents, including three cars of furniture, two cars of hay and a large quantity of supplies and equipment for the lobster factory of Peerless Packers, Limited, at Bras D'Or. The total loss will be about \$10,000. Peerless Packers, Limited, carried \$2,000 insurance.

SOLDIERS KILLED BY HIDDEN MINE

Katowin, Silesia, April 9.—More than twenty French soldiers were killed and a dozen wounded today, when, while searching for hidden arms, a mine struck the detonating mechanism of a hidden mine. The explosion occurred in a cemetery between Gliwice and Sosnowitz.

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CAPABLE OF SELF GOVERNMENT

Thinks Dominion Should Have Complete Sovereignty and National Status.

Ottawa, April 9.—Denying that Canada had complete national status, because the marks of our subordination are distinct and unquestioned, but asserting and urging that it should be recognized that Canada was capable of absolute self-government and should take steps "to have a constitutional instrument drawn which would specifically contain provisions conferring on the Dominion complete sovereignty and national status."

Sir Clifford Sifton, speaking at the luncheon of the Canadian Club here Saturday, gave his personal and official constitutional views on this important problem.

Sir Clifford was decided in stating that Canada could not assume international status as a sovereign state until the authority of Great Britain, and that in matters of peace and war "we had no distinct existence at all." He asserted that "we could not declare war or make peace and that we could not get rid of the liabilities of a belligerent if Great Britain became involved in war, no matter where it is."

After quoting Mr. Stewart as recognizing authority "that the political status of Canada is impossible to determine," Sir Clifford gave his personal conclusion that Canada had attained the position that in any conference to which the British Empire is a party, the British Empire is a party, and that the British Empire is a party, and that the British Empire is a party.

LORD READING TAKES WHOLE RESPONSIBILITY

Declares He Is Responsible for Telegram Which Led to Montagu Resignation.

London, April 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Reading, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, in the course of a reply to an address from the London Northwest Frontier Province, took the fullest responsibility for the telegram which led to the resignation of H. H. K. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, according to a Reuters dispatch from Peshawar.

Lord Reading said the Imperial Government never questioned the propriety of his action. He made it clear that the departure of Mr. Montagu from the Indian Secretaryship would not affect the policy of the Government regarding the Treaty of Sevres or the proposed Indian reform.

DEPRECATES TALK OF CANADA AS NATION

The Quicker We Undecave Ourselves, Says An M. P., the Better for Us All

Montreal, April 9.—Leading his speech before the Reform Club here, Saturday, Hon. A. B. Coyne, Secretary of State, and M. P. for Westmorland, N. B., declared there was no more important question before the public than the railway question. He said it should be realized that this was a business proposition which would take time to work out, immigration was another problem and there was no time to lose. He asserted that should provide for proper distribution of immigrants and not to flood the cities with people in the present state of affairs. The Government, however, did not intend to be stampeded into any course of action.

W. E. Carroll, M. P. for Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, deprecating the talk that Canada was a nation, and insisted that such was not the case, even though we had all political and religious freedom. "We are not a nation," he said, "and the quicker we undecave ourselves, the sooner we will become better Canadians. We are a dependency of the British Empire and the sooner we realize this, the better for us all."

NO FEDERAL TROOPS FOR NEW MEXICO

U. S. War Secretary Declines to Send Them Into Troubled District.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Weeks on Saturday declined to send Federal troops into New Mexico in response to a telegram from Governor McInerney, who said he might need them to preserve order in the Gila county where martial law was declared Friday, as a result of disorders incident to the coal strike.

The War Secretary's telegram said and made public after he had conferred on the matter with President Harding, said:

"It is the policy of the Government to preserve order, Federal troops cannot be used in connection with the coal strike."

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Belmont, N. C., April 9.—The body of former Sergeant McConnell, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was found near Tompkins, County Tipperary, Saturday. It had been riddled by revolver bullets.

FARMER KILLS THREE CHILDREN

Uses An Axe in Doing Terrible Deed—Then Commits Suicide.

Charlotte, N. C., April 9.—John Heine, a farmer 45 years old, today murdered 3 of his 5 children with an axe and then committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun. The tragedy was disclosed to the police by the 15 year old daughter, Ruby Lee, the only member of the family on the scene to escape.

ATTITUDE OF ALLIES ON LEADING QUESTIONS TO COME BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

Sublime Porte Accepts Proposals Of The Allies

Constantinople, April 9.—The note of the Sublime Porte accepting the armistice proposals drawn up by the Allied Foreign Ministers at Paris in an effort to bring about a cessation of fighting between the Turks and Greeks in Asia Minor was handed to the Allied high commissioners in Constantinople yesterday. It begins with a grateful acknowledgement of the Allied sincere intention to end the conflict peacefully and offers to begin negotiations in three weeks.

After reference to acceptance of the proposals by Anatolia, the note requests the Allies not to permit the transfer of the evacuated army to Thrace.

GREAT BRITAIN AND U. S. ON EVEN NAVAL TERMS

Naval Appropriations and Naval Personnel Are Almost Exactly Equal.

Washington, April 9.—(Canadian Press)—Chairman Madden, of the House Appropriations Committee, through cable correspondence with London, has been informed that the British naval appropriations and naval personnel are almost exactly equal to those provided for the United States in the new naval bill. The bill will provide for 100,000 men in the coast guard and other services which are included in the British navy, and for approximately \$120,000,000. The British is 100,000 men and \$254,000,000.

WELL KNOWN FINANCIER MUST GO TO PRISON

Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Defraud in Sale of Worthless Stock.

London, April 9.—After several weeks of trial, the well known financier, Ernest Terah Hooley, was sentenced in the central criminal court on Saturday to three years penal servitude for conspiracy to defraud persons who were induced to buy shares in the Jubilee Cotton Mills.

Of five other defendants, two including Fletcher, ex-Mayor of Derby, were acquitted. Land agent Demery and Solicitor Wallace, were sentenced to twelve and ten months respectively, in the second division. Wallace was struck of rolls. Ex-Mayor Mac Donald, of Hinton, who was recommended for mercy, collapsed in the dock. He was bound over in the sum of £5,000.

Bankruptcy proceedings are still pending against Hooley, whose liabilities, following a recent meeting of creditors, were returned as £487,000 with assets of £48,000.

H. P. Dickens, K. C., son of the novelist, in the course of a three-day's sifting up of the evidence, said that Hooley had pulled the strings throughout.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE CLASHED IN QUEBEC CITY

As Result Six Soldiers Are in Hospital; Several Police Nursing Injuries.

Quebec, April 9.—As a result of a clash between soldiers of the Royal 22nd Battalion and the city police here, this afternoon, six soldiers are confined to military hospital, while several policemen are nursing injuries.

The brawl occurred about 3 o'clock this afternoon when a number of soldiers attacked Constable J. H. Smith. The constable was struck down and killed. The soldiers then attacked Constable Gagnache. The police officer was struck and fled, and was chased into a private dwelling. By that time police reinforcements arrived on the scene and there was a battle royal between the opposing elements, with considerable damage done on both sides. Eight soldiers were finally arrested.

The cause of the outbreak was the arrest, late on Saturday night, of Private Benoit by Constable J. H. Patry. According to the police Benoit was intoxicated and when he was told to move on by Constable Patry he is alleged to have abused the officer and to have struck him with a loaded saw gun. The officer closed with the soldier and used his club until he had subdued him.

Some of the soldiers evidently felt that their comrades had been badly treated by the police and they set out this afternoon to get revenge. Late this afternoon, the soldiers arrested were turned over to the military authorities and will be assigned in the Recorder's Court tomorrow morning.

U. S. WOULD DEPORT GENERAL SEMENOFF

Washington, April 9.—Declaring he had received charges that United States man, woman and children had been "bitchered" in Siberia by General Semenov, Chairman Board, of the Senate Labor Committee, announced Saturday he would endeavor to bring about deportation of the anti-Bolshevik leader now under bail in New York after arrest in connection with a civil suit.

"DAL" DETECTED ANOTHER "QUAKE"

Belmont, N. S., April 9.—An earth tremor of medium intensity, commencing at 4:47 Saturday afternoon and lasting for forty minutes, was recorded by the seismograph at Dalhousie University here. The quake was probably 5,500 miles distant, and in a southerly direction, it was said at the observatory.

JAMAICA SANCTIONS TRADE AGREEMENT

Grants Canada Preferential Tariff Reduction on Ordinary Articles of Commerce.

Ottawa, April 9.—Application of the terms of the Canada-West Indies trade agreement has been sanctioned by the legislative body of Jamaica, according to cables information received at the Department of Trade and Commerce. Under the agreement, Jamaica grants to Canada a preferential tariff reduction of 35 per cent on ordinary articles of commerce, and in return receives a comparable reduction on goods imported from certain articles. Under the agreement there is also provision for an extended steamship service between Canada and West Indian ports.

FIRE THREATENED CITY OF HALIFAX

Twenty Families Had Narrow Escapes in Reaching Points of Safety.

Halifax, N. S., April 10.—Fire broke out shortly before 2:30 o'clock this morning in the Belmont Cafe, on Hollis Street, and at one time threatened to assume serious proportions. The cafe is a four story brick building and in the apartments above there were about 20 families comprising half a hundred people. These got out by fire escapes, and on ladders raised by firemen, the stairs were set out by firemen. The firemen did effective work in bringing the flames under control and the monetary loss will not be heavy.

BLACK CROW LOOTED FRENCH WAR MINISTRY

Took Force of Detectives to Discover Who Was Doing Thieving.

Paris, April 9.—Robberies which have mystified War Office detectives for the last six months have been solved by the capture of the culprit. The clerk reported pencils, fountain pens and metal ink-well covers disappearing. Detectives posted in the corridors were unsuccessful in catching the thief. Yesterday, however, a sleuth who hid in one of the rooms saw a huge crow fly into the open window and pick up a wrist watch. He closed the window imprisoning the crow.

In a nest in the tree top overhanging the Ministry were found more than 350 pencils and other loot.

GERMAN GENERAL DEAD AT POTSDAM

Was Former Minister of War and at One Time Chief of Staff.

Berlin, April 9.—General Erich von Falkenhayn, former Minister of War and one time Chief of Staff of the German Army, died on Saturday at Wild Park, near Potsdam.

General von Falkenhayn was appointed War Minister of Germany in 1912, succeeding General von Heeringen. Shortly after the outbreak of the world war he was appointed Chief of the General Staff, succeeding General von Moltke who, at the time, was declared to be ill.

In August, 1916, von Falkenhayn was supplanted by Von Hindenburg, and shortly afterwards took the field in Tannenberg against the Russians. Falkenhayn defeated the Russians in the campaign of 1916. Later he went to Asiatic Turkey, where he commanded the Turks. Von Falkenhayn was born in 1861, and was considered one of Germany's finest commanders.

MOCK PARLIAMENT AT UNIVERSITY

Special to The Standard

Pretoria, April 9.—The Mock Parliament of the University of New Brunswick closed Saturday night with the usual ceremonies, the sessions having been up to the standard of preceding years. A largely attended formal dance followed prologation.

The Easter vacation for all educational institutions will begin the latter part of the week. On Thursday there will be an exodus of several hundred students from the city. Lectures at the University will be resumed on the following Thursday. The Provincial Normal School will open on the following Wednesday.

Armed Civilians Making Raids On Ulster Banks

Belmont, April 9.—An Ulster Bank of Londonderry, County of Londonderry, was raided Saturday by armed civilians, who took away £700. The raiders were resisted by Free State troops and during the fighting Captain Cox, a Free State, was killed. The raiders escaped.

Another Ulster bank at Castlereagh, County Londonderry, was robbed £700. The raiders were resisted by, who held up Cashier O'Donogherty and his assistant. The bank's manager had just left with considerable funds, otherwise the booty would have been much larger.