

HURLED BOMBS AT LORRIES IN BELFAST CITY

Three Attacks Made on Military Forces in Different Parts of Place.

MAGNIFICENT HOME BURNED BY IRISH

Summerhill House, Residence of Late Lord Langford, Burned to Keep Military Out.

Belfast, Feb. 6.—Dublin dispatches today revealed that Saturday night that city experienced a sensation when loud explosions and continuous volleys, resembling the sounds of a battle on a small scale, became audible from the distant suburbs. It turned out that three ambushes had occurred, one of which resulted in the killing of a four year old child.

Near Merrion Square
The first ambush was in the neighborhood of Merrion Square, shortly before eight o'clock. Explosions which shook some of the older houses to their foundations were followed by the inhabitants sought refuge in their cellars, while persons in the street were stampeded by the firing. What had happened was that three bombs were being at a lorry filled with soldiers. This precipitated an exchange of shots which lasted several minutes without effect, except for the wounding of two civilians by bomb splinters.

Two Lorries Bombed
The second ambush occurred on the south side of the city where two military lorries were being driven. There was a similar exchange of shots and a child of four years was shot through the head and a woman was wounded and taken to a hospital.

The third ambush occurred at 9 p. m. when two military lorries were at the castle and the south side of the city. A Catholic chapel in the vicinity of the castle was slightly wounded and some civilians, including a boy, received unimportant injuries.

Many Are Hurt
The report from Dublin Castle is that in the affair at Merrion Square, five civilians in the south and incident and two young men in the Bathmines encounter.

The castle also reports that near Clonmel a patrol of the Devon Regiment discovered a body of about 100 men in the vicinity of a Catholic chapel. An officer of the military was slightly wounded and some civilians, including a boy, received unimportant injuries.

Great Home Burned
London, Feb. 6.—Summerhill House, 23 miles from Dublin and one of the most beautiful homes in Ireland, was burned yesterday with a loss of \$100,000, according to the Weekly Dispatch.

Several men entered the rear of the castle and seized thirty gallons of petrol, with which they fired the two wings of the building which police auxiliaries found a roaring furnace upon their arrival. A quantity of valuable furniture and tapestry was destroyed. Summerhill House was the residence of the late Lord Langford. It is believed the place was fired to prevent its occupancy by the military.

RADICAL PAIR UNDER ARREST

Alleged Members of Illegal Body Held Under Heavy Guard in Ontario Prison.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6.—Accused of being officers of an unlawful society, Edward Haslam and Alvin Symonoff appeared in police court yesterday and were remanded until Wednesday. Bail was fixed at \$2,000. Haslam was arrested in the labor hall, Friday night and the other prisoner at his home. They were kept in jail during the night under heavy guard. The charge on the brief against the men was "that they did within the last three months act as officers of an unlawful association for the purpose of bringing about governmental, industrial, and economic changes in Canada, by the use of violence; and which taught terrorism to person and property."

London Cleric Found Guilty of Immorality

London, Feb. 6.—Archdeacon John Walkford, Proctor and Canon of Lincoln Cathedral since 1919, has been found guilty of immorality, after a two days' investigation in the consistory court. It was announced that the court would report to the bishop, pursuant to the statute. The offense charged took place last March and April at the Peterborough Hotel. The archdeacon testifying in his own behalf, admitting being at the hotel, but declaring he was alone.

Farmers Expect A Two Million Dollar Deficit

Huge Sum Will be Required to Alleviate Distress Caused by Lack of Work.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—It is estimated that a deficit for the past fiscal year, amounting to approximately \$2,000,000, will be reported by Hon. Foster Smith, provincial treasurer of Ontario, when he presents his budget to the legislature. At the present time it is hard to estimate how much the province will be called upon to contribute as its share of the cost of alleviating distress due to unemployment. One minister estimates that costs will be two millions, while another estimates half that amount.

URGE DOMINION TO SEND RELIEF TO THE CHINESE

Delegation Asks Premier Meighen to Have Grain Rushed to Starving.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—A strong appeal for national assistance on the part of Canada to China under her present distressing famine conditions was made to Premier Meighen on Saturday by an influential delegation. Rev. P. W. Anderson, M. A., Ottawa, introduced the delegation, which consisted of members of the Canadian China Famine Relief Committee, Rev. A. E. Armstrong and Dr. W. E. Taylor, of Toronto, Rev. Gillies Eadie, returned missionary from Honan, China, representative of the Rotary Club and other prominent citizens of Ottawa.

A memorandum urged that the government under the example of the United States, should appoint a national committee.

Money From Head Tax
A generous grant of money was asked for from the amount collected in the poll tax from the Chinese who entered Canada last year. It was also suggested that the government consider the sending of supplies either of wheat or flour, and that the government arrange for free transportation of supplies across Canada and by merchant marine to a Chinese port.

The Premier's View
The premier admitted the humanitarian appeal and said he did not want to be understood as thinking they were under no obligation to help because the government of China is not doing its duty. China seemed to be pretty nearly in chaos, he said, but it was strange that government was not doing its duty. He also said that the government of China is not doing its duty.

Insane Mother Shot Her Children Dead
Then Attempted to Take Her Own Life But Husband Prevented the Act.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Suddenly becoming insane, Mrs. Pearl Duryea, 40 years of age, wife of a typewriter company employee, shot her two children, Ruth, aged 13 years and Gerald, aged 10 years, through the heads as they slept in their beds in the Duryea home at Peruville, 10 miles northeast of this city Saturday. Both children died within a few hours. Mrs. Duryea attempted to commit suicide but the act was frustrated by her husband. She was brought to this city and locked up a charge of homicide.

Plymouth Rock Hen Laid Four Eggs in Brief Five Minutes

Toronto, Feb. 6.—A Plymouth Rock hen belonging to E. K. Fuller of Toronto, Saturday afternoon laid four eggs in less than five minutes. Each egg was a little larger than normal, shells of the first three being soft and thin. The fourth egg being without a shell. Mr. Fuller cannot account for the abnormal fact.

The bird, having laid three eggs, took a few steps, paused and the fourth egg was laid. The hen was in a slightly weakened condition after the report. Mr. Fuller who has 45 hens, says this is the most unusual thing he has ever seen. Last Fall one of his hens laid an "egg within an egg."

OFFICIAL JAR OF BARLEY IS ON EXHIBITION

Mayor Schofield Filled and Sealed the Bottle for the Contest.

FREE PRIZES FOR THE BEST GUESSES

Standard's Big Contest Creating Furore of Interest All Over the Province.

On Friday last His Worship publicly filled, sealed and labelled the Official Barley Jar which will be used in connection with The Standard's Subscriber's Barley Guessing Contest.

The jar is on exhibition now in the window at Macmillan Bros. & Co., King street.

How many kernels of barley did His Worship pour into the jar? 22 free prizes including a Ford Touring Car are offered for the best guesses.

By Request
At the request of the majority of the contestants, another big vote offer is being given the contestants in The Standard's big \$15,000 prize contest this week. Full details will be found on today's contest page.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Dorothy Dalton in "Black is White."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Alice Joyce in "The Slaves of Pride."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—"The Girl of the Sea."

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with The Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

UNCLE OF DEAD MONTREAL GIRL UNDER ARREST

Two Witnesses Identify Him as Man Seen Running Away After Killing.

AXE USED LIKE ONE THAT FAMILY OWNED

No Motive For Horrible Crime Has Been Discovered by Police Yet.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Arthur Jacques, 29 years old, the great-grand-uncle of the Montreal girl who was killed last week, was arrested today on a charge of murdering her. He was identified by two witnesses as the man seen running away after the killing. An axe used in the crime was found in his possession. The axe was identified as one which the family owned.

Denies Being Out
Jacques denied any knowledge of the murder and stated that on Friday night he was home at about nine o'clock and had not left the house until Saturday morning. In this he is supported by three persons at the house where he lives, one even stating that he had heard him snoring at 11 o'clock in his room. The murder was committed around 10.50 p. m.

Two Identify Prisoner
Miss Mary Girard, 45 Prospect street, who saw a man running away after the murder, when confronted with Jacques was unable to identify him. Two brothers, Jean and Rene Madore, who had seen a man standing on the corner of Prospect street and Green Avenue about the time of the murder on Friday night, both picked out Jacques from a number of others at the detective bureau as the man in question.

Remember the Axe
Jacques himself when shown the axe stated that he remembered having used an axe like this one when he lived at the Matherbe house and also remembered having broken the handle while chopping wood some five years ago. He was not sure that it was the same axe. Jacques was cool and calm on Saturday but on Sunday after close questioning by the police, collapsed in a fit of weeping.

R. L. RICHARDSON ILL.
Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—R. L. Richardson, M.P., of Springfield, Manitoba, is confined to his home under medical advice and it is improbable that he will be in his place in Parliament for the early part of the session.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

The West Peterboro by-election is being held today with five candidates in the field. Hon. Dr. Toynie, Minister of Agriculture, declares Canada will retaliate if the Fordney Bill is adopted by the United States. Arthur Jacques has been arrested as a material witness in the case of the murder of his niece Adelaide Matherbe at Montreal.

Two alleged Reds have been arrested at Hamilton, Ont., on a charge of being members of an unlawful body.

Ontario will have a deficit of two million dollars for the first year of the U. P. O. rate.

UNITED STATES

Big seizures of whiskey and drugs have been made in the port of New York.

NEWFOUNDLAND
A father is charged with cruelty to his child so that she died while attempting to reach her mother's grave.

THE BRITISH ISLES
Series of fatal bombing of military lorries is reported from Belfast.

Cardinal Logue has issued a statement in which he condemns the British rule in Ireland but declares that the killing of policemen is plain murder.

IRISH COLONEL CLAIMS TROOPS ARE SUCCEEDING

Denies Emphatically That British Have Broken Morale of the Republicans.

INCREASE AMBASCADERS TO PROVE STRENGTH

Declares All Ireland is Covered With Detachments and All Points of Attack Known

Dublin, Feb. 6.—A high officer of the Irish Republican Army has given to the Associated Press a lengthy statement on the army and its operations. This is the first official information supplied regarding the total number of forces, both regular and "irregular" as the flying columns composed of men on the run are termed. "Now in the field," he said, "the army is in a position to bear Mass or proceed to commit crime."

Killing Police Is Murder
"It must not be inferred," the Cardinal's pastoral continued, "that I overlook or condone extremist crimes. The lying in wait and shooting of policemen is a heinous and heinous crime, and is plain murder and will entail punishment hereafter. No reason adduced nor any end, however noble, could justify it."

Referring to the ineffectual peace negotiations, the Cardinal said that they left the suspicion they were a mere device "intended to mark time and amuse the public until the country is better fitted and in a position to be prepared to submit to any terms the rulers may dictate, and even to swallow the nauseous pill of partition."

Denies Rebels Broken
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Recent increase in the number of attacks on the Crown forces, said Colonel X, was only a natural development during the perfecting of our organization. From now on there will be a further extension of the amount of our operations in all parts of the country.

To Issue Communiqué
He intimated that the "Republican Army" would soon begin the issuance of a military communiqué probably weekly, and added: "Our system of communication is not yet very rapid, but it is certain."

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The unit of the organization, according to the officer, is the company, whose full strength normally is one hundred men, each company being tactically self-contained and furnishing its own signallers, engineers and machine guns.

Turkish Envoy Coming To London Conferences

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—The Ankara official has said the following: "The least message to the Allied powers relative to the forthcoming London conference."—"The Government and National Assembly of Turkey sincerely and truly desire peace. Our delegate will fall terms peace on the point of leaving."

The message is signed by Bekir Sami Bey, "minister of foreign affairs."

'MURDER' SAYS CARDINAL OF IRISH CRIMES

Primate of All Ireland, Cardinal Logue, Attacks British Methods.

CONDEMNS EQUALLY KILLING OF POLICE

Claims Conditions in Ireland Only Equalled in Turkey or Among Bolsheviks.

Belfast, Feb. 6.—The Lenten pastoral letters read today by all the Ulster Catholic Bishops were devoted to the serious situation existing in Ireland. That of Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, dealt at great length with the situation.

"The cry of suffering Ireland!" said the Cardinal, "despite the efforts to smother it by propaganda will re-echo through centuries, marking out a sorry place in history for the present rulers. There has been no word of conciliation, but repression pure and simple such as has been unknown in Ireland since the days of Cromwell and such as outstrips every example except that of perhaps Turkey and the Bolsheviks."

Attacks Government
Cardinal Logue proceeded in scathing terms to denounce the policy of the government, which he said had robbed it of all sense of sacredness of human life and extinguished the instinctive horror of bloodshed. He declared that the official reports were acts of wanton oppression and injustice; that men guilty of any overt act against law and order were held up and shot under the eyes of their families; that prisoners were shot in their cells under the plea of attempting to escape though they were surrounded by armed men easily able to restrain them.

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Dollar Per Hour Is Bricklayers' Charge

Forty-Four Hour Week Also Part of the Demands Made in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Secretary Daggitt of the Building Trades Council yesterday announced the wage scale of 18 local unions affiliated with the council and the American Federation of Labor has decided upon as follows for 1921: Bricklayers \$1 per hour, structural iron workers \$5 cents; carpenters 90 cents; cement finishers 75 cents; electricians 85 cents; elevator constructors 80 cents; hoisting and granite cutters \$1.00; lathers \$1; builders laborers 60 cents; marble workers 90 cents; painters 75 cents; plumbers 90 cents; steamfitters 90 cents; stone cutters \$1; stone masons \$1. All work 8 hours a day and 5 days a week and 4 hour Saturdays.

Claims Soviet-Anglo Relations Are Broken

Russian Paper Declares British Demands Regarding Propaganda Were the Causes.

London, Feb. 6.—The Moscow newspaper "Investor" in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin as stating that the Anglo-Russian trade negotiations have been broken off. The break is declared as over Great Britain's demands that the Soviet Government should carry on no propaganda in Persia or Afghanistan. The newspaper is quoted as adding that Russia's acceptance of these demands would be equivalent to recognition of British sphere or influence in those countries.

Moslem Cabinet Is At Critical Point

Three of the Ministers Have Fled to Ankara and Others Want to Resign.

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—There is a crisis in the Moslem cabinet, due to attempts by the Nationalists to carry out their old plan of removing the Sultan's temporal power. Three of the ministers, including Ismet Pasha, have fled to Ankara, and others are desirous of resigning.

The Armenians demand that they be admitted to the London conference which will deal with the Near East situation, and which it is thought possible here, may have to be postponed on account of the difficulties of an agreement being reached by the various factions.

FIFTEEN DOLLAR PER TON TARIFF AGAINST PAPERS

United States Newsprint Makers See Danger to Trade from Foreign Imports.

NOT ANXIOUS TO HIT TRADE WITH CANADA

Papers Must Have Supplies from Dominion and Will Not Include Land in Measure.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Claiming that as a result of the present exchange situation newsprint manufacturers in Norway, Sweden, Holland and Germany can sell their products in the United States at a price below production costs here, United States newsprint manufacturers asked the House Ways and Means Committee Saturday to impose a tariff of \$15 a ton on newsprint imported from any country except Canada.

The Present Rate
The present rate is 12 per cent ad valorem provided the value is above eight cents a pound, free entry being accorded stocks below that value. Excluding the request to suspend the duty on imports from Canada, the manufacturers said imports from that country constituted forty per cent of consumption in the United States and that Canadian newsprint was required "in the public interest."

The manufacturers asked that an arrangement similar to that now in force with respect to retaliatory action be incorporated in the tariff law.

Hits Canada Too
Under the proposed tariff of \$15 a ton would be made applicable to Canadian imports on executive order if "unfair and inequitable" regulations or restrictions were adopted by the Dominion government or by the governments of any of the Canadian provinces.

Under another provision of the present arrangement, if any "foreign country impose any import duty or export license fee on printing paper, wood pulp, or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp an additional duty would be imposed on imports of print paper valued above 8 cents per pound from that country equal to the amount of the highest export duty or other charge imposed by such country.

Government's Fight
The truth is that while the election of Mr. Gordon, the Liberal candidate, would not indicate any powerful opposition to the Liberal in the coming year, but merely the result of a split in the government and protectionist ranks, a victory for the government, having regard to the loss of support indicated in Mr. Burham's candidature and the fact that both Mr. Burham and Mr. McMurray are pledged to high protection will be a remarkable achievement.

Issues Very Varied
The contest has been waged upon a jumble of issues, some national, some provincial, some local and others purely personal. The government tried hard throughout to concentrate upon what should have been the only issue namely, the tariff, but Gordon, the Mckenzie King candidate, ran away from a fight on that ground, preferring to wage a battle upon all kinds of minor canvasses behind a smoke screen of personalities and abuse.

Although admitting that he helped frame the Liberal tariff platform of 1916 it was difficult to pin Gordon down to any definite position. In this he was ably seconded by Mr. Fielding, who as the prime minister declared in Montreal, made a "proclamation of infidelity" to his party's fiscal creed, and urged the electors to support Gordon on the ground that no matter what he might have said, there was no more danger of the Liberals carrying out their free trade pledges now than there had been in 1916.

Only One Plan
As for Mr. Burham, he conducted his campaign on the single issue, that the government had no mandate and that Mr. Meighen had no right to "destroy the Conservative party." This claim received a severe jolt when government speakers produced a Hansard report of a speech in which Mr. Burham, speaking in the Commons on May 20, enthusiastically advocated a new party, but it made no apparent difference to Mr. Burham's mind. His main support came from die-hard Tories, and his speeches, typical Burnhamque utterances, added to the gaiety of the campaign. Throughout the election, neither the farmer or labor candidate appeared to be receiving any large support. The labor candidate, in particular, made but little impression.

Geddes Talks To Premier About Canada's Minister

(Special By Cross-Atlantic)
London, Feb. 6.—It is understood that Sir Auckland Geddes has discussed with Premier Lloyd George the question of the diplomatic or semi-diplomatic relations to be established between Ottawa and Washington. It is probable that an official statement will be issued.

Twenty-Five Killed When Trains Collide

Vienna, Feb. 6.—Twenty-five persons were killed and forty seriously injured yesterday when a freight train drawn by three engines, collided with the Tavris-Vienna express train near Felzdorf. The accident was due to a heavy fall of wet snow which for thirty-six hours had dislocated traffic.

Britain Leads World in Building Vessels

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Great Britain is now leading the United States, and consequently the world, in the construction of merchant marine tonnage, according to the weekly bulletin of the Department of Commerce. On December 31, 1920, the merchant tonnage building in the United Kingdom aggregated 3,708,916 tons, as against 1,914,213 tons in the United States.

COL HIBBARD DEAD

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Lieut. Col. E. W. Hibbard, K. C., chairman of the Quebec Utilities Commission, died today, after an illness of many months. He was born in Ireland in 1865, and came to Montreal in 1885.