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The Murder of Michael Collins.

Story of the Assassination--The Culmination of Several Attempts.

HOW COLLINS WAS KILLED.

LONDON, Aug. 22. Michael Collins, head of the Irish Provisional Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Irish National Army, was shot and killed at Bandon, County Cork, tonight, a few hours after he had been given an ovation by the people of Cork City, who for the first time saw the Free State leader here in the uniform of a Commander-in-Chief. Several attacks have been made against the life of Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Free State army. The latest attempt was a bombing outrage when his car was ambushed last Friday afternoon on the Dublin side of Stillorgan. The official communication issued in connection with this attack did not indicate whether Mr. Collins was in the machine at the time the driver was wounded and the car wrecked by a bomb, and more than a score of shots being fired in Dublin on April 17th. While Mr. Collins was on his way home after having addressed a meeting at Haas, County Kildare, he was attacked by a group of men, some with rifles, who rushed his car and opened fire. The Collins party returned the fire, and one of the assailants was captured. Collins was not injured. Mr. Collins, in addition to being Commander-in-Chief of the Free State army, was Finance Minister in the Dail Eireann Cabinet. He was one of those who succeeded in obtaining a temporary injunction in New York, on Monday, restraining Eamonn de Valera or his agents from withdrawing funds collected for the Irish Republican cause deposited in banks in New York City. It became necessary, in view of the recent operations of the irregular forces, for Collins to assume active charge of the Free State army in the field, and for some time past he had abandoned the civil back of the Government for the military. Recent arrivals in London from Dublin declared that the assassination of Collins was forecasted in Ireland. It was planned to secure the removal of the sole remaining figure in the Provisional Government, and it was said to be also in part a measure of reprisal against the shooting of Harry J. Boland, the close associate of Eamonn de Valera, by Free State soldiers. The first fusillade from the irregulars caused no casualties. Collins and members of his party immediately jumped from their vehicles, took to cover, and engaged the attackers in a heavy fight, which lasted half an hour. Shortly before the assailants were beaten off, Collins, who had been fighting throughout the attack, was hit by a bullet back of the ear, and fell mortally wounded. His comrades continued the fight after their chief had died, and Major-General Dalton was wounded. The driver of the car was also hurt, and a motor cyclist, accompanying the party, was wounded in the neck.

DIES IMMEDIATELY.

CORK, Aug. 22. The assassination of Michael Collins, Chief of the Irish Provisional Government, and Commander-in-Chief of the Free State army, occurred last night between Macroom and Bandon, about twenty miles from this city. Collins was accompanied by members of the Free State headquarters staff, who were visiting various military points in the South of Ireland. Large numbers of irregulars ambushed the Commander-in-Chief's

party, en route to Bandon. An armoured car, which was accompanying the National Army officials, inflicted heavy casualties on irregulars. Just as the attack was beaten off a bullet struck Mr. Collins in the skull, and he expired a few minutes later. His last words, addressed to Major-General Dalton, were "Forgive them." The ambush occurred on a wild mountain road, between Macroom and Bandon at seven thirty. Collins was in an open touring car with Major General Dalton, Commander of Free State forces in Cork, Commander Dolan, Governor of M. Joy Prison, and Captain Montgomery, an officer of the General Staff. A party of National Army troops, escorting the officers, had just passed the little village of Beallathack, when a volley of shots rang out from a group of irregulars concentrated along both sides of the road. The body of Mr. Collins was brought to Cork this morning and transferred to a steamer for conveyance to Dublin.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE BAD.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22. Guerrilla activities of rebels continue. A party of Nationals were ambushed near Clonmel to-day and two killed. Irregulars snip J. National troops in Sligo Courthouse, and there was a brisk exchange of fire, but no casualties. Great activities on the part of Nationals followed, and two prominent rebel leaders were arrested. Grave economic conditions follow in the wake of the policy of destruction in West Ireland of irregulars. The collapse of some big business concerns has only been avoided it is declared, by steady support of banks, but the fact that farmers and others have not been able to pay interest on advances for many months is bringing about a position in which bankers may be compelled to take action. Business prospects are extremely bad, prices falling rapidly, and the export trade upon which the farmers depend is suffering acutely from the dislocation of traffic, caused by the destruction of railways and bridges. Perishable products are spoiling as there are no facilities of cold storage.

PREMIER WIRE SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Premier Lloyd George to-day sent the following message to William T. Cosgrove, Acting Chairman of the Irish Provisional Government, "Deeply regret to hear of death of Commander-in-Chief of Free State Army. In his death the Free State has lost a fearless soldier, a leader of great energy and devotion, and a man of remarkable personal charm. Please convey to the members of your Government my profound sympathy with them in the loss of one of Ireland's brilliant sons at a moment when Ireland most needed his special qualities of courage and resolution."

GENERAL ORDER TO SOLDIERS.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23. Early this morning the Chief of the Free State General Staff issued the following to the army: "Stand calmly to your posts, then be ready, undauntedly, to do your work. Let no cruel act of reprisal blench your bright honor. Every dark hour that Michael Collins met since 1916 seemed but to steel that brave strength of his, and temper his gay bravery. You are left, each, inheritors of that strength and that bravery. To each of you falls this unfinished work. No

darkness in this hour, no loss of a comrade will daunt you at it." During the Conference in London on the Treaty and various other subjects connected with Ireland, David Lloyd George, Premier, Winston Spencer Churchill Secretary for the Colonies, and Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor, are said to have held Collins in the highest esteem. With the passing of Arthur Griffith, who died Aug. 12, and Collins, the Irish Free Staters have lost two men they will find hard to replace. When Mr. Griffith was buried, Collins, dressed in full uniform as Commander in chief of army, was chief mourner for the Government. Although threats had been made against his life, and his friends inveighed against his participation, Collins marched in the funeral procession to the cemetery. Collins was still in the thirties. Last May it was announced that Miss Kitty Kiernan, one of the leading families of Longford, was engaged to Collins. Little is known of the early life of Collins, except that it has been said he was born of humble parents in County Kerry, was educated at the National school, and after working with his brother in a grocery business, entered the Postal service. Collins sprang into prominence during October 1914, in connection with the Sinn Fein movement. He commanded a section of the Rebel Army in Ireland. Although a member of the Imperial Parliament, Collins never sat in Westminster.

COLLINS' DEATH DETERMINED ON.

LONDON, Aug. 24. A Belfast despatch to the Evening News says it is clear that Michael Collins had a premonition of death. Recently Collins, upon taking leave of Belfast friends said, "Good-bye," "I will say good-bye, because I don't expect I shall ever see you again." The correspondent adds that it is stated in Belfast that Collins "was sentenced to death" by the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

Election This Fall.

VOTER'S LIST BEING COMPILED FROM CENSUS.

It is rumored that contingent on the successful negotiation of the Humber deal, the Government will force an election this fall. To this end it is stated that a list of voters has been compiled from the Census taken last year. It is contended that next winter will see a more desperate condition of affairs than existed last winter, and by forcing an election this fall the Government appears to have some small hope of being returned.

Took Charge of Train.

SIX MEN FINED FOR CAUSING TROUBLE ON RAILWAY.

Six young men lined up before the bar at the Magistrate's Court this morning to answer charges of using insulting language, doing wilful damage to the station at Whitbourne, and boarding a train without having tickets. The case gave an insight into the methods of working which certain people have in connection with logging operations. John O'Neill, Railway policeman, was the principal witness for the prosecution. Some 40 men went out to Whitbourne about a week ago, on passes, to work in the logging camps of M. E. Martin. Arriving at their destination, they decided that they did not want to go to work, and some of the men followed him and used threatening language towards him. In the morning, the men boarded the Piacentia train without tickets, and the train was held up for fifteen minutes. The accused denied all but the charge of boarding the train. The Judge said that this was the first case of the kind to come before him, and in future he would deal severely with any similar breaches of the law. He fined accused \$10 or 20 days each.

Personal.

Mrs. Harvey, wife of the late Hon. John Harvey, arrived this morning by S.S. Sylvia from Halifax on a short visit.

A VARIED CHOICE.

DUBLIN, August 24. Dublin began to recover somewhat from the shock of the death of Michael Collins today, and plans went forward for a meeting of the New Southern Parliament Saturday, when ministerial changes, made necessary by the sudden removal of Collins and Griffin are expected to be made. Meanwhile William T. Cosgrove, acting head of the Provisional Free State Government, and Richard Mulcahy, as Chief of Staff, are directing the final phase of the National Army's campaign against irregulars.

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LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture on Vitamines and Cod Liver Oil which was to be delivered by Dr. S. S. Zilva, D.S.C., P.H.D., F.I.C., at the Grefell Institute to-night has been postponed until to-morrow night at the request of the medical fraternity, who are anxious to be present, but had a clinical engagement for to-night. Dr. Zilva leaves on Saturday by S.S. Sylvia for New York en route to England.

World "Breaking Up."

VOLCANIC PROPHECY FROM U.S.A.

Dr. Milton A. Nobles, a prominent Philadelphia geologist and student of volcanic disturbances, declares that within 30 days Southern Europe, Northern Africa, and the whole of Asia will be destroyed by earthquakes and their populations wiped out.

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