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BUSINESS SECTION OF DUBLIN RAIDED TO FIND SLAYERS

District Inspector of the Castle Shot Down by Masked Men—Two Monasteries Raided—Dublin Castle Being Fortified With Barb Wire Barri- cades.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The entire business section of Dublin was raided by the police this evening following the shooting of District Inspector O'Sullivan, of Dublin Castle. The inspector was passing a fancy fair in Henry street, accompanied by Miss Moore, to whom he was engaged to be married.

Inspector O'Sullivan died in a hospital an hour after the shooting. He was fired upon by two masked civilians.

O'Sullivan, who was employed in the inspector-general's office in Dublin Castle, was wearing civilian clothes. Henry street, one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city, was thickly crowded with workers returning home, when the murder occurred.

The shooting took place within fifty yards of the Nelson pillar. Two men suddenly fired point blank at O'Sullivan, who fell. Miss Moore seized the revolver of one of the assassins of O'Sullivan and prevented him from firing again, but the other man discharged his weapon into the prone body.

A crowd immediately surrounded the group, but according to the official version, when it was learned the victim was a policeman, the people abstained from interfering.

Bride-to-Be Warned.
Miss Moore recently received a letter purporting to have been sent by a Sinn Féin organization, warning her to cease going with O'Sullivan.

Two monasteries were raided by the military and police in Dublin this morning. They arrested two priests, one of them Father Dominic, who was chaplain to the late Terence MacSwiney. The other priest was released later, but Father Dominic was held.

Father Dominic had been staying at the Franciscan Convent prior to the raid. The priest who was arrested and subsequently released was Father Albert, who attended Keven Barry, a medical student, previous to his execution in Dublin prison in November for his part in an attack on a military escort last summer.

The caretaker of Father Matthew had also been arrested today.

In order to prevent a surprise attack at points considered vulnerable, Dublin Castle was being strongly fortified today. On the northwest corner of the castle, the street was closed and barbed wire barricades were placed.

Dublin Castle's weekly summary of events in Ireland, issued today, contains leading articles on the "true talk," which it terms "just simple plain propaganda."

It is reported that negotiations for a truce between the military authorities and the Irish republican army actually began last week, but were interrupted by the Cork three. Intermediaries are trying to effect a resumption of them.

RUSHING TEXTILES FOR SOVIET MARKET

Yorkshire Mills Are Not Waiting for Treaty to Be Consummated.

London, Dec. 17.—The protracted negotiations for resumption of trade between Great Britain and Soviet Russia are not preventing British manufacturers from taking advantage of the Russian market. At least two large Yorkshire woolen mills are working at high pressure to turn out orders for hundreds of thousands of yards of textiles for Russian accounts, it became known here today.

As Yorkshiremen proverbially are hard-headed business men, the guarantees for payment they obtained are interesting commercial circles, where it is believed the financial end of the deals must have been arranged through neutral, probably Scandinavian, banks. Thus these banks, it is said, it would be easy to give drafts for Soviet gold, which is known to have been deposited in several European cities some time ago.

MEN'S OVERCOATS TODAY \$19.75.

Men's overcoats selling at nearly half price today at Dineen's. Only twenty-five left in this lot. Good serviceable coats, this season's make. Ulsters form-fitting and plain Chesterfields and many others. Regular price of these coats were \$22.50 to \$45.00. All the stock of higher price coats reduced in like proportion. Also many great bargains in men's felt hats, silk hats and velvet hats. \$7.00 hats reduced to \$4.95; Stetson hats reduced to \$7.00; Christy and Borsalino to \$7.00 and no more. If you want a bargain today or an overcoat or a hat go into Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, today.

COMBINED EFFORTS TO MEET DISTRESS AMONG WORKLESS

All Avenues to Provide Employment Being Thoroughly Canvassed.

VETERAN BODIES BUSY

All the representative bodies in the city are working hard to alleviate distress in the city, and at yesterday's session of the relief committee the board of control stated that a large and comprehensive program of work had already been prepared for approval of the city council at next Monday's council meeting. All the controllers were present and gave their assurance that everything would be done to relieve the situation.

Chief Russell of the fire department submitted a statement to the board of control of improvements around fire halls that could be done now to help out the labor situation. The property commissioner was authorized to proceed with the work.

The relief committee, so stated the secretary, Mr. Tolchard, to The World, had reason to believe that the unemployment and distress situation in the city was serious and might become more acute during the next two or three months. It was the intention of the committee to build a thorough foundation, and to thus be ready for any emergency which might arise during the season. Ways and means of co-operation were thoroughly discussed, and the cases of married and ex-servicemen will receive fullest and most immediate consideration.

Mr. Tolchard stated that the committee (Continued on Page 7, Column 5).

MOVING TO CHECK TIDE OF CRIME

Business Men of New York Will Meet to Discuss Protective Measures.

New York, Dec. 17.—New York City's crime wave continued tonight while organizations, officials, and individuals launched concerted movements to hold the rapidly mounting record of murders, hold-ups and assaults.

The latest crime was the hold-up in the Bronx tonight of Carl Tiesman, 25, an automobile salesman, who was shot and seriously wounded. He was taken to a hospital, where his condition was reported as critical.

Earlier in the day, Police Lieut. Floyd Morton died from bullet wounds received during a battle with bandits whom he interrupted last night while they were operating in upper Broadway. One of the men, Jos. Loreesch, was found later, dead from a bullet believed to have been fired by the policeman.

Later this afternoon two robbers attacked an employee of a Manhattan firm in a factory loft in Long Island City and escaped with \$300, the company's pay roll, which the man was (Continued on Page 6, Column 3).

MANITOBA MAY CALL DOMINION CONFERENCE

Object Would Be to Define Precise Fields of Taxation Between Governments.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press).—Manitoba may shortly take the initiative in calling a conference of all the provinces to discuss the federal government for the purpose of clearly defining the precise fields of taxation as between the federal and provincial governments. Hon. Edwy. Brown, provincial treasurer, stated today.

Mr. Brown, during a recent visit to Ottawa, conferred with Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, on the taxation subject.

The provincial treasurer also announced today that the substitution of a provincial income tax for the municipal commissioners' levy may be undertaken by the provincial government "if the people approve."

Pestered for His New Wealth Gets Job as Roofer's Helper

Malden, Mass., Dec. 17.—William R. Hanson, who says he is heir to a quarter of a million dollars, lost his job as janitor in a drug store today because of the sudden popularity that followed announcement of his inheritance.

He said that he had determined to get away from the maddening crowd by finding work as a stevedore, but had been forced to compromise by getting a job as a roofer's helper. There he hoped to be entirely out of reach of telephone calls, mail carriers and matrimonial adventures during working hours. He asked his new boss to assign him to the highest building in the city.

Since Hanson announced that he had received word that he was heir to one-seventh of the estate of James Moore of Chicago, an uncle, the telephone bell in the drug store he janitor had rung much of the day, postmen have delivered bulky mail and callers claiming relationship have left him no time for his broom and shovel. He said he had agreed with his employer that he was not giving his janitor job full attention, but that he intended to keep on working somewhere.

Good Oil Strike in Peace River Well

Peace River Crossing, Dec. 17.—(Special).—A big showing of oil was struck in No. 2 Peace River Petroleum's well at 300 feet, which is being drilled about 30 miles down the river from the crossing. The flow cannot be definitely estimated until the casing is set. Meanwhile the well is being drilled deeper into the sands, which were struck 140 feet higher than in the McArthur well.

GERMANY'S TEETH HAVE BEEN BROWN; FRANCE IS SECURE

Premier, in Chamber, Says She Is in a Fair Way to Disarm.

CONFIDENCE IS VOTED

Paris, Dec. 17.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the government today, 493 to 65, after discussing the resignation yesterday of Andre Lefevre, the war minister.

General Castelnau, president of the army committee, interpellated Premier Lefevre on the resignation of M. Lefevre, said the war minister.

"The fears of former Minister Lefevre would be justified if Germany were not disarmed. We ask the chamber to express its confidence in the government." If not, you are waiting to perform the operation, which this chamber has been requesting since the last year.

"We must end at least temporarily the military power of Germany and end it for as long a period as possible. If Germany has not been disarmed, she must be disarmed immediately. Germany is a troublesome power and is opposed to the execution of the treaty. The reparations question is unsettled, although the fact remains that Germany was defeated. France should reduce her military expenses without sacrificing the highest national interests until Germany is disarmed."

The whole chamber applauded General Castelnau, even the Socialists joining in.

Premier Lefevre, replying, said the military bill which caused the resignation of M. Lefevre, had been endorsed by Marshal Foch, Joffre and Petain, and Generals Mangin, Fayolle, Franchet d'Esperey, Debeny, De Gaulle and Weygand. "These eminent chiefs, to whom we owe victory, see no danger for the national defence in the government bill," Premier Lefevre said.

"Is Germany totally disarmed? No. Is she in a fair way of disarmament? Yes."

The premier added that Germany had surrendered 30,000 guns and destroyed 25,000 rifles and destroyed 2,500,000 machine guns and destroyed 50,000; surrendered 97,000 machine gun tubes destroyed 52,000; surrendered 2,500,000 rifles and destroyed 2,500,000.

"France's position is secure against German aggression," M. Lefevre declared, "and France also is capable of enforcing execution of the treaty."

MOTORMAN INJURED WHEN BUS HITS CAR

Harbord Car Knocked Off Tracks at Adelaide and John Streets.

NO PASSENGERS ARE HURT

Steve Gapp, 2900 Major street, motorman on the Toronto Street Railway, was injured about the face by flying glass and narrowly escaped more serious injury at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the Harbord car he was driving was struck by a Hamilton bus, owned by the Transport Auto Co., at Adelaide and John streets.

Gapp was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance. At the hospital last night The World was informed that his injuries were not regarded as serious.

The side of the front vestibule of the car, which was struck by the bus, was crushed in and the car was turned at right angles on the track.

At the time the accident occurred there were few people in the car and beyond being shaken up by the force of the impact, none were injured. There were also several passengers in the bus, but none of them received injury.

Gapp's escape from serious injury is regarded as nothing short of miraculous as the front vestibule was almost entirely wrecked.

Lloyd Clark, 80 Bridge street, Hamilton, was driving the bus at the time of the accident. He reported the accident to the police of Court street police division, but was not detained. Statements of eyewitnesses showed that he did all in his power to avoid the collision.

CONSUMER IS ABLE TO REMEDY EVILS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Manufacturers Say Purchases of Home-made Goods Will Provide Work.

IMPORTS' HIGH FLOOD

That Canadians have power to relieve the unemployment situation if those who are able to do so will buy Canadian-made goods in reasonable quantities, is the assurance given in a statement issued by the executive council of the Manufacturers' Association.

It is declared that goods are available in great volume at prices which afford little or no profit to the makers, and are, in many cases, offered below the cost of production. The statement follows:

In view of the attempts of certain newspapers and speakers to attribute to the present unemployment and trade depression the deliberate action of manufacturers, the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, takes this opportunity to say officially that these statements are not true. Such statements are so absurd that they should carry their own refutation, but as they may do some harm if they are allowed to pass unnoticed, we wish to deny them and also to point out what we think are some of the real causes of present conditions.

Shrinkage in Demand.
The sales of goods made in Canadian factories have been steadily declining during the past six months.

This decrease has been apparent in both foreign and home sales. The depressed currencies of European countries, by creating unfavorable exchange, make it almost impossible (Continued on Page 6, Column 4).

WILL HAND PICK KING'S COUNSEL

In Future Appointments Will Be Recommended by Bench and Bar.

In future no appointments as King's counsel will be made except upon the recommendation of both the bench and the bar addressed to the attorney-general. Hitherto they have been largely appointed because of their political predilections, but now their professional fitness will be the only consideration.

Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, said yesterday that he did not care to take the responsibility of recommending the appointment of King's counsel. The chief justice of Ontario, Sir Wm. Meredith, the president of the high court division of the supreme court of Ontario, Sir Wm. Mulock, and the treasurer of the Ontario Law Society, Dr. John Fossion, had agreed to make recommendations.

The result will be that the initiative will be with the bench and bar and all the appointments will have the approval of both, as well as that of the attorney-general, representing the government.

SAYS AGRICULTURE LACKS PROTECTION

Dr. Michael Clark Addresses Progressive Party Meeting at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 17.—The National Progressive party meeting held here tonight, at which Dr. Michael Clark, M.P. for Red Deer, Alberta, was the principal speaker, was attended by over 600 people.

Dr. Clark said a protected industry has to be protected with money drawn from another industry. Agriculture is an unprotected industry, although it occupied forty-eight per cent. of the population of the country. Protection could not be for agriculture, which drew its returns from the open markets of the world.

Clark and King Friends.
Dr. Clark, in opening his remarks, expressed his pleasure at being for the first time in the city which was formerly represented by Mr. George McCrea.

Mr. MacKenzie King, he said, was his personal friend, and he had little claim to make in that quarter. He felt obliged to answer the appeal, however, which had been made by Mr. King to himself and his colleagues on the cross benches.

Mr. Clark said he had been returned at the head of the polls did not wish to join men who had, in the vernacular of the country, been "anglophobes."

Dr. Clark said he would be happy if what most political orators were saying in Canada were true, that the country was the main issue in the country. He had been trying to make it the principal issue for some twelve years.

TO PLACE EMBARGO ON FARM PRODUCTS TO UNITED STATES

Doubt That de Valera Is on Way to England

London, Dec. 17.—Officials at Scotland Yard, who interested in the reports that Eamonn de Valera might be on his way to England, were inclined today to the belief that they were a recurrence of the rumors heard on two previous occasions, which proved groundless.

The opinion was expressed at the yard that should De Valera make an attempt to return to Ireland he probably would proceed to a European port, perhaps in Scandinavia, from which facilities might be available for his going to Ireland direct.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED BY LORDS; CLASH IS Averted

Government Insists to Fix Date for Operation of Home Rule.

MAY COME SOON NOW

London, Dec. 17.—At the opening of the debate on the Irish home rule bill in the house of lords today, Baron Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, intimated that an agreement might be reached on most of the amendments. He stated the government would insist on retaining control of the "appointed day" when the bill should become operative.

Baron Birkenhead contended that it was only fair that the government, being responsible for the task of preserving order, should be entitled to judge when the proper moment had arrived.

The lord chancellor added that the Irish council should not be elected by the house of lords, but by the Irish people, and that the "appointed day" might come within a few months.

The decision of victory was being so clearly determined on the side of law and order it would then be possible to hold elections in Ireland without fear of intimidation.

On the assurance the Marquis of Salisbury withdrew his amendment, making the appointed day dependent on the resolutions of both houses of parliament.

The other amendments of the house of commons were agreed to. The only changes in them were that the Irish council should not be elected by proportional representation, and also that instead of the Irish chancellor as suggested by the house of lords, being president of the council, the lord-leutenant should retain the right of nominating the president of the council.

NO TRACE OF NORTHERNER SOUGHT BY COBALT POLICE

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 17.—No trace of Patrick Dubord, the man wanted by the police in connection with the death of Victor Gallette at Frederick house, has yet been found by the officers engaged in the search. Provincial Constable Hughes has returned to Cochrane after visiting the Porcupine camp seeking Dubord, who is said to be a man of about 45 years of age.

EXPENSE BILL OF U.F.O. FOR CONVENTION HEAVY

Organization Pays Out Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars for Railway Fares—Stormy Discussion Precedes Election of Executive.

The final meeting of the seventh annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario was held last night at the Labor Temple, where the directors debated for a solid two hours as to whether the word "must" should replace "shall" in one of the rules of the executive. Arguments were very heated at times and Vice-President W. A. Amos had some difficulty in keeping order, while the proposed alterations were eventually allowed to stand over for further debate.

During the evening figures were given on showing that 2,500 delegates attended the convention, together with 1,500 members who traveled at their own expense from the ridings. The railway fares of the delegates, which were paid by the U.F.O., amounted to over \$29,000, while it is estimated that the convention cost the members and organization collectively over \$100,000. Many of the farmers trav-

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS UNITED ON BEST WAY TO AFFORD RELIEF TO FARMERS—WILL RUN FOR ONE YEAR—HOUSE MEMBERS FEAR THAT OTHER LINES OF BUSINESS MAY SEEK SIMILAR RELIEF.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Congressional leaders decided today that the way out of the maze of farmer relief bills was enactment of an emergency tariff to run for one year, and to act as an embargo against importations. It would apply to wheat, cotton, wool, beans, potatoes, live stock and meat.

Agreement of the legislative leaders was reached at a joint conference of members of the senate finance and house ways and means committees, at which the determination also was reached to press the proposed measure to speedy passage. Actual drafting of the bill was started late in the day by members of the ways and means committee.

Much discussion was evoked in the conference relative to a choice between a flat embargo and high tariff, but the house leaders held out against the employment of a bulletin on importations in peace times, urging that the age-old custom of no embargoes except in time of war, be followed. Senate members of the conference declared that an embargo measure could be put thru their branch of congress more easily than a high tariff bill, but they finally assured the house conferees that they would use all of their influence to push the measure thru as soon as it was received from the house.

A tentative bill by Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, has been practically accepted as the basis for the measure for which early passage will be sought. The ways and means committee probably will take it up early next week, although several members began work on it immediately.

Variety of Bills.

House members said tonight there were approximately 350 bills before various committees at their end of the capitol, all aimed to afford protection for agricultural products and give relief to the farmer in some form or other. Dozens of them vary little in form, while others range from protection of one single article to comprehensive measures embracing protection thru tariffs and embargoes on every product of the farm.

It was believed the action of the house leaders would not change plans to pass the senate resolution to revive the war finance corporation. This proposition was described as being aside from the particular problem which the house and senate are trying to solve in shielding the farmer from falling prices.

But the senate development at today's joint conference, however, developed a new fear among some house members. While declaring that the plan to push thru a tariff or embargo proportions had their support, they also declared that other lines of business might seek similar relief.

ALL UNIONS IN VALENCIA ORDERED TO DISSOLVE

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 17.—Orders have been issued by the governor for the dissolution of all trades unions in the province. He is sending notices to the mayors of the various cities asking them to take the strictest measures to prohibit union activities. Negotiations with dissolved unions of their delegates is forbidden by law, or under threat of severe punishment.

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