

STINGING REPLY TO REPORT MADE BY ONE HUNDRED

British Embassy Issues Statement Denying Government's Responsibility. CROWN FORCES ARE UNUSUALLY PATIENT Evidence That Sinn Feiners Murder Prominent People in Ireland.

(Continued from Page 1) Sinn Fein has established its position by the terror of the revolver, which has silenced the moderate opinion of the vast majority of Irishmen. Violate War Laws. "It is desired to claim for the Irish Republican army, the status of belligerents, ignoring the fact that the members of that force constantly, in deed invariably, violate the laws of war as recognized by every civilized community in a manner which according to the same laws justifies the penalty of death for all offenders. These methods are those of the assassin, their deadly work is done by stealth, by persons in the garb of civilians who move about under the protection of the law until the moment comes for the attack and who, immediately after killing their victim, resort to the same laws which justify the penalty of death for all offenders. These methods are those of the assassin, their deadly work is done by stealth, by persons in the garb of civilians who move about under the protection of the law until the moment comes for the attack and who, immediately after killing their victim, resort to the same laws which justify the penalty of death for all offenders. These methods are those of the assassin, their deadly work is done by stealth, by persons in the garb of civilians who move about under the protection of the law until the moment comes for the attack and who, immediately after killing their victim, resort to the same laws which justify the penalty of death for all offenders.

That the Crown forces, under almost incredible provocation, patiently during a manner which according to some occasion broke the bonds of discipline and committed unjustifiable acts of violence, is not denied, but it is said that such acts have been ordered by the British Government is absolutely false. The interests which suffer most by acts of indiscipline are those of the government itself. "The actual facts with regard to specific points raised in the report of the committee, are as follows: \$1,000 in Army. "The total ration strength of the Crown forces is 61,000. The antecedents of all recruits are carefully investigated, and no man of known bad character is retained for a moment. "There has been no indiscriminate killing; men have been shot through falling to halt when challenged by sentries, and innocent persons, including women and children, have suffered death or wounds in course of armed conflict resulting from unprovoked attacks made by Sinn Feiners upon troops of the crown in crowded streets. Apart from these and similar inadvertent casualties, the record of the Crown forces is absolutely clean so far as women and children are concerned. "Reports of torturing of prisoners have been completely disproved wherever attempt was made to bring forward tangible evidence. Murder Prominent People. "There are the strongest grounds for attributing to extreme Sinn Feiners the murders of prominent persons such as Lord Mayor MacCurran of Cork and the mayor and alderman of Limerick. "The practice recently adopted of carrying hostages, has entirely fulfilled its sole purpose, namely, to avert any murderous attacks on the Crown forces and to prevent loss of life. Captured documents show clearly its re-

Two Were Passengers On Captured Sloop

Bangor, March 31.—Harold Connelly, of Deer Island, N. B., Theodore Leslie, of North Lubec, Sanford Baker, Rockland, Fred Conway and John Parker, of Deer Island, were arranged before U. S. Commissioner Reid for alleged violation of the Valdes act in attempting to smuggle 23 barrels of bottled whiskey into the United States from Canada, into Maine from St. John, N. B., by means of a sloop. The boat was met by Deputy Collector E. B. Sawyer, of Jonesport, about two miles off Libby Island opposite Jonesport boarded and searched, liquor to the value of \$10,000 being found. The men were brought to this city Monday night by Deputy Sawyer and Deputy Marshal Cleary of Portland, and arraigned, being represented by E. P. Murray. Hearing of the warrant was waived in the case of all the men, and hearing waived in the case of Leslie, Connelly and Baker. Testimony in the case of Parker and Conway brought out the fact that they were merely passengers on the boat, having boarded her at St. John. They were discharged, while Connelly, Leslie and Baker were held and bonds of \$500 each for their appearance at the June term of P. S. district court. It was expected that bail would be secured.

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Lumber Situation In Newfoundland

Timber Cutting Industry for Present Year Has Virtually Collapsed. St. John's, Nfld., March 30.—The Newfoundland timber cutting industry for the present year has virtually collapsed as a result of low prices due to over production in previous years and to the depression in the world the past season. This depression has come upon this country very rapidly and recently, and when the log cutting interests began making plans last autumn for a winter's cut they had no expectation that things were going to result, during the winter, as seriously as they did, and hence made their plans on somewhat the same generous scale as in previous seasons. For the busy year which ended on June 30, 1920, the cut of forest growth in the island for industrial purposes apart from what was cut for pulp wood and pit-props, amounted to 20 million feet, valued at about one million dollars and nearly 300 saw mills, most of them importable contrivances erected on the lesser streams around the island, were engaged in the manufacture. These mills gave employment for part of the year at least to over one thousand men, and the industry was one that assisted materially in supplying our local requirements for house building and all sorts of industrial purposes, some being also exported to England in steamers which conveyed pulp and paper to perfect the storage of the cargoes, and to fill up waste places in the holds. Efforts have been made on various occasions to develop a trade in Newfoundland lumber with the United Kingdom, but for a variety of reasons it has not been as successful as it might be. During the war, of course, an enormous trade might have been done if shipping had been available, but for this season no traffic in either sawn lumber or pit-props was possible, though very large quantities of the latter were cut and a call for lumber for export could have been met advantageously if such had been put forward. It was hoped that, with the return to peace time conditions, the necessity for rebuilding the devastated regions of Europe, the lack of lumber due to the destruction of immense forests in the invaded regions, east and west, and the consequent requirement for lumber in the west, would be met.

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The Closing Rules of the Biggest Vote Offer See This Universal Super-Feature

- 1. The Biggest and Best Vote Offer of the Standard's Big Prize Contest closes at 8 o'clock Saturday night, April 2nd. 2. All contestants can work up to the last minute of the offer. 3. The office of the Automobile and Motor Star department will be open until 8 o'clock Saturday night for the convenience of city contestants. 4. City contestants who are unable to bring in their returns by the above mentioned hour may mail their returns, but their letters must reach us on the first delivery of mail Monday morning, April 4th. 5. Out of town contestants can work up to the last minute of the Biggest Vote Offer with the city contestants, and immediately mail their returns to the Automobile and Motor Star department of The Standard. The postmark of Saturday, April 2nd must be on all of letters even though the letters do not reach us until the following Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. 6. Friends of contestants working in the out of town communities will be governed by the rules pertaining to out of town contestants. Friends of contestants working in St. John or suburbs will be governed by the rules set forth for city contestants. 7. New contestants who have not time for receipt books to reach them before the close of the Biggest Vote Offer may list out the names of their subscribers on a sheet of paper and send them in with sufficient cash to cover the subscriptions. Contestants already enrolled who run out of receipt books, may do likewise. Do not let anything cause you to lose out on this week's Quadruple Vote schedule. 8. All personal cheques sent in to cover a bunch of subscriptions must be marked "accepted" by the banks on which they are drawn. 9. Kindly keep your receipt forms in numerical order and thus assist the contest department assistants. 10. Contestants must have their middle receipt forms fully filled out before presenting them to the Contest Department Cashier on Saturday, otherwise they will lose their turns at being waited upon.



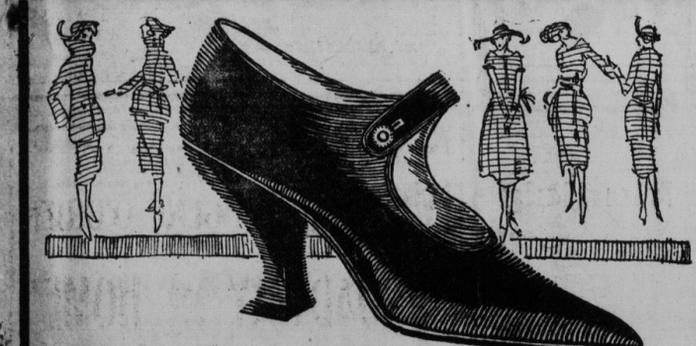
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AT THE QUEEN SQUARE Today and Tomorrow

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 progressive Moving Picture Company.

STANDINGS OF THE CONTESTANTS

Table listing the standings of contestants in the Standard's contest, including names and vote counts. Columns include names, vote counts, and some sub-sections like A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.



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