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Russian Revolution Failing.

Soviet Government Able to Cope With Situation--Cable Ship Fired on and Crew Arrested--Drastic Action by U.S. Warship--Killings and Ambushes in Ireland.

KRONSTADT REVOLT.

LONDON, March 6. Admission that the revolt at Kronstadt has not been checked, is contained in a wireless message received from Moscow last night. The report, however, denies its importance. From military view says the despatch, Kronstadt is not dangerous, and may be put down by any moment. The entire situation of Krasnaya Gorka denounces the mutineers and is eager to fight them. Calm reigns in Petrograd, continues the message. Even workers in the few factories in which anti-Soviet meetings are held, now realize that foreign agents are attempting to intimidate the Soviets. General garnison is unswerving in its loyalty to the Soviets, while the mutineers demoralization is increasing.

NEWS SLOWLY COMING.

STOCKHOLM, March 6. Boat reports are being received from Russia in consequence of the breaking of telegraphic communication between Revil and Petrograd and Moscow. Advice received here states that the Communists are concentrating detachments of former German and Austrian war prisoners in Petrograd and Moscow to put down the trouble arising from the Kronstadt revolt.

EXTRAORDINARY HAPPENING.

MIAMI, Florida, March 6. The work of connecting the Western Union Miami-Barbados cable began yesterday, was abruptly halted late yesterday afternoon, when a United States sub. chaser appeared and opened fire on the cableship Robert C. Clowry and placed the entire crew under arrest. The entire cable took place on the high seas about four miles off the coast of Miami Beach, near a buoy that had been attached to the end of a cable which was laid from the three United States limit of the United States to Barbados by the British ship Colonia last summer. The Robert C. Clowry arrived off Miami Friday from Jacksonville, and had picked up the loose end when the submarine chaser arrived on the scene. Signals hoisted by the naval vessel, it is said, were disregarded by the cableship, after which a shot was fired by the sub.

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CONSIDERING GERMAN REPLY.

LONDON, March 6. A meeting of the Allied Supreme Council was held in the official residence of the Prime Minister in Downing Street to-night, for which Lloyd George and Premier Briand returned to town this evening. The German reply to the Allies' demands, an indication of which was gathered at yesterday's conference with Dr. Simons, German Foreign Minister, was considered.

KILLED IN AMBUSH.

CORK, March 6. Brigadier-General Cumming, Commander of the Kerry military area, was one of the two officers killed in an ambush of a military convoy in Clonbrin Saturday afternoon. General Cumming was President of the Court of Enquiry appointed to investigate the recent shooting of railway men in Malloy.

FOUR KILLED.

LONDON, March 6. Five hundred men took part in an ambush of a military convoy Saturday afternoon in Clonbrin, County Cork, in which a General, another officer and two privates were killed, says a Dublin despatch to the Central News to-day. The convoy consisted of five or six lorries and an armored car. The first two cars of the convoy were blown up by a mine and a fierce fight, which lasted one hour, ensued. According to the despatch, an armored car managed to reach Keatur, from which place reinforcements were sent to the scene of the ambush. The attacking party escaped into the hills.

MORE OUTRAGES.

DUBLIN, March 6. A daring attack was made on a military lorry at noon to-day in Dorset Street, off Farnell Square, causing great excitement. Bomb explosion and rifle fire reverberated, creating panic among crowds in the centre of the city. One bomb wrecked the interior of a store and two civilians are reported to have been wounded. Earlier in the day an attempt was made to ambush a military automobile near Clontarf, a suburb of Dublin, the automobile escaping, but a private car happening to pass was wrecked by the bomb. The driver of the car was killed and a passenger injured.

QUAKE RECORDED.

WASHINGTON, March 6. An earthquake, described as "pronounced," and at an estimated distance of two thousand miles from Georgetown University Sismological Observatory.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

BOSTON, Mass., March 6. The steamship Mongolia, with a thousand passengers from Hamburg and Antwerp, was detained at Quarantine yesterday, pending consultation in the case of a child in the steerage. The port physicians said the case had been diagnosed as German measles, and every other person aboard was well and clean and there was little likelihood that typhus would be found, but because of the possibility extra precautions were taken.

DARING HOLD-UP.

CHICAGO, March 6. Five armed robbers in an automobile last night held up a mail truck, kidnapped the driver, drove the truck through the crowded streets to an outlying section of the city, picked out six pouches of registered mail and escaped, leaving the driver locked in his own truck. The pouches taken are known to have contained receipts of several postal substances and the value of their contents was estimated at from a few thousand to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand. The inspectors declared it would be impossible to give the exact sum until it was found out if the missing pouches contained any bank remittances. The hold-up took place scarcely a block from the police station, the truck being stopped as it was coming from an alley behind a postal station.

Schooner Still Missing.

Tug Returns to Port. After a futile search of Trepasser Bay for traces of the missing schooner Tipperary, the tug Ingraham returned to port yesterday. It is presumed that the schooner sank when the ice opened up during Friday night. Captain McLennan and crew of the abandoned schooner arrived here by the Ingraham. According to the captain the Tipperary was in a very bad condition when abandoned. For several days the schooner had been in the ice and her bows were cut through; she had been leaking for some time and when the crew left her there was seven feet of water in the hold. Captain McLennan thinks the vessel went down shortly after being abandoned.

AWARDED CERTIFICATE. - Mr. Reginald Kean was on Saturday awarded an ordinary Master's Certificate by Captains English and Major. Congratulations.

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review)
Codfish--The total shipments from Newfoundland this week amounted to 9,284 quintals as follows: 4,992 qtls. from S. Harris, Grand Bank, in the schooner Roberts Ray to Gibraltar for orders, and from St. John's, 712 qtls. from the Newfoundland Labrador Export Co., in the S.S. Canadian Sapper for Barbados; 600 in the same ship from the same firm for Demerara; 800 qtls. by the S. S. Lady of Gaspe to Boston from Williams & Co. and 2,772 quintals from A. E. Hickman & Co. in the schooner Optimist for Barbados.

Cod Oil--There is nothing new to report in the Cod Oil situation. The S. S. Lady of Gaspe took away 2,075 gallons this week in New York, where there are indications of an improvement in the demand. As soon as the leather manufacturers are in full swing, more Cod Oil will be wanted. The price, however, is not likely to be such as will protect the holders of last season's cod oil from financial losses, seeing that most of the oil was bought at \$200 to \$240 per ton last fall.

Cod Liver Oil--The Norwegian fishery returns so far indicate keen competition for Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil this season with the product of that country. We are in a better position, however, since the war, inasmuch as we have been putting up such a splendid quality of medicinal oil, and strict inspection that its merits bring it on a level with the best Norwegian. The price to-day unfortunately is well under a dollar per gallon with small prospects of betterment.

Pork--There is absolutely no change in the pork situation this week. There are ample stocks held here to meet present requirements. Short supplies are still in evidence and this, together with a lack of purchasing power, keeps the market in a dull position. Unfortunately, stocks held locally were for the most part secured at high prices and holders will be forced to meet sharp losses in order to compete with the recent arrivals of cheaper pork. This applies especially to ham butt; spare ribs are \$39.00, mess pork \$26.00, and ham butt \$46.00, short cut and fat back \$40.00.

Beef--The beef market shows a weakening tendency in spite of reported short supplies. This weakness is attributed to the general prevailing slackness in demand, European poverty, the aftermath of the war, is responsible for the present dull condition of the provision market. Relief can only come by stabilizing the industries of the war ridden countries and bringing back to the market normal purchasing power. The local quotations are, Libby's Special Family, \$39.00; Extra Plank, \$36.00; Family, \$35.00 and Boneless, \$31.00.

Flour--The markets have been without important change this week. Our old friend the "Hessian Fly" is, we notice, coming to the assistance of the wheat speculator. He generally appears between seasons before flour prices become stabilized for the spring. A well known and popular Curb Broker who has been long known as the herald of this "useful" little insect, has no doubt, received advance information. The "Hessian" fly has done good service to wheat speculators, but it is time now to change the fly, so to speak, and get a new one, say the Josty Miller. Lower prices are looked for, however, as well as to best local authorities. The tendency of purchasers is to hold off for more favorable prices.

Molasses--Reports from Barbados indicate a very great shortage in the crop. Local prices of old molasses have fallen to \$1.00 a gallon for fancy, and 90 cents for choice. It looks like a loss of about 90 cents a gallon or \$300 a puncheon on Molasses imported last year.

Sugar--Raw sugar markets continue firm. Many dealers express the opinion that the lowest point has been reached. The reports from Cuba indicate that the crop will be below average. This winter a million tons of the Cuban sugar crop has been sold to South America, which is roughly about one-fourth of the product. It is likely that market has passed its lowest point. Unhappily we are unable to share in the present attractively low prices of sugar at point of shipment, and by the time our local regulations are lifted, sugar prices may then be high again. The sale since Feb. 19th, according to the F.C.B. figures is 825 barrels. Stocks remaining, 6,376 barrels.

Potatoes--No "Local" to be had the past week owing to bad roads. Farmers were unable to get to town and owing to fear of frost little or none are coming on the railway trains. P. E. L's hold the market therefore at \$5.20 per sack of 180 lbs. and \$2.60 for a half sack of 90 lbs. We expect to see the price go higher in a few weeks owing to scarcity, and the fact that what are in stock will have to be picked over. There is a limited supply of "foreign" in as importers did not stock heavily.

Hay--Hay is weaker, but local prices are unchanged except in case of some small consignments lots off the wharf that came in last month and selling at five dollars under the regular price. Lower prices all round however, may be looked for in the course of the spring. Several importers who speculated heavily on hay last September and October are likely to lose heavily. The local demand from the outports

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was poor the past three weeks owing to blocked roads and interrupted railway services.

Oats--The market is weak but not quotably lower. The imports since New Year have been large and are about 50,000 bushels as against 27,000 this time last year. Mixed oats are selling at \$4.20 to \$4.30 per sack, white \$4.40 to \$4.50, and black are maintaining the high rate of \$5.20 per bag, owing to scarcity of this particular quality.

Feeds--By the S. S. Rosalind last trip 600 bags of feed and 1,300 sacks of corn meal were brought in, so that the supply is well kept up. The prices of the different qualities are unchanged, viz: \$3.30 to \$3.50 per sack, except bran, which is \$3.25 and is rather scarce in the market, with a shorter demand than in previous winters. The expectation of dealers is that prices of all qualities will ease off in the course of the spring.

A Win for the Opposition

MEANS DISRUPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Many of the fishermen and business men of the South West Coast have written appealing messages to their friends in St. John's and Harbor Main asking them to use all the influence in their power to elect JONES and LEWIS, the Opposition candidates. They realize how Coaker and Squires used the Bay-de-Verde election results as an excuse to enforce more arbitrarily the disastrous fish regulations which caused practically every business man of the country who had been identified with the fishing and export business of the Dominion to become bankrupt. This bankruptcy is felt not alone by the suppliers concerned but by every fisherman as well; as the fishermen are to a very great extent dependent on the supplier for short term Spring credit to enable them to undertake the work of catching and marketing their produce. The paralysis of trade which has resulted from Coaker's insane fish regulations must not be permitted to continue, for if it goes into effect for another season there may be fish to be caught, but no one in the country will be foolish enough to engage in catching it. In every civilized country in the world the product of a man's labor is his own. In Canada the farmer grows his wheat and corn and is permitted to market it at the best advantage, relying, of course, on the well-established economic system of supply and demand. The same system obtains in the United States, but in this Coaker-ridden land a man's substance belongs, not to himself but to his family, but to Coaker, who attaches it the moment it is ready for market, and undertakes to market it for him, regardless of existing economic conditions, regardless of the system which in every country in the world is depended on as the sound basis of trade, viz. supply and demand. This man Coaker has always been regarded as a dreamer, a

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