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Irish Disorders Continue.

Police Barracks Attacked By Armed Force --- Building Partly Destroyed and Looted --- Egyptian Nationalists Issue Manifesto--U. S. Troops Withdrawing From France---Local Election for Ireland.

MORE SINN FEIN DISTURBANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Three hundred Sinn Feiners attacked the police barracks at Carrigstop Hill at ten o'clock Saturday night according to a despatch to the Central News from Cork. The attacking forces fired volleys for three hours and then blew up the end of the building with bombs. Its occupants were made prisoners while raiders looted the barracks.

BODIES WILL BE SHIPPED BACK.

PARIS, Nov. 4.

The French Government has granted permission for the removal of bodies of twenty thousand United States soldiers buried in France to United States.

AFTER DENEKINE.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate General Denekine head of the Government in Southern Russia according to advices received here. One of Denekines aides was killed.

EGYPTIAN MANIFESTO.

CAIRO, Jan. 4.

In a manifesto just issued Six Egyptian princesses associate themselves with the demand of the Nationalists for complete independence of Egypt, now a British protectorate. The manifesto is addressed to the people and to Viscount Milner, the British Secretary for the Colonies, who is in Egypt at the head of a mission of conciliation.

U. S. SOLDIERS WITHDRAWN.

PARIS, Nov. 4.

The departure of Brigadier General William D. Connor from Paris on the evening of January 9 with three hundred officers and men marks the withdrawal of the United States forces from France.

FIRES IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 4.

Three fierce fires broke out over the week-end, as a result of which eleven families were rendered homeless and several stores and Jewish theatres were destroyed. Firemen had to fight the fires through weather some ten degrees below zero and men suffered from frost bites, cuts and burns, having at times to be cut out of ice that had frozen them to the ladders.

TO RELEASE SCHOONER.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 4.

The Government ice breaker Montcalm, from Sydney, is on her way to the relief of a vessel which for the past fortnight has been fighting with the ice floe in the Lower St. Lawrence. She may be relieved either to-morrow night or Tuesday morning. The latest report of the schooner's position places her in the neighborhood of Fame Point.

LABOR IN THE ASCENDENT.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Development in British politics is growing strength of Labor Party which if it is to be continued is pointing to in political circles as insuring control of next Government by that Party. In last three important bye-elections candidates polled a total of more votes than either of the old Parties. The majority of the Labor Party recruits, the figures indicate come from the Liberal ranks. Features of the Labor platform which appears to attract the middle class voters are opposition to big armaments and demands for live and let live policy with regard to the nation's recent enemies.

BOLSHEVIKS CAPTURE TOWN.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The capture of Tsaritskyt on the volga, 110 miles south of Kamishin, is announced in a Bolsheviki official statement received from Moscow by wireless. The Bolshevik forces captured much booty the statement adds.

NITTI GONE TO PARIS.

ROME, Jan. 3.

Premier Nitti left at noon to-day for Paris where he has been invited to meet Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau and possibly an American representative. It is understood an effort to settle the Fiume question will be made.

CLEMENCEAU.

TOULON, Jan. 3.

Premier Clemenceau who is on a visit to the department of war was in a smash up of automobiles to-day but escaped without injury. The collision occured between Tyres and Toulon. Four deputies were quite badly hurt.

TAKING PRECAUTION.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 4.

To-morrow the public health physicians will begin to vaccinate 7,000 school children against smallpox.

A TEST ELECTION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.

The first local elections since the beginning of the war will be held all over Ireland on Jan. 15, and remarkable interest is attached to them because they will show how far the Sinn Fein party is holding its own. The Irish local government for long periods has been conducted by popularily elected County Rural and Urban Councils. Their composition is generally a safe guide to the state of feeling in the country, is the opinion of the candidates.

NEWFOUNDLAND SCHOONER IN TROUBLE.

SYDNEY, Jan. 4.

En route from a Newfoundland port to Sydney, the schooner Madonna grounded on Petites Point, outside Sydney harbor, Saturday night in a snow storm. The Madonna left Newfoundland on the last day of December in ballast, and the storm sprung up with such severity that the shooner was driven ashore. All the crew of seven are still aboard, but no fear is entertained for their safety, as they are in touch with the land. The Madonna is 90 tons and owned in Newfoundland.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 4.

A very pronounced earthquake lasting almost an hour and believed to have been centered somewhere in South America, was recorded by Georgetown Observatory during last night.

NOT SUFFICIENTLY SCHOOLED.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Sunderland decleared the return to party Government in England at this time would simply mean turning the country over to the Labor Party. This party, he charged, was insufficiently schooled in the method of conducting a Government and would bring the country to grief.

The "Skull Cracker."

Old iron is worth more to-day than it ever was before, and tons upon tons of rusty waste are being collected for re-smelting.

Much of this waste is in big sheets or large masses, and must be broken up before being put into the furnaces. This is done by dropping upon the scrap a huge steel ball weighing from 22,000 to 36,000 pounds.

The ball is called a "skull cracker," and it is handled by a huge magnet and a crane. The "skull cracker" is picked up by the magnet, raised to the required height, then the current is shut off, the ball is released, and falls with terrific force on the junk below.

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