

FIFTEEN PEOPLE ARE MURDERED WITHOUT CAUSE, SAYS GREENWOOD

In Impassioned Speech Irish Secretary Declares Irish Republican Army Are Murderers — Fifteen Protestants Killed Under Revolting Circumstances — Lloyd George Refuses To Delay Elections — Will Listen To Anyone Who Has Better Plan Than Government's.

LONDON, April 28.—In an impassioned address today in the House of Commons on the Irish situation, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland, described the Irish republican army as murderers, and declared that the deaths of fifteen Protestants were being perpetrated in Ireland which was difficult for British civilians, the military or police to believe could be done by human hands.

For example, declared Sir Hamar, the murder of Protestants was in progress as a deliberate plan, and there had been a "horrible case of the desecration of a Protestant church," while fifteen Protestants had been murdered recently, "without rhyme or reason, and under revolting circumstances."

Not Religious War.
It was not, however, a case of Roman Catholics against Protestants, he said. There was also a deliberate plan to attack, intimidate and in some cases commit the murder of women.

The chief secretary said documents had been captured showing that an offensive was being opened in Ulster to interfere with the coming elections, the plan including possible action against the Belfast water supply, and other methods of sabotage.

One document, said Sir Hamar, stated that if the Irish republican army had to contend with the coming elections in this hostile territory, there was compensation in that it would not have to consider the population, except to a small extent.

Newspapermen Threatened.
In introducing the vote for the Irish office the chief secretary expressed regret that since the last debate the Sinn Féin threat to newspapermen in Ireland had become more pronounced, and he declared one of them had been obliged

to leave the country under the menace of death.

Dealing with the police force, Sir Hamar said the auxiliaries had a special duty, which could be performed by no other force—a statement which brought ironical cheers from the House. He said the auxiliaries had to go into the most disturbed areas and said that the order from Sinn Féin headquarters was to shoot them on sight. The discipline of all the crown forces in Ireland, he said, under the circumstances, was extraordinarily good and was improving.

Will Not Differentiate.
The Government, Sir Hamar said, declined to differentiate between the North and South of Ireland in applying the home rule act. He continued: "We decline to have an act of Parliament torn up by the intimidation of anybody in Ireland. We will have a parliament functioning in the North in June, and we hope, the South will also. That is the key to the political solution of the Irish problem, but if it does not function every preparation has been made in the act to carry on successfully. Everyone except the extremists wants peace. The obstructionists are those who refuse a conference with the Government as to the best method of securing accord between the two governments."

Will Not Postpone.
The prime minister, replying in the debate, declined to postpone the elections, because that would give the impression that Parliament could not be trusted. To Ireland must be left the responsibility of accepting or rejecting.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech was largely a repetition of his former statements that an insurrectionary movement in Ireland is what was happening when Britain, as during the war, had her thoughts and energies preoccupied elsewhere. The prime minister challenged his critics to suggest any alternative policy to that of the Government, except surrender, and he would not be responsible for a policy of surrender. Hence, the Government must persist in the policy of re-establishing the authority of the law, however long it took, just as did the United States in the fight against secession.

Has Anyone a Better Plan?
Mr. Lloyd George concluded by reading from a document drawn up after consulting with Mr. Balfour, and which he generally interpreted as having some connection with Lord Derby's recent visit to Ireland, in which the prime minister reiterated his willingness to see any member of Parliament not under suspicion of murder, without stipulating any conditions.

"If there is any man in Ireland who thinks he has a better plan than the Government's, and he comes with authority and representing Irish opinion," said Mr. Lloyd George, "I will meet him and the Government will meet him. He may make any proposals he likes, that will be his responsibility. And it will be the Government's responsibility whether they accept or reject them."

SARNIA C. I. NINE FAIL ON PATHS AGAINST PT. HURON
SARNIA, April 28.—Failure to take advantage of scoring opportunities cost the S. C. I. their opening clash with the Port Huron High nine last night. Ties for the S. C. I. and Sherry for Port Huron allowed six blows, three for two-baggers, along the route. Teskey and Corey formed the Sarnia battery, with Sherry and Corsant the winning combination.

SURROUNDED IN SWAMP.
GUELPH, April 28.—The first escape from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph since the institution was taken over from the military authorities occurred yesterday when one of the prisoners, who had reached the "trustee" stage, and was working in the prison orchard, decided to make a break for complete freedom. His disappearance was discovered a short time after he got away and he was traced as far as Moffat, which he disappeared in a swamp. Today it was reported that the swamp had been surrounded.

Capt. Marlow to the Rescue.
Capt. Marlow read about the case in the newspapers and was tremendously interested in the misfortune of Miss Buckle. He called at the court and then wrote a letter to the judge, offering to find a home for the child and to provide for him, and also to find honorable work for the mother. The judge freed the girl, accepting Captain Marlow's offer, praising him in the highest terms for it, and calling his a "noble action."

Capt. Marlow proved that he served in the American army in France; that he was a druggist, and that until recently he was employed by a large house here. He is a linguist, speaking six languages fluently. He said he was a lonely widower and that his own child was dead. He is a tall, spare man, about fifty years old, and was referred to by his associates as "strictly religious." He convinced everyone that he had a good reputation and acted in the most good faith. He met Miss Buckle several times, apparently arranging matters; called at an insurance office about a life insurance policy for the child; purchased a typewriter so she could do some work; and then took the young mother on long taxi cab rides through the parks, cheering her up. Finally his money ran out and he sold the typewriter, and then followed by more candy and taxi cab rides.

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All this time, however, he was solicitous of Miss Buckle's comfort and treated her with great kindness and consideration. Last week he went to visit her home in Gravesend. He walked until he came to the house. Then he broke the windows there. This led to his arrest, and when he was examined it was found that his mind was unbalanced, probably as a result of a serious illness he had at Easter time and to weeks of worry, in his weakened condition, how best to provide for the girl and her child. Capt. Marlow is now confined in an asylum for the insane.

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GIRL, 16, DESERTS BABY, RECOVERS HIM, FINDS HELP

Arrested When Reclaiming Child, Is Cared for by Red Cross Man.

LATTER BECOMES INSANE

But Publicity Given to Case Assures Young Mother of Aid.

LONDON, April 28.—Although her American fairy prince can no longer come to cheer her up, buy her chocolate, take her for long taxi cab rides and assure her that her child will be well cared for, Miss May Violet Buckle, 16 years old, is no longer the friendless, homeless, distracted girl she was when she left her 18-months-old baby boy on strange doorsteps not long ago. Then week she has had a dozen offers of marriage, many chances to work and opportunities to accept a home, but more than all, persons in various ranks of life have indicated to her that they would gladly care for her child until she is in a better position to assume the burden of his support.

Miss Buckle's fairy prince, otherwise Capt. Ernest Marlow, formerly an American Red Cross worker, is responsible for her sudden change of fortune, but he is unable to appreciate how he helped her. He has disappeared from her life, as most fairy princes do sooner or later, but she will never forget him.

For a long time Miss Buckle tried to support her child, meanwhile hoping that a British army officer, the father of the baby, who went abroad, would return. Finally, hungry and hopeless, she resolved to place her child in better hands. She left him on a doorstep and hurried away. Then remorse struck her and she regretted her action. She hurried back to get the baby, but he had been taken in by two persons at whose door she left him. She searched more than a child herself and he frantically sought a policeman and told him what she had done. She recovered her child, but was arrested.

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CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CHINA



DR. WANG is spending a month in Canada and the United States, to become better acquainted with the attitude of these countries regarding certain points afterwards to be discussed at the meeting of the League of Nations in Geneva. He is one of the ten delegates chosen to revise the covenant of the league.

HOUSING AID FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Building of Houses Not Keeping Pace With Need, Says Thomas Adams.

OTTAWA, April 28.—(By Canadian Press).—Before the soldiers' re-establishment committee today H. M. Mowatt, member for Parliamale, Toronto, again brought up his suggestion of model towns and villages for returned soldiers similar to those in England. Thomas Adams, town planning adviser to the commission of conservation, and S. Maher of the soldier settlement board were questioned regarding housing.

Mr. Adams said there was a great

need of good housing, both in the cities and country. Isolation and poverty were as bad in effect as overcrowding. There were about 100,000 marriages in Canada during the past year, and only about 11,000 new houses had been built. There, will in addition, be the immigrants to be housed. The building of houses was not keeping pace with the growth of population.

Mr. Adams favored some method of housing aid to returned soldiers.

PALM, 96 FEET HIGH, GROWS THROUGH ROOF

BROOKLYN, April 28.—A great Brazilian palm tree in the Botanic Garden at Bronx Park, said to be the tallest in this country, was cut down because it had reached such a height that the hot-house could no longer hold it. Several times it had forced its way through the glass at the very apex of the immense glass dome in the central part of the Botanic Garden.

The top of this dome is 96 feet above the ground. It can be seen at a great distance. The upper fronds of the gigantic tree, which towered above very other tree in the garden, pushed against the glass. Three times the tree was cut and three times the dome has been mended. The tree will be put in the museum at the park as a dry exhibit.

The tree stood in a colossal tub in the midst of a little grove of palms under the central dome. Its bole is a foot and a half thick, and shoots up, straight as a ramrod, for about 60 feet before a single frond is reached. The palm was removed to the Botanic Garden from Central Park in 1903, and as an illustration of the remarkable speed with which it has grown, it may be said that at the time it was only 37 feet high. As it stands now, upright and triumphant, there is something almost sinister about it. Some of the palms in the garden are benign, and some as so much like actual evil genies of the dark, damp forests, where human feet seldom stray, that they give one a creepy feeling.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WALES TO ESCORT HEIR OF MIKADO

Will Be Constant Companion of Japanese Crown Prince for a Week.

LONDON, April 28.—The Prince of Wales will be the constant companion of the Japanese crown prince during the early part of the latter's visit. The English prince will meet him at Portsmouth on his arrival and will "take him under his wing" for a week. They will visit Aldershot and Sandhurst, where the Japanese prince will be shown how both British soldiers and officers are made.

Following this the Prince of Wales will go on a long planned tour of the west of England, including his Duchy of Cornwall and his seldom visited property on the Scilly Islands, where he is deeply interested in early fruit, flower and vegetable growing in the mild air of the Gulf Stream.

Admiral the Hon. Sir Somerset Gough-Calthorpe, who is commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, will have charge of the first reception to the Japanese crown prince. He is one of the few British naval officers who have actually commanded a Japanese naval unit, having had a division of Japanese destroyers under him when he was in command in the Mediterranean during the latter part of the world war. He paid a warm tribute to the keenness of the Nippon seamen and was decorated by the Mikado.

The visit of the Japanese crown prince is counted as the star feature of the London season, which is promising now, for the first time, to reach pre-war levels of gaiety—if the coal strike is settled. That already has caused the cancellation of many pre-season festivities, but if it is settled there will be three courts at St. James' during May. The first will be on May 4, which will be largely official and diplomatic. There are a large number of debutantes waiting

for presents on May 23 and 24, and at the other courts later in the season. Fashionable shopkeepers of London accordingly are counting on a revival of trade as soon as the industrial crisis is settled.

ST. THOMAS WILL JOIN IN PROTEST

Dissatisfied With Mothers' Pensions Regulations and Fire Platoon System.

ST. THOMAS, April 28.—The city council will co-operate with other outside civic bodies in the movement started by the Woodstock mayor and aldermen, to place some limitations on the powers of the Provincial Legislature, through their own efforts and that of a joint public expression from the urban and rural municipalities, which the Government is exercising in usurping the rights held under former Provincial Governments, and insisting on the disposition of the finances of the municipalities without consent of the parties who created the fund. The question will be discussed at the meeting of the council Tuesday night. One item in the couple of dozen charges made against the Government was instigated by City Solicitor Doherty, was the mothers' pension act. All that the municipal council is permitted to do, declared the solicitor, is to pay the pension allowance, whether the parties receiving the contribution are approved by the council or not. The council has no voice in the matter. The board directing the payment of the sum to the mothers are all private parties without any responsibility as to the distribution of the monthly payments or amounts. Also the two-plateon fire department enactment. And there are others.

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