

# GLASGOW RAID ON SINN FEINERS BY POLICE REVEALS ARSENAL

Propaganda Literature as Well as Explosives Seized by Police—Six Persons Arrested.

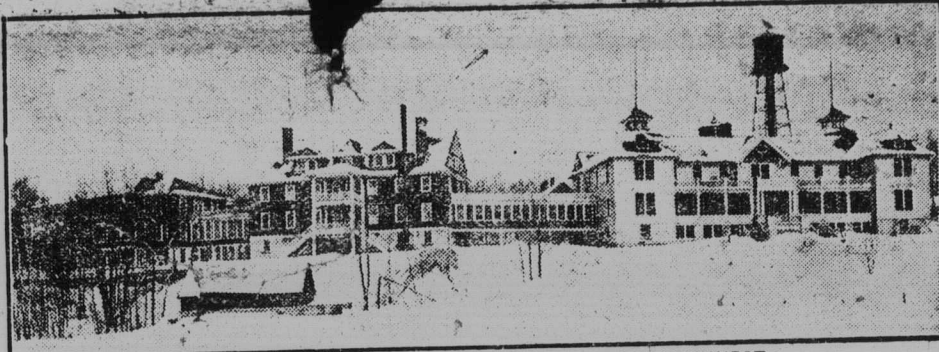
A despatch from Glasgow says:—Three men and three women, whom the police believe to be active Sinn Feiners, were arrested here early on Thursday morning. The police raid was carried out in several houses in the Garnag district, and, in addition to the arrests, large quantities of firearms were captured.

A charge of treasonable conspiracy against his Majesty's Government and the forces of the Crown has been made against the persons in custody.

The activity and scope of the Sinn Fein in Scotland has been known for some time to be fairly extensive in several areas, and the captures are regarded as of great importance.

"A regular arsenal" was the description applied by one of the 100

officers who raided the houses, and its aptness may be gauged from the fact that the seizures included ten pounds of gelignite, large quantities of gun cotton, gun powder and fusing material, detonators and hand grenades, two revolvers and a pistol. Quantities of Sinn Fein literature, drill book of the "Irish Republican Army," and a membership card of the Sinn Fein organization also were found. Garnag is a typical working-class district, and the prisoners, two married couples and a young man and woman, understood to be sweethearts, were of working-class appearance. They came before a local magistrate at the district Police Court on Thursday and in accordance with the usual procedure were remanded to the Sheriff's Court.



SCENE OF EARLY MORNING FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.

The main building of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was burned to the ground shortly after midnight Tuesday morning. Two hundred patients who were in this building were all got out in safety. Arrangements have been made to bring these to the Toronto Free Hospital, where they will be cared for temporarily. Good work was done by the nurses in helping the patients and by the Gravenhurst Fire Brigade in fighting the flames.

Photo shows the Main Building on the right, Administration Building in the centre, and the Infirmary on the left.

# Irish Republicans Aided Germany

A despatch from London says:—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons on Thursday that documents found in the possession of Eamonn de Valera when he was arrested in May, 1918, would be included in those which the Government was about to make public. These documents, asserted the Premier, implicated the Irish Republican army in the German conspiracy.

# ONT. CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE FERGUSON

Platform Adopted by Convention Held at Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines in the Hearst Government, was chosen leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Ontario on Thursday. In a three-cornered contest in which his opponents were two former colleagues, Brig-General A. E. Ross, of Kingston, and Hon. George S. Henry, former Minister of Agriculture, he was given a clear majority of votes on the first ballot and upon the motion of General Ross his selection was made unanimous. Then followed a demonstration by the sixteen hundred odd delegates who voted that swept Massey Hall from end to end and provided ample assurance that in his task of reorganizing the Conservative ranks and making the party again the dominant force in the province, the new leader will have the united support of the rank and file of Conservatism.

Following is the platform adopted by the convention:

Government by the responsible Ministers of the Crown and not by commission.

Endorsement of a protective tariff for the Dominion for the development of Canadian industries for Canadian workmen.

Public ownership and development of Hydro power as enunciated by Sir James Whitney and Sir Adam Beck; the canalization of the St. Lawrence River, and the development of its water powers.

All Government posts for returned soldiers where qualified.

Sound and progressive labor legislation.

More generous expenditure for roads and education in the Northland.

Vigorous enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act in accordance with public opinion.

Retention of direct appeals to the Privy Council.

# \$40 is Record Price for Hay

A despatch from Hamilton says:—Hay reached the highest price on record in these parts on Thursday afternoon, it was said, when it sold for \$40 per ton. Three farmers who brought loads in and sold them stated that they received \$76, \$81 and \$80 respectively for them.

When the snow comes the price of hay will be even higher than \$40 per ton, was the opinion hazarded by two of the farmers.

# ALLIED HEADS SEND NOTE TO GREECE

Premiers Opposed to Return of Constantine to Throne.

A despatch from London says:—The allied Premiers in conference on Thursday agreed to send a note to the Greek Government, declaring that restoration of Constantine to the Throne of Greece would be regarded as ratification by that country of Constantine's hostile acts, and would create a new and unfavorable situation in the relations between Greece and the allies.

The text of the note follows:—"The British, French and Italian Governments have constantly in the past given proof of their good-will toward the Greek people, and have favored the attainment of their national aspirations. They, therefore, have been all the more painfully surprised by the events which have just occurred in Greece.

"They have no wish to interfere in the internal affairs of Greece, but feel bound to declare publicly that restoration of the Throne of Greece to a King whose disloyal attitude and conduct toward the allies during the war caused them great embarrassment and loss, could only be regarded by them as ratification by Greece of his hostile acts.

"This step would create a new and unavoidable situation in the relations between Greece and the allies, and in that case the three Governments reserve to themselves complete liberty in dealing with the situation thus created."

After reading the text of the allied note to Greece, Andrew Bonar Law, the Government Leader, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the declaration obviously meant that if the Greek people choose to take a step which this country would deplore, Great Britain and her allies would have no intention whatever of resorting to a hostile action in the sense of force to prevent them giving effect to it.

# PASTOR-INSPECTOR TO AWAIT HIS TRIAL

In the Meantime Allowed Liberty on \$20,000 Bail.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says:—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor of Sandwich Methodist Church and Essex County Liquor License Inspector, was released in \$20,000 bail on Thursday, after he had been committed to jail by Magistrate Gundy, in Windsor Police Court, to await trial on a charge of killing "Babe" Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell House, Sandwich, Nov. 6.

Provincial Officer James P. Smith took Spracklin to Sandwich Jail after court had cancelled the \$20,000 bail bond on which the minister had been released after his arraignment a week ago.

Later in the day County Judge Coughlin ordered that Spracklin be admitted to bail, fixing the amount at \$20,000. This was furnished by J. A. Stone and William Wright, members of the Sandwich Methodist Church, who previously had gone on Spracklin's bond.

The charge upon which Spracklin will be tried is "For the slaying and killing of Clarence B. Trumble."

It was announced that when the case comes up for trial the request of Mrs. Trumble, widow of the slain man, for the substitution of some representative of the Crown to act as prosecutor, instead of Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd, will be granted.

The Union of South Africa has acquired Morley's Hotel, London, occupying a fine site in Trafalgar Square, and will build there extensive Dominion offices.

President Wilson, in response to an invitation from the League of Nations Council, has agreed to use his good offices and to proffer his "personal mediation" through a representative he may designate "to end the hostilities that are now being waged against the Armenian people."

# Soviet Executed Forty Daily

A despatch from Paris says:—No less than 1,200 persons, an average of 40 a day, were sentenced to death by Moscow revolutionary tribunals and executed in Moscow during September, according to the official Soviet organ, "Izvestia."

The same paper throws light on the desperate fuel situation in Moscow by stating that 5,000 wooden houses have been torn down in Moscow to provide fuel for the people.

# Canada From Coast to Coast

Vancouver, B.C.—A statement that the sulphite wood pulp made from British Columbia lumber and shipped to Japan is returned to the province in the shape of artificial silk garments has aroused great interest here. No steps yet, however, have been taken to establish a silk manufacturing business in the province.

A new freight service has been established between Vancouver and Californian ports by the Pacific Line Company. There has been urgent need of a better service for some time and the new inauguration will provide an eighteen-day schedule. Lima will comprise a large part of the southbound cargo, and dried and canned fruits and salt the northbound.

British Columbia's first export shipment of apples of the 1920 season consisted of 12,000 boxes, which left this port for Australia and New Zealand.

Calgary, Alta.—Large areas of sunflowers planted in many parts of the province are yielding from twenty to thirty tons of fodder to the acre, most of which was placed in silos. The crop is becoming increasingly popular, as evidenced by the erection this year of many new silos. In the Carleton Place alone eight were built last summer and so successful have the sunflowers proved that the farmers plan on erecting one hundred next year and increasing the acreage devoted to the fodder plant from about 50 to 1,000 acres.

A contract has been entered into by the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., and the Great West Natural Gas Corporation, Ltd., for the development of Saskatchewan and Alberta oil and gas fields. Under the contract, the oil company will take possession of any oil strike made by either company, and to the gas company will accrue any gas encountered by the other company in its drillings.

A despatch from England states that the Prince of Wales has collected big game from Africa as well as smaller jungle animals from Australia and other countries visited in his Empire tour, for experimental purposes on his ranch in Southern Alberta. Some of the animals travelled with the Prince on the "Renown," and the entire shipment will be made to the E. P. Ranch in the spring.

Proof of the development of the Alberta coal industry is provided by official figures recently published showing production for the first six months of 1920. To the end of June the output was 3,069,000 tons.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—A large brewery plant here formerly used for the manufacture of beer has been taken over by the Mid-West Packing Company, who have converted it into a meat storage warehouse.

Winnipeg, Man.—The R. J. Whitla Company, wholesale dry goods, have increased their capitalization from \$2,600,000 to \$4,000,000.

It is stated that there will be no shortage of teachers in Manitoba this winter. The Board of Education estimated that 3,300 teachers would be required and this number has been already obtained.

The Province of Manitoba has disposed of several blocks of bonds amounting in all to \$4,500,000, which were all sold in the United States at a rate to yield the investor a little over eight per cent. The bonds were five years and bear six per cent.

Manitoba's potato crop this year will be 3,700,000 bushels, the Provincial Department of Agriculture announces, after the conclusion of an estimate based on reports from all sections of the province.

Since the movement of the wheat crop began, between 100 and 125 cars, each containing an average of 1,250 bushels, have passed through the city each day.

Toronto, Ont.—The new steel plant of the Baldwin Canadian Steel Corporation has commenced operations and is turning out steel in large quantities.

Montreal, Que.—The Laurentide Paper Company now maintains three hydroplanes in its aviation department at Lac la Tortue, which are engaged in exploration, photographing and mapping. A large building has been erected for the storing and repairing of these machines, and there are about fifteen men engaged in the work besides the five or six experts. The new newspaper paper machines which will extend the company's output at Grand Mere will be in operation at the beginning of the year.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine now numbers 38 vessels with a deadweight tonnage of 203,000. "The Canadian Victor," built by the Canadian Vickers, Ltd., is the last vessel to be added to the fleet, and there are another 28 vessels yet to be added.

German shells filled with vitriol have been discovered near Dixmude.

# Weekly Market Report

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.84½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.82½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.78½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.69½.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 54½c; No. 3 CW, 50¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 48¾c; No. 1 feed, 46¾c; No. 2 feed, 43¾c.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 92c; No. 4 CW, 78c; rejected, 71½c; feed, 71½c.

American corn—\$1.05, nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 45 to 48c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, \$1.60 to \$1.70, per car lot; No. 2 Spring, \$1.56 to \$1.60, shipping points, according to freight.

Peas—No. 2, nominal, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Barley—No. 78, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 3, 95 to \$1, nominal.

Rye—No. 3, \$1.45 to \$1.50, nominal, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—\$11.10, top patents; \$10 Government standard.

Ontario flour—\$7.25, bulk seaboard.

Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$40; good feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.

Cheese—New, large, 27 to 28c; twins, 27½ to 28½c; triplets, 25½ to 29½c; old, large, 32 to 35c; do, twins, 32½ to 33½c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50c; creamery, 2nds, 55 to 58c; finest, 58 to 61c.

Margarine—35 to 37c.

Eggs—No. 1, 68 to 69c; selects, 74 to 75c; new laid, in cartons, 85 to 90c.

Beans—Canadian, hard-picked, bus, \$4 to \$4.50; primes, \$3 to \$3.50; Japanese, 9½c; Limas, Madagascar, 10½c; California Limas, 12½c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb, 27 to 30c.

Honey—60-30-lb. tins, 25 to 26c per lb. Ontario comb honey, at \$7.50 per 15-section case; 5½-2½ lb. tins, 25 to 27c per lb.

Smoked meats—Rolls, 35 to 37c;

hams, med., 43 to 46c; heavy, 38 to 40c; cooked hams, 58 to 63c; backs, boneless, 58 to 62c; breakfast bacon, 48 to 53c; special, 56 to 58c; cottage rolls, 40 to 42c.

Green meats—Out of pickle 1c less than smoked.

Barrelled meats—Bean pork, \$41; short cut or family back, \$48; same back, boneless, \$53 to \$54; pickled rolls, \$60 to \$64; mess pork, \$39.

Dry Salted meats—Long Chars, in tons, 27 to 29c; in cases, 27½ to 28½c; clear bellies, 30½ to 31½c; fat backs, 23 to 25c.

Lard—Tierces, 27½ to 28½c; tubs, 28½ to 29c; pails, 28c to 29½c; prints, 30 to 31c; shortening tierces, 19 to 19½c per lb.

Choice heavy steers, \$11.50 to \$11.75; good heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11; butchers' cattle, choice, \$9.50 to \$10; do, good, \$8 to \$9; do, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8 to \$9.50; do, good, \$7 to \$8; do, com., \$5 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; feeders, \$9.50; do, 800 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.25; do, com., \$5.25 to \$6.25; canners and cut-choic, \$100 to \$165; do, com. and med., \$65 to \$75; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$9.50; do, spring, \$13.25 to \$13.75; calves, good to choice, \$16 to \$17; sheep, \$5 to \$7.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.75; do, weaned off cars, \$15; do, f.o.b., \$13.75; do, country points, \$13.50.

Montreal.

Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 77c; Can. West, No. 3, 73½c. Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.10. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.90. Bran, \$40.25. Shorts, \$42.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$31 to \$32.

Cheese, finest Easterns, 19 to 20c. Butter, choicest creamery, 47 to 47½c. Eggs, fresh, 67 to 70c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.85 to \$1.90. Good veal, \$13 to \$14; med., \$9 to \$13; grass, \$5 to \$5.50. Ewes, \$4 to \$5.75; lambs, good, 11.50; com., \$8 to \$10.50. Hogs, selects, 16; sows, \$4 less than selects.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AS OIL-PRODUCING CENTRE

Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland in Great Britain, who declares his country will become one of the world's greatest oil-producing centres.

Negotiations have been perfected for the lease of the Roumanian State railways to a British syndicate for 25 years. The syndicate will supplement the present rolling stock with British material.

The cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patricia and Patriot, handed over to Canada by the British Admiralty, have sailed for Halifax. They are coming by way of the Azores and Bermuda and are expected to arrive at Halifax about December 17th. They will constitute the Canadian fleet for the present.



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# REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrne

