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Swift Raid on Irish Suspects in Cities In England and Scotland

Ninety-Eight Men and Women Taken to Dublin—Irregular Leader Caught in Irish Capital—New Organization Is Formed.

(Canadian Press.)

Dublin, March 12—Ninety-eight men and women, arrested in England and Scotland, were landed here late last night. No official statement regarding the arrests was issued.

Glasgow, March 12—An official police statement issued today says that thirty-eight rebels were arrested in Scotland over the week-end. Twenty-eight of the prisoners were taken in this city. Several are alleged to have been leading organizers in the Irish Republican army.

Sensation In London.

London, Mar. 12.—The swift and great raid upon Irish suspects in Great Britain has created something of a sensation here and developments are awaited with much curiosity.

London, Glasgow and Liverpool, all of which have large Irish communities, were the main centres of the raids, but places as far north as Aberdeen, furnished their quota of captives.

It is said that the arrests in England were made under an order signed by Home Secretary Bridgeman. This order, issued under date of March 7, cited the Defense of the Realm Act, and the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act.

The arrests in Scotland were apparently made under the authority of an order signed by the secretary for Scotland charging the suspects with "acting or being about to act in a manner prejudicial to the restoration of law and order in Ireland."

Dublin, Mar. 12.—Frank Henderson, described as a leader among the irregular forces in Dublin, was captured in the street yesterday by Free State forces. Several other arrests were made in connection with the discovery of a big arms dump in the city.

(Canadian Press)

New York, March 12—Three brothers, named Tisbo, who conduct a bank and a steamship agency in Mott street in the heart of New York's "Little Italy," disappeared mysteriously on Saturday, and immediately a crowd of depositors gathered demanding their savings, which were reported to total \$200,000 to \$300,000. It is estimated that 40,000 persons, mostly of the poorer Italian class, had entrusted the Tisbo brothers with their life savings.

When news of the disappearance reached the police, a hasty crowd of reservists was thrown about the bank. It was still there last night to keep back the hundreds who refused to leave and continued to demand their money. Many times the crowd had rushed the officers on guard in an effort to force a way into the building.

Meanwhile, police headquarters were busy on various clues and today called the Italian authorities to arrest the Tisbo brothers should they arrive in Italy by steamer.

The authorities say that the brothers were not authorized to conduct a banking business and that the money put in their institution came from persons who trusted them to safeguard it. Vincenzo Tisbo was head of the bank. Associated with him were Vito and Francesco. A fourth brother, Riccardo, was said to have served as the bank's agent in Italy.

Ottawa, March 12—(Canadian Press)—A decision of Mr. Justice Galt in Winnipeg that the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, an "illegal organization," cannot sue its members in the courts has not created surprise in labor circles here.

It is said in high labor circles here that the case is the result of a dispute between the International and a Canadian association of railway engineers which recently seceded from the parent body. S. T. Starr, who was the defendant in the case, is the secretary of the Canadian association.

The decision is not regarded as likely to cause much trouble to the unions, as it is not looked upon as controlling the general situation. It is said that a Montreal court recently gave a decision pointing in the opposite direction.

Winnipeg, March 12—"It is a startling decision indeed for, as I understand the matter, it throws our labor unions open to plundering of all kinds on the part of members."

This was the comment made last night by R. C. McCutcheon, Canadian grand lodge vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers.

Montreal, March 12—A counterfeiting plant for the making of fifty-cent pieces of Canadian currency was seized by the R. C. M. P. on Saturday and was followed by the appearance before Judge Perreault of G. A. Brisson of this city and A. Mariotte of New York. They were charged with counterfeiting and remanded in the sum of \$1,000 bail each.

On Thursday the King and Queen dined with Viscount and Lady Astor, and among the guests were J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and his wife. He wore the regulation knee breeches. Other labor leaders who met the King socially on the same occasion were J. R. Clynes and Phillip Snowden.

Clashes Mark Hearing in Mayor's Repair Permit Matter

Inspector Charged With Defying Law; Mr. Thornton With Abetting Him

Mayor in Turn Accused of Attempting to Evade the Building Law by Making Repairs Without Permit—No Progress Made in the Case.

Some sharp encounters between Mayor Fisher and Commissioner Thornton, during which charges were made against the mayor, the commissioner and the building inspector, marked a discussion on the matter of the Mayor's request for a permit to repair a building in Charlotte street, damaged by fire recently, when it came up at a committee meeting of the Common Council this morning.

The Mayor's contention was that James Carleton, building inspector, was defying the law and that he was being aided and abetted by Commissioner Thornton.

Thornton, in turn, charged Mayor Fisher with attempting to evade the law in trying to repair a wooden building in No. 1 fire district, where he alleged repairs to wooden buildings were not permitted by the act.

The Mayor said he had further evidence of his contention and presented the following report: "The building inspector is not a safe man to have charge of the inspection of buildings. I beg to report that on the 8th inst., without warrant or authority, he interfered with electric wiring work in a building on Charlotte street, by ordering the men engaged in the said work to quit."

Regarding alleged discrimination, Mr. Thornton said that Miss Hanson for repair to a building in North Market street, a case similar to that of the Mayor. He said he had never known of Mr. Carleton discriminating against anybody.

The Mayor in reply said that he was doing everything to uphold the law, but the Building Inspector was defying the law.

The question before the meeting, he said, was the building inspector's refusal to issue a permit. He said that repairs had been made in No. 1 fire district. He said that repairs were not forbidden was upheld by the city solicitor.

His worship said that in conversation with Commissioner Thornton he inferred that the Commissioner was not in favor of the action of the building inspector. The Mayor said it was true that the police inspector had told the building inspector that no court would uphold him in his view.

The Mayor said that in the court case "infraction of the building law," without specifying in what way. He said he was going ahead with the repairs in order to have the matter brought into court and decided finally.

Commissioner Wigmore. Commissioner Wigmore said the letter from the solicitor stated that the building inspector should issue a permit attaching conditions under which the repairs might be made.

Commissioner Thornton—"The city solicitor is entirely wrong in his interpretation of that section."

Commissioner Frink. Commissioner Frink called attention to a statement made by the building inspector before the meeting, that he would not grant a permit for repairs with wood. He thought the charge that repairs were being made without a permit should be investigated.

He said the solicitor ruled that the permit could not be refused, but the building inspector could attach conditions to the material to be used.

As to whether the building inspector was a safe man, Commissioner Frink thought the evidence was that he was acting within what he considered was the law. Either the law must be amended to permit a change, he said, or the courts must be appealed for a decision. On the main ground, he said he could not sustain the opinion of the Mayor that the building inspector was not a safe man.

Commissioner Bullock said that he had known of alterations and extensions in No. 1 fire district which were made in wood and he believed, without permits. Mr. Bullock said that repairs had been made to the laundry adjoining the Mayor's property, damaged at the same time. He said that the inspector told him that those repairs were allowed to protect the premises from the elements. He asked what would happen if a portion of a floor in a residence should be used.

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A cartoonist's impression of Uncle Sam's delight at the British debt settlement.—From the Detroit News.

The Magistrate Offers To Retire on \$2,800 Pension

Adds That He Will be Satisfied with Whatever Action the Council May Take in the Matter—Question to Come Up Again Tomorrow.

Man Hunt Is Ended By Death Of The Fugitive

Nashville, Tenn., March 12—Lewis Douglas, negro desperado, who shot and seriously wounded five persons at Spencer, Vanburen County on Thursday morning, was shot to death at the home of a tenant on the property of Sam Hanson, one of the victims, by armed deputies, on Saturday afternoon.

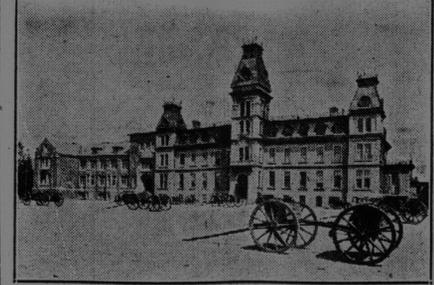
QUARTER MILLION FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 12—The vacuum tube department of the Canadian General Electric Company was gutted by fire yesterday entailing a loss, to stock, machinery and building, unofficially estimated at \$250,000. The loss is well covered by insurance, according to J. A. Brennan, assistant general manager of the company. The west section of the structure, was saved, but suffered slight damage by water. In this section were stored many valuable radio outfits and X-ray equipment, which escaped the fire.

PRIEST MISSING

Viridn, Ills., March 12—Rewards totaling \$1,500 were offered yesterday by Catholic residents of Viridn and vicinity for information in connection with the disappearance of the Rev. Father J. A. Vranjak, of Viridn, in St. Louis on last Monday. The day brought no new developments which would shed light on the mystery. Search for the priest has been abandoned here by his family and congregation but hope of finding him alive still is held.

A FAMOUS CANADIAN INSTITUTION



A notable Canadian educational institution which goes about accomplishing great things with little heralding is the Royal Military College at Kingston. With a staff of distinguished military officers and educationists, it has turned out some of the cleverest civil and military engineers of the day. Many prominent Canadian civil engineers received their training at the R.M.C.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I see the Legislature is settin' agin—an' the papers is printin' columns of stuff nobody reads. Why don't you print the sermons that's preached every Sunday, an' all the lectures an' the speeches at the debarth societies an' lodges an' things like that? Let's hev lots of it while we're at it."

MAY CUT TAX ON INCOME AND BEER

Outlook in England—Saving of Some Millions in Army Estimates.

London, Mar. 12.—(Canadian Press)—The army estimates will be up for discussion this week in the House of Commons. It is expected that they will show a saving of £10,000,000. It is said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is not yet satisfied that the bed rock of economy has been reached.

The general view is that the income tax and the beer duty will take precedence in any relief from the present burden of taxation.

Home Troubles Engage Duke

Divorce Action and Bankruptcy Case Take Precedence Over Atlantic Race.

New York, March 12.—The Duke of Leinster, who came to the U. S. to arrange for a two-man ketch race across the Atlantic against Wallace Nutting, U. S. sailing enthusiast, sailed for home on Saturday on the S. S. Quebec to straighten out domestic and financial affairs, which have become complicated since he left.

Among the things he has to attend to is a divorce suit, filed by the Duchess of Leinster, a former Gaiety actress, and a bankruptcy action started by creditors.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—An energetic disturbance which developed in the southwest states is centred today over southern Lake Michigan, causing high winds with snow and rain over the greater part of Ontario. Snow has fallen in many sections of the west while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair.

Snow and Rain. Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from east and southeast with snow to night. Tuesday southeast to southwest gales with snow and rain.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today and Tuesday, followed by strong easterly winds and snow.

New England—Snow or rain and warmer tonight. Tuesday, cloudy, probably rain or snow and warmer in northern and eastern Maine. Strong east and northeast winds and probably gales, shifting to southwest tonight.

Toronto, March 12—Temperatures: Highest during the day 42. Lowest 22. Wind light and variable.

Stations 8 a. m. Yesterday night

Prince Rupert 34 42 33
Toronto 44 48 38
Victoria 38 46 38
Kamloops 50 50 38
Calgary 34 42 34
Edmonton 34 42 34
Prince Albert 12 20 12
Winnipeg 8 20 6
Sault Ste. Marie 22 30 22
Quebec 48 54 48
Kingston 26 32 24
Ottawa 14 28 12
Montreal 10 24 10
St. John 10 20 8
St. John's, Nfld. 18 36 8
Halifax 28 34 28
Detroit 42 44 32
New York 34 48 32

French Occupy More Stations; Serious Clash And 8 Germans Killed

Berlin, March 12.—The French last night occupied the railway stations of Recklinghausen, Gestrup, Gumnerrbach and other points to the south, according to special despatches to the Berlin newspapers.

Recklinghausen, March 12.—Eight Germans are dead as the result of clashes with French troops in the various parts of the Recklinghausen district last night. One French soldier and three Germans were wounded in a riot at Dortmund. A state of siege has been declared in the entire Recklinghausen district in consequence of these overnight disturbances.

Additional troops have been sent to preserve order at Buer. Of the Germans who met death, two were shot down while trying to escape from gendarmes in the Buer disturbances. Five others were killed and several wounded an hour later when a crowd attacked a French guard post. The eighth German was killed at Dortmund when a crowd attacked a French detachment.

Dusseldorf, March 12.—The Recklinghausen district today faced severe penalties for what was perhaps the most serious incident of the Franco-Belgian occupation—the killing at Buer of Lieutenant Colin de Chausseurs and M. Joly, director of the Buer railroad station. French officials indicated that Buer would be placed under what will amount to martial law, in addition to a fine of one hundred million marks.

ASTOR DINNER AROUSES RE OF SOME LABORITES

Flood of Letters to Party's Official Paper in London on "Hobnobbing With Royalty."

London, Mar. 12.—Some of the rank and file of the labor federations appear to be aroused over the idea of Laborite members of parliament "hobnobbing with royalty," at the recent Astor dinner, judging from the large number of letters addressed to the Herald, the Labor party's official paper. Extracts from several of these communications are published today.

The writers want to know what it all means, and suspect that the incident has a "political significance" and will have far-reaching results, putting the Laborites in a false position.

The fear is expressed that the dinner reported an attempt "of the rank and file of the labor federations to reconcile the leaders to the state of affairs by dividing them."

One critic says: "Continuous association with the political opponents is likely to reduce our campaign in the House of Commons to the old sham fight between Tweedledum and Tweedledee, which we have done so much to expose."

The Herald, in its comment, declines to foster the complaints and says that the Labor "M. P.'s" are the best judges of their own action, and that the members immediately concerned are entirely without any weakness of character.

Paris, March 12.—Premier Poincare, accompanied by Minister of Public Works La Trocquer and a small staff of experts, left today for Brussels to attend a Franco-Belgian conference on the Ruhr.

Premier Poincare, in a statement to the Associated Press yesterday declared that Germany's recent complaint that the French and Belgian occupation of the Ruhr was illegal and in violation of the rights of man seemed strangely ill-founded when the world recalled what Germany was ready to do in 1871 had France not paid her indemnity to Germany. The Premier added that official documents proved that Germany wished to reinforce her army of occupation in France to a degree necessary to guarantee her rights, and that she was even ready to resume the war by mobilizing a half million men.

AGAIN BEREAVED. Frederick P. Buckley, engineer of the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, left this morning at his home, 28 Pond street. He leaves his wife, one son, Marshall, one brother, Leo, and one sister, Mrs. C. Ward, all of St. John. He was a son of the late John and Annie Buckley, of Sussex, and his death is the third in four months in this family. He was well liked by all who knew him, and a great deal of sympathy will be extended to his family. The body will be taken to Sussex on the 7 o'clock train on Wednesday morning for requiem high mass in St. Francis Xavier church there, and interment in the Sussex burying ground.

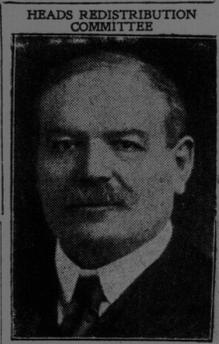
FIND BODY OF NOVA SCOTIAN; SAY SUICIDE

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COL. W. M. HUMPHREY DEAD. Halifax, N. S., March 12.—Colonel W. M. Humphrey, retired army officer and former Halifax business man, is dead in Windsor, N. S. He was seventy-five years old. He was commanding officer of the sixty-sixth regiment Princess Louise Fusiliers from 1886 to 1893. Previously he was a member of the firm of Neal White & Co. here, and later Halifax manager of Bradstreet's.

KILLED IN CYCLONE. Richmond, Ky., March 12.—Three persons were killed, two fatally injured and others seriously hurt by a cyclone which swept over a small section on the Madison-Fayette County border before midnight.

Jackson, Tenn., March 12.—Twenty-five injured (mostly negroes), in the vicinity of Pinson, Tenn., twelve miles south of here, by a storm which swept over that section last night.



R. M. MacDonald, Liberal member for Pictou, Nova Scotia, elected chairman of the redistribution committee, sitting in Ottawa.

WAR STILL TAKES TOLL OF DEATH

French Fisherman Brings Up Mine in Net and It Kills Two Men.

Huyeres, France, March 12.—Fishing from his bark near the French cruiser Massellaise, in the Mediterranean yesterday, a local fisherman named Laugier pulled in his nets with what seemed to be a heavy haul, but which was a submerged mine. The mine exploded, killing the fisherman and completely shattering the boat. Two other fishermen were in the bark. One disappeared, the other was seriously injured.

POINCARE GOES TO BRUSSELS FOR CONFERENCE

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