

THE DAILY STANDARD

SINN FEINERS KILL GENERAL IN AMBUCADE

Brig-Gen. Cumming, Kerry Military Commander, Victim of Heavy Assault.

ARMORED CARS WERE BLOWN UP

Five Hundred Sinn Feiners Mined Military Convoy Near Cork and Got Away.

Cork, March 6.—Brig-Gen. Cumming, commander of the Kerry Military area, was one of two officers killed in the ambush of a military convoy in Clonbanin, this county, Saturday afternoon. General Cumming was president of the court of inquiry, appointed to investigate the recent shooting of railway men in Malloy.

Five Hundred in Raid
London, March 6.—Five hundred men took part in the ambush of a military convoy Saturday afternoon in Clonbanin, County Cork, in which a general, another officer and two privates were killed, says a Dublin despatch to the Central News today. 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 an hour, ensued, according to the despatch. Then the armored car managed to reach Kanturk, from which place reinforcements were sent to the scene of the ambush. The attacking party escaped into the hills.

Admit Four Killed
Dublin, March 6.—Two officers and two members of the ranks were killed when thirty-five men, comprising a military party, were ambushed yesterday afternoon between Killybeg and Buttevant. Firing was still going on last night, according to an official statement issued last Saturday.

Attack in Dublin
A daring attack was made on a military lorry at noon today in Dorset street, off Parrell street, causing great excitement. Bomb explosions and rifle fire reverberated, creating a panic among the crowds in the centre of the city. One bomb wrecked the interior of a store, and two civilians are reported to have been wounded.

Basildon in the day afternoon, was made to ambush a military automobile near Clontarf, a suburb of Dublin, the automobiles escaping, but a private car happening to pass was wrecked by a bomb. The driver of the car was killed and the passenger injured.

FIVE ROBBERS STEAL U. S. MAIL

Bold Theft in Chicago May Net Gang as Much as \$100,000, is Report.

Chicago, March 6.—Five armed robbers in an automobile last night held up a mail truck, kidnaped the driver, drove the truck through crowded streets to an outlying section of the city, picked out six pouches of registered mail and escaped, leaving the driver jockeyed in his own truck. The pouches taken are known to have contained the receipts of several postal sub-stations and the value of their contents was estimated at from a few thousand to an amount not exceeding \$100,000.

May Be \$100,000.
Postal inspectors declared it would be impossible to give the exact sum until it was found if the missing pouches contained any bank remittances.

The hold-up took place scarcely a block from a police station, the truck being stopped as it was coming from an alley behind a postal sub-station.

Speedy Legislation On "Pocket Veto"

President Harding Will Take Quick Action of Measure Barring Undesirables.

Washington, March 6.—The immigration restriction bill which was "pocket vetoed" by President Wilson will be one of the first measures introduced at the coming special session of the sixty-seventh Congress, according to Congressional leaders. It is the plan to send it to President Harding with the least possible delay as proponents regard its early enactment as necessary to keep out hordes of undesirable immigrants from Southern Europe.

Hoover Sworn In.
Herbert Hoover, was sworn in as Secretary of Commerce yesterday. The oath was administered by E. W. Libbey, chief clerk of the department.

TAKING STRIKE VOTE
Macon, Ga., Mar. 6.—Railway crews throughout the South East, according to information tonight from union sources, have started the taking of a strike vote.

Farmer Praised For Catching Hen Thief

Coroner's Jury Frees Him of All Blame for Death and Praises His Bravery.

Montreal, March 6.—That Percival Bernard, councillor and farmer of St. Basile Le Grand, should not only be commended for catching the thief of a hen, but also be praised for his bravery, was the verdict arrived at in the coroner's court on Saturday. Daudin and Emile Lapointe were the two men who after looting a farm of chickens at Carleton Place were pursued by a posse of farmers and when called on to halt, fired on their pursuers. Thereupon Bernard fired blank shots and later shot both of them, Daudin dying some time later. Both men were not dangerously wounded and much surprise was expressed that Daudin should have succumbed to a comparatively slight wound. His death was attributed to over-exertion and hemorrhage from his wound.

HEAVY GUARD OF SOLDIERS FAILS TO SAVE LEADER

Two Previous Attempts Had Been Made to Shoot Down Gen. Cumming.

ENGAGED IN PROBE OF MALLOY AFFAIR

Armed Cars Before and Behind the Officers When Volley Poured Into Convoy.

Belfast, March 6.—Brig-Gen. Cumming, who was killed at Clonbanin in Saturday when a military convoy was ambushed, had his headquarters in the barracks at Ballyvaughan, some miles to the northeast of the scene of the ambush. Recently General Cumming had motored each morning to Malloy, where he presided over the court of inquiry in the murder there recently of Mrs. King, wife of County Inquarry King and the shooting of railway men after the murder. Extraordinary precautions were taken on these trips.

Guarded by Troops.
Parties of soldiers posted in advance, General Cumming following in his own car with two soldiers sitting behind him. An armored car with machine guns ready brought up the rear. Outside the court house during the proceedings of the court, the hotel where the general ate lunch and in the streets traversed by him between the court house and the hotel, large detachments stood guard. Two previous attempts had been made to ambush General Cumming.

Car Plunged Into Ditch.
A heavy fire was opened on the convoy yesterday from high ground on both sides of the road. The driver of the first car was seriously wounded by the first volley and the car plunged into a ditch.

All the soldiers left cars and went into action, but the armored car, in endeavouring to pass that of General Cumming ran into the ditch.

Shot in Head.
General Cumming was hit on the head shortly after leaving his car and died instantly. The firing went on for an hour, during which a lieutenant also was killed.

A party from the head of the convoy succeeded in working to the flank of the attackers, but before an effective fire could be opened the latter had fled. Few of the faces of the ambushing party could be seen as the light proceeded, the slopes of the road being thickly covered with bushes. Mines had been laid but they failed to explode.

Sought Sir E. Strickland
Dublin, March 6.—The belief is general here that the ambush in Clonbanin Saturday, in which General Cumming was killed, was prepared for by Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, commander of the Crown forces in Munster. General Strickland was supposed to be returning to Cork yesterday from Tralee.

Invents A Rubber

Madrid, March 6.—The invention of an artificial rubber is reported in a telegram from Barcelona. The inventor is Washington Rossi, an Italian chemist, in the Barcelona laboratories. Details of the invention are being kept secret until it is submitted to a test in public in the near future, but it possesses all the qualities of natural rubber at one-twentieth of the cost, the report declares.

CLOSE RACE IN CONTEST FOR A FORD

A Number of Contestants Make Splendid Records During First Week.

\$33 CLUBS FOR THIS WEEK'S VOTE OFFER

300,000 Extra Votes for Each \$33 Worth of Subscriptions Turned in by Saturday.

The race during the first week of the Ford offer was a close one. According to the auditor who checked over the records for the first week's business, no contestant can claim much of a lead over the others. The work done, therefore, during this week and next week (the remainder of the Special Ford offer), will be the deciding factor in the race for the Ford. To assist the contestants in their efforts this week, another vote offer has been launched by the contest department, and 300,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$33 worth of subscriptions collected. Full details of the special offers appear in today's contest ad.

Not Too Late
It is not too late to enroll in the contest and capture the Ford, or one of the other big automobiles. Hardly a day has passed during the Ford offer that new contestants have not enrolled, and most of them have made splendid records. Quite frequently those who ponder well their chances upon winning make splendid contestants once they do decide to compete for the free prizes.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Vera Gordon in "The North Wind's Malice."
AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Lew Cody in "The Butterfly Man."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—"The Palace of Darkened Windows" with an all-star cast.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in "The Standard's" big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdrome's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

LABOR LEADS IN KIRCALDY

Coalition Candidate is Defeated in Scottish Constituency.

Kirkcaldy, Scotland, March 6.—The government suffered defeat in the by-election made necessary by the resignation of Sir James Henry Dalzell, member of the House of Commons for Kirkcaldy.

The result of the voting as announced yesterday was—Tom Kennedy, Labourite, 11,674; Sir Robert Lockhart, Coalition, 10,199.

"Cease Fighting" Harding's Order

Costa Rica and Panama Told America Will Enforce Peace if Necessary.

Washington, March 6.—Cessation of hostilities between Costa Rica and Panama is demanded in identical notes which the State Department despatched yesterday to the governments of those two countries.

The notes did not suggest mediation by the United States, but were understood to have conveyed the impression that the United States stood ready to enforce, if necessary, a peaceful solution.

Customs Woman Spoils Shopping

Mrs. White Puts Fear Into Sarnia Cross-River Shoppers.
Sarnia, Ont., Mar. 6.—The visit of Mrs. White, of the Ottawa customs department, to the Sarnia ferry dock Saturday night caused a mild panic in the ranks of local women shoppers returning from a purchasing trip in Port Huron, Michigan.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA
Isabella Black is killed at Newcastle, N. B., when load of logs falls upon her. Jury at Yarmouth finds no clue to identity of murderer of Capt. Perry.

UNITED STATES
Drug clerk at Toronto is murdered in his store for the small change in the till.

THE BRITISH ISLES
President Harding notifies Panama and Costa Rica that they must cease their war.

Brig-General Cumming is killed by Sinn Feiners in ambush in Ireland. Coalition Government loses to Labor candidate in the Kirkcaldy by-election.

Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, pleads for a new attempt to secure peace.

EUROPE
Berlin to notify delegates at London that they cannot make any more generous counter-proposals to the Allies.

Kronstadt, the great Russian fortress and seaport, said to be in the hands of the anti-Soviet party.

UNION RATE OF PAY WANTED FOR ALL WORKLESS

Federal Government to be Asked to Give All Unemployed Full Wages.

BIG PLANT TO BE RE-OPENED

Hike Across Country May be Planned to Excite Sympathy for Jobless.

Detroit, March 6.—The Lincoln Motor Company plant is to resume full-time operations with an enlarged force Monday, W. C. Lelona, vice-president, announced yesterday. The plant has been operating a part time basis for several weeks.

Unemployed Ask Pay
Montreal, March 6.—At a meeting held under the auspices of the Unemployed Association of Montreal here Saturday, it was announced that three definite requests should be placed before the Federal and other authorities. These were: Trade union rates to be paid to unemployed; recognition of Soviet Russia, and establishment of trade relations with Soviet Russia. It was stated that a definite line of action between unemployed and trade unions was to be arranged at a meeting to be held today in camera.

Protest "Hike"
Hamilton, Ont., March 6.—Hamilton's unemployed are thinking of having a "hike" to Toronto to protest of the government against the efforts being made to reduce the standard of living in Canada. Notices of the proposed march have been posted in an number of places in this city, particularly at the local labor hall. Officials of trade unions are said not to be in sympathy with the movement.

Caruso Going Back To Italy For Rest

News from His Native Land Acts Like Tonic on Sick Tenor.

New York, March 6.—Enrico Caruso, recovering from a third operation for pleurisy, yesterday was permitted to see his brother, Giomanni, who arrived here Friday night from Italy. News he brought from relatives and friends was said to have had a tonic effect upon the patient.

The tenor's physicians announced yesterday he was progressing satisfactorily and his fever had disappeared. Friends expressed hope he would be able within a month to return to Italy to convalesce.

Calgary Teachers To Stop Work Friday

Ultimatum Issued to School Board in Which Teachers Demand Wage Schedule.
Calgary, Alta., March 6.—The following statement was issued yesterday by the executive of the Calgary Teachers' Alliance:

KRONSTADT IS IN HANDS OF ANTI-SOVIETS

Great Fortress and Seaport Said to Have Been Taken by Revolutionaries.

WARSHIPS GUNS TURNED ON CAPITAL

Revolt Against Lenine and Trotsky Assuming Very Large Proportions.

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 a military point of view," says the despatch, "Kronstadt is not dangerous to Petrograd, for the Krasnaya Gorka fort commands Kronstadt and could destroy it at any moment. The entire garrison of Krasnaya Gorka denounces the mutineers and is eager to fight them."

Calm in Petrograd
"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. "The Petrograd garrison is unwavering in its loyalty to the Soviet, while the mutineers' demoralization is increasing."

Wires Are Cut
Stockholm, March 6.—Scant reports are being received from Russia in consequence of the severing of telegraphic communication between Reval and Petrograd and Moscow.

Advised receive here state that the communists are concentrating detachments of former German and Austrian war prisoners in Petrograd and Moscow to put down the trouble arising out of the Kronstadt revolt.

London, March 6.—Confirmation of reports that Russian revolutionaries have taken possession of Kronstadt the fortress on the Gulf of Finland near Petrograd, is given in the most recent advices received in Copenhagen by way of Helsinki, says the Copenhagen Express, in connection with the Exchange Telegraph today. The revolutionaries have made Kronstadt the centre of their organization, the correspondent reports.

BEAVERBROOK IS NOT WORRIED BY THREAT OF CLUB

Carleton Club May Make Trouble Because He Fought a Government Candidate.

CANADIAN LORD READY FOR FIGHT

Stands as Champion of Canadian Cattle and Foe of Those Who Charge Disease.

London, March 6.—The Manchester Guardian declares that much soreness is felt in Conservative circles over the result of the Dudley by-election against the conductors of a Conservative newspaper, the Daily Express, in connection with the crusade against Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen on the Canadian cattle embargo question. There is a rule in the Carleton club against members attacking other members in electioneering and there is a movement afoot to put the rule in force against two members of the club, the proprietor and the editor of the Daily Express, which fought its own party in this election.

What Beaverbrook Says.
The Sunday Express, Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday edition, paraphrases this announcement of the Guardian more bluntly. It says: "The Manchester Guardian discloses the existence of a movement at the Carleton Club to expel Lord Beaverbrook from membership because it is alleged he is responsible for the defeat of Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen at the Dudley by-election. The Carlton is a political club, its members being exclusively confined to members of the Unionist party."

Enquiries show that the movement is serious, and it is understood further that Lord Beaverbrook is quite ready to join the issue on the matter with those who have been recognized as his former political associates.

Not Worried At All.
In an interview with the Lordship he stated that he had nothing to say about the club, but on the question of the embargo he urged the Canadian Press to dipel from the minds of the public frequently repeated charges of disease among Canadian cattle.

It is understood that Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen will probably have to leave the House of Commons in St. George's Hanover Square, West London, where the latter had a majority of 9,000. Mr. Long will probably be raised to the peerage.

"Bad Men" Tried To Rob Sheriff

In the Shadow of New York City Hall Daring Attempt to Steal Ring is Staged.

New York, March 6.—New York's "bad men" yesterday showed themselves no respecters of persons. While John T. Bailey, a Nassau county deputy sheriff, was forcing his way through a Park Row crowd in the very shadow of City Hall, three men attacked him and tried to pull a diamond ring from his little finger.

Bailey fulfilled all that melodrama would expect of his traditionally shining star. He drew his "artillery" from his hip pocket, sent a few bullets whistling upward past skyscraper windows and then arrested one of his men.

CARDINAL LOGUE MAKES ANOTHER PLEA FOR PEACE

Condemns Murders by Both Sides and Fears for Name of Ireland.

DENOUNCES ATTACKS ON CROWN FORCES

"All Mankind Should Join in Putting An End to Them," He Says in Pastoral.

Belfast, Ireland, March 6.—Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, in a letter to the priests of the Armagh diocese, makes another powerful appeal for a truce in Ireland and suggests the forthcoming birthday of the first national apostle offers an opportune occasion for an appeal to the Almighty for the return of peace to Ireland, pointing out that St. Patrick brought peace to the country.

What He Says.
Cardinal Logue says: "What a reproach it would be should we dim by crime the lustre of this glorious inheritance. It is no excuse that crimes even greater and more numerous have been committed by others, for crime does not justify crime."

Deplores Loss of Life.
Deplores the disregard for human life and property shown by both sides which he declares threatens to reduce the country to a state of desolation and ruin. Cardinal Logue especially denounces the ambushing and attacking of soldiers and police in crowded thoroughfares.

"They who commit such acts know well those armed forces will blaze away, indiscriminately, killing or wounding poor innocent victims, often women, girls and children engaged in lawful occupations."

The Cardinal continues: "I think such attacks endangering the general public involve maliciousness against all mankind. Certainly all mankind should join in putting an end to them."

CHASER FIRES ON CABLE SHIP

Entire Crew Working on Miami-Barbados Cable Are Under Arrest by U.S. Vessel

Miami, Fla., March 6.—Work of connecting the Western Union Miami-Barbados cable begun again yesterday, was abruptly halted late yesterday afternoon when the United States sub-chaser 171 appeared and opened fire on the cable ship Robert C. Clowry and placed the entire crew under arrest.

The action took place on the high seas, about four miles off the coast of Miami beach, near the buoy that had been attached to the end of the cable when it was laid from the three-mile limit of the United States to Barbados by the British cable ship Colonia last summer.

Disregard the Signals
Signals hoisted by the naval vessel, it is said, were disregarded by the cable ship, after which a shot was fired by the sub-chaser across the bow of the Clowry, which promptly hoove.

Captain Smith of the Clowry was ordered to desert from the cable work and both vessels entered the port of Miami, Saturday afternoon. When the Clowry tied up at the municipal dock, the entire crew was placed under arrest by local naval authorities.

Last week in the New York Federal court the injunction against the Western Union Telegraph, preventing the landing of the cable, was set aside. The Telegraph company was successful in securing a court order restraining the government from it, following with the work.

FUR AUCTION ENDS
St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—The winter auction at the International Fur Exchange which opened February 21, ended last night with total sales amounting to \$10,979,282. Approximately 11,000,000 pelts were disposed of during the sale.

BERLIN WILL NOT MAKE ANY BETTER OFFER

Conference Will be Told To Day That Nation Cannot Do Any More.

ALLIES HOLDING CONFERENCES DAILY

Representatives Abandoned Sunday Rest to Consider Problems Coming Today.

London, March 6.—The German delegation will meet the allies tomorrow at what may prove to be the final conference for a settlement of reparations. Interest for the present centres in the outcome of the meeting yesterday between Dr. Simons the German foreign secretary and Premier Lloyd George and Brian and other French ministers at Lord Curzon's house.

German Are Ready.
It is understood that Dr. Simons indicated what the Germans desired to reply tomorrow to the allied ultimatum. This was considered at an informal conference of the allies after the meeting with Dr. Simons.

The British Prime Minister went to Chequers Court for the week end and Mr. Louchmer, the French minister of liberated regions, went there today to see him. They returned to London together and Mr. Lloyd George supposed a meeting of the Supreme Council which began shortly after seven o'clock this evening and continued for two hours. Those attending included the Prime Minister and Lord Curzon and Mrs. Brian, Lockhart, Berthelot and Doumer, in addition to representatives of Italy, Belgium and Japan.

Conference Very Important.
The discussions were not finished when the council recessed for dinner. The matter was considered important that Baron Hayashi had to be called from the country to attend.

During the dinner recess it is understood there were further communications with the German delegates and when the supreme council re-assembled it was asserted that the serious discussion were only then beginning.

Cannot Exceed Proposals
Berlin, March 6.—After conferences by members of the cabinet, Reichstag leaders and technical advisers last night, it is authoritatively stated, instructions were sent to Dr. Simons at London, in which he was told the German government would not permit him to exceed the counter-proposals already made.

The government official who gave out this information added that several alterations would be submitted with regard to the carrying out the cardinal provisions of the proposals, but that the limit which Germany had announced she was ready to pay would not be exceeded in principle.

DRUG CLERK IS KILLED FOR THE CHANGE IN TILL

Two Masked Bandits Attacked Him as He Closed up Shop in Toronto.

DIED IN HOSPITAL FROM HIS WOUND

Desperadoes Fled With Only Loose Change That Was Left in the Register.

Toronto, Mar. 6.—Leonard Cecil Sabine, druggist, was shot and fatally injured at 10.50 Saturday night by two bandits as he was making up his cash behind the counter, preparatory to closing the store for the night. He died in the Western Hospital this afternoon after an operation had been performed in an effort to extract the bullet, which had lodged in his abdomen.

William Joyce, Mr. Sabine's assistant, was in a room in the rear of the drug store when the bandits entered. On hearing the shot he ran into the store. The bandits grabbed what loose change there was on the counter and fled from the store.

Face Under Cloth
One of the pair wore a handkerchief in such a manner as to partially hide his face. It is thought that the robbers ordered Mr. Sabine to throw up his hands as they entered his store, and that he did not take it seriously but looked on it as a joke. Before he had time to cry out he was mortally wounded and he fell to the floor.

No trace of the murderers had been found at a late hour tonight. It is believed by the police that they are the pair who have been committing numerous hold-ups in the past week or two in this city.