

MACHINE GUNS USED IN CORK AFTER ATTACK

Bomb Was Hurling Among Police as They Crossed Parnell Bridge.

TROOPS TURNED OUT WITH THEIR RIFLES

Six Bystanders Wounded in the Fight—Moving Picture Theatre is Burned.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—A moving picture theatre in James street, Tipperary, was set on fire Monday night and burned down. Earlier in the day the proprietors had given a free entertainment to soldiers.

Cork, Jan. 4.—Another bombing incident, resulting in the wounding of six bystanders, followed by rifle and machine gun firing and the wounding of several civilians occurred here this evening.

A detachment of police was crossing Parnell bridge about 1.30 o'clock when a bomb exploded among them. The bomb was near police headquarters from which a large force promptly turned out with rifles and machine guns. These, it is stated, were turned upon the quays and neighboring streets. Two women and three or four men were wounded, but not fatally. None so far as is known was connected with the outrage.

WAGES REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE TO TEN PER CENT.

Silk Mill Re-opens After Long Idleness on a Lower Schedule.

TEXTILE WORKERS TO JOIN THE UNION

Six Thousand Men Affected by Ten Per Cent. Slash in Pay.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 4.—Lack of orders, according to company officials, caused the closing down of the American Manganese Manufacturing Company plant at Dunbar, near here. The company today announced a 35 per cent. reduction, effective at once. Three hundred men are employed in the plant.

Wages Cut 10 Per Cent.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—A wage reduction of ten per cent. effective January 10, is announced by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. It is understood the company is now employing about 6,000 persons in its local plants.

HON. MR. McLEAN JOINS LIBERALS

Halifax M. P., Former Unionist Cabinet Minister, Goes Back to Liberals.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Hon. A. K. McLean, M. P., Halifax, announced today that he would associate himself with the Liberal opposition during the coming session. He was a member of the Union Government and acted as finance minister during the illness of Sir Thomas White, in 1918. He resigned from the government previous to last session, believing that the time had arrived to revert to original party lines. He is responsible for the firm service reorganization, and the firm that is now under the name of their "civil service efficiency" methods they are seeking to put into effect.

Thousands of Iron Workers in Germany Are Out on Strike

One Hundred and Fifty Plants Involved in National Tie-up of Industry.

100,000 MEN ARE OUT OF WORK IN DETROIT SHOPS

Only 50,000 Men Employed in Automobile Factories Now.

NORMAL ROLL IS OVER 300,000 MEN

Detroit Railway Cuts Employees' Wages 20 Per Cent.—Strike May Follow.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Despite the fact that the several Detroit automobile plants re-opened yesterday after inventory they did so with vastly increased forces and 100,000 former men are employed here now than was the case two weeks ago. George W. Grant, secretary of the Employers' Association of Detroit said today. "A net increase of only 1,000 men have been added to the working forces of the factories in the past few days."

Mr. Grant stated surveys conducted today showed only about 50,000 automobile workers employed in Detroit at present. In normal times, the number employed here is about 300,000, Mr. Grant asserted.

"The plants here that have re-opened this week made only a start," Mr. Grant said, in answering rumors that the industrial situation was brightening here.

Down 20 Per Cent. Wages of all employees of the Detroit United Railway Company, other than platform men, have been reduced approximately 20 per cent. It was announced at the company's offices today. Motormen and conductors are to decide at a meeting this week whether to accept a similar reduction.

UNITED STATES "NOT A NATION BUT A PICNIC"

Punch Sends New Year's Greetings to Friends in America.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) London, Jan. 4.—Mr. Punch today in a candid appreciation of the United States of America, "imagined himself visiting the United States and being interviewed by a reporter for the "Democratic Elevator," who asks him what he thinks of the American nation.

Mr. Punch replies that he thinks a great deal about it and that it always makes him smile. In the first place, what is called America is as big as British North America. In the second place, what is called a nation," said Punch, "some rude person once said of it that it isn't really a nation at all but a picnic."

"Yes a Real Meeting Pot," said Mr. Punch, "I wish I could believe that the United States is really a meeting pot. It seems to me that your German remains a German, that your Irishman, however much he Americanizes himself for purposes of political power and graft, remains an Irishman. You never seem to get together as a nation except when you go to war. The rest of the time you seem to spend in having elections and placating the German interest, or the negro interest, or the Sinn Féin interest. You let me see De Valera go at large, proclaiming the brutal tyranny of the Anglo-Saxon and advertising his country as a sovereign state, all because you have to placate the Irish interest. I should very much like to hear what you would think of us if, after our elections, we ran an anti-union campaign and over made intervention a plank in our platform for the sake of placating the Cyprians or Egyptians or any other sort of dogs in our midst."

NOVA SCOTIA "DRY" ON FEBRUARY 1ST

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—An order is officially gazetted today fixing February 1 as the date on and after which the importation of alcoholic liquor into Nova Scotia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be illegal.

MARTIAL LAW IN FOUR MORE IRISH AREAS

Counties of Claire, Wexford, Waterford and Kilkenny Under Military Control.

CITY OF WATERFORD ALSO INCLUDED

Crown Authorities Extend Operation of Military Control in Ireland.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—An official proclamation extends the martial law from today to Counties Claire, Waterford, Wexford and Kilkenny and to the City of Waterford.

Martial law was proclaimed by Dublin Castle over the city and County of Cork, City and County of Limerick and Counties of Tipperary and Kerry on December 10. Dublin city and County of Dublin were not included in the martial law district.

In an announcement to the House of Commons, the same day, Mr. Lloyd George declaring the intention of the British Government to put down lawlessness in Ireland said that if conditions should warrant it the interdicted area would be extended.

MEN'S SUITS ARE MUCH BELOW THE PRICES OF 1920

Chicago Says Best Suits on Continent Should Sell at \$53.

HIGH COST GOODS ARE ALL GONE

Wool Suits to be Sold at \$25 Instead of Old Price of \$40.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The market for men's spring and summer clothing was opened today, and manufacturers offered suits much below that of the spring of 1920. One of the leading factors in the ready-made trade, stated the manufacturers' price of wool suits as \$35, compared to \$40 last fall, and \$37 a year ago. \$30, compared to \$47 last fall, and \$43 one year ago. A standard worsted suit is now wholesaled at \$34, compared to \$45 for spring of 1920.

Best at \$63 Now. The very finest suits made in America are now offered at \$63, compared to \$80, the price last fall. Fine worsted trousers are now \$9, compared to \$12.50 last spring. Prices for summer goods, such as mohair and pique blouses, range upward from \$14.50, compared to \$16.50 last year.

Buyers from every part of the United States say that they have for the first time liquidated goods bought at peak prices and, from now on clothing will be retailed on the new level.

FORMER HEAD OF MCGILL IS DEAD

Sir William Peterson, Stricken Two Years Ago, Dies in London.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Sir William Peterson, former principal of McGill University died today in London, England, according to news received here by Dr. W. E. Hamilton of this city. He is almost two years ago since Sir William was stricken with paralysis at a meeting at Emmanuel Church where Sir Harry Lauder was to speak on January 15, 1919. This practically put an end to Sir William's public career. Eventually he rallied to travel back to England where he spent the remainder of his days.

PETER MacSWINEY BACK IN STATES AS A STOWAWAY

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—Two men who identified themselves as Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and Daniel O'Callaghan, present Lord Mayor of Cork, arrived in Newport News tonight as stowaways on the United States steamship West Canyon from an Irish port. MacSwiney carried a passport issued by a United States consul.

MINER IS RESCUED

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 4.—Arthur Hayman, miner, in the McGregor shaft of the Albion Colliery, had a miraculous escape today when a fall of coal buried him completely for several hours. While his hands set to the task of rescue and the man was recovered none the worse of his trying experience except for some bruising.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

The Tariff Commission finished its public work with the two-day session at Ottawa.

The trial of Sam Doughty, accused of theft and kidnaping Ambrose J. Small, will start probably next week at Toronto.

The trial of the two Indians for the murder of the Bartt Church, N. B. Indian policeman, has begun at Newcastle.

The Hon. A. K. McLean, M.P. of Halifax, former member of the Unionist Government, has announced his intention of supporting the Liberal opposition.

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THE BRITISH ISLES

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EUROPE

Great strikes have been declared among the steel men of Germany, and 50 firms are tied up as a result.

France calls meeting of the Allies to consider Germany's appeal in disarmament.

JURY IS CHOSEN IN MURDER CASE OF TWO INDIANS

Grand Jury Returns a True Bill After Hearing Review of Crown's Evidence.

PRISONER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

Only One Witness Heard in First Day and Routine Evidence Offered.

PREMIER FOSTER IS NOT AT CABINET

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Members of the Provincial Government arrived here this evening and the monthly meeting of the cabinet opened at a late hour. Premier Foster was not present, but he is expected here tomorrow. This evening's session was taken up with routine business.

EXILED PREMIER OF FINLAND WILL FARM IN ONTARIO

Oscar Tokoe With 39 Fellow Exiles Starts Rural Colony in Temiskaming.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A local paper today publishes the following: Oscar Tokoe, formerly premier of Finland, and leader of a band of political exiles, has settled on a farm at North Temiskaming. He is accompanied by 39 fellow exiles who have been banished from their native country. Tokoe who was president of the Finnish Parliament at the time of Kerensky's rule in Russia, was deposed as a result of the revolution and became a political exile. These men have formed a little colony of their own at North Temiskaming, having been sent to Canada and provided with farms by the British government.

THIEF STOLE DRAFTS, CASH AND CHEQUES

Left a Note Saying He Was a Returned Soldier and in Need.

GOT \$10,000 IN ROLL OF PAPER

But Payment Has Been Stopped So All He Has is \$1.35.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The theft of \$10,000 worth of accepted bank drafts and notes, \$500 in cheques and \$1.35 in cash was reported to the police here today by Harry Cohen, manager of the Dominion Bottle Company, Limited, 2 St. Cecile Street. The burglar had left a note reading as follows: "I am a returned soldier and I need the money."

The manager has had all notes, drafts and cheques stopped at the banks and the loss to the company is limited to the cash and the damage to the back door and desks, the latter of which the thief tried open.

FORGOT MURDER UNTIL SHE SAW BODY UNDER BED

Girl Killed Man Sunday Night and Hid Body Under Her Bed.

FOUND CORPSE AS SHE SWEEPED ROOM

Dramatic Tale is Told Police Who Investigate Strange Story She Related.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—A woman giving the name of Lillian McGill, 29 years of age, today called at police headquarters and told a story of killing a man Sunday night, placing the body under the bed and forgetting about it until today when she started to sweep her room.

Patrolmen visited the room, in a small hotel, and found the unpolished body of a man about 25 years old.

Admits the Crime. In a written statement, according to the police, the woman admitted killing the man. She said she only knew him as "Frank," and that he told her he was employed in a saloon. They quarrelled she said, and he struck her, whereupon she procured a revolver from a dresser drawer and shot him three times in the head.

She said she had been in a dazed condition for the past two days and insisted that she forgot the tragedy entirely until today.

JAPANESE RUN SHIPS CHEAPLY

Canadian Costs Twice as High. While American is Almost Six Times Greater.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The department of marine and fisheries in its annual report gives an approximate comparison of the cost of wages and board per month in British, American, Canadian and Japanese steam merchant ships of similar tonnage and displacement in 1919. The cost of a British ship for wages and board per month was \$3,645.00; an American \$6,711.10; a Canadian \$2,588.70, and Japanese \$1,124.50.

The master of a Canadian ship received \$250 per month; a Japanese master \$100, while a Canadian able seaman received \$15.20 and a Japanese \$9. Taking the American cost of operation at 100 per cent, the British is 4 per cent, the Canadian 34 per cent, and the Japanese 17 per cent.

BROTHERHOOD TO FIGHT THE TRADES CONGRESS

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The executive of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees today gave official sanction to legal proceedings against the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to prevent the latter body from carrying out its intention of revoking the charter of a federation of brotherhood.

COL. H. F. McLEOD IS REACHING CRISIS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 4.—Col. Harry F. McLeod, M.P., who is suffering his fifth attack of pneumonia, continues critically ill. Tonight it was said he was somewhat better than this morning, and hope was expressed that if the crisis came during the night he would survive, although it is realized that there is much doubt as to his recovery. Late this evening members of his family seemed somewhat more hopeful than earlier in the day.

France Calls Allies To Consider German Method of Disarming

Nation Does Not Like Germany's Statement That "She is Doing Her Best."

Paris, Jan. 4.—The French Government sent telegraphic messages yesterday to London, Rome and Brussels, proposing a meeting as soon as possible of the heads of these Allied Governments. It was learned today. The date suggested by France was from January 7 to January 12.

The proposed meeting presumably would be for discussion of the question of German disarmament, which has been the subject of recent exchanges between the French and German Governments. The latest German notes in which it was declared Germany had done her best to live up to the terms of the Versailles Treaty and the Spa agreement regarding disarmament but found it impossible to carry them out to the letter, was received by the French foreign office Monday.

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Ghostly Scenes Witnessed as Mothers Sought to Save Their Babies.

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Two Weeks to Get Out

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New Power and Heating Plant to Cost \$75,000 to be Installed at Once.

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