

BURN HOUSES WHERE BISH WERE HIDDEN

Crown Authorities Take Sharp Action When Troops Are Ambushed.

PREST SHOT DEAD IN CORK RAID

"President" De Valera is on the "Run" Like All of His Associates.

London, Jan. 5.—Eamon De Valera stayed at least two nights and three days in Manchester last week on his way to Ireland from the United States, the Manchester correspondent of the London Times says. He arrived in an ordinary Irish, undistinguished, and walked through the streets to keep an appointment with the leaders of the Manchester Sinn Feiners.

Prest Shot Dead

Cork, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Brother Finbarr Darcy, belonging to the Twyned Abbey Nursing Home in London, who shot dead in the course of a military raid on the Imperial Hotel here early this morning. He was attempting to escape through a window. The raiders entered four of the guests.

Destroy Irish Houses

London, Jan. 5.—Five houses in Meelin, Ireland, were destroyed today by a military order, according to a Dublin despatch to the Control News. It was at this place that soldiers were ambushed by a large party of Sinn Feiners.

"President" on "Run"

Dublin, Jan. 5.—According to the Sinn Feiners, Professor De Valera did not come here on a peace mission, but because of the conviction that a situation had arisen requiring his presence. They distrust the reports that he will not be arrested, and declare that he is equally "on the run" with the other leaders. They still insist that overtone must come from the British Government, and that negotiations are only possible on a basis of equality.

D'ANNUNZIO IS ROBBER VICTIM

Several Million Lire Said to Have Been Taken from His Strong Box.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Several million lire in cash have been stolen from the office of Gabriele D'Annunzio at Fiume by Arditi, who forced the registry's strong box, according to a despatch today to Tempo. The newspaper states that documents relating to D'Annunzio's enterprises also were stolen and that the post-officer in charge is being disturbed by the robbery. D'Annunzio is leaving Fiume tomorrow for an unknown destination, the despatch says. A thousand legionaries left the city, and three hundred soldiers of the irregular forces left today for Pola.

PARIS SCENE OF 106 MURDERS IN THE LAST YEAR

Eighty-Three Were Convicted But Only Two Persons Were Executed for Crimes.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The official figures of the Paris police department show that 106 arrests for murder in the city during 1920 were made. There were, however, 115 trials for murder in the Paris Assizes, owing to the fact that seven persons, accused of committing murders in the devastated regions, where there are no court-houses, had been brought to Paris for trial. The trials resulted in thirty acquittals and eighty-three convictions. Death sentences were imposed in fifteen cases, and two executions have been held. The other convicted persons were given prison sentences from one year to confinement for life.

TORONTO MINISTER IS CALLED TO ST. JOHN'S

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Rev. R. J. Power, who is in his fifth year as pastor of Avenue Royal Presbyterian Church, this city, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. John's, Nfld., and will leave on January 23 to begin his new pastorate. He succeeds Rev. Gordon Dickie, who is now secretary of the Special Service Commission, Quebec.

DE VALERA IN GOOD HEALTH

Dublin, Jan. 5.—The Associated Press correspondent today conveyed with several persons who have seen and spoken with Eamon De Valera. He is reported to be in excellent health and is extremely busy, having already held several conferences with leaders of various departments of the Sinn Fein Government.

Lord Reading To Accept Position of Viceroy of India London Press Says

London, Jan. 5.—Lord Reading, the Lord Chief Justice and former ambassador to the United States, has decided to accept the post of viceroy of India, according to the evening papers.

STATE TO PROBE WAY LORD MAYOR OF CORK LANDED

May be Deported from America for Coming Without Proper Papers.

WELCOMED BY THE "HUNDRED" COMMITTEE

Asked to Give His Evidence on Irish Affairs on January 17.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the entry into this country of Daniel J. O'Donoghue, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News yesterday as a stowaway and without a passport, was ordered today by the State Department. Officials of the department indicated that unless some extraordinary basis for extension was found it was probable that no distinction would be drawn between his case and that of any other stowaways.

Should Be Returned.

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Visiting from "Hundred."

New York, Jan. 5.—A message of greeting to Daniel O'Donoghue, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News yesterday, was received today by the "Hundred" investigating the Irish question. The message asked the Lord Mayor to appear before the committee on January 17 to testify regarding conditions in Ireland. The text of the message, which was sent to the Lord Mayor "in care of immigration authorities, Newport News, Va.," follows: Delighted to hear of your arrival. Commission hearing received no answer to our communication to you, has set next hearing for 17th. If earlier date will accommodate you, please advise me. Mr. Wood said that Mayor O'Donoghue was invited "some time ago," to visit the United States for the purpose of testifying before the committee. His arrival, Mr. Wood said, was a surprise.

FRANCE HAS COAL FOR SIX MONTHS YET

Paris, Jan. 5.—France has a surplus of coal large enough to supply all her economic and domestic needs for the next six months, it was stated today by both government and commercial officials. Contracts with coal companies in the United States for more than \$100,000,000 worth of coal have been canceled, those authorities said, while the price of United States coal delivered at French ports has fallen from \$22 a ton to \$12.50 a ton within the last two months.

CHINESE EGGS ARRIVE.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—The first lot of Chinese eggs, docked here tonight from Oriental ports and in large cargo were 438 tons of Chinese eggs, 185 tons of which are for overland points and 160 tons for local and coastwise.

SURE SHE WAS HIS WIFE WHEN HE GOT SLAP IN THE FACE

Prisoner Pleads Smash as Reason for Continuing to Pester Strange Girl.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A man, who gave his name as Sydney Smith, appeared in the Recorder's court this morning, charged with molesting a woman on the street. It was stated that he addressed the girl and took her by the arm and she, recognizing this familiarity on the part of a stranger, slapped his face. "Your honor," said the defendant, "I thought the lady was my wife, who left me five years ago." "Why did you persist in your attentions after she had slapped your face?" asked the Recorder. "Because that made me sure she was my wife," said Smith. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

MEIGHEN WILL TAKE PART IN W. PETERBORO

Premier to Appear There in By-Election Next Monday Night.

ROLAND DENNE IS CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE

Three-Cornered Fight is Now Assured and Fourth Candidate is Likely.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 5.—Roland Denne was the unanimous choice of the National Liberal and Conservative Conventions here tonight, as the government candidate in the West Peterboro by-election. This contest will be a three-cornered fight, as at least three candidates in the field. Corbett Campbell is the U. F. O. nominee and J. H. Burham, who is responsible for the vacancy in the riding because of his resignation, will run as an independent Conservative candidate. The Independent Labor Party will meet tomorrow night to select a candidate, and the Liberals will follow later.

Viscount Grey Will Fight the Secret Treaty

Nations of Europe Must Never Return to Pre-War Suspicion.

"ANOTHER CONTEST WOULD END EUROPE"

Nothing to Say About United States Until the New President Speaks.

Glasgow, Jan. 5.—Viscount Grey, former foreign minister of Great Britain, declared in a public speech here tonight that another European war must be avoided at all costs and that Europe must therefore be prevented from returning to the conditions ante-dating the great war. "There should be no secret treaties," he said, although he admitted that he had himself made several during the war "when agreeable necessities arose."

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Premier Meighen will speak in West Peterboro in the by-election on next Monday night. Burpee Bishop, twenty year old was killed at St. John's, N. B., when he ran under an automobile while riding down hill. Mrs. Adams, who killed her husband, admitted on yesterday night in Toronto, to fear. New Brunswick teachers ask higher pensions. Hamilton, Ont. has trouble with "Reds" who are demanding to loot stores.

UNITED STATES. Messenger may be sent from the League of Nations to assist in the investigation of the Harding in European matters. It is estimated that 2,200,000 union men are out of work in the United States. Bandits hold up banks in Detroit and Chicago in daylight and make getaway. THE BRITAIN ISLES. Priest is shot dead in a military raid in Cork. In revenge for ambushing of Crown troops five houses where the Sinn Feiners were hidden are burned. "President" De Valera may open negotiations with British for peace.

BANDITS GOT BANKS' MONEY IN DAY RAID

Locked Manager and Clerk in Vault in Detroit for Two Hours.

GOT AWAY WITH ABOUT \$10,000 CASH

Second Robbery Committed Only a Few Doors from Chicago Police Station.

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—Three armed bandits this forenoon locked the manager and clerk of the West End branch of the Michigan State Bank in Detroit in the vault and escaped with \$10,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Four automobile bandits escaped with \$500 in cash and diamonds as they held \$10,000 today after holding up the bank of Nathan Swartz around the corner from the Chicago Avenue police station.

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RED THREAT OF LOOTING IN ONTARIO

Hamilton Unemployed Declare They Will Defy Police and Military.

URGUE LOOTING OF STORES IN THE CITY

Secret Service Agents Drive Some Ringleaders Out of Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—It is said that a "red" element here is trying to stir up men out of employment to make a demonstration in force and a threat, in the form of a poster, such as in front of the armories today, was made that a mass meeting of the unemployed would be held in the armories on Thursday night, regardless of any military might that might be there. The military, civic and police officials combined this afternoon to prevent any possible trouble tomorrow night. Suggests Store Looting. At a meeting of unemployed held in this city recently extremists suggested the looting of stores by men out of work. Secret service officials have been working in Hamilton as a result of the apparent attempt of certain agitators to cause an outbreak of lawlessness, and in consequence, a dozen of them have been ordered to leave the city under threats of imprisonment.

GEO. CAMERON TO STAND TRIAL FOR MARRIAGES

Defence is That He Was Told His First Wife Had Died.

CLAIMS HER SISTER TOLD HIM OF DEATH

Although Having Two Wives He Was Not Living With Either of Them.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 5.—Geo. Cameron, whose preliminary examination on the charge of bigamy, has been going on in the Moncton police court the last two weeks, was this afternoon sent to the higher court for trial. The complainant in the case was wife No. 2. The accused did not deny that his first wife was dead. The accusation was on two different occasions, but the defence was that he had married the second time under the belief that his first wife was dead. He incurred a charge of bigamy against him. Lived With Neither. While Cameron had two wives, the strange part of the mix-up is that he was not living with either one of them. Wife No. 1, according to the evidence, has been living in St. John for some years, and wife No. 2 never domiciled with the accused, the two having agreed to keep their marriage a secret. Cameron, however, some months after his second marriage, made it public, and shortly after wife No. 2 preferred a charge of bigamy against him.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Spracklin to Appeal

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 5.—An appeal from a recent decision of Justice Middleton, awarding \$500 to O. E. Fleming in his damage suit against Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, border license inspector, was ordered today by Attorney-General W. E. Roney.

Memorial at McGill

Montreal, Jan. 5.—McGill University will honor the memory of the late principal, Sir Wm. Peterson, by a memorial service on January 16, at which Professor J. H. McNaughton, formerly head of the classics department of McGill, will be requested to make the address.

Harding Thirty-second Mason

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—President-elect Harding became a thirty-second degree Mason tonight at the end of a twelve-hour initiation ceremony here participated in by ranking officials of the order from all parts of the United States.

Over 5,500 Railway Men Back To Work After Two Weeks Off At Old Terms

Montreal, Jan. 5.—It was announced today that the Canadian Pacific Railway workers who in this city employing some 5,500 men which had been closed for a twelve holiday just before Christmas, have been re-opened under the same conditions as previously.

OUT OF WORKS IN STATES ARE OVER 2,350,000

Conditions Said to be Worse Than at Any Time Since 1907.

SHOE MAKERS TO OPPOSE WAGE CUTS

Smelting Plant Reduces All Salaries Less Than \$5,000 by Fifteen Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A total of 2,325,000 workers out of employment in the United States, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by C. I. Houston, the official organ of the Plumb plan league.

Shoe Makers to Oppose Wage Cuts

Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

Situation in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—More than 19,000 members of the 110 locals affiliated with the Baltimore Federation of Labor are unemployed according to Charles L. Wiegand, secretary of the Federation.

Cut Fifteen Per Cent.

New York, Jan. 5.—All employees of the American Smelting and Refining Company who are paid less than \$5,000 a year, were notified today that beginning this week, their salaries would be reduced 15 per cent. The company also announced that there would be no bonus for employees this year.

Fighting Reductions.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A decision to oppose the attempt of certain shoe manufacturers in large Eastern centers to lighten the burden of labor was made at yesterday's session of the industrial board of the United Shoe Workers of America.

Leather Reductions

Gloversville, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A wage reduction ranging from 20 to 25 per cent and affecting all workers in the leather dressing and tanning industry here today, was announced by the manufacturers.

MORE TROUBLE WITH SPRINGHILL MINERS

Springhill, N. S., Jan. 5.—The first hitch in the Montreal coal agreement came late today when the men in No. 2 mine stopped work. The trouble arose over the interpretation of the clause of the agreement, which reads: "Employees shall perform such work as the management may direct." The boys employed in the mine were ordered to tend two boxes at the bottom of the incline, and this they refused to do. Heretofore they tended only one. The miners were asked to fill their places and they refused.

JOB PRINTERS STRIKE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—Commercial printing shops here are closed, job printers having gone on strike for a higher wage schedule. The men are asking \$60 and a 42-hour week.

WIFE ON HUNGER STRIKE BECAUSE HUBBY GODLESS

"Let Her Die if She Wants to" is Attitude of the Husband.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 5.—Still refusing to take food because her husband "has no religion," Mrs. Ernest Harrington today entered the thirty-eighth day of her fast. She allowed a physician to examine her but refused his efforts to administer medicines. He insisted God had told her to fast and pray, and repeated she was determined to force her husband into the church. "I do not believe in her kind of religion, and besides I am not ready to join the church," said her husband. "If she wants to starve herself to death, that's her business."

SINN FEINERS GOT CASH BY USE OF GUNS

Made Rate Collectors Hand Over Money They Had Collected and Put in Bank.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN PITCHED BATTLE

No Members of the Crown Forces Were Injured in the Fracas.

Dublin, Jan. 5.—An official despatch referring to the ambush of troops by Sinn Feiners near Kanturk, says: "The attackers are believed to have suffered heavy casualties and no members of the Crown forces were injured."

Armed men today raided the houses of rate collectors who had obeyed the orders of the local government board by depositing their collections in bank to their own credit instead of that of councils, which have acknowledged the Dail Eireann.

Signed the Cheques

The raiders compelled the collectors to sign cheques payable to themselves, transferring the money collected. Members of the raiding party then remained on guard while their colleagues went to the bank and cashed the cheques. The money thus obtained will be turned over to the Sinn Fein County Council and other local bodies concerned.

To Talk With President.

London, Jan. 5.—From a seemingly authorized statement issued in London tonight, it may be inferred that should Eamon De Valera be disposed to approach the government with a peace proposal meeting the government's stipulations that all questions of separation be excluded, he would not be discouraged. On the contrary, under such circumstances, he would be treated as satisfying the prime minister's condition as being able to deliver the goods. In fact and that for such purpose he could secure safe conduct.

HILLSBORO BOY KILLED BY AUTO

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, N. B., Jan. 5.—While coasting this afternoon near the High School grounds, Burpee, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, aged twelve years, ran into an automobile driven by Charles Heady of Hopewell Cape. The boy was driven to his home but before Dr. J. T. Lewis arrived he had passed away. He is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Philip Fulton, Langdon, Alta and Muriel, a student at the Ladies' College at Sackville, and two brothers, Stanley, Detroit, Mich., and Truman at home. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

Burpee Bishop Coasted Under Car at Foot of Hill and Received Fatal Injuries.

MAN GAVE UP MONEY; WOMAN FOUGHT ROBBERS

Shots Were Fired on Both Occasions But Blank Cartridges, Police Think.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Two auto bandits engaged in two daring hold-ups here tonight. The first was at Hassan's fruit store, where the pair demanded Hassan's money. The store-keeper handed them a couple of shots, which were fired from a revolver to impress him with the futility of his opposing them.

Woman a Fighter.

In the second case a courageous woman, Mrs. Crockett, replied to their demand for money, "nothing doing." The woman screamed when robbers were pointed in her face, and her husband ran to her assistance. He made a dash at the robbers, but too late to save \$25 which they grabbed. One robber fired a shot at Mr. Crockett. As no bullet marks were found in either store it is surmised that the robbers used blank cartridges.

TAKE PRISONER BACK TO PICTOU TOMORROW

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 5.—Chief of Police Ed. L. MacAuley, of Pictou, N. S., and Detective Horace Kennedy, of Halifax, arrived in Summerside, overnight and took charge of Geo. Louder, arrested on a charge of murdering Daniel Barry of Pictou.

The revolver found in his possession was 38-calibre, and the police say that it resembles the revolver owned by Barry, and is believed to be the same weapon.

The bullet is the same size as that found in the body of the dead man. The officers leave tomorrow for Pictou with the prisoner.

SIR WILLIAM GAGE H.L.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Sir William Gage, president of W. J. Gage and Company, publishers, is critically ill at his home here.