

MURDEROUS ATTACKS MADE BY IRISH ON HOUSEHOLDERS IN PRESBYTERIAN DISTRICT

Wife Innocent Folks Were Shot Down, Incendiaries Applied Torch to Homesteads.

TWO GANGS OF RAIDERS AT WORK

Four Men and One Woman Killed, Several Injured, Several Houses Burned.

Belfast, June 18.—The districts of Altanaveigh and Lisdrumitka, on the South Armagh side of Newry, were the scene of murderous attacks Saturday on householders, the assassins claiming four men and one woman killed, and several wounded. Several farm houses were destroyed.

The district is largely inhabited by Presbyterians, and it is believed was selected for reprisal for the killing of two men at Lislea, Wednesday. The tragedy started about 3 o'clock in the morning and for hours the usually quiet countryside echoed with rifle and revolver shots, while incendiaries applied the torch to homesteads of people who had nothing to do with the Lislea crime.

The sound of the firing of land mines in Dublin road, as police and special constables hastened to the scene, awakened the people of Newry, who took care of those who had taken to flight in an effort to escape from the assassins' vengeance.

Tale of Cruelty

The dead are John Heaslip and son, Thomas Crisler and his wife, and James Lockhart. The wounded included James Gray and his son, Joseph, both of whom are in the hospital, Alice Crisler and a small boy. When Crisler, an old man, opened the door of his home and found armed men, he shouted "Mick, Mick," whereupon one of the raiders shot him dead. Crisler's wife rushed to his side and exclaimed to the raider, "Willie, I wouldn't expect that of you." The man then fired at her, inflicting a terrible wound in the arm, from which she died to death.

Lockhart's house and a nearby residence were set afire. The families attempted to escape, but were lined up in the roadway. One of the men called on Lockhart and a small boy to come with him. Lockhart hesitated in order to speak to his mother, whereupon the man shouted, "Young don't obey," and shot Lockhart through the heart in the presence of his father, mother and sisters.

Heaslip's family were ordered from the house; the man and his son were taken down the road and shot dead. Mrs. Heaslip rushed forward and clasped their hands. "Young don't obey," and shot Lockhart through the heart in the presence of his father, mother and sisters.

The raiders, proceeding toward Camlough, attacked the Chancoy house, which contains the table on which the Act of Union was signed in 1800. This table was exhibited at Belfast on the occasion of the Gray and Crahan Parliament visit of King George. The raiders, however, did no serious damage.

At the Gray household, after the assassins had gone, some one remarked that they must be low-minded to do such a thing, but young Gray, although he realized he had been mortally wounded, protested, "Don't say that, may be they had to do it. I forgive them, and hope God will, too."

When the raiders were carrying off Crisler and his son, Mrs. Crisler pleaded for mercy, but received the reply: "There was no mercy for Catholics shot in Belfast."

At one house the leader of the raiders gave "All right fire." An incendiary bomb was then flung into the dwelling and rifles and revolvers were fired. It is declared that two groups were operating, and that the Gray and Crahan houses were attacked simultaneously. The raiders wore policemen's caps and bandoliers, and carried service rifles, while ammunition cases, found later, also were of service pattern.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MARKING ACT

Imported Goods Shall Be Legibly Marked in English or French Indicating Originating Country.

Ottawa, Ont., June 17.—(Canadian Press)—Budget resolutions were taken up in the Commons yesterday. Amendments to the Marking Act were approved in committee with but little discussion. The amendment provided that the governor in council may order that goods imported into Canada "shall be marked" in legible English or French words so as to indicate the country of origin. The Act before amendment made marking the country of origin compulsory.

GOVT CANDIDATE WINS IN KINGS CO.

J. D. McKenna Has Majority of 457 Over Major Brooks in By-Election.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, June 18.—J. D. McKenna, the government candidate, was the winner in the by-election held yesterday in this constituency to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George B. Jones. Mr. McKenna had 457 votes over his opponent, Major A. J. Brooks.

Following is the vote by poll:

Brooks McKenna	358	368
Cardwell		
Annagance	59	60
Penobscot	129	140
Westford	58	117
Karr	52	109
Upham	139	194
Hammond	34	61
Rothsay	260	436
Norton		
Norton Station	121	117
Bloomfield	68	111
Freese's Corner	40	64
Greenwich	156	150
Westfield		
Westfield Station	78	147
Baywater	55	82
Havaleek		
Havaleek Corner	130	83
Lower Ridge	52	64
Corn Hill	129	74
Studholm		
Newtown	68	46
Smith's Creek	83	74
Head of Millstream	106	93
Berwick	128	68
Colma	72	66
Lower Millstream	68	61
Kingston		
Upper Kingston	97	159
Bloomfield	76	63
White Head	70	96
Sussex		
Southfield	30	50
Sussex Corner	190	180
Apoquai	159	59
Sussex Town	481	602
Springfield		
Belleisle Station	114	146
Hatfield's Point	177	135
	3,789	4,268

TWO STEAMERS REPORTED SINKING

Freighter and Tanker Thought to Have Been in Collision Off Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 18.—Telegraphic advices, received here tonight from Key West, reported the steamers Bella and Desoto to be in a sinking condition, and added that a coast guard cutter was removing the survivors. The despatches gave no details as to the cause of the disaster to the ships nor the immediate position.

The Bella is listed in the Marine Register as a freighter of 781 tons, and the Desoto as a tanker of 360 tons. Private advices reaching here indicated the vessels had collided.

The steamer Bergstadt is said to have aided in taking off members of the crew.

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES ON TABLE TODAY

Bills Will Also Be Introduced Amending the Income Tax Act.

Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—(Canadian Press)—At the opening of the House Saturday, Premier King announced that in connection with the remaining legislation to be introduced this session, there would be in addition to supplementary estimates, bills amending the Income Tax Act, the Act controlling the importation and sale of margarine; the Three Rivers Harbor Commissioners Act; the Naturalization Act; and such legislation growing out of the budget resolutions.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying to Mr. Meighen, said the amendments to the income tax would be of an important nature and would deal with exemptions and certain difficulties in connection with commercial travellers.

Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, was unable to state the nature of the amendments to the Naturalization Act, but said he would try to do so Monday. It was stated also that reports on immigration and the supplementary estimates would be tabled Monday.

H. C. Hocken, (Conservative, Toronto Centre), wanted an impact on magazines coming over the border.

George W. Kyle, Liberal, Cape Breton South and Richmond, characterized the proposal as "protection gone mad."

Sir Henry Drayton read a telegram from the Canadian magazine publishers protesting against continuance of present conditions and saying that unless a change was made some of them faced ruin.

On item providing for a duty of 25 per cent, general tariff on saw mill machinery, F. W. Caldwell, Progressive, Carleton, N. B., asked if this was not one of the items which the Liberal tariff plan of 1919 placed on the free list.

Mr. Fielding said he was not interested in that plan.

ANOTHER CLAUSE OF IRISH CONSTITUTION

Concerns, Mainly, Technical Arrangements Concerning Judiciary and State Officers

London, June 18.—Some clauses of the Irish constitution, hitherto unpublished, were made public today. They mainly concern technical arrangements concerning the judiciary and state officers. The final article, No. 78, provides:

"The passing and the adoption of this constitution by the Constituent Assembly and the British Parliament shall be announced as soon as possible, and not later than December 6, 1922, by proclamation by His Majesty, and the legislation shall come into operation on the issue of such proclamation."

KIWANIS SPIRIT TO PERMEATE TORONTO

About 5,000 Members of International Association Gather There Today.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.—For the next three days the Kiwanis spirit will permeate Toronto. It will be spread by about 5,000 members of the national association of Kiwanis clubs. Of this number 1,500 Kiwanians from different parts of the United States and Canada, reached the city today to attend the sixth annual convention which opens tomorrow.

The reception committee announces 200 more members will arrive tomorrow and still others on Tuesday, bringing the total attendance up to possibly 5,000.

Every province of Canada and State of the Union will be represented at the convention for the first time in the history of the organization.

SATISFIED THEY CAN DO THE TRICK

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly Leave Cows for New York in Small Schooner Yacht.

Cows, Isle of Wight, June 17.—Satisfied that their small schooner yacht Diablos, which brought them across the Atlantic to the British Isles last year, can take them back to New York, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly, set sail here yesterday on the homeward voyage. The royal yacht squadron signalled "bon voyage" as they departed.

They made for Madeira, which they expect to reach within a week. With fair weather it is hoped to complete the voyage to New York in six weeks, making an average speed of eight knots. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly plan to take turns at the wheel with the three members of the crew.

MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE TO SAVE FAMILY

Father Perishes With Mother-in-Law and Three Children in Burning Home.

RESCUED MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN

While Attempting to Rescue Other Roof Collapsed, Entombing Them in Fiery Furnace.

Halifax, N. S., June 18.—George A. Ross, 38, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Ross, 77, and three of his seven children, Frederick, 11, Percy, 8, and Arthur, 3, were buried to death in a fire which destroyed their home at West End Street, Saturday evening. The mother and the remaining four children, Nelson, 16, Alexander, 14, Peter, 9, and an eight-year-old baby were rescued by the father, who perished in an attempt to save the rest of the household.

Caught in Upper Story

The fire home had a two-story wooden structure, occupied a secluded site, and the mother was in a state of collapse today and could give no connected account of the holocaust, but it is known that the father and mother, occupying the lower floor, along with the four rescued children, were awakened at four o'clock this morning by the driving of flames, he lived to have spread from a fire in the kitchen stove. Following his wife and the four children he is a place of safety. Face red-hot, the house, and fighting his way up the staircase, had reached the side of his mother-in-law when the roof collapsed. The bodies of the two adults, terribly charred, were found together, while those of three children were found in what had been their bed.

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CREARER CELEBRATED 48TH BIRTHDAY

Party Followers Presented Him With Roses and Address of Appreciation.

Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Friday, when the House of Commons assembled, the desk of right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, was decorated with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses to commemorate the anniversary of his birth. Today, Hon. T. A. Crear's desk was ornamented with a bouquet, not less beautiful, and the Progressive was receiving congratulations on his 48th birthday.

Members of the Progressive party presented their chief with a beautiful gold-headed walking stick and an address of appreciation. Crear's desk was decorated with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses to commemorate the anniversary of his birth. Today, Hon. T. A. Crear's desk was ornamented with a bouquet, not less beautiful, and the Progressive was receiving congratulations on his 48th birthday.

POLICE, NOT SATISFIED WITH CORONER'S VERDICT, MAKE ARREST AFTER INVESTIGATION.

Moncton, N. B., June 18.—Although a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death following the landing on June 8, on the railway track of the mangled body of Leonard Hachey, of Bathurst, the police authorities of that district have not been satisfied that no blame attaches to anyone. As a result of investigations by Chief of Police Chamberlain of Bathurst, G. D. Dempsy, of that place, is now under arrest and is being held on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Hachey. Chief Chamberlain expects to make an arrest in connection with the death of Hachey.

The body of Hachey, who had been employed in the gravel pit at Gloucester, was found on the tracks about 4 miles above the junction of the tracks. At the time it was presumed that he had been riding on a ballast train and falling between the cars had been run over, and that another train had mangled the remains before discovery.

AMHERST WANTS ODDFELLOWS' HOME

Rate Payers Vote to Reduce Assessment on Property for That Purpose.

Amherst, N. S., June 18.—In an endeavor to ensure the selection of Amherst as the location for the proposed Maritime Oddfellows Home, the rate payers yesterday voted approval, four to one, of a resolution providing that the Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces be assessed a reduction of five per cent in the present assessment of any property they may purchase within the town for the purpose of the home. The Committee of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., charged with the selection of a site for the home, are considering the respective advantages of a number of towns in the Maritime Provinces.

DIED FROM EATING SUGAR COATED PILLS

Sydney, N. S., June 18.—Five minutes after eating a number of sugar coated pills, which she found while playing about the house, Vivian Jessome, aged five, daughter of Leo Jessome, aged five, proprietor of a local garage, died at her home here yesterday. Coroner Townsend decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

EARLY RETURNS FROM IRISH ELECTIONS INDICATE WIN FOR PRO-TREATY ADHERENTS

FORTY YEARS IN SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY

Hon. W. S. Fielding Will, on Tuesday, Celebrate His Fortieth Political Birthday.

Halifax, N. S., June 18.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will, on Tuesday, June 20, celebrate his fortieth political birthday. He entered politics for the editor of the Halifax Chronicle and was first elected to the Legislature of Nova Scotia on June 20, 1882, for the County of Halifax. On the 22nd of December, of the same year, he was sworn in as a member of the Legislative Council and eighteen months later, the 28th of July, 1884, became Premier and Provincial Secretary, succeeding Hon. W. T. Pipes. This office he held until July 18th, 1896, when he resigned to become Minister of Finance in the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Fielding has contested thirteen elections, five for the legislature of Nova Scotia, and eight for the Dominion Parliament. On two occasions he has been elected by acclamation, and in 1911 he entered his first and only defeat. Of the forty years which have elapsed since he entered public life, he has spent fourteen in the Legislature of his native Province, and twenty in the Parliament of Canada. He has served twelve years as Premier of Nova Scotia, and in two sittings his sixteenth year as Finance Minister of Canada. Out of the thirty-four years during which he has been a member of Parliament, or of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, Mr. Fielding has sat in Opposition but four years, from 1917 to 1921, and during the same period he has held office under the Crown for nearly thirty years.

C. G. M. M. NOT TO BE SOLD, SAYS PREMIER

Newspaper Report Had Ships Sold to British Interests.

Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—(Canadian Press)—"I hope the good news is true," S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, George Blaine Cartier, asserted in the Commons yesterday when asking the Government as to the truth of a press report that ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine were to be sold to British interests.

"It is a newspaper report," the Prime Minister replied. "I would be good news to private interests," Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen interjected.

ASK APPOINTMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

To Investigate Charges Levelled Against Pension Commissioners by G. W. V. A. Officers.

Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—(Canadian Press)—A recommendation to Parliament, requesting the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the charges levelled against the Board of Pensions Commissioners by G. W. V. A. Officers, was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon by Herbert Marler, committee chairman. The report sets forth the charges as contained in a telegram issued by Mr. MacNeill, which included phrases such as "contemptible and cold-blooded conspiracy," "deliberate concealment," "indirect violation of intention of parliament," and others and concludes as follows:

"The committee feels that the accusations made in this telegram are extremely serious, and considers that these charges should be investigated with care. Your committee therefore recommends that there be forthwith appointed by the Government a Commission to consist of three persons, such persons in no way to be connected with the Government or with any department thereof, and that such Commission be authorized to inquire into the allegations and accusations made, as above indicated, to render its report containing such recommendations as to what procedure it may think proper to have adopted, with power to summon and for all necessary persons and documents, and that the findings of such Commission shall be acted on by the Government."

The decision to recommend the appointment of a commission followed two executive meetings of the committee and a public session at which Colonel J. C. Thompson, Chairman of the Pension Board, and Mr. MacNeill stated their cases.

DAY IS SAVED FOR THE "HOME BREWER"

Amendment in Budget to Prohibit Home Brewing Has Been Struck Out.

Ottawa, June 18.—The day is saved for the "home brewer." His number ten, in the budget resolutions, which would have prohibited the brewing of beer by anyone except by a regular licensed brewery, was struck out Saturday night at the request of Hon. W. S. Fielding who said that there had been abuses in the past in connection with the "home brew industry" of Paris had come to the conclusion that the proposed remedy would, perhaps, be worse than the disease it was meant to cure.

T. W. Caldwell, Carleton-Victoria, N. B., thought the home brewing industry was becoming a menace to the country. He was sorry the minister had struck out the amendment. Mr. Fielding said there had been many protests since it was proposed to cut off the permits for the manufacture of beer in private homes.

CLOUDBURST AT SCRANTON, OHIO

Damage Estimated at \$2,000,000 Done—Railway Tracks Washed Away.

Scranton, O., June 18.—Damage as a result of a cloudburst and on of the heaviest of rains, last night that this section has experienced in years, was estimated at \$2,000,000.

Tracks of the D. and H. N. Y. Ontario and Western and the Scranton Railway companies were washed away in a number of places.

FIGURES SO FAR HAVE NOT SERIOUSLY MODIFIED FORECASTS OF DAIL COMPOSITION

COLLINS ACCUSED OF BREAKING PLEDGE

Attacked by Republican Press for Violating Collins-De Valera Pact.

Dublin, June 18.—The counting of the votes in the recent election in Dublin begins tomorrow. It is thought possible that the result may be announced by midnight. The Cork figures have been eagerly scanned here, but have not seriously modified the expert forecasts of the final composition of the Dail Eireann.

The return of Robert Day was looked for, as he was recognized as the leader of the extreme labor section and was in command when the port was seized some months ago, and the adherents of the "red flag" took over the shipping authority for two days. The defeat of the other two new candidates at Cork is taken to indicate, approximately, the solidarity of the panel vote, an impression confirmed by the Monaghan results which is the only other constituency yet announced.

O'Callaghan's Defeat

But it is evident that whatever departure from the straight ticket occurred has been in favor of the treaty side, and the defeat of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan is attributed to his refusal to recognize the Provisional Government offer in relation to the expenditure of money for rebuilding Cork.

Collins Breaks Pledge

Already the accusation is made, from the Republican side, that the supporters of the treaty have violated the Collins-De Valera pact, and Mr. Collins is attacked, not only for his speech at Cork last Wednesday, which is generally regarded an utterance throwing over the panel and the coalition, but for his refusal to endorse a joint daily propaganda in the latter part of the panel candidate.

The Republican Sunday newspaper, the Plain People, says: "Quite clearly Collins' pledged word can in the future be regarded as no more trustworthy than his Republican oath."

The paper denounces Mr. Collins for his forecast of the character and functions of the new bill, and asserts that the first duty of every deputy before he undertakes to make the oath of allegiance to the Irish republic.

UNITED STATES FACES RAILROAD STRIKE

Union Rail Chiefs Gave Notice They Will Carry Strike Through.

Cincinnati, June 18.—Formal notice was served tonight on the Railroad Labor Board, by the chiefs of ten railroad unions, of their intention to go through with a strike in event one is authorized by the 1,225,000 workers whose wages are to be reduced on July under orders of the Board. The notice sent to the Railroad Labor Board, in the form of a letter, reiterates the real union leaders' attitude on the threatened walkout, which was first definitely asserted in their statement issued last Thursday night. The previous statement also indicated the declaration that an overwhelming vote was being cast for the walkout.

PORTUGUESE FLYERS COMPLETE TRIP

Of Interrupted Flight from Portugal to Rio Janerio Ended Yesterday.

Rio Janeiro, June 18.—Captains Saedero and Genthies, the Portuguese trans-Atlantic aviators, completed the last leg of their interrupted flight from Portugal to Rio Janeiro yesterday. They arrived here at 1.40 o'clock this afternoon from Victoria, which was distant, having left that city at 9.35 o'clock this morning.

REPORT SWEDISH STEAMER SINKING

Hamburg, June 18.—The Swedish steamer Skandia, was reported last night to be sinking as a result of collision with the United States steamer West Caddo. The collision occurred in the Kiel canal.

CADETS FROM ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE TO COMPLETE STUDIES AT B. C. UNIV.

Those from Esquimalt to Be Received Into Applied Science Course, According to Arrangements Made.

Ottawa, June 18.—The Naval Department have completed arrangements with the University of British Columbia for the acceptance of cadets of the Royal Naval College of Canada, Esquimalt. Third year naval cadets may enter the University of British Columbia without examination in the second year of applied science, these cadets to continue their studies without interruption.