

SINN FEINERS BOMB BRITISH TROOP TRAIN WITH KING'S ESCORT

Three Soldiers Killed and Score Injured When Tenth Hussars Journey from Belfast to Dublin After Serving as Guard to Their Majesties at Inauguration of Northern Parliament.

A despatch from Dundalk says:—A train containing a squadron of the 10th Hussars, who acted as the King's escort at Belfast on Wednesday, was derailed by a mine set by Irish Republicans at Advoyke, near Dundalk, Friday morning. Two soldiers and a guard were killed and 20 other soldiers were wounded. Two rebels in the act of running away, were shot dead.

The spot selected for the outrage is situated among the rugged hills a mile from Advoyke station, where the railway runs along a high embankment. The train, which left Belfast at 9 a.m. for Curragh, was the last of three containing 133 Hussars with more than 100 horses, under command of Captain Lord Montagu Douglas Scott, brother of the Duke of Buccleuch. Both the first two trains passed safely over the place only a short time before the third. Fortunately, the first part of the train in which most of the troops were seated, passed over a gap which had been cut in the rails before the mine exploded. These carriages came to a standstill on the track, but the rear four or five trucks, full of horses, and the guards van left the permanent way. They toppled over the embankment and crashed a distance of 30 feet into the field below.

Coaches containing men and horses were piled on top of one another and soon a few injured men and many more wounded animals crawled or leaped from the wreckage. Between sixty and seventy horses were trapped in the smash.

The Hussars who escaped at once went to the assistance of their comrades and horses, while other men

searched the vicinity for the rebel gang. Several men were seen running away from the scene and two of them were shot dead. Meanwhile the work of rescuing continued and about thirty horses were so badly injured they had to be shot.

As soon as the disaster occurred efforts were made to summon help, but for a time this was impossible because the Sinn Feiners had cut the telephone and telegraph wires. During the afternoon a hospital train with surgeons, doctors and nurses aboard was sent.

Police and military were also sent in motors. Their investigations showed that shortly before the three troop trains were due at Advoyke a band of armed rebels held up a number of men working on the line. They were marched away. The gang then seized some tools, with which they loosened the line and removed a portion of the permanent way in preparation for laying the mine. Then, after the second train passed, bombs were placed in the gap and the men went a distance away to await the train.

The district where the outrage occurred is on the borders of Ulster, where rival loyalists and Sinn Feiners have often come into conflict.

General Macready, Commander-in-Chief of the troops in Ireland, had another narrow escape on Friday. He left Belfast Friday morning for Dublin by train. At Howth Junction the train was stopped and the General was escorted cityward by motor car. The train proceeded, and when it reached a deep cutting near Dublin bombs were thrown into the last carriage. The woodwork was damaged but the occupants escaped.



His Majesty King George V who inaugurated the Northern Parliament on June 22. This is the first Irish Parliament to sit in 121 years.

Lord of the Lands.

Lord of the lands, beneath Thy bending skies,
On field and flood, where'er our banner flies,
Thy people lift their hearts to Thee,
Their grateful voices raise;
May our Dominion ever be
A temple to Thy praise.
Thy will alone let all enthroned;
Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!

Almighty Love, by Thy mysterious power,
In wisdom guide, with faith and freedom dower;
Be ours a nation evermore
That no oppression blights,
Where justice rules from shore to shore,
From Lakes to Northern Lights.
May love alone for wrong atone;
Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!

Lord of the worlds, with strong eternal hand,
Hold us in honor, truth and self-command;
The loyal heart, the constant mind,
The courage to be true,
Our wide-extending empire bind,
And all the earth renew.
Thy name be known through every zone;
Lord of the worlds, make all the lands Thine own.
—Albert Durant Watson.

University Education.

There are a few people (there really are), but fortunately they are very few, who are opposed to university education because, they say, "too many people are being educated and there will soon be none left to do the manual labor." Such a position is at once absolutely untenable and absolutely ridiculous. Through such people it is not democracy, but bureaucracy, that speaks. Do these people think that education is the privilege of the few? Do they forget that, in a democratic country, education is the inalienable right of every citizen? All the more surprising it is that some of the men who express the opinion quoted above hold rather prominent positions. Apparently they are hoping that there will not be too many men and women fitted by education to hold similar positions. But they miss the point. It has been said that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing"; no authority has mentioned any disadvantages involved in securing a thorough education. Higher education brings many advantages. One is that it enables its

For King and Empire.

Far o'er the rolling sea
In his Dominions free,
Safe 'neath Thy wing,
Lord of the Trinity,
Humbly we pray to Thee
God save our King.

Let the great Empire stand
Steadfast at Thy command,
Facing the light,
So that the world can see
In its integrity
Justice and Right.

Lead to the larger life,
And to this endless strife
Bring quick release,
And to a world distressed
Bring the much needed rest,
Grant us Thy peace.

COST OF LIVING IS STILL 72 PER CENT. ABOVE 1913

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Except in those commodities which can be purchased directly from the farmer or producer, and which can be sold to the consumer in the same state as grown, the cost of living has not dropped so greatly in the past year as most seem to think.

Prices of first products are low in most cases, according to statistics of the Department of Labor, but retail and wholesale houses have not yet disposed of old stocks purchased at high prices, and it takes some time for the low costs to reach the consumer.

In perishable products, like eggs, butter, seasonal fruits and vegetables, and most meats, the process has been quicker. But the drop in hides from a war-time height of 60 cents to something over one cent a pound has not had any noticeable effect on the price of boots and shoes. Wool and cotton have tobogganed also from the war maximums, but suits of clothes and cotton fabrics have not declined in proportion.

However, the figures gathered by the Labor Department show a goodly decrease since the highest point in

December, 1920. The latest figures of the department show that all foods, as compared with December, 1913, had increased by 102 per cent. by December last, but on May the increase was only 65 per cent. above the 1913 figures.

In 1914 and 1915 fuel was lower than in 1913, but its price rapidly mounted after that to 118 per cent. higher in 1920, and even now it is double the 1913 figure. Rent to the end of 1917 showed decreases, but in December it was 39 per cent. above 1913 levels, and now is 40 per cent. higher. Clothing had its high level in July, 1920, at 160 per cent. above 1913 levels, dropping in December to 135 per cent. more, and standing now at 92 per cent. above the pre-war figure.

Taking all items under consideration, the Labor Department figures show that the cost of living generally advanced to 101 per cent. above 1913 in July, 1920, dropping to 92 per cent. above in December and 72 per cent. above now. That is, the cost of living is still 72 per cent. above the 1913 figure, and just midway between the 1918 and 1919 figures.

League Awards Aland Islands to Finland

A despatch from Geneva says:—The Council of the League of Nations to-day awarded the Aaland Islands in the Baltic Sea to Finland. The Council decided that the islands should be neutralized from the military standpoint and the population given the guarantees recommended in the report of the Commission, of which Abram I. Elkus, of the United States, was a member. Hjalmar Branting, of Sweden, protested against the decision of the Council, but agreed to recognize it.

The Guard of the Eastern Gate.

Halifax sits on her throne by the sea
In the might of her pride—
Invincible, terrible, beautiful is she
With a sword at her side.

To right and left of her, battlements rear
And fortresses frown,
While she sits on her throne without
Favor or fear,
With her cannon as crown.

Coast guard and sentinel, watch of the weal
Of a nation she keeps;
But her hand is encased in a gauntlet
Of steel
And her thunder but sleeps.

Canada ranks seventh among maritime nations.



Her Majesty Queen Mary took part in the notable ceremonies in Belfast at the opening of Parliament.

Dominion Day.



Canada, Canada, land of the maple,
Queen of the forest and river and lake,
Open thy soul to the voice of thy people,
Close not thy heart to the music they make.
Bells, chime out merrily,
Trumpets, call cheerily,
Silence is vocal and sleep is awake.

Canada, Canada, land of the beaver,
Labor and skill have their triumph to-day;
Oh! may the joy of it flow like a river,
Wider and wider as time flies away.
Bells, chime out merrily,
Trumpets, call cheerily,
Science and industry laugh and are gay.

Canada, Canada, land of the snow-bird,
Emblem of constancy change cannot kill,
Faith, that no strange cup has ever unsundered,
Drinketh to-day from love's chalice her fill.

Bells, chime out merrily,
Trumpets, call cheerily,
Loyalty singeth and treason is still.

Canada, Canada, land of the bravest,
Sons of the war-path, and sons of the sea,
Land of no slave-lash to-day thou enslavest
Millions of hearts with affection for thee.
Bells, chime out merrily,
Trumpets, call cheerily,
Let the sky ring with the shout of the free.

Canada, Canada, land of the fairest,
Daughters of snow that is kissed by the sun,
Binding the charms of all lands that are rarest,
Like the bright cestus of Venus in one!
Bells, chime out merrily,
Trumpets, call cheerily,
A new reign of beauty on earth is begun.

—John Reade.

X-Ray Cures 80% of Cancer Cases

A despatch from London says:—A new X-ray treatment for cancer, which will cure 80 per cent. of cases, is announced at a West London hospital.

The new treatment uses much greater intensity of rays without injuring the patient. The apparatus now used gives about 200,000 volts, the rays being of wave length and invisible to the human eye.

It is a highly complex electrical appliance, the invention of Dr. Wintz, a Bavarian radiologist.

There are 300 consuls and vice-consuls in Canada.

The Leading Markets.

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.86; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84; No. 3 Northern, \$1.80; No. 4 wheat, \$1.68. Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 48c; No. 3 CW, 43½c; extra No. 1, 43½c; No. 1 feed, 41½c; No. 2 feed, 40½c. Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 78½c; No. 4 CW, 74c; rejected, 69c; feed, 69c.

All above in store, Fort William. Ontario wheat—F.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside. No. 2 Spring, \$1.43 to \$1.45; No. 2 Winter, \$1.50 to \$1.57; No. 2 goose wheat, nominal.

American corn—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, c.i.f. bay ports, 77c, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 40 to 42c, according to freights outside. Barley—Malt, 65 to 70c, according to freights outside. Ontario flour—Winter, prompt shipment, straight run bulk, seaboard, \$7.40.

Peas—No. 2, nominal. Manitoba flour—Track, Toronto: First pats., \$10.50; second pats., \$10. Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye—No. 2, \$1.25.

Millfeed—Carlots, delivered Toronto freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$29; shorts, per ton, \$31; white middlings, \$36 to \$38; feed flour, \$1.70 to \$2.10.

Cheese—New, large, 17½ to 18½c; twins, 18 to 19c; triplets, 18½ to 19½c; old, large, 33 to 34c; do, twins, 33½ to 34½c; triplets, 34½ to 35c; new Stilton, 20 to 21c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; creamery prints, fresh, No. 1, 33c; cooking, 22 to 24c. Margarine—22 to 24c. Eggs—No. 1, 38c; selects, 39c; cartons, 42 to 43c.

Beans—Can., hand-picked, bushel, \$2.85 to \$3; primes, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.35. Maple sugar, lbs., 19 to 22c.

Honey—60-30-lb. tins, 19 to 20c per lb.; 5-2½-lb. tins, 21 to 22c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, at \$7 per 15-section case.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 36 to 38c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked, 48 to 50c; rolls, 27 to 28c; cottage rolls, 28 to 29c; breakfast bacon, 33 to 38c; special brand breakfast bacon, 45 to 47c; boneless, 41 to 46c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 17 to 18c; clear bellies, 15 to 16c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 13 to 13½c; tubs, 13½ to 14c; prints, 13½ to 14c. Shortening, tierces, 11 to 11½c; tubs, 11½ to 12c; prints, 12 to 12½c; tierces, 14 to 14½c. Choice heavy steers, \$8.50 to \$9;

good heavy steers, \$8 to \$8.50; butchers' cattle, choice, \$8 to \$9; do, good, \$7.50 to \$8; do, med., \$7 to \$7.50; do, com., \$6.50 to \$7; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5 to \$6; butchers' bulls, good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; feeders, best, \$7.50 to \$8; do, 900 lbs., \$7 to \$7.50; do, 800 lbs., \$6.75 to \$8.75; do, com., \$5 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$4; milkers, good to choice, \$50 to \$75; do, com. and med., \$30 to \$50; choice springers, \$60 to \$80; lambs, yearlings, \$8 to \$9; do, spring, \$12.50 to \$13.50; sheep, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$2 to \$4.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$13 to \$13.25; do, weighed off cars, \$13.25 to \$13.50; do, f.o.b., \$12.25 to \$12.50; do, country points, \$12 to \$12.25.

Montreal.

Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 60 to 61c; do, Can. West, No. 3, 55 to 56c. Flour, Man., \$10.50. Rolled oats, bags of 90 lbs., \$3.05. Bran, \$25.25. Shorts, \$27.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$21 to \$22.

Cheese, finest easterns, 15 to 15½c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30½ to 30¾c. Eggs, fresh, 37 to 38c. Calves, \$4 to \$5.50; choice, \$6. Sheep, 5. Lambs were hard to place. One choice lot brought \$11. Buyers offered around \$10 for good lambs. Hogs, selects and lights, \$13.50 to \$13.75. Sows and heavies, not wanted.

Canada Has .5 Per Cent. of the World's Population.

She produces:—

90 per cent. of its cobalt.
88 per cent. of its asbestos.
85 per cent. of its nickel.
32 per cent. of its pulpwood.
20 per cent. of its lumber.
20 per cent. of its cured fish.
18 per cent. of its oats.
15 per cent. of its potatoes.
12 per cent. of its silver.
11½ per cent. of its wheat.
11 per cent. of its barley.
4 per cent. of its gold.
4 per cent. of its copper.

Canada's crop of 1920 of 1,187,259,050 bushels was the highest on record and above the average in quality as well as in quantity.

Canada in comparison with nine of the world's industrial nations, is first in extent, second in the aggregate of its hydraulic power, third in the matter of railways, sixth in the total production of iron in its natural state and in the business of export, and eighth in population.

ROTARIANS VISIT KING AND QUEEN, ARRIVING BY BUS

A despatch from London says:—King George and Queen Mary had a sample of demonstrative democracy at Buckingham Palace Friday morning when they received a delegation of 20 officers of the International Rotary Clubs.

The Rotarians journeyed from the Hotel Cecil to the Palace atop an ordinary twopenny bus. Their descent upon Buckingham Palace in very informal clothes made some of the spectators gasp. It was a London bus' first trip direct to Buckingham, admitted Lord Ashfield of the company directorate.

The party was received most informally in the bay-windowed recep-

tion-room on the ground floor of the Palace. The King was in a grey frock coat and the Queen in a cream colored gown most conservatively cut.

Sir Edgar Dawson introduced the delegates, and the King's part was easy, because most of the delegates wore huge badges with their names and home towns printed on them. The King and Queen, in high humor after their safe return from Belfast, chatted agreeably with each of the delegates.

The Rotarians included Dr. Crawford C. McCullough of Fort William, who recently was elected President of the International Association, and S. Boyd, a New Brunswick delegate.

It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken

By Jack Rabbit

