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Police Besieged As Muelheim Mob Rules

German Force Then Makes Sortie and Defeats Communists—Murder and Robbery While Mob Held Sway.

ARMED OPPOSITION IS NEARLY AT END

Question of Best Way to Get Permanent Irish Peace

There Can Be Only One Government and One Army—Call for Amnesty on Both Sides—A Surprise in the Senate.

(Canadian Press) Dublin, April 20.—It is generally recognized that the armed opposition to the Free State is almost at an end, but the prospects of permanent peace, many influential persons believe, depend on the manner in which the resistance is terminated. To allow it to fizzle out, becoming daily less effective as leader after leader of the irregulars is captured, might, it is feared, involve in months of costly disturbances and possible assassinations. Such a procedure would also involve the detention of more than 10,000 prisoners and the consequent disaffection of their friends, and relatives throughout Ireland.

Moreover, until the last vestiges of the opposition were stamped out, the Free State army at a strength approaching 50,000 men, with an annual cost above £10,000,000. It is universally admitted that the government's terms of the surrender of all arms cannot be modified, and there can be only one government and one army within the state, and one holding Republican opinions must consent to advocate them at the ballot box.

Nevertheless, the Unionist and Nationalist press manifests a strong belief that some plan should be adopted which would immediately end the conflict and give Ireland a chance to settle down to work. The Irish Times, which has suggested a conference between government and Republican leaders, says that "the concessions non-essential would not be a sign of weakness but of strength."

A settlement which is dominated by the naked element of compulsion, the newspaper adds, "may confer amnesty but may not secure it. The Times further asserts that the situation seems to demand amnesty on both sides. Senate Surprise. Dublin, April 20.—The senate made a surprise decision yesterday by voting 10 to 10 that the government should take action to procure the Free State's admission to the League of Nations, without the consent of both houses of parliament of the Free State. The decision is considered the more surprising inasmuch as the Free State has been invited by the economic commission of the League of Nations to participate in the forthcoming international business conference.

London, April 20.—Irish irregulars today attacked the Waterford Fishguard passenger steamer Great Western, as it was proceeding slowly down the river Suir. The Waterford Evening News despatch from Fishguard. The steamer escaped without casualties.

LONDON SUFFERS, TOO, FROM HIGH PRICE OF SUGAR

The British public is facing the prospect of a further sugar price increase. Crushed sugar rose a shilling a hundred weight on yesterday's market, and the increase of a penny a pound to the consumer is accompanied by a threat of a corresponding boost in the price of candies and sweetmeats. Many dealers increased the price of jams and confectionery yesterday, and the prediction is made that sugar, which now sells at about seven pence or a pound, will reach nine pence or even a shilling, by the end of the year.

The traders repudiate the charge of profiteering, saying that the rise in price is a matter of sheer necessity. They say that they are paying twenty shillings more a hundred weight than they were about two months ago, and that the increase in the cost to the consumer will recompense them by less than half of that amount.

ROAD PATROL SOON. Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—The new patrol system will probably be inaugurated on some of the trunk roads in New Brunswick as early as May 1, Premier Veniot announced this morning.

(Canadian Press) Muelheim, April 20.—After being terrorized for three days by the Communist mobs which held it, Muelheim today is again under control of the constituted German authorities. A force of 30 police and city officials which had been besieged in the Rathaus issued from this great fortress-like building this morning, cut their way through the lines of the besiegers, caught them in the rear, arrested many and again took control of the city. Eight persons are so far reported dead and more than thirty wounded as a result of the disturbances, according to special despatches at noon which state that although the city has been freed from the Communist grip, armed bands are still causing trouble in the outskirts.

Since yesterday, says the Vossische Zeitung, Muelheim has been experiencing a reign of terror. Murder is a common occurrence. According to eye-witness who have fled from the city the shops have been pillaged in the search for weapons, and bands of men armed with rifles, knives, sticks and whips were roaming the streets.

Thirty leaders of the besiegers were arrested, one of them, a man named Kurten, it said to have been reported dead near their barracks taking no part in the affairs. Many youthful adventurers among the attackers were soundly spanked and sent home to bed.

GRIM SEQUEL TO JOHN DWIGHT LOSS

One Body That of Brother of Alleged Bootlegger.

Third Brother Had Falsely Identified Mutilated Remains as Those of "John Cronin"—Eyes Gouged Out and Fingers Burned.

New York, April 20.—(Canadian Press)—The mutilated body of James A. Craven, one of the victims of the steamship John Dwight, which sank off the Massachusetts coast April 6, was identified yesterday by Vincent Haven police as that of a brother of Thomas C. Craven of New York, who was identified recently charged, with being the head of a bootlegging gang. The craft is said to have been owned by bootleggers.

It was disclosed by witnesses that some of the bodies of the eight victims recovered contained water and some did not. One of the men, it was said, had died from a blow on the skull. The body of Craven was not mutilated when found, but before burial at Cambridge, Mass., it was horribly mutilated. The eyes had been removed and the fingers charred so that no fingerprints could be taken. The face was also charred beyond recognition.

Martin R. Craven, brother of the dead man, at first identified the body as that of "John Cronin, of Cambridge," and the discovery of the dead man's real identity came only when his wife forced the brother to have the name he supposed changed in the records to the proper one.

Martin Craven is alleged to have said that he gave the name in order to shield the family from publicity. The John Dwight had \$80,000 cash on board on her last trip. No trace of her crew beyond the recovered eight dead bodies has been found.

FRENCH TAKE POSSESSION OF TWO BADEN TOWNS

Friedberg, Germany, April 20.—French troops from Offenbach this morning occupied the Baden towns of Offenbach and Gegenbach, on the Black Forest Railroad.

HON. F. C. BIGGS. Minister in the Drury Government, who has introduced a bill into the Legislature which has for its object preventing any but British subjects taking out trappers' licenses.

Dublin, April 20.—Con Meany, one of the most prominent remaining leaders of the Republicans, was arrested yesterday, east of Killybegs. This is considered one of the most important captures made in Cork County. Meany participated in many of the ambushes against the British forces.

FLOOD IN WEST. Brandon, Man., April 20.—The Assiniboine River continued to flood during the night, a rise of one foot being reported at Brandon and as much as three feet further up the river. Hundreds of residents last night sought every means to escape the ravages of the rushing waters. At midnight all householders north of the C. P. R. tracks were struggling to load their bedding and clothing into the two few boats that were available.



THE BRIDEGROOM AND HIS BRIDE. One of the latest pictures of Prince Albert, the King's second son, and his bride, Lady Elizabeth Bowers-Lyon, whose marriage will take place on April 26. It is said that Prince Albert is soon to be made a Governor-General of one of the dominions representing the King.

LABOR M. P. IS SUGGESTING A TAX ON TITLES

London, April 20.—(Canadian Press)—John Potts, Labor M. P. for Barnsley, will ask the chancellor of the exchequer next week if he will consider the levying of a title tax on persons enjoying titled names, such tax to be graded on a basis of the dignity decreed to be created by conferment of the title.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "when should the education of a child begin?" "Well, they do say," said Hiram, "it ought to begin when the child is in your hands, and you should be sure to get it right from the start. The poor little critter has a hard road ahead of it. If you want every faculty they got put in good 'ol Hiram's shape, you air."

DRURY GIVES UP REDISTRIBUTION SUPPLY BILL

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—The first and only filibuster of the present session of the Nova Scotia Legislature occurred this morning when the Opposition, led by Howard Corning, Conservative, Armoist, blocked the passage of the supply bill and held the house in session until four o'clock. All the items of the bill had been passed and the house, after a late session during which much legislation had been put through, went into committee of supply a little after midnight. Mr. Corning went deeply into the accomplishment of the present government and charged inefficiency and neglect in many departments, particularly in the prosecution of the highways policy.

Con Meany Is Taken By Free State Troops

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ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SINKING OF TITANIC

Halifax, N. S., April 19.—Details of an informal service held on Sunday on board the U. S. ice patrol cutter Modoc over the grave of the Titanic were given here by Lieut. Commander B. C. Chiswell, commander of the Modoc, on the vessel's arrival here. This was the eleventh anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic.

NEW DANCE RECORD.

Cleveland, April 20.—Completing eleven hours and ten minutes continuous dancing, Miss June Curry walked off the floor of a local dancing hall last night, the world's champion endurance dancer.

MATCH GEORGES AND M'TIGUE

Tex Rickard's Offer for Bout is Accepted

Carpenter Must First Defeat Nilles and Wells—McGraw Tries Out Rookie Twirler With Success—An Eleven Inning Game in American League.

(Canadian Press) Paris, April 20.—Francis Deschamps last night cabled acceptance of an offer from Tex Rickard to match Georges Carpenter in a bout against Mike McTigue, who recently defeated "Betting" Siki, the conqueror of Carpenter. Deschamps' acceptance of Rickard's offer is conditional on Carpenter defeating Marcel Nilles, the French heavyweight, in their bout on May 6, and bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight, in their fight in June. Should Carpenter be returned, victor in both these events, it is considered likely that a bout between "George" and McTigue might be staged in New York July 4.

Baseball. New York, April 20.—The Giants got a brace of victories from Charley Mathewson's Boston Braves yesterday and retained their hold on first place in the National with four wins and no defeats. Clinton Blume, rookie twirler, formerly of Colgate, made his debut for the National with four hits and one run in eight innings. Muesel, with a triple and a home run, aided the Giants in both sessions.

In the American League, the Yankees made it two straight over Frank Chance's Boston squad. Ruth hit a triple and a single, and drew two bases on balls, bringing his batting average to .400 for two days.

The Cardinals and the White Sox went eleven innings before the Indians finally gathered in the Chicago scalp. At the same time, the Philadelphia Athletics won over the Washington side by Dykes' homer, his second in two days.

Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers batted their way to victory over the St. Louis Browns in a contest in which Ty fanned his batting average.

It spanned for the Chicago Cubs and the Pirates a game featured by home runs from both sides. Chicago, annexed his second circuit drive in as many days. Miller, of Cleveland, got two triples out of a total of two, while Russell and Tierney of Pittsburgh also got one each.

Brooklyn staged a ninth inning rally against Philadelphia and succeeded in putting over two runs in the ninth. Philadelphia, after making three errors, redeemed himself by tripling with the lead, which gave the game to his squad.

The Cardinals and Reds put on a hard hitting contest, New York's St. Louis after each team scored four runs in the ninth. Hornsby, of the Cardinals, got two triples out of a total of seven for the game.

National Leagues have made twelve home runs in three days of play against five in the American in two days.

PRIZES FOR AIRMEN.

London, April 20.—The Daily Mail offers a prize of £1,000 for the longest flight, not less than fifty miles, for an airplane with an engine of 7-12 horsepower and one gallon of fuel. The competition is open to the world and will take place in England next September.

Duke of Sutherland offers a second prize of £200 restricted to British competitors.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure generally below normal over the northern half of the continent and lowest over Manitoba. The weather has turned colder again in the west.

Forecast—Fair; milder. Maritime—Moderate, west and south-west winds; fair and milder today and Saturday. North Shore—Fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday; fresh north-west winds.

Temperatures—Highest during the night. Lowest during the day.

Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night. Highest during the night. Lowest during the day.

THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF STRATMORE



The father and mother of Lady Elizabeth Bowers-Lyon, whose marriage to the Duke of York will take place on April 26. The Earl occupies Glamis Castle, with a history rooted in the dim past of Scotland. He descends from a distinguished Scottish family.

TIMES ON SATURDAY AGAIN BIG BRIGHT NEWSPAPER

The Times tomorrow will again be a newspaper of at least twenty pages, each with much to interest.

Third story of Edith Stevens' thrilling experiences as "Queen of the Bootleggers." Buying the Stock. Mary Roberts Rinehart serial continued through interesting episode.

Mr. Dooley "On Lying." Full page Comic—"Mr. and Mrs." Joe and Violet are very entertaining.

Full page Comic—Mutt and Jeff. Episode a good one for a laugh. Full page picture feature, depicting people and events in the world's news.

Mutt and Jeff—A regular daily presentation. "The Marriage Game" on editorial page. Special matters for men who are in business. "New" letter from London.

Albert R. Carman writes of what China might do. What the city stores have to offer, told in advertising columns.

Be Sure to Get a Copy of Saturday's Times.

CHARGES HIS WIFE HAS NEGRO BLOOD

White Man Says That She Concealed the Fact—Asks Annulment.

Boston, April 20.—What is said to be the first case of its kind ever recorded in a Massachusetts court is a petition filed in the Suffolk Superior Court by George E. Berry of Lynn for annulment of his marriage to Zella Berry of 183 Grove street, Chelsea, on the ground of deceit and fraud in which she was arrested, charged with attempted suicide.

In his petition, which was filed through his counsel, Attorney Arthur E. Reiner of Boston, Berry alleges that she had concealed the fact that she had Negro blood, being the child of a negro mother and white father. He further alleges that she had concealed the fact that she had Negro blood, being the child of a negro mother and white father. He further alleges that she had concealed the fact that she had Negro blood, being the child of a negro mother and white father.

Berry further alleges in his petition that his wife gave him no information with reference to her negro parentage at the time of the marriage, and that there was complete absence of any physical traits, manner or speech that would indicate such parentage. The petition also states that in the application form for the marriage license, obtained at the office of the Chelsea registrar, she stated she was white. Berry claims that this constitutes deceit and fraud, and that the marriage, while right in form, was really null and void, as he would not have been a contracting party had he known the facts.

When a reporter called at the Grove street house in Chelsea, he was informed that Mrs. Berry was not at home, but was "away consulting her lawyer." The informant was a negro named Abner Gay, who said he was Mrs. Berry's father, but when told that her husband's petition claimed her as being the child of a negro mother and white father, he said there must be some mistake.

"I am her father," said Gay, "and Berry knows it. It had to be ought to be for me here often enough before he was married."

He declined, however, to say whether her mother was white or negro. Before her marriage to Berry, he said his daughter was a stage soprano known under the name of Zella Taylor, the latter being the name of her first husband, from whom she was divorced. Her maiden name was Eva Annie Gay, he said.

Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Berry of 41 Fayette street, Lynn, and is said to be as professional baseball player. His father last evening said his son was with some club of the Eastern League, and is away at present with his team. Berry's father is well known in Lynn, where he has been a labor union leader for years. Mrs. Berry is said to be forty years old, while her husband's age is given as twenty-eight.

ROYAL WEDDING

Three Processions Down the Aisles of the Abbey. Opening Sentences of Service Specially Written—Crimson and Gold to Brighten Interior of Dim Old Abbey for the Ceremony.

(Canadian Press) London, April 20.—Three processions will march down the ancient aisles of Westminster Abbey at the wedding of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowers-Lyon, on April 26. The first will be that of the royal family, led by the King and Queen, followed by Queen Alexandra, escorted by the Duke of Connaught.

The principal clergy for the ceremony, garbed in their most resplendent robes, will then proceed to their places. After a pause the bridal procession will follow, headed by the minor clergy of the abbey and the choir in their rich scarlet cassocks. Lady Elizabeth will pass through the nave with her father, her train carried by two bridesmaids and behind them the other six attendants in pairs.

FINAL PLANS FOR ROYAL WEDDING

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The opening sentences for the service have been specially written for the occasion, and will be read by the Dean of Westminster. The Archbishop of Canterbury will then deliver his charge to the bride and bridegroom, and the ring, having been placed on the hand of the bride, the blessing will follow.

When the responses and prayers are done, the principals in the ceremony will go to the Edward the Confessor Chapel to sign the register on a huge tablet of ancient oak under the Confessor's tomb. Without further delay, the wedding party will drive back to Buckingham Palace, the King and Queen going first, so as formally to greet the bride and bridegroom at the head of the grand procession.

Crimson and gold will brighten the interior of the dim old abbey on the wedding morning. Bright crimson itself the wonderful mosaic pavement, more than 700 years old, upon which the bride and bridegroom will stand, will be covered with rich carpets.

On either side golden chains will be placed for relatives and intimate friends. The members of the royal family are to have places on the south side with the King and Queen, and Queen Mother seated upon three thrones facing them from the north side will be the parents of the bride, the Earl and Countess of Stratmore and Kinghorne.

IS RULED OUT

N. S. Labor Man's Resolution for Coal Export to Boost Product in Upper Canada.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—Archibald Ferris, Labor, Cumberland, moved his resolution in the House of Assembly yesterday, calling for the appointment of an expert on Nova Scotia coal to go to Upper Canada to advertise and demonstrate the product and to be a trade commissioner in the interests of Nova Scotia products. He remarked that the British Empire Steel Corporation would not want such an officer appointed because it was already well represented in those provinces, but it would be a good thing for the smaller independent mines in the district. D. W. Morrison, Labor, Cape Breton, seconded the motion.

The Speaker ruled discussion out of order. It was a private member's motion involving expenditure of public funds.

ICE BARRIER IS PARTLY GONE

Some Relief for Newfoundland—Politicians and Ballot Boxes Still Locked In.

St. John's, Nfld., April 20.—A heavy gale has cleared away in part the ice barrier that had isolated many points on the south coast of Newfoundland for many weeks. Settlements that had been shut off from the outside world since January and whose people had been suffering from hunger were placed within reach of relief.

The steamer Gloucester, ice-bound in Argentine harbor, in St. Mary's Bay, for nine weeks, escaped from the pack yesterday. The Kyle, frozen in at L'Anse-au-Loup harbor, was still fast, but expected to work free today.

In addition to a cargo of food for the hungry settlers along the coast, the Kyle has on board the candidates representing the government and opposition who will contest two west coast divisions in the election of May 9, as well as all the election lists, ballot boxes and other election material. Next Monday is nomination day, when candidates must be present if they wish to figure in the election.

BOY CHESS WONDER IN OTTAWA SHOWS THEM

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Samuel Reshevsky, 11 year old Jewish chess prodigy defeated 29 of the strongest chess players in Ottawa in two hours and thirty-four minutes in an exhibition tournament here last night.

GENERAL WAYGAND GOES TO POST IN SYRIA

Paris, April 20.—General Waygand, assistant to General Foch, and former member of the inter-Allied supreme war council, has been appointed French high commissioner in Syria, in the place of Gen. H. J. E. Gouraud, resigned.