

# MURDEROUS ATTACK MADE ON ULSTER "SPECIALS" BY SINN FEINERS WITH RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS

### Four Constables Shot to Death, Eight Wounded and Six Are Missing—Specials Were Waiting at Clones for Train from Belfast When Assaulted by Party, Hundred Strong—Leader of Sinn Feiners Killed.

Belfast, Feb. 12.—Four Ulster special constables were shot to death at the railway station at Clones last Saturday afternoon. Eight others were wounded and six are missing. Matthew Fitzpatrick, leader of the Sinn Feiners, was shot dead.

The specials, on their way to Enniskillen, were waiting at Clones for the arrival of a train from Belfast to convey them to their destination. The train had entered the station and some of the specials were in the act of getting into the carriages when a party of Irish Republican Army men, with rifles and machine gun came on the platform.

### Opened Fire.

They immediately opened fire on the specials with their rifles and machine guns, and four of the constables were shot dead, one of them having his head blown off. Some of the others were wounded, some were taken prisoner, and the remainder escaped. The Republican army men then fled. When absolutely unaware the specials had no time to fire a shot at the attacking party.

### Clones is in that part of Ulster which is included in the Free State territory. It is very near the border. Belfast received the first intimation of the tragedy through a message to the station master at the Great Northern terminus, to the effect: "Send no more troops, regular police or specials by train."

### Then followed the news of the shooting and the casualty list. The Belfast police force declare the specials were shot against a wall and moved down. Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, has addressed an urgent communication to Premier Lord George, Winston Churchill, and Viscount Plimsden, in which immediate action is demanded.

### Versions of Affray.

There are many versions of the affray current, but inquiries among the civilian passengers on the train from which the specials were shot, disclosed, showed that the constables had a twenty minute wait on the platform for the Dublin train, during which time they paraded quietly up and down; the specials, however, there were many civilians. There was no sign of any impending attack. When the Dublin train arrived and the constables moved toward it, however, firing began from two machine guns posted on a wooden bridge spanning the railway track, and then from a motor on the station premises. A large body of armed men rushed upon the train and, after some revolver firing, ordered the frightened civilian passengers, who were covering on the floors of the coaches and under the seats, to get out. All the occupants of the train were then marched to the station platform and drawn up in two double columns on one side and the special constables on the other. Revolvers were ordered back into the train, while the wounded constables were taken away to an unknown destination.

### Senator King's Move Regarded as Joke

U. S. Senators Laugh at Resolution Calling for Slice of Quebec.

New York, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—A number of United States senators this morning indicated that they agree with the estimate of Senator King's waterways resolution, attributed to Premier Tamm, of Quebec. The Quebec Premier is quoted as having remarked that Senator King's move to secure cession of a part of Quebec Province by Canada to the United States is the biggest joke of the century.

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### KILLED BY KICK FROM HIS HORSE

London, Que., Feb. 12.—Killed in the face by his horse, which he was trying to mount the parish church here this morning, Alfred Vaugeois, 61, a farmer of this village, was no longer a member of the church. He was riding his horse when it kicked him in the face and he was thrown to the ground.

### POSTPONE CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 12.—The British Government has postponed the conference on the subject of the proposed union of the British Empire with the Commonwealth of Nations until after the end of the year.

### C. N. R. Fuel Foreman Dies From Injuries

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 12.—Frank Dismore, who was employed as fuel foreman on the C. N. R. at Windsor, died at his home here this morning as a result of injuries sustained yesterday when he was struck by a train.

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## CRAIG DEMANDS GOV'T ACTION

Belfast, Feb. 12.—In a statement issued this evening, Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, said he had called on the British Government to secure the release of the captured loyalists and take measures to prevent further raids across the border by Sinn Feiners. He also asks that the British Parliament refuse to proceed with legislation dealing with Ireland and the treaty until the loyalists are released, and until the British Government agrees that Ireland must be consulted as to boundaries. He said that if this did not work, Ulster had "other resources" to bring into play.

## Yen Resigns Premiership Over China

Peking, Feb. 11.—The resignation of Dr. W. W. Yen, Foreign Minister and acting Premier, was presented to the cabinet last evening. Immediately afterwards the government announced that it had summoned him from Washington, D. C. to return to the United States, and Dr. Chen Kai Wang, the delegate to the Arrangements conference. The government called for the return of the delegates to hear their report on the conference.

## Ghandi Drops Idea of Civil Disobedience

Bombay, Feb. 12.—Mohandas K. Ghandi, leader of the non-cooperationists, has temporarily abandoned his plan to inaugurate a program of civil disobedience. A despatch from London on Saturday asserted that Ghandi had decided to postpone the civil disobedience movement for a fortnight, in consequence of the recent trouble at Calcutta, in which seventeen native policemen were killed.

## C. M. A. PARTY LEAVES FOR TRIP TO WEST INDIES

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A party of Canadian manufacturers and their wives left Toronto tonight for the West Indies to inquire into the progress for the improvement of trade between Canada and the islands. The party is headed by the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Finance, and includes other members of the cabinet.

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## ONTARIO BUDGET TO SHOW SURPLUS \$70,000

Toronto, Feb. 11.—When Hon. Peter Squire, provincial treasurer, presents his budget statement to the legislature, he will be able to show a surplus of over \$70,000, according to information obtained from a source closely in touch with the government. With the expenditures, it is stated, will be in the region of \$20,000,000, which is about \$200,000 in excess of the previous year's revenues have shown notable increases in various departments, and the treasurer will be in a position to fulfill his expectations of a surplus.

## FEDERATION POSTAL EMPLOYEES COMPLETED

Windsor, Feb. 11.—After a conference in Windsor, extending over the past three days, the postal employees of the C. N. R. have completed their organization into a single body. The new organization will operate through the C. N. R. and will be known as the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees.

## S.S. THISTLEMORE HAS BEEN FLOATED

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 12.—The S.S. Thistlemore, a 100-ton tugboat, was floated on Tuesday night at Highland Light, Mass. The tugboat was built at the shipyard of the Highland Light, Mass. It was the first tugboat to be built there since 1880.

## 21,000 WORKERS IN COTTON MILLS TO GO ON STRIKE

Will Walk Out Today in Protest to Wage Reduction of 20 Per Cent.

## 50,000 AFFECTED BY THE WAGE CUT

Those Voting to Strike Are in Cotton Centre of New Hampshire.

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 12.—Organized operators in cotton mills, employing about 21,000 hands in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, will go on strike tomorrow in protest against a wage reduction of 20 per cent. Officials of the textile unions with which the mills are affiliated assert that the mills are well equipped. Approximately 1,000 operatives in Rhode Island and textile plants have been on strike for the last three weeks in protest against wage cuts.

Reductions, effective tomorrow, which in the case of New Hampshire will be accompanied by restoration of the 40-hour week, will cut the wages of nearly 20,000 operatives in the four northern New England States. With the exception of 1,000 workers in Lowell, all of those who have organized their intention of striking are in the cotton centre of New Hampshire.

The Amherst and Black Mills in Massachusetts, employing 1,000 hands, will remain open. The United Textile Workers of America. Some Withheld Action. Operatives in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts, with the exception of those employed in the Lewiston mills, are withholding action. The Amherst and Black Mills in Massachusetts, employing 1,000 hands, will remain open. The United Textile Workers of America.

## NOVA SCOTIA VETERANS TO MEET AT DIGBY

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—The Nova Scotia Veterans Association will hold its annual convention at Digby, N. S., on Saturday, Feb. 13. The convention will be held at the Digby Hotel and will be attended by about 100 veterans.

## 1922 Convention to be Held Concurrently With Dominion Convention

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—The Dominion Convention of the Great West Veterans Association will be held at Digby, N. S., on Saturday, Feb. 13. The convention will be held at the Digby Hotel and will be attended by about 100 veterans.

## PARIS APPEAL CASE BEFORE COURT TUESDAY

Paris, Feb. 12.—The appeal case of the McDonald divorce case will be heard by the Court of Appeal on Tuesday, Feb. 13. The case involves a divorce granted in the United States and is being appealed to the French courts.

## ARREST MADE IN ROYAL MURDER

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 12.—Ramon Brice, who was arrested in connection with the murder of Henry Royce, a former, whose body was found on the banks of the Grand River, Waterloo, Ont., on Feb. 11, was arrested here today.

## RICKARD HELD

New York, Feb. 11.—Fugitive Richard Rickard, who was held in New York on Feb. 11, was held in New York on Feb. 11. He was held in New York on Feb. 11.

## AMID SCENES OF POMP PIUS XI WAS CROWNED POPE

The Ancient Custom Was Carried Out With Impressive Ceremonies in the Presence of 60,000 People—800,000 Gathered on Outside of St. Peter's to Receive the Pope's Blessing from the Outer Balcony.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Pius XI. was crowned Pope in the Basilica of St. Peter's, today, amid scenes of pomp and enthusiasm and in the presence of princes and dignitaries of the church, the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy and a vast assemblage filling the great structure to the very doors. The ancient custom was carried out with impressive ceremonies and the newly elected Pontiff now occupies the throne of the first Pope reported crowned—Leo III.—who reigned from 795 to 816.

## SPOOK HUNTERS HEAR UNCANNY FOOTFALLS

Mysterious Slappings Troubled Pictou Detective and Halifax Herald Reporter.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—Ghostly slappings, uncanny footfalls and mysterious slappings troubled Detective Pictou and Halifax Herald reporter, who at midnight of their second night in the house of a certain mill in the town of Pictou, N. S., they heard a noise which was not that of a person, but of a person who was not there. The noise was heard at the other end of the house, and the slappings were heard at the other end of the house. The noise was heard at the other end of the house, and the slappings were heard at the other end of the house.

## CAPT. WILLIAM BARKER DIED SUDDENLY AT SEA

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—Captain William Barker, master of the Western Union Cable Co. repair ship, died suddenly at sea on Saturday, Feb. 11. The ship was en route to St. John's, N. S., and the captain died of a heart attack.

## MINERS VOTE 80 TO 1 AGAINST GILLEN AWARD

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—A referendum held by the miners of the Pictou district today resulted in a vote of 80 to 1 against the award of the Gilgen Award to the miners.

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