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Troops Surround House Where Irish Officers Are Hidden

PREMIER ASKS THAT OFFICIAL GO TO BATHURST TO EXPLAIN MATTER

OFFICERS IN IRELAND ARE ARRESTED

Machine Gun Unit, Armored Cars, Scores of Troops in Action. SOLDIERS CALLED Huge Crowd Gathers at the Scene Despite the Intermittent Firing.

(British United Press.) Dublin, March 19.—Troops today surrounded a public house in Parnell street, where mutinous army officers were hiding, forced an entrance and arrested nine of the officers who had fled to the roof. The arrests came after a siege of hours in which machine gun units, armored cars and scores of troops and police participated.

At 2.30 a.m. troops and police surrounded the house following a report that the mutineers, headed by General Tobin and Colonel Dalton, were holding a meeting. A messenger was sent to the door to demand that the mutineers surrender. His answer was a volley of pistol shots. Additional troops with machine guns and armored cars were called at once, and a cordon thrown about the entire block.

Huge Crowd Gathers. A huge crowd gathered despite intermittent firing. Finally at 11.40 a.m. a detachment rushed at the door of the building and seized nine men who were firing from the roof.

Twenty or thirty other officers apparently had escaped and a search of adjoining houses was started at once. As the police were taking the prisoners away one man leaped from the motor van, but was recaptured after being fired on by the military cordon. The identity of the prisoners was not disclosed, but one report was that a member of the cabinet had attended the mutineers' meeting. The mutiny of Free State troops had been under way for more than a week, many officers and men having abandoned their posts as a protest against the government's reorganization plan.

CREW IS KILLED Small Japanese Naval Dirigible Catches Fire—One Body is Found.

Tokyo, March 19.—A small naval dirigible caught fire and fell late today in Ibaraki Prefecture, northeast of Tokyo, killing the crew of five men. The body of the commander was the only one found, the other four probably having leaped from the blazing airship before it plunged into a forest. The dirigible was on the way from the Kasumigaura naval aviation school to the Yokosuka naval base. Naval circles, deeply affected by the loss of the submarine 43 with 44 men aboard, were further depressed by the dirigible accident only a few hours later.

WAR BOATS CRASH Submarine of the Japanese Navy Collides With the Warship Tatusuta.

Sasebo, Japan, March 19.—The 800-ton submarine 43 of the Japanese navy collided today with the warship Tatusuta during minor manoeuvres and sank with four officers and 40 men in 28 fathoms of water, 10 miles outside Sasebo harbor. Several hours later the navy officers ascertained that while attempts at rescue were proceeding there was little hope there would be any survivors. The submarine went down suddenly after the collision.

New Caliph To Call A World Conference

Jerusalem, March 19.—King Hussein of the Hedjaz, newly proclaimed Caliph, has decided to summon a world Moslem conference to consider questions of universal Moslem interest. He also intends to establish an advisory council to the Caliphate.

France to Suppress Monopoly in Matches

Paris, March 19.—The Senate voted the suppression of the match monopoly, 163 to 119, after the Government had made the vote a question of confidence. It rejected the opinion of its Finance Committee, which opposed suppression. In the debate, M. de Lasteyrie, Finance Minister, advocating suppression of the monopoly, said that the State's profits from matches slumped from those it brought abroad and resold in France, not from those it manufactured. The United States was cited as an example in favor of a private owned telephone service, which, the Minister declared, was superior to a State-owned service. He promised to see that no match trust was formed.

CORPORATIONS' BOARD MEETS

Bill Relating to the Saint Andrews Scholarship is Agreed to. Fredericton, March 19.—The Corporations Committee met this morning, with Mr. Hayes in the chair, and agreed to a bill relating to the St. Andrews Society of St. John scholarship, and a bill relating to the valuation of the Morrow Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for purposes of assessment in the city of Moncton. The committee also considered the bill relating to L'Hotel Dieu de l'Assomption, and decided to let certain sections stand until a delegation from Moncton should appear to support the bill. The committee also considered the bill relating to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home, and decided to let certain sections stand until the committee should receive explanation from L. P. D. Tilley, solicitor of the bill.

BRITISH TO START FLIGHT ON TUESDAY

Plan to Cross Canada and Newfoundland on Globe-Circling Trip.

London, March 19.—The latest British attempt at round-the-world flight will be started next Tuesday when three aviators, headed by Squadron Commander A. Stuart Macklean, plan to hop off from Calshot, at the entrance to Southampton water, making their first stop at Lyons, France. Thence they will fly by stages to Brindisi, Italy, Athens, Cairo, Bagdad, Basra, Karachi, Hongkong, Tokyo, across the Pacific by way of the Aleutian Islands, to Vancouver, Toronto, and Newfoundland.

Squires Prober Sails For Home

St. John's, Nfld., March 18.—Thomas Hollis Walker, recorder of Derby, England, who last week completed here an investigation into charges of corruption arising out of the fall of the Squires administration, sailed for England today. The report of Commissioner Walker is believed to be in the hands of Governor Allarday.

Wire Briefs

Berlin, March 19.—(British United Press).—Press reports published here late that more than one thousand Moscow children froze between December 1923 and January of this year.

Moscow, March 19.—Rumors circulated in Copenhagen that War Minister Trotsky will become foreign minister, and M. T. Chicherin, the present foreign commissary, ambassador to London, are denied by the foreign office.

Washington, March 19.—A landing force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the U. S. cruiser Milwaukee, at Anapala, Honduras, is being rushed today from that port to Taguigulapas, the Honduran capital, where wild disorder prevails.

Montreal, March 19.—One hundred and twenty-five fathers of the Redemptionist Order were probably saved from asphyxiation by the timely action of a policeman when fire broke out in a wardrobe of the monastery on Cremazie Boulevard in this city late last night.

Washington, March 19.—The atmosphere at the Chicago Republican convention in 1920 was surcharged with stories of "oil deals," the oil committee was told today by Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of state of Ohio, who was at Chicago as a "Wood supporter."

NOVA SCOTIA FIGHTS FOR BEER LAW

Licenses for Sale and Permits from Veterinarians are Debated. HOUSE IS CROWDED Numerous Amendments are Suggested by Dr. Grant to Enforce Law.

FATHER DELORME JURY DISAGREES

Court is Adjourned Following All-Night Session of the 12 Jurors.

Montreal, March 18.—The Delorme jury came into the court of King's Bench this morning from its all night deliberation and told Mr. Justice Martineau its members could not agree on a verdict. The jurors were liberated at once, and the court was adjourned until tomorrow morning when the murder case of Rex vs. Adelard Delorme will be fixed for third hearing on merits at the June term of the assizes.

The end of the month hearings came in three minutes after the court assembled, and within twenty minutes all proceedings were over. Again, a crowded court, Mr. Justice Martineau, dressed in the robes of his office, stepped jauntily into the docket, tapped lightly on the edge with his gavel, and the court opened its doors. His demeanor changed, and there was something of disappointment, that approached almost a scowl on his face, as the jury gave its decision. But he was calm as usual.

King Makes Mussolini Cousin by Knighthood

Rome, March 19.—King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the Order of the Annunziata on Premier Mussolini. This is the highest rank of knighthood in Italy. The senators of the order are considered cousins of the King. Gabriele D'Annunzio, in answering the telegram of the King conferring on him the Order of the Annunziata, wrote: "I am certain your majesty was not desirous of giving an empty title to a idle lancer, but that he wished to assign to the preparations for next week's of the mother country, an outlook pointed to by him defended and preserved at the cost of sorrow." He thanks the King for having confided to his care the dangerous and solitary post of Monte Nevoso, which constitutes a defense for Fiume and Istria.

U. S. Archbishops Visit The Vatican

Rome, March 19.—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, who are to become members of the Sacred College at the approaching consistory, made their first of numerous official visits in the round of such calls that must be made before their formal elevation. Last evening the prelates visited the Vatican, where they saw Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, with whom they talked over various details of the preparations for next week's private and public consistories. It is expected that they will have an official audience of the Pope shortly, possibly today.

Belgium To Hold Down On Loans

Brussels, March 18.—Belgium, like France, is doing away with special budgets based on the hope of reparations payments from Germany. It was made clear today by Premier Theunis, in raising the declaration of his reconstructed ministry before the Chamber of Deputies. The Government, he declared, was determined not to raise further loans except for public works of a productive nature, and no new expenditure for reparations would be incurred unless the funds were provided beforehand.

Ten Taken For \$150,000 Robbery

New York, March 18.—Ten men are under arrest charged with acting in concert in a \$150,000 daylight hold-up of the Security Pawn Office last Wednesday.

Three diamond rings were dropped to the floor of the cafe as the ten suspects were being arrested.

Begging In London Is On The Increase

London, March 19.—Since the end of the war, the number of vagrants in London has increased by leaps and bounds. They swarm to any new source of public charity; they stalk out free shelters and free meals. They are a constant source of trouble to police, guardians, and prison authorities, and a menace and nuisance to the community. Indiscriminate charity on the part of the public has perpetuated idleness, vice and crime. If begging were unprofitable it would cease. The public has little idea of the sums raised by this means. A London street beggar said that he could do 70 streets a day, and if he only got 3d. a street he was making \$17 a week. A man appealing for a stamp to post a letter to a dying brother had been known to make \$4 in six hours.

RAIDERS FIND NEGROES PLAYING MAH-JONGG

Pittsburg, March 19.—"Pang! Chow! East wind!" "What the devil's goin' on now?" growled Policeman "Hoops" Dunn, a plain clothes man as these expressions fell on his astonished ears while he softly led a raiding squad up a stairway at 43 Logan street just before midnight. Dunn understood accurately when informed the game was mah-jongg. Search of the premises revealed no money or any gambling equipment other than the mah-jongg paraphernalia.

Martel Has Bill As To Informants

Ottawa, March 18.—L. H. Martel (Liberal, Han'ts), today gave notice of a resolution in the House that "any enactment of the parliament of Canada which grants to informants a moiety of the fines imposed when a conviction is secured for violation of any such law of the Parliament of Canada and the fine so paid, is not calculated to ensure the production of unprejudiced evidence, and is subversive of true British justice."

Killed Shortly Before Wedding

Montreal, March 18.—From injuries suffered to his spine and skull in an automobile accident last Sunday, Ernest A. Stewart, chief accountant of the Montreal Tramways Company, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital today. Mr. Stewart, who was 38 years old, was driving a car which skidded and crashed into an iron trolley pole. He was engaged to be married and the wedding had been fixed for the latter part of April.

Manitoba Cabinet Comes Near Defeat

Winnipeg, March 19.—The Bracken government at yesterday's session of the Manitoba Legislature came within two votes of experiencing defeat at the hands of almost united opposition. The particular division was on a minor issue, involving an amendment to the Liquor Control Act, sponsored by J. K. Downes, independent, for Winnipeg. Mr. Downes sought to extend privilege to agents of wholesale liquor houses or distilleries to sell liquor to the Liquor Control Commission. Hon. W. R. Craig, attorney general, opposed on the grounds of public policy, with the result that on division, second reading of the bill was refused by 21 to 20 votes.

Britain Expects Big Surplus For Year

London, March 19.—In view of the fact that there is a surplus of £48,000,000 to date, it is anticipated that the British National Accounts will show a large favorable balance for the fiscal year ending April 1.

Twenty Missing In Japanese Forest Fire

Tokio, March 19.—Six villages have been wiped out by a forest fire which has raged since Saturday at the foot of Mount Horaji, near Nayoga, 170 miles from here. Twenty persons are missing and believed to have perished. Troops have been called out to fight the blaze.

Senate Confirms Wilbur Nomination

Washington, March 19.—The nomination of Curtis D. Wilbur of California to be U. S. secretary of the navy has been confirmed by the Senate. The Senate also approved the nomination of Hugh S. Gibson to be U. S. minister to Switzerland.

GOVERNMENT WINS BY A RECORD VOTE

Conservative Amendment is Defeated by Majority of 121. 11 DAYS' DEBATE Liberals, Progressives and Labor Unite to Defeat Conservative Vote.

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Coolie Dog Is Hero



PAI, a Scotch collie dog of Alameda, Calif., saved the lives of six persons, and hasn't boasted about it yet. PAI is the "buddie" of Jack Seely, 12-year-old Alameda. Recently the Seely house caught fire while all the occupants slept. PAI made his way to the room of his young master, refused to go away, as the sleepy boy bade him to, and kept barking and pulling at the boy's bedclothes until the youngster arose to discover the flames. The lad and the dog then together gave the alarm to the rest of the family and all were saved.

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Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is highest over the Great Lakes and middle states and relatively low near the Atlantic coast and over the western provinces. The weather is fair with a comparatively uniform temperature over the greater part of the Dominion. Forecasts: Fair Today and Tomorrow Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fair today and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy with local snow flurries today and on Thursday. New England—Fair tonight, Thursday cloudy, no change in temperature; moderate northwest winds, becoming northeast Thursday. Toronto, March 19.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night