

SINN FEINER DENS IN CORK ARE BLOWN UP

In Systematic Style British Destroy Two Houses Where Forces Were Attacked.

FAMILIES ALLOWED TO SAVE FURNITURE

Officers With Drawn Revolvers Held Back Crowds That Started Demonstration

Cork, Jan. 20.—In the official destruction today of two houses in Westington street where two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were attacked on Saturday last, large forces of military arrived on the scene at eleven o'clock and drew a cordon around several blocks and no one was permitted to enter or leave the area.

Systematic Destruction
The work of blowing up the destroyed houses was done about carefully in order to prevent damage to adjoining property.

Ten Loud Explosions
At 1.40 o'clock this afternoon ten loud explosions followed at intervals of several minutes, causing consternation throughout the city occurred. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, however, no fire had broken out, and no visible damage had been done to houses outside the zone surrounded by the military.

Three Houses Wrecked
Cork, Jan. 20.—The raid continued until five o'clock in the evening, when the troops were withdrawn. It was then found that two three-story houses had been completely demolished, and the walls remaining standing, and that a provision shop, adjacent had almost been wrecked by the force of the explosions scores of windows in other buildings were shattered.

"DYING KICKS" OF IRISH FORCE IS ON AT PRESENT

Gen. Strickland Well Satisfied With the Result of Martial Law.

WOMEN ARE CHIEF RUNNERS OF GUNS

"Murder Gangs" Find it Much Harder to Carry Out Their Work.

Cork, Jan. 20.—In the first formal interview given to the press since he came to Ireland, Major General Strickland, in command of the troops, told the Associated Press today that martial law was proving a success. He discussed the reports and his letter to the acting Lord Mayor explaining that he expected aid from the citizens in the shape of a vigilance committee of some kind to supply information to the military.

Women Carry Revolvers
Among the interesting statements made by General Strickland was one that women carried weapons concealed in their skirts to the surrounding forces. He declared he did not expect immediate results from martial law, but even before it was imposed the murder gang was finding it impossible to live at home and had begun to form flying columns in the Mallow district and parts of Tipperary and Kerry.

"Dying Kick" Now
It might be taken as too optimistic to say that the present operations of the "republican army" are its dying kick, but I believe that to be a fact. How long they can keep going is a matter of conjecture, but it is only a matter of time.

In a reply to a question as to what results had been obtained up to the present by the proclamation demanding the surrender of arms, General Strickland admitted it probably was true that the number of arms personally surrendered could be counted on the fingers of one hand, but added: "In one way or another arms are coming in."

Recognizes Local Government.
DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—The West March county council at a meeting at Mullingar today decided to recognize the local government board.

Prohibition Closes Jail in Wisconsin

Farmer Buys the Building for \$30 for Use as a Woodshed.

Wausau, Wis., Jan. 20.—Joseph Jelso today bought the Wausau Jail for \$30 and will use it for a woodshed. City officers in explaining the sale, said that since the advent of prohibition, the jail which had been in service for thirty years has been idle.

OUT-OF-WORKS MADE CHILD'S GIVE A MEAL

One Hundred and Fifty Unemployed Raided Montreal Restaurant.

MANAGEMENT FED THE ENTIRE CROWD

City Police Cleared the Lot from City Hall Earlier and Refused to See Them.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Taking matters in their own hands, between one hundred and two hundred unemployed entered Child's restaurant on McGill street at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon and demanded a meal. The manager decided to satisfy their demands and served out free food.

About 150 of these boys just blew in here and demanded a meal," S. L. Bennett, manager of the restaurant, when asked for details of the occurrence. "It is not the sort of thing that happens every day, and I don't suppose they will make a habit of it, so I just fed them."

Who Pays the Bill?
Asked who was footing the bill, Mr. Bennett said, "I don't know, though I suspect that the company will not object to doing so. At any rate, I am doing this on my own responsibility."

The crowd who behaved in a perfectly orderly manner, had previously been on the city hall, where they had been refused admission. They were then sent to the city hall where they were refused admission. They were then sent to the city hall where they were refused admission.

Blame the City
The movement was inspired at a meeting at which the delegates which returned from Ottawa this morning, communicated Hon. C. D. Robertson's statement that it was partly the fault of the city of Montreal if the unemployed were not being satisfactorily relieved. At the city hall they were met by Col. Gaudet, who refused to discuss anything with the crowd, but was willing to receive a deputation.

All the men could not agree on the occasion of a deputation. Col. Gaudet ordered the police to clear the hall, which was done without any disturbance. The men then spontaneously moved off towards McGill street, and Child's restaurant.

Premier To Spend Day in Montreal

Irish Firm Wants to Buy Materials for Use in Rebuilding Cork Houses.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. Arthur Meighen left for Montreal this evening and will return tomorrow. Hon. E. L. Patenaude, formerly secretary of state, and Paul Lacoste, K. C., who were in Ottawa, returned to Montreal with him.

The Trade and Commerce department has received a communication from the Irish International Trading Corporation of Cork asking to be put in touch with firms that can furnish material to restore their city.

Wrong Drug Blamed For Woman's Death

Physician Claims He Was Asked for Drug That Was Certain to Produce Death.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—That Dr. Percy Paed had used "diarsinol" instead of "mordantol" in the case of Miss Monica Keany, who died just outside of Dr. J. K. McConnell's office a few minutes after having received the treatment on January 3 was brought out in evidence given at the inquest tonight before Coroner Graham and that "diarsinol" was a deadly drug as "mordantol" was also brought out. Dr. Paed had obtained the drug at Grace Hospital from Dr. Abraham Brodey of the hospital staff, according to the evidence produced, but there was a conflict of testimony between Dr. Paed and Dr. Brodey as to which drug had been asked for at the hospital by Dr. Paed. The latter insisted that he had asked for "mordantol" but Dr. Brodey was equally insistent that it was "diarsinol" that Dr. Paed had applied for.

CABINET DID NOT NAME ITS 'DRY' OFFICERS

Decides to Postpone Appointment of Prohibition Commission Until February.

HON. L. A. DUGAL IS ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Teachers Ask Foster Government for Raise in Their Pension Allowances.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20.—Hon. L. A. Dugal, of Edmonston, former member of the Provincial Government without portfolio, has been appointed to the vacancy on the Hydro-Electric Commission. He will replace two members being Hon. E. A. Smith, another former minister, and C. O. Posa, who also is chief engineer. Appointment was made by Premier Foster at the conclusion of the meeting of the provincial government this evening.

Prohibition Commission
Incidentally the Premier said that the appointment of the Prohibition Commission had been delayed and would not be made until the government must have signed the first week in February. In connection with the Prohibition Act administration it was said that the government had made some new appointments of sub-judges, details of which were not given out.

School Teachers' Pensions
Considerable time was spent today in consideration of matters in connection with legislation referring to school teachers. Dr. W. G. O'Carroll and Dr. B. C. Foster appeared before the government regarding teachers' pensions. The proposal is that pensions should be doubled with a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$300, the teachers offering to give 5 per cent of their Government grant towards the fund to which the Government will give 2 to 1 of their contributions. There was also some discussion of legislation to provide loans for prospective teachers desiring to attend the Normal School, in face of the fact that this was spent in discussing the legislative programme for the session.

The opening of the legislature is still unsettled but will be either Feb. 24th or March 3rd.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Bridges are Wrecked.
Dublin, Jan. 20.—Two bridges between Virginia, County Cavan, and Kells, County Meath, Dublin Castle were blown up last night.

Curfew at 5 O'clock.
Cork, Jan. 20.—A proclamation was issued by the military authorities this afternoon announcing that the curfew on Saturday and Sunday in Cork would begin hereafter at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Six Killed in Ambush.
Dublin, Jan. 20.—District Inspector Clarke, a sergeant and four constables were killed and a sergeant and constable wounded in an ambush at three thirty o'clock this afternoon at Glenwood, near Six Mile Cross, which was announced by authorities in Dublin Castle this evening.

O'Connell Not a Candidate.
Peterboro, Jan. 20.—W. F. O'Connor, who was thought to intend to be a sixth candidate in the West Peterboro by-election, has decided not to run. He hopes to get one of the present candidates to accept his tariff views.

Collect \$5,000 Taxes.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—More than \$5,000 in income taxes was collected from aliens here today who were stopped by the internal revenue collector as they were about to cross into Canada en route to their homes in Lithuania and Ukraine.

Hon. Mr. King's Plan.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. Mackenzie King will spend next week in Montreal, holding a series of conferences and interviews. Mr. King will return to Ottawa after speaking at Peterboro on Saturday night.

Egypt Case Over.
London, Jan. 20.—A London Times despatch from Cairo, Egypt, says the case against Dr. Khalafagi, who was arrested some time ago as a result of the finding of arms, acids and a number of circulars, has been dismissed.

General Strike in Austria.
London, Jan. 20.—A general strike is beginning in Austria, according to a despatch to the London Times, a result of the meeting of the "workers' council" in Vienna, which is being held throughout the country at which demands for union with Germany are being made.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA
At Sydney, probing the death of John R. Moleson in the Glace Bay Hotel fire, the coroner's jury sent the case to the police department.

One hundred and fifty unemployed men forced Child's restaurant at Montreal to supply them with a meal.

The New Brunswick Cabinet decided to defer the appointment of the prohibition commission until next month.

Hon. L. A. Dugal has been appointed to the Hydro-Electric Commission of New Brunswick.

Quebec is likely to take over the entire retail sale of liquor at an early date.

UNITED STATES
Lord Mayor O'Sullivan has been notified to return his parole preparatory to being sent out of the country as a seaman.

Police think that the million dollar fire in Worcester was of incendiary origin.

THE BRITISH ISLES
British destroyed three houses in Cork where attacks were made on the Crow troops recently.

Seven troops killed when a military patrol was ambushed in Ireland.

Gen. Strickland declares that martial law is breaking up the murder gangs in Ireland.

EUROPE
A general strike is feared in Austria with a demand that the nation join Germany.

France announces that Germany must pay her war bills and disarm or force will be used against that nation.

QUEBEC PLANS RETAIL SALES OF ALL DRINK

Gov't to Take Full Control of Liquor Selling and Test All Drinks.

RETAILERS WILL BE PAID \$4,000 SALARY

Bottles to be Stamped With Sale Price to Prevent Profiteering in Intoxicants.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Quebec despatches today state that the new liquor legislation the Provincial Government will introduce will provide for:—

1.—Every kind of spirituous liquors and wine being sold by retail, without prescription, in Quebec.

2.—The appointment of a commission consisting of three or five members who will be paid at least \$10,000 per annum.

3.—Through this commission the Government will control the sale of liquor, wholesale and retail, and get all the profits from retail sales.

4.—Present wholesalers will not be affected, but they will be permitted to sell to retail agents in Quebec only. The retail agents will be directly appointed by the commission. The out-of-province business of retailers will not be affected.

5.—The retailers will be paid salaries of \$4,000 per annum. There will be one standard price fixed, which will include the revenue stamp to be placed on each bottle when sold to the customer and will be reasonably lower than present prices.

All Liquors Tasted
Government analysts will be appointed to test the validity of all liquor bought from the agents before it is put into the Government stores, and high-class inspectors will ensure that in the bottling of the liquor from the casks in which it comes to the country nothing is added except what is necessary to bring the spirit down to the required strength under proof.

6.—Hotels, restaurants and grocers will be licensed only for the sale of beer, with the exception that hotels with more than fifty rooms will be granted a special license for the sale of wine for their guests registered in the hotel.

7.—The manufacture of temperance beer will be totally prohibited and all night clubs will be abolished.

Seven Riot Calls For Ship Strikers

Black Jacks Said to Be Used by Men Who Quit Philadelphia Plant.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Seven riot calls were turned in tonight from widely scattered districts shortly after workmen from the Crump Shipbuilding Company, where a strike is in progress had left for home.

One man was beaten unconscious by supposed strike sympathizers. Two other workmen were beaten and several reported having been attacked. Blackjacks were said to have been used by the attackers today.

BIG CONTEST IS READY TO MAKE START

Tomorrow to See Beginning of the Standard's \$15,000 Competition.

AUTOMOBILE AND MOVIE STAR CONTRACTS

Those Who Make An Early Start Will Have Best Chance to Win.

Tomorrow morning starts the big race for the \$15,000 worth of costly free automobiles and other prizes which The Standard will soon give away absolutely free.

Who will the winners be? It is a safe bet that those with the early start will be far ahead in the race when the home stretch is reached—therefore be "an early bird" in the big competition. Enroll your name at once if you have not already done so. An early start is half the battle in a competition of any kind.

FIRST LIST OF NAMES
The first list of the entries together with the number of votes that have been cast for each will appear in tomorrow's issue. If you are unable to enroll and take part in the competition yourself, look over the list of applicants and decide which one you will support.

SACKVILLE ASKS COUNTY CASH TO ASSIST SCHOOLS

Westmorland Valuation Trebles Since 1900, While Monoton Increases 600 p.c.

BOARD ADVISES NEW VALUATIONS

Balance of \$3,000 Left in County Treasury After All Bills Are Paid.

Special to The Standard.
Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 20.—At this afternoon's session of the Westmorland county council, the county valuers submitted their report showing that the valuations for the past ten years had practically trebled, while the valuation of the city of Moncton was increased nearly 600 per cent. The valuation in 1910 was \$11,508,115 while the valuation given in the report just completed is placed at \$32,950,155. The greatest valuation was shown in the city of Moncton. In 1910 Moncton's valuation was fixed at \$3,282,115 while in 1920 it is placed at \$17,189,830.

Recommend Provincial Valuation
The valuers recommended that a provincial valuation should be made so that in case of direct taxation or taxation for any other cause each county would be placed on the same basis and those counties that have carried out the present law, not penalized for so doing.

The county auditors report showed the finances of the county to be in a healthy condition. A surplus of over \$3,000 was shown.

Favors Vocational School
The council heard Ald. C. G. Steadman of Sackville and Fletcher Peacock this morning in support of vocational schools. Ald. Steadman asked the county to assist financially in the establishment of a school at Sackville. The council took no action.

Dr. Desmond and Secretary Northrup of the Board of Health appeared before the board and asked for \$10,000 for 1920. Last year the board over expended about \$1,000. The council has not yet taken action.

Charge Chinaman With Trying To Kill

Row Over Laundry Ticket Leads to Gun Fight and Arrest of the Oriental.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Charged with attempted murder, Chong Fook, a Chinaman, appeared before Judge Leav in the magistrates court this morning. The victim of the alleged murderous assault, Mike Koulinisky, stated that he had entered the accused's laundry for a friend, but as he had lost the ticket he asked Fook to give him the parcel and he would sign for it. This, he stated, Fook refused to do. For some reason the Chinaman drew a gun and fired three shots at Koulinisky, who accordingly had him arrested. The accused was remanded.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A report that the government is to spend twenty-five millions towards building houses for returned soldiers was denied here today at the departments which would be interested.

Women Delegates To Come By Airship

Two Ladies Flying from Nebraska to Electoral College at Washington.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Draper Smith, of Omaha, electoral college delegates and alternates, respectively, left here this afternoon on an airplane flight to Washington to deliver the state's eight republican electoral votes at the National Capitol. Both are grandmothers.

FARMER PREMIER COMES TO TERMS WITH HIS ENEMY

E. C. Drury and J. J. Morrison Spent Day Threshing Out Differences.

PREMIER DEFENDS BROADER POLICIES

"Everything is All Right" Declares Morrison After the Day's Battle.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—To all outward appearances everything is lovely in the relations between Premier E. C. Drury and Secretary J. J. Morrison of the United Farmers of Ontario, and the so-called "difference" between them on the premier's "broadening out" policy in the past week or so has been due to a little misunderstanding, rather than to any real clash of opinion. This is the understanding of the matter here tonight after several hours of threshing out the question by the Premier and Secretary Morrison today at the meeting of the U. F. O. executive in the U. F. O. headquarters on King street east.

Neither Will Split.
Neither of the principals to the controversy desired to make a statement for the public. Secretary Morrison, however, remarked to press representatives at the conclusion of the conference that "everything is all right" and that "nothing is all right."

Premier Drury in response to an invitation from the U. F. O. executive attended the executive meeting this morning, accompanied by Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture.

The New Policy.
It is understood that a good part of the day was spent in a discussion of the premier's "broadening out" policy, which Mr. Drury is said to have explained to the satisfaction of Secretary Morrison and the other officers of the U. F. O. executive.

In brief, the Premier's policy is to "broaden" the Ontario Government so as to give encouragement to men in any calling, business or profession who should sympathize with the farmer government.

Phone Rate Probe Nearing Its End

Company Counsel Claims Evidence Reveals No Special Favors from N. Electric.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A strenuous effort will be made to bring the telephone rates inquiry before the board of railways commissioners to a close by noon Saturday. The taking of evidence was concluded this afternoon, when ex-Judge Phippen commenced argument for the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Phippen maintained that the Bell Telephone Company had made a strong case for higher rates. He said he was not particular as to the form in which the increase should be given. During the morning and the early part of the afternoon sittings, officials of the Northern Electric Company presented figures calculated to show that prices charged the Bell Telephone Company for equipment and installation are not unreasonable.

O'Callaghan Must Leave the States

Ordered to Surrender His Parole and Go Away as a Seaman.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, was notified late today by his counsel, Judge Jos. T. Lawless, to report here as quickly as possible to cancel the parole under which he was released after his arrival at Newport News as a stowaway. He is expected within the next two days when he will be surrendered to J. J. Hurley, special immigration inspector for this district. O'Callaghan will not be summarily deported, Mr. Hurley declared tonight, but will be treated in exactly the same manner as any other seaman arriving in the United States.

FRANCE READY TO MAKE HUNS PAY HER BILLS

New Premier Says He Will Use Force to Compel Payment if Necessary.

SOVIET ARMIES MUST NOT CROSS BOUNDARY

Peace With Turkey Must be Made Effective, He Tells Two Parliaments.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Premier Aristide Briand presented the programme of his ministry to the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate today. The programme contains four outstanding points, namely: Germany must disarm and pay the reparations due from her.

France has the force to compel respect for engagements taken with her and would be able to use it if necessary, but it is in peace to bring Germany to fulfill her obligations.

Peace with Turkey must be made effective, Briand says, taken of new circumstances.

Soviets Must Stay Home
France will not intervene in the international affairs of Russia, but can not admit that the Soviet armies shall cross the Russian frontiers to attack the allies of France.

Confidence was expressed that Britain will aid all she can to arrive at an understanding between the Allies, which it was said is a prime necessity to the settlement of all questions concerning peace now in session.

Policy of Economy
Promises of economy, renovation of the financial administration and intensified reconstruction of devastated regions made up the remainder of the programme which, judged by the applause, satisfied the great majority of the members of parliament.

It was the seventh ministerial declaration to be presented by M. Briand as prime minister and was received with quite as much favor as any of the six previous declarations. The approval of the members of the chamber was manifested with the greatest vigor.

CORONER SENDS GLACE BAY FIRE TO THE POLICE

Conflicting Evidence at Inquest Leads to Decision to Demand Thorough Probe.

FIRE APPARENTLY STARTED IN OFFICE

Answer Coroner's Summons Three Hotel Witnesses Fail to Answer Coroner's Summons to Give Evidence.

Glouce Bay, N. S., Jan. 20.—John R. McLean met death on January 12th in Glace Bay Hotel fire. We find the evidence regarding the fire very conflicting, therefore we recommend that the case be passed to the coroner for further investigation. This was the verdict of the coroner's jury here tonight in the case. Hector Graves, who was employed as a bell boy in the hotel, when questioned by the jury said that the day following the fire, he told a Mrs. Edwards that he was in the hotel on the night of the fire and that he knew who the person who rang the "buzzer." Afterwards he left the hotel through the window.

Denies Previous Story.
When on the witness stand Graves tonight he swore that what he told Mrs. Edwards was lies and his reason for doing this was that he was so confused at the time that he did not know what he was doing.

That the fire did not start in the basement but started in the office seems to be the general opinion of most of those who gave evidence and this was substantiated by Carl Haase.

Met the Proprietor.
Haase was one of the first to arrive on the scene on the night of the fire, and he stated that one of the first men he met was Hyman Moritz, the proprietor, who Haase said was dressed up but he was not sure whether he had an overcoat on or not. Three of the witnesses, Hyman Moritz, the proprietor of the building, Casey Devoe, a former employee, and Leo McLean, clerk, who were summoned to appear at tonight's hearing failed to put in an appearance.

Million Dollar Fire Of Incendiary Origin

Boston, Jan. 20.—State police officers who are investigating incendiarianism in connection with the fire that caused damage of more than a million dollars in Worcester Wednesday morning, have reported to State Fire Marshal George C. Neal, that they are satisfied the fire in the Merrifield building, one of the three principal places burned, was set.