

# AS RESULT OF BELFAST RIOTS TOTAL TWENTY-FIVE

## Red and Sixteen Are in Hospitals With Severe Wounds—217 Serious Fires Within Week—Two Policemen on Patrol Shot.

th from Belfast, Ireland, in persons killed in the last twenty-four hours have brought the death toll for the Belfast rioting since Wednesday last to 25. Two hundred and sixteen are in the hospitals with serious injuries. Hundreds of others in their homes with lesser injuries. The week has been marked by serious fires.

A dusk a body of men advanced on Shankill Road. They carried revolvers. The military barred the way with machine guns and wounded several before the would-be invaders retired. In the Waring area the sniping was particularly lively. Men on the way home from work were fired on. They hurried home, got rifles and returned to attack.

Orangemen attacked a Catholic church from three points. The whole Catholic population of the area rallied to its defence. Firearms, stones and bottles were the weapons. The wounded were numerous.

A Protestant chauffeur was halted on the street and challenged to state his religion. His automobile was burned. He was saved from lynching by a priest.

Two of Wednesday's dead were killed by the rifle fire of the soldiers. The men were participating in a big fight between the shipyard workers and Sinn Fein. A Nationalist was killed by a Unionist mob, and one of the Cameron Highlanders was accidentally killed.

The garriens of soldiers at the strategic points in the city are being reinforced steadily.

The signal station, the post office, the power house and other public buildings at Brown Head were destroyed Tuesday night by bombs and fire.

A record for extinguishing fires was made when the Belfast brigade extinguished four scattered ones in an hour. Sniping added terrors to the riot. On trolleys conveying Orange shipyard workmen, two were sniped and several wounded.

Sniping on Peters Hill between the Falls and Shanks Hill Roads, has brought military occupation with frequent volleys at real or fancied snipers.

An official report on Ballaghaderreen killing says that five policemen proceeding from Ballaghaderreen to the French Park petty sessions were attacked by sixty armed men. Constable Murphy and one civilian were shot dead. Another constable, McCarthy, was dangerously wounded. The other policemen made their escape.

Former County Inspector Foley of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was shot Tuesday evening at Menagh, by armed men and seriously wounded. His assailants were raiding his residence near here for arms.

During a raid on a private residence near Dungarvan, Monday night, by twenty armed men, one of the occupants resisted and was shot dead.

The coast guard at Crookhaven reports that all the buildings at Brownhead, including the war signal station and the post office and power station, were destroyed by fire and bombs on Tuesday night.



CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION HONORS MEN OF DEEDS AND VALOR  
Canada's V.C.'s were the special guests of the big annual Fair, Saturday, Aug. 28th, when the grounds were thrown open to the men who won fame and glory on the fields of battle. With their relatives they were given a royal time and the performance at night on the Grand Stand was exclusively for their entertainment. This picture is unique in that it is the first group photograph of Canada's Great War V. C. Heroes. It was taken previous to their parade to the Exhibition Grounds. Col. "Billy" Bishop and Col. Barker are the first uniformed figures on the left.

### Canada From Coast to Coast

Vancouver, B.C.—Judging the matter from all angles, the general impression is that there will be fairly decent lumbering business between now and November; particularly on the American side; and that with the coming of spring there will be a rejuvenation of business that will make up for the big handicaps under which the industry has been working for some months.

Victoria, B. C.—There are now in operation considerably more than 25,000 automobiles in British Columbia. Plates running up to 27,000 are being issued by the licensing office here and Vancouver is working on a series culminating with 30,000.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—The Gas City Brick Company is installing a hollow tile plant in connection with their present brick manufactory, with a capacity of 75 tons per day. Clay will be brought from Eastend, Saskatchewan, Regina, Sask.—American anthracite coal which in pre-war days was delivered in Regina for \$13 a ton will in the very near future cost more than double that amount.

Winnipeg, Man.—There is a total of 4,900 acres planted to potatoes in the province, and a fair crop is expected, averaging 126 bushels to the acre, or a total crop of 5,287,500 bushels.

The Better Farming Train has been characterized as one of the most successful enterprises ever undertaken in the West in the interests of the farmer. Lectures were given at 83 points to an audience of some 30,000 people.

Plans have been approved for the construction by the Dominion Oxygen Co. of a \$75,000 plant in this city.

Welland, Ont.—Positive assurance has been given by Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, that a start will be made at the earliest possible moment on the construction of a pipe line from Lake Erie to supply the water works system of St. Catharines, Welland, Merriton and Thorold. The reservoirs are now fed from the Lake Erie level of the Welland Canal, which water will be polluted when the work is started on the upper sections of the new Welland ship canal. The new pipe line will also supply Port Colborne, Humberstone and Port D'Albousie.

Berthier, P.Q.—The St. Maurice Lumber Company, as the result of the season's work, have 1,000 carloads of lumber for shipment to outside points.

Fredericton, N.B.—The New Brunswick wool output this year has amounted to about 70,000 pounds, of which half has been sold to the United States. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association of Canada has been conducting the sales.

Glace Bay, N.S.—The Cape Breton miners in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company produced an average of 618 tons of coal each in 1919. The output of all employees of the company in all different branches was 454 tons per day.

### Appalling Loss in Europe as Result of Great Conflict

A despatch from Copenhagen says:—The result of special researches carried on here into the social consequences of the war show an appalling loss of life due directly to the war. In December, 1913, the ten chief European nations had a population exceeding 400,000,000 souls. This has now fallen to 389,000,000 persons by the middle of 1919. Instead of this the population was then only 389,000,000 or a loss of thirty-five millions. Of this total nearly ten millions were killed in war and over five and a quarter millions in epidemics and economic blockades. Some 20,000,000 are accounted for by the fall in the birth rate.

### DIFFICULTIES REGARDING CANADIAN BACON AND APPLES ADJUSTED

British Food Board to Control Canadian Bacon—Grievance With Regard to Controlled Price of Nova Scotia Apples Also Removed.

A despatch from London says:—Two Canadian grievances against the British Food Control are being removed. As a result of several conferences between the Canadian bacon traders, W. L. Griffiths, Deputy High Commissioner; Food Ministry officials and Lord M'Iner, Canadian bacon will shortly be controlled. Canadian producers may also be required to give some guarantee as to equitable distribution.

The decision is important, as Canada and the United States are now engaged in keen competition to maintain the bacon trade to Britain built up during the war. The other grievance removed is with regard to discrimination in the controlled price fixed for Nova Scotia apples, as compared with others, a difference of six shillings being made. Protests were made by the High Commissioner's Office on behalf of the Maritime Province growers, and as a result prices have been levelled. The only objection which now remains on the part of the Food Control is the

### NARROW ESCAPE AT NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL

#### Girl Saved by Quick Action of Montreal Man.

A despatch from Buffalo says:—Miss Matilda Schooner, Philadelphia, was plucked from certain death in the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls on Wednesday evening by Gordon W. Dunn, Montreal, who was severely cut in the rescue.

They were among the passengers on a Gorge Route trolley that was blocked at the edge of the Whirlpool Rapids by a fallen rock. The passengers got out of the car and were walking on the brink of the river. The girl fell over the slight embankment some 15 feet into the river, but caught and clung to a projecting rock. Dunn saw her instant danger and vaulted the embankment. He landed on a slight beach of rocks and cut himself severely on hands and head. Getting to his feet, he seized the girl before she was swept away.

Help was quickly at hand, and the pair were taken back to Niagara Falls. Dunn, after his cuts were dressed, left the hospital. The girl is still suffering from shock.

In English law there is no definition of an accident.

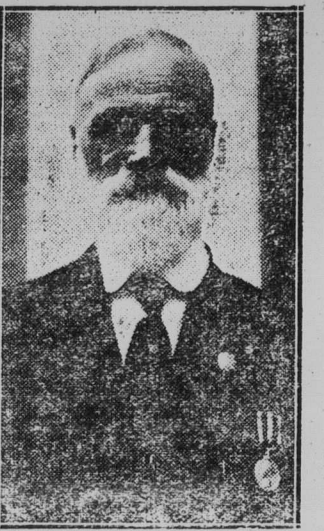
### Without Resistance Situation Unchanged

A despatch from Warsaw says:—Continued fighting in the region of Zamosc, 45 miles southeast of Lublin, is reported in a Polish official communication.

The northern wing of the Polish army is reported to be advancing without resistance. It has captured Grodek, says the statement, taking more than 1,000 prisoners.

A group of Red detachments operating east of Cholm, for the purpose of supporting Gen. Budenny's cavalry, was repulsed with heavy loss when it attempted to take the aggressive by attacking the Poles in the district between Dubienka and Moniatycz.

In Galicia the situation remains unchanged. Polish cavalry which has occupied Chodorow is in pursuit of the Bolsheviks, who are retreating toward Rohatyn.



Canada's Oldest V.C.  
Pte. George Richardson, V.C., of Lindsay, Ont., 91 years of age, who was a guest of the Exhibition Board on the opening day of the Fair. He was also a guest of the Knights of Columbus in Toronto, although a high degree Orangeman. He won his V.C. at Cawnpore during the Indian Mutiny.



Goes to Geneva Conference.

R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, who will represent Canada at conference called under the auspices of the League of Nations. He will also represent Canada at the meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Office.

### Million Bushels Wheat Leaves the West

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—One million bushels of new wheat have already passed through Winnipeg, according to the estimate of a prominent grain exchange official. A large part of this wheat grades No. 1 Northern, and the percentage is said to be higher than in previous years.

### Flour Drops Dollar in Vancouver

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says:—Local millers have announced a reduction of one dollar a barrel in all grades of flour, from \$14.50 to \$13.50.

### SOUVENIR HUNTERS UNDERMINE TRENCH

#### Famous "Trench of the Bayonets" Desecrated by Tourists.

A despatch from Paris says:—Stories of vandalism by tourists on the French battlefield are still coming into Paris. Unscrupulous souvenir hunters have undermined at Verdun the famous "Trench of the Bayonets," a spot where the tips of bayonets disclosed the tragedy of a mine explosion, where a company of French infantry were buried alive when standing upright in a trench.

Another trench had been dug at night alongside the place where the bayonets protrude, and the desecrators of "France's most glorious tomb," which is to be perpetuated as a national monument, have taken pieces of clothing and accoutrements from the skeletons of the heroes, who, upright in death, form the most gruesome relic to the glory of French arms.

The souvenirs thus obtained have been sold, it is charged, at high prices to tourists at Verdun.

### Three Prairie Provinces Expect Large Wheat Yield

A despatch from Regina says:—Saskatchewan's wheat crop this year will total 122,296,400 bushels on the basis of 13 bushels to the acre from 9,422,800 acres. Manitoba will have 41,026,000 bushels from 2,563,500 acres, or 16 bushels per acre. Alberta will have the highest average crop of wheat of the three prairie provinces, 66,295,000 bushels from 3,516,400 acres, an average of 18 bushels to the acre.

### Additional Lines Opened by Pacific Great Eastern

A despatch from Victoria says:—Eighty-four additional miles of the Pacific Great Eastern will be turned over ready for operation on September 15th. A. F. Proctor, chief engineer of the department of railways, announced on his return from an inspection of the railway. The additional mileage will carry the Pacific Great Eastern from Squamish through to Deep Creek, which is 294 miles north of Squamish and 52 miles south of Quesnel.



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