

BELFAST RIOTS TAKE TOLL OF 2 MORE LIVES

Sniping Resumed Monday
Afternoon in Streets of
Ulster City.

WOMEN FLEE TO SAFETY

Attempt to Murder Police-
men Foiled As Disorders
Grow.

Belfast, March 5.—Two persons killed and twenty-one wounded completed the casualty list in the disorders in this city over Saturday and Sunday. A missile was thrown today at a group of early morning workers without injury to anyone. Otherwise the city was quiet and showed little evidences of Sunday's disturbances.

The killing of Owen Hughes, who was shot while riding in a street car in the York street district on Saturday night is described by the authorities as premeditated. According to witnesses four men saw Hughes seated with his brother and questioned Owen about his religious convictions. They then promptly shot him dead and escaped without interference by panic-stricken passengers.

A bomb was thrown this afternoon in Grosvenor street and the explosion injured a child. A youth named Kidd, who was delivering goods to a store in the Falls road district, was called outside by three men and was shot and seriously wounded.

Sniping was resumed in other parts of the city this morning, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no further casualties were reported.

YOUTH IS SLAIN.

BELFAST, March 5.—Owen Hughes was shot and killed while riding in a street car in the York street district of this city last night.

A bomb was thrown into the home of John Press on Lanark street during the night, and one of his sons and two daughters were wounded. One of the women is believed to have been dangerously injured.

There were numerous disorders throughout the city during the night. Saturday night in the York street district of Belfast was one of the worst since August. For hours before and after the curfew firing was general over a wide area.

Simultaneous attacks were made on police patrols, including an attempt to murder two policemen at the junction of Union and Donegal streets, in which one of the policemen was injured and the assailants escaped. There was great excitement and women shoppers wildly rushed to places of safety.

Later the gunmen, emboldened by their successes, kept up a constant sniping fire. At eleven o'clock the curfew hour, the police brought a machine gun into action in the zone where the firing was taking place. Many walls in Kent street were pitted by bullets.

ENTHUSIASM IN DUBLIN.
DUBLIN, March 5.—The crowds which gathered today for the opening of the campaign in favor of acceptance of the Anglo-Irish treaty were notable not only because of their vast proportions, but the high degree of enthusiasm evinced. Notwithstanding the rain, which turned College Green into a veritable forest of umbrellas, the people stayed to hear all the speakers.

The orators, in addition to Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, included Joseph McGrath, minister of labor; William Cosgrove, minister for home affairs; and other leaders in the provisional government. Two platforms were constantly employed by the speakers.

With the exception of a minor flag incident, when girls and women tore down a Free State tri-color, perfect order was maintained by the Republican police. The resentful crowd jeered and booed the women for the flag affair, and attempts at interruption by a handful of the same women who remained near the platform were crowded out by popular protest.

Defends British Pact.
Mr. Collins, in a long speech, defended the treaty. He asserted that once the Free State was established the union of Northeast Ulster with the remainder of Ireland was certain. He expressed determination to proceed with the establishment of a police force, despite the warnings of Eamon de Valera. It would not be a political force to protect any special section, but would be for the protection of every citizen in Ireland.

Mr. Griffith made only a very brief address. He explained that he was suffering from influenza, and begged that he should have remained at home. Both Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins pointed to the British troops leaving Ireland as being proof that Ireland had not been betrayed. Alluding to Mr. de Valera's admission in July that a republic was not attainable, Mr. Collins said the opposition was merely engaged in trying to steal the clothes of the adherents of the Free State.

To Stop a Cold in One Day.
Take laxative BULO QZINEX tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BULO QZINEX). Made in Canada. Adv.

AUSTRALIAN WHITES INCREASE.
London, March 6.—(Canadian Press cable).—The latest census returns for Australia, according to Reuters Melbourne correspondent, show that the white population of the Australian white regions is increasing.

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Admits Short-Changing Merchants Of Windsor \$5 by Sleight-of-Hand.

WINDSOR, March 5.—"Short Change" Harrington, Windsor police term Ben Harrington, Detroit, arrested on Ouellette avenue by Detective "Larry" Laraviere and Patty Blair, Friday afternoon, on the complaints of several merchants who said that the prisoner had short-changed them. He pleaded guilty before Magistrate Gundy Saturday to three charges of stealing \$5, and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

According to the detectives, Harrington has worked his short-change

MAY FORCE ROAD TO MOVE TRACKS

Bridgeport Trustees Pass Motion to
Refuse Waterloo - Wellington
Line Extension of Franchise.

GUELPH BRANCH PLANNED

Kitchener Board of Trade Council
Indorses Railway Through
Bloomingtondale.

KITCHENER, March 5.—As a result of a joint meeting of the Waterloo Township Council, the suburban roads commission and the trustees of the Village of Bridgeport, the Waterloo-Wellington Railway will be compelled to remove their tracks from the Village of Bridgeport after the first of April when their franchise runs out.

The suburban road commission is paving the main street of the village and the railway company has failed to comply with requirements in regard to track levels. As a result the joint meeting moved that the township council refuse to extend the franchise.

Consequent action of the township council on this resolution will mean that the railway company will be forced to transfer to a private right of way to get through the village.

The council of the board of trade meeting here Saturday passed a resolution indorsing the proposed extension of the Waterloo-Wellington Railway from Bridgeport to Guelph via Bloomingtondale.

The plans of the railway have also been indorsed by the Guelph Chamber of Commerce, and the next move of the company will be to get the indorsement of the Kitchener-Waterloo Councils.

With sufficient indorsement Mr. Brethaupt, manager of the company, hopes to be successful in getting a franchise for extension from the hydro commission.

FIND NO TRACE OF SHIP

Missing Norwegian Freighter's Fate
Remains Unknown.

Boston, March 6.—What became of the Norwegian freighter Gronfort and her crew of about 20 men was a question that concerned coastwise radio stations today. Three days broadcast of wireless inquiries for the steamer that was sinking four days ago had brought only negative answer.

The Gronfort was reported by radio last Thursday to be sinking about 500 miles southeast of Cape Race, her crew without means of escape because all lifeboats had been smashed. The foundering freighter had passed word of her plight to the steamer Estonia, 50 miles away, and the vessel went to her aid, but found no trace of her at the position given.

After reporting failure, the Estonia continued her voyage to New York, and other ships in those waters took up the search without result.

START FIGHT ON 10 P. C. CUT

Rail Unions and U. S. Railroad Labor
Board Open Parley.

Chicago, March 6.—The six railroad shop craft unions representing 500,000 employees across the first group of railroad workers on the program today at the opening of the fight over the present scale of wages between railroad labor and the nation's largest transportation lines before the United States railroad labor board.

Petitions asking for a 10 per cent wage reduction had been placed before the board by 114 roads, while the shopmen have asked increases of 13 cents an hour over the present scale on 75 of these roads. Increases on more than the \$5 roads were not asked, it was said, because of failure to get the employees' petition in time.

More than 175 roads have placed petitions for reductions before the board, while many groups of employees have adopted a method similar to that of the shopmen by making counter proposals for wage advances.

CHECK CONFESSION ON TAYLOR DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—Further checking on the latest "confession" to the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director—a ten-page document, mailed from a small Connecticut city—was planned for today by officers assigned to the case.

According to the "confession" as described by the police, the "confessor" was a husband with whose wife Taylor had had an affair, only to "scorn" her later. Then the husband and wife planned and executed the murder, the document stated. The name of a Hollywood man, connected with the motion picture industry, was signed to the "confession," but the police stated they were certain that the man had no guilty knowledge of the crime. They said, however, that despite the fact that a name, they believed was not the writer's, was signed, they felt inclined to believe the "confessor" had "some definite connection with the murder."

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AIMS TO PROTECT GAS CONSUMERS

Bill Kent Member Will Father in
House to Prohibit Cutting Off
of Supply.

BRACKIN EXPLAINS STAND

Sale of Product Limited Almost Entirely
to Domestic Field, According
to Provisions.

CHATHAM, March 5.—In answer to the decision of the municipal gas consumers' association at Windsor recently respecting the proposed Brackin bill for the repeal of the natural gas act of 1921, Mr. Brackin, in an interview today, explained that his bill, while repealing existing gas legislation, would also contain provisions by which the interests of the consumers in the various municipalities will be safeguarded.

"There will be one provision," said Mr. Brackin, "to prohibit the sale of natural gas for anything but domestic purposes, any exception having to be authorized in writing by the minister of mines."

The bill will also contain a provision that in case of a dispute between a municipality and the company with regard to anything arising out of franchises in that municipality the gas company will be prohibited from cutting off or diminishing the supply of gas to the municipality until the matter has been finally settled in the courts.

"The bill will also contain a provision that all franchises, contracts, agreements and leases shall have the same force and effect as if the gas act of 1918 and subsequent acts had not been passed," he declared.

PLAN TO PETITION DRURY

Ottawa Residents Prepare Appeal
Against Division of School Taxes.

Ottawa, March 6.—Petitions to be presented to Premier Drury against any changes in the assessment act which would permit of a division of municipal taxes from public utilities for public and separate schools on a basis of population, were largely signed in practically all of the Protestant churches yesterday. Similar petitions will be circulated in all Protestant churches in the province. A systematic house to house canvass will also be made in Ottawa, as it is being made in other cities and towns, while steps will also be taken to present the issue throughout townships and counties.

EXPLODE BOMB INSIDE CHURCH

Montreal, March 6.—An explosion occurred here last night in the stairway leading to the Montreal West End Methodist Church at the corner of Canning and Coteau streets, when a bomb scattered its contents around the vestibule. The bomb was small and no damage resulted. The noise of the explosion, however, created a sensation in the church, which was filled with worshippers at the time, but the pastor, Rev. F. B. Allnut, succeeded in allaying any tendency to panic.

Among the debris of the bomb a piece of paper was picked up, on which was written "The Fulford street gang."

Rev. F. B. Allnut expressed the view that the outrage was the work of some of those opposed to his faith and who possibly resented the success of the church in the neighborhood.

The police were called but no arrests have so far been made.

EXPECT PROBE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Ottawa, March 6.—(Canadian Press).—The public accounts committee will, in all probability, be a busy body during the coming session. During the last few sessions there have been few developments in that body, but this year many of the members have come in with a determination to secure much information which, they claim, it had been impossible to secure during past years. According to the statements of some of the eastern members they will seek, if possible, to investigate matters, either in the house or in this committee running back into the war years.

The personnel of all standing committees will be greatly changed this session from that of the last Parliament.

BECOMES SISTER STATE ON APRIL 1

Ottawa, March 6.—Official recognition of Ireland as a sister dominion in the British commonwealth of nations comes on April 1. Commissioner R. R. Farrow, of the department of customs and excise, has sent out a circular to all officials of his department stating "Ireland will be designated separately on all entries of exports or imports to or from that country, commencing with April 1, 1922."

PLAN UNION OF THREE STATES.

Dresden, Germany, March 6.—Three German states, Saxony, Brunswick and Thuringia, contemplate establishment of a union to further their common interests without impairing their separate independence. These three states now have Socialist governments.

CHURCHES TO HOLD GROUP CONVENTION

Presbyterians Will Discuss Community
Work at St. Thomas
Conference.

MEET AT ALMA STREET

Dr. Colin Young Will Speak on "The
Call of the Master."

ST. THOMAS, March 5.—The conference of the St. Thomas group of the London Presbytery, which includes the Presbyterian churches of this city as well as the churches in Aylmer, Springfield, Port Stanley, Fingal, McBride's and Payne's Mills, will be held on Monday in Alma Street Church, St. Thomas. There will be both an afternoon and evening session, and Rev. Dr. Colin Young, superintendent of the work among the non-Anglo-Saxons, will be the chief speaker at both sessions. The afternoon session opens at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, convener of the district, presiding. There will be a short interval of worship, and the roll call by churches and by congregations.

At 2:30 Dr. Young will speak on the subject, "The Call of the Master." At 3 o'clock J. McK. Urie will lead in the discussion of the subject, "Interesting the Community in the Church and Making the Church Function Efficiently." Both these addresses will be followed by general discussion. Supper will be served at 5:30, followed by a social hour of singing and group games under the direction of H. A. McKerracher, of the local Y. M. C. A.

The evening session, at which Dr. Young will again speak, begins sharp at 7:30, with Rev. H. E. Thompson, minister at Alma Street Church, in charge.

Delegates have been appointed from all the organizations connected with the congregations in the group and are expected to attend both services, but a hearty invitation is extended to all those who are interested in increasing the influence and efficiency of the church in relation to the community.

PLAN DUTTON CONFERENCE.

DUTTON, March 4.—The Presbyterians of this community are looking forward with interest to the church and community conference to be held in Knox Church next Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 7. Rev. Dr. Colin Young, superintendent of the non-Anglo-Saxon races of the West, will be the chief speaker. He will be accompanied by a number of prominent clergymen and laymen. The object of the conference is to further the spiritual objectives of the Forward Movement, and to increase the efficiency of the churches. Delegates are expected from five of the neighboring congregations.

CLAIMS CIVIL SERVICE BONUS TO BE REDUCED

Ottawa Newspaper Declares Estimates
Will Show 25 Per Cent Cut.

Ottawa, March 6.—The Ottawa Citizen this morning publishes the following:

It is learned unofficially, but none the less directly from a high source on Parliament Hill, that the civil service bonus, which has been in vogue now for several years, will be cut at the end of the present fiscal year by 25 per cent. The estimates, it is said, which are now being prepared by the department of finance will, when presented, show a saving of this amount of the payment to civil servants throughout the Dominion.

This year, it is expected that the government have, on account of what is claimed to be a very real reduction in the cost of living, reached the determination to cut the bonus. While there may be a great many representations made to the government on the question when the official announcement is made, it is said that unless some very salient facts not yet called to the attention of the government are produced it is probable that the reduction will stand.

PAYMASTER IS ARRESTED.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—(Canadian Press).—Harry C. Hopkins, 30 years of age, paymaster for a lumber company of Montreal, was arrested by detectives of the local force here this morning. Police declare he is wanted in Montreal on a 10,000 embezzlement charge.

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subject. It is explained that a stand is taken midway between Premier Drury and Sir Adam Beck.

It is anticipated that Delegate Stewart's move will precipitate a general discussion of the hydro question as it affects the working classes.

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During the reception, Wengel, an expert draper, who comes to London from Detroit for the occasion, will design gowns and dresses for the models, in full view of the audience, and will proceed to drape the models

BARNARD'S

continues for the balance of this week. Anticipate your jewelry wants NOW and cash in on some of these rare bargains. Discounts of from twenty to fifty per cent are the order of the sale.

Fine Diamonds, Accurate Watches, Rich Cut Glass and Silverware, all at greatly reduced prices.

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Anderson's Beach Cloth—

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New Ottoman Cords and Poplins—

Of very silk-like finish and texture; the range shown here is most appealing for the popular one-piece dress or jumper; not too heavy, yet with sufficient body for early season wear; colors are rose, lime, linen, wistaria, powder blue, light green, sand and the new Princess Mary blue; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00

Kanten Krepe—

As its name suggests, closely resembles the silk canton; it is constructed of highly mercerized yarns, has a lustrous, rich finish which brings out the beautiful colors to best advantage; a smart suit dress or afternoon gown of this material will please; shades celeste, a new light blue, Russian green, a very new and pretty color, rose, orchid and the Princess Mary blue; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50

Sandown Cloth—

Is an old favorite weave, in light, new colors and white; it is an ideal fabric for useful summer dresses, girls' wear, rompers, etc. Every home dressmaker should make or renew acquaintance with this sterling value at the new low price; yard wide. Per yard 45c

Cairo Crepe—

Is a soft-finish crepe, in colors suitable for lingerie, ladies' or children's dresses, etc. It is made of fine, pure Egyptian yarns; you will like the quality; in sky, pink, orchid, fawn, delphi; 38 inches wide. Per yard 90c

Chintz Crepe—

Is a pretty new weave, the material is a printed warp and the effect obtained is a shadowy appearance and also an assurance of good washing qualities; seven pretty patterns and colors; 27 inches wide. Per yard 50c

Dress Cretlones—

The Vogue commenced in Europe last summer, now New York is featuring them, so you will need at least one dress, jumper or apron for this season's wear, and the designs are smart, without being too loud. See display Wash Goods Department; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00 and 60c

Plain Colored Organdies—

In a nice assortment of new shades, favorites for flowers as well as dresses, blouses, etc.; real Swiss, permanent finish; no starch required; 45 inches wide. Per yard 85c

Luxora Crepe—

Washes well, an ideal fabric for house dresses, children's wear, etc.; comes in serviceable staple colors; extra wide, 37 inches. Per yard 65c

NOTICE.—To out-of-town customers, who write for samples, these are ready for mailing. May we request you to make your selection without delay. Many recent orders have not been filled because they reached us too late. WRITE NOW. ORDER EARLY!

New Curtain Materials

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Pyramid Nulace, \$1.25 Yard—

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New Filet Nets, \$1.25 to \$1.50 Yard—

Very artistic designs in Fine Filet Nets, for living-rooms, dining-rooms or bedrooms; a Net that will always hang neatly and also give the desired service. We have very neat detached designs, new festoon designs, also reproductions of the old filet lace designs that make the most effective curtains; for style and durability they are hard to equal; in ivory color mostly. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard

Gingham Cretlones, 95c to \$1.25 Yard—

The latest novelty for sport and house dresses, make up very smartly and colors are fast to washing; all have neat Gingham checks with small floral design printed over to harmonize with color of checks, which come in brown, mauve, blue or pink. You should have one of these to complete your wardrobe, for they will be very popular this spring and summer; all are 36 inches wide. These Cretlones also make very pleasing side curtains for your bedrooms. Let us show these to you 95c and \$1.25 yard

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This superb collection has been consigned to me direct from Constantinople to be sold without reserve. Each and every rug stands as an art work of art. Never before has there been on display such a magnificent collection of genuine Oriental masterpieces. It is a real light to rug connoisseurs to study the many beautiful colors and woven with artistic care. You must take advantage of this special auction to call and inspect these handsome art treasures.

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