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IRISH MURDER FARMER AIDING CROWN FORCES

Alleged That Victim Had Given Information Regarding Sinn Feiners to British.

BARON DUNSANY HELD UNDER ARREST

Police Find Obsolete Ammunition at His Castle—Police Patrol is Ambushed.

Belfast, Jan. 26—The farmer who was found shot dead near his home at Randon, County Cork, yesterday was visited two days before by six men supposed to be British officers seeking information concerning Sinn Fein movements in the district which was given.

Pinned to the dead man's coat was a note saying he had been shot for "intending to give information to the enemy of Republican troop movements." Thus, it is pointed out, the loyalists in the martial law areas are in a precarious position between the Crown forces and the Republicans.

Baron Dunsany Arrested

Dublin, Jan. 26—The discovery of a quantity of obsolete ammunition in Dunsany Castle, the home of Baron Dunsany, was followed today by the arrest of the Baron, who, however, was liberated in a few hours.

A police patrol was ambuscaded at Trim, County Meath, last night. Two of the patrol were seriously wounded.

Armed raiders also seized the telescopes and the Morse signalling instruments in the Famard lighthouse, County Donegal.

Baron Dunsany, who is a captain of the Royal Reserve, Inniskilling Fusiliers, served in the late war, and also in the South African war. He is the author of works of fiction, and also of several plays. His closely related to Sir Horace Plunkett, former chairman of the Irish convention.

Warns Against Loitering

Dublin, Jan. 26—Colonel Oldman, commanding the military in the Dublin district, has issued a warning to the people under the Restoration of Order Act to the effect that any persons who, except in the pursuit of his lawful calling, stands or loiters in any public place, is guilty of an offense and liable to arrest and prosecution.

Shot Hotel Guests

Belfast, Jan. 26—Two strangers this evening made inquiry at a hotel near the Belfast police headquarters for three guests. They were shown to the bedrooms o fthe guests, two of whom were shot dead and the third severely wounded. The assassins escaped. The victims have not been identified, but it is believed they are policemen.

Five in Party

Later it was learned that the murder party consisted of five armed men with revolvers. Three of them kept guard while the shooting was taking place.

It has been confirmed that the victims were policemen, who were to be important witnesses at the military inquiry. The wounded man is Patrick Gilmartin of Coolmara, County Sligo. He was shot through the lungs and his condition is considered critical.

All in Police

London, Jan. 21—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that the men killed in the hotel at Belfast were named Quinn and Heffron and that both were from the Royal Irish Constabulary depot in Dublin. The men were shot while in bed.

Violent Earthquake Scares Philadelphia

Some Thought a Terrific Explosion Had Occurred But Conclude it Was a Quake.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—An earth tremor or an explosion of great violence caused alarm over a wide area in this vicinity early tonigat. The shock was felt about 6.45 o'clock this evening and inquiries poured into newspaper offices from all directions, many coming from points as far away as Trenton, N. J.

Felt at Trenton

All those who made inquiries said that houses were shaken and that the sensation was that of a violent explosion.

After several hours investigation had failed to bring word of an explosion it was concluded by officials at the electrical bureau that an earthtremor was responsible for the commotion.

JAPAN ANSWERS NOTE.

Washington, Jan. 26—Japan replied today to the United States Government's note regarding the killing of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon at Vladivostok, by a Japanese sentry with the promise of a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the incident. The Japanese Government's note was said at the department not to meet the points raised by the United States Government in its communication and was regarded as little more than an acknowledgement of the receipt of the note.

May Be Head of All Provincial Liquors

E.R. Decary of Montreal Mentioned for Chairmanship of Proposed Gov't Board.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPER SERVICE PHOTO

E. R. DECARY

Head of the Administrative Commission of Montreal, who is likely to be made chief of the board the Quebec Government will form to take entire charge of the liquor trade in the province.

QUEBEC TO TAKE ENTIRE CONTROL OF LIQUOR SALE

One Depot for Every 50,000 People in the City of Montreal.

SELL ONLY ONE BOTTLE AT TIME

E. R. Decary, Head of Montreal Commission, Likely to be Chief for Province.

Quebec, Jan. 26—Premier Tasherean outlined the proposed new legislation in regard to the sale of liquor in the province of Quebec at a caucus of government supporters today. He announced that a commission of three members will be appointed by order-in-council to handle the whole liquor business. The head office will be in Montreal and the provincial warehouse in the old disused Montreal jail.

Sold by Government.

Mr. Tashereau said liquor will be sold retail at government depots, but only one bottle at a time, with certain provisions governing the price. In the city of Montreal there will be one depot for every 50,000 inhabitants, while in Quebec there will be one for every 40,000. In the depots wines will also be sold by the bottle, and in hotels having more than 100 bedrooms by the glass between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Certain permits may be obtained for extended hours in the case of banquets.

Brewery Licenses.

Brewers are authorized to sell beers to parties licensed by the commission but must pay a tax of $1,000 for every brewing establishment as well as five per cent of the amount of their sales each month.

Special provisions are made for liquors in regard to mining districts.

The measure will be in force on the first of May next and present authorized vendors are ordered to give a full report of the liquor they have in stock by the third of April.

E. R. Decary Head.

E. R. Decary, chairman of the administrative commission of Montreal, is to be appointed chairman of the new committee in the event of metroplis commission being dissolved. Mr. D. Murphy, K. C., at present government liquor controller, and Mr. L. Giguere, former secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, are respectively mentioned as chief attorney and secretary of the commission.

Temperance Act To Be Court Tested

Regina, Sask., Jan. 26—The validity of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act is to be tested in the courts, according to an announcement made in the city police court today by D. J. Martin, counsel for the Regina Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, and the Prairie Drug Company, Limited, charged jointly under sub-section two, section 11 of the act. The charge as made is "being a brewer, distiller, compounder or other person within the meaning of sub-section two," etc., etc.

GOES TO CROSS BENCHES

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 26—W. A. Buchanan, M.P., today confirmed an Ottawa report that he would take his seat at the coming session along with Major Andrews, of Winnipeg. He has already applied for a seat on the Opposition side of the House between the Liberals and the National Progressives.

HOW THEY ARE IN RACE FOR PRIZE AUTOS

New Contestants Should Enroll at Once to Secure Best Vote Offer.

FIRST PERIOD TO END ON SATURDAY

It Takes Votes to Win and Schedule Declines at End of Week.

Below is given the latest list of the contestants enrolled in The Standard's big $15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest, together with the number of votes that have been counted for each of them up to noon yesterday, January 26th:

A.	
Appleby, Mr. Irving	10,000
Anderson, Miss Margaret	10,100
B.	
Baskin, R. C.	10,000
Borden, Miss B.	10,000
Brundage, A. G.	10,250
Brewer, Miss Minnie	10,000
Bowie, Capt	10,000
Buchanan, Miss Annie	10,050
Bunton, Geo. E.	10,050
Boyd, Geo. H.	10,000
Blanchard, Miss Alice May	10,500
Butler, Mrs. Hayward	11,950
Bell, P. A.	10,050
Brown, Walter J.	10,050
C.	
Cohen, Columbus	10,000
Cullen, Charles	10,000
Cripps, George	10,050
Crawford, Robert	10,000
Crane, Mrs. J. J.	10,000
Cunningham, Hugh	16,000
Cunningham, Wm.	10,000
Cosman, Miss Antine F.	11,750
Coggins, J. B.	10,000
Cook, Fred R.	10,500
Chadwick, Harold	10,750
Chase, Wellington	10,100
Carr, Herschell	10,000
Chappell, Montrose	10,600
D.	
Doherty, Arthur	10,000
Dow, Cecil	10,250
Dryden, Leorard	10,000
Downey, Miss Bessie	13,300
Davis, Willard	10,200
F.	
Foshay, S. S.	10,000
Furlong, Mrs. Mary J.	10,150
Fillmore, R. L.	10,000
Flewelling, Capt. O.	10,600
G.	
Gavis, Mrs. Chas. W.	10,050
Geary, Wm.	10,000
Gardener, Mr.	10,000
Gillman, Mrs. Victoria	10,250
Green, Mrs. Harry C.	10,000
Green, Miss Kathleen A.	10,650
Gaskin, J. W.	10,000
Gaynor, R. D.	10,000
Green, Miss Margaret	10,050
Gunhill, Ed.	10,100
H.	
Hayes, Harry	11,050
Harding, Edward	10,000
Hayes, Miss Beatrice	10,000
J.	
Johnstone, Miss Violet	10,050
K.	
Klayman, Louis	11,900
Klerstead, Miss Maud B.	11,950
L.	
Lund, Wm.	10,900
Lamb, Mrs. Susan	10,050
Lewis, Mrs. Chas. W.	10,000
Larrson, Carl	10,050

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British Empire Chamber Of Commerce Completed

Trade Centres of the United States Will be Organized to Secure Business for Empire.

New York, Jan. 26.—The British Empire Chamber of Commerce, organization of which was commenced six months ago, was finally launched at a meeting of representative British business men here this afternoon.

The object of the new organization is to assist in the promotion of trade between Great Britain, the British Dominion and the United States. Special divisions are provided for Canada, Australia, the Empire of India, the United Kingdom and various other sections of the empire.

The American Trade.

It is planned to organize local affiliated associations in the important trade centres of the States Stajes. A trade research and service department will be conducted and a periodical journal and bulletins on trade opportunities will be issued to members.

Officers elected at this afternoon's meeting were: President, Edward F. Darrell; vice-president, Charles W. Bowring, Robert Y. Hebden, of the Bank of Montreal, and James Brown.

Desire Returned Soldier On Railway Commission

Toronto, Jan. 26—Urging that strong representations be made to the Prime Minister to fill the vacancy on the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by the appointment of a returned soldier, J. V. Conroy, secretary of the Toronto District Command of the G. W. V. A., has telegraphed in the name of the Toronto and District Veterans to C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the G. W. V. A.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

There is no truth in the rumor that the session of the House of Commons will be postponed owing to the smallpox in Ottawa.

Chatham, N. B., defeated Fredericton and Campbellton won from Marysville in New Brunswick hockey.

Quebec Government announces its plans for the control of the entire liquor traffic within the province.

Three families are burned out in a fire at Upper Gagetown, N. B.

UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia scared by an unusually heavy earthquake.

Democrats declare President Wilson will veto the Embargo bill of Senator Fordney.

THE BRITISH ISLES

London hears that a general election is likely in the near future.

Two guests at Belfast hotel are shot dead and third injured by Irish.

Irishmen who gave information to the crown officers is found dead.

Baron Dunsany, of Ireland, is arrested for having obselete ammunition in his castle.

EUROPE

Allies have forced Turkey to accept their financial terms and armies will be moved into Turk cities on February 1.

REV. DR. MANNING CHOSEN BISHOP ON THIRD VOTE

Hearst Papers Made Bitter Assault on His Candidature in Morning Editions.

ALLEGE "AMERICAN" NEEDED THE PLACE

Taunt Church With Seeking An Englishman to Put "Tight Bit" on Race.

New York, Jan. 26.—Rev. Dr. William T Manning, rector of Trinity church, was elected Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York at a convention called here today to choose a successor to the late Bishop Charles Sumner Burch. The choice was made on the third ballot. The vote was made unanimous. Other candidates who figured in the early ballots were Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Grace church, New York; Bishop Nathaniel S. Thomas, of the Missionary diocese of Wyoming; Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York, and Rev. Dr. Wrnest M. Stires, of St. Thomas' church, New York

His Unpardonable Sin

The Hearst newspapers took a hand in the election of the Bishop by publishing this morning an editorial denouncing Dr. Manning on the ground that he was born in England. This editorial was read at the convention today by Rev. John P. Peters, rector of St. Michael's church, in seconding Dr. Manning's nomination A copy of the article had been sent by telegraph to all delegates

Hearst's Bitter Article.

"Is it the Church of England or the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States that is selecting a Bishop for its most important diocese?" asked Hearst. "Will the Protestant Episcopal clergymen of New York, at their gathering today say to Dr. Manning: 'We are only Americans, poor second-class creatures, not fit to rule ourselves. We need an Englishman to hold the reins and fasten the tight bit on us. Please climb up on our backs, drive us and curb us.'

"This newspaper feels it safe to predict," the article continued, "that American clergymen will find an American fit to be head of the greatest diocese in the United States. The Rev. Dr. Manning should be allowed to continue his present useful work, with the big gambling institutions in front and the profitable tenement houses in the rear."

More Recruits For "No Man's Land"

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The "No Man's Land," which lies between the liberal opposition and the National Progressive maybe at the coming session may have some additional occupants.

Last session, Major Andrews was the sole occupant. Rumors here indicate that Major Andrews may be joined this year by W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, Fred Dabis, of Neepawa, and J. A. Campbell, of Nelson, Man.

CHARGE RECTOR WITH ROBBERY

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 26—A federal warrant was filed here today charging Rev. Guy Kyle, 47 years old, former rector of the Free Methodist church at Mount Vernon, with the theft of $189,000 from the mails at Mount Vernon, January 14 last. Kyle has confessed complicity in the robbery.

ALLIES MOVE ARMIES INTO TURK CAPITAL

Moslems Accept Allies' Stipulations in Regard to Control of Finances.

FRENCH TO HOLD CITY OF STAMBOUL

British Forces Will be in Possession of Para and Italians at Scutari.

Constantinople, Jan. 26.—The Turkish cabinet has accepted the Allied stipulations in regard to the control of the finances and thereby 1,200,000 Turkish pounds have become available to the government, which will be immediately applied to officials' salaries. Recent Constantinople despatches announced that with the exception of the Sultan none of the Turkish officials had received salaries for the past four months, all the sources of revenue being in the hands of the Allies.

Constantinople will become virtually an Allied city February 1, when the French will occupy Stamboul, the British will move into Para and the Italians into Scutari.

EVERYBODY HAS TARIFF SCHEME

So Declares Sir Henry Drayton as He Says Living Costs Are Coming Down.

Toronto, Jan. 26—Sir Henry Drayton, Dominion Minister of Finance, was the chief guest at a banquet held here tonight by the Canadian Shoe Dealers' Association. Sir Henry's address breathed a spirit of optimism that was inspiring, and it was a happy endorsation of remarks previously made by the president of the association, Joseph Dacoust, of Montreal.

"Canada is in a first rate position relatively today, if we would only believe it," declared Sir Henry Drayton, and he added, "if we would only take advantage of it."

Everyone Has a Plan

Speaking of taxation, Sir Henry said that his experience on the tariff commission had shown that there were as many ideas about taxation as there were industries in the country. As to the luxury tax, he said that it had been designed to check extravagance of buying, which could only end in injury to the country. Costs must come down, and he expressed the opinion that costs had come down. In support of this, he cited the last cost of living index, which was 214, as against 263.1 in May last. He remarked incidentally that he did not think shoes costing $20 or $25 a pair were necessities.

Stole To Get Cash To Play The Market

Prisoner Declares He Did So Well He is Assured of a Fine Income.

Chicago, Jan. 26—Kidnapping the driver and his helper, bandits today escaped on a motor truck containing $5,000 worth of chewing tobacco.

Had a Fine Income

New York, Jan. 26—Robbery, followed by stock investments of the proceeds, police charged, provided a lucrative income for Thomas R. Jones of Brooklyn, until he was arrested here today on a charge of burglary.

Jones, the officers said, confessed to having committed more than twenty burglaries here recently. The proceeds, amounting to more than $20,000 he told them, he invested so well that he had an income of several thousand dollars yearly. The police said he begged them not to tell his wife the source of his revenue.

Eighteen Below Zero At Campbellton Now

Campbellton, Jan. 26—Jos. Duncan, delegate of the Board of Trade, left this morning for Quebec to join delegates there to interview the Minister of Public Works of the Quebec Government in reference to the Restigouche bridge. Other delegates from here expect to go to Fredericton on a like mission in a few days.

The weather is extremely cold; eighteen below tonight.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Fauquier, Ont. Jan. 26—Two young children of J. A. Daigle, postmaster, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the post office here today. It is supposed the children had been playing with matches upstairs in the building. Their cries were heard after the structure had caught fire but it was too late to rescue them from the flames.

London Talking of General Elections

Claim is Made That Lloyd George Prepares for Appeal During Coming Election.

London, Jan. 26—Political gossip tonight makes strong play with evidence from official quarters of a general election during the approaching session.

The Government is said to have ordered further drastic revision of the finance estimates with a view to presenting a popular election budget.

Great organizing and propaganda activity is discernable at all party headquarters.

TREATY STANDS UNCHANGED VIEW OF THE FRENCH

Financial Expert Tells Supreme Council Nation Will Demand German Payment.

LETVIA AND ESTHONIA SECURE RECOGNITION

Lloyd George Spends Most of Day in Consultation With French Leaders.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The members of the Allied Supreme Council spent most of the day in private conversations discussing reparations. The two meetings of the council were devoted to hearing the statement of the French minister of finance, M. Doumer, on reparations and in considering the status of former Russian states.

Recognize Two States.

It was decided this afternoon that Letvia and Esthonia shall be recognized as sovereign states. Action regarding Lithuania and Georgia was deferred pending further information. It is expected that Georgia's representative will be heard during the present conference of the council, but the decision with regard to Lithuania may be delayed until the result of the League of Nations plebiscite in the Vilna region is known.

Lloyd George in Conference.

Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Briand had occasion to discuss at some length, at lunch, the report on reparations made by M. Doumer. Immediately after adjournment of the afternoon session, Mr. Lloyd George and M. Jaspar and Col. Thounis, respectively foreign minister and finance minister of Belgium, went into conference in Mr. Lloyd George's apartment, presumably regarding the same subject.

German Disarmament.

Reparations will again come before the council tomorrow, along with the military experts' report on disarmament. The French attitude, as outlined in M. Doumer's exposition on the subject before the council, is that all the Allies should stand on the Treaty of Versailles so far as reparations are concerned.

Coal Situation In Canada Is Better

Ottawa, Jan. 26—Unless some unforeseen contingency should arise, officials of the Board of Railway Commissioners, who are keeping in close and constant touch with the fuel situation, do not anticipate any great difficulty in keeping all parts of the Dominion supplied with fuel. Importations of coal during the coal year, from April 1 to the present, are slightly in advance of those for the same period of last year.

Returned Soldier Gives Blood To Aid Austrian

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 26—At the McKellar Hospital today, Richard Kempton, a returned soldier, who is in the hospital under treatment for frozen feet, gave his blood to save the life of an Austrian, Mike Venoski, the doctors having concluded that transfusion of blood was the only thing that could save the foreigner's life. Kempton, hearing of the case, volunteered to do so, and the operation was successfully performed.

Canada Needs 19 Million Pairs of Shoes In Year

Toronto, Jan. 26—Speaking today at the second day's session of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, F. W. Knowlton, of the United Shoe Machinery Company, stated that the period from last July until July 1, 1921, would probably mark the low point of production in the present period of depression. He estimated the normal requirements for shoes in Canada annually at 19,000,000 pairs and asserted that the present total capacity of Canadian shoe factories is sufficient to produce all the shoes required.

CLAIM WILSON TO BLOCK THE EMBARGO BILL

Democratic Senate Leader Declares President Will Refuse His Sanction to Bill.

CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES AT SESSION

Republicans Score First Victory in Series Expected to Pass the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 26 — Republican and Democratic senate leaders met in head-on collision today when the former started a drive to put through the Fordney emergency tariff bill.

Republican suggestions of a Democratic "filbuster" brought on the clash, senator Underwood, of Alabama, minority leader, and other prominent Democrats, denying vigorously that flibustering was in progress or contemplated. The Democratic leaders expressed willingness to vote after "proper and legitimate debate," and charged that the Republicans did not expect the bill to pass and sought to place the blame on Democratic opponents.

Will Wilson Veto It?

Democratic leader Underwood added that the measure, even if passed, would be vetoed by President Wilson, because, he said, it was "repugnant" to Democratic tariff principles. He disclaimed having received any direct information fromthe president, however. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the bill, presented a proposal for a vote next Tuesday, but it went down under objections from Mr. Underwood and Senator Simmons, of North Caolina, ranking Democrat of the finance committee.

Forced a Recess

After hours of spirited verbal scuffling, interspersed with some actual discussion of the bill's tariff schedules, the Republicans scored a real point by forcing a recess of the Senate tonight until tomorrow instead of adjournment, a move which operates to keep the bill before the Senate for consideration immediately tomorrow to the exclusion of other usual routine business.

TWO HOUSES AT UPPER GAGETOWN FIRE DESTROYED

Neighbor Went to Tell Friend of Outbreak and His Own House Burns.

FOUR OTHERS WERE IN GREAT DANGER

Three Families Were Rendered Homeless in the Outbreak But Most Furniture Saved.

Special to The Standard.

Gagetown, Jan. 26—Two houses were burned here this forenoon under unusual circumstances. About ten o'clock the double residence of Avard McKay, purchased a few months ago from Nelson McCoy, caught fire in the roof and in spite of all that could be done, it was burned to the ground with a large part of the furniture. Bayard McIntyre who lived near hurried to the woods to notify Mr. McKay of the outbreak as soon as it was discovered but before he returned to the village his own home was destroyed by a similar outbreak.

Busy in the Woods.

Mr. McKay was busy in the woods at the time. One part of the larger house was occupied by Mr. McKay and the other by his brother-in-law, Rudolph Brooks. Mr. Brooks saved most of his insurance.

Three or four houses in the immediate vicinity had a narrow escape from the ames and were saved only by the heroic work of the crowds of neighbors who gathered. The double house was valued at about $3,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

Wayward Boy Now Charged With Murder

Left Home After Attacking Younger Child; Next Mother Heard He Was in Prison.

Montreal, Jan. 26—Evidence going to show that Armand Beauregard, a lad charged with shooting and killing James Brooks, of Montreal, in his hunting shack in the Laurentians, is not fully developed mentally, was given at St. Scholastique, where his trial is proceeding, this morning, by his mother.

Mrs. Beauregard made a pitiful figure and frequently broke down while giving evidence. She said the boy suddenly left home after being corrected for attempting to strike a younger child, and the next time she saw him he was under arrest.