

SOLDIERS ARE MURDERED IN DUBLIN STREET

Five Killed and Eleven Wounded When Attacked by Armed Civilians.

CROWDS AT GATES WHEN IRISH DIE

Tank Kept Guard When Six Sinn Feiners Were Executed in Prison.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—At least five soldiers were killed and eleven wounded at 9 o'clock this evening in Cork when the yewer attacked by armed civilians, says a military communication issued tonight. The soldiers are declared to have been unarmed and walking along the street when the attack was made.

Scenes at Cork

Cork, Feb. 28.—Pathetic scenes were enacted outside the Victoria barracks, where the executions took place this morning of six Sinn Feiners found guilty of levying war against the Crown forces.

A great crowd assembled early, including a number of women, religious bodies, and the widow of the late Mayor MacCurtain, bearing the Sacred Heart and other emblems. A tank with guns prevented anyone from approaching nearer than fifty yards.

All Were Brave

At the stroke of eight there was a volley of rifle fire, then silence, and the watchers dropped on their knees, holding aloft the emblems and lighted candles, and recited the Libany for the dying. It was then thought all was over, and the people were about to disperse, when a second volley was heard and a similar scene was enacted, and then again a third volley.

The tank and soldiers withdrew, and the crowd slowly dispersed. Canon O'Sullivan, who attended the doomed men, said they went bravely to their death, "like schoolboys on a holiday."

BANK TELLER UNDER ARREST

Charged With Theft from Bank of Montreal Branch in Toronto Last Thursday.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Edgar Brown, receiving teller in the head office of the Bank of Montreal here was arrested at 9 o'clock tonight on a charge of theft in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal last Thursday morning, when \$11,200 in cash and \$10,000 in clearing house certificates mysteriously disappeared. Brown who is 27 years of age, was taken while at work in the bank. He is spending the night in the police station, and tomorrow morning will appear at the police court. The charge against Brown is that he stole \$21,400.

Customs Receipts Show A Decline

Drop in February is \$4,750,000 from Figures of Same Time One Year Ago.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A decrease in customs for February as compared with the same month of last year, receipts of more than \$4,750,000, are shown by the customs statement for February issued today. In the total customs and inland revenue receipts for the month there is a decrease of \$1,535,381, from February receipts of last year. Total receipts for the month ended tonight were \$18,776,483.93 as compared with \$20,311,870.70 for February, 1920.

Disputes Judgment In Mason Charge

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Judgment was reserved today in the court of review in the case in which Joseph Begin, editor of La Croix, is appealing from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martineau, rendered at St. Hyacinthe, condemning appellant to pay \$100 damages to T. D. Bouchard, mayor of St. Hyacinthe and former member of legislature for that division for publishing a statement in his newspaper that Bouchard was a Free Mason. Bouchard claimed \$999 damages.

HOTEL JANITOR RELEASED

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 28.—Wm. Devon, janitor of the Glace Bay Hotel, which was burned to the ground one night about a month ago has been released after being detained as a material witness in the fire investigation. Detective Kennedy, of Halifax, who conducted the last phase of the enquiry expressed his belief that the fire was accidental in its origin.

Favors Bigger Navy For United States

New Secretary for the Navy Declares One is Required Second to None in World.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—A United States navy, second to none, trained to the minute and equipped with the best material, will be the objective of Edwin Denby, newly appointed secretary of the navy, he said here today. The statement was made upon his return from St. Augustine, Fla., where he conferred with President-elect Harding.

AMENDMENT TO PRODUCE MORE LONG SPEECHES

Members Who Have Spoken on King Amendment May Speak on Campbell's Too.

PREMIER EXPECTED TO GIVE ADDRESS

Hon. Mr. Crerar Credited With Having Planned to Offer Such a Resolution.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Mr. J. A. Campbell, of Nelson, who was a Liberal Unionist, and is now a Cross-Borderer, today introduced a new element in the debate on the address by moving an amendment to the amendment. Mr. Nelson, like Mr. King and Mr. Crerar, wants an election, but he wants redistribution first. His proposal is that parliament vote supply and deal with other essential matters, adjourn while a census is being taken, meet again in the early fall and pass a redistribution measure and then deal with an election. The proposal is not entirely new. Mr. John W. Duxford has been advocating such a plan in Manitoba, and it is understood that Mr. Crerar came down to Ottawa with half a notion to move such an amendment himself, but changed his mind.

Starts More Talk

The amendment, however, will produce a new crop of talk. Members who have spoken on the King amendment can now speak on the Campbell amendment, and it is not unlikely that several, including the premier, will do so to advantage. Today's debate was by no means imposing. It began rather well with a good speech by Dr. Manion, whose prospects for a portfolio least addition, all interest to what he said, but rapidly degenerated into a monotonous procession of drab utterances of the orthodox partisan kind.

No Clue Yet In Yarmouth Murder

Inquest is Postponed Another Day to Give Officers A Chance to Investigate.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 28.—The inquest into the tragic death of Captain George Henry Perry was resumed in the court house tonight. The witnesses heard were Mrs. Perry, the widow, recalled; Doctor C. A. Webster, who was summoned at the time Captain Perry was found; Doctors C. K. Fuller and A. H. Campbell, who today held an autopsy; Miss Eleanor Perry, the daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Nickerson, the latter having spent Saturday evening at a neighbor's where Captain Perry had been until about ten o'clock, while her husband was at the G. W. Y. A. Hall, and Miss Edith Ross, Miss Eleanor's friend.

Milk Drops Two Cents Per Quart

Distributors Make as Much Profit as the Farmers Who Produce the Milk is Claim.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—That milk distributors in this city make as much profit as the farmer who produces the milk, is the statement of W. L. Carr, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Milk Producers' Association. This statement was made today in connection with the reduction in the price of two cents a quart operative as from tomorrow, March 1. The dealers have decided to pay 23 cents a gallon to producers in place of the former 27 cents, and have refused to discuss the reduction with the Milk Producers' Association.

EARLY STARTS BIG FACTOR IN FORD CONTEST

Those With Early Start Will Stand Best Chances of Winning Free Ford.

WILL BE GIVEN AS SPECIAL PRIZE

For the Best Work Done During Three Week Period Which Began Yesterday.

An early start is half the battle in a competition of any kind. And an early start will be an important factor in the special prize Ford car which is in vogue in The Standard's contest at the present time. A five-passenger Ford Touring Car is offered for the best work done during a three week period which began yesterday, Feb. 28, and which will end Saturday March 19th, at midnight.

TOWN MANAGER IS FAVORED BY CHATHAM BOARD

Committee Chosen to Lay New Scheme Before the Town Council.

BOARD OF TRADE HAS GOOD YEAR

Plans Much Work for Merchants to Do in Interests of Chatham.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Feb. 28.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall last evening. E. W. Jarvis, manager of the Bank of Montreal presided. Judging from the large attendance of members, the number of new members joining and business done, the year has been a successful one for the board. The board has taken up the question of the matter taken up in a semi-dormant state for some time has taken a new lease of life and the indications are that under the direction of the present officers and council the board will get results for the betterment of conditions in this community.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—

All star cast in "A Beggar in Purple."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—

High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

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Spracklin Tells Church Glad All is Over

From Pulpit Thanks All Who Stood by Him in His Difficult Time.

SOVIETS REBEL IN PETROGRAD?

Rips, Feb. 28.—Remors that the Soviet authorities in Petrograd, have been overthrown are in circulation in Moscow, says a report from the Russian capital received here today.

FOUND MOTHER MURDERED

Newark, N. J., Feb. 28.—After finding the body of their mother in the kitchen, her throat cut, her head battered and her body hacked, Emeline and Eleanor Wasky, 18 years old, twins, rushed into the parlor to find their father with a knife wound in his stomach. As they entered, the father, according to the police, declared: "I killed her; you can now kill me. It was all my fault."

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Registrars will give the decision in the Steeves case at Montreal, N. B., this morning.

British member makes as a second amendment to the speech from the throne demanding a census and a redistribution before general election.

Daylight saving is carried in St. John, N. B., by 1,310 majority.

Chatham, N. B., Board of Trade decides in favor of the town manager system of government.

UNITED STATES

New secretary of the navy wants a bigger navy and modern equipment.

Latest list of victims in the train wreck near Oshkosh contains 57 names.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Six Irishmen executed in Cork prison. Rumors that men who killed British officers in Dublin two months ago have paid excessive penalty also.

Five British soldiers shot down in Dublin and eleven are wounded.

EUROPE

Reports current that a revolt has broken out in Petrograd against the Soviet rule.

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THIRTY SEVEN BODIES TAKEN OUT OF WRECK

So Horribly Mutilated That Coroner Finds it Difficult to Decide on Exact Number.

FOUR CANADIANS AMONG THE VICTIMS

Towerman Claims Distant Block Was Set to Prevent Such An Accident.

Porter, Ind., Feb. 28.—A complete check-up by railroad officials and the coroner of the bodies in the Chesterton wreck at 9 o'clock tonight revealed that there were not more than thirty-seven known dead in this Michigan Central-New York Central wreck last night.

The discrepancy between this count and the one of more than forty previously announced by Coroner H. O. Seipel, was found to be due to the mutilated condition of some of the dead. In some cases a body hardly mangled had been counted as two.

Some Canadians Killed

It was a diamond-shaped crossing, permitting the New York train, which struck as the other approached, to cross the intersection, to make two Michigan Central cars instead of cutting them at right angles.

Several Canadians were among the victims, Canadians identified today were: J. Collins and wife, London, Ont.; Gordon Campbell, Rossford, N. B.; Peter Kane, Regina, Sask.

Bodies Under Engine

Bodies of Engineer Claude Johnson of Elkhardt, Ind., and Fireman George Deland of Elkhardt, engine crew of the New York Central train, were recovered from beneath the tangled mass of twisted Canadian. Their cars were not damaged much. The New York train was bound for Chicago.

Hard to Get List

Coroner Seipel announced that following official tabulation:

Bodies in Chesterton morgue, twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Bodies removed from Chesterton morgue, eight.

Bodies in Michigan City, twenty.

Total dead, thirty-five, to thirty-seven.

Coroner Seipel said that it might never be known exactly how many were killed because of the way in which some of the bodies were mangled.

The coroner said he did think more dead would be taken out of the wreck, but that that was possible. The morgue was closed for the night at 9 p.m., and no further identifications will be made until tomorrow.

MARRIAGE IS ANNULLED

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Mr. Justice Brunton in the Superior Court this afternoon granted the petition of Dame Claire Clavine Cadoux de Courville, asking that her marriage to Rene Savoy be annulled on the ground that at the time of the ceremony her first husband was still living. She had married again last November in the belief that her first husband was dead.

Dismissed C. N. R. Man Not Re-Installed Yet

Toronto Employee Who Meddled in Politics and Was Discharged is Still Out.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—James Higgins, former C. N. R. employe, who forfeited his position to contest the Northeast Toronto Provincial by-election is still awaiting re-installment, as are Messrs. Moore and Palmer of Manitoba. Ahs Higgins, President D. B. Hanna said he knew nothing of the matter, that it was in the hands of Vice-president Hunsberger, in charge of operations, who has his instructions what to do.

SENATE ADOPTS FORDNEY BILL

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate late today approved the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill as amended in conference with the House. The measure now goes to the President. The vote was 49 to 36. Eleven Democrats voted with the Republicans, while four Republicans were recorded against the measure.

Shoot Prisoners Who Kill British

Several of the Irish Who Murdered Officers Have Paid Penalty of Crime.

London, Feb. 28.—A number of prisoners court-martialed in connection with the assassination of fourteen British officers in Dublin on November 21 last, were executed this week, says a Central News Dispatch from Dublin today.

BETTER WAY TO SHIP POTATOES FROM ST. JOHN

T. W. Caldwell, M. P. Trying to Secure Better Facilities for Trade.

WANT DUTIES ON FERTILIZERS REMOVED

Claims it Makes \$15 Per Ton Difference to the Farmers of Province.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—In an effort to bring about better conditions for agriculturalists who use commercial fertilizer and to remove the disparity between the United States and Canadian prices, which is stated at present to be in the neighborhood of \$15 per ton, T. W. Caldwell, M. P., for Carleton-Victoria, N. B., has taken up with the minister of customs the matter of abolishing the customs duty on this commodity.

The minister it is stated, is in sympathy with the request of Mr. Caldwell, but the matter will have to come before the cabinet and some doubt is felt as to whether or not the action sought can be put through without prejudicing the Government's position of the tariff later. Mr. Caldwell has also taken up with the department of trade and commerce and with the department of marine, the need of better shipping facilities between the port of St. John, N. B. and Havana, Cuba, especially for potatoes.

Case of Potatoes

At the present time, Mr. Caldwell stated, potato shipments from New Brunswick to Cuba go via Boston, as there are no facilities for the handling of potatoes at St. John, and no regular sailings between that port and Cuba. Maritime shippers are therefore compelled to pay the freight charges all in United States funds, instead of in Canadian as would be the case with shipment from St. John.

Identical shippers, Mr. Caldwell stated, claim that if they had a good steamship service from St. John they could pay the farmer from \$1 to \$1.25 more for their potatoes than under the present conditions, and that there would also be an advantage to Canadian railways and steamship lines in having the extra freight to handle.

Suggests Committee To Study Waterways

Port Arthur Asks Government to Probe Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Route.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—F. H. Keefer, (Port Arthur) has given notice that he will move in the Commons for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the benefits of a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the sea by way of the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Keefer asks that the committee have particular regard to benefits arising from both increased navigation facilities and the utilization of the hydro-electric energy of the St. Lawrence and that the special committee hold sessions in Ottawa or elsewhere during the recess and lay power to call persons, papers and records and report to the House.

Cock Fighting Not A Serious Crime

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Recorder Deejardines of the city of Hull police court, does not consider "cock fighting" a very serious offence, according to a statement made today after he had imposed light fines on 36 residents of Hull caught in a cocking gain on Sunday afternoon.

"In view of the fact that Hull has been engaged in endeavoring to secure the Dempsey-Carpenter fight here, I do not see how I could treat this cock fight as a serious offence. It is sport just the same as the other fight," he said. "Albert Maroux, who conducted the main, was fined \$22 and costs, while thirty-five spectators were fined \$10 and \$2 as frequenters."

New Department To Govern Middle East

London, Feb. 28.—The prime minister in the House of Commons set at rest a question which has caused considerable public discussion. It was whether Winston Spenser Churchill, secretary for the colonies, would in the future have charge of Egyptian affairs. The prime minister announced that the administration of Palestine, Mesopotamia, Aden and areas within the British sphere of influence would be transferred to the new middle east department of the colonial office after March 1. Egypt, the Sudan and the Hedjaz would remain under the foreign office.

SMALLPOX IN N. ONTARIO

Englehart, Ont., Feb. 28.—D. W. B. George, North Bay district medical officer of health was in town today in connection with an outbreak of smallpox at Tomstown, east of here. About 150 patients have the disease, he said, but only one serious case is reported.

There have been no deaths from smallpox in Temiskaming this winter, Dr. George stated.

WESTERN COAL ESSENTIAL

Montreal, Feb. 28.—That Western coal is the guarantee of our national independence was the declaration made today at the Canadian Club luncheon by F. W. Gray, editor of the Canadian Mining Journal, who was speaking on "The Commercial and National Aspects of the Canadian Coal Supply."