

BOMBAY RIOTS BECAUSE BOYS KILL PIGEONS

Stock Exchange and Bullion Markets May be Closed by Religious Strike.

POLICE CHARGE MOB OF EXCITED INDIANS

Native Merchants Meeting to Consider Steps Necessary in the Crisis.

Bombay, Jan. 24.—The stock exchange and bullion markets were closed today and a general religious strike is proposed in consequence of a grave incident yesterday attendant upon the killing of two pigeons in the street by two European boys. The natives consider pigeons sacred, and a crowd of angry Indians gathered and remonstrated with the boys. The police took charge of the lads and also several Hindu boys with whom they had been fighting.

The crowd followed, demanding the release of the Hindu boys, whereupon the police charged and scenes of intense excitement ensued. The natives stoned the police, and several persons were injured and seventeen arrested. Native merchants are meeting to consider what steps should be taken.

FIRE INTO LINE AT FUNERAL AND SHOOT DOWN TWO

Act of Revenge Planned by Socialists in Retaliation for Student's Death.

BURN CHAMBER OF LABOR LATER

Uprising Spreads to Another Town Where Fires and Riots Break Out.

Milano, Italy, Jan. 25.—Two men were killed and several wounded today when shots were fired at a funeral procession held under the auspices of the Fascist or extreme nationalist party for a student who recently was murdered. In revenge the Fascists attacked and set fire to the Chamber of Labor. The police intervened and restored order.

As a protest against the shooting the Fascists at Bologna set fire to the Chamber of Labor there.

Socialists Start Firing. The firing on the procession was done by Socialists. After burning the Chamber of Labor, the Fascists attacked the office of the Fascist deputy, Pio Donati, who is charged with being the organizer and instigator of Socialist excesses. They entered the building and destroyed all the papers. They also attempted to attack the residence of the Socialist Deputy Ferrari, but troops prevented this.

Two Hurt When Cars Leave Track

Express from Halifax to Yarmouth Jumps Rails Near Annapolis Royal.

Kentville, N. S., Jan. 25.—Two youngsters on the Dominion Atlantic Railway express from Halifax to Yarmouth were slightly injured when two cars left the track near Annapolis Royal this morning. The injured were S. B. Marshall, of Clarence, N. S., and Temperance C. Inspectors. Robert White, Kentville, A. Woodcock, train conductor, was also injured, but as the line was blocked for some hours, a special train of coaches was sent from here to bring on east-bound passengers, the express from Yarmouth stopping at Annapolis Royal and returning to Yarmouth with the passengers from the partly derailed train who were bound for that point or stations on route.

Shoes At Bottom Prices Is Claim

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The second annual meeting of the shoe manufacturers' association of Canada opened a two days session here today. E. S. Scott, of Galt, Ont., president of the association in his address, said: "It is generally conceded," he said, "that in so far as the shoe and leather industry is concerned, the bottom in prices has been reached and that from now on, we can look for a gradual return to more normal conditions."

BELL 'PHONE CASE ENDS

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Argument in the long drawn out Bell Telephone rates case before the Board of Railway Commissioners terminated just before five o'clock this evening. The commissioners reserved judgment at the close of the argument of Glynn Oliver, C.C., counsel for the Bell Company.

Two Dead, Three More Dying From Spinach

Tragic Consequences of a Dinner in Hospital When Nurse and Orderly Dies.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 25.—Two persons, a nurse and an orderly, are dead at Blodgett Hospital here, three others are dying and several more are in a critical condition, as a result, hospital authorities believe, of eating preserved spinach last Saturday night. The dead are: Miss Flossie Coyle, a nurse; John Smith, 25, hospital orderly.

THRILLING TALE OF RESCUE FROM RUINED AIRSHIP

Airship With Seven on Board Fell Into Icy Waters off Jersey Shore.

THREE MOTORS FAILED TO REACH PERISHING

Entire Day Spent in Attempts to Save the Seven Men from Drowning.

Keyport, N. J., Jan. 25.—Rescue of seven men who spent fifteen hours in the ice-covered cabin of the 14-passenger flying boat, Ponce De Leon, stranded 500 yards from the Jersey Shore in the ice-clogged surf, was learned here tonight. The machine still is stranded, however, and motor boat parties worked late into the night.

Were On Trial Flight. The men, three pilots and four mechanics, took the Ponce De Leon yesterday morning for a trial flight, preparatory to a direct flight to Key West, Florida, where it was to be used as a passenger plane to Havana. They alighted about noon for motor adjustments. Before they could get away a forty mile gale came up, bringing huge drifts of ice between them and the shore. They notified men on shore of their plight by wireless, but before they were rescued, three of the parties had tried in vain to reach them.

Three Parties Failed. One motor boat that went out entered a broken propeller; the engine of the second, guided by searchlights, went dead, and when the third ventured out the men had become so numb from cold they had huddled together in the cabin to keep warm. The rescuers were unable to attract their attention. The windows of the cabin had been covered by a thick coat of ice. About two o'clock, however, whistles here were blown to wake them up and the fourth motorboat ploughed its way through the lumpy surf until it reached the stranded men.

Covered With Ice. Late this afternoon the ice was so thick in the surf that motorboats could not go direct to the still stranded flying boat. Consequently a powerboat was hauled to a point seven miles distant, whence it went to the machine, decorated with icicles.

Doctors Blamed For Toronto Tragedy

Coroner's Jury Declares Wrong Drug Given Physician.

The sudden death of Miss Mentha Keane, and of Mrs. Emma Bond at Dr. J. H. McConnell's office on January 8, within a few minutes after they had received "blood treatment," the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Miss Keane, decided tonight that the cause was the wrong drug administered by Dr. Percy E. Paed and administered by Dr. J. H. McConnell.

The Verdict. Further the jury's verdict read as follows: "We find that Dr. Paed was guilty of gross carelessness in the matter. We also find that Dr. Paed believed that he had received medication from Dr. Abraham Brodey and we find that Dr. Brodey gave Dr. Paed diarsenal instead of what he asked for. We find that Dr. McConnell is completely exonerated."

Coasted Down Hill To Death Under Car

Halifax, Jan. 25.—Coasting on a sidewalk down Cornwallis street this afternoon, William Craig, aged five years, ran under the wheels of an automobile which William Yotman chauffeur, was driving up the hill, and was fatally injured.

ROBBED IN RITZ-CARLETON

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Attacked in his room at the Ritz-Carleton Hotel shortly before noon today, Samuel Rozen, 50 years old, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was beaten on the head with a revolver bullet by two bandits and suffered a fractured skull. He is now in the Royal Victoria Hospital here in a critical condition.

REV. J. A. IRWIN HAD REVOLVER AND SHOT GUN

Police Found Also Stock of Sinn Fein Literature in His Possession.

MUCH AMMUNITION FOR HIS ARTILLERY

Now He Will Live in the Internment Camp With Other Prisoners.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—A report issued at Dublin Castle today says the police while searching the home of Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, at Kilsand, Antrim, found a revolver, together with ammunition, a shot gun and a quantity of seditious literature.

Announcement was made Monday of the arrest of the Rev. Mr. Irwin, who delivered addresses in the United States when Beaumont De Valera was in that country. The despatch added that the minister had been sent to the Ballyknish internment camp.

INTERNED SINN FEIN PREACHER IS WELL KNOWN

Rev. J. A. Irwin Lectured in Canada on Irish Subjects During Last Summer.

PROMINENT IN ALL CHURCH FINANCES

Leader in All Ulster Farmer Union Works, Too, and in Religious Insurance.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 25.—Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, M. A., B. D., Ph. D., minister of the congregation of Kilsand, a large parish in the County of Antrim, near Belfast, Ireland, was well known in Montreal. He is the preacher who has been interned in a Sinn Fein camp by the British. On May 31st, 1920, Dr. Irwin delivered a lecture in this city under the title of "Irish Rights to Self-Determination." He at all times took the stand that the religion of the church did not enter into the Irish problem.

He is manager of four National Schools, and has succeeded in building the committees of the Irish Presbyterian church (including the committee in correspondence with the British Government), and takes an active part in their work. He is also Synodical Secretary of the Irish Presbyterian church, and is a member of the Health Insurance Commission, the Health Insurance Committee, which is combating tuberculosis throughout the country, and holds an executive position also in the Women's Health Association of Antrim.

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COURT MARTIAL OF FOUR IRISH

Crown Accuses Them of Taking Part in Shooting of a British Officer at Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—Frank Teeling, William Conway, Daniel Healy and Edward Potter today were placed on trial before a field court martial for the murder of one of fourteen officers on November 21. The charge is the murder, or alternatively manslaughter, of Lieutenant Anglin, who was living under the assumed name of MacMahon. It is expected the trial will last several days. It is the first of a series of ten or more men having been arrested on similar charges.

3,473,466 Fewer Men Working in States

Michigan Leads the Union With a Wage Reduction of Eighty-Two Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The number of persons employed in industry in the United States the first of this month numbered 3,473,466 less than the number employed a year ago, the Department of Labor's Employment Service announced tonight. Michigan led the states in proportional reduction with 82 per cent and Ohio and Indiana followed with a reduction in employment of 60 per cent each. Next came Illinois with 44 per cent; Connecticut with 43 per cent; Massachusetts with 38 per cent; Wisconsin 35 per cent; New York 25 per cent and New Jersey 23 per cent of all kinds.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Bankers at the Dominion Shipyard in Toronto decide to go out rather than accept work at lower rate.

Two hurt when train from Halifax left the rails near Annapolis Royal, N. S.

N. McNish is the new mayor of Campbellton, N. B.; eight of the citizens' ticket are elected.

UNITED STATES. Zero weather is sweeping across the United States, and West is tied up by snow storms.

At present there are 3,473,466 more men out of work in the United States than there were a year ago.

Allen refuses awaiting deportation at Boston sentence one of their number to death as a spy.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Four Irishmen, alleged to have killed a British officer, are being tried by court-martial.

Revolver, shot-gun, munitions and seditious literature found in home of the interned Presbyterian minister, Rev. J. A. Irwin.

Sir Edward Carson refuses offer of premiership of Ulster.

EUROPE. Sir Auckland Geddes is in Paris in consultation with Premier Lloyd George.

The conditions of Austria will be reported upon by a special committee of the Supreme Council.

INDIA. Uprising in Bombay is reported because two English boys killed two sacred pigeons in the street.

READY TO SHUT YARDS BUT NOT TO TAKE SLASH

Dominion Shipyards' Employees Declare They Will Not Work Even if Yards Stop.

GOVERNMENT SAYS NO MONEY IN WORK

Men Decide They Cannot Take Task That is Offered Only as "Charity."

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Behind closed doors the striking shipbuilders were told today that the Dominion Government had decided not to take any further action in connection with the wage dispute at the Dominion Shipyards.

Correspondence was tabled at today's meeting by the strike committee including Premier-Moighen's letter to President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, absolutely refusing to accept the recommendations of the department of labor and adopting the recommendations of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries.

Strike Committee Reply. "As a result of the correspondence," said John W. Bruce, "the meeting decided unanimously to refer the matter to the strike committee to draft up a suitable reply to Premier Moighen, basing their answer on the understanding that the men present the yards to be closed down with all the hardships that may be entailed rather than submit to the callous proposals of the government that the yard is being operated for charity, as stated by the Premier."

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Predicts Improvement in Montreal Labor

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Hon. C. D. Robertson, minister of labor, here this afternoon declared that "in my opinion the labor situation in Montreal will ease off considerably within the next two weeks. Contributions of groceries, coal, clothing to be sent in to the 28-Service Men's Association headquarters and today 3,000 cigarettes were received and distributed."

SYDNEY CUTS PRICES

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 25.—A local business firm announced today that a twenty per cent cut in number prices will take place on Thursday of this week. The cut will cover building material of all kinds.

NOT TOO LATE YET TO ENTER AUTO CONTEST

Standard's Big \$15,000 Auto and Movie Star Contest Barely Begun.

ENTER NAME AT ONCE TO BE WINNER

First Large Vote Offer for Subscriptions Will End on Saturday.

It is not too late to enroll in The Standard's big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest and capture one of the big prizes. The contest has barely begun after a few days, and very little has been done as yet.

Biggest Vote Schedule. It will be noticed by perusing back issues of The Standard, wherein the schedule of votes for the contest are set forth, that the biggest vote schedules are at the outset of the contest. The first schedule ends Saturday night of this week, after which there will be a decline of almost 10 per cent in the regular vote schedule. The next decline will take place three weeks later, Saturday night, after which there will be another decline of almost 20 per cent in the regular vote schedule.

Votes Will Win. It will take VOTES to win the big \$15,000 Studebaker, the Gray-Dort, the Ford, the Movie Star Contract and the rest of the valuable prizes which will be given away free. The fastest way to secure votes is by obtaining new or renewed subscriptions from your friends or acquaintances. The best advice anyone can give you at this stage of the contest is to see all of those friends and acquaintances AT ONCE—before Saturday night—get them to give you their subscriptions. NOW while you can secure so many more votes for your efforts.

Closing Rules. The closing rules of the big first period offer will appear in tomorrow's issue. Each and every contestant can work up to the last minute of the first period and then bring in his subscription. NOW while you can secure so many more votes for your efforts.

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WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading

Kiev Garrison Mutinies. Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—Reports that Ukrainian detachments of the garrison Kiev recently mutinied and occupied the arsenal and strong points in the vicinity of the town, are confirmed in a despatch from Heisingfors today, stating the offices of the Russian Union there.

Carson Declines Premiership. London, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Carson the Ulster Unionist leader, declined the premiership of the new Ulster parliament which was offered him today by an Ulster deputation in London. He is expected to return to Belfast to accept the chairmanship of the Ulster Party in the Imperial Parliament.

Jail For Rich Man's Son. Calgary, Alta., Jan. 25.—Marion H. Wyberker, son of a wealthy New Yorker, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for burglary and one year for carrying a revolver, and his father, W. H. Kingsley, of Wyoming, was sent to prison for three years on a similar charge here today.

Ontario Sells Bond Issue. Toronto, Jan. 25.—The Province of Ontario has disposed of a bond issue of \$10,000,000 twenty-year, six per cent bonds, at a purchase price of 96.75 to a large syndicate of local bond houses.

Want Tariff Left Alone. Toronto, Jan. 25.—A resolution was passed at the Shoe Dealers' convention urging upon the government that no reduction be made in tariff on imported boots and shoes, and that more stringent regulations be put into force by the customs authorities to protect the Canadian market from unfair dumping.

BANK WOUND UP. London, Jan. 25.—The court today ordered the compulsory winding up of the affairs of the British-American continental bank, which suspended payments Jan. 8. Counsel said that probably all the creditors would be paid in full.

CREW SAVED—SHIP LOST. Port Said, Jan. 25.—The United States' bark Caricos was abandoned while burning today in the Mediterranean Sea in latitude 34.20 north, longitude 22.40 east, according to a report brought here by the British steamer Agamemnon. The crew of the bark was saved.

DECEDEDLY COLD

Near East Question For Allied Conference

Greek and Turke to Send Representatives to London to Help Settle the Question.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Supreme Council of the Allies today decided to call a conference of Allied representatives with representatives of Greece and Turkey in London at an early date to settle the Near East question.

DE VALERA WAS SEAMAN ON THE WESTERN MILLER

Identified by Captain from Photo as Man Called "H. Merry."

SHIPPED FOR ONE WAY VOYAGE ONLY

Got a Passport at Philadelphia from the British Consulate There.

New York, Jan. 25.—Despatches received here today from Philadelphia indicated that Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic" sailed from that city Thanksgiving Day on the British freighter Southwestern Miller as a stoker under the name of H. Merry. The vessel has just returned to Philadelphia. Photographs of De Valera were shown to Captain James Williamson and Chief Engineer B. H. Hunt and both identified them as pictures of a stoker who shipped for a one-way voyage, and who, after being refused permission to land in London, deserted his ship there December 10 of 11.

Inquiry at the British Consulate in Philadelphia revealed the fact that a passport was issued to Harold Merry, who gave his address as 121 Third avenue, Long Island City.

OTTAWA MUST BE VACCINATED

Forty-Eight Hours for City to Enforce Order or Quarantine to Come.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The first progressive action on the part of the city fathers in the fight against the smallpox epidemic was taken this morning when Mayor Plant instructed Dr. T. A. Lomer, medical officer for health, to engage a superintendent for the Hopewell Island Hospital, to obtain additional nurses and maids for that institution and to employ a sufficient number of plain clothes men to prevent the inmates of quarantined houses from leaving their homes. Mayor Plant said he was prepared to take any step aside from compulsory vaccination, in order to combat the epidemic.

Must Obey Law. Montreal, Jan. 25.—Quarantine within forty-eight hours unless the municipality of Ottawa decides to take action on the question of vaccination was the decision of a special executive meeting of the superior board of health this morning. Dr. Savard, inspector general of the contagious diseases department, and Dr. Hestor, Palmyra, district inspector of the eighth district, which includes Hull, proceeded to Ottawa this afternoon to organize quarantine arrangements.

Ice Carried Ferry Away From Course

Took Boat Two Hours to Go Less Than One Mile Across Strait.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 25.—While on her trip from Mulgrave to Joint Tupper this afternoon, the car ferry steamer, with the Sydney express aboard became caught in the drift ice which swept through the Strait of Canso and was carried a considerable distance out of her course. The trip from the mainland to Cape Breton, a distance of considerably less than a mile, took two hours to accomplish.

Quote Bible To Prove Right To Damages

Boston, Jan. 25.—Proponents of a bill to make persons whose negligence resulted in fires responsible for the loss and for the cost of extinguishing them quoted the Bible before legislative committee today.

"If fire breaks out and catch in thorns, so that the stacks of corn be consumed, he that kindled the fire shall surely make restitution," was the quotation from the book of Exodus.

WOULD HEAR GERMANIA

He advised, therefore, that it would be better to follow the plan adopted at Spa, and hear the Germania before deciding this question. Mr. Briand is said to have flatly refused to entertain this suggestion, whereupon Count Storace, Italian foreign minister, tried to bring about a compromise between the views of the British and French leaders.

COLDEST SNAP OF WINTER IN UNITED STATES

New York Shivers With Mercury Three Above Zero and Bitter Wind.

NEW ENGLAND STATES SUSPEND WORK

Nebraska Hard Hit by Terrific Storm of Snow and Sleet With Much Damage.

New York, Jan. 25.—This was New York's coldest day of the winter so far. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered three degrees above zero, the lowest point reached. Penetrating blasts accentuated the chill, an eddy of shivering citizens scurrying for shelter. The cold had moderated somewhat tonight, and the weather bureau promised gradual relief.

Boston is Shivering. Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—A drop of nearly fifty degrees from Sunday's summery weather left the temperature near the zero mark today, and with the accompaniment of a fifty mile wind put a stop to outdoor activities in many parts of New England. Conditions in Woburn and Marlboro were too severe even for ice-cutting and gangs of men were forced to suspend work.

Plumbers Start Fire. Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 25.—Two firemen were overcome by smoke when the Central House, a three story wooden hotel, was destroyed in a \$50,000 fire which threatened the town center this afternoon. Plumbers thawing pipes started the blaze. Aid was called from Fitchburg. Cushing Academy boys, with local firemen fought the flames while girls from the same school brewed hot coffee.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—Telephone and telegraph facilities were crippled in Nebraska today by snow and sleet. A company of officials estimated that 2,000 poles had been levelled by the weight of sleet on the wires, resulting in \$75,000 damage.

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Supreme Council Realize She Must Not be Allowed to Fall.

AUSTRIA WAS SUBJECT FOR CONSIDERATION

Differences on Disarmament

Lloyd George Wanted Germany to Have Chance to Explain.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Conditions in Austria, which are described as "critical," were considered by the Supreme Allied Council, in session today.

While the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan examined reports on the situation centering about Vienna Allied military experts were engaged in formulating a report on the disarmament of Germany and studying recommendations for the execution of German engagements in this particular.

Difficulties Develop. It was expected yesterday that a settlement of the disarmament question would be quickly realized, but French newspapers assert that wide divergence of opinion developed between Mr. Lloyd George, Premier Britain, and the Allied experts.

Disarmament has been reached by the experts that May 1 must be the limit of time given Germany in which to disband her military organizations and surrender to the Allies the arms which the Versailles treaty provided should be given up.

Mr. Lloyd George, it is asserted, however, declared yesterday that Germany had already done so much that there was in the situation no danger to the Allies. He is said to have asserted the Allies should also consider the danger, internal and external, to Germany from bolshevism, and that May 1 was a particular time when the Russian Soviet armies were most to be feared.

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