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Pope Pius XI. Crowned.

Situation on Ulster Border Serious--Flu and Pneumonia in New York--Political Prisoners in Russia Being Released.

ULSTER ATTACK ON CONSTABLES.

BELFAST, Feb. 12. Four Ulster special constables were shot at the railway station at Clones, on Saturday afternoon, eight others were wounded and six are missing. Andrew Fitzpatrick, leader of the "Reds," was shot dead. The Ulster special constables were about to board a train when a party of the Irish Republican Army with rifles and machine guns came on the platform and immediately opened fire. Four constables were killed, one was his head blown off by machine gun fire. Some of the others were wounded, some were taken prisoners and the remainder escaped. After the attack the Republican army men fled, but it is in that part of Ulster included in the Irish Free State and they are near the border. The special constables were lined up against the wall and moved down the line. The train arrived and the special constables were lined up on the platform. The train moved towards it, firing began and two machine guns posted on a bridge spanning the railway track. At the same time a large body of men descended upon the train and after firing the constables were ordered to get down. Some were crouched on the ground, others on the train. The occupants of the train were lined up in two bodies, the civilians on one side and the constables on the other. Everyone was searched. The civilians were then ordered back in the train and the constables were taken to the station. The train was then allowed to proceed un-

ULSTER CONSTABLES.

BELFAST, Feb. 12. Reports were received here to-day from the Ulster border, that it was understood none of the captives taken in this week's kidnapping would be freed before next week. These reports said Ulster special constables and contingents of the Irish Republican army were watching each other like hawks across the Fermanagh-Monaghan line. The policing to-day was so rigid that business was entirely suspended. Border specials were halting every passing vehicle at Newtown, Butler and Rossie, while a few miles away, at Clones the Republican army were practicing the same activity.

POPE CROWNED YESTERDAY.

ROME, Feb. 12. Pius XI was crowned Pope in the Basilica of St. Peter's to-day amid scenes of pomp and enthusiasm, and in the presence of Princes and dignitaries of the Church, diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy, and a vast assemblage filling the structure to the doors. The ancient customs were carried out with unbroken ceremony, and the newly-elected Pontiff now occupies the throne of the first Pope reported crowned, Leo III, who reigned from 795 to 816.

RUSSIAN SOVIET RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS.

MOSCOW, Feb. 12. Accusations against all persons under arrest for political offences in Russia must be made within a fortnight, and within two months all persons under arrest must either be freed or turned over to the courts, unless special permission for further detention is received from the central executive reserve committee itself. This is stipulated in a decree announcing the passing out of existence of the All-Russian cheka, the Soviet secret police and judicial organizations.

FLU AND PNEUMONIA CASES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. Since January first 13,459 cases of

influenza and 5,140 cases of pneumonia have been reported in this city. Influenza has caused 397 deaths and pneumonia 192. A slight decrease was shown in the number of new cases reported to-day.

GOT HIS MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. The old adage that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police always get their men is true in the case of Sergeant Stevens, who arrived here yesterday with Chow Shimookaki, taken into custody in Mexico City, after a chase lasting nearly six months and covering 10,000 miles. Shimookaki, wanted for a double murder in Prince Rupert, B.C., fled across Canada, then through the Atlantic States from Maine to Florida, and thence to New Orleans and into Mexico, according to Sergeant Stevens.

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS.

TORONTO, Feb. 12. As a result of the preferential trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies a large party of prominent Canadian manufacturers and their wives plan a two months tour of the British possessions in the Caribbean Sea. The manufacturers will study trade opportunities there.

THE BIGGEST JOKE OF THE CENTURY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. A number of American Senators indicated to-day that they agree with the estimate of Senator King's waterways resolution attributed to Premier Tachereau, of Quebec, who remarked that the move of the Senator from Utah to secure cessation of an art of Quebec Province to Uncle Sam was the biggest joke of the century.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. By a vote of 276 to 8 House yesterday accepted the Senate amendments to the farmers' co-operative marketing bill, and sent it to the President for his approval. The measure which has been long before Congress, would permit the organization of marketing associations among farmers for co-operative dealings.

A NEW WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION.

MARRID, Feb. 12. A new machine gun with fifty barrels capable of firing 3500 shots per minute has been invented by Gregorio Arias, a retired telegraph operator. Its operation requires five men and it is claimed it will cover a front of one kilometre.

POSTAL ORGANIZATIONS FEDERATE.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12. The three Organizations of the Canadian Postal Telegraph employees have been amalgamated into one body under the name of Canadian Federation of Postal Employees.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ENGLAND TO BE RELEASED.

LONDON, Feb. 12. The Colonial Office announced to-day that pursuant to authority granted by the British Cabinet steps were being taken to release prisoners who were taken into custody for offences committed in England from Irish political motives, prior to the Irish truce.

AGAINST LAVISH DECORATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 12. An appeal for abstention from lavish decorations and illuminations for the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles on February 28th, was issued in London. The appeal says that such display, when there is so much hardship from unemployment, might tend to create discontent.

RHEUMATISM HAD HIM IN ITS GRIP 50 YEARS

Restored To Splendid Health By Tanlac, Well Known Roxbury Citizen Makes Remarkable Statement To Public.

Had Spent Thousands Of Dollars and Tried Every Known Remedy Without Finding Relief.

"Getting rid of the rheumatism at this late day completely mystifies me, for I had had it for fifty years and had spent thousands of dollars," was the statement made, recently by William H. Hayes, a well-known resident of Roxbury, Mass., in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac. Mr. Hayes has been identified with the people of Roxbury for forty years and is highly respected and esteemed by all who know him.

"This rheumatism got me when just a lad in my teens and, while I resorted to every known remedy, I kept getting worse as the years went by. For the past few years every bone in my body seemed to be aching clean to the marrow and my joints would give so stiff and sore it was agony to bend them. For two years past the pains in my feet and legs were so intense for days at a time that I could not put my feet on the ground. When I did get out I simply had to hobble along at a snail's pace. The pains finally settled in my arms, shoulders and hands. These two hands were so swollen and out of shape I could not hold a pen or pencil to write a letter. I couldn't sleep at night, saw no ease or comfort during the day, and life was truly a burden.

"Well, I was just about ready to give up the fight when my attention was called to Tanlac. How this medicine has done it I don't know, but I do know I haven't an ache or pain, and I believe I could get out there and walk a distance of five miles and make it in record time. To put it all in a few words, I am now in better condition than I have been in a half century. I don't think anybody could have better reason for feeling thankful to Tanlac than I have."

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PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

(From Saturday's Trade Review)

Codfish.—The total exported this week was the lowest for any week of the year, viz.—8,895 quintals as follows:—

From St. John's.—By S.S. Bornholm to Halifax from various city shippers, 885 quintals and by schooner Harriet to Messrs. Earle & Sons, 3,000 qts. in bulk to Oporto.

From Oporto.—By schooner General Gough from Harris and Piercey, Grand Bank, 5,000 qts. to Oporto. The consumption in Oporto has increased about 100 per cent. this week and the market should be quite low by Lent.

Cod Oil.—The United States demand is promising better, though the purchasers are not inclined to improve their offers in regard to prices. They are buying "from hand to mouth," pending the coming of new Norwegian. By the S.S. Bornholm this week 1,321 gallons went out from A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd., to Boston, and by the S.S. Sable 1,215 gallons from Mr. A. E. Barry to Halifax. There is very little of 1921 oil now left in this market.

Cod Liver Oil.—Two small shipments from Messrs. Munn and Job Bros., amounting to 175 gallons were shipped out this week to Halifax and Windsor by the Sable I. This is the first to go forward for two months, which in itself is sufficient indication of no better market at present, and the few cents per gallon additional, that have been tacked on since New Year is not sufficient inducement for Newfoundland manufacturers to outfit for this business.

Flour.—The importation of flour is keeping along well since New Year. Last week the aggregate was 5,730 barrels, and heavy consignments, we understand, are already ordered for spring delivery, as it is generally believed there will be a more favorable time to buy than the present, as far as the existing crop is concerned. Wheat has advanced steadily and the poor reports of the Winter Wheat crop is the main cause of the recent rise. In the local market it amounts to 50 cents a barrel and the wholesale quotation for No. 1 is now \$9.75 to \$10.00 according to grade.

Pork.—The imports for the week amounted to 463 barrels by the "Canadian Sapper" and Sable I. Compared with beef, there has been more activity in importing this product since New Year, indicating the belief that the Pork market is growing stronger as the winter advances, while beef is likely to hold at the levels of 1921. This seems to be the position to-day, but much depends on European demand and the number of Hogs to come forward in the spring. The St. John's prices are about the same as quoted last week, viz.—Mess, \$29.00; Fat Back, \$28.50; Boston Butt, \$30.00; Grocers Family Mess, \$45.00 per barrel wholesale.

Beef.—The imports of Beef are remarkably low these days, and the total to this port since last week is only 211 barrels. Trade is at its low point in local circles, and it is easy to supply the demand. This, together with the fact that the producing market is expected to keep steady all the winter and that spring may show more favorable buying, favorable buying conditions makes barreled beef a rather negligible purchase. Prices are same as quoted—\$25.00 per barrel, \$20.00 per barrel, \$21.00 Family and \$21.50 Boneless per barrel wholesale.

Sugar.—The market is advancing and, with the restoration of more healthy trade conditions in Cuba, it is believed that present prices will hold for some time. Bankers are coming to the assistance of the producers and putting an end to the demoralized conditions that prevailed the past two months. The high duty in Newfoundland prevented us from participating to the right degree at producing points, and it is hoped that in the proposed revision of the Tariff this is the first item that will be taken up for adjustment. The wholesale quotation here to-day is \$10.25, which is lower than the present cost of importation. It would seem then to be a good time for retailers to buy.

Molasses.—Barbados new crop will soon be on the market. Exporters are trying to keep up as near as possible to the standard of the old prices, but dealers are not inclined to give the prices asked, and are not risking to place orders. The opinion in general is, that prices will have to come down before any considerable trade is done. The price at the Island is 60 cents C.I.F. per wine gallon, and in view of all the circumstances, molasses customers regard this as twenty cents too much, and that a decline must come. The price for old in the local market is still around 80 cents, but it is hoped that new crop will be at least ten cents a gallon cheaper.

Potatoes.—The local market is quiet and there are no Canadian potatoes coming in, but some consignments of Nova Scotian stock have been ordered for March. The home-grown are still being supplied from the nearby outport farmers to householders in small quantities whenever the weather is favorable, at \$2.00 per half barrel (picked) and \$3.50 to \$2.80 per barrel according to quality. A big influx of these is expected in April at lower prices, as large quantities are held in Conception Bay. Canadian potatoes are selling at \$4.00 to \$4.50 per sack of 180 lbs.

Hay.—The prices of hay is firming up in the Canadian market in sympathy with feeds and grains generally, and the local market has been affected this week accordingly. The wholesale price has advanced all round in the local market this week from \$52.00 to \$53.00 per ton, and this new level is expected to be maintained, if not to take on even a further advance, up till next May, when the St. Lawrence navigation opens. Stocks in the local hands are by no means large. The S.S. Canadian Sapper brought in \$73 bales last trip. (Feb. 3rd) which helped to relieve the scarcity.

Oats.—The oats market is getting quite strong. The local quotation is now \$3.90 to \$4.00 per sack for mixed and white. The total imports this week were quite heavy, amounting to no less than 7,028 sacks, 4,002 by the S.S. Canadian Sapper and 3,026 by the Sable I. These came just in time to relieve a depleted market. "There will be no recession in prices the balance of the season," is the opinion amongst importers and those who refrain from buying now will likely have to pay 20 cents per sack more next month.

Stafford's Phorotone for sale at Knowling's Stores, East, West and Central.—Jan. 12

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Assassination of Mr. Thynne.

On the night of Sunday, Feb. 12, 1922 a gentleman named Thomas Thynne was shot while riding in his coach along Pall Mall. Descended from an ancient family, he resided at Longleaf, Wiltshire, where he frequently entertained the Duke of Devonshire and other nobles in a style of great magnificence. He wooed the youthful and wealthy widow of Lord Ogle, but had a rival rejected. She married Mr. Thynne and the count determined on revenge. He thought if he could get Mr. Thynne murdered without appearing to have anything to do with it, he would have another try for the hand of the lady. So he procured three men—Boroski, a Pole, and Vratz and Stern, two Germans—and instructed them carefully what to do. As Mr. Thynne was riding in his coach three horsemen came alongside and their leader, Boroski, shot him through the window. He only lived a few hours. The Duke of Monmouth conducted an active search for the murderers and soon arrested the three men. A week later King's-marshal apprehended and the four tried at the Old Bailey. There was not much evidence against King's-marshal, though everyone knew he was guilty. The Chief Justice summed up

Execution of Lady Jane Grey.

On February 12, 1554, the ill-fated Lady Jane Grey was executed for no other fault than that she had greatness thrust upon her. Queen Mary I said to have been unwilling to order the execution of her kinswoman, whom she believed to be "an unrelenting instrument in the hands of the Earl of Northumberland." Notwithstanding this very natural reluctance of the queen to harm the girl—she was only in her seventeenth year—she was brought to trial, together with her husband and Crammer, and after pleading guilty to the charges made against her, was condemned to death. She received her sentence very calmly, devoting herself to comforting her companions in misfortune, and was followed back to the Tower of London by a crowd of people all lamenting her fate. It is doubtful whether the sentence would have ever been

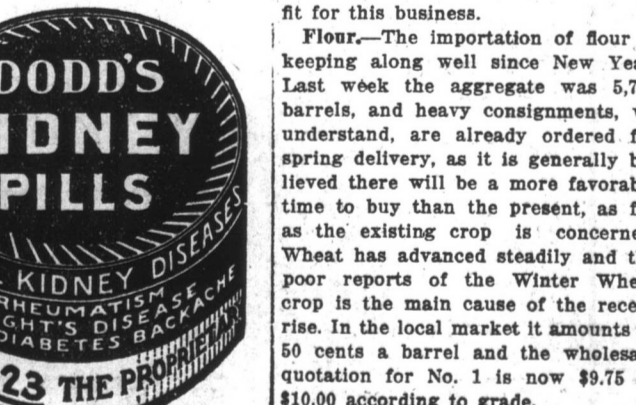
carried out, had it not been for the occurrence of the Wyatt Rebellion which broke out while Lady Jane Grey was confined in the Tower awaiting the Queen's signature to be affixed to the order for her death. The outbreak so alarmed Queen Mary that it rendered her easily persuaded that such events would be frequent while the competitors for the throne remained alive. The death warrant was originally dated for the 9th, but was delayed three days in order to try and convert her to Catholicism; but she steadily declined to change her creed, and went calmly to the block apparently bearing malice to no one.

CUT FLOWERS.

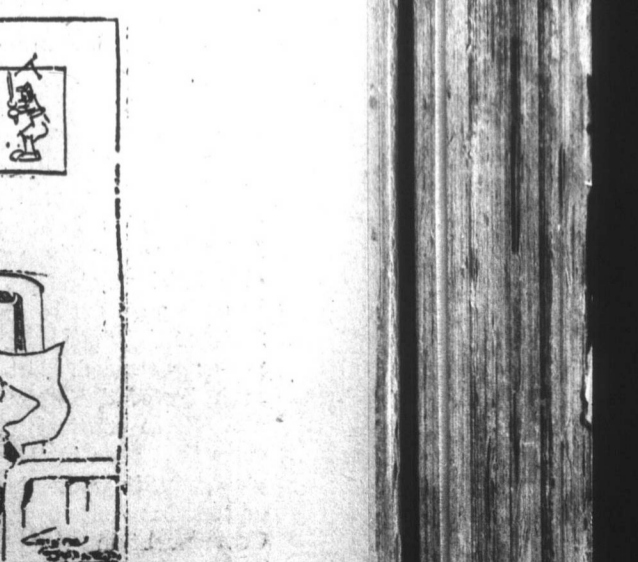
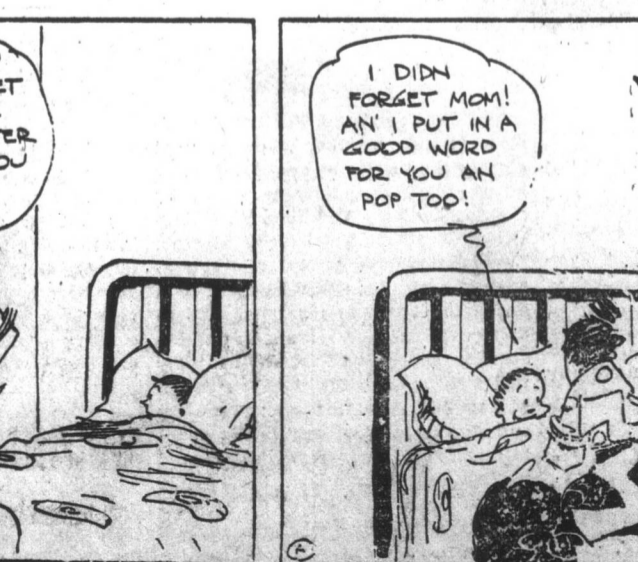
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