

## LATEST IRISH TRAGEDIES HAVE NO PRECEDENT IN SAVAGERY

Victims in Belfast Include Aged Clergyman and Three Young Men—Arson in County Clare—More Murders in Cork.

Belfast, June 12.—The series of rapidly spreading and viciously repressed riots during the week-end eclipsed in savagery any previous shootings. The victims included an aged clergyman and three young business men, the latter being found in the northern section of the city. The Very Reverend James Finlay, of Bawaboy, County Cavan, 80 years old, and former Dean of Leighlin, who had been a clergyman since 1867, on answering a knock at his door last night, was confronted by a number of masked men. Without delay, they took him outside, shot him dead, then battered his head to a pulp and burned his residence.

William Kerr, a barber; Malachy Halfpenny, a postman, and Alexander McBride, a school keeper, all residents of Belfast, were also slain. Many men, strangely attired, were concerned in the grim episodes. In each instance the assassins arrived in a motor car, took the intended victim from bed, and killed him with bullets to the head. His house, then the body was placed in the car and removed to the northern heights of the city, where it was placed in lonely fields. The relatives say the murdered men were assured they were wanted for identification purposes and would be allowed to return to their homes. Kerr and McBride leave wives and infant children. Halfpenny was unmarried.

Sharp rioting occurred in the York Street area here to-day resulting in one man being shot in the stomach and thirteen others otherwise wounded. Three men were found shot to death in various parts of the city.

The disturbance began yesterday evening between a few people, and



The first picture taken of the rescued crew of the wrecked Esperanto. The Esperanto won the Halifax Herald trophy last fall for being the fastest schooner in the North Atlantic fishing fleet.

## BRITISH TROOPS HALT SILESIA FIGHTING

How Commonsense of General Henniker is Preventing Bloodshed.

A despatch from Rosenberg, British Front, Upper Silesia, says:—The recently arrived "hard-boiled" British General Henniker, and the new British Military Commissioner, Sir Harold Stewart, are beginning to make themselves decisively felt. The British have at last discovered a rough, common-sense technique for handling the Upper Silesian dilemma and they have begun putting it into practice with the result that the tension already shows signs of relaxing.

There is a justified hope that the new British policy will succeed in liquidating the Upper Silesian civil war speedily.

The technique consists essentially in British troops walking up to a position of the insurgents and telling them in a few unmistakable words to clear out. At the same time the German irregular forces are told unmistakably not to advance. The territory thus cleared of insurgent Poles and left clear of German irregulars is called a "neutral zone." As far as it is cleared, German plebiscite police under command of British officers, are moved in and preserve law and order, and the mixed German and Polish populace rejoices and goes to work again, and everybody is happy and satisfied, except the civil war profiteers and their friends with ulterior motives.

## Test of Strength in Russian Government

Copenhagen, June 12.—A Finnish commission which has just returned from Moscow reports that Lenin is expected soon to issue a decree restoring property rights in goods, but not real estate, and handing back the smaller industrial plants to their owners.

Lenin's plans are now understood to be to reconstitute Russia on the basis of his reported declaration that the country cannot live solely on the ideals of Karl Marx, but that it needs bread as well.

The question seems to be if he can conquer the strong resistance of Trotsky and his associated political adventurers and fanatics. In any case a test of strength inside the walls of the Kremlin is expected soon.

## Their Excellencies Sail for England July 19

A despatch from Ottawa says:—It is officially announced from the Government House that Their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, will sail from Quebec for England on July 19th on the Empress of France.

A despatch from London says:—When the Duke of Devonshire returns to England, from Canada, after laying down his duties as Governor-General, he will retire entirely from public life and pass much of his time at Chatsworth, which is now being prepared for his reception. It is understood that the Duchess will resume her former appointment of Mistress of the Robes to Queen Mary.

To guide pilots flying on the Paris to London route, the French Government is placing captive balloons in certain positions at a height of about a mile.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO OPEN EXHIBITION

Lord Byng of Vimy Will Officiate in Toronto on Aug. 27.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Lord Byng's first official act as Governor-General of Canada has been to accept an invitation, cabled to him, as soon as his appointment was announced, to open Toronto Exhibition.

Managing Director Kent has received the reply: "Warmest thanks for congratulations. Shall be proud to open the Canadian National Exhibition, Warriors' Day, Saturday, August 27, at 2.30 p.m. (Sgd.) 'Byng of Vimy.'"

Other Governors-General who have opened the Exhibition since 1878, have been: Earl of Dufferin, Marquis of Lorne, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Stanley, Lord Aberdeen, Earl Grey, Duke of Connaught and Duke of Devonshire.

Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario who have officiated have been Sir John Beverley Robinson (five times), Sir Geo. Kirkpatrick, Sir Oliver Mowat (in 1898 having in 1882 had the same honor while Premier of Ontario), Sir Mortimer Clark, Sir J. M. Gibson, and Sir John Hendrie.

Provincial Premiers officiating have been: Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Robert Borden.

Provincial Premiers: Hon. A. S. Hardy, Sir Geo. Ross, Sir James Whitney, and Sir Louis Jetté (Quebec).

Of all "unofficial" notables who have acted, the most distinguished was, of course, the Prince of Wales, two years ago. Others have been: Major-General Herbert, Major-General Hutton, Earl Dundonald, Lord Strathcona, Sir Wm. Mulock, Admiral Lord Charles Bessborough, Gen. Baden-Powell, Sir Geo. Perley, Baron Shaughnessy, and Sir Auckland Geddes.

The only woman who ever opened the fair was Lady Kirkpatrick, in 1897.

## Premier Smuts Arrives in London

London, June 12.—Jan Smuts, Premier of South Africa, who will be one of the dominant figures at the Imperial Conference which holds its first meeting on Thursday at 10 Downing street, arrived in London yesterday and left immediately for Chequers where he will be the guest of Lloyd George over the week-end.

Smuts arrival completes the membership of the conference in England, with the exception of the Canadian Premier who is expected at the beginning of the week.

## Use Salt Sparingly, Says Physician

Chicago, June 12.—"Beware of too much salt. Use the salt-sparingly at mealtime, if you would travel far and not fall by the wayside. Excess of salt is the cause of the inflammatory stages of many diseases that appear in the human body."

That is what Dr. Charles Woodward of Chicago to-day told the Illinois State Electric Medical Society.

"Fifteen to thirty grains of salt a day," he added, "is the maximum amount that should be taken into the human system."

A large deposit of platinum has recently been discovered near Sulphur Rock, Ark., according to late reports.

## LARGEST GOLD ORE BODY ON THE CONTINENT AT ELBOW LAKE

Surface Showings Indicate Vast Richness of New Discovery—Dyke to be Blown Open.

The Pas, Man., June 12.—Additional information received here concerning the gold strike at Elbow Lake leads to the belief that, from the surface showings, the largest gold ore body on the continent has been uncovered.

The dyke has been stripped of overburden for 350 feet in length and 50 in width without encountering the walls in which the gold is freely deposited throughout. The outcropping near the water's edge, where the discovery was made, has developed into a rich pocket of gold which gradually lessens in quantity back to the discovery post, 350 feet away, where the body disappears under a heavier overburden.

An attractive feature about this strike is the evident continuity of free gold for the length and width of the dyke starting from the gold pocket, where specimens were dug out with a gold volume of fifty per cent. The dyke, as uncovered, revealed small specks of gold, fairly regular all along. A few shots were put in near the discovery posts, and the material shot out also contained free gold.

A care of dynamite has been sent up to the property to be used in blowing open the dyke to learn to what extent this gold is deposited underneath. Prospectors are staking heavily around the discovery and across the Grassy River, opposite the find, where, it is claimed, the dyke has been picked up.

## The Royal Ulster Rifles to Guard the King

A despatch from Belfast says:—The Royal Ulster Rifles, which are now quartered in the Kensington Gardens in London, where they were stationed to meet emergencies which might arise from the coal strike, will be sent here for King George's visit at the opening of the Ulster Parliament on June 22. They will be the only Irish troops in the country.

It is announced that the Queen will not accompany King George to Belfast.

## Canada's Wheat Area Estimated 18,654,100 Acres

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The total area estimated to be sown to wheat in Canada for the harvest of 1921 is 18,654,100 acres, according to preliminary estimates issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Last year's final estimate was 18,222,374 acres, and the average of five years from 1915-1919 was 16,342,969 acres. The estimate for fall wheat is 709,100 acres for this year, and the area under spring wheat 17,945,000 acres.



Lord Byng  
Former Commander of the Canadian forces in France, whose appointment as Governor-General of Canada is officially announced.

A fault-finder is better than a fault-finder.

## Weekly Market Report

**Toronto.**  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.93 3/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.92 3/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.82 1/4; No. 4 wheat, \$1.76 1/4.  
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 46¢; No. 4 CW, 41¢; rejected, 70¢; feed, No. 1 feed, 39¢; No. 2 feed, 38¢; Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 80¢; No. 4 CW, 77¢; rejected, 69¢; feed, 70¢.  
All above in store, Fort William.  
Ontario wheat—F.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside, No. 2 spring, \$1.40 to \$1.46; No. 2 winter, \$1.50 to \$1.60; No. 2 goose wheat, nominal.  
American corn—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, c.i.f. bay ports, 75¢, nominal.  
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 42 to 44¢, according to freights outside.  
Barley—Malting, 65 to 70¢, according to freights outside.  
Ontario flour—Winter, prompt shipment, straight run bulk, seaboard, \$7.50.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.30 to \$1.35.  
Manitoba flour—Track, Toronto: First pats, \$10.50; second pats, \$10. Buckwheat—nominal.  
Rye—No. 2, \$1.40.  
Milfeed—Carlots, delivered, Toronto, to freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$25 to \$27; shorts, per ton, \$25 to \$29; white middlings, \$38; feed flour, \$1.70 to \$2.10.  
Cheese—New, large, 18 to 19¢; twins, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2¢; triplets, 19 to 20¢; old, large, 33 to 34¢; do, twins, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2¢; triplets, 34 1/2 to 35¢; New Silton, 21 to 22¢.  
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 25 to 26¢; creamery products, fresh, No. 1, 30 to 32¢; cooking, 19¢.  
Eggs—No. 1, 24 to 25¢; select, 35 to 36¢; cartons, 37 to 38¢.  
Beans—Can. hand-picked bushel, \$2.85 to \$3; primes, \$2.40 to \$2.50.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; 5 imp. gals., \$2.35.  
Maple sugar, lbs, 19 to 22¢.  
Honey—Clover, 19 to 20¢ per lb.; 3-2 1/2 lb. tins, 21 to 22¢ per lb.; Ontario comb honey, at \$7 per 15-section case.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med, 36 to 37¢; heavy, 31 to 32¢; cooked, 48 to 52¢; rolls, 27 to 28¢; cottage rolls, 28 to 29¢; breakfast bacon 33 to 38¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 45 to 47¢; boneless, 41 to 46¢.  
Cured meat—Long clear bacon, 17 to 18¢; clear bellies, 15 to 16¢.  
Lard—Pure tallow, 11 1/2 to 12¢; tubs, 12 to 12 1/2¢; pails, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4¢; prints, 14 to 14 1/2¢. Shortening tallow, 11 to 11 1/2¢; tubs, 11 1/2 to 12¢; pails, 12 to 12 1/2¢; prints, 14 to 14 1/2¢.  
Choice heavy steers, \$8.50 to \$9; good heavy steers, \$8 to \$8.50; butchers' cattle choice, \$8 to \$9; do, good, \$7.50 to \$8; do, med, \$7 to \$7.50; do, com, \$6.50 to \$7; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, com, \$5 to \$6; butchers' bulls, good, \$6 to \$7; do, com, \$4 to \$6; feeders best, \$7.50 to \$8; do, 900 lbs., \$7 to \$7.50; do, 800 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, com, \$5 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$4; milkers, good to choice, \$5 to \$5.50; do, com, and med, \$3 to \$5; choice springers, \$4 to \$6; lambs, yearlings, \$10 to \$12; do, spring, \$17 to \$18; sheep, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, com, \$5 to \$4; calves, good to choice, \$10 to \$12; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do, weighed off cars, \$9.75 to \$10; do, f.o.b., \$8.75 to \$9; do, country points, \$8.50 to \$8.75.  
**Montreal.**  
Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 61 1/2 to 62¢; No. 3, 56 to 57¢. Flour, Man. Rolled oats, large, 60 lbs., \$3.15. Bran, \$27.25. Shorts, \$29.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, cut lots, \$21 to \$22.  
Cheese, finest easterns, 15 1/2 to 16¢. Butter, choicest creamery, 30 to 30 1/2¢. Eggs, selected, 34¢. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 60 to 65¢. Calves, \$5 to \$8. Lambs, \$11 to \$13; sheep, \$5. Hogs, \$10.50.

## RICH MENNONITE RESERVE IS SOLD

U.S. Capitalists Buy 107,000 Acres of Saskatchewan Farming Land.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says:—The old colony at Swift Current, Mennonite reserve, containing 107,000 acres of the best agricultural lands in Saskatchewan, has been sold to Florida capitalists headed by James J. Logan, Jacksonville, Fla., and Jas. F. Taylor, Tampa, Fla., for a total of \$4,800,000 and the first cash payment involved has been deposited by the purchasers. By the terms of the agreement transfers have been deposited with the Saskatchewan Mortgage and Trust Company of Regina, trustee of the Mennonites. It means that about 75 per cent. of the Mennonites in the Swift Current district will leave shortly to settle on a large tract of land in Florida.

Under the terms of the contract the vendors leave their farms with their personal belongings only, all chattels, farm machinery, houses, churches, schools, etc., become the property of the purchasers. There are four hundred complete sets of buildings in excellent repair, 50,000 acres in crop; 80,000 acres under cultivation. In the territory bought by the Floridians are the towns of Dunelm, Neville, Springfield, Wymark and Blumenhof. The purchasers intend to start at once to bring American farmers. It has taken since October 27, 1920, to negotiate this deal which was closed on Saturday when half a million dollars was deposited as part of the purchase price.

## ALMOST 2 MILLIONS DEBT DECREASE

Canada's Finance Department Issues Statement for May.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—A decrease of \$1,785,845 in the net debt of Canada during the month of May, as compared with an increase of \$26,813,586 during the same month a year ago, is shown by the financial statement issued from the finance department on Friday. The net debt of Canada now stands at \$2,316,804,802, as compared with \$2,318,590,548 at the end of April and \$2,274,082,253 at the end of May, 1920. The decrease in the debt is accounted for by the fact that income tax collections during the month totalled \$32,556,711, as compared with \$2,412,802 in May, 1920. "This year's tax was collected at the time of making the return, while in 1920 the return was filed for some time previous to the collection of the tax."

The customs revenue for the month of May this year was \$4,509,954, as compared with \$19,745,200 in May, 1920. Excise was \$2,520,197, as against \$3,776,499. Revenue from the post office was \$1,800,000 last month, and \$1,550,000 in May, 1920. War tax revenues included \$6,091,874 from land revenue, as compared with \$2,023,811 in May, 1920, and \$1,945,218 from business profits tax, as against \$4,105,237 in May, 1920.

## Death Calls Lunatic Who Fired on Queen Victoria

A despatch from London says:—Roderick McLean, who attempted to shoot Queen Victoria on March 2, 1882, and was subsequently incarcerated as a dangerous lunatic, has just died at Broadmoor Asylum.

The attempted murder of the Queen occurred at Windsor following the arrival of the Royal train conveying the Queen, Princess Beatrice and the Court from London. The Queen had just walked across the platform of the Windsor station to the carriage-in-waiting when McLean, who was standing among a number of spectators, deliberately fired a revolver at her.

The shot missed and the Queen was at once driven to the Castle.

## British Fleet Holds Memorial Service.

Britain's entire Atlantic Fleet of forty vessels, line upon line of dreadnoughts, battle cruisers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and escort vessels, stopped for fifteen minutes recently far out upon the Atlantic for a unique funeral service, says a despatch from Southampton.

They were homeward bound from manoeuvres off the coast of Portugal and had arrived at the spot where the British submarine K-5 was lost with all hands on the outward voyage.

It was 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the fleet steamed over the ocean grave and the signal "Stop! Colors at Half Mast" was given. The 14,000 men of the fleet assembled on deck, standing at attention. The order for the burial of the dead was read by ships' chaplains and bugles blew the "last post."

As a result of more open-air sports British women are developing larger waists and flatter chests.

Election candidate: "Now, my friends, when you vote you don't want to vote for a pig in a poke; you want to vote for me, and get the genuine article!"

According to scientists sounds are diverted and lessened during rain. That is because the falling rain "twists" the sound waves from their course.

## Locate Tomb of Calvin After Three Centuries

A despatch from Paris says:—The secret of the location of the tomb of John Calvin, sought by the Calvinists for 300 years, has been revealed at last by a member of Calvin's family. Eugene Despey, of Geneva, has stated that the reformer was buried on May 24, 1564, in the cemetery at Plainpalais, Switzerland.

## CEREALS FALL OFF 88,000,000 BUSHELS

United States Crop Promise Good Yields, Though Less Than Last Year.

A despatch from Washington says:—A crop of 2,496,000,000 bushels of wheat, oats, rye and barley is forecast by the Government report for June. This is 88,000,000 bushels less than last year's harvest, but suggests good yields, and might be enlarged should present prospects maintain through till harvest, which is already under way in winter wheat in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

There is a promise of 578,000,000 bushels of winter and 251,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, a total of 829,000,000 bushels, while the crop last year was 787,000,000 bushels.

Winter wheat estimates of 578,000,000 bushels show a loss of 51,000,000 bushels from the May returns. This was attributed to numerous frosts late in April and early in May, and to drought in the South-west where the bulk of the losses have occurred.

## ARMY WORMS STRIP N.B. FORESTS AND DELAY TRAINS

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says:—Trainmen report millions of caterpillars or army worms between Fredericton Junction and Harvey, on the Canadian Pacific Railway lines, and that train travel has been greatly impeded. An official said that for miles the forest has been stripped of foliage and the tracks are covered with these worms which grease the rails so badly that freight trains are

## BRITISH PRISONERS RELEASED IN ANGORA

Lenin's Brother is Soviet High Commissioner for the Crimea.

Constantinople, June 12.—The Turkish steamer Akalanik penetrated the Greek blockade of the Black Sea and arrived here to-day from Batum, after having landed M. Nachmarov, the Russian Soviet Ambassador to the Turkish Nationalist Government, in Ankara at Samsun. He was accompanied by 20 officers and numerous women secretaries, and had two chests of gold.

The British officials here were informed to-day that eleven prisoners held by the Turkish Nationalists have been released and are on the way to Trebizond.

M. Ulanoff, a brother of Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet Premier (whose real name is Vladimir Ilyitch Ulanoff), has succeeded Bela Kun, the former Hungarian Communist dictator, as Soviet High Commissioner for the Crimea.

## British Casualty in Upper Silesia

A despatch from London says:—The first casualty suffered by the British soldiers since their entry into Upper Silesia is reported by the Opelein correspondent of The London Times, who says that a sergeant of the Black Watch was shot dead on Friday by an unknown person. The shooting, adds the correspondent, cannot be laid with certainty to the account of either the Poles or Germans.

