

POLICE HOLD TERROR GANG WITH LEADER

Six Men Caught in London After Attempt to Set Ablaze Great Oil Plant.

TERRORISTS CONNECTED WITH SINN FEINERS

Irish Planned a Raid to Release Prisoner Sentenced to be Executed.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—An appeal against the infliction of the death penalty on Joseph Murphy was heard before the court of appeals today. Decision was postponed until January 25 and the execution of the prisoner postponed until January 27. The law courts lie within the area which is surrounded by the new military cordons. It is understood the counts were included in the area because the military had received information indicating that Sinn Feiners contemplated a raid in order to release Murphy.

Arrest a "Terrorist"

London, Jan. 17.—Six men were arrested this morning in connection with the attempt to set on fire the premises of the Vacuum Oil Company at Wandsworth last Saturday. The police allege that it is their belief one of the prisoners is the virtual leader of the so-called Sinn Fein terrorist gang in London. They assert further that a large collection of papers and documents seized indicates the connection of the arrested men with the Sinn Fein movement.

Peace Negotiations Off

London, Jan. 17.—Since the suspension of the negotiations begun by Father O'Flanagan there has been a complete cessation of unofficial conversations for an Irish truce and it is not likely they will be renewed for at least two months. During this interval the authorities in Ireland will be permitted to tighten up repressive measures and prove their belief that Ireland can in this manner be restored to order, and the extremists confounded.

The Government View

The government view is that no body entitled to speak for the Sinn Fein has yet come forward to discuss matters with the government which should remain unchanged. The government declines to discuss peace until the claim for political independence and a republic has been withdrawn and the "republican army" has surrendered its arms. Furthermore the government refuses to negotiate except on the Home Rule Bill as a basis. On this ground, however, it is generally believed, it would probably be willing to grant complete fiscal autonomy to Southern Ireland, if peace could be attained thereby.

Fewer Men Workless Because of Strikes

Only Four Firms Out at End of December With 379 People Involved.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The time loss due to industrial disputes was less during December, 1920 than during the previous month of November, or during December, 1919, according to figures published in the Labor Gazette. There were in existence during the past month, ten strikes involving about 1,554 people and resulting in a time loss of 14,664 days. In November, 1920, there were double the number of strikes, involving 1,959 people and resulting in a time loss of 33,540 days, and in December, 1919, 22 strikes, 2,296 work people and 51,853 days.

Sackville Elects Council Today

F. B. Doncaster is New Mayor by Acclamation—One Alderman is Chosen.

Special to The Standard
Sackville, Jan. 17.—As a result of the civic nominations, the following candidates are in the field:—
Mr. F. B. Doncaster, mayor, elected by acclamation.
Arthur Towler, Alderman for North Ward, elected by acclamation.
Messrs. Soward Babcock and Geo. F. Estabrooks to contest East Ward.
Messrs. Edgar Ayer and Millidge Babcock to contest South Ward.
Messrs. C. G. Steadman and Robert Ames to contest West Ward.
The election takes place tomorrow.

Saved Cottages By Cutting Lake Ice

Toledo, O., Jan. 17.—Fifty farmers acting as volunteer firemen, chopped their way through the ice on Lake Erie today and saved the summer colony at Lakeside, Mich., from destruction by fire. Ten cottages were destroyed.

Colonial Secretary To Replace Milner



HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL

who will replace Lord Milner as Secretary of State for the Colonies in the Cabinet of Lloyd George.

GEDDES DESIRES TO SEE PREMIER ON BIG ISSUES

Ambassador Will Talk Over Problems Concerning U. S. Before Harding Installed.

TARIFF, LOANS AND NAVAL HOLIDAY TOO

Diplomatic Exchanges to Go Far to Mould Future Course of History is View.

London, Jan. 17.—The visit of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States to London, probably is accounted for by the importance of a full exchange of views between Sir Auckland and the government in anticipation of the inauguration of the new administration in Washington, says the Pall Mall Gazette today. The newspaper thinks the British Government desires the best information and advice of its representative on contingencies which are regarded as possible under the new president.

Europe Watches America

The Gazette points out that the action of the United States must be of the highest importance for Europe under several headings, instancing the tariff policy, treatment of the Allied debt, the attitude of the United States in the future on armaments and its disposition toward the League of Nations. "In all these matters we may be on the verge of diplomatic exchanges that will go to mould history," the newspaper says, "and the British Government and its ambassadors are wise in leaving no possibility unexplored against the time when Mr. Harding unfolds the contents of his mental portmanteau."

Shah of Persia Has Not Resigned

Latest Word from His Capital, on Saturday Last, Made No Mention of Such an Action.

London, Jan. 17.—Reports which have been in circulation that the Shah of Persia has abdicated are discredited in British official circles. The Shah was in Teheran Saturday night, according to the latest official news. He had not abdicated until that time nor had there been any indication of such a move, it was stated today.

FIVE ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING

Toledo, Jan. 17.—Five men were arrested tonight in connection with the robbery today of \$12,000 from A. H. Breed, a New York Central Railway agent here, and the shooting to death of detectives Louis Schroeder and A. E. Long.

SYDNEY NEEDS MORE MONEY

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 17.—That the joint assessment of city and county for the maintenance of public services will probably have to be doubled, was the disquieting statement made to the county council by County Clerk James McNeil, this afternoon.

Conciliation Board On Hanna "Order" Starts Its Work

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Barring the press from its sessions the conciliation board, which is probing the disputes between President D. B. Hanna, of the C. N. R., and the employees of the system in regard to the now famous "no politics" order, got down to work at the City Hall this morning. It is at a later stage there may be something gained by publicity, the press will be called in, it was announced.

FATAL BOMB TRAGEDY IN STRIKE SHOP

One Man Dead, Another Dying and Six Seriously Injured in the Disaster.

POLICE ARE ROUNDING UP ALL STRIKERS

Garage Co. Has Had Trouble With Its Chauffeurs and Police Think Revenge Act.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—One man is dead, a second dying, and six others were injured by a bomb explosion tonight at the headquarters of the Quaker City Taxicab Company. Chauffeurs of the company have been on strike for several weeks and police orders were issued immediately after the explosion for a round-up of the strikers. Bombs were placed in two taxicabs of the company about ten days ago, and several cars have been stolen and wrecked. The dead man was identified by papers he carried as James McKee.

TWENTY MILLS RE-OPEN; SOME ON SHORT TIME

Worcester Weavers Strike in Protest Against 25 Per Cent. Wage Cut.

FOUR THOUSAND ARE BACK AT OLD JOBS

Some Firms Are Running Only Three or Four Days Each Week Now.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—Twenty mills, one half of the productive capacity of the McKeesport Plate Company, resumed operations today after being idle since December 23. Sixteen hundred men were affected by the resumption which was at the old rate of wages. Weavers on Strike
Worcester, Mass., Jan. 17.—The Weavers' Carpet Mills were closed today by the strike of three hundred weavers in protest against a cut of 25 per cent in wages. The Royal Worcester Carpet Company today announced a reduction of fifteen per cent in the pay of its 12,000 employees, ten per cent effective at once and 5 per cent on July 5.

Cut in the Prices Charged

The cut in the prices charged the trade is given as the reason for the cut in pay.

Work Shorter Hours

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 17.—An extension of time schedules announced as retreating improvement in business was reported in several textile mills today. The Jenks Spinning Company, employing 2,500 after being closed last week, resumed operations with several departments on a four and five days schedule and several other companies changed from three days to five days a week.

R-38 To Cross Ocean Early Next July

Dirigible Built in Gt. Britain for the United States is Nearing Completion.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The great dirigible R-38, built in England for the United States Navy will be completed in March and probably will start across the Atlantic early in July, the Naval Materiel was informed today by Captain T. D. Craven, director of naval aviation. The hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., which will house the craft will be ready for occupancy July 1, Captain Craven said.

River Glade Theft Case Is Postponed

Three Prisoners Were Before Magistrate for Preliminary Hearing.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—John and Ernest Harrison, of River Glade, and Wm. Smith, of Forest Glen, charged with theft, who were arrested on Friday last, appeared for preliminary hearing in the local police court today, and after the hearing of the evidence of one witness, W. H. Golpits, Dominion Express agent at Forest Glen, the case was adjourned at the request of the prosecution, until Thursday, when it is expected that Caleb Harrison, another of the suspects, who is ill, will be able to be brought up for a hearing.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

The House of Commons will meet on February 14, instead of on the 10th, as announced earlier. With the embargo against freight from the Dominion Steel and Iron Works lifted, goods are moving from that place again. Chief LePage of Montreal, promises some sensational developments when Major Griffiths is brought to trial for killing William Holliday.

UNITED STATES

Labor unions are preparing to make bitter fight against all wage reductions; more factories have reopened on short time and at lower rates of pay. Furs worth \$300,000 have been stolen in New York within the last two weeks. Congress voted an army of 175,000 troops for the United States only. One killed and seven injured in a bomb explosion in Philadelphia.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Lloyd George was fifty-eight years of age yesterday. British army man—who is thought to be the Irish "terrorist" leader of England. The search of Dublin has been completed and the troop cordon broken. Essex regiment captured twenty-five Irishmen when they caught a force preparing an ambush.

AMERICA WILL HAVE ARMY OF 175,000 ONLY

Congress Fixes That Limit in Spite of Appeal from Gen. Pershing.

CEASE ENLISTMENT WHEN FIGURE REACHED

Pershing Declared 200,000 Men Was Minimum of Safety for United States.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Congress voted today to limit the size of the regular army of the United States to 175,000 enlisted men. The Senate by a vote of 41 to 33 set aside its decision of last week to reduce the army to 150,000 men and then, without a record vote, directed the secretary of war to stop recruiting until the army is cut to 175,000 men.

Must Cease Enlistments

The House, ten minutes later, adopted a joint resolution sponsored by Chairman Kahn, of its military affairs committee, also directing the secretary of war to cease enlistments until there are not more than 175,000 enlisted men in the regular establishment. Congress acted in opposition to the wishes of General Pershing, who had informed the Senate committee on military affairs that an army of 200,000 men constituted the "safety margin."

Irish M. P. Must Serve His Term

Court of Appeal Holds Words Were a Deliberate Incentive to Criminal Acts.

London, Jan. 17.—The sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed last November upon Lieut. Colonel L'Estrange Malone, Liberal member of the House of Commons, following his conviction of alleged seditious utterances, was confirmed today by the court of appeals, the court dismissing Lieut. Colonel Malone's appeal from the lower court. Lieut. Colonel Malone was arrested in Dublin, November 10, where he had gone by invitation to debate on Bolshevism, the charge against him being violation of a section of the Defense of the Realm Act prohibiting the use of language likely to cause sedition among the civilian population.

Americans To Stop Air Trips To Canada

Sensational Flight of Three Balloonists Likely to be Last of Its Kind.

Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Conditions are being corrected at the Rockaway naval air station so that it no longer will be possible for pilots to float into Canada without discussing details of their proposed flight with their commanding officer. This testimony was given here today by Captain Damon E. Cummings, commanding, at the opening of the court of inquiry investigating the recent spectacular balloon flight of Lieut. (Commander) Kieor, Hinton and Farrell.

WINDSOR DEFEATS CANNING

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 17.—In a Valley League hockey game here tonight, Windsor defeated Canning, 3 to 2.

TROOPS GOT IRISH PARTY FIXING TRAP

Sinn Feiners Busy Preparing an Ambuscade When Essex Soldiers Appeared.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN CAPTURED AT SCENE

Much Firing Occurred But None of the Crown Forces Were Injured by it.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—A detachment of soldiers from the Essex Regiment, says an announcement from general headquarters, today surprised a party of men preparing an ambush at Timoleague, County Cork. There was an exchange of firing and twenty-five civilians were captured. The troops suffered no casualties.

FURS VALUED AT \$300,000 STOLEN BY N. Y. ROBBERS

Gang Got \$61,000 in One Building by Scaling Fire Ladders to Avoid Alarms.

BEAT UP MANAGER OF APARTMENT HOUSE

Employees Waiting to be Paid Were Ignorant of Theft Being Committed Within.

New York, Jan. 17.—Thieves operating in the wholesale fur district during the last two weeks, carted away loot valued at more than \$300,000, merchants said today, coincident with an announcement that police were investigating three burglaries which occurred Sunday. Three establishments in a six-story building in West Twenty-Fifth street were entered some time Sunday and furs valued at \$61,000 taken.

Scaled Fire-Escapes

The thieves to avoid sounding burglar alarms scaled fire ladders in the rear of the building and entered the loft through a chimney. They used the elevator to enter the other shops and removed a part of the chimney to carry out their loot. No trace had been found tonight of two unmasked bandits who, this morning, entered the foyer of a fashionable apartment house in Park Avenue, beat the assistant manager, and escaped with a payroll of \$2,700. Employees, waiting in line to be paid, knew nothing of the holdup until they heard a shot inside the office. The two men brandished revolvers before them and fled.

Stole Diamond Rings

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Katherine L. Gibbons, of Cleveland, before going to the theatre last night, left her diamond rings at the home of friends, when her escort, John B. Burke, warned her of the danger of footpads. When she returned the rings were gone. Mrs. Gibbons, in reporting the loss to the police, casually mentioned that Burke left the theatre in the second act and returned late. He was arrested and released. Burke went to the police headquarters today and demanded an apology. The police becoming suspicious re-arrested him and said they found Mrs. Gibbons' three rings in his pockets.

Newfoundland Sore Over British Work

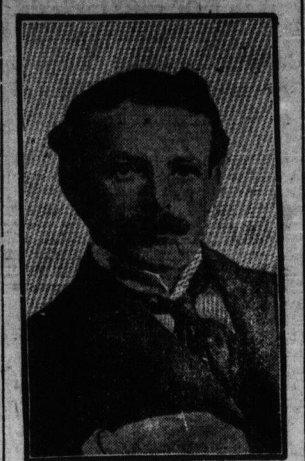
Declares Portugal Has Done More to Aid Fishermen Than Has the Motherland.

London, Jan. 17.—Hon. W. Coaker, minister of marine and fisheries for Newfoundland, on landing at Liverpool today on his mission to further the colony's trade in Europe, said that his country was tired of asking the aid of the colonial office in obtaining markets for Newfoundland fish. The attitude of the colonial office was, he said, courteous, but its activities were futile. Portugal had done more for Newfoundland trade in the last ten years than Great Britain in the last hundred years. Mr. Coaker declared that if a vote was taken in Newfoundland today for a trade treaty with the United States, it would be carried by a two to one majority.

Stole Minister's Car While He Preached On City's Goodness

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church here, after preaching "Hamilton, the Best City in North America" last night, received a shock when he came out of his church to find that his automobile had been stolen.

Premier of Britain Is Fifty-Eight Now



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

London, Jan. 17.—David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain was 58 years old today. He has been a member of the British cabinet for fifteen years and Prime Minister since 1916.

CHIEF KNOWS SOLUTION OF BROKER CRIME

Murder of William Holland Was Predicted by His Employer on Day of Tragedy.

URGED HOLLAND TO HAVE ASSASSIN HELD

Chief of Detectives Asks Coroner Not to Question Him Too Closely Re Case.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—It is believed that Chief of Detectives LePage holds the solution of the murder of Wm. Holland, manager for the stock brokerage firm of Macdougall Brothers who was shot and killed last Friday here, and that he will not divulge his nature until the accused, Major R. M. Griffiths, is brought to trial at the next term of the court of King's Bench. This is the statement made today by a man in close touch with events that preceded the actual shooting.

What Does Chief Know?

Chief LePage, at the inquest Saturday, indicated that something was being held in reserve when he asked Coroner McMahon not to press him too closely for information at the inquest. E. R. D. Applegath, head of the firm of Macdougall Brothers, stated today that he had seen the two men at his office in the morning of Friday and had ordered them out.

Predicted a Murder

Turning to Mr. Holland while Griffiths and Coffey were still in the room, Mr. Applegath said to his manager: "If you don't have that fellow arrested, I will, he is going to kill you some day." On going out Major Griffiths opened the door with his left hand, his right hand being in his pocket. He turned to close the door with the right hand he had used in opening it and Mr. Applegath said to him "never mind that door; I'll see to it."

Eighty-Four Mile Wind in New York

Woman Walking on Street Picked up and Dropped Into Open Manhole.

New York, Jan. 17.—The wind today reached a velocity over New York of 84 miles an hour, resulting in several accidents. One woman was blown into an open manhole and several persons thrown to the pavement. Steamship officials reported further delays to vessels at sea as a result of the storms. Heavy sand storms were reported along the Long Island shores, exceptionally high tides also were caused by the wind.

ILLNESS OF EX-EMPRESS

The Hague, Jan. 17.—Dr. Kan, secretary general to the minister of the interior has gone to Doorn, the home of former Empress Wilhelmina of Germany, to discuss certain matters relating to the illness of the former empress.

North Dublin Free From Troop Cordon

Sentries on Roofs of Houses and Armored Cars in Streets When Soldiers Withdrawn.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The barricades and the troops cordoning a white area in North Dublin, were removed this afternoon. Sentries were posted on roofs of houses and armored cars patrolled the neighborhood during the withdrawal.

FATHER DIED CALLING SON WHO SHOT HIM

Terrible Tragedy in Prince Edward Island When Burton Dingwall is Killed.

FAVORITE BOY KILLED HIS FATHER

Lad Fourteen Years of Age, Fooling With a Gun, Shot Father Through the Neck.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 17.—Burton Dingwall, aged 55 years, a well-known and prosperous farmer living near Souris, was killed yesterday afternoon by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his 14 year old son, Charles. The full contents of the gun struck the victim in the mouth, passing on through the neck of the father for an hour and a half. The boy asserted that he did not know the gun, which his father had given him, was loaded. It is still unknown how the weapon was discharged.

Coming into The House.

Mr. Dingwall had been feeding his stock, and was returning to the house from the barn, when turning the corner of the house, opposite the pantry window, and about fifteen feet away the shot rang out and Mr. Dingwall received the full contents of the twelve bore gun in the mouth. The only words he was able to utter were those calling his son, evidently having recognized the boy as the one who had wounded him. The father, with whom the boy was a great favorite, had given him the gun and the boy was constantly out shooting.

Had Gun in Pantry.

At the time of the tragedy Charlie was seen in the pantry handling the gun. Those in the room at the time were the boy's mother and other members of the family, two of whom are dead and dumb. The inquest was held today, and a verdict of accidental death rendered. There was nothing in the evidence which would justify any different verdict, for Mr. Dingwall was a very kind and indulgent father and his son was a favorite child.

C. N. R. MOVING FREIGHT FROM DOMINION IRON

Embargo Lifted After a Conference Between Chiefs Held in Montreal Offices.

NEVER THOUGHT OF A NATIONAL STRIKE

International Unions Would Give No Support to Such An Act is View.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Information to the effect that freight at Sydney was being moved today, was conveyed by a wire received by the offices of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company here. The company's attitude is that the strike is not their affair but that it lay between the C.N.R. and their employees to adjust. They added that they had fixed Saturday, January 15 as the date when shipments must be resumed and they stated today that on Saturday thirty carloads of freight had been handed over to the railroad at Sydney and over to this shipment began to move today.

Arranged at Meeting

At the offices of the Canadian National Railway it was learned that W. A. Kingsland, general manager, Montreal and L. S. Brown, of Toronto, together with the chairman of three railway brotherhoods had met in a conference Sunday, the subject being that the embargo had been lifted. Messrs. Kingsland and Brown left for Toronto yesterday.

In labor circles here it is stated that the idea of a national and sympathetic strike is out of the question and that no support to so extreme a measure would be given by the international union.

The Railway Side

Toronto, Jan. 17.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railway, stated tonight that there had never been an embargo on the handling of shipments from the Dominion Steel Company at Sydney, as far as the railway was concerned. The railway had not accepted the notice given by the union and had been handling the business right along, he said.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Dominion bureau of statistics announces that the total yield of wheat in Canada for 1920 is now finally returned as 263,189,300 bushels from 18,232,574 acres, as compared with 129,290,400 bushels from 19,125,968 acres in 1919 and with 264,480,440 bushels from 16,342,969 acres, the annual average for the five years 1915-1919.