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American Irish Republicans Warned

British Troops Receive New Orders -- Indian Seditious to Apply Boycott at Agra -- Intense Feeling in Northern Ireland.

COLLINS' WARNING. LONDON, Feb. 13. (Special Telegram.) Michael Collins, head of the Irish Provisional Government, has sent a telegram warning the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, not to assist or countenance the "coup d'etat" which, he stated, was being planned against the Irish Provisional Government, in a Dublin despatch.

EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS SUSPENDED. DUBLIN, Feb. 13. The evacuation of British troops and military forces from Dublin has been indefinitely suspended to-day.

CHURCH VALUABLES TO FEED STARVING. MOSCOW, Feb. 13. The All-Russian Central Committee decided to take over immediately the valuables in all churches of all Russia and sell them for the relief of famine sufferers. The value is estimated at hundreds of millions of rubles.

PRINCE OF WALES HAS NARROW ESCAPE. LONDON, Feb. 13. The Prince of Wales narrowly escaped injury at Gwalior, Central India, last Saturday, when his polo pony reared and fell backward, says a despatch to the Times. The Prince was able to slip out from under his mount only slightly shaken. Later that same afternoon the Prince rode in four races, finishing respectively second, third, fourth and unplaced. When the Prince's entourage arrives at Agra in the United Provinces, a complete halt is expected, the Times correspondent says. National volunteers and non-co-operationists have been preaching sedition in that district.

U.S. NAVAL SECRETARY FOR ECONOMY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. Secretary Denby appeared before the House Naval Committee to-day to recommend that the navy personnel for the next fiscal year be fixed at ninety thousand men and six thousand apprentices, as compared with one hundred thousand men and six thousand apprentices, now authorized. The Naval Secretary recommended that one hundred destroyers be placed out of commission. He estimated that the programme he outlined would affect a saving of seventy million dollars in next year's budget.

O'DUFFY SAYS FEELING INTENSE. BELFAST, Feb. 13. Owen O'Duffy, chief of the staff of the Irish Republican Army, who went to Clones yesterday to investigate the disturbances there, said in an interview to-day, he found the feeling very tense throughout Monaghan County because of the arrest and detention of the entire divisional staff of the National Republican Army at Drumore, County Tyrone. This probably has reference to the Gaelic football players, wearing Irish Republican Army uniforms, who were arrested January 18th. "In this area," said Chief O'Duffy, "I succeeded in allaying feeling somewhat. If army officers are not released I cannot promise or guarantee peace in this part of the country. I cannot conceive that the British Government, who cannot be relieved of responsibility in this matter, will continue to hold these men. If they do I am full of the gravest fear for what may happen in the North."

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U. S. TRADE FIGURES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. United States exports in January aggregated \$279,000,000, the lowest in seven months, and a decrease of \$15,000,000 from December. The imports totalled \$216,000,000, against \$237,000,000 in December and \$209,000,000 in January.

INDIAN NATIONALISTS TAKING HEED. BARDOLI, India, Feb. 13. A resolution exploring the recent outbreak at Cabot and calling for suspension of civil disobedience until the wave of violent feeling has passed, was adopted to-day by the Working Committee of the National Congress. Another resolution urges that Congress organizations should be advised to cease activities designed to court arrest and imprisonment, except such normal activities as voluntary hazards wherever a peaceful atmosphere can be assured. That resolution advises against the holding of public processions and mass meetings in defiance of the law.

PROTEST AGAINST WAGE CUTS. BOSTON, Feb. 13. Cotton mills in New Hampshire and at Lowell, Mass., employing about 25,000 operatives, were affected by strikers, which became effective to-day in protest against wage cuts averaging twenty per cent.

CURFEW REIMPOSED IN BELFAST. BELFAST, Feb. 13. Beginning to-night the curfew extending from 9 o'clock in the evening until 5 o'clock in the morning will be reimposed. Up to three o'clock this afternoon a total of eight persons had been killed since Saturday.

STATE INSURANCE AGAINST CROP FAILURE. WINNIPEG, Feb. 13. State insurance against crop failure caused by uncontrollable conditions as a means of eliminating uncertainty in the Agricultural industry and providing the necessary impetus to rapid development, will be proposed in a resolution to be submitted to the Manitoba Legislature by A. E. August, member for Dufferin.

WELSH CREW AT PROVIDENCE. PROVIDENCE R.I., Feb. 13. Seven members of the crew of the three masted schooner Rose M. from Fogo, Newfoundland, washed ashore at Fayal, Azores, January 15, were brought here to-day from Ponta Delgada, Azores, by the Fabre liner Asla. The schooner, according to the crew, was a complete wreck. For twenty days before she went aground all hands worked night and day at pumps to keep her afloat.

PROTESTED AGAINST MARRIAGE. VIGO, Spain, Feb. 13. Eight persons were wounded to-day when villagers of Bora protested against the marriage of a seventy-year-old man with a 15 year old girl. The groom and brother of the bride were seriously injured.

TENSION PREVENTS MEETING. LONDON, Feb. 13. Winston Spencer Churchill, Colonial Secretary in a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the Irish situation said the Provisional Government had expressed a desire for a meeting between the heads of the Provisional

and Northern Governments, but that thus far in the present state of tension it had not been found possible to arrange such a meeting.

DEMAND FOR TICKETS. ROME, Feb. 10. Forty thousand tickets have already been distributed for the Papal coronation ceremonies and the flood of demands continues.

DON'T THINK IT WISE. LONDON, Feb. 13. Lloyd George told the Commons to-day the Government did not think it wise to introduce a Bill giving women the franchise on the same terms as men at present. All men of 21 years are over and who have lived in the same constituency six months now have the right to vote and all women of 30 years of age and over, subject to certain limitations.

AUSTRIAN FARMERS HAVE BECOME WEALTHY. VIENNA, Feb. 10. The farmers alone of all classes in Austria have profited by the economic breakdown of the country and are estimated to hold fifty billion Kronens of Austria's circulating medium. Having supplied themselves with all necessities and many luxuries they are now investing their surplus capital in securities and have become an important factor on the Vienna Stock Exchange.

IN A HURRY. Well-framed statues little heeding, laughing all the laws to scorn, still the fathead fan goes speeding, honking blithely on his ho r n. Through the streets of thronging traffic, he goes like the bolt of doom; and the epiphany graphic that we place upon his tomb. Lives of speed fiends should remind him death awaits, in many styles; but the cloud of dust behind him shows he's hitting sixty miles; "let no speed law halt or stay me," all his actions seem to rave; and the choir sings "Now I lay me," when we gather round his grave. When he reads the daily papers, with their lists of auto wrecks, he must see such bonehead capers lead at last to broken necks; throwing up the dust and rocks; and our tears are sadly dripping when we lay him in his box. He is sane in other matters, he is wise in many things, but he rips the road to tatters and the landscape into strings; all in vain our admonition, vain our protests and appeals, and the sad stern mortician sorts his fragments from the wheels. In the boneyard he is sleeping, far from all the traffic's roar, and his maiden aunts are weeping for the nut who speeds no more.

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How Monk Rasputin Was Put to Death.

General Knox, British military representative in Russia, until the fall of Kerenky drove him out, has given out a new and, if possible, more revolting description than any yet published of how the degenerate Monk Rasputin was done to death in the palace of Count Yusupoff. General Knox obtained the story from Princess..., who had it from one of the participants in the "execution."

Rasputin, it seems, was induced—not without some difficulty, as he was growing apprehensive about the attitude of the Grand Duke party toward him—to pay an evening visit to the house of Prince Yusupoff, the husband of one of the Grand Duchesses. The party included Grand Duke Dmitri; Puriskevich, a member of the Duma; an officer named Sukotti, a doctor and Yusupoff himself. They had already made careful preparations to poison their guest after the most approved Italian medieval methods perpetuated in melodrama.

"They had prepared port," the Princess' story goes, "a poisoned bottle on a side table, and an unpoisoned bottle, some poisoned pink cakes and some unpoisoned chocolate cakes. At first Rasputin refused to drink, but later took three glasses of the poisoned port and ate several of the pink cakes."

Resorted to Revolver.
 "The poison seemed to have no effect, so it was decided to kill him by shooting. Yusupoff took Dmitri's revolver and took a seat at the table beside Rasputin, hiding the revolver in his left hand. He watched the victim for a long time and wondered what it would be like to shoot him; imagine the look that would come into

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his eyes, the scream he would utter, and how the blood would spurt.

"He felt that he could not shoot him while sitting beside him, so drew his attention to an old crystal crucifix at the other side of the room, and as Rasputin walked over to look at it more closely, followed him and shot him in the back. Rasputin fell with a piercing scream. The doctor said he was in his death agony."

"Rasputin's body was left on the floor while the company discussed how it should be best disposed. But Rasputin was not dead, for forty-five minutes later Yusupoff found, to his surprise, that his hands were still warm."

"Yusupoff was kneeling down to feel

Rasputin's heart when the monk opened his eyes," the narrative continues, "and, calling him a murderer, stumbled to his feet and out of the door. They pursued him to the garden, where, after a general fusillade, Puriskevich despatched him with a bullet in the neck."

Police Quieted With Bribes.
 "The police came, but were quieted with a bribe of a hundred rubles and a story that Yusupoff had shot a dog. After the police had gone Yusupoff's servant and a dvornik dragged the body back into the house."

"At this point one of the party's nerves gave way and he became temporarily deranged, throwing himself

on the body and jiggling his nails into the flesh, so that he got up all covered with blood."

How Rasputin's body was taken at night and stuffed into a hole in the ice of the Neva is already known.

Prince Yusupoff, one of the wealthiest of Russians in those days, now lives between Stockholm and Paris, with a hand in every scheme to restore Czardom in Russia. Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovich, a handsome blood man of distinguished appearance, is to be found in Europe's fastest pleasure resorts, among their fastest sets. The other actors in the tragedy are unknown to the outside world.

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