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Attempted Assassination of Michael Collins

(Special to The Guardian) DUBLIN, April 17—An attempt by Republican rebels to assassinate Michael Collins early today and insurgent attacks on Free State posts in various parts of Dublin ushered in Black Monday, the anniversary of the 1916 Easter rebellion. The head of the Provisional government was held up by assassins, who rushed from a branch of the insurgent headquarters, but he escaped and himself captured one of the assassins. Beggar's Bush Barracks was attacked by rebels at midnight but the assault was repulsed by Free State troops, who made the barracks their headquarters. Free State lorries carrying soldiers on patrol were fired upon in various parts of the city and the Provisional government's civic guard headquarters at Ballsbridge, a suburb west of an attack.

Government to Sell Two Steamers

VICTORIA, B. C., April 17—The Canadian Government steamers Stadacona and Armentieres, tied up in idleness at Esquimaut for many months past, are offered for sale by the Dominion government. Tenders are to be in the hands of the Deputy Minister of Naval Service at Ottawa before noon on Monday, May 1. The vessels may be inspected at Esquimaut on permission being obtained from the officer in charge of the dockyards.

Allies Reject Proposal of Angora Gov't

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17—The Allied High Commissioners yesterday transmitted to Angora a note in reply to the response suggested by the Nationalist Foreign Minister, made to the armistice proposals drawn up by the Allies in Paris.

Modern Medical Views on Alcohol

(By J. C. Houston, Charlottetown) We shall define a drug as any substance which has the power to modify or change the action of an organ or system of organs in the human system. We all admit that alcohol does possess such properties. You have seen a man, perfectly sober, go to some social gathering—a banquet or something of that nature—where whiskey and wine were poured out freely to the guests. He takes his first glass and another and another during the course of the evening and finally becomes "dead drunk" as we say. If you were quite sober yourself you would have noticed certain definite effects of the drug. You would observe that he became somewhat flushed. His conversation is less restrained. He smiles and laughs more readily and he is inclined to be somewhat noisy. This is the so-called "stimulating" stage where there is a sense of carelessness well being and bodily and mental comfort. At this stage all cares are driven away. Small pains are banished for the time being and he forgets his troubles and one little thing that has been bothering him. It is this action that the human race seems to crave for and alcohol does not possess this property there would control his movements as well. Unfortunately the action of alcohol does not stop here. You notice that the man not only becomes more boisterous and is inclined to be more argumentative or "raggy" but more and more control of his better reason but he begins to lose control of his movements as well. His tongue gets "thick." When he puts his glass down on the table there is not that smooth noiseless contact as there was hitherto. It comes down with a thump. It breaks the match when trying to light a cigar and if he attempts to stand he may knock over a chair and he walks across the floor with an unsteady gait. If he takes another drink or so he may want to fight or he may suddenly commence to cry. He may also be making faces which he has no control. At this stage he may require to be helped from the room and if left alone will go soundly to sleep. He is "completely paralyzed."

Splendid Show at the Prince Edward Theatre

Last Night a Large Crowd Applauded the Local Performance of "The Man From Denver" and Enthusiastic Comments Were Made Upon the Performers and Their Director. Local Amateur Players scored a splendid success at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening when they presented the three act comedy drama "The Man From Denver" under the capable stage direction of Mr. J. Austin Trainor. Frank Bernard, the author has written many good plays but none better than this. Jack Money is employed by Wynne & Co as head clerk. He is in love with and loved by Grace Wynne, the Senior partner's daughter. Manuel Clare, the Junior partner is also in love with Grace. He is deeply in debt and has ever-drawn his account. He robs the safe of \$18,000 and puts some of the stolen money in Jack's pocket. Jack is accused of the theft, convicted and sentenced to prison. How he escapes, and frustrates more of Clare's villainy, his good name being cleared in the end on the evidence of Jimmy Blake, the office boy, is unfolded in the action of the play. The finished and polished performance of last night was a delight to the large audience that witnessed the show. The cast was evidently selected with unusual suitability for the different roles and their was a touch of professionalism about the whole play, a very notable feature being the attention given to snuff, points, both in action and production. Mr. Frank J. Macdonald, in the role of Clare, was a real treat in the action of the play. The finished and polished performance of last night was a delight to the large audience that witnessed the show. The cast was evidently selected with unusual suitability for the different roles and their was a touch of professionalism about the whole play, a very notable feature being the attention given to snuff, points, both in action and production. Mr. Frank J. Macdonald, in the role of Clare, was a real treat in the action of the play.

Mysterious Robbery Of Invermay Bank

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Genoa Conference Awaiting Russia

(Special to The Guardian) GENOA, April 17—Progress at Genoa waits on Russia. The Bolshevik delegation's official reply to the Allied proposals is not expected before Thursday. Meantime the Conference marks time, many delegates won't home over the Easter holidays, which, in Europe, include Easter Monday. Only two sub-committees met today. The critical situation at Genoa today is that which concerns recognition by Russia of her debts, and recognition of Russia by the Allies. The political Commission, of which the leading statesmen of the Conference are members, has this matter in hand.

Ottawa Was Quiet During Holidays

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, ONT., April 17—The Easter holidays have brought with them a brief period of quiet in political circles. The Prime Minister, who has been tied to his office by numerous delegations, when he was not in the House of Commons, seized the opportunity offered by the holiday, to return to New York. He will return to the capital tomorrow at noon. The House of Commons will sit again on Wednesday next.

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Freight Train Looted

BELFAST, April 17—A freight train of thirty cars was stripped of its contents by armed men at Mullingar yesterday evening, it became known in Belfast today. Bales of cloth and large quantities of foodstuffs, and a number of bicycles were transferred to commandeered lorries and carried away. The transfer to lorry lorries occupied four hours. Ammunition from Cavan, belonging to the disbanded police was removed in sacks. This was the sixth similar raid within a fortnight.

Shawbridge Boys Now Signallers

MONTREAL, April 17—There are today fifteen proud boys at the Shawbridge Boys Farm and Training School, for they are now entitled to receive from the Department of Defence a certificate announcing that they are qualified in semaphore signalling. And in fact, a number of boys, a bonus of \$5 from the Government for having passed the examination. There is a regularly authorized cadet corps at Shawbridge now, to which a large number of the boys belong and the keenest rivalry is being shown among them in order to qualify as non-commissioned officers in the corps. For a month a non-commissioned officer from Militia headquarters has been up at the farm instructing a selected number of boys in signalling. The examination of them was held by the district signalling officer, Capt. St. Louis, who found that the oral work of all the boys was above the average, showing the keen interest they were taking in the course. Naturally owing to the character of the boys, and the surrounding from which many of them came to the farm, their education is in the progressive stage, and while some of the boys failed in their written examination from this cause, yet they showed such promise that it is likely there will be another special examination held some time in June which will enable the whole class to pass the semaphore examination in Morse signalling, which will be taken in the fall and for which all possessing the semaphore certificate will be eligible. The uniforms of the Cadet Corps are provided by the institution, but there is a yearly allowance by the Government towards their upkeep. With the new uniforms and its excellent brass band, which has made such rapid progress during the past year, the Shawbridge Boys Farm and Training School Cadet Corps will soon be one of the smartest and keenest "units of defence" on parade.

Banker Observes Canada Silent on Emigration Plans

LONDON, April 17—"My first impression here from the newspapers is that every effort is being promoted to make easy the migration of British agriculturists to Australia, New Zealand and Africa," yesterday said Sir Edmund Walker, who is staying here at the Hyde Park Hotel. "But I find no mention of Canada," he continued. "The settlement of Canadian farms has been well and successfully carried out by the much larger scheme necessary will amply repay Canada to finance thoroughly. One object of Sir Edmund's visit is to study post-war conditions on this side. He considers that Europe's greatest need is for the printing presses, steadily grinding out so much paper money. Both Germany and France are unwilling to face the facts of the situation. The Washington and Genoa conferences will prove useless," he said. "The world can't be fixed means to restore its financial stability. Britain is now spending her capital—and the present system of taxation of Britain, the United States and Canada discourages people from any attempt to save money. A tax on the sales of shopkeepers, and on other moneys that are actually spent. Such a system of taxation as that, would I am sure be less burdensome, more productive to the Exchequer, and much easier to collect than the present tax on what are supposed to be people's incomes."

Must Pay More To Get Big Grant

TORONTO, April 17—"The facility of medicine itself outlined its plans. The Rockefeller people thought they were good and promised the money if these plans were carried out." This is the answer by a member of the board of governors of the University of Toronto to the allegation made by Thomas Marshall in the legislature that someone at the university was responsible for the clause that salaries in medical schools must be increased \$45,000 per annum. In the agreement under which the University of Toronto got the Rockefeller million dollar grant.

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RUSSIAN FAMINE TOLL

GENEVA, April 17—From 5,000 to 7,000,000 Russians will have died of famine before the next crops are harvested, according to a report received today from Captain Quistling, representing the international relief organization headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen. Captain Quistling estimates the number of sufferers on May 1 at 500,000 in each of the following affected regions: Kharlof, Ekaterinoslav, Donetsk, Nizhny, Kremenchoug and Poltava.

FRUITLESS TRAMP FOR JOBS

THREE RIVERS, Que., April 17—Two young men who walked from Montreal to Shawinigan Falls with the intention of securing employment in one of the paper mills there were obliged to return to the metropolis after having searched in vain for jobs. Mayor Dufresne, of Shawinigan paid for their tickets.

ASLEEP THREE YEARS

PORT SMITH, Ark., April 17—Jim Essinger, who has been asleep continuously for three years, died at the county hospital today. Essinger, for eight years a coal miner, would have been 63 years old June 7. "Physicians say he was not suffering from sleeping sickness, but from mental paralysis. He apparently was insensible to pain, was immobile and his eyes were closed. In March of 1921, Essinger for a few seconds showed signs of awakening, but he again relapsed into the comatose state. On July 1, 1921, he opened his eyes, said 'I ain't where I was,' and sank back into coma. He was fed with a spoon.

MEXICAN AIRMAN KILLED

MEXICO CITY, April 17—Lieutenant Augusto Langer, of the Mexican Army, and a passenger, J. Ruiz, were instantly killed this afternoon when an airplane in which they were flying fell to earth from a height of about 175 feet. Langer was in a crash a year and a half ago in Zacthecas, when he was the only person of five in the machine to escape death.

MONCTON WITHOUT SUPPLY OF GAS

MONCTON, N. B., April 17—A leak in the natural gas main on the Petticoat bridge and the gas leakage being set on fire by parties being shut off of Moncton about a o'clock this morning. The fire department was called out, but the flames were extinguished by shutting off the gas. Householders and other users of gas must now be satisfied before it will be safe to turn the gas on the city again.

FIFTY YEAR VETERAN JEWEL

ST. JOHN, April 16—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night presented a 50-year veteran jewel, named James Moulson, master of the lodge, and for years a prominent officer, at the position of supreme president at one time, being the recipient of this honor.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

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FARM HELP—TEAMSTER, MAN

or boy wanted, at Bunbury Farm. State wages first letter. Walter Jones.

FOR SALE—AT UNION, 512

miles from town, 42 acres of land with house and barns, never failing stream within fifty yards of house. Apply 139 Hillsboro St.

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glasses near St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Owner please call at this office.

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BULL—TWO BULLS, 11 MOS

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