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CENTRAL

RAID SINN FEIN HEADQUARTERS

FOUND PAMPHLETS INTENDED FOR THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

DUBLIN, January 11.—The headquarters of the Sinn Fein organization in Harcourt street were raided this morning by the police. The raiders found pamphlets addressed to American soldiers in Ireland. They contained this question: Did you win the war in order to knit Ireland's claims? The pamphlet added: "We helped to win your independence. Will you help us to win ours?"

In the raid the police, among other documents, found a draft of a new Irish constitution and pamphlets entitled "America's verdict on Easter week." Casement's message from America.

Later the police raided the office of Nationality, the chief organ of the Sinn Fein.

Crowds assembled in the streets and sang Sinn Fein songs during the raid.

CENTRAL FARMERS' CONVENTION CLOSED

The Session This Year Most Successful for Years. Mr. J. W. Laird Re-Elected President. Valuable Address on Potato Growing by Prof. Murphy.

The final meeting of the Central Farmers Institute Convention opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with an address by Prof. P. A. Murphy on Potato Growing and Spraying.

He stated that the Department of Agriculture began work in 1915 and found they could add about 75 bushels an acre to the crop by preventing blight, by spraying. The same was proved in 1916 and was prevented.

In 1917 the Department began to advocate the commercial control of blight and a number of co-operative spraying clubs were organized.

These purchased thirteen large spraying machines. Most of the work was done in Lot 16, Victoria, Argyle Shore, Bedeque and Cornwall. The results were extremely good. Many of the farmers said that they could afford to buy a new machine costing \$175 out of the saving they had made.

This work has gone on successfully for two years and it has proved that the greatest success comes from using large sprayers, although there has been difficulty in handling them.

Demonstrations were carried out on twenty one farms this year and the average increase in yield was sixty seven bushels. Besides this rot was almost entirely prevented. In some cases the unsprayed potatoes have rotted very badly. One farmer had 40 per cent of his crop rotted when he dug it and the remainder has rotted since. The sprayed potatoes were sound.

The loss from blight does not stop when the potatoes are sold. The rot goes on and gives our potatoes a bad name on the market. Some cars of our potatoes on the U. S. market have run up to 30 per cent of rot when our competitors had no more than 2 per cent. We cannot develop a satisfactory industry unless our potatoes are of high quality and spraying is the most important essential to reach this end.

Prof. Murphy's address was discussed by Messrs A. E. Dewar, P. Brodie, Prof. Ross, Fulton Simpson and Albert Schurman.

The nominating committee reported as follows:

Fulton Simpson, Belmont, C. M. Arsenault, Mont Carmel; J. M. Laird Kelvin; Hector Murchison, York Point; E. Howatt, French River; W. Jones, Bunbury; Edgar Geddings, Abney; E. S. Norton, Cardigan; J. E. Dingwell, Midgeal.

The executive then met and elected officers as follows:

President—J. M. Laird.
Vice-Pres.—Edgar Geddings
Secy. Treas.—C. E. McKenzie

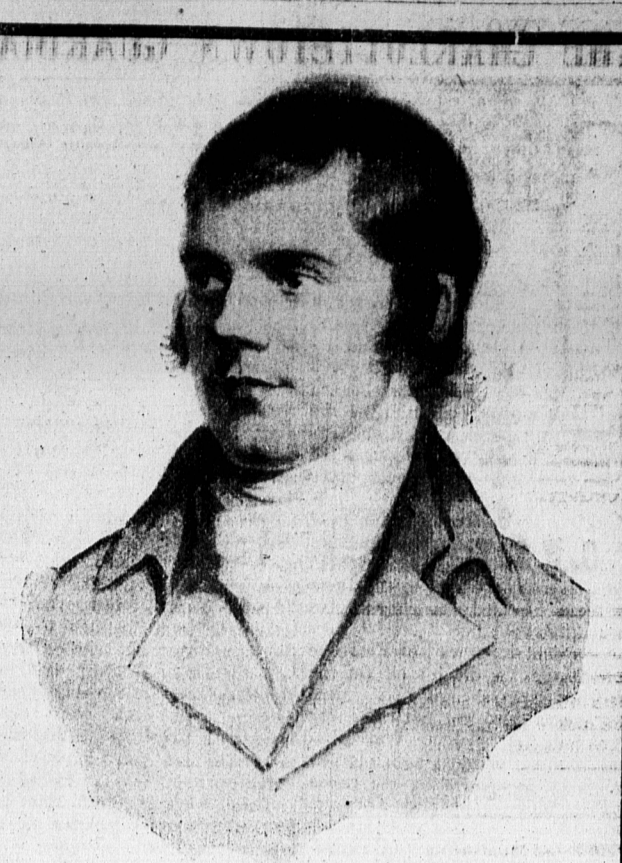
The usual votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers as well as to Prof. Murphy, Prof. Ross, Mr. Peter Brodie for their interesting addresses and assistance to the farmers in various ways.

Mr. Thompson, wool expert, Ottawa, after this gave an interesting demonstration of boxing and tying wool for grading purposes.

The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

ENGLAND'S HONORABLE AND ANCIENT ALLY

Once again Portugal appears before the world in a role cruelly misrepresentative of her intrinsic worth, her aspirations and the potent influences which she has exerted on civilization. In the assassination of her estimable and scholarly President, Mr. Sidona Paes, it is easy for the hasty-minded to read an alarming commentary on her national character. Mention of a much-advertised music hall star calls to mind the dethroned monarch, Manuel II, now a resident of England. His father, Carlos, and elder brother, Luiz Felipe, were slain in a bomb outrage. Ugly facts like these have naturally cast the impression that Portugal is a little nest of turbulent conspirators, a land as pestiferous as insignificant. Evil needs no press agent. Record of it travels with untamable swiftness. Despite these deplorable instances of political restlessness, stability and fidelity are cardinal elements of Portuguese character.



Robert Burns

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A. F.	91%	89%
Alb	60%	60%
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A. R.	73%	72%
C. P. R.	157%	157%
Cent	73%	73%
Cruc	58%	55
M. F. C. T.	103%	103
M. N. P.	185%	174
Reading	80%	79
S. P.	99%	99%
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PROGRAMME

1. Welsh Melody Ashford
2. Romanza Appassionata Orth
3. At Eventide Shackley
4. Echo of Christmas Hark, the Herald Angels (Mendelssohn)
5. Cantilene Salome
6. Told at Twilight H uerta
7. Vocal Solo, O Loving Father Del Riega—Prof. Barlow
8. Andante and Allegro Bache
9. At rest in the Harbour Wilson
10. Beauty's Eyes Tosti
11. Inauguration March Clarke
12. Last Rose of Summer Transcription

God Save the King.
Patriotic Airs

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570 Invalided Soldiers En Route for Home

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The militia department has received word that the ambulance transport Essequibo, with 570 Canadian invalided soldiers on board, left Liverpool for Halifax on January 14.

Three War Airplanes Coming to Canada

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The air ministry next week will hand over to the Canadian Government through George Perley the three imperial airplanes subscribed for by citizens of Glasgow, Leicester and Huddersfield, and presented to the Canadian Government. These planes since the actual presentation was made in the cities concerned have been in use for war purposes. The Air Ministry will now produce replicas of them to go to Canada.

British Ships to Bring American Troops Home

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Nine British vessels with a total carrying capacity of 27,750 men have been placed at the disposal of the American Government for the transportation of troops home. It was announced here today by the British Ministry of shipping. These vessels are the Caronia, Adriatic, Minnehaha, Getic, Canopic, Saxonia, Pannonia, Cedric and Orca. In addition it is announced the Olympic, Mauretania and Aquitania, three of the largest troopships will bring additional American troops home during February.

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 17.—Ten

thousand Japanese reservists will return home according to plans announced here today. The last of these reservists will have left for Japan by the end of January.

Bolsheviki Leaders Arrested in Geneva

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Numbers of Bolshevik agents of Russian and German nationality have been arrested in Geneva and Lausanne. The arrests are connected, the Tribune De Geneva says, with a Bolshevik plot in Lausanne against the life of M. Clemenceau. The arrested Bolsheviks among whom are several women have been sent under escort to Port Saconot above St. Maurice, where they will be interned.

Ebert Government Prepares Constitution

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The Ebert Government has prepared a draft of a new constitution which will be submitted to the national convention soon after it assembles probably on February 10. The draft provides that the President shall be elected for ten years by direct vote of the whole people. He may be re-elected. The union of States yet to be formed will be on the American principle, statehood being accorded to any population over 2,000,000.

MILITARY SENSATION

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A sensation was caused in military circles today when it was learned that Lieut.-Colonel Normal Cecil Rutherford had been arrested, charged with the wilful murder of Major Miles Charles Seton of Melbourne. The alleged murder occurred at the residence of Major Seton's cousin, Malcolm Cotter Seton, secretary of the judicial and public department of the Indian office last night.

Colonel Rutherford, according to the police, was seen to enter the Seton house. The police were sent for a few minutes later, and when they arrived they found Major Seton dead with three bullet wounds in his body. The reasons for the shooting have not been disclosed.

Major Seton was born in 1874 and served in South Africa in 1901-02, and formerly was a captain in the Cape Medical Corps.

England Banks on Portugal.

England has known this for centuries, accepted it almost as a matter of course, referred to it with contemptuous indifference to Portugal and her achievements has been the most prevalent attitude of other outsiders. The Portuguese are an unboasting race, and hence misconception of their ideals and accomplishments has become chronic. At the risk of repeating facts which are perfectly assessable (though persistently ignored), it is part of fairness to restore proportion to the picture, and this is done in admirable fashion by an article in the Philadelphia Ledger. "Unstable" Portugal can afford to look with righteous scorn on the "scrap of paper" principle in international obligations. Since the fourteenth century she has kept inviolate treaty ties with England at least twice in the midst of tremendous crises with which she had no direct concern. In 1355 500 English archers despatched to "old John of Gaunt" assisted the Portuguese to win their independence from Spain in the overwhelming victory of Aljubarrota, now commemorated in the exquisite abbey of Batalha, one of the most precious architectural gems in all Europe. Gratitude for the assistance has profoundly affected the whole course of Portugal's history.

Alliance Never Imperilled.

The alliance was often strengthened, never imperilled. It has been said that Portugal of late years has materially profited by British support and thereby retained her hold on vast African colonies. Indorsement of this view can be validly made, but at the same time it is significant to note what Portugal did. In the two greatest armed struggles of history, with whose causes she was not originally involved—the Napoleonic wars and the late war conflict—her sense of treaty obligations was paramount. The glory of Wellington to the Peninsula campaign owes not a little to Portuguese fidelity, which permitted a base of operations to be maintained in the fair little kingdom. Sheer loyalty dictated Portugal's part when she enlisted in the European strife in 1916. She has poured forth such treasures as she possessed and gallant soldiers whose blood cobbles Flanders' field. In the ruin which smote Gough's Fifth British Army on March 21, 1918, the Portuguese contingents also paid a tragic price for their espousal of freedom and solemn treaty pledges.

Unselfish Ideals of Honor.

It is indeed a generous people who have now so happily lost an admirable national plot. Charles II., cannily realized this trait when he courted Catherine of Braganza and made her Queen of England. Portugal was weak then, but she was as ever lavish. In addition to a monetary dowry she turned over to Great Britain Tangier, and Bombay, now the choicest jewel of the whole British India empire. A nation cherishing such unselfish ideals of honor is assuredly worth consideration at an hour when her struggles for republican freedom are shadowed by a series of misfortunes. The democratic experiment in Portugal was bold indeed, for education had long languished in a land where a mild climate and a fertile soil, make for docility, and where the poor are much more illiterate than wratched.

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