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ANOTHER PITCHED BATTLE IN UNHAPPY IRELAND

Military Lorry Ambushed and Running Fight Ensues in Which Several Were Killed and the Town Shot Up.

Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—A pitched battle was fought last night between the military and the people of West Meath, when a military lorry was ambushed. One auxiliary policeman was killed and others were wounded. A military party sent to the aid of the police was attacked outside of Moate and a running fight was maintained throughout the town in which it is reported a woman was killed. The combined military and police parties returned to Athlone shooting as they proceeded through the town and causing a panic.

K. Of C. Head Denies Rumors

Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus last night issued a statement denying the statement in the Giornale D'Italia of Rome that an order on a recent pilgrimage of its representatives to Rome, had assured Benedict XV. that the United States ship would be awaiting his command should grave troubles arise in Italy. "Of course," said Flaherty, "we could give His Holiness no such assurances on the part of the United States. What we did promise was to aid the Head of our Church to our utmost ability whenever he might have need of us. The statement that the Knights of Columbus undertook to raise \$1,000,000 for Vatican is also incorrect."

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *CAR FOR HIRE PHONE 339 R. 3085-9-28-1f.
- *WANTED—SMART BOY TO work in shoe store. D. Gordon & Co. 3612-10-21-31.
- *FOR RENT—FIRST CLASS UP- right piano. Apply Guardian Office.
- *FOR SALE—REGISTERED Shorthorn bulls 17 and 7 months old. Amos Rull, Milton. 3630-10-22-21.
- *TO LET, 92 CUMBERLAND ST. modern convenience. Apply R. L. Day, Spring Park Road, phone 647J. 3636-10-22-21.
- *GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply 14 Lower Prince. 3342-10-7-1f.
- *LST.—AN AUTO TYRE. FINDER will be well rewarded. J. B. Rombough.
- *WANTED AN EXPERIENCED stenographer and book-keeper. Permanent position. Apply H. J. c/o Guardian Office. 3647-10-22-1f.
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- *WANTED—A TEACHER 2ND class for Auburn School District 78. John Simpson Secretary of trustees Johnston's River. 3699-10-22-61
- *TO LET, OFFICE CENTRALLY located, suitable for dressmaker or for business. Apply 48 Great George Street. 3512-10-15-1f.
- *R. A. NICHOLSON, NO. 712315 Lance Corporal, 13th Battalion please report at Dr. Robins office, Royal Bank Building at once. 3576-10-20-61.
- *RUSTICO—MR. JOHN ALFRED Macdonald, Land Surveyor, Hermanville, expects to be at Mr. Houston's, North Rustico, tomorrow surveying. 3731 10 25 11.
- *FOR SALE, A NICE PROPERTY at Lower Montague, P. E. I., with four acres of land, a large dwelling-house suitable for hotel or business stand and lighted with electricity, also barn and other outbuildings. Good orchard. Near schools, churches and shipping. Beautifully situated. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Wightman, Lower Montague. 3604-10-21-61
- *FOR SALE, A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, opposite Spring Park School. Apply Josiah Corney, on premises. 3651-10-23-41.
- *FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF "boneless horse meat, in cold storage will be sold at 3 cents per lb. Full particulars will be given on enquiry from the Ch'town Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd. 3715-10-23-31

Mystery Surrounds Brixton Prison

NO NEWS ALLOWED TO COME FROM MCSWINEY'S BEDSIDE.

Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.—A veil of mystery hung over Brixton Prison today where Lord Mayor MacSwiney was entering the 72nd day of his hunger strike. Prison officials clapped down a strict censorship regarding his condition. This led to the belief at Sinn Fein headquarters here that MacSwiney was at least in an extremely critical condition. The Lord Mayor's wife and brother failed to emerge from the prison at the usual time. Nothing had been heard at Sinn Fein headquarters since last night although it was said that "news is expected momentarily."

Edmunston Case Grows Exciting

Special to The Guardian.)
EDMUNDSTON, Oct. 23.—An immense throng of people came to town yesterday to attend the preliminary hearing of the case against William St. Pierre, the young returned soldier and athlete, who is charged with the murder of Miss Minnie Stevens, Aylesford, N. S., a young and prepossessing operator employed in the Western Union Telegraph Co., killed on the night of October 11th. The adjournment was announced until Nov. 19. It is understood that the Government has important evidence, is expected that Magistrate Michaud will give his decision at the next session of the Court.

Farewell to Brother Members

The Pastime Hall on Friday evening was the scene of a very pleasant social affair when the Pastime members and their friends assembled in honor of Mr. Wilfrid Pineau, Mr. Frank Trainor and Mr. Wm. Praught three valued members of the Club. Mr. Pineau and Mr. Praught left Saturday morning for the former being transferred to a branch of the Commerce Bank in Winnipeg, the latter to Boston. Mr. Trainor leaves next Saturday for the West. A very appropriate address to the departing members was read by Mr. Patrick McMahon while Mr. Wm. Morgan, President of the Club presented suitable gifts, after which the young ladies served dainty refreshments. During the period Miss Lucy Blanchard and Miss Georgie Kelly delighted all present with solos. The dance program was opened by a waltz to the music of the League of the Cross Band, under the leadership of Mr. Eugene Wynne, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Arsenault and Mr. Blanchard ably presided at the piano. After bunting each of the three members a circle was formed and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung while the circle kept moving slowly around, bringing to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings spent in the Pastime Hall.

Allies Warn Polish Delegates

Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Oct. 23.—A note with regard to the Vilna situation was handed to the Polish Government on Sunday by the French and British representatives in Warsaw, acting simultaneously. The note declared that the associated Governments considered the occupation of Vilna contrary to the armistice with Lithuania, concluded through mediation of the League of Nations and contrary to the assurances given by Poland to the Allies and the League of Nations. The note is friendly but firm in tone. Both governments expressed the opinion that Poland should completely disavow General Zeligowski's action and thus give strength to the League of Nations whose power, it is pointed out, has been shaken. The note said if the situation were not quickly cleared up British and French governments would have to consider what further line of action was necessary.

FUNERAL NOTICE A.F. & A.M.

The officers and members of St. John's and Victoria Lodges are requested to meet with the Worshipful Master and Wardens of Victoria Lodge this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Joseph Warren. Funeral will leave his late residence 22 Elm Avenue at 3 o'clock for the Peoples Cemetery. By order of W. M., H. S. MCLEOD, Secretary.

RAILWAYMEN POSTPONE DATE OF THEIR STRIKE

Strike to Have Been Called at Midnight Sunday Postponed Until After Conference Between Premier and Miners.

Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The railwaymen have postponed their proposed strike in sympathy with the miners, temporarily, at the request of the miners' executive, it was announced this evening. The miners have accepted an invitation from Premier Lloyd George for further discussion. Official announcement of the suspension of the railway strike notices was made shortly after five o'clock.

Another Murder In Nova Scotia

DEAD BODY OF OXFORD CITIZEN FOUND IN CAR. EVIDENCES OF MURDER.

AMHERST, Oct. 23.—Geo. Chisholm, lumber cruiser of Oxford was found dead in a deserted car, discovered on the main road to Londonderry at day break this morning. Cause of death has not yet been ascertained but foul play was suspected. Mr. Chisholm left Oxford by car in company with two strangers who had been in town for the past two or three days selling furs. Nothing was more heard of him until this morning when word was received that his dead body was found in the car, jammed down between the front and back seats. It is known that Mr. Chisholm had a large sum of money in his possession when he left Oxford. The two strangers who accompanied him, have disappeared. The police are investigating and hope to have the two before long.

Child Welfare Campaign

"Is aiment beaucoup les enfants" (They love the children very much) was a remark frequently made by the people of France, among whom the soldiers of the Canadian Corps were billeted. It fitted the Canadian soldiers for, hard hitters though they were in the firing line, they liked nothing better when in their "rest billets" than to play with and amuse the children. It was a very unusual sight in the Canadian areas to see a heavy gunner with "Canada" on his shoulder straps, or a stalwart sergeant of the engineers, holding Madame's tiny "bebe" while she improved the time at her multifarious household duties or perhaps at making "une tasse de cafe pour les soldats." Nor do we think that the soldiers—big hearted and fair minded as they were—could have withheld their tenderness even had the tiny baby been a little Hun. However that may be, the soldier of Canada in his kindness and care for the weak and helpless, and sometimes suffering, children, only typified the character of the nation of which he belongs. There are now millions of children of Europe who have been made fatherless and destitute by the war. Their case is pitiful beyond description. Ill nourished during the conflict, they need condensed milk, fats and sugar to recover into normal conditions of growth and health. Several millions of them can get those foods only as they are provided by other nations—chiefly the British Empire and the United States of America. The Canadian Red Cross is to make an appeal on their behalf during Armistice Week, when it will ask for contributions to the British Empire Relief Fund. The appeal for that Fund is being made throughout the whole Empire. Canadian contributions to the Fund will be forwarded through the Canadian Red Cross; and the British Red Cross, in co-operation with the League of Red Cross Societies, will direct their expenditure where most needed. All who are interested—and who is not?—should get immediately into touch with their local branch of the Canadian Red Cross, or if no such exists with the Headquarters of their respective Provincial Divisions.

Big Fire in Western City

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 23.—Twelve stores, half the business section of Wadena, Sask., are in ashes today and the flames of the fire that caused \$300,000 damage to the town of 1,200 population last night are still smouldering. The cause of the fire is so far unknown. whose power, it is pointed out, has been shaken. The note said if the situation were not quickly cleared up British and French governments would have to consider what further line of action was necessary.

Milk Prices Drops In Toronto, Ont.

QUART OF TEN CENTS PER DROP COME INTO EFFECT THURSDAY.

Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Milk will take a drop of two cents per quart Thursday. This was admitted by Mr. J. P. Griffin, vice President of the Ontario Milk and Cream Producers Association. A meeting of the producers is being called for Thursday when the lower winter price for milk will be decided on.

Butter Prices Coming Down

Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The export of butter is now practically non-existent and wholesale butter merchants are exercised over the position. Canada produces more butter than she can consume, it is balanced, and she must export the surplus to European countries. It appears, but Canada's big customer for butter is Great Britain and the price set by the British government is considerably too low for merchants here unless they are willing to take a heavy loss.

RED MANIA THREATENS DECLARE BOTTOMLEY

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Horatio Bottomley, who has a following of three millions, mostly workers and clerks and shop assistants, declared today: "It is not mere claptrap to say we are witnessing in this country the beginning of the Bolshevist mania that has made Russia a smoking ruin. If the miners' struggle is continued, if by a miracle it should be crowned with success, the nation will have capitulated to a single trade and thus bend the neck to a dictatorship more cruel, to a despotism more absolute than is found in the pages of British history."

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER LOST

FORT PIERCE, Fla. Oct. 23.—Waterlogged with sails fully set and lifeboats intact, but not a soul on board, the Canadian schooner Adonis has drifted ashore opposite Jensen and is fast being battered to pieces by the heavy seas. The crew according to a message from Jupiter Lighthouse, was picked up by the passing steamer and saved, though their present whereabouts has not been learned. The Adonis is a three masted schooner owned by Adonis and Company, of Wolfville, N. S. She was built at Bridgetown, N. S. and is in the West Indies trade, being registered at Bridgetown, Barbadoes.

RUM RUNNERS ARE CAPTURED

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 23.—It is not unusual for cargoes of liquor to be brought to St. John during the winter port season, but since prohibition has been in effect it is supposed to be unusual for cargoes to be shipped from this port. It was reported today that a motor boat recently purchased by a St. John county resident loaded six barrels of John Beggs Scotch whiskey and moved into Courtney Bay, later leaving for a point down the Bay of Fundy, where it was expected that the liquor would be landed some time before daylight. The boat left the harbor before the officials were aware of the nature of the cargo. Baptiste Morrow, alias Gilbert, of Fort Kent, Me., is charged by the United States liquor law enforcement officials with running alcohol into Maine from New Brunswick by automobile. Morrow was fined \$100 for illegal transportation of liquor with costs and sixty days in jail as an optional sentence. He appealed and was held in \$500 bonds for the grand jury. Medford Dempsey of Fort Kent, was also captured but was proved that he was only a passenger in the car. The car and sixteen gallons of alcohol was seized. The officials allege that Morrow has been running alcohol and other spirits into the state and hiding them in the woods from where he disposed of his stock to patrons. It develops that in the case of three automobiles recently chased at Barrington, on St. Croix river, shots were fired by a customs officer, puncturing a tire and wrecking one of the cars with a cargo of whiskey, run over from New Brunswick. The chauffeur pretended that a leg was broken and when another car came along the officer permitted the driver to take him to a hospital. The chauffeur did not go to a hospital and it is presumed the leg was not broken, and that he feigned serious injury in order to escape. Two of the cars containing liquor made their escape.

Broke All Records

Manager Gallagher of the Prince Edward Theatre received the following telegram yesterday:— AMHERST, October 23.—To C. J. Gallagher, Charlottetown P. E. I.: Mae Edwards Player giving excellent satisfaction have broken all house records.—A. A. Fielding. The Mae Edwards Co. open a week's engagement at the Prince Edward Theatre tonight.

A BIG REDUCTION IN COTTON FABRICS

Montreal Firm Makes Cut of Ten to Fifteen per cent Giving Customers Benefit of New Rates on Old Orders. Business Prospects Reported Good

Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Denims, shirts and cotton tweeds will be from ten to fifteen per cent cheaper, if the cut made by a Montreal manufacturer is followed by similar action on the part of other firms. The firm, it is reported, is giving its customers the benefit of the new rates on all old orders so that wholesalers will be able to give the retailers the advantage of the drop immediately and they in turn may pass it on to their customers. This is contrary to the practice in the United States where the makers of cotton goods are insisting that the old orders be paid for at old prices and is being taken by the Canadian manufacturers to stimulate a sluggish trade by a general reduction. Hosiery mills in Montreal are reporting very satisfactory business considering existing conditions and several firms claim that they are working almost to capacity. One of the largest factories stated that jobbers are showing considerable reluctance to buy but plant was fully booked for the present with back orders. The position for the future was not yet so certain but to show their confidence in future business they added that they were putting up an extension to their buildings. Prices of hosiery are high and no relief can be looked for until next fall. Materials have to be bought six or eight months ahead, it was said.

Writers Strike Likely in St. John

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ST. JOHN, Oct. 23.—A general strike of the Union employees in hotels, restaurants and clubs in St. John is said to be possible, as a result of the recent discharges of waiters and other help in several places. The executive of the Trades and Labor Council of the city tonight issued a call to consider the situation in dining rooms and restaurants and to take action towards supporting those who have been discharged. The meeting will be held early next week.

SERBIANS BURN 4,000 HOUSES

Col Burnham Declares They Are
Laying Waste All Albania and
Montenegro

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The following cable has been received here from Colonel Fred Burnham of Winnipeg who went out to Siberia in charge of a Red Cross mission: "The Serbians are destroying Albania and Montenegro with fire and sword. Thirty thousand refugees from Dibra are now in Tirana, the capital of Albania. All the district of Dibra and half the district of Mathia, are destroyed. In the district of Dibra half the district of Dibra and half the district of Mathia, are destroyed. In the district of Dibra about 4,000 houses have been burned by the Serbians."

Kingston Paper Stands by Story Of Kingston Plot

Special to The Guardian.)
KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 23.—Despite the fact that an official denial was issued yesterday at Ottawa that dynamite had been found in Kingston penitentiary in connection with the jail delivery plot there the Daily Standard, which printed the story a few days ago, stands by its original story of finding the explosives and adds that the Mounted Police who have been investigating the affairs could give if they would, additional and much more startling details, such as for instance that some of the dynamite which was discovered, was found broken up in small pieces and thrown about one of the yards. The paper asks: "Why are five of the most desperate characters in prison in solitary confinement." It claims that the "strike" which was on at the Penitentiary on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last, was the result of the knowledge of convicts that their plot had been discovered and frustrated.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

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Premier Meighen Causes Little Surprise

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OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Premier Meighen's statement does not occasion much surprise in the Capital, as it is felt here that resignations of the members of the board are certain to be handed in following the Cabinet's reversal boards' order with regard to the maximum price of cents a pound for sugar. The three commissioners, who now resign, are Captain William White, who formerly was Secretary of the board, was appointed commissioner on the resignation of the original commissioner; F. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor Major G. A. Dillon, purchasing agent for the Department of Justice. The former appointment of Captain White as Commissioner to the Board of Commerce will be gazetted in this week's Canadian Gazette, published tomorrow.

LAW FIRM SAVES \$2,000 BE- CAUSE OF TEN BABES THERE

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—By reason of the members of the law firm of Donald, Mason, White and Foulds of this city possessing ten babies of their income the court of revision today from \$11,061 to \$9,061, each child under 18 years of age being good for a reduction of \$200. This is the biggest "baby exemption" in the history of the court.

FLOUR DROPS ONE DOLLAR A BARREL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 22.—Reflecting the break in the wheat market yesterday, flour dropped as much as one dollar a barrel at mills today. At the largest mill, the price for family patents was reduced to eleven dollars, from twelve dollars a barrel, while at another mill, a decline of 35 cents was effected, its quotation being \$10.85 a barrel.

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