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## Sinn Feiners Raid Police Barracks

After Several Hours Fighting, Building  
is Bombed and Arms and Ammunition Carried Off.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, January 5.—Three hundred Sinn Feiners attacked the police barracks at Carrington Hill on Saturday night, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Cork. The raiders were all armed with rifles and after three hours firing on the building, they blew up the end of the building with bombs. The occupants were then made prisoners while the raiders looted the barracks. The barracks were occupied by a sergeant and five constables who returned the raiders' fire with sufficient vigor to prevent the attackers gaining entrance to the barracks by the doors. Finding themselves denied entrance, the raiders threw many bombs before finally a breach was made in the building through which they swarmed. The policemen after a hand to hand struggle were overpowered and handcuffed. The building was then searched and all arms, ammunition, accountrements and money was removed, after which a council was held by the leaders of the attackers as to the disposal of the police. They were left handcuffed, however, when the raiders left. None of the policemen were injured. The sergeant's wife and family were in the barracks throughout the attack and were unhurt.

### Other Attacks.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Press Association confirms the main outlines of the Cork story of the raid on the police barracks at Carrington Hill, but says one hundred men were engaged. Minor attacks were continued on police barracks in isolated places. On Saturday the police quarters at Inchigeelach and South Tillyry were fired on and the wires cut in both instances but no one was injured.

### Vigilance Committees.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Sinn Feiners in some districts in Western Ireland have formed Vigilance Committees to maintain order and suppress violence, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, and are policing certain areas with energy and success. The committees, say the correspondent, are particularly intolerant of such crimes as shooting through windows, burning ricks and maiming cattle, and the night patrols of the peasantry and farmers, when they seize such offenders, inflict severe punishment upon them.

### GASOLINE UP IN PRICE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An advance in the price of gasoline and kerosene by one cent per gallon becomes effective today, according to an announcement made by the Standard Oil Company. The raise in price is caused by increases in the price of crude oil.

### GERMANS NOT WANTED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

ROME, Jan. 5.—Prince von Buelow, the former German Chancellor, who is at present in Italy on a diplomatic mission, has been informed that his presence is unnecessary.

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## U.S. SHIPMENTS OF MACHINERY TO EUROPE

Large Loans Arranged to Finance  
Exports to Poland, Britain,  
France and Belgium.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Two loans, each for five million dollars, have been arranged to finance the exportation of locomotives and agricultural machinery from the United States in large quantities. The locomotives will go to Poland, where the railways are tied up for want of them. The agricultural machinery will be sent to Great Britain, France and Belgium, where labor saving devices are in great demand.

A third loan of \$5,000,000 will be floated later and will be utilized for the financing of exportation of electrical machinery, to be used for the rehabilitation of the war stricken sections of Belgium and France, where all their electrical machinery was destroyed by the Germans.

## BIG CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR RADICALS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—W. J. Flynn, chief of the Department of Justice Bureau, which is conducting the arrests of the Reds throughout the United States, said today that many more arrests will follow the three thousand already in custody. It is likely that a big concentration camp will be established to house the prisoners pending their deportation.

Misses McLenaghan, Cowan and O'Hearn returned on the Princess Mary this afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays in the south.

Mrs. Lydia Parker of Metlakatla was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning by Constable Alex. McDonald and this morning was fined \$15, this being her second offence for being drunk and disorderly.

## Labor Party Growing Strong in Britain. May Control Next Parliament

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, January 5.—A significant development in British politics is the visibly growing strength of the Labor Party, which if it be continued, it is asserted in political circles, to ensure the control of the next government by that party. In the last three important by-elections, the Labor candidates polled a total of more votes than the others of all parties. The majority of the Labor party recruits come, the figures indicate, from the Liberal ranks. Many Liberals admit despair for the future of their party, as it is split in two by the Lloyd George and Asquith factions, as they see no chance for the success of Liberal policies through the Labor party. The interesting feature of the three last by-elections is that neither of them was in a district where the working men were in a majority.

## GERMANY SELLING HER LIVESTOCK FOR EXPORT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Germany is exporting horses and cattle extensively to neutral countries in contravention of the terms of the Peace Treaty, it is reported from Brussels.

### RAILROAD WAGES UP

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The railroad workers have won important concessions from the Government. Among other things they have secured a minimum wage a hundred per cent higher than that in force before the war.

H. Dravis returned from the south this afternoon.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

## GREAT INCREASE IN PERMITS FOR CITY BUILDING

1919 Permits are Five Times  
Greater Than Last Year and  
Biggest Except 1910.

THIS CONDITION SHOWS  
HEALTHY MUNICIPAL STATE

The building permits for 1919 which totalled \$508,131 exceeded any year in the history of the city with the exception of 1910, when the most of the large buildings in the city were erected. This year's record is most satisfactory to the city officials and the citizens generally, as it shows the tendency of confidence and desire to settle in the city. Owing to the present scarcity of living accommodation in town, it is expected that 1920 will also see a big building boom here.

Following is tabulated list of city building showing comparisons with 1918:

|                    | 1919    | 1918    |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| January ...        | \$1,800 | \$1,200 |
| February ...       | .....   | .....   |
| March ...          | 6,300   | 25      |
| April ...          | 13,400  | 2,260   |
| May ...            | 47,200  | 2,900   |
| June ...           | 14,300  | 2,600   |
| July ...           | 29,800  | 3,900   |
| August ...         | 32,750  | 20,320  |
| September ...      | 15,250  | 6,026   |
| October ...        | 12,770  | 8,400   |
| November ...       | 9,540   | 3,145   |
| December ...       | 18,711  | 125     |
| Soldiers' Building | 58,021  | .....   |

|                 |         |        |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Water-front ... | 245,131 | 51,301 |
| Total           | 263,000 | 55,400 |

Buildings \$508,131 \$106,301

The waterfront buildings were as follows: Cold Storage Co., \$120,000; Dry Dock, \$75,000; Grand Trunk Pacific, \$50,000; Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, \$15,000; Albert and McCaffery, \$2,500; Consumers' Coal Co., \$500. The totals for the years since the war began are 1919, \$508,131; 1918, \$106,541; 1917, \$99,000; 1916, \$28,300; 1915, \$33,700.

## Irish Elections to Take Place on January 15 Under New P.R. System

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

DUBLIN, January 5.—The first local elections since the beginning of the war will be held all over Ireland on January 15. Remarkable interest attaches to them on this occasion because they will show how far the Sinn Fein party is holding its own. For the first time, the voting will be on a system of proportional representation, known as the single transferable vote. This plan was adopted after a successful experiment in the town of Sligo. It gives a chance of representations of minorities. Although the Sinn Feiners had a large majority in Sligo, all the parties got a look in. The object of the change was to prevent the Sinn Feiners from capturing all the local bodies, but its chief opponents were Carson and the Ulsterites, who have the same support in the North East corner of Ireland that the Sinn Fein holds in the remainder of the country.

## DECKHANDS STRIKE ON "NEWINGTON"

Tender for Digby Island Marine  
Station Held up in Victoria.  
Higher Wages  
Wanted.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—The steamer Newington which was expected to leave here this week to take up her new duties attached to the marine agency at Digby Island, Prince Rupert, is still here, because the deckhands and quarter-masters refused to take her north at the weekend unless they were paid at the prevailing rate of wages. The government deckhands have been getting only \$65 per month, while on other ships the rate is \$75. The strikers have been paid off, but have not left the ship and are awaiting the result of negotiations now pending. A satisfactory settlement is expected on Monday.

## BRITISH RAILROAD WORKERS' WAGES INCREASED 100 PER CT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The important advances in wages which the Government has conceded to the railway workers, were accepted at a mass meeting of railwaymen held in the East End of London and also at Northampton, although the Government's offer was rejected by the railwaymen at Cardiff and Newcastle on Tyne.

The plan of the Government was that sixty shillings a week was to be regarded as the average minimum wage for the different grades of workers, some grades being paid as low as fifty-six shillings and others being paid higher rates. As a whole, the increase offered was one hundred per cent over the pre-war rates.

Under this plan should the cost of living increase before next September, wages would be raised one shilling for every five per cent in the rise of prices. After September, there would be a sliding scale varying with the cost of living.

Another important item provides for the creation of a central wage board of five members, composed of members of the Railway administration and of the Unions. This board would deal with any further conditions of service which would arise. If this board were unable to effect a settlement, the disputed points would be referred to a National Wage Scale Board, consisting of four representatives each of the railwaymen's unions and of the railway companies.

### PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—During 1919 ships to the number of 2390, of 7,128,000 net tons passed through the Canal, paying tolls amounting to \$61,972,000 for the year.

## JEWEL ROBBERIES IN VANCOUVER OVER WEEKEND

Large Thefts Made From Two  
Jewellers' Stores—Dwellings  
Also Entered.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—A daring theft of more than \$4,000 worth of jewellery, chiefly diamonds, was made from the store of Hughes Brothers, Granville St., early on Sunday morning. A hole was broken through the front of the large plate glass window, the thief evidently putting his hand through and taking the jewels without much trouble.

The jewellery store of L. H. Ramage was also broken into and \$1,000 worth of jewellery taken. A thick fog covered the city on Saturday night when both these robberies occurred. Two private dwellings were burglarised also.

## TWO CIVIL ACTIONS IN COUNTY COURT

Smithers and Queen Charlotte Is-  
land Cases Coming up.

Two cases are up for hearing in the County Court at the next sitting. The dates of trial will be set in a day or so.

The first case is that of D. Cochrane versus C. P. Riel & Co. of Langara Island. The plaintiff claims \$101.82 as payment of an account for goods which the defendant is alleged to have ordered and were delivered.

The other case is between Ada Brooks and A. H. Ford, of Smithers. The sum of \$17.50 is claimed as the rent of lots on the Smithers townsite.

### STRIKE AT BORDEAUX

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 5.—The dockers and coal men at this port went out on strike today.

### THE NEW AMBASSADOR

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Reading is spoken of here as the new ambassador to the United States in place of Sir Edward Grey.

### FOR EX-EMPERIALS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—An order in council has been passed making provision for the settlement of Imperial ex-service men in Canada.

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