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SEVERE FACTIONAL FIGHTING IS GOING ON NOW

PREMIERS OF BRITISH EMPIRE WILL CONSIDER FAR REACHING PROBLEMS

Guerilla Warfare in Ireland Becoming More and More Cruel; Terrible Crimes Being Committed

DUBLIN, June 20.—Factional fighting and guerilla warfare is increasing in fierceness and intensity. The list of casualties and destruction for the week-end shows this clearly. The strife seems to be now getting even more general. Dublin saw more slaughter the last two days than there has been for months. Six soldiers and ten civilians were wounded fighting after an ambush on crown forces in Dublin. There was bomb throwing and rifle fire. Troops and auxiliaries were rushed to the scene. An ex-soldier named Pike was killed in one suburb and two ex-soldiers were killed in another, while the fighting was proceeding in the centre of the city. Armed civilians were found laying road mines at Colbawn on Saturday and were fired upon. Two were killed and two wounded. A police patrol was ambushed near Newmarket. The attackers lost one killed, one wounded and one captured. Aged Woman Wounded. A man named Philip was dragged from his home at Grandragh and was shot dead. His mother, seventy years of age, was wounded. Patrick Darcy, a school teacher, was shot dead at Carralcaire and was labelled as a spy. Steamers carrying supplies for the crown forces at Spike Island were boarded by twenty armed men and all the provisions were thrown overboard. Four coast-guard stations in County Dublin were burned down. The Wexford County court house was bombed and destroyed. Ravensdale Castle, in County Louth, formerly the property of Lord Arran, was set on fire. Following the shooting of Constable Campbell near Duncalk on Friday armed men entered a saloon and took the two sons of the proprietor, John Walters and Patrick Walters, from their beds and killed them.

STILL AFTER RAIL SIGNALS

Destruction of Boxes and Burning of Cabins Spreads to Manchester.

MANCHESTER, June 20.—Attacks attributed to the Sinn Fein were carried out on Saturday night against the railway signal boxes at various points in the vicinity of this city. Several railway cabins were also burned but no arrests have as yet been made. It is believed that an organized attempt is thus being made to interrupt traffic in England and special precautions are being taken by the fast moving trains on the various lines to prevent possible wrecks. The destruction is similar to that which was carried on around London last week.

PRINCESS ENA IS CHARTERED IN SOUTH

Will Carry Lumber for Dollar Company.

VANCOUVER, June 20.—The coastwise freighter Princess Ena, of the B.C. Coast Service, has been chartered by the Canadian Robert Dollar Steamship Company to carry a cargo of lumber from the mill at Roche Point to San Pedro, according to information given out by both companies concerned. The Princess Ena is well-known in coastwise shipping circles having been on the run to northern canneries and points on Vancouver Island for some time. She will be able to go on berth at Dollarton early in July.

FIRST MEETING OF ULSTER SENATE WAS HELD THIS MORNING

Marquis of Dufferin and Ava is Elected Speaker.

BELFAST, June 20.—The Senate of the Ulster or Northern Irish Parliament, comprising 22 Unionists who were elected without opposition on June 14, held their initial meeting today. The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava was elected speaker.

FRENCH STEEPLECHASE

Won by Roi Belge, Forty to One Shot, Yesterday in Paris.

PARIS, June 20.—Roi Belge, a forty to one shot, yesterday won the French National Steeplechase of four miles and one hundred yards.

PARIS AUTO BANDITS ARE BUSY AGAIN

Robbed Jewelry Stores Quite Openly—Kept Onlookers at Bay Rifle Fire.

PARIS, June 20.—Auto bandits looted jewelry shops at the week end taking booty valued at half a million francs. Onlookers were held at bay by rifle fire. The robberies were quite open and daring and were witnessed by many pedestrians. The bandits were heavily masked and the identities were impossible to recognize.

VETERANS' BAR AT FERNIE HAD NEAR BEER CONFISCATED

Were Selling on Saturday and the Police Made Raid in Evening.

FERNIE, June 20.—The Great War Veterans' Club sold beer to its members here on Saturday. The club was raided in the evening and the beer confiscated by the police of the city. No charge was laid up to Sunday night.

Y. M. C. A.'S PERMANENT EXHIBIT AT PARIS.



Last summer the French Minister of War invited the United States War Department to assemble a permanent exhibit of war material, to be sent to Paris as a memorial of French and American cooperation in the World War. The Y. M. C. A. sent the painting above, called "The Y," by Samuel M. Palmer, as its exhibit. Many have called it the best painting made in conjunction with the war.

ALLIES OFFER TO MEDIATE BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY

PARIS, June 20.—Britain, France and Italy have asked King Constantine, the Greek monarch, to accept Allied mediation to prevent general warfare between Greece and Turkey arising out of the present hostilities between Turkish Nationalists and Greece.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver Board of Trade Says Desires to Assist Prince Rupert.

Secretary E. V. Egan of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from W. A. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, extending to the local organization the warmest expressions of thanks for the kind reception that had been accorded them on their recent visit here. He voiced the feeling of all the Vancouver members of the Board of Trade, in expressing admiration and surprise at the growth and development that has taken place in the city lately. The cheerfulness and optimism displayed on all sides had particularly struck the visitors. "It is just such a spirit as is displayed by Prince Rupert that is going to make British Columbia the biggest and best province in the Dominion of Canada," was one phrase made use of in the letter. The secretary concluded by saying he wished the citizens of Prince Rupert to feel assured that Vancouver was behind them in every way, and was out to assist and aid in the development of her sister city in the north.

ENGAGEMENT RUMORED OF PRINCESS MARY AND PRINCE OF SWEDEN

LONDON, June 20.—It was said that the engagement will shortly be announced of Princess Mary to the Duke of Seania, the Crown Prince of Sweden. His first wife was Princess Margaret of Connaught, second daughter of the Duke of Connaught. Princess Margaret became the bride of Prince Gustavus Adolphus 16 years ago, and died May 1, last year, leaving five children. The Crown Prince is 39 years old. Princess Mary was 24 in April.

SEIZED OPIUM AS CHINAMAN TRYING SMUGGLE ASHORE

VICTORIA, June 20.—Customs officials here seized 141 lbs of opium, valued at approximately \$3,000, which a Chinaman was attempting to smuggle from aboard the Blue Funnel liner Teagar at the Outer Wharf.

NORWAY IS DRY BUT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE IT

Great Number of Arrests Made Account Liquor.

CHRISTIANIA, June 20.—Norway is supposed to be a dry country but no less than 23,975 persons were arrested last year for being drunk. There were, besides this 34,550 persons arrested for sundry misdemeanors traceable to the effects of intoxicants.

MUCH LIQUOR ARRIVES HERE

Fifteen Hundred Cases for Local Consumption Came in Today.

Fifteen hundred cases of wines and spirits arrived this morning on the Princess Alice for the Prince Rupert government liquor vendor together with a car load for Prince George. Carpenters are at work at the Glapp building on Fraser Street making necessary alterations in the store to be used as a supply depot. P. I. Palmer, vendor, expects to be ready for business in a day or two. In regard to the handling of beer, Mr. Palmer stated today, that for the present, at any rate he was having shipments from below handed over to the various local representatives of brewery companies who would fill orders for customers. This will be done on orders from Mr. Palmer being produced.

VICE REGAL PARTY GONE FROM OTTAWA

Bid Farewell to Capital and Will Visit Quebec a Month.

OTTAWA, June 20.—Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire made their final departure from Ottawa by special train Saturday at 7 a.m. A guard of honor was provided by the Governor-General's foot guards and an escort of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police escorted their carriage from government house to the station. Their Excellencies arrived in Quebec on Sunday morning and will be remaining at the citadel for about a month.

CHINESE EXCLUDED AT VICTORIA FROM ENTERING CANADA

Forty-one to be Sent Back Home Account Clauses Immigration Act.

VICTORIA, June 20.—Forty-one Chinese, arrived on the N.Y.K. liner Suwa Maru, will be deported. They are barred by the skilled and unskilled clauses in the new Immigration Act.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR HEADS ATHLETIC BODY

Dr. J. G. Davidson Elected President of B.A. Amateur Athletic Union.

VANCOUVER, June 20.—Dr. J. G. Davidson, of Vancouver, was elected president of the B.C. Amateur Athletic Union on Saturday night. Dr. Davidson is associate professor of Physics at the University of British Columbia.

Epochal Conference Starts In London Today and Will Be Watched by Whole World

LONDON, June 20.—Premier David Lloyd George of England, Premier Arthur Meighen of Canada, Premier Jan Smuts of the Union of South Africa, Premier Massey of New Zealand, and Premier Hughes of Australia today commenced their consideration of the Empire's policies at the Conference of Overseas Premiers.

It is indicated that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, Imperial defence, Imperial policies in regard to foreign affairs and other matters of far-reaching importance will be discussed at this conference.

Many viewpoints will be advanced and, doubtless, some important decisions will be made so all of Europe will have its attention focused on this epochal gathering.

CAR SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

Shortage Over Makes Waterfront Appear More Cheerful and Businesslike.

There are plenty of cars on hand in the railway yards, these days so the fish business is not suffering from car shortage at the present time. This condition makes the whole aspect along the waterfront look more businesslike and cheerful. Ten carloads of fish sold for eastern shipment this morning from the following arrivals: Brothers, 21,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association at 8.5c and 5c. Fisher, 14,000 pounds, and Peggy, 8,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.1c and 5c. Augusta, 12,000 pounds, and Myra, 11,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.2c and 5c. W. T., 13,000 pounds, and Tramp, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.6c and 5c.

RICHMOND WAS NOT DAMAGED

Contact with Sand Bar Down the Coast Does Not Hold Tanker up.

The big oil tanker Richmond from San Francisco, which steamed into the harbor on Saturday afternoon after spending a number of hours aground on a sand bar at Lowe Inlet, seventy miles south of here, will have finished unloading the 70,000 barrels of oil she had for this place by tonight and will then leave on her return journey. Upon examination shortly after her arrival in this port, it was found that she had not sustained any injuries to her keel through the grounding on the sand bar. The trouble with the steering gear, which caused the accident, has been repaired and the big steamer is ready to go to sea again.

GOMPERS TO BE OPPOSED

John L. Lewis, of United Mine Workers, Will Seek A. F. L. Presidency.

DENVER, June 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today formally announced that he would be a candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor against Samuel Gompers, the present president.

MISSING MAN WAS FOUND DEAD NEAR CITY PRINCE GEORGE

PRINCE GEORGE, June 20.—While engaged in the pulp cruise on May 25, members of the forest department's staff found the remains of the body of an old prospector named McKittrick, who was missed early in the spring. They came upon the remains about ten miles up the McGregor river. McKittrick was 65 years of age. He had been visiting a trapper up the river, and from his attitude, it is believed that he had seated himself on a snowshoe under a tree to rest, and had quietly fallen asleep and died in the bitter cold prevailing at that time. Animals had destroyed the body to a great extent, but the party buried his remains, marking the grave by a snowshoe at the head and foot and blazing a tree. His identity was established by a gun license.

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