

APPALING DISORDERS IN BELFAST

EXCEED ALL PREVIOUS HORRORS

Rebels Use Bombs in Ambushes, Gunned Thirteen Times Within Five Hours, Military Orders to Resort to Bayonet Charges to Dispel Mobs.

A despatch from London says the most bitter battle between the military and Sinn Féin gunmen since the Belfast turmoil began occurred on Thursday morning in the Roman Catholic areas between Grosvenor Road and Falls Road. The Evening Standard's Belfast correspondent says:

"Appalling disorders have occurred here, the like of which this city of horrors has never experienced before. Between seven o'clock and noon ambulances were summoned thirteen times. The streets were raked with machine gun fire; the rebels in turn, bombed several places; two whole blocks of houses were set on fire, and while the firemen fought the flames, the rebels used the streets all round."

"Nine civilians were carried out dead from this inferno, two of them women. Many were killed in houses into which the rival factions pursued them in fury. The bodies were rescued only in time to prevent cremation."

"Bayonet charges by the military were necessary to dispel the mobs which gathered to join in the battles. The gunmen retreated to the Grosvenor Road area, where a fresh battle broke out, involving Lesson Street, Norfolk Street, Grosvenor Place, McDonnell Street and other thoroughfares. The Crown forces had a difficult task in suppressing the gunmen. The concentrated fire reduced the gunmen to silence for a while, but later the rebels mounted a machine gun and swept the streets, carrying men, women and children to fly for their lives."

More than thirty houses were burned in the Millfield and Peter's Hill area of Belfast on Thursday. Only the skeleton walls of 13 houses in Bogd Street remain. All the 14 houses on Peter's Place were destroyed, while dwellings on California Street and Woodford Street were damaged by fire and looted.

On Thursday a public house in Peter's Hill was burned. Heavy firing occurred near the Stanhope Street area, after which the police made extensive raids for arms.

The barracks of the special constables at Crossmaglen and Jackson House, two miles inside the Loughborough border, were attacked by parties of armed men. Heavy rifle firing ensued for half an hour, after which the attacking party withdrew, apparently without casualties.

The British destroyer Warwick held up a steamer from Moville to Londonderry in Lough Foyle, off the Northern county Londonderry coast. The destroyer put police on board the steamer. They searched the passengers, but made no arrests.

Capl. Raold Amundsen's exploration ship ready for a journey to the South Sea, Washington, recent of the world by means of a powerful radio set by which they will report their progress.

ASKED TO MEDIATE IN IRISH AFFAIRS

Earl of Balfour Appointed by British Cabinet to Unravel Entire Situation.

A despatch from London says the new Earl of Balfour has been asked by the British Cabinet to act as mediator to try and smooth out the entire Irish situation, both as regards Southern Ireland and the border situation in the north.

In the meantime Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, has given the Cabinet his views of the state of affairs in Ulster. Although he now has 10,000 British troops apart from his "Ulster volunteers" and special constabulary, he complains that his control of the situation is insufficient and he wants a free hand to use the troops as he pleases.

He also put forward an explanation as to why the Ulster Government is unable to maintain law and order in Belfast, but he apparently failed to impress the Cabinet, which finally declined to use of British troops for the sake of the defence of Ulster, but refused to allow him to use them for operations across the border.

Among certain African tribes brides can be purchased on the installment system.

MINE CANADA FOR PREHISTORIC MONSTER

Chicago Scientists to Search for Remains of Extinct Lizard.

A despatch from Chicago says a party of Chicagoans left on Thursday night for an expedition trip in Canada to search for the remains of a terrible lizard, a beast of monstrous size, equipped with huge armor plates of bone and horn. The expedition is being sent out by the Field Museum.

No museum of the country has yet acquired an entire skeleton of one of these prehistoric monsters, but the expedition from the Field Museum, headed by E. S. Riggs, Assistant Curator, hopes to return with complete specimens.

The search for dinosaurs is very much like prospecting for minerals, according to J. B. Abbott, one of the party. Often fragments of bone are found in a wash which comes from some distance. These are traced back to the mother rock and digging is begun there.

Do you know what country has the largest unexplored area? Africa? You're wrong, it's South America. The civilized people of the world live on an average, over three million matches every minute.

Canada From Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—With a cargo of 90,000 bushels of Island potatoes the steamer Canadian Coaster left here for Havana. Last fall shipments to the amount of 75,000 bushels were made to the same port and the present consignment is one of the largest single shipments made from this province.

Antigonish, N.S.—Announcement has been made by F. D. J. Barnum has expressed his willingness to purchase a few small timber lots containing a good growth of pine or spruce trees, in different parts of Nova Scotia, either on the main highways or bordering on the line of a railway, for the purpose of saving and perpetuating some of the present forest tree growth. These lots are eventually to serve as picnic grounds or forest parks.

St. John, N.B.—Efforts are being made to secure the use of the powerful wireless plant at Newcastle, which never has been used since it was erected 10 years ago. For the purpose of establishing a broadcasting station for wireless telephony. Only the most powerful receiving sets can be depended upon to secure satisfactory results from the stations in the United States and the St. John Commercial Club is undertaking to promote the establishment of the station in this province.

Quebec, Que.—A party of thirty-seven Swedes arrived here on board the new Canadian Pacific steamer "Montrose." They are proceeding west to Sedgewick, Alberta, where they will engage in farming. This party forms the vanguard of a large influx which is expected from the Scandinavian countries this year.

Toronto, Ont.—A report from London states that the first party of the ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, numbering 20, will leave at the end of the month for Toronto, under the auspices of the Ontario Government, which has undertaken to find work on farms for them. All the men

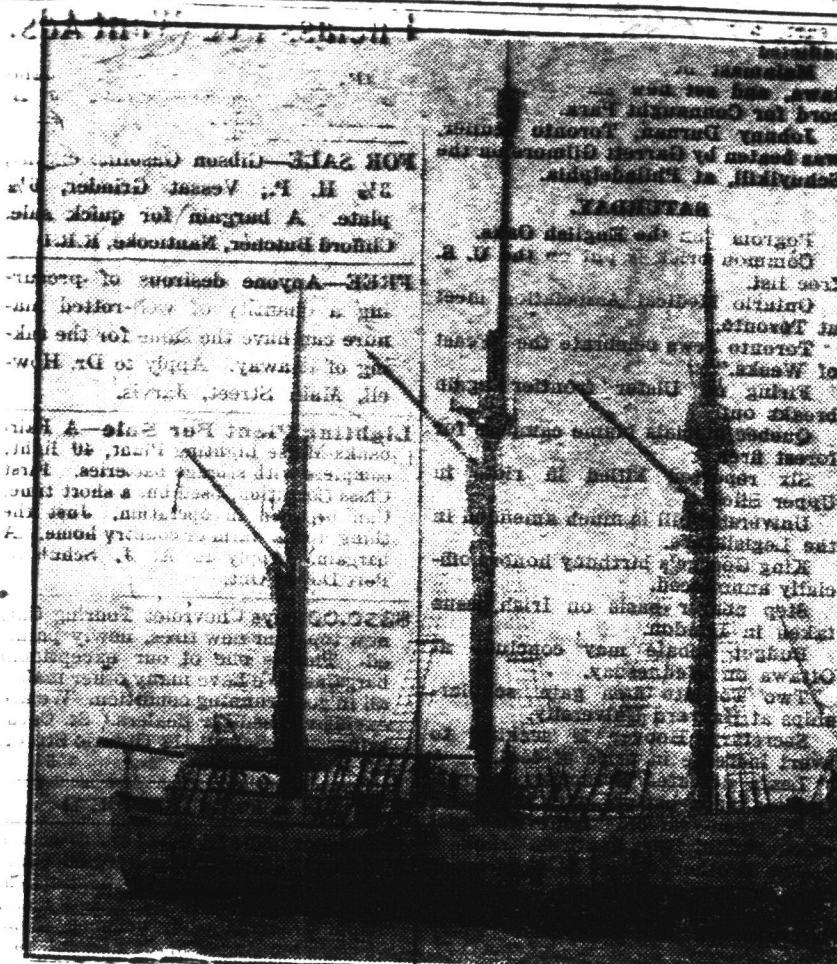
are single. The British Government is commencing a sufficient portion of the men's pensiors to give them passage money and something in hand.

Winnipeg, Man.—With the object of producing high class steel grain in car lot quantities for sale to outside points, 45 farmers in the Birtle district have organized a steel co-operative. Agriculture. It is proposed to install clearing machinery, standardize the grain and sell it to Manitoba wheat producers on through commission agents in Minnesota and the Dakota where Manitoba seed is in steady demand.

Regina, Sask.—The total number of big game animals killed last year in the Province of Saskatchewan was only 927 as compared with 2,200 in 1920. Last year there were but 409 moose captured as against 1,200 the previous year. The season for prairie chickens this year will be for a month instead of the customary two weeks, and the shooting of partridge, prohibited for many years, will be allowed. Beavers, too, are becoming plentiful in the northern part of the province that the council at Drumhurn has declared an open season on the animals.

Edmonton, Alta.—As a result of the radio-telephone popularity which has swept the length and breadth of the province, three new radio companies have been organized and have become companies under the joint stock company act.

Victoria, B.C.—Headed by a group of Chinese of British nationality, flying school is to be opened in Equinox. The first machine, a Crossley Curtiss, with pontoons, was ready for service on May 25. The object of the flying school will follow one in operation in Kamloops for the last two years, is to train pilots for aviation, so these men when trained may return to China to carry on the flying services of that land.



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Fix Maximum Price For Bituminous Coal

A despatch from Washington says—Establishment of a maximum price of \$3.50 a ton for bituminous coal at the mines in 80 per cent. of the present production fields for the duration of the strike was announced on Thursday night by Secretary Hoover.

The maximum price, he explained, applies solely to soft coal.



Sir Douglas Hazen

Chief Justice of New Brunswick, when speaking at the University of New Brunswick Club, voiced the opinion that the Province wants a University of its own, and opted for the establishment of one central university at Halifax for the Maritime Provinces under the Carnegie fund.

Strange Cattle Foods.

It begins to look as though Canadian cattle are going to have a more varied and extraordinary diet in the years to come than any other cows in the world. The Council of Scientific Research at Ottawa, announces that an excellent cattle feed can be manufactured from sawdust. A good deal of the waste of the British Columbia saw-mills will doubtless be utilized in that way in future. It also states that a plant was recently established in Canada where food for cows is being manufactured from fish waste. As the losses by waste in the Nova Scotian fisheries amount to a staggering figure every year, similar enterprises will doubtless spring up in other towns besides Canada.

All He Had.

A young barrister was asked to defend a tramp who was accused of stealing a watch.

The barrister pleaded with all the prior at his command, drawing a pathetic picture with such convincing energy that, at the close of the argument, the Court was in tears, and even the tramp wept.

The jury deliberated, and found the prisoner "Not guilty."

Then the tramp drew himself up, tears streaming down his face, as he said to the barrister:

"Sir, I have never heard such a grand plea. I have no money with which to reward you, but—drawing a package from the depths of his ragged clothes—"Here's that watch," takes it and welcome."

EXCHANGE ADVANCES ON U.S. MARKET

Provisional Moratorium to Germany Caused British Securities to Soar.

A despatch from Paris says—The Reparations Commission have fully approved the German reply to the ultimatum and definitely decided to grant Germany a provisional moratorium for the year 1922. The text of the Commission's letter to Chancellor Wirth and also its decisions were issued after the Commission had framed them at a session lasting many hours. The decision was unanimous. The French delegate, joining in it, despite the report of opposition from a section of the Chamber, which was published in connection with a commission during the day.

A despatch from New York says—The granting of a one-year provisional moratorium to Germany by her former enemies was followed by a series of interesting movements in the foreign exchange market on Thursday. Remittances on London 1922, the highest quotations in many years, demand sterling selling at 84.1/2, with cables a fraction over 84.1/2, and a corresponding gain in sixty-day bills.

The German rate also improved, marks rising to the equivalent of 100 francs against the recent low quotation of 100 for 32 cents.

Strength of British exchange, according to well-informed brokers, seemed to be predicted on the belief that the moratorium would be followed by a large German loan and resultant re-establishment of large credits by that country in London, more or less to the disadvantage of France and other Continental countries.

Show that you are abundantly worthy of better things. Express yourself as freely as you please in this manner, for it is the only way that will come; that will lead you to the higher place you desire.



THE LATEST NOVELTY IN RADIO. The wireless outfit is so constructed as to fit inside the ordinary high hat (sometimes called a stove-pipe) and has a wave length of 250 to 5,000 metres. The photo shows H. Day, an English youth of 18 years, who built this novel outfit.

Weekly Market Report

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.37 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.37 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.29.	Potatoes—Ontario, 80 lb. bag, \$1.15; 100 lb. bag, \$1.25; 120 lb. bag, \$1.35; 140 lb. bag, \$1.45; 160 lb. bag, \$1.55; 180 lb. bag, \$1.65; 200 lb. bag, \$1.75; 220 lb. bag, \$1.85; 240 lb. bag, \$1.95; 260 lb. bag, \$2.05; 280 lb. bag, \$2.15; 300 lb. bag, \$2.25.
Manitoba oats—No. 1 feed, 55¢; No. 2 feed, 50¢; No. 3 feed, 45¢; No. 4 feed, 40¢; No. 5 feed, 35¢; No. 6 feed, 30¢; No. 7 feed, 25¢; No. 8 feed, 20¢; No. 9 feed, 15¢; No. 10 feed, 10¢; No. 11 feed, 5¢; No. 12 feed, 0¢.	Butter—Ontario, 80 lb. cwt., \$1.15; 100 lb. cwt., \$1.25; 120 lb. cwt., \$1.35; 140 lb. cwt., \$1.45; 160 lb. cwt., \$1.55; 180 lb. cwt., \$1.65; 200 lb. cwt., \$1.75; 220 lb. cwt., \$1.85; 240 lb. cwt., \$1.95; 260 lb. cwt., \$2.05; 280 lb. cwt., \$2.15; 300 lb. cwt., \$2.25.
Manitoba barley—No. 1 feed, 55¢; No. 2 feed, 50¢; No. 3 feed, 45¢; No. 4 feed, 40¢; No. 5 feed, 35¢; No. 6 feed, 30¢; No. 7 feed, 25¢; No. 8 feed, 20¢; No. 9 feed, 15¢; No. 10 feed, 10¢; No. 11 feed, 5¢; No. 12 feed, 0¢.	Wool—Ontario, 80 lb. cwt., \$1.15; 100 lb. cwt., \$1.25; 120 lb. cwt., \$1.35; 140 lb. cwt., \$1.45; 160 lb. cwt., \$1.55; 180 lb. cwt., \$1.65; 200 lb. cwt., \$1.75; 220 lb. cwt., \$1.85; 240 lb. cwt., \$1.95; 260 lb. cwt., \$2.05; 280 lb. cwt., \$2.15; 300 lb. cwt., \$2.25.
Manitoba corn—No. 1 extra, 75¢; No. 2 extra, 70¢; No. 3 extra, 65¢; No. 4 extra, 60¢; No. 5 extra, 55¢; No. 6 extra, 50¢; No. 7 extra, 45¢; No. 8 extra, 40¢; No. 9 extra, 35¢; No. 10 extra, 30¢; No. 11 extra, 25¢; No. 12 extra, 20¢.	Stocks—Ontario, 80 lb. cwt., \$1.15; 100 lb. cwt., \$1.25; 120 lb. cwt., \$1.35; 140 lb. cwt., \$1.45; 160 lb. cwt., \$1.55; 180 lb. cwt., \$1.65; 200 lb. cwt., \$1.75; 220 lb. cwt., \$1.85; 240 lb. cwt., \$1.95; 260 lb. cwt., \$2.05; 280 lb. cwt., \$2.15; 300 lb. cwt., \$2.25.

General Advance by Manchuria

A despatch from Peking says—The Chinese Government has announced a general advance against the forces of General Chang Tso-lin, whom he recently drove out of Manchuria. The advance is being made in the form of a loan from the United States.

Feeling against Chang Tso-lin

Lin is said to be spreading in Manchuria. The feeling against him is reported in the northern part of the province.

Items of Interest

A further decline in the price of live stock is indicated in the government report for the month of April. The price of 29 staple foods in six cities of the province is reported to have advanced 10.2 per cent. as compared with 10.1 per cent. in March. The price of 12 staple foods in April, 1922, is reported to have advanced 10.2 per cent. as compared with 10.1 per cent. in March. The price of 12 staple foods in April, 1922, is reported to have advanced 10.2 per cent. as compared with 10.1 per cent. in March.

REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes

THAT AINT POLITE TO SAY ABOUT A LADY. WOULD YOU CALL SOMEBODY A LADY WHO BERRYS YOUR KNIFE TO SHARPEN PER PERNE COAST CAN WRITE A BAD NOTE OVERS.

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