

IRISH FACTIONS FIGHT GRIM BATTLE IN STREETS OF LONDONDERRY

Five Killed and One Hundred Wounded in Conflict Between Nationalists and Unionists.

Londonderry, June 20.—Five persons were killed, ten others seriously wounded, several of them probably mortally, and about 100 others were less seriously injured during a period of desperate rioting in this city Saturday night. The fighting was accompanied by several attempts at incendiarism, one of which resulted in the burning of a large drapery store.

The rioting was a continuation of the disorders of Friday night, when Nationalists and Unionists were engaged in clashes for several hours and the military had to be called out. The military remained in what were considered the danger zones, but notwithstanding its presence the disorderly elements held sway for some time.

In many instances persons who were suffering from minor wounds went home without receiving treatment. The authorities have no record of the number of such cases. Among the wounded are several shipyard workers, with bad gunshot wounds.

The men killed were Edwin Price, James McVeigh, Thomas McLaughlin, Thomas Farren and James Doherty.

The authorities had taken elaborate precautions in view of the expected renewal of the disorders. The military, fully equipped, took positions at the head and foot of Bridge Street, which is the Nationalist quarter, and on Fountain Street, the Unionist quarter. An armored car was drawn up at Carlisle Road, between these localities, to keep the rival factions apart.

The hopes that these precautions would lead to the preservation of peace, however, were not fulfilled, and another night of rioting resulted. These latest scenes of rioting which left the city absolutely terror-stricken, were said to have originated in what at first appeared to be a minor squabble between Unionists and Nationalists at the junction of Lighttower Street, in the Nationalist quarter, and upper Fountain Street, the Unionist district, these two streets being separated only by Bishop Street, the scene of bloodshed for many years during periods of rioting. Men armed with rifles and revolvers afterwards came into conflict and before the military could intervene several had been killed.



FAMOUS FIGHTERS HEAR CANADA
Photograph of the arrival in Vancouver of 3,000 Czechoslovak troops, the first detachment of 30,000 now members of the famous Storm Battalion, wearing skulls and crosses on their sleeves. The group shows the former leader, Vladislav Vojak, surrounded by generals of the old regime and the Czechoslovak Republic. After reaching Montreal in special trains, they go on transports to Trieste (Italy), then en train for Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia.

TRADE PACT WITH WEST INDIES

Increase in Mutual Preference Between Islands and Canada.

Ottawa, June 20.—The scope of the agreement reached by the Canadian West Indies Conference is indicated in an official statement issued Saturday. The text of the agreement will not be made public till August 4, but, in general, says the statement, it may be stated that the agreement—

(1) Carries the extent of all the delegates present at the conference;

(2) Is framed upon an increase of the mutual preference now granted and an extension of the list of products upon which preference has hitherto been given;

(3) Includes in the mutual preference all the British Colonies in the West Indies;

(4) Contemplates mutual co-operation of the signatories towards the provision and maintenance of improved steamship transports and includes a memorandum urging pressing for improved cable communications.

WAR PENSION INCREASES RECOMMENDED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Report on Pensions and Re-establishment Favors Increases Amounting to \$8,000,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says—The War Pensions Commission has recommended a total increase of \$8,000,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920. The report is based on a study of the present position of war pensioners and on the recommendations of a special committee on pensions and re-establishment.

The main pension increases are made by means of an increased bonus. The increased cost to the Dominion will be in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000. The pensions bill for the current year is estimated at \$26,000,000. The act proposed will come into effect on September 1, next, and will add nearly rates will not become effective until September, it is estimated that the following increases will be granted:

- 1. Pensioners on full rate, 10 per cent.
- 2. Pensioners on 50 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 3. Pensioners on 25 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 4. Pensioners on 10 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 5. Pensioners on 5 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 6. Pensioners on 2 1/2 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 7. Pensioners on 1 1/2 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 8. Pensioners on 75 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 9. Pensioners on 50 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 10. Pensioners on 25 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 11. Pensioners on 10 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 12. Pensioners on 5 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 13. Pensioners on 2 1/2 per cent, 10 per cent.
- 14. Pensioners on 1 1/2 per cent, 10 per cent.

COST OF LIVING STILL ON INCREASE

Family Budget of Staples Was Higher in May Than in April.

A despatch from Ottawa says—The Labor Gazette reports that in prices the general movement continued upward, increases in grain, fodder, live stock, fuel, building materials, and furnishings slightly more than offset the decreases in eggs, milk, hides, tallow, and in raw furs. There were decreases in some metals and in metal work, but there were increases in others. The Departmental index number of wholesale prices rose to 356.6 for May, as compared with 355.1 for April, 28.1 in May, 1919, and 136.1 in May, 1914. In retail prices the average cost of a family budget of staples in 60 cities was higher, rising to \$18.65 at the middle of May, as compared with \$18.99 at the middle of April, and \$7.42 in May, 1914. The chief increase was in potatoes, which averaged \$6.15 per bag, as compared with \$4.75 in April. Sugar also advanced substantially, averaging \$21.7 compared with 19.5 cents in April. There were slight increases in some meats, and in several of the other lines, but decreases in eggs and milk. Coal and coal oil were also upward, and rent averaged considerably higher.

Women Now Eligible For Victoria Cross

A despatch from London says—By a Royal decree published Friday night women will in the future be eligible for the Victoria Cross. The decree provides that nurses, sisters, nurses and the staff of nursing services, and other services pertaining to hospitals and nursing and civilians of either sex serving regularly or temporarily under the orders, direction or supervision of the British forces shall be eligible for the decoration of the cross.

TWO HOURS' FIGHT WITH IRISH POLICE

Sinn Feiners Attacked Barracks at Cookstown.

A despatch from Cookstown, Ireland, says—A hundred Sinn Feiners on Thursday attacked the police barracks here and drove the police to the upper part of the building. They captured two police constables, and withdrew after two hours' fighting.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO RUN THIRD TERM

Interpretation Placed by Political Observers on Interview.

A despatch from Washington says—President Wilson is a third-term candidate. This was the interpretation placed by both Democratic and Republican political observers here Friday night on the day's three highly important and significant developments in connection with the Democratic nomination.

These developments were the interview with the President published Friday morning; William G. McAdoo's announcement that he will not allow his name to be presented at the San Francisco convention, and the formal statement of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Joseph Sturge that the McAdoo supporters will back Senator Cather of Virginia.

Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, Republican floor leader of the House, openly declared the President's interview indicated he has a third term in mind. Other Republican leaders, including some of the Senators in Washington, held the same view, but decline to be quoted.

1,237 Sinn Fein Outrages Since Beginning of Year

Dublin, June 20.—During the first few months of this year, says an official statement given out today, 1,237 offences, charged to the Sinn Fein, were committed in Ireland. These include murders, assaults and incendiarism. The total of such outrages for all of last year was 509.

FOREST FIRES ALONG RIVER DEE

Scottish Countryside of Thirty Square Miles Swept by Fumes.

A despatch from London says—Damage estimated at about \$5,000,000 has been caused by a fire which has been raging in the forests along the Dee in Scotland for the last three days, and nights. A despatch from Aberdeen says the scene was awe-inspiring in the early morning hours on Friday. The whole countryside behind Craigmichael Hill was swept by flames. The fire belt was more than ten miles long and three and one-half miles wide. More than 8,000 acres of valuable forest have been destroyed and about 30 square miles are either in the grip of flames or have been devastated.

McAdoo Declines Presidential Nomination

A despatch from San Francisco says—William G. McAdoo has declined the nomination of the national Democratic convention for the presidency. He had been named as the nominee for the presidency.

SALVAGED OCEAN LINER OLYMPIC MAKES TRIAL CRUISE

Pronounced Ready to Undertake Atlantic Voyage—No More "Floating Palaces" of Her Kind to be Built.

Southampton, June 20.—After a satisfactory preliminary cruise from Belfast, completed Saturday, the giant liner Olympic, salvaged and restored to splendid condition, docked here today preparatory to sailing for New York Friday.

Aside from the conversion of her oil funnels, the only new feature on the resurrected liner is a plaque placed at the main stairway commemorating the Olympic's sinking by the German submarine U-103 during the war.

A delegation of distinguished British shipbuilders, who were aboard during the trial cruise, agreed that hereafter Britain will not construct liners heavier than 35,000 tons.

Harold A. Sanderson, chairman of the White Star Line, announced that the company does not propose to lay down a sister vessel to the Olympic, and that no new "floating palaces" of her kind will be built, mainly on account of the prohibitive cost of construction.

Lord Pirrie, the world's greatest shipbuilder, said in a statement that in the future, however, it is expected Japan to gain the most favorable place in construction, on account of the cheapness of her labor and coal reserves, as well as because of her ability to get supplies and cheap steel plates.

GREEK ARMY ALLOWED TO ADVANCE AGAINST TURK NATIONALISTS

Allied Premier's Yield to Greek Desire to Attack Mustapha Kemal's Forces.

London, June 20.—The allied Premier at the conference at Hlisba, this evening decided to allow the Greek army at Smyrna to advance against Mustapha Kemal's Turkish Nationalist forces.

M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, has been in London for some time urging Premier Lloyd George to unleash the Greek army at Smyrna. "We have now six divisions in Smyrna, four in Thrace, and can add three more," he told the British Premier. "If we could follow the Turks beyond the Smyrna Vilayet we could march on Constantinople."

CZARINA'S JEWELS RECEIVED BY BRITAIN

Sent to Her Majesty for safe-keeping in 1917.

A despatch from London says—The Czarina's jewels, valued at 250,000,000 rubles, were received by the British government in 1917. The jewels were hidden in the British Museum and remained there until they were returned to the Czarina in 1920.

