DESTRUCTION WAGED BY IRREGULARS TO BANKRUPT FREE STATE

Dublin Government Stands Firm on Its Terms of Unconditional Surrender of All Arms-Captures in England and Scotland Used as Propaganda by Republicans.

Attention is now being directed here to imprisonments and executions of to the status of the conflict between irregulars; wherever disorder exists the Irish Free State and the Irrecon- throughout the country countercilable Republican element and the measures are taken. For instance, outlook for peace.

peace have proved unfounded.

Eamonn de Valera's captured correspondence reveals him in a despondthin out the fight is becoming less of a military adventure and more in the nature of a general attack on all property, the idea apparently being that, as the Government will have to pay eventually for such loss, these exploits will lead to its bankruptcy.

Hence houses are burned which belong to men unconnected with politics and of no importance in the Free State ranks. Their mansions, however, are big enough to swell the bill

The captures in England and Scotland appear to have offered the Republicans an opportunity for propaarrest their active foes.

A despatch from Dublin says:- Their drastic action is not confined many farmers have taken advantage Up to the present all rumors of of present conditions to seize other people's land, and in frequent cases Publication from time to time of use other people's grazing ranches on which to pasture their cattle without costs. In these cases the Government ent mood. As the Republican ranks has promptly seized and sold the cattle, the sums realized being used as compensation for the landlords and others whose fields were invaded.

A measure just passed by the Dail Eireann gives widest powers to the Sheriffs in the enforcement of decrees for debts. This will immediately have the effect of ennabling shopkeepers to collect money long due and, what is perhaps of more immediate concern to the Government, will greatly facilitate the collection of taxes.

There is no doubt in the minds of disinterested observers that the Gov- \$1.231/2. ernment is governing.

Numerous peace moves are conganda, as showing the willingness of stantly being organized, but the Govthe Free State Government to invite ernment turns them all down and in-British aid and employ British police, sists that its own terms-the unconacting under the British statutes, to ditional surrender of all arms-are the most to which it will ever agree.



Bond Issue Given, With Interest Payable Semi-Annually.

A despatch from London says:-The British Treasury has made public the exact terms regarding the funding agreement with the United States. On the execution of the agreement, England will make a cash payment of \$4,120,850.74, leaving a net debt of \$4,600,000,000. This total will be covered by a bond issue dated December 15, 1922, and expiring in 1984, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate of three per cent. to December 15, 1932, and three and a half per cent, for the rest of the term. The bonds will be payable in United States gold coin, and will be issued, as far as possible, in denominations of \$100

postpone any payment for a term of wan, who urges that the Dominion renot more than two years, but the total cognize the prior claim of the con- over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; rate. Bacon selects, sold on the graded ronto during Easter week. From the payments due for three successive struction of the Hudson's Bay Rail- do, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., years must be completed by December | way. It is expected the Progressive of the third year.

Great Britain also is to have a respite on 30 days' notice that it will MORE ARRESTS OF make payments on the principal which at any time will amount to \$1,000,000 or multiples.

says:-The first payment by the British Government under the recently negotiated debt funding agreement was made on Thursday at the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

GERMANS PAY ON TIME MONEY DUE BELGIUM

Shipments of Coal Ready for Transportation to France and Belgium.

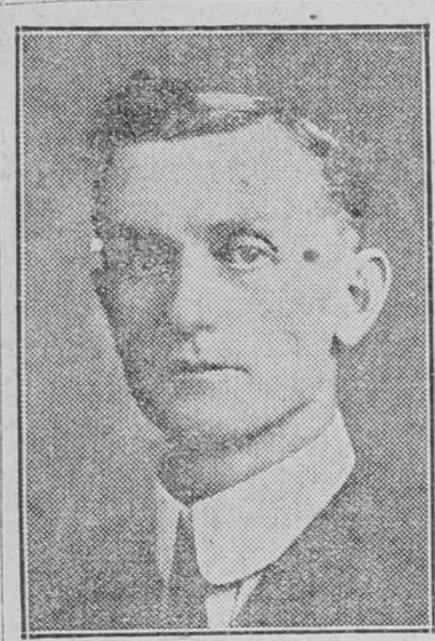
A despatch from Paris says:peace in the Ruhr. However, it is minutes to leave the premises. significant in view of known Belgian lack of enthusiasm for the enterprise Rutland Square district, of Dublin, that the Germans on Friday paid on time the 48,000,000 gold marks due Thomas Ennis, who was shot in the Belgium.

Belgium military difficulties are tained two leg wounds. emphasized by the decision to keep the present class with the colors another three months. This will enable the complete seventh division of 7,000 men to remain in the Ruhr.

Despatches from Dusseldorf show 1,200,000 tons of coal are now stocked at Ruhr pitheads ready for transportation to France and Belgium on the the old reparations agreement before the occupation France and Belgium got 16,000 tons a day.

Taft Gets \$75,000 for Services as G.T.R. Arbitrator

A despatch from Ottawa says:-Ex-President Taft of the United States was paid \$75,000 for his services in connection with the Grand Trunk arbitration. This information was given in the House of Commons by Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways. The payment was not made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Mr. Graham added, but by Grand Trunk shareholders.



Urges H. B. Railway Construction. Andrew Knox, of Prince Albert, a On 90 days' notice England may Progressive member from Saskatcheparty will rally to his support.

IRISH IRREGULARS

A despatch from Washington Rebels Continue Incendiary Plans, Burning Fine Residence Near Donegal.

Dublin, March 18.—Eighteen Irregulars, including some men of importance, were arrested to-day at Ballyconnell and Tipperary. It is said they had arms and documents in 7c; primes, 61/2c. their possession.

near Donegal, belonging to William gal. Maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25c. H. M. Sinclair, British Consul-General at Philadelphia, was burned yesterday by armed incendiaries. The caretaker, told the act was in reprisal There is no confirmation officially for the four executions at Drumboe here of reported German feelers for Castle, Wednesday, was given five

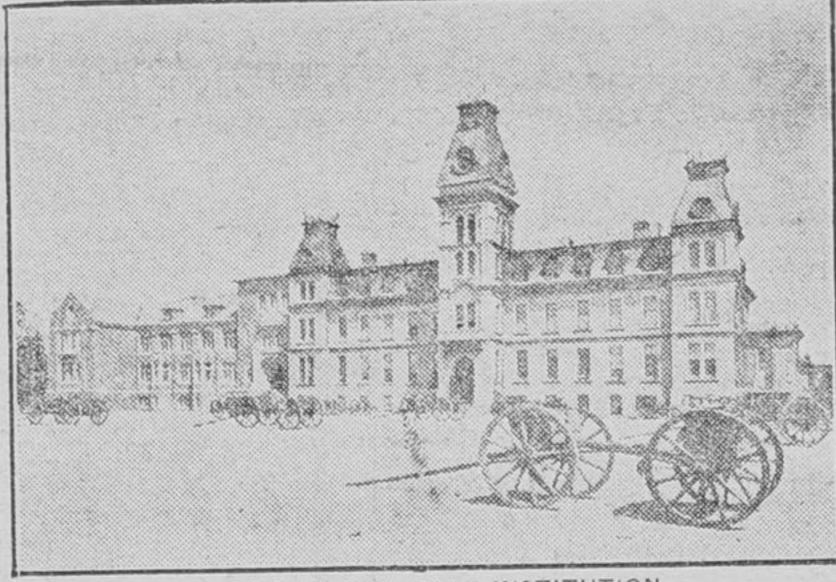
> Free State troops patrolling the at midnight last night, fired on Gen. thigh. Detective William Egan sus-

COMMENT UPON CANADA'S NEW STATUS

Signing of the Fisheries Treaty Great Constitutional Event.

London, March 18 .- Although there "Foch plan." By the end of the week, has been so far little press comment it is said, 3,000 tons will be transport- on the cable that Canada has coned daily to the two countries. Under cluded a fisheries treaty with the United States on her own responsibility, despite the advice of Sir Auckland Geddes, the announcement has created profound interest here. It will almost certainly be discussed in Parliament next week and will have the effect of hastening the date of the Imperial Conference if Canada finds cipal Association. it convenient to send representatives before next year. The Evening Standard referred to Canada's action on Saturday as a constitutional event of far-reaching importance and states: "Its important constitutional effect is admitted by the Home Government."

> For every inch of stature a man should weigh 3 lbs. 5 ozs.



A FAMOUS CANADIAN INSTITUTION

A notable Canadian educational institution which goes about accomplishing great things with little heralding is the Royal Military College at Kingston. With a staff of distinguished military officers and educationists, it has turned out some of the cleverest civil and military engineers of the day. Many prominent Canadian civil engineers received their training at the R.M.C.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.

Manitoba oats-Nominal.

Manitoba barley-Nominal. All the above, track, Bay ports. American corn-No. 3 yellow, 91c;

Barley-Malting, 59 to 61c, according to freights outside. Buckwheat-No. 2, 75 to 77c.

Rye-No. 2, 79 to 81c. Peas-No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26; Lard-Pure tierces, 16 to 16 1/2c; shorts, per ton, \$28; middlings, \$28.50; tubs, 161/2 to 17c; pails, 17 to 171/2c; good feed flour, \$2. Ontario wheat-No. 2 white, \$1.14

to \$1.16, according to freights outside. Ontario No. 2 white oats-49 to 51c. 181/4 c. Ontario corn-Nominal.

Ontario flour-Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt ship- do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher heifers, ment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk, seaboard, \$4.95 \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher cows,

sacks, \$7.10 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.60. butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., Toronto, \$14; mixed, \$11; clover, \$8. \$6.50; do, fair, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, ronto, \$9.

301/2c; triplets, 32c; Stiltons, 33c. cows, choice, \$70 to \$90; springers, Old, large, 31 to 32c; twins, 33 to 34c; choice, \$80 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$13 Stiltons, 35c.

to 56c; ordinary creamery prints, 51 to 53c; Dairy, 35 to 38c. Cooking, 25c. Eggs-New laids, loose, 37 to 38c; new laids, in cartons, 41 to 42c.

Live poultry-Chickens, milk-fed, 21 to 24c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 18 to 21c; hens, over 5 lbs., 31c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 29c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 23c; roosters, 23c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 33c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs., and up, 31c; do, old, 18c; geese, 18c.

Dressed poultry-Chickens, milkfed, 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 33c; do, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, 2 90 lbs., \$3.15 to \$3.25. Bran, \$26 to is sending out the invitations, reports to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 30c; \$28. Shorts, \$28 to \$30. Middlings, that many organizations are asking do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; \$33 to \$35. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car roosters, 25c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., lots, \$13 to \$14. 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 33c; turkeys, Oleomargarine, lb., 21 to 27c.

Beans-Canadian, hand-picked, lb., bag, car lots, \$1.

Honey-60-lb. tins, 111/2 to 12c per fat western Canada sows, \$8.

A Clever Canadian.

Miss Mary Grant, an Interesting and

capable Canadian woman who is clerk

of the London Township. She is active

in municipal affairs and is a member

of the executive of the Ontario Muni-

admission was 10,268.

11b.; 5-21/2-11b. tins, 121/2 to 131/2c per Manitoba wheat--No. 1 Northern, lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Potatoes, Ontarios-No. 1, 90c to \$1.00; No. 2, 80 to 90c.

Smoked meats-Hams, med., 26 to 29c; cooked hams, 36 to 42c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 32 to 35c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 33c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35 to 33c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.

Cured meats-Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, Millfeed-Del., Montreal freights, in barrels, \$38; heavyweight rolls, \$35.

prints, 181/2c. Shortening, tierces, 14% to 15%c; tubs, 15% to 15%c; pails, 15% to 16%; prints, 17% to

Heavy steers; choice, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; choice, \$4 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; Manitoba flour-1st pats., in cotton canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; Hay-Extra, No. 2, per ton, track, \$3 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$6 to Straw-Car lots, per ton, track, To- good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; calves, choice, \$11 to \$13; do, med. Cheese-New, large, 30c; twins, \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$4 to \$8; milch to \$14; do, spring, each, \$16; sheep, Butter-Finest creamery prints, 54 choice, \$7.50 to \$8; do, culls, \$4 to \$5; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$10; do, f.o.b., \$8.75 to \$9.25; do, country points, \$8.50 to \$9.

Hog quotations are based on the prices of thick, smooth hogs, sold on a graded basis, or selects, sold on a flat ence on Education to be held in Tobasis, bring a premium of 10 per cent. far-away Province of Prince Edward over the price of thick, smooth hogs.

Montreal. Oats, Can. Western, No. 2, 64 to 65c; Can. Western, No. 3, 59 to 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 56 to 57c; No. 2 local white, 54 to 55c. Flour, Man.

Cheese, finest easterns, 271/2 to 28c young, 10 lbs. and up, 43c; geese, 25c. Butter, chicest creamery, 481/2 to 49c. Eggs, selected, 39c. Potatoes, per

Com. dairy cows, \$3; good fat cows, Maple products-Syrup, per imp. \$4.50; choice lambs, \$12; calves, med., Bonnyglen House, a fine mansion gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$5; good butcher and select hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.50; thick

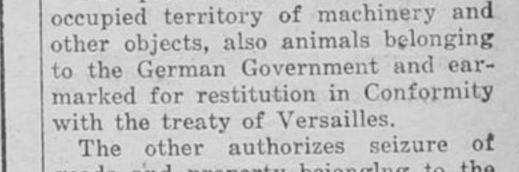
ASSISTED SETTLERS TO ARRIVE IN MAY

Reach Dominion in Time to be of Use for This Year's Farming Operations.

A despatch from London says:-Westward passenger travel to Canada is twice as great as this time last year. The increase is mainly in the third class, of whom 1,000 sailed in January as compared with 400 in the same month last year. What really counts in the way of immigration, however, is the spring movement.

Canadian immigration officials here say that preliminary discussions with the Imperial authorities indicate that if the Government's new immigration policy is approved by Parliament it will be possible to bring the first assisted settlers over in May. A considerable number will thus arrive in the Dominion in time to be of use for this year's crop.

The C.P.R. has over 1,000 applications already from Canadian farmers wh are willing to engage help under the railway's new immigration A total of 19,636 immigrants were scheme. In connection with the aprefused admission to Canada during plications for female help a number of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, farmers have intimated that if the it was announced in the Federal girls make good they are willing to Wing Commander W. G. Barker, one House. Of this number, 18,553 were marry them at the end of the year. of Canada's most famous airmen, a winrejected at the International Boundary This inducement, however, is not be- ner of the Victoria Cross, D.S.O., and and 1,083 at ocean ports. The total ing mentioned by the railway officials M.C., has been appointed an honorary number of American citizens refused in their appeal for this class of immi- Aide-de-Camp to the Goveror-General,



ASSURE RESUMPTION

Allies Promulgate Two Ordin-

ances to Compel Germany

to Pay Debt.

Cbblenz, March 18 .- The Inter-

Allied Rhineland Commission has

promulgated two ordinances with a

view to assuring resumption of rep-

One prescribes the seizure in the

arations in kind from Germany.

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goods and property beionglng to the Allied Governments or their nationals in these territories, but not in their possession. Declaration of possession of such articles must be made to the Inter-Allied Commission, the ordinancce provides.

The latter ordinance aims at counteracting the orders issued by the German Government that its nationals refuse to deliver to the Franco-Belgians goods contracted for on the reparations account. The penalty prescribed by the ordinance for such refusal is a fine of 50,000,000 marks or imprisonment for not more than; five years.

ACROSS NORTH POLE

Canadian Liner on Pacific Receives Tidings from Station in England.

A despatch from Vancouver says:-Something new in wireless records was established by the Empress of Russia during her passage across the

Chief Wireless Operator William Adams heard the call of the Leafield Station, an important radio plant located near Oxford, England, and received a number of news items from the opposite side of the world. The Leafield Station was approximately, 4,800 miles away and the messages were picked up clearly, although there had been considerable interruption.

"The ether waves evidently carried the news over the North Pole, as we were on the opposite side of the, globe," remarked Captain Hosken, Commander of the liner, in discussing the long-distance wireless message.

National Conference on Education.

Registrations of delegates are beginning to pour in from all parts of Canada for the big National Confer-Island delegates have already enrolled. Coming, as this conference does, during the same week as the Ontario Educational Association, it will bring together the greatest group of people spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$7.10; 2nds, genuinely interested in education that \$6.60; strong bakers, \$6.40; winter has ever assembled in the history of pats., choice, \$6.25. Rolled oats, bag Canada. General C. H. Mitchell, who permission to send three or four times as many delegates as were originally assigned to them.

Valuable Relics Given to Oueen's University

Kingston, March 18 .- The contents of a tomb, staid to be older than that of Pharaoh Tutankhamen are being presented to the Queen's University Museum by Dr. W. A. Kennedy, a graduate, who is visiting here. Dr. Kenedy purchased the articles when in Constantinople, where he was a special representative of the League of Nations. Dr. Kennedy had served as a missionary in the Near East before taking a medical course at



Birdman Appointed A.D.C. Lord Byng.