

TERROR REIGNS AGAIN IN IRELAND; K-C JOE SCOTT THREATENS SIMILAR CONDITIONS FOR OUR OWN COUNTRY

Our great family of readers throughout America doubtless will be interested keenly in the letter from Secretary Hungerford, famous Unionist, at Belfast, Ireland, describing conditions in old Erin. He is secretary of the great party of which Lord Carson of Duncairn is president. The vice-presidents are the Marquis of Londonderry, K. C., and Lt.-Col. Rt. Hon. Sir James Craig. Mr. Hungerford's letter was addressed to James Anderson, Esq., a prominent citizen of Spokane, Wash., who kindly permits The Western American to publish it because it is rich in educational value.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Men of Ulster, who inherit rights that cost your sires their blood. Men whose undegenerate spirit has been proved on land and flood. We're the sons of sires that baffled crowned and mitred tyranny. They defied the field and scaffold for their birthrights—so will we!

These lies of Campbell came to me as I thought of the present conflict in Ireland. And I felt that Great Britain will yet have reason to be grateful that there is such a place as loyal Ulster.

For loyalty is still the same whether it win or lose the game; True as the dial to the sun Altho' it be not shin'd upon.

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They ever got. They have not been fed with doles. Rather have they been cold-shouldered and given stones for bread. Those who should have befriended Ulster have often jeered at her loyalty, trod on her pride.

Spurned her, repulsed her, Great-hearted Ulster, Flung her aside. Despite her base betrayal and callous treatment, Ulster has remained true and steadfast and she is now the firm rock upon which England will be glad to take her stand.

Reign of Terror Continues Many men were massacred in cold blood, while the womenfolk had to endure unmentionable tortures. Little children were often the forced spectators of outrages committed on their parents.

Victims All Good Protestants All these people, remember, were good Protestants. They were born in the South of Ireland, like their parents before them. Their homes and interests were there. They were industrious and law-abiding. They were loath to leave. Yet the order went forth that they must be driven out or exterminated and so they had to go.

Free Staters Horrified Even Free Staters were horrified at this outrage. Mr. John Milroy, the Dail member for Cavan said: "I doubt if anything has taken place since anarchy has challenged authority, so appalling as that which has occurred at Ballyconnell, where 80 armed men swept down on the little town and proceeded to engage in one of those exploits which horrify not only this country but the whole civilized world."

Life has been one long nightmare for many thousands of helpless people who want only to be allowed to live in peace and who have neither the means of defense nor offense. Their helplessness and misery might move hearts of stone, but the callous and brutalized men who prey upon them are lost to all sense of humanity and decency and trample down with contemptuous disregard the laws of God and man.

Must Crush These Monsters Surely it is time for Protestants everywhere to wake up and to crush these monsters. We Protestants, I'm afraid, are not aggressive in face of the inroads of the enemy. No Orange or Masonic lodge dare meet south of the Boyne. Most of the halls have been raided, the membership books stolen, and the brethren marked for death. Yet we are told that Ireland is free. Free! Yes, free for the gunmen to roam at large and to carry slaughter and desolation wherever they go.

Travel at Risk of Life No one can travel except at the risk of his life. Bridges have been blown up and trains derailed with heavy loss of life. Railway stations are sprinkled with petrol and set on fire.

areas have been isolated for weeks from postal and telegraphic facilities. The coming budget of the Free State parliament will show a deficit of at least £14,000,000 (pounds). A sum of £10,000,000 (pounds) is needed to maintain the army alone and that amount considerably exceeds the whole of the pre-war revenue for Southern Ireland.

Law Becomes Mere Farce

I admit the Free State soldiers are doing their best to restore law and order and are suffering severely. But this law has been reduced to a farce. The weapon forged by the old leaders of Sinn Fein to get rid of the British government now threatens themselves. They called into being a Frankenstein monster which they are unable to control and which is determined to destroy them.

Organized Force Lacking Brave words, but who is going to implement them? Where is the disciplined and fully organized force, wisely and skillfully led, which the Free State government must have as a striking force if it is to "take the way of force"?

Sequel to Cowardly Surrender They succeeded in their demand. Lloyd George and his cabinet surrendered, and so we have this terrible sequel. The Roman Catholic Irish have long cried for a free and unfettered Ireland. They have got it (leaving out Ulster) and what have they made of it—a perfect hell!

Howling Now For Help A Roman Catholic dignitary—Dean Macken of Tuam—stated a few Sundays ago: "The country is in a terrible state. The great mass of the people who are now inert and inactive must assert themselves and save the nation from ruin, destruction, chaos and savagery."

Alas, the cry of the hierarchy is in vain! Once having shed innocent blood, the "patriots" are beyond control. They have sold themselves to the devil and are carrying out his work.

Hell Reigns in South What I have written relates solely to the South. In the North I am pleased to say we have peace and tranquility, thanks to the firm and resolute government of our Prime Minister, Sir James Craig, and his Cabinet.

Halt Assassins in North About 100 loyalists were wounded by gunmen and bombers in a period of two years and in many cases the injuries are permanent. Eventually we overcome the Sinn Fein assassins in the North. They doubtless saw that the descendants of the men who won at the Boyne and held Derry against King James' invaders could not be terrorized into submission.

Let me again thank the many friends who have so kindly remembered us in our hour of trial. We need all the help we can get.

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Then the "Caseys" yelped, the bishop howled, and the priests swore round priestly oaths. So to settle the argument, the school board decided to hold a hearing and let the public decide. The Catholics came with their testifiers to tell how noble they were and how altruistic their motives.

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