

EYE-WITNESSES TELL OF MISRULE IN ERIN

Three Americans Testify Before Committee of 100.

ALL WON OVER BY IRISH

U. S. Citizen Says British Confiscated His Papers; Crimes of Soldiery Described.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eye-witness reports of disturbances in Ireland connected with the movement for Irish independence were given today at the opening hearings of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

Four witnesses, including Dennis Morgan, chairman of the town council of Thurles, Ireland, and three Americans who visited Ireland recently—John F. Martin, Green Bay, Wis., Father Michael English, Whitehall, Mont., and Father James P. Cotter, Ironton, O.—were heard by the committee. All expressed sympathy for the Irish independence movement and told of violent events which they had seen and agreed to testify in court, except for the provisional Irish republic, were virtually at an end under the rule of the British military forces.

Murders Are Recounted. Mr. Morgan said his home was riddled with bullets prior to his arrest and deportation to England without any definite charges being preferred against him. With 200 other Irish republicans he was taken to a workhouse where he was held for 10 days. He was then sent to a hunger strike until they were released. He also told of "murders" of Irish citizens by constabulary and soldiers, including the "black and tan" forces.

Father English asserted that British soldiers had confiscated his papers. The military authorities denied his protests that he was an American citizen, he said, and also told of having witnessed the shooting of an Irishman, whose body, he said, was beaten into unrecognizable form.

Town Shut Up for Hours. Father Cotter, a Catholic editor, told of the killing of a Galway civilian by a British soldier without cause, he said. The soldier, he said, was seized by another civilian and reprisals against the town followed an hour later. Soldiers patrolled the streets for several hours, he said.

The aged priest added that he lay for an hour and a half under a winged bullet of his hotel to escape the flying bullets. The military, he added, later set fire to his house and the Galway newspaper plant whose management was friendly to the republican movement.

Father English and Mr. Martin, a knight of Columbus official, stated that sentiment in Ireland as they found it was virtually unanimous for independence.

Religious Prejudice Decried. "Sympathies of everyone I met, Catholic and Protestant alike, were for the republicans," said Father Cotter. The belief that religious prejudice or differences were involved in Ireland was unfounded, he added.

"There was absolute unanimity of opinion for home rule," Mr. Martin said.

All witnesses said that civil court procedure was suspended in Ireland, coroner's inquests prohibited by the British government and that the only authority exercised, except for the British military forces, was that of the Irish republicans.

About 600 soldiers and 400 police constables constantly patrolled the streets, Father English said. Military rule, through Fenwick, a Limerick district, was so frequent, he said, that it had been named the Fenwick rule. He told of a fire started by hand grenades or incendiaries, which damaged 200 houses in the Fenwick district, and said he saw many marks of bullets and bombs.

Military Reigns in Cork. Mr. Martin said he was halted and searched frequently by soldiers during a journey from Limerick to Cork. He said there were great numbers of military lorries in Cork patrolling the streets continuously.

In the space of five blocks Mr. Martin said, he noted about 50 per cent of the windows of houses and stores had been shattered by the activities of the soldiers.

"No complaint had been made by the British government for the destruction of property whose destruction had been proved against its own forces," he declared.

Father Cotter said he spent eight weeks in Ireland last summer. In Cork, he said, soldiers and British MacSwiney showed him a dum dum bullet which had been fired at her but missed.

Soldiers Make Night Hideous. "Nights in Cork were hideous with the shots of the military," said Father Cotter. He and Father English told also of seeing intoxicated soldiers firing their arms in the streets.

In the examination of Mr. Morgan, Frank P. Walsh and Dudley Field Malone, counsel for the Commission for Irish Independence, participated, but Frederic C. Howe, chairman; Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, and other members of the investigating commission questioned the American witnesses.

It was made clear by Senator Walsh that all of the witnesses were summoned by the commission, which pays their expenses without relation to any other organization in the country.

In opening the hearing Chairman Howe said the commission was to conduct an "impartial inquiry" into all the facts, both from Irish and English sources, and later said the committee to Ireland for further inquiry. The hearings are expected to continue for several weeks.

Tomorrow John Deefham, a republican, will testify.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves scurvy, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism and gives strength to the whole system. Nearly 50 years' phenomenal success tell the story of the great merit and success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine you need now. Hood's Pills help—fine cathartic.

EGAN QUILTS COMMITTEE

Ex-Minister Says Findings Useless.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, former United States minister to Copenhagen, recently appointed a member of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question, today sent a telegram expressing his regret at being obliged to resign as he felt no findings could be useful unless the committee had power to enforce the presence of witnesses.

A statement by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university said he was invited to join the committee but never accepted.

IRISH CLASHES CONTINUE

Three Dead, Two in Hospital as Result of Latest Fight.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Three men were dead today, while two others were badly wounded in a hospital as a result of several attacks last night on individual houses by armed men following the killing of Sergeant O'Connell, an Irish constabulary, according to a Cork dispatch to the Central News.

They were afraid to venture outdoors, the dispatch added.

MINERS PLAN FOR PEACE

MINERAL SEPARATION TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED.

Gold Mining in State of Disintegration, Says Black Hills Delegate to Congress.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—An attempt will be made to settle differences between miners and the Minerals Separation North American corporation, holder of patent for the cyanide flotation process of ore separation, it was decided at today's session of the American mining congress.

The board of directors of the congress authorized appointment of a committee to meet with Minerals Separation officials to attempt an amicable settlement.

This will be undertaken at a meeting in New York, it was declared. W. J. Loring of San Francisco was elected president of the congress by the directors this afternoon.

The Black Hills prospect, that unique character who has furnished many a theme for novels built around the world which and the shortighted policy adopted by the government of breeding without feeding the one industry absolutely essential to the life of any civilized nation at all times.

"This gold industry is face to face with a grave crisis, brought about by the world war and the shortsighted policy adopted by the government of breeding without feeding the one industry absolutely essential to the life of any civilized nation at all times."

NEGROES LINED UP, SHOT

Two Men and One Woman Killed by Georgia Mob.

DOUGLAS, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two negro men and one negro woman, accused of implication in the killing of Pearly Harper, a young planter of this county, were shot early today by a mob of more than 150 men, who overpowered Sheriff Tanner and two deputies, who were attempting to get the negroes to Fitzgerald for safe keeping.

An attempt was made last night to storm the jail where the negroes, Will Perry, Willie Ivory and Minnie Ivory, his wife, were held, but the crowd dispersed after listening to an appeal by Sheriff Tanner to allow the law to take its course.

Early today the sheriff decided to transfer the prisoners to Fitzgerald and started in an automobile. The mob, according to the officer, demanded that the negroes be turned over to them, and lined them up and shot them.

CANNED GOODS MAY DECLINE

Head of National Association Hopes to Make Lower Prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Prices of canned goods will be no higher and may be somewhat lower in the coming months, according to J. Sears of Chillicothe, O., president of the National Canners' association. "We are hopeful of making prices lower," Mr. Sears said today. "Canned goods have advanced less than any other staple and prices are just about as low as they can be. The present decline in the prices of canned goods is due to financial conditions, amounting to an overproduction. We don't know

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET

Members of Association to Confer in Salem Tomorrow.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A meeting of members of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association from all sections of the state will be held here Saturday to discuss the future of the fruit industry and marketing problems now facing the growers. Addresses will be delivered by Robert C. Paulus, manager of the sales department of the association; C. L. Lewis, manager of the organization department, and M. O. Evans, in charge of the field work of the association.

The Oregon Growers' association now controls 28,000 acres of land and has a membership of 1800. During the last two weeks of October, when the pool was opened, 96 members were admitted to the association, adding 2,000,000 pounds annually to the prune pool.

BOY BURNS UP \$800,000

(Continued From First Page)

which they burned were coupon or registered bonds. The authorities believe they were registered and that the boys, knowing this, burned them since any attempt to convert them into money would have led to certain arrest.

Some Bonds Thought Saved. Authorities were also acting on the theory that the two boys did not burn all the bonds, but that they are telling that story to throw the officers off the track. The two boys had several days in which to hide the bonds. Mrs. Poffenbarger, mother of the young robber, said her son did not burn the bonds at her house the night of the robbery. "I was in the kitchen most of the evening and Fred did not burn any papers," she told the officer. Mrs. Poffenbarger has seven children.

None of those arrested were more than 20 years old. Orville Phillips, the youngest of the gang, is only 13. The others are 19 and 20.

Five Pouches Recovered. Five additional registered pouches were recovered today from beneath the ice of Spoon lake, where Orville Phillips and Poffenbarger told the officers they had placed them. All the pouches were empty. They had been slit open and looted. The two boys said they burned the contents of these sacks.

Among the ashes in the stove at Poffenbarger's home the officers found traces of burned bonds and metal clips such as are used in post-offices in making up mails.

PRICES GENERALLY ARE WORKING DOWN

Hog Market Reaches Lowest Level in Three Years.

STOCK VALUES COLLAPSE

Wave of Liquidation Sweeps Over Securities Market—Leading Issues Close With Losses.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Hog prices at the stockyards here touched the lowest level in more than three years today when the top price was \$12.40 a hundred pounds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Another wave of liquidation and professional pressure swept over the stock market today, adding very substantially to previous low records of the year and in several instances extending over a much longer period.

The slump was accelerated by fresh disturbances in the commodity markets and further signs of a setback in general lines of trade and industry, including retail merchandising and steel and iron production.

Steamship Shares Weakest. Steamship shares were the overshadowing feature of weakness and suspension of the quarterly dividend on American International caused a collapse in that issue as well as kindred shares.

International made an extreme loss of 11 points and United Fruit International Mercantile Marine preferred an Atlantic Gulf fell 2 to 3 points with many of the unclassified specialties.

Relaxation of the American International dividend is an echo in part of demoralized conditions now prevailing in Cuba and Central and South America where the company has numerous extensive commitments, apart from its ship holdings.

It also served as a reminder of the change in status of the American Merchant Marine from that of the prosperous war period, when freight rates were abnormally high and American bottoms were carrying home products to new markets.

Leading Issues Decline. With few exceptions leading issues among steels, equipments, oils and motors were engulfed in the year's new minimum quotations.

United States steel at 80 1/2 was a small fraction under its previous low of three years and closed at a nominal loss.

Extreme recessions in the general list apart from shippings, ranged from one to six points.

On the surface today's collapse was surprising because of the pronounced relaxation shown by the money market. For the first time in many weeks call money opened at 7 per cent, with the central bank offering at 6 per cent yesterday. Time money also was freely offered at 8 per cent against the low prevailing quotations of 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 per cent.

These seemingly favorable conditions, however, the enormous purging to which the stock market has recently been subjected.

SUGAR DOWN ANOTHER NOTCH

Denver Reports Cut of 50 Cents on Both Beet and Cane.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—Colorado factories today announced a further cut in the price of beet sugar of 50 cents a hundred pounds, the third cut in 10 days and a total reduction of \$2.50 a hundred pounds since October.

The new sugar territory in Chicago and west of that point is \$9.20 a hundred pounds. This does not include freight charges, amounting to \$1.90 a hundred. East of Chicago the basic price will be \$9.40 a hundred. Cane sugar prices also were cut 50 cents a hundred pounds.

TWO DEAD, 30 INJURED

Fifty Workers Buried Beneath Steel Frame That Collapses.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—Fifty workmen engaged in erecting the steel frame of a three-story building at the Emmerich manual training high school here, were buried beneath the mass of steel when the frame collapsed today while they were at work.

Two persons are known to have been killed and 30 are injured. R. H. Green Co. claims for cash. Holston Fuel Co. claim \$25,000. —Adv.

FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED

Danger to Property Threatened in Sacramento Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Cattle-men and residents of the Sacramento valley lowlands were warned of possible floods by the United States weather bureau here today.

The most critical situation was said to be in the vicinity of Red Bluff, where the Sacramento river was 17 feet at last reports, and the flood stage is 23 feet.

At Red Bluff the river was reported to have risen 13 feet in 48 hours.

The Lowest Prices Guaranteed With Every Change of Market

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"

Come, Mr. and Mrs. Prudent Shopper, and Share in the Unmatchable Saving Opportunities Arranged for Our

1045th BARGAIN FRIDAY

We Believe This Store Possesses Qualifications That Will Make You Proud to Think of This Store as Your Store—That Is Our Ambition—Come, Let's Get Better Acquainted—These Offerings Should Help

Friday We Offer Surprising Values in SUITS, COATS and DRESSES

at \$29.85 You Have Choice From Many of the Season's Best Styles at a Price

Concession That Thoughtful Women Will Appreciate When They Come to This Sale and See for Themselves What Great Savings Are Possible by Selecting a Suit, Coat or Dress From This Special Showing—

COATS are in popular styles and seasonable materials, Velours with Sealine Collar, Polo Cloths in brown and blue, and all are finely tailored and finished throughout.

SUITS are in various fashionable models in Check Velours and Serges and Tricotines in navy, brown, Copenhagen, etc. They are attractively trimmed, perfect in both fit and workmanship.

DRESSES are of fine Satins, Tricotines and Serges in navy and black; models for the office, the home and for street wear. They have many different style features that are particularly pleasing.

All These Garments Underpriced for Friday's Sale at \$29.85

Sale of CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS

Woolmixed At \$2.98

A stock adjustment of this season's styles with sailor collar, belt and pockets—fine wool mixed sweaters in salmon, turquoise and American Beauty. All sizes 6 to 12 years, in Friday's Sale at \$2.98

Plain and Lace Edge BUNGALOW NETS

Qualities Selling Regularly From 65c Up to \$2.75 a Yard Now Selling From 32 1/2 to \$1.37 1/2 Yard

Band new and crisp window coverings suitable for most every room in the house. All are of standard width and quality. They come in white, cream and ecru, plain or with lace edge. It is the most important sale of this character announced for many months. Prudent housekeepers will not miss this opportunity for great savings. You have unrestricted choice at exactly Half Price.

25c Yard For Choice From All Our Silkolines and Challies

70x88 Inches In Friday's Sale At Half Price! \$9.75 - \$11.25

Secure a splendid all linen Table Cloth at this sale and pay only half price. You have choice from two qualities and many pretty patterns. They come 70 by 88 inches. No napkins to match.

25c Yard For Choice From All Our OUTING FLANNELS

Best Quality—27 Inch Width New mill quotations now bring to you best standard quality 27 inch Outing Flannels in all colors, plain, stripes, check and plaid styles.

3 Pound White Cotton Batts NOW \$1.48

A Sale of Handsome NOVELTY METAL FLOUNCINGS At \$3.95 Yard

Choice, Exclusive Patterns Embroidered in Gold, Silver, Steel, Antique, Copper, Etc.—Bands to Match—36-40-In. Widths—See Window Display.

A special purchase of these extremely handsome and much wanted Metal Flouncings enables us to offer the most unusual values at the above special price. Included are the most beautiful patterns embroidered with gold, silver, steel, antique, copper colored thread on fine silk nets. Brussels, hexagon, filet, craquille mesh, black, white, pink, turquoise, copper, henna, maize, lavender, American beauty, etc. 36 to 40-inch widths in This Sale at \$3.95 yard.

Think of It! All Silk and Georgette Crepes At \$1.00 Yard

Overproduction has lowered the price of these exquisitely dainty all-silk Georgette Crepes to this astonishingly low figure—these are in 39-inch width and are shown in all popular shades for street and evening wear—plenty in black and white—purchase at Friday's Sale at \$1.00 yard.

1/3 OFF Black Silk Laces All Widths 12 to 40 Inches—All Kinds—and All at a Greater Reduction of One-Third Off Our Regularly Low Prices!

Chantilly, Radium and Oriental Black Silk Laces—12 to 40 inch Flouncings and 36 inch Allovers in an unlimited assortment of patterns.

Just 24 SAMMIE CARS To Sell Friday at \$2.98

This popular Pump-car is well known by all children. It is just the car they want. Profit by this sale while any remain. Friday at \$2.98

About 50 BABY DOLLS In Friday's Sale at 98c

Large 13-inch Baby Dolls, jointed at hips and shoulders—various styles that will delight little children. Christmas you'll soon be here—take advantage of this offering.

Guaranteed RUBBER BOTTLES and SYRINGES at 98c

Included are a limited number of 2 and 3-Quart red and chocolate Hot Water Bottles and 2-Quart Fountain Syringes. To Close at Friday Sale at 98c

OUR STORE NOW OPENS AT 9 A. M.

Butterick—Publisher The Delineator (\$2.50 a Year) Everybody's Magazine (\$2.75 a Year) The Designer (\$2.00 a Year)

THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY

STORE CLOSING AT 5:30 P. M. SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M.

ROBERTS BROS. THIRD & MORRISON

The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

High-Grade Underwear of Standard Quality

Woolmixed SHIRTS AND DRAWERS At \$2.15 Gar.

Woolmixed UNION SUITS At \$4.35 Suit

One of the best known and reliable makes of Men's Seasonable Weight Wool Finish Underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight shirts and drawers in all sizes in this sale at \$2.15

Cooper's celebrated Bennington Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits, exceptional values at \$4.35

Men! WHO KNOW VALUES BEST WILL QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE OF

Woolmixed SHIRTS AND DRAWERS At \$2.15 Gar.

Woolmixed UNION SUITS At \$4.35 Suit

One of the best known and reliable makes of Men's Seasonable Weight Wool Finish Underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight shirts and drawers in all sizes in this sale at \$2.15

Cooper's celebrated Bennington Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits, exceptional values at \$4.35

Men! WHO KNOW VALUES BEST WILL QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE OF

Woolmixed SHIRTS AND DRAWERS At \$2.15 Gar.

Woolmixed UNION SUITS At \$4.35 Suit

One of the best known and reliable makes of Men's Seasonable Weight Wool Finish Underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight shirts and drawers in all sizes in this sale at \$2.15

Cooper's celebrated Bennington Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits, exceptional values at \$4.35

Men! WHO KNOW VALUES BEST WILL QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE OF

Woolmixed SHIRTS AND DRAWERS At \$2.15 Gar.

Woolmixed UNION SUITS At \$4.35 Suit

One of the best known and reliable makes of Men's Seasonable Weight Wool Finish Underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight shirts and drawers in all sizes in this sale at \$2.15

Cooper's celebrated Bennington Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits, exceptional values at \$4.35

Men! WHO KNOW VALUES BEST WILL QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE OF

Woolmixed SHIRTS AND DRAWERS At \$2.15 Gar.

Woolmixed UNION SUITS At \$4.35 Suit

One of the best known and reliable makes of Men's Seasonable Weight Wool Finish Underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight shirts and drawers in all sizes in this sale at \$2.15

Cooper's celebrated Bennington Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits, exceptional values at \$4.35

Men! WHO KNOW VALUES BEST WILL QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE OF

Woolmixed SHIRTS AND DRAWERS At \$2.15 Gar.

Woolmixed UNION SUITS At \$4.35 Suit

One of the best known and reliable makes of Men's Seasonable Weight Wool Finish Underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight shirts and drawers in all sizes in this sale at \$2.15

Cooper's celebrated Bennington Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits, exceptional values at \$4.35

Men! WHO KNOW VALUES BEST WILL QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE OF

Woolmixed SHIRTS AND DRAWERS At \$2.15 Gar.

Woolmixed UNION SUITS At \$4.35 Suit

One of the best known and reliable makes of Men's Seasonable Weight Wool Finish Underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight shirts and drawers in all sizes in this sale at \$2.15

Cooper's celebrated Bennington Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits, exceptional values at \$4.35

Men! WHO KNOW VALUES BEST WILL QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE OF

Woolmixed SHIRTS AND DRAWERS At \$2.15 Gar.

Woolmixed UNION SUITS At \$4.35 Suit

One of the best known and reliable makes of Men's Seasonable Weight Wool Finish Underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight shirts and drawers in all sizes in this sale at \$2.15

Cooper's celebrated Bennington Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits, exceptional values at \$4.35

Men! WHO KNOW VALUES BEST WILL QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE OF

Woolmixed SHIRTS AND DRAWERS At \$2.15 Gar.

Woolmixed UNION SUITS At \$4.35 Suit

One of the best known and reliable makes of Men's Seasonable Weight Wool Finish Underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight shirts and drawers in all sizes in this sale at \$2.15

Cooper's celebrated Bennington Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits, exceptional values at \$4.35