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"The fire was returned," the report said, "and some attackers were seen to fall."

A double tragedy, evidently connected with the foregoing, occurred at James Brophy and John Healey were shot dead.

A motor car with constabulary, going from Killybeg to Swords, Dublin county, was ambushed today. A constable was fatally wounded. Several other policemen were wounded. A man was shot dead near Buttevant, county Cork, and two auxiliary policemen were wounded by bombs thrown into the billiard room of the town hall in Macroom Saturday.

Joseph Devlin, nationalist member of parliament, alluding in a speech today to a statement by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, that he (Devlin) might become the first premier of the Ulster parliament, declared he would accept office in nothing but an "all-Ireland" legislature. He pleaded for the people of the north and south of Ireland to join in devising plans to insure Ireland's future.

Cecil Raps Irish Policy

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LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Hugh Cecil, member of parliament, in a letter to the Times on Ireland, declared that the government's record is one of "blood-stained inefficiency," and that Sir Hamar Greenwood's advent as chief secretary "is an important step to the administration also blunders it with horrible stains."

He charged the irregular constabulary with infamous crimes and asserted that the government would have been far wiser to have kept the administration in the hands of English magistrates. He asked whether the Irish bishops are really exerting the whole power of Christian discipline in restraint of the lawless and whether authorities of the Roman church realize how fearful Irish crimes weigh in the church's reputation, and condemn the Irish Roman Catholic bishops and priests.

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FIRES LAID TO SINN FEIN

Eight Simultaneous Blazes Are
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MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 13.—Simultaneous outbreak of eight fires in mills and factories in Manchester, Fallowfield, Boynton and Rochdale Saturday night, the presence of inflammable liquids and fleeing men, some of whom were fired at, led the police to the conclusion that the fires were the result of Sinn Fein activity.

Sir Robert Peacock, chief constable, considers that he has convincing evidence that the fires were set by "Irish irreconcilables." No serious damage resulted and each fire was quickly discovered. Entrance to the buildings was barred by burning windows. Bags, soaked with petrol, were used.

At the Heli Oil works the watchman was confronted by three men, who threatened to shoot. When he endeavored to escape six shots were fired at him.

ATTACKS REPORTED GROWING

"Outrages" in Northern County of
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DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—An increase in the operations against the crown forces, as forecast in a statement made to the Associated Press by a high officer of the Irish republican army, has been noted last week. Official reports of the week-end activities dealt with "outrages" even in the northern counties of Monaghan and the northwestern part of county Mayo, heretofore quiet.

From two districts in Mayo the police reported finding the roads, treacherous, with stone barricades across the highways. At Macroom a fusillade was fired and three bombs were thrown.

An example of daring displayed by Irish republican forces was an attack on Garlick Muckross, near Monaghan, on a patrol of 10 policemen, near their barracks.

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graphed to Washington, asking that Senator Chamberlain be appointed to take the place of Joseph N. Teal of Portland, named several months ago by President Wilson as a recess appointee. Just as soon as it was learned here that Mr. Teal did not wish to serve longer than March 4, efforts were bent toward obtaining the position for Senator Chamberlain, as it had been said his appointment would be confirmed without hesitation by the senate as a mark of recognition for his distinguished service to the nation. Senator Chamberlain and Senator

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