

ARMED MEN PATROL BORDER OF ULSTER

Republicans and Northerners Watching Like Hawks.

4 CONSTABLES—KILLED

Sir James Craig Says 4 Battalions Will Be Sent Immediately to Reinforce Belfast.

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports were received here today from the Ulster border that none of the captives taken in this week's kidnappings would be freed before next week.

These reports said the Ulster special constables and the contingents of the Irish republican army were watching each other like hawks across the Fermanagh-Monaghan line. Policing today was so rigid that business was suspended in the few miles away at Clones the republican army was doing the same thing.

Four Ulster special constables were shot to death, a number were wounded and the remainder of a party of 28 captured at the railroad station at Clones late this afternoon.

Premier in Belfast. Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, announced on arriving from London today that he had been advised four additional battalions of troops would be sent to Belfast immediately.

He said he had set no time limit on the British action to secure the release of the Ulster prisoners taken in the recent raids. The statement was supplementary to his declaration before leaving London that in the event of failure of the British authorities to secure the release of the kidnaped men he would carry out his own plan.

"We have to consider the whole situation carefully," he said. Shooting occurred in the North Queen-street area of Belfast this morning. Police reinforcements were sent to the scene.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, has signed the following decree of general amnesty: "The amnesty extends to all members of the naval military, police and civil services of the British government and to all other persons by whom acts of hostility against the Irish people were committed, either directly or indirectly in Ireland or elsewhere, during the last six years, and full protection of the law will be afforded against persons against violence or injury of any kind.

"The provisional government appeals to all citizens to respect this amnesty in spirit and letter. In this, as in other matters, we must not allow ourselves to be misled by the hostile enemies in seeking that the wrongs of the past may be buried in oblivion."

COLLINS' ATTITUDE DISPUTED

Reports Received to Effect That Kidnapers Had Approval.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Conflicting reports came from Ireland concerning the attitude of the southern provisional government toward recent kidnappings of prominent Ulster leaders.

"The whole machinery of the provisional government is being employed to secure the release of these men," according to the Dublin correspondent of the Times, who said the raids are deplored by every member of that government, especially Michael Collins, its head.

Against this is a report from another source ostensibly friendly to the provisional government, implying belief that the Collins administration had prior knowledge of the raids and could immediately obtain the release of the prisoners by giving a direct order.

Meanwhile the Ulstermen still were held, their whereabouts unknown, and many people in Dublin are reported convinced that they will not be freed as long as an armed force of British soldiers is in the hands of the Irish players arrested on January 15 and now in the Derry jail are kept prisoners, regardless of what terms Arthur Griffith and Mr. Collins may make.

POLICE ROBBED OF WEAPONS

Men Are Released After Disarming Is Completed.

CORK, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—A lorry load of police traveling from Macroom to Bandon this morning were held up by armed men. The attackers captured the car, together with rifles and equipment, but there were no casualties. The police were on their way to Bandon for demobilization. When they reached Timahoe they found the road blocked with automobiles, necessitating a halt. The police, after a brief engagement, were obliged to surrender, but they were not taken prisoners, and after the attackers had decamped they came back to Cork.

BRITISH TO FREE PRISONERS

Post-Trace Offenders to Be Held for Formal Trial.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The colonial office announced today that pursuant to authority granted by the British cabinet writs were being taken to release the prisoners who were taken into custody for offenses committed in England from Irish political motives prior to the Irish trace.

The names of post-trace offenders, as well as all cases in which the offenders were members of the British forces, will be subject to further and individual consideration, says the announcement.

CANADIAN WOMEN ON JOB

Returns Show More Than Million Voted at Elections.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—More than a million Canadian women went to the polls at the recent general election, the first time women have voted on equal terms with men in Dominion affairs.

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HOOVER'S WORK IS LAUDED

His Holiness, Greeting Cardinal Daugherty, Conveys His Blessing to This Country.

METHODISTS TRY TITHING

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED.

300,000 Members of the Church Enrolled Who Agree to Give Tenth of Their Income.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—The most extensive and thoroughgoing campaign ever attempted by any religious denomination, in the interest of Christian stewardship, has been launched by the Methodist Episcopal church.

"Three hundred thousand American Methodists are now enrolled as Christian stewards, men and women who agree to pay a tenth of their income to Christian work," declared Rev. Luther E. Loveloy, D. D., of Chicago, secretary of the stewardship division of the committee on conservation and advance, here today.

Programme just announced for 1922 by the stewardship division, however, calls for an immediate enrollment of the number of not less than a full million of tithing stewards, a quarter of the membership of the church.

"The plan is for a great tithing demonstration to be completed on Easter Sunday. After a period of intensive preparation from January and March every member of the church and Sunday school will be asked to lay aside one-tenth of his or her income for the week between Palm Sunday and Easter, and bring it to the church on the morning of Easter Sunday, as a part of the programme for that day.

"Already indications of a church-wide response are coming. A local tithing engineer, a New York lawyer, a shirt manufacturer, a furniture dealer, a refrigerator maker, a Missouri music man will present a tenth of their profits for the week. A woman in Florida will give a tenth of her egg money. The treasurer of one of the largest automobile factories, the manager of a chain of 19 country stores, a California orange grower, an Arizona oil man's treasurer, and a Louisiana cotton planter's fields are all in the game.

A half-dozen newspaper publishers and editors are already ready in line. Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, senior bishop of the United States, and Bishop Thomas Nicholas of Chicago, chairman of the committee on conservation and advance, and Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, chairman of the stewardship committee, are numbered among the tithers.

"Not only contributions of money are forthcoming, but also of time and labor, a merchant prince of New York, as well as a publisher of international fame, having volunteered a tenth of their influence for the promotion of this enterprise."

TRUCK LIMIT IS SOUGHT

Tillamook County Plans Action to Save Roads.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The county court has under consideration the matter of restricting the amount of weight carried on auto trucks to save the county roads. It is thought probable that the weight limit will be placed at 2000 pounds. County Judge Mason is of the opinion if something is not done soon about the heavily loaded auto trucks out of business the roads will soon become impassable, as they are going to pieces, rapidly.

The county expended large sums of money last year placing the roads in good shape, and now the heavy trucks have cost the taxpayers of the county thousands of dollars.

Extension Center Grows

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Phenomenal has been the growth of the Port and center of the extension division of the university during the last five years, according to figures just compiled by the extension division. The increase in attendance in the Portland branch during this period has been 1913. The enrollment in 1916 was only 89, while during the full term of last year there were 1112 students registered.

"Blossom Day" to Be Held.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Salem Chamber of Commerce this year will sponsor "Blossom Day," which has been observed in Salem for the last three years.

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ROOM, hung with tapestries but otherwise furnished very simply. BACHELOR OUTLOOK BLUE. Heavier Tax for Unmarried Men in Germany Urged. BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The national association for the protection of the family, composed of parents with large families, has decided to ask the reichstag to increase the tax on bachelors and childless parents 10 per cent.

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