



CITY RESEMBLES WILDERNESS OF WAR TORN LAND

Fire Swept Area of Cork is Tossed Sea of Masonry and Steel, Strewn Over Path of Racing, Looting Firebrands.

GOVERNMENT PREPARES FOR RENEWED HORRORS

Counties Bordering on Ulster are Seething With Imminent Uprisings as Sequel to Yesterday's Fatal Outbreak.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By Webb Miller, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—With Cork under complete control of the military, the government today prepared to meet attacks elsewhere in Ireland and there were indications that the Irish republican army were ready for assaults upon the crown forces in counties bordering on Ulster.

In fighting yesterday, the Irish office reported today, one policeman was killed and seven police and soldiers wounded. Three Sinn Feiners were killed, and unknown number wounded and 16 captured.

Cork, according to dispatches, has become a "staggering wilderness." Comparisons were made with war ruins in France, piles of masonry and steel being spread out over five blocks in an apparently inextricable mass.

Reports today said the incendiaries, after firing the buildings, raced through the brightly illuminated streets, shooting revolvers and rifles. There was considerable looting, these reports said.

SAYS BIG LEAGUE STAFF SHOULD TRACE FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Fifteen prosecuting attorneys and five trial lawyers should be employed by the government to prosecute shipping board frauds, Martin Gillen, former executive assistant on the board today recommended in a written report to the Walsh investigating committee.

Gillen recommended that all officers of ships and all officers of companies operating under the shipping board be required, before receiving their salaries, to take an oath that they have not received and have no knowledge of relatives, bonuses or bribes. He also urged a complete abrogation of all present ship contracts and the making of new arrangements. Gillen said that the "American market for ships is shot to pieces," and that many early purchasers of shipping board vessels are "distressed at an early date to face financial ruin."

Therefore he said, the government should take back all the ship contracts, adjusting prices anew and making other contracts.

ARGENTINE WILL NOT GIVE LEAGUE NOTICE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—Argentina will not give notification of withdrawal from the league of nations in accordance with Article one of the pact, because she does not consider that Argentina has ever been a member of the league, the foreign office told the Associated Press today.

PASSENGER AIRPLANE CRASHES; FOUR KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—A large passenger airplane leaving for Paris today with six passengers struck a tree, burst into flames and crashed to the ground. The pilot, mechanic and two passengers were killed and the other passengers were injured.



LEAGUE OF NATIONS TRY TO GOVERN ALL TRADE IN ARMS AND MUNITIONS

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—The assembly of the League of Nations today went on record favoring limitation by the powers in the next two years by agreement.

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—An agreement among the powers to put an end to the growth of armaments is contemplated in the League of Nations plan for disarmament as presented by the disarmament committee today. The council of the league was asked to undertake to bring about such an agreement.

Would Enlist U. S. Aid. GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(By Henry Wood, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The League of Nations, through an appeal to all nations, will endeavor to restrict the trade in arms and munitions. It was decided today. The disarmament commission declared that it was impossible for the new era to live up to the arms restriction provisions of the St. Germain treaty when the United States is free to manufacture and sell ammunition. The assembly authorized the league council to make every effort to have all the nations, including the United States, ratify the arms treaty restriction convention.

Will Combat Enlargement. The delegates declared it would be an unwarranted hardship on the manufacturers in other countries to prohibit their manufacture while the American makers extended their commerce in munitions.

The council was asked to do everything possible to bring about disarmament and to obtain a complete and practical plan for international disarmament. It was decided to ask all nations not to exceed their current military, naval and air budgets in the next two years, during which period it was hoped that the international plan would be accepted everywhere. At the afternoon session the assembly considered methods for curbing the opium and white slave traffic.

SECOND ARIZONA BANK COMPELLED TO CLOSE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Insolvency of cotton growers and stock raisers to meet their obligations, due to depressed markets, was given as the reason for the closing today of another Arizona bank, the second to close its doors within the past four days. The latest institution to close is the Holbrook State Bank at Holbrook. The state bank examiner left today to take charge of its affairs. The state bank at Glendale closed its doors on Saturday.

GARDNER HIT BY CAR LEAVES FAMILY OF 10

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—Frank De Marco, market gardener, died at the city hospital yesterday of injuries received Sunday night when he was run down by an automobile said to have been driven by George M. Lutz, who was arrested and released on his personal recognizance. De Marco leaves a widow and nine children.

ILLNESS POSTPONES GRAND JURY SESSION

Joe Hodgson, foreman of the grand jury, is in a hospital at Walla Walla treating for heart trouble and the December session of that body, scheduled for this week, has been postponed. With Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps absent from the city, it is impossible to proceed with plans for taking up the work.

Mr. Hodgson did not notify the district attorney until after Judge Phelps had left for The Dalles yesterday and until the judge returns the status of the last panel will not be known. The jury was drawn in April and, if the other members have been excused, the work will be obliged to go over until the January term when a new grand jury will have to be drawn. District Attorney R. L. Koster said today. All witnesses were reached by telephone last evening and ordered not to come to Pendleton. The whole term is thrown into an indefinite state owing to the illness of the foreman and witnesses will be called later.

REHEARING IS DENIED. SENATE VOTE FAVORS CORPORATION'S REVIVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—The senate late yesterday adopted a resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation as a measure of relieving farmers.

DANIELS HOLDS ARMS NEGLECT IS BIG BLUNDER

Holiday in Naval Construction at Present is Branded Worse Than Crime by Secretary Before House Committee.

PROMPT COMPLETION OF 3-YEAR PROGRAM ASKED

Canvass Shows Request to be Futile and Simultaneous Action in Senate Moves for Agreements for Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—For the United States to agree with two or three nations for a "holiday" in the naval construction would be a "blunder worse than crime," Secretary Daniels today told the house naval affairs committee. The United States can agree to such a suspension of new construction only when all the nations of the world agree to do likewise, Daniels asserted.

He strongly urged prompt completion of the huge three-year building program of 1916 and asked for the authorization of another program calling for building 38 vessels.

In support of his belief that the U. S. could not agree with Britain and Japan to stop building armaments, the secretary quoted figures showing the first line strength of the three nations as: United States 463,000 tons, Britain 444,000 tons, and Japan 325,000 tons. Daniels referred to the fact that an alliance exists between Britain and Japan.

While Daniels was testifying, Senator Borah introduced in the senate a resolution requesting the president to enter into agreements with Britain and Japan to reduce naval armaments.

Daniels said that recruiting is increasing the enlisted strength of the navy, going from 109,000 to 150,000 during the last year.

Committee Against Suggested. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—The request of Secretary Daniels that congress authorize another three-year naval building program if the United States does not enter the league of nations will be refused by the house naval affairs committee, a canvass of committee members today showed. The committee is virtually unanimous against the secretary's suggestion. They contend that the 1916 naval program, when completed, will give the United States the greatest naval power in the world.

Borah Seeks Pact. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce their naval building programs 50 per cent in the next five years was introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, of Idaho. Secretary Daniels, before the house naval committee, opposed such a proposal.

POULTRY RAISING FARM THRIVES NEAR TO TOWN

A new industry which is getting a healthy start near Pendleton is a chicken ranch opened last summer by Kyle Long and operated by his brother, Dean Long. The ranch is two and a half miles from the center of town, on the Wild Horse highway, and 600 hens are now busy providing eggs for the market.

White leghorn stock of three strains has been placed on the ranch and with the present weather conditions these 400 hens are producing about 100 dozen eggs a month. Tanager, Tom Barton and Wilbur Brothers white leghorn chickens are the varieties which stock the ranch. In the spring the chicken ranchers plan to increase their stock to 1000 birds and will have baby chicks and setting eggs if plans carry out. They plan to go into the poultry business on a large scale than anyone has yet done in this country.

RESERVOIR BELIEVED DYNAMITED: ALL WATER ESCAPES BY CREVICE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—The city authorities decided late yesterday that the water recently stored in the new La Jolla reservoir at the top of the Biological grade, north of this city, had run out through a hole about two feet in diameter. Officials of the water department expressed the belief that the reservoir had been dynamited and police were set to work on the case. The reservoir contained about 2,000,000 gallons of water on Saturday. The hole through which the water went to waste led through 55 feet of earth bankment and four inches of concrete facing. The reservoir was built recently by the San Diego Water company to store water brought from Lake Mead to La Jolla and vicinity.

NEW COURT FOR SHOPPERS



CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A group of Chicago merchants have taken the law into their own hands. They have their own court and their own judge. It's the Shoppers' Court formed by the Republic Building Merchants' Association. This shrewd scraper contains 120 retail shops. The Shoppers' Court is a new method of administering justice to shoppers not satisfied with purchases or treatment in any one of the shops in the building. Picture shows Miss Rommie Sander (left) entering complaint before "Judge" Walter C. Foster (right) of the "Shoppers' Court."

REQUEST IS MADE FOR COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

Request for the inclusion in Umatilla county's 1921 budget of a provision for a county health nurse was made to the county commissioners today by a committee representing the Red Cross and allied agencies. A proposal was made to the commissioners by the committee and the matter will be taken under advisement.

STAR HALFBACK LOSES HIS LAST GAME BATTLE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Geo. Gipp, Notre Dame's greatest football player, hailed by coaches and experts as one of the best halfbacks in the country, lost a game three weeks' fight against losing odds when he died here early today. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

MILLING IN TRANSIT IS GRANTED BY RAILROAD

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—The Southern Pacific today granted milling in transit to Oregon lumbermen, making it possible to ship unfinished lumber to eastern points under a single transcontinental rate and have the finishing done en route.

WESTERN UNION SEEKS PROTECTION FOR CABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—The Western Union today asked an injunction from the District of Columbia supreme court restraining the government from interfering with the proposed connection of that company's cable with the new cable from the Barbados, where it connects with the British cable to South America.

SUGAR PRICES CUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—The wholesale price of granulated cane sugar was cut from 9 to 8 1/2 cents a pound today, the California-Hawaiian Sugar Company announced.

WHEAT MARKET RISES AGAIN TODAY; DECEMBER FUTURE IN CHICAGO ENDING AT \$1.70 1-2

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Barley, showing market prices and changes.

PROSECUTION OF CONSPIRATORS IN BUILDING URGED

Wholesale Punishment of Employes and Labor Leaders Guilty of Boosting Construction Cost Asked of Congress.

HOUSING SHORTAGE IS HELD SEVERE MENACE

Committee on Investigation Reports Industry, Health and Morals Crippled and Offers Specific Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Wholesale prosecutions of employes and labor leaders guilty of conspiring to increase prices in building trades, and government supervision of the coal industry were urged upon congress today. The recommendations were made in a report to the senate by Senator Calder, chairman of a special committee on reconstruction and production, which has been investigating the housing situation for the past several months. The housing shortage is menacing industrial growth and public health and morals, the report said.

These recommendations for its correction are made: Amendment of the transportation act to check issuance of "ex-parte" commission on the ground that priority orders by the interstate commerce commission so issued bring irregularities in the delivery of building materials, cause building stagnation and open opportunities for profiteering.

Abolition of the cost plus contract system and establishment by states and cities of trade schools for building apprentices. Creation of a federal bureau to serve as a clearing house for the best knowledge and practices in construction work. Revision of the present tax system to encourage investment in homes and to grant for a limited period an exemption to real estate mortgages.

Coal Industry Hopped. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—Sharp criticism of the coal industry accompanied a partial report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction and Government activities to bring about cooperation under regulation in building construction.

Senator Kenyon said if the present methods of producing and distributing coal is to go on, the "for-ops. as harsh as the remedy might be, shall favor taking over the mines." The report urged that the department of justice prosecute wrongdoers among labor leaders and employes who have combined to force unjustly the high costs of building.

TEMPORARY OPERATION OF CABLES AGREED TO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Delegates to the world communication conference today reached a temporary agreement, under which former German cables will be operated until such a time as permanent arrangements can be drawn. This agreement it was said, was satisfactory to the United States. The five powers represented are said to be unanimous in supporting the settlement. It is believed the understanding reached provides for joint operation of the cables, giving the United States equal participation.

WOODHOISM FOUND TO REAP HUMAN OFFERING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Woodhoism, involving human sacrifice, is prevalent in the island of Haiti says a report by Admiral Knapp, submitted today to Secretary Daniels who sent Knapp to investigate conditions in Haiti. "Woodhoism is a snake worship," Knapp reported, "and in its extreme form requires the sacrifice of human beings, the drinking of their blood and the eating of their flesh."

IRISH HOME RULE BILL TO GO BACK TO HOUSE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—The Irish home rule bill passed its third reading in the house of lords today. As alterations were made by the peers the measure now goes back to the house of commons which must accept the changes if the bill is to go through. The usual proceeding is to have conferences between representatives of the two houses at which compromises are agreed to.

Weather forecast section with 'The Weather Forecast' logo and text: 'Tonight fair and warmer. Wed. fair.'