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SUSPECTED ROBBERS CAPTURED; IRISH REBELS SUE FOR PEACE

IRISH REPUBLIC LEADERS DESIRE NATIONAL PEACE

Former Republican Army Men Appeal to Rebel Fighters to Terminate Old Warfare.

264 REPUBLICANS FREE; TAKE ALLEGIANCE OATH

Civilians Ordered Off Railroad Guards Told to Shoot Offenders Without Warning

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—In an effort to bring about a Christmas truce eight of the cases reported to represent a large element of those who served in the Free State were born, have sent letters to other Irish republican army veterans who remain neutral in the present strife urging nationwide organization to terminate warfare.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Two hundred and sixty-four republicans, held prisoner in Mount Joy prison were released today, having signed the declaration of allegiance to the Free State. Four were women.

Ordered Off Railways DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Persons on railroad property without authorization were ordered shot on sight by the Free State government as a result of fresh outbreak of incendiarism and bombing by republic insurgents. The disorders and wounding of civilians continuing. A bloody Christmas is feared. The Free State is offering amnesty to the imprisoned rebels provided they take oaths not to bear arms against the government.

ASTORIA RECEIVES AID LOCAL FUND OF \$3,000

Acknowledgment of the receipt of a fund of \$2000 from Pendleton citizens for the relief of Astorians as a result of the fire which recently devastated a large section of the main part of that city has been received by President L. C. Scharp of the Pendleton Commercial association.

The letter of acknowledgment came from Col. W. S. Gilbert, chairman of the citizens' committee of 10 in Astoria.

MAY TRY RUM RUNNING BY AIRPLANE, RUMOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Rum running by airplane is the next move anticipated by a few desperate sea bootleggers who still are marooned off the coast with their Christmas cargoes. They cannot get small boats to run the blockade.

WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Meechouse, weather observer. Maximum 42. Minimum 27. Barometer 30. Trace of rain.

TODAY'S FORECAST



Tonight and Sunday rain or snow.

MOTHER OF 16 FREED BY JUDGE.



Mrs. Dora Margowsky of New York city, who is 25 years old and the mother of 16 children, was discharged when held in court for alleged violation of the education law. The mother proved her ability to rear and educate her family. Here she is shown teaching her youngest child, Morris, to write.

FRISCO DRY AGENTS SEIZE \$100,000 IN LIQUOR UNDER LAWS

Federal Agents Search Every Auto Coming Into City; Drivers Angry; Have Test Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Dry enforcement activities here in the last 24 hours included: Federal agents search all automobiles entering San Francisco over the state highway for booze; drivers protest regarding the use of search warrants; federal agents seize a \$100,000 worth of liquor stock; police captains under the new Wright enforcement act report nearly 1500 bootleg resorts or suspected blind tigers in the city; Frank Burke offers to test the validity of the new act by submitting to arrest for having liquor in his possession. Burke stood on a downtown street and took a long swig from his bottle in full view of hundreds of passing persons, including policemen. He was jailed.

GET OIL CONCESSION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—A group of Los Angeles capitalists obtained a blanket oil exploitation concession on all the east coast oil lands in Mexico, according to an announcement made by promoters today. The concession is reported to involve 11,000,000 acres of land adjoining the rich workings of American and British companies in Tampico and Tuxpan districts.

BANDITS GET PAYROLL OF MINING COMPANY

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Four bandits shot and wounded Ross Dennis, paymaster of the Pittsburgh Coal Company today and escaped with a sack containing about \$20,000 in currency. The holdup occurred in the hills behind Mount Lebanon, near here, while the company officials were taking their Christmas pay to the miners at Bradford, Pa. Dennis was riding a motorcycle in advance of the automobile in which the superintendent and three employees were awaiting the sack. The bandits shot Dennis without warning, closed in on the automobile, covered the occupants, obtained the sack and escaped. County detectives arrived with riot guns, rushed to the scene.

Kaiser Sells Picture DUBLIN, Holland.—Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—The former Kaiser Wilhelm, needing Christmas money, sold his wedding photograph showing himself in field marshal's uniform standing with his bride Princess Herminie, wearing her famous diadem. The picture is disposed of to an American agency for \$10,000.

IRRECONCILABLES OPPOSE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE CALL

Borah's Proposal That Harding Call World Economic Parley Splits Senate Group.

JOHNSON, LAFOLLETTE LINE UP FOR THE FRAY

Senate Isolationists Oppose America Sitting Down With Europe at Conference Table.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Senator Borah's proposal that President Harding call an international economic conference, split wide open the old senate group of "irreconcilables" which fought the League of Nations. Senators Johnson of California, and La Follette of Wisconsin, bitter opponents of the Versailles treaty, declared themselves unalterably opposed to America sitting down with Europe at a conference table.

Both will attack Borah's move. Watson of Indiana, republican, also opposes the bill. Polinder of Washington, another former "irreconcilable," takes issue with Borah on the necessity for America taking the initiative in persuading Europe to set its house in order.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS PENSIONS INCREASED TO \$72 EACH MONTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—As a Christmas present to Civil and Mexican war veterans and widows, Harding today signed the Bureau bill, increasing the pensions of veterans from \$50 to \$72 monthly and widows from \$30 to \$59.

BODIES OF MEN FOUND IN LAKE ARE IDENTIFIED

Father Recognizes One as That of His Son, Watt Daniels; Two Killed by Maskers

OFFICERS PROMISE BIG ROUND UP OF SUSPECTS

Three Men Who Escaped With Lives Valuable Witnesses; Few Names Are Revealed.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—The wire bound, mutilated bodies of the two men recovered yesterday from Lake La Fourche were further identified today as those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, who disappeared after being kidnaped by masked white robed men last August.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—A wholesale round-up of terrorists in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana was promised today by state and federal officials probing the murder of two men by a masked mob, Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards. They were murdered last August and their bodies thrown in Lake La Fourche. Many prominent men may possibly be arrested. An automobile license constitutes the chief evidence.

The central figure in the roundup will be "Lapping Bill," whose identity has been revealed by W. C. Andrews and "To" Davenport, who were beaten by the nightriders shortly before the alleged killing of Daniels and Richards. J. L. Daniels, another victim of the kidnapers, today identified the decomposed body of his son Watt, which was dragged from the lake yesterday still bound with wires.

FALLS 5 STORIES; UNHURT. OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Sarah Grigsby, domestic, early today fell five stories from the Hotel Clayton, crashed through a skylight on an adjoining story and suffered only minor injuries. She said she walked in her sleep.

ITALIAN FASCISTI GIVE DOSE OF CASTER OIL TO REPUBLICAN CRITICIZER

ROME, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Several Fascisti today gave a dose of castor oil to Republican Deputy Conti because of his attacks on the Fascist. An eye witness declared the group entered Conti's house, cut the telephone wire and handed him a bottle of the oil, said "drink." Conti calmly raised the bottle to his lips and swallowed a dose. Then he politely asked the visitors if they desired anything else. When they replied in the negative he courteously bowed them out.

TURKS AND CHRISTIANS DEADLOCKED IN PARLEY

LAUGANNE, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Christians finds the Turks and the Christians deadlocked in the Near East conference over the fate of the Christian minorities in Turkish territory. The conference adjourned over the holidays but the meetings will be resumed Tuesday. In a final session before the adjournment, Laroche, the French delegate, urged the Turks to feel the Xmas spirit and to make concessions. "The Turks don't give Christmas presents," Risanur Bey retorted.

SENATE HEADS LAUNCH BIG CAMPAIGN AGAINST CAPITOL BOOTLEGGERS

Dry Law Violators Said to Work in Senate Halls for Their Christmas Customers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Congressional investigation alleged that dry violators under the shadow of the capitol threatened to result in charges of open traffic in forbidden intoxicants among civilians, congressional members and government officials. It was charged that bootleggers invaded the corridors of the senate in search of Christmas trade which led to an open declaration of war from Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican. The chairman of the senate rules committee issued orders to the senate police to arrest on sight every man detected carrying liquor, selling or soliciting.

No amount of political influence will save the man caught violating the prohibition law in the capitol," Senator Curtis said. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Senate leaders ordered a campaign against bootleggers in the United States capitol building, the home of the prohibition amendment. Bootleggers are active with the Christmas spirit and police have been warned to use every means to defeat the attempt to purvey booze within the capitol. Diplomats here will not lack their Christmas cheer, because within the last two weeks the foreign representatives have exercised their immunity privileges by importing \$50,000 worth of choice liquors.

Haynes Gratified. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"He of good cheer," was Prohibition Commissioner Haynes' Christmas message to "friends of the eighteenth amendment" in which he declared the success attained in prohibition enforcement gave "every reason for hopefulness, gratification and congratulations."

ENGLAND HAS SECRET SOCIETY LIKE KLAN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—A secret society similar to the Ku Klux Klan of America and the Fascist of Italy is springing up in England, the Daily News declared today. The organization is called the Order of the Crossed. It was founded two years ago and recently launched an intensive recruiting campaign. The total strength and membership is kept secret. The order's garb consists of crimson robes with a large cross on the front of the gown. The grand sachem of the order claims to know little of the plan of the Fascist, and said he was not prepared to discuss his order until he had consulted with the committee. The organization's officers are not kept secret.

7 MEN TAKEN IN BULLET MARKED CAR; CASH BILL

Cashing Brand New \$5 Bill Leads to Apprehension; Car Bears Colorado License No.

MEN ALL GIVE DENVER AS THEIR HOME CITY

Baltimore Man Pays for Meal With New Bill Bearing No. of One Stolen in Holdup.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Seven men who arrived here today in a large touring car were taken into custody here, following the report that one of them had cashed a brand new five dollar bill in a restaurant at Las Vegas last night. They are being investigated and will be held until the officers are satisfied they are not connected with the Denver robbery. All gave Denver addresses, which are being checked by the police there.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Discovery was made here of one of the five dollar bills stolen in the holdup of the United States federal reserve bank truck at Denver last Monday. Police declared today. The bill was passed at a downtown restaurant last night and federal secret service agents and local detectives are at work on the case, scouring the hotels, rooming houses and cabarets, railroad stations and all highways are being watched.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Local police today received a report from Santa Fe, N. M., that seven men are held there as suspects of the Denver holdup. The men were driving a car riddled with bullets. A report also received here stated that a five dollar bill of the series stolen in the robbery has been paid for food in a Tattler's, M. D., restaurant. The proprietor gave it to the federal officers. It was not noticed until the man passing it had left the restaurant.

16 MILL LEVY SET BY COURT FOR STATE AND COUNTY FOR NEXT YEAR

New Levy is Slightly Less Than for Last Year Even Though Values Shrank \$4,000,000.

Thirty-five hundredths of one mill have been cut from the combined state and county tax levy for the coming year, according to the levy which was adopted by the members of the county court today. The levy for the coming year will be 16 mills as against a levy for this year of 16.35. The reduction was accomplished in the face of a reduction in assessed valuation of about \$4,000,000.

The total assessed valuation of both personal and real property for the coming year has been established at \$54,472,786.75, and sources of income other than from taxation will yield \$53,877.15.

The millage is divided as follows: For state and county expenses, 9 and 12-60 mills; for road and bridge one and 27-60 mills; for school library 1-60 mills; for county school fund one and 24-60 mills; for indigent soldiers 2-60 mills; for market roads one and 14-60 mills; for retiring road bonds two and 46-60 mills.

Table with 2 columns: State taxes, General expenses of county, Roads and bridges, etc. Total: \$414,817.12

THE GREAT BALANCING ACT.

