

SEVERE FIGHTING IN HAMBURG

LLOYD GEORGE CLOSELY GUARDED

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND IMPROVING

PROGRESS IS NOT RAPID

Cork Visitor to Detroit Says Country Has Fallen to Low State.

Detroit, Ont. 24—"Conditions in Ireland are slowly becoming better" said M. Donovan of Cork who has been at the Hotel Statler. "I say 'slowly' because the low state to which the country had fallen owing to the mistaken beliefs of a lot of over-zealous patriots, made speedy recuperations impossible. Ireland is like a man who has been at death's door and was stopped from entering. Convalescence is anything but a rapid process.

"I have loved my native land as intensely as the next one, but I have been conservative in my ideas of gaining what every Irishman, either South or North ardently wanted— independence, if not freedom. I have believed that a half a loaf was better than no bread and I have recognized the viewpoint of England which declined to countenance an absolutely separate state and nation in such proximity to the tight little isle. There ought to be no valid reason why the present government should not function perfectly and to the lasting benefit of our island.

"It has been the temperament of the people that has in comparatively recent years been the greatest drawback to prosperity. No city in the country has felt the absence of unity and domestic peace more than Cork. While our population is not as great as some of the other cities, Dublin for example, yet we are the greatest port considering Queenstown as part of us, which we have a perfect right to do. From our harbor and that of Queenstown we ship in normal times immense quantities of Irish produce. In addition we handle for export our own industrial products and in good times there are not inconsiderable. We make linens, woollens, leather and whisky.

"The prohibition laws here certainly put a crimp in our liquor shipments. The time was when Irish whiskey was the tippie of the discriminating. It possesses qualities that make it distinctive in flavor and effect. Some of the stuff that is claimed to be Irish whiskey surreptitiously imported into the States (and the bottles and corks of which bore all indications of genuineness), which I have been asked to drink is as remote as the poles from the genuine. It has all been so vile that I am now declining to drink any kind of liquor."

Small Market Today.

There was a very small country market today on account of the stormy weather. Prices showed little change.

PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICA SCORES FRENCH GOVERNMENT

(Special to the Daily Mail by the United Press)

LONDON, October 24—Describing France's action in occupying the Ruhr in defiance of the judgement of England and Italy, her allies, as essentially the same things as Germany's invasion of Belgium after tearing up the "scrap of paper", General Jan Smuts, South African Premier, speaking at a dinner to the South African delegates to the Imperial Conference last night, pleaded for prompt and united action by the outside world to save Central Europe from disintegration and destruction.

"The Ruhr occupation is direct exploitation of German territory entirely unprovided for in the Versailles treaty. It cannot be squared with the reparations provisions of the treaty. I mean substitution by France, of her, own scheme for that which is declared in the treaty."

WILL RACE SIX MILES TO ADOPT WAIF

Would be Parents of Jane Doe to Have a Unique Contest.

New York, Oct. 24—A dozen men and women will line up at a given point on One Hundred and Eighth street today to begin a race to Bellevue Hospital where 6-month-old Jane Doe is apparently enjoying life in the foundling ward.

The individual who travels the six odd miles to the hospital first will be Jane's foster-father—or mother.

Jane who seems perfectly happy right where she is was found on Saturday by Martin Manning outside the door of his apartment. She was well dressed and fed and every one who saw her wanted her. So many applications arrived that officials could think of no other way of deciding the question than by putting it to a test of speed. At least one of the contestants will ride in a limousine. Others will try the subway others the elevated railway. A traffic jam may decide Jane's fate.

HAS A MISS MEAL RECORD

London, Oct. 24—The world champion hunger striking title will probably have to be handed to ex-inspector John Syme, formerly of the London police force.

Syme was dismissed from the police force in 1910 and ever since then he has been attempting to attract public attention to his case. He frequently makes incendiary speeches before Buckingham Palace and does other things that annoy the police, who are forced to arrest him. Every time he is arrested he initiates a hunger strike.

Syme now has 26 hunger strikes to his record.

INCREASE IN BIBLE READING

London, Oct. 24—"People are reading the Bible today more than ever before," says the Daily Telegraph which quotes figures of the British and Foreign Bible society to support its assertion.

There was an increase in the number of Bibles published in the English and Welsh languages during the war, followed by a decrease after the close of hostilities. The year 1922 again showed an increase, however, which points to a "revival of Bible reading in the homeland."

Orange Lodge Incorporated.

Vimy Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 156 of Cole's Island, has been incorporated.

Separatists Claim to Be in Control of Many Towns in Rhineland

Communist Uprising in Hamburg Has Serious Results — Twenty Two Killed and Two Hundred Wounded — Police Stations are Recaptured — A Leader Quoted as Saying That the Fight is a Hard One.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the United Press)

HAMBURG, October 24—Twenty two were dead and about 200 wounded in the fighting here yesterday, according to the latest check early today. Police today had recaptured all important police stations seized by Communists in their uprising yesterday. Desultory firing continued through the night but brought no change in the situation.

SEPARATISTS GAINING GROUND

Paris, October 24—The Separatists officially claim control of the following towns in the Rhineland, dispatches from Aix-La-Chapelle said today: Bochum, Mannheim, Crefeld, Ludwigshafen, Rudelsheim, Bonn, Duren, Dietz, Mayen, Prum, Saarburg, Wiesbaden, Grossgerau, Bademin and Mayence.

Leo Dreker, Separatist, at Aix-La-Chapelle, is quoted by the Matin as saying, "The struggle is extremely hard. It is impossible to make a revolution in a day. I believe our success will be final within a week. We have won places where we expected fierce resistance. Duisberg and Bonn, the latter a typical Prussian military citadel, are ours."

The Separatist position is described by observers at Aix as desperate. Only about 100,000 Separatists are said to be in the city.

COMMERCIAL CHANGES IN THE PROVINCE

The Watson Company, Limited, with capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars and head office at Woodstock is incorporated to take over the business carried on by Jason Hassell at Woodstock and to carry on business in hardware, agricultural implements and other goods. Those incorporated are Mrs. Rena M. Hassell and Jason Hassell of Houlton Me, and Clarence A. Power of Fort Fairfield, Me.

New Bathurst Company.

The Bathurst Ginger Ale Works, Limited, is incorporated to carry on a general business with head office at Bathurst and capital stock of twenty-four thousand dollars. Those incorporated are Fred M. Tennant of Moncton, Azad Landry and Clovis T. Richard of Bathurst.

Partnership Formed.

John Connor and Richard E. Sullivan of the City of St. John have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as dealers in coal and fuel in St. John. The firm name is to be Peerless Coal Company. Alphonse Michaud and Jean-Baptiste Bellefleur have formed a partnership under the name of Michaud & Bellefleur to carry on business as grocers and butchers at Edmundston.

Left For Rocky Brook.

W. O. McGeehan, Robert Maher and Herbert Igo, sporting writers of New York City, who arrived yesterday, left last night for Rocky Brook where they will hunt moose with W. Harry Allen as guide.

SENT MILLIONS IN MARKS TO HIS MOTHER

New York, Oct. 24—Although he is but 15 years old and has been in the land of opportunity but five weeks, Walter Schultze today sent his mother at Emden, Germany, his first millions—in marks.

Arrested as he slept fitfully on a chilly "L" station bench this morning, he told the police he had arrived in Hoboken as a stowaway on the steamship Solsdam, and had managed to run enough errands to provide food, though lodgings were out of the question. Of \$1.50 he had earned, he sent \$1.20—270,000,000 marks—to his destitute mother.

The police listened, sympathized, fed him and gave him \$5, which he promptly returned with instructions to forward it to his mother. He wrote, "Dear mother: A man took me to the police station, where they gave me some coffee—not a cup, but a whole can full. The police gave me \$5 and I am sending it to you—1,300,000,000 marks. May God bless you."

Then he went to the Children's Society.

In City Court.

In the City Court this morning trial was begun in a suit brought by John McLennahan against August Luftstrom for damage to crops done by cattle. The crops were along Brick Kiln Road.

PREMIER SMUTS ON EUROPEAN SITUATION

Attacks French Policy and Gives Warning to Great Britain.

London, Oct. 23—Premier Smuts of South Africa handled the European situation without gloves and called for a conference of the powers to consider the whole position in a speech tonight at a dinner attended by the South African delegates to the Imperial Conference. He attacked France for her policy and warned Great Britain and the United States against any "excessive generosity" in the remission of inter-Allied war debts which might aid in further militarization of the continent.

General Smuts asserted that he had not only the right but the plain personal duty to speak frankly.

"Of the great number of public men whose names stand under the peace treaty" he said "there are only two or three who still survive in power today. For better or for worse I am one of them, and the responsibility for what was done at Paris weighs heavily on my conscience in spite of the fact that I signed it only under protest and under a sense of foreboding of future calamities which has come only too true."

Gallant Attempt Made.

A gallant attempt to save Europe without patching or temporizing was necessary and this could only be done through a conference of the powers mainly interested in the reparation question. The situation was too desperate to be dealt with by any subordinate authorities or even the reparation commission or the council of the League of Nations.

"It is a business for the principals not agents" he declared. "It is vitally important that the United States should be there as an active member and bear her full weight which under the circumstances may be more decisive than that of any other power. In her distress Europe is today more than ever turning her eyes and stretching out her hands to her great daughter nation in the west. The appeal is not so much for material assistance as for moral support. In this dark hour it is the lack of moral justice which is Europe's undoing."

SIR HENRY IS COMING EAST

Montreal, Ont. 23—Sir Henry Thornton president of the Canadian National Railways is making a tour of the eastern lines. His itinerary as given out here today follows:

Oct. 23, Portland; Oct. 24, A.M. Edmundston, P. M. Moncton; Oct. 25, A.M. Truro, Amherst, Sackville P.M. Halifax; Oct. 26, Bridgewater, N. S.; Oct. 27, Prince Edward Island.

Sir Henry will return by way of Moncton arriving in St. John on Oct. 28 to attend the opening of the new Dry Dock in the following day.

CLAIMS HE WAS KIDNAPPED

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 23—Charles McMillan at tonight's meeting of the Sydney Mines town council accounted for his recent mysterious absence, which caused some anxiety with a charge that he has been put on board a Canadian National train in an irresponsible condition and ticketed to the United States. The town council will hold an investigation.

Mrs. Parker Convicted

Mrs. Bessie Parker of St. John was convicted in the Circuit Court at St. John yesterday on a charge of performing an illegal operation. The jury brought in a verdict after being out only five minutes. At a previous trial the jury disagreed.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER IS ARRESTED FOLLOWING

LLOYD GEORGE

Ex Premier's Train was Guarded by a Solid Phalanx of Police.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 24—A mysterious stranger who followed Lloyd George's party through Chicago, Indianapolis, Marion and Cleveland was ordered to be detained today by secret service men.

The actions of the man resulted in sudden switching of plans for the party during the early hours of the morning. Lloyd George's train was guarded by a solid phalanx of police massed on all sides. Cordons were thrown around the railroad station here and detectives packed the train on which the party departed for Pittsburg at 1 a. m. The suspect who spoke with an English accent, introduced himself first to the party in Chicago, where he made several attempts to see Lloyd George, according to A. J. Sylvester personal secretary to the former premier.

NOBLEMAN HURT IN A DUEL WITH SWORDS

Paris, Oct. 24—Duke Lanza de Camastra, Italian nobleman, was wounded in a duel today by a thrust from the sword of Jacques Richepin, author and husband of Cora Laparcerie, actress-theatre manager.

The duke's forearm was penetrated about an inch and a half by his opponent's blade during the second phase of their passage at arms.

The wound was not considered dangerous, and the nobleman insisted on continuing, but after four minutes' further fighting his inferiority, in the circumstances, became so evident that the seconds called the fight and declared the poet the victor.

The duel was arranged after a dispute at the Cora Laparcerie Theatre when the doorman tried to collect a government tax on a free ticket presented by the duke.

Richepin endeavored to explain matters, but the duke became offended, and is said to have applied the epithet, "blackguard" to the poet, Richepin responding with a slap on the ducal cheek.

WAGE FIGHT ON BOBBED HAIR

Paris, Oct. 24—Bobbed hair has become so general that fashion leaders feel they must let theirs grow again in order to be different. The short hair that once hung straight or fluffed now fits closely to the head, with something of the appearance of a wig patterned after an aviator's headgear.

THE DELORME TRIAL NOV. 13

Quebec, Oct. 23—The second trial of Abbe Adelard Delorme on the charge of murdering his half-brother Raoul, a student at the University of Ottawa will probably take place about the 12th or 13th of November. Crown Prosecutor R. L. Calder is to be instructed that the trial will take place at the team of the criminal court which will open in Montreal Nov. 2.

Vocational Survey.

F. Peacock Vocational Director has gone to Petitediac to complete work connected with a Vocational Survey.