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XMAS CANDY . . . 35c. lb. ROYAL Mixed Candy 25c. lb.

### RAISINS

New Bulk California, 22c. lb.

These will make nice eating raisins.

### CURRENTS

New Greek Currants . . . 29c. pkg.

Choice Seeded Raisins . . . 18c. pkg.

### NUTS

New Mixed Nuts . . . 35c. lb. Best Chocolates . . . 45c. lb.

Brazils . . . 40c. lb. Good Chocolates . . . 35c. lb.

Almonds . . . 35c. lb. Barley Toys . . . 50c. lb.

Filberts . . . 40c. lb. Xmas Mixed . . . 35c. lb.

Walnuts . . . 35c. lb. Hard Mixed . . . 25c. lb.

### A Few Good Quarter Trades

4 lbs. Onions . . . 25c	5 lbs. Cornmeal . . . 25c
2 Bottles Ammonia . . . 25c	3 1/2 lbs. Buckwheat Meal . . . 25c
3 Cakes Lennox Soap . . . 25c	3 pkgs Rising Sun . . . 25c
6 Cakes Toilet Soap . . . 25c	2 Tins 2-in-1 . . . 25c
3 Bottles Extract . . . 25c	4 lbs. Baking Soda . . . 25c
3 Cakes Ivory Soap . . . 25c	4 lbs. Barley . . . 25c
3 pkgs. Snowflake Ammonia . . . 25c	2 lbs. Split Peas . . . 25c
6 lbs. Washing Soda . . . 25c	2 pkgs Pure Gold Jelly . . . 25c
4 Rolls Toilet Paper . . . 25c	2 Tumblers Jam . . . 25c

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## DUBLIN NEWSPAPER OFFICE RAIDED AND OUTFIT DESTROYED BECAUSE IT CONDEMNED SINN FEIN CRIMES

Unknown Armed Men Forced Their Way Into Building and  
Held Up the Staffs of All Department With Revolvers—  
Destroyed Machinery With Crowbars and Carried Off Ne-  
cessary Parts—No Arrests Yet Made.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Unknown persons last night forced their way into the building of the Daily Independent and smashed all the machines of the newspaper with crowbars. The raiders are said to have been Sinn Feiners. It was about 10.20 o'clock when some forty armed men pushed their way into the Independent building in Middle Abbey street, about 100 yards from Sackville street, Dublin's main thoroughfare. Some of the raiders promptly cut all the telephone and telegraph wires, and securing the doors, prevented anybody from leaving the building. The remainder of the crew, with drawn revolvers, held up the staffs of all departments.

The employees in the editorial room were told that they might smoke, but that they would not be permitted to work. Nobody was injured. In the linotype and machine rooms the invaders wrecked the outfit with crowbars and hammers and took away vital parts of other machinery.

The raid was carried out so quietly and methodically that nobody outside the offices had an idea that anything unusual was happening. After occupying the premises for about twenty minutes, the raiders departed, their leader handing the editor the following:

"Suffers Under Tyranny."

"This will remind you, first that your country suffers under a tyranny which, within the life of living men, has reduced the population by upwards of four million, second, that this tyranny was planned by definite persons, and carried out by definite others, third, that in passing over and ignoring the persons who planned this wholesale taking of life to brand the name of assassin on a high-souled youth who risked his life and gave it in an endeavor to rid his country of one of these tyrants, you have outraged sensibility and endeavored to misrepresent the sympathies and opinion of the Irish people. This suppression will intimate to the Irish people that you have been reminded."

No arrests were made.

The Independent is a moderate constitutional nationalist newspaper. It headed Saturday's editorial commenting on the attack of Viscount French, "a deplorable outrage," and said: "Murders and attempts at murder are appalling and revolting deeds. They are immoral, unchristian and abhorrent to the country."

### SUMMARY OF THIS MORNING'S NEWS

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—War time restrictions on liquor and race track betting cease to be operative after January 1. General amnesty is also granted all offenders under the military service act.

Geneva, Dec. 21.—Basle despatches states former Kaiser will consent to accept trial by the allies provided the time and place are given by him and he is allowed to be defended by German experts and lawyers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Cummins bill, paying the way for the return of American railroads to provide operation passes, the Senate Saturday afternoon, by a vote of forty to thirty.



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The ultimate disposition of the railroad problem will, however, be in doubt until the President's decision, no further word as to which has been given out.

New York, Dec. 21.—U. S. army transport Buford sailed today with a cargo of 245 men and women for an unknown destination, all communists and radicals banned from America for conspiring against the government. Among them were Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—A leader from Archbishop Walsh condemning the attempts on the life of Viscount French was read in all the Catholic churches of Dublin diocese today. Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, telegraphs Viscount French congratulating him on his miraculous escape from a dastardly attempt.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Official list of killed and injured in train smash-up on C. P. R. at Onawa, Maine, is now set at 23 dead and thirty-four injured. No further deaths are expected and injured are now on way to the Royal Victoria Hospital here.

## THE DAYS WHEN GEESE WERE CHEAP

Geese sold in the country market on Saturday for \$4 each. The proverbial oldest inhabitant cannot find a parallel for this, but he is able to recall without difficulty the time when nice fat geese retailed here at Christmas times for fifty cents each. It was not more than twenty-five or thirty years ago either. In those days many residents of the city raised geese in their backyards while the lowlanders of Queens and Sunbury produced hundreds of them. At down river points nearly every farmer hatched out a flock of goslings in the spring. As soon as they were weaned the flock was taken to a nearby marsh or lake, and allowed to remain there until fall. The birds had no difficulty in picking up a good living at no cost to the owner and seldom required any fattening when captured and brought home in the fall. The birds were killed and marketed in Fredericton and St. John at from fifty cents to one dollar each. As the oldest inhabitant would put it "them was the good old days."

## SHEPHERD & HAINING'S Factory Clean Up Sale of Shoe Packs and Moccasins

Men's Draw Strings, \$4.49. Men's Ordinary \$2.49.  
Men's Moccasins, \$1.49. Boys' Packs, \$1.79.  
Youth's Packs, \$1.79. Gent's Packs \$1.79.

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Electric Toaster, Community Silver, Big Ben Clocks,  
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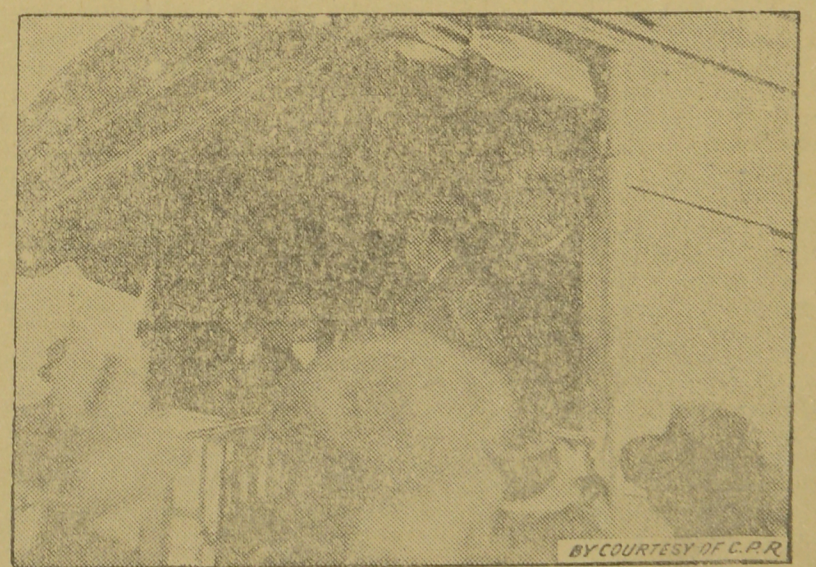
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