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MANY BUILDINGS RUINED IN CORK CONFLAGRATION

More Disorders are Reported from Ireland--- Police Barracks in Longford Attacked---A Military Patrol at Cloyne Ambushed---Little Prospect of Peace Before Christmas.

Belfast, Dec. 13—Armed Sinn Feiners last night attacked the police barracks at Camlough, south of Armagh. Military forces were hurried up from Newry, and a fight ensued in which it is known one civilian was killed. Several other deaths are reported to have occurred.

Police Barracks Attacked.
 Ballindree, County Longford, Ireland, Dec. 13—The police barracks here was attacked this morning. A wall was blown in after a five-hour battle but the police held the building. One constable was killed and three severely injured.

Three Hundred Buildings Burned.
 Cork, Dec. 13—More than three hundred buildings are said to have been destroyed in the fires which yesterday laid waste a large part of this city. Most of the fires have been extinguished, but there are occasional sporadic outbursts of flames. The police and military are having the greatest difficulty in keeping the thousands of spectators from the wrecked premises the walls of which threaten to collapse.

A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queens-town, yesterday. The attackers threw bombs from two houses, but were defeated.

Two of the attackers were killed several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

A special meeting of the city council presided over by Lord Mayor O'Callaghan this afternoon, adopted the following resolution:

"We, the corporation of Cork, affirm once more that the Irish nation is fighting for its very existence against an unscrupulous enemy, but is desirous of an honorable peace, consistent with its position as a sovereign state, and we express undiminished confidence in our elected representatives who alone are authorized to speak in our behalf.

"We proclaim our unaltered determination to seek or sanction no truce save such international agreement as may be arranged between the Dail Eireann and English government."

Little Prospect of Peace.

Dublin, Dec. 13—It is not regarded here that any response will be forthcoming from Sinn Feiners to the offers embodied in Premier Lloyd George's speech in the house of commons last Friday, in which he stated that safe conduct would be given Sinn Fein members of parliament for discussion of the Irish questions with the government. So far as can be learned from Sinn Fein circles his speech is not regarded there as containing any terms which can be considered. The Sinn Fein members of parliament, it is declared, will not take advantage of the safe conduct offer, as they consider it an attempt to induce them to sacrifice their leaders.

It is suggested that the Irish republican parliament might meet again as it has been doing occasionally, to answer the premier's speech, but even this is considered unlikely, as the disposition is to ignore what he said.

It is declared that the imposition

REVISED SIGNALS.

(From Tit-Bits.)
 An English manufacturer who was notoriously fond of his glass, was about to deliver a speech at a gathering of his employees.

"Now, Hopkins," he said to his foreman, "I want you to start the laughter and applause. Every time I take a drink of water you applaud, and every time I wipe my forehead with my handkerchief, you laugh."

"Better reverse these signals, governor," said the foreman. "It's more liable to make me laugh to see you standin' up there deliberately takin' a drink of water."

NOT A MASTERPIECE.

(Glasgow Herald.)

The minister had just been married, and on his return from the honeymoon he introduced the bride to his beadle. Some days afterwards, when he met that worthy, the minister inquired what impression the new lady of the manse had made on him. "She's as the Lord made her," came the unexpected reply; "but, sir, she's not His masterpiece."

of martial law in the southern counties of Ireland, adds little to the existing powers of the Government, as those counties already have had an experience of unrestricted military rule. The only novel feature is that which prescribes the penalty of death to anybody found in possession of arms or harboring persons escaping from arrest. Heretofore, the penalty for these offenses has involved penal servitude, but the only persons surrendering arms have been law-abiding citizens not connected with the fighting, while the risk of harboring suspects has rarely been faced, owing to the fears of visits from the Black and Tans.

There are many in Ireland, who welcomed the imposition of martial law, as fixing the definite responsibility on the military in the areas to which it applies.

Dec 27, has been set as the date when arms, ammunition and explosives held by civilians in the area under martial law in Ireland must be given up. General Sir Neville Macready, military commander of Ireland, made this known in a proclamation issued today.

HEROIC RESCUE OF A BOY AT BATHURST

Fell Through the Ice While Skating on the Nepisiguit River—Rescued by Fred Case.

(Bathurst Northern Light.)

The keen frost of the past two weeks made splendid looking ice on the calm waters of the rivers around Bathurst, and although it was known that the freezing process had not lasted long enough to make the ice perfectly safe, yet many of the young people were out, and as a result many narrow escapes from drowning were reported.

None of the venturesome youths had a narrower escape from a watery fate, however, than fifteen-year-old Aurel Normandeau, of East Bathurst, who, with a companion, went once too often on the unsafe surface of the Nepisiguit River, not far from the pulp mill and iron bridge. At this point the water runs very smoothly and very deep, and when the two broke through the ice on Thursday last their chances of life looked slim.

Normandeau's friend was singularly fortunate in being able to clamber back on to the thicker ice and thence to safety, but all Normandeau's efforts to extricate himself only resulted in the breaking of the thin ice and his rapid exhaustion in the water. His lusty cries soon brought a number of people to the vicinity, but none were able to get near him.

Mr. Fred Case, a well known foreman at the pulp mill, heard the cries, and guessing the cause of the uproar, hurried across the bridge. Without hesitation he plunged into the icy water and reaching the now utterly exhausted youth, started a wonderful fight to shore and safety. Time after time he had to break the ice with his arm while supporting the almost unconscious youth with the other, and the small crowd of spectators watched the slow but painful struggle with a feeling of intense excitement. Hope gained strength as two figures gradually and painfully reached the shore, but once when Normandeau slipped under the ice and his gallant rescuer went after him, it looked to be the end of the heroic struggle. However the pair extricated themselves and a great shout of joy went up when the almost lifeless pair finally reached the shore.

Normandeau recovered rapidly and was able to be about the next day. His rescuer did not come out of the experience so well, however, having suffered severely from the exposure and from painful cuts in his arms from the sharp ice.

Witnesses of the rescue state that it was a case of exceptional heroism and deserving of public recognition. Steps

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Upon adjournment of the meeting of friends of Victoria Public Hospital on 26th November, it was decided to meet again on 13th instant. As the President was unable to procure a convenient meeting place, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the gathering until FRIDAY, 17th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the rooms of the Board of Trade.

All friends who would like to aid the Trustees as they plan for future work of the hospital are cordially invited to attend as above.
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
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are therefore being taken to have the case brought to the attention of the proper authorities so that an award befitting the occasion may be made.

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