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THE WEATHER

Moderate northerly winds,
fair and cold tonight and part
of Thursday, followed by east-
erly gales with snow.

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MANY WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN IRELAND IN A FIGHT BETWEEN CIVILIANS, TROOPS AND POLICE

MILITARY AND POLICE WERE AMBUSHED

Inhabitants of the Countryside
are in a State of Terror and
Many are Fleeing from Their
Homes—Military and Police
Ambushed at Three Differ-
ent Places.

Dublin, Dec. 21—Heavy fighting
has taken place between large forces
of civilians on one side and soldiers
and police on the other in the section
lying between Callan, County Kil-
kenny, and Glenbowe, County Tip-
perary. The military and police were
ambushed at not less than three dif-
ferent places yesterday and numerous
casualties resulted on both sides.
Those included Sergeant Walsh, Royal
Irish Constabulary, killed, some
soldiers, number unknown, killed, ten
or fifteen civilians killed, and Ser-
geant Shannon and several other sol-
diers wounded. About thirty civilians
were wounded or captured.

An official communication issued
by general headquarters tonight esti-
mates the casualties among the at-
tacking forces at sixteen and gives
the military casualties as one private
severely wounded. No police casu-
alties are mentioned. The statement
says that the details are still in
doubt and that no information has
yet been received regarding the am-
bush of police reinforcement from
Clonmel. The inhabitants of the
countryside are in a state of terror
and many are fleeing from their
homes.

Ran Into Ambushes

The first conflict occurred early
in the day at the foot of Seivenam-
mon Hill. After a sharp fight the
military lorry got through and sent
a message to Callan for reinforce-
ments. In this instance, it is believed
the ambushers escaped unscathed.
Reinforcements of Royal Irish Con-
stabulary and soldiers left Callan late
in the afternoon and when about two
miles out ran into another ambush
near Carrickgricken, the Earl of Os-
sory's shooting lodge. At the first
volley from the ambushing party, the
soldiers and police dismounted from
the lorry and spread out, and a brisk
fight ensued the firing being intense
at times.

The fighting was still in progress
when County Inspector Whyte of Kil-
kenny, with a dozen men of the con-
stabulary dashed up in another lorry
running into the thick of it. It was
now becoming dark, and the police
lorry was subjected to a veritable
hail of bullets. It was riddled and
Sergeant Walsh was shot through the
head, dying instantly. Shannon re-
ceived wounds in the head and arms.
The battle was very fierce. District
Inspector Baynham had a narrow es-
cape his rifle being shattered in his
hand.

About the same time, reinforce-
ments from Clonmel were attacked
near Glenbowe, where the biggest
battle of the day occurred.

CHEAP CANDY NOT A LUXURY

Ottawa Dec. 21—Candy manufac-
turers who object to having their pro-
ducts subject to the luxury tax the
same as alcoholic beverages and toilet
preparations and automobile men,
who think that they should have a
rebate on the cars they purchased
under the tax are not likely to receive
a great deal of helpful sympathy from
the cabinet, judging by the remarks
of different cabinet ministers today.
In the case of candy, the govern-
ment it is said, takes the stand that
the cheaper grades, which are usually
given to children, are free of tax in
any case, so there is no suggestion of
depriving the kiddies of their Christ-
mas candy and the more expensive
grades of chocolates, etc. which are
really in the luxury class are still
taxed and likely to remain so.

LOUNSBURY FREDERICTON HOCKEY CAPT.

Hockey Club Last Night Decid-
ed to Ask for No Post-
ponement of Open-
ing Games.

The Fredericton hockey enthusi-
asts held a meeting in the Arctic
ring Tuesday night. Among those
present were Dr. A. Sterling, George
Beatty, Walter Howie and Chas. Bur-
gess. Dr. Sterling, President of the
Fredericton Hockey Club opened the
meeting. Mr. Beatty stated he did
not think the ice at the Arctic Rink
would be in good condition before
Friday morning. He also said that
the hockey team could go on the
ice as soon as it was ready for skat-
ing. The hardest part of the getting
of the ice is over with. The rink was
flooded yesterday morning.

No Postponement.

It was moved and seconded that
no action be taken regarding the post-
ponement of the first and second
games of the schedule which come on
December 29th and 30th. The motion
was carried.

Bidlake For Goal.

Mr. Beatty then stated that he
was in touch with Rodney Bidlake,
who played the nets for Marysville
last year. He stated that Bidlake was
ready to play the nets this year for
Fredericton when he was called upon.

Lounsbury Captain.

Dr. Sterling then asked for nomi-
nations for Captain and William
Lounsbury was elected by acclama-
tion. Secretary-Treasurer was next
voted on. Walter Howie was elected
to act in cooperation with the
club. George Beatty then read a let-
ter regarding equipment which is ex-
pected here sometime this week. The
financial part of the meeting was
then brought up and was settled to
the satisfaction of all present. The
meeting then adjourned. Dr. Sterling
thanked those present for attending
the meeting and said he thought it
indicated enthusiasm for good hockey
in Fredericton.

POLICE RAID IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Every pool room
in Toronto was raided by the police to
day under the personal direction of
the new chief of police, Samuel J.
Dickson. Squads of police were told
off in the various districts and the
raids throughout the city were made
simultaneously. The frequenters
were lined up and searched for fire
arms and for drugs, and also ques-
tioned closely as to their means of
livelihood. Any possessing weapons
or "dope" or who failed to give sat-
isfactory answers to questions asked
by the police were arrested.
Chief Dickson in an interview stated
that he was determined to clean
up the city, which has had an ex-
ceptionally high average of crime in
the past few weeks. Twelve highway
robberies have occurred in the streets
of Toronto within a week.

Medal For Cadet.

Lieut.-Col. A. B. Snow has received
a medal from the Royal Canadian Hu-
mane Association for presentation to
Cadet Captain Ry J. Smith, of Wood-
stock, for saving the life of Chester
McIntyre in June last. Young Mc-
Intyre fell into the St. John river
while the June freshet was on. Mr.
Smith plunged in after him and suc-
ceeded in getting him ashore after a
stiff fight with the river. The medal
will be presented after the Christmas
holidays.

Can Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. Carl A. Press, Jewish Rabbi,
of St. John has been registered to
solemnize marriages in the province
of New Brunswick.

Fire This Morning

The fire apparatus responded to a
still alarm at the home of M. Bud-
vitch, King Street this morning. A
pile of rags caught fire over the fur-
nace.

Still Alarm at Noon.

There was a still alarm of fire at
the home of Mrs. Albert Schlever,
Charlotte street. An overheated
stove pipe was the cause. There was
no damage.

J. E. Lidaux, St. John, is a guest at
Windsor Hall.

COL. MORDEN SAYS EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION PRO- JECT WILL NOT BE DROPPED

Disturbances in the Exchange Situation Has Blocked an Im-
mediate Consummation of the Plans of the Promoters—

Twenty-five Million Dollars Has Been Raised in the Old
Country—Total Capital Will be One Billion Dollars.

(By Wm. G. Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-
Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Disturbances in the exchange situation
have blocked an immediate consummation of the great
Anglo-Canadian steel merger which would compete with the
United States Steel Corporation, and may necessitate a com-
plete reorganization of the plans, but according to Col. Grant
Morden, the British Empire Steel Corporation deal will be com-
pleted. "We have twenty-five million dollars for Canada, all
collected and ticketed and nicely bundled, but cannot get it out
of this country. Just think of it! We have practically com-
pleted the organization in Canada and Britain and have with us
firms with a combined capital of over a billion dollars; more
than that behind the United States Shipping Board.

"We have practically finished the work, comprising enor-
mous wealth, to utilize the great potential resources of Canada
for control of the world's steel market, and had collected
twenty-five million dollars in cash here, when bang! came the
hitch! We couldn't get the money out of England because of
the international exchange situation. Now we have to reor-
ganize somewhat and devise ways and means of overcoming
the difficulty. The president of the Dominion Steel Corpora-
tion and others are planning to come here from Canada in a
few weeks to discuss the situation. Mr. Norcross is already
here. While the hitch may cause a three months' delay, or
even more, I have every hope of getting started on a big scale
early in the new year."

Colonel Morden indignantly denies a Toronto message pub-
lished in the London Times that the British Empire steel con-
solidation was to be abandoned.

"An enemy or enemies of mine circulated the rumor," he
declared. They have taken advantage of our public announce-
ment here of proposed modifications and exaggerated it. We
haven't the slightest intention of dropping the subject. We
have encountered no difficulty in raising the money here. We
despite unfavorable conditions in British financial circles.

"As to the Toronto report that the directors recently con-
ferred to consider my personal affairs, I may say that our rela-
tionship was never anything but the most cordial. The pro-
posed modification may entail the various corporations con-
cerned being grouped in two separate sections instead of one,
as originally intended."

CARPENTIER ON THE FIGHT

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by Cross Atlantic News Service.
(By William G. Butler)

London, Dec. 21—"Twelve rounds"
Georges Carpentier exclaimed with
eyes popping with amazement. "Is it
possible it took Dempsey twelve
rounds to knock out Brennan. I can
hardly believe it. I think I could have
done it in three."

I interviewed Carpentier or rather
Elsie Janis, the American musical
comedy star and myself, djd, at the
Carlton Hotel, The dapper French
champion, with a pale face and look-
ing more like a tea room favorite than
a prize fighter dressed for the part.
threw up his hands as we told him of
the result of the Dempsey-Brennan
fight.

"Mais non," he exclaimed "Mais
oui, Elsie, came back. "It looks like
my old friend is losing his steam or
pep." The little entertainer, who made
thousands of the A. E. F. happy with
her impersonations during the war
lapsed into the doughboy slang. "What
cha think. It took twelve frames to
put poor old Bill away. Don't it make
ya grin and get cocky on the idea that
you can slam a haymaker over Jack in
the first two or three rounds?" Carpen-
tier smiled broadly.

"C'est possible, but I can't under-
stand it unless Dempsey is losing his
strength or wilfully prolonged the
fight."

When asked if any thing definite has
been decided regarding a match with
Moren, he said "I like Moran very
much and would like to fight him but
it's a question of dollars or rancies.—
Here Carpentier fumbled for a word
and Elsie came to the rescue, "You
mean the old heavy mazzume, kale?"
Carpentier grinned "Oui, if the stakes
are large enough, I'll fight Moren, but
there must be sufficient inducement."

REMOVAL OF EMBARGO URGED

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of
Agriculture for New Brunswick, on
Tuesday afternoon sent a cablegram
on the part of his department urging
that the embargo against the impor-
tation of Canadian cattle into England
be discontinued. The cablegram was
addressed to the Canadian High Com-
missioner, Lord Lee and Lord Beaver-
brook. The text of the message is as
follows:

Canadian High Commissioner,
London, England.
Province of New Brunswick, Canada,
endorses every legitimate move for
the elimination of England's embargo
against Canadian cattle. Hope early
consummation.

MERSEREAU,
Minister of Agriculture.

Wedding This Afternoon.

The marriage took place at 2.30
o'clock this afternoon at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horncastle,
Brunswick Street, of their daughter
Frances Winifred to Henry Wilmot
Whittaker, a lumberman of this city.
The marriage ceremony was performed
by Rev. Mr. Grey of Oranmore in the
presence of many friends. Miss
Mabel Horncastle was bridesmaid
and Ernest Horncastle groomsmen.
The bride was attired in a suit of
brown broadcloth with a brown hat
and Wolf furs. She carried a bouquet
of white roses. After their honeymoon
Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker will reside
in this city.

Vacation at New York

Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Health Of-
ficer, left last night for New York
where he will spend a vacation of ten
days. Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of
Health, has appointed Dr. William
Warwick of St. John, District Medical
Health Officer, Acting Chief Health
Officer during the absence of Dr.
Melvin. Dr. Warwick will perform the
duties from St. John.

John A. Sharpe of Hawkshaw, is
registered at Windsor Hall.
Mrs. A. G. Tucker, of Stanley, is a
guest at Windsor Hall.
John Corbett and Robert Keen, of
Johnville, were in town yesterday.

NOT MUCH HOPE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT REMOVING THE EMBARGO FROM CANADIAN CATTLE

EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Strictly Amateur—Moncton,
Sussex, Sackville and Char-
lottetown, P. E. I., are
Members.

Sackville, Dec. 21—The Eastern
Amateur Hockey League was formed
at the Intercolonial Hotel here last
night and a double schedule of games
drawn up for the coming season. Wil-
liam Haye of Sussex, was elected pre-
sident and the towns which will be
represented in the league are Mon-
cton, Sussex, Charlottetown and Sac-
kville. It is expected that the league
will be a very interesting one as all
these towns have been noted in the
past for their fast hockey teams.

The representatives from the dif-
ferent towns present at the meeting
were: William Haye and E. H. Pick-
ard, Sussex; F. J. Burns and E. Fow-
ler, Sackville; C. W. Melton and E. S.
Richardson, Moncton; F. P. Doyle,
Charlottetown. The officers were elec-
ted as follows: William Haye, presi-
dent; F. P. Doyle, Charlottetown, first
vice-president; F. J. Burns, secretary
treasurer. The executive is as follows:
C. W. Melton, E. Fowler, Dr. Frank
Yeo, Charlottetown, and E. H. Pickard
Sussex.

The league will be strictly amateur
and is affiliated with the A. A. U. C.
Six man hockey will be played and
the rules will be the same as those
followed by the Eastern League last
year. Although none of the rinks have
ice as yet it is expected that all will
be ready for the opening on Jan. 11
when the first game will be played
Moncton and between Charlottetown
and Sussex at Charlottetown.

The schedule is as follows and the
first named team will designate the
place where the game will be played:

Jan. 11—Charlottetown vs. Sussex.
Jan. 12—Charlottetown vs. Sussex.
Jan. 11—Moncton vs. Sackville.
Jan. 15—Sackville vs. Moncton.
Jan. 18—Sussex vs. Sackville.
Jan. 18—Charlottetown vs. Moncton.
Jan. 21—Sussex vs. Charlottetown.
Jan. 22—Moncton vs. Charlottetown.
Jan. 24—Sackville vs. Charlottetown.
Jan. 25—Sussex vs. Moncton.
Jan. 27—Sackville vs. Sussex.
Feb. 1—Moncton vs. Sussex.
Feb. 1—Charlottetown vs. Sackville.
Feb. 3—Sackville vs. Moncton.
Feb. 8—Charlottetown vs. Moncton.
Feb. 8—Sussex vs. Sackville.
Feb. 11—Sussex vs. Charlottetown.
Feb. 12—Moncton vs. Charlottetown.
Feb. 14—Sackville vs. Charlottetown.
Feb. 15—Sussex vs. Moncton.
Feb. 17—Sackville vs. Sussex.
Feb. 22—Charlottetown vs. Sackville.
Feb. 22—Moncton vs. Sussex.
Feb. 26—Moncton vs. Sackville.

TUXIS BOYS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS

The Tuxis Boys Basketball league
which is scheduled for Christmas
week, has been formed. The open-
ing game was played Tuesday when
the Presbyterian team defeated the
Cathedral team. The members of a
team representing a Sunday School
must be in good standing at that
Sunday School. The games are to
start at 2.30 p. m. sharp and consist
of three ten minutes periods with five
minutes intermission.

Only two members of the Cath-
edral team were present and two of
the Methodist team Hickson and
Richards were used to complete the
team. The Presbyterian team won
23 to 15. The teams were:

| Cathedral | Center | Presbyterian |
|-----------|----------|--------------|
| McCaffrey | Center | Percy Baird |
| Hanson | Forwards | Blackmer |
| Hickson | | Dorcas |
| Richards | Defence | E. Hersey |
| | | Vaughan |

Schedule.

The schedule is as follows:
Cathedral vs. Presbyterian, Dec. 21.
Methodist vs. Brunswick St. Dec. 23.
Cathedral vs. Methodists, Dec. 25.
Brunswick St. vs. Presby., Dec. 28.
Cathedral vs. Brunswick St. Dec. 30.

AGITATION IN CANADA COMPLICATING THE ISSUE

Canadian Officials in London

See Little Indication of the
British Government Weak-
ening—Premier Drury of
Ontario Active in the Matter
—Newspaper Comment.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-
Atlantic News Service.)

London, Dec. 22.—Hopes of an early
removal of the embargo on Canadian
cattle look gloomy to high Canadian
circles here. "I don't see any indica-
tion whatever of the British govern-
ment weakening on the matter, al-
though we are doing everything pos-
sible," said an official at the Canadian
High Commissioner's office in reply
to persistent rumors that Britain is pre-
paring to remove the embargo. An
official note from Canada has not been
received recently as reported here. In
the meanwhile the agitation in Canada,
in the opinion of certain high circles
here is a complicating issue. A flutter
was caused in London by a Canadian
cable announcing that Premier Drury
of Ontario was prepared to proceed to
England if necessary to secure the lift-
ing of the embargo, and the British
Minister of Agriculture, Lord Lee's re-
ply was that he could not deal direct
with Drury, but would have to conduct
negotiations through the provinces.

Commenting editorially, the influen-
tial Yorkshire Post says: "Though
Lord Lee's standpoint is correct, his
statement will not lessen the feeling
which often exists among the Canadian
matrons as to their status in diplo-
mats deal direct with agent gen-
eral and other departments, but the
agent generals of the Canadian pro-
vinces must make representations
through the High Commissioners. Re-
cently a question as to the reason for
this distinction was put to parliament
and the answer came that the Aus-
tralian states were sovereign states,
but the Canadian provinces were not.
Eminent Canadian lawyers declare that
there is no real authority for this dis-
tinction."

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

New York.
American Wool 58%
C. P. R. 111 1/4
Crucible 77 1/2
General Motors 12 3/4
Industrial Alcohol 61
International Paper 39 1/2
Marine pfd. 47 1/2
Marine common 10 1/2
Mexican Pete 155
New York Central 67 3/4
Northern Pacific 74 1/4
Republic Iron and Steel 57
Rubber 60
Rock Island 22 1/2
Studebaker 39 1/2
Texas Oil 40 1/2
U. S. Steel 77
Sterling, 352.
N. Y. Exchange, 18 1/2.

Montreal.

Brazilian 29
Domin. Iron and Steel 39 1/4
Montreal Power 76 1/2
Laurentide Pulp 82
International Breweries 41
Sugar 17
Shawinigan 98
Victory Bonds, 1937 95
" " 1933 96
" " 1927 97
" " 1923 97 1/4
" " 1922 92 1/4
" " 1924 94 1/2

Too Rich For St. John.

St. John Globe: With a sickly grin,
a farmer in the market today quoted
80 cents a pound for his turkeys. Se-
veral citizens who were told the price
remarked that the same treatment
could be accorded turkey as was
meted out to other high-priced arti-
cles. It is evident from this that peo-
ple are not going to be carried away
by the Christmas spirit to such an
extent that they are going to pay
out of all reason.