

Dublin Crowds Flee Rifle and Machine Gunfire

Night of Terror Breaks as Throngs Emerge from Theaters—Streets Are Soon Emptied.

Dublin, Nov. 24.—(By A. P.)—The concerted machine gun and rifle firing in several districts of the city last night, believed to have been staged as a demonstration against the expected execution of Erskine Childers, exceeded in intensity and duration all of Dublin's previous experiences of this nature. No casualties have been reported.

The firing was not confined to any one district, but ranged over the center of the city, and had the effect of terrifying the maximum number of people, for the height of its intensity coincided with the outpouring of theater crowds.

Many persons fled back to the theaters for shelter and the main streets were speedily emptied of pedestrians. The tram cars continued to operate, however, but bullets cut the overhead wires on some lines and the passengers were forced to make their way home as best they could.

The main feature of the outbreak was the frequent employment of machine guns from house tops. The points attacked were mainly protection posts occupied by national troops guarding threatened premises, both public and private.

Practically every one of these posts was attacked and in some instances the flights grew to the proportions of pitched battles, striking terror into the civilians covering in their homes or other places of refuge.

The heaviest exchanges were at the office of the Irish Independent, where even the bulwarks of sand bags failed to keep out the hail of bullets; at the Four Courts, where the soldiers described it as their worst experience; and at Oriel house, the headquarters of the crime investigation department.

Young "Big Sixth" Picks Young Congressman, 31

Scottsbluff Man One of Youngest Solons Ever Sent from Nebraska.

A glance at the map of Nebraska by congressional districts shows a large portion of the state allotted to the Sixth. The "Big Sixth" it long has been called, and it roughly embraces all that part of the state north and west of Grand Island, except Hall county.

And when the "Big Sixth" lost by death the man who had represented it in congress for 29 years—Moses P. Kinkaid of homestead fame—and cast about for a man to take his place, it picked out a new type of congressman, and one of the youngest ever sent to Washington from Nebraska.

He is Robert G. Simmons, 31, of Scottsbluff.

In many respects the choice of Simmons was typical of the west. Traditions of age have little influence upon people of this part of the state. The ideas of the country are youthful. The country itself is still young, and there are many cities in the "Big Sixth" where all of the businesses are in the hands of men between 30 and 45 years. It was not unnatural for the people of this frame of mind to fix upon this young man, unhampered by tradition, with a bright promise of development in the service ahead of him, as the one they preferred to send to congress.

Simmons enjoys an unusually large state acquaintance because of two positions he has filled with more than ordinary distinction. One is that of commander of the American Legion in Nebraska, a post he held for a year, in 1920 and 1921. The other is that of president of the alumni of the state university, a post he held from June, 1921, to June of this year.

County attorney of Scottsbluff county until he resigned to set into



Robert G. Simmons.

the war; serving in the balloon service and receiving his training at Fort Omaha; returning to this county to enter the practice of law in Scottsbluff, Bob Simmons will go to congress with the enthusiastic support of the whole Sixth district behind him, wishing him success.

A very important factor in his successful campaign was his wife, formerly Miss Gladys Weil of Lincoln. She toiled indefatigably at the Simmons home while Bob toured the district, sending out thousands of pieces of printed matter on behalf of her husband.

They have two children.

Bob Simmons is truly Nebraskan, having been born on a homestead in this county, from which he now moves to Washington.

Police Shakeup at Plattsmouth Was Harmonious

Mayor Denies Having Discharging Chief—Ill Health Reason Given—New Patrolmen Employed.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special)—Mayor C. A. Johnson issued a statement today denying having discharged Police Chief William Barclay following the shooting of Tommy Rabb, striker, by Herb Cotton, shop employe.

"I did have a talk with Mr. Barclay a day or so after the shooting," said Johnson, "and told him he had better take a month or two lay-off in view of the strenuous existing conditions and the state of his health, which had required him to be off duty considerably the past month."

There has been much discussion among the law-enforcement officials of the city, pro and anti-strike-wise, practically ever since July, and Barclay, who is a heavy taxpayer, says he considered the mayor's request in the light of what would be best for everyone concerned, and there was complete agreement between him and Mr. Johnson over the matter.

Mayor Johnson also stated he did not intend to be understood as having advanced Night Policeman Al Jones to the position of chief of police for a few days until he could complete different arrangements. "I advised Jones to take Barclay's place until I could find someone," he said.

The new force is functioning in good shape and each day selected applicants are being added to the patrolmen who are covering the business and residence portions of the city night and day.

The mayor has increased the scope of his 10 o'clock closing proclamation to include all soft drink parlors, as well as pool halls and skating rinks.

Clemenceau Lashes Critics in U. S. Senate

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ist to the extent of extending the length of military service in France.

"But that wasn't too bad, if it allowed us to oppose the German front until England and America appeared."

Asked to answer Hittchcock's question about black troops, the "Tiger" said "Bon" and waded in.

"In the first place there are no black troops of occupation in the area of occupation of the enemy. In the second place I have seen black American troops at the front, and they stood the fire with bravery, too."

Just One Case.

"Of course this has nothing to do with the question of whether we are militarists or not. It is an attempt of German propaganda to oppose France and America and obscure what is really the great question.

"The Germans and all of our foes had been killing enough of our white men, and 100,000 black men fell gallantly fighting on the frontiers of Liberty as Woodrow Wilson called them. We are not going to deny them a place in history.

"Now those black soldiers were all ways more or less occupying towns in France and always got along perfectly with the white French people. Even I should say their discipline is stricter than any white troops.

"So—I have seen papers of German propaganda which I suppose inspired Mr. Hittchcock's sayings and I can plainly say they are so many lies."

The day before I left Paris I heard that these stories would be employed to prove we were a militaristic people. So I asked the official people to give me plain information.

"The answer was that there was only one established case of a Senegalese having mistreated a German woman. He was sentenced by a military tribunal."

Troops Withdrawn.

The reason black troops were sent into the occupation zone at first, Clemenceau said, was to provide a few months of home leave for the

Childers, Chief Aid of De Valera, Executed

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reserve between January and May, 1916, and won the distinguished service cross for his services with the anti-submarine forces.

Childers was the author of several books. Among them were "The Frame Work of Home Rule," "Volume V of The Times," "History of the South African War," "In the Banks of the C. I. V.," and "German Influence on British Cavalry."

The opinion has been frequently expressed in responsible quarters here that the free state authorities could lay their hands on Eamon De Valera, as they did on Childers, at any time they desired, but that they did not wish to do so in view of the possible aftermath.

The question which immediately sprang into the minds of Londoners interested in Irish affairs, when they heard the news of Childers' execution, was whether the Irish republicans would attempt reprisals but it was thought unlikely that these would have to be reckoned with.

Advertising Club Is Organized at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special)—The Norfolk Advertising Club was organized here with 25 charter members. The following officers were elected: President, Franklin Rosenbaum, Norfolk Advertising Service; vice president, Henry Solinger, Wolf Dry Goods Company; secretary-treasurer, Horne Benedict, Norfolk Daily News. The club will be affiliated with the Advertising Clubs of the World.

Dean Burnett Is Elected Officer of College Body

Washington, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram)—E. A. Burnett, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Nebraska, is the new vice president of the National Association of Land Grant Colleges, which closed its annual convention here following election of officers.

Surprise in London

London, Nov. 24.—Announcement of the execution in Dublin of Erskine Childers, leading lieutenant of Eamon De Valera was received here shortly after noon today. It came as a surprise to England where it was believed the free state authorities would hesitate to impose this penalty.

The Dublin correspondent of the Press association notes that Eamon De Valera recently made a threat that blood would flow if Childers were executed. The situation the next few days is likely to be pregnant with ugly possibilities, he adds.

Childers was captured on November 10 at the home of a relative, Robert Barton, situated in a wooded and picturesque section of Wicklow.

Two columns of national troops surrounded the Barton home at dawn. One of the soldiers rapped on the door and was answered by a maid. The servant was thrust aside and a detachment of the expedition entered the house.

Attempted to Draw Gun.

Childers was found in an upstairs bedroom. He attempted to draw a pistol but was overpowered. He was taken to Wicklow jail and later to Porto Bello barracks, Dublin.

Robert Barton, one of the signatories of the Anglo-Irish treaty later turned against it.

The execution removes the most important figure in the republican movement in Ireland next to Mr. De Valera, with whom Childers, a man of strong personality, is generally credited here with having had strong influence.

Farmers Near Wahoo Want Electricity

Lincoln, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Creation of a rural electrical distribution district near Wahoo was urged today before the Nebraska railway commission by John O. Schmidt, Nonpartisan league officer, representing 24 farmers organized in the district who sought to issue \$30,000 in bonds to sell current from the Wahoo municipal plant to members of the organization at from 14 to 11 cents per kilowatt hour. Provision for such an organization was made by an act of the 1919 legislature.

At present this district has a contract with the city of Wahoo for wholesale current at 5 cents for light and 6 cents for power per kilowatt hour. The profit will go to pay for an expert who will maintain the line. It is proposed transmission lines will be installed from the \$30,000 bond issue requested.

Deer and Antelope Increase in Nebraska

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special)—Deer and antelope are on the gradual increase in northern Nebraska. The small herd of antelope first seen in the sandhill regions of southern Holt and Rock counties last fall and winter again is in evidence and has been increased by several head, according to ranchmen.

A deer, the first for many seasons, was captured on the Niobrara river bottoms near Niobrara by a pack of hounds belonging to Val C. Liska. The latter, with the dogs, was hunting coyotes when the deer was flushed. Liska succeeded in roping it before it could be injured by the dogs and took it to his home, where it will be kept until the authorities advise what disposition is to be made of it. The deer is supposed to have escaped from the Valentine game reserve or to have worked down from the Black Hills.

Contractors Accused of Fraud in Building Camps

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without reference to skill, experience or other capacity" were paid the same scale of wages as skilled workmen and artisans.

As a result of delay in completion of Camp Sherman the government alleged, the cost was not enhanced but "sickness and death of some soldiers ensued."

Will Push Trials.

Charges of mismanagement against this contractor included also accusations that he "permitted continual loafing, misdirection of effort, and sabotage, and permitted, advised and caused large quantities of lumber, cement, hardware, tools and other material and equipment to be destroyed and that portions of the project were subject to other parties and the cost of this added to the bills submitted to the government.

Attorney General Daugherty said every means would be used to hasten the trial of the four suits.

"The amounts sued for," he said, "represent what those who have been continuously engaged in the work of investigation and preparation believe conservatively the government ought to recover. What should be recovered will now be a matter for the courts to determine."

Mr. Daugherty declined to discuss the additional cases which were reported to be in prospect.

Norfolk Man With Match Finds Gasoline in Auto

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special)—James Bemish, a jitney car driver, was severely burned about the hands and ankles when he looked into his gasoline tank with a lighted match to see if he had sufficient gasoline. The car was wrecked and a filling station was set on fire.

C. O. Hedrick, veteran Northwest-ern engineer, was badly burned when he drew kerosene on a burning coal in the furnace of his home.

Mrs. Hall to Get Pension

New York, Nov. 24.—Although Mrs. Francis Noel Hall, widow of Rev. Edward Hall, slain with one of his choir singers in New Brunswick, N. J., has not applied for a pension, she will automatically be granted one, it was announced at the offices of the Episcopal church pension fund.

Held for Board Bill

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram)—Albert Squires, insurance agent, was arrested here, charged with beating a \$29 board bill at Norfolk. According to the Norfolk authorities, Squires used the name of Wilcox while there.

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