

Peace Descends on Erin; Belfast Quiet in Night

Release of Remaining Kidnapped Unionists Eases Tension—Both Sides, However, Still Hold Prisoners.

Limerick, Ireland, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—A proclamation was issued today on behalf of the Limerick brigade of the Irish republican army refusing to recognize the Limerick board of the provisional government and pledging allegiance to the existing republic.

London, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Peace seems for the moment to have descended over northern Ireland, the release of the remaining captured unionists, announced yesterday, tending to ease the tension. Nevertheless, both sides still hold prisoners, and it is understood that the special constables captured at Clones will be held by the Ulster authorities.

Moreover, there is the question of the four Sinn Feiners held at Rathfriland, charged with "tumultuous assembly," this growing out of disputes in connection with a republican funeral two weeks ago and also that of the arrest of the three Irish republican army officers at Newry.

May Be Freed. Despite repeated northern assertions that the footballers will be held unless they apply for bail, there is a rumor that they may be freed as a "grace" within a few hours. A joint liaison commission is expected to function over the weekend and to prevent a clash between rival forces along the Ulster border.

Resumption of the British evacuation has not been officially declared, but a number of troops left Dublin yesterday, others left Limerick and some are at Cork stations ready for embarkation.

Neutral Is Sought. Regarding reference to the chairmanship of the boundary adjustment commission, provided under the treaty, by J. Austen Chamberlain in the house of commons yesterday, the Times says the government seeks a neutral whose impartiality and judgment shall be universally recognized. It declares this search is now directed toward Canada, and suggests that Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, may be asked to accept the place.

Dispatches indicate that last night was the quietest in Belfast for nearly a week. Only two men were shot and wounded before the curfew.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Only One May Parade. Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 18.—The state senate has passed an emergency ordinance prohibiting the parade for Corpus Christi on any street, sidewalk or other place in and about the city where such parades are in violation of a law.

Liverpool Tug Men Strike. London, Feb. 18.—The shipping trade in Liverpool is disrupted, as the tug boats are unable to enter or leave port today owing to a strike of the tugmen.

To Handle Line of Hoses. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 18.—The first women's fire company in Delaware was organized at Highway Terrace, with 10 charter members. It is an auxiliary of the men's volunteer company and was organized as a protection in case of fire when the men are away at work.

Counterfeit Artist Charged. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 18.—Society Gordon, an artist, was arrested here today for charged with counterfeiting five-dollar federal reserve notes. According to the police, Gordon drew the entire design of the bills in pen and ink.

Deer Are Starving. Marysville, Cal., Feb. 18.—Deer from the Sierra ranges are remaining in the foothills of the Sierras in starved condition as a result of recent heavy snows, according to reports received here. The residents of Yreka and other heavy hunting areas of the state are reported in the vicinity of Nevada City and other foothill towns.

One-Third of School Children Ill. Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—Practically one-third of the children attending grade schools in Portland have been absent today due to the fast few cases of diphtheria and grippe.

Mustn't Smoke in Jail. Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—Cigarette smoking by women in the county jail has been prohibited under a ruling of Sheriff Charles W. Stannard. Men may smoke.

Priest's Trial in June. Montreal, Feb. 18.—The trial of Rev. Leonard Delorme, Catholic priest, charged with the murder of his brother, Rev. Dom Delorme, will not begin until the June term of court, prosecutors submitted today.

Friend of Buffalo Bull Dies. Honolulu, Cal., Feb. 18.—William Morgan Mann, 75, who enlisted in an Iowa regiment at the age of 15 and served throughout most of the civil war, died tonight at his home.

Held as Embesment. Fort Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—Joseph Esquigon, who claimed he has just inherited an Italian title and a fortune of \$150,000, was arrested here yesterday for charging him with embesment of \$20,000 of the funds of the Great Lakes Silver-Black Fox company of which he was treasurer.

\$20,000 for Poor. San Jose, Cal., Feb. 18.—Frank Albini, local townshippy, met two strangers in Oakland last Tuesday who desired to die. Albini invited a person who properly secured a person to his home here, and there a package containing \$20,000. Albini's package was opened and the money was given to the police yesterday that when he opened his handkerchief and the whole bundle they both contained only waste paper.

Bloom Gets Ohio Phone Job. Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—Edward R. Bloom has been elected vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, according to word received here today by Charles F. Cooper, vice president of the company.

Don't Appreciate Sermons. Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Boys and girls who are interested in religion but who have not yet attained an appreciation of the sermons, hymns and prayers of a regular church service are now being provided with services of their own in a number of Indiana churches. The Junior Church, as the service is designated, has recently been inaugurated by several denominations.

"Easy Mark" Case. Newark, Feb. 18.—Tada, secrets of the bootlegger, led out today by William Sullivan, local inspector of weights and measures confiscated 40 "easy mark" cans found in a local garage. The cans were supposed to hold five gallons, but actually contained only one quart of water.

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Vachel Lindsay to Lecture in Omaha



Mr. Lindsay, one of the well known poets of America, will lecture on model poetry before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts Tuesday afternoon at 4 in the ball room of Hotel Fontainebleau.

Amy Lowell refers to the lecturer as "a white minstrel show" when giving his lecture. She has heard him many times.

Mr. Lindsay has lectured at many universities and colleges in this country. He has been known as the tramp poet, for he has rapped the country over and his work is typically American.

The Bookman says "Vachel Lindsay is ruddy, sandy-haired, middle-aged, with eyes the color of green twilight and pale eyebrows mounted by two remarkable bumps. First he bows very low, then he throws back his head like a boy, to show he is not afraid of you."

When he lectured at Vassar college, an Omaha girl declared, he took the college by storm.

Wife Refuses Poison, Mate Takes It Himself

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Joseph Wackerman tried for 20 minutes yesterday to force his wife to take poison, according to the police, and failing, took the poison himself and died.

His two children, Josephine, 9, and Patek, 5, were in the room where the struggle took place.

Oakland Couple Observe 63d Wedding Anniversary

Oakland, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crofts celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary at their home here this week. They are among the oldest settlers in Oakland, having come to Iowa by way of the ox-cart.

Boy Unconscious for 17 Hours Reported Improved

Although feeling much improved and resting easily Henry Selby, 18, hit by an automobile Wednesday, probably will be confined to the hospital for at least two weeks, according to Dr. Arthur B. Adams, who is attending him.

The boy was struck under the chin with such force that concussion of the brain resulted. He was unconscious nearly 18 hours. He is at Nicholas Senn hospital.

Frozen Woman Not Slain

Camden, N. J., Feb. 18.—First reports that the woman whose frozen body was found near Forest Hill park yesterday was Mrs. Rose Klink of this city proved to be erroneous when Mrs. Klink was located today in North Camden by detectives.

Though a post-mortem examination revealed that the woman had not been murdered, the case today still presented mysterious angles, apart from that of identification. Dr. E. O. Stem, coroner's physician, said the woman had died from tuberculosis.

Mrs. Enrico Caruso Medium Describes Her Dead Husband's Tomb Takes Up Spiritualism

New York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the Metropolitan opera star, today announced that she was interested in spiritualism, and had enrolled in a small group of society and stage people who had been attending various seances in the last few weeks.

"At the first meeting the medium hadn't the least idea who I was," she declared, "and he said 'I see somebody asleep, and there is a chapel and a priest and a nun. I also see a cross. Don't worry.'"

Mrs. Caruso interpreted this to mean the chapel where her husband rests in Naples. It is being cared for by members of a religious order and the cross is the small cross of her rosary which she placed upon her husband's body.

"I am not seeking any message from the dead," she explained, "but I have become tremendously interested in the subject in purely an impersonal manner."

Then she told of once witnessing "a remarkable exhibition" by a young man, whom she described as a rather sickly youth who gave one a "peculiarly weird feeling," compounded partly of interest and partly of repugnance. He sat upright in a chair, she said, and when approaching a trance his eyes rolled backward in their sockets, his body became rigid and jerky and he talked in the Choctaw dialect.

Haas Brothers "The Shop for Women" SECOND FLOOR—BROWN BLOCK 15TH AND DOUGLAS

Plot to Lay War Cost on Farmer Charged at Meet

Profiteers Made \$250,000 Net for Every Yank Killed, Benjamin Marsh Alleges.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The money powers of this country manipulated by the international investment bankers decreed that the farmers should be made to bear the brunt of the war costs, Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National council, told members of that body in session here today.

Lost \$20,000,000,000. "During the past three years," he said, "farmers have lost \$20,000,000,000 through the deflation in prices which they received for their farm crops and through the foreclosing of mortgages and high freight rates. The international investment bankers deflated prices in order that the loans which these big financial interests made to the government out of their scandalous war profits might be doubled in value through shrinking the dollar to one-half of its value when they loaned it to the government."

"The profiteers of America jointly obtained," he said, "a net profit for every American boy who lost his life during the war."

The speaker said that freight rates under the Cummins-Esch laws have increased about one-third, while farm prices have gone down about one-half.

"The bright spot in our national condition today," he said in conclusion, "is the fact that a group of fearless senators and congressmen from agricultural states have thrown down the challenge to the control of our government, agriculture, commerce and industry, as well as of banking credit, by America's privileged monopolists. These senators and congressmen, known as the agricultural bloc, have made a splendid fight for the farmers' rights."

"They have been opposed by the administration. They have not been able as yet to obtain the fundamental legislation which farmers must have, but they are the farmers' only reliance at the national capital."

In Memory of McKinley Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—A tree was planted in Piedmont park today in memory of the late President William McKinley who, in a speech delivered here shortly after the Spanish-American war, advocated that the government share in the care of graves of Confederate soldiers.

"Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor," he said in that address, adding that the Spanish-American war in which soldiers of the south joined with soldiers of the north in fighting had wiped out all sectional lines.

William Dawes McKinley, 6-year-old son of Col. James F. McKinley, a nephew of the president, and now stationed at Fort McPherson, dedicated the tree.

H. C. L. in United Kingdom Declines. London, Feb. 18.—The cost of living in the United Kingdom continues to fall. The decline last month was four points, the present level being 85 per cent above the pre-war figure.

The drop is mainly due to reduction of food prices. There has been a continuous decline since November 1920, from a slight interruption in the summer of 1921.

800 Boy Scouts Stage Contest Demonstration of Scoutcraft Viewed by Parents and Friends.

These Boy Scouts are smart lads. That was amply demonstrated Friday night at the Auditorium where 800 of them demonstrated Scoutcraft while a great crowd of their proud parents and friends looked on.

Troop 24 under Scoutmaster E. A. McGlasson built a timber bridge without nails and then an automobile was driven across it amid the cheers of the spectators.

Feed Hill won the "fire by friction" contest. Troop 24, to which he belongs, was awarded the Rome Miller cup.

A competitive flag drill among 11 companies was won by Troop 9 of All Saints church. Troop 40 of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer led by Scoutmaster O. E. Shellberg won second place. Troops 28 and 49 were tied for third place.

Mayor Dahlman made an address and the scouts were inspected by Commissioner J. W. Welch. G. H. Gendall, scout executive, had charge of the program.

Stevens Murder Trial Adjournd Till Monday Trial of Walter (Finger) Stevens for the murder of Frank Foug, druggist, was adjourned yesterday until Monday morning, when the state expects to call its last witness.

Evan Hummel and C. C. Hall, whose places of business are at 2862

and 2888 Farnam street, called to the stand by the prosecution, testified that they had seen Stevens in the vicinity of the Foug drug store, within a few minutes of the time of the murder.

G. O. P. Agrees on Foreign Value Import Tax Basis Washington, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—The adoption of the Smoot plan of assessing tariff duties on the basis of the foreign value of the imported articles is understood to have been practically agreed upon by republican members of the senate finance committee.

Day of Prayer. The day of prayer for colleges and seminaries will be observed next Thursday at the Presbyterian Theological seminary, Twenty-first and Lothrop streets, at 10. Rev. Raymond Kearns of Fremont will speak on "Failure and the Way Out."

Profiteering in Wives Reported in the Sudan London, Feb. 18.—Lord Dewar at a meeting of the Leysian Mission here said that profiteering had spread everywhere since the war, even into the Sudan, where it had extended to the price of wives.

"In the Sudan before the war," he said, "a wife could be got for four spearheads. Now the price has doubled; one has to pay eight. In the cattle country it used to be four cows; now the price is seven."

Easy Way to Brown Pie To brown a pie easily dissolve a lump of sugar in a little milk and brush the result over the piecrust before placing in the oven.

Tigers are said to suffer more from seasickness than any other animal.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring a Pre-Inventory Sale of Furs, Coats, Wraps, Capes, priced to sell at cost and less. Includes list of fur coats and prices.

Advertisement for Haas Brothers featuring a 7th Birthday celebration with value-giving throughout the store. Includes a list of winter wear items.

Advertisement for Lorraine Corsets as low as \$3.95, featuring various styles and descriptions.

Advertisement for Mrs. Enrico Caruso, a medium who describes her dead husband's tomb and takes up spiritualism. Features a photograph of her.

Advertisement for Haas Brothers 'The Shop for Women' featuring Heather mixtures in brown, green, blue, oxford, tan. Includes a list of suits and prices.

Advertisement for The Children's Page in the Sunday Bee, devoted exclusively to children. Features illustrations of children playing and a list of clothing items.