

Griffith Denies Sinn Feiners Are Split on Plans

Leader of Organization Says British Enter Ireland With Methods of Warfare More Brutal Than Germans.

Dublin, Oct. 7.—Reports that the Sinn Fein organization has become divided against itself were vigorously denied here today by Arthur Griffith, leader of the organization, during a long interview with the Associated Press. He reiterated charges he recently made that raids of reprisal were a result of a "calculated policy of British government officials," and challenged Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, who recently denied these charges, to submit them to an investigation by an impartial tribunal to be appointed by the British government of the United States supreme court.

"There will be no settlement except upon the basis of Irish independence," Mr. Griffith said. "The British government authorities are making a special effort to terrorize the Irish people and force them to abandon their claim for independence before the British parliament reassembles and the American presidential election is held."

British Obdurate. Asked if the Sinn Fein would enter into negotiations with the British government, he replied: "The government has made us no proposal and is trying to ignore our existence. We have a mandate from our people to set up a republic and until that mandate is withdrawn, we have no authority to accept anything less than complete independence."

"Is there a state of war in Ireland?" the correspondent asked. "Ireland in 1918," Mr. Griffith replied, "was a state of war. It was a civil war, and it is continuing according to the principle of self-determination, enunciated by America and accepted by England in her hour of need. Since then England has been seeking to overcome the ballot by the bullet. She is waging against Ireland an economic war reinforced by murder and arson."

Compare Brutal Acts. "England entered Ireland with methods of warfare far more brutal than Germany used in Belgium." One of the most sensational charges Mr. Griffith made was that many untried prisoners had been "tortured in prison with medical methods to force them to give false information against Irish leaders." He declared he would later make these methods public. He described a system called "planking," which, he alleged, had been adopted recently in night raids.

Makes Accusations. "The British government," he asserted, "is sending on these raids men disguised as English officers or Dublin policemen. They are called 'plankers.' They carry ammunition and forged documents which they place, say, under a bed, and then call in soldiers to search the house where the papers have been deposited."

Mr. Griffith declared John Lynch, county councillor of Limerick, who was shot to death in a Dublin hotel on September 22, was on a list marked for assassination. He said Lynch knew he was going to be shot, but thought it was safe for him to be in Dublin.

Deputy Sheriff Dead In Clash With Miners

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 7.—One deputy sheriff was killed, three others were wounded seriously, and two miners were shot in a fight at Blair, Logan county, West Virginia, on Little Coal river, according to information received by Fred Mooney, secretary of District 17, United Mine workers of America. Mooney announced that his report on the fight indicated that the trouble started when the deputy sheriff interrupted a meeting of Blair local union No. 2887, United Mine Workers. He added that according to information received by him, Joseph G. Rice, Logan county deputy sheriff, was shot and that one miner was wounded, probably fatally.

Bolsheviks and Chinese Bandits Attack Town

Tokio, Oct. 7.—Advices from northern Korea say that a body of Russian bolsheviks, Koreans and Chinese bandits made a second attack on Hun-Ghun, a town of Manchuria, near the Korean frontier, on the night of October 4, and engaged the Japanese troops dispatched from Korea after the first attack on the town on Saturday last. The advices state that the situation is serious. It appears that during the first attack, the attacking party used field guns commanded by bolshevik officers. The foreign office, in an official statement, says that Korean malcontents are co-operating effectively with Chinese bandits and Russian bolsheviks and that renewed attacks on frontier towns are feared.

Housekeeper of Murdered Man Taken to Scene of Crime

Los Angeles, Oct. 7.—Mrs. R. C. Feets, former housekeeper for Jacob C. Denton, arrived here last night with W. C. Dorian, chief deputy district attorney, and was escorted by him to the house in the basement of which Denton's body was found, buried about two weeks ago. O. N. Hilton, attorney for Mrs. Feets, announced he probably would not press a writ of habeas corpus issued for her release, saying he was advised she was not under restraint.

Five Men Caught in Caves; One Known to Be Killed

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 7.—Five miners were caught in a double cave in the Hansen mine near Lanfair, 250 miles east of here, on the desert, according to advices received here. One of the five is known to have been killed. Two were alive and able to signal to the outside, and two have not yet been accounted for.

Beauties in Dahlia Show



Under the auspices of the California Dahlia society, the fifth annual Dahlia show was held recently in San Francisco. Many of the exhibits dazzled with beauty, particularly the one shown in the photograph, behind which four California misses posed for the camera man.

Fire Does Not End Sinn Fein Not to Tokio Convention

Sessions Postponed Due to Destruction of Assembly Hall to Be Resumed in Theater.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sessions of the world's Sunday school convention, which were interrupted Tuesday afternoon by the fire which destroyed the great hall where the first meeting was held, will be resumed tomorrow in the beautiful Imperial theater. The playhouse was offered the committee in charge by its founder, Viscount Eiichi Shibusawa, president of the American-Japan association. Premier Hara offered the committee use of the halls of the Japanese Diet, if necessary.

Other meetings are to be held in Manila, Hongkong and Canton, and the Sunday school message will be carried from Tokio to Jerusalem through meetings in Japanese provinces, Korea, China, Singapore, Ceylon, India, Ceylon and Palestine. Delegates to the convention are unanimous in praise of Miss Caroline Schereshewsky, an American missionary and daughter of a former Episcopal bishop to China, for her coolness during the fire. It is said her heroism prevented a disastrous stampede at the tabernacle. She spoke commandingly in Japanese and English and induced an orderly retirement of the crowd, regardless of risk to herself.

Several persons, including several Americans, were knocked down and walked over during the rush for the exits, but were not badly hurt.

Hymans Will Preside Over League Council

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Paris, Oct. 7.—Paul Hymans, the former Belgian minister of foreign affairs, will preside at the inaugural meeting of the council at the first assembly of the league of nations at Geneva, November 15. He will step into President Wilson's shoes, as when the league was formed in Paris, and until America rejected the covenant, it was understood that Wilson was to preside at the first session.

The French and British were unable to agree to permit either to preside, and they feared the Italians, so they compromised on a Belgian.

Sugar Is Down

New York, Oct. 7.—A new low record for the year was made in the local sugar market when the Federal Sugar Refining company reduced the price of refined sugar, a cent a pound to 11 cents. Raw sugar sold at 8 cents, duty paid.

Citizen Cops In Danger of Gunfire

Lives in Peril Several Times Last Night When Motorists Thought They Were Holdup Men.

J. Dean Ringer, police commissioner, admitted yesterday morning he is confronted with two serious problems concerning the activities of his new volunteer traffic officers.

The first problem was presented to Mr. Ringer in the wee hours of yesterday morning. One of the volunteer cops woke the police commissioner from his slumber and in an anxious voice inquired: "What will we charge a man with who has one arm around his girl and is driving with one hand?"

Ringer in Doubt. Mr. Ringer passed this weighty question on to Traffic Sergeant George Emery, who promptly replied: "Charge 'em with reckless driving. They can't drive well with one hand and besides if they have their arm around a girl they haven't either their mind or their eye on the road."

But Mr. Ringer is still in doubt, and to make matters worse numerous cases of "one handed driving" were reported by the business men volunteers last night.

The second, and more serious problem is how to save his new charges from being shot. Mr. Ringer said. Numerous telephone calls from motorists stopped by the volunteers last night informed Mr. Ringer the lives of his new officers were in danger on several occasions.

Death Stalking Through Streets Of Russian City

Description of Conditions in Petrograd Given in Appeal by Finnish Red Cross.

By The Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 7.—A graphic eye-witness description of the fearful conditions existing in Petrograd is given by the Finnish Red Cross in an appeal just issued to the Red Cross societies of the world. It is accompanied by documents prepared by Professor Zeidler, formerly head of the Petrograd Red Cross, but now a refugee in Finland. The documents, which reached the Paris bureau of the American Red Cross, tell the story of the agony of a dying city. Petrograd's present population, based on the food cards, now is from 500,000 to 600,000, and the former capital of the czar is described as having shrunk to one-fourth its prewar size. The report says:

"Death stalks on every side, waiting for winter to aid in the grim work of mowing down the silent hungry, sick and dying thousands. With streets and houses choked with filth that is already spreading spotted and intermittent typhus, the cold weather will bring the task of pneumonia and abdominal typhus."

"The fuel situation was never so bad. Wooden houses have been torn down for fuel. The material is distributed equally among the population, but during the nights the more acute steal the quantity of wood from the other."

Wood Yards Nationalized. "The wood yards have been nationalized. One of them has been given up entirely to the manufacture of 30,000 coffins monthly, but even this number is insufficient. People have no time to bury the dead, and the bodies take their turn, waiting several days."

"Attempts to repair the streets, which are full of holes owing to bursting water pipes, failed because the wood blocks used for pavement had been stolen during the night for fuel. Lighting is allowed only two half hours each day and not until all houses are supplied with the lines furnished by the authorities."

"Kerosene costs 450 rubles a pound. There are no candles; most homes are in darkness. There is no means of transporting things by waterway because the barges were long since demolished for fuel. The railways are devoted almost exclusively to the distribution of flour. Only 200 persons are permitted to leave Petrograd daily by passenger train. Workmen receive a half pound of bread daily and sometimes other food is given."

"The mortality has reached a startling rate, owing to the lack of food and unsanitary conditions of houses and streets. The faces of the people have taken on a wax-like color. In order to fill their stomachs with something, they drink different substitutes for tea and coffee, or great quantities of plain water, resulting in puffiness and dropsy, which change the expression of the face so that even old acquaintances are unrecognizable."

Homes in Filthy State. "Indescribable dirt and filth is on every side within the houses. When plumbing gets out of order it remains unrepaired. Whole houses become filthy from top to bottom and it becomes impossible to live in them. These houses are then barred and tenants move into other houses, which are neglected in the same manner."

"There is no fuel, no hot water, no janitors, doorkeepers or servants for cleaning yards, streets, buildings, or for the removal of garbage. The government appointed a special sanitary commission with sweeping authority, but the commission accomplished nothing. The commission is housed in a building where the heating plant is out of order and the water system and toilets not running."

"Petrograd is facing a dreadful pandemic of epidemics. Thousands are already dying from spotted abdominal and intermittent typhus, dysentery, Spanish influenza, small-pox, pulmonary diseases, hunger and exhaustion."

"The hospitals are overflowing with dropsy victims. Medical supplies are very scarce. There is a scarcity of alcohol, kerosene and hot water. There are only two thermometers for 150 patients. Laundry and fumigating plants work badly because of leaking pipes."

"Patients are taken to the hospitals without a bath. If they wish to be warm while in bed awaiting operation, they must bring their own blankets and furs with them. Both the patients and the lower medical personnel are engaged in stealing warm coverings. The medical attendants, who are not trained to treat the sick, work because they are guaranteed army rations."

"In the military hospitals where there are surgical instruments, operations are performed in unheated rooms. Almost all the operations result in complications such as pneumonia and ulcers. Medical supplies are very scarce. There is a scarcity of alcohol, kerosene and hot water. There are only two thermometers for 150 patients. Laundry and fumigating plants work badly because of leaking pipes."

Packing Company Hearing In Des Moines Ends Abruptly

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—The testimony of George Messenger in the Associated Packing company hearing ended abruptly when Attorney General Haver finished questioning him as to his signature on some documents and announced that the state rested. Announcement by the defense that it did not wish to cross-examine the witness makes it impossible for Messenger to be returned to the stand for further questioning by Haver.

Mexico is now second only to the United States among the oil-producing countries of the world. It is calculated that its production during 1920 will be between 130,000,000 and 135,000,000 barrels, one-fifth of the oil of the world, and more than that of all the rest of the world outside of the United States. Moreover, it is estimated that in 18 years the oil deposits in the United States will be worked out, while those of Mexico seem almost inexhaustible.

Ex-German Consul at San Francisco Still Held at Leavenworth

Leavenworth, Oct. 7.—Eckhardt H. Von Schack, former German consul at San Francisco, who, with Franz Von Bopp, vice consul, was convicted in 1917 of violating the neutrality of the United States in attempting to foment a Hindu revolt in India, today still was held at the federal prison here, although announcement was made several days ago that a parole had been granted him. Bopp was released Tuesday night when prison officials received his parole order. It was announced that Von Schack would be set free when his parole papers were received from Washington. Prison authorities said today that Von Schack was ill, suffering from rheumatism and neuralgia. Both of the German agents were serving five-year terms.

Democratic Chairman Appeals to Will Hays To Boost Covenant

New York, Oct. 7.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, who returned from a conference with Governor Cox, announced that he had written to Will H. Hays, urging him to do his utmost to obtain wide publicity for the covenant of the league of nations.

"In the interest of truth, which the righteous certainly have no reason to fear," Mr. White requests Mr. Hays to "urge all newspapers to print the text of the covenant in full within the next few days."

"There are so many more republican than democratic newspapers in the United States that this request could secure the wide publicity that is desirable," added Mr. White.

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Juror Says High Rents Make 'Reds'

So Drake Court Ouster Suit Is Postponed Until New Jury Is Summoned.

The ouster suit brought by the Drake Holding company against Fred O. Clough, one of the Drake court tenants who refused to pay the rent increase of July 1 there, was postponed until next Thursday when A. B. Alprin, president of the West-ern Shelling and Refining company, juror, declared "high rents are the cause of bolshevism."

The case, up for trial in Municipal Judge George Holmes' court yesterday morning, was postponed at the request of Sydney Smith, attorney for the Drake Holding company, that a new jury might be secured.

Questioned by the judge, Mr. Alprin said he employed many men, and high rents were detrimental to their interests. Other members of the jury also admitted they were prejudiced against rent increases.

Edward R. Burke, attorney for Mr. Clough, declared the tenants had won a distinct victory when the jury called on the case was ousted this morning.

Bootblack Advertisers Booze So Federal Agents Nab Him

Denver, Oct. 9.—Tom Brown's original advertising scheme failed to appeal to federal prohibition agents and Tom was arrested on suspicion of violating the prohibition law.

Brown hung a huge sign in the window of his bootblack parlor, reading: "Moonshine, 10 cents."

Federal agents, seeing the sign, searched the place and found a small quantity of what they declared was "white mule." Brown says it was just a little "tonic" he had on hand.

Efforts Made to Free Slacker on Hunger Strike in Hospital

Washington, Oct. 7.—While Benjamin O. Salmon, a conscientious objector, continued his hunger strike which began July 15, when he was admitted to St. Elizabeths military hospital here, attorneys for Salmon today sought to obtain his release from the institution through habeas corpus proceedings. The Civil Liberties league of New York is aiding in the effort to obtain Salmon's release. Immediately upon being brought to St. Elizabeths from Fort Douglas, Utah, Benjamin Salmon, whose home is in Denver, refused to eat and, despite partly successful attempts at forcible feeding, he has maintained his attitude for 84 days.

Sheriff Examines Rope In Preparation for Wholesale Hangings

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 7.—Deputy Sheriff Laubenheimer began the examination of 1,000 feet of rope in preparation for the execution of 10 criminals, October 14 and 15. One hundred feet of rope is required for each hanging. This is divided into three parts. One is used for a sandbag test the day before the execution, the second for the actual hanging and the third for the emergency, in case the noose breaks when the condemned man falls through the trap.

Eight of the criminals will be hanged October 14, and two on the next day. In the first batch will be the notorious Cardinella gang, whose members committed many crimes, including several murders.

Four of the men who were scheduled to be hanged on October 15, have escaped temporarily through wits of supercedas. The notorious "Gene" Geary, slayer of three men of which there are records, was slated to die October 15. Judge Sabath will pass upon his plea October 13.

Girl Is Loyal to Lover Now In Jail

Father of Bride-to-Be Will Furnish Bond for Alleged Pickpocket.

Charged with stealing \$140 worth of travelers checks, Jay Lenon, who made plans to be married Wednesday and who police say is a "master pickpocket," was bound over to the district court in central police court yesterday morning.

After waiving preliminary examination Lenon's bond was fixed at \$2,000. E. C. Boehler, United States commissioner, Lenon's attorney, said his client would furnish bond's tomorrow.

Alberta Parker, 21, Lenon's fiancee, who was in court awaiting the outcome of the charges, said that her father who lives in Hamburg, Pa., would furnish bonds for Lenon.

"I am going to stand by him because I believe he is innocent," said Miss Parker. "Nor until the police prove to me that he is guilty will I desert him."

Farmers Warned Against Sudden Slump in Prices

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A warning against a sudden slump in live stock and grain prices, was issued by the farmers' grain marketing committee of 17, appointed by the American Farm Bureau federation, which closed a three-day conference here, called to discuss co-operative marketing.

Farmers who, contrary to popular opinion, failed to make money during the war period are tiring of producing grain and live stock at a loss, the statement says, and may retaliate by curtailing production. Country elevators, now filled with grain for which it is impossible to obtain cars are threatened with exaction should prices be driven lower, according to the statement.



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