

Sinn Fein Plots In All England Are Disclosed

Plans to Destroy Property in Liverpool and Manchester Revealed in Debate in House of Commons.

By The Associated Press. London, Nov. 25.—The most conspicuous incident in the Irish debate in the house of commons today was the revelation by Sir Hamer Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, of Sinn Fein plans to destroy property in Liverpool and Manchester—a revelation which was greeted by Joseph Devlin with the exclamation: "All that was written in Dublin castle."

In other respects the debate followed the customary lines. Former Premier Asquith moved a resolution expressing abhorrence of the recent Dublin assassinations, and condemnation of reprisals and urging immediate steps to bring about Irish pacification. An amendment by Col. John Ward converted this motion into an expression of admiration for the courage and devotion of the crown forces in Ireland. This was adopted by 303 to 83, and the motion as thus amended was adopted by acclamation amid cheers.

The chief secretary appealed to the house to show every consideration by word and by resolution for the police, soldiers, civil servants and judges who, he declared, were obeying the orders of parliament and fighting a battle against assassination and not against the Irish people.

Planned to Destroy Docks. Aligned plans for blowing up the Liverpool docks and the Manchester power and water plants are said to show that they were made in military fashion after detailed reports with drawings had been forwarded to Irish republican army officers by spies at each place.

The Liverpool plans called for 23 officers, 27 engineers and 75 privates and 800 pounds of a high explosive for attacking 21 points, most of them dock gates, with a view to stranding ships.

Courts Are Called On To Unravel Tangle of Author and Authoress

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Rudolph Bodmer, author of the "Book of Wonders," and Mrs. Amelie Willard Conrow, a writer of stories for children, are central figures in a legal tangle that the Chicago police and courts have been called on to solve.

They were arrested Tuesday night at the Harvard hotel, where they were registered as husband and wife. Mrs. Conrow will further be charged with having kidnaped her children, Amelie, 11, and Edward, 9.

In discussing the case Mrs. Conrow said there was just one difference between it and hundreds of others. "We have been found out," she said.

Stockholders to Vote on Co-Operative Proposal

New York, Nov. 25.—Directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey announced they had voted to submit to stockholders December 20 a plan made public some months ago by which about 37,000 of the concern's employees in America would be assisted in acquiring stock.

Steamer Brings Shipment of Gold for British Office

New York, Nov. 25.—Arrival of \$5,000,000 worth of gold on the steamship Olympic, part of which was consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. for the account of the British government, was regarded in financial quarters as the beginning of another extensive movement of the metal to the United States.

Iowa Pioneer Dies. Oskaloosa, Ia., Nov. 25.—William H. Wray, a pioneer resident of Oskaloosa, died at his home here today of heart trouble.

Boxing Gloves Replace Rolling Pins as Domestic Weapons of Offense for Milady



The rolling pin is out of date as a domestic weapon, for the women have taken to boxing lessons and are rapidly acquiring skill in the uppercut, right cross and left and right hooks. The picture shows Miss Florence Girtlen and Miss Louise Liskerman, two Chicago girls, who have taken up the art of self-defense.

President-Elect Greeted Panama Chief Executive

Harding Passes Through the Canal to Pacific Coast; Expresses Warm Hope for Better Relations.

Balboa, Nov. 25.—President-elect Harding came through the Panama canal from Cristobal to the Pacific coast yesterday and crossing into the republic of Panama, exchanged with President Porras personal felicitations. Senator Harding also expressed a warm hope for better relations between the United States and Panama.

Although declaring that he acted purely as a private citizen in making an informal call during his vacation visit to the canal zone, the president-elect conveyed in an earnest manner to the Panama executive, his desire to see Panama established firmly by in the affection of her southern neighbors. Later President Porras came across the boundary and on American territory told Mr. Harding that he warmly reciprocated these desires.

The trip through the canal zone was in the nature of an inspection of the waterways, in which Mr. Harding has shown unusual interest. He asked many questions about the practical problem of the canal management and during the stop at the Gatun lock examined the details of its operation minutely.

The Panama officials made a formal affair of Mr. Harding's visit to Panama City. A platoon of police was assigned to escort him to the palace, where President Porras received him in state. The return call to Mr. Harding at the American legation. Later Mr. Harding held an informal public reception there.

Kenyon Calls Senate Slush Fund Committee To Meet on December 3

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 25.—The senate "slush fund" investigating committee has been called to meet here Friday, December 3, by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, chairman. The committee will decide at that time whether it will proceed with the investigation of the senatorial campaigns in Illinois and Missouri, as it proposed to do prior to the elections. The probability is that the investigation of these senatorial campaigns will not be continued. The elections are over and the results were so sweeping that any charge of the elections having been "bought" would be considered absurd, it was pointed out.

Wealthy Wyoming Oil Man Is Indicted for Murder

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Gerald A. Stack, wealthy oil man of Lander, Wyo., was indicted by the Cook county grand jury for the murder of Paul Brown.

Secretary of Irish Labor Party Has Been Released

London, Nov. 25.—Thomas Johnson, secretary of the Irish labor party, who was arrested in Dublin yesterday, has been released, according to a government announcement last night in the House of Commons. Thomas Farren, former president of the trades union congress, is being detained for the present.

Chicago Will Be Dry by Christmas, Officers Declare

Thirty-One Are Indicted on Charges of Conspiracy to Violate Volstead Act; Eight Cafes Are Closed.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Chicago will be "the most unhealthy place for crooks and the driest city in the United States by Christmas," federal, state and city officials declared today, after they had taken part in a drive against liquor dealers which included suits to close 72 saloons and cabarets, injunctions shutting down eight such places, and federal indictment of 31 persons on charges of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

Attorney General Edward J. Brundage, who instituted the 72 suits, said that several hundred more were contemplated and that the state would continue the drive "until there was not a drop of intoxicating liquor in any of Chicago's 3,000 'dry saloons'."

The federal officials joined in the drive shortly after the attorney general had filed his suits when Charles Clyn, United States district attorney, procured temporary injunctions from Federal Judge K. M. Landis closing eight cafes. Shortly afterward the federal grand jury, which has been investigating alleged illegal liquor traffic for several weeks, returned indictments against 31 persons.

City officials welcomed the state and federal drive as an adjunct to the round up of criminals started Sunday, and said it would make it easier for them to keep crooks out of the city. At the same time they frustrated an attempt to steal \$60,000 worth of liquor being transported through the city on trucks and arrested two persons in connection with the theft of \$50,000 worth of wine.

The cases of the 72 saloon and cafe owners whose places Attorney General Brundage wanted closed, will be heard Friday by Judge Landis. An assistant attorney general was assigned to direct a staff of attorneys in prosecuting the cases and Mr. Clyde volunteered the assistance of his office.

Plan Statewide Drive. Shortly after the liquor drive became known, the city council adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor to call a meeting of all states attorneys and mayors of Illinois to plan a statewide campaign against lawbreaking and Chief of Police Fitzmorris dismissed William Tobin, patrolman, for alleged "whisky running." Further dismissals will follow, the chief said.

The theft of \$175,000 worth of whisky from local distilleries started the investigation which found its climax in today's drives. It was charged that this liquor, brought here illicitly from Louisville, was stolen from them by another band which also included members of the police force.

Marked Improvement in Condition of Penrose

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—There has been such a marked improvement in the condition of United States Senator Penrose, it was announced, that he has made an engagement to confer with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts on Saturday.

6,000 Corn Pickers Are Needed for Iowa Crops

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 25.—Iowa needs more than 6,000 men to husk corn if she is to get her crop harvested in the usual season and before the hard weather is due, according to Ambrose L. Urick, state commissioner of labor. With 3,000 men Mr. Urick declares the corn can be got in within six weeks.

No Trace of Poison Found in Stomach of Utah Nurse

Salt Lake City, Nov. 25.—State Chemist Herman Harms reported to the county attorney that he could find no trace of poison in the stomach of Frances Koros, nurse, who was found dead in Liberty park lake here on November 6, after having been missing since October 17.

Permission Granted Firm To Make Planes, Is Claim

Desau, Germany, Nov. 25.—Written permission for construction of airplanes of the type sold to an American firm and held up in Hamburg was given by the entente control commission, it is declared by the firm making the machines. It is also asserted that the shipment to America of the 11 machines now in the hands of the commission at Hamburg was sanctioned by an export commissioner, as they are of a civilian type. The construction of these machines has never been open to objection from the entente commission, and the airplanes do not come within the provisions of the Versailles treaty, it is said.

Oklahoma Sends Delegate To Obregon Inauguration

Oklahoma City, Okl., Nov. 25.—Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp was appointed today by Governor Robertson to represent Oklahoma at the inauguration of General Obregon as president of Mexico, December 1.

Iowa Senatorial Vote. Des Moines, Nov. 25.—Iowa's vote for United States senator as established today in the official count being taken at the state house, was A. B. Cunniff, 528,499; C. R. Porter, 322,015.

Famous "Lost Gold Mine" of '53 Found By Prospectors During Last Summer

Redding, Cal., Nov. 25.—The famous "lost mine" of '53 has been found 22 miles up Squaw creek from Copper City. The mine was rediscovered by George Rice, De Taylor, George West and George Bryner, Shasta county miners, who have worked it since last June. They have just come from the mountain fastness for the winter and told their story.

In 1853 some miners found a rich claim far up Squaw creek. All but one of them were massacred by the Indians. The survivor came to Copper City and told his story, but he was soon afterward drowned in the Pitt river.

Efforts have been made for years by prospectors to find the lost claim, but it remained for the four miners to locate it last June. According to their story, a shaft 14 feet deep was found. The position of the rusty tools indicates the claim was abandoned in haste. After cleaning out the shaft a ledge of rich gold quartz was discovered.

New Indictments Are Returned in Building Probe

Extortion Charges Returned Against Leaders of New York Trust; Iron Industry Linked With Case.

New York, Nov. 25.—New York's warfare against the alleged building trust brought forth three new indictments charging extortion, as well as testimony linking the wrought iron and wrought steel industry to the long list of other producers of construction materials which are alleged unlawfully to hold prices uniform throughout the country.

While the allied forces of an extraordinary grand jury and the joint legislative committee made this progress in their major offenses, legal skirmishes occurred in two courts and the city's independent inquiry into its millions of dollars in contracts was postponed until Monday.

Twice during the day the joint committee was diverted from its investigation to defend itself against onslaughts in the courts. The committee was victorious in both occasions.

Prosecution Wins Victories. Decisive defeat marked the efforts of the builders' material bureau in both the supreme and appellate courts to restrain the committee from getting hold of its books and from examining its stenographer, Elizabeth O'Dea. Two injunctions were secured by counsel for the bureau but were quickly vacated, and later in the day an application for a stay was denied.

Then counsel for the bureau agreed to produce the books and papers under the subpoena and to have an officer of the bureau on hand to testify. Miss O'Dea already has been adjudged in contempt by the committee for failing to answer a summons.

Brindell Named in Bill. Robert R. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council and alleged "king" of building trades workmen in the metropolis, was named in two of today's indictments, both charging extortion. The other indictment, also charging extortion, was against Brindell's chief of staff, Peter Stadtmiller, a member of the Building Trades council.

Stadtmiller's bail was fixed at \$100,000. Brindell, already under \$100,000 bail on previous indictments, was not required to furnish additional bail.

Charged against Brindell alleged that he forced Louis J. Cohen, building contractor, to pay him \$500 under threat of stopping work on a construction job last July. Stadtmiller was accused of extortion of \$1,000 from the Garden City Wrecking company by threatening to put the firm out of business in case of refusal.

Boston Merchants Plan Departments for Blind

Boston, Nov. 25.—Shoppers in many stores in this city will soon be waited upon by sightless men and women, if the plans made known by the state commission for the blind mature. Certain merchants have offered to furnish departments in their stores to be conducted wholly by those who, as a result of war or other causes, have lost their eyesight.

Iowa Express Rates Are Advanced 13 1-2 Per Cent

Des Moines, Nov. 25.—Iowa express rates advanced 12 1-2 per cent Tuesday through the action of the State board of railroad commissioners in allowing a petition of the American Railway Express company in Iowa for this raise. The last raise, of 12 1-2 per cent was made August 31. This makes a total increase in the last three months of 26 per cent.

Mexican Agent Charged With Misstatement

Oil Interests Protest Against Alleged Misleading Utterances of R. W. Pesqueira At Petroleum Institute.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Representatives of American land holders and oil interests in Mexico have protested to the State department against what they characterized as misleading statements made by R. W. Pesqueira, confidential agent of the Mexican government, in an address delivered here last Friday before the American Petroleum Institute.

Mr. Pesqueira's statement referred to methods which he said had been used by some Americans in acquiring land in Mexico, but did not refer specifically to any oil interests. The Mexican agent was discussing article 27 of the new Mexican constitution, which he said, did not deal solely with oil, which probably was the smallest issue in it.

"Article 27," Mr. Pesqueira said, "is a tremendous aspiration of the Mexican people. There are embodied in article 27 all hopes for betterment, happiness and progress."

"A few visits will tell you the story. There was a time in Mexico when concessions were popular. It was not a flattery to my government, it was a shame; but some of you wealthy gentlemen go to Mexico very easy and very nice, and find unscrupulous employes armed by some grater, under the ministers or somebody else with authority to grant concessions of land, involving hundreds of millions of acres of land; and the method and the process of acquiring that land will stand as a shame for both parties."

First Woman "Moonshiner" Is Arrested in Wisconsin

Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 25.—The first woman "moonshiner" was taken into custody. She is Mrs. Mary Kajdy, who was arrested by the police following the discovery of two bottles of "moonshine," a large quantity of grape mash and a still.

Burglars Enter Church

The First Lutheran church, 1005 South Twentieth street, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and books and dishes stolen from the parlor and kitchen, according to police reports.

Iowan to Ask Congressional Probe of Prices

Representative Dickinson to Demand Investigation of Extreme Drop in Grain, Live Stock and Cotton.

Washington, Nov. 25.—An immediate investigation by congress to determine the cause of the extreme decline and violent fluctuations in the price of grain, live stock and cotton in the past six months will be asked by Congressman L. J. Dickinson of Iowa when congress reconvenes.

Congressman Dickinson already has prepared a resolution calling for such an investigation. It declares that the levels to which the prices of agricultural commodities have descended, in many instances below the prewar mark, are threatening the food supply of the nation and driving out producers, making relief imperative.

The declines and fluctuations, the resolution further declares, have been caused by the natural law of supply and demand, and it would have the investigators determine to what extent speculators and manipulators are responsible for the deflation, with a view to preventing further activities on their part.

In conducting the investigation, Representative Dickinson proposes to call members of the committee of 17 of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which has been making a study of the situation, and he will also have access to data recently collected by the federal trade commission. In the same connection the annual convention of the Farm Bureau federation in Indianapolis on December 6, 7 and 8 is expected to furnish some interesting developments, which will be closely followed by Representative Dickinson and others who are pushing the inquiry.

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