

Great Britain Is Scored for Stand Toward Ireland

Women Charge Government With Lack of Sincerity in Testimony Before Committee of 100 at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—An arraignment of the coalition government for what was described as "its lack of sincerity in its policy toward Ireland" was presented today by two English women to the committee of all the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

Miss Helen C. Wilkinson of Manchester, one of 10 women who investigated conditions in Ireland for the Women's International League, declared that if a referendum were taken, it would be found that the "mass of British opinion was not behind the government in its present policy toward Ireland." Mrs. Annot E. Robinson, also on Manchester, joined her in the declaration that while the British public hardly was ready to accept the Sinn Féin plan of an Irish republic, "Ireland can be won yet" if the government adopts a sincere policy. Both women indicated their belief that dominion home rule would prove the final solution of the Irish question.

Reprisals Described. Both women told of the burning of homes and the destruction of property in Ireland. "While English opinion is becoming more aroused to the needs of a proper policy in Ireland," Miss Wilkinson said, "it has been hard for us to believe that our men were committing the crimes with which they were accused. I had a brother in the military service who was stationed for a time in Ireland."

Miss Wilkinson described reprisals by the military in Cork which she said, she witnessed in October. "At 10 o'clock at night," she said, "the curfew sounded, and the streets became quiet with startling suddenness. Lights were cut off and up the street on which my hotel was situated, came a body of infantry in extended formation. A searchlight from the end of the

street played upon their glistening bayonets and steel helmets. Three armored cars followed and behind them came lorries filled with men. The troops moved with precision and discipline through the quiet streets. Suddenly they commenced firing, methodically, into the houses. They marched back and forth and until 3 o'clock the next morning I could hear constant firing and the challenges of sentries."

Passport Vised. Mrs. Robinson told of the refusal of American Consul Wells at Manchester to vize the passports to America of herself and Miss Wilkinson. After the refusal she visited the office of the consul general at London, she said, and when she returned to Manchester her passport

was vised after she had promised not to "engage in propaganda or to give interview for the newspapers." Destruction of co-operative industry and agriculture in Ireland is a deliberate effort by the military to force immigration of the young men, Wilkinson said. Lord French, she said, had declared that Ireland could be pacified, "if the 300,000 young men" would leave.

The commission tomorrow will hear Misses Annie and Susan Walsh, sisters-in-law of the late Lord Mayor McCurtain of Cork, who left Cork the day after the burning of the business section of that city.

Books still are printed by monks in Tibet from wooden blocks as was done in the earliest stages of printing centuries ago.

Well-Known Nebraska Editor Injured When Hit by Automobile

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Henry Allen Brainerd, well-known newspaper man and former president of the state press association, appears to be having more than his share of bad luck. Just recovering from an operation to remove blindness which afflicted him about eighteen months ago, Mr. Brainerd was struck this week by an automobile on the streets of Lincoln and

thrown to the pavement, sustaining torn ligaments in one ankle. The husband of the woman driving the car, after discovering Mr. Brainerd's condition, assured him that he would be cared for. However, Mr. Brainerd was looking forward to securing a position in the legislature and is hoping that the damage will not prevent him from going after the job.

Taken on Liquor Charge. Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Maggie Fusell and George H. Gordon were arrested by police here on charges of illegal possession of liquor. Gordon pleaded guilty to manufacturing whiskey. A large amount of distilling equipment was confiscated.

Candidate for Assembly Speaker Reaches Lincoln

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—George A. Snow, representative-elect from Chadron, has moved to the city with his family and will reside here until the legislative session is over. Mr. Snow is one of the leading candidates for speaker, but he declined today to make any prediction as to the result.

Beatrice Police Seek Man Who Cashed Forged Checks

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Beatrice officers are searching for a negro who disappeared after cashing four forged checks amounting to \$130.80. The

checks, each of which was for \$32.70, were drawn on the Beatrice State bank and made payable to "Joe Walker." The name of Henry Williamson of Beatrice was signed on them.

Woman at Nebraska City Severely Scalded in Fall

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Beason, employed at the Morton-Gregson packing plant here, was seriously scalded when she slipped and fell while carrying a bucket of boiling water, the contents striking her on the left arm, breast and side of the face. Her condition is quite serious.

Residue of Estate Held in Trust for City Library

Hebron, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The final report of the administrator of the L. O. Secrest estate was approved by Judge P. J. Harrison and the residue of the money in hands of the administrator ordered paid to the proper officials to be held in trust for the Hebron public library. The amount is \$13,297.77. The Hebron public library was made a beneficiary under the will of L. O. Secrest, who was a pioneer resident here. Relatives contested the claim in the county court and Judge Harrison ruled against them. Notice of appeal has been made and the case will be taken into district court.

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