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WILL COURTMARTIAL AND SHOOT SINN FEINERS

LLOYD GEORGE PROMISES FIRING SQUAD FOR IRISH WHO RETAIN THEIR ARMS

(Special United Press Wire.)
London, Dec. 10.—Hopes for Irish peace were dashed by Lloyd George's announcement today in the house of commons of the government's refusal to deal with the Dail Eirann, the Irish parliament, on which the Irish mediators had insisted.
The premier declared he was "regretfully convinced extremists are controlling the Irish," and were not ready for peace. He declared martial law would be proclaimed in the most disturbed areas of Ireland.
"The only basis for peace," Lloyd George said, "will be acceptance by our opponents of unbroken unity for the united kingdom."
He declared the residents of areas to be placed under martial law will be given reasonable time in which to surrender their arms and uniforms. After that period possessors of weapons or wearers of uniforms will be treated as rebels and made liable to courtmartial and death sentences.

PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW.
(Special United Press Wire.)
London, Dec. 10.—Martial law has been proclaimed in a limited area in southwest Ireland, the Irish office announced.
The proclamations were issued shortly after Lloyd George stated in the house of commons that the government will pursue a "double policy" in Ireland, crushing the campaign of killings of the Sinn Feiners, but "encouraging any agent attempting to obtain peace."
The southwest part of Ireland has been the scene of many bitter fights between the Sinn Feiners and police.

LONDON MAYOR STATES THE WORLD IS OIL MAD

(By the Federated Press.)
New York, Dec. 10.—"The world is oil mad," said Sir John Dinsdale, son of the late lord mayor of London, who arrived here on the way to Trinidad to inspect the Asiatic company of London's oil wells there.
"We shall depend more and more upon oil as a fuel, and the world is going crazy on the subject."

EARTHQUAKE WIPES OUT TWENTY-FIVE VILLAGES

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, Dec. 10.—Twenty-five villages in the Albania district of Jugoslavia were destroyed by earthquakes, according to American Red Cross reports from Valons. Tremors occurred in the Tepelina district.

California Mob Lynches Men Who Kill Officers When Arrested For Assaulting Telephone Operators

(Special United Press Wire.)
Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 10.—About 100 armed and masked men raided the jail here early this morning, disarmed the sheriff and his deputies and dragged Terrance Pitts, George Boyd and Charles Valento from their cells and lynched them on the same limb of an oak tree in the cemetery.
The three were under indictment for killing Sheriff Potray and Detectives Jackson and Dorman when the officers attempted to arrest the men as alleged members of a gang which had been attacking San Francisco girls.
Boyd, the gangster who fired the shots that killed the officers, went

PEACE TREATY BARS RUSSIAN TRADE

German Trade Agreement With Soviet Russia Is Cancelled; Peace Treaty Is in the Way.
By PHILLIPS PRICE.
Staff Correspondent Federated Press and London Herald.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The contract for the supply of German locomotives for Russia has fallen through. Certain clauses of the Versailles treaty has made it impossible to execute the contract.
It appears that there was another cause for the failure of the bargain. It was arranged that the society called Oekonomische Gesellschaft should act as a middle man between the German engineering firms and the Soviet government. It was understood that they should make no profit out of the transaction, but the agreement had to be cancelled by the Soviet representative, Victor Kopp, when he found that the society was asking 2 per cent commission to cover expenses of financing.
Inasmuch as the total value of the orders run to two milliard marks (\$500,000,000) these "expenses" amounting to 40,000,000 marks, were considered rather excessive.

DWELLING IS DESTROYED.
An unoccupied dwelling at 2469 Farragut street was destroyed by fire last evening. Because of the fact that the house was outside the city limits the Butte fire department did not respond.

to his death with hardly a murmur. He was gradually dying from a bullet wound inflicted by Detective Jackson before the latter died.
Valento walked to his place under the death limb with a laugh for his executioners on his lips. He laughed in their faces when they took him from jail.
Pitts, the bully of the trio, screamed and cried like a child and pleaded for his life. At the scene of the lynching he became so violent he was struck over the head with the butt of a gun and quieted.
The mob was perfectly organized and the sheriff and his deputies were

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Huge Corporation Formed to Keep and Extend Foreign Trade Gained by American Firms in Recent Years

"SCISSORBILLS" IN Y. M. C. A. JAILED AS VAGRANTS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—Continuing the invasion of the haunts of the jobless, police yesterday afternoon raided the Y. M. C. A. here and arrested 15 men on charges of vagrancy. Detectives said the raid was made at the request of Y. M. C. A. officials, who charged the habitues of the place were not seeking work.
A raid on a mission hall here a few days ago netted 79 prisoners.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Plans for launching a billion dollar drive for the purpose of resuming America's foreign trade, described as "backing up," were taken by the country's leading bankers and business men here.
The plans provide for the establishment of a \$100,000,000 corporation to finance foreign trade. Fixing the capital at \$100,000,000, which will be subscribed by bankers and business men and the public, is to give it a maximum of financial ability of \$1,000,000,000.
Under the plan, which authorizes the formation of the proposed corporation, the issuance of debentures against the existing securities owned by it to an amount equal to 10 times the capital, is permitted.
According to a statement issued to the delegates at a conference here, America's export trade, "which has been built during the last several

years, covering South America, South Africa, Australia and the Far East, is beginning to back up and throw goods manufactured for export into competition with goods manufactured for domestic consumption in the markets of the United States."

BRITISH RULE RESULTS IN DEATH OF FIJI NATIVES

Auckland, New Zealand.—(By Mail.)—Conditions among the Indian laborers employed on Fiji plantations which led to a strike and riots causing the death of one workman and the injury of 12 others, were described here by D. M. Manuil, Manuil is an Indian lawyer, who was practically expelled from Fiji during the strike.

Berger's Counsel Denies Right of Wilson to Veto Peace Resolution

C. M. & ST. PAUL AND A. C. M. IN OIL GAME

Railroad Forms New Department Known as Oil Bureau to Take Hand in Proceedings in Montana Fields

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Miles City, Dec. 10.—That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company is planning to develop extensive oil territory in Montana was indicated through the arrival here of J. J. Foley, who, it is said, has been placed in charge of a newly-created department of the road, the oil bureau.
This news, in connection with the fact that, according to the Boston News Bureau, the Anaconda Copper Mining company and the Montana Power company, which corporations are controlled by the same interests as the Milwaukee, have acquired thousands of acres in the Cat Creek field, has considerable significance.

(Special Federated Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 10.—Arguments on the appeal of Victor L. Berger from conviction under the espionage act, begun before the supreme court yesterday, were continued today.
Seymour Steadman, counsel for the Socialist editor-congressman, argued that the war ended when congress passed a joint resolution declaring peace after the defeat of the treaty in the senate, and that the president's veto of that resolution did not legally continue the state of war.
The same contention had the effect of repealing the espionage act. Steadman challenged the fairness of Judge Landis, who presided at the trial of Berger and the other members of the Socialist national executive committee, on the ground of prejudice against Socialism.
The main issue was joined by counsel with the right of congress, under the constitution, to terminate a state of war and thereby nullify

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ROBBERS SPEND HOUR IN SELECTING THEIR LOOT

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Laurel, Mont., Dec. 10.—The store of C. L. Calloway, local jeweler, was robbed last night by two masked men and armed bandits, who succeeded in getting away with \$8,000 in cash and jewelry. The hands were apparently old hands and went about their job coolly.
After binding and gagging Calloway the pair of robbers spent nearly an hour in a leisurely inspection of the contents of the safe and jewelry cases.

MOONEY WITNESS SHIPPED OUT TOWN

Grand Jury Investigation Is Commenced in the Mooney and Billings Case at San Francisco.

(By the Federated Press.)
San Francisco, Dec. 10.—William H. Taylor, an old seaman, was the first witness to be heard by the San Francisco grand jury in its investigation of the Mooney frame-up. He told how the police shipped him out of town because he had an eyewitness story that tended to prove the innocence of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings.
A few minutes before the preparedness day bomb exploded, Taylor said, he was standing at the place of the explosion and saw a man place a suitcase there. Taylor conversed with this man as to the advisability of leaving the suitcase unattended. The man was dark of complexion and not an American, according to the old man's story.
Taylor left the corner and a few minutes later heard the explosion that killed 10 and maimed many more.
The old seaman immediately told his story to the police, but was told "to go back to his home in Stockholm."

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH BOLSHEVIKI TO BE ALLOWED BY GOVERNMENT

By PAUL HANNA.
(Special Federated Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 10.—Freedom for all banking and communication facilities necessary for the conduct of trade between the United States and Soviet Russia will be announced within a few hours by the department of state and the federal reserve board. The Federated Press was advised late last night that conferences which began several days ago between the two branches of the government with a view to removing the last obstacles to trade were concluded with an agreement that a public announcement of the result would be published on Friday.

WHITE TERROR BOSSES' TERMS STILL HOLDS SWAY REJECTED BY MEN

Hungarian Professor Sentenced to Fifteen Years on Account of His Soviet Sympathies.

(By the Federated Press.)
Vienna, Dec. 10.—Word has just reached here from Budapest of the trial and sentencing to 12 years' imprisonment at hard labor of Alexander Varjas, former professor of philosophy at the Budapest university, on charges of treason and concealing stolen property.
Professor Varjas had charge of a propaganda department for the scientific equipment of agitators during the Bela Kun regime in Hungary. He was arrested immediately after the fall of the Soviet government and has now been condemned by the Horthy court. The Budapest papers were not allowed to print accounts of the trial.

New York Fur Workers Reject Bosses' Terms and Prepare to Wage Long and Bitter Fight.

(By the Federated Press.)
New York, Dec. 10.—All prospect of ending the months-long fur workers' strike, the employers' terms went glimmering when the Fur Workers' union flatly rejected a set of new terms advanced by the Associated Fur Manufacturers.
Three reasons for the rejection were given the Federated Press by Morris Kaufman, president of the union:
1. The manufacturers did not promise to re-employ all strikers.
2. The wage standard of 1920 was not guaranteed in the proposal.
3. The employers refused to solve the problem of chronic unemployment in the fur industry.
An advisory committee of the fur industry, consisting of dealers in skins, had formulated definite plans for solving the unemployment problem in conferences with the union, Kaufman said.
Of the 8,500 fur workers involved in the strike situation, 6,000 have been re-employed by manufacturers signing the new union agreement; about 1,000 have gone into other trades, and 1,200 are still jobless.
The terms upon which the union is standing pat include the 40-hour week as the most practicable means of solving the labor surplus problem.

THE WEATHER Snow; continued cold.

Recognition Would Be Chosen In Preference to Food by Starving Women and Children of Ireland

Washington, Dec. 10.—In closing her testimony as to conditions in Ireland before the unofficial committee investigating conditions in Erin, Mrs. Muriel MacSweeney declared, in answer to a question, that in view of the pitiable condition of the women and children of Ireland under terror and blockade, the efforts of American relief organizations to extend relief would be welcomed. "Between food and recognition, the Irish people would choose recognition first."
Mrs. MacSweeney is a small, frail woman, dressed in black and speaking with a bit of brogue. She said she first met her husband in 1915 and again at Christmas, 1916, when he was an officer in the Irish republic-

ican army.
"He was arrested about that time for making a speech. I used to go to jail to see him. We were married in June, 1917, by an Irish priest in our own language."
She said their baby was born while he was in prison.
"I felt in August, 1920, just after my husband's arrest that he would die. The shock for me was at first, not later." There was a faint break in her voice. "But there should be tears of joy, not grief, for those who die for Ireland," she continued.
Mrs. MacSweeney denied that any of MacSweeney's relatives ever fed him. She charged the English were pursuing a "policy of starvation" in Ireland.

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