

BRITISHERS DESTROYING IRISH HOMES

"Property Punishment" as Penalty for Ambush Is Exact in Middleton

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Forty youthful Sinn Feiners were held by the military at Cork today. They were rounded up at West Cork Saturday night. Charges against them were not announced.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reprisals against the Sinn Fein were official today.

This interpretation, received even here with a great deal of misgiving, was placed upon an official report of burnings at Middleton and Knockgriffen, where crown forces were ambushed last Wednesday. In addition there was a proclamation by Gen. Strickland, commanding at Cork. It warned that those who fail to prevent damage to government property are liable to punishment as those who inflict the damage. The penalty will be inflicted against either persons or property, the proclamation said.

This announcement threw consternation into property holders in Ireland, already torn by fear of unofficial reprisals, and in constant fear of a renewal of the outbreaks which have marked Cork's history for the last few months.

The severity of the Middleton damage was not known until Sunday, when it was found that the house of John O'Shea, chairman of the town's board of guardians, had been wrecked by explosives. The home of Edward Carey, chairman of the urban council, was similarly treated. In all, six houses there and in and near Knockgriffen were wrecked.

The charge against those householders was that they had not given testimony against the ambushers of last Wednesday, "which they were bound to have done."

Middleton residents were driven to their homes before the reprisals and compelled to draw their blinds. Those whose homes were destroyed were warned, and no personal violence was done.

Fighting between the crown forces and Sinn Feiners was limited over the New Year observance. Borris O'Leigh, a Tipperary constable, was wounded when Sinn Feiners fired upon a group of five police.

Constable Francis Malone was killed Saturday and two constables were wounded when Sinn Feiners fired on two patrols leaving the Ballybay barracks in County Monaghan. One Sinn Feiner was killed and three wounded by return fire.

Comment here on the new policy of open reprisal was varied, but most papers agreed that in the Middleton cases the guilt of the victims had not been determined, and that the military's action was open to question.

A few approved the principle of property punishment. The Daily News was most critical of the policy, hailing the act at Middleton with "amazement and despair."

"Were the buildings burned through military necessity?" the News queried. It declared that there should have been an inquiry and the arrest of the guilty if the case against them was proved. "If there is no case against these men, nothing Greenwood or General MacReady can say will excuse the act," the paper said. "It is a savage outrage against human decency. The credit of the British people is at stake."

Soldier Hero Gets Military Honors

Full military honors were paid by the American Legion to Private Harry L. Grimes, for whom funeral services were held at the Bonney-Watson chapel at 1:30 p. m. Monday. Grimes fell in action in France. The body arrived from overseas Friday.

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necklace and a purse containing \$55. The contents of a house at Lake Burien, including an organ, bedstead, writing desk, two tables and a cornet were stolen, Mrs. A. N. J. Pohn, 918 19th ave. N., reported.

WARREN AVE. SCHOOL OFFICE LOOTED

The desk in the principal's office at the Warren ave. school was looted by a thief who entered thru the coal chute. Several tools were also stolen.

GROCERIES OF SMALL VALUE TAKEN FROM THE VALLEY GROCERY, 3801 14th ave. W. A typewriter was stolen from the study of the First M. E. church, Fifth ave. and Marion st. Patrolman S. J. Grady had his star stolen from the police assembly room.

A lone highwayman held up Emil Meline, 1415 W. 57th st., at 4th st. and Leary ave. early Sunday, and made away with \$5.25.

J. A. Skinner, Michigan hotel, 665 Weller st., who lives in Yakima, played Good Samaritan to a sailor Saturday night and told him to go to his room and sleep when the sailor complained that he was broke. The sailor disappeared from the room with a watch.

HOME IN NORTH END IS ROBBED

A watch, lavalliere, pump gun, necklace and two stickpins were stolen from the home of his mother at 818 ave. N. and Fremont ave. J. Y. Ruder, of Swift's Drug Co., told police.

The room of E. J. Courtney, Hotel Northern, 117 First ave. S., was ransacked and toilet articles, valued at \$35, stolen.

A lone robber robbed George Shank, 1919 Pike st., of \$70 at the point of a gun at Terry ave. and Madison st. early Sunday.

Striking Jim Lee, Chinese laundryman of 514 Ninth ave. with a gas pipe, four bandits robbed him of \$40 Saturday night. All four wore soldiers' uniforms, Lee said. They were not armed with guns.

LOSES \$300 PENDANT IN DEPARTMENT STORE

Watch, lavalliere and pocketbook were stolen from Mrs. Margaret Creed, 218 Nob Hill ave. Mrs. A. Casey, 501 James st., lost a \$300 pendant in a downtown department store. Nauchi Funayama, 645 Washington st., was held up by a Filipino and robbed of \$20 near Maynard ave. and Washington st. New Year's eve.

Two ladies' wrist watches and two gentlemen's watches were taken from the window of 'Pasha Bros.' store at 529 First ave. S., by thieves who broke the window. It was reported to police Monday. The lock was also broken off the store at 519 First ave. S., but nothing was stolen.

C. Brandon, 124 N. 7th st., returning home at 9:35 p. m. Sunday, frightened away a burglar. Police called to find him.

Police are investigating the report made by Kate Patyck, 3001 20th ave. W. She said her home was entered by robbers, who struck her in face and stole \$150 in cash.

DOUBLE LOCKS FOIL THIEVES AT DRUG STORE

M. Franco's stall in the Pike Place market was entered, but police at noon Monday had not ascertained the exact amount stolen. Franco's loss will be small, police said.

Because the doors of Bartell's drug store, Westlake ave. and Pine st., are doublelocked, an attempt by burglars to enter Sunday night was frustrated. They jimmied one of the locks, then abandoned the job.

Two pay phones were taken from the Pine st. Market Annex at Seventh ave. and Pine st.

R. V. Saleno reported Monday that \$75 was stolen from his room in the Candau hotel, 612 1/2 First ave. Saleno said that he and two other men, O. R. Caldwell and W. H. Diard, had come here in Saleno's father's auto, and had pawned the auto for \$100. The money stolen was part of that received for the auto, Saleno said.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM H. HARMON, Everett man who shot himself to death in Everett interurban station here last week, were held Sunday afternoon at Buterworth's.

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Brooklyn.

When Mrs. Farrell opened the door of her Brooklyn flat to me yesterday, the savory incense of frying liver and bacon came forth. She brisks about her household, her marketing, her mending and her reading just as if her husband were certain to come home for dinner at 6 o'clock.

"Perhaps it is not easy for her to smile thru this anxious time.

"But Stephen is not dead," she said to me in a voice that rang with confidence.

"He has done this before and he will probably do it again. I am used to it, this waiting. Only—only it has never been quite so long.

"Long ago I trained myself to be cheerful and not to cry.

"I smile and I work. Just going thru the motions helps a lot.

"It does no good to worry. By constantly disciplining yourself you can get out of the worry habit.

"Emily," she interrupted herself to call out, "just run into the kitchen and see that pan doesn't burn; that's a good girl.

"My husband," she went on, "is both brave and experienced. I cannot see how real tragedy could have befallen him and the others. They were prepared for anything.

"In my heart I believe they are caught in the mountains forests, in some place from which they cannot communicate.

"WOMAN'S INSTINCT BEATS MEN'S LOGIC"

"If Stephen were—oh, I should feel it—here. Everybody knows that women have a peculiar instinct and intuition more sensitive than men's. This gift is often more reliable than man's slow logic."

And this was said, remember, when to the rest of the world her Stephen was an one dead.

A few hours later the Mineola air station received the message telling of the balloonists' safe landing.

A phone message reached me at my apartment. "Perhaps you would like to be the first to notify Mrs. Farrell," a voice said.

I called her on the telephone.

"Your husband is safe," I rattled, excitedly. "His balloon landed on the shores of Hudson bay—" and into the mouthpiece I poured all I then could learn of the party's whereabouts.

"Thank you," said Mrs. Farrell. "I'm so relieved—so glad you called me up. But I knew it all the time."

INTER-VARSITY DEBATE TONIGHT

Princeton Meets Washington on Campus

Hard words will be heard Monday night at Moany hall, on the university campus, when the debating team representing the varsity will tangle with the Daniel Websters of Princeton.

The question which will be settled by the collegians is: "Resolved, That congress should pass a law prohibiting strikes in essential industries, constitutionality granted." Princeton will argue the affirmative side, with Washington taking the negative.

The debate will open promptly at 7:45.

Prime Minister of Greece Will Resign

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—King Constantine shortly will be given an opportunity to appoint a prime minister of his own choice, it became known today, when it was announced Premier George Kthallas will resign because of ill health.

The king himself was confined to the palace today with a slight attack of bronchitis.

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FIFTH AVENUE AND PINE STREET



The January Displays of White Merchandise in the Downstairs Store

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White Skirts
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in the January Displays
65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$3.95 to \$5.50

AT 75c—
Empire-style Gowns or soft lingerie cloth, trimmed with blue stitching and finished with ribbon-run hem.

AT \$1.00—
Lingerie Cloth Gowns with round, square and V-neck yokes, embroidered with French knots in blue and pink and stitched to match. In addition to these there are Gowns with ribbon-run embroidery edge or hemstitched hems in connection with grouped tucks.

AT \$1.25—
Gowns of soft lingerie cloth trimmed with ribbon-run Torchon lace; also styles with embroidery insertion combined with lace, and Gowns with embroidery-edge trimming.

AT \$1.50—
Pink Batiste Slip-over Gowns with hand-embroidered French knots or feather stitching, and Pink Batiste Gowns patterned with forget-me-nots or Fleur de Lis in Delft-blue or light-blue. Gowns of fine nainsook with square or V-neck or in round-yoke effect, trimmed with narrow ribbon-run embroidery edge, lace, or lace-and-embroidery combined.

AT \$1.75—
Cotton Crepe Gowns in plain pink and white, also white with large pink polka-dots and blue stitching, and pink with bluebird or butterfly pattern in Delft-blue.

AT \$5.00—
Lovely Gowns of pink Crepe de Chine and Satin with Filet-pattern lace insertion and edge, fine tucks, shirrings and ribbon rosettes and some combined with Georgette; also plain tailored styles with dainty ribbon bows.

AT \$5.95—
Gowns of pink Crepe de Chine in slip-over style, with square yoke or built-up shoulders of Georgette and lace in pointed effect.

Many other dainty Gowns in Crepe de Chine, Satin and Seco, priced at \$3.95 to \$6.95. —THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE



Bedding and Household Linens at January Prices

240 FULL-SIZE BED SHEETS of especially durable quality, size 81x99 (before hemming), special \$1.25.

PILLOW CASES in sizes 42x36 and 45x36 inches before hemming, special 25c each.

CROCHET BEDSPREADS in tasteful patterns, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.85 and \$3.45.

25 DOZEN WHITE HUCK TOWELS, excellent quality, with hemstitched border; size 18x36 inches, 25c each; \$2.75 dozen.

HUCK TOWELS of good weight, absorbent quality, all-white and with red border, size 18x34 inches, 15c each.

LINEN- AND-COTTON UNBLEACHED CRASH TOWELING, 16-inch width, 17c yard.

PART-LINEN BLEACHED CRASH TOWELING, 17 inches wide, exceptional value at 22c yard.

24 PAIRS OF FEATHER PILLOWS in size 20x26 inches, special \$2.45 pair.

24 PAIRS OF FEATHER PILLOWS in size 18x25 inches, special \$1.95 pair. —THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

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SOFT-FINISH BLEACHED MUSLIN of medium weight; 36 inches wide; special 19c yard.

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