

IRISH REPUBLICANS HOLD UP MAIL TRAIN

Detachment of Secessionist Army Seizes Letters Addressed to Headquarters.

BIG COUP AT CORK

Ammunition Seizure Apparently Involved Cooperation of Many Men.

DUBLIN BRIGADE LOYAL

Fourth Battalion, 'De Valera's Own,' Pledges Support to Free State Leaders.

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The secessionist Irish republican army last night raided the Cork and Dublin mail train and seized letters addressed to the General Headquarters at Dublin, according to a report received here to-day. This coup, together with the sensational seizure of British arms and ammunition at Cork harbor, are taken to support the republican assertion to-day that if the election established a free State the Province of Munster would proclaim a republic.

The ammunition seizure, which, according to reports which are beginning to reach here, must have involved hundreds of men, is being kept secret, the only news reaching here being disconnected statements a couple of days apart, the first telling of the seizure of a few trucks in Cork and the next that some trees were felled across the road and some wires cut all of which has become too commonplace to excite much curiosity.

Despite the apparent strength of the republicans in Munster official army figures issued to-day show that the bulk of the county of Dublin is decidedly in favor of supporting the Government. The statement estimates that 75 per cent. of the local brigade is loyal. The second battalion paraded yesterday under the order of the new executives, 250 of the 400 members obeying. When they learned the nature of the orders, according to the official statement, 110 of the 250 left, declaring their allegiance to the regular headquarters. The Fourth and Fifth battalions and a part of the third are loyal.

Army officials exhibited two identical orders alleged to have been sent to members of the Third battalion, who forwarded them to headquarters. They ordered the men to parade Sunday morning, and added: "Bring small rations." They were signed "Section Commander."

"The leaders responsible for yesterday's muster of secessionist troops in Smithfield Market announced to-day that 3,220 men had attended. They supposed they were members of the Dublin brigade. This New York Herald correspondent yesterday estimated that 1,200 men were present. There may have been some mustering in other places, though this is not stated, but THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent was accompanied by two other correspondents and all, after counting as closely and fairly as possible, concluded that the maximum number was 1,200.

The fourth battalion of the Dublin Brigade, known as "De Valera's Own," numbering about 400, mustered by the regular headquarters, marched to the City Hall to-day, demonstrating their loyalty.

LONDON, April 3.—The Daily Mirror Dublin correspondent, discussing the origin of the interference with the Michael Collins meeting at Castlebar, says: "The fact is, control of the republican youth is slipping from De Valera and Burges. The new leaders of these young men, so far as they follow any leader, are Ames, Robinson, Barry and O'Malley, the quartet who led in the recent seizures at Limerick, and Rodrick, O'Connor, Liam Mellowes and Oscar Traynor.

"De Valera may still be acclaimed leader, but he is limited for external use only, and is shifting his ideas daily."

DUBLIN, April 3 (Associated Press).—The correspondent here of the London Evening News, describing the Castlebar meeting, where Michael Collins was interrupted and forced to stop speaking, says all the roads to Castlebar were blocked with trees and that automobiles moving toward the town were stopped by armed men. The crowd numbered 2,000 persons, among whom were many hostile to Collins, who spoke from a platform used as a platform. His speech was frequently interrupted and when an attempt was made to rush the torrid speakers were drawn and the crowd was stamped. At this point an officer jumped upon the lorries which made up the platform and declared the meeting adjourned in the interest of peace.



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Open Covenants 'Bunk', Declares Dr. Hadley

LONDON, April 3 (Associated Press).—The Washington conference demonstrated the futility of arriving at open covenants openly, declared Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, former president of Yale University, at a Pilgrims luncheon to-day.

"There have been armies which have won victories under bad generals," declared Dr. Hadley in his address, "but there has never been a general who won a victory under a debating society." Dr. Hadley voiced the belief that the accomplishments of the Washington conference would spare the world some of the disillusionments suffered by Europe between 1815 and 1825.

RIOT OVER SEIZURE OF CHURCH JEWELS

Collection of Treasures by Soviet to Relieve Starving Brings Clashes.

Moscow, April 3 (Associated Press).—The requisitioning of church treasures is in full swing throughout Russia, but under the tenets circumstances. From ten provinces there have been collected 7 pounds of gold and 17,820 pounds of silver.

From six churches in the outlying districts of Moscow requisitioning parties on Sunday secured 3,132 pounds of silver, a quantity of gold and twenty-four diamonds. Two synagogues yielded seventy-one pounds of silver and two golden articles. In one synagogue the custodians were arrested because ten valuable articles that had been listed were missing.

Up to March 13 churches in the Government of Viatka had yielded two and a third pounds, or about 4,500 carats of diamonds, and nearly ten pounds of pearls and other jewels.

The central committee of the Moscow province Communist party has ordered every Communist to surrender all their gold, silver and jewels, with the exception of Bolshevik decorations, for the benefit of the famine stricken people.

The Soviet Government has begun, in the presence of Bishop Antonia, to smelt the gold and silver which has been confiscated. The famine committee has asked the Government to advance 1,000,000 gold rubles against the valuables already secured in order that it may immediately purchase bread abroad.

There has been some rioting, but generally no active resistance to actual seizures has occurred. The *Isvestia* to-day that a collision between a requisitioning party and church members occurred at Smolensk, and that there were some casualties. Another newspaper reports a near riot between "old women and raiders" at one of the Moscow churches Sunday.

While gold, silver and jewels are pouring in from all sides on the famine committee, the *Pravda* and the *Isvestia* in editorial articles advocate the application of the same stringent methods which are used on counter revolutionaries to the princes of the church and other persons who are said to be directly opposing the requisitioning.

U. S. NOT IN WHITE SLAVE PACT Cannot Sign It, Says Hughes, but in Full Sympathy.

GENEVA, April 2 (Associated Press).—The United States Government is unable to sign the white slave convention drawn up by the last Assembly of the League of Nations, as it conflicts with the police regulations of certain States in the Union. The American Government, however, is in full sympathy with the object of the convention and Congress has passed laws to the same end, Secretary of State Hughes points out in his note to the league.

OIL DIVIDEND \$15,499,546.

Standard of California Issues Annual Statement. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The annual statement of the Standard Oil Company of California for 1921 issued to-day shows the company made a net profit of \$32,588,230.98, or 14.25 per cent. on an invested capital and surplus of \$235,657,645. The amount paid in cash dividends was \$15,499,546.20.

The statement said that with a return to normal business conditions the present production of crude oil in California will be no more than enough to meet current demands. Through operation of the company's stock investment plan employees last year accumulated \$2,655,838 in stock.

BIG MONTREAL CHURCH BURNS.

"Sacred Heart" Structure Destroyed With Loss of \$500,000. MONTREAL, April 3.—The Church of the Sacred Heart, one of the largest religious structures in the city, to-day was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$500,000. Scores of spectators narrowly escaped death when the 175 foot spire crashed. The crowd had broken through police lines, when the spire was seen to sway. Then came a mad dash for safety. To-day's blaze was the second within a few days to raze a Canadian church. The million dollar Basilica of St. Anne de Beauport was destroyed last week.

OTTO IS HELD TRUE KING OF HUNGARY

Legitimists Decide Charles's Eldest Son Is Entitled to Crown.

REGARD ZITA AS REGENT

Former Emperor Designated His Brother Max to Be Guardian of Children.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1922, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. VIENNA, April 3.—The former Emperor designated his brother, the former Archduke Max, to be the guardian of his children. Legitimist leaders held a conference in Budapest yesterday which came to the unanimous conclusion that Charles's eldest son, Otto, is the rightful King of Hungary and that his coronation is prevented only by force majeure. The conferees also agreed that according to Hungarian tradition Empress Zita must be regarded as the Regent during Otto's minority, which will cease with his sixteenth year.

This seems to dispose of the claims of the other Hapsburgs who seek the support of the legitimists. On the other hand the supporters of a free election to choose the future King are arguing that by the death of the actual wearer of the crown of St. Stephen the way for an election is now free for all candidates, including Archduke Albrecht. Heated quarrels over the legal side of the question were expected, but the position of the legitimists undoubtedly is weaker than that of the other two factions. The Hungarian Government ordered public mourning for Charles this morning. Premier Bethlen, who is for a free election, expresses the view that the worst tension between the quarrelling parties is ended.

JAPAN'S EXPLOITATION OF CHINA FEARED

London 'Times' Sees Possible Move for Compensation. LONDON, April 4 (Tuesday).—The *London Times* regards as a serious symptom the "misinterpretation" of the Washington agreements implied in the decision of a conference at Tokio of admirals and other high Japanese officials, which is reported to have adopted a resolution that "every precaution must be taken by extending connections with neighboring regions to make sure of supplies, and thus in the event of war insuring a drawn battle."

According to the *Times* this desire would seem to indicate an intention on the part of the Japanese to develop economic relations with China—"exploiting" China, it may be—in order to compensate for the restrictions imposed at Washington on the naval expansion of all the participants in the conference.

"An increased pressure by the Japanese upon China," adds the *Times*, "would be a negation of the whole spirit of the Washington agreements. . . . Japan's concerns will be the concerns of all the Powers who have interests in the Pacific."

Cardinal Piff of Vienna will celebrate a requiem mass for Charles in St. Stephen's Cathedral Wednesday. Austrian legitimists will hold a ceremony in the Capuchin Church on April 11.

KING ALFONSO PLEADS FOR CHARLES'S WIDOW

Asks Pope to Appeal for Funds for Family's Support.

MADRID, April 3 (Associated Press).—"As dean of the sovereigns and grievously impressed by the circumstances attending the death of Emperor Charles," says King Alfonso in a telegram sent to Pope Pius, "I take the liberty to request your Holiness to use your authoritative voice to the world in order to furnish his widow and children the necessary means of existence. "I am certain the sovereigns and chiefs of state, conquerors of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire will join us with their proverbial generosity; that it will not be denied on this occasion."

OTTO PICKS FLOWERS FOR FATHER'S BIER

FUNERAL MADRID, April 3 (Associated Press).—The funeral of former Emperor Charles of Austria will be held in the Parish Church here at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. Francis Joseph Otto, eldest son of the dead monarch, who now is treated by the family as a sovereign, to-day was out gathering flowers to place on the bier. Former Empress Zita remains beside the body of her husband night and day. The funeral ceremony will be an impressive one. King Alfonso of Spain has telegraphed the Spanish Consul here to furnish the funds necessary for the requirements of Zita and her family. The Austrian specialist, Dr. Hugo Dehug, who was summoned to the bedside of Charles, arrived to-day from Vienna by way of Lisbon. It was reported that he brought with him 500,000 crowns, subscribed by loyalists in Hungary, but the report proved to be untrue.

EX-EMPRESS ZITA ILL; RELATIVES ALARMED

Party Leaves Paris to Attend Funeral of Charles.

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The relatives of ex-Empress Zita in Paris are disturbed to-night by the so far unconfirmed reports that she is in a serious condition at Funchal, this being aggravated by the fact that she expects to become a mother at the end of next month.

The only official report received from Funchal stated that Zita was grief stricken and very tired after a fortnight of worry and attendance at the bedside of her husband.

As far as the political effects of Charles's death are concerned, it is still considered too early to make an accurate prediction, but it is believed an effort will be made by Zita to obtain permission to return to Austria on a pledge not to indulge in any legitimate effort in favor of her eldest son Otto. Her relatives believe she will accede to this, trusting that her son will regain the throne after he reaches his majority.

ROME, April 3.—Pope Pius to-day sent a telegram to former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary at Funchal extending his condolences over the death of the ex-Emperor.

BILL FOR NEW JUDGES CALLED 'LOG ROLLING'

Shields Says Many Federal Jurists Are Not Industrious.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Washington, D. C., April 3. Continuing his attack on the bill providing for the appointment of eighteen additional Federal Judges at large, Senator Shields (Tenn.) declared in the Senate to-day: "This is the worst case of log rolling which ever came before the United States Senate and the enactment of this measure will be a judicial and legislative scandal."

Senator Cummings (Iowa), in charge of the bill, asked for specific evidence of any log rolling. Senator Shields made no effort to explain his charge other than to say it is common knowledge among the Senators.

The Tennessee Senator later said statistics supplied by the Attorney-General, "who is back of this bill," demonstrate clearly to my mind that in many instances the Federal Judges are not industrious, else their dockets would not be crowded and no additional Judges would be required."

DROP IN RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

1,061,501 in 1921, Against 2,054,100 in 1920.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The average number of railroad employees of class I, steam roads, for last year was 1,461,301, compared with 2,054,100 in 1920, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced to-day. Compensation of these employees in 1921 was \$2,800,886,614, compared with \$2,821,396,508 in 1920.

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