

DUBLIN IS SCENE OF FAR SPREAD MURDER AND REPRISAL

BLOODSHED IS MORE CONCERTED THAN SINCE OUTBREAK OF CIVIL WARFARE

'CODE OF PRACTICE' REVEALED IN PROBE OF BUILDING TRUST

Rumble Started in N. Y. in 1919 Now Heard From Coast to Coast.

MANY SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES MADE

Criminal Conspiracy in the Building Trades Is the Charge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Starting with a slight rattle in 1919, investigation of New York's "building trust" has gained such momentum...

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL FIRST SHOW ITS TEETH IN LITHUANIA



Map shows Poland and Lithuania and Vilna (indicated by arrow), where troops will be sent.

According to recent reports from Geneva, seat of the league of nations, the league council has decided to invoke force for the first time...

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AS CAROL FLORIO—WAS AN ASHEVILLE CITIZEN. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD HERE.

"UNCLE TOM," THE BEST KNOWN OF HIS OPERAS—COMPOSER OF HYMNS. Mr. Florio was born in Tavistock, Devonshire, England, November 2, 1843.

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MAKE SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS TO MURDER THE ENGLISH OFFICERS

Wholesale Killing of Officers and Former Officers in Dublin Believed to Be Result of Recent Campaign by Irish Government Against Sinn Feiners—Thirty Reported Killed and Sixty-Five Injured, Many Fatally—Shooting Resumed at Midnight.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dublin became the scene today of far-spread murder and reprisal. Not since the first outbreak of the vicious civil warfare that has been shedding blood in Ireland have the assassinations been so concerted or the retaliation so swift and pronounced.

Not less than 14 men are dead in the attacks arranged simultaneously all over the city this morning. The method was the same in each case and all the men assassinated were officers or former officers, or otherwise in the service of the government.

Small bodies of men numbering generally from six to eight presented themselves at various houses, called their victims out or entered and shot their victims in bed, while dressing or at breakfast. The districts in which the murders were committed were in some instances close together; others were separated by miles, but all the assassinations took place about the same hour, 9 o'clock in the morning.

ACCOUNTS OF DISORDER DIFFER

In the afternoon while a football match was in progress at Croke Park, 16 lorries filled with auxiliary police moved swiftly up and surrounded the place. Accounts differ as to what happened, when, after mounting machine guns on heights above, the police broke through the gates.

The streets to Dublin on Sunday are deserted in the morning hours. Those who had planned the murder of the officers and government employees moved systematically to their task. They committed the assassinations without disguise and all made their escape.

Gresham hotel was the scene perhaps of the greatest daring, and the raid was carried out by 20 men with the utmost care. The Gresham is in Sackville street and is one of the best known hotels in Dublin.

Following fast upon the murders there was great military and police activity and houses were riddled in search of the criminals. All motor traffic was ordered stopped and all train service in and out of Dublin was suspended.

The party of country lads made the tragic discovery. The lads observed in the bog what appeared to have been a recent upheaval. They began probing into the ground with sticks and finally un-

MORE SHOTS EXCHANGED JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Shooting began again tonight at Dublin just before midnight, and a number of people are reported killed. There is much military activity.

The casualties in Croke park are semi-officially given as ten killed and 65 injured, 11 seriously.

THIRTY KILLED. DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed in Dublin today in a panic when "black and tans" invaded a football match today and fired upon the crowd.

SIXTEEN LORRIES WITH AUXILIARIES arrived outside of Croke park when the tipperary team was playing against the Dublin team. The lorry was in a panic when "black and tans" entered in force by two gates and after a scene of wild confusion, fired on the people.

SHOTS WERE FIRST FIRED IN THE STREETS, then the consternation of the spectators they opened fire from various quarters.

An official version of the affair says that the auxiliary police visited Croke park for the purpose of searching the crowd as it was known that many gunmen connected with the murders earlier in the day were present.

THE BODY OF FATHER GRIFFIN, who was the curate of Bushypark, was found in a bog or the roadside near Darna, four miles from Galway.

Near a Thousand Are Taken in Round-Up of Criminals in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Nearly a thousand persons were under arrest tonight as a result of the biggest round-up of criminals in Chicago in many years. The drive was started at midnight last night by Charles Fitzmorris, new chief of police, as the second step in the announced campaign to rid Chicago of criminals and followed a recent wholesale shake-up of the police force in which nearly every member was transferred to a new position.

Dozens of squads of detectives and police-men spread over the city early today and all day long patrol wagons rolled up to police stations with loads of alleged criminals.

Nearly every saloon was visited by the officers and scores of pool-rooms and alleged disorderly flats were raided.

One thousand plainclothesmen and 1,500 uniformed officers conducted the raids which were under the personal direction of the chief.

LARGE INCREASE IN YEAR'S PROFITS OF THE PANAMA CANAL. Earned \$2,387,599 in Revenue Over Operating Expenses This Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Panama canal has closed the best year financially in its six years of operation with an excess of \$2,387,599 in revenue over the expense of operation and maintenance.

Brigadier General Chester Harding, governor of the Panama canal, reported in his annual report to the secretary of war made public today, that within a reasonable period of normal world conditions the canal will earn an actual profit on its cost, which has been \$386,850,000, exclusive of expenditures for its military and naval offense.

In the meantime, the general added, the canal is performing an important commercial service by stimulating American trade with the west coast of South America and the orient. More than 25 per cent of the cargo handled through the canal since its opening was in transit between the United States and South America and 13.1 per cent was between the Atlantic coast of the United States and the orient.

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CHARLOTTE WOMAN FOUND ASPHYXIATED. Husband Missing for the Past Four Months. Found in Her Home With Pet Dog, Also Dead, Clasped in her Arms.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Bart J. Zehm, whose husband was for a dozen years head of the music department of Elizabeth college here, for several years organist in one of the leading local churches, but who four months ago disappeared, was found asphyxiated in her home early today with her pet dog, also dead, clasped in her arms.

Authorities pronounced it a clear case of suicide, after reading a letter, written in German, which she left addressed to a family friend, asking for a simple funeral. She left also the keys to her bank safety deposit box in an envelope.

Her husband, up to the time of his departure, was a member of local clubs and owned property here and at Little Switzerland, N. C. He left a note to his wife saying she need (Continued on Page Two.)

BOOLLING ASKS PERMISSION TO REPLY TO CHARGES BY SANDS WHICH HE ASSERTS ARE FALSE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Request for permission to appear before the house committee investigating shipping board operations, to make "full and complete answer" to the charges made against him, was sent to Chairman Walsh of the committee tonight by R. W. Bolling, treasurer of the shipping board and brother-in-law of President Wilson.

Mr. Bolling's telegram, "was open and honorable in every way and in no way connected with any branch of the government of the United States. The statements made by Mr. Sands before your committee are the attempt of an embittered man to destroy my reputation and standing in the community because I refused to use my personal relationship with the President of the United States to save him from indictment." "My every transaction with Mr. Sands was honorable and legitimate in every way and only a dishonest man could seek to twist and distort its purpose." "In justice to myself I therefore most respectfully ask your committee to make a full and complete inquiry into these charges and to give me the earliest opportunity to make full and complete answer to these base and malicious insinuations."

W. JOHN ROB JOHN FAMOUS MUSICIAN DIES AT MORGANTON

GOFF TO PROSECUTE ANY GRAFTER FOUND ON SHIPPING BOARD

HARDING AND PARTY SAILED SMOOTH SEA

WILL PROSECUTE TO EXTENT OF THE LAW

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