

TWO SLAIN IN RAID ON IRISH ISLAND

British Police Wound Three and Jake Seven Prisoners; Bishop Forbids Ambushes

MACREADY WARNS TROOPS

By the Associated Press. Dublin, Dec. 20.—Police of military and police, setting out in boats, surrounded the main island of the Aran group, at the entrance to Galway bay, early Sunday morning to carry out a search. Two men were shot in attempting to escape, three others were wounded and seven prisoners were taken, according to brief official messages received in Dublin today.

Whether a fight occurred in securing the prisoners was not stated in the messages. No reference was made to any casualties in the group forces. It is understood that Irishman island, which presumably is the one which was surrounded, was used by the Sinn Feiners to house prisoners of Galway. Several months ago the police attempted a landing to rescue the prisoners, but their boat was stoned and driven off.

London, Dec. 20.—Despite exchange of acrimonious telegrams between Prime Minister Lloyd George and Father O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, two energetic steps were taken yesterday toward ending hostilities in Ireland.

The bishop of Clog, in a letter read in many churches in that city, repeated his decree of excommunication for persons participating in ambushes and murders, political or otherwise. At the same time the British general commanding crown forces in Ireland issued a stern warning to his troops against reprisals.

A dispatch from Dublin today stated that in his letter to the Cork churches, Bishop Cloghan, after repeating his decree, condemned crimes by agents of the government and by the people. The bishop stated that the British government conducted through

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Deborah Seaman. SO MANY people that I've met have an idea that one finds only the most expensive of silver and jewels at the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. But such is not really the case, for, even though I knew that it is possible to buy at Bailey's on a very limited income, I was surprised myself at the variety of unusual and interesting things that are marked at moderate prices.

EVERY one seems to be looking for handkerchiefs that are just a bit out of the ordinary, so I am mighty glad to have discovered the Christmas handkerchief counter at the store of Bonwit Teller & Co., Chestnut and Thirteenth streets. The Armenian embroidered handkerchiefs are very dainty and quite reasonable at \$1, \$2 and \$3. Equally interesting in color are white embroidered handkerchiefs at \$1.50, Madeira embroidered handkerchiefs are 75 cents to \$2.50. Three tiny glove handkerchiefs in a box make a most acceptable gift.

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