

# FIND 3 IRISHMEN SLAIN IN REPRISAL

### Removed From Homes and Shot—Sinn Fein Bitter at Talbot as Viceroy

## FEAR CHURCH PROPAGANDA

By the Associated Press. Belfast, April 7. Charles Sheehy, John Devine and Daniel Doherty, residents of Drogheda, county Tyrone, were removed from their homes last night by armed men and their bodies were found outside the village this morning. It is believed they were victims of reprisals for attacks made upon crown forces Tuesday night.

Cork, Ireland, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Nine survivors of the famous hunger strike conducted in the Cork jail by Sinn Fein prisoners last autumn have been removed from the jail to the detention barracks connected with military headquarters. This step was taken by the authorities because of the sensational attempt about two weeks ago to rescue some of the men.

At the time of the attempted jail delivery all the prisoners were in the jail hospital, where they had been undergoing treatment since declaring off their hunger strike. They were immediately taken to their cells and confined as ordinary prisoners. Relatives of the men alleged they were mistreated, and were assigned ordinary prison fare, which they declared was endangering the lives of the hunger strikers.

Dublin, April 7.—The Sinn Fein yesterday issued an official statement declaring Lord Edward Talbot had been appointed Viceroy of Ireland because the Government hoped to turn his name and religion to successful propaganda use in foreign countries and create division among Irish Catholics.

The statement asserted the present state of Irish opinion was destitute of sectarian spirit and called attention to the fact that some of the Catholic Bishops have favored a settlement on lines not acceptable to the majority of the national movement. It stated that Sinn Fein and its adherents had announced their intention to resist any such settlement. The statement declared, would naturally influence the character of the national demand, but had not done so. The statement said: "The actual effect of this appointment among Irish Catholics will be repulsion at the thought of a Catholic acting as the agent of tyrants."

## HOOCH BOMB CLEARS COURT

"Evidence" Explodes and New York Hearing Adjourns in Disorder. New York, April 7.—(By A. P.)—New York's night court, busy as a result of the police department's first drive at enforcement of the state prohibition law, adjourned temporarily in disorder early today when a quart bottle of confiscated liquor exploded in the pocket of a detective. The detective stood before the magistrate supporting a man, who, with bowed head, was confessing that he had partaken too freely of the brew that intoxicates. "Where's the evidence?" asked the court. The detective's hand moved toward his pocket. There followed a loud report, some one shouted "bomb" and a rush for the exits began. The detective was hurled to the floor, as was his prisoner. The magistrate and others in the court gathered outside, returning only when apprised of the cause of the explosion. The next defendant on the docket, a father of ten, still trembling as a result of the explosion scare, took a pledge to abstain "forever and ever."

## SOVIETS FELICITATE TURKS

Foreign Minister Sends Congratulations on Victory Over Greeks. Ankara, Asia Minor, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Congratulations over the victory achieved by the Turkish nationalists over the Greeks have been received by the Turkish Nationalist Government from George Chitchev, Russian Bolshevik foreign minister. Arrangements have been completed for a joint conference of Turkish and Bolshevik representatives at Batum, at which frontiers will be adjusted in accordance with the Russo-Turkish treaty which was concluded on March 16. For the last three days Ankara has been celebrating the victory over the Greeks.

## GREECE HAS GALA DAY

100th Anniversary of Freedom From Turkish Rule Celebrated. Athens, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Greece today celebrated the hundredth anniversary of her freedom from the Turkish yoke, there being a great street parade and many mass-meetings at which patriotic speeches were delivered. Members of the royal family, cabinet ministers and high church dignitaries attended a solemn service at the cathedral, during which "Te Deum" was sung. Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher, who is recovering from a serious operation, was urged to participate in the service, but she was too ill to attend.

# END EXCESS PROFIT TAX, MELLON'S PLAN

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## TENNESSEE WRECK KILLS 4

Royal Palm Limited Train Jumps Track—Thirty Injured. Somerset, Ky., April 7.—(By A. P.)—Investigation of the wreck of the Royal Palm Limited, of the Queen and Crescent route, wrecked late yesterday near New River, Tenn., with the loss of four lives and thirty injured, was being pushed by officials of the Southern Railroad. The greatest damage was caused by rock ledges near the track, ripping open the day coaches, in the opinion of survivors here today. The train, bound from Jacksonville, Fla., for Chicago, was on a curve when spreading rails or buckling track derailed three coaches and three Pullman cars. The train ran a short distance before coming to a stop, the passengers being hurt by flying debris and rocks. It all happened so quickly, there wasn't time to think," said J. C. Diggs, of Olive Springs, Tenn. "I remember, I was in a day coach just starting for the door to go up into the sharp curve, and when derailed, I was as the car left the rails. I knew it was a derail. The car filled with dust and dirt and huge rocks, so that it wasn't possible to see much of anything." This survivor said none of the cars overturned, but were leaning against a rock ledge when the train stopped. The train was speeding along around a sharp curve, and when derailed, burst against a sharp outcropping of rock which ripped open the combination day coach and smoker and the day coach behind it and smashed in the front of the Pullman, he said. The death list follows: F. E. Cook, Orion, Mich.; E. J. Bussey, Detroit; F. Hammel, Detroit; and William Parks, aged eight-seven, Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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minutes. The four bandits held up a dozen mail clerks and several bystanders, demanding that the registered mail pouch be thrown out of the truck. One of the robbers, described as a huge man weighing more than 200 pounds, grasped the sack with one hand and carried it to a car across the street. Two other mail pouches were then taken, the bandits escaping in the automobile. Only one shot was fired, a bandit shooting at a companion before recognizing him. As the bandits' machine turned the first corner a policeman fired two shots at the car without effect.

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