

BRITISH TROOPS FIGHT SINN FEIN

Ulster Frontier is Turned Into Battleground—Two Towns Are Captured

N. Y. GRAIN SHIP HELD UP

By the Associated Press London, June 5.—British troops have driven the Sinn Fein invaders from their main positions in Ulster territory, and a large part of the border between Northern and Southern Ireland now is virtually a hotbed.

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The discrepancy between the official communiqué, with its statement of the Sinn Fein killed and one Lewis gun captured and the more detailed press reports of the British storming the place and inflicting "heavy losses" has yet to be reconciled.

The military has taken over much of the boundary line and the Sinn Fein forces have been driven back to their main positions. It is believed that the Sinn Fein gun crew was wiped out.

It is officially stated that but one member of the crown forces was killed. Seven Republicans are known to have been killed, while sixteen were made prisoners, including the commandant.

Republicans stationed at vantage points with machine guns held out, frequently firing at the troops, who replied with a Lewis gun. It is believed one Sinn Fein gun crew was wiped out.

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HOLDS A MORAL FOR BANDITS



Ichitaro Iizuka, 1212 North Eleventh street, exemplifies the method he used last night when three men held him in Clinton street. He yielded his money peaceably, but when one tried to choke him it made him angry and he used jujitsu to hurt the bandit over his head. The two others fled. The insert shows a close-up of Ichitaro.

JAP BESTS THREE THUGS BY JUJUTSU

Hurls One Over Head After They Take His Money in Clinton Street Hold-Up

CHOKED HIM, MADE HIM MAD

A Japanese valet, attacked by robbers last night on Clinton street near Ninth, used jujitsu and flung one of the alleged bandits over his head.

Ichitaro Iizuka, 1212 North Eleventh street, said today he wasn't feeling well when attacked or he would have manhandled all three of his assailants.

The alleged bandit who whirled over the head of the lithe Nipponese and landed with a thud on the sidewalk, is Joseph Del Collo, Eleventh street near Catharine, according to the police.

Del Collo was held without bail today by Magistrate O'Brien.

Iizuka is employed by Frank C. Kolb who is now living temporarily in Atlantic City. The valet passed the evening at a Japanese club near Ninth and Pine streets and started for his lodging house about 11 P. M.

Two men confronted him suddenly. A third grabbed his arms from behind. The men in front took \$50 from Iizuka's pockets and then fled.

The man in the rear suddenly jammed Iizuka's right arm against his throat in an effort to throttle him.

Iizuka was not feeling well, but when the man tried to choke him he became angry. I seized him with my left hand and, using a jujitsu hold, threw him over my head.

Witnesses say Del Collo arose quickly after his fall and sprinted out Clinton street. Iizuka followed, yelling for help.

CHARGE PHILIP MAN WITH FRAUDS

J. L. Phillips Accused of Cheating U. S. Out of \$1,800,000 on Contracts

POLITICS IS HIS ANSWER

J. L. Phillips, lumber man and chairman of the Georgia Republican State Committee, said today that he is returning to Washington on one of the charges of fraud and embezzlement.

Reports from the capital that a Federal warrant had been issued for Mr. Phillips caused him great surprise. "I knew nothing about it," he said, at his Bay Ridge home.

The Phillips home is a large three-story Colonial mansion, with four acres of ground, situated at Morris and Williamson avenues, in an exclusive section of Bay Ridge.

The house has been recently purchased and completely renovated by Mr. Phillips. The spacious lawns are well kept and the grounds are well landscaped.

Phillips is head of the lumber firm of Phillips & Stevens, of Thomaston, Ga., which has a branch office in this city in the Victory Building, 1001 Chestnut street, under the name of J. L. Phillips & Co.

Members of the family of Mrs. Allen Scullin, Lancaster avenue and Master Street, were saved from probable suffocation during a fire at their home at 4 o'clock this morning by the quick action of Patrolman Mason.

Mason saw smoke pouring from the third-story window. He pounded on the doors and first-floor windows, and then threw stones at the second-floor windows.

When this did not arouse the occupants, Mason forced the front door and shouted. He continued shouting as he groped his way up the smoke-filled stairway.

Members of the family were finally aroused and Mason assured them that they would be able to leave the house safely. After assisting the occupants to the street, Mason quickly returned to the fire.

With other members of the family he fought the fire and prevented the flames, which started in a rear third-story room, from spreading to the second floor. Mason, although scorched by his rescue work, kept on the job until the arrival of the firemen.

The fire caused about \$500 damage.

SIX SEEK KENYON'S TOGA IN IOWA PRIMARIES TODAY

MOVES TO UPSET STEEL MERGER

Federal Trade Commission Issues Complaint Against Bethlehem-Lackawanna Concerns

CHARGES UNFAIR METHODS

By the Associated Press Washington, June 5.—The Federal Trade Commission has issued a formal complaint against the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Lackawanna Steel Company, charging they are using unfair methods of competition.

The complaint grows out of the merger recently effected by the two companies. The commission made this announcement today in a report to the Senate in response to the recently adopted resolution of Senator La Follette, directing inquiry into the merger by the commission and the Department of Justice.

Stating it had the proposed merger of steel companies under observation prior to Senate action on the La Follette resolution and had closely followed the developments, the commission in its report said it now had "reason to believe, in the language of its constituent act, that the proposed Bethlehem-Lackawanna merger, when consummated, will result in an unfair method of competition in the steel industry."

The commission emphasized, however, that the issue of the complaint expressed no final judgment as to the legality of the Bethlehem-Lackawanna merger. "That is a question, the commission said, to be determined after hearing of the two companies on July 24."

The commission also referred to the pending merger of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Inland Steel Company. "It has not yet been able to reach a reason to believe either that the proposed three company merger will or will not carry the same tendency and capacity as in the case of the Bethlehem-Lackawanna merger."

The details of this plan, however, the commission added, "are being carefully followed and, as soon as the commission is in possession of sufficient information it will make further report to the Senate as to the second of these proposed mergers."

CHRISTIANS IN CILICIA CONSCRIPTED BY TURKS

Forced to Leave Homes and Fight Against Greeks

Adana, Cilicia, June 5.—(By A. P.)—Mustafa Kemal pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalist Government, has given orders for the conscription of all Christians resident in Cilicia. They are to be formed into labor brigades and sent to the front to assist the Turkish army in its war against the Greeks.

The Turkish newspapers are coming out with an allegation that fully 80 per cent of the Armenians in Cilicia have either been conscripted, deported, killed or have died of starvation. A large number of those remaining have abandoned their faith in order to escape persecution.

ELOPES WITH CHAUFFEUR

Widow, 62, and Man, 24, Begun Romance on Long Auto Tours

MINERS TO DISCUSS ARBITRATION OFFER

Leaders Will Meet in Hazleton Tomorrow to Decide on Reply to Operators

SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Hazleton, Pa., June 5.—Leaders of the anthracite strikers will meet in Hazleton tomorrow to work out an answer to the offer of the operators to submit their difference to a board of arbitration to be named by President Harding.

In face of the uncertainty the situation in the anthracite district is better today than at any time since April 1. Preliminary discussion is all out of the way and the members of the Miners' Scale Committee are now down to serious work.

Acceptance or rejection of the operators' proposal rests with the scale committee, but whatever action is taken must be submitted to the rank and file in a referendum. The sub-committee has indicated that the arbitration offer of the operators is "objectionable," but it is certain that the general committee will take this same view and back up its leaders and spokesmen. But the objection may be accompanied by a statement of the operators in which further negotiations can be continued, and a definite form of arbitration arranged for.

There is a firm belief that negotiations will be under way in a few days. It is considered as certain by many of the strikers that the Washington Government will step in and take steps to restore peace in the district. It is believed that Washington will not permit the suspension to become a long-drawn strike.

Phil Murray, international vice president, will direct the conference at Hazleton. John L. Lewis will not be there. Murray and Lewis have conferred and Murray will carry the message to the operators in the name of the members of the Scale Committee.

Strikers are beginning to suffer. An announcement has been made that three large local unions in Wyoming Valley will attempt to restore peace in the district. It is believed that Washington will not permit the suspension to become a long-drawn strike.

OSER DENIES CHARGES THAT HE SEEKS FORTUNE

Has Not Asked McCormick for Dowry With Matilda, He Claims Zurich, Switzerland, June 5.—Max Oser expressed indignation yesterday over a current report that Mrs. Harold F. McCormick had asserted that his purpose in marrying her daughter Matilda was to obtain her money. Oser asserted he had sufficient money for himself and his bride if they live simply, as he said they had intended to do. He had had a goodly sum out of the sale of his fashionable riding school, where he had thirty horses.

Oser said he had not asked Harold F. McCormick, father of Matilda, for money, which is the usual Swiss custom, and denied a report he had sought to marry another wealthy American girl prior to his engagement to Miss McCormick. He had never proposed to or loved any girl until he met Miss McCormick, he said.

Oser added that the opposition to his marriage had made him more determined than ever to marry Miss McCormick unless she herself refused him, which, he said, he believed improbable.

Sneak Thief Gets Jewelry

While Peter Rice was absent from his room in an apartment house at 438 North Ninth street yesterday, a sneak thief entered it and got away with jewelry valued at \$470.

Can you mix a good salad? Your skill in salad making is seemingly enhanced if you use Heinz Vinegar. At any rate, the salad is improved by its mellow flavor—its delicate aroma. Heinz Olive Oil, pressed by Heinz in Seville, Spain, plays a big part in the salad's perfection. HEINZ PURE VINEGARS

BREAK DOWN SPITE WALL. URSINUS GRADS ARE TOLD Class and Race Prejudice Condemned by the Rev. P. S. Leinbach Collegeville, Pa., June 5.—The Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, Philadelphia, delivering the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Ursinus College yesterday, declared that today is a great time to live and serve. He said that there is great peril in the trained intellect that has no connection with character or religion. "To go out of college thinking that the world owes you a living instead of feeling that you owe the world a life and a good one is to be an embarras," he said. "If we are ever to become a great nation we must break down the wall of spite so that we can have social peace. Class prejudice is fatal. We must break down the spite fence of false nationalism. There is nothing more important for a college graduate than to be a good American and to break down the spite fence of race prejudice."

Report Irish Raid British Mines London, June 5.—The explosive stores of a large number of collieries over a wide area in Lancashire were raided about midnight Saturday and a great quantity of dynamite and other explosives stolen. The raiders escaped with their booty in automobiles. They are believed to have been Sinn Feiners operating for the Extremists in Ireland.

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