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STARTS RAID TO CLEAN UP ULSTER AREA

Northern Ireland Government Takes Drastic Action to Prevent Murders by Sinn Fein

MANY ESCAPE THE NET

Three Hundred or More Prisoners Taken by Special Constables in Big Clean-Up

Belfast May 23.—Three hundred or more prisoners were taken by special constables in the various counties of Ulster today. The prisoners comprised for the most part officers and men of the Irish Republican army, as well as members of the Sinn Fein and other organizations opposed to the constituted authorities here.

Although the Northern government had contemplated drastic action against the Sinn Fein, it was the assassination of W. J. Twaddell, a member of the Northern Parliament, that really decided the government to act promptly. But at the same time it reduced the number of captives in the round up, as many of the leading Republicans left Belfast, dreading reprisals, and thus escaped the police net.

Prisoners to Be Interned
The prisoners will be interned, but the place of their internment has not yet been decided.

Premier Craig in Parliament today declared that the recent serious disorders made it clear that forcible action was necessary, consequently he had issued a new regulation making membership in the Irish Republican army an offense in itself. The government had further decided to arrest a number of persons under observation because it was impossible to allow such individuals in Ulster to carry on a conspiracy against authority. The government would not hesitate to employ its full power to suppress such conspiracy.

The premier emphasized that this action was not due to panic, but had been in mind for some weeks. He evidently anticipated reprisals, for he proceeded to speak of the military which would be required if there was any invasion of strength against Ulster tonight.

Raid Carried Out
Belfast, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The greatest raid in the recent history of Ireland was carried out early today when swarms of police swept through Ulster and rounded up 200 Sinn Feiners, the majority of whom were Irish Republican army officers.

The northern government's action was taken, it was stated, in an effort to suppress not only the Irish Republican and the Irish Republican Brotherhood, but all other Sinn Fein organizations in the six county areas.

The government's move follows swiftly upon Irish Republican army raids and burning of buildings in the counties of Down and Antrim and the intensified hostilities in Belfast recently culminating in the murder yesterday of W. J. Twaddell, member of the Ulster Parliament.

Taken in Country Districts
Nearly every town and village in Ulster was visited, but the bulk of the prisoners was taken in the country districts, from farm houses. Comparatively few captures were made in Belfast and most of the Irish Republican army men living in the Sinn Fein districts of Belfast, anticipating action by the police as a result of the Twaddell assassination had gone "on the run."
The captures include Cnapal Healy member of the Fermanagh County Council and prominent Sinn Fein leader in that district; Thomas C. Corrigan, accountant for the Fermanagh County Council; Samuel Sheridan, chairman of the recently dissolved Newry Boards of Guardians, and Eugene McGilligan, county councillor, who was the Sinn Fein candidate in North Derry at the last general election.

The early estimates of the number of prisoners taken ran as high as 1,500, but these proved to be greatly exaggerated, and officials expressed belief that up to this noon the total had not exceeded 200. In Belfast, particularly, the number of Irish Republican army men caught fell far below the early estimate.

PROTESTANTS RIDICULED

Des Moines, May 23.—Waving a letter from "Wild Bill" Hart, two gunman of the movies, before 800 Presbyterian commissioners of the 134th General Assembly here today, the Rev. Gustav Briegleb, of Pasadena, Calif., charged that film interests were ridiculing Protestant pastors in their pictures in retaliation for the censorship campaign being conducted against them by the Protestant religions.

Hart's letter was a reply to one from the minister and said "I admire a man who will carry on his good work even though he has to rob a stage coach to do so."

"Show me a picture where a Catholic priest or a Jewish rabbi is ridiculed," demanded the Rev. Griegleb.

The New Hero



CHAUTAUQUA WEEK STARTS HERE FRIDAY

The citizens of Clarendon have the opportunity starting on Friday of seeing the best line of entertainments that have appeared in Manning for a long time. The famous Redpath Chautauqua will be the attraction. This big company of up-to-date entertainers has been brought here on the guarantee of over 100 of our citizens with Mr. Joe Davis as chairman of the committee. It is to be hoped that our citizens will turn out freely to these entertainments. The following is the complete program:

- First Afternoon
- Introductory exercises.
- Grand Concert—Nevin Concert Company.
- Admission 50c—Children 25c.
- First Night
- Concert—Nevin Concert Company.
- Lecture and Art Revue Extraordinary—"Wit and Wisdom of the Chalk and Clay"—J. F. Caveny.
- Admission 50c—Children 25c.
- Second Afternoon
- Grand Concert—Gretchen Cox and Company.
- Admission 50c—Children 25c.
- Second Night
- Concert—Gretchen Cox and Company.
- Lecture—"Victory," Edward Amherst Ott.
- Admission 50c—Children 25c.
- Third Morning
- Stories for the Children—Stephani Schutze.
- Admission 25c—Children 5c.
- Third Night
- Grand Concert—National Male Quartet.
- Admission 75c—Children 35c.
- Fourth Morning
- Children's Entertainment—Hughie Fitzpatrick, Noto Clown.
- Admission 25c—Children 10c.
- Fourth Afternoon
- Lecture—"America Looking Ahead"—Montaville Flowers.
- Admission 50c—Children 25c.
- Fourth Night
- "Friendly Enemies," Delightful Comedy Drama, New York cast.
- Admission \$1.00—Children 50c.
- Fifth Morning
- Children's Entertainment—Bernice Van.
- Admission 25c—Children 5c.
- Fifth Afternoon
- Popular Concert—Kublick Company and Bernice Van.
- Admission 50c—Children 25c.
- Fifth Night
- Concert—Kublick Company.
- Lecture—"The Wonders of Burbank"—Dr. H. A. Adrian.
- Admission 50c—Children 25c.
- Kimball Piano Used.

LADY ASTOR TAKES LITTLE RAP AT HEARST

Refers to Attacks Made on Her by Knights of Columbus—Sums Up Opinion on Dry Question

New York, May 23.—Lady Astor started back home to her six children and her work in the House of Commons today, smiling and vivacious, just as she was six weeks ago when she larded here for a visit to her native land.

The first thing she is going to do on arriving in England is to visit her children—one of them in this school, another in that, two more in a third, she said, and then go home and see the baby of the six.

The eldest son, she thought, would meet her and Lord Astor when the Aquitania docks at Southampton. Among the great number of boxes which she is taking home are toys worth \$150 for the children. She bought them on a shopping tour yesterday.

Preceding Lady Astor up the Aquitania's gang plank by only a moment, was William Randolph Hearst, whose name has been connected with gubernatorial aspirations but who today came out for Mayor Hylan.

"When I am running for office I don't run away," Lady Astor remarked, greeting a group of reporters on the deck.

When someone asked her if her remark was apropos of one of her fellow passengers, she winked and said, "I am just saying that's the English method."

Lady Astor, remarked that the one discordant note in her visit had been the clamor of some who advocated deporting her as an undesirable alien.

"The only ones who wanted me deported as an undesirable alien," she said, "are those who preach hate in the name of God."

"And then there is this, the only thing the Northcliffe press has printed about my American trip were the attacks upon me by the Knights of Columbus."

Miss Alice Perkins, another niece, and Dame Alfred Lytton, companion of the lady M. P. on her American visit, accompanied Lord and Lady Astor on the voyage.

Declaring that prohibition in the United States and several Canadian provinces had been a "big contribution to the spiritual regeneration of the world," Lady Astor issued a farewell statement summing up her opinions on the dry question on both sides of the ocean.

"I am not going to advocate prohibition legislation in England," she continued, "but I will support local option by direct vote laws."

Lady Astor said she had heard it said that the rich in America could get drinks while the poor could not, but declared she had not seen such a condition herself. She said special workers had told her that the Salvation Army, social societies and churches now had a greatly reduced task as a result of the dry laws.

AERO PUSSY CAT



Major W. T. Blake is here photographed with his pet, "Mike," the pretty tabby that will make an aeroplane trip around the world with his master.

MR. CHARLES WELLS WEDS MISS NELLE CUNNINGHAM

Greer, May 20.—A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Appalachian Teachers' home, when Miss Nelle Cunningham of Williamsburg, Mo., became the bride of Charles Wellington Wells, formerly of Manning, but now of Greenville. The ceremony room was beautifully decorated with ferns and Southern smilax. An improvised altar with a white arch covered with pink Dorothy Perkins roses, and with tall pedestals upon which burned tapers in silver candelabra formed an artistic setting for the bridal party.

Before the ceremony Mrs. B. A. Bennette sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Isabel Free, the bridal party centered. First came the dainty little flower girl, Helen Taylor of Walhalla, carrying the ring in a large white rose. Mrs. Thomas A. Richards, dame of honor, followed. The bridegroom entered with his best man, W. W. Griffin of Greenville, and was met at the altar by the bride, who entered and was given in marriage by her brother, the Rev. J. B. Cunningham of Grenada, Miss. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. G. Wardlaw, D. D.

The bride was lovely in her wedding dress of white Canton crepe with coronet veil and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a set of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Her shower bouquet was of white roses and valley lilies. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wells left by automobile for Asheville.

After their return they will be at home at 1304 Pendleton street, Greenville. The bride's traveling dress was a coat suit of navy tulle with accessories to match.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cunningham of Williamsburg, Mo. She has taught for several years in the Victor and Appalachian schools and has endeared herself to the people of this community by her attractive and charming personality.

Mr. Wells holds a responsible position in Greenville with the Victor-Monaghan company.

Mrs. Wells' coworkers in the Appalachian school, Misses Kate Smith, Louise Plowden and Miss Allyn Richburg, assisted in entertaining the 50 relatives and friends. The out of town guests were Mrs. J. W. Heriot, Joe Wells and J. A. Burgess of Manning, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hollis, Mr. Sloan, the Rev. Edgar Johnson, W. W. Griffin and Miss Laura Moffat of Greenville, the Rev. J. R. Cunningham of Grenada, Miss. Miss Hannah Edwards of Darlington, Miss Mary Sullivan of Honca Path, Miss Martha Osborne of Williamston, Miss Helen Taylor of Walhalla and Misses Wideman, Greene, Free and Von Lehe of the Victor school faculty.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON SUNDAY MORNING
The commencement sermon of the Manning high school will be preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. E. L. McCoy, Sumter.

The graduating exercises will be held in the school auditorium at eight o'clock Tuesday evening. The address will be delivered by J. Nelson Frieron, of the University of South Carolina.

The following is the class of roll of the graduating class.
Ruby Bradham, Willie Bradley, Cecil Clark, Evelyn Cochran, James Coskrey, Thelma Eadon, Bertha Johnson, Sara Lesesne, Fred Nimmer, Edna Plowden, Isabelle Plowden, Rosa Lee Plowden, William Richardson, Lula Rigby, Louise Sprott, Charles Wilson, Estelle Wilson, Jake Wilson.

The graduating exercises consists of the following:
Prayer—Rev. J. A. Easley.
Salutatory—William Richardson.
Class Poem—Cecil Clark.
Class History—Charles Wilson.
What we would like to be and why—Edna Plowden.
Class Prophecy—Sara Lesesne.
Toast to Seniors—Estelle Wilson.
Valedictory—Isabelle Plowden.

HARVEY SWORN IN AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF STATE

Lieut. Governor Sworn in as Governor Succeeding Cooper, at Noon Last Saturday

COOPER GOES TO WASHINGTON

Governor's Mansion Occupancy Will Change Early in June—Mrs. Harvey Here

Lieutenant Governor Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston, became the governor of the state at noon last Saturday and Governor Cooper's resignation took effect. The new governor was sworn in and he is today a resident of Columbia and the chief magistrate of the commonwealth.

The inauguration ceremonies took place in the court rooms of the supreme court, with a large audience of friends and officials gathered. Chief Justice Gary administered the oath.

The new Governor and Mrs. Harvey and Miss Harvey, one of their daughters, are in Columbia, and are stopping at the Jefferson, which will be the "governor's mansion" for several weeks, the Harveys occupying the Mansion early in June. Mrs. Harvey and Miss Harvey will return to Charleston this afternoon, to come back to Columbia at an early date.

Governor Harvey Saturday afternoon expressed his pleasure at being a resident of the capital. "I like Columbia and am glad to be in your midst," he stated.

The new governor has not performed any important official duties as yet, though there are several matters on his desk which will demand his attention this week. "My first official act," he stated yesterday afternoon, "was to write to my daughters in Charleston and tell them the induction into office had been performed successfully."

Both the governor's made statements to the press when the change in office took place. Governor Cooper thanked the people of the state for their cooperation with his administration and urged that the state's support of its educational system and the program of education launched in recent years be not weakened. He expressed his regret on leaving the state and the affiliations with other state officials. He commended the splendid executive ability of his successor and wished him well in his new field of service.

Governor Harvey expressed his appreciation of the administration of Governor Cooper and urged that the people of the state cooperate with him as they have with the retiring executive. He called "for level-headed, temperate, careful and patriotic thought and effort," in handling the serious affairs of state.

Governor and Mrs. Cooper left Columbia last Saturday afternoon for Washington, where the ex-governor will assume his new duties as member of federal farm board, and where Mrs. Cooper will make certain arrangements for their abode in the national capital. They will return to Columbia within a week, and will then leave about June 5, to make their permanent home in the city on the Patomac.

The large number who were present in the supreme court room for the ceremonies incident to the change of governors was cosmopolitan and representatives of men and women of the state. Relatives of both the retiring and incoming governors were present. Business and professional men were there; at least one college president, Dr. D. B. Johnson, of Winthrop, was an attendant on the exercises. Practically all of the state officials and many state employees were present.

One interested spectator who found his way near the stand where the oath was being administered was "Bobby" Cooper the young son of Governor and Mrs. Cooper. —Columbia Record.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR REACHES OUR SHORES



His Excellency Dr. Otto Weidfeldt, the new German Ambassador to the United States, said, "I am glad to be able to live in your most interesting country," when he landed in New York on his way to Washington.

THREE MURDERERS ARE RESENTENCED

Fox, Gappins and Kirby to Die on June 16th.

CARRIED TO LEXINGTON

Convicted Last August For Killing Brazell, Columbia Taxicab Driver

Columbia, May 23.—S. J. Kirby, C. O. Fox and Jesse Gappins, convicted last August of the murder of William C. Brazell, a youthful taxicab driver of Columbia, were sentenced at Lexington today to be electrocuted here at the State penitentiary June 16.

The trio last August hired Brazell's automobile on the streets of Columbia to drive them to Augusta, and before they reached Lexington they struck him on the head, half stunning him. They then, while he was half lying on the running board, stabbed him to death, Cox confessing at the trial that he wielded the knife and "ground it in the wound." The body was then thrown into a nearby thicket.

The men then proceeded beyond Augusta with Brazell's car when they had tire trouble. Kirby, who was alone at the time, met a chain gang guard and confessed. The three men were locked in the Augusta jail, which was later surrounded by a mob from the State in an effort to get the three men. For three days and nights armed men patrolled this vicinity in an endeavor to find the men. No trouble was experienced in getting the men to the State penitentiary. There was no demonstration at their trial at Lexington in August when they were sentenced to death August 21. This execution was stayed by appeals to the State Supreme Court.

The prisoners were taken to and from the State penitentiary today under heavy guard. The day previous, June 15, is the date set for the execution of Frank M. Jeffords and Ira Harrison, convicted here Saturday of the murder of J. C. Arnette.

COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETS, APPOINTS COMMITTEES
Members of the Clarendon County Cotton Association met in the Court House last Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers for the County organization and executive committee for the township organization and also delegates to the district convention which meets in Sumter next Tuesday, May 30th. The following are the officers elected:

G. T. Floyd, Chairman; C. R. Touchberry, Vice Chairman; B. W. Holliday, Secretary.

The following executive committees were elected:

W. R. Keels, Chairman; N. Z. Andrews, Sammy Swann; J. T. Touchberry, Concord; A. J. Plowden, Friendship; E. O. Rowe, St. James; M. J. Davis, Santee; J. S. Land, Brewington; J. P. Buddin, New Zion; J. M. Windham, Manning; R. H. Reeves, Plowden Mill; W. E. Daniels, Harmony; Dr. C. E. Gamble, Douglas; D. M. Epps, Midway.

The following were elected delegates to the district convention: J. M. Windham, N. Z. Andrews, J. Morgan Sprott, M. J. Davis, R. H. Reeves.

MUCH CONCERN FOR GEN. LEONARD WOOD
Washington, May 23.—The War Department was besieged with inquiries today from friends of Leonard Wood in the hope that some word had been received of him since his yacht was caught in a typhoon near the island of Mindoro in the Philippines but the department had received no advices from Manila.

Some anxiety was expressed in official circles, although the hope was expressed that the yacht had anchored in a sheltered place and that no harm had befallen the Governor General or his wife and daughter.

Caught in Typhoon
Manila, P. I., May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wireless queries to the yacht Apo on which Governor General Leonard Wood and his wife and daughter sailed Saturday for Mindoro have not been answered and the typhoon which raged yesterday is believed responsible for the delay in their return.

The apo is believed to have sought refuge in some port of Mindoro. General Wood planned a brief visit of inspection on the island. No serious damage from the typhoon has been reported.

PORTUGUESE LIVES LOST
Brest May 23.—Of seventy-eight Portuguese on board the Egypt, eighteen met death. Nine of their bodies were recovered and funeral services held over them this morning. The funeral was attended by the Portuguese consul, the mayor of Brest, the captain of the Egypt, French officials and many survivors of the disaster. The Portuguese consul delivered a funeral oration in which he thanked the city authorities for the relief given the surviving sailors of his nationality.