

NEW FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN WEST IRELAND

Biggest Offensive Is Put Under Way by Republican Army.

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DUBLIN, May 16.—The biggest offensive yet launched by the Irish republican army is under way and violent fighting was reported from many quarters late today.

All of western Ireland is reported ablaze with the Sinn Feiners waging desperate warfare against the crown forces.

In southern Ireland the Sinn Feiners are active and many battles are reported. The losses of the British and black and tan policemen in the west are said to be unusually heavy.

Number detachments of British crown forces have been ambushed. The black and tans and British soldiers are carrying out stern reprisals. Many Sinn Feiner homes have been burned.

SINN FEIN STAGE WILD WEEK-END

LONDON, May 16.—Despite the renewal of Irish peace negotiations, a terrific wave of Sinn Fein violence in which many persons were killed and much property was destroyed, swept Ireland parts of England over the week-end.

The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reveals that an attempt was made at Dublin to assassinate Sir Hamar Greenwood, secretary for Ireland in the British cabinet. Shots were fired at the secretary's automobile, but he was unoccupied at the time. The British official was said to have been warned in advance of the plot against his life.

Armed masked men who were described by the police as "Irish terrorists," raided houses at Liverpool and in the outskirts of the city. The raiders' houses were occupied by persons who were believed to have relatives serving with the crown forces in Ireland.

Three civilians were shot to death near their homes at Carrigthill in County Cork. Another civilian was killed at Middleton, near Carrigthill.

A detachment of soldiers was ambushed near Bantay and three were killed.

It was estimated that altogether about twenty persons were killed in all parts of Ireland.

Three persons, including a woman, were shot by Sinn Fein raiders in the London district. Two old storage houses were set on fire. At St. Albans, a former member of the auxiliary police and his wife were wounded.

Incendiary farm fires were reported from Fifeshire, Scotland. They were attributed to the Sinn Fein.

U. B. DELEGATES VOTE BOOST IN ALL SALARIES

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they should be. It was through lack of proper remuneration that difficulty has been encountered in obtaining more students training for the ministry, it was declared. Examples were given where ministers were acting at physical and financial sacrifices, because of the low salaries.

Representatives from Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, and other farming communities stressed the need of an increase in salaries which they thought would work a hardship on their people.

Due to the long discussion regarding salaries, the adjournment hour of the morning session was advanced one-half hour. Through efforts of one of the delegates from Ohio, the amendments to the report were voted down, and the committee report adopted. These salaries will stand through the ensuing quadrennium.

POINT TO INCREASES

During the course of the debate on salaries, it was shown that the pay of pastors in the denomination have been increased approximately 77 per cent in the past few years, while the remuneration of the church officers has not been increased for the past eight years.

Memorials touching various phases of church work were offered during the session.

Almost as much time as was taken in debating the increase in salaries for church officers, was consumed in fixing a limit to the expenses to be allowed delegates to the conference.

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After a long debate, a limit of \$3.50 a day, exclusive of traveling expenses, would be allowed the delegates for expenses, from the time they arrived in the city.

Committee reports were to continue this afternoon, and a special report of the committee on memorials was to be given. Bishop William H. Washington was present.

Newspapers of America came in for a scolding yesterday at the hands of the Rev. J. Edgar Klipp, United Brethren missionary to Japan, for what he termed their agitation of the American-Jap question. The Rev. Mr. Klipp, a deacon from Ohio, said that America and Japan could be readily cemented were it not for the attitude of American journalism.

MISSIONARY IN JAPAN SINCE 1905.

The Rev. Mr. Klipp, who has served as a missionary in Japan since 1905, with the exception of a few years, when his health failed him, spoke to the delegates to the conference last night. He is a native of Baltimore.

The missionary did not place all the blame on American newspapers, however, and stated that the Japanese hope for a brotherly understanding with the Americans. He said if certain newspapers could be induced to terminate their agitation, the California question could be settled.

Other missionaries who spoke were the Rev. E. I. Caldwell, Porto Rico; the Rev. John Abellera, Manila, and David Manuel, a native of Africa, and a student at a United Brethren school in that continent. The formation of Sunday school and Christian Endeavor boards was debated at the afternoon meeting, and that of the missionary board at the night session.

TEASERY BALANCE BEST EVER REPORTED.

A cash balance of \$102,579.39 is in the church treasury, according to the report of L. O. Miller, general church treasurer. Mr. Miller's report was termed the best financial report ever submitted to a conference.

The credit balances in favor of each department of the church, as shown by Mr. Miller's report, are as follows:

Home missions.....\$154,204.97
Foreign missions.....\$10,000.00
Church extension.....\$8,410.84
Sunday school board.....11,745.90
Board of education.....4,703.53
Young people's department.....6,955.13
Evangelism.....3,475.27
General contingent fund.....22,929.84
Personnel.....1,000.00
Osterbein Home, Lebanon.....1,802.88

Overdrafts are as follows: Bonnebank seminary, \$9,744.53; Osterbein Home, \$73,625.76; board of administration, \$70,000.

OVERHAUL WATERWORKS

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 16.—The plant of the Hartford City municipal waterworks department is receiving a general overhauling. All water mains have been flushed.

I. O. O. F. Leader



DENTISTS OPEN 4-DAY SESSION

Opening Address by Lafayette Man—Expert Speaks Tonight.

New inventions of interest to the dental profession, work of dentists in the recent session of the Indiana General Assembly, and financial status of the organization, were covered in reports of committees of the sixty-third convention of the Indiana State Dental Association, which opened May 14 for a four-day session, in the Clarendon Hotel.

The opening address was given by the afternoon session by Dr. A. R. Ross, Lafayette, president. Other officers of the organization are: C. R. Jackson, Indianapolis; president-elect; A. J. Klimm, Evansville; secretary; C. A. Priest, Marion, treasurer; Earl Brooks, Noblesville, executive committeeman; M. E. Legg, Lafayette, supervisor of clinics; and O. A. Van Dorn, Kendallville, supervisor of exhibits.

A feature of the convention, which will take place tonight in Caleb Mills Hall, will be a lecture by Dr. Alfred J. Fones, of Bridgeport, Conn., on "Oral Hygiene in Relation to Public Health." The lecture will be free and will be open to the public. Dr. Fones spoke to the dentists at their afternoon session on "The Oral Hygienist." Dr. Fones told how to put on an oral hygiene campaign features to the advantage of the dental profession. The dental profession must take in a campaign, and the benefit of the dental hygienist to the profession in general.

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