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Oklahoma Governor Extends Scope of Military Rule in State

40 DEAD IN WYOMING TRAIN WRECK

MARTIAL LAW IS EXTENDED TO MURRAY

Walton Determined to Stamp Out the Power of the Invisible Empire.

RUMORS DENIED

Governor Says Military Rule Will be Continued Until Troubles Cease

(Canadian Press.)

Oklahoma City, Sept. 28.—The iron hand of the military descended today upon another county in Oklahoma as warning was given by Governor Walton that more stringent martial law is in store for other sections if "invisible government" in the state can be put down in no other way.

Upon the appeal of more than a score of residents of Sulphur, the Governor late last night ordered military occupation of Murray county, where the civil authorities, some of whom are said to be controlled by the Ku Klux Klan, are charged with having neglected to prosecute persons responsible for numerous mob outrages.

"Violence and bloodshed may result from the 'deplorable conditions,' existing in the county, the petitioners declared in asking for the establishment of rigid martial law. The persons and property of those not members of the Ku Klux Klan, they asserted, are unsafe under the 'reign of Klan officers.' Early today the executive mansion, Governor Walton declared there will be no end to military rule in the state until mob violence and masked depredations cease.

BRITISH LABOR IS GROWING RESTLESS

Early Session of Parliament Demanded to Hear Grievances.

London, Sept. 28.—Labor is becoming increasingly restless in the face of the prolongation of the Ruhr problem and the spread of unemployment.

With a view to trying to get its demands met, labor is doing its utmost to force the Government to convene Parliament, which has adjourned until November 17. A joint meeting of the Trade Union Council and the Labor Party executive yesterday passed a resolution urging the Government to start active schemes of employment or to assist the heavily burdened boards of guardians.

Concurrently, the unemployed workers committee is organizing agitation to enforce the summoning of Parliament. Hundreds of thousands of leaflets are being printed with which it is proposed to flood the industrial areas of the country.

Last British Office Quits Constantinople

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—The British post office, the last of such establishments maintained by the Allies, closed last night and the Turks took over all mails. Preparations for the formal evacuation by the Allies have been completed and the famous Turkish Iron Division, is soon to enter the city. The exodus of Greeks, Armenians and Russians continues.

His 47th Time In The Same Court

Attleboro, Sept. 28.—That 47 appearances in the local court were an education rather than a criminal record of any note, was what John J. Barry tried to impress on Judge Hagerly, and he succeeded to such a degree that his original sentence of an indefinite stay in the state farm was changed to a fine of \$40 and later to a fine of \$5 when John asked the court if he could not get trusted until the "next time." Barry had been arraigned for drunkenness.

TO PROBE DEATH OF WEALTHY LADY

Coroner Agrees to Investigate in Case of Mrs. Charles Webb.

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Charles Webb, daughter of S. Jennings Gorman and a wealthy member of Westchester County society died in the Westchester Billmore Country Club on Tuesday night under circumstances regarded by her physician as so suspicious that he refused to issue a death certificate, it was learned last night.

\$30,000 LOSS IN TRURO FIRE TODAY

Six Business Houses Are Badly Gutted—Starts in Tailor Shop.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 28.—Six business establishments were gutted by a fire which broke out early this morning in a tailor shop on Inglis street, and did damage to the extent of \$30,000 before being extinguished.

Army and Navy Veterans Elect

Calgary, Sept. 28.—Major M. J. Crehan, of Vancouver, was re-elected president of the Army and Navy Veterans Association at the closing session of the convention here last night.

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(Special to The Times.)  
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Wire Briefs

New York, Sept. 28.—Failure of the New York stock exchange house of Robert P. Marshall & Co. was announced from the stratum of the exchange today.

London, Sept. 28.—Prof. John Kenneth Currie of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has been appointed to the chair of Public Health in Glasgow University.

New York, Sept. 28.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Viennese "Bloodless Surgeon," returned to the E. S. today on the Resolute to resume his clinical work, and visit the patients he treated on previous visits.

Paris, Sept. 28.—A Havas Agency despatch from Vienna says it is rumored there that a republic has been declared in Turkey. There is no continuation of the rumor from any direct source.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Sept. 28.—The U. S. won the International race off here today for the Schneider seaplane trophy. The time of the winner was 1 h., 12 min., 26 sec. The machine piloted by Lieut. David Rittenhouse finished first.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The men who at noon yesterday, held up the Oakwood-St. Clair branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and made good their escape, with between \$1,500 and \$2,000, are believed to be Gordon Simpson, Thomas Bryans, Alfred Slade and Arthur Brown who made a sensational escape from the Portsmouth penitentiary three weeks ago.

PREMIERS GATHERING IN LONDON

Imperial Conference Will Open on Monday at 10 Downing Street.

BUSY GATHERING

Visitors are Compelled to Refuse Many Offers of Hospitality.

(Canadian Press)

London, Sept. 28.—With great tact the Dominion Premiers who are in London for the Imperial conference that is to open next Monday, it is understood, have made known the fact that it will be impossible for them to keep on working during the conference if they accept all the hospitality that is being offered to them.

Consequently prospective hosts of the visiting Premiers do not expect them to attend more than a small percentage of the banquets which they have arranged.

The inaugural meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at No. 10 Downing street, the London residence of the British premier.

The Imperial economic conference will meet in the British Cabinet offices on Tuesday and Thursday of next week, when the discussions will be chiefly concerned with questions of procedure, with general opening statements. In the second week the economic conference probably will be broken up into committees, of which there will probably be half a dozen, judging by the agenda.

Quebec, Sept. 28.—Three Spanish fishermen on the Italian steamer Tiamo which passed here yesterday inward bound for Montreal, were taken off the vessel and removed to the Jeffrey Hall Hospital.

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TWO KNIGHTS DEAD

Sir Samuel Chisholm and Sir Haliday Croom Pass Away.

London, Sept. 28.—Sir Samuel Chisholm, former Lord Provost of Glasgow, died today, aged 87 years. He was Lord Lieutenant of the county of the City of Glasgow, chairman of the Clyde Navigation Trustees and a member of the Carnegie Education Trust.

Edinburgh, Sept. 28.—Sir Haliday Croom, noted surgeon and former president of the Royal College of Surgeons, is dead, aged 76.

Grain Enquiry Board Coming to St. John

Medicine Hat, Alta., Sept. 28.—Local millers appeared before the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission here yesterday to give evidence regarding the local milling industry.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Colonel O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer, has been appointed by the Minister of Labor as chairman of the Board of Investigation which will act in the matter of the dispute between the C. P. R. and its telegraphers, members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

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Chairman Named For Telegraphers' Board

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This Chap Was a Real Bootlegger

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 28.—What police called the first genuine bootlegger appeared in Municipal Court, charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Alme Boivert, the defendant, was charged with concealing one quart of alcohol in each of a pair of rubber boots, which Officer Patrick Sheehan alleged he found in a closet of his house at 14 South Main street. The defendant appealed a fine of \$25 and costs, and a suspended jail sentence of 30 days.

BORDER COMMISSION CHAIRMAN IS SLAIN

Two Russian Members Also Wounded By Assassins On Finland Frontier.

Moscow, Sept. 28.—M. Lavroff, chairman of the Russian-Karelian Border Commission has been killed and two others of the Commission wounded by assassins at the frontier while returning from Finland, according to a despatch from Petroavodsk.

A sharp controversy has been in progress between the Russian Government and Finland over the district of Karelia. Finland appealed to the League of Nations, claiming that under the treaty of Dorpat, Russia was bound to grant a certain measure of autonomy to Karelia, but the Soviet Government rejected the plan of intervention by the League, and the Permanent Court of International Justice on July 23 last decided that it was incompetent to pronounce an opinion as requested by the League Council, for the reason that Russia was not a member of the League.

Three Taken Off Timavo at Quebec—One In Critical Condition.

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SIX ARE DROWNED

Steamship Crew Leaps Into Mississippi After Engine Room Explosion.

Point La Hache, La., Sept. 28.—Six men were drowned last night when they were forced to leap into the Mississippi River after an explosion in the engine room of the power boat Reliance, plying between New Orleans and the lower coast. Then other seamen were rescued.

1 KILLED; 7 HURT

Train Hits Automobile Which Had Stalled on Railway Crossing.

Reno, Sept. 28.—John Lucke, Stockton, Calif., road contractor, was injured fatally and seven of his employees were hurt when an interurban train crashed into their automobile which had stalled on a railroad crossing several miles east of here yesterday. One man was injured seriously.

Franco-Canada Trade Treaty Promulgated

Paris, Sept. 28.—The decree promulgating the Franco-Canadian Commercial Convention which was signed last December has just been published by the Government here.

The trade treaty between Canada and France was declared in force in a memorandum issued by the Department of Customs and Excise at Ottawa on Sept. 19. The new treaty is to continue in force indefinitely, subject to termination on six months' notice by either country. The agreement provides for "most favored nation" treatment reciprocally between Canada and France, with certain exceptions stipulated.

Fishermen Resent Poaching Trawlers

Dublin, Sept. 28.—Eamon De Valera is no longer the only Republican deputy in Arbor Hill barracks, other prisoner deputies have just been transferred there. This has provoked the suggestion that the Government is facilitating an interchange of views between De Valera and his colleagues, with the object of eventual accommodation.

BAVARIAN OUTBREAK IS NOW REMOTE

The Nationalist Revolutionary Movement Said to be Losing Strength.

RUHR RESENTFUL

Fear That Berlin Orders May be Ignored and Fight Continued.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Berlin, Sept. 28.—With both the central and Bavarian Governments cooperating for the maintenance of order in that state, advisers from Munich say that the possibility of an outbreak by extremist factions is regarded as very remote. A body of troops believed to be large enough to cope with any situation, has been assembled in the Bavarian capital.

The appointment of Dr. Von Kahr to a dictatorship was apparently decided upon by Premier Von Kulling's Government as a precautionary measure in view of the restiveness occasioned by the termination of the passive resistance and the fear that separatist action in the Rhineland would threaten Bavaria.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN WYOMING TODAY

Creeks Overflow Bank and People on Lowland Prepare to Flee.

Sheridan, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Swollen by torrents of Big Goose and Little Goose creeks left their banks early today and dashed over wide sections of Sheridan.

Scores of residents in the river bottom sections began packing their belongings preparatory to moving to places of safety. The water is standing one to three feet in various sections of town.

BERRY REFUSES

Pressmen's Union Head Asked to Modify Terms in N. Y. Settlement.

New York, Sept. 28.—Refusal of George L. Berry, president of the International Pressmen's Union, to modify the terms under which striking newspaper pressmen might regain their jobs was believed in competent quarters today to preclude a negative vote by members of the outcast local union tonight on the proposal to return to work under the Berry agreement with the publishers.

A committee of foremen and assistants last night called on Mr. Berry, who declared the local's walkout illegal and revoked its charter Friday, and asked him to modify his terms. Mr. Berry told them their obduracy was making it more difficult hourly to place strikers in their old positions.

"With every other that passes more positions are being filled by the employment of men from other cities." Additional out of town pressmen assisted in getting out New York's customary papers, though still some what abridged this morning. It was said the present 16-page size would be continued pending complete settlement, however.

Other Republicans Join De Valera

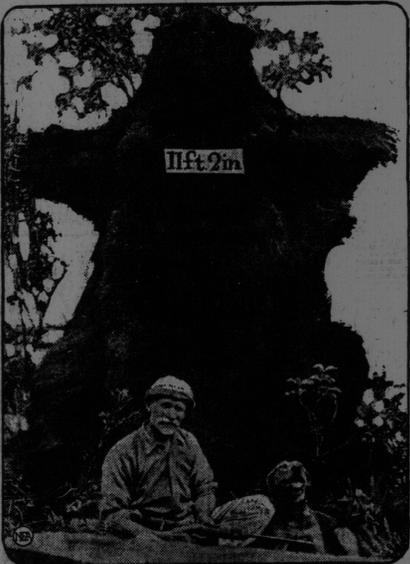
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The Independent says that important developments may be expected, but the official attitude is that these press transfers are without political significance.

Vocational Subjects May Be Abandoned

(Special to The Times.)  
Fredericton, Sept. 28.—The Fredericton Vocational Board has announced that the usual classes will be resumed October 4th. On account of the School Board having taken part of the High School basement for other purposes, industrial stitching and practical electricity must be accommodated outside or abandoned.

Big as an Elephant



Here's a little idea of how big a grizzly bear can grow to be, providing someone doesn't kill him too soon. This big fellow was shot by Fred Mansell, famous Canadian guide, 150 miles north of Vancouver, B. C.

PASSENGERS ARE PLUNGED INTO RIVER

Train Goes Through Torrent and Raging Torrent Takes Many Lives.

RESCUE DIFFICULT

One Coach Swept Into Deep Water and All in it Lost.

(Canadian Press.)

Casper, Wyo., Sept. 28.—The loss of life late last night when the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train No. 30, went through a bridge over Cole Creek, 14 miles east of here, is estimated at approximately 40 persons. The stream, ordinarily dry during the summer, was swollen into a raging torrent by heavy rains of yesterday, and the roar of rushing water over the coaches could be heard for three miles.

One passenger coach was swept 100 yards into the Platte River, which at that point is more than a mile wide. It is believed that no passengers in that coach were saved, because by the time rescuers could have given aid, the coach had rolled over on its side and become completely submerged.

Reports Vary.

Casper, Wyo., Sept. 28.—At least 10 persons are believed to have lost their lives, and more than a score of others suffered injuries, some of them serious, when Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train No. 30, plunged through a bridge 14 miles east of Casper late last night into the Big Muddy River.

The wreck occurred at an isolated spot near Lockett. The train plunged into the Big Muddy River, swollen to many times its normal depth because of cloudbursts and heavy rains, and passengers were engulfed in the raging torrent that poured through the channel with little or no chance of recovery.

Rescue Difficult.

A wrecking crew sent from Casper found upon arriving at the scene of the tragedy that the work of attempting to rescue those caught in the crash was practically impossible during the night because of the darkness and flood conditions.

Five cars and the locomotive derailed into the river.

The rescue of eight persons, including women and a baby was one of the most spectacular features of the wreck. A rope was run from a passenger coach to the Glenrock side of the creek and seven made their way to the shore by working their way over the rope, hand over hand.

An unidentified man remained on the coach to the last directing the rescue and made the last trip by himself, carrying the infant with him.

May Be 100 Dead.

Don J. McQuaid, of Denver, who was a passenger in the Denver sleeping car, was the first to give news of the disaster, and he announced that in his opinion at least 100 lives were lost. Other survivors were of the same opinion and the night Burlington dispatcher here, when told of McQuaid's statement said that the loss "would be at least that."

Several men and women managed to crawl from the coaches which plunged into the river and, clinging to the top of the cars, screamed for help, according to Henry Wyatt, of Casper, who was a passenger in a sleeping car which plunged half way into the river and remained standing on end. "Nothing could be done to save them," Mr. Wyatt declared, "as the river was a raging torrent."

Man Racing Death To B. C. To Secure Property For Family

Minneapolis, Sept. 28.—Speeding north from Minneapolis, a family of four is racing with death in an effort to reach Big Lake, British Columbia, while the father is still able to make the improvements on his farm of 160 acres, which will entitle his family to ownership of the land.

Told at the Mayo hospital in Rochester that his case was incurable, the father decided to return to the farm immediately in the hope that he might complete the "proving up" on the government grant land before he dies. Physicians said that his life is only a matter of weeks at best.

The family purchased a second-hand automobile in Rochester and started north.

"Other Woman" Is Warned By Court

Boston, Sept. 28.—Judge Joseph F. Quinn, in Salem superior court, announced that he would give his decision soon in the case of Mrs. Sarah Dunn, who petitioned for an injunction to prevent her husband, Charles W. Dunn, from paying attention to or spending money on Miss Ouida Delorme.

He described the case as most unusual and added these words of warning: "If the intimacy alleged in the petition continues while this case is pending, it does so at the peril of the defendant, Miss Delorme."

MURDER IS VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

New York Men Held in Case of Fatal Valleyfield Shooting.

Valleyfield, Que., Sept. 28.—A coroner's jury here last night found Walter Muir, of New York, guilty of murder in connection with the death of Henry Lavolette, 50, of this town, who was fatally shot during an altercation over hunting dogs on Saturday.

Edward Carroll, of New York, and Joe Plante, of Valleyfield, were also arrested and charged with being accomplices to the murder. The three prisoners will appear before Magistrate Marin here this morning.

Evidence at the inquest showed that Lavolette had refused to sell his dogs and had struck Plante in the face lightly. Muir then, it is said, fired five shots, two of which struck Lavolette. From a wound in abdomen caused by one of the bullets, the victim died in a Montreal Hospital Monday night.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The weather is fair throughout the Dominion except that a few thunderstorms are occurring in Ontario. The temperature is warm for the season in Ontario and almost normal in the other provinces.

Prince Will Stay 4 Days in Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Lord Renfrew will spend four days in Montreal prior to sailing from Quebec at the termination of his Canadian trip. As at present arranged His Royal Highness will come here Oct. 9, after a stay in Ottawa as guest of the Governor-General. He will remain in this city until Saturday, Oct. 13 and will be a guest at the same hotel and suite he occupied on the occasion of his visit as Prince of Wales.