

MURDERS AND MANY FIRES IN IRISH CITIES

Five Policemen Attacked by Sixty Armed Men Two of Whom Were Shot Dead.

FIRE AND BOMBS AT CROOKHAVEN

MacSwiney's Condition Unchanged, But Trifle Weaker Colby Satisfies Delegation.

Clontarf, Ireland, Sept. 1.—Two policemen were shot dead last evening while patrolling near Ballinacorney.

An official report on the Ballinacorney killing says that five policemen, proceeding from Ballinacorney to the French Park Petty Sessions, were attacked by sixty armed men. Constable Murphy and one civilian were shot dead. Another constable, McCarthy, was dangerously wounded. The other policemen made their escape.

Burn Signal Stations

Queenstown, Ireland, Sept. 1.—The coast guard at Crookhaven reports that all the buildings at Broadhead, including the war signal station and the post office and power station, were destroyed by fire and bombs to night.

Police Inspector Shot

Merrig, Ireland, Sept. 1.—Former County Inspector Foley of the Royal Irish Constabulary was shot last evening by armed men and seriously wounded. His assailants were raiding his residence near here for arms. During a raid on a private residence near Dungarvon Monday night by twenty armed men, one of the occupants resisted and was shot dead.

MacSwiney is Weaker

London, Sept. 1.—The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney in Brixton prison tonight was without change, except that he appeared a trifle weaker. His relatives seem less anxious than they were a few days ago. Mrs. MacSwiney is not paying her customary visit tonight.

U. S. Secretary's Promise

Washington, Sept. 1.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American commission for Irish independence, after a conference with the secretary of State Colby, announced that Mr. Colby had promised "to endeavor to do something and do it quickly" in behalf of "Ireland." MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, now on a hunger strike in Brixton Jail, London.

Snipers Active

Belfast, Sept. 1.—The troubles in Belfast today resolved themselves into sniping on an extensive scale. Only the Ballymacarret district was not affected. The worst spot was in North street.

This evening the military dashed along Gresham street, which abuts on North street, in pursuit of a man who was alleged to have fired on them from a house in the vicinity. The troops are being hampered by the curiosity of friendly onlookers, who persist in getting across their line of fire. Their unfamiliarity with the winding of the streets constituting Mill Field and Carrick Hill, the latter Sinn Fein localities, is also proving a great handicap.

The Falls Road Orange continues in aggressive mood. A descent this afternoon on Shank Hill Road, by way of Boundary street, seemed proof of this, as the rioters could have reached the same objective through friendly quarters.

Evictions are proceeding on a large scale, and the Sinn Fein population of Ballymacarret street has almost entirely departed. The bitterness of feeling is unaltered.

Death Toll Heavy

The total death toll in Belfast up to the present is 25. There have been more than 200 persons badly wounded. Fires to the number of 216 have occurred, and the ambulance brigade has answered 345 calls.

Sniping and looting continued all night long in the north division of the city. The timely interference of the police or military averted many threatening conflicts, the fact being driven back to their own quarters before serious damage was done.

Sinn Fein snipers are alleged to have fired on girls leaving a linen warehouse in the southern part of the city during the afternoon. Only the intervention of Father Murphy saved the life of a van driver for a Belfast firm who had been captured by a crowd in the Falls district. The men, it is asserted, failed to answer test questions and found himself confronted with a volunteer firing party of six men with revolvers. His van was burned.

FORMER PREMIER SERIOUSLY ILL

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The condition of Hon. S. N. Parent, former Premier of the Province of Quebec, who is lying dangerously ill in the Hotel Dieu here, was unchanged at latest advices tonight.

Ulster Volunteers For Irish Patrols

Thirty Thousand Men Offered by Carson to Replace British Troops.

London, Sept. 1.—Reports were received here today that Sir Edward Carson has offered the British Government the services of 30,000 Ulster volunteers to replace the soldiers now on duty here and elsewhere in Ireland.

Hunger-strikers at Mount Joy Prison capitulated and began eating this afternoon. Twenty-two hunger strikers in Cork, however, continued their voluntarily starvation, and several had collapsed today.

SEES NO HOPE OF PRICE DROP IN CANADA YET

Sir George Foster Advises Caution Before Tariff is Revised.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada; J. S. McKinnon, of this city, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Premier E. C. Drury, of the Province of Ontario, were the chief guests of the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition Association at luncheon today. Sir George Foster referred to the tariff question and said the Government wanted to know the underlying facts before revising the tariff. He said he could not see hope of any immediate and radical reduction in the cost of living which was beyond any individual or any investigation to bring about.

Canada's Position Good

Canada's position, compared with that of other countries, he said, was such that Canadians had reason to fall down on their knees and thank God. Sir George advised agitators and revolutionaries not to try to upset society in a night. "Until we see something better than what is," he said, "we will stand along with the Government and deal with only as human material as a mechanical contrivance. Sir George Foster was congratulated by Vice-President H. A. T. Irving, of the Exhibition Association, who presided on the fact that tomorrow will be Sir George's 73rd birthday anniversary.

BOSTON STRIKE STILL CONTINUES

'Longshoremans Who Quit British Ships in "Irish Protest" Remain Out.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The "longshoremans," who quit work on the Leyland line yesterday, as a protest against the attitude of the British Government toward Ireland, continued their strike today, notwithstanding the offer of the British Government to pay the cost of their return to the East Boston docks and sought to pull out the "longshoremans" crews of other vessels.

The women, however, carrying placards which said, " boycott all British ships until MacSwiney and Mannix are free," returned to their picketing activities on the East Boston docks and sought to pull out the "longshoremans" crews of other vessels.

POLAND MAKES NO PROMISE TO HALT

Bulletin, Washington, Sept. 1.—Poland has answered the admonition of the United States that the Polish army halt at the ethnographic frontier of Poland, with the statement that strategic considerations must govern Poland's course.

NO FROST DAMAGE TO WESTERN WHEAT

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—No reports of frost have been received from any district in the three prairie provinces. During the past three days, cool, showery weather has been general but as most of the crop was cut and stacked, no serious damage is anticipated. Most points report that fall plowing will be greatly facilitated by the abundant moisture.

AIR MAIL SERVICE ON PUGET SOUND

Washington, Sept. 1.—Airplane mail service will be established next month between Seattle, Wash. and Victoria B. C. Postmaster-General Harrison announced today. Bids have been asked for operation of the service, to begin on October 15 and end on October 31, 1921. The plane will be equipped with a crew of two and will be operated by a pilot and a mail carrier. The route will be 84 miles apart.

COAL AWARD IS ACCEPTED BY U. S. MINERS

Workers Will at Once Prepare Demands for Much Higher Wages.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SOUTH FIELDS

Strikers in West Virginia Fire on Troops Guarding the Pits.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 1.—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the three hard coal districts, late today agreed to accept the award of the Anthracite Coal Commission, under protest, and follow this up with the presentation of new demands. The Miners' Committee will meet the representatives of the operators in Scranton tomorrow in pursuance of a call issued by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson for the purpose of writing the terms of the award into a two-year contract.

Vote to Take Vacation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 1.—Three hundred delegates representing 65 local districts of the U. M. W. of America, in convention here today, voted to "take a vacation until the coal commission acceded to the demands for increased wages and better working conditions as framed in the minority report of Neal J. Perry, the miners' representative on the anthracite wage commission."

Calla Strike in Alabama.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, late today issued an order for a general strike in the bituminous coal fields in Alabama. The order followed a report made by the organization committee of the international executive board. The report declared the coal operators had failed to put into effect the awards of President Wilson's coal commission of last March. It said the miners were working for wages far less than specified by the commission, and declared every attempt to arrange a conference with the coal operators of Alabama had failed.

Strikers Fire on Soldiers.

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Firing from the wooded heights upon the village of Chatteroy, in the coal strike country near here, continued during most of the night, according to the information for these three districts. Attacks also were renewed upon mine No. 2 of the Thacker Coal Company, two miles up the Thacker Creek from the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Reinforcements of Federal soldiers were sent to both points.

Only eight soldiers were on duty in Chatteroy when the shooting from the mountainside began, but they returned to the fire. The commercial wire, it is said, had been cut earlier in the evening, but news of the attack was sent to military headquarters at Sycamore Hollow, near here, and reinforcements were hurried to town. Nothing is known here as to the outcome of the fight.

SPECIAL HONOR TO 'T'ON WOMEN

G. W. V. A. Make Two of Them Associate Members in Recognition of Services Rendered.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 1.—At the G. W. V. A. meeting here on Wednesday evening, after the usual business had been transacted, the balance of the evening was devoted to social pleasures.

The chief feature was the presentation of associate membership badges to Mrs. A. E. Matheson and Mrs. J. C. Allen in recognition of the great services they have rendered to this branch of the Association. These ladies are probably the first in the province to have their services recognized by admission to the Association.

MEN RETURNING TO THEIR WORK

Montreal, Sept. 1.—W. S. Atwood, director of operations of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Ltd., stated today that the company was operating 100 per cent. again, more men having applied for work than they were able to use.

J. T. Oster, president of the Trades and Labor Council, said today that a few men were understood to be still out, but not very many. There did not appear to be any grounds for further trouble.

FOUND SKULL IN BOILING RUBBER

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The discovery at the plant of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company on Notre Dame street east, this afternoon of a skull floating on a vat of boiling rubber explained the disappearance of a worker in the plant last week. The man, whose name is Luther Meeker, 49, was thought merely to have left the plant without notice. The vat will be emptied tomorrow to trace for further remains.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

IRELAND.

Mayor MacSwiney, nineteen days without food, may live ten days longer.

Two policemen killed — 1 Inspector wounded in Sinn Fein attacks.

Sir Edward Carson reported to have offered 30,000 Ulster volunteers to patrol Ireland if British troops withdrawn.

UNITED STATES.

Mine workers decide to accept wage award under protest, but general strike is called in Alabama. Striking miners fire on troops guarding pits.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Hon. Mr. Parent, ex-premier of Quebec, is dying in Montreal.

Ottawa reports revive name of Sir Robert Borden for appointment as Canadian representative in Washington.

ST. JOHN.

Atwood Bridges wins open Rhodes Scholarship for all Canada.

PARTY CLASH IN COLCHESTER AIDS McCURDY

Farmers and Labor Doubt Each Other and Liberals Suspicious of Both.

Special to The Standard
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.—The activities of both parties in Colchester County are increasing and the approach of the election day witnesses a redoubled effort on the part of all to ensure the return of their respective candidates.

The forces of Hon. F. B. McCurdy derived a powerful stimulus from the visit of the prime minister last week, while Hon. Hugh O'Rourke is returning to exploit the deep impression made by the premier.

The general outlook would imply that the Minister of Public Works will be successful in the contest inasmuch as the alliance between Farmer and Labor in Colchester is viewed with a considerable amount of suspicion by the old line Liberals.

Labor and Farmers Disagree

It is not considered that the Farmers and the Laborists have yet been able to establish a common platform sufficiently free from purely selfish interests. Labor men recall that the Farmers at their convention in Truro last March rejected the advances of the labor while many farmers are outspoken in their assertions that they have nothing whatever in common with the labor men. While to all intents and purposes the two new parties appear to be united in the fight, the prominent campaigners profess to see an undercurrent of antagonism between them from this March convention.

It is said that of the electorate of Colchester County only 450 were responsible for the bringing forward of Captain Dickson. The present campaign presented an opportunity to embarrass the government and this opportunity was seized.

It is noted, however, that representation in the cabinet by the Minister of Public Works is to be preferred infinitely more than to have nothing but a voice in the back benches of opposition and this point of view is held by the majority of the Liberal factor in the election.

"UNCLE SAM OF FREEDOM RIDGE"

The Story to be Circulated by Democrats Gave Rise to the Britten Charges.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—After two days' delving into Republican campaign literature with an occasional query to ward Democratic contributors, Senate Investigating Committee today turned its attention toward the Democratic party's campaign finances with George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as chief witness.

Replying to questions by Senator Edge, of New Jersey, Mr. White yesterday told the committee he had planned to place a fiction article, "Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge," in country newspapers, but had not yet ordered the plan carried out. Senator Edge referred to the article as propaganda in favor of the League of Nations.

It was brought out that the Democratic National Committee was planning to spend \$15,000 to furnish this story free to small newspapers.

REWARD FOR SMALL EXPIRED TODAY

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The offer of a reward of \$50,000 for information as to the whereabouts of Ambrose J. Small, the millionaire theatre owner, who disappeared from this city on December 2, last, and has not since been seen or heard from, expires automatically today, also the offer of a reward of \$15,000 for the recovery of Mr. Small's body, if found dead. Dr. G. B. Connolly, president and managing director of the Capital Trust Co., trustee of the reward, said today that last night that he did not know whether the offers would be renewed or not.

BORDEN MAY BE MINISTER FOR DOMINION

Arrival of British Ambassador at Ottawa Revives Interest in Appointment.

EX-PREMIER SILENT AND GOES FISHING

Sir George Perley and Sir Douglas Hazen Are Also Mentioned.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—While Sir Auckland Geddes' visit to Ottawa is primarily to attend the annual conference of the Canadian Bar Association, it is known that while here he is informally discussing with Premier Meighen the forthcoming appointment of a Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington.

The status which the Canadian representative is to enjoy was, of course, definitely agreed upon some time ago, but there still remains the hardly less difficult task of securing a man suitable for the post.

Talk of Sir Robert.

Sir Robert Borden can have the appointment if he desires it, but for the time being Sir Robert seems more interested in the rod of the fisherman than in state affairs, and he has not given the least indication that he desires the appointment. Should he desire, there is a likelihood that Premier Meighen's next choice will be between Sir George Perley or Sir Douglas Hazen. When the creation of the Washington post was contemplated once before Sir Douglas Hazen was practically selected for it. It is understood the appointment will be announced within the next few weeks.

COMMISSION TO CALL FOR TENDERS

The Hydro-Electric Com. to Proceed With Construction at Musquash and Shogomok.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 1.—The Hydro-Electric Commission held a meeting this afternoon upon the return of C. O. Foss, chief engineer, who had been in Montreal conferring with Henry Holgate, consulting engineer, and at its conclusion an announcement was made that tenders would be called at once for proceeding with the proposed development work at Musquash and Shogomok.

Mr. Foss left for St. John this evening and said the calls for tenders would be issued just as soon as they could be written.

Premier Foster said this evening there had been no new developments in the reported resignation of Hon. Dr. Smith as Minister of Lands and Mines.

It is expected that a chief inspector under the Prohibition Act for the St. John District will be appointed at this meeting of the Government.

AMHERST OBJECTS TO RATE INCREASE

Opposing Petition of Canada Electric Company Asking Authority to Increase Rates

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 1.—The Public Utilities Commission of Nova Scotia, composed of Messrs. R. T. McIlraith and R. U. Ross, began a hearing in Amherst this morning on the application of the Canada Electric Company for an amendment to their rate schedule involving a considerable increase in the cost of the power to the consumers. The town and board of trade are opposing the proposed amendment by counsel on grounds of non-justifiability. The board will be in session for several days.

FULL AND ACTIVE SUPPORT PLEDGED

Railwaymen and Transit Workers to Stick to Miners Should They Strike.

London, Sept. 1.—The Evening News asserts tonight that the Triple Alliance of Labor—the railwaymen, transport workers and miners—will not adopt mediation between the miners and the Government. On the contrary, the newspaper says, the railwaymen and transport workers have pledged full and active support to the miners should a strike be decided upon at tomorrow's conference of the delegates of the three unions.

DOCTORS NOT GUILTY OF CRIMINAL ACT

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Dr. J. A. Provost and Dr. Robert St. Jacques, who were sent to the Criminal Courts by the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Nellie Babcock, who died in the Montreal General Hospital Aug. 14 from what the coroner's court's medical experts claimed was an illegal operation, were today exonerated by Judge Cusson. The judge decided that there was no proof against either doctor.

MacSwiney May Live Another Ten Days

Nineteen Days Now Since Lord Mayor of Cork Went on Hunger Strike.

London, Sept. 1.—Government physicians today reversed their recent decision, and declared that Lord Mayor MacSwiney, on hunger strike in Brixton prison, would live for a week or ten days longer. The government is providing the best medical experts obtainable and has declared officially that MacSwiney will not be permitted to die from complications, if science can prevent it. This was his nineteenth day without food.

WIDESPREAD PLOT TO WRECK KING'S THRONE

Republican Form of Government Was Object Ambitious Politicians Sought.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 1.—That a plot to overthrow the British Monarchy and establish a republic in Great Britain was hatched during the war is the statement made by Dr. Ellis Powell of the London Financial News, a member of the Imperial Press party. He reiterated the assertion that the danger outlined is not yet passed.

Dr. Powell declared that "this danger and the menace to the British throne do not originate among the Sinn Feiners, but among British politicians, men of boundless ambition." There was a huge republican plot, Dr. Powell said, hatched during the war with the idea of seizing a favorable moment for the deposition of the king, and the proclaiming of a republic.

Still Plotting, He Says

"The president was selected and the whole scheme was ripe. It was overthrown by a group of whom I had the honor to be one. We realized that the proclaiming of a republic would be equivalent to taking the keystone out of the Imperial arch. The whole fabric would have dropped to pieces. We took vigorous steps to warn the king and to point out to the nation the sinister character of the conspiracy. The result was its total eclipse from that time, but the conspirators are still anxious to effect their aims. This is the reason why the revolutionary elements are fostered among us."

N.Y. LONGSHOREMEN RETURNING TO WORK

The Loading and Discharging of British Ships Nearly up to Normal.

New York, Sept. 1.—Work of loading and discharging British steamships approached normal today with the return to work of most of the men who last Friday "went on strike" in sympathy with the cause of Irish freedom. The Cunard line announced it had all the men required to handle its ships.

The White Star line still feel the effects of the walkout, all but one of its vessels remaining idle. Only a few hundred of the 4,000 "longshoremans" who walked out last Friday are now away from the piers, according to Joseph W. Ryan, vice-president of the International Longshoremen's Association.

QUEBEC GIRL WAS MURDER VICTIM

Quebec, Sept. 1.—The coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Blanche Garneau, whose body was found in Victoria Park on July 22, brought in a verdict, stating that she was strangled after having been assaulted by an individual the police must search for.

C. P. O. S. LINERS DUE AT QUEBEC

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Minnedouk of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, which sailed from Liverpool August 27th, is expected to arrive at Quebec on midnight Sunday. The Archbishop of Nova Scotia is aboard the vessel, and she carries 881 cabin and 1,449 third-class passengers.

The Grampian, of the same company, is now expected to reach Quebec Friday afternoon. She has on board 404 cabin and 1,060 third-class passengers.

BOOTLEGGER BOASTED TOO SOON; \$2,000 FINE

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Police officers told Magistrate Askwith this morning that for the first time since Sunday trolleys were operated today on Brooklyn surface lines. Developments of the day included sporadic clashes between strikers, non-striker carmen and the police. Many arrests were made.

HEROIC WORK SAVES WOMAN IN WHIRLPOOL

Philadelphia Lady, While Walking Near Brink of Niagara Goes Over Edge.

RESCUER VAULTS OVER CLIFF EDGE

Lands on Slight Beach and Plucks Lady From Certain Death in Whirlpool Rapids.

Buffalo, Sept. 1.—Miss Matilda Schoenert, Philadelphia, was plucked from certain death in the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls this evening by Gordon W. Dunn, Montreal, who was severely cut in the rescue.

They were among the passengers on a gorge route trolley that was blocked at the edge of the whirlpool rapids by a fallen rock. The passengers got out of the car and were walking on the brink of the river.

The girl fell over the slight embankment some fifteen feet into the river, but caught and clung to a projecting rock. Dunn saw her imminent danger, and vaulted the embankment. He landed on a slight beach of rocks and cut himself severely on hands and head. Getting to his feet, he seized the girl before she was swept away.

Help was quickly at hand, and the pair were taken back to Niagara Falls. Dunn, after his cuts were dressed, left the hospital. The girl is still suffering from shock.

UNIQUE ROBBERY AT MONCTON

Midnight Prowlers Lift Watch and Chain From Beside Sleeping Man.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Sept. 1.—A bold, and in many respects, unique robbery was reported to the police at one o'clock this morning. Fred Steeves, the well known wholesale merchant, lost his valuable gold watch and chain by one or more lightfingered gentry who after taking the articles from Mr. Steeves' bedroom, were successful in making a getaway. The robber or robbers entered Mr. Steeves' room by means of a roof ladder which was placed up against the side of the house to a height of ten or twelve feet. The window screen was then removed and the watch and chain taken from a chair upon which they were lying a few feet away. By means of a long piece of board in which was a long nail turned to resemble a hook, the prowler secured a hold upon Mr. Steeves' trousers and vest, hanging from the foot of the bed, and had succeeded in dragging the articles across the floor. When half way across Mr. Steeves awoke. The robbers then made a quick exit hiding in the darkness. Had they succeeded a goodly sum of cash would have fallen into their hands. Owing to the darkness Mr. Steeves was unable to tell whether there were one or more midnight visitors to his room.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 1.—The schooner Maggie May, which ran ashore on Murphy's Point last Monday night while entering Charlottetown Harbor with a cargo of coal from Sydney for C. Lyons & Co., capsized last night. Efforts were made all day today to have the vessel floated, but without success. The cargo of 120 tons of coal was insured, as was also the ship. The schooner was in charge of Captain E. Lowe, of Newfoundland. This is the captain's first trip to Charlottetown. He had considerable experience in the naval service during the war as master and mate.

LESS CONFUSION IN BROOKLYN

Break in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Strike Expected Soon—Strikers to Negotiate

New York, Sept. 1.—First information that a break in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit strike may soon be in sight came today, the fourth day of the walk-out, when five thousand carmen in mass meeting, authorized their leaders to seek negotiations for settlement on the basis of a voluntary increase in wages by the company.

The plan, proposed by the union's organizer, P. J. Shea, is to invite Federal Judge Mayer and Lindley M. Garrison, receiver of the B. R. T. to submit a proposal for wage increases in the limit of the company's ability to pay. Arbitration of the closed shop principle will be the subject of further discussion, it was stated.

For the first time since Sunday trolleys were operated today on Brooklyn surface lines. Developments of the day included sporadic clashes between strikers, non-striker carmen and the police. Many arrests were made.

Confusion was noticeably less today throughout Brooklyn.