

COTTON SHOPS IN LIVERPOOL SET ON FIRE

Police Claim to Have Strong Evidence That Outbreaks Part of Sinn Fein Plot.

CONSTABLES ON DUTY TARGETS FOR BULLETS

One Civilian Was Shot Dead, Police Escape, But Five Arrests Have Been Made.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Fifteen warehouses in Liverpool and Bootle suburb principally cotton warehouses were set on fire last night.

Fires in Cork Too.

Cork, Nov. 23.—In addition incendiary fires Saturday night an extensive block of buildings in St. Patrick's street was completely destroyed by fire involving damage estimated at \$100,000.

RESTRICTIONS OFF VICTORY BOND TRADING

Over \$270,000,000 in Bonds Placed With Permanent Investors in Year.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Trading in Victory Bonds will henceforth be open and the Victory issues will be immediately listed for trading on the Canadian stock exchanges.

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NO ORDERS FOR SHIP BUILDERS

Canadian Vickers May Be Forced to Close Yards Entirely Next April.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The "Canadian Leader," 2346 net tonnage, the twelfth ship built for the Canadian Government Mercantile Marine, and the sixth this season, by the Canadian Vickers, Limited, was successfully launched from the yards of the company, Saturday afternoon.

At the consequent reception, A. R. Gillham, managing director of Vickers Limited, stated that his firm had launched over 50,000 tons of shipping during the current year.

Gloom in Industry. But, over forty per cent of the Canadian shipyards had sung their swan song, he said, and unless government aid were forthcoming the same fate confronted the Vickers Company.

Three Millions For Canadian Colleges



ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$500,000 TO DALHOUSIE

McGill and Toronto University Each Receive One Million Dollars from Foundation.

MANITOBA UNIV. GIVEN LARGE SUM

Smaller Grants for Two Other Canadian Colleges Now in Process of Reorganization.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Rockefeller Foundation tonight announced the preliminary apportionment of \$5,000,000 in aid of medical education in the Dominion of Canada.

Dalhousie University, Halifax, \$500,000. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, \$400,000. McGill University, Montreal, \$1,000,000. University of Toronto \$1,000,000.

Schools in Process of Reorganization to receive aid from the income of \$2,000,000 reserve are: University of Alberta, Edmonton, for the year 1920-21, \$25,000. Universite de Montreal 1920-21, \$25,000.

Applications from these schools for further aid will be considered. Of the \$2,000,000 reserved for future distribution the income is to be used toward current expenses, fellowships and other forms of aid to medical education.

In each case the apportionments are announced represent contributions to plans of development worked out by the institutions concerned, which involve substantial sums from other sources.

FOUR THUGS STOLE DIAMONDS VALUED AT OVER \$60,000

New York Street Was Crowded When Daring Theft Was Committed at Noon.

New York, Nov. 23.—Two tin boxes containing diamonds worth \$60,000 were the loot of four daylight hold-up men, who Saturday attacked David Saylor, messenger for a jewelry store at 49th street and 7th avenue, where he had removed the jewels from a safety deposit vault.

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED

Washington, Nov. 23.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded at 6:43 a.m. and ending at 7:30 a.m. was registered today by the Georgetown University Seismograph.

TUNNEL ON GUARD WHEN SHOPS FIRED

Whole Sky of Liverpool Lighted up by Burning Shops and Yards.

FIVE MEN IN EACH FIREBUG GANG

Oil Soaked Rags Used to Start Blaze in Many Places at Once.

London, Nov. 23.—Owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the warehouses which were burned here, the flames quickly gained a strong hold, and by one o'clock in the morning the whole sky was lit up.

The local fire brigades were unable to cope with the situation and were obliged to call brigades from other sources. The police commanded all telephone wires and took all steps to prevent further outbreaks by concentrating policemen along the line of docks.

Fired on Police. Three youths, watching the suspicious movements of two men at the cotton warehouse in Parliament street warned the police, who challenged the suspects, whom they bolted and fired upon, the police, who pursued them. The policemen were unhurt, but a bullet pierced the heart of a youth, Daniel Ward, who was among those who had warned the police and he fell dead.

The fires, in some instances, were quickly quenched. Others, in stockpiles of rags soaked in paraffin and kerosene, burned fiercely until all the locks on the warehouses had been cut with bolt-cutters. Many empty petrol cans were found on the scene. Each fire started at more than one place. In the case of one timber yard there were three separate outbreaks.

Sentry at Fires. It appears that for each building marked for destruction there were allotted gangs numbering from four to five men, one of them stood sentry while the others cut the locks and applied the inflammable.

Many fires were suppressed in their early stages, and in these cases there was clear evidence of incendiarism in the finding of rags, cans and bolt-cutters left behind. The most destructive fires were in two large cotton warehouses, which were completely destroyed. It is impossible to estimate the total damage, but it is known it will run into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

DOUGHTY DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF MISSING MAN

Admits He Was With Small Two Hours Before He Disappeared.

CLAIMS HE GAVE BONDS TO WIFE

Chicago Police Declare Minneapolis Woman is Involved in Magnate's Disappearance.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—John Doughty, in charge of Toronto detectives, did not reach Toronto today, the earliest date the party could have arrived. It was announced here this evening that Detective Mitchell, with his charge, had stopped at Windsor and would leave there tonight, arriving here tomorrow morning.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Jack Doughty, former private secretary to Ambrose J. Small, Toronto millionaire, who disappeared a year ago, was secretly smuggled through Chicago last night by police who are taking him back to Canada, after they had received information that an attempt might be made to intercept him here, according to the Chicago Herald and Examiner this morning.

He was taken off the incoming train on the outskirts of the city and rushed across to a suburban station on the opposite side of Chicago and put on a through train for Toronto.

Denies Bond Theft. Doughty, in the few minutes he was in this city, changed his previous stories somewhat, according to the police. He denied that he stole any bonds from Mr. Small's safety deposit vault after the millionaire had disappeared. He said he took the bonds out of the vault and gave them to Mrs. Small. Previously, he had been quoted as saying they were \$100,000 of bonds in Chicago and that he would find them there. The police also said they had received information that a woman now in Minneapolis was implicated in the disappearance of Mr. Small. He said he was with Mr. Small two hours before the theatrical magnate disappeared, but that he could prove an alibi for that length of time. "I'm going back to Canada voluntarily and will prove my innocence," he said.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Lieut. Col. Paul V. Wedderburn, of St. John, dies in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

All restrictions on trading in Victory Bonds have been removed.

Jack Doughty, arrested in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatrical magnate, will reach that city this morning.

Sixty-two men were rescued by rescuers busy from the mine sweeper "Swan" which was capsized in a gale near Plymouth, Mass.

Ray Eaton and Harry Kaiser won the six day bicycle race at New York.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Fifteen fires broke out last night in cotton warehouses in Liverpool. They are supposed to be of Sinn Fein origin.

The British have prepared a great internment camp in County Down for 1,000 prisoners. Arthur Griffith may be sent to the new camp.

Cork is scene of big fire over the week end.

EUROPE

The condition of the French army of Germany is much more critical at Doorn.

MEIGHEN SAYS DIRECTORS RUN C. N. RAILROADS

Directors Declare Hanna Order "Was a Matter for Their Purview Only."

ACTION NOT TAKEN AT CABINET'S ORDER

Government Had Nothing to Do With the Inauguration of Dismissal Regulation.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Prime Minister has written to Colonel MacNeill, Dominion Secretary of the G. W. V. A., regarding the long famous order of D. B. Hanna, director of the Canadian National Railways, forbidding employees to hold office.

Hon. Mr. Meighen was asked to question in view of a strongly worded resolution passed by the Manitoba command of the G. W. V. A., protesting against the dismissal of H. Moore, M. L. A., because at the time of his nomination he was unaware of any order.

The Premier reiterates that it is a matter for the directors of the National Railways, and not the Government. He says: "I have your letter of the 20th instant. The action taken by the directors of the Canadian National Railways was in no sense taken at the instance of or by any information from the Government. The directors took the view that this was a matter within their purview only, as directors."

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Empress of France Sails. Quebec, Nov. 23.—The C. P. O. S. Empress of France cleared from Quebec for the last time this season at 12:45 o'clock this morning for Liverpool with 1,321 passengers and 2,500 tons of cargo.

Approve Adriatic Treaty. Rome, Nov. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved the Treaty of Rapallo regarding the Adriatic problem by a vote of 221 to 13. Forty-two deputies abstained from voting.

No Sign of End. North Sydney, N. S., Nov. 23.—The beginning of the second week of the steel railwaymen's strike here was reached without any new developments. There has been no move in the direction of a settlement. The blast furnaces on the plant were raked out today. The exact amount of damage, if there has been any caused to them, has not yet been ascertained.

Peace Conference Troubles. Riga, Nov. 23.—The Polish and Russian peace delegates do not appear to be nearer a settlement after a week of negotiations and new differences have appeared.

One Burned to Death. Montreal, Nov. 23.—Octave Monte, 30, an employee, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the biscuit factory and one residence in the parish across the river from St. Hyacinthe.

MAY TIE UP CAPE BRETON COAL TRADE

Grave Danger That Strike May Spread to All Rails and Mines in the Island.

IMPORTANT MEETING COMING TOMORROW

More Railway Men Are Asking That They Receive the McAdoo Schedule.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 23.—Whether the strike of the railroaders in the Dominion Coal Company's plant here is to spread to the Sydney and Louisburg Railway and tie up practically the whole coal and bunkering business of Cape Breton, is the important issue that will largely be determined by a conference of Sydney and Louisburg officials and employees scheduled for tomorrow.

The Sydney and Louisburg men are asking the management of the railway, a subsidiary of the Dominion Steel Corporation, to put into force on that line the terms of the Chicago award, lately enforced on the C. N. R. and Grand Trunk.

Lauchlin Currie, superintendent of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, says there will be no strike on his road.

NO CONTROL OF CANADA'S FUNDS BY THE LEAGUE

Sir George Foster and Hon. N. W. Rowell Fight Sharply Proposed Measure.

Geneva, Nov. 23.—The question whether countries shall be allowed to control and restrict at will of their natural resources is the subject of a sharp conflict in a committee of the assembly. The contest arose over a resolution by Gustave Ador, Swiss, setting up a permanent economic and financial commission, one of the duties of which would be to examine measures for preventing monopolies in raw materials and the means of controlling their distribution. The resolution is based on article 23 of the covenant, which assigns all states suitable treatment. It is supported chiefly by Italy, Switzerland and other countries not rich in raw materials.

Opposed by Canadians. One of the strongest opponents of the resolution is Sir George Foster, Canada, who has taken the same attitude as the Hon. N. W. Rowell, also of Canada, who served notice on the assembly in an impressive speech recently that any attempt to exercise such control would be regarded as interference in internal affairs, to which Canada would never submit.

Mr. Rowell at the same time said that the entry of the United States could not be hoped for if such interference were attempted.

A. T. HOLSTEAD DIES AT MONCTON FROM PNEUMONIA

Druggist Well Known All Over Maritime Provinces Succumbs to Short Illness.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Nov. 23.—The death of Alfred E. Holstead, druggist, which occurred at his home here about ten o'clock this morning removes one of Moncton's best known citizens and business men.

Mr. Holstead was stricken with pneumonia some eleven days ago, and during the last few days his life had been despaired of. He was a native of Moncton, being a son of the late Charles A. Holstead, one of the best known lawyers in the province, about forty years ago and had been carrying on a drug business in this city for the past thirty years.

Ran First Theatre. He was well known also to theatrical men, having for some years been the lessee and manager of the Moncton Opera House in the days when Moncton had but one theatre and that located in the city building. He also built and ran the Old Victoria Rink up to the time it was destroyed by fire, and was consequently well known to the hockey players and skaters throughout the Maritime Provinces. During the last few years Mr. Holstead had devoted all his time to his drug business.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. William Elliott, Moncton; one brother, Frank Holstead, of Winnipeg; and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Wright, Vancouver; Mrs. P. A. Seignie, Boston; and Miss Margaret Holstead, Moncton.

EX-EMPRESS WORSE

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 23.—A turn for the worse in the condition of the former German Empress, Augusta Victoria, occurred late today. It was learned this evening.

Veteran of Three Wars Passes Away

COL WEDDERBURN WHO RAISED THE 115TH BATT., DIES

Succumbed to illness in Hospital at Montreal—Funeral Tomorrow at Hampton.

SERVED IN THREE WARS OF EMPIRE

Volunteered for Service in the Great War Day Before Hostilities Began.

By the death of Lieut. Colonel Frederick V. Wedderburn in Montreal on Friday evening, the city of St. John loses one of its most eminent citizens and one whose long military career and personal qualities won for him the respect and esteem, not only of the city, but of the entire province.

Lieut. Col. Wedderburn is survived by his widow, formerly Miss McGarrigle of this city, whom he married on his return from overseas and three sisters, Mrs. L. W. Lehrle, Rothesay, Mrs. George A. Fraser and Mrs. Lynds, wife of the Rev. Mr. Lynds. The body is now on its way from Montreal to Hampton, where funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Official permission has been given by the military authorities to wear uniforms at this funeral, and all officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and Canadian Militia are requested to attend in uniform.

Born in St. John. The late officer who will be well remembered as the leader of the well-known 115th Battalion, was born in St. John, son of the Hon. William Wedderburn, of St. John, grandfather born in Aberdeen, Scotland. His mother was Jeanne Vaughan of St. John, of U. E. Loyalist descent. A grand-uncle on his father's side was General Frederick Love who was wounded at Coronach with Sir John Moore, an uncle on his mother's side served with the 13th Massachusetts regiment in the American Civil War. He was educated at St. John public schools, Dr. G. R. Parkin's Collegiate School at Fredericton, and at the University of New York. He obtained a first class Grade A certificate at the Royal School of Cavalry, Quebec, and a long course certificate from the Royal Military College, Kingston, taking honor marks in every subject.

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NOVA SCOTIA LIBERALS.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 23.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals of Yarmouth County was held on Saturday. Practically every district from Beaver River to Lower East Pubnico was represented. K. S. McKay, K. C., president of the Liberal Association, presided, with an attendance of 80 per cent.

After the meeting the ladies formed the first ladies' auxiliary of the Yarmouth Liberal party, and elected Miss Alice M. Hatfield, president, with a membership of 25.

INTERNMENT CAMP READY FOR REBELS

Room at Ballykinlar for Thousand Sinn Fein Prisoners for Indefinite Period.

OTHER PRISON CAMPS MAY BE PREPARED

Cardinal Logue Denounces Murder of British Officers But Condemns Militia.

Dublin, Nov. 23.—Arthur Griffith, head of the Sinn Fein and E. J. Duggan, Sinn Fein member of parliament, have been taken to Mountjoy Prison. It has not yet been decided whether they will be among those selected for the Ballykinlar internment camp. Interment in this camp, according to authorities would be a "concession," as heretofore such prison have been held merely as "common criminals."

Start the Internments. What is described as the first of many internment camps for the Irish Republican Army, it is authoritatively stated will be brought into operation shortly. It is situated at Ballykinlar, in Beadrum Bay, County Down, and is capable of accommodating 1,000 prisoners. It is asserted that prisoners will be liable to be interned without trial and that membership in the Irish Republican Army will be sufficient reason for internment. Other camps are in the course of preparation in various parts of the county.

Cardinal Attacks Soldiers. Dublin, Nov. 23.—Cardinal Logue, the primate of Ireland, in a pastoral letter read today in all churches in the Archdiocese denounces the murders in Ireland and declares that if a balance was struck between last Sunday's assassination of officers and the shooting by the policemen in Crooks Park, believes "it should be given against the forces of the Crown."

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LOYAL MEN TO STAND FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE

British Empire Alliance Holds Patriotic Rally With Many Speeches at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.—The Orpheus Theatre was crowded to the coors tonight, when a meeting under the auspices of the British Empire Alliance, Halifax branch, was held. Mayor Parker presided and outlined the object of the meeting, which he said was to band together loyal men and women by any strengthening and preservation of the British Empire.

The speakers were: Rev. Kenneth Munro, of North Sydney, and Lieut. Colonel Joseph Hayes, of this city. Both speakers made strong pleas for loyalty to the empire, and laid particular stress on the beneficence of British rule.

RESCUE CREW IN BREECHES BUOY

Mine Sweeper "Swan" Goes Ashore Near Plymouth, Mass. in Heavy Storm.

Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 23.—The United States mine-sweeper Swan went ashore late today one-half mile north of coast-guard station number 30, near Guernet Light. The crew of sixty-two men was landed safely by breeches buoy. A northerly gale and very severe sea prevented the Swan from returning to sea.

The Swan was sent here for operations on an oil boat, which went ashore last week.

Destroyer to Rescue. Boston, Nov. 23.—The destroyer Mahan was ordered tonight to go to the assistance of the mine-sweeper Swan, which went ashore near Plymouth today.

START HEARING TO QUASH DIVORCE OF MARY PICKFORD

Minden, Nev., Nov. 23.—Arguments began in the district court here yesterday to quash the suit the state filed to set aside the divorce granted Mary Pickford from Owen Moore. Miss Pickford has married Douglas Fairbanks since her divorce was granted March 2, and the state's petition was referred to as "Glady's M. Moore, known as Glady's M. Fairbanks."

The proceedings of the day did not go into the merits of the controversy as raised by the state, namely, that Mary Pickford's divorce decree was secured as a result of fraud and through collusion between herself and Owen Moore.