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APPEAL AGAINST RAILWAY BOARD'S DECISION OPENS IN OTTAWA NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN DELEGATION WAITS ON RANEY

UPRISING OF SINN FEINNERS IS THREATENED IF UNIONISTS ARE ARRESTED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Funerals of Three of the Victims of Belfast Rioting Are Held—Troops On Hand To Prevent Any Further Disorders—Coffins Were Draped With Irish "Republican" Flags—Saloons Were Closed By Sinn Feiners During Services—Rumors of Plots Believed To Be Unfounded.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 29.—Three victims of the week-end rioting—John Gaylor, Edward Troddens and John McPadden—were buried today, and in spite of the recent order prohibiting the marching of members of proclaimed political organizations, there was a large turnout of volunteers. Five hundred volunteers followed the coffins of Gaylor and Troddens, but none was in the procession which escorted the body of McPadden to the cemetery. Relatives of McPadden deny he was a Sinn Feiner. The funeral started from the house of the slain men in different parts of the Falls Road district, and later merged into a large procession, which slowly moved between crowds of silent and unprovoked spectators. In this city, and the military authorities took every precaution to prevent a fresh outbreak during the funerals. Squads of soldiers were stationed at strategic points along the route, and the army passed up and down the line of march. There was some excitement when a motor lorry filled with Sinn Feiners encountered the procession. The lorry stopped, and many women, feeling that the police were of no use, tried to force their way through the ranks, but the police made no attempt to interfere.

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Saloons Were Closed.—Troddens were draped with "Republican" flags, which the troops allowed to remain until the procession reached the cemetery, where the coffin was opened, and the removal of the flags was stopped. Care also was taken to prevent any attempt to prevent volunteers from firing a salute at the grave.

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Lively Discussion Is Expected At Meeting of No. 1 Committee This Afternoon—Fire Chief's Report On Collegiate Fire Also Presented.

Street railway problems likely will be the principal ones for No. 1 committee of the city council to solve today. The meeting of the special street railway committee, which is to be held at an early date on five proposals will be considered.

The five plans suggested were: Cancellation of the street railway franchise by the city; purchase by the hydro-electric commission, with bonds guaranteed by the city; purchase by the Ontario railway and municipal board on a service-at-cost plan; and the extension of the street railway operation by the company on the same plan; and cancellation of the franchise, with provision for a new system of transportation.

SOVIET TROOPS ARE RETREATING BEFORE POLISH REGIMENTS

Number of Towns Captured by Advancing Army.

Warsaw, Sept. 29.—The official statement on fighting operations, issued just before last midnight, says that in the north the Polish troops have reached the Shohara River. "In the region of Grodno the enemy is retreating," the statement adds. "Our detachments advancing in the direction of Pinsk have occupied Chernak, Drohiczyn and Ivanovo, where they captured the staffs of two soviet divisions of infantry, six machine guns, a locomotive, and 150 cars."

LITHUANIA ASKED TO SEND HER DELEGATES

Paris, Sept. 29.—Request that Lithuania be asked to send delegates immediately to Suwalki for the purpose of discussing the frontier question with Poland is made in a telegram sent to the league of nations by the Polish Government. This telegram was in reply to a message sent to Warsaw by the league, and was handed to Leon Bougeois, president of the council of the league, by Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish premier.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK. Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Eugene N. Kenyon, engineer of this city, was killed and others injured early this morning, when a passenger train bound from Utica to this city was wrecked at Watertown.

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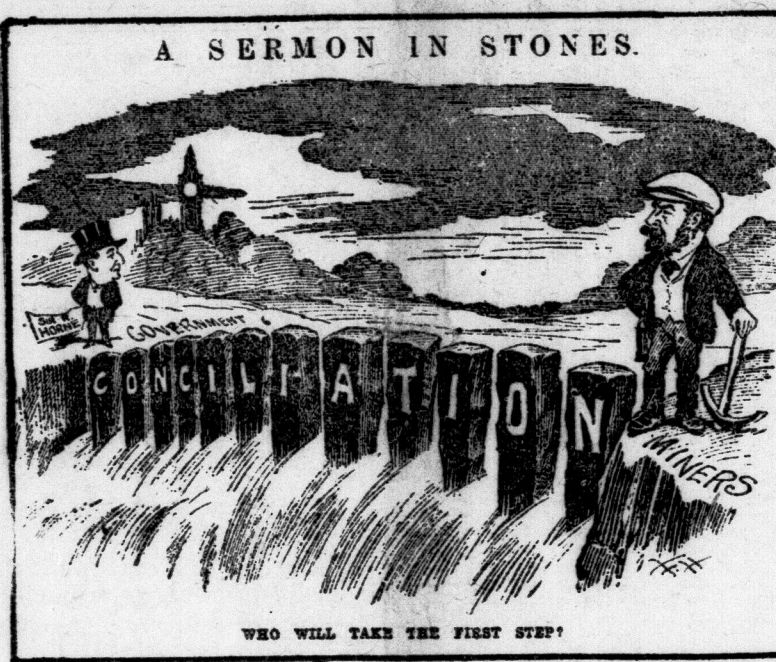
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VISCOUNT GREY'S PROPOSALS TO SOLVE IRELAND'S PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 29.—Viscount Grey, former ambassador to the United States, in a letter to the Westminster Gazette, today puts forward new proposals for the solution of the Irish problem. He declares the present home rule bill is not accepted by anyone, and says: "The only practicable policy that offers any prospects of success seems to me to have three cardinal points:

"First—A definite announcement that for these two islands of Great Britain and Ireland there can be only one foreign policy, one army and one navy, and that we cannot stand separation in these matters any more than the north could stand the separation of the south in the United States."

"Second—With this exception, Irishmen must be as free as the peoples of the great self-governing dominions to settle for themselves how their country is to be governed."

"Third—To give time for them to come to agreement with each other and draw up their own scheme, the British Government will continue to perform as best it can the function of government in Ireland for a period not to exceed two years, but at the end of that period, or sooner, if Ireland is ready, it will withdraw, arranging itself, if need be, fair terms for retiring the constabulary and others who have served in it, and responsibility for Irish government will be on the Irishmen themselves."

"In no other way," continues Viscount Grey, "can we bring home to Irishmen that sense of responsibility of which we have for centuries deprived or relieved them, and the lack of which is, I believe, the deepest underlying cause of Irish troubles, of Irish disunion, and of the failure of every attempt hitherto to find a solution to the Irish problem."

Lord Grey begins his letter with the assertion: "The government of Ireland has never been such a vexatious and discredit to British statesmanship as it is today."

DEATH SENTENCE LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED SO THAT WOMAN MAY CONTINUE CARE OF TWO BABIES

Mrs. Marie Gagnon in All Probability Will Be Granted a Reprieve by Governor-in-Council—Cabinet Members Unable to Reach Decision At Yesterday's Conference, Will Take Up Case Again Today—Woman Murderer Is Sentenced To Be Hanged On Friday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—There is a strong probability that the governor-general-in-council will grant a reprieve in the case of Marie Gagnon, sentenced to hang at Quebec for the murder of her two children, in view of the fact that the court, in whose jurisdiction it undoubtedly is to grant the reprieve asked for, having declined to do so, it is now for the Government to decide whether this mercy shall be granted. A cabinet council considered the matter yesterday, but failed to arrive at a decision. A further council will be held this afternoon or evening, in view of the plea that the nourishment of her two children calls for the continuance of life of the mother for a period of four months, it is quite likely that a reprieve will be granted.

The question of clemency does not enter in. This was already considered by the cabinet council, which decided against commutation, and in favor of the law taking its course. If a reprieve is granted, however, there is always the probability of clemency being obtained later.

Collision Fatal To Aged Farmer

Richard Logan of London Township Died This Afternoon.

Richard Logan, aged 94, died this afternoon at the home of his nephew, Frank Logan, 4th concession of London Township and Adelaide street. Death was due to injuries which he received in London last Saturday, when the buggy in which he was driving was struck by an automobile driven by T. A. Powell of Exeter near Richmond and Hyman streets.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Brown's Cemetery on Friday or Saturday.

Injuries May Result Fatally

Postmaster Quinn of Thamesford Is in a Critical Condition.

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Thamesford, Sept. 29.—Postmaster Daniel Quinn lies at his home on road 10 in a very precarious condition as a result of injuries received when a barn door fell from his back, and he was heavily injured.

Mr. Quinn is one of the most prominent men in the community. He has been postmaster of Thamesford since the death of N. C. McCarthy, and both in Kintore and Thamesford holds many responsible positions.

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CONFESSIONS OF EDDIE CICOTTE AND JOE JACKSON TO LEAD OTHER PLAYERS TO MAKE DISCLOSURES

Attorney For Chicago Baseball Club Intimates That Additional Admissions Will Be Forthcoming From Other Team Members Who Stand Indicted in Connection With Alleged "Throwing of Games"—Gamblers Likely To Be Called Before Grand Jury—Cicotte and Jackson Tell How They Were Approached and How They Helped To "Throw" Games.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Further confession by some of the seven White Sox players, who with one former player, were indicted yesterday in connection with the alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series, will be made within a day or two, Alfred A. Austin, attorney for the ball club, announced today.

It has been rumored that at least two of the seven were anxious to supplement the confessions of Eddie Cicotte and Joe Jackson with their statements. True bills, naming three ball players, were not made today, but three and three gamblers were expected to be voted today by the grand jury. Members of the jury said this morning they had sufficient evidence on which to base indictments.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Charges that some of the same players who are accused of throwing the world's series, used their position to prevent the White Sox from becoming pennant winners this season were made today by several members of the Chicago White Sox, who have not been mentioned in the grand jury testimony.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Indictments against five of six gamblers were considered today by the Cook County grand jury investigating "throwing" of baseball games, according to Hartley Rice.

GAMBLERS ARE TRYING TO BRIBE BROOKLYN TO LOSE, IS REPORT

New York, Sept. 29.—District Attorney Lewis of Kings County announced today he would start an immediate investigation of a report that a clique of gamblers' plans to bribe members of the Brooklyn Nationals purposely to lose games to their American League opponents in the coming world's series.

A telegram to State Attorney Francis J. B. Sullivan, who is investigating charges that the 1919 series was fixed, has indicated that White Sox players, Mr. Lewis said he was acting on a report that gamblers were trying to bribe the Brooklyn Nationals to lose games to their American League opponents in the coming world's series.

While it was stated that club officials refused to connect with the case, it is just possible that the new owner will make, and that he would arrange for his players to appear before the district attorney.

Baby Buffalo Born At Zoo

Utilities Board May Have To Provide Larger Quarters for Family.

Great excitement prevailed throughout the Springfield zoo today, when the announcement was made that Mr. and Mrs. Buffalo were the proud parents of a lusty baby. The inmates flocked from far and near to see the new arrival and congratulations poured in upon the happy father and mother.

There are now four members of the Buffalo family. This is the youngest one to take up his residence in London, in recent times it has been the case that another young Buffalo, there, but he was purchased when several months old.

COAL COMING SLOW BUT SURE

Local Dealers Expect To Take Care of the Needs of Everyone.

It is the opinion of local coal dealers that the same method of handling coal that was in vogue two years ago will have to be adopted this year, owing to the scarcity. "Two years ago it was sent out in a car, one ton at a time, instead of giving customers a winter supply."

One wholesale dealer stated that there is no need for panic, as those who have not their coal yet will get it, though it will come a little at a time. The miners taking a "vacation," the dealer said, everywhere, but practically all of the miners are back at work.

Coal is being retailed at anywhere from \$2.50 to \$3.25, and local dealers say that this amount barely pays any profit. It being their aim to keep the price within reach of everybody. Nearly every dealer reports that he has coal on hand, but none on hand. All are in definite haste to when it will arrive. The miners have been back at work almost a week, but none on hand. The scarcity will be relieved somewhat in the course of a few weeks.

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