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MRS. MACSWINEY CABLES APPEAL TO PRES. WILSON

Asks "Influence with English Government"

Society of Friends, Irish Conciliation Committee and British Labor Leaders Ask Lloyd George to Free Lord Mayor of Cork.

London, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney has cabled President Wilson an appeal in behalf of her husband, the lord mayor of Cork, who has for several days been in a critical condition as a result of a hunger strike which began August 12, and which he is continuing in his cell in Brixton prison.

Mrs. MacSwiney asks Mr. Wilson to "use your influence with the English government to prevent the perpetration of an outrage on civilisation." She declares her husband is "dying in an English prison."

Mayor MacSwiney was apparently weaker this morning, and the prison doctors expressed great alarm. They advised his relatives that nobody should converse with him today. Sean MacSwiney, his brother, remained at the prison last night.

The Gaelic League announced last night that for the first time during his hunger strike the lord mayor had complained to his wife of feeling very tired. The prisoner was unable to converse with his relatives. He was still quite conscious, however, and "his mind was as clear as his will as strong as ever."

Labor leaders yesterday addressed an appeal to Premier Lloyd George asking the release of the lord mayor. Among the signers of the appeal were William Adamson, Labor member of parliament; Robert Smillie, president of the Miners' Federation; Robert Williams, of the Transport Workers' Union, and George Lansbury, editor of the Daily Herald, organ of Labor.

Another appeal to the premier from the executive committee of the Society of Friends, says: "In the name of our common Master we faith and seize this opportunity to appeal to your wisdom and justice."

The Irish conciliation committee, representing both parties in parliament here, sent a similar appeal to the premier while the London branch of the Irish Dominion League is seeking to enlist the support of the Archbishop of Canterbury in mediation with the government.

Unionist Council. Belfast, Sept. 4.—The proceedings of the meeting of the Ulster Unionist council yesterday were strictly secret. The decisions arrived at were provisional. There is no foundation for a rumor that the government contemplates recognizing the Ulster Volunteers. It was pointed out that such recognition would be regarded by the Catholics, throughout the country as tantamount to a declaration of civil war.

The question of enrolling armed special constables was discussed at the conference, but it is declared that as the peril of sectarian trouble again was felt no decision was reached on the point.

id Near Waterford. Belfast, Sept. 4.—The Thomason coast guard station, near Waterford, was blown up yesterday by a party of armed and masked men. Before destroying the station the raiders disarmed the two men in charge. Large quantities of arms have been seized by raiders at various points in the region of Waterford.

Belfast, Sept. 4.—A motor car in which William McConville was carrying 23,000 to pay the wages of factory workers, was held up by armed men near Banbridge yesterday. The assailants took the money from McConville and threw him down an embankment. They shot and killed Wm. McDowell, driver of the car, and escaped with their booty.

New York, Sept. 4.—A resolution asking Secretary of State Colby to demand the release of Terence MacSwiney was adopted last night by the Central Federation of Labor Union. Announcement also was made that union warehouse workers will refuse to handle British goods until he is given his liberty.

State Treasurer Burell of Massachusetts has resigned.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA. King George has appointed the Rt. Hon. Lord Forster, P. C., G. C. M. G., to be the Governor-General and Commonwealth in-chief for the Commonwealth of Australia.



Canada's V. Cs were the special guests of the big Toronto fair on Saturday, August 28, when the grounds were thrown open to the men who won fame and glory on the fields of battle. With their relatives they were given a royal time and the performance at night on the grand stand was exclusively for their entertainment.

This picture is unique in that it is the first group photograph of Canada's Great War V. C. heroes. It was taken previous to their parade to the Exhibition grounds. Colonel "Billy" Bishop and Colonel Barker are the first uniformed figures on the left.

TAKES STAND ON MILK QUESTION

Hon. Manning W. Doherty Questions Right of Board of Commerce in Matter.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Hon. Manning W. Doherty, minister of agriculture for Ontario, sent a telegram yesterday to Premier Arthur Meighen at Ottawa practically asking the federal premier to upset the ruling of the board of commerce on milk prices in this city.

The minister contends that the fixing of the price by the board of commerce is without justification. In his message to Premier Meighen he states that the report of the Ontario government milk commission fully justifies the increased price of 33.25 per eight gallon can put into force the first of September.

The board of commerce fixed the price at \$2.70 per eight gallon can. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press)—The board of commerce has decided that the order restraining the Toronto milk and cream producers association from charging more than \$2.70 for an eight-gallon can of milk, delivered, shall not go into force until after the Toronto hearing on September 9.

A new order issued today by the board provides that the restraining portions of the Toronto order shall not go into effect until after the Toronto hearing on September 9.

A Stimulus to Movement for Divorce Reform. Demand of Canadian Bar Association for Uniform Law.

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The demand of the Canadian Bar Association for a uniform law on divorce will lend stimulus to the movement for divorce reform by means of vesting in the courts jurisdiction with regard to divorce. At the present time there are divorce courts in the provinces except Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island.

A bill introduced at the last session by Senator Ross, chairman of the senate divorce committee, passed that chamber, but was never taken up in the commons. It left Quebec alone, but conferred divorce jurisdiction on the courts of Ontario and Prince Edward Island. The latter province afterwards intimated that it did not want anything but be reintroduced next session, though it is doubtful if it will be under government auspices. There is already a heavy accumulation of divorce applications for the coming session.

FUNERALS TODAY. The funeral of Henry A. Burgess will take place this afternoon from the Home for incurables and service will be conducted by Rev. David Hutchinson. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. G. W. Fingley, residence, 161 St. James street and interment made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Annie May, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Arbing, 98 Winter street, will be held this afternoon. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard and interment made in Cedar Hill.



PAYS EXPENSES OF HIS TRIP TO THE WEST TO ASSIST IN HOUSING PLAN

Plenty of Money Available for U. S. Needs, Says Firm Which Underwrites \$1,000,000 Mortgage.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 4.—Assertion that capital in large amounts is available for the nation's housing needs was made today by a New York banking house which has underwritten a first mortgage six per cent. amortized serial bond issue of \$1,000,000 on a new apartment house to be constructed soon in Buffalo, N. Y.

This announcement, made at a time when Governor Smith has called a special housing session of the New York legislature because of the acute need for new homes, has aroused considerable interest among legislators, property holders and tenants.

It has been the view and policy of this house that everything possible should be done to increase the nation's housing facilities, because it is realized that a lack of homes fosters social unrest and constitutes a disturbing factor in the country's economic life.

CUT OUT BONUS FOR THE SALES OF BOOTS AND SHOES. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—(By Canadian Press)—Dealers in boots and shoes must not, in future, allow their salesmen or clerks any bonus or percentage for selling goods at more than the normal, proper or stipulated price.

RACES AT NORTH END SCOW THIS AFTERNOON, 2:30. The swimming races to be held at the public baths, Indianapolis, this afternoon are scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock.

REDS ANXIOUS FOR ARMISTICE. London, Sept. 4.—The Bolsheviks desire an immediate armistice with the Poles, according to information that has reached the Times from "a well informed British source in Warsaw."

THE MENNONITES. Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—More than four thousand Mennonites of the old stock will leave Manitoba for the district of Abitibi in Quebec if the reports of their investigators are reassuring, said R. Fletcher, deputy minister of education. He stated that the fifteen thousand other Mennonites in the province, who are more enlightened, will stay and comply with the requirements of the education act.

CANADIAN RAILWAY WAGES. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Arrangements are being completed between the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway employees of the western lines of the Canadian National Railway to meet the management as soon as possible in connection with the increased wage scale which was recently decided on for United States Railroad employees by the Labor Board.

PINE WHEAT FIELDS. Sackville Post: Sackville people who have been motoring through the eastern part of the country lately declare they have never seen at this season so many fine fields of grain, especially wheat. Many fields have already been cut.

GET READY TO TAKE THE CANADIAN CENSUS IN 1921

More Than 12,000 Enumerators Needed. Count Will Be Made Early in June—New Conditions That Are Faced—Means Much to West.

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 4.—More than 12,000 enumerators will be employed in collecting the data for the 1921 decennial census. The census will be made early next June, and all the arrangements are about completed for it.

The war cut short the process, however, suspending immigration and starting a contrary movement in the shape of an expeditionary army to Europe. The war cut short the process, however, suspending immigration and starting a contrary movement in the shape of an expeditionary army to Europe.

Quebec's expected increase, together with its stationary quota of members from which the number to be given other provinces is computed, will make the total population is expected to be at least eight and three-quarter millions. The Saskatchewan provincial census later this year will show a greater percentage of increase than has been noted elsewhere in the east may be less.

BUMPER CROPS. Lulu Island a Strange Farm But Work Brings Big Results. Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Heavy spring rains and the beneficent sunshine of July and August have coaxed from the fertile soil of Lulu Island one of the best crops garnered in years.

BATTLEFIELDS COMMISSION APPOINTED. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian battlefields memorial commission, which will carry on the work of establishing memorials to the heroism of Canadian troops on the battlefields of France and Belgium, will consist of Hon. S. C. Mewburn, chairman; Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Lieut. Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V. C.; Lieut. Col. R. W. Leonard and Hon. J. G. Turfitt.

MATTER OF CONNAUGHT STREET. Following the action of the town planning commission yesterday, it is expected at city hall that another application will be made by the property owners in Alexandra Heights to have the city take over Connaught street and instal water and sewerage mains.

HEAD OF TORONTO EXHIBITION. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press)—The head of the Canadian National Exhibition, which is to be held in Toronto this year, is Robert Fleming, who is president of the Canadian National Exhibition.

NEW PULPWOOD COMPANY IN CAMPBELLTON. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Incorporation has been granted to the Jost Pulpwood Company of Campbellton, Ltd., Campbellton, N. B., capital \$75,000.

BITES GOLF BALL DIES. Blackburn Eng., Sept. 4.—Ivy Taylor, a farmer's daughter, died after biting off the cover of a golf ball. She swallowed some of the liquid in the centre of the ball.

As Hiram Sees It

"I was standin' on a street corner yisterday," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "lookin' at a boy sellin' papers. A man come along an' he said: 'Paper, Mister?' The man looked straight ahead an' said 'No!' as if he was bitin' the head off a nail. Well, sir, that boy sot his jaw an' looked after the man as if he'd like to throw a brick. Jist then another man come along an' the boy ast him if he wanted a paper. 'The man looked at 'im as pleased as if the boy was doin' 'im a favor, an' said, 'No, thank you, my boy—' an' went on. 'The boy fetched his hat an' grinned, an' then begun to whistle. That set me thinkin'. Them little fellows that sell papers has feelin's jist like folks that sell stard' around an' sell papers the same as grown folks sells stuff in the market or in the store. They orto be used jist as well an' better—fer they take an impression quicker an' it goes deeper. That man that snarled at the boy was takin' away some of the sunshine he orto be havin' around 'im all the time. J. D. O'Connell has the right feelin'. I aint sayin' I'd do jist what he does. Maybe I hed to give. But jif all the men in St. John hed his feelin'—no matter how they expressed it—' wouldn't it be half as much call for a Child Welfare Week, no, sir?'

WOULD HAVE TOUR OF DOMINION BY NEWSPAPER MEN. Suggestion in "Better Understanding" Campaign. Horace Gagne, Who Addressed Canadian Club in St. John, Asked by Bar Association to Take Whatever Steps He Deems Well.

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 4.—During the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at Ottawa the better understanding movement inaugurated by the Canadian fraternal societies to bring about more amicable relations between the French-speaking and English-speaking sections of Canada, by getting the people to know each other, advanced a little further towards organization. There was a meeting in the Chateau Laurier to which was invited Horace Gagne, K. C., of Montreal, president of the Canadian War and Unity League that was formed as a result of the bonae entente movement attempted during the war. It was felt that it would be better to reorganize a organization already in existence for the purpose of calling together representatives of all bodies desiring to come into the movement.

Mr. Gagne was asked to take whatever measures seemed to him well. Your correspondent has been informed that Mr. Gagne will call together the executive of the older bonae entente organization, and suggest to it that they should work harder than ever to achieve the end all had in view, now that many disturbing influences which had worked against the success of the former efforts are out of the way if not forgotten. The proposal is to a discussion of problems affecting race, religion and language, but that it bringing close together all parts of the Dominion. With this object in view he will suggest as a first measure that representatives of all the newspapers of the Dominion should be taken on a "better understanding" tour of their own country at first hand the special needs and aspirations of the people. His reasons for suggesting this are that newspapers are the medium by which inflammatory speeches are made known, and through which an adequate idea of various happenings capable of disturbing the peace of the Dominion can be corrected many misconceptions he thinks, and open the way to a better understanding all around.

PINCH HITTER WINS THE GAME. Tense Struggle of Boston and New York. Mays Both Boed and Applauded—Yesterday's Games in the Series of Big Leagues.

Boston, Sept. 4.—New York won from Boston yesterday in the American League in a tense struggle which was decided in the ninth inning, when pinch hitter Meusel's high fly landed safely in short right center, scoring Bodie and Ward, and giving the latter a two-bar lead. The reports of happenings on such a tour would serve to correct many misconceptions he thinks, and open the way to a better understanding all around.

REDEMPTION FROM AN UNKNOWN ADMIRER. Blessed be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child for there is no saying when and where it may bloom forth. JERROLD.

MET FEARFUL DEATH. Montreal, Sept. 4.—Definite identification was established yesterday of the skull of a man found in a space at the rear of the fuel economizer in the boiler room of the plant of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, on Notre Dame street east, last Wednesday.

CANADA'S OLDEST V. C. Pic. George Richardson, V. C., of Lindsay, Ont., 91 years of age, who was a guest of the Toronto exhibition, board on the opening day of the fair. He was also a guest of the Knights of Columbus in Toronto, although a V. C. degree Orangeman. He won his V. C. at Cawnpore during the Indian Mutiny.

PLANS OWN FUNERAL. Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Plans for his own funeral are being made by Frank Kelly, a negro, awaiting death in Sing Sing for murder. Kelly wrote to a Brooklyn undertaker for the "latest" style in coffins, and the undertaker called on him with his samples.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS. National League Standings. New York, Sept. 4.—New York won from Boston yesterday. Although Toney was battered nearly as hard as the Boston team, the former was more successful in keeping the Braves hits scattered. Boston, 2; New York, 7.

Brooklyn, Sept. 4.—Grimes held Philadelphia to four scattered hits yesterday, and Brooklyn celebrated its homecoming by a shutout victory. Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 6.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—Chicago won from Pittsburg yesterday by a score of 4 to 2, in a thirteen-inning game. Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Cincinnati maulled three St. Louis pitchers for seventeen hits and won yesterday's game easily. Cincinnati, 12; St. Louis, 6.

National League Standings. Won. Lost. P.C. Cincinnati 70 58 569 Brooklyn 71 55 564 New York 69 57 558 Pittsburg 64 60 516 Chicago 64 64 500 St. Louis 61 66 480 Boston 49 69 416 Philadelphia 49 74 408 No games were played in the International League yesterday.

CANADIAN TRADE. Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Although there is very little change since a week ago in Canadian trade circles, the more cheerful and optimistic tone is broader with continued reports of a "better than expected" harvest, says the weekly report of the Canadian Credit-men's Trust Association.

PHOTOGRAPH OF ROBERT FLEMING, PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION.