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AT ANY HOUR COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT

MACSWINEY'S DEATH WAS DUE TO HEART FAILURE CAUSED BY FAST, IS VERDICT OF CORONER'S

Widow of Dead Lord Mayor Sk'Afully Evades Questions Put by Coroner Tat Would Characterize Her Husband Otherwise Than "a Volunteer Officer of the Republican "Mrmy"—Relatives Completing Arrangements For the Funeral.

Londone Oct. 27 .- A jury of ten men, after twelve minutes' deliberation this morning, returned an open verdict at the inquest over the body of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who died in Brixton prison early Monday morning from the results of his

73-day hunger strike. The verdict was that the deceased had died from heart failure, Public Health, who discussed important due to a delicate and acute delirium scurvy, which was due to plans with district women. exhaustion from prolonged refusal to take food. The widowed, lady mayoress, dressed in black and heavily veiled, was the only witness on behalf of the MacSwiney family, and was the dominant DR. HILL URGES figure of the proceedings. Her composure was indicated by her quick and pointed replies.

Mrs. MacSwiney successfully resisted the continued attempts of the coroner to have her characterize her late husband's occupation otherwise than as a "volunteer officer of the Irish Republican

army." The inquest, which was held in the bright, sunny office of the prison governor, was attended by 35 persons, besides the coroner and jury. These included Mrs. MacSwiney, the dead lord mayor's brother Sean (John), his sisters, Annie and Mary; his private chaplain, Father Dominic; the lord mayor's secretary the clerk and city. ters, Annie and Mary; his private chaplain, Father Dominic: the lord mayor's secretary, the clerk and city solicitor of Cork, representatives of Irish civic and political organizations, and home office and other British Government institutions.

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The coroner arrived shortly afterwards and the party filed into the governor's room of the prison.

Coroner Wyatt opened the proceedings with the usual formalities. He suggested that the brother of the late lord mayor might desire to testify for the family. Solicitor MacDonald, representing the family, interposed, however, with the reminder that the lady mayorees had been summoned for that purpose. The coroner asked Mrs. MacSwiney if she wished to testify.

In Germany

The lady mayoress said her name was Murfel Frances MacSwiney, aged 40.

"What was he?" asked the coroner. "An Irish volunteer," was the answer.

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"No." answered Mrs. MacSwiney.
"Had he any other occupation?"
"He was a school teacher for a num-

Coroner Wyatt objected to witness de-cribing her husband as an Irish volun-

teer, to which she rejoined: "I don't see why: Ireland has an army of its own; don't you call that an occupation

own; don't you call that an occupation in your army?"
"Yes," said the coroner, "but that is a different thing entirely."
"Quite," was the monosyllabic reply of the witness.

Offence Against Republic.
Solicitor MacDonald sought to question the lady mayoress about the charges upon which her husband was arrested. The coroner objected to this, saying he did not desire the inquiry to go beyond the cause of death. Mr. go beyond the cause of death. Mr. it had closed the Lue You cafe. 310
MacDonald said the family regarded
the death as the result of the lord
conditions mayor's arrest and court-martial.
"He went on a hunger strike the day
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GERMANY SENDS TREATY COPIES TO THE LEAGUE

Step Follows Request Sent to All Governments Except Russia.

Paris, Oct. 27.-The German Government, somewhat to the surprise of the council of the league of nations, has sent to the league officers in London ten treaties or diplomatic agreements entered into by Germany with various owers since January 10, it was learned here today. This step was taken in consequence of the circular invitation sent to all the governments of the world, except that of soviet Russia, by order of the league council at its meet-ing in Rome in March last.

RECEPTION IS GIVEN MEIGHEN AT MOOSEJAW

Premier Meighen received a rousing reception when he arrived in the city this morning to open his tour of Saskatchewan. He was immediately escorted to the Royal George Hotel, where an informal luncheon was held, to which any and all were invited.

A reception to Mrs. Meighen by the ladies of Moose Jaw was very largely attended.

STORM WARNING

New York, Oct. 27.—The weather bureau today received the following storm warning:
Southwest storm warning, 10 a.m., Sandy Hook to Eastport. Disturbance over lake region will move northeastward attended by strong southwest winds this afternoon and tonight, probably reaching gale force and shifting to west and northwest Thursday.

will be unemployed

The coroner pressed the point, and Mrs. MacSwiney replied: "My husband did nothing for years but work for his country." Coroner Wyatt chieft. **CLOSES CAFE**

Eating Place of Lue Yon Is Declared To Be Insan-

Prosecuting its campaign to improve restaurant conditions in London, the board of health today announced that

conditions conditions.

Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, said the closing would be permanent, and was not a temporary measure to bring about improvements. Lue Yon, the proprietor of the eating-house, was warned some time ago that he would have to better the condition of the place. Atthough he made efforts along this line he was unable to bring it up to the standard required by the board, and he was ordered to close his establishment.

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"I would not like to say anything about the others," was Dr. Downham's reply, when asked if similar measures were contemplated for other cafes.

A rigorous inspection of all the restaurants is being maintained by the health inspector, J. H. Saunders, chairman of the board of health, said. Frequent visits are being paid to each one and every effort is being made to keepthem up to a high sanitary standard under threat of closure.

Official regulations have been prepared. These likely will be indorsed at the next monthly meeting of the board. They were submitted at the last meeting. Dr. Downham was the only member familiar with them at that time. For that reason they were left over, Mr. Saunders said. The board did not wish to indorse something which it had not read.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT ASKED TO GUARANTEE STRIKE PROTECTION

Vera Cruz, Oct. 27.—Provisional President De La Huerta has been asked to guarantee freedom of employment and protect workers from violence at the hands of striking dock workers in this city, as a result of resolutions passed yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the chamber of commerce, shipowners and industrial interests here. If the provisional president will not give these guarantees within 24 hours, trade in this city will cease for two days as, a protest. In case he disregards the petition altogether, owners of food stores have agreed to close their places of business.

POET LAUREATE IS IN FAVOR OF RECONCILIATION WITH GERMANY

London, Act. 27.—Robert Bridges, British poet-laureate, and chief mover in forwarding to German professors on October 17 an appeal for reconciliation, has sent a letter to the London Times defending himself and his fellow-signers against the avalanche of criticism appearing in newspapers of this city.

"The communication was signed," he writes, "by those on our side whose patriotism has not settled down into indiscriminate personal suspicion or ill-will, and it appeals confidently to the same class on the other side. It is the intention of the signers of the appeal to encourage the moderate party in Germany, which has always deplored the chauvinistic policy leading up to the great war. People here talk as if they would readily forgive the Germans if there were nothing to forgive. They do not see that it is the fact that we were so terribly injured that makes our forgiveness so necessary and powerful."

AIDS HEALTH WORK



County Associations Can Do Great Work, He Says.

Dr. H. W. Hill, speaking before the assembled Women's Institutes of Western Ontario in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon, gave the following address, in which he lays forth a scheme for public health work in rural districts. This plan, he says, he knows to be satisfactory from experience along the same lines in the State of Minnesota. The address follows:

In outlining a plan for county public health associations, very successfully followed in the work I have been doing during my two years' absence from

or on short time. Women constitute approximately one-fourth of those unemployed.

The province as a whole, the provincial board of health and the Red Cross Society will be interested, directly or indirectly, also. Should Be Organized.

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The fundamental proposition is that the people should be organized definitely for public health work in order to secure the carrying to every member of the community of the benefits which the tremendous recent developments of the public health interest and attention have made possible.

At no time in the history of mankind has a more practical desire-evinced it—Continued on Page Three.

GERMAN TROOPS ON WAY TO LITHUANIA

arge Quantities of Materials **Being Shipped From East**

whose cow she was gored in the abdomen and crippled while hanging out clothes in her brother's garden at Orangeville.

"Our Legislature," says the judge, "has had the subject before it for consideration and has modified the law so as to afford the owners of sheep a remedy when worried by a dog, even when it is not known to be vicious, but the law has been left in the unsatisfactory condition I have indicated so far as human beings are concerned, ignoring that which is written—"how much is a man better than a sheep?"

The judge finds that the cow was nervous and excitable, but not "vicious." It had, however, become so wild and excited by its experiences at a railway station as to be dangerous.

According to the cases cited before the judge, as precedents, the owner is not liable where the animal does something that might not be reasonably expected of it.

Plaintiff sued for \$2,000. The action is dismissed without costs.

Salesman Declares That Gov ernment Is Selling To Highest Bidder Regardless of Promises Made To Look After Citizens-Many Shipmen ts Are Going Across the Line.

It was learned today that no Government fish has been sent to the city fish stall for the past two weeks. J. Jenkin, city fish salesman, stated that the Government was selling the fish to buyers who are paying higher prices than London is.

"The Government promised London that fish would come regularly," said Mr. Jenkin. "They have gone back on their word because they see higher prices can be obtained from wholesale houses. We should get the fish before the wholesale houses. Citizens are entitled to the first claim, but are not getting it."

It was intimated that an order for a large supply of fish has been in the Government's hands for two weeks and nothing has been heard of it. Fish have been sold for the stall, but have been purchased from fishermen at Port Stanley and orders booked for their catches from the States.

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Important Questions Are Discussed by Women of District At Their Annual Meeting —Community Church Is Working Out Well in Lobo Township.

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In outlining a plan for county public health associations, very successfully health associations, very successfully health associations, very successfully followed in the work I have been doing during my two years' absence from London, let me say that I am merely laying it before you for your judgment as to its applicability here in the fourteen counties constituting Southwestern Ontario. In no sense do I urge appeared on the platform and escorted belief by means of a faint streak of daylight coming in through a transom. As the morning drew to a close, howelf western Ontario, in the second with power to work out the details in conjunction with the other bodies in volved.

These other bodies for this southwestern district would be the Western Academy of Medicine, the Dental Societies; the university extension committee of Western University, and the various clubs, societies and associations

Lack of hydro did not daunt the Women's Institute delegates meeting this morning in the Y. M. C. A. Audingment of the work along the business of the sesting working the work in almost total darkness. Superintendent George Putlant of the work from high school entrance to continuation classes held in two rooms of the work from high school entrance to continuation classes held in two rooms of the work from high school entrance to continuation classes held in two rooms of the work from high school entrance to continuation classes covering the work of the sesting the work in the work from high school entrance to continuation classes covering the two rooms of the work from high school entrance to continuation classes total the work from high school entrance to continuation classes total the work from high school entrance to continuation classes total the work from high school entrance to continuation classes the deli

The School Problem.

"Our community clubs," established throughout the township, took up as their special work, the problem of consolidated and continuation schools," said the speaker. "We decided that consolidated the speaker. solidated and continuation schools," said the speaker. "We decided that consol-idated schools were not necessary in Lobo, and concentrated on a continua-tion school, as there was no opportunity in Lobo for the boys and girls to con-

tions the people have only to suggest their desires in the line of educational reform, and they will be forwarded im-mediately to the provincial government to be acted upon. Our belief is that our educational system as it exists, is largely responsible for our boys leaving the farms for the city, and now is the opportunity for the people of rural districts to do something to make the education on Page Nine.

GETS REAL WALLOP

Big Reduction in Hog Prices Military Column Under Gen-Came As a Surprise.

One of the heaviest blows that has been handed the high cost of living in many moons was the wallop given to hog prices today. The big reductions made were an extremely live topic of

Being Shipped From East Prussia.

Warsaw, Oct. 27.—Thousands of rifes and machine guns, with some arcillery, and train loads of German elliptical to the state of the state of

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—Premier Meighen and Hon, J. A. Calder will have a busy day when they reach the city on Friday. Mrs. Meighen will be welcomed at a reception by the Union-ist ladies of the city. There will be two public meetings here at nights WILL REMOVE EMBARGO.

London, Oct. 27.—The United States shipping authorities here said this morning they expected that the embargo imposed with the inception of the coal strike would be removed to-day. (This apparently refers to the British Government order issued on October 15 in connection with the embargo on the import of coal, prohibiting foreign ships from taking on bunker coal in British ports.)

SPANISH TROOPS ARE ATTACKED BY MOORS

eral Barrera Suffers Severe Losses.

PRINCE OF WALES' SHEEP TAKE MANY PRIZES AT SHOW

Calgary, Aita., Oct. 27.—The Prince of Wales took the championship and two firsts with his Shropshire sheep from his ranch south of here at the annual fall cattle show and sale yesterday. The Earl of Minto took first with his Oxford Enamel. The prince won first in all he showed.

G. T. R. TRAFFIC EARNINGS.
Montreal, Oct. 27.—Grand Trunk
allway traffic earnings for the week
dding October 21 were \$2,266,086. Corasponding week last year, \$2,101,885;
lcrease, \$564,201.

MADE SIMCOE ARREST



PROVINCIAL DETECTIVE MILLER who has figured in many importa ases in various parts of the province

THIS AFTERNOON

Detective Miller and Charles Helmer Star Crown Witnesses.

YOUNG WIFE WEEPS

Prisoner Shows Signs of Nervousness Throughout Scarcity Of Proceedings.

[By Staff Reporter.]
Simcoe, Oct. 27.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Crown Attorney Slaght was summing up the evidence against Lorne Helmer, who is on trial here for the murder of James Learn, aged Walsingham Township farmer. Admissions by the prisoner to Provincial Detective Miller are regarded as the most damaging evidence against him, and whatever the verdict of the jury is it will occasion no surprise. occasion no surprise.

The prisoner was plainly nervous throughout the proceedings, and beads of perspiration frequently stood on his forehead. Not five feet away sat his young wife, and most of the time she was crying.

Just before noon, W. E. Kelly, who is defending Helmer, concluded a strong

defending Helmer, concluded a strong appeal in which he asked the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. It was their duty, he said, to consider the was their duty, he said, to consider the matter most carefully, and he asked them not to form any "mob judgment," such as had occurred recently at St. Catharines, where a man who was later found innocent had been almost killed by infuriated citizens.

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It is stated this afternoon that in case Helmer is found guilty a petition will be circulated at once in his behalf.

Shortly after the re-opening of the trial this morning, John Miller, inspector of provincial police, was called and told of his arrest of Lorne Helmer on the 30th of July, this year, of his warning accused twice, and that Helmer voluntarily made a statement, signed by him, of occurrences surrounding the death of James Learn. This was made in the office of Crown Attorney Slaght, K. C., Simcoe, during the morning in the presence of the inspector. In the afternoon another statement was made before Mr. Slaght in answer to his questions. Helmer's admissions contained in the statement were to the effect that Helmer and Learn had some words early in the morning of July 13, and accused grabbed the old man, but did not struggle with him. Later during the morning the two, with young Charles, went back to the lane, and at the gate had a second dispute.

Burled in Woods.

Learn said he was going to open the bars. 'I told him he was not. He hit me on the back of the head, and I hit him with my fist. I struck him the second time. I do not think I touched his throat. I left him there. I did not realize all that day that he was dead. I did not see him again, until next Continued on Page Three.

'MIKE DE PIKE' MAKES SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS

Chicago, Oct. 27.-"Mike de Pike" Heytler, for many years a looming figure in the Chicago underworld, and alleged leader in recent whiskey graft deals, today was in custody of fedeval officials who seek to obtain from him details of "booze ring" operations.

It is stated that Heytler made a confession, detailing the activities of the fession, detailing the activities of the "ring," and implicating a number of federal officials, state and city officials, rallroad agents and small town mayors.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 64; lowest, 48, 'The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 57.

Toronto, Oct. 27—8 a.m. Forecasts. Strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly; showery today then clearing and colder. Thursday—Fresh to strong northwest to west winds; mostly fair and colder Temperatures.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
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LEADERS ACCEPT TERMS GOVERNMENT; END OF STRIKE LIKELY TO COME TONIGHT

Proposition Accepted by Union Chiefs To Be Submitted To Delegation of Men-Mine Owners Said To Have Agreed To Government Proposals.

London, Oct. 27 .- A number of the miners' executive bod informed the conference of the Trades Union delegates here today that there was every prospect of terms for a settlement of the coal strike being reached tonight. It is reported the miners' leaders have accepted the Govern-

ment terms and will submit them to a conference of the miners' delegates. The mine owners also are said to have agreed to the Government proposals. A report was current in Parliamentary circles that Mr. Lloyd

George would announce settlement of the coal strike to the House of Commons late this afternoon.

WOMEN PREPARE TO WAGE A CAMPAIGN AGAINST TOBACCO

Boston, Oct. 27.—The doom of tobacco was sounded yesterday by Mrs. Ella Aldrich Gleason, president of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union, in her address before the union's annual convention. The union's annual convention. The union has "accepted the divine commission," Mrs. Gleason said, to conduct a crusade against to-bacco as strenuous as that bacco as strenuous as waged against liquor.

Nurses In

Dominion Council of Health Points Out Needs of More

To Take Up Work.

Ottawa. Oct. 27.—"One of the most important features resulting from the debate on child welfare," says a statement issuing from the Dominion Council of Health, which closed yesterday, "was the revelation that there is a deplorable scarcity of nurses in every province of Canada."

New York, Oct. 27.—By the Canadian Press.—The sudden awakening of public interest in the eleventh hour of the election campaign is indicated in dispatches from many parts of the United States received here this morning. On every hand it has been stated that this campaign has been one of the tamest on record, the public appearing indifferent despite the importance of the issues involved.

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M'NEAL WILLING TO BE EXTRADITED, BUT NOT TO BE DEPORTED

Welland Citizens Interesting Themselves On Prisoner's Behalf.

St. Catharines, Oct. 27.—David Mc-Neal, acquitted last Friday night at the Welland assizes of the murder of Margaret Boucock, at Thorold, on July I, is still in Welland jall, awaiting de-portation in the hands of American federal officers, who will take him to Philadelphia to answer charges of rob-Philadelphia to answer charges of robbery and shooting a policeman.

Sew-ral citizens of Welland have interested themselves in McNeal's behalf in an effort to prevent his deportation.

McNeal is willing to be extradited, and go to Philadelphia to answer the charges, rather than be deported, which procedure would close the door against his return to Canada.

A further enlargement of ten days was granted this morning by Magistrate Fraser at Welland in the case of the seventeen men and one woman ac-

the seventeen men and one woman accused of rioting at Thorold on the day of McNeial's preliminary trial on August 16, when he narrowly escaped lynch-

Claims Cochi Confessed He Killed Woman

Bologna, Italy, Oct. 27.-Aldo De Rossi, a fellow prisoner of Alfredo Cochi, on trial here charged with the murder of Ruth Crueger in New York TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLDER, City in 1917, testified at today's session of court that Cochi declared to him that he had killed Miss Crueger after having mistreated her.

> ROYALTY SENDS GOOD WISHES. London, Oct. 27.—Canadian Associated Press.—The King and Queen have sent a letter conveying their good wishes to Dorothy, daughter of William Perkins Bull of Toronto, on the occasion of her marriage today to Harry Simmons of Toronto.

HEARST'S SUDDEN MAY BE 'HOODOO'

Closing Days of Campaign Not So Tame As Past Few Weeks.

COX MAKES CHARGES

All Canada Declares Unfair Tactics Are Being Used To Defeat

· Him.

ent despite the importance of the issues involved.

Today's developments included a sudden switch by William Randolph Hearst from the Republican to the Democratic side of the battle, a statement by Gov. Cox charging that unfair methods are being adopted in the closing days of the campaign to defeat him, strong predictions of such by leaders of both of the big parties, and announcement by election officers of new polling day features necessitated by the greatly-increased number of voters owing to the admission of women to the franchise.

Locally Hearst's sudden and unexplained change of tactics has aroused considerable interest, though Hearst support is regarded in a good many quarters as a sort of "hoodoo." It is doubtful whether there is any particular degree of joy in the Democratic camp. Yesterday Hearst's papers here came out for Dudley Field Malone, the gubernatorial candidate of the Progressive party, with a glance of deep sympathy in the direction of Gov. Smith, Democratic candidate for re-election, who had been bitterly attacked by Hearst previously throughout the campaign. had been bitterly attacked by Hearst previously throughout the campaign. This morning the New York American printed on its first page an editorial headed: Hearst to Cox: Be a Democrat; be an American; be President."

"Governor Cox," says the editorial, "is now trying to get rid of the millstone that is dragging him to the Continued on Page Three.

BOLIVIAN REVOLUTION OF BRIEF DURATION: LEADERS EXECUTED

Rebel Movement Is Immediately Suppressed by Government Authorities.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 27 .- A brief but abortive revolution broke out in Bolivia.

according to advices received here today. The movement was immediately
suppressed and 27 of its ringleaders
were executed. A censorship has been
imposed by the Bolivian authorities.

REPORTS ARE DENIED. Lima, Peru, Oct. 27.—Reports in circulation here of a revolution in Bolivia were officially denied by the Bolivian legation today, the officials asserting that the rumors probably were caused by a street demonstration promoted by an army officer, Major Quintanella, for political purposes.

Major Quintanella was arrested and will be court-martialed, the officials said.

WATERWAYS COMISSION

MEETING IN MINNEAPOLIS Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 27.—Representatives of various industries in this sentatives of various industries in this section of the Northwest appeared to-day before the international joint waterways commission here, to present their arguments for and against the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River tidewater project. The commission will remain here until tomorrow night.

Liberal Rallying Points

The following schedule of meetings has been arranged and will be addressed by W. G. Charlton, Liberal candidate for the riding of East Elgin:

October 27-Union, Foresters' Hall, 8:30 p.m. October 29-Springfield, Agricultural Hall, 8:30 p.m. November 2-Sparta, Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.