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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

GAVE LORD MAYOR MEAT JUICE WHEN UNCONSCIOUS

'They Tricked Me and I Did Not Know It'

Delirious Nearly All Last Night—MacSwiney Case in Commons—The Killing of Michael Walsh of Galway.

London, Oct. 21.—There came this morning official confirmation of reports that Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork had been fed during a period of unconsciousness.

From the government side, it was said at the home office that the Lord Mayor had been fed last night. It was explained that the prison doctors were under instructions to use any possible means to keep him alive, but that during unconsciousness he resisted attempts to administer nourishment.

The Self-Determination League's account of the feeding said that the Lord Mayor upon regaining consciousness detected the taste of the meat juice and said to a sister near him: 'They tricked me, and I did not know it.'

Lapsing into unconsciousness again, the Lord Mayor waved his arms violently and shouted: 'Take it away!'

MacSwiney was delirious during virtually all last night, the league bulletin declared, the delirium for the greater part of the time taking a violent form.

The bulletin concludes: 'The meat juice given the Lord Mayor during his delirium on the 20th day of his stay was the first nourishment which was given him since his arrest on August 12.'

The Lord Mayor's Case. London, Oct. 21.—On a motion to adjourn the House of Commons last night, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Independent Labour member for Hull, asked the question of Lord Mayor MacSwiney.

Mr. Short said that he was aware that the prisoner had taken light meals from time to time, but that he was not aware whether he had taken lime juice.

In the house today Edward Short, home secretary, said in answer to a question that the condition of the Lord Mayor was very serious.

Mr. Short was asked yesterday whether the Lord Mayor had been given any medicine, but yesterday, during a similar session, he said he was not aware whether the Lord Mayor had been given any medicine.

The Killing of Michael Walsh. Galway, Oct. 21.—Sensational details of the shooting of Michael Walsh, urban councillor of Galway, in the 'Old Malt House' of which he was the proprietor, were related yesterday by a seventeen-year-old apprentice, the sole witness.

Walsh was shot on Monday night at six o'clock. Monday night the 'Old Malt House' was cleared out of customers. Walsh was nervous and asked the apprentice for rum.

Threaten To Strike In Sympathy With The British Coal Miners

Railwaymen and Transport Workers Issue Ultimatum to Government, Making Situation Far More Grave

London, Oct. 21.—The coal strike situation took an unexpected and grave turn this afternoon when the railwaymen and transport workers announced that they would strike in sympathy with the miners unless negotiations between the government and the miners were reopened this week.

Earlier Reports. London, Oct. 21.—Decision on the question whether the national union of railwaymen and transport workers was expected at meetings held by the two organizations here today.

Should the railwaymen and transport workers call a strike, a critical phase of the dispute between labor and the government would immediately ensue, it is believed, and the ministry of labor has been exerting its utmost efforts to prevent such a step.

Sentiment in the railwaymen's union seems to be divided over the course to be pursued. One wing opposing a strike, the other favoring a walkout.

Proposals for a compromise agreement which might permit the miners to return to work and defer final adjustment of their grievances have been brought forward, but they have not been submitted to leaders of the federation, so far as known.

Owners of mines may be called in by Premier Lloyd George to take up the subject of increasing the production of the pits and heads of the miners' federation may be asked to be present.

After the meeting of the executive committee of the National Union of Railwaymen, J. H. Thomas, general secretary, announced that the railroad men were considering the question of sympathetic action with the miners.

At Seghill, in Northumberland, several hundred men, women and children were injured by a train on Tuesday night. The train was carrying 123 pounds for the same night.

Prohibition is defeated in far West Province. Government Control of Liquor Carried—Vote Large All Over Province.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—The province of British Columbia by a majority estimated at 25,000 expressed itself yesterday as preferring government control and sale of liquor to the prospect of continued prohibition.

The city of Vancouver, which at the former referendum was strongly in favor of prohibition, gave a majority of ten thousand against the present act.

Although government sale of liquor has been carried by a great majority of the British Columbia prohibition act, with its eight ounce amendment, must remain the law for the province until the legislature meets and enacts a new law.

Hosiery Mills Close. Franklin, N. H., Oct. 21.—The hosiery mills have been closed for an indefinite period. Lack of orders was announced as the reason for the shut down, which affects 600 operatives.

As Hiram Sees It

'Hiram,' said the Times reporter, 'is a most thrilling experience. I was set out on an easy job and after we reached the fields he cleared three fences as if he had been used to hurdles all his life.'

George Mullin, secretary treasurer of the commission said that the steamboat inspector, Captain Bennett, would not pass the vessel until it was equipped with a life boat, life rafts and other fittings which would cost in the vicinity of \$800, which amount was included in the total paid by the city.

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Accidentally Stabs Himself. Airman About to Leap from Machine Drives Knife into Self.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Lt. George Wright, an aerial stunt performer, accidentally stabbed himself over the heart yesterday when at a height of 800 feet, he cut loose the ropes holding his parachute to the plane.

Mystery in Phone Calls. Camden, N. J., Oct. 21.—Mysterious telephone calls received by the authorities from an unknown source from the only new development in the attempts to locate the man who shot the Rev. Dr. David S. Paul, Camden bank robber, with his death.

Phelix and Ferdinand. Weather Report. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Matter of Raise in Express Rates. Calgary, Oct. 21.—The manufacturers' and wholesalers' bureau of the Calgary board of trade presented a detailed argument before the railway commission yesterday against the increase of express rates by 40 per cent.

Negro Killed in Village Riot. Fairport, N. Y., Oct. 21.—James Neely, colored, of Rochester, is dead in the homopathic hospital there and several others are reported to have been injured in a riot here last night between a gang of sixty Rochester young men and a large group of local residents in the main street of the village.

Exchange Today. New York, Oct. 21.—Sterling exchange heavy. Demand 3.48 1/2; cables 3.44 1/2. Canadian dollars 9/8 to 6-d discount.

The Bank of England discount rate remains at seven per cent.

CITY WORK ON LANSDOWNE AVE. TO BE STOPPED

Difficulty Over Encroaching Building the Cause—Many Matters Before Council.

Matters in connection with the getting into operation of the Lancaster-Indiantown ferry were taken up at this morning's committee meeting of the common council when Commissioner Bullock asked the commissioners to pass a recommendation that \$8418.21, one-half the cost of purchase and equipment of the steamer K. Ross be paid over to the ferry commission.

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Appeal in the St. John County Recount Matter. Application was made this afternoon by Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., acting on behalf of A. F. Bentley, to Mr. Justice Barry Judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick, asking him to order Judge Armstrong to proceed with the recount of ballots cast in the recent election in St. John county.

Rev. A. F. Bate Chosen Rector. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 21.—Rev. A. F. Bate, acting rector, was elected rector of Fredericton by a vote of forty-seven to four at a congregational meeting last night.

Condensed News. Roy C. Barton, an ex-soldier of Devon, and Miss Oetie Hamilton of Marysville, were married by Rev. H. H. Ferguson on Wednesday night, in the Devon Baptist parsonage.

May Dehorn All Cattle. Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 21.—That all the cattle in Alberta may soon belong to the horlick variety in a possibility disclosed during a recent quarterly meeting of the Edmonton Livestock Exchange.

Club Swinging Record. London, Eng., Oct. 21.—Before thousands of spectators Sergeant-Major Crittenden beat the world's amateur club record by swinging by a continuous performance of seventy hours.

3,500,000 Pensioners. London, Eng., Oct. 21.—Ian Macpherson, Minister of Pensions, said that there are dependent on the ministry of pensions no more than three and a half million pensioners.

Postman's Pack Too Heavy; He Burns Political Matter. Chicago, Oct. 21.—George Klatt, aged 21, a mail carrier, was arrested yesterday charged with burning political matter sent through the mails, because it made his pack too heavy.

ROUND HOUSE AT YARMOUTH SOUTH FIRE VICTIM

Totally Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze—Two Men Save Locomotives.

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 21.—Residents of Yarmouth were startled at ten minutes to five o'clock this morning by several sharp blasts from a C. N. R. locomotive at Yarmouth South followed almost immediately by the sounding of the fire alarm.

The fire started in the oil room, which had been locked up, and supposedly from spontaneous combustion. The two men on the night crew say they first knew of the fire when they were startled by a sharp report of an explosion which blew out the doors of the room.

The two men turned their attention to two large locomotives, both of which had on a small pressure of steam, but sufficient to enable them to get out. This also enabled the men to move to safety the cars which make up the regular express, and also a loaded freight, both of which were on a side track very close to the burning building.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 21.—That the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line is losing \$15,000 to \$20,000 a trip on its Canada-West Indies service, and will, if not granted an increase of freight rates to make up the deficit, have to cease the operation of this service, is a statement made by John Allopp, Canadian general manager of the R. M. S. P. Line.

Purse of \$50,000 to Archbishop. Toronto, Oct. 21.—The twenty fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Most Rev. Archbishop McNeill, of the archdiocese as a priest of Toronto, was celebrated yesterday. His Excellency Bull, P. O. Maria was present on his first official visit to Toronto as representative of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV in Canada.

Make it Possible for Woman to Be Montreal Mayor. Montreal, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the charter commission yesterday amendments to the proposed city charter were adopted making it possible for a woman possessed of qualifications similar to those required in the case of a male candidate to be elected a city councillor or even mayor of Montreal.

Losings Heavily on Each Trip. So Says Manager Allopp About R.M.S. Packet West Indies Service.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—A hold up of a New York Central train that was being made up in the yards here early today resulted in the wounding of a trainman and netted the bandits less than \$100.

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