

FIST FIGHT STOPS WORK IN COMMONS

Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, Provokes Fellow Member Beyond Endurance.

FREE FIGHT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

Speaker Adjourns the Commons But Later Devlin's Assailant Apologizes.

London, Nov. 22.—A violent scene occurred in the House of Commons this afternoon during the period of questions regarding the situation in Ireland. Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, and a Unionist member came to blows. The sitting was suspended.

MURDER MUST CEASE

The government, continued Mr. Lloyd George, had resolved to suppress murder and conspiracy in Ireland. It was realized by all that to suppress such carefully organized highly subsidized plots would take time but the government was convinced that the recent happenings in the Irish authorities were succeeding in breaking up the "gangs of assassins."

Mr. Devlin rose and asked why it was that when Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, was asked a question he recited the horrible occurrences that had happened yesterday and yet said nothing about the suppression of military forces at the football match. He was interrupted with loud cries of "sit down."

Mr. Devlin retorted: "I shan't sit down," and continued. "Why has he not been made acquainted with a recital of these events, of the entry of the military into the football field and the indiscriminate shooting of ten people?" "These were loud cries of 'sit down' from the House at this."

TWO CANADIANS ARE LIBERATED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Suffered Fearful Hardships from Lack of Food and Warm Clothing.

CAPTURED AFTER KOLCHAK'S DEFEAT

Score of Officers and Men Are in London After Long Imprisonment.

London, Nov. 22.—Captains H. E. Brickett and Sapper W. D. Smith, of the Canadian Engineers were amongst the score of officers and men reaching London after many months imprisonment by the Bolsheviki who captured them in Siberia after the defeat of Admiral Kolchak. This party were all members of the British Railway Mission.

POLICE WILL WEAR BUTTON TO SHOW THEY ARE ON DUTY

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The trouble caused amongst the policemen of this city by the new adapted brassard, this morning terminated when it was decided to substitute a button in place of the buckle, hitherto used to fasten this new "ornament" signifying that the constable was on duty, around the wearer's arm.

The officers of the law complained that it was a nuisance to them when making arrests, as the law-breakers could catch hold of it but the substitution of the button removes this danger.

The police union had previously stated that if something was not done, the men would absolutely refuse to wear the brassard.

BOOK OF NOBLE DEEDS
London, Nov. 22.—Premier Lloyd George regaled sympathetically in the House of Commons today to the suggestion for a preparation of a book of noble deeds in the Great War.

Paid Assassins To Start Campaign in England Now

Sir Hamar Greenwood Says Plans Include Murder and Property Destruction.

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, declared in the House of Commons today that plans of "paid assassins" discovered recently, included destruction of life and property in England as well as in Ireland.

FOUR THOUSAND MEN QUIT WORK AT SYDNEY IRON

Tie-up at Dominion Iron Due to Ultimatum Issued by 125 Railroad Men.

SHUT DOWN FOR WEEK AT LEAST

Company May Ask Ottawa for Redress Under Industrial Disputes Act.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 22.—When 125 railroad employees of the Dominion Steel Corporation served an ultimatum on the management this morning, demanding a settlement of the differences before five o'clock, the company replied by closing the works various mills at noon and ordering the banking of the blast furnaces. This action automatically threw 4,000 men out of employment, pending the settlement of the dispute with the railroaders.

It is estimated that it will require at least a week to get the furnace in operation again, and it is believed that the big plant will be tied up for that period at least. The company, in the meantime, it is understood, is making application to Ottawa for redress, under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act. It has been stated that lack of orders has been threatening the operations of steel plants for some weeks past. For the past two years the railroaders employed within the steel plant have been contending for the scale awarded as other railroaders in Canada, following the McAdoo award in the United States.

Strike May Spread

Sydney Mines, N. S., Nov. 22.—There is a possibility of the Scotia plant and colliery ceasing operations within the next twelve hours unless the demands of the trainmen who have followed the lead of their Sydney brethren, are accepted. At a conference between James Murdoch, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Superintendent McNeill of the company, the demands of the men for an increase of 18 cents an hour and an eight hour day were presented. The representatives were told that the best the company could do was to pay at the same rate as that paid by the Dominion Steel. Forty-three trainmen only are involved but their refusal would mean the general suspension of operations.

GIRL FOUND TIED ADMITS SHE TOOK HOSPITAL CASH

Confesses in Signed Statement That She Robbed Grace Hospital Till.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Alice Barber, night telephone operator and office woman at Grace Hospital here, raised a commotion last night by calling for assistance. First arrivals found her with face scratched and clothes torn, lying bound by a rope. The officer's deck was open, the contents scattered about and money missing. After investigation, the police arrested the girl on a charge of stealing \$209. She later confessed she had tied herself up, and even scratched her face, pinching pieces of flesh out to draw blood. She gave the police a signed confession. When she appeared in the women's court this morning, charged with the theft of \$209, she was remanded until Thursday.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN HEART OF MONTREAL CITY

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The top floor of the Mechanics' Institute building, situated at the west side of St. Peter street, between St. James and Notre Dame streets in the heart of the city's financial district was gutted, damage to the extent of \$30,000 was done and several firemen were overcome by smoke in a serious blaze which broke out here shortly after four this afternoon. The building consists of five stories and their occupants made a hurried exit, several having narrow escapes.

FARMER PARTY WINS E. ELGIN BY 208 VOTES

Hard Fought By-Election Results in Victory for the U. F. O. Candidate There.

LIBERAL IS OVER 1,000 VOTES BEHIND

Result of Polling is Farmer 3063, Government 2855 and Liberal 1929 Votes.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—In the by-election held in the constituency of East Elgin in South Western Ontario today, B. S. McDermid, nominee of the United Farmers Party received 3,063 votes, as against 2,855 for J. L. Stensell, the government, and 1,929 for W. G. Charlton, Liberal. At the general election of 1917 the constituency returned David Marshall, Conservative and has usually elected a Conservative since 1892.

Its Past History

East Elgin in thirteen Federal general elections and three by-elections since Confederation prior to today's contest, has returned a Conservative twelve and a Liberal four times. The former member, David Marshall, was first elected at a by-election in 1906 by a majority of 73, and in the general elections of 1908, 1911 and 1917 his majorities were respectively 247, 384 and 395. The last occasion on which a Liberal captured the seat was in the general election of 1887 when Dr. Wilson polled a majority of 7.

Weather Was Bad

Out of approximately 11,000 voters, only about 8,000 voted, many remaining at home owing to the unpleasant weather conditions. The campaign was easily the hottest ever waged in East Elgin. Premier Meighon spoke twice in the riding and a number of government speakers were constantly on the ground. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. T. A. Crerar also addressed meetings during the campaign.

IRISH QUESTION RELIGIOUS, SAYS ORANGE SPEAKER

If Sinn Feiners Refuse Britain's Rule Why Expect Ulster to Accept Dominion.

SELF-DETERMINATION WOULD RUIN EMPIRE

Great Crowd at Charlottetown Hears Rev. Edward Morris Reply to Lindsay Crawford.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 22.—The Strand theatre was crowded to overflowing tonight at a meeting addressed by the Rev. Edward Morris, under the auspices of the Orange Order, the "Truth About Ireland." In the course of his address he replied to a number of statements made by Lindsay Crawford who spoke here recently.

He claimed that the Irish question was a religious question and charged Crawford with uttering sedition when he charged the British Government with ill-treatment of the Irish people. Self-determination meant disruption of the Empire. If the Sinn Feiners want self-determination why should not Ulster have it? If the Sinn Feiners want to submit to the government of Great Britain how can you expect Ulster to submit to Sinn Fein Government?

The speaker reviewed certain events in Irish history dealing with religious persecution and said there was danger of history repeating itself.

Overseas' Chaplain Speaks
Captain, the Rev. George C. Taylor, an overseas chaplain, spoke strongly against Irish Self-Determination, stating that we cannot have a free Canada, or a great Empire if it is broken up sectionally by race or creed. He contended that the clergy were at the head of the Self-Determination movement in Prince Edward Island.

FOUR DAYS OVERDUE AND BUNKERS EMPTY METAGAMA ARRIVES

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The C. P. O. S. Metagama from Liverpool due to dock here on the 18th, arrived tonight at 11 p.m. The vessel encountered such heavy storms on her passage over that her average speed was only 9 1/2 knots a hour or half her capacity. The further effect was experienced of heavy coal consumption causing her bunkers to be practically empty when she docked here. Passengers will be landed tomorrow.

Girls Pilot Irish in Murder Raids Sunday Morning

Nurse Near Dublin Held up and Motor Found to Contain Rifles.

London, Nov. 22.—Girls played a prominent part in yesterday's scenes in Ireland, according to reports reaching London this afternoon. A motor car driven by a nurse, Linda Keynes, which was proceeding towards Dublin late Saturday night was held up near Sligo and found to contain ten rifles, four pistols and much ammunition.

Another report said the men who did the shooting Sunday morning evidently were strangers in Dublin, and some of the squads were led to "spotted" houses by girls.

TWO BOY SCOUTS SWEEP INTO SEA OFF YACHT DECK

"Typhoon," Thirty-Five Foot Craft, Completes 8,000 Mile Cruise Across Atlantic.

LITTLE VESSEL IS ALMOST SWAMPED

Food Ran Out and Passing Spanish Tramp Gave Crew a Fresh Supply.

New York, Nov. 22.—A thrilling tale of the tury of the sea, as viewed and fought from the deck of a 35-foot schooner was told here tonight by Captain Wm. Washburn Nutting, as he brought his trim little craft, the "Typhoon," safely to a Staten Island mooring. He made fast a line and the vessel had completed an 8,000 mile voyage across the Atlantic and returned. In her long haul, which started from Baddeck, N. S., July 22, the schooner visited Nova Scotia, the Bay of Fundy, Cape Cod, and Spanish ports, and left Corunna, Spain, on the return trip, September 15. She stopped at the Azores.

BABY SWALLOWED SHORT STOVE BOLT

Special to The Standard.
Frederickton, Nov. 22.—The little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lawrence, of North Devon, had a miraculous escape from being choked to death at her home a few evenings ago, when she swallowed a stove bolt.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

S. S. McDermid, United Farmer candidate, wins East Elgin by-election by a majority of 208 votes.

Four thousand men are out of work at the Dominion Steel plant at Sydney, and the Nova Scotia Steel workers may go out, too. Late returns indicate the election of the Government candidate in the Yale by-election.

UNITED STATES

Two Boy Scouts were swept off the deck of the yacht Typhoon in mid-ocean, but rescued by the crew.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Paid assassins are going to England to attempt murder and burning in revenge for Irish cases. Military lines have been established around Dublin and patrols are busy raiding there now. Girls are said to have been assistants of Sinn Feiners who murdered British officers last Sunday.

GOVERNMENT EXPECTS TO CARRY YALE

With Fifteen Places to Hear from Yet J. A. MacKelvie Has Lead of 182 Votes.

ELECTION CERTAIN IS GENERAL VIEW

Country Districts Voted Fairly Evenly Between the Two Parties is Report.

Vernon, B. C., Nov. 22.—With fifteen small isolated points yet to be heard from J. A. MacKelvie, government candidate, has a lead of 182 over his opponent, Colonel C. E. Edgett, D. S. O., Independent, endorsed by Liberals, Farmers, Soldier and labor in the Yale constituency by-election. National Liberal-Conservative officials express confidence that the missing reports will add to Mr. MacKelvie's majority and that his election is assured.

Vote is Close

While Vernon gave the Government candidate a majority of 294, and Summerland and Grand Forks gave him small majorities, Penticon, Kelowna and Greenwood swung into the Opposition column by narrow margins. The country districts were fairly evenly divided, except for the northern part of the constituency which gave Colonel Edgett a slight advantage.

It may be late before the fifteen missing points can report, as the telephone service has been more or less interrupted.

FRANCE REFUSES TO TAKE BLAME FOR ARMENIANS

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour Says Compassion No Longer Sufficient for This State.

COMBINED EFFORT TO SAVE NATION

Ideal Mandatory for Armenia is the United States' View of British Delegate.

Geneva, Nov. 22.—Speaking today on resolutions, demanding intervention in Armenia by the League of Nations in Armenia and supporting Lord Robert Cecil's demand that the assembly appoint a committee to examine into means for ending the hostilities between the Turkish Nationalists and the Armenians, M. Spalckovich of the Serbian delegation recalled that the United States Senate at one time had approved the use of the United States fleet to succor the Armenians. It was recalled here in this connection that Senator Harding was a strong supporter of the resolution. (Continued on page 2.)

STEEL STRIKE TO HIT SYDNEY MINERS A SERIOUS BLOW

Only Two-Thirds Usual Supply of Coal Will Be Required, Which Means Less Work

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 22.—Already discounted somewhat by the two weeks' hoist necessary to obtain a vote of the miners, the threatening coal strike in Cape Breton was thrown into the shade by the menace of the strike and tie-up at the Sydney Steel plant this afternoon.

Among the first people to be hit by the new strike will be the miners, because of the annual output of 4,000,000 tons of coal over 1,500,000 tons are consumed by the steel plant. Every day the strike lasts means a cut of thirty-three per cent. in the required coal and consequent slackening of work.

Tonight Caledonia local, which has stood out against the Montreal agreement, voted to accept it.

FAMILY CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF THE EX-GERMAN EMPRESS

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 22.—All the Hohenzollerns are paying what might be their last visit to the former German Empress Augusta Victoria.

The condition of the former Empress is considered most serious. She passed a good night, but her temperature this morning reached 112.2 Fahrenheit.

BLACK AND TAN KILLED.
Leap, County Cork, Nov. 22.—Two "black and tan" constables were ambushed here last night. One was killed and the other (disgracefully wounded).

Three Assassins Caught Red-Handed in Dublin City

One of the Trio Had Been Wounded Sir Hamar Greenwood Announces.

London, Nov. 22.—Three of the assassins of British officers in Dublin, Sunday, were captured red-handed with their arms. It was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland. One of the assassins had been wounded, he added.

LIBERAL SMASH SEEN IN RESULT OF THE POLLING

Government Well Satisfied With Splendid Battle of Candidate in East Elgin.

FARMER LEAD IS MUCH REDUCED

Two Contests Show Old Time Liberal Party is in Dire Confusion.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 22.—Although government workers expected the ministerial candidate to carry East Elgin by-election, the result, having regard to the political history of the riding, created little surprise in political circles.

East Elgin, it is pointed out, has always been hard fighting ground. In 1917, for example, when almost the whole English speaking Canada rolled over overwhelming majorities for the government, it gave the late David Marshall, the small majority of 115 on the home vote. Then again in 1919 in the Ontario Provincial elections the United Farmers carried the seat by a majority of 1,572.

Made Good Showing
Under the circumstances therefore the showing by the government candidate in reducing the Farmer majority to 208 is considered by observers here to have been the most the ministerial party had a right to expect.

Despite this there is no disguising the fact that the result has caused some disappointment in government circles, a disappointment, however, somewhat compensated for by the splendid government majority in Yale.

Liberal Party Smaashes

As for the main, or official Opposition in the House, led by Mr. King, the result for it is the severest kind of a blow. It indicates that in Ontario as in the West the old Liberal party has all but disappeared. Mr. Charlton the Liberal representative was a strong candidate and Mr. King, who visited the riding staked everything on securing his election.

ALLIES TO WARN GREECE AGAINST EX-KING'S RETURN

Paris, Nov. 22.—An active exchange of views between London and Paris on the subject of Greece is in progress. M. Leygues, the French Premier, in a long despatch this morning, set forth the French viewpoint for the second time. It is understood that the Premier insisted upon the necessity of the two Governments making a declaration before the Greek Parliament, so that Mr. King may know in advance the consequences of its votes to proceed with a plebiscite on the question of the former King Constantine's return.

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER FAT BULLOCK

Perth, N. B., Nov. 22.—Mrs. James McAdam left this morning for Perth, Victoria county, having been called there by the death of her nephew, John Christie, which occurred on Saturday night. Mr. Christie owns a large farm at Kincardine and was driving some cattle to Perth, where he was to sell them. On arrival there he was herding the cattle when one of them slipped and fell on Mr. Christie, crushing him to the ground. When the animal got on its feet it was found that Mr. Christie had been frightfully bruised. He was taken to a nearby house and medical assistance summoned, but he was so badly injured internally that he passed away last night. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christie, and several brothers and sisters.

FATAL RIOT IN ITALY

Bologna, Italy, Nov. 22.—It has been confirmed that eight persons were killed and seventy wounded during fighting between Socialists and anti-Socialists during a meeting of the new municipal council Sunday. One of the Socialists was completely restored.

DUBLIN CITY ENCIRCLED BY THE SOLDIERS

City Being Combed Thoroughly for Those Responsible for the Sunday Murders.

MANY RAIDS AND FIRES IN THE CITY

Much Shooting is Reported from Dublin and Cork and More Deaths Feared.

Dublin, Nov. 22.—There has been tremendous police and military activity in all parts of the country today. Raids, searches and arrests have occurred in all directions. This evening the City of Dublin is surrounded and apparently is being combed by the military and the police. There was incessant firing early in the evening. A boy of ten years and a man of seventy were shot.

Firing in Cork

There also was much firing in Cork tonight, but no fatalities have been reported. Raids by men in lorries were made at the Cork and Queenstown town halls and the residences of town clerks of these cities. Many documents were seized. Thirty-six arrests were made at Queenstown.

Other places raided included Fermoy, Carrick-on-Shannon, Galway, Lismore. In nearly all these places documents belonging to the local officials were taken. At Galway those taken into custody included Professor O'Brien and many students of the college.

Some Houses Burned

Some houses in the vicinity of Galway were burned. These included the residence of Mrs. Della O'Connor, who recently returned to Ireland after a long residence in the United States. George Murnaghan, a well-known North Ireland solicitor and prominent as a Sinn Feiner, was arrested in Omagh. Constable Ryan, who was kidnapped in Cork Sunday, has been released.

The houses of two Sinn Feiners at Swords, six miles from Dublin, were burned this morning. At Scurry, Patrick Matthews, a Sinn Feiner laborer, was seriously wounded at Rush, a neighboring village. Armed forces entered the house of a Sinn Feiner named McCann, dragged him to the road and shot him dead.

LABOR WILL NOT TOLERATE CUTS IN WAGE SCALE

Tom Moore Declares Advances Have Not Equalled Increased Cost of Living.

SEES DANGER OF TROUBLE IN CANADA

Low Wages and Unemployment Liable to Act as an Incentive to Rioting.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club, today made it clear that organized labor would not tolerate any reduction in wages. He argued that, although in some cases there might have been unusually generous wage advances in great trades, the wage advance had no kept pace with the cost of living, so that organized labor was not prepared at the present time to consider any talk of reductions.

Strike is Irrational.

Mr. Moore laid it down that "of all irrational actions workers can attempt there is nothing more irrational than a general strike."

Mr. Moore added that, with low wages and unemployment, he knew of no country outside of Russia more liable to revolutionary movements than Canada, with its employing classes generally one generation old, made up of enterprising men, and the employed class largely comprised of adventurous immigrants who could easily be stirred to trouble should conditions become too bad.

WEDDING OF DRUNKEN GROOM IS ANNULLED

Court Found That if Bride Got His Consent it Was by Fraud.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The marriage of Frank Rogers, of Ottawa, and Lucille Hebert, of this city, which took place September 27th last, before Rev. J. A. Thompson, of St. James' Methodist church, was annulled today in the practice court. It was shown that the latter obtained Rogers' consent to the marriage while he was completely intoxicated and unable to know what he was doing. The court found there was no legal consent on the part of Rogers and that if the woman got such consent, she got it by fraud.