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Police Helpless In Riot In New York

Irish Republican Sympathizers Beat Reserves and Firemen in Demonstration Against Execution of Childers and "Murder" of Mary MacSwiney.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Nov. 27—An overflow meeting from the Earl Carroll Theatre, at Fifth street and Seventh avenue, where Irish Republican sympathizers gathered last night to denounce the execution of Erskine Childers and the "murder" of Mary MacSwiney, developed into a riot. After a half hour battle, the police, their uniforms torn and their faces scratched by furious women, gave up the attempt to disperse the crowd and became spectators.

The fight for "self-determination" as they called it, was one of the liveliest that has been seen in New York's streets in many a year. Banners were smashed over policemen's heads, clubs snatched from their hands and used against them, women screamed and clawed at them, an effigy of King George was burned, somebody turned in a fire alarm and when the firemen arrived the crowd turned on them. The reserves of the West Forty-Seventh street station were literally licked to a frazzle, and thoroughly looked the part.

SOVEREIGNTY OVER WHOLE OF EASTERN THRACE

New Governor in Adrianople Proclaims It

Liquor Vanishes as Turks Take Possession of City—Striking Scenes as Kemalists are Wecomed — London Comment on U. S. Ambassador's Statement.

(Canadian Press.)

Adrianople, Nov. 27.—The establishment of absolute prohibition was the first care of the Turks upon their entry into the city last Friday.

The measure, promulgated soon after the arrival of General Tahir Bey, the new Governor, impressed the population rather disagreeably, but, inasmuch as it had been anticipated, all liquor had disappeared from the shops and restaurants a little while before the Kemalists came.

The grand dinner in honor of the restoration of Turkish sovereignty was a thoroughly dry affair. One hundred and fifty covers were set. The various dishes were labeled with patriotic names—for example, there were "refugee" soup, "national pact" meat, and "Turkish sovereignty desert."

A vast crowd of veiled Turkish women thronged out of the city to greet the Kemalists, shouting "Long live Kemal!" Fifteen triumphal arches were rected along the route of the Turks, bearing such inscriptions as "The Turk seizes his rights by his own strength."

Calves and goats, decked with flowers, were slaughtered before each arch as sacrifices of thanks to Allah. As the Turks entered the city ancient religious canticles were chanted from the tops of minarets and mosques, and in the evening the women, contrary to all custom, promenaded until a late hour through the brilliantly illuminated streets.

Tahir Bey has issued a proclamation asserting the sovereignty of Turkey throughout all Eastern Thrace.

At Lausanne.

Lausanne, Nov. 27 — The Lausanne conference today planned to halt its study of the perplexing frontier and plebiscite questions that received some attention last week, and to turn to financial economic problems as well as to the railroads and ports of the Near East.

Last week's discussions of frontier and territorial questions as relating to Thrace, have caused considerable feeling, especially on the part of the Bulgarian and Greek delegates.

The arrival of the advance guard of Russians, headed by M. Rakovsky, president of the Ukraine Republic, has given new zest to the conference deliberations. Rakovsky said that the Russians stood "cleanly behind Turkey in all she may ask for in open or neutral waterways, which means so much to Southern Russia."

Turkey's Fight.

Lausanne, Nov. 27—Turkish delegates to the Near East conference today prepared the way for Turkey's fight for abandonment of the special extra territorial privileges enjoyed by foreigners, by distrubtuing copies of the famous "national pact." This convention, adopted by the Turkish National Assembly, embodies the Ottoman demands at Lausanne.

Article VI of this pact insists that Turkey's complete independence is necessary for the country's national development and that every juridical and financial restriction imposed from without would be opposed.

A committee of the secret revolutionary organization of Macedonia has come forward to insist upon a free Macedonia under protection of the League of Nations or some mandatory power. The petitioners declare the country is now divided among Greece, Jugo-Slav and Bulgaria and allege that mistreatment by "torture and assassination" has arisen from the hatreds that exist between the governing states and the governed people. The latter include Bulgerians, Turks, Greeks, Albanians, Wallachians and Hungarians.

U. S. Position.

London, Nov. 27—The statement of Ambassador Child at Lausanne on last Saturday is the outstanding feature of the London morning newspapers, which discuss what some term "dramatic American intervention" and the "American bombshell."

Although some regard the ambassador's pronouncement as intended to give notice of the U. S. determination to have a share in the Mosul oil fields, this view is not universally put forth and several influential papers treat Mr. Child's declaration as timely and welcome.

The Times says:—"The statement is of wider importance than anything yet settled at Lausanne. It contains no new doctrine but reaffirms an old doctrine at a moment which has been carefully chosen."

This newspaper adopts the view of its Washington correspondent that the U. S. fears that other nations may forego the rights they now possess in Turkey in exchange for commercial considerations and that the U. S., having similar rights, is making it clear that they do not intend to bargain away any of the capitulations or to surrender any privileges of their nationals in Turkey until the Turks have established a tolerable judical sympathy.

The Times suggests that the U. S. does not intend to allow anything to happen without protest at Lausanne, which would make more difficult the maintenance of these rights.

The Daily Mail believes that there is no difference between the views of the British and U. S. Governments respecting the quality of opportunities in the Near East.

SLICK SWINDLER SELLS STREET CAR TO IMMIGRANT

New York, Nov. 27—(By Canadian Press)—Olaf Jansen, a recent arrival at Hoboken from Europe, riding on a trolley car to Paterson, met an affable stranger who sold him the car for $100.

Olaf got off and waited for its return trip. He failed to convince the conductor that he owned the conveyance.

END OF GREAT TEXTILE STRIKE

Amoskeag Employes Return to Work — Unions Announce Plans for 48 Hour Week in New England.

Boston, Nov. 27. — The return to work today of as many of the operatives of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., in Manchester, N. H., as could be accommodated marked the virtual end of the great textile strike in New England. The Amoskeag unions called off their strike yesterday.

Starting in Rhode Island in January, the strike a month later had spread to all parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, affecting mills in all the leading textile centres except Fall River and New Bedford. In some places it was called as a protest against a wage reduction averaging twenty per cent., in others against an extension of working hours from forty-eight to fifty-four a week.

The strike dragged along for many months. In Rhode Island it was marked by serious disorders in the Pawtuxet and Blackstone valleys, resulting in some fatalities. Many mills were shut down for long periods and others were kept in partial operation with strike-breakers. In most cases the amount of the wage cut was restored and in some instances the forty-eight hour week was granted.

The textile labor unions have announced an organized effort to bring about a forty-eight hour week through legislation in all the New England States.

CAPE BRETON MAN DEAD IN LUMBER CAMP IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Nov. 27—Rod MacKenzie, aged sixty-eight years, of Cape Breton, died suddenly in a lumber camp of the Donnacona Lumber Company, about thirty miles north of this city, on Saturday. Death was due to acute indigestion.

NO TIME FOR PEACE

Europe. "Go away, don't you see I'm getting busy?"
—Bystander, London.

THREE SAVED BY MESSAGE SENT IN BOTTLE

Men of the Lizzie D. Small Four Days on Stranded Craft Without Food.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 27—A message placed in a bottle and thrown into the surf by a member of the crew of the lumber laden schooner Lizzie D. Small, ashore off Westport, was the means of saving the lives of Captain S. H. Getchell and his crew of three men. The bottle was found by Frank Columbia, of Westport Point. The message read.—

"For God's sake save us. We are starving."

The shipwreck crew had been four days without food before the rescue crew was able to get a line aboard the Small by means of an improvised raft with a piece of canvas for sail. Captain Getchell said their only dory had gone adrift before the vessel beached. The Small was last night reported as in danger of breaking up, but a tug and lighter had been dispatched from Vineyard Haven to go to her assistance.

TWO SCHOONERS DRIVEN ASHORE

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 27—The schooner Mary Daryaw, in charge of Captain Frank Daryaw, and the schooner Horace Taber, in charge of Henry Daryaw, brother of Frank Daryaw, which left Oswego at 5 p. m. yesterday, are both ashore at Four Mile Point, after being caught in a severe snowstorm last night, while on their way to Kingston with coal. The Daryaw is all right, but the Taber is breaking up. Both crews escaped.

The Lyman Davis and the Katie Eccles, both schooners, left Oswego at the same time, the former bound for Belleville and the latter for Napanee, but nothing has been heard here concerning their whereabolts.

DEBS GETS OVATION IN SPEECH ON LEAVING THE PENITENTIARY

Chicago, Nov. 27—Eugene Debs, leader of the Socialist party in the U. S. made his first public speech since leaving Atlanta penitentiary here yesterday and was given an ovation. Hundreds stood outside the hall for hours after fire guides had limited the audience to 4,000 people.

TWO GIRLS THROUGH ICE OF THE MOOSE JAW RIVER; ARE DROWNED

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 27.—Moose Jaw River claimed two victims on Saturday when two twelve-year-old girls, Doris Carney and Mary Calvert, broke through the ice and were drowned.

VISCOUNT GREY OF FALLODEN

He urges the new British Government to take the dominions into the confidence on British commitments. He says that the help of the dominions cannot be asked upon matters in which they were not consulted.

BRITAIN WITH U. S. FOR OPEN DOOR IN TURKEY

Regards San Remo Agreement re Mosul Oil Fields as Null and Void.

Lausanne, Nov. 27 — Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, today authorized an official statement to the press that Great Britain supports the U. S. "open door" policy in Turkey and regards the San Remo agreement for division of the Mosul oil fields as null and void.

HOLD-UP WILL AFFECT 125,000

Labor Trouble in New York Threatens a Cessation of Building Operations.

New York, Nov. 27—An almost complete cessation of building operations in Greater New York, which indirectly will affect 125,000 workers in the building trades, impends through the failure of the building trades employer's association and 8,000 members of the bricklayers' union to reach an agreement over employment of unionized helpers, according to leaders in the controversy.

While the threatened lockout scheduled to go into effect today is only against the 8,000 bricklayers, all the building trades will be effected.

FOUNDER OF 3 MONASTERIES

Sister Mary Joseph of Baltimore Dead at Age of 71.

Baltimore, Md., Nov 27—Sister Mary Joseph, who before entering the sisterhood was Miss Mary L. Adell, daughter of A. Adell, founder of the Sun, died on Saturday in the Monastery of the Visitation, Toledo, after a lingering illness. She was seventy-one years old.

Sister Mary Joseph founded three monasteries, the Toledo Monastery, in which she died, and monasteries in Ottawa, Canada, and Wilmington, Delaware.

No other instances of such great activity on the part of one nun is said to be found in the history of the church in America.

Sister Mary was a nun for about thirty-four years, having celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of taking the veil in 1917, at which time she was honored by prominent Catholic priests and laymen of the country.

PRISONS IN LIMERICK OVER CROWDED; TAKING OVERFLOW TO DUBLIN

Dublin, Nov. 27—Prisoners in Limerick are being taken by steamer to Dublin because of complaints by the local authorities of over-crowding of the prisons. The transfer of several hundred is necessary. There are nearly 10,000 prisoners in Ireland and jail accommodations are reported everywhere to be insufficient.

N. S. MINISTER'S HOME BURNED; HE AFFECTS RESCUE OF FAMILY

Pictou, N. S., Nov. 27—The Presbyterian manse at Scotsburn, Pictou county, was destroyed by fire last night. Rev. G. Ernest Forbes, minister, returning from Lyon's Brook, arrived in time to waken his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gordon and to carry out his three slumbering children.

CUT STEAMSHIP RATES TO ENCOURAGE AMERICAN TOURISTS

Brussels, Nov. 27—Sharp reductions in first and second class passenger rates on vessels plying north Atlantic waters are to be announced soon, this step having been agreed upon at a conference of North Atlantic steamship companies, which has just ended here.

Although the proceedings were secret it is known that lower fares were adopted in the hope of stimulating American touring to Europe, which showed a considerable decline last season.

Picnic Launch Hits Ferry; 34 Drown

Collision in Dark on Parana River as Merrymakers Are Speeding Home—Many of the Victims Children.

(Canadian Press.)

Buenos Aires, Nov. 27—Thirty-four lives were lost in a collision on Sunday night between a launch and a ferry boat in the Parana River near Zarate northwest of Buenos Aires.

The collision occurred in the darkness at 8 o'clock. The launch, filled with picnickers on their way home—many of them children—struck the ferryboat while going at full speed.

The launch hit the larger craft at the overhang of the bow, under which the picnickers' boat disappeared. So far as is known there are only three survivors of the excursion party and the launch crew.

ZAIMIS CABINET OUT OF OFFICE

Crisis in Athens Follows British Representations

Object to Death Sentences on Former Statesmen Accused of High Treason — A Revolutionary Leader Heads New Government.

(Canadian Press)

London Nov. 27—There is a crisis in Athens resulting from British representations against the possible imposition of death sentences upon the former government members accused of high treason, according to a Reuter dispatch. The resignation of the Zaimis ministry is attributed directly to this cause. It is said that the British action is generally resented in the Greek capital, but the British minister, F. O. Lindley, insists that any executions will be followed by immediate breaking of relations.

A despatch to the Times from Athens says, it has been learned that the Greek reply to the British note offered to spare the lives of any of the accused who might be condemned to death, provided the government would guarantee that persons thus spared would never return to Greece or re-enter Greek politics.

The despatch adds that the British government refused to give this guarantee.

London, Nov. 27—Premier Gonatis, leader of the revolutionary movement in which King Constantine was overthrown, has formed a new cabinet to take the place of that headed by Premier Zaimis, which resigned on Friday, according to a Reuter despatch. It adds that the new ministry is composed of five military and eight civilian members. M. Alexanderis, former Greek minister to Switzerland, is the new foreign minister. Colonel Plastiras, the despatches assert, is not included in the cabinet, but will become leader of the revolutionary committee.

DRINK ORGY AT FOOTBALL GAME

President Expected to Take Up Matter of Prohibition Enforcement Breakdown in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Toronto, Nov. 27—A special despatch from Washington to the Globe says:

Investigation of the complete breakdown in the enforcement of prohibition in Philadelphia on Saturday, where 50,000 people assembled at the annual football game of the U. S. Military Academy vs. U. S. Naval Academy, may be expected this week by President Harding.

The violation of the lay was so flagrant as to be apparent to the most casual observer. It existed at the game itself. Men and some women drank underneath the stadium between the halves and at night some of the larger hotels were filled with drunks. There were so many as to excite the anger of members of congress and cabinet officials.

FIRE DRIVES 100 PRIESTS FROM COLLEGE HOME

Damage of $100,000 at St. John's, Brooklyn — Ten Deaths in St. Boniface Disaster.

New York, Nov. 27—Fire early today destroyed the radio rooms and the chemical laboratory at St. John's College, Brooklyn. One hundred priests were driven from their quarters by the flames. The damage was estimated at $100,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27—The work of searching the ruins of St. Boniface College, which was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, was continued throughout last night, but no additional bodies have been found. The list of believed dead stands at ten. One body, as yet unidentified, was found on Saturday, and the charred bones, believed to be those of two bodies, were found in the ruins yesterday.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I visited a battlefield last night."

"I didn't know you hed any round here," said Hiram.

"The battle," said the reporter, "is as old as man. The field is everywhere. The one I visited last night is in East St. John—the County Hospital."

"I guess you mean the fight agin consumption," said Hiram.

"That is the old name," said the reporter. "Did you know there are almost one hundred in the fight out there—and there will soon be another score added?"

"Well," said Hiram, "I'm glad the's a place where the fighters agin the disease kin git a fair show—an' where them that gits into it early kin win out."

"It is a silent battle," said the reporter, "and Dr. Farris tells me the quitter has the poorest chance. He tells me more—that in this city today—sound and at work again—are many who went to East St. John or River Glade and fought their silent battle and won. They fought as others are fighting now, cheerfully, with a spirit that did not falter as the days and weeks went on."

"If we could git 'em all there soon enough," said Hiram, "we'd save 'em all. St. John orto be proud o' that there hospital. We never hed nothin' like it when I was young—an' we paid an awful price because we didn't know. An' yit we got some folks that hollers whenever anybody says we orto spend money fer public health. It beats all—yes, sir—it beats all."

STILLMAN CAPITULATES.

Counsel Says No More Appeals Will Be Brought.

New York, Nov. 27—James A. Stillman, New York banker, has failed in his efforts to have the appellate division of the Supreme Court set aside confirmation of the referee's report in his divorce case, which refused his petition and upheld the legitimacy of Baby Guy.

Counsel for Stillman announced that there would be no further appeal from the decision of the appellate division.

Conservative Candidate.

Brampton, Ont., Nov. 27—Major Kennedy, M. L. A., was again nominated by the Liberal-Conservative convention here on Saturday. Every constituency in Peel was represented.

Phelix and Phordinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Since Saturday an area of low pressure has come to the Great Lakes from the northward and has caused a snowfall throughout Ontario. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather had been mostly cloudy and cold, while in the western province it has been fair and quite mild.

Forecasts:

Snow or Rain.

Maritime—Moderate winds, cloudy and cold. Tuesday increasing easterly winds with snow or rain.

Gulf and North Shore—Increasing east and southeast winds, followed by a snowfall.

New England—Snow or rain on the coast, snow in the interior tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature. Fresh east and southeast winds.

Toronto, Nov. 27—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a. m.	Yesterday	Lowest night
		Highest during	
Prince Rupert	..	60	..
Victoria	44	52	44
Kamloops	34	38	32
Calgary	36	64	30
Edmonton	34	50	32
Prince Albert	36	48	32
Winnipeg	26	32	32
White River	12	22	28
Sault Ste Marie	16	30	16
Toronto	32	32	29
Kingston	32	30	30
Ottawa	24	30	22
Montreal	24	26	20
Quebec	18	24	16
St. John, N. B.	24	28	20
Halifax	26	30	24
St. Johns, Nfld	32	36	28
Detroit	30	32	28
New York	34	30	30

Ku Klux Klan Plans Invasion of Canada

Dominion First in Move for World-Wide Extension

Drive for Members Goes on in New York in Defiance of Police Orders—"Solidarity of Protestant Gentile White Race Throughou the World," Declared the Principle.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Nov. 27—The first step toward international organization of the Ku Klux Klan will be made in Canada, it was announced here yesterday by Rev. Oscar Haywood, national lecturer of the Klan. He said that he had received more than 500 applications for membership from Canada and the British Isles during a four week lecture tour in Pennsylvania. He said the campaign in Canada would be begun as soon as officers could find time to make it.

Today the officials of the Klan announced new plans for a drive for members in New York city in bold defiance of police orders. Despite the the mayor, the police and opposition from the press and pulpit it is planned to turn the city into a stronghold of the Ku Klux Klan. Among the officials of the association expected to arrive for the campaign are Major E. D. Smith of Buffalo; King Kleagle of the State of New York, and Rev. S. H. Campbell, Klodard and lecturer, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Tyler, Texas.

Dr. Haywood in announcing that the Klan planned a world wide extension of their invisible empire that it stood "For the solidarity of the Protestant Gentile white race not only in the U. S., but throughout the world." Previous to this he had said that it was not a political organization but a social movement not meant to oppress or abuse or ridicule other races.

Societies opposed to the Klan continues to denounce it at meetings and through statements.

SASKATOON HAS MOSQUITOES AS WINTER VISITORS

Saskatoon, Nov. 27—The appearance of mosquitoes and grasshoppers in Saskatoon on Saturday afternoon proved rather a shock to visitors in the city who arrived expecting to find it wrapped in a mantle of winter.

REAL FIGHTING TIME OVER SHIP BILL HAS COME

Washington, Nov. 27—The first real test of strength for the admistration shipping bill was looked for today when the measure was laid before the House for amendment with prospects that an avalanche of proposed changes would be offered and disposed of before the vote on final passage on Wednesday night. Republican leaders were confident, however, that the bill would go through by a safe majority and without material modification. Opponents of the legislation, on the other hand, asserted administration leaders would have to marshall their full strength to avoid defeat.

DENIES ORGANIZED LABOR OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

Toronto, Nov. 27—Characterizing as "untruthful" a statement that organized labor is oposed to prohibition, Congressman John G. Cooper of Youngstown, Ohio., member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of America, in addressing a mass meeting held by the World League Against Alcoholism, in Massey Hall yesterday, declared that the old workers of the U. S. would never hoist the beer keg as their emblem and challenge the right of Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L. to place the union's seal of approval on the campaign to modify the existing U. S. liquor laws to permit of the sale of beer and wine.

THE REICHSTAG APPROVES OF THE CUNO PROGRAMME

Berlin, Nov. 27—The programme of the new Cuno Ministry received the overwhelming approval of the Reichstag on Saturday. The chancellor was upheld by the middle parties, the Nationalists and the United Socialists, the latter two parties being solidly in favor of a motion endorsing the Government's declaration. While Herr Cuno is thus given a large package of confidence, he and his cabinet are left to ponder its contents as both the Radicals and Natio alists are making reservation in connection with their present tacit endorsement of the new ministry.

GRAND JURY AT WORK AGAIN ON DOUBLE MURDER

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 27—The Somerset county grand jury assembled today after a three day vacation to continue hearing witnesses in the Halls-Mills murder case. Twelve witnesses, including Mrs. Jane Gibson, remained to be heard. The hearing will likely be finished tomorrow.

Toronto, Nov. 27—St. Patrick's Hockey team, world's professional champions, are scheduled to reach Winnipeg today on their western tour. They left here Saturday night.

COMMISSION RE SOLDIERS TO MEET HERE

Second Part of Pensions and Re-establishment Inquiry

First Session to be Held in Halifax Probably in January—Subjects to be Taken Up and Method of Procedure Outlined.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Nov. 27 — In a statement handed out on Saturday afternoon by Colonel Ralston, chairman of the royal commission on pensions and re-establishment, the scope of the second phase of the commission's inquiry is dealt with. The initial phase, an investigation into certain charges made by the G. W. V. A. against the Board of Pension Commissioners, has been completed and the commissioners are now engaged in preparing their report on it.

The scope of the inquiry which will now be conducted is indicated under several headings. In the first place the commission will receive suggestions "as to any improvements in the method of procedure whereby Canadian ex-service men may apply for pensions and treatment," and also as to "procedure whereby these ex-service men may submit an appeal from decisions as to pensions and treatment."

Secondly the commissioners will "hear evidence as to the needs of discharged handicapped men of the C. E. F. and as to means of making suitable provisions for them, apart from any definite legislative provision which already exists."

Thirdly, the commission will hear evidence as to the extent and nature of existing re-establishment needs among Canadian ex-service men and their dependents. Fourthly, it will hear evidence and receive suggestions as to the disposal of canteen funds.

The commissioners outline the method of procedure to be adopted in placing evidence before them as follows:

"Evidence and suggestions on behalf of Canadian ex-service men will be received only from those selected to represent returned soldiers' interests generally, rather than as individuals or officers of individual organizations and, for this purpose, it is requested that these organizations and returned men generally will combine in selecting these joint representatives who will come to the hearings duly accredited. This does not in any case preclude the selection of officers of any organizations as joint representatives, nor the presentation by these joint representatives of evidence and suggestions on behalf of any particular class or classes of Canadian ex-service men.

"The number of representatives to be limited as much as possible, but not to exceed six on the hearing in any one place.

"A brief summary of the evidence proposed to be submitted to be forwarded to the secretary of the commission, Room 379, House of Commons, ten days before the hearing.

"Hearings to be held at Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and Vancouver.

"Notice of the date and place of hearings to be given later, but the hearings will not commence before January 15, 1923, and the first will be held in Halifax."

NOT TRYING TO INFLUENCE THE U. S. CONGRESS

Denial by the British Embassy and by Ambassador Geddes in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 27 — The British embassy, taking formal notice of published reports that the British Government was attempting to influence congress of the U. S. people regarding the administration shipping bill, issued a statement last night declaring no such attempt had taken place.

"The embassy," said the statement, "denies emphatically that there is any truth in the allegation." A similar assurance is understood to have been given to Secretary Hughes informally by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador.

SEVERAL STATES ARE SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

St. Louis, Nov. 27—Considerable property damage was caused by earth tremors of moderate intensity in Eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois, Western Indiana and Northwestern Kentucky last night. The tremors shook buildings and homes, toppled chimneys from residences, broke windows and knocked chinaware from shelves. The tremors were felt in St. Louis.

JAIL FOR THE FLIRT.

New York, Nov. 27—(By Canadian Press)—"Jail the flirt."

"Put every masher behind the bars."

With these aims in view, the "Anti-Flirt Association" has been organized here. An intensive crusade against the flirt will be undertaken by the organization. Its activities will centre in the theatrical district, but its scope will extend throughout the city.