

South Africa Will Not Secede.

Imperial Tie Still Binding -- Citizen Armies Fight German Regulars -- English Miners' Strike Threatened -- Communists Driven Out of Breslau -- Amendment to U. S. Constitution Proposed.

AGROUND AND REFLOATED.

SEATTLE, March 23. Reports reached yesterday that the Pacific Steamship Company's Alaska passenger steamer Admiral Evans, grounded on Sunday near Seaside Narrows, Vancouver, was floated last night, and proceeded on her way northward, undamaged.

ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE.

STRASSBOURG, March 23. A general strike was called here yesterday owing to the failure of employers and workers to reach an agreement concerning men's wages demands. No papers were published yesterday. The supply of gas was off, and all the stores, with the exception of the food shops, were closed. The city was quiet, however.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

NEW YORK, March 23. Relief ships to be sent by the United States within the next month with four for the needy countries of Europe, are going as Soviet arks, according to information obtained from immigration officials here yesterday.

More than four hundred Russians, Finns and Poles from all parts of the country, who have been found to have advocated the use of violence to overthrow the Government, will be shipped on them in groups of ten.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 23. A proposal to amend the Constitution of the United States, so that treaties may be ratified by a majority instead of by two-thirds majority, was introduced yesterday by Senator Owen, democrat, of Oklahoma.

NO SECESSION.

LONDON, March 24. The Daily Telegraph, discussing the South African election, says that the most encouraging view to take of the elections as a whole is that they afford a true measure of strength of the party which stands for secession from the British Empire. General Herzog claimed that eighty per cent. of persons of Dutch citizenship are in his favor. This claim is now proved to be ridiculous, and nationalism, while it is actually the strongest of

four parties controls less than one-third of the votes in the new House. The probable outcome is that the Premier will attempt to carry on with the support of the anti-republican parties for a time at least.

BRESLAU EVACUATED.

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, March 23. Artillery has been brought into action at some points in Ruhr coal basin near the zone under occupation by the Allies, according to advices received here. Bochum, which was in the hands of the Communists, has been recaptured by Reichwehr and Government troops have been forced to evacuate Breslau. Fighting continues in Leipzig between workmen and troops. There is also fighting at Poile.

AMENDMENT RATIFIED.

OLYMPIA, Washington, March 23. Ratification of the proposed suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution was completed by the Washington Legislature late yesterday. The Senate unanimously passed a resolution ratifying the amendment. The resolution had previously been passed by the House. Washington was the 35th state to ratify the amendment.

AVIATOR KILLED.

ALGIERS, March 23. The body of General Leperrine, who left here early in February in an attempt to fly across the Sahara desert to Timbuctoo, has been found about 75 miles from Linsudn, an oasis in Sahara, 120 miles southwest of Morocco. General Leperrine was killed by the capsizing of his airplane, but the pilot and mechanic of the machine escaped uninjured.

LOAN FOR GERMANY.

LONDON, March 23. A despatch to the London Times from Berlin, dated Monday, says it is reported in the German capital that an American loan of a billion dollars has been received.

RADICALS HOLD WESTERN GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, March 23. The whole western industrial district of Germany is held solidly by the radicals, and disaster is inevitable if the Government troops try to interfere there, according to information received from Berlin by telephone by the Berlingske Tidende. The Social Democrats learn that a purely workers' government is on the point of formation without the co-operation of the Bourgeois parties.

FIGHTING AT HALLE.

COPENHAGEN, March 23. A Leipzig telegram received here last night says that fighting at Halle and in neighborhood of that place continues with undiminished violence, both troops and workers force using artillery. Halle has been completely cut off from the outside world.

NEWFOUNDLANDER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TORONTO, Ont., March 23. The Canadian Tennis Racquets tournament was concluded yesterday, when L. C. Outerbridge defeated J. H. Chipman in three straight games. Outerbridge who is a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, won the championship in 1913.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN RUHR REGION OF GERMANY.

ESSEN, Germany, March 23. The local executive council to-day announced that the entire industrial region hereabouts is in the hands of revolutionary workmen, and that the Red Army of fifty thousand is victoriously advancing on Wessel, where the last remnants of regular troops are concentrated. The Ruhr Echo announces that the left wing of the army's front stretches from Dirsalken, through Holten to Dorsten, thirty-five miles southwest of Muenster. Violent fighting is still progressing on this front. Dorsten and Valsum have been taken by the Reds with nine hundred prisoners, the newspaper adds, and a general advance is in progress towards Wessel. In the vicinity of Haltern an armored train on the way to the industrial region from Muenster was halted by the blowing up of a stretch of roadbed. The general military situation, it is declared is favorable to revolutionaries.

COAL STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

LONDON, March 23. Another strike of miners appeared to-night to be in prospect. After the recent Trades' Union Congress rejected the proposal of direct action to attain nationalization of the mines, the miners made a demand for an increase of fifteen shillings weekly in wages in order to bring independent pressure on the Government. Negotiations with Premier Lloyd George and the coal controller have resulted in the demand of the miners being rejected. The latter will meet in conference to-morrow to determine upon their future course of action.

The Rev. E. W. Gardner, who for fourteen years was a missionary at Battle Harbour, Newfoundland, will be connected with the circulation department of the "Canadian Churchman," an editorial announcement in that paper.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday:

Can you keep up with your wife? Is your wife outpacing you? Do you want to know how to keep with her?

See Alice Brady in

"The Indestructible Wife."

Before you plan your honey-moon trip, SEE THIS PICTURE.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

To-Day's Messages.

SUTHERLAND ELECTED.

LONDON, Mar. 23. The result of the Argyllshire election is the return of Sir William Sutherland by a vote of ten thousand. Rev. W. MacCallum received five thousand. Sir William Sutherland sought reelection on his appointment as Junior Lord of the Treasury.

BAUER MAKES TERMS.

LONDON, Mar. 23. The Bauer Government has come to terms with the Extremists at a cost of sweeping concessions, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the London Times. A purely Socialist Cabinet is to be formed, which will try to reestablish order and hold general elections. Reichwehr troops will be immediately withdrawn, and Berlin workmen's guards formed.

COUNCIL ACCUSES POLICE.

CORK, Mar. 23. An inquest was opened to-day into the assassination of Lord Mayor Maccurtain, who was killed in his home here last Saturday. Lynch, attorney for the next of kin of Mayor Maccurtain, said evidence would be adduced tending to show that police were concerned in the murder. He said he was unable to assert what kind of bullets were found outside the Mayor's house Saturday morning, but he would suggest they were of a pattern used by the local police. Lynch also declared that a button, such as those worn by police, was found in the Mayor's house, and he suggested that the authorities might identify the man from whose uniform such button was missing.

INFLAMMATORY SENTIMENT.

LONDON, Mar. 23. The Dublin correspondent of the London Times describes the situation in Ireland in the darkest colors. He says the outlook is serious, conditions in the West and South are extremely grave. The position, had last week, is now definitely worse, and public feeling is so fiercely inflamed as to become quite irrational. The most outrageous charges against the Government are accepted as gospel truth, and the correspondent says, Sinn Fein asks the country to accept the monstrous theory that the Lord Mayor of Cork was killed by actual agents of the Government.

NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE.

LONDON, March 23. In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question whether it was true that the Canadian authorities had decided to close the two dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux, and had declined the offer of two warships from the British Admiral, as a result of the report by Admiral Jellicoe, the First Lord of the Admiralty said he had no information that Canada had declined such offer of warships. On the contrary his impression was that Canada had practically accepted the offer. He did not know that the dockyards had been closed, but would make an enquiry. He added that Admiral Jellicoe's services on his recent tour had been of immense value, and he hoped that great good would accrue to the Empire in the promotion of increased co-operation between Great Britain and the Dominions.

Harbor Main Protested Election.

Filing of Affidavits by Petitioner and Counsel.

The Woodford Case. In connection with the Woodford case the following affidavits have been filed:

Affidavit of Richard Kelly.
In the matter of the Election Act, 1913, The Election for the District of Hr. Main, held on November 3rd, 1919.

In the matter of the Petition of Richard Kelly:
I, Richard Kelly, of Holyrood, fisherman, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner in the above matter.
2. To the best of my knowledge and belief no agreement or terms of any kind whatsoever are or have been made and no undertaking of any kind entered into in relation to the withdrawal of the said Petition by me or any person on my behalf.

3. The ground on which I seek the withdrawal of the said Petition is that the Respondent, William Woodford, has resigned his seat for the District of Hr. Main in the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) RICHARD KELLY.
Sworn at St. John's, this 18th day of March, 1920.

Before me,
(Sgd.) D. F. KENT,
Commissioner.

Affidavit of John A. Barron.
In the matter of the Election Act, 1913, The Election for the District of Hr. Main, held on November 3rd, 1919.

In the matter of the Petition of Richard Kelly:
I, John A. Barron, Barrister-at-Law, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am a member of the firm of Gibbs & Barron, Solicitors for the Petitioner in the above matter.

2. To the best of my knowledge and belief no agreement or terms of any kind whatsoever are or have been made and no understanding of any kind entered into in relation to the withdrawal of said Petition by the Petitioner or any person on his behalf.

3. The ground on which the Petitioner seeks the withdrawal of the said Petition is that the respondent, William Woodford, has resigned his seat for the District of Hr. Main in the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) JOHN A. BARRON.
Sworn at St. John's, this 20th day of March, A.D., 1920.

Before me,
(Sgd.) SIMON BUTLER.

Affidavit of W. R. Howley, K.C.
In the matter of the Election Act, 1913, and in the matter of the Petition of Richard Kelly, complaining of the undue return of William Woodford as member for the Electoral District of Harbor Main at an election held on the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1919:

I, William R. Howley, of St. John's, Newfoundland, Solicitor, make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am and have been at all times since the date of the service of the above petition upon the said William Woodford, acting in conjunction with William J. Higgins, a Solicitor of this Honourable Court, as Solicitor and Counsel for said William Woodford.

2. That I have not at any time had any communication or discussion or negotiation with the above mentioned Petitioner, Richard Kelly, or with his Solicitor or agent, Michael P. Gibbs, or with any other person or persons acting for or purporting to act for the said Petitioner or for his said solicitor or with any person or persons being a member or members of the political party or group to which the said Respondent, William Woodford was opposed in the said above-mentioned election or with any person or persons acting for or purporting to act for said political party or group or any member or members of the said petition or otherwise in connection with said petition.

3. That I have made no arrangement, terms or undertaking of any kind with any person whatsoever in relation to said petition or the withdrawal of same.

4. That the only information or knowledge that I possess which would enable me to state whether any such agreement, terms or undertaking, had been made or had not been made by any person or persons others than myself, consists of information communicated to me by the said Respondent, William Woodford, in my professional capacity as his Solicitor and Counsel in the matter of this petition, and I, therefore, respectfully decline to make any statement as to same.

(Sgd.) WM. R. HOWLEY.
Sworn at St. John's, this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1920.

Before me,
(Sgd.) D. J. KENT, Clerk.

A precisely similar affidavit to that made by Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., was filed by Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., as filed by Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C.

We understand that in accordance with the ruling of the Court, an affidavit by the Respondent, William Woodford, will now have to be filed. The matter came up for hearing this morning at 11 o'clock.

Sealing News.

BOWRING BROTHERS.

(March 23rd, 1920.)
S.S. Terra Nova--Steamed 15 miles N.N.E. to-day. Saw some bedlamer harps; took one whitecoat. Occasional lakes of water making progress easy. All well.
S.S. Ranger--Tight; ship jammed. Large sheets difficult to get through. Saw scattered families of hoods. Nothing new to report. All well.
S.S. Eagle--7 p.m. Jammed; hard getting around, and impossible to get to seals without swell. Nothing new to report. All well.
S.S. Viking--Tight. Ship jammed. Nothing new to report. Ice conditions in sight worse than Gulf. All well.

TO VISIT CANADA AND AMERICA.

Mr. Antony Tooton, the general owner of the Kodak Store, sailed to-day by the Sachem for Canada and the States. In the former place he will visit the Canadian Kodak Co's branch at Toronto, and in America the headquarters at Rochester, N.Y. At the latter place he will go through the big plant and so pick up ideas which he will be able to incorporate in his own business on his return, six or seven weeks hence. Mr. Tooton is well known for his business ability, and during the 16 years he has been in business has made a name for himself in his particular line of work. In his absence his business will be conducted in the studio, 5 doors east of the Kodak Store, which is temporarily closed.

T. J. EDENS.

NEW YORK CORNED BEEF. FAMILY MESS PORK--Light. HALIFAX SAUSAGES.

BACON--Bechmut, Fidelity, Swill's, Supreme, Wilson's.

TOILET SOAPS--June Roses, Monster, White Rose, Infants' Delight, Super Castile, Olive Oil and Cucumber.

CRANBERRIES. APPLES. CHERRIES IN MARACHINO.

5 Roses Flour...\$1.20 stone Sifted June Peas, 2's...20c. tin. Tomatoes, 3's...30c. tin Golden Tip Tea...50c. lb.

CHEESE--Ingersoll, McLaren's, Kraft, 1/2 lb. tins. FARMESAN--Grated.

To arrive by S. S. Rosalind: NEW CARBAGE, TOMATOES, CARROTS, CALIFORNIA ORANGES, LEMONS and GRAPE FRUIT.

T. J. EDENS.

151 DUCKWORTH ST., (Next to Custom House.)

Sachem's Passengers.

The following passengers are leaving by Sachem to-day for Halifax:—G. M. Barr, Miss B. Bartlett, Miss M. Barr, Rev. J. B. Ryan, S. C. Marshall, Ford Dart, E. J. Boone, H. Hollett, R. Duff, Mrs. R. Duff, Mrs. F. Payne and infant, Mrs. W. Cleal, J. J. Crocker, H. S. Brown, H. A. Coode, G. Dave, W. Cleal, F. B. Woodman, Miss Woodman, A. G. Carter, C. W. Hayward, S. M. LeGasse, A. Tooton, Geo. J. Marshall, Miss J. D. Lushington, Mrs. W. H. Trask and 2 children, J. Williams, M. H. O'Connor, G. Spracklin, Madame Suzor, Miss M. Bates, A. E. Hickman, T. J. Kennedy, J. Peters.

WEATHER & ICE CONDITIONS.
LacScié--Wind S.E., snow furries; no seals.
Port aux Basques--Wind S. W., light; ice coming in on land.

PERSONAL--Madame Suzor sails by Sachem to-day to join her husband, late French Consul here, at Chicago.

SACHEM SAILS--S. S. Sachem sails for Halifax at 1 p.m. to-day.

DIED.

This morning, at 4 o'clock, at the General Hospital, Mary Ann, wife of Michael Keady, daughter of Martin and Ellen Walsh, leaving a husband, father, mother and brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Nagle's Hill, Long Pond Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.
On the 23rd inst., of bronchial pneumonia, Kevin Maurice, aged 15 months, darling child of Bride and J. P. Green.
Passed peacefully away at Admirals, Fermuse, Feb. 25th, Ellen, wife of the late Thomas Murphy, of Ferryland, aged 72 years, leaving two sons, two daughters and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.--R.L.P. (Boston papers please copy.)

IN LOVING MEMORY of Clarence Jack Allen, beloved son of Chas. and Nellie Scriver, who died at Everett, Mass., U.S.A., March 24th, 1915, aged 17 years.
Rest, darling, one awhile.
Till Christ shall bid thee rise; And soon, as from refreshing sleep, Thou'lt wake with glad surprise. Let hope cheer those who weep, E'en now the rays of dawn above the eastern hills ope creep. We're near the light of morn. --Father, Mother, Sister.

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From birth to 3 months of age. Practically identical in composition with human milk. It keeps well and is easily prepared.

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Allenbury's Malted Food No. 3.
From 6 months of age upwards. A partially digested farinaceous food requiring the addition of boiled cow's milk and water.

Sugar of Milk.
Specially prepared for infants. In 1 lb. airtight containers.

Brook's Baby Barley.
For infants, nursing mothers and invalids. In 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. tins.

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Perfect nutriment for children and invalids. In 1 lb. tins.

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