

ENGINE CREWS IN IRELAND TO GO ON STRIKE

Drastic Action Due to Police Shooting Recently at Mallow Station.

"NO BLUFF NOW" IS UNION VIEW

Ultimatum Sent to Lloyd George Demanding Action at Once in Case.

London, Feb. 9.—A railway strike as a protest against the shooting by the police of railwaymen at Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, on January 31, seems a possibility as a result of a meeting of the locomotive engineers' and firemen's union executive at Leeds today.

A resolution was adopted that unless the government granted an inquiry into the Mallow affair by February 15 and gave guarantees for the safety of the members of the union, a general strike would be called. An intimation to this effect has been sent to Mr. Lloyd George.

No Bluff This Time.

J. L. Bromley, secretary of the union, in an interview, declared that there was no bluff about the ultimatum; they meant to see the thing through. "We are not going to have our members murdered in cold blood without a proper inquiry," he said, "and will insist that when our men are on duty in the curfew hours they shall have safety and shall not be dragged off and shot like dogs, without charge or trial."

Story of Tragedy.

The shooting of the railwaymen occurred about half past ten o'clock at night, considerably after the curfew hour. Inspector King, district inspector, was wounded and his wife was shot dead by an unknown person. The police, hearing the shots, rushed to the Mallow railway station and opened fire, after it is alleged they were fired upon. Several railway employees ran up the tracks, and a fusillade rang out behind them. One of these men fell dead and several were wounded, one of them dying from his injuries later.

BISHOP DEMANDS JUST PEACE FOR IRELAND AT ONCE

Whole Empire, Says Bishop Fallon, Should Insist Mutual Murders Cease.

ATTACKS IRISH AND GOV'T LEADERS

"Murder in Every Sense of the Word" He Declares of Daily Killings.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 9.—A plea that every British subject throughout the Empire rise up and demand that a "just peace" be immediately arranged for in Ireland was put forward by the Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, in an address at the reception held by brother city Knights of Columbus here.

Against Both Sides.

Bishop Fallon said as a British subject he deplored the murders and policies that are being pursued by the Sinn Féiners and the Republicans of Ireland, regardless of the merits of their cause; "but at the same time I am also for the very same reason, forced with equal vehemence to denounce the murders and the wanton destruction of property that are so apparently being sanctioned and made effective in Ireland under the guise of law and order, through the power held by a few political leaders of the British Government."

Both Are "Murderers."

"Therefore in the name of Justice I feel bound to appeal to every British subject throughout the world to rise up and demand that a just peace be immediately arranged for in Ireland; because the crimes that are being committed in Ireland, whether performed for the cause of the proclaimed Republican government or by the British troops at the instigation or through the power held by those political leaders of the British Government, are murder in every sense of the word, and murder cannot be tolerated, regardless of the name under which it is carried out."

Against Quebec Bill

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Discussing the proposed new liquor bill of the province of Quebec today, J. H. Carson, honorary President of the Anti-Liquor League here gave the opinion that it was not of a promising character. On the surface he thought that it did not appear to restrict to a great extent the evils of the liquor traffic.

Two Special Agents Caught Forty Whiskey Runners In Ten Days

Over \$20,000 of Liquors Seized on Lively Raid Made on Hull Resorts.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Two special agents from the Quebec revenue department, in the space of ten short days, took into camp nearly forty of the blind pleggers, chummers, hotelmen and others engaged in the illicit sale of liquor in the City of Hull, and through whose efforts upwards of \$20,000 worth of liquor was seized on Saturday and Sunday last, was made public last night.

MEMBERS ARRIVE FOR OPENING OF COMMONS MON.

Whips Busy Arranging Seating of the Various Parties and Factions.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE INTRODUCED

Amendments to Dominion Elections Act Are Expected Early in Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Members are beginning to arrive from outside points for the opening of the session on Monday next. The chief whips of the day after tomorrow, when Parliament opens, are expected here by Saturday. On Saturday or Monday there will probably be informal gatherings of the members who are in the city for the purpose of discussing party policies on matters which are to come up during the session. Seating arrangements and allotment of rooms are understood to have been fairly well settled between the whips by mail.

New Members Due.

It is expected that the three newly elected members of the Commons will all be able to take their seats on Monday afternoon, when Parliament opens. Even in the case of G. N. Gordon, the new Liberal member from West Peterboro, it is thought that the writ should be through in time to permit his introduction Monday. While the official count may not be received from the returning officer of the constituency before Saturday, the formalities which are to be observed here could, it is thought, be carried out in time. The members from East Elgin and Yale-Carleton are expected to reach Ottawa a couple of days before the session opens.

Amendments are Promised.

It is expected that the coming session will see some amendments to the Dominion Elections Act. It is intimated that the act in the recent by-elections that slight changes are necessary to make the act more easily workable, and therefore it is planned to place the necessary changes before the House for approval.

Half Dressed Irish Taken Out And Shot

Bodies of Two Seized in Bed Found on Road in the Morning.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Thomas Halpin, a member of the Drogheda Corporation and John Moran, a printer, were found dead this morning in Drogheda. They had been shot. After midnight a party of armed men called at the homes of the victims and escorted them, half dressed to the place where they were killed. The bodies were found, one lying across the other, at daylight near the river Boyne. Shots were heard coming from that direction at 2 o'clock this morning.

Journalists Speak On Throne Motion

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—James Moloney, King's P.E.I., and J. A. McKelvey, Yale, B.C., have been chosen to give second and third addresses in reply to the speech from the throne. The former has been in parliament since 1917, and the latter was elected in the recent contest in Yale. Both are newspaper men, the former being editor and owner of The Herald, Charlottetown, and the latter of The Verdon News.

Another Wage Cut

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 9.—A reduction averaging ten per cent. in the pay of 10,000 employees at the plant of the General Electric Company here was announced today. The cut will not apply to clerical employees at present, it is said.

EXTRA VOTES IN STANDARD'S AUTO CONTEST

Three Days More to Secure Special Offer Made in Keen Race.

LIVELY BATTLES TO WIN THE FIGHT

Everywhere in the Maritime Contestants Are Eagerly Pushing Their Work.

Just today, tomorrow and Saturday remains of the big extra vote offer which was given at the request of the majority of the contestants.

\$300,000 EXTRA votes are offered for each and every \$19.00 worth of subscriptions secured by 8 p. m. Saturday.

No matter how many votes you have, contestants—secure more! Make this your record week! Let the end of the race take care of itself. This big vote offer was given to you to assist you in getting a good early start in the big prize campaign and thus aid you in winning the \$30,000 Standard, the Gray-Dort, the Ford, the Movie Star Contracts or one of the other costly awards.

Not Too Late.

It is not too late to enroll in the contest and win one of the valuable prizes. The contest has hardly begun. In yesterday's issue, a new contestant had gained the lead of the published list with one day's work. Quite possibly you can duplicate the feat, if you get busy on the extra votes by Saturday night. Why not give it a try? You have everything to gain and nothing to lose but a little of your spare time.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Made Kennedy in "The Girl With the Jazz Heart."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Katherine MacDonald in "The Beauty Market."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—A Marshall Helton Production "Don't Even Marry."

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with The Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

POLICE HAVE NO CLUE IN MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN

Uncle Held as Material Witness Likely to be Released After Inquest.

ALLEGED BLOOD ON AXE IS RUST STAIN

Identification of the Axe by Family of Girl is Doubtful by Police Now.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—At present it begins to look as though the murder of Adeline Malherbe, 26 years of age, of 67 Clarendon Avenue, Westmount, who was strangled down on Prospect street, Westmount, last Friday, might remain insoluble.

Unless more evidence against Arthur Jacques, uncle of the victim, is uncovered tomorrow it is probable that the man who has been held as a material witness in the case since Saturday will be released.

Rust Not Blood.

The ownership of the axe with which the murder was committed is still puzzling the police despite the fact that it was identified last Sunday by several members of the Malherbe family. It is now thought that in their excited condition at the time such identification may have been erroneous. A report by the city medical analyst to the coroner made today, states that the stains on the axe are not blood but rust. The police are still unable to find a motive for the crime.

Identify Victim at Last.

Bayonne, N. J., Feb. 9.—Identification of a woman's body found yesterday in Newark Bay, apparently a victim of stabbing, was made today by Edward Vatta as that of Mrs. Dolly Sanoyawavitch, 28, of this city. Vatta, who told police officials she failed to keep an appointment with him for a dance last night was held as a material witness.

Police expressed the belief that the body was taken to a pier in an automobile and thrown into the bay. Two blankets in which the body may have been wrapped were found on the pier, and police had been informed previously that an automobile had been seen driven there late Monday night.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Chatham won from Campbellton in hockey by a score of 5-1. Mrs. W. J. Piggey, due to sail from London, Eng., to meet her husband at Montreal on March 5, is killed in motor accident.

Police are without clue in strange murder of Miss Adeline Malherbe at Montreal last Friday night.

Two special agents got forty alleged whiskey dealers in Hull, Que., in ten days capturing \$20,000 of liquors.

UNITED STATES

Senate committee recommends that United States proceed with its regular naval construction programme.

Acting British Ambassador tells Secretary of State Colby there is no truth in report of alleged fear of diplomatic trouble.

Four killed when gasoline exploded at Augusta.

Louisiana attorney general is seeking to solve problem presented by Sheriff forgetting to hang his negro prisoner.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Engine crews threaten to strike and send ultimatum to Lloyd George because of police shooting in Mallow station.

Stanbacher, the Gray-Dort, the Ford, the Movie Star Contracts or one of the other costly awards.

EUROPE

Deputies vote confidence in government of Premier Briand of France.

SOUTH AFRICA

The lead of General Smuts in the election is growing steadily and his election is regarded as certain now.

SMUTS WINS BIG VICTORY IN S. AFRICA

So Far General Has 45 Seats to the Secessionists Dozen Gains.

FULL RETURNS NOT FOR SEVERAL DAYS

But Probability is That Rest of Country Will Add to His Ranks.

Capetown, Feb. 9.—General Jan Christian Smuts, the prime minister of the Union of South Africa, and his coalition of the South African and Unionist parties, has won 43 seats in the House of the Assembly up to noon today in the bitter election fight with the "secessionists," who had only 12 seats to their credit. Labor had won 9 seats, and the Independents one seat. Altogether there are 135 seats to be filled.

Certain of Victory.

The returns received up to noon today were mainly from urban districts, and it probably will be several days before the report from the country is available. The followers of General Smuts claim that he is certain of victory, since the bulk of his strength heretofore has been in the country districts.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 9.—(A later report). The state of parties in the South African general elections now in course of decision in this country is as follows:—General Smuts' Party, (South Africans) 67; Nationalists, 37; Labor 9; Democrat, 1; Tied results 2. This gives the party led by General Smuts a plurality of 13 seats, or reckoning in Democrat ties and Nationalists together, a majority over the "Secessionists" of 27 seats so far. With Labor counted as among the loyal element this majority would be 38.

Steel Merger Heads Are Still Silent

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Contrary to some what generally held expectations no statement was given out at the conclusion of the meeting of the board of directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation held here this afternoon. It is understood that the chief business consideration was composed of details in connection with the amended plan to merge the two steel companies, the Dominion and Scotia, with the possible inclusion of the Halifax Shipyard, Limited, and the Maritime Nail Company, of St. John.

Mount Allison Has \$200,000 In Campaign

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—The Mount Allison University campaign fund now totals \$200,000, it was announced at a meeting of local canvassers tonight. Of this amount Halifax city has subscribed \$72,149.

LABOR ASKS FOSTER FOR LAW CHANGE

Resolutions Adopted at Recent Convention in St. John Presented to Cabinet.

HOUSE OPENING IS STILL VERY UNCERTAIN

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Still Favorite for Head of the Prohibition Commission.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 9.—This afternoon's session of the Provincial Government was given over to hearing the delegation from the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, who presented a number of resolutions which were passed at the recent convention at St. John, and asked that these be crystallized into legislation to make them effective.

There was a lengthy discussion, a number of members of the delegation being heard; and they were promised that their suggestions would have consideration. The St. John delegates returned home this evening.

House Opening Uncertain.

This evening Premier Foster said that the date for the opening of the session had not yet been fixed. There is much discussion as to the probable personal of the prohibition commission. It seems to be generally accepted that Hon. J. F. Tweeddale will be the chairman of the commission, although much interest has been brought to bear otherwise, and a number of names are mentioned for the other positions.

Mayor Schofield, of St. John, arrived here this evening, and is to inspect the old Government House building tomorrow morning with Premier Foster. The purpose of the inspection is not stated.

AMERICANS WANT FLEET EQUAL TO WORLD'S BIGGEST

Capital Ship Still Supreme on Seas is View of Senate Naval Committee.

CONTINUE WORK ON 1916 NAVAL BILL

Ready to Agree to Naval Holiday if Such a Pact is Reached Among Nations.

Washington, Feb. 9.—"A United States navy at least equal to that of any other power" is advocated in a report of the Senate naval committee, filed here today in the House. The committee, replying to the Borah resolution said "it is not practical and it is not a sound policy to suspend naval construction for a period of six months or at all."

It urged completion of the great 1916 naval programme, except that two huge naval air craft carriers be built in place of twelve destroyers and six submarines which have been authorized, but not yet contracted for.

Capital Ships Supreme.

Capital ships remain the principal units of sea power, the committee said adding that submarines were as yet only auxiliary force. The committee report, expressed a desire that an agreement for limitation of naval armament might be reached among the nations, but until such arrangements were made the United States should continue its building programme.

Liquor Agents Raid Banquet To Mayor

Wine, Whiskey and Champagne Discovered in Stable in Readiness for Occasion.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—Alleged violation of the Volstead Act at a testimonial dinner given last night in his honor to Mayor Charles Gillen, led to a raid today on the Kyuegar auditorium, the scene of the banquet and the seizure of wine, whiskey and champagne. Six prohibition enforcement agents who raided the hall under the direction of Harry E. Sands, of Washington made affidavits that they attended the banquet and purchased liquor at an open bar. Sands said today that \$30,000 worth of whiskey and champagne seized last Monday in a stable, was intended for the banquet.

Bombs in Rio

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 9.—The buildings of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Stock Exchange were considerably damaged by anarchist bombs early this morning.

Two Fishermen Adrift In Open Dory Without Food Off The Banks

Fog Swept Down on Them Sunday and They Failed to Find Vessel Again.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Somewhere on the wintry North Atlantic wrapped in an ambient pall of fog two fishermen in an open dory were believed to be drifting tonight without food or water. The fishermen Ellen T. Marshall came from the Banks today with flag at half mast as a sign of their loss, but the dory mates of Tom Burke and Ben Muse, the missing men, held to the hope that they might still survive. They had been hauling trawls on the George's Sunday when the fog swept in and shut them off from the schooner. Captain John Marshall reported that he cruised for hours in search of them, but could find no trace in the heavy vapors.

NEGRO SHERIFF FORGOT TO HANG ESCAPES DEATH

Attorney General of State Doubts Possibility of Executing Him Now.

"LEGALLY DEAD BUT PHYSICALLY ALIVE"

State Searching Its Law Books for Solution of Novel Problem.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 9.—Lennie Eaton, the man the sheriff forgot to hang, may be dead legally. Attorney General Cocco frankly admitted today he didn't know; but reports from Ouachita parish prison where Lennie has been taking, legally or illegally, his regular three square a day ever since his execution was missed, by Sheriff Grant on Feb. 4, do not indicate that his appetite has suffered because of his possible demise.

No Warrant Now.

Sheriff Grant wrote the Governor yesterday that in the press of "civil and criminal matters" Feb. 4, he utterly forgot the mandate to put the negro, convicted of the murder of a white man, to death on that day. The sheriff didn't know what to do about it. He had no warrant to execute his prisoner on any other day and asked for instructions.

Dead—Yet Alive.

The Governor turned the matter over to Attorney General Cocco, who is raking the law books for precedents. It was said the once-in-leopardy principal of law might prevent any execution. In the meantime the negro is physically alive and the board of pardons still has before it an application for clemency in his case. The attorney declaring that from investigation of the Eaton case as a member of the board of pardons he believed the negro "should not be hanged."

Campaign For National Daylight Saving Starts

New York Body Launches Drive to Keep Measure from Passing off Books.

New York, Feb. 9.—Organization of the Seneca time daylight saving association urge passage of national legislation creating a daylight saving law was effected at a meeting here today of representatives of 51 commercial organizations in Eastern States. The necessity for conducting a vigorous campaign if daylight saving is to be retained was set forth by various speakers.

Farmer Under Arrest For Four Murders

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 9.—Word has just been received from Grande Prairie from Chief Detective Nicholson, of the Provincial Police that Richard Knochel, a farmer of that district, had been arrested, charged with the murder of four men, ten miles from Grande Prairie in June, 1912. For almost three years the quadruple murder has remained unsolved, together with two other murders a short distance away on the same day. The accused man married the widow of one of the murdered men shortly after the tragedy.

MARINES RAID PRESSES.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—United States marines to the number of about thirty raided the offices of the newspaper Tribune today, destroying the presses and wrecking things generally. In explanation of the raid, it was declared that the Tribune had published defamatory statements about some of the marines.

TORONTO PUTS BAN ON SINN FEIN DISPLAY

Claim A. O. H. Refused to Sing "God Save the King" at Concert.

DISPLAYED THE SINN FEIN FLAG

City to Cancel Massey Hall Tax Exemption if it Happens Again.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—As the outcome of numerous protests made today to the civic authorities after March 17, 1920, because the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at their St. Patrick Day concert in Massey Hall, had refused to sing the National Anthem or to display the Union Jack, but had given the place of honor to the Sinn Fein flag, or as they called it, the ensign of the "Irish Republic" the city council passed a resolution to the effect that if such things occurred again the city would cancel the Massey Hall tax exemption. In view of this resolution, Norman M. Winthrop, manager of Massey Hall, refused to allow the Ancient Order of Hibernians to have the use of the hall next St. Patrick's night, unless the Toronto board of control gave its consent.

Demands Written Apology.

This consent was applied for today by John Sullivan, James Doyle and W. D. Gavin, representing the Hibernians. They promised to be good citizens and not repeat the things which gave offence last year. They claimed to be as loyal to the British Empire as any of the controllers.

The board yielded to their appeal to the extent of promising to permit them to hold their annual concert if they sent a written apology to Manager Winthrop for last year's incident and would promise to give the Union Jack a prominent place in the hall and would have the National Anthem sung at the opening and closing of the entertainment. When the apology is forthcoming from the Hibernians, it is understood, the ban will be lifted.

BRITAIN DOES NOT FEAR ANY U. S. FRICTION

Alleged Official Statement Issued from London is Denied Emphatically.

NO TROUBLES IN SIGHT OF SERIOUS NATURE

Acting Ambassador at Washington Calls on Secretary of State.

London, Feb. 9.—The foreign office today issued a statement declaring to be without foundation reports published in the United States Tuesday to the effect that an official of the foreign office was warning of the increasing seriousness of Anglo-American relations.

"The statement on Anglo-American relations quoted in the English press today as having appeared in the American press was made without the authority or knowledge of the foreign office, and does not in any way represent the views of the foreign office on the present or future state of relations between the two countries."

No Trouble Feared.

"On the other hand the foreign office is confident that any questions arising between Great Britain and the United States can, and will be settled without difficulty, whether with the existing or succeeding administration." The reports to which the British foreign office now gives formal denial were not carried by the Canadian Associated Press or the Associated Press. They were contained in a despatch circulated by the United News. The despatch stated that the British foreign office had summoned United States correspondents to Whitehall, where, through one having an important place in Anglo-American affairs, a warning was uttered that "we are treading the path leading to war."

Correspondents were not summoned as stated in the London despatch quoted, but were received in response to numerous requests from news agencies and United States newspapers for a statement in connection with the visit there of Ambassador Goddard. Since the publication of the report, now denied by the foreign office, a majority of the correspondents have declared that the story, as printed in the United States, was a gross exaggeration, and that when they were received, it was understood that no part of the interview was to be quoted.

Explains to Colby.

Washington, Feb. 9.—By direction of his government, Leslie Colledge, British charge here, called on Secretary Colby at the State Department to formally deny published reports that officials of the British foreign office had told United States newspaper correspondents in London that Great Britain and the United States were treading the path leading to war.