

## SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE WORLD



ARMORED STREET CARS IN BROOKLYN.

A view of one of the armored cars run in Brooklyn during the recent street car strike.

### MAKE IRISH LAWLESSNESS "TRULY UNPOPULAR"

#### Government Plans to Inflict General Hardships and So Stop Crime

London, Oct. 7.—Leaders of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland say they regard the speech made at Carnarvon, Wales, on Saturday, by Premier Lloyd George as almost a "declaration of war on Ireland," says the Dublin correspondent of the London Times.

There are many signs, continues the correspondent, that the executive department in that city intends to bring matters to a head as quickly as possible by a concentrated attack against disorder, which, by inflicting general hardships on the country, may make crime and lawlessness "truly unpopular."

Projected measures are said to include complete stoppage of the Irish railways, drastic reduction of the postal service until all railway workers agree to return to duty, and until there is a cessation of raids on the mails.

#### TWO ATTACKS ON POLICE

Balinderry, Ireland, Oct. 7.—Constables Kenny and Crawford were shot dead and a sergeant and two other constables were badly wounded when a police motor car running between Roscommon to Ballinacorney, county Mayo, was fired upon this morning.

An attack on a military lorry in the Mallow district of Cork yesterday morning resulted in the death of the driver and the wounding of three soldiers. It developed into another fight

between soldiers hurried to the scene and the attacking party, which, according to a military headquarters report, numbered 150 men. It is said they were armed with machine guns, rifles and bombs.

Unlike Saturday's engagement at Newcastown, yesterday's conflict was a long-range affair, and it is not believed there were any casualties which are not already reported. The scene of the ambush was near the town of Kanturk, the residents of which later closed their houses and shops and fled to the country, fearing reprisals.

#### THREE KILLED HERE

Dublin, Oct. 7.—While arrests were being made during military raids in Drumcondra, County Meath, two officers were shot dead, one non-commissioned officer was wounded and one civilian was killed and another wounded, according to an official report of the affair made public today.

Official reports received later stated the shootings occurred while the military was raiding the home of Professor Carrolan of All-Hallowes College, in search of two young men, who had been staying at the house. Just what occurred is not explained, but there appears to have been a minute rifle battle lasting half an hour, shots being fired from both inside and outside the house. Professor Carrolan is reported to have been seriously wounded. His wife was in the house during the fight.

### Conditions in South Russia Look Blue for the Soviets

London, Oct. 7.—Conditions along the South Russian front have assumed a serious aspect for the Russian Soviet Government, according to advices received here. General Baron Wrangel's troops are continuing to advance north of Crimea and the Sea of Azov, and Nikolaiev, the principal Russian naval station on the Black Sea, is said to have been captured by anti-Bolshevik insurgents. In spite of the fact that an agreement looking to an armistice has been reached with Poland, and large numbers of Soviet troops are in a position to be rushed to South Russia, the Soviet Government is reported to have made peace proposals to General Wrangel.



GLOYD ROTTI GOING FOR A REST.

Miss E. K. Boardman (left) and Miss Macdonald, O.B.E., Girl Guide commander of the British Empire as a relaxation of their tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Wm. McDonald, of Beachville, near Ingersoll, was killed by a train.

Two sons of ex-King Constantine of Greece have arrived in Italy.

Liberals decided to contest the Northeast Toronto by-elections.

Wild strawberries are growing near the Hudson Bay mine at Cobalt.

A branch of the Independent Labor party has been formed at Owen Sound.

Reports from Vienna say the vote in Carinthia is going in favor of Austria.

Liberals of Northeast Toronto plan to nominate a soldier as their candidate.

An attempt was made to assassinate Prince Alexander of Serbia during his tour in Bosnia.

Dogs have been playing havoc with sheep in Trafalgar and Nelson Townships lately.

Fanned by a high wind, fire is sweeping the southeastern section of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Leamington citizens charge manipulation of gas mains, causing low pressure in the town.

Three persons were killed and seven injured by the overturning of an auto bus at Orense, Spain.

Montreal Chinese are celebrating the ninth anniversary of the downfall of the Manchu Monarchy.

The executive board of the American Railway engineering Association is meeting in Montreal.

It is feared blood poisoning may result from the wound King Alexander received from a pet monkey.

W. T. Bisley, a Detroit magazine agent, was fatally hurt by a fall in the Imperial Hotel, Windsor.

United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia propose to import medical men and set up a community drug store.

John W. Fish, aged 31, was killed by a falling limb at the Golden Lumber Co.'s plant near Grassmere.

Mr. Justice Robidoux, of the Quebec Superior Court at Terrebonne has resigned after twenty years' service.

Valentine Forester, farmer, living near Lindwood, was instantly killed by lightning during a thunderstorm.

John McEwen, of Delaware, President of the Byron Telephone Company, and a prominent farmer, dropped dead.

Forty-two persons were killed and one hundred injured when the Paris-Nantes express ran into a freight train.

Renfrew is to have a community playground at a cost of \$1,700 for installing equipment in the Fair grounds.

Miss Helen Kinnear, B.A., of Port Colborne, is the first woman in Weland county to be called to the Bar in Ontario.

Adhemar Bernard, aged 12, was killed in Montreal by falling off and under a motor truck on which he had stolen a ride.

Mrs. Walter Morrison hanged herself at Collingwood, supposedly in mental aberration following a violent burst of temper.

Colonel Lefkies, on the trans-Canada flight, got out of his bearings on the way to Winnipeg Sunday night. He landed at Selkirk.

As the result of injuries received in a fall down stairs a few days ago Mrs. Moses Locke, aged 83, died this afternoon, at Brockville.

London Collegiate Institute will have a course where teachers holding lower than first-class certificates may improve their standing.

Major Alex. C. Lewis was chosen as the Conservative standard-bearer for the Provincial by-election in North-East Toronto, on Nov. 8.

John Strickland, farmer, near Wolverson, Oxford county, Ont., was killed when trying to get his stalled auto off a railway crossing.

John Cook, for five years past turnkey at the Brent County Jail was notified of his appointment as governor, succeeding Charles Jones.

Peter Boussey, a farmer near Ruthven, has sold a five-acre gravel hill for \$40,000 cash, out of a 27-acre farm he bought last spring for \$12,000.

Mrs. Walter Morrison, Collingwood, was found hanging from the ceiling of her kitchen this morning. He being extinct when body was cut down.

Hilton Brant, aged fifteen years, an Indian boy of the Mohawk Reserve, near Belleville, is dead as the result of being struck by an automobile.

Lloyd Schacter, aged 15, of Guelph, was killed accidentally by the discharge of his rifle when he tried to knock down with it an apple off a tree.

The next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, which it was officially stated will be held on Oct. 14th, has been postponed to Oct. 20th.

The Japanese Foreign Office denies press reports emanating from Australia that Japanese are entering Australia illegally to engage in pearl fishing.

Gordon Pillon, assistant chief of police at Sandwich, will succeed Chief of Police Masters, whose resignation was accepted on Monday night by the Town Council.

The infant child of A. Schwartz, of Breslau, which was burned on Oct. 2, along with its mother, died Monday. The mother succumbed to her injuries early last week.

During the absence of Right Hon. Arthur Meighan from Ottawa Sir George Foster, as the senior member of the Privy Council, is acting as Prime Minister.

Mrs. Burton Genge, a young married woman residing at Oak Flats, north of Verona, committed suicide by throwing herself into a well on her father-in-law's property.

Judgments were handed down at

Osgoode Hall in appeals in connection with the Provincial elections in Dufferin and Grenville Counties and in both cases the appeals were dismissed.

Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, in an interview at Regina, denied the rumor that he intends leaving the Federal Cabinet.

Owing to snow storms and accompanying fogs prevailing in the Rocky Mountains, the last leg of the trans-Canada airplane flight was not started from Calgary Tuesday.

The body of John Spence, aged 82, was found in the woods near Sheatons, Leeds County, two and one-half miles from his home. The aged man wandered away ten days ago.

As the result of a running fight between Alberta Provincial Police and bootleggers along the Alberta-Montana border, last Sunday, Victor Ryberg, bootlegger, was killed.

Three prisoners were shot and a guard badly beaten in a riot at the Maryland Penitentiary at Baltimore, Md. None of the wounded was dangerously injured, it was stated.

Rev. D. W. Mehan, senior Catholic curate of Castlebar parish, County Mayo, was arrested in the presbytery of his church for alleged connection with extensive raids in the district.

Grant Hutchinson, keeper of Duck Island Light, in Lake Ontario, twenty-four miles from Kingston, was adrift for thirty-six hours without food in a motor boat, during the storm last Saturday night.

The Parliamentary Committee on Proportional Representation will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 20, to hear those opposed to the adoption of this system of representation in the Ontario Legislature.

In order to voice their objections to the holding of the convention of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada at Ottawa, a deputation of Hon. W. E. Raney's constituents waited upon him Tuesday.

Prosecution of anthracite coal operators for profiteering has been decided upon by Attorney-General Palmer, who ordered that evidence be gathered against mine owners in the north-eastern Pennsylvania field.

Supplementing his general advice to women to register and vote, Cardinal Gibbons has issued an oral statement to his secretary, urging sisters of the various orders of the church to take similar steps.

A remarkable operation, in which the crown of a woman's tooth was removed from her lungs, where it had lodged for a year and a half, was recently performed successfully at the Western Hospital, Montreal.

A petition bearing the names of about 9,500 county residents was filed with the sheriff at Gooderham, calling upon the Dominion Government to suspend the Canada Temperance Act or "Scott Act," within Huron County.

Dickie's lumber mill at Steiwacke, N.S., is a heap of ruins, with an estimated loss of \$50,000, in addition to an estimated loss of \$100,000 on the destruction of about 3,000,000 feet of lumber piled and ready for the market, caused by a fire.

The former Kaiser in his Holland retreat is writing a "political testament," the central idea of which is a justification of his course as ruler of Germany in the eyes of the world. The "testament" is not to be published until after his death.

At the concluding session of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church in Toronto on Saturday morning, the appropriation for the expenditures on missionary activities for the year 1920-21 was finally fixed at \$1,300,000.

The appeal of Senator George F. Fowler, who, in the Supreme Court of Ontario, at the Court House last June, had judgment entered against him by Judge Latchford for \$1,160, has been allowed by the Court of Appeals, and a new trial has been granted.

Brantford gas consumers had a day of inconvenience Monday when not a pound of gas was available for any use, the big transmission pipes, which were reported as broken, and it was several hours before repairs were effected.

The charge of arson in connection with the outbreak of fire at the Chapelau, Ont., fire hall on Sept. 17th, preferred against S. S. Leighton, former town clerk, collapsed at the hearing of the case before Magistrate D. M. Brodie.

The body of the unknown woman found beneath the Pere Marquette Railway bridge on the outskirts of St. Thomas, remains unidentified. There are now some who believe it is a case of suicide, while others still cling to the murder theory.

The sum of \$30,000 with interest from 1902 was ordered to be returned to G. T. Clarkson as liquidator of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, by a judgment given by Mr. Justice Lennox at Osgoode Hall.

A boulevard driveway, extending from Niagara-on-the-Lake, across the Niagara peninsula to Port Erie, Ont., is one of the main features of the programme of work that has been set out by the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission.

The Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal announced at their monthly meeting that a drive for \$150,000 would shortly be launched towards the erection of a memorial church at Len's, to the memory of the Canadians who fell on the western front.

Camille Flammarion the French astronomer, announced to his friends his marriage to Miss Gabrielle Renaudot, who collaborated in the writing of many of the astronomer's best known works, according to today's newspapers. M. Flammarion is 78 years old.

Tests of a luminous cable by which steamers may enter and leave port during heavy fogs have been attended



THE VERY LATEST IN FASHIONS TO REACH NEW YORK.

The picture shows Mrs. Doris Cameron, wearing a striking camel's hair coat, the latest trouser-skirt, and net stockings, as she arrived in New York on the liner Olympia on a trip from England and Paris for Lady Duff Gordon.

by Admiral Fournier and the French Minister of the Navy, who have reported them to have been entirely successful.

Neighbors of Mrs. Alice Berkman, in Chicago, who knew her only as an elderly widow eking out a precarious living by drugging over washubs, heard with surprise that after she had dropped dead yesterday the police found more than \$5,000 in her clothing and in banks.

One man is dead and three are badly injured, following a railway accident on the outskirts of Truro when a double-header freight special of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, en route to Windsor, ran down two cows on a crossing and plunged over an embankment.

Some Conservatives of Northeast Toronto are far from satisfied with the convention at which Major Alex. C. Lewis was nominated to contest the riding for the party on November 8.

They charge that the nomination of Major Lewis was engineered, and that it was against the wishes of the majority of the party men of the constituency.

Two persons have been seriously burned, hundreds are homeless and property valued at more than a million dollars has been destroyed in the forest fires which are sweeping Douglas County, Wisconsin. Scores of farms have been wiped out and crops valued at more than \$300,000 are a total loss.

The mystery surrounding the fate of a Finnish army officer and an Italian pilot flying in a Savoia biplane from Milan to Finland, who have been missing since September 7, was solved in the Alps, the bodies of the two men were found frozen stiff near the summit of Toedi Mountain, at an altitude of nearly 12,000 feet.

The first definite indication of the late met by the two Toronto boys, Forbes Nicolls and William Duke, who have been missing since they started out from Kew Beach in a routed canoe a week ago, was the discovery yesterday of a capsized canoe floating in the lake about 50 miles east of Toronto, and about 15 miles off shore.

Representatives of the Customs De-

partments of Great Britain and all the British Dominions are to have a conference in London, England, in February next. The object of their meeting is to bring about, if possible, uniformity of forms — such as entry forms, invoices and the like — used in the Customs services throughout the empire.

### LITHUANIANS TO HIT BACK

London, Oct. 7.—A wholesale levy of citizens who are capable of bearing arms is proceeding at Kovno with the object of a counter-attack by the Lithuanians for the recapture of Vilna, held by Poles under General Zeligowski, says a despatch to the London Times from Kovno. Meanwhile the Polish troops are said to have passed through Vilna on their way to the old demarcation line.

The Polish position at Orany, mid way between Vilna and Grodno, cuts off the main body of the Lithuanian army from the Vilna sector.

### THOUSANDS OF CHINESE TO DIE

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Communications from China considered at yesterday's meeting of the joint committee for Chinese famine relief, representative of the various Canadian Protestant churches, indicate that the situation in China, where twenty million people face death from starvation, is the worst in forty years. The Chinese are doing all in their power to alleviate suffering, but in spite of all they can do, unless aid is forthcoming from outside nations, thousands will perish when the winter sets in.

### WARN POLAND TO BE EASY IN DEMANDS ON FRONTIERS

#### France and Britain Said to Have Sent Note—Peace Treaty Satisfactory.

Paris, Oct. 7.—France and Great Britain have decided to send a joint note to Poland advising moderation concerning the question of frontiers, according to the Petit Parisien. The newspaper asserts the note already has been sent to Warsaw.

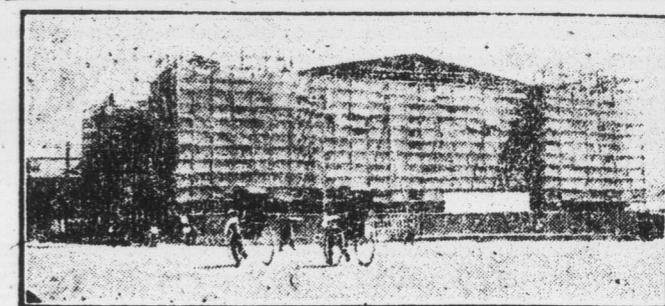
#### BOTH SIDES SATISFIED

Riga, Oct. 7.—Experts were engaged this morning in completing the Ukrainian text of the armistice and preliminary peace treaty between Poland and Russia and Ukraine. Completion of this work was the last preliminary to signature of the convention, which was framed after twenty days of negotiation.

Both Adolf Joffe, head of the Russian Soviet peace mission, and M. Dombki express satisfaction with the terms agreed upon. The Bolsheviks insist the preliminary treaty is much less favorable than the peace offered Poland last February, and the failure of the Poles to have a financial settlement included in the preliminary convention has been generally regarded as a Soviet triumph.

#### VILNA'S NEW GOVERNMENT

Warsaw, Oct. 7.—The new "Central Lithuanian Government" at Vilna has proclaimed the creation of a new state, says a Lida despatch to the Narod. A series of proclamations has been issued by the so-called Government.



CONVENTION HALL BURNS.

The hall in which the World's Sunday School Convention was to meet in Tokyo, and which was burned the day of the opening of the convention. All the delegates escaped safely.