

CLAIMS CORK'S MAYOR WAS IN KINGSTON PEN.

Toronto Colonel Declares MacSwiney Was in Ontario Battalion at Toronto.

REFUSED TO DON KHAKI UNIFORM

Then Soldier Was Court-martialed and Given Two Years in Penitentiary.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Was Terrence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, now starving himself to death in a prison in England, a member of the first depot battalion, C. O. R., at Exhibition Camp?

Lieut. Colonel Young, former C. O. of the First C. O. R., told a reporter today that the picture of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, published here, was the photo of the man who served in the first C. O. R. and that MacSwiney had been court-martialed for refusing to wear the uniform and sent to Kingston Penitentiary for two years.

Access to the records at headquarters shows that John Terrence MacSwiney, who gave his address as 70 Queens Place, Cork, Ireland, was arrested at Iroquois Falls on November 21, 1918.

Soldier Born in Cork.

He gave his birthplace as Cork, Ireland, and stated he was a Roman Catholic, single, and that his sister Mary MacSwiney, lived at 4 Exchange Place, Cork, Ireland. He stated that he was a pipe fitter by trade. His age was given as thirty-one; height five feet, nine and a half inches, dark complexioned, blue eyes, dark hair. "It is the same man," stated Colonel Young. "I recognize the picture MacSwiney was tried by court martial here in Toronto because he refused to wear the uniform. He stated at the time he would not don the khaki uniform of the Canadian Expeditionary Force."

Sister's Name Mary.

It is significant that the MacSwiney who was arrested at Iroquois Falls, gave his next of kin as Mary MacSwiney, and a despatch regarding MacSwiney's death, referred to his sister Mary visiting him in prison. The cables have told of the visits of Sean, a brother of the Lord Mayor of Cork, to his brother in prison. Sean is the Irish name corresponding to John. In this case his second name might be Terrence.

MacSwiney or MacSweneay, as the name of Cork's Lord Mayor is spelled by various authorities, was elected as the Sinn Fein member of Parliam. in the general election in 1918. He was unopposed.

Official records show nothing specific regarding "J. MacSwiney," except that he was elected a member of parliament in 1918.

KENTVILLE HAS SEVERE STORM

Man Struck by Lightning in Serious Condition—Heavy Downpour and Thunder.

Kentville, N. B., Aug. 31.—Kentville and the surrounding country was visited this afternoon by the worst rain-storm of the season, coupled with heavy claps of thunder and vivid lightning.

On Charlie Moore's farm, a few miles west of town, a man named Berkhouse was struck by a bolt and rendered unconscious. He was brought to his home in town and Dr. Webster called. He administered restoratives, but up to nine o'clock had not succeeded in restoring the man to consciousness, and was unable to state how badly he was injured. It is feared that even if Berkhouse recovered from the immediate effects of the shock that he would be permanently paralyzed.

WERE LOOKING FOR SOME EASY MONEY

Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company Caught the Ponzi Fever.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Charles Laiden, an attorney, testified at a hearing today before Receiver John E. Henningson, of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company, that the concern, which went into receivership about the time Charles Ponzi's Securities Exchange Company shut up shop, was organized by men who said they wanted to get some of the easy money that Ponzi was making.

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Dying Hunger Strikers Cheered

MacSwiney Sends His Greetings to Men Refusing to Eat in Cork Prison.

Cork, Aug. 31.—Several of the hunger striking prisoners in the Cork jail are declared to be at the point of death. Today the hunger strikers received the following message from Lord Mayor MacSwiney from Brixton jail: "Greetings to all my comrades in Cork jail. I am with them in spirit, thinking of them always, and praying hourly for their welfare."

U. F. O. MEMBER CHARGES MONEY PAID FOR VOTES

In Cross Petition Against Hon. G. H. Ferguson Winner Says Price Paid Ran from \$2 to \$6 Each.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Particulars in the election protest entered by G. A. Payne, the U. F. O. candidate in Grenville, in the last provincial general election against Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, M. P. P., Grenville, former minister of land and forests and mines and particularly also in the election entered by Hon. Mr. Ferguson against Mr. Payne, were filed at Osgoode Hall here today.

The election trial will take place at Prescott on October 13 next before Justices Magee and Butterfield. Mr. Payne, makes fifty-four charges of bribery. Most of the charges are that sums of money, ranging from \$2 to \$6 or \$8, were paid through agents to secure votes for Hon. Mr. Ferguson, or to induce people to abstain from voting where there was a possibility of an adverse vote.

COMMERCE BOARD CASE STILL HANGS

Uncertainty as to the Constitutionality of Board May Prevail Till Next Spring.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Ottawa Citizen today states: "Uncertainty as to the constitutionality of the Board of Commerce may have to prevail till next spring. 'The outlook is not propitious for the appeal to the Privy Council being argued at the fall sittings of the Judicial Committee, and it will probably go over till spring. The threatened delay is due to the fact that the parties to the case are not all likely to be ready this fall. All of the provincial attorneys-general, as well as commercial bodies, are interested in the hearing. In the meantime the interim boards will carry on. It is composed of government officials who are to receive their salaries as such rather than the higher salaries attaching to the positions on the board of commerce."

TRAFFIC BLOCKED ON C. N. R. LINE

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Aug. 31.—The main C. N. R. line was blocked several hours tonight as the result of a gravel train run off at Little Forks, three or four miles west of Springhill Junction. The spender on the gravel train was derailed, doing damage to the track for a short distance. None of the train crew was injured, and there was no damage to rolling stock. Express trains No. 2 and 14, for Halifax, were held up this side of the run off, and No. 9 express, from Halifax, was several hours late in reaching Moncton on account of the line being blocked.

ONE KILLED WHEN HANGAR COLLAPSED

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 31.—Thomas Shaw was killed, George Galpin had his skull fractured, and Nelson Cousins was seriously injured when the airplane hangar at North Sydney collapsed this afternoon. The hangar was in process of dismantlement preparatory for shipment to Vancouver. Too many of the lower supports had been taken away and the superstructure composed of steel rafters collapsed.

YAWL TYPHOON ON RETURN TRIP

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 31.—The thirty-five-foot yawl "Typhoon," which recently arrived here after making a non-stop run from Cape Race, Nfld., to Bishops Cleeve, Steyly Islands, in 16 days and 9 hours, started today on its homeward voyage.

CHARGE IN ARSON

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 31.—John Richard, aged 28, of Charlottetown, was arrested on the car ferry steamer Scotia at Borden, yesterday, as he was leaving for the mainland and was taken to Summerside jail.

MORE RIOTS AND FIRES BREAK OUT IN BELFAST CITY

Scenes of Destruction Wrought in Shank Hill Last Night Appal

OVER HUNDRED FIRES SINCE WEDNESDAY

Official Casualty List Gives 17 Dead and 169 Injured Since Saturday.

London, Aug. 31.—Advices received from Belfast today indicate the situation was still critical but to a late hour this afternoon no report that martial law had been established there had reached London.

Belfast, Aug. 31.—Shipping and looting continued in various sections most of last night. In the Sandy Road district, several licensed premises which had been vacated by their owners, were wrecked, and in one instance, the building was fired. There have been 12 fires since Wednesday. Last night there were 33 more arrests and the Cronin Road prison is over-crowded. A battalion of Cameron Highlanders arrived this morning from Curragh. The scenes of destruction witnessed in the Shank Hill Road district last night appalled the spectators. About a score of buildings, principally saloons, groceries and public houses, were set on fire. Many of them were gutted by flames and some private houses adjoining business involved, several of them being burned.

SEVENTEEN ARE DEAD.

The official returns of the committee handled in the hospitals since Saturday morning gives the number of dead as 17, and the number seriously injured as 169. This latter does not include a very large number of cases of persons suffering from minor injuries who were not detained in the hospitals after they had received first aid treatment.

MacSwiney's Condition.

London, Aug. 31.—Terrence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who is in Brixton prison in a critical condition as a result of his hunger strike, passed a slightly better day Tuesday.

SHIP WITH ICE PLANT IS ADDED TO NATION'S LIST

Young Canadians Joining C. G. M. M. in Large Numbers.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, were the hosts today at a luncheon given on board the Canadian Victor, the latest addition to the C. G. M. M. fleet, and the first of these vessels to carry a refrigerating plant at her dock here in the harbor. She was left down in December, 1917, launched last June and taken over from her builders, Canadian Vickers, Limited, on August 25. Her displacement is 5,425 deadweight tons.

HOWITZERS ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 31.—Two howitzer guns captured from the Germans during the war have arrived here from the Director of War Trophies at Ottawa, being part of the number allotted to the Government of New Brunswick to be placed in suitable positions in the provincial capital.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 31.—Two persons dead, a score injured, damage to the tobacco crop estimated at \$2,000,000, and heavy losses to farm buildings and general crops, was the toll of a series of electrical and hail storms that swept over many sections of Connecticut this afternoon.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE ARRIVES

Quebec, Aug. 31.—C. E. O. S. Empress of France, from Liverpool, carrying 225 first class, 250 second class and 735 third class passengers, and about 1,500 tons of general cargo, including 1,825 pieces of mail, as well as 650 parcel post packages, arrived in port at noon today.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

BRITISH ISLES.

Miners by majority of 20,017 vote to end strike with support promised by the Triple Alliance. Action may lead to renewal of negotiations with Government. Lord Mayor of Cork slightly better and sends greetings to other hunger strikers in prison.

EUROPE.

Poles continue successes against Russian Soviet forces with desperate battle raging to prevent Lemberg being surrounded. Polish peace-delegations return from Minsk with story to prove indignation suffered from Rols.

CANADA.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, is in Ottawa to confer with the Government on the appointment of a Canadian representative at American capital.

Toronto military office positive that Lord Mayor of Cork was sent to Kingston prison for refusing to don Canadian uniform when called for war service.

NOT MUCH HOPE OF SUGAR GOING TO LOWER PRICE

Big Refiners Think it Will Stick at About \$22.80 Per Cwt.

GERMAN STOCK REACHES AMERICA

One Toronto Wholesaler Talks However of Ten Cent. Sugar Soon.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—While sugar refiners announced last week that the price of sugar would be dropped two cents a pound all around, making the quotations for the best granulated \$22.80 a hundred net, local brokers who have had heavy stocks on hand, have been offering for the grade around 18 cents a pound, and there has been more or less fluctuation in the market between this figure and the twenty-two cent level.

ONE WOMAN KILLED AND SEVEN BURNS BURNED IN VICINITY OF MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 31.—A woman killed by lightning in her home, and some six or seven barns burned as a result of the severe electrical storm which passed over this section this morning, marked the worst thunder storm experienced in Moncton and the surrounding country for some years. Mrs. Alice W. Bourque was struck by an electric bolt while sitting in her home, and died about half an hour later. Mrs. Bourque was sitting near an open stove-pipe hole in the chimney when hit. Her sister was in the same room and was slightly stunned. She, however, escaped serious injury. The struck woman and her husband were badly burned by the deadly fluid.

SEVEN BURNS BURNED

Barns belonging to George Hopper at Little River; Emmerston Steadman and John Hoar, Salisbury Road; Charles Mason, Springhill, King county, and two barns at Meadow Brook were hit by lightning during the storm and burned, together with the contents. The lightning did not reach Moncton city, the storm being less severe here than in the surrounding districts.

Big Storm at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 31.—The transforming station of the Dominion Steel Corporation was struck by lightning tonight and the subsequent blaze destroyed the station entirely. As a result the plant was without light and will be held up for a few days.

NEW ELECTION FORMS REQUIRED

Small Percentage of Former Used for Elections Can be Utilized Under New Act.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—By Canadian Press.—With practically all the machinery ready for the taking of votes under the Canada Temperance Act and in the by-elections, it has been found that a very small percentage of the forms used for elections can be utilized in any way under the new election act. Of the huge batch of forms issued for the taking of votes in past years, only about sixty can be used under the new act. These are forms which had no letters or numbers to identify them with any clause of the old act, and in which the new act does not in any way change the wording of the forms.

PROV. GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 31.—The Provincial Government opened their monthly meeting here tonight, and will probably be here several days.

SEVEN-CENT FARES FOR TWIN CITIES

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 31.—Seven-cent fares set into effect on the Port Arthur and Port-Wilhelm Street Railway tomorrow.

ENGLAND FACES MOST SERIOUS MINE TROUBLES

The Miners, by An Overwhelming Majority Voted to Go on Strike.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE GIVES SUPPORT

By a Resolution Endorsing Miners' Claims—Meet Today to Consider Policy.

London, Aug. 31.—The miners, by a majority of 241,937, have voted in favor of a strike, it was announced officially today. There were 608,745 votes for the strike and 238,807 against.

The first move to avert the threatened strike is expected to be made tonight by the Triple Alliance of Labor, the railwaymen, miners and transport workers—at a conference in London. It is generally believed that negotiations will be reopened with the government.

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REAL SANCTUARY FOR WILD ANIMALS

Suggested That Hinterland of Northern Canada be Set Aside for Hunter's Paradise.

Hegins, Aug. 31.—The vast hinterland of Northern Canada should be preserved in its entirety as a sanctuary for wild animals, a trapper's and hunter's paradise, is the opinion of H. A. Conway, Inspector of Indian Affairs in the Far North. Mr. Conway is in Hegins today on his return from a trip through the Northwest Territories that took him 1,800 miles north of Edmonton or 1,500 miles north of a railway. He will report in Ottawa on the condition of northern Indian tribes and the general conditions of the country traveled.

WRECKED FALLING BACK

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—General Wrangel's forces are reported to be falling back throughout the region north of the Crimea.

GEDDES TO CONFER ON U. S. MINISTER

British Ambassador to Discuss Choice of Canada at Washington.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, arrived in Ottawa this evening. Sir Auckland is a guest at Government House.

MONCTON CUSTOMS SHOW INCREASE

(Special to The Standard.)
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 31.—The Moncton customs receipts for the month of August show a very large increase over those of the corresponding month last year. The figures show August, 1920, \$41,494.16; August, 1919, \$11,755.86, an increase of \$29,738.29. The sales and tax on importations amounting during August to \$5,976.81.

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Strong For Policy Of Lloyd George

Winchester Citizens Cable Expression of Sympathy and Support in His Battle.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Approval of Lloyd George's policy towards Ireland, comes from Winchester, Ont., where at a mass meeting of the citizens, last evening a forceful resolution, assuring the British Premier of sympathy and support in his battle for equal justice, was unanimously passed. A copy of the resolution was cabled to Lloyd George.

SEEK TO SAVE TWINS' MOTHER FROM SCAFFOLD

Slayer of Twelve Year Old Girl is Object of Much Sympathy Now.

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Quebec, Aug. 31.—To save Mrs. Marie Anne Houde from the gallows, where she is sentenced to die in October, a strenuous campaign is well under way here. Sympathy with the widow has been vastly increased by the fact that since her condemnation she has given birth in the prison hospital to twin babies, who are thriving nicely. Her husband is in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, serving a 20-year sentence for his part in the crime for which the wife is to die—the whipping to death of a twelve-year-old daughter.

CONFERENCE DISSOLVES

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To Consult Governments

London, Aug. 31.—Representatives of both the Soviet and the Polish peace delegations at Minsk have been sent to their respective capitals to consult their Governments regarding his proposed transfer of the negotiations to another place, according to a wireless despatch received here today from Moscow.

POLES TAKE SUWALKI

London, Sept. 1.—The Poles have taken Suwalki, about forty miles north-west of Grodno, it is announced by Lithuanian representatives here. A Polish division is reported to be advancing on Seiny, east of Suwalki.

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POLISH TROOPS MAKE FURTHER GAINS IN NORTH

Russians Preparing to Make Serious Resistance in Malanarwka River Region.

MINSK CONFERENCE HAS DISSOLVED

Poles Returning Home Bitter in Their Denunciation of Treatment Accorded Them

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—Further gains on the Northern front are reported by Polish official communiques today. Polish troops occupied Augustow, West of Grodno, where they were enthusiastically received by the population. Lithuanian detachments encountered by the Poles have been repulsed.

The Bolsheviks are continuing to give way before Polish pressure in the Bliznyok sector, says the Communist. The Poles have occupied Sokolka, Grudki and Narow. It is reported that the Russians are preparing to make serious resistance in the region of Malanarwka River.

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