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## "THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE"

### TENSION VERY HIGH AT THOROLD PROBE OF NEAR-LYNCHING

Case Opens at Welland—Eighteen Persons on Trial—Crown Counsel Threatens to Have Courtroom Cleared.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 10.—(By Canadian Press).—Very startling developments are anticipated in the preliminary hearing of the eighteen persons accused of being members of an unlawful assembly on the afternoon and evening of August 16th, when, after David McNeal had been committed for trial on the charge of murdering four-year-old Margaret Beacock, mob rule held sway for seven hours during which McNeal was almost lynched by an infuriated mob, and who, because they were shielded in their efforts, set fire to Thorold town hall, doing damage to the extent of three thousand dollars.

Final Act of Drama.  
The final act of the Thorold drama which recalled that awful night of terror opened today at Welland before Magistrate Fraser of Niagara Falls, who declared he was not trying the cases, but only holding a preliminary hearing. The first charge was against Barney Cowell, a teamster from Thorold.

When the court resumed this afternoon after Detective McNamara and Chief Mains of Niagara Falls had given testimony of a number of witnesses. The trial attack on McNeal, the stone-throwing scene followed by the firing of the town hall, the tension was great. So great, indeed, that Crown Counsel Jeffrey stated he would have the court cleared unless better decorum was maintained.

After attention was given to the many legal sparring quips between the crown counsel and the counsel for the defence, W. F. Grittins, of Niagara Falls.

There was another striking feature during the afternoon, and that was the forgetfulness of a number of witnesses. They could remember nothing, and in almost all the major portions of the evidence taken at the first trial during the week ending Sept. 29, they put in an emphatic denial.

So serious did this state of matters become that the crown warned the witnesses as to their attitude, and in the end appealed for an adjournment in order to allow one witness, John Battie, (Continued on Page 3, Column 5.)

### DEATH OF MACSWINEY HAS INCREASED CRIME

London, Nov. 10.—Crime in Ireland increased largely immediately after the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, according to the latest statistics, which record 59 serious crimes in the week ending November 6, as compared with 69 the previous week and 80 for the week ending October 23.

Nine police barracks were damaged or destroyed; twenty-four raids were carried out on the mails and four Sinn Fein raids for arms. Ten policemen were killed, twenty-four wounded, and eleven others shot at. Three soldiers were killed; one was wounded and twelve were shot at. Forty-five arrests were made for outrages or political offences.

Since the first of January 106 policemen have been killed and 218 wounded; 32 soldiers have been killed and 90 wounded.

### RACE AGAINST TIME BY BURNING VESSEL

Thousands of Spectators Watch Efforts of Tugs to Clear Channel.

New York, Nov. 10.—After a speedy, laboring race against time down the Hudson River, surrounded by puffing tugs and fireboats and with flames licking about her forward decks, the burning Morgan Line freighter El Mundo tonight lay beached on the Communipaw Flats, near Ellis Island, out of the way of harbor traffic.

Thousands of spectators lined the New York and Jersey shores and watched the heroic fight of the tiny tugs to drag the burning freighter out of the river, as she was threatening to sink and block the shipping channel.

Flames which started from an explosion in her forward fuel tanks shortly after three o'clock, continued to burn briskly, sweeping the freighter from bow to stern despite the efforts of a swarm of fire-fighters to hold them in control. The ship, a craft of 10,000 tons, is almost a complete wreck with her sides torn by blasts and her forward superstructure carried away by the fire.

All members of the crew of the ill-fated vessel, which arrived here from Galveston last Monday with a general cargo, were rescued.

### HAMILTON TIMES IS COMPELLED TO CEASE PUBLICATION

Printers' Demands and Events in Business World Cited as Reasons.

Hamilton, Nov. 10.—After an existence of but three days as a morning newspaper, The Hamilton Times has decided to cease publication. Some weeks ago it was announced that The Times had been taken over by interests headed by John M. Imrie of Toronto, and that as soon as practicable, it would start a career as a morning paper. The beginning was made only last Monday.

The Times was the outgrowth of a paper established in 1837, the name of The Times being assumed in 1857. The paper was not only the oldest in Hamilton, but one of the oldest in the province.

Official Explanation.  
The Ontario Newspaper Corporation, Limited, owners of The Times, made the following statement tonight: "It has been found necessary to suspend the publication of The Hamilton Morning Times. This has been brought about by a combination of circumstances, largely unforeseen and uncontrollable, which culminated today in the inability of the management to secure sufficient printers to make the issue of tomorrow's edition possible. It has been unable since Monday to publish papers of requisite size, owing to this cause. The management, which had been paying a scale of wages in excess of the morning newspaper scale provided for in the agreement entered (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

### TIDE OF SETTLERS TURNS TO CANADA

Calder, Speaking With Meighen in West, Says Country Preparing for a Rush.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Nov. 10.—(By Canadian Press).—Irrigation was no more a problem for the federal government in respect to the actual construction and operation of irrigation systems than was Ontario's Hydro-Electric and Power Commission, said Hon. Arthur Meighen in addressing this afternoon a luncheon gathering of Medicine Hat citizens who wanted to hear his views on suggestions that his government should undertake the measures which are thought necessary to ensure regular crops in the dry areas of southern Alberta. The prime minister declares that after the federal government had spent something more than one million and one half dollars on elaborate surveys of the irrigation projects—the responsibility for constructing and administering the works rested with the local districts and the provincial government on any arrangements they desired to make.

Calder's Prophecy.  
Hon. J. A. Calder said immigration to Canada this year would reach about 200,000 as compared with the peak of 350,000 in one pre-war year. The new settlers were better satisfied than ever before. He was inclined to think that there was going to be a break industrially in Great Britain and the United States within the next year or two, and if this occurred he believed the subsequent unemployment would cause a very large emigration. To handle the parties of this emigration which Canada was sure to receive, his department had been reorganized and it was ready for whatever number might come.

### SPRACKLIN STARTS ON NEW CAMPAIGN

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 10.—Ignoring rumors and telephone threats of violence, the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, of Sandwich, special liquor license inspector for Essex county, made plans Wednesday for an intensive campaign against whiskey runners.

One of his first acts was to recommend the appointment of four additional county constables, to be added to his staff. John N. Rodd, crown attorney, will take action on Mr. Spracklin's recommendation Thursday.

### COL. MALONE, M.P., ARRESTED IN DUBLIN

Apartment in London Raided and Large Bundles of Documents Seized.

Dublin, Nov. 10.—Lieutenant-Colonel L'Estrange Malone, Liberal member of the house of commons, was arrested tonight by a staff officer inside Trinity College where Colonel Malone had gone by invitation to speak in a debate on Bolshevism at the Collect Historical Society.

London, Nov. 10.—The apartment in London of Lieutenant-Colonel Malone was raided by the police yesterday. A Col. Malone already had started for Dublin, and his arrest there tonight is supposed to be connected with a revolutionary speech delivered by him in Albert Hall, in London, Sunday, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Russian revolution. It is known that the speeches delivered then by Col. Malone and others have been under consideration by crown law officers.

### COPYRIGHT ENVOY TO CANADA

London, Nov. 10.—The incorporated society of authors is sending its secretary, C. Herbert Taring, on a mission in connection with questions of copyright to Canada.

### THE UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER'S GRAVE



The grave in Westminster Abbey, where the body of an "unknown" British soldier will be buried today. The verge in the distance is standing on the exact spot, near the west door.

### ARMISTICE DAY, 1920

voice of gold, and then we could not say.  
As we give thanks in humble tones to God,  
One-half of what we owe to them today,  
Who lie face upwards 'neath the blood-stain'd sod.  
A pen inspired, and yet we could not write  
Of what a grateful nation owes to them,  
Who gave of all life held to fight the fight,  
To rest, beneath a hallowed diadem.  
A brief pause in a city's busy glare;  
And on a marble stone, with tears, is laid  
A flowering mass of blossoms rich and rare,  
A whispered prayer—and thus our debt is paid.  
Rest on in blissful peace, ye mighty dead;  
Your sacrifice, God grant, were not in vain;  
If by your high fulfillment we are led  
To live a nobler nation thru your pain.  
—Robert Partridge.

### ASK SAME RIGHTS AS GIVEN BRITAIN

Geneva, Nov. 10.—Claim by France today that the assembly of the League of Nations should accord the French colonies the same rights of representation as have been accorded to the British dominions will be made when the assembly of the league convenes here on November 15.

### SUGAR REFINERS SEEK FEDERAL AID

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The Herald says today that "the Canadian sugar refiners are again making representations to the Dominion government in the hope of securing federal assistance, financial or otherwise, to enable them to meet the unprecedented situation which has arisen in the Canadian sugar trade."

### SYDNEY, N. S. W., REFUSES TO ACCEPT WAR TROPHIES

London, Nov. 10.—Australian cables report that the city council of Sydney which is mostly made up of labor elements, has refused to accept the offer of war trophies from the federal government, and will take no part in the conference for their distribution.

### BOLSHEVIK PIERCE PEREKOV OUTER WORKS

Sebastopol, Nov. 10.—The third red division has broken thru General Wrangel's outer works at Perekov, but the situation is not regarded as serious.

### LAKE FREIGHTS CLOSE

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it has been decided to discontinue accepting westbound lake and rail freight via Port McNicoll, from stations east of Megantic, Nov. 20. Montreal and west to Windsor, including the branches, Nov. 24.

### ADRIATIC ISSUE IS WELL ON THE WAY TO A SETTLEMENT

Homage to Remains of Unknown Warrior

London, Nov. 10.—A large and representative crowd gathered in the Victoria Station tonight to pay respectful homage to the "unknown warrior" whose body will be buried in Westminster Abbey tomorrow, while King George unveils the permanent cenotaph in Whitehall in memory of "Our Glorious Dead."

The transfer of the soldier's body from the torpedo boat destroyer Verdun at Dover and the entraining of it for London were performed with an impressive military ceremony in the presence of the mayor and corporation of Dover. A salute was fired as the train started for the capital.

The coffin remains tonight in the coach that brought it to London in the Victoria station, under a military guard.

### WILL NOT CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY TRACK ON MT. PLEASANT ROUTE

Moore Park and North Rosedale Must Be Considered, Ellis Declares.

SEES NEED OF LINES

That the transportation commission is seized of the need of more car lines and better streets for wheel traffic in North Toronto was indicated by Chairman P. W. Ellis to the Work yesterday. While Mr. Ellis made no definite statement, he conveyed the idea that transportation for North Toronto would get their first attention. He had asked the board of control to make another thoroughfare into North Toronto west of Yonge street by the annexation of a small piece of land from the township. This request has been referred to number of city officials for report—which has not yet been handed down.

"Being a land-owner in this district and also on the transportation commission," said Mr. Ellis, "I am in a rather delicate position to cannot undertake any special pleading for the proposed annexation, but I feel that if the city hall gets the right viewpoint they will see that a new thoroughfare leading to North Toronto is essential. The one I have proposed is by way of Oriole parkway or Avenue Road."

Continuing, Mr. Ellis said either of these streets could be opened up with (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

### HELD ON CHARGES OF HOUSEBREAKING

Several Arrests Made Last Night—Alleged Stolen Property Recovered.

Francis White, 43 Morse street, was arrested last night by Detectives Clarke and Winters on a charge of shopbreaking and receiving. White is alleged to have broken into the store of Annie Osborne, Queen and Logan avenue, on Sunday night last, and to have stolen a quantity of money. Thomas Finn, 61 Logan avenue, was also arrested by the two detectives on a charge of theft.

In White's room the police claim to have found twenty automobile tires, valued at about \$100, two phonographs, two sewing machines, several clocks, a quantity of jewelry, cutlery and various other articles of house furnishings. Further charges of housebreaking will probably be preferred against White as a result of investigation being conducted by the two police officers. White, the police allege, also received goods stolen by Finn.

John Lovell, 688 Lansdowne avenue, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Silverstone on a charge of shopbreaking. The man is alleged to have broken into the Puritan Candy Co., 1228 St. George street, on Friday night last, and to have stolen \$100 from the till. When arrested Lovell had \$76 of the money on his person, the police allege.

Walter H. Edwards, 118 Harbor street, and Reginald C. Woods, 90 West King street, were arrested last night by Detective-Sergeants Cronin and Carter on a charge of receiving. They are charged with having received goods that were allegedly stolen from various houses by Edward Wilson, George Dickson and Arthur Wens, who were arrested on charges of housebreaking on Tuesday night.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—(Canadian Press).—While there were no further spectacular developments in the granulated sugar market today it was intimated in circles close to the "Big Four" sugar refineries, the pourparlers were in progress which may lead to a cessation of hostilities before long.

So far as the wholesalers are concerned the position today seemed to be a continuation of the armistice unofficially started yesterday, when the rest of the wholesalers refused to follow the cut to 13 cents made by one of their number.

There is no change in prices today. The refineries are selling at prices around \$13 to \$13.50 less five per cent, generally 13 cents.

Some wholesalers stated today that the Dominion Sugar Company was quoting 13 cents less five per cent, making the net price \$12.35. Retailers again showed a diversity of prices, some selling at 13, some at 14, and the general price running around 15 to 16 cents.

CHARGE \$8,000 THEFT.  
Ottawa, Nov. 10.—A warrant for the arrest of Meir Lissauer, manager of a local tailor firm, has been issued here today charging him with stealing about \$8,000 belonging to the firm. Lissauer is believed to have been missing since Friday night.