

MOTORIST IS KILLED IN CAR COLLISION

Edward Dore, Well-Known Hamiltonian, Dies of Fractured Skull.

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—While driving his car at the corner of Rosslyn avenue and Barton street at eleven o'clock last night, Edward Dore, 35 North Caroline street, was struck by a street car and injured so seriously that he passed away at the General Hospital about five o'clock this morning. When picked up he was unconscious. Doctors Burns and Henne were summoned, and examination showed that his skull was fractured in a number of places about the head. He was well-known in Hamilton, where he had spent his entire life, and also throughout the Niagara district and western Ontario.

He had for many years been district representative of the Toledo Scale Company. For a long time he played amateur baseball with the west end team. He also excelled as a sprinter. He was 45 years of age, and leaves his wife and one son, Stanley; two brothers, Willie, of this city, and James, Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Shea, and Miss Margaret Dore, both of this city. Doctor Dickson opened an inquest into the case this afternoon.

MOTORS IN COLLISION

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—An automobile owned by William Alford, 141 Devonport street, was run into last night, at the corner of York and Queen streets, by a car driven by Moses Morris, 475 North Ferguson avenue. Alford's car was slightly damaged.

SCHISM MOVEMENT BY QUEBEC LABOR

Montreal Street Car Men Create Difficulty Which May Lead to Strike.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—A schism movement in the ranks of the street car employes threatens to bring about industrial trouble here. The great mass of the men belong to the International Union, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, but last week some fifteen to twenty of them, according to J. L. Bourbonniere, secretary-treasurer of the International Union, left the union to form a Catholic National Union.

A mass meeting of the International men was called for next Wednesday night to deal with the matter. The question of a strike to either make these men return or leave the service will probably be raised. At the time the contract with the Montreal Tramways Company was made, all the men belonged to the International.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND ATTENDANCE GAIN

(Continued From Page 1). The Exhibition buildings were crowded also right up to closing time. The second decline to the grounds leading to the eastern entrance, has proved a great boon on nights like Saturday night. Saturday was Hydro Electric and Made-in-Canada Day. Sir Adam Beck in his address at the directors' luncheon, expressed the hope that there would shortly be an electric building on the grounds to house displays of electrically-operated machines and appliances, and when that time has come, he said, the National Exhibition has been almost a foster parent to electricity, so anything new in the way of electric device or invention is assured to receive recognition. Many people will remember that the National Exhibition operated the first electric carline in the world. In the old days the Toronto street railway ran only to Strachan avenue, and this left a considerable stretch for visitors to the Exhibition to navigate on foot. To meet this situation the Exhibition board constructed an electric line from Strachan avenue to the fair grounds, and had it ready in 1884. The board continued to operate it until 1891, when the whole Toronto system was electrified and this stub line was taken over. Practically the first demonstration of wireless telegraphy was given at the National Exhibition, and the wireless telephone had its first general publicity here. The Exhibition management were also the pioneers in moving light and power wires from poles to conduits underground. There are probably more electric lights to the acre in the Exhibition grounds than in any other similar area in Canada, yet there are no wires to endanger the public or obstruct the view.

BONE-DRY LIQUOR LAW NOT COUNCIL'S CHIEF AIM

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—In a statement outlining the social service council of Canada's reasons for its active stand in favor of the October 25 referendum to prohibit the private importation of liquor, D. B. Hawkins, secretary of the council, said the council was not anxious for bone-dry liquor legislation. What the council sought was legislation which will control the importation, and guarantee the quality of liquor and decide for itself how it shall be used.

FAREWELL TO MISSIONARY.

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—At the Church of the Ascension this morning Rev. Dr. Renison, formerly bade farewell to Miss Frances Hawkins, who is leaving to undertake missionary work in Japan.

HAMILTON

Wentworth Honored.

The county of Wentworth was signally honored, and at the same time fitting recognition was given of the ability of its efficient clerk, when J. F. Vance was chosen vice-president of the Ontario Municipal Association. Mr. Vance has served as councillor and reeve of his home municipality, and as its representative in the county council, and for one year as warden, with considerable distinction. His appointment to the county clerkship was a mark of the appreciation of his colleagues around the county council board of his ability and efficiency as a public servant. Now that recognition has been given him in the wider sphere of activity, the county he is serving so well as clerk has confidence that his tenure of office in the Ontario Association will win for him even further honors in the not distant future.

Plans Revised.

The alterations in the Biggs highway entrance proposals made at the recent conference between the board of control, the minister of public works for Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Commission, and necessitated by the objection raised by the Hydro to the scheme already adopted by the city will be submitted to the city council Tuesday evening for endorsement. As a result of the conference all difficulties in the way of constructing the entrance seem to have been adjusted. The suggestion made by Hon. F. C. Biggs that the bridge across the Hendrie ravine to a double-deck structure, to accommodate the proposed Hydro radial lines, as well as other traffic, was accepted by the controller, and by the engineers of the Hydro Commission present. It is not expected that there will be any trouble over the apportionment of cost nor over the revision of the entrance plans when they come before the aldermanic body.

MINISTERS PREACH ON LABOR SUBJECTS

Special Sermons in a Number of Churches—Trades Council Attends Service.

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—The holiday season over, a number of the city ministers who had returned from their vacations occupied their own pulpits today, and took advantage of the Labor Day anniversary to preach appropriate sermons on labor subjects. The choirs were again in their places and rendered special music. The Trades and Labor Council, by special invitation, attended the service at the Ascension this evening, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Renison, was the preacher. In Centenary and First Methodist churches the pastors, Rev. Dr. Spurling and Rev. Dr. Huggison, delivered special sermons.

FIRE DESTROYS POTTERY AT H. A. WILD'S PLANT

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—Fire did damage to the amount of \$1500 yesterday afternoon to the pottery of H. A. Wild Manufacturing Company, at the corner of Dundurn and Melbourne streets.

CAR AND CYCLE COLLIDE

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—A collision occurred between an automobile owned by Mr. E. D. Mundell, 54 North Hess street, and a motorcycle owned by K. Black, 50 Magill street, at the corner of Bay and Main streets. No damage was done.

SEIZE EIGHT "PEP" BOTTLES.

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—William Capeslie, an Austrian, living at 11 Harriet street, was surprised by a visit from Inspector Sturdy this evening, and eight "pep" bottles and one large two-quart bottle, filled with what looked to be home brew, were seized.

MRS. MARTHA KIERNAN DIES.

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—The death occurred this morning at 80 the avenue street, of Martha Kiernan, widow of George Kiernan, aged 68 years, two sons, George W. and Thomas F., both of Hamilton, survive. The funeral will take place to St. Luke's Anglican Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, thence to Hamilton cemetery for interment.

CARS COLLIDE ON BARTON.

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—An auto owned by Stanley Stow, 61 Sydney street, was struck and slightly damaged, last evening on East Barton street, by a car bearing license number 45759.

SONS OF ENGLAND MARCH TO DECORATION SERVICES

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—The annual decoration day services of the Sons of England Benevolent Society were held this afternoon at Hamilton Cemetery. The members of the order marched from their hall on North Huggison street at 2:30 to the cemetery. The services were very interesting, and the conclusion flowers were laid upon the graves of deceased members.

DOHERTY AND BLONDIN HONORED IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 5.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster general, will be the presidents of honor at the series of lectures to be given by the Liberal-Conservative Idea Association at the Windsor Hotel, next Saturday. It has been decided by the executive to offer a banquet to Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, but the date has not yet been definitely fixed. It is hoped it will be some time towards the end of the present month.

FATAL CAR SPILL IN SARNIA SUBURBS

Woman Is Killed, Man Badly Hurt When Auto Swerves at Death Curve.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 5.—Miss Lella Watson of Jackson, Mich., is dead, and H. O. Blundell, driver of a business car, is seriously injured, as a result of an automobile accident at what is known as "death curve" near the Imperial Oil plant, on the outskirts of this city, on Saturday. Witnesses of the accident, which occurred at an early hour, say that the driver, of the car misjudged the turn in the road and ran into a ditch, the car turning turtle and pinning the two occupants underneath. Miss Watson was killed instantly, and the man was seriously injured, but reports from the Sarnia General Hospital tonight state that he will recover. The car was insured by that institution for a long time.

CAR SERVICE IN BROOKLYN BETTER

Men's Representative Hopes Call on Mayor Will Bring Results.

BRANTFORD G.W.V.A. IN NEW QUARTERS

Many Veterans Attend Opening—Municipal Railway to Break Even.

Brantford, Sept. 5.—(Special).—The new headquarters of the Brantford G.W.V.A., located in a building on Colborne street, purchased recently and thoroughly renovated, were taken possession of on Saturday, with a large number of members present to enjoy the added facilities. Joseph Ham, ex-M.L.A., was badly shaken up on Saturday, when a car he was driving on Sydenham street, crashed into a tree, as also was his guest, W. J. Craig, who had his head cut open, requiring stitches. William Dick, who has a wooden leg, had his good leg badly cut when the car he was driving hit a northbound street car on Brant avenue.

Loss of One Eye.

Loss of an eye is feared by Frank Hawley, Eagle place, who was hit by a piece of iron during some prank playing following a corn roast. A piece of a cob entered his eye.

Brantford labor, for the first time in many years, will stage a Labor Day celebration.

The Brantford Housing Commission met and decided to take over the building of the houses left unfinished by the Kennedy-Bell Construction Company.

Polish Consul-General of Canada Otkowicz paid Brantford a visit today.

There is said to be every prospect of the Municipal Street Railway breaking even on the year, the estimate being based on the increase in earnings from month to month. The business of the railway this summer has been very encouraging to the commissioners.

Loss of \$4000 resulted from a fire which gutted the garage of Jack Brown, Colborne street. Mrs. Brown, mother of Mr. Jack Brown, who lives in the upper part of the street, was cut off by smoke from the stairway, and had to be taken out by a ladder on Colborne street. One automobile was destroyed and others damaged.

THE BIG FOUR

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—The schedule was arranged by a board of referees appointed for the coming season, at a semi-annual meeting of the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union held here yesterday at the Royal Connaught Hotel. The intercollegiate code of playing rules was adopted, and the matter of alterations. It was decided to form an intermediate series, with an eastern and a western division. The following referees were appointed: Montreal, T. A. Riddell; P. Abinowitch and A. Cameron; Ottawa, T. Clancy, Dr. E. F. O'Leary and George Kennedy; Toronto, Dr. A. S. Lawson, W. Hewitt and Gordon Murray; Hamilton, B. L. Simpson, W. G. Mallett and Fred Robbins.

To give officials a clear interpretation of the rules in order that there shall be no trouble in that respect during the playing seasons, meetings will be held in the cities of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and Argos at Montreal.

Oct. 18—Ottawa at Montreal, Hamilton at Montreal.

Oct. 23—Argos at Ottawa, Montreal at Hamilton.

Oct. 2—Hamilton at Ottawa, Argos at Hamilton.

Nov. 5—Ottawa at Argos.

Nov. 12—Hamilton at Montreal.

At the meeting were R. P. Ibbister, president; George Church, vice-president; Dr. A. S. Lawson, second vice-president; Percy Roberts, Montreal; S. P. Quilty, Ottawa; E. Laidlaw and J. Dolan, Argos; Hugh Murray and E. G. Dixon, Hamilton.

SEVEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR BROCKVILLE MOTORIST

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 5.—(By Canadian Press).—A motorist arrested on a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of an automobile, was sentenced to seven days in jail without option of a fine, on Saturday.

He collided on the main thoroughfare with another automobile and upset a Bartley's wagon. All the occupants escaped unhurt.

SIR AUCLAND GEDDES BACK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 5.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, returned to Washington from Canada, where he went after his vacation in Maine. While in Canada the ambassador conferred with Dominion authorities on several questions expected to figure in negotiations between the United States and British governments, including pulpwood, supply and fisheries. It was said he was consulted with regard to the nomination of a Canadian minister to the United States, who is expected here next winter.

BALDWIN'S WORKERS HONOR DIRECTORS

A pleasant function took place at Baldwin works, Ashbridge Bay, on Saturday. Taking advantage of Sir Charles and Lady Wright's brief visit to Canada, the whole staff and employes of Baldwin's had spontaneously decided to show their appreciation of the firm's enterprise in its Canadian operations by presenting each of the directors with a serviceable gold writing pencil, and their wives with handsome and useful hand bags, all of which articles were made in Canada.

In asking Sir Charles to accept on behalf of the directors these tokens of their Canadian employes' esteem, E. R. Cound, the manager, referred to the high repute Baldwin's enjoyed in the Old Country as employers of labor.

The following formed the committee responsible for the arrangements: M. Wallace, J. Stephens, G. Shields, G. Lynch, J. Hemmings, Nat. Thomas, R. J. Fennell and W. Braithwaite.

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New York, Sept. 5.—With the strike on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System entering its second week today, service by subway and elevated service rather than by street cars, is the order of normal, according to reports of inspectors of the public service commission. On the surface lines, the commission reported that there were 423 cars in operation, on 27 different routes. In the elevated and subway service there were 157 trains, made up of 500 cars, in operation.

W. D. Mahon, Detroit, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, arrived here today, and assumed charge of the strike. After a conference with International Vice-President P. J. Shea, and other strike leaders, he announced that his first action would be to call on Mayor Hylan tomorrow.

"It is most difficult for one to assume charge of an affair of this kind," he said, "especially after much bitterness has been engendered by actions and words spoken by those who do not understand the circumstances and policies of our association. The creation of this condition was not with my consent or of my making. Therefore, it is my hope that after a few days, when I am fully gone over, we may be able to reach an honorable and satisfactory adjustment."

Two men were killed and seven others injured today in an automobile accident, as an indirect result of the B.R.T. strike.

The accident occurred when a passenger car, carrying the passengers on Broadway in Brooklyn, skidded in avoiding another car and ran over the sidewalk, crashing into a store front. The dead are Peter Scheller and William Beyer, both of Brooklyn. The driver of the bus, Albro Rubin, was arrested on a charge of homicide.

Frederick Friedman, 17 years old, Coney Island, died today in a hospital from a fractured skull, received when an elevated train was struck last Tuesday by strike sympathizers. He was struck on the head by a brick. Four striking B.R.T. guards were arrested today in connection with the homicide.

FACES CHARGE OF SEDUCTION

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—Fred Roak, address unknown, is under arrest on a charge of seduction.



Score Clothes

100 More of them

When you're enjoying the comfort of your Score-tailored Palm Beach Suit—Scores were making ready for the cooler days that are just about due now.

Busy! Custom tailoring the allotment of Fall-weight

'Baacivara' Overcoats

One hundred more of "the coat that revolutionized the trade" are in the wardrobe this morning—making the assortment ample to meet all demands.

All sizes in stock—all benchmarks—a autumn-weight woollens—in rich tones of greens, greys, browns, blues and other colors—priced \$48.50 up.

Scores Tailors and Haberdashers 77 King West

SYRIAN PRELATE AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Says Thanksgiving Mass for Country's Autonomy in Language of Saviour.

A ceremony which rarely occurs in a Catholic church on this continent took place at St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday morning when Rt. Rev. Sahakraiah Khoury, archbishop of Tyre, and delegate from Mount Lebanon to the Paris peace conference, celebrated the 9:30 o'clock mass according to the Maronite rite. The mass was celebrated in the presence of the virtual independence of Lebanon, word of which was received yesterday in a Paris cable from Rt. Rev. Abdulla Khoury, the brother of Archbishop Khoury, who is also an archbishop and a member of the second Lebanon delegation now at the French capital.

Premier Clemenceau promised Archbishop S. Khoury at the first meeting of the Lebanon state under the suzerainty of France, but owing to the complications of the eastern situation, the Lebanon state was set himself up as King of Syria the next state could not be constituted sooner.

Lebanon under the new arrangement will be an autonomous state over which France will hold mandate from the League of Nations.

The new country has a population of a million. The capital will be Beirut.

Tongue of St. Matthew.

Rev. F. Shehall of Buffalo, who with Rev. Stephen Auad, pastor of the Maronites in Toronto, assisted Archbishop Khoury at the mass, delivered a short address in which he explained that the language used in the service was the same as that used by Our Saviour when on earth and the tongue used by St. Matthew in writing his gospel.

Archbishop Khoury has been delegated by the Patriarch of Antioch and authorized by His Holiness Pope Benedict XV, to visit all the Maronite communities both in North and South America. The object of his visit is to encourage the Syrians to keep the faith and traditions of their fathers and to urge them to examine their religious and moral affairs, to be faithful and loyal to the laws and government of the countries in which they have established their new homes.

Archbishop Khoury will celebrate a special mass in St. Michael's this morning at 9 o'clock for the Syrians of whom there are a large number in Toronto.

A banquet was tendered Archbishop Khoury at the King Edward Hotel last night by Father Malouf and members of his congregation.

The distinguished prelate told the World last night that his country had been under the heel of the Turks for 350 years. He could not say just what form of government would be established in the newly created little state, but he would be granted to take autonomy, whatever form it would be.

The inhabitants have a high regard for France, which holds the mandate over Lebanon from the League of Nations.

J. NEIL OF THORPE GOES UP FOR TRIAL

Is Charged With Murder of Miss May Casey of Ottawa.

Perth, Ont., Sept. 5.—Charged with the murder of Miss May Casey of Ottawa, J. Neil of Thorpe, on the night of Monday, August 30, John Neil was given his preliminary trial before Magistrate Henry Taylor, at the court house in Perth Saturday morning.

Dr. Hamilton, of Westport, and Raymond Gillis, at whose home the deceased young lady had been visiting, were the principle witnesses, and their evidence was practically the same as given at the inquest.

Said to be a imbecile. Cross-examined by G. J. Foy, Raymond Gillis swore that John Neil, the prisoner, is a harmless imbecile, and has been considered queer and peculiar. The prisoner did not know Miss Casey personally and had never met her. The witness did not think the shooting was done by a convict or spy. Chief of Police Griffiths of the last witness, gave evidence of the arrest of the prisoner, who, on his arrest, asked "how is she?" Magistrate Taylor then committed the prisoner to stand trial at the fall assizes in Perth.

STERN STRUGGLES IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Chicago Second in American Brace Up.

New York, Sept. 5.—Five of the six Major League teams engaged in the struggle for the leadership of the American and National Leagues won today, and the sixth, the New York Americans, were ousted from their second place position by Chicago. The Brooklyn Nationals lead Cincinnati by a half game, and New York by two games, while the Cleveland American leaders have only one game advantage over its rivals, who are virtually tied.

The National League contenders are beginning to gather up speed for the final spurt, with only 25 games to play. The Chicago Americans, whose slump has been considerable, are beginning to keep step again with the other leaders.

The Brooklyn and New York Nationals are getting good pitching, coupled with timely hitting, and expect to make profitable their September home stay. The Giants have recovered from the unexpected setback last week at the hands of Pittsburgh, and have now won four straight, not including the protested game July 31 completed yesterday, which already was counted as a victory in the league records.

HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—Charlie Toy was arrested today, charged with being a common vagrant.

LOYAL OFFICERS WILL BE UPHELD

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on whose devotion to duty the fabric of social order in Ireland rests." Since MacSwiney's arrest, it was pointed out in the letter, 15 officers have been brutally and treacherously done to death without chance of defending themselves.

"Surely," continues the letter, "the sympathy extended to the lord mayor, whose condition is due to his own deliberate act, is due rather to the bereaved widows and families of the murdered Irish policemen. The government fully resces how arises a part sentiment plays in all human affairs, and if it were possible it would gladly have taken the attitude of the English King who made an opponent: 'He is determined to make himself a martyr, and I am equally determined to prevent it.'"

Mr. Bonar Law declared in conclusion that the government cannot take a course involving the complete breakdown of the machinery of law and government, and that if the lord mayor dies in prison the responsibility will rest in some degree upon those who by their repeated appeals have encouraged the lord mayor to go on. The government would prove insincere in its determination.

"No," Says Lloyd George.

Lucerne, Sept. 5.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain has replied in the negative to the message of Mayor Hylan of New York city, urging the premier to release Mayor MacSwiney of Cork from prison. The premier, in his reply, expressed his regret, stated politely, but firmly that he could not interfere with the course of justice and law.

Without Food 26 Days.

Belfast, Sept. 5.—The eleven hunger-strikers in the Cork jail this afternoon entered the 26th day of their abstinence from food, having subsisted only on water for this entire period. The condition of the prisoners, Michael O'Reilly, is critical, and he is unable to speak to visitors.

The period these men have gone without food is a record for Irish political prisoners. The longest previous hunger-strike occurred in the Wormwood Scrubs prison in England last April, and lasted 23 days.

Sacrament Administrated.

London, Sept. 5.—Terence MacSwiney, mayor of Cork, entered the twenty-fourth day of his hunger strike in Brixton prison today, after a fairly restful night. His brother, Seamus MacSwiney, remained at the bedside all night.

Father Dominic, private chaplain to the mayor, administered the sacrament this morning. A mass for the release or happy death of the prisoner was said in the Roman Catholic Church in Maiden Lane.

According to The Weekly Despatch, Father Denis Mathieu, a Benedictine priest of French origin, who has resided in England for forty years, and officiated at MacSwiney's marriage, brought him some water from Lourdes yesterday. The mayor, however, was too weak to see his visitor.

Irish Moderates Appeal.

Dublin, Sept. 5.—The standing committee of the conference of Irish moderates, convened here recently for the purpose of settling the Irish question by agreement, yesterday sent the following telegram to Premier Lloyd George:

"We are more, while there is set time, we implore you, in the name of the Irish peace which you invoked our aid to secure, and in the name of common humanity, outraged by the spectacle of the law demanding its pound of flesh, to order forthwith the release of the lord mayor of Cork."

"Among the signers of the telegram was Major-General Sir William B. Hickey, who commanded an Irish division in France.

A Perfidious Appeal.

Belfast, Sept. 5.—O'Conor Don (Owen Pheilm O'Connor), son of the late Owen O'Conor Don, of Roscommon, has written to The Roscommon Messenger proposing a monster meeting in Roscommon for all who wish the country "to remain Christian and fit to live in." The letter continues:

"Are all the shopkeepers to have their homes destroyed? Are all the country people to live in terror of their lives, and the rich to fly the country, and a step be taken to end such a state of affairs?"

"I, for one, do not propose to sit on the fence longer and see my countrymen brought to ruin by the actions of a few men who are disgracing the land and bringing

SALARY \$100 A MONTH

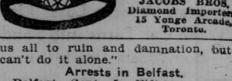
Mr. B— has just been placed by our Employment Department at the above named salary. He had no previous office experience, but had just completed our Business Course.

Are you anxious to get into a business office? Then prepare. Get a training that will bring in the dollars.

Day sessions are now open. Night School will open Sept. 20. Get full details now. Phone M. 1426 or M. 1427.

SHAW'S SCHOOLS

Head Office: Yonge and Gerrard P. McIntosh, Chief Principal



us all to ruin and damnation, but I want to do alone.

Arrests in Belfast.

Belfast, Sept. 5.—Fifty-one arrests were made under the curfew law last night in Belfast. The suburban roads were held today by the military and police, who stopped all motorists.

Chaplain's Report.

London, Sept. 5.—Chaplain Dominic left Mayor MacSwiney at nine o'clock tonight. He reported that the mayor had occasional attacks of dizziness, but had not lost consciousness.

Brother Abandons Hope.

New York, Sept. 5.—News of the death of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was momentarily expected today by the prisoner, a brother of the mayor, and a group of friends who gathered at his home.

"I believe this is the last," Peter said. "I have been anxiously waiting all day for the news of his death. I guess Terence cannot last much longer. I hope he is not suffering."

Prayers were said for MacSwiney's release today in many New York churches.

No U. S. Interference.

New York, Sept. 5.—Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the lord mayor of Cork, who is reported dying as the result of a hunger strike in Brixton prison, London, tonight made public a copy of a letter which he said he had received from the state department at Washington, setting forth "It was not in a position to make representations to the British authorities" against the lord mayor's arrest. Mr. MacSwiney said he requested the state department to intervene in his brother's behalf.

The letter, dated Aug. 24, said: "The receipt of your letter of Aug. 12, 1920, and your telegram of Aug. 21, 1920, is acknowledged, calling the department's attention to the alleged arrest and imprisonment of your brother, Terence MacSwiney, by the British authorities."

"In reply, I beg to inform you that, from precedent established in cases of this kind, the department finds it is not in a position to make representations to the British authorities against the arrest and imprisonment of one who, like your brother, is not a citizen of the United States."

"I beg to remain, sir," "G. Howland Shaw, "For the secretary of state."

NINE PLACES BURN AT GATINEAU POINT

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Fire, believed to have been due to an incendiary, which broke out on the main business street of the village of Gatineau Point, on Sunday morning, caused damage estimated at over \$20,000.

The places destroyed: Napoleon Villeneuve, wholesale warehouse, \$10,000; Gaulty Theatre, Mayor Moran,