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MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH BY-ELECTION IN EAST ELGIN ANTHRACITE MINERS MAY IN PARIS OF NOTED FILM STAR WILL BE A BATTLE ROYAL STRIKE WITHIN THREE DAYS

POLICE SHOOT UP TOWN IN IRELAND TO AVENGE MURDER

Many Buildings Set on Fire and Terrible Scenes Enacted.

CITIZENS IN PANIC

London, Sept. 10.—A despatch to The Westminster Gazette from Dublin says it is reported that the police in Tullow, County Carlow, where a constable was shot dead yesterday, shot up the town last night and that during the trouble a number of buildings were set on fire. At midnight there were terrifying scenes in the town, and some of the inhabitants left the place and spent the night in the open country.

STUBBORN FIGHTING BY WRANGLER ARMY

One of His Cavalry Generals Killed and Two Others Wounded.

London, Sept. 10.—Stubborn fighting is proceeding between Russian soviet forces and the troops of General Wrangel in the Orskov region of the Crimean sector, says the official statement issued in Moscow Thursday and received here today by wireless. On the other junctions of the front the statement claims successes for the soviet arms. The statement says:

In the Grodno region fighting is occurring east of Novo Dvor and north of Kuznica. It was repelled an enemy attack on Biełovizhu. In the Great-Litovsk region fighting is proceeding in the region of the Jablonski region, the enemy attempted to cross to the right bank of the western Bug, but his attempts are being frustrated. In the Rogalin region (to the southeast of Lemberg) as a result of our attack the enemy was defeated and suffered considerable losses.

On the Crimean front, in the Orskov region, stubborn fighting is proceeding.

Cavalry General Killed. Sebastopol, Crimea, Sept. 10.—General Plew, commanding the first cavalry division of General Wrangel's army, was killed before Kahovka while leading a detachment in a storming attack on the city. Two other cavalry generals were wounded in the same operation.

Warsaw Advance Lines. Warsaw, Sept. 10.—The Polish armies on the northeastern front delivered a series of successful attacks upon the Russians yesterday, and took 1,000 prisoners, four guns and two armored trains. The Polish troops in these operations advanced their lines, occupying Kuznica, just to the south of Grodno, and five other towns. A Bolshevik counter attack was repulsed, and the Poles again advanced, dispersing seven soviet infantry regiments.

The communique from Polish headquarters, in which these operations are reported, says there was a change in the situation in the Suwalki sector.

NO REST ON OARS, SAYS DEVONSHIRE

Governor-General on Tour in West, Says Canada Must Keep Stirring.

Edmonton, Sept. 10.—"We should not rest on our oars, nor follow a happy-go-lucky line of conduct, but take our full share and part not only in the development of Canada, but also in world-wide politics," declared the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general, at a Canadian Club luncheon today. A plea for the unity of purpose that was demonstrated during the war in facing the problems that confront the nation today, was made by his excellency. Optimistic on Fuel Situation. He emphasized the vital influence of public opinion in the administration of affairs and the solution of questions and urged its debate by persons well-informed, well-trained and capable of forming mature judgments on questions of the day. It was perhaps too early to lay down a manner in which the problems of the country should be faced, but he could not help feeling a sense of optimism as he could not help feeling optimistic, hopeful and encouraged. Good reports had been received all along the line.

POWER AND RADIAL DEALS BEFORE BUYING STREET RAILWAY OUT

Negotiations Are Definitely on, and the Amount Asked by Mackenzie Syndicate Is Between Thirty and Thirty-Five Million Dollars—Drury Will Not Interfere With the Transaction.

There is certainly something doing in the way of purchase by the Hydro commissions of the Mackenzie power, light and radial interests; later on to be followed by a deal between the city and the Mackenzies for the Toronto Railway Co.'s street car franchise and assets, and for the Toronto Electric Light Company's franchise and plants. It is not likely, however, that the city deal will go thru at the same time as the power and radial deal, tho there are persons of prominence in the city who think that nothing would be so satisfactory as a quick deal for everything at a fixed price with immediate possession instead of further negotiations and further delay.

The World gathered enough information yesterday to leave no doubt about close negotiations between the Mackenzie interests and the Beck commission for a change in ownership of the Toronto Power Company, the Electrical Development Company and the three roads owned by the York Radial, and that there is less than two million dollars between the parties. What the exact sum is that the Mackenzie syndicate have asked

FEW DAYS WILL SEE ALL HARD COAL MEN TAKING A VACATION

Miners' Reply to Wilson's Refusal to Reopen the Award.

Scranton, Penn., Sept. 10.—Within three days' time every anthracite mine worker will be on "vacation," according to leaders of the vacation movement. This action, they say, will be the miners' answer to President Wilson's refusal to reopen the award of the anthracite commission, which failed to satisfy the workers.

Enoch Williams, chairman of the joint grievance committee of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company, and also leader of the insurgents in the Scranton district, said that the refusal of President Wilson to reopen the case will result in one of the hardest fought industrial struggles ever waged in the United States.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson in a telegram today to representatives of the anthracite mine workers in Pennsylvania, refused to grant their request to reconvene the joint scale committee of operators and miners for the purpose of considering a new wage award.

The president declared that when a body of men collectively refrained from working by mutual understanding, however arrived at, it was a strike no matter what name was given it. A majority of the anthracite miners had refrained from work under the guise of taking a vacation, the president said, and he told the committee that he appreciated the earnestness of its efforts to get the men to return to work and commended its stand in support of contract obligations, but in spite of this, he declared his unwillingness to reopen the wage question.

WIN MUSICAL HONORS AT CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

From left to right: J. D. Ford, chairman of committee; Mrs. Beatrice Rosalind Bush and Vic-a Bush, first contralto (tied); Clo. Terry, London, Ont., and Jean Haig, first soprano (tied); Master Stanley Otton, first piano; Robert B. Messervey, first baritone; Mae Stalling, secretary of committee; Master Louis Gessenaway, first violin; James Doddington, first tenor.



LOYAL SUPPORT TODAY WILL SET ATTENDANCE RECORD AT EXHIBITION

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 10.—October 20 has been officially fixed as the date for the provincial referendum on the question of the best method to deal with liquor in British Columbia for the future. The voters will be called upon to decide whether the present prohibition act shall be continued in force or provision made for government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malt liquors.

UNIONS FIGHT SHY OF MACSWINEY CASE

President Says British Congress Cannot Discuss "Down Tools" Motion.

Portsmouth, Sept. 10.—During this morning's proceedings of the Trades Union Congress a delegate asked if a reply had been received from the government to the telegram sent by the congress demanding the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney. The president of the congress answered in the negative and declined to accede to the delegate's request to have the subject introduced, pointing out that the only resolution the congress could pass would be one in favor of a "down tools" policy. This matter, the president declared, was not on the agenda of the congress and, therefore, the congress was not competent to discuss such a resolution.

FIRE RANGER AIDED HIM TO GET PERMIT FROM GOVERNMENT

Witness at Timber Probe Told How Easy He Got Limit.

More sidelights were thrown on the methods in vogue in the department of lands, forests and mines, under the Ferguson regime, at yesterday's sitting of the Rideau-Latchford commission. One witness, W. B. Bigwood, a lumberman of Byng Inlet, testified that he secured without competition 405 square miles of timber lands in Hayward township in 1919, after negotiations between himself and the former minister, Howard Ferguson. The minister's permit had been granted and afterwards E. Bliss, a lumberman of Byng Inlet, testified that he secured without competition 405 square miles of timber lands in Hayward township in 1919, after negotiations between himself and the former minister, Howard Ferguson.

ELECTRIC PURCHASE NOT CONSIDERED YET

If Mackenzie Interests' Price Is Right Negotiations Can Commence.

Premier Drury said yesterday that the purchase of the Mackenzie power and radial interests by the Hydro-Electric Commission has not yet been brought before the government. He thought if the price was all right consideration could be given the question at once. The radial end of the deal was a minor matter; the principal was not involved. The attorney-general said: "The radial are only the tail end. If Mackenzie is not asking too high a price I think the purchase should be satisfactory all round and simplify the acquisition of the Toronto Railway."

TRADE COMMISSION WILL END WORK IN NOVEMBER

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(By Canadian Press.)—The work of the Canadian trade commission will, it is expected, be wound up about the middle of November, the last shipments of goods handled by the commission going out of Canada via the St. Lawrence before navigation on that river has closed. At the present time, much of the commission's work is devoted to clearing up the business which has already been arranged for.

Silver Ingots From Germany Stopped by Customs Guards

Sarreguemines, France, Sept. 10.—An automobile containing 900 pounds of silver ingots in a false bottom, en route from Germany to Strasbourg, was stopped by customs guards at the frontier last night, it became known today.

BRITISH MINERS STAND BY CLAIMS; GOVERNMENT FIRM

No Solution of the Coal Crisis May Be Expected in Near Future. Active Preparations are Being Made to Deal with a Strike Situation, Should it Arise.

Will Be Loyal to Comrades. Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 10.—Yesterday's conference at London between Sir Robert Horn, president of the board of trade, and the miners' leaders, held in an effort to end the coal crisis, was discussed at length here last night by the miners' delegates to the trade union congress, and by a sub-committee of the "trip's alliance" of labor.

This morning, James Henry Thomas, as president of the congress, stated that the miners had nothing to add to the statement they expressed to the government yesterday to the effect that the government's offer did not change the situation or afford any hope of settlement.

In a speech here tonight, C. T. Cramp, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, declared that the miners were fighting the battle of the working classes.

"Therefore," the speaker said, "we are prepared to stand by them. In whatever way the test may come, the railwaymen will not be found wanting in loyalty to their comrades."

PARIS POLICE PROBING OLIVE THOMAS' DEATH

Sinister Rumors of Cocaine Orgies and Champagne Dinners Afloat in American Colony Now Being Investigated.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The French police have begun a thorough investigation into the death of Olive Thomas, an American moving picture actress, who succumbed this morning to poison, taken, it is said, by mistake, several days ago. The authorities have issued a permit for the embalming of the body of Miss Thomas, but as yet have not sanctioned its shipment to the United States on board the steamship Mauretania, sailing from Cherbourg, Sept. 15. Investigation also is being made by the police of sinister rumors of cocaine orgies, intermingled with champagne dinners, which lasted into the early hours of the morning, and have been afloat in the American colony and among the habitués of the French cinema world during the past week.

Tonight, in the Seine, the police were closely questioning a man named Spalding, said to be a former United States army captain, who was sentenced to six months in jail last Monday for vending cocaine.

In connection with the death of Miss Thomas the police say they desire to interview Jack Pickford, a motion picture actor and husband of Miss Thomas, and a woman friend of the actress who is said to have accompanied Miss Thomas during her last pilgrimage to the Montmartre district. Saturday evening, Miss Pickford today left the Ritz Hotel, where she had been stopping, and has taken up quarters in the Hotel Crillon. He declined to receive visitors today. The physician who is attending Mr. Pickford said today he was in a very bad state of health.

Police Commissioner Durocq said this evening that he had entrusted the investigation of the death of Miss Thomas to Captain of Police Catrou, of the district. When questioned concerning the death of Olive Thomas, an American moving picture actress, who succumbed this morning to poison, taken, it is said, by mistake, several days ago. The authorities have issued a permit for the embalming of the body of Miss Thomas, but as yet have not sanctioned its shipment to the United States on board the steamship Mauretania, sailing from Cherbourg, Sept. 15. Investigation also is being made by the police of sinister rumors of cocaine orgies, intermingled with champagne dinners, which lasted into the early hours of the morning, and have been afloat in the American colony and among the habitués of the French cinema world during the past week.

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