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Wilson Speaks of The League and Ireland

The First Statement of President's Views

Says Irish Case Can Be Taken Up Under Article 2, Which Creates Forum—Why It Was Not Taken Up at the Peace Conference

On Board President Wilson's Special, Sept. 17—Setting forth publicly for the first time his interpretation of the League of Nations covenant as it affects Ireland, President Wilson said in a statement today that the league would constitute a forum before which could be brought all claims for self-determination which are likely to affect the peace of the world.

"The covenant would not bind the United States to assist in putting down rebellion in any foreign country," he asserted, "nor would it limit the power of this country to recognize the independence of any people who seek to secure freedom."

He said Ireland's case was not heard at Versailles because it did not come within the jurisdiction of the peace conference.

The president's statement was in reply to a series of questions sent to him by the SanFrancisco Labor Council. It is understood that within a few days he will reply similarly to the questions put by other labor bodies regarding Shantung and the representation of the British dominions in the league assembly.

His Answers in Full.

The president's statement detailing the labor council's questions and his answers follows:

1. Under the covenant does the nation obligate itself to assist any member of the league in putting down a rebellion of its subjects or conquered peoples?

Answer—It does not.

2. Under the covenant can this nation independently recognize a government whose people who seek to achieve or have achieved their independence from a member of the league?

Answer—The independent action of the government of the United States in a matter of this kind is in no way limited or affected by the covenant of the League of Nations.

3. Under the covenant are those subject nations or people only that are mentioned in the peace treaty entitled to the right of self-determination, or does the league possess the right to accord a similar privilege to other subject nations or peoples?

Answer—It was not possible for the peace conference to act with regard to the self-determination of any territories except those which had belonged to the defeated empires, but in the covenant in the League of Nations it has set up for the first time, in article II., a forum to which all classes of self-determination which are likely to disturb the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations upon which the peace of the world depends can be brought.

4. Why was the case of Ireland not heard at the peace conference? And what is your position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland?

Answer—The case of Ireland was not heard at the peace conference because the peace conference had no jurisdiction over any question of that sort which did not affect territories which belonged to the defeated empires. My position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland is expressed in article II. of the covenant in which I may say I was particularly interested, because it seemed to me necessary for the peace and freedom of the world that a forum should be created to which all peoples could bring any matter which was likely to affect the peace and freedom of the world.

ROUMANIANS WITHDRAWING THEIR FORCES FROM BUDAPEST

Budapest, Sept. 17—(By the Associated Press)—The Roumanian army has begun to withdraw from Budapest, a steady movement of trains being in progress. It is believed that the retirement will be completed within a fortnight.

NEARLY HALF MILLION POUNDS OF BACON IN CURE IN WINNIPEG FOR EXPORT

Winnipeg, Sept. 17—At present there are 495,000 pounds of Wiltshire bacon held in "cure" in Winnipeg by the Swift-Canadian Company for export trade, according to J. H. Tapley, manager. Questioned regarding the effect that the release of this quantity of bacon would create on the local market formed a feature of the afternoon session of the Board of Commerce yesterday. Mr. Tapley said that the release of the bacon could not reduce prices to any appreciable extent and about the only effect would be to make the packers slow up in the buying of hogs, the price of which would drop.

PLAYING WITH LITTLE RIFLE, BOY IN DIGBY ENDS HIS LIFE

"Isn't it Funny," He Said, That People Shoot Themselves This Way

Barrel in Mouth and Stock Between Knees, Trousers Catch Trigger, a Click and a Report and He Falls Back Dead

(Special to Times)

Digby, N. S., Sept. 17—"Isn't it funny that people shoot themselves this way," were the last words of Harry Kyleman, sixteen-year-old son of Frank Kyleman, formerly of Digby, but now of Brighton, who accidentally shot himself in the kitchen of the Winchester Hotel last night.

On Sunday he was visiting a friend and borrowed or bought a 22-calibre rifle, almost a toy. Boy-like, he had been playing with it a lot during the week, and last night was teasing with it the kitchen staff at the Winchester, where he was employed. Tired of this at last he sat on the table and placed the barrel in his mouth with the stock between his knees. He had said the words quoted when his trousers caught the trigger. A faint click was heard and he fell back dead with the bullet in his brain. Beside his father, he leaves two half-brothers, Benton and Lemden Fleet, both of this town.

ITALIANS CUT OFF FIUME AND WILL LET NO NEWS GET OUT

Prefect of Vienna Loses His Place For Giving Aid to D'Annunzio

Republican Party Declares it a Fine Thing to Have Occupied City, But it Can't Rest at That — Jugo-Slav Statement.

London, Sept. 17—Fiume has been isolated from the world by the Italian government, which is apparently taking steps to meet the situation that has arisen through the action of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio in forcibly taking possession of the city and forcing Allied and Jugo-Slav forces to leave. The veil of the censorship was drawn yesterday, and since that time little has been learned of events in the city.

Investigation of the incident has shown, according to advices, that the plan to seize Fiume originated in Venice, the prefect of which city is said to have been involved. Artillery forces in Venice, which were preparing to join the D'Annunzio forces in Fiume, are reported to have been induced to return to their barracks. The prefect has been dismissed from office.

Cold Water

Rome, Sept. 16—The republican party has passed the following resolution relative to Capt. D'Annunzio's coup at Fiume:—"The temporary liberators of Fiume were carried away by noble impulse rather than political calculation. They thus deserve the sympathy of the nation, although it is an illusion to consider the accomplished fact of the occupation of Fiume as final."

Paris, Sept. 17—(By the Associated Press)—The Jugo-Slav peace delegation here has issued the following statement regarding the situation at Fiume:

"No armed conflict occurred at Fiume on the night of September 12-13 when 1,000 Italian soldiers arrived from the occupied territory of Istria and Slavonia. The battleship Dante Alighieri was unable to sail, her engines having been damaged purposely. The troops landed from the ship and joined D'Annunzio's volunteers.

"The Italian military authorities and commanders of the Allied troops were powerless to restore order, preparations for the rebellion having been carefully made. The rebels drove away the English patrol stationed in the governor's palace. Demonstrations against America, Great Britain, France and Jugo-Slavia occurred.

"D'Annunzio addressed the soldiers and crowds, and then the Italians drove the Jugo-Slava and soldiers from Fiume and Sussak. The French, Americans and British have left Fiume on board ships. It is feared that the regulars of the Italian army, who were sent against the rebels, will make common cause with them."

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement,
Sept. 17.

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "ever since my school days I have carried in my mind a vivid phrase in which the historian described the descent of the Iroquois upon a little French community in Quebec, in the pioneer days. He said they came down like 'ravening wolves.' I was on a steamer when she arrived down river at Indiantown the other day, and I saw the traders rush down the gangplank before the last of the passengers was off. They were looking for eggs and butter and produce to be got at a bargain, and sold at prices to suit themselves. They flew around that freight deck like a bunch of terriers after a rat. One of them asked me if I had anything to sell, and eyed my valise with evident suspicion. My history came back to me. Here were the 'ravening wolves.'"

"Yes, sir,' said Hiram, "you said it. "They go in packs at Injuntown. I've seen 'em in the country market, too. It's alwuz been a wonder to me you folks in town didn't go after 'em—an' put a bounty on their hides."

"Of course," said the reporter, with a sly wink at Mrs. Hornbeam, "there are some people who say the farmers are worse than the traders.'

"They better not say it to me," declared Hiram, with considerable warmth. "If I got twice as much for everything I hev to sell, I wouldn't be in it with some o' them fellers—no, sir. I wish that O'Connor ud quit talkin' so much an' clap jist one profiteer in jail—jist one—so's we could look at him. This talk, talk, talk, an' no wool makes me want to start a wolf-hunt myself—By Hen."

MORE AUTO CASES IN POLICE COURT

R. A. Davidson was charged in the police court this morning with failing to stop his car while passengers were alighting from a street car in Mill street on Saturday afternoon at 6.30. He pleaded not guilty. Policeman Corner gave evidence and the case was postponed until Friday morning.

George C. Vaughn was also charged with failing to stop his car while passengers were alighting from a street car at 5.35 on the afternoon of September 13, at the corner of Mill and Main streets. Policeman Hogg told of the incident, and the defendant was fined $10.

Edgar Clarke was charged with exceeding the speed limit at the corner of Main and Mill streets on the afternoon of September 13. Policeman Hogg gave evidence. A fine of $10 was imposed.

The magistrate said he wanted it distinctly understood that hereafter he will strike the full penalty for any violation of the traffic laws.

D. Ross Willett was charged with not having a rear light burning on his car on last Sunday evening. The defendant said he was not in the car, but that his brother had the car out that evening. The brother explained that he thought the light was burning. A fine of $200 was imposed, but allowed to stand.

George B. Galton was charged with speeding in Adelaide street and also with not making the proper turn into Adelaide street from Main on last Sunday afternoon. Policeman Gibbs said that the car was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It was found that there had been some mistake in getting the number, and the matter was allowed to stand until Friday morning.

A by-law matter against Edward Sears, charged by the factory inspector Kenney, with not furnishing a fire-escape for the building occupied by the Y. W. C. A., in King street, where forty young ladies are accommodated, came up. Mr. Sears said that to provide a fire-escape for the building would cost between $800 and $1,000. He also said that when the ladies took the building, under a lease for five years, they agreed to do all the repair work, except that on the roof. Inspector Kenney said that he would like to make it as easy as he possibly could, but that he thought there should be a fire-escape there. Mr. Sears said there was an opening to the roof from which they could get on other buildings and down to the ground floor, but Mr. Kenney objected to this. The magistrate postponed the case until Wednesday.

JUDGE LANDIS AS BASEBALL KING

Chicago, Sept. 17—Judge Landis of Chicago, an ardent baseball enthusiast, will be offered the chairmanship of the National Commission, the supreme court of baseball, at a special meeting of a committee of major league clubs here today, according to one of the magnates. It was said that no other name would be proposed.

Ever since the suggestion was made that the chairman ought to be a non-owner, the name of the judge has been frequently mentioned.

SAW TEN BERGS ON NORTH SIDE OF BELLE ISLE

Montreal, Sept. 17—The steamer Montcalm sent a wireless yesterday stating that ten bergs were passed on the north side of Belle Isle.

O'Connor Takes Grip On Hamilton Grocer Who Sold Too High

Sends Facts in Ontario Case to Attorney-General With Advice to Prosecute Retailer and Also Summons Wholesalers

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 17—If there was any doubt as to the power of the board of commerce, represented here by Vice-Chairman O'Connor, and of Mr. O'Connor's will to use that power, it was dispelled yesterday.

On Mr. O'Connor's order a policeman appeared before the board with Geo. Pollock, a local grocer, who was charged with taking an excessive price for sugar. He admitted this, and Mr. O'Connor said Pollock was guilty of an indictable offence, and that he would wire the facts to the attorney-general, with advice that criminal proceedings be taken against Pollock.

Mr. O'Connor also instructed the constable to bring before him Gorin and Hyde, from whom he had bought the sugar. Pollock sold the sugar for $15.75 a hundred weight and paid to Gorin and Hyde $13.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES

Donovan-Prince.

A pretty early morning wedding took place this morning at six o'clock in Holy Trinity church when Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., united in marriage Clement K. Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Main street, to Miss Alice Beatrice Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Prince, 82 Somerset street. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was neatly dressed in a blue traveling suit with hat to correspond, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Margaret Campbell as bridesmaid, wearing a pretty costume of fawn color with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. His brother, Harold C. Donovan, attended the groom.

Following the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Donovan left on the Boston train for a honeymoon trip through the province. They received many valuable and useful wedding gifts. The groom's present to his bride was a handsome pendant, to the bridesmaid a saphire ring and to the groomsman a set of cuff links. On their return after their wedding trip they will reside in Somerset street. The groom is a popular member of the railway mail service and was quite severely wounded overseas. Both he and Mrs. Donovan will enjoy the best wishes of many friends for the future.

Gould-Hurley.

St. Rose's church, Milford, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning when Rev. Charles Collins united in marriage Miss Gladys, daughter of Mrs. Annie Hurley of Pleasant Point, and Howard Douglas Gould of Moncton. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was assisted by Miss Florence Leonard, who wore a blue voile dress with hat to match. Leslie Rogers supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gould left today for Moncton to spend some time with Mr. Gould's parents. Many useful and pretty wedding remembrances were received.

Storey-Craft

The wedding of Miss Margaret C. Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Craft of Harrison street, to Kenneth C. Storey was solemnized this morning in St. Luke's church by the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, in the presence of quite a number of friends. The choir, of which the bride was a member, sang nicely during the service. The bride, who was unattended, wore a traveling suit of blue with grey hat and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Storey left on a wedding trip to Montreal and Toronto. The groom is in the C. G. R. service and was formerly a member of the 26th battalion. On their return they will reside in Duke street. They were the recipients of many handsome remembrances from friends.

Ingraham-Robson

A wedding of much interest to many friends in St. John took place at seven o'clock this morning in St. Jude's church, West St. John, when Miss Eva Robson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robson, 256 Rodney street, was united in marriage to Elmer Raymond Ingraham, a popular member of the post office staff, who has recently returned after a lengthy period of service overseas. The bride entered the church with her brother, J. H. Robson, and looked charming in a wedding costume of white charmeuse with court train and trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. She wore a bridal veil with a bandeau of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of ophelio roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Robson, who wore a charming costume of pink charmeuse with silver trimmings and a black velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's two little nieces, Thelma and Pauline Robson, acted as train bearers and made a pretty picture in their dainty dresses of pink georgette with veils. Frank Robson supported the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Holmes, assisted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim in the presence of many friends of the principles. After the ceremoney the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where they were received under floral bell of pink roses. A wedding breakfast was served in a dining-room tastefully decorated in yellow and mauve under the direction of Mrs. H. Danells. Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham left on the steamer Governor Dingley for a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside at 179 Tower street.

The bride's going away costume consisted of a navy blue tailored suit with fawn panne velvet hat and ermine tie. The young people received many costly and beautiful presents.

Comeau-Burton.

The wedding of Henry D. Comeau of Bathurst to Miss Dulcina Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Burton, also of Bathurst, was solemnized on Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the village church at Bathurst, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Wallace. After the marriage the party returned to the home of the bride's parents for the wedding breakfast, at which there were about 100 guests. Numerous costly presents were received by the young people. Among the guests was the uncle of the bride, Norman A. Montague, of the C. N. R., St. John.

McCarthy-Love.

In St. Rose's church this morning at 7.30 o'clock with nuptial mass, Miss Agnes E. Love, daughter of Mrs. K. Love, Milford, was united in marriage to G. Leo McCarthy of this city. Rev. Charles Collins officiated. The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Emma Love, sister of the bride, who wore an African brown suit with hat to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas, was the bridesmaid, while Joseph Gormley supported the groom. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served and the young people left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip and on their return will reside in St. John. A hots of friends extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and wish them much future happiness.

Osborne-Hayes.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, 80 Main street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Winifred Seraphinia Hayes of Jemseg, Queens county, daughter of the late Marjorie and Gillis Hayes of Bloomfield Station, Kings county, was united in marriage to Harry Ernest Osborne of Gagetown. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit and black picture hat with touches of rose and also wore a white Iceland fox scarf. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne left on a honeymoon trip to Grand Falls and from there on a short trip through upper Canada.

Kennedy-Walsh.

A wedding of unusual interest to their relatives and many friends was solemnized in St. Peter's church this morning at half past six, when Miss Jean Winifred Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Richard J. Walsh, was united in marriage to Joseph Kenneth Kennedy, son of John Kennedy, by the rector, Rev. Father Hogan, C. SS. R. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, T. Frank Walsh, looked very charming in a navy blue traveling suit with hat to match, and black fox fur, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Walsh, and the groom was supported by his brother, Edward A. Kennedy. After a dainty wedding breakfast, served at the home of the bride's mother, 61 Clarendon street, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on the steamer Governor Dingley for a trip to Boston

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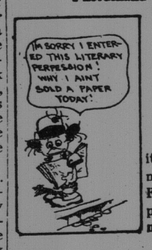
AT THE DOG SHOW.

At the New Brunswick Kennel Club show this afternoon the order of the judging was:—Cocker spaniels, bull terriers, French bull dogs, English bull dogs and the toy variety, while tonight the order of judging will be: Airdales, Boston terriers, Scottish, Irish, fox terriers, Yorkshire and all other terries. There are more entries of cocker spaniels and English bull dogs than any other. There is an excellent showing of dogs, among which are some of the finest in the maritime provinces. The judge, R. A. Ross, of the Drumclamph Kennels, Ville St. Pierre, Quebec, is known as the premier judge of dogs in Canada, and especially of terriers. He has been in this city at other dog shows and his decisions have been very satisfactory. It is expected that the local terriers will make a good showing.

Phelix and Pherdinand



WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Showers have occurred in eastern Ontario, Quebec and maritime provinces, while in other parts of the dominion the weather has been fair. A shallow trough of low pressure extends from the Gulf of St. Lawrence along the Atlantic coast and an area of high pressure covers northern Ontario and the Great Lakes.

Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Fresh southwest winds showers; Thursday, fresh northwest winds, showers at first near Cape Breton, but mostly fair and quite cool.

New England—Fair and cooler tonight; probably light frost in the interior; Thursday, fair, general to moderate west and northwest winds.

Nation Awaits Lloyd George Speech Tonight

NEW ORDER DOES NOT AFFECT THOSE WHO ARE ON STRIKE

Curtis Increases Penalties for Boston Police Violatons

Again, Some of the Men Reported Willing to Go Back; Believed Heads Are Ready to Re-Instate Some—No General Strike Verdict Before Sunday

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17—A general order increasing and revising the forms of penalties at his disposal for members of the police force, issued by Police Commissioner Curtis, served today to enhance the belief prevalent in police circles that the striking policemen, except the nineteen discharged and to be given a chance to get back their old jobs.

Although he already possessed the power to suspend any member of the department or any employe, the commissioner amended the rules so that, in addition to other punishments for those found guilty of breaking the rules a suspension for thirty days, or a fine, may now be meted out.

This morning he explained that the order is not retroactive, does not affect the strikers and applies only to the new force that he is building up.

The strikers do not relish the attitude of the firemen in refusing to walk out but cling to the belief that sufficient other unions will back them up to victory. Several of the policemen however are known to have signified their willingness to resign from the Federation of Labor and accept disciplinary punishment if they can return to the ranks. It is said that some of the former patrolmen have held individual conferences with their former commanding officers, division captains on this subject.

Despite the fact that many prominent citizens and organizations have put themselves on record against permitting any of the police strikers to return to their former jobs it has been the general belief in police circles that the officials were anxious to use some of the former members of the department as the nucleus for their new force. For the first time since the walkout labor leaders, in addressing the police strikers felt it timely to urge the policemen to continue their strike, President McInnis of the Police Union was shown a copy of the latest general order but declined to make any comment on it.

(Canadian Press)

NO DECISION BEFORE SUNDAY

Boston, Sept. 17—Although nine-tenths of the unions affiliated with the Boston Central Labor Union have voted to support the policemen "to the limit" in their strike for union recognition, according to a statement made at a meeting of the police union last night by Frank H. McCarthy, local organizer of the American Federation of Labor, union leaders asserted today that this did not indicate any immediate general strike. It was the general feeling among labor men that there would be no definite change in the situation until after a meeting of the Central Labor Union on next Sunday at which reports of the strike votes taken during the week, will be received from the local unions.

The announcement that the firemen of the city would not even consider a sympathetic strike to support the police removed a factor that had given the authorities much concern. Word as to the outcome of the strike vote of telephone operators, taken yesterday, was awaited today, however, with considerable interest. Members of the operators' union asserted that there was a strong sentiment in favor of a walk-out but no actual figures were expected to be available before Sunday.

Other Unions

The Boston job pressmen's union, whose members are employed on local newspapers, ballotted today on the question of participating in a general strike, orders for the vote having been issued at a meeting last night attended by 300 members. The news writers' union was scheduled to meet today, but no announcement was made as to the business to be taken up.

A strike vote was also taken today by the Typographical Union.

The action of Police Commissioner Curtis in changing the department rules so that policemen found guilty of violation of the regulations might be suspended for a period not exceeding thirty days, was a subject of comment today. Mr. Curtis made no statement as to the reasons for the amendment to the rule but in some quarters it was looked upon as giving an opportunity for the reinstatement of more of the striking patrolmen.

The rule, it was pointed out, would not affect the nineteen union men whose discharge precipitated the walkout, but might be applied in the case of those who had served the department faithfully for years.

Confidence that the state guards with the volunteer force had complete control over the situation was evidenced by the elimination of many of the store window barricades about the city.

Colgate Head Dead.

Orange, N. J., Sept. 17—Richard F. Colgate, president of Colgate & Company, of Jersey City, which was founded by his grandfather in 1806, died today at his home in West Orange, at the age of sixty-five. He was graduated from Yale in 1877.

Lot of Things People Want to Hear About

Political and Economic Unrest Make for Interest in What He Has to Say—Rumor of Attempt to Get Together Younger Unionists and Labor Party

London, Sept. 17—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George returned to England last night, after his vacation at Deauville, France, and a brief visit to Paris. Tonight he will deliver an address at the London City Temple and in view of the extreme political and economic unrest prevailing in the country, it is awaited with the keenest curiosity and interest.

Among the many topics which the public is eager to hear the premier discuss are the Russian tangle; Ireland, the reduction of national expenditures; industrial developments, the probable dissolution of parliament, and a general election. An election would be particularly welcomed, but it is doubtful if the premier will speak on that subject tonight, it being suggested that he will probably avoid controversial topics as far as possible. In view of the fact that the speech will be addressed to the International Brotherhood Congress, the premier will probably confine himself mainly to elaborating his recent appeal to the nation to co-operate in the establishment of a new world order, leaving other matters for addresses he has promised to deliver elsewhere.

Bid to Labor.

London, Sept. 17—Informal discussions are afoot as to the possibility of a working agreement between the younger members of the Unionist party, headed by Lord Robert Cecil, and the parliamentary labor party, according to the political correspondent of the Central News. He adds that Premier Lloyd George has an ambition to lead such a combination and, now that the premier has returned, "the whole situation is full of striking possibilities.'"

"Much depends," says the correspondent, "upon how far the labor party will meet advances being made to it to join in the reconstruction of the ministry."

The Bullitt Statement.

London, Sept. 17—The press association has issued the following apparently authorized statement from Downing street, where Premier Lloyd George returned last night:—

"William C. Bullitt's statements appear to be a garbled account of private conversation with Mr. Lloyd George at a breakfast, after Mr. Bullitt's return from Russia, together with a mixture of conversations with other people.

"In the opinion of the premier some of the statements are so ridiculous as to carry their own refutation on the face of them, as, for example, the suggestion of an intention to send Lord Lansdowne to Russia as ambassador.

"But, apart from examples of this kind, the suggestion is that the narrator's memory was hopelessly at fault. While it is not suggested that Mr. Bullitt did not talk with the premier, it is categorically denied that any statement was given for publication and the whole account is authoritatively declared to be absolutely inaccurate in important particulars, and grotesque."

Bullitt testified before the United States foreign relations committee at Washington last week that he had discussed with Lloyd George the peace proposals offered by Lenine, the Bolshevik leader. But when the premier returned to London, Bullitt said, he announced that the Soviet government had made no peace overtures. Bullitt said that later he met Philip Kerr, the premier's secretary, who apologized for the premier's statement and explained that Lloyd George intended to make public Lenine's offer, but was forced to adopt a different policy under pressure from Lord Northcliffe and Winston Churchill, secretary of war.

HIGH HONOR FOR OLYMPIC SKIPPER

London, Sept. 17—(C. A. P.)—Captain Bertram Hayes, commander of the troopship Olympic, which carried many thousand Canadian soldiers to and from the war zone, has received the knighthood Order of St. Michael and St. George.

SURE NOW THAT CINCINNATI WINS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17—For the first time since the organization of the National League, in 1871, Cincinnati has won the pennant. The last pale, mathematical doubt was removed when the Reds defeated the Giants yesterday afternoon in nine innings of hectic baseball by the narrow margin of one run. With the defeat went the last chance for the New York club to clinch the coveted flag for the season of 1919. It is now impossible for Pat Moran's crew to be passed through the remainder of the schedule.

Miss H. Lambert, King street, West End, left last evening for Fredericton to attend the exhibition.