

COX OFFERS IRISH CASE TO LEAGUE

Democratic Nominee for President Pledges Himself to Intervene in Situation.

WILL PERFORM HIS DUTY VERY QUICKLY

Any Question Disturbing Peace of Nations to Come Before League He Says.

Monte, Mont., Sept. 9.—A definite pledge to "present the Irish cause" to the League of Nations in event of his election, was made here tonight by Governor Cox of Ohio, in closing his Montana campaign.

"It would be my duty," said the Democratic nominee, "and very quickly availed of, as a friend of peace, associating the friendly right of any member of the league, to present the Irish cause to the attention of the league under the authority given by Article 11, and give to Ireland, or any other aggrieved people, the opportunity to plead their cause before the bar of civilized opinion."

The Irish question, Governor Cox said, needs settlement to promote peace between the English-speaking races. Reading Article 11 of the league covenant providing for consideration by the league council, or assembly, of any international whatever "which threaten to disturb either the peace or the good understanding between nations" the governor said that under existing conditions, the Irish question could not be presented "to the bar of public opinion."

MOTHER OF QUEBEC TWINS MAY ESCAPE DEATH ON GALLOWES

Remillard, Who is Also Under Death Sentence, May Appeal Conviction.

Quebec, Sept. 9.—The case of Madame Dagnon, sentenced to be hanged at Quebec on October 1, is now under consideration by the officials of the Department of Justice. It is expected to be before the cabinet council next week. Since being sentenced, Madame Dagnon has given birth to twins. She was found guilty of the murder of her own daughter on whose body no less than fifty-four wounds are reported to have been found.

Remillard May Appeal
Reports from Quebec that the Department of Justice had decided to grant a stay of execution in the case of Joseph Remillard, charged with murder, are officially stated to be incorrect. According to advices received by the Department of Justice, Remillard intends to take his case to an appeal. Should it be found necessary for the proper hearing of the appeal that the execution be postponed, it is not usual for the department to postpone an execution, except under very exceptional circumstances.

GREEK TROOPS REPLACE BRITISH

Five Transports Arrive at Ismid—Turk Leader Would Hang Kemal.

Constantinople, Sept. 9.—Five transports of Greek troops have landed at Ismid, on the Gulf of Ismid, 55 miles South West of Constantinople and are replacing the British forces there, according to advices received today. A detachment of Senators today called on Damad Ferid Pasha, the Grand Vizier, and begged that he come to an agreement with the Nationalists before the Greeks had an excuse for occupying Constantinople. It is said the Grand Vizier wishes to hang Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, and therefore his attitude prevents an amicable agreement with the Nationalists.

MESOPOTAMIA STILL RESTIVE

Disturbed Conditions Continue With Insurgents Attacking at Various Points.

London, Sept. 9.—A war office communication shows that disturbed conditions continue in Mesopotamia. The insurgents are attacking at various points, but order has been restored in the Kifri area by the energetic action of a small column.

An airplane reconnaissance over the region besieged at St. Mawaa was heavily fired on, but succeeded in dropping medical supplies, and rations for the other isolated places.

A concentration of 5,000 of the enemy is reported in this neighborhood. Aviators report all quiet at Kut-Eli-Amara.

D'Annunzio Starts Separate State For District of Fiume

Raider Airman Makes Preparations for Elaborate Festivities to Mark Occasion.

Fiume, Sept. 9.—Gabriele D'Annunzio today proclaimed Fiume an independent state. D'Annunzio declared he had received private news from Paris which forced him to declare Fiume to be independent today, and that he could not wait until September 12, as he had intended.

The resignation of the National Council today was due to the fact that the Council was unable to agree with D'Annunzio's new constitution for an independent state. D'Annunzio, despite the resignation of the council, is continuing to make preparations for the programme of festivities in honor of his proclamation of the independence of Fiume.

STILL OVER 150,000 EX-SERVICE MEN WORKLESS IN BRITAIN

London Press Claims Much of the Trouble is Due to Trades Unions.

London, Sept. 9.—A conference of the Mayors of London and the heads of other administrative bodies was held in the Mansion House yesterday to consider the employment of ex-service men. It was addressed by Dr. MacNamara on behalf of the government. He denied that the government was not employing as many ex-service men as possible.

Fourteen thousand ex-officers and 142,000 men are still unemployed. Most of them are unskilled. The newspapers hold divergent views on the situation. The Morning Post, this morning asserts that trades union prohibitions are largely responsible for this state of things. "The trades union," says the Post, "can talk about Poland, Russia and Ireland, but when it comes to the needs of its own kin and kin to whom its present property of labor is due, it has not a word to say."

INVESTIGATING FRAUD CHARGES IN ONTARIO

Claimed That False Returns Have Deprived Government of \$20,000 in Stumpage.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Fraudulent returns were sent to the Ontario government by scalars of the Port Evans Lumber Company in 1919, and one camp in the Kewatin Lumber Company of Ontario overlooking timber cut that should have brought about \$20,000 due to the government, according to evidence given before Justice Riddell and Chief Justice Riddell in the case this afternoon by Samuel Price, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Mr. Price stated that in 1919 he was appointed by Hon. Frank Cochrane, a commissioner to investigate supposed irregularities in connection with the sending in of inflated false returns to the government, and those were two things he had discovered.

Sir William Hearst, former premier of Ontario, was a witness this morning, and he denied evidence of Samuel Marks that Sir William and Hon. G. H. Ferguson, minister of mines, knew of irregularities, and declined to take action regarding the same. The former premier declared that he received no information suggesting wrong-doing in connection with the disposal of timber limits from Marks or anybody else.

RUSS. MILITARY SITUATION STRONG

Moscow Wireless Says Poles Are Mistaken in Belief Military Has Weakened.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A Moscow wireless communique picked up today says: "The Polish Government is mistaken if it has illusions that the military situation has undergone unfavorable changes, as, owing to the reserves sent to the front, the military situation of Soviet Russia once more is brilliant."

"We adhere, as ever, the conditions of our ultimatum. We hope for a lasting peace, but, owing to the incessant struggle of the Polish workmen for peace with Russia, we have the right to complete the Polish army with an armed workmen's militia without injuring the cause of peace."

MacSWINEY'S CONDITION IS MUCH WORSE

Tram Men Will Quit for Two Hours to Pray for Mayor.

DUBLIN CONTROLLER IS UNDER ARREST

Military Remove Pictures of Archbishop Mannix and MacSwiney in Raids.

London, Sept. 9.—Late tonight Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, was reported to be slightly feverish. The numbness in his limbs and the dizziness from suffering during the day were increasing; but the patient was still conscious.

Mass for Lord Mayor.
Dublin, Sept. 9.—The entire tramway service in Dublin will be suspended for two hours tomorrow to enable the employees to march to a mass for Lord Mayor MacSwiney.

Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, in a public statement today, repudiates the suggestion of Premier Lloyd George that the charges against Terence MacSwiney related to murder, and cites the actual findings of the court martial. He denounces as infamous the suggestion that the previous Lord Mayor (MacCurran) was killed by his friends.

Numerous Dublin houses, including the Curtis Printing Works, were raided by the military today. Copies of portraits of MacSwiney and Archbishop Mannix were removed. Five arrests were made, including Councillor McLoughlin, prominent member of the corporation.

THE PREMIER IS HONORED GUEST AT KINGSTON

In a Stirling Address He Discusses Taxation from All Its Various Angles.

Kingston, Sept. 9.—At a get-together banquet here this evening tendered by W. R. Givens, Managing Director of the Standard, the chief guests were Premier Meighen and Sir Henry Drayton. Over one hundred guests of all shades of political opinion gathered to listen to the addresses of the distinguished visitors. Premier Meighen devoted most of his time to discussing taxation from all its angles, speaking of the methods which had been adopted during the war, and comparing the course taken by the Dominion with what had been done by Great Britain and other countries.

Income Tax.
Dealing with the income taxation, he pointed out that while many believed that not enough had been done in that way, there were many things to consider by those who would go farther. He dwelt on the position of Canada being so close to the United States, which, with its commanding position, could offer better inducements to the investor. No investor would be attracted to a country where there was danger of being heavily taxed, when another country, close by, could offer better inducements, and he behooved Canada to be careful in dealing with income tax increases.

Tariff Commission
Speaking of the position of the farmers of Canada he pointed out that the taxes on implements today were about the same as had been in force twenty years ago. There has always been a tendency for all taxes to decrease as time went on, for the reason that people began to import lines of goods which were free, or which carried lower rates of duty. The situation, as it affected the farmer, was as good as it had been under past governments. Speaking of the policy of the government regarding changes in taxation, he said that it was the intention of the cabinet to get from the people the best means of making changes, if changes were necessary, and for this purpose a commission was to visit the country and seek the advice of the people. He urged that all business men give the best advice possible to that commission to the end that whatever conclusions were reached, they would be for the best interest of Canada.

SIR GEO. FOSTER OFF TO E. ELGIN

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, left for Aspymer, Ont., tonight for the convention there tomorrow, at which a government candidate is to be elected for East Elgin.

Sydney MacFarlane, the farmer candidate in the constituency, has been defeated by the public for some time, and there is a possibility that W. G. Charlton will again contest the seat in liberal interests.

WILD CAT KILLS BIG DOG

(Argyll, Sept. 9.—A huge wildcat, which has been terrorizing residents of certain sections of Brant township of late, killed a big collie dog on the farm of Joseph Chesney. The dog was a big brute and a good "scraper" was virtually torn to pieces by the wildcat.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

St. John
At the Exhibition yesterday the attendance was 16,342.

United States
"Babe" Ruth knocked out his forty-seventh home run yesterday.

Can pledges himself to bring Irish case before League of Nations, if he is elected president.

The British Isles
The British are arming the Irish constabulary with rifles and revolvers. Sinn Feiners are very active in stealing arms. Terence MacSwiney growing weaker rapidly.

Dublin controller arrested by military in raids when pictures of Archbishop Mannix and Lord Mayor were seized.

Europe
Five hundred are dead and 20,000 homeless as a result of the great earthquake in Italy on Tuesday.

D'Annunzio established an independent state in Fiume.

CABINET FAVORS INCREASING THE RAILROAD RATES

Hon. Dr. Reid Pleads With Country to Give Railways a Chance Too.

NATIONAL LINES NOT TO FIGHT THE C. P. R.

Minister Claims National Line is in Fine Shape to Meet Requirements.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, who was in Ottawa today, said that the Canadian National Railway, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was a guest of the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition at luncheon today. Reid gave an address in which he spoke strongly in favor of the increased freight and passenger rates recently voted by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. The Minister intimated that the Government would not be prepared to meet the demands of the C. P. R. "Canada is a prosperous country," said Hon. Dr. Reid. "The value of our agricultural lands has increased thirty-seven per cent. during the last five years. Our banks have very much larger deposits. Our post office deposits are increasing. With the advance we are making, with the great future we have in this country, let us be optimistic. Let us carry on the good work, and in the interests of the railway and the country as a whole do not let us be too hard on our railway systems. Give them a chance—give them an opportunity. If you can't boot, don't knock."

Railways Very Discouraging.
Hon. Dr. Reid referred to the \$48,000,000 deficit of the National Railway, and asked: "Could anything be done to decrease the more disheartening, than for these men (Canadian National Railway officials) to work as hard as they have, and find that all their work was not succeeding in making the road pay?"

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There had been a suggestion that the Government might be looking for a quarrel with the C. P. R., the Minister of Railways said, but this was not the case. The Government realized that the C. P. R. had been paid dividends, kept their road up to 100 per cent standard and had spent millions in building hotels and irrigation tracts of land. "It would be unfair for any Government," he said, "to hinder the progress of such a great system as the C. P. R. The management of the Canadian Railway was credited by Hon. Dr. Reid with being as good as the best. He said the two railways were not duplicating by serving the same sections.

Toronto Sends Protest

Toronto, Sept. 9.—A telegram was sent to Premier Meighen today by the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association, signed by Hugh Blair, president of the association, and A. C. Pyke, secretary, appealing to the Dominion Government against the increase in freight rates granted a few days ago by the Dominion Railway Board, and asking that the Dominion Railway Board's decision be reviewed by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons. The telegram says: "In our opinion the Canadian Railway Commission are not justified in anticipating a condition that warrants such an enormous increase in freight rates for the railway companies. Prudence in view of the high cost of living, the serious unrest existing and the probability of economies in the management of the Canadian National Railway system would seem to dictate a condition until business becomes more stabilized."

CHURCH ONLY BUILDING THE 'QUAKE LEFT

Fivizzano Streets, Shops and Pavements Torn to Pieces in Disaster.

TWENTY THOUSAND HOMELESS IN CITY

Latest Estimate of Dead is 500, But Figures May be Much Higher.

Fivizzano, Italy, Sept. 9.—(By Couriers wire) —This city presents a strange appearance with ripped houses, pavements broken on each other and a mixture of plied furniture and smashed glass in the streets, as a result of Tuesday's earthquake. The facade of the municipal building is standing, although the ceiling above collapsed. No vestige of road remains.

Nothing was left intact, while the church was buried. The entire family of the postmaster, comprising eight persons, was buried in the ruins of the post office, with the exception of one youth.

Recalls Messina Tragedy
The scenes in this earth-shaken town recalled those of the Messina disaster more strongly than any other earthquake disaster since. One row of buildings was observed apparently intact. None of the outer walls had fallen, and in the windows curtains could be seen waving in the wind. A look within, however, revealed the roofs gone and the floors fallen in, even the game having disappeared. Nothing was left inside but a heap of powdered remains of masonry. Just such a curious happening was the feature of the Messina disaster, when the facade of a row of splendid palaces were left intact, while everything inside was destroyed.

That the loss of life in Fivizzano was not even greater, was due to the fact that at the time the earthquake occurred the majority of the population, being peasants, already had left for the day's labor in the fields.

The Epoca estimates that the dead in the earthquake exceeded 500, and the homeless more than 20,000.

Quake in California

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 9.—An earthquake, the heaviest in years here, was felt at 8:57 A. M. today. No reports of damage have been received.

Killed in Rescue Work

Florence, Sept. 9.—Already some of those working bravely to rescue and help the suffering from the earthquake have been killed. At Fivizzano three men, including a carabinieri were trying to move masonry from behind which they were the ground of someone imprisoned when a new earth shock occurred, the wall falling on all three and crushing them in the sight of the onlookers.

Robbers Busy in Ruins

During the night while others were engaged in the work of rescue a determined attempt was made to rob the strong box of the savings bank at Fivizzano. One of the thieves was attacked by peasants, and before the soldiers could rescue him he received injuries from which he died.

RED FLAGS FLY ON NEW DESTROYER

Laghorn, Italy, Sept. 9.—Workmen who have occupied the Oran shipyards here launched a destroyer built there for the Italian Government yesterday. Black and red flags waved above it, however, as it slid down ways into the sea, and as it gracefully took the water there rose deafening cries of "Viva socialist!" Deputy Capocci, who is president of the metal workers' union, launched the vessel, and Signora Mascagni, famous composer, acted as godmother for the new ship.

GIFT WARSHIPS TO SAIL ON OCTOBER 1

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Advices were received today that the flotilla of ships for the Canadian navy will sail for Canada on October 1.

DOMINION TRIES TO STOP BUYING ABROAD OF CANADIAN STOCKS

Every Dollar Nation Possesses Needed at Home Now Says Finance Minister.

EQUIP ALL IRISH POLICE WITH RIFLES

Belfast and Dublin Constables Will Have Revolvers and Guns Now.

SINN FEIN RAIDS TO SECURE ARMS

Boy is Murdered by Armed Raiders and Lady is Frightened to Death.

Londonderry, Ireland, Sept. 9.—The Irish Constabulary soon will be equipped with up-to-date service rifles and revolvers, quantities of which have arrived here, in Belfast and in D. Linn.

Raiding for Arms
Belfast, Sept. 9.—Raids for arms by Sinn Feiners have supplanted barnack burnings in various parts of the country. Last night raiders entered the home of Sir Lambert Ormsby, former president of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and held up his daughters at the point of revolvers and secured two guns.

Boy is Shot Dead
Dublin, Sept. 9.—John Moriarty, the young son of a farmer at Dingle, County Kerry, was shot and killed by armed raiders last night while he was trying to make his escape with two policemen who were visiting his father. The boy was expressed at Dublin Castle that the two policemen were subsequently kidnapped by the raiders.

LIVERPOOL PAPERS PRINTING ONCE MORE

London, Sept. 9.—The printing trade union executive has agreed that as Liverpool and Manchester members have refused to obey instructions, there is no objection to members of other branches doing their work. Both the Liverpool evening papers again produced joint newspapers yesterday by zinc photography. The newspapers owners of all districts outside of London have withdrawn their lockout notices which were issued as a consequence of the unauthorized strike of the Manchester and Liverpool operators of the Manchester and Liverpool owned the Manchester and Liverpool stocks are likely to be indemnified for their present losses by owners in other districts.

IMPERIAL PRESS PLEASED WITH TRIP

Delegates Returning Home With Eyes Opened to the Possibilities of the Dominion

Montreal, Sept. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—You can say for us that we have had a journey through Canada that has opened the eyes of the Imperial Press delegates as to the possibilities of this Dominion," said Lord Burham, head of the Imperial Press delegation, on their arrival here tonight for the beginning of the conclusion of their tour of eight thousand miles of Canada. He added that they looked to finish their trip with a more intimate touch of the Province of Quebec.

The delegates went on to Quebec tonight, where they will stay at the Chateau Frontenac until they sail on the Empress of Britain on the 15th.

CREMATION CASE IS OFF UNTIL SATURDAY

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The trial commenced this morning before Judge DuCarrie in the Court of Special Sessions of Arthur Ecreme, notary and ex-M. P., on a charge of conspiracy to defraud Michael Connolly, of this city, of \$125,000 by a fake wire-tapping scheme. Subsequently the proceedings were adjourned until Saturday at 10 o'clock, when it is expected that the Rogatory Commission which recently took evidence in Buffalo, will be ready to submit this evidence to the court, and the trial will likely proceed.

RED TAPE CARRIED TO EXTREME POINT

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Paris, Sept. 9.—The reception of foreign ambassadors in diplomatic consulates with the allied heads and the payment of huge war debt are not the only duties which engross the attention of the French President, Premier and Minister of Finance, respectively. The point to which administrative centralization has gone here is shown by the fact that the signatures of all three were necessary for a decree published yesterday to provide shows for the office boys of the Journal officiel.

GERMANS PAY FOR CONSULATE ATTACK

Paris, Sept. 9.—Charles Laurent, French Ambassador to Germany, was handed a check for 100,000 francs today by the German government, according to advices from Berlin. The sum represented the indemnity due France from Germany, because of the recent attack on the French Consulate in Breslau.



Toronto, Sept. 9.—On the authority of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, who is tonight attending a demonstration in honor of the Prime Minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, in Sir Henry's constituency, Kingston, Ont., the following statement has been issued regarding the financial situation in Canada:

"Owing to the financial conditions arising out of the war and the change in Canada, in recent months, from a favorable trade balance to a considerable deficit, the Minister of Finance has requested the Canadian banks to decline to facilitate the importation or carrying of Canadian and other securities which have been held abroad."

The Remedy Proposed.
"To that end, the Minister is requesting the banks to have purchasers of sterling or foreign exchange in amounts of one thousand dollars or over, and drawers of drafts received for collection from outside of Canada for the like amounts, certify that the exchange so required or the draft from the way referred to, the withdrawal of chase outside of Canada of such securities."

"The Minister is of the opinion that it is impossible for Canada to absorb this portion of its foreign debt or foreign securities at the present juncture without embarrassment to general financial conditions. Every available dollar now in Canada is required for the business of the country and particularly to finance the crop movement, and if money is withdrawn in the way referred to, the withdrawal will seriously affect and restrict the commercial activities of the country."

OLIVE THOMAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION FROM MUCH POISON

Jack Pickford's Wife Swallows Enough Poison to Kill 25 Men.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Olive Thomas, moving picture actress, is lying in a critical condition at the American Hospital at Neuilly, where she was taken several days ago from her home in London, under suspicion of poisoning. An official statement issued by Dr. Choate, an American physician, who is in charge of the case, says: "Situation is serious, but recovery is hopeful."

It is learned, however, from a reliable source that the condition of Olive Thomas is extremely doubtful and that her recovery is doubtful.

Choate Much Poison.

Dr. Choate said today that the actress had swallowed a solution of alcohol preparation containing twelve grammes of bichloride of mercury, sufficient to kill twenty-five men, but he added that she had taken it through error.

Recently, Miss Thomas, it is said, had been suffering from nervous depression, and had expressed fear for the safety of her husband, Jack Pickford. According to Dr. Choate, it was only through the prompt first aid given by Pickford, on his return to the hotel where they are staying, that Miss Thomas is alive now.

NO SIGNS OF FLU COMING THIS FALL

Washington, Sept. 9.—There have been no indications of a return of last year's influenza epidemic this winter, the public health service announced today. Each year, it was stated, between November and May, a number of cases are reported, but experts of the service do not expect the disease to be as widespread, or as virulent this year as in 1919.

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