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FISCHER IN JOVIAL MOOD IN NEW YORK

Man Who Sent Warnings of Explosion
Picks Up Cigarettes From Grand Central Floor "for His Friends" — Swarm of Reporters and Movie Men Meet Him.

New York, Sept. 20.—Edwin P. Fischer, arrested in Hamilton, Ont., who has testified to having sent warnings of the Wall street disaster, to friends, arrived here today. After talking with a swarm of reporters and photographers while posing for news "movies" Fischer stowed his way with the detectives to a Lexington avenue lunch room where he breakfasted on beef stew and coffee, finishing the meal when he had washed his face with a glass of water. He stuffed into his pocket three cigars he picked up from the Grand Central floor, chuckling as he did so, and explaining that he did not smoke but his "friends" did.

When requested to talk he said: "I'm in the hands of my friends here," referring to the detectives. "That's all I know. I don't know what sort of a statement you fellows expect me to make. I don't know much to say."

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—Edwin P. Fischer left for New York yesterday afternoon in the company of Detective Irving O'Hara. Fischer left Canada as a sane man. He asked to be permitted to return to New York without the stigma of insanity, declaring that he was eager to tell his story to the New York grand jury. He was confident that his explanation that he got his knowledge of the plot "from the air" in a telephonic dispatch, would be believed.

New York, Sept. 20.—By Canadian Press.—Miss Ethel Fischer, sister of Edwin P. Fischer, and Robert A. Pope, brother-in-law, deny that Fischer ever held in an interview a camp in Nova Scotia as an alien enemy.

New York, Sept. 20.—The body of one victim of the Wall street explosion which had remained unidentified was recognized at the morgue today by Mrs. Oliver Keherer of Brooklyn as that of her son Elmer Wallace Keherer, twenty-one years old, a chauffeur. She said she had been out of work and looking for employment, and added that he had made his home with her at 422 South Fourth street.

Considerable importance had been attached to the fact that Keherer had remained unidentified so long, official opinion differing over the theory that this might signify that he recognized him, by persons of questionable character.



—Gale in Los Angeles Times.

NOT MANY ADDED TO LISTS FOR N. S. LIQUOR FIGHT

Referendum on Importation to Be Held on Oct. 25
Big Campaign from October 1.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—That the importation and bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province may be forbidden, is the gist of the referendum on which Nova Scotia will vote "yes" or "no" on October 25. A negative vote on the referendum will not affect the act at present in force which permits importation for private use. An affirmative vote will establish in the Blue No. province a state of bond dryness.

There is no question in my mind that there will be a large majority for prohibition in Nova Scotia, constantly remarked Rev. H. R. Grant, chief organizer and leader of the "dry" forces, who have already begun their campaign. Provincial wide organization by counties is going forward rapidly on the part of the "drys". It is announced that the beginning of their intensive campaign on Friday, October 1, will be marked by extensive advertising in the press, the distribution of 100,000 posters throughout the province and the wide circulation of thousands of pamphlets.

FREDERICTON SPORT

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 20.—Blanche H. 2.11 1/2 will probably be the favorite in the 212 class on the opening card of the Fredericton Park Association's fall races tomorrow. Miss Peter Splan, another Aroostock entry, will probably be figured to win the 225 trot, while Guildenest, a bay pacer picked up at Danforth, Maine, in August by L. R. Seelye of Fort Fairfield, may carry the big end of the money in the 247 pace.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

A meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city was held this morning with Rev. J. B. Gough in the chair. Rev. Samuel Howard, pastor of Zion Methodist church, was appointed chaplain to visit the General Public Hospital in the interests of the Methodist denomination. Rev. Mr. Purdy was present at the meeting in the interest of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro and spoke of the work and its needs. It was decided that every facility should be offered for placing facts regarding the home and its work before the congregations represented. It was again decided to urge upon the Methodist Mission Board the desirability of appointing a port chaplain for St. John. Arrangements were made for a monthly exchange of pupils among the Methodist congregations of the city.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter "there some pretty big men in this city and province fifty or sixty years ago. 'Yes, sir,' said Hiram, 'they were so.' 'They were able,' said the reporter, 'to look into the future and see the trade of the west building up the port of St. John.' 'That's the time I heard 'em talk about it when I was only a little fellow,' said Hiram. 'An' they said, 'They were big men.' 'Consider now,' said the reporter, 'the little men of today—the men who have no faith in St. John. Their only faith is in the promises of a government which is here today and map be gone tomorrow.' 'I mind,' said Hiram, 'when they was talkin' about buildin' the first elevator. One paper said geography was agin St. John an' it was foolish to think about the elevator here.' 'An' they said,' said the reporter, 'there are those who say it is foolish to think about gettin' the harbor for a song.' 'Well, sir,' said Hiram, 'if I too had we ain't got some of them old fellows of the faith an' a little backbone—yes, sir.'"

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP A MONTREAL HOTEL

Wilfrid Cormier's Place in Church Avenue — Young Man Arrested Had Dynamite.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Cote St. Paul, a suburb of this city, was started on Saturday night by an explosion in which half a stick of dynamite was used with the object of blowing up the hotel of Wilfrid Cormier, of 1224 Church avenue but which destroyed only the wooden gate between the hotel and the Royal Broom company next door, whilst considerable damage was done to the walls of the buildings. No lives were lost.

WARNS THAT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE WILL BE NEXT

Card to Collector in New York — Regarded as Work of Crank — Fischer Phosphizes Again.

New York, Sept. 20.—A post card warning that an attempt would be made tomorrow to blow up the custom house was received in the mail today by Wm. B. Edwards, collector of internal revenue for this district. This post card, signed "A Citizen," was turned over to the custodian of the building by Mr. Edwards, who also notified Postmaster-General Thomas G. Patton. The department of justice also was informed of receipt of the post card. The warning said that the custom house, already under heavy guard, would be blown up at 2 p. m. Mr. Edwards said that a preliminary investigation had shown no evidence of a plot, and he was inclined to regard the warning as a hoax.

WAS PROMINENT IN B. C. POLITICS

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—Hon. Robert Deaven, former premier of British Columbia, for nearly twenty years prominent in the political life of this province, and one of the most energetic mayors of Victoria, is dead at his home here at the age of forty-eight years.

Workers May Seize Scotch Coal Pits, Is Rumor Circulated

LOCH LOMOND LUMBER MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL

Want More Information Before Approving Agreement with Mr. Boyle
Victorian Order Wants Tax Exemption — Disposal of Dead Horses Considered — The Question of Carleton School Site — Street Railway Rates.

The matter of settlement between the city and Frank L. Boyle for the lumber cut on the Drury lot, the property of the city at Loch Lomond, and arrangements for payment for the balance of the time still to be cut, were taken up by the common council in committee this morning.

THE HARD COAL MEN

Some Schulkill "Vacationists" Hold Out — Workers Resume Elsewhere.

Halifax, N. B., Sept. 20.—The end of "vacation" strike in the anthracite coal region today depends upon the attitude of the mine operators toward restating monthly men who quit in sympathy with the miners. This was indicated by reports received here by officials of the United Mine Workers which showed "vacationists" were returning in all districts except in the Schulkill fields where the hard coal diggers have voted to remain out until the operators have re-employed the "sympathy strikers."

DR. CROCKET, M. P., OUT WITH PARTY; WON'T RUN AGAIN

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the provincial opposition committee for York county on Saturday a letter was read from Dr. W. C. Crockett of this city, one of the representatives of York in the last legislature, in which he stated his reason for declining to attend the meeting and intimated that he would not be one of the opposition party's candidates at the approaching general election.

R. McMURTRIE DEAD IN CAPITAL

For Years on House of Assembly Staff — Mrs. P. A. Guthrie a Daughter.

(Special to The Times)
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 20.—Robert McMurtree died early this morning at his home in Union Street after a lingering illness, aged seventy-seven years. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, one brother and one sister. The daughters are Mrs. Percy A. Guthrie of Boston, Mrs. Robert Hazlett of Fredericton, Mrs. J. H. Buzzell of New Jersey and Miss Henrietta at home. Andrew McMurtree of New Maryland is a brother and Mrs. James Horneast of Fredericton is a sister. Mr. McMurtree for some years was a doorknocker on the staff of the House of Assembly and had a wide circle of acquaintances.

PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT SUNDAY IN WICKLOW HILLS

Military and Police Found Sinn Feiners Drilling

Win Sharp Fight in Which Bombs Are Used — Mayor MacSwiney on 89th Day of Fast — Bishop Fallon to Lloyd George.

Dublin, Sept. 20.—A pitched battle was fought between the military and police on one hand and Sinn Feiners on the other in the mountains near Enniskerry, in North Wicklow, yesterday morning. It came to the knowledge of the authorities that the district which is less than fifteen miles south of Dublin and within easy reach of the coast of Bray, was used as a training ground for "republican volunteers."

London, Sept. 20.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, today began the 89th day of his hunger strike by which he is endeavoring to avoid serving a prison term to which he was sentenced on a sedition charge, with his condition "virtually unchanged," according to the report which the physician at Brixton prison made to the home office this morning. A bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League declared that Mr. MacSwiney "had a bad night and was very weak this morning."

FOR QUEENSTOWN IN DEFIANCE OF THE ADMIRALTY

U. S. Mail Steamship Leaves New York for Irish Port.

New York, Sept. 20.—In defiance of the order of the British Admiralty to keep away from Queenstown, the United States Mail Steamship Company's Panhandle State sailed on Saturday for Irish port on her maiden voyage. The ship is the first trans-Atlantic liner built in a generation. Twenty-five passengers sailed on the new vessel, which was built for the United States shipping board.

HEAVY VOTE IN COLCHESTER

Truro, N. S., Sept. 20.—With ideal weather conditions, Colchester electors are turning out in large numbers today to vote in the by-election made necessary by the appointment of Hon. F. B. McCurdy as minister of public works. Reports from the county state that very heavy vote is being polled, and in some polling booths in Truro, four times as many votes had been polled up to noon as during the same period in any previous election.

POLES DRIVE THE RED FORCES FROM EAST GALICIA

Warsaw, Sept. 19.—Russian Bolshevik forces have been driven out of Eastern Galicia by a general Polish advance along the southern front.

TEN MILLION COMPANY FOR AIR BUSINESS

Plan for Coast to Coast Flights with Planes Carrying 15 to 25 Passengers.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—An aerial transportation company has been formed by a combination of English, Canadian and United States business men, and capitalized at \$10,000,000. Operations will be begun with twenty machines of the type of the Handley-Page bombing machines, with a carrying capacity of from sixteen to twenty-five passengers, including baggage. It is expected that the trip from coast to coast over the Canadian prairies will be negotiated in about sixty hours of flying time.

CONSUMPTION IN SCHOOLS.

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 20.—A message from Mayenne announced that according to the medical reports to the municipality seventy per cent of the pupils of schools are suffering from tuberculosis.

MILLERAND GIVES CONSENT TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

Paris, Sept. 20.—Premier Alexandre Millerand agreed to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic to succeed President Deschanel, who has tendered his resignation.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Stations	Highest	Lowest
Prince Rupert	44	44
Victoria	48	48
Kamloops	52	48
Edmonton	40	26
Winnipeg	50	50
White River	42	32
Sault Ste. Marie	44	42
Toronto	46	40
Kingston	46	40
Ottawa	46	40
Montreal	42	38
Quebec	40	36
St. John, N. B.	46	38
St. John's Nfld.	40	36
Halifax	46	42
Detroit	54	52
New York	50	46