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MAYOR OF CORK
NEAR THE END IN
BRISTON PRISON

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Very Weak

More Trouble in Belfast
Region, With Serious Clashes
—Various Reports on the
Irish Situation.

London, Aug. 26.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, despite two serious collapses last night due to his critical condition resulting from his hunger strike in Briston prison, was brighter this morning when visited by Father Dominic, his private chaplain. However, he was too weak to speak more than a few words. Mayor MacSwiney's visitors also included his two sisters and Bishop Cahalan of Cork.

It was said officially today that thirteen policemen were injured, more seriously during last night's disturbances outside Briston prison, when a crowd engaged in a free fight with the police.

When told last night of King George's telegram replying to the appeal of Lord Howard, nephew of the late John Redmond, urging a cessation of Irish hunger strikers, Father Dominic said: "I am glad, but I am afraid it is too late to hope for the lord mayor's recovery now. He is resigned to his fate."

Sinn Fein Statement.

Dublin, Aug. 26.—"Young Ireland," organ of the Sinn Fein, will announce in this week's issue that the Dublin Castle authorities, after consultation with the premier's office in London, have decided that Irish political prisoners are to be taken to England and tried before an English judge and an English jury.

The newspaper recalls that the Sinn Fein parliament of last year, seeking its sympathy and explaining their reasons for the foreign office announced today that the Polish victory had not changed the attitude of Poland on the question of peace and that the Polish delegates at Minsk were seeking all means to end the quarrel with the Soviets.

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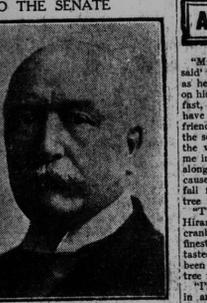
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Hon. J. D. Reid, M. P. Grenville, minister of railways and canals, named in connection with one of the two Ontario senate vacancies.

POLISH PEACE
PRESIDENT TO
BREST-LITOVSK

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—M. Dombaki, president of the Polish-Minsk peace delegation, has been called to Brest-Litovsk to confer with Polish government representatives.

There is much speculation here concerning the outcome of the Minsk conference, some of the newspapers already hinting there will be no results chiefly because of the attitude of the Soviet representatives assumed from the beginning.

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DECISION OUT
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Canadian Railway Rates Increase—The Matter of Freight Pre-Payment.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The decision of the board of railway commissioners in the application of the Canadian railways for increased rates will probably be forthcoming within a week.

A statement from the railway commission yesterday reads: "Certain newspapers items, based on a press despatch from Washington, have apparently created an impression on the part of importers, that a regulation of United States railways requiring prepayment of freight charges on traffic received by them for carriage to Canadian destinations, has been generally suspended by the inter-state commerce commission.

It should be made known, however, that this action of the American commission is so far directed only to those United States carriers, limited in number, who have subscribed \$1,000,000 in regulation in their published freight tariffs.

Paris, Aug. 26.—These particular tariffs has been suspended until December 16 next, unless otherwise ordered by the inter-state commerce commission.

It is understood that in the meantime the inter-state commerce commission will take the general question of prepayment to Canada into consideration.

No order of general application appears to have been issued.

COOLIES IN RIOT
OVER RICE SCARCITY

Shanghai, Aug. 26.—Driven to desperation by the high price of rice, a mob of 800 coolies, many of whom were armed and broke in the doors and windows before sufficient police could be mustered to stop them.

After conferences between members of the Rice Guild and the officials, it was agreed that the maximum charge should not exceed \$14 per picul (180 pounds), but many of the association members in the native city acted in bad faith and charged as much as \$2 more. When this was learned by other members, the price rose to the \$16 mark all through the rice market.

The air is full of charges of hoarding vast quantities of the cereal and of profiteering. More raids by the police are expected.

Exchanges have been established in the city of the allied and neutral several weeks when it was thought \$11 was the high mark, but with the continued increase in the price of rice, it was necessary if food riots are to be averted, and twelve more exchanges are to be established in the city.

The British consular officer has refused to handle rice which may be intended for export to Hong Kong to relieve the situation. Cotton and other goods are being hoarded for relief, and the Shanghai Bankers' Association \$500,000.

MONTREAL HOTELS
DO BIG BUSINESS

Montreal, Aug. 26.—It was said at the board of trade yesterday that owing to the limited hotel accommodation in the city and the tremendous demands being made owing to the heavy tourist traffic and the sequence of conventions being held here, it would be impossible to entertain the delegates to the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire here, unless they alter their itinerary so as to visit Montreal first and then proceed on the proposed visits to Grand Mere and Quebec. It was said the only date convenient would be between Oct. 5 and 10.

CABLE TO BRITISH PREMIER.—Cable to following cablegram was sent to Premier Lloyd George on behalf of the St. John Branch of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada: Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George,

"We deplore treatment meted out to Lord Mayor MacSwiney. If policy continued must lead to disruption greater than even now obtaining."

NO SITE CHOSEN.—It was announced from the offices of the Ford Company here, regarding a report that a site had been selected for their new plant in Lancaster, that no site had been selected so far.

As Hiram Sees It

"Mrs. Hiram is a bit," said the Times reporter, as he pointed the man on his postcard at breakfast, "the wife who has become great friends since I came to the settlement. It is the wife's duty to me in a friendly way along the way, and I am sure you will fall from that August tree in the province."

"Then, applies," said Hiram, "mixed with bog cranberries, makes the best jelly, you ever tasted. An' they've been grand, an' that's for fifty years."

"I'll let you try 'em in an apple pie for dinner," said Mrs. Hiram. "Help yourself, now, to them pancakes."

"Trust 'em," said the reporter. "But to speak again of my friend the wife. He blew hard last night, and the wireless screen in my window was in a peculiar way. He had other me with spiky needles no orchestra could produce, and I fell into pieces with the spiky needles. He had other me with spiky needles no orchestra could produce, and I fell into pieces with the spiky needles."

"He isn't always so good-natured," said Mrs. Hiram. "He nearly ruined a lot of clothes for me last week. An' when fall comes an' he goes up into the north-east to get a good start, said Hiram, 'you'll want to be layed around in no hammock while the's a log in the fireplace.'"

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ODDFELLOWS IN
A SMOOT 3,192

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—The twenty-eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, which opened yesterday with the provincial grand master, R. L. Berringer, presiding, was an important one.

The grand officers reported a steady increase in membership. The district is composed of sixty-four lodges at present, with a membership of 1,192.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The local stock exchange was again very quiet at its opening this morning. Prices, for the most part, were steady and unchanged with the exception of Laurier, which rose 1-2 point to 116 1/2. Steel of Canada and National Trust were steady at their yesterday's closing levels of 69 1/2 and 68 respectively.

WEATHER
REPORT

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

Synopsis—The barometer remains high over the continent east of Manitoba and the Mississippi, and relatively low in the west. The weather is fine throughout the dominion.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and Friday.

Ottawa Valley—Light winds fine and warm today and on Friday.

New England—Fair tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast to north winds.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Temperatures:—Highest During the Day: 80. Lowest During the Night: 60. Stations: s. a. m. Yesterday, Night.

Victoria 64 60
Kamloops 64 60
Calgary 64 60
Sault Ste. Marie 64 60
Winnipeg 64 60
Saskatoon 64 60
Toronto 64 60
Ottawa 64 60
Montreal 64 60
St. John 64 60
Halifax 64 60
St. John's 64 60
Detroit 64 60
New York 64 60

POLES KEEP ON
WINKING; REDS
CALL RESERVES

Concentration of Troops
Along Beresina River

May Attack on Polish Centre
While Other Retreating
Armies Are Being Pursued
—Red Commander Says
They Will Soon Be
Stronger Than Ever.

London, Aug. 25.—It is announced that Polish troops yesterday after hard fighting captured the fortress of Ostrozhka, twenty-two miles southwest of Lomsa, and forced a passage of the Narew River.

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—Russian Soviet reserves are reported being brought up on the southern front in great numbers, according to information in the hands of the Polish General Staff. Reserves come a distance behind the Bolshevik north front also are being brought up.

It is believed that the Bolsheviks will continue their pursuit of the retreating Polish armies eastward from Grodno on the northern front. Reports today continued to tell of Polish forces closely pursuing the retreating Bolsheviks on various fronts.

Red Chief Optimistic.

London, Aug. 26.—"We have drawn back, but we will keep our forces intact, and in ten days we will be back on our resources indefinitely," said Gen. Tuchatschewski, commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army on the Polish front.

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—Remnants of the Polish army, which were cut off in cutting their way through the forest at the last night's fighting, are regrouping in making their way out of the main road running from Minsk to Mlava. On the central front the Poles have carried out a flanking movement to the north and have captured the town of Minsk.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The capture of Bialystok by the Poles means the end of the Russian brigade and fifteen armies, so a Russian brigade commander at Friedland, Prussia, is expected today and tomorrow.

The Red army has been given orders to retreat along the whole front at the rate of sixty versts a day. According to information here, it is believed that the Russians will make their next stand at the Niemen line.

In the course of an editorial the Allgemeine Zeitung says: "There is one thing to be said in this and that is the Russian winter. It is believed that 'Bolshevism will now strip to the buff for a final fight.'"

CANADIANS OUT
OF WORK IN LONDON

Five Hundred Former Soldiers Stranded—Advised Unemployed to Keep 'rom England.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and president of the privy council, who is in England, has cabled the department of immigration to the effect that there are now 500 Canadian ex-soldiers in London who are unable to get employment and who have no means of returning to Canada.

Mr. Calder emphasized the point that that unemployed men had better stay away from the mother country.

POLICE COURT

While walking along Mill street last evening about 9 o'clock inspectors Merryfield and White saw two men, one of whom they thought under the influence of liquor. They found a bottle of liquor on George Baxter and the man who was thought under the influence of liquor they brought to the police station. He appeared in court this morning pleaded guilty and was remanded. Baxter, who it was said, was to have been in court, and it was said and proceedings were taken.

TO RETIRE FROM
POLITICAL LIFE
HAVE SEIZED
70,000 CASES AT
THE BORDER

Liquor Captured Near Windsor
Since April 1

More Than 20,000 Bottles Taken in Montreal Raid—Plea of Whiskey as Toothache Cure Accepted by Judge.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 26.—Some idea of the vast proportions of the liquor traffic along this frontier may be had from published figures which show that since April 1, 70,000 cases of liquor were a Canadian valuation of \$225,000 and a "bootlegging" value of four times that sum have been confiscated by the liquor license inspectors' office. Fines amounting to \$212,000 have been collected during that period.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—More than 20,000 bottles of liquor, said to be valued at close on \$300,000 have been seized here by police officers, and the police have taken charge of the warehouses of Jack Miller and Eiler Besser. About twelve persons are declared to be implicated in the seizure.

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 26.—Whisky is a toothache medicine will it be proved in local police court yesterday, and the ruling saved George Rotan, charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, from a \$200 fine.

Following the evidence of Provincial Detective Atry, who told of the finding of a bottle of liquor in a car owned by the defendant, Rotan told the court that he owned the whisky and said he was using it as a toothache medicine. Magistrate Gorman accepted his story and dismissed the case.

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BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,858,468, last year \$3,046,115; in 1918, \$2,844,480.

Halifax bank clearings this week were \$4,258,591; 1919, \$4,551,842.