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WIND AND RAIN

TWO CENTS

POLES TAKE TOWNS AND ARMED CARS

Six Places Occupied Near Lemberg and Brest-Litovsk After Battles.

REDS CLAIM NEW OFFENSIVE STARTED

Soviets Assert General Wrangel Has Met Serious Defeat in His Campaign.

Warsaw, Sept. 12.—The Poles have extended their lines southeast of Brest-Litovsk along the Kovell railroad and have occupied Winkowka, Maloropya and Mielnik after some fighting. The Bolsheviks in attacking the Poles in this sector used nine armored cars, which were captured, according to today's official communication. Eighty drunken Reds also were captured during the action.

Southeast of Lemberg Polish cavalry, cooperating with the Ukrainians, advanced and occupied Burzayn, Buk, and Nastasyn. The communication does not mention the Lithuanian sector.

Russians Make Big Claims
London, Sept. 12.—An official Russian report received in Berlin, speaks of the occupation of newly fortified positions on the Bug river and the almost total destruction of the forces of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader, says a wireless despatch from Berlin. The despatch adds that the Poles have retreated near Brest-Litovsk before a new Russian offensive.

TARIFF COMMISSION STARTS ITS TOURS

First Session Will be Held in Winnipeg on Tuesday Afternoon.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The cabinet tariff commission which will make a coast to coast inquiry into tariff matters in order that there may be a comprehensive revision at the next session of parliament has commenced its travels. On Saturday night Sir Henry Dighton, minister of finance, and Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, and other members of the commission, left for Winnipeg, where the first sitting will be held on Tuesday. The commission will spend exactly one month in the West, after which it will commence a tour of the East, commencing at Windsor. The Eastern itinerary was not quite ready on Saturday and will be given out after the commission arrives in the West.

EMPIRE NEEDS FAIR IMPERIAL PRESS AT ONCE

Such is the View of Viscount Burnham After Touring All Canada.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—At the close of the second Imperial Press conference which has brought to Canada 120 newspapermen from every part of the world, Viscount Burnham, chairman of the conference, said tonight, on the eve of his departure for England: "We go home convinced of the heart-whole good will of the people of Canada and of their fixed determination to remain within the Empire on equal terms. We also see the signs of growing solidarity of Canadian interests in the face of the world peril of Bolshevism, which is being carried out in every country by the most widespread and insidious propaganda.

Wants Imperial Service.
"One thing we hope very much to see accomplished, the Canadian newspapers are admirable, clearly and independently written, but we want to see a news service which gives a fair representation of British policy. I allude particularly, of course, to the recent episodes in regard to the Irish tragedy. We believe that a better understanding of our point of view will prevail in Canada and we are quite sure that in the overseas dominions, Canadian problems will be better understood and the colonial representatives of the Dominion will be better appreciated, if a direct cable news service can be established between Canada and Great Britain."

AT THE LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB

London, Sept. 12.—At the London Athletic Club's meeting Saturday evening, Thompson, in his 100 yards hurdle race, broke his own record of 14.4 seconds, made this week before Queen's Club 15 failed in this, completing his race in 15 seconds, but won easily.

Tokyo, Sept. 12.—Fifteen thousand cholera cases have been reported of late from Japan with a thousand deaths in the present epidemic.

Government Will Not Grant Stay In Railway Increase

Right to Appeal is Recognized and Authorities Promise to Aid a Hearing.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The Dominion Government in an official statement handed out tonight, declines to grant a stay in the ruling of the Board of Railway Commissioners granting the railways the right of increasing their freight, passenger and sleeping car rates. The order goes into effect tomorrow. The government, however, recognizes the right of appeal against the ruling and will facilitate in every way the early hearing of the appeal.

METAGAMA IS FAST IN MUD NEAR QUEBEC

Vessel Grounded in Dense Fog But Apparently Big Ship is Not Damaged.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Coming up the river from Quebec which port it left on Saturday afternoon about five, the Metagama, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, inward bound from Liverpool, came to a halt in the early hours of this morning, and it is estimated, although there is no official confirmation of the fact, that the vessel is embedded in a sand or mud bank some 25 miles from Montreal. The ship struck out at 3 a.m. and though there was no damage nor hurt to anyone, it was too deeply embedded to get out.

Vessels Go To Aid.
The steamship Three Rivers, of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, has been sent to the spot which is near Ile Bouchard, to take off passengers. The Metagama carried 562 cabin and 1172 third class passengers, all of whom and a few of the former were disembarked at Quebec, so that there are only about 500 passengers to come on shore.

ANTIMONY MINES SUSPEND WORK

Fredericton, Sept. 10.—Operations at the antimony mines at Lake George, York county, which have been carried on by the North America Antimony and Smelting Company, have been suspended and a number of workmen came here yesterday and placed their claims for wages in the hands of lawyers.

HUGE CROWDS ON STREETS AT CORK VOLUNTEER BURIAL

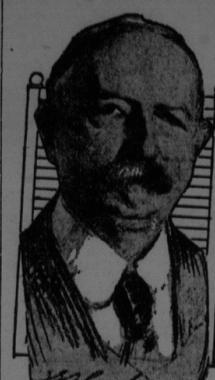
Cork, Sept. 12.—The funeral of Sumner Quirk, a young volunteer killed in Thursday's disturbance at the Galway, brought out virtually every able-bodied man and woman in Cork this afternoon. The military, as on the occasion of the funeral of the slain Lord Mayor MacSwiney here last April, remained in barracks. The only bit of kind visible was that of a dozen men on guard duty on the parapet of the city wall, which the cortege moved, whether by accident or design, the hearse and company of uniformed volunteers leading the long procession stopped for a few minutes at the intersection of a by-road leading to the jail, where the hunger strikers are slowly dying.

RIVER RISING AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 12.—It has been rising heavily all day today and indications point to one of the most pronounced fall freshets for some years. Already the water in some of the streams has risen a great deal, on the Newmarket River the change being so pronounced that the Newmarket Paper and Paper Company has resumed driving operations and will probably have on all the eight million feet of logs they have had stranded on a dam spring. The water in the main St. John River here is also rising.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY HEADS CAMPAIGN TO HELP MCGILL UNIV.

Five Million Dollars Needed to Overcome Losses Occasioned by the War.



Montreal, Sept. 12.—Plans are under way for a six-day campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for McGill University in order to recoup it for the losses occasioned by the war, and also to make up for the depreciation of the Canadian dollar. The campaign will open Monday, November 15. A large citizen's committee to co-operate with the university authorities, is being appointed. Lord Shaughnessy will act as chairman with Sir Montagu Allan, and J. W. McConnell as hon. vice-chairman, and it will consist of 150 representative citizens of Montreal.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN CHARGED

C. P. R. Detectives Allege He Helped Steal Woman's Trunk at Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Speedy and effective work on the part of the city detective force and the Canadian Pacific Company's special police force resulted in Sam Gale and Herbert Nice, the first of Montreal, and the other into New Brunswick, appearing before Judge Lanctot, on Saturday, charged with theft from two lady passengers of the Canadian Pacific Railway en route from Newfoundland to Seattle.

Voluntary statement was filed for the 17th, and in the meantime accused are out on bail, which was placed at \$2,000 each, to be secured on real estate.

DR. R. A. HOLLAND DIES SUDDENLY

Calais Physician Was Taken Ill on Train Going to the West.

(Special to The Standard)
St. Stephen, Sept. 12.—Announcement of the death of Dr. R. A. Holland, of Calais, came as a surprise to this community on Saturday evening the event having occurred in Winnipeg. In company with N. A. Olsson, he had left here on Monday for a rest and to attend to some land interests in Oregon. He was taken ill on the train, and at Winnipeg was taken to St. Boniface Hospital, where death ensued.

60,000 HOMELESS IN EARTHQUAKE

Florence, Sept. 12.—Official reports received by the prefect from the earthquake zone indicate that approximately 60,000 persons were made homeless by the disaster.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA.

The C. P. O. S. Metagama is fast in the mud 25 miles east of Montreal, but is in no danger. The grape and peach crop in a strip five miles long and half a mile wide at St. Catharines was ruined by a hail storm. Lord Shaughnessy will head the task of raising \$5,000,000 for McGill University. The new rates granted to the railways of Canada came into effect today.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney is reported much more serious. Since the beginning of the recent rioting in Belfast, 53 persons have been shot to death there. The English miners have asked the One Big Union of Canada to bring out the Canadian miners in a sympathetic strike when the walkout comes in the British pits.

EUROPE.

The Russian Soviets claim that the Poles have been defeated in a big battle near Brest-Litovsk and that the forces of General Wrangel have been smashed. Poles announce capture of three villages, nine armored cars and some prisoners.

ENGLISH MINERS WANT CANADIANS TO STRIKE ALSO

One Big Union Instructed to Call Men Out on Sympathy Strike on Sept. 28.

FOOD BOARDS IF MEN QUIT WORK

Lloyd George Strongly Supports All Action Taken by Board of Trade.

Calgary, Alta, Sept. 12.—One big union delegate, attending the convention which is now being held in Calgary, were somewhat startled Saturday to receive a cable from Robert Smillie, president of the British Food Board of Mines, requesting that simultaneous action be taken in bringing about a strike on Sept. 28.

A reply has not yet been drafted. It probably will be taken into consideration by a council of action to be appointed by the convention to decide upon what date it would be possible to stop work in the event of the "check off" in Alberta mines not being repudiated in that province. Nova Scotia miners are being advised of the contents of Mr. Smillie's cable.

Still at Dagger's Drawn

London, Sept. 12.—The week-end has brought no relaxation in the tension due to the threatened strike of coal miners, and though the public show little fear of a strike, no hope is apparent of averting the trouble. Premier Lloyd George supports firmly the social attitude, and after a consultation with him on Saturday, Sir Robert Horne, the president of the Board of Trade, issued a statement pointing out that the miners refused to submit their wage demands to a competent court, and declaring that the country was menace by an industrial strike for political ends. Strike notices were given out on Saturday.

ROYAL BANK HEADS IN PRINCE EDWARD

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 12.—Mr. E. L. Pease, of Montreal, Vice-President and General Managing Director of the Royal Bank of Canada, accompanied by three other directors, Hon. W. H. Thorne, St. John; R. MacD. Paterson, Montreal; C. S. Wilcox, Hamilton, and F. St. C. Harris, of Halifax, supervisor of the Maritime Provinces branches, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday from Summerside and spent today here. They leave tomorrow for Amherst, and thence to St. John's, Newfoundland.

OCTOBER 18 MAY BE THANKSGIVING

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—An order-in-council fixing the date for Thanksgiving Day will be passed at the next sitting of the cabinet to be held on Tuesday next. It is understood, Monday, October 18, is practically certain to be the date, although there is a possibility that it might be October 11, one week earlier. Last year the holiday fell on Monday, October 13.

BODIES OF SISTERS RECOVERED

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The bodies of three young girls, Helen and Margaret Stucke, daughters of the late Wm. Starke, former alderman of Verdun, who were drowned in the river of Verdun on September 4, were recovered off Contrecoeur Island on Friday and Saturday afternoon last.

THREE CARGOES OF SUGAR ARRIVE

Three steamships loaded with about eleven thousand tons of raw sugar arrived in port yesterday. The cargoes are consigned to the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. The Canadian Signaler of the Merchant Marine, from Cuba; the Hilton, from Antilla, and the Beatrice, from Neutinas, are the three ships. The Beatrice, which is an oil burner, made a quick voyage to St. John, coming here in seven days, while the Hilton was only one day longer in making the trip.

HAIL RUINS GRAPE CROPS AT NIAGARA

Strip Five Miles Long and Half Mile Wide is Scene of Desolation.

PEACHES WHIPPED FROM THE TREES

Trees in Queen Victoria Park at Niagara Falls Uprooted and Broken.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 12.—The worst wind and hail storm that has ever visited the Niagara front blew swept over a portion of it on Saturday afternoon and caused a total loss to some growers. The destruction took place in a narrow area of about half a mile in width and about five miles in length, west of Port Weller, along the South Shore of Lake Ontario. A telephone connection between the fruit growers in that section is demoralized, the complete damage will not be known for at least two days.

Vineyards Are Ruined

Vineyards which were heavily laden with grapes yesterday or today nothing but barren posts and wires, even the vines being stripped off. Corn fields in the path of the storm are today mere stalks, bereft of cobs and foliage, even the stalks in some instances being riddled with hail until portions of the stalk hang like ribbons. Melon patches were transformed into areas of garbage, with the vines missing, while those crops of melons were torn out of the ground. The greatest damage appears to have been to peaches and grapes nearly all of the latter remaining uncut, while great quantities of late peaches had been unpeeled.

Park Trees Uprooted

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 12.—The severest storm in the season hit Niagara Falls, Ont., on Saturday and did considerable damage, but fortunately no person was injured, so far as is known. There were several narrow escapes, especially in Queen Victoria Park, where many people took shelter beneath the trees. Queen Victoria Park today presented a scene of devastation. Hundreds of fine trees were uprooted and broken off.

PREMIER MEIGHEN OFF TO WINDSOR

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—Hon. Arthur Meighen left the capital this afternoon for Windsor, where he will address the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which opens its annual meeting in that city tomorrow.

AIRSHIP WILL STOP AT FREDERICTON

Birdman is Flying from Halifax to Quebec on Canadian Route.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, Sept. 12.—Word has been received here that another flying machine will stop at Fredericton this week for supplies while on a flight from Halifax to Quebec. Fredericton is now one of the recognized stations on the Canadian air route.

NEWFOUND IS NOT ANXIOUS TO JOIN WITH THE DOMINION

Montreal, Sept. 12.—"I did not find any evidence of any enthusiasm for federation with Canada during my recent visit to Newfoundland. In fact, I found a good deal of resentment expressed in some quarters at the way in which people were inclined to regard Newfoundland as a sort of suburb of Canada," said Captain Ewan J. Edwards, H. M. Senior Trade Commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland, on his return from a ten-day official visit to Newfoundland. He added that despite the activity of the United States in the island, a very large proportion of the Newfoundland trade was going to Great Britain.

TWO SISTERS MURDERED

New York, Sept. 12.—Miss Sadie and Miss Sniele Foster, sisters, who were school teachers in New Brunswick, N. J., died this afternoon as the result of bullet wounds inflicted by Mike Mazurik, an ex-convict, known in the neighborhood of Steilton, N. J., where the shooting occurred early this morning, as "Crazy Mike."

SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Seven persons were killed and one seriously injured early today when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through a railing during a thunderstorm and fell twenty feet to the New York Central Railroad tracks at Dobbs Ferry.

Thousand Refugees Died in Mountains From Bandit Attacks

Only 1,500 Alive at End of Forty Days Wandering in the Wilderness.

Constantinople, Sept. 12.—Fifteen hundred refugees have arrived in Iamid, Asia Minor, from the village of Kiraadi, after having wandered for forty days in the wilderness and the uncharted valleys of the mountains at the mercy of the bandits. They report having lost 1,000 persons by starvation and other privations.

MacSWINEY IN GREAT PAIN; MUCH LOWER

Hunger Striker Takes Serious Change for the Worse Sunday Afternoon.

London, Sept. 12.—A bulletin issued early this morning by the Gaelic League announced that Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who is on a hunger strike in Brixton jail, was much worse and that the patient was in very great pain.

The bulletin issued at noon said Mr. MacSwiney had passed a slightly better night, during which he had a little sleep. He was described as still being in a state of extreme exhaustion but conscious. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was announced that the patient had taken a turn for the worse.

Father Dominic paid his usual visit to the prisoner during the day. Debs Would "Force" Government Dublin, Sept. 12.—Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein, has received a cablegram from Eugene V. Debs, the American Socialist leader, who is serving a ten-year term in Atlanta Prison for violating the espionage act, condemning the treatment of Lord Mayor MacSwiney. Debs says in his message that "the Irish Labor should not have a mere protest, but should compel the government to release."

Ten Thousand in Protest

Resolution for Trades Congress.
Windsor, Ont., Sept. 12.—A resolution denouncing the British Government for its policy towards Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork has been submitted to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress by Toronto delegates. The committee on resolutions has not been in session weeding out the duplicate motions, consequently little is to be gained officially of the subject.

JOHN IMRIE BUYS HAMILTON TIMES

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 12.—The Hamilton Times has been purchased by John M. Imrie, manager of the Canadian daily newspapers Association, Toronto, after being owned by the late Sir John M. Imrie. The properties acquired include the Hamilton Daily Times, the Hamilton Semi-Weekly Times, the Times Job Printing Department, and the business of the Canada Ready Print Company.

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PULP CO. BUYS TIMBER LIMITS

Quebec, Sept. 12.—The Metane Lumber and Development Railway owned by O'Brien and Doherty, has sold all its assets, real and personal, to an American company, the Hymersmuth Paper Company, of Erie, Pa. The deal, which involves a price of several millions of dollars was completed last week in Montreal. The timber lands acquired with the mine site, river improvement, etc., on the Metane and Cap Chat, on the South Shore of the St. Lawrence, comprising an area of 25,000 acres.

DEATH TOLL OF BELFAST RIOTS IS 52

Fifty-Eight Arrests in One Night for Violation of Curfew Law.

CORK HUNGER STRIKERS IN SERIOUS STATE

One is Unconscious and Six Others So Weak They Can Barely Speak.

Belfast, Sept. 12.—A Belfast citizen John Toner, proceeding along the Newtown Road after curfew Saturday was shot dead, making the thirty-second riot victim here, or including the July disturbances the fifty second. The total deaths in the 1886 riots, heretofore, reckoned the worst in the city's history, were thirty-one. Fifty-eight arrests were made in Belfast Saturday night, after the curfew hour. Armed raiders visited the Torr Head coast guard station last night and seized arms, ammunition, telephones and other articles.

Crowds See Bleeding Striker

Dublin, Sept. 12.—Crowds of telegraph having assembled at Cashel to witness the alleged manifestation of the bleeding strikers, Dean Ryan writes to the newspapers, saying that priests disbelieve divine intervention in the case and warning the people against expecting miracles there.

Seven in Serious State

Cork, Sept. 12.—Seven of the eleven hunger strikers in Cork jail appeared today to be in a critical condition. They are Sean Hennessy, the 19 year old youth, Joseph Murphy, whose status as a citizen of the United States, is being investigated, Thomas Donovan, Michael Burke, Upton, Power and Kenny. Hennessy still was unconscious today and the others were so weak they were hardly able to articulate. Murphy has a troublesome cough, which he refuses to permit the doctors or nuns to do anything to alleviate.

Prisoners Wish to Die

"What is the attitude of the prisoners?" was then asked of them. "They will die," answered Dr. Battiscombe. "This is due perhaps to the extreme exhaustion of their physical forces. I think they feel that death would relieve them."

Archbishop Visits Prisoners

Archbishop Spence, of Adelaide, Australia, who was born in Cork, visited the hunger strikers yesterday. Afterwards he said: "I received from the prisoners the impression of extraordinary resolution on the part of all except Hennessy, who was unconscious. I am sure nothing could induce them to break the strike." Asked if there was any possibility of the Vatican intervening, the Archbishop replied: "The Pope will intervene only in religious matters. There is no chance of his intervention in this case." The possibility of the Pope's intervention is a question much discussed here. Regarding the church's attitude towards hunger striking, Archbishop Spence said that unless the church knew the conscience of a man undertaking a hunger strike it could not make any pronouncement, adding that it was a question whether there was an intention to commit suicide or not.

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