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## SITUATION IN BOSTON IS GRADUALLY IMPROVING WITH TROOPS IN CONTROL

**Mayor Peters Appeals to the People to Aid in Restoring Order—Three Killed and a Score Injured Up to Today—General Strike in Support of Police May Develop—Six Regiments of State Guards Mobilized.**

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—The third day of the police strike opened with a casualty list of three persons killed and nearly a score, including four women, injured as a result of the activities of State troops in policing the city last night. The military forces, 5,000 in number, were under orders to restore lawful conditions to the point of using the ball ammunition with which they were provided if necessary.

Success in quelling the rioting and suppressing the looting of previous hours marked their efforts to a large degree, although in some sections the mobs were controlled, and there were several serious riots. In these most of the casualties occurred. Show windows were broken in many places, but in only a few was there looting, troops and the skeleton police force of regulars and volunteers being quick to reach the seat of disturbances.

### MAYOR PETERS ASKS FOR PUBLIC CO-OPERATION IN THE RESTORATION OF LAW AND ORDER

The sight of well armed soldiers and calvarymen on the streets gave a sense of security today.

Possibly that the situation would develop into a general strike as the result of the action of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor in ordering a sympathetic strike vote of Boston unions tonight, was discussed on all sides. Car-men, firemen, telephone workers and several other organizations had already offered their support to the police through delegates to the central body.

Traffic conditions in the business sections were greatly improved today with the assignment to duty of volunteer traffic officers.

Public co-operation in the restoration of law and order was sought by Mayor Peters in a proclamation in which he urged every inhabitant of Boston, men and women, to do what they could to help.

### SIX REGIMENTS UNDER ARMS.

The death today of a young woman believed to be Miss Margaret Walsh, brought the number of last night's riot victims to four. The young woman was shot during a disturbance in the South Boston district, where troops dispersed a crowd.

Governor Coolidge today wired the Secretary of the Navy a request that naval forces be held in readiness for a call to supply additional troops for Boston's protection. With six regiments of State Guards under arms the Governor has mobilized all the forces at his command.

## CHARGED TOO MUCH FOR SUGAR

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The Dominion Court of Commerce got into real action today when Alfred B. Kavanagh, with power of attorney to conduct the grocery business of Kavanagh Bros., was summoned and appeared before it for violating the Combines and Fair Prices Act.

The complaint was made by the Dominion police that Kavanagh had made excessive charges for sugar. He was making three cents a pound profit.

Commissioner O'Connor will give a decision shortly. He informed Kavanagh his profit could not exceed one cent a lb., and told him he must obey the law.

## NOVEL USE FOR A BATHROOM

London, Sept. 10.—In a case at Clerkenwell county court a landlord complained that his tenant washed clothing, cabbages and potatoes in the bath and grew mustard and cress there.

### Biddiscombe-McGloan

St. Anthony's church, Devon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Rev. Father Murphy united in marriage Miss Helen McGloan of Marysville and Detective Patrick F. Biddiscombe, of St. John. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen McGloan, and the groom was supported by Detective Kenneth Donche. The wedding march was played by Miss Hughes. There were many guests at the ceremony, among them being Judge Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Biddiscombe and Miss Biddiscombe, St. John.

### Was Not Murdered

Charles Steele of Wallace, Cumberland County, N. S., for whose supposed murder Norman Nelson of Waverley, Halifax County, was arrested at Kempton near Truro Tuesday night, is alive and although severely beaten will live. He was located in a shanty near Kempton coal mines. Steele and Nelson both worked for Joseph Bonnell a lumberman of Belmont. Steele came home drunk and got into a fight with Nelson who gave him a severe beating. He then disappeared and a charge of murder was laid by the employer of the two men. The charge will be amended.

## BRITAIN WILL INSIST ON FAIR SHARE OF SHIPS

**Two and a Quarter Million Tons Claimed—Will Not Cover Britain's Losses at Sea.**

London, Sept. 11.—That Great Britain intends to insist upon having 2,250,000 tons of the three million tons of German shipping to be divided among the Allies by the reparation commission after the ratification of peace, is the statement made to the Daily Mail by an official of the Ministry of Shipping, who added that the position was delicate and complicated and that intricate internal negotiations were yet to be completed.

Nevertheless he was confident that Great Britain ultimately would obtain approximately what she demanded. Even then her loss in shipping during the war would exceed five million tons.

### Corn Roast Last Evening

A large number of young people gathered at the "Flats" last evening and held a corn roast passing the evening very pleasantly.

### On Fishing Trip

Mr. E. E. Scott was in the city yesterday and left for Cain's River this morning accompanied by Mr. W. Harry Allen, where he will spend some time on a fishing trip.

### Honeymoon on Hunting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Key, formerly Miss Dorothy S. Tennant of St. John, are in the city today and are leaving for a few weeks' hunting trip on the were married at St. John yesterday afternoon. Miss Christine Tennant of this city was one of the four ushers at the wedding.

### Arrests at Woodstock

Liquor Sub-Inspector Fraser D. Saunders returned from Woodstock this morning and while there he made eleven arrests for violations of the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916 out of which he states two cases will arise against physicians there. Inspector Saunders states that there is no evidence of any abundance of liquor in that town and that all the liquor in the evidence was obtained through "pers."

Mr. A. G. Hale of Niagara Falls is in the city today registered at the Queen Hotel.

## BIG ATTENDANCE AT ST. JOHN VALLEY EXHIBITION AT WOODSTOCK

**Plant One of Best East of Toronto—Maine and New Brunswick Well Represented—Fredericton and Devon Poultrymen Show Up Well in Prize Lists—Poultry Exhibit Not Large, but of Excellent Quality.**

(Special to the Mail.)

Woodstock, Sept. 11.—The St. John Valley Exhibition, officially opened by Premier Foster here on Tuesday evening, is now running full blast, with immense crowds, including people from points in Maine and New Brunswick, in daily attendance. The plant, which is located on an island in the river opposite the town, is praised by all visitors, who declare it to be one of the finest east of Toronto. The greatest credit is due to President Dibblee and the directors of the Agricultural Society for the marvellous work accomplished in the face of many difficulties. The exhibition is most complete in every department, the display of live stock being particularly creditable. Most of the stock on exhibition here will be forwarded to Fredericton on Saturday.

### A Fine Poultry Show.

Although the exhibit of poultry is not large, some fine specimens are shown. Exhibitors from Fredericton and Devon make a fine showing in the prize list. Following is a list of their winnings:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—John E. Page, 1st cock, 1st pullet.  
White Plymouth Rocks—Walter Bailey, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.  
White Wyandottes—Percy Morgan, 1st and 4th cock, 1st, 2nd and 4th hen, 2nd cockerel, 4th pullet, 1st and 2nd breeding pens. C. M. Giles, 3rd cock, 5th hen. Avondale Boone, 2nd cock, 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullets. Mrs. Denny, 1st hen, 2nd pullet.  
Partridge Wyandottes—R. P. Allen, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets.  
Rhode Island Reds—W. S. Bailey, 1st and 2nd cock, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen; 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets.  
White Leghorns—J. N. Ferguson, 1st

## Minority Report Urges Ratification of Treaty

### TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT WITH C. P. R.

Premier Foster stated last night at the close of the meeting of the provincial Government that he could state that the public would be furnished with cheaper and better liquor. Asked if that indicated that the proposed commission to handle the sale of liquor had been appointed, he declined to make any statement.

**Running Rights Arrangement**  
The Premier also announced in connection with the meeting that a temporary arrangement of the government which would run for a year was about completed between C.N.R. and C. P. R. between Westfield and St. Jhn. This temporary arrangement is being made to permit of a valuation of the C. P. R. line between those two points to establish a basis of rental for the company applying for running rights.

### HIGH PRICE FOR TAPESTRY

London, Sept. 10.—Five panels of Flemish tapestry, woven with scenes from the life of King David, realized \$18,375 at a sale at Christie's.

### CLINE-TENDLER BOUT IS OFF

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The fight scheduled here tonight between Lew Tandler and Irish Patsy Cline, of New York, was called off by Promoter Glassman, when he received word that Cline did not intend to come here and fight. He refused to put on a sub, and will take his loss.

**Inquiries Re Timber Land**  
Col. T. G. Loggie announced this morning that a large number of inquiries concerning the sale of the timber lands were being received at the Crown Land Office. Large blocks of timber seem to be greatly in demand. Game license sales also promise to be very good as a large number of licenses have already been issued. Game of all kinds are in abundance and sportsmen are already making their appearance. It is expected that the number of sportsmen to this province from outside points will greatly exceed last year's number.

**Pointed Out to United States Senate That Failure to Ratify Treaty Will Mean Loss of Concessions to America—Reservations Proposed by Majority for Purpose of Destroying League of Nations.**

Washington, Sept. 11.—Rejection of the Peace Treaty with the League of Nations covenant, or adoption of amendments would mean sacrifice by the United States of all concessions obtained from Germany under a dictated peace, minority members of the foreign relations committee declared in a report presented today to the Senate.

The report, prepared by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democratic member, urged speeding ratification of the treaty without amendments or reservations. It deplored the long, unnecessary delay to which the treaty has been subjected while locked up in the committee whose recommendations were from the start "a foregone conclusion" and asserted these recommendations could have been made in July.

Senator Shields, Democrat (Tennessee) did not sign the report, having announced that he favored the League covenant reservations prepared by Chairman Lodge.

The minority denied the claim put forth in Chairman Lodge's report that the peace conference still was in session and has power "to bring German representatives to Paris", saying such power of compulsion had been exhausted and that Germany had closed the chapter by signing and ratifying.

### DELAY IN ACCEPTING TREATY CAUSED BY THOSE OUT OF HARMONY WITH MAJORITY OF PEOPLE

"If an amended treaty is not signed by Germany", the report added, "then it is in none of its parts binding on her."

The report mentioned twelve concessions the United States would lose by failure to ratify the treaty, these including industrial and economic advantages and agreements.

Reservations proposed by the majority, the report says, were "for the purpose of destroying the League, which has stood the test of world-wide criticism and unlimited attack."

The minority recommended that the work of the peace conference be confirmed and the peace of the world advanced by ratification of the treaty described as the best hope of the world, even if like all instrumentalities, it not be divinely perfect in every detail.

The report contended that the industrial world was "inaferment" the financial world in doubt and commerce halted, while delay on the treaty had been caused "by a majority of the committee known to be out of harmony with the majority of the Senate and majority of the people."

## KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO HAS PROTESTED

**His Government Ignored in the Signing of Peace Treaty with Austria—Living Near Paris.**

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Royal Government of Montenegro has sent a protest to the peace conference because her representatives were not permitted to sign the Austrian treaty.

"All the Allied and Associated powers signed the treaty with Austria, even those which did not spill a drop of blood," the protest says. "The peace conference refused the same rights to Montenegro, which from the very beginning of the war voluntarily sided with the Allies, losing forty per cent of her soldiers. The royal government of Montenegro protests with the utmost energy against the attitude of the peace conference and asks the governments of the great powers to intervene to the end that such a flagrant violation of the honor and rights of Montenegro may be terminated."

The Montenegrin government which makes the foregoing protest is the best which has its headquarters in a suburb of Paris. This protest is similar to one made on June 30, which complained against the refusal of the peace to permit the royal Montenegrin government to sign the treaty with Germany. The National Assembly of Montenegro voted last December to unite the country with Jugo-Slavia, but this action was never recognized by the royal government. Neither King Nicholas nor the Montenegrin assembly had a representative at the peace conference.

**FOR VOLUNTARY STATEMENT.**  
Montreal, Sept. 11.—Emile Legault, city constable, was today committed for voluntary statement by Judge Cusson on a charge of manslaughter, the victim being John Joseph Clarke, a returned soldier.

**Band Concert Last Night**  
The Fredericton Brass Band delivered a splendid concert last evening at the West End. A large number of people were in attendance and the program was well applauded.

## ROUMANIAN EXPLANATION OF REFUSAL

**Claims League of Nations Must be Final Tribunal—Objects to Racial Minorities Clause.**

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Roumanian delegation to the peace conference in explaining its attitude in refusing to sign the treaty with Austria today, holds that since Roumania acquired membership in the League of Nations through signing the treaty with Germany the League must be the tribunal which will eventually consider its claims and decide whether Roumania can be forced to accept a treaty providing for foreign interference in her domestic affairs. Roumania's objection to signing the treaty was based on the clause providing that nations receiving territory from the former Austro-Hungarian empire must provide for the protection of racial and religious minorities residing there.

Roumania might have acquired Bukovina under the Austrian treaty, but as her delegation failed to sign, the supreme council holds that the signature of other powers does not make the transfer possible until Roumania accepts the treaty. Under the proposed treaty with Hungary, Roumania would acquire Transylvania, but under the same term relative to minorities in the region, Roumania for this reason, is expected to refuse also to sign that convention.

**Died at Victoria Hospital**  
Mrs. S. Emma Burden wife of Wilbur Burden of Pokioik, passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital last evening. The deceased was fifty seven years of age and besides her mother she is survived by her husband, two sons, F. Ray of Calgary, Alta, and Ernest H. of Vancouver, B. C., and by five brothers, George F. Burden of Pokioik, L. W. Burden of Wisconsin, W. J. Burden of Boston, F. B. Burden of Fort George, B. C., C. Harry Burden of Presque Isle and by two sisters, Mrs. G. T. Slipp of Queensbury and Miss L. J. Burden of Presque Isle. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock interment being made at Queensbury.