

N. B. LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED

MAY MEAN A DECISIVE STRUGGLE BETWEEN BRITISH AND RUSSIAN SYSTEM ON BOLSHEVIK MODEL

LONDON EDITOR IS RATHER PESSIMISTIC

If the Issue is Challenged by the Miners Along Bolshevik Lines the Nation Must Fight For its Life—The Empire Would be Automatically Dissolved.

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London, Sept. 16—The question is not if there is to be a miner's strike, but it is if a decisive struggle is to be undertaken between the historic British system and the Russian system on the Bolshevik model, protesting every liberty and interest and to a rule of sheer force and a more grinding armed despotism. If that issue is challenged by the miners, it implies that the nation must fight for its life. It is an crucial issue for the whole world. If civil war comes, international war must return. By the triumph of a British Soviet system, the British Empire would be automatically dissolved. The miner's strike means an attempt to master society and overrule popular will as expressed at the polls, by an internal blockade of the coal supply. It is therefore the most fateful domestic event since the civil wars of the seventeenth century. Smillie's success would overthrow parliamentary government and substitute methods derived through Lenin and Trotsky from Ivan and Terrible and Peter and Great. If the miners can master the country by withholding fuel they can impose ukases at any time.

Soviet tyranny would be established with the miners and their special power as the spearhead.

DARTMOUTH STUDENT IS INDICTED

Woodsville, N. H., Sept. 16—An indictment for murder in the first degree was returned by the Grafton County Grand Jury against Robert T. Meads of Lagrange, Ill., who shot and killed Henry E. Maroney of West Medford, Mass., a fellow student at Dartmouth. The shooting took place on the night of June 15, 1920. Trial is set for Monday Sept. 20.

Both parties it is claimed, were under the influence of liquor at the time. Meads is also accused of smuggling liquor from Canada and selling it to students. The accused says the shooting was in self-defense.

There were five witnesses introduced today by the State, represented by Atty Gen. Oscar Young and County Solicitor John H. Noonan of Enfield.

W. H. Whittaker, Maroney's roommate who claims to have been an eye witness to the shooting; Dr. H. M. Kingsford, medical director of the school, who performed the autopsy; L. H. Jones, chief of police of Hanover, who assisted in the search for Meads after the shooting; James C. Chilcott of Bangor, Me., who was with Maroney and Meads earlier in the evening; and Claude M. Murray, sheriff of Grafton County, who captured Meads on a train between Lebanon and Franklin.

Rev. S. J. Crowley, of Blackville, is at the Barker House.

ENGLISH MINERS ARE ARRANGING FOR STRIKES IN CANADA AND U. S.

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London, Sept. 16—That English miners are negotiating with Canadian mine workers to arrange for simultaneous strikes on September 28th, the dates set for the British walkout, was acknowledged by the Miner's Headquarters last night. It is also known that steps have been taken to secure an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America to call out the men operating the mines in the United States if an attempt is made to import American coal to England during the strike.

SAYS BRITAIN IS WILLING TO SUBMIT IRISH QUESTION TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Anxious to Appease American Sentiment But Will Not Consider the Independence of Ireland—Willing to Give Southern Ireland the most Liberal Form of Home Rule With Control of Customs.

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LONDON, Sept. 16—That Britain is willing to submit a settlement of the Irish question to the league of Nations if it is not settled before the American November Election, is the statement made by the foreign office today. Britain is prepared to take radical action to appease American sentiment except that it will not consider the independence of Ireland. "Britain is willing to submit the Irish question to the League of Nations" was the official statement by the foreign office today. "If Cox is elected we'll put no stone in the way of a settlement along the lines he has suggested. If a settlement is not reported by the November election we are willing to put entire situation up to the League and abide by its decision." Britain is now willing to give southern Ireland the most liberal form of Home Rule, with control of their customs, excises and even their own mails and police, providing it agrees to the terms without coercing the six northern counties of Ulster which must have their own parliamentary Government. "Lloyd George put the matter up to Ireland through a standing committee recently appointed at the Irish conference in Dublin. "If this proposition is refused we are finished and will be glad to submit the whole question to the League. Britain fully realizes the tremendous weight of Irish American influence on American policies and in order to secure the closest anglo-American co-operation and settle the Irish difficulties we are willing to do anything consistent with the safety and honor. Official reports from Ireland indicates there is a split in the Sinn Fein ranks on the Premier's latest proposal. The same element of the Irish Republican Government, headed by Griffiths, appear to favor negotiations along the lines offered by Lloyd George, but the radical Sinn Fein are absolutely opposed. The result may be a complete break in the Sinn Fein ranks. "As to De Valera, he is free to return to Ireland whenever he wants to. If the Sinn Fein turns down this offer his return would be sure to split the Sinn Fein wide open. All reports from Ireland indicate that he will clash with Griffiths, who is acting President, just as he clashed in New York, with Judge Coholan. This split of the Irish republicans into two camps will possibly pave the way for a settlement by the League or other means, along same lines of Liberal Home Rule.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons.

New York.	
American Wool	84
Anaconda	54 7/8
Bethel Steel B.	75 3/4
C. P. R.	150 3/4
Crucible	124 1/2
Central Leather	53
General Motors	21 1/2
International Paper	80 1/2
Marine Pfd.	75
Maxwell Common	17 1/2
New York Central	74 3/4
Pennsylvania	42 3/4
Reading	93 3/4
Republic Iron & Steel	81 1/2
Studebaker	64
Sterling	34 1/2

Montreal.	
Brazilian	37
Brompton Pulp	78
Dominion Iron & Steel	57
General Electric	100
Victory Bonds, 1937	98
" " 1934	93
" " 1933	96 1/2
" " 1927	97
" " 1924	97
" " 1923	98
" " 1922	93

BACON STILL UNDER CONTROL

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London, Sept. 16—Cross-Atlantic learns on highest authority that bacon will not be decontrolled. The alleged demand of Canadian packers for decontrol is not believed in official circles. The request came from the diplomatic side without reference or consultation with the trade. A re-arrangement of wholesale prices is possible in the near future but it will not involve decontrol.

OIL MASSAGE FOR STRIKERS

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Dublin, Sept. 16—The only nourishment the Irish hunger strikers are receiving is through oil massage. Those in Cork jail have entered their 34th day on the strike and are in great pain owing to wasting tissues. The Irish have given up hope for their release and have resorted to prayers for the dying. Today all the hotels and cafes will be closed for two hours to allow the employees to attend special masses in the pro-Cathedral. Street cars were stopped yesterday for the same purpose.

WILLIE IS HOMESICK

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Doorn, Holland, Sept. 16—The former Crown Prince of Germany has asked Holland to remove him from the lonely Island of Wieringen, and permit him to return to Germany or to send him elsewhere in Holland.

BOY WON A BIG PRIZE

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Rome, Sept. 16—Giuseppe Biago, eighteen years of age and unemployed, bought a ticket for the national lottery with his last half-dollar and won the capital prize worth \$60,000.

PROCLAMATION DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE IN THE ROYAL GAZETTE; ELECTION OCTOBER 9

PYTHIANS HEARD OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

D. M. Cochrane of Sydney and R. B. Wallace of Fredericton Addressed Lodge Last Evening.

There was a large number of the members present at the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias held at Castle Hall last night, the occasion being a visit from the Grand Chancellor D. M. Cochrane of Sydney, N. S. and Past Grand Chancellor R. B. Wallace of Fredericton who both made excellent speeches along the lines of Pythian Knighthood.

The Grand Chancellor whose first visit it was made a good impression, his address being very instructive and beneficial. He told of the enjoyable trip he had through New Brunswick and was greatly impressed with the steady advancement of the noble order in this Province. He spoke of the splendid lumber-land he passed through on his way from the upper counties on his trip to Fredericton. The Grand Chancellor said he was glad to meet with Fredericton lodge as it was in this city that he was first advanced to the position he now holds in Grand Lodge.

Past Chancellor R. B. Wallace made a very pleasing address and spoke in glowing terms of the good turn out made by the combined lodges of Fredericton and Marysville last Sunday. It is the intention of the Grand Chancellor and Past Grand Chancellor to visit Marysville Lodge No. 18. This evening Marysville Lodge is holding a special session for their benefit.

HORSE PUT SINN FEINERS TO FLIGHT

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Dublin, Sept. 16—How a British cavalry horse, "singlehanded" routed a gang of Sinn Fein raiders is one of the few humorous stories being told of the present Irish turmoil.

In the horse-lines of a certain Lancer regiment lives an old veteran—the quine comedian of the corps—who has been taught all kinds of tricks which he performs at regimental sports, etc. One of these is to rush at the men, ears back, teeth bared, looking the very incarnation of evil. When it gets up to the soldiers, however, it kneels down and waits for sugar!

One evening a body of raiders suddenly entered a village determined to capture arms and equipment if possible. The old horse was coming down the street by itself, having been to water, and true to his training, dashed headlong towards them. The Sinn Feiners fled, and the Lancers laughed long and heartily.

George Thimons, of Sussex, is in the city.

Alfred W. Coles, of St. John, arrived in this city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tiffany, of Boisetown, are in the city.

MANY CANADIAN EX-SOLDIERS ARE NOW STRANDED IN ENGLAND

By Hugh Drydne, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail. Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.

London, Sept. 16—The estimate that only 500 ex-soldiers are stranded in England as attributed to Hon. J. A. Calder in a recent statement in very optimistic according to my personal observation. I believe there are more than that number in London alone, excluding several hundred who are temporarily employed. Captain Picketts, of the department of Repatriation is inundated with destitute men, some seeking shoes, or even the price of a meal. Fifty of such men crowded the office at one time.

WRITS FOR CALLING NEW HOUSE ISSUED FORTHWITH

Dissolution Comes as no Great Surprise—Nomination on October 2—Premier Made Announcement Today—Reported that Opposition Will Replace Hon. James Murray as Leader.

The Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick has been dissolved by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Hon. William Pugsley. Dissolution dates from today September 16th. An extra edition of the Royal Gazette of date of the 16th inst. contains the following proclamation:

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly of this province stands prorogued to Thursday, the thirtieth day of September instant, I have thought fit to dissolve the said Legislative Assembly and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly.

And I have thought fit further to order and direct that Writs for calling a new Legislative Assembly, to meet on the fourth day of November next, be forthwith issued in due form, returnable forthwith to our Provincial Secretary-Treasurer at Fredericton.

Given under my hand and seal at Fredericton the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the eleventh year of our reign.

By command of the Lieutenant Governor,

ROBERT MURRAY,
Provincial Sec. Treasurer.

No Great Surprise

The dissolution of the Legislature does not come as any great surprise as rumors of a general election apparently based upon fact have been current for some time. In 1917 the Legislature was dissolved February 2nd and polling took place on the 24th.

Election Day Announced

Hon. W. E. Foster, premier, who is in St. John today announced that the election for the new legislature would take place upon Saturday October 9th, and that nominations would be made upon the preceding Saturday October 2nd.

New Features

It is expected that political activity will begin at once. In some sections of the province organization has been under way for some time. The registration of female voters for the first time in the history of the province will mean a heavier poll and more numerous polling booths. It also may inject new features into campaigning.

Independent View

The St. John Globe Wednesday had the following:

Politics promises to afford considerable entertainment this fall. The federal by-election has failed so far to arouse any marked interest but the provincial situation promises better results.

Prominent members of the provincial opposition were active on Prince William street on Tuesday and today word comes from Sussex that an oppo-

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