HOLIDAY THRONGS QUIT CITY FOR SEA

Philadelphia Deserted by Tens of Thousands for Labor Day Outings

PICNICS AND SPORTS HERE

Philadelphia is almost deserted today, while tens of thousands of workers in business and industrial establishments are in the midst of celebrating a triple holiday.

In addition to being Labor Day this marks the sixth anniversary of the first battle of the Marne and the 163d anniversary of the birth of Lafayette.

Railroads prepared to handle record-breaking crowds. In addition to thousands who left for the seashore and other resorts yesterday, many thousands more left early this morning. They went by train, trolley car and automobile.

There are picnics and sports in many of the local parks and playgrounds in addition to other observances.

P. R. R. Shopworkers Parade

Five hundred shopworkers of the Pennsylvania Railroad took part in a Labor Day parade through West Philadelphia to Fairmount Park, where they will have a picnic and speechmaking this afternoon.

The parade started at 10 o'clock from Thirty-fourth street and Powelton avenue, near the West Philadelphia shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, proceeded to Lancaster avenue, to Fifty-second street, to Parkside avenue and Belmont plateau, Fairmount Park.

The speakers this afternoon will be Alexander J. Feldhaus, of Cincinnati, representing the International Association of Machinists; James J. Casey, of Local 975, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and Harry S. Jeffery, chairman of the Philadelphia-Camden Advisory Board of the shop crafts.

The marshal of the parade was L. C. Pierce, assistant chairman of the Philadelphia-Camden board, aided by Francis St. George, of the board of trustees, International Association of Machinists, and Michael M. Miller, national vice president of the Boilermakers' Union.

Patriotic services are scheduled to be held at Independence Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Washington-Lafayette flag, made in the Betsy Ross house, will be unfurled by Mayor Moore. A duplicate of this flag, presented to the French Republic, will be raised at the same time over the Hotel de Ville, in Paris.

Shore Handles Crowds

Extensive preparations were made to handle the crowds at Atlantic City. "Human funnels" are used by shore traffic authorities to prevent a repetition of almost disastrous "crushes" in former years, as the Labor Day multitude pours out of Atlantic City through the lilie station of the West Jersey and Seashore electric line, opposite City Hall.

The greatest trouble in handling an enormous outgoing crowd, running into thousands of people anxious to get aboard the cars, occurs at the electric station. Only a few hundred people are able to get in the space between the sidewalk and the gates. The latter cannot be opened except for a few passengers at a time because of the peril lurking in the third rail beside the platforms.

Police officials have caused huge posts to be set up in front of the gates and these will be roped when the outgoing crowd gathers tonight in such a way as to create funnels, with the narrow ends leading to the gates. The crowd will be "fed" into these far more rapidly than they can be passed through the gates. This arrangement is expected to stop the crushing of women and children. Many were bruised in last September's onrush.

SAFE MOVED, THEN RIFLED

New York Burglars Believed to Have Stolen Nearly $2500

New York, Sept. 6.—The 300-pound safe in which the day's receipts of the Liggett Drug Store, at 136 East Fourteenth street, opposite Tammany Hall, are held, has been kept for several years under a small table some ten feet from the front door of the store and in plain view of the street.

When Patrolman Anthony Brennan, making his rounds yesterday, looked through the glass door of the store, he saw that the safe was missing. It was found burglars had hauled the safe to the rear of the store and rifled it.

The night watchman at the drug store said the safe contained probably between $1500 and $2500, the receipts for Saturday.

HOMELESS, CHIEF QUITS

Police Head of Pittsburgh Suburb Resigns After Six Months' Search

Pittsburgh, Sept. 6.—Natrona, a suburb, has lost its chief of police, because, after a search of more than a half year, he was unable to find a place to live. When M. P. McFadden was appointed to head Natrona's police department eight months ago, he left his wife and children in New Bethlehem, expecting to send for them within a few weeks. He started at once on a hunt for a dwelling. The search was fruitless. McFadden, baffled, resigned to go back to New Bethlehem, where he knows of at least one place where he can live.

Family Runs to Midgets

Parsons, Kan., Sept. 6.—A three-pound baby, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McLane, six miles west of Parsons, is the second lightweight child born in this family. Six years ago a baby girl came, weighing only one and a half pounds, and attracted nation-wide attention.

Man, 80, Takes Bride, 69

Pottstown, Pa., Sept. 6.—Harrison W. Hartranft, eighty years old, of Philadelphia, who conducts a mission, was married here to Mrs. Lucinda F. Hartranft, sixty-nine, of Pottstown, by the Rev. C. H. Kehm, of Zion's Reformed Church.

"There's No Place Like— " Jail—to Charles Ortner

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Officials of Sing Sing announced today they were making preparations to throw Charles Ortner, a stubborn inmate, out of the prison. He could not be coaxed to leave.

Ortner was eligible for parole two years ago, but refused all invitations to sign his parole application and leave. He is probably aware of the housing shortage throughout the country.

REV. WALTER P. GOUGH
Rector of St. Columba's Catholic Church, who died Saturday night in St. Joseph's Hospital from pneumonia

REV. WALTER P. GOUGH

Rector of St. Columba Parish Succumbs to Pneumonia Following Cold

Ill for a week with a heavy cold which resulted in pneumonia the Rev. Walter P. Gough, rector of St. Columba's parish, Twenty-fourth street and Lehigh avenue, died late Saturday night at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Father Gough was one of the best-known priests in Philadelphia. He was born in County Waterford, Ireland, and received his preliminary education in St. John's Seminary, near his birthplace. He came to this country in 1880 and entered St. Charles's Seminary at Overbrook, graduating in 1883 in the class of which Bishop John J. McCort is the only surviving member. Father Gough was ordained in the Cathedral by Bishop Shanahan and assigned to St. Paul's, Tenth and Christian streets, as assistant, remaining there twelve years.

In 1895 he was made rector of St. Columba's parish, organized the previous year by Archbishop Ryan, and now one of the most prosperous parishes in the city, with a membership of 8000 and a group of handsome buildings, including a school and rectory.

Father Gough's silver jubilee was celebrated last June. During the world war he was active in war work, connected with the Knights of Columbus. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, but arrangements have not been completed.

The body, attended by a guard of honor, will lie in state until the funeral Thursday morning, when Archbishop Dougherty will celebrate solemn requiem mass at 10 o'clock. Father Gough will be buried in a small plot in front of the rectory.

SERVICES AT ORPHANAGES

Elkins Home and Odd Fellow Institutions Hear Sermons

Services were held yesterday afternoon at the William L. Elkins Masonic Orphanage, Broad and Venango streets, by Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Alfred Weagle, of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Twenty-fifth street and Lehigh avenue.

Members of Caledonian Lodge, No. 700, attended divine services yesterday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, at Chelten and Ogontz avenues. The sermon was delivered by Ensign Charles Mehling, of the Salvation Army, at Germantown avenue and Diamond street.

Mrs. Mary A. Engleman, the matron of the Rebekah Home for Odd Fellows' Widows, had charge of services held yesterday afternoon at the orphanage, at Seventeenth street and Allegheny avenue. George D. Frank, the superintendent of the orphanage, delivered an address.

U. S. WON'T AID IRISH

State Department Turns Down Plea for MacSwiney

New York, Sept. 6.—Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the lord mayor of Cork, last night made public a letter he said he received from the State Department at Washington. Mr. MacSwiney had requested the State Department to intervene in his brother's behalf.

The letter, dated August 24, said:

"The receipt of your letter of August 18, 1920, and your telegram of August 21, 1920, is acknowledged, calling the department's attention to the alleged arrest and imprisonment of your brother, Terence MacSwiney, by the British authorities.

"In reply I beg to inform you that from precedent established in cases of this kind the department finds it is not in a position to take protestations to the British authorities against the arrest and imprisonment of one who, like your brother, is not a citizen of the United States.

"I beg to remain, sir,
"G. HOWLAND SHAW,
"For the Secretary of State."

FIRE RAZES CHINCOTEAGUE

Virginia Island Town Destroyed. Inhabitants Cared For

Lewes, Del., Sept. 6. — The entire town of Chincoteague, Va., with a population of 2500, situated on Chincoteague Island, a short distance out at sea from Franklin City, was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

Word of the disaster reached this city last night over the private telephone wire of the United States coast guard service.

Many of the inhabitants have been removed to towns along the peninsula. According to the coast guards, only a few of the isolated buildings on the island, which is but seven miles long and two and a half miles wide, are left standing, all the rest having been reduced to ashes. The origin of the blaze is undetermined.

DAZED SOLDIER FOUND

Man Still Unconscious at Hospital in Camden

Morris Kemp, twenty-two years old, a soldier from Camp Dix, was found unconscious in the Federal street ferry house, Camden, early this morning. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where his condition is said to be unchanged.

The case is puzzling the Camden police, who say that there were no marks of violence on Kemp, and are at a loss to account for his peculiar coma.

Child Killed by Playmate

Trenton, Sept. 6.—While children were playing with a shot-gun in the bungalow of John Severlee, at Yardville, near here Saturday, the weapon accidentally discharged, fatally wounding Mary Angelon, ten years old. The child received charge of the cartridge in the breast and died on the way to the hospital. As the children told conflicting stories, county authorities were unable to determine just how the accident occurred.

LABOR CELEBRATES 2 ANNIVERSARIES

Lafayette's Birthday and Battle of Marne Commemorated in New York

STRIKING CARMEN PARADE

By the Associated Press

New York, Sept. 6.—Organized labor in New York in addition to celebrating its national holiday today also helped observe, with fitting exercises, the anniversaries of the birth of Lafayette and the battle of the Marne.

There was no general parade of labor organizations in Manhattan, following the custom of recent years, but the principal demonstration of the day was in Brooklyn. Several thousand striking employes of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. were given the place of honor in the line of march.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for Vice President, was scheduled to make one of the addresses in a park, following the parade.

The principal Lafayette-Marne celebration in this vicinity was at the United States Military Academy at West Point with Herbert C. Hoover as the principal speaker. The program included the reading of messages of greeting from Premier Millerand, Ambassador Jusserand, Marshals Foch, Joffre and Haig, General Pershing, Senator Harding and Governor Cox.

The New York committee of 500 in charge of the program cabled a message to Ambassador Jusserand, congratulating him upon the "splendid outcome" of his mission to Warsaw. "General Weygand's name, with yours and Premier Millerand's, who commissioned you both," the message read, "personify French support, thanks to which liberty triumphed at the Vistula, Poland's Marne."

Industrial Workers of the World and other radicals planned to hold meetings throughout the city and make renewed pleas for the release of "political prisoners." The principal speakers at these meetings were announced as William D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader, and Dudley Field Malone, candidate for governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

MOB ATTACKS PATROLMAN

Closing of "Club" Results in Riot of Angry Patrons

Attacked by a crowd of angry foreigners and disarmed of his revolver and nightstick, Patrolmen William Miller, of the Third and De Lancey streets station, was saved from serious injury late last night by the arrival of reserves in response to a riot call.

While battling with the crowd, which hurled bottles and sticks at him, Miller was shot at twice by a sailor. Both shots went wild.

The sailor gave his name as John Courtmast.

Michael Cokas, proprietor of an alleged gambling house, at 305 Gaskill street, is said by Policeman Miller to be the cause of the riot.

Miller, who patrols the beat at Third and Gaskill streets, last night took orders to Cokas from police headquarters to close his house, as it was entirely too noisy. Cokas recepted the notice and closed the "club house." Miller passed the house several minutes later and asserts a score of Greeks rushed from the place, and began throwing bottles at him. He drew his nightstick and gave battle. A sailor jumped on his back, and a large crowd gathered.

CHURCH 206 YEARS OLD

St. David's, at Radnor, Celebrates Anniversary by Services

A large congregation of members and former members of Old St. David's Church, Radnor, Pa., attended the 206th anniversary service yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Scores of Episcopalians motored out to the quaint little edifice, which is the original structure in which the congregation began to worship in September, 1715.

The Rev. Dr. W. C. Rodgers, rector of Old St. David's, delivered the anniversary address. He spoke of the splendid history of the parish, also of its obligations in connection with the nation-wide campaign. The rector referred to the central church fund, which is now the distributing agency for all the funds of the diocese of Pennsylvania and the general church, including all missionary and other activities.

DUFFIELD FAMILY MEETS

Tenth Reunion Takes Place at Fox Chase Instead of Torresdale

The tenth annual reunion of the Duffield family is taking place today at the home of Mrs. John Williams, 6818 Rising Sun avenue, Fox Chase.

The meeting place was changed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fesmire, Torresdale, because of illness in the latter family. There will be a business meeting and entertainment this afternoon. New Jersey has sent a large contingent. Efforts are being made to have a record made of the Duffields who took part in the late war. Martha A. Duffield, of 1801 Venango street, is secretary of the association.

Frankford Workers on Outing

Wildwood, N. J., Sept. 6. — The Robert H. Foerderer Republican Leather Workers Association, of Frankford, is on a three-day outing here. There are 125 members in the party. They brought the Mutual Band, of Frankford, to liven up the dull moments. The officers are: President, William Smith; vice president, Philip Blas; secretary, Benjamin Martin, and treasurer, G. E. Binger.

Palestine Assembly to Open Oct. 7

Jerusalem, Sept. 6.—The Jewish Assembly in Palestine will be opened on October 7, it was officially announced today. The main object of this first gathering of Jewish representatives from all parts of Palestine will be the election of an independent executive composed of Palestinian Jews to replace the present Zionist Commission.

New Jersey Women Must Register Sept. 14

Trenton, Sept. 6.

UNDER a recent opinion given by Thomas F. McCran, attorney general, women in New Jersey will be privileged to register on September 14 next, vote at the primaries on September 26 and the general election on November 4.

Under the ruling women are on exactly the same basis as men who fulfill the requirements of the state constitution. Upon reconvening of the Legislature, Wednesday, measures will be introduced in accordance with a recent conference of the Republican state leaders aimed to take care of the additional electors.

ALL SOUTH JERSEY SOLID FOR BRIDGE, SAYS BARSTOW

Commissioner Refutes Claims of Unknown Circulators of Propaganda Which Favors Tunnel Instead

"South Jersey, almost to a man, is for a bridge between Philadelphia and Camden, and not a tunnel. A tunnel is out of the question."

This was the answer today of Thomas J. S. Barlow, of Moorestown, N. J., a member of the joint Delaware Bridge Commission, to circulars being distributed to residents of Moorestown and vicinity opposing a bridge and favoring a tunnel. The circulars are signed "Taxpayers' League."

Mr. Barlow said he did not know who was sending out the circulars. "But you can say this much, that we want a bridge. We have gone on record for a bridge and we are strictly opposed to a tunnel."

In answer to statements in the circulars that "North Jersey has a tunnel plan, why not South Jersey?" Mr. Barlow said:

Commission Favors Bridge

"The only reason why a tunnel is to be built in North Jersey, between Jersey City and New York, under the Hudson river, is because they found it impossible to build a bridge. The people up there wanted a bridge, but when they found it would cost $100,000,000 to build the bridge they abandoned it."

Work on the North Jersey tunnel, Mr. Barlow said, is to start October 12. It will be the largest traffic tunnel in the world. The work of tunneling will be started simultaneously from the Jersey City and New York ends.

"As far as the members of the Delaware Bridge Commission are concerned, they are unanimously in favor of a bridge," said Mr. Barlow. "A bridge will accommodate 48 per cent more traffic than a tunnel. During the war auto traffic had to use a bridge at Trenton in order to reach South Jersey. A bridge between Philadelphia and Camden will end this inconvenience to everybody's satisfaction. Even if we wanted a tunnel, a new bill would have to be passed, and this would mean more delay. And I am sure the people of South Jersey would never vote for a tunnel."

The circulars favoring a tunnel and urging taxpayers in South Jersey to vote against the proposed direct tax to help defray the cost of a bridge read as follows:

Urge Support of Tunnel

"What good will a bridge do you who go to Philadelphia and back every day to your work? You will use the train to the ferry and then take the boats across the river as you do now, and the ferry service will not be as good as it now is.

"North Jersey has a tunnel plan. Why has not South Jersey? Did the commission ever ask for an expression of opinion as to whether the people wanted a bridge or tunnel? They went ahead in a slipshod manner, changing membership as the political changes took place.

"Do you know the present bridge plans do not even provide for an interstate trolley? A trolley is planned for but is this to be a purely bridge trolley? Where is it to begin? Where is it going to help the man who gets to Philadelphia daily if it does not even carry him to the railroad terminal in Camden, which it will not do?

"What you want is a trolley system across the bridge that will take you to your town. The bridge plans do not make this a surety. Do you not want to get on your train in Philadelphia and go to your home without a change of cars? Will you vote to boost your taxes for all the rest of your life to accommodate the automobilists that go to the shore once a week or will you vote to spend the money for something that will mean much to you every day and which will make your property jump in value?

"If you want to vote for your own interest, vote against the bridge bond issue. If you are an automobile owner, a tunnel will take you across the river as it is planned to take automobilists in north Jersey. There is not an advantage in a bridge that a tunnel has not and the tunnel, besides, will carry your train to the heart of Philadelphia. That will double the value of property within twenty-five miles of Philadelphia. A bridge will not benefit even the farmers, for they will be made to pay higher tolls than they pay on the ferries."

COUNTY FAIR OPENS FOR ANNUAL SHOW

Many Added Events Expected to Draw Record Crowds to Yearly Exhibition

The ninth annual Philadelphia county fair opened today at Byberry and will continue for one week, winding up Saturday night. $20,000 in premiums are offered this year.

An automobile and truck show has been added to the exhibits. Many firms have secured space and this promises to be one of the most interesting exhibits on the grounds. The auto industry had a prominent part in helping the farmer with bumper crops this year and he doubtless will be attracted by the latest ideas in motor vehicles.

The Philadelphia Health and Tuberculosis Society is exhibiting many things that aid in the preventing of diseases. The society is showing groups of children carrying out in pantomime various health principles. Daily talks on the health of children and their weights are on the program.

The U. S. Army is displaying captured war trophies. War films will be shown during the week.

The State Department of Agriculture has a pathological exhibit applied to animal industry at the grounds.

Eight acts of vaudeville are on the program for every afternoon and evening. Fireworks also will be shown during the evening. The La Rose trio, aerial gymnasts, the Great Calvert, high wire performer; Carlo's circus and other acts are on the free vaudeville program. Maude, the kicking mule, is a feature of the comedy circus act.

Tractor plowing is one of the demonstrations at the fair. Senator Penrose has a $100 silver cup up as prize in the poultry show. It will be given for the best pen of ten or more birds of one variety. The cup must be won twice for permanent ownership. Last year the Ridgewood Farms of Oreland, Pa., won a leg on the cup. An unusually large entry list has been received in the poultry division. Prizes will be given for different breeds.

Horse racing, trotting, pacing and running, and motorcycle and automobile events are listed on the speed program. Judging from the high class of entries in this department the best racing of the year is promised at Byberry.

SHIPWORKERS BUY W. S. S.

Camden Employes Invest $8000 Each Week, Says Washington

Workers in the New York Shipbuilding Co. at Camden, N. J., invest $8000 weekly in war saving stamps, according to figures filed at Washington. Similar investments are made in all parts of the country, William Mather Lewis, director of the savings division of the Treasury Department, said today.

Mr. Lewis declared American labor had built itself a firm financial foundation during the last year, as evidenced by these investments.

The American Federation of Labor and other labor organizations, Mr. Lewis said, had furthered the thrift movement by advising their members not only to hold the Liberty Bonds which they had bought, but to take advantage of the present prices to buy more for cash or on installment and retain them to maturity. Prompt responses to this advice were reported.

Saving societies in industrial plants increased by over 60,000 members in the Federal Reserve district which includes Philadelphia during the past year, Mr. Lewis said.

K. OF C. OUTING STARTS

Three West Philadelphia Councils in Fete at Eddington

Members of the three West Philadelphia councils of the Knights of Columbus—the West Philadelphia, Pinzon and Columbus Councils—opened their two-day outing at the Tri-Country Club yesterday at Eddington. The celebration opened with a field mass with the Rev. Francis J. Ross, chaplain of the club, officiating. This was followed by an address of welcome by C. J. McCarthy, president.

A full day of sports and celebrations is planned for today. Members will attend the dedication of St. Charles's parish, Cornwells, near the clubhouse, this afternoon, after which there will be a baseball game between the West Philadelphia and Columbus Councils. The winning team is to meet the Pinzon nine on September 12 for the club championship.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO NAVY YARD MEN

Pays Tribute to Lafayette in Accepting Gift of Loving Cup

New York, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential candidate, today placed a wreath on the statue of Lafayette in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, during the Labor Day celebration and later was presented with a silver loving cup by the 13,000 employes of the New York Navy Yard in appreciation of his services as assistant secretary of the navy.

Just after placing the wreath on Lafayette's statue he made a speech in which he said:

"The reason for the permanency from one generation to the other of our admiration for this great man is because in the hearts of every liberty-loving American a man who gives his best for liberty is never forgotten. This day is, peculiarly of all days in the year, the day to express anew our admiration for one of the foremost champions of liberty that France ever raised, because today is also Labor Day, the day when American labor celebrates the throwing off of its medieval shackles of the past, and proudly celebrates her independence in this new country of ours, and it is also the anniversary of the first battle of the Marne, where France, unterrified, threw back the army of despotism and found herself thrice armed because her quarrel was just—surely three worthy anniversaries for liberty-loving Americans to celebrate."

After receiving the loving cup from employes of the New York Navy Yard, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Our wonderful record in sweeping the seas of submarines, in convoying without the loss of a single life that great army; in laying that deadly and stupendous chain of mines across the North sea which has astounded all Europe and filled our own countrymen with just pride, could not have been accomplished had not your work and your labor been the finest and best, had not you given the best that was in you, as those who went across under the protection of the ships you built and kept in order gave the best that was in them.

TO CONFER ON RATES

Camden and P. R. R. Officials Will Meet Wednesday on Ferry Rates

Camden's complaints against the increase in ferry rates will be heard on Wednesday at a joint conference between Samuel W. Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which controls the ferry, and members of Camden city council and Chamber of Commerce.

While no word has been heard from officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Camden representatives have asked them to join the conference. Camden's civic organizations while optimistic over the possibility of the two railroads consenting to return to the old rates of fare, have taken preparatory steps to fight the increase through the Interstate Commerce Commission in case the request is not granted.

READY FOR RIOT DUTY

700 Kentucky Soldiers Entrain, Presumably for Strike Area

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—Seven hundred men of the Eighty-first field artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor today were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for riot duty. The order which Major A. L. G. Sands, their commander, said came from Washington, made no provision for entrainment and did not name a destination.

Best unofficial military opinion was that the regiment was destined for duty in the West Virginia-Kentucky coal strike area.

MacSwiney Still Alive, but Reported "Very Low"

London, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, spent a restless night at Brixton prison, where he is continuing a hunger strike, begun on August 12, in protest against his arrest by British authorities. Father Dominic, private chaplain to the mayor, visited the prison this morning, and on leaving said that MacSwiney was "very low."

Sean MacSwiney, brother of the mayor, spent the night with him.

REPORT M'SWINEY IS FED SECRETLY

Radical Irish Group Smuggles Life-Sustaining Drugs to Captive, It Is Said

POLITICAL PLOT SUSPECTED

Special cable dispatch from Carl W. Ackerman reprinted from today's Public Ledger. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.

London, Sept. 6.—It is not possible nor is it necessary to disclose my sources of information, but I am able now to cable the inside story of Lord Mayor MacSwiney's hunger strike. At the very beginning it may be stated most emphatically that if Cork's chief magistrate, who at the time of writing has fasted 652 hours, dies it will be an accident. Neither the British Government, the British officials in Ireland nor the Sinn Fein moderate leaders want him to die.

The secret fact about the lord mayor's case is that the British Government and the Sinn Fein leaders are playing a game of chess with his life, and each thinks that it will be able to checkmate the other before he dies.

The British Government believes that Mayor MacSwiney is the pawn of Sinn Fein politics, that the moderates do not wish and do not intend to have him die, that they will interfere before he becomes dangerously ill and the government also thinks that the MacSwiney case will test the strength between the Sinn Fein moderates, led by Arthur Griffiths and the Catholic bishops, against Michael Collins and the extremists.

Playing Waiting Game

The Sinn Fein, on the other hand, sees the case of the lord mayor becoming a political issue in Great Britain, the British Empire and in world affairs, and those Sinn Fein leaders are of the opinion that if MacSwiney holds out long enough, world opinion will compel the British cabinet to release him. Meanwhile MacSwiney languishes in Brixton prison, nourished by food tablets smuggled into him and sustained by the drugs administered by the prison physician.

I learn on excellent authority that MacSwiney should be able to survive at least ten days more under the present conditions, unless his heart gives way under the strain. Both the government and the Sinn Fein, however, are watching this delicate organ while they continue their political maneuvers. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the government to release him, and government officials here are not certain, from day to day, what the exact attitude of the government is. While the government has declared repeatedly that he will not be released, few persons believe the government will persist to the bitter end. The government is in a delicate position, however. While the highest officials would like to release MacSwiney, because of the effect of such action upon world opinion, they feel they cannot do so without having such action interpreted in Ireland as a sign of weakness on behalf of the British cabinet. As is so often the case with Irish questions, what is good for Ireland is misinterpreted abroad and what is satisfactory abroad is misconstrued in Ireland.

Effect on Police Feared

From the standpoint of the British governing power in Ireland, the release of the lord mayor is certain to have a serious reaction upon the police forces and the army because those bodies believe that MacSwiney, as chief of the Cork brigade of Irish republican volunteers, is directly and personally responsible for all of the assassinations in the south of Ireland. They consider him the murderer of policemen and officers and they believe he is guilty, as the chief Sinn Fein official in Cork, of the burning of government buildings.

The Sinn Fein, on the other hand, maintains that the Irish republic is the real government of Ireland and that all of the British forces are there contrary to the will of the Irish people. The Sinn Fein maintain that the British officials are enemies of Ireland, and as enemies it is just and right for the Irish volunteers to kill them. That position of the Sinn Fein has been very forcefully expounded by the editor of the Catholic Herald, who recently served six months for maintaining that the killing of British officials in Ireland was not murder. The Sinn Fein naturally does not acknowledge that MacSwiney is responsible for those acts. If there is any responsibility it rests upon the Irish government and not upon individuals, in their viewpoint.

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STRAY BULLET HITS GIRL

Bystander, Ten, Accidentally Shot. May Lose Use of Arm

Pauline Kulda, ten years old, 1618 North Eleventh street, may lose the use of her right arm as the result of a bullet wound received as she was watching an altercation between two negroes.

Pauline yesterday afternoon, while on her way to Sunday school, was walking with several other children near the corner of Mervine and Oxford streets, when she heard the angry shouts of two negroes fighting nearby.

Going near the scene of the quarrel, the children arrived just at the moment that both men pulled revolvers and started to fire at each other.

Pauline, who was standing a short distance from the two men, was struck by one of the bullets during the fight.

The cries of the child frightened the two duelists, who are now being sought by the police of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station.

Pauline was taken to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, where it was found that she had been wounded in the right arm just above the elbow. Physicians at the hospital state that she may lose the use of her arm, as the tendons and cords have been severed by the bullet.

KELLEY BREAKS JAIL

Man Arrested Here for Bank Robbery Flees in Baltimore

John Kelley, arrested here several weeks ago in connection with the robbery of the Sandy Springs, Md., bank and the murder of a director, escaped from the city jail at Baltimore last night.

Kelley and three other prisoners sawed through two sets of iron bars, lowered themselves by blankets and scaled a twenty-foot wall to freedom.

Pedestrians saw the men drop from the wall and notified the authorities.

DEATHS

ELWELL.—On Sept. 3, FRANK B., husband of Maude Elwell. Funeral services at residence, 40 Roberts road, Rosemont, Pa., Tues., at 4.30. Interment Lower Merion Baptist Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—On Sept. 4, MARY C., wife of Edward Mitchell. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, at Coleman's Roman Catholic Church, Ardmore, Pa., Wed., at 10 a. m. Interment private.

BRITISH LABOR MEETS

Condemns Government for Its Treatment of MacSwiney

Portsmouth, England, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—The Trades Union Congress, at which it was expected many grave industrial questions, including the coal crisis, would be considered, convened here this morning. It was attended by more than 950 delegates, representing 6,500,000 workers.

One of the earliest acts of the congress was the adoption of a resolution expressing "horror and indignation" at the government's attitude in the case of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, and declaring that labor "will hold the government responsible" for the death of the lord mayor.

Belfast, Sept. 6.—The eleven hunger strikers in the Cork jail this afternoon entered the twenty-seventh day of their abstinence from food, having subsisted only on water for this entire period. The condition of one of the prisoners, Michael O'Reilly, is critical, and he is unable to speak to his visitors.

PENROSE TO WORK HARDER FOR G. O. P.

Senator Will Take More Active Part in Harding-Coolidge Campaign

MAY GIVE BIG SPEECH SOON

Senator Penrose announced today that he expects to take a more active part in the Harding-Coolidge campaign from now on. It is understood the senator will give frequent interviews on topics of interest in the party.

Further, it was indicated that it was quite possible Senator Penrose would make his speech of the campaign at a luncheon to be given at the Manufacturers' Club on Friday next.

On that day Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee; former United States Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, and James G. Blaine, Jr., of the ways and means committee of the national committee, will be speakers. The event will be a luncheon given to prominent men and women of the state by William H. Folwell, Pennsylvania chairman for the ways and means committee.

In this connection Senator Penrose announced that John F. L. Morris, a business man and former member of the state Legislature, has been appointed as organizer of the Keystone Division of the Travelers' League of America.

Mr. Morris explained that branches of the Keystone Division would be organized in several cities and towns in Pennsylvania. He said:

"I am perfecting plans to establish branches of the Keystone Division in many cities and towns of Pennsylvania, including Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Altoona, Reading, Erie, Greensburg and DuBois.

"We believe that the travelers can do more to aid the Harding-Coolidge ticket than any other group. Our statistics show that at least 90 per cent of them are Republicans and will work hard for the entire ticket. This large army of men and women is constantly moving from one place to another, and we look to the league to spread the gospel of the Republican party wherever they go."

Mayor Moore will sound the keynote for aggressive young Republican activity next Wednesday evening in the campaign for the election of Harding and Coolidge at a public meeting and informal reception to be given at the headquarters of the Young Republican Club, 217 South Broad street.

This is the opening of the Republican campaign in this city and a big crowd is expected. W. W. Morgan is president of the club.

BISHOP BERRY TO RETURN

Will Bid Good-by to Bishop Bickley, Who Goes to Orient

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is expected to return this week from Ocean Grove, where he had been conducting a Bible conference, in time to bid farewell to Bishop George M. Bickley, former superintendent of the Philadelphia district, who will leave shortly for his first episcopate in Singapore.

Bishop Bickley wil go by way of Japan and attend the world Sunday school convention in Tokio, before taking up his work in Malaysia.

WRANGEL FORCES DECIMATE SOVIETS

Drive Bolsheviki Across Dnieper, With Heavy Losses; General's Outlook Is Improving

LITHUANIA SEEKS PEACE

By the Associated Press

Sebastopol, Crimea, Sept. 6.—The fourteenth Bolshevist army has been driven across the Dnieper, after suffering severe losses as a result of General Wrangel's successful counter-attacks. The Bolshevist forces, commanded by Commissary Eideman, were decimated and forced to take cover under their big guns across the Dnieper.

The Bolshevists are making a stronger stand on the Taman peninsula, between the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov, where an expedition landed by General Wrangel was driven out.

Eideman's forces consisted of 15,000 infantry and 2100 cavalrymen, together with a rifle division and 10,000 troops, which attacked from the Kahovka bridgehead.

The Soviet troops endeavoring to corner General Wrangel in the Crimea and the Taurida region are estimated at 50,000 infantry and 12,000 cavalry. General Wrangel has 60,000 men in his fighting units.

Constantinople, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—General Baron Wrangel's forces have made another landing at Soucigum (probably Sukhum-Kale), a port on the east end of the Black sea, according to advices received here. The landing was protected by the battleship General Alexiev.

The situation of General Wrangel's forces in the region of Novorossisk is improving, say latest reports. General Wrangel is securing the co-operation of bands which resisted the British, General Denikin's anti-Bolshevik troops and others a year ago.

Warsaw, Sept. 5.—(By A. P.)—Protest to the League of Nations against attacks by Lithuanian troops upon the Poles north of Suwalki has been made by the Polish Government. It is pointed out that a state of war does not exist between the two countries.

Russian Bolsheviki are supporting the Lithuanians in advancing into the disputed region in northeastern Poland, says an official announcement issued here today.

In political circles the action of the Lithuanians is taken to indicate probably serious complications in peace negotiations, as it is virtually impossible for Poland to reach an agreement with the Russian Soviet Government regarding the northeastern boundaries of this country without having an understanding with Lithuania.

Lithuania, in reply to the Polish charge that Lithuanian forces had crossed the Curzon boundary line without declaring war, throws responsibility for the recent clash on the Poles.

The Lithuanians say they do not recognize the lines of demarcation fixed by Earl Curzon and Marshal Foch, but are ready to cease hostilities and negotiate a new line.

Paris, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—The foreign office announced today that 128,000 Russian Soviet soldiers are refugees in East Prussia. The Allies are not satisfied with the conditions of their interment, the announcement said, and have asked their ambassadors in Berlin to demand that Germany intern the Russians according to international usage.

The American commissioner in Berlin has been asked to join the allied protest and has asked Washington for instructions.

Lithuania has suggested that peace negotiations with the Poles be held in Mariampol, to the southwest of Kovno, it was announced today. Poland probably will accept, according to the French foreign office.

Fierce fighting is in progress around Hrubiezow, fifty miles southeast of Lublin, according to the Russian Soviet official statement of Sunday received by wireless today.

The statement says: "In the Brest-Litovsk region fighting continues with alternating success. Along the western Bug fierce fighting continues north and west of Hrubiezow and south of Sokal. We are advancing on Halicz."

Will Dig for Secrets

Jerusalem, Sept. 6.—Professor Garstang, of Liverpool University and director of the British Archaeological School in this city, is about to begin the excavation of Ascalon, one of the chief cities of the ancient Philistines and the scene of notable events in the days of the crusades. Results of the greatest historical importance are expected.

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