CARSON SAYS GREY PLAN IS HOPELESS

Unionist Leader Calls It "Policy of Scuttle With a Vengeance"

REPRISALS LAID TO PREMIER

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 2.—"A more hopeless suggestion never emanated from the brain of a statesman," is Sir Edward Carson's comment on Viscount Grey's Irish plan, in a letter from the Ulster leader on conditions in Ireland, printed in the London newspapers today.

"In plain English," says Sir Edward, "it means 'abandon all those who are loyal to the crown; leave them to the tender mercies of their Sinn Fein fellow-countrymen, and if they murder each other and exhaust themselves in slaughter, we will look on without concern.' This is a policy of scuttle with a vengeance."

Referring to Viscount Grey's suggestion to leave Great Britain to control Ireland's foreign policy and the army and navy, Sir Edward continues:

"If they refuse to accept this, what then? If they burn naval stations, attack sailors and soldiers and assassinate officers, then I suppose Viscount Grey would say we must go a step further and allow an Irish republic. Is the murder of British officers in India to produce the same result? Why not?

Sir Edward recalls that during the war Eamonn de Valera asserted that a free Ireland would be the destruction of the British sea power and that Arthur Griffith said the freedom of the seas would never be attainable while Ireland was in her present state because Ireland's geographical and commercial position gave her the key to the Atlantic and Mediterranean trade.

Commenting on Viscount Grey's statement that nobody wants to accept the home rule bill now before the House of Commons, and that Irishmen will refuse to operate it, Sir Edward says it is quite true that the Ulstermen prefer their present position under the imperial Parliament.

An editorial yesterday in the New Statesman, a weekly review of politics and literature, charges Premier Lloyd George with responsibility for the "Black and Tan" reprisals in Ireland. It says it understands, upon authority which "we find it impossible to doubt," that the policy of meeting outrage with outrage was deliberately considered and deliberately decided upon in Downing street four months ago, shortly after the appointment of Sir Hamar Greenwood as chief secretary for Ireland.

"The necessity for camouflage," adds the newspaper, "was recognized in advance, and all possible precautions, therefore, were taken to prevent responsibility for the policy being brought home to any particular individual."

It is suggested by the New Statesman that neither General Macready (military commander of Ireland) nor Sir Hamar is directly responsible, but, says the paper, "the Black and Tan reprisals are directed through some authority from London — nominally through some subordinate at Dublin Castle—and Sir Edward Carson is behind the whole movement."

[The New Statesman is the organ of the Fabian Society, the group of "intellectual Socialists" with which such men as Sidney Webb, Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells are affiliated.]

CUSHMAN CLUB HOME OPEN

House for Visiting Actresses Now at 1010 Spruce Street

The new home of the Charlotte Cushman Club, at 1010 Spruce street, was formally opened late yesterday afternoon with a tea.

The club, which was organized thirteen years ago by Mrs. Otis Skinner, to provide a haven for young actresses passing time in the city, moved recently from its old quarters, on the southwest corner of Twelfth and Locust streets, to accommodate the increased membership. The new quarters is capable of housing fifty-four persons.

Rooms of the club are furnished by contributions and are named after famous actors and actresses. Rooms recently have been furnished by Mrs. Pope Yeatman, Miss Louise Griscom, the Quaker City Ladies' Motor Club, Mrs. Edward Beecher Fink, the Actors' Equity Association, of New York, and Mrs. Mortimer Brown.

Grant Mitchell, who is appearing here in "The Champion," was the guest of honor at the opening tea. A tour of inspection followed.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT

Victims Sent to Hospital and Police Hunt Assailant

A man and a woman, both colored, were seriously injured last night when they were shot by another colored man as a result of an argument at Fifteenth and Fitzwater streets.

They are Lillian Waters and Solomon Roffs, both of Thirteenth street below Bainbridge. The victims were arguing with Samuel Barnes, when Barnes drew a revolver and shot the woman in the stomach and Roffs in the chest, then fled.

Both were taken to Howard Hospital, and police of the Second district are looking for Barnes.

DOCTOR VERNON AT POST

The Rev. Dr. Frank Lawrence Vernon assumed his duties as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Locust streets, today. Doctor Vernon comes from Portland, Me., where for eighteen years he was dean of St. Luke's Cathedral. Doctor Vernon will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning.

Rodman Wanamaker, 2d, to Sail

Rodman Wanamaker, 2d, who is at Bass Rock farm, Narragansett Pier, plans to make a pleasure trip to Europe this winter. He will sail from New York November 27.

Your Last Chance Today! Register! Register!

Today is the last registration day.

Registrars sat at division polling places between 7 a. m. and 1 p. m. and will be on duty again between 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Men and women who have been assessed and who have not registered must register today or they will not be permitted to vote in the presidential election.

Less than one-third of the eligible voters registered on the first two days.

Therefore the great bulk of the electors of the city must qualify today or be deprived of the right of voting.

Voters whose names are on the assessors' lists may purchase tax receipts at the polling places.

OUTSIDER WINNER AT HORSE SHOW

Forecaster Bliss and the Sun, Alias "Old Sol," Most Popular With Bryn Mawr Crowds

LONG PROGRAM IS GIVEN

The Sun, the entry of Weather Forecaster George Bliss in the Bryn Mawr Horse Show, came back strong today and took all the blue ribbons and most of the overcoats in sight.

Rain and Old Man Winter, consistent winners for the last two days, failed to place, and every one in the large crowd was in the best of autumn spirits, whatever they are.

Victor C. Mather drew round after round, or oval after oval, of applause when he collected two blues in the qualified hunters' events on this morning's program. Avonwood and Coleen, both beautifully ridden by their owners, turned in the rosettes.

William T. Clothier was also among those who had an active morning in the saddle, and his fine Tecopa was good for the blue in the middleweight hunters' class. He also rode Kind Daly and Judge to take third and fourth in the heavyweight hunters' event. Harry Newman's Lord Brilliant outshone Miss Jean Browne Scott's Sweet Briar in the harness horse event and drove off with the blue decoration.

Miss Carpenter Wins

Miss Louisa Carpenter showed the best saddle horse in the next class and her Powelton had everything, including the decision, his own way. Major Quekemeyer drew down fourth in this event with Tommy.

The hound show activities got under way early today when the Beagle tryouts were held at 6:30 o'clock, over W. S. Ellis' Fox Hill Farms near Bryn Mawr. C. Oliver Iselin's pack of wolver beagles won over the Vernon Place and Somerset beagles. A hunt breakfast followed the trials.

Two rapid-fire spills enlivened the opening class for qualified lightweight hunters this morning.

The grooms were badly shaken up when Sam Riddle's Redwing and Mrs. Howard Henry's Patricia took off badly at one of the high-rail jumps and threw their riders.

Patricia's rider was pitched squarely on the rails and knocked out all five bars. For a moment it looked as though Redwing would trample his rider underfoot when he went badly at the same barrier.

Mather Gets a Blue

Mr. Mather carried off a blue in this event with his chestnut gelding, Avonwood. The red fell to F. Ambrose Clark's Egyptian Deity, and Frederick McElhone's Silver Crest took third. Mrs. Charles A. Munn's Peter Gray came in for the white.

Miss Dorothy Bostwick, of New York, a niece of F. Ambrose Clarke, had a lucky fall when her mount, Gypsy John, just missed rolling on her as she fell to the tanbark in the second event for qualified middleweight hunters at the Bryn Mawr Horse Show this morning. She was shaken up, but walked to the judges' stand.

The gala event of the day and the most attractive exhibition on a horse show program is the Corinthian class for all hunters, which will be held over the outside course this afternoon. A brilliant field of sixty entries, including the best hunters in this section of the country, will face the barriers and rails. The riders will all be members of recognized hunt clubs and will ride in the picturesque hunt costumes.

Later today there will be another event of much the same brilliant nature, when teams of three riders from eight hunt clubs take the jumps for the $600 challenge cup that goes to the winners. The event will be ridden by members or huntsmen or whips of the different clubs in their recognized hunt colors.

Horse Show Summaries

Lightweight qualified hunters, over 5-foot jump—Won by Avonwood. Brandywine Stables; second, Egyptian Deity, F. Ambrose Clark; third, Silver Crest, Frederick McElhone; fourth, Peter Gray, Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Jr.

Middleweight qualified hunters, over 5-foot jumps—Won by Tecopa, William J. Clothier; second, Bull Moose, W. Plunket Stewart; third, Raztime, F. Ambrose Clark; fourth, Sporting Parson, Brandywine Stables.

Heavyweight qualified hunters, over 5-foot jumps—Won by Colleen, Brandywine Stables; second, Daily Heather, Glen Riddle Farms; third, Kind Daly, Sunnybrook Stables; fourth, Judge, Sunnybrook Stables.

Harness horses, before vehicle, conformation counting 25 per cent, action, 25 per cent, and pace, 50 per cent—Won by Lord Brilliant, Harry Newman; second, Sweet Briar, Miss Jean Browne Scott.

Road hack horses, over 14.2 hands, shown at walk, trot and canter—Won by Powelton, Miss Louisa Dee Carpenter; second, Sweetheart, James A. Humphrys; third, Hvades, Edgar W. Powell; fourth, Tommy, Major John G. Quekemeyer.

Ponies in tandem wheeler, over 13.2 hands—Won by Polly Torch and Trillo Fancy, Delaware Farms; second, Fire Spark and Hunston Tom Tit, Fairfield Farm.

Gig horses, judged for suitability, manners, allaround action and conformity—Won by Lord Brilliant, Harry Newman; second, Willie Dentiker, Miss Jean Browne Scott.

CHILDREN ATTEND MORNING HORSE SHOW

A glorious October day brought forth a large gaily attended throng to the Bryn Mawr Horse Show today. Numerous children with their mothers were prominently conspicuous during the early morning events.

Mrs. Stanley Reeves, who looked very well in a dark blue topcoat over a white flannel skirt and dark blue velour sailor hat, was with her two small sons. Mrs. John B. Thayer, 3d, was seen early in the day with her little son, Master Johnny Thayer, 4th, and her cousin, Miss Doris Stewart, an exhibitor of two handsome ponies. Mrs. Thayer wore a heavy polo coat over a black tricolette dress, while little Doris Stewart was dressed in a very becoming riding habit.

Mrs. Alexander Brown looked extremely pretty in a dark blue cloak of duvetyne over a light blue sports suit. Her hat was snowy white silk with a black facing. She was with her little sons. Mrs. Gilbert Mather chose a white flannel suit and a white silk sports sailor hat. She wore a very striking tan-check cape over her suit. A brown velour cape over a white flannel suit was worn by Mrs. William Clothier. Her hat was a very becoming shade of burnt orange velvet with a soft-rolled up-turned brim. Mrs. Edward Browning was most attractive in an Alice blue one-piece jersey dress heavily braided in grey. She wore a brown corduroy hat and carried a stunning cape of dark brown.

FIRE WIPES OUT VILLAGE

Families Forced to Flee From Homes in Nightclothes

Pittsburgh, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Fire early today nearly wiped out the village of Culmerville, a small mining town near here, causing damage estimated at $75,000.

The fire started in a garage owned by James Staley. Many families were forced to flee in their nightclothes.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY
First pictures showing destruction in the Pictorial Section of next Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER.—*Adv.*

"HOT DOGGIES," THEY WERE STEAMING HOT

Ledger Photo Service

The favorite horse-show sandwich, with a little mustard added, was relished at the Bryn Mawr show. Priscilla Carstairs, Caroline Ashton and Katharine Clothier are the customers

W. Murray Crane Expires at Dalton

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is no doubt a commonplace to say our commonwealth will never be the same without him, but his loss will be felt in a way that will not be commonplace. This is no time for a recital of his achievements; how greatly he strove for the good of his fellow men, with what courage and devotion he served them; oHw unselfish he was, never seeking his own, always solicitous for others. For the influence for good that he was in our state and nation, for the gift of such a life, for giving thanks for their having been, for seeking counsel and strength to bear their loss men will turn alike to the great 'Giver of all good and perfect gifts.' There is no other adequate way to cherish the memory of the friendship of Winthrop Murray Crane."

An outstanding characteristic of Winthrop Murray Crane, former governor of Massachusetts and for two terms a United States senator from that state, was the fact that he attained eminence in public life without being an orator. Although he served eight years in the Senate, it was said of him that he never made what really could be called a "speech" in that body. The successor of Senator Hoar, whose wit and eloquence rang through the halls of Congress, Crane's chief claim to distinction was that of silent leadership and of a party mediator.

Senator Crane on more than one occasion in the interval from 1904 to 1913, when Republican differences developed and party measures were endangered, demonstrated his ability as a harmonizer, and by using his persuasive powers in personal interviews with other senators, with whom he was popular, restored peace. On one occasion the fate of an important bill appeared to depend upon the vote of one senator. His colleagues had tried in vain, by many methods, to learn the probable attitude of this man. Crane, who had been talking the matter over with a group of Republican senators, remarked: "Wait a minute."

He crossed the floor of the Senate chamber to the recalcitrant's desk and conversed with him in low tones for a few moments. Returning to his friends, he announced, with a smile: "He'll vote for the bill."

"How did you find out?" was the astonished inquiry.

"I asked him," was Crane's reply.

Manufacturer in Politics

Born in Dalton, Mass., April 23, 1853, the son of Zenas M. Crane, a paper manufacturer, young Crane was educated in the public schools and at Williston Seminary. He never attended college, but after leaving the seminary entered the paper mills founded by his grandfather at Dalton, and in them he maintained an interest throughout his life. For many years these mills produced the paper used by the United States Government in engraving its currency, bonds and notes. Because of his interest in this industry and his desire to continue with it, Mr. Crane, at the beginning of President Roosevelt's administration, declined an invitation to enter his cabinet as secretary of the treasury.

President Roosevelt held the "silent" Massachusetts man in high esteem. Crane had been unusually successful in averting strikes and disagreements at the Dalton mills. In 1902, when he was governor of Massachusetts, he was instrumental in adjusting by arbitration a serious strike of teamsters and freight handlers in Boston. Later, it is said, he suggested to President Roosevelt the method by which the strike of several hundred thousand coal miners in the anthracite fields was settled.

Three years as lieutenant governor and three years as governor of Massachusetts preceded Crane's entrance into the Senate to fill the vacancy in 1904 caused by the death of George F. Hoar. Appointed to the Senate on October 12, 1904, he was elected the following January for the term ending in 1907 and re-elected for the term ending in 1913. At the expiration of his second term he declined to seek renomination.

During his career in the Senate Mr. Crane was recognized as one of the "big four" of the Republican chiefs in that body, the others being Penrose, Aldrich and Smoot.

Mr. Crane had been a member of the Republican National Committee from 1892 to 1900 and from 1904 to 1916 had been a delegate-at-large to five national conventions.

Successful in Agriculture

He was always interested in scientific agriculture. By the application of business methods he developed 2700 acres of neglected land in Dalton into a successful farm. Mr. Crane made many important gifts to his home town and gave largely to charitable objects. He was credited with having saved many individuals and small companies in the Berkshires from bankruptcy when they were overcome by business difficulties. Williams College bestowed upon him the honorary degree of master of arts in 1897 and in 1903 Harvard made him a doctor of laws.

Mr. Crane married Mary, the daughter of Robert Benner, of Astoria, L. I., in 1889. Bereft by the death of his young wife four years later he remained a widower until 1906 when he married Josephine Porter, a daughter of William J. Boardman, of Washington.

Democrats Hope League May Win

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tionalism is stronger than the solidity of organized labor. The German laborer weighs other considerations than the appeals of union leaders. The Irishman, too, may listen to his union leader or he may listen to Sinn Fein.

Workmen Explain Preference

This was apparent in the vote and labor polls to which allusion has been made. Many of the workmen were not content to write their preference on the ballot. They gave their reasons, such as: "I would be for Jimmy Cox, but I am against the British League of Nations." Or, "I like Cox, but Ireland should be free."

Unorganized labor, so far as the newspaper polls show, is much less for Cox than is organized labor. Tests, so far made, indicate that it stands about eleven to ten in favor of Harding.

The farmer is everywhere the most stable factor politically. He is likely to be regular and partisan, except in the Northwest. Polls taken in Ohio show that there is little shift in the farmer vote. That shift here is in favor of Harding. Part of it is probably due to nationalist considerations. The farmer is usually pretty "sot" in his politics, unless he is angry at his party because he is a German.

Polls, whether made by parties or by newspapers, are interesting rather than conclusive. What they show here is given in this view. But the outstanding fact is that, in general agreement, Ohio is now a Republican state. There is every probability that it will be found so on Election Day.

PUTS CREDIT UP TO LEAGUE

New Financial Plan Involves Action by World Tribunal

Brussels, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Consideration of another world-credit scheme engrossed the international financial conference today. It was presented by Doctor Tor-Moulen, of Holland. His proposal was that the question of international credit be handed over to the League of Nations, which would appoint a central committee on commercial credits.

The countries desiring to use the facilities of this committee would communicate to it the nature and extent of the securities they would pledge for credits to importers. If the securities were approved, the central body would fix the amount of credit to be given, and the League of Nations would issue interest-bearing bonds to the amount of the credit furnished.

SHRINERS PARADE AT SHORE

Several Thousand Nobles in Big Pageant

Atlantic City, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Several thousand Nobles of the Mystic Shrine from several states in the East, accompanied by bands and brilliantly uniformed patrols, participated in a big street pageant here this afternoon.

Special trains arrived at noon with the Shriners of various temples, including Lulu, of Philadelphia; Crescent, of Newark, and Mecca, of New York.

A ceremonial session in charge of Crescent Temple will take place on the Steel Pier here tonight.

Church to Unveil Honor Roll

"For God and Country" will be the topic of tomorrow morning's sermon at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Carter Helm Jones. At night the topic will be "Each in His Own Tongue." The rally day service in the morning will include the unveiling of the service tablet with the honor roll.

Women Denied Right to Register

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when the petitions were presented to the court, or personal application made we do not pass upon or decide any questions of the right of the petitioners to vote at the November election."

Extracts Are Quoted

Members of the registration board today quoted those extracts of the two decisions. The commissioners said they must be guided by the law and have no alternative.

Women braved the chill air and turned out early for their last opportunity today to register.

Furs and boudoir caps made an irresistible combination that fairly took some registrars' breath away where the early morning applicants lined up for enrollment at the 1386 polling places.

Women's organizations are behind a "bigger registration" drive today. They are meeting directly the challenge that the women of Philadelphia are political slackers.

Doorbell ringing was begun simultaneously with the opening of the division houses at 7 o'clock, as part of a city-wide effort to have every qualified woman on the voting lists. Large signs bearing the words, "Register Here" were erected by the Republican Women's Committee to mark the polling places. These signs were decided upon following scores of complaints from women who were unable to locate the place to register at the last two registration days.

Unless there is a record-breaking turnout today, the number of voters qualified to ballot for Harding or Cox next November 2 will be far below expectations. To date only 264,000 men and women have registered, of a total of 700,000 persons assessed. This showing is a bitter disappointment to the League of Women Voters, the Republican Women's Committee and other leading women's organizations.

Harry D. Wescott, a Democratic member of the board of registration commissioners, will take his mother-in-law to a polling place this afternoon and have her registered.

Mrs. Ellen C. Peterson, 715 South Forty-seventh street, the commissioner's mother-in-law, is eighty-four years old and the widow of a Civil War veteran.

"Mrs. Peterson has always been a Republican, "Wescott said, "but she is going to vote the Democratic ticket. She favors the League of Nations, because she thinks it will prevent wars in the future."

The registrars had not yet opened their books when two widows, Mrs. Sarah Bell, 4144 Ridge avenue, and Mrs. Emma Sires, 4146 Ridge avenue, appeared at the thirty-third division of the Thirty-eighth ward, 4117 Ridge avenue.

They walked into the polling place arm and arm, and greeted John Tyrell, the registrar with "We're both Republicans and—"

"Wait a minute," said Tyrell, for many years a registrar. "I'll have to swear you."

Tyrell has his own way of giving the oath, and Mrs. Bell, the first to be examined, asked what the "hocus pocus was all about." Tyrell explained the truth must be told and went on:

"Approximate age, forty-one years," gazing at Mrs. Bell, who is the widow of Robert Bell, a reserve policeman whose station was outside the Bellevue-Stratford, and who died three years ago of the "flu."

"Correct," replied Mrs. Bell.

"Weight 250 pounds?" the registrar continued, again making his own estimate.

"No, not 250 pounds, 215," Mrs. Bell corrected.

The widows were happy over their registration and the trifling cost of their polltax receipts.

"Now we can vote as long as we want to on these receipts, can't we?" Mrs. Sires asked.

"No, only two years," Tyrell replied.

At Rittenhous Square

Among the prominent women who registered in the Rittenhouse Square section, seventh ward this morning, were the following:

Mrs. ampton L. Todd, wife of a former State attorney general, and her three daughters, Jean, Alice and Annie.

Ellen L. Kennedy, 2043 Spruce street Mrs. Morris Jastrow, 248 south Twenty-third street, Louisa L. S. Wood, 2100 Locust street, and Helen Warren Allen, 2013 Spruce street.

The registration of women in this division was extremely heavy, considerably exceeding that of the other two days.

Mrs. George P. Darrow, wife of Congressman Darrow of Germantown, registered this morning at the polling place in the Seventh division of the Twenty-second ward, at 127 East Chelten avenue. The Congressman accompanied her. She registered Republican. of twenty-one persons who registered up to noon today, twelve in the division were women.

WOMEN CAN NOW HOLD ANY OFFICE, DECLARES ELECTOR

Mrs. Davis, Named on Cox Ticket, Says Time Will Decide Her Fitness for Presidency

"Women, having the vote, are absolutely equal to men," according to Mrs. Ellen Duane Davis, recently appointed Democratic elector-at-large from Pennsylvania, and there is no reason, she said today, why they should not no whold any public office for which they are fitted.

Mrs. Davis is the wife of Dr. Edward P. Davis, of 250 South Twenty-first street. She registered this morning in the Rittenhouse square division of the Seventh ward.

"Will women demand the presidency, eventually?" she was asked.

"It is not a question of demand," was the reply. "We have got the vote, and you have no more right to ask whether women shall be allowed to hold this office or that one than we have to ask you men.

"There is no use talking of 'demand.' As for a woman in the presidential chair, that is a question for time to decide. The women in the West hold no end of public positions now. In Illinois, Mrs. Young, over seventy years of age, was head of all the public schools in Chicago, and this was before suffrage. She was perfectly capable.

A Born Suffragette

'If woman can fill a position, let her hold it. My mother was Mrs. E. D. Gillespie. Why, she did more for Philadelphia and suffrage than most women. I, you see, was a born suffragette. After the Centennial she tried to clean the city streets, but the Mayor at that time refused to let her attempt it. He told her she was a woman and not a voter and had no right to try it. If he had let her go ahead we would have had clean streets."

"I know, Mrs. Davis, but do you say a woman could or should fill the presidential chair?" asked her interviewer.

"That's the fourth time you have asked me that question. I will not answer it. Wait and see; let us show what we can do.

"I want to put a Democratic president into the White House. What I feel most strongly is that a Republican Senate has placed our country on a par with Mexico, Russia, Germany and Turkey. The United States is in that bunch, and unless we sign the treaty and go into the League of Nations we will be boycotted by other countries. We are way down in their estimation now. We are at the bottom of the heap. It is not fit company to keep. It is not nice to associate with Mexicans and Turks, is it?

"The League of Nations is absolutely all right. It should not be tampered with. I feel as President Wilson does on Article X, and I cannot see why we do not stand with the other nations. They were our allies. We allowed 80,000 of our young men to die, not to mention the maimed and blind. Is that sacrifice to go for nothing?

"As for our city organization, there are sixteen wards in the city already organized by Democratic women. I speak at a mixed meeting of men and women Tuesday night at Fifty-sixth and Spruce streets.

"Mr. McAdoo made the salaries of the treasury employes equal for men and women, for the first time, I believe, in this country. There is no reason why it shouldn't be so."

Mrs. Davis was chairman of the Democratic women's committee of Philadelphia before it became part of the state committee.

MRS. ELLEN DUANE DAVIS

"FINAL" PLEA TO M'SWINEY

Cork Lord Mayor, "Sinking Fast," Steadfastly Refuses Food

London, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—What is described as a "final appeal" to Terence MacSwiney to accept food was made by a doctor in Brixton prison this morning, according to the noon bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League. The bulletin read:

"The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney remains virtually unchanged. The doctor warned the mayor this morning that he was sinking fast and made a final appeal to him to take food. The mayor refused, saying his mind had been definitely made up from the beginning and that his decision was irrevocable."

This is the fifty-first day of Mayor MacSwiney's hunger strike. The noon bulletin issued by the home office read: "There is no substantial change in the prisoner's condition."

DR. F. T. STIRES DEAD

Philadelphia Physician Passes Away at Columbus, Neb.

Dr. Frederick T. Stires, of this city, died suddenly Thursday at his parents' home, in Columbus, Neb., where he had gone on a visit. He had been practicing medicine here for ten years. He was thirty-seven years old.

Doctor Stires was born in Columbus. He went there last week and was to have returned to this city next week. Heart disease is said to have been the cause of death. He will be buried at Columbus.

SCENES IN TROUBLED IRELAND
Latest pictures showing conditions in the two storm centers, Belfast and Cork. In the Pictorial Section of next Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER.—*Adv.*

CHINA FEARS BOLSHEVISM

Requires Guarantees From Siberian Republic Against Propaganda

Washington, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—A Chinese foreign office statement received today by the State Department from the American legation at Pekin said that at conferences between the representatives of the Far Eastern republic (Siberia) and the Chinese foreign office, the Chinese government would "require certain guarantees, notably no Bolshevik propaganda in China."

Representatives of Siberian republic, headed by Yourin, arrived at Pekin in September.

King Has 67 Majority

The official count in the fight over the Democratic nomination for sheriff in Camden county, made public today, showed a majority of sixty-seven for Victor King. Albert Neutze, King's opponent for the Democratic nomination, who had the endorsement of the Non-Partisan League, filed papers today declining the independent nomination.

ENGINE HITS POLE; TWO FIREMEN HURT

Apparatus in Crash at Wildey Street and Montgomery Avenue on Way to Blaze

INJURED MEN IN HOSPITAL

Two firemen were thrown from their engine and injured at Wildey street and Montgomery avenue at 9:30 o'clock this morning while on their way to a fire at 160 East Allen street.

The injured men are Lieutenant William Edwards, of 728 South Front street, and Hoseman Robert Wiley, of 2035 East Commissioner street.

Both men are members of Engine Co. No. 6, of East Montgomery avenue below Girard. Lieutenant Edwards's left foot was crushed, and he was bruised about the head and shoulders. Wiley's right arm was cut and bruised. The injured men were taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

The firemen were hurrying to the home of Mrs. Albert Cooper, at 160 East Allen street, where fire had been discovered in a storeroom at the rear of the second floor.

The engine was going south on Montgomery avenue when at Wildey street one of the horses bolted, and the engine crashed into a telegraph pole. The damage was about $500.

New Recruiting Record Here

Recruiting for the regular army in Philadelphia on October 1 broke all local records with 40 accepted recruits, according to Colonel W. G. Valentine, in charge of the district. Reopening of enlistments for service in Germany and for a limited number of negroes for the Tenth Cavalry is assigned as the chief cause for the showing, although the number of recruits accepted during the month of September exceeded the quota required of this district by the War Department. The September total of recruits shipped to organizations was 489.

Episcopal Sunday School Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania will be held in St. James's Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, October 18.

LOST AND FOUND

WATCH—Lost, gold watch Friday eve., Sept. 25, Chestnut St. Opera House; lady's open-face, initialed "M. E. G.": reward. 18 W. Johnson st. Phone Germantown 879 W.

DEATHS

REILLY.—Sept. 1918, in France, JOSEPH JOHN, son of Michael and the late Mary Reilly, aged 31 years. Relatives and friends, also Co. A, 52d Pioneer Infantry; Harry Greenwood Post, A. L.; Capron Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, invited to funeral on Monday at 8 a. m. from sister's residence, 2060 E. Birch st. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

BUCKINGHAM.—Suddenly, Oct. 1, 1920, at Newtown, Pa., KATHERINE GOODIN, widow of Samuel G. Buckingham and daughter of late Isaac G. Colesberry. Funeral services and interment private from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Frank Williamson, 2302 Spruce st., Monday, Oct. 4, at 2 p. m.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES

Commencing Sunday, October 3rd, Train No. 9, "CHICAGO EXPRESS," will leave Philadelphia 8:00 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m.

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October 2, 1920.

To Gas Consumers:

When the great war began, faced by increasing costs and the scarcity of efficient assistance, The United Gas Improvement Company found it necessary to abandon the free service which it had been giving to its customers in the care of their gas ranges, water heaters and other appliances.

This has resulted in dirt-stopped burners and appliances—an inconvenience which many customers have endured rather than pay the cost of having the trouble corrected.

Such troubles are being mistakenly attributed to the change from the Candle Power Standard to the British Thermal Unit standard, and complaints are reaching us indirectly through the newspapers and various Business Men's Associations, doubtless because it is feared that a complaint direct to the Company will result in a charge.

It is absolutely essential, because of the scarcity of gas oil, that the British Thermal Unit Standard be permanently adopted in Philadelphia.

We propose to prove to all gas consumers that it is possible to give as good service under the new standard as under the old. Therefore, for the balance of this year no charge will be made for adjusting and cleaning out burners and appliances.

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