

TWENTY-TWO DAY FAST FINDS MACSWINEY WEAKER

WIFE APPEALS TO PRESIDENT
WILSON TO INTERCEDE WITH
BRITISH GOVERNMENT; PRAY-
ERS BEING OFFERED AFTER
MASS.

London, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Terrence MacSwiney has cabled to President Wilson, asking him to use his influence with the British government in behalf of her husband, the Lord Mayor of Cork, who is on a hunger strike in Brixton prison and in a dying condition.

This is the twenty-second day of his fast and he is reported to be weaker today.

Terrence MacSwiney fainted in his bed in Brixton prison, due to strain caused by the utterances of "Thank God."

He gasped the two words after his sister, Mary, read him a cablegram from Patrick McCartin from the United States conveying the hope that the American administration would intervene.

The advice from his bedside after the fainting said that he was not suffering except from acute palpitations of the heart. He was told that the rope had recited the prayers for the dying for him after mass in the private Vatican chapel. The Mayor has had no food for twenty-two days.

His sister read him the reflections of death from the Catholic prayer book. The Lord Mayor tried to convey a message to Arthur O'Brien, a friend, but lost his speech after saying "I'm going." O'Brien held his ear against the prisoner's lips.

Arthur J. Balfour, president of the council, and Bonar Law, the government spokesman held a conference and made the announcement that there would be no departure from the decision already arrived at. The decision is to let MacSwiney die if he continues to refuse food.

WRANGLER FORCES COUNTER DRIVE

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—General wrangle, commander of the southern Russian anti-Bolshevik forces, has launched a counter offensive against the Soviet army in Orlovsk and Hettopol regions.

FRENCH PROCLAIM LEBANON STATE

Paris, Sept. 4.—The proclamation of the new state of Lebanon was made at Beirut on September 1 by French High Commissioner Gouraud.

BOY SCOUTS COME FROM BATTLEFIELDS

New York, Sept. 4.—The three hundred boy scouts returning from a London jamboree and a visit to the French battlefields arrived here today.

DIAZ FOLLOWERS START NEW REVOLT

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—Revolutionary activity by followers of Felix Diaz has begun in Vera Cruz state, according to the newspapers here.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Sept. 4.—A quarter of a million dollars worth of liquor was seized while being illegally transported through New England, according to the prohibition agent who described the liquor as of New York output.

DEMPSEY-MISKE FIGHT MONDAY

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 4.—The referee for the Jack Dempsey-Billy Miske bout, to be staged here Monday, is expected to be named today.

Dempsey looks ready for the fight and says he is eager for the fray, while Miske is supremely confident that he can hold the champion even and prevent Dempsey from knocking him out.

ROBBERS MAKE TRAVEL UNSAFE

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Robber bands of Chetes, who have for months made travel in Syria unsafe and have held up American relief workers twice within ten days, are operating under the orders of Turkish nationalists and of the Arab government, according to information received by Dr. R. A. Lambert, director of Near East Relief activities at Aleppo. Dr. Lambert says he has received affidavits to support this charge. He believes it was one of these bands that last February murdered two American Young Men's Christian Association secretaries near Aintab.

The circumstances which lead to these conclusions are described by Near East Relief agents as follows: The first holdup of Americans occurred in June when two motor trucks in charge of John O. Brian, a relief worker, that were carrying 19 Armenians was halted between Aintab and Killis.

Though Brian and all American property were not molested, the Armenian men and all of their baggage were taken off before the trucks were allowed to proceed. Only Brian's repeated pleading saved the women of a similar fate.

On making the same trip a little more than a week later, Brian was again stopped, this time on Turkish territory, by Chetes under the command of a young Turkish officer, who angrily refused to believe Brian's statement that he was an American and compelled him to walk for more than three hours to the headquarters of the commander of the Turkish nationalist forces in that region.

URGES HARMONY BETWEEN NATIONS

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—A plea for Canada to aid in bringing "the chasm of ignorance and the abyss of misrepresentation" between Great Britain and the United States was voiced here by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to Washington, in an address before members of the Canadian Bar Association.

If the bridge failed, and if trouble arose between the English-speaking nations, it would then be a foolhardy man who would look for any peace in the future," Sir Auckland said.

"There would be collapse after collapse and civilization would not long exist."

AMERICA PRODUCES 85 PER CENT OF WORLD CRUDE OIL

The continent of North America today produces over 85 per cent of the world's output of crude oil. The British empire produces only about 2.5 per cent of the world supply, or, if Persia may be said to be under British influence, about 4.5 of the whole.

USED CARS TO BE SEEN AT THE "CIRCUS"

Norfolk automobile dealers are planning one of the most novel features to be seen in that city during the big Agricultural and Industrial Fair next week. Advance information styles this feature as a "Used Car Circus" to be staged at the corner of Granby street and Olney road.

Information now available points to a large gathering of practically every used automobile and motor truck. To carry out the circus idea arrangements are being made for a big parade through the business district and specifications for a large one-ring affair to be used as a demonstration space are nearing completion.

A canvas wall will mark off the enclosure where the motor vehicles are to be collected during the week, and this with the brass band already engaged will serve materially in adding to the circus atmosphere.

GERMAN BEET INDUSTRY

Last year Germany grew 4,500,000 tons of beet, but only 3,500,000 tons were converted into sugar, the remainder being left to rot.

WANT MARYLAND'S RATIFICATION

Women Take Advantage Of
Call Of The State
Legislature.

CAN'T BLOCK 'EM NOW

Washington, Sept. 4.—Suffragists will ask the Maryland legislature to reconsider its action rejecting the Suffrage Amendment and become the thirty-seventh state to ratify.

This decision was reached by the National Woman's party after it was announced that a meeting of the legislature had been called to handle women's votes.

Although proceedings brought by the American Constitutional League to enjoin Secretary of State Colby from proclaiming Suffrage Amendment are still pending before the District Court of Appeals, suffrage leaders declare that no such action can now block the right of women to vote at the coming election.

If the State Court should be asked to pass upon the validity of suffrage ratification, members of the National Woman's party say that they are prepared to put up a stiff legal battle with every confidence in success.

NOTT'S WIDOW IN HYSTERICS

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Ethel Hutchins Nott, wife of George E. Nott, the gambler, whose body was found in a trunk in a quicksand swamp ten miles north of here, collapsed on the witness stand when Coroner Phelan held before her eyes the long keen bladed knife and revolver alleged to have been used in Nott's brutal murder.

"Do you recognize this knife and pistol?" asked the coroner.

Nott's widow took one glance at the weapons, shielded her eyes with her hand, cried out, "Yes, yes," and broke down in hysterical weeping. Two policemen carried her from the witness stand.

Young Wade, who had pleaded insanity as his defense on the charge of murder, caused a sensation in the court room when, as soon as the manacles were removed from his wrists, he darted to the side of Mrs. Nott, placed his hand on her shoulder and rested his face against her's, whispering words of comfort in her ear.

"My God, Wade is kissing the widow of the man he is charged with murdering," gasped one of the fashionably clad women spectators. The police at once separated the couple.

JOHNSON GETS NO PRIVILEGES

Elgin, Illinois, Sept. 4.—Jack Johnson, the former heavy-weight champion, who is awaiting arraignment in connection with his flight after being sentenced to a year and a day in Leavenworth prison for violation of the Mann act, is receiving no liberties at the Kne county jail, according to a statement of Sheriff Poole today, in denying charges that he was giving the ex-champion too much freedom.

The Chicago Journal made the statement that he was allowed to take long walks, goes automobile riding and stages daily training bouts to which the sheriff issues tickets.

ROADS APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Railroad executives have appealed to the district attorney to stop an organization campaign of sabotage by railroad strikers. Engines are being stolen nightly and turned loose to run wild in the yards.

Strikebreakers are being beaten, and recently one was killed, the railroad chiefs charge.

GEORGES CARPENTIER LEAVES FOR AMERICA

Paris, Sept. 4.—Georges Carpentier, the champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, left today to sail from Havre for the United States.

SHIPMAN SPEAKS AT ROCKY MOUNT

Makes Principal Address At
Labor Day Cele-
bration.

W. G. McADOO, NEW BERN

(By Llewellyn.)

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman will deliver the principal address at Rocky Mount at the Labor Day celebration there Monday. The railway and other organized workers there plan to have a fitting celebration of the day, and Mr. Shipman's address will be delivered during the morning hours. Raleigh will not observe the day very elaborately this year and a number of folks from here will go to Rocky Mount or Charlotte to spend the day. Charlotte has made great plans and the biggest blowout in the state Labor Day will occur at Charlotte.

A number of the admirers of W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, who it is announced today will deliver an address at the Nek Bern Fair, September 15, will go from Raleigh and other places to hear the distinguished speaker. He has many personal admirers in Raleigh.

Raleigh's new superintendent of health announces a program of reform with regard to the exposure of food and fruit for sale by merchants, and dealers generally, that may well be followed by other cities. At present many merchants display merchandise in the open in front of their stores where it is exposed to dust and dirt and most anything else that comes along. It is no uncommon sight here for coops of chickens to be displayed in front of stores alongside of vegetables and other edibles without any sanitary protection. It is this unhealthy condition that Supt. Long has started out to reform.

The appointment of many women as notaries public continues to be made by the governor and there will be scores of them in the business here after.

Commissioner of Labor Shipman is back from Washington, where he went on a successful mission to arrange for the continuation of the federal employment bureau service here. Mr. Shipman is the zone manager of this work for several states, the office being one of the patriotic character at one dollar per year salary. When the legislature meets an effort will be made to have the state supplement the appropriation made by the Federal government in paying the expenses.

COX DELIVERED SIXTEEN SPEECHES

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Governor Cox arrived here early today enroute to Milwaukee, where he delivers two addresses today, one at one and one this evening, returning here tonight for a conference with party leaders tomorrow.

The governor set a record of sixteen speeches in Michigan yesterday. He planned to continue in his Milwaukee addresses his discussions on the League of Nations and the Republican expenditures.

SIX THOUSAND MINERS TAKING "VACATION"

Birmingham, Sept. 4.—Six thousand miners have quit work in the Alabama coal fields following a general strike order of National President Lewis, according to Mine Workers headquarters.

It is expected the number will be augmented by two or three thousand during the day.

AQUITANIA BREAKS ATLANTIC RECORD

Cherbourg, France, Sept. 4.—The Cunarder Aquitania arrived an hour and a half under the former record from New York.

The White Star Line premier ship Olympic is expected tomorrow, and despite denials of officials, the passengers of the two ships considered the voyage as a race and are said to have paid heavy wagers on their respective ships.

DESCHANEL QUILTS THE PRESIDENCY

Ill Health Loses To France A
Very Strong Political
Leader.

MILLERAND TO SUCCEED

Paris, Sept. 4.—The resignation of President Deschanel, of France, will be officially announced soon, is the rumor in the highest diplomatic quarters here.

It is confidently expected that Premier Millerand will be elected to the office.

However, it is stated in government quarters that the Premier will not accept the office unless the constitution is revised, giving the President the same powers as those of the President of the United States.

Observers comment on the unusual fact that the famous law firm of Poincare & Millerand is apparently monopolizing the principal office of the republic.

Despite the optimistic reports that have been made, Madame Deschanel is extremely concerned over her husband's poor health, and urged him repeatedly to give up his office.

She finally succeeded in obtaining a letter of resignation from him, which for the time being is kept secret, owing to the fear of bringing on a political crisis at an inopportune moment.

PLANES MUST FLY 200 MILES HOUR

New York, Sept. 4.—Original American design, high power, small size and greater speed than any recorded aeronautical performance of the past are features which the designers say are possessed by three airplanes enroute to Paris to represent America in the Gordon Bennett Cup races beginning September 27.

Wright, Curtiss and the United States Army, all pioneers in the conquest of the air, are the names which will be painted on the fuselages of the three American racers, each chosen for the promise it held out to bring back the trophy which has been in France since 1913.

Upon these three entrants America pins her hope of ever again possessing the coveted cup, which will become the permanent property of France if she wins again this year.

The race will be held at Etampes, near Paris, over a circular course of 300 kilometers (186.3 miles). The prizes include 10,000 francs offered by the French government and the Gordon Bennett Cup, valued at \$2,500.

Two of the three American machines are monoplanes, while the army contestant, though of miniature proportions, is a biplane. All three have been especially designed for the race, including special motors and devices to increase speed and endurance. It is said to be the opinion of flying experts that the winners of this race must make over 200 miles an hour.

HARDING PREPARES LABOR DAY SPEECH

Marion, Sept. 4.—Preparation of his Labor Day speech, to be delivered here Monday, kept Senator Harding busy most of the day, although he saw a few visitors, including Senator Spencer, of Missouri.

He had no front porch appointments.

JONES SHIP BILL CAUSES PROTEST

Stockholm, Sept. 4.—Scandinavian premiers at a recent meeting in Copenhagen discussed the Jones navigation law and will seek information from the American government as to the effect of the measure on Scandinavian shipping.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

General Denikin, anti-Bolshevik, took Kiev after two days' fighting.

WM. DITTMANN, RADICAL, EXPOSES SOVIET FAILURE

SOON OPEN TRADE WITH MONGOLIA

Urga, Mongolia, Sept. 4.—"Mongolia, restored as an integral part of the Chinese republic, will soon be opened to foreign commerce with an equal opportunity to all nations," said General Hsu Shu-chen, commander of China's frontier defense forces in Mongolia to the Associated Press correspondent, enroute to Siberia thru Urga.

It was General Hsu Shu-chen's army of 10,000 men marching 700 miles across the Gobi Desert in the winter of 1918-1919 which occupied Urga and put an end to the political power of the Buddhist priests whose leader, termed "the Living God," then ruled Mongolia as an autonomous state.

"All Mongolian-Russian treaties, granting special privileges to Russia in Mongolia, have been abrogated," continued "Little Hsu," as he is familiarly called to distinguish him from President Hsu. "Kiachta, although a Siberian city, is still garrisoned by Chinese troops because Kolchak's representatives asked the Chinese to protect them from the reds and the date of withdrawal has not yet been decided."

General Hsu stated that China was not at all interested in the internal affairs of Russia and that Russians taking refuge in China were treated alike regardless of their political affiliations, subject only to Chinese law. He added that all Chinese troops would eventually be withdrawn from Russian territory but that substantial garrisons would be maintained on the Mongolian border.

MILITARY DRILL TO BE ELECTIVE

West Raleigh, Sept. 4.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of State College, in a called meeting at the college on Thursday recommended that military drill be made elective instead of compulsory for members of the junior and senior classes.

It is expected, however, that a great many upper classmen will elect drill because of the advantages, financial and otherwise, which the government offers through the R. C. T. C. Members of the junior and senior reserve officers training corps receive a cash consideration amounting to \$16 per month and in addition they are furnished uniforms. During the summer months Uncle Sam maintains a camp for these officer candidates where for six weeks the students receive special training and draw the pay of a soldier in the army. During the past summer the college men were encamped at Camp Jackson, S. C., and the boys expressed a great deal of enthusiasm over the outing.

The executive committee also inspected the various building activities going forward at the college, and were highly gratified with the radical improvements to Pullen Hall. It is believed that the alterations in this building will make it equal if not superior to any college auditorium in this section.

DISCOVER NEW DYE-STUFF IN SORGHUM WASTE

The discovery of a new dyestuff in sorghum waste is announced. From the husks of sweet sorghum and those of sorghum with black seeds the coloring gum is obtained. It is stated to have many very fine shades of color.

CORKWOOD PRODUCTION.

The total world production of corkwood is estimated at 396,832,000 lbs., of which 45 per cent is produced in Portugal, 30 per cent in Spain, 20 per cent in Algeria and Tunis, and 5 per cent in France and Italy.

DESPITE DEMANDS, U. S. TURNS OUT HALF AS MANY ENGINES

Despite the demands the war has brought, the number of locomotives produced in the United States during the past few years has averaged but little more than half the output during the years from 1910 to 1914.

REVELATIONS DAMPEN BERLIN WORKERS' AROUR FOR LEN- INE REGIME; "AN ARMY OF BUREAUCRATS."

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The Bolshevik, or Communist party as it is now called, which is the ruling class in Russia, consists of a total of 604,000 members and of that number only 70,000 are active workingmen. Of the other 89 per cent, 36,000 are party officials; 12,000 trades-union cooperative officials; 162,000 are military officers, military officials, or soldiers; 318,000 are state and municipal officials and 6,000 are assistants in trade and commerce. The entire party is gradually becoming "an army of bureaucrats" who feed on the public.

William Dittmann, one of the leaders of the Independent Socialist party of the Reichstag, who returned from Moscow, is authority for the above statement. He said the figures were obtained from the Bolshevik executive committee.

"The revolution," he said, "was not able to change any of these primitive people. They are not Socialists; they are not Communists. In fact, they haven't any real conceptions in politics or on the state of society."

He compared the Russian peasants with the German peasants of the Middle Ages.

"The peasants," he continued, "now own the land and they do not pay taxes, therefore they fight for the Bolsheviks wholly out of fear that they will lose their all if the Bolsheviks are overthrown, but they are not Socialists or Communists or anything else by conviction or reasoning."

In explaining how the councils of soldiers and workmen vanished Dittmann said:

"The Bolshevik leaders came to a crushing realization that neither the stupid peasant masses in the village nor the industrial proletariat of the cities are ripe for or capable of democratic self-government, either politically or economically. Bolshevism built on the creative power of the masses did not stand the test."

He described the Russian masses as "cultureless economically and politically, ignorant and without judgment, and therefore incapable of action."

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Gordon Woodbury, the new assistant secretary of the navy of United States, is a New Hampshire man and has long been prominent in democratic politics in that state. He has served in the New Hampshire legislature and was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1900, and in that body was a pioneer advocate of woman suffrage. He was a candidate for congress four years ago and was one of the delegates from New Hampshire to the democratic national convention at San Francisco. Mr. Woodbury was born in New York city in 1863 and received his education at Harvard University and the Columbia University Law School. For a time he practiced law in New York and then went to New Hampshire to become editor of a newspaper in Manchester. During the late war he served as a Red Cross officer in France.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.
General Count Luigi Cadorna, who commanded the Italian armies in the late war, born at Pellanza, 70 years ago today.
Rear Admiral Corwin P. Rees, U. S. N., retired, born at Rely, Ohio, 72 years ago today.
Simon Lake, inventor of the even-keel type of submarine boat, born at Pleasantville, N. J., 54 years ago today.
C. Bascom Slempp, representative in congress of the ninth Virginia district, born in Lee county, Va., 50 years ago today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Umstead, Jr., are the proud possessors of a new daughter this morning.