M'SWINEY WEAKER, PHYSICIAN REPORTS

Sinn Fein Declares British Military Party Aim to Break Revolution by October

DIVERT SHIPS TO IRELAND

By the Associated Press

London, Sept. 15.—Little change in the conditon of Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, of Cork, was reported this morning by the physician of Brixton prison, where MacSwiney is incarcerated. In his report to the home office, however, the physician declared "increased weakness" was noticeable.

The bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League read:

"This is the thirty-fourth day of the strike. The Lord Mayor passed a somewhat better night and had a few hours' sleep. The pain in the body and limbs continues. He is still conscious and his mind is active."

Until further notice "no ship or vessel carrying passengers eastern-bound is to enter the port or harbor of Queenstown," says a notice by the British Admiralty printed in the official Gazette last night.

The order, which takes effect forthwith, was issued under the restoration of order in Ireland regulations.

The Sinn Fein intelligence department claims that it has learned that the British military government, acting in conjunction with certain members of the cabinet, has decided to break the republican movement in Ireland before Parliament reassembles on October 19, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent.

"Certainly a pronounced change has occurred in the councils of the high military officers in Dublin," the dispatch adds. "Two months ago they were inclined to book kindly upon peace proposals, based on Dominion home rule, and opposed the arming of the Ulster volunteers. They now approve the latter scheme."

The Daily Mail also reports that it is the intention of the government to appeal for volunteers to assist in the maintenance of order in Ireland, the call for volunteers not being confined to Ulster.

Sinn Feiners conducted 376 raids for arms in Ireland during the week ending September 4, according to Irish reports.

Dublin, Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—The Irish peace conference committee tonight sent a final appeal to Premier Lloyd George saying that the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney was an indispensable condition to Irish peace.

The annual conference of the Irish Municipal Authorities' Association, composed of representatives of the local election administration bodies throughout Ireland, yesterday elected Terence MacSwiney—now in Brixton prison, London—president for the next year.

The conference then adjourned for the day in sympathy with him.

U. S. to Build New Embassy

Tokio, Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—Congressman Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the House, announced here that the United States Government proposed to build a new embassy building in Tokio. He characterized the present building as disgraceful to Americans and tending to incur disrespect from Japanese.

LABOR POSTPONES ACTION

Leaders Will Not Attempt to Unionize Steel Mills Now

Washington, Sept. 15.—Members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, meeting with the heads of international unions of the steel industry, yesterday voted to postpone formation of a committee to organize the mills of the United States Steel Corporation until after election. This means that there will be no move on the plants before spring, if then.

The sense of the meeting was that the work should be resumed, but that in advance of a full meeting of the unions interested, the selection of a committee and a definite course of action be postponed.

The reports received indicated that under existing conditions it would not be the part of wisdom to begin organizing immediately. Many mills are down or running on part time, largely because of the railroad situation, and efforts to organize would, it was pointed out, result in the discharge by wholesale of men who are friendly and possibly the precipitating of a premature strike that would be certain of failure.

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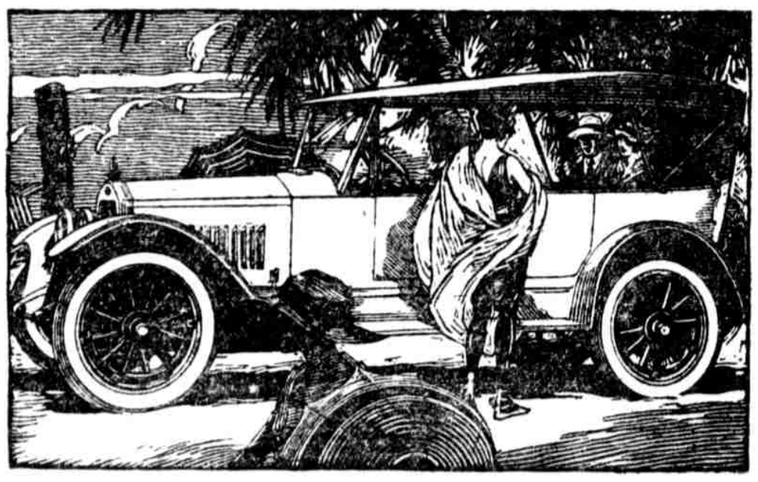

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