

lahs near Mongarn. Assistant Police Chief Lancaster and two soldiers were killed and several wounded. The Moplahs suffered serious casualties.

London, Sept. 1st.—A Reuters cable from Calicut, India, reports that the rebels who had previously deserted from Parappanangad returned in large numbers again and cut the telegraph lines. British troops have been despatched to restore order.

London, Sept. 1st.—The Labour members of the Poplar Borough Council, headed by George Lansbury, editor of the Daily Herald, the National Labour organ were arrested late today.

London, Sept. 1st. The Belfast correspondent of the Westminster Gazette in describing a riot there on Tuesday night says, "it may be stated that with the approach of dusk Royal Avenue and parts of the centre of the city were the scene of disgraceful attacks on Catholic pedestrians who were seen moving along. During the night any Catholic who chanced to be passing down Royal Avenue was pounced upon and savagely maltreated. In some cases men were struck down and kicked and in one case a man was actually danced upon by bands of orange hooligans, who appeared to have a monopoly in the centre of the City. Encouraged by their successes, the mobs fired up castle street upon assembled passengers awaiting tram cars. The correspondent describes how "spotting" of Catholic pedestrians proceeded, with the firing by mobs in the streets. Unionist snipers, also were busy in the York street area, where, many pedestrians were endangered and five wounded. The correspondent adds, "as darkness fell, a crowd of unionists congregated in Denmark street and at ten o'clock made a desperate attack on Nationalist residents of Stanhope street and adjacent streets. The result was a desperate conflict. The nationalists defended themselves with vigour and their fire from rifles and revolvers could be heard a long distance. Police armoured cars were despatched to the scene, but it was 11 o'clock before peace was restored."

London, Sept. 2nd.—Mr. Lloyd George has sent the reply of Mr. De Valera to his latest communication on the Irish Peace proposals to London for circulation among the members of the Cabinet. Having regard for the serious issues involved, Mr. Lloyd George, has summoned a Cabinet meeting to be held on Wednesday next at Inverness, Scotland. The King will be at Moy Hall, near Inverness, Mr. Lloyd George will visit him there.

Manilla, Sept. 2nd.—Major General Leonard Wood today announced his acceptance of the post of Governor General of the Philippines, tendered to him by the President.

Camden, N. J. Sept. 2nd.—The super-dreadnought "Washington" one of the four largest and most powerful battle-

ships of the United States Navy was launched yesterday at the Gloucester Plant of the New York shipbuilding corporation.

London, Sept. 2nd.—London's unemployed today were continuing to hold their own as the news feature of the day, following the sensational developments of last night, involving the arrest and imprisonment of several members of the Poplar Borough Council, and the more or less peaceable but determined all night siege of the Guardians at Woolwich by those demanding heavy unemployment maintenance. Fourteen members of the Poplar Council, including the Mayor, spent their first night behind bars, for refusing to comply with the London County Council's demands for levying further on the town, it being maintained by the Poplar Council that the unemployment situation rendered further assessment impossible. They accepted the situation complacently as martyrs to their belief, and today were expecting the arrival of more of their colleagues whom the sheriff was rounding up. While the imprisoned councillors were comfortably drinking their early morning tea, the curtain was dropping on the first act of another melodramatic piece in the neighbouring town of Woolwich. Last evening ten thousand unemployed marched to the Board of Guardians, and invading the building demanded greater monetary relief. The Guardians declined to acquiesce, whereupon the unemployed deputation barred the doors and refused to allow the Guardians to depart for their homes until the demands were granted. All night the deputation argued and threatened, and the Guardians stubbornly reiterated their original stand. It was six o'clock this morning before both sides, sleepy and hungry, called a truce, and the doors were unbarred. This was believed to be only a lull in the storm, however, and further developments are expected. Three more councillors of the Borough of Poplar had been arrested at 10 o'clock this afternoon, and a riot developed when the sheriffs officers were taking two of them away in a taxicab and the angry crowd rushed the car and tried to pull the officers out and it required all the persuasion of the prisoner councillors to quiet the people. The councillors addressed the crowd, reiterating their determination to stick by their guns under all conditions, and all of them exhorted the people to use passive resistance by not paying a penny of rent. The officers finally got the two councillors, and another who was arrested later, away safely, while the crowd cheered and sang.

New York, Sept. 2nd.—Wireless waves 150,000 metres long, which he believes may have come from Mars, were picked up several months ago by Mr. Marconi during experiments aboard his yacht Electra in the Mediterranean. Mr. MacBeth, the London Manager of the Mar-

coni wireless telegraph company, limited made this statement yesterday at a luncheon of the Royal Club. The maximum wave length produced in the world today is 14,000 metres, Mr. MacBeth said, and the regularity of the waves detected by Mr. Marconi and other experts led them to believe that they were not electrical disturbances, but efforts of Mars to get into communication with the earth. The only resemblance of the waves to any code used on the earth was a similarity to the letter "V" in the international code.

Dublin, Sept. 2nd.—A statement which, in view of the status of the peace negotiations, may be significant, appears in the "Irish Bull tin", the official organ of the Dail Eireann. "Ireland makes but one condition says the paper," that it be a free nation. The long antagonism between Ireland and England arose solely from England's attempts to make the subjection of Ireland the first conditions of the Alliance which should naturally exist between them. Whatever qualifications of "complete political and economical separation" are made necessary by physical and historical facts will be acceptable to Ireland, provided they are consonant with the principle of "Government by the consent of the Governed." The red flag has been raised in Southern Ireland. In Bruree, County Limerick, a group of transport workers seized a mill and a bakery and declared themselves a Soviet. Placards declaring that the mills were now the property of the Bruree Soviet workers, were put up in the town. They continued the announcement "we make bread not profits." The action followed the dismissal of two employees of the mill who the owners refused to reinstate.

London, Sept. 2nd.—The weekly Nation expresses the belief that there is no doubt that the British Govt. intends to offer to Ireland the right to a seat both on the League of Nations and the Imperial Conferences.

Calicut India, Sept. 2nd.—Ali Mudenlier, the rebel leader, and 30 other Moplahs have been arrested.

London, Sept. 2nd.—The "Times" says the position of Australia's representatives on the League of Nations will be entrusted to members of the Federal Parliament of the Commonwealth, as the result of the vigorous criticism made by the press and Parliament in Australia for the temporary appointment of a salaried and official public servant, namely, the acting High Commissioner of Australia in London, to that position.

London, Sept. 2nd.—Further signs of a revival of industry in Great Britain are apparent. Palmers Steel Works at Jarrow, which have been closed down since the first week of the recent stoppage of work in the coal mines, will be reopened next Monday. In the Cleveland District two iron works which have been idle since last March, will also start up again shortly. This will involve the opening of the iron stone mine at Ayton.