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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Sept. 1st.—Mr. MacSweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork, suffered a change for the worse last night in Brixton prison in this city where he is confined. Late morning editions of the papers say he is sinking rapidly. Complete numbness of the limbs has developed and he no longer speaks through weakness. Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary to the King, has replied to a letter from Mr. Bottomley, M.P., urging the release of Mr. MacSweeney. He told him that even if the King favored the release of the Lord Mayor of Cork it could be effected only by the Sovereign's personal action in the face of the advice of His Ministers with the presumable result that they would resign. He declared also that there was further risk that the country at large might regard the price paid too high for the object obtained and blame the King for creating a grave political crisis at a time of special national stress and anxiety.

Quebec, Sept. 1st.—The coastguard at Crockhaven reports that all the buildings at Brow Head, including the war signal station and the Post Office and bower Station, were destroyed by fire and bombs last night.

London, Sept. 1st.—Riots are continuing and angry men are gathering in groups on every Belfast street-corner waiting for something to start. Sinn Feiners "Sniper" Unionists as they board the trams and fifty were wounded in this manner today and one was killed. The total list of dead in the riots is now 27, and the list of wounded 46. Ammunition is reported to be limited.

Dublin, Sept. 1st.—An unofficial report on the Ballaghaderreen killing says that five policemen proceeding to the French Park Petty Session were attacked by sixty armed men. One constable and a civilian were shot dead, another constable dangerously wounded while the rest made their escape.

Menagh, Ireland, Sept. 1st.—Ex-County Inspector Foley of the Royal Irish Constabulary was shot last evening and seriously wounded. His assailants were raiding his residence near here for arms.

London, Sept. 1st.—Govt. physicians today reversed their decision and declared that Mr. MacSweeney would live for a week or ten days longer. The Govt. is providing the best medical experts obtainable, and has declared officially that Mr. MacSweeney will not be permitted to die from complications if science can prevent it. This was his nineteenth day without food. The condition of Mr. MacSweeney tonight was without change except that he appeared a trifle weaker. Hunger-strikers of Mount Joy Prison capitulated and began eating this afternoon. Twenty-two in Cork however, continued their voluntary starvation, and several had collapsed today.

Washington, Sept. 1st.—Poland has answered the admonition of the United States that the Polish armies halt at the ethnographical boundary of Poland with the statement that the strategic considerations must govern Poland's course. The reply was delivered yesterday by Prince Ludomirski, Polish Minister, and followed an informal answer last week transmitted through the U. S. Charge at Warsaw, which has been characterized by officials as "Not disappointing"; comment has been reserved until today on the formal communication.

New York, Sept. 1st.—Tramway operation was resumed under heavy police guard in Brooklyn this morning for the first time since the Brooklyn Rapid Transit strike began. Eighteen heavily-screened cars were sent out on the first attempt, and a few others were added later.

New York, Sept. 1st.—The work of loading and discharging British steamers approached normal today with the return to work of most of the men who last Friday went on strike in sympathy with the cause of Irish freedom. The Cunard Line announced it had all the men required to handle its ships. The White Star Line still felt the effects of

the walk-out, all but one of its vessels remaining idle. Only a few hundred of the 4,000 longshore men who walked out last Friday are now away from the piers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1st.—The Incognito Cricket Team from England won its opening match today when it defeated the Frankfort eleven here by an innings and 21 runs. The visitors scored 282 runs in the first innings. The Frankford side was retired this morning for 147 runs, and was disposed of for 114 runs in the second innings.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a Public Night School will be opened in the Junior High School Building, Strand Street, Christiansted and Frederiksted, from September 7, 1920, at 8.00 o'clock p. m. precisely.

All persons who are above the age to attend the regular day-schools, and who have a desire to continue their educational pursuits are entitled to attend this school.

DANIEL R. NASE,
Director of Education.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the estate of the late Reverend MATTHAEUS WOLTER and surviving widow NORA WALTER are hereby notified to file their claims with the undersigned District Court's Probate Division within 3 months.

The heirs in the said estate are also notified to file their claims and prove their rights to said Court within one year and six weeks.

Christiansted's District Court, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

WILH. JENSEN.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the estate of the late ELIZABETH HEATHLEY are hereby notified to file their said claims accompanied by the necessary proofs with the undersigned Court's Probate Division within three months.

Frederiksted's District Court, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

WILH. JENSEN.