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Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4th.—Exactly on schedule time, 11.30, the splendid ship *Mariner* was launched at the Halifax shipyards this morning. The beautiful weather and the interest in the occasion attracted a tremendous crowd. The launching was a perfect success.

New York, Sept. 4th.—Brooklyn Rapid Transit workers at a mass meeting last night rejected the strike settlement terms of Federal Judge Mayor, legal custodian of the company, providing for their return with full seniority rights, and a ten percent increase over last year's wages. This action was closely followed by an ultimatum, Mr. Lindly Garrison received for the company giving the strikers until noon next Wednesday to come back to their old jobs without loss of standing.

London, Sept. 4th.—No new developments occurred yesterday in the threatened strike of coal miners. There has been no attempt at mediation. Both the Govt. and the Miners Federation have started an active campaign of publicity with the aim of securing support and an understanding of the cases as each side is presenting it. Sir Robert Berne, representing the Govt., has declared that he was still hopeful that the calamity of a strike might be averted. He said he desired to leave the door open to any approach which the miners might make. There has already been talk of putting the Lancashire cotton operatives on short time in case a strike materializes.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4th.—The Philadelphia cricket club scored 255 runs in their first innings while the Incegate team from England had tallied 70 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn yesterday in the second match of the touring cricketers at St. Martins.

Constantinople, Sept. 4th.—The counter offensive of General Wrangel in Taurida province Crimea has succeeded. The Bolsheviks however, are attacking with increased forces in the peninsula region and also are pressing back General Wrangel's troops from Ekaterinedar.

London, Sept. 5th.—Polish attacks have been checked in various sectors of the front, according to the Moscow War Office official communication received here yesterday.

Warsaw, Sept. 5th.—Another detachment of anti-Bolshevik Russians left Warsaw on Saturday to join General Wrangel. The detachment is travelling by way of Rumania and the Danube. Eighteen thousand men have left Warsaw so as to take up arms with the Wrangel forces.

Constantinople, Sept. 5th.—Fresh success by General Wrangel against the Soviet forces north of the Crimea are reported in despatches received here. General Wrangel, it is declared, is throwing back the Bolsheviks upon the Kneiper.

London, Sept. 5th.—Mr. MacSweeney entered the 24th day of his strike today, after a fairly restful night.

Lucerne, Sept. 5th.—Mr. Lloyd George has replied in the negative to the message of Mayor McSweeney from prison. The Premier in his reply despatched yesterday stated politely but firmly that he could not interfere with the course of justice and law.

London, Sept. 5th.—Replying to the labor party appeal in favor of Lord Mayor McSweeney Mr. Bonar Law addressed a long letter dated Downing Street today to the effect that the Govt's position was made clear in the Premier's statement August 25th, to which there was little to add. Mr Bonar Law proceeds to state that MacSweeney was one of the leaders of the republican army which declared itself at war with the forces of the Crown and according to his own written words in one of the seditious documents for which he was convicted, he and his followers have determined to pursue their own ends, asking no mercy and making no compromises. He had been taken at his word and had been dealt with as an avowed rebel and according to the universal practice among civilized nations, said Mr. Bonar Law, he would be liable to be shot. Instead he was tried by a legally constituted tribunal, sentenced to a moderate term of imprisonment and given all the privileges of a political prisoner.

Belfast, Sept. 5th. Sinn Feiners made extensive raids for arms on Fri-

day night in Cavan Kildare and Dublin. Hundreds of weapons and large quantities of ammunition were secured by the raiders. Some owners were told that their guns would be returned when the state of the country became more settled. The Jewish Tabernacle on Townsend Street, Belfast, was set on fire Friday night. The fire brigade fought the flames under the protection of the military but it is reported that they were fired upon by snipers. Insurance rates are now ten percent owing to the disturbances.

Berlin, Sept. 5th.—Dr. Walters Simons, the Foreign Minister, accompanied by Herr Seufing of the Prussian Ministry called at the French Embassy today and expressed the Government's apology for the recent incident at Breslau during which a mob attacked the French Consulate.

Berlin, Sept. 5th.—Danzig despatches to the newspapers announced that the first transport load of munitions for Poland crossed the territory of the Free City of Danzig yesterday. There was no interference with their passage, the report says.

Trinidad, Sept. 7th.—It is officially announced that owing to an epidemic at Jamaica H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will arrive here on the 17th instead of the 22nd inst. His Royal Highness will leave for Demerara in a light cruiser on 20th inst. returning on the evening of the 23rd and leave the same night in H. M. S. *Ragoon* for Grenada.