

MOST APPALLING OF DISORDERS CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE TROUBLED AREA OF BELFAST

"The City of Horror," the Like of Such Happenings Since Troubles Began, As Prevailed in Roman Catholic Areas Thursday—Streets Raked With Machine Guns, Blocks Burned and Houses Bombed.

London, June 1—The hottest battle between the military and Sinn Fein gunmen since the Belfast turmoil began occurred this morning in the Roman Catholic areas between Grosvenor Road and Falls Road, according to the Star's Belfast correspondent.

The Evening Standard's Belfast correspondent says: "Appalling disorders have occurred here, the like of which this city of horrors has never experienced before. Between seven o'clock and noon ambulances were summoned thirteen times. The streets were raked with machine gun fire; the rebels, in turn bombed several places; two whole blocks of houses were set on fire and while the firemen fought the flames, the battle waged in the streets all around.

Nine civilians were carried off dead from this inferno. Two of them were women. Many were killed in houses, into which the rival factions pursued them in fury. The bodies were rescued only in time to prevent cremation.

Bayonet charges by the military were necessary to dispel the mobs which gathered to join in the battle. Gunmen retreated to the Grosvenor Road area, where a fresh battle broke out, involving Lenson street, Norfolk street, Grosvenor Place, McDonnell street and other thoroughfares.

The crown forces had a difficult task in suppressing the gunmen. Their concentrated fire reduced the gunmen to silence for a while, but later the rebels mounted a machine gun and swept the streets, causing men, women and children to fly for their lives.

Interest Shift to Borderland

Interest in the Irish situation shifted today to Ulster, where the borderland disturbances and the Belfast outrages are more serious than ever. The conferences of Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier and the Marquis of Londonderry, with Premier Lloyd George were not productive of optimistic statements regarding the solution of the problem.

It is understood that the question of the support to be given to Northern Ireland in case of an invasion of that territory was considered and an agreement reached. The situation remains grave. Mr. Lloyd George has concluded his whitewash conference between the Ulsterites and the Earl of Balfour of the foreign office.

Lord Balfour attended a meeting of the Belfast signatories of the treaty this afternoon, the discussion lasting more than an hour. This did not contribute much, however, to brighten the situation.

Fierce fighting at Belfast continued this morning with considerable sniping throughout the afternoon.

The death toll in the two days engagement has reached fourteen, while fifty persons have been wounded. Along the border the military has replaced the specials.

Equal activity among the maverick forces indicates the anxiety of the Northern government over the menace of an invasion.

A meeting in Downing street of the cabinet and the Irish delegates, lasting an hour and a half, preceded Michael Collins' departure for Dublin. No statement was issued. One of the Irish delegates on being questioned replied: "Things have not yet reached the stage where we can make a statement."

Mr. Collins was accompanied to Dublin by Eamon J. Duggan and William Congreve, leaving Arthur Griffith and the other delegates O'Hagerty, O'Higgins and Kennedy in London.

NEW COAL STRIKE ORDER EXPECTED
Believed 8,000 Maintenance Men Will Be Called from Their Work.

New York, June 1—Expecting a new strike order calling from the mines the 8,000 maintenance men who have remained on duty since the suspension on April first, anthracite operators of the entire industry held an emergency conference here today to decide upon means of protecting their property.

A union order, making the strike absolute, is expected by both miners and operators because neither side is prepared to modify its demands when the joint sub-committee resumes wage negotiations tomorrow, after adjourning in a deadlock a week ago.

HON. ROBT. ROGERS MOVE TO TORONTO
Winnipeg, June 1—A news story last night in the Winnipeg Free Press states that Hon. Robert Rogers, who has made his home here for many years, is about to take up residence in Toronto. Mr. Rogers is now in Montreal and is expected back in Winnipeg early next week.

The Free Press suggests that Mr. Rogers has political ambitions which are not unrelated to his alleged intention to move to Toronto.

FRENCH GOVT TO DISCUSS WAR DEBTS WITH U. S.

Notified United States Gov't Will Receive French Financial Experts.

Washington, June 1—The French Government has been informed that the United States Government will receive a special mission of French financial experts to discuss that nation's war debt, it was stated today after the second meeting of the Allied Debt Funding Commission. No definite date for the discussion has been set.

FATHER AND SON LOST LIVES IN ST. CROIX RIVER

Father Endeavoring to Save Six Year Old Boy and Both Drowned.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, June 1—A sad fatality occurred late this afternoon at Kelly land, up river, about eighteen miles from St. Stephen. It is the sight of a large dam of the St. Croix Paper Co., and of a large power plant of that company. About five o'clock this afternoon while some children were fishing from the bank, one little boy, Freddie Guest, about six years of age, slipped from the bank into the river. His companions gave a speedy alarm and the child's parent, William Guest, rushed from the power plant, where he was employed, and plunged into the rapidly running river in a vain effort to save his child. Both were swept down stream and were drowned.

Mr. Guest was an industrious citizen, a valued employee of the paper company, and popular with all who knew him. He was about forty years of age. The body of the father was recovered soon after the accident, but that of the boy has not yet been found. The wife and mother of the patient in Chipman Memorial Hospital, where a child was born to her only last Sunday. Three other small children also survive and to them all deep sympathy is extended in this sudden and great bereavement.

STOCK BROKERS CALL ON FIELDING

Their Visit Had to Do With the Proposed Tax on Cheques.

Ottawa, June 1—A delegation from the Montreal stock exchange this morning interviewed Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in regard to the proposed tax on cheques. The interview was in private. The tax was opposed on the ground that it would bear heavily on brokers who find it necessary to issue many large cheques. Alternative proposals were made by members of the delegation.

The delegates were introduced by Herbert Marler, Liberal member for St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal. Just before the delegation from Montreal arrived, the Minister received a delegation representing the Toronto stock exchange. It is understood that representations were made on similar lines to those of the Montreal delegation.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES IMPROVED

Remittances on London Rose to Highest Quotations in Three Years.

New York, June 1—The granting of a nine year provisional moratorium to Germany, by her former enemies, was followed by a series of interesting movements in the local foreign exchange market today. Remittances on London rose to highest quotations in three years, demand sterling selling 4.45 3/4, with cables a fraction over 4.46 and a corresponding gain in sixty day bills.

Strength of British exchange, according to well-informed brokers, seemed to be predicated on the belief that the moratorium would be followed by a large German loan and resultant re-establishment of large credits by that country in London, more or less to the disadvantage of France and other continental centers.

INDIANS TO HAVE SKY RIDE

Those on Cree Reserve Engage Aviator for the Big Time.

Saskatoon, June 1—Indians of the far north will have their first view of an aeroplane on June 16 when L. H. S. McCalland, Saskatoon aviator, flies to Mistawak, Sask., as part of a programme arranged for a treaty day celebration. Indians on the Cree Reserve, east of Ingoquois Lake, will receive their treaty money that day, and have engaged the aviator to take them sky riding.

BREAK UP OF CRERAR PARTY IS FORECAST

Militant Section of Progressives in Rebellion, Threatening Mr. Crerar's Leadership.

CHARGE THAT HE IS LIBERAL IN DISGUISE
Recall Some of His Many Moves Detrimental to Party's Progress.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 1—Something like most approaching open schism has developed in the Progressive ranks. It became known today that M. Hoey's failure to submit his promised amendment yesterday was due to orders from Mr. Crerar, and that, as a consequence, the more militant section of the party is in rebellion and actually threatening Mr. Crerar's leadership. They charge that he is a Liberal in disguise, that his effort to join Mr. King's ministry, as well as his repeated and poorly concealed attempts to save the Government's face in the House, prove their contention, and that, in addition, his timidity in leadership has thus far resulted in the party arriving nowhere in achieving its political programme.

New Amendment. It also developed today that Mr. Crerar, in an effort to conciliate the insurgents, while at the same time refraining from injuring the Government, will move an amendment of his own, that is absolutely insidious in character.

This amendment, the insurgent Progressives say, was drafted by Mr. A. B. Hudson, a sort of liaison officer between Mr. Crerar and Mr. King, and who sits on the Liberal front benches, a desk mate of Mr. A. K. MacLean. Mr. Hudson was elected in Winnipeg as an Independent Liberal. He was elected in such a way, and upon such a platform as would enable him to get upon either the Liberal or the Progressive bandwagon in the event of his coming off victorious, and, although Sir Lester Gouin succeeded in keeping both him and Mr. Crerar out of the Liberal cabinet, Mr. Hudson, sitting on the front benches, and occupying the unique position of being at the same time Mr. Crerar's chief counsellor and guide, has done very man service for Mr. King. To draft an amendment for Mr. Crerar was, beyond question, a labor of love, for Mr. Hudson particularly, as the aim was to do no harm to the Liberal Government, but it is not being relished by Progressives who are not Grits.

Crerar in Badly. They recall that Mr. Crerar is an old member of the Liberal party, that he endeavored to attend the Liberal Convention of 1919, that he struck a fatal blow at the Progressive movement in the middle of the last election; that he endeavored, with the election over, to enter the Liberal cabinet; that he appointed as chief Progressive whip, F. Johnston, an erstwhile bitter Liberal partisan; and that finally, he has endeavored, all through the session, to co-operate with Mr. King. What the outcome of these suspicions will be, he lightened and fanned as they are being, by Mr. Crerar's uncoincidental efforts to save the Liberals at the present time. It is predicted that the result will be a break-up of the Progressive party with its Liberal following going over to Mr. King, and its Tory element swinging over to Mr. Meighen. There are others who believe that it will merely see Mr. Crerar dethroned and entering the Liberal party as a regular communicant.

N. S. COUNCIL OF K. G. CONVENTION

To Embark Upon Scheme to Provide Deserving Boys, Without Means, An Education.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 1—The annual convention of the Nova Scotia state council of the Knights of Columbus, which has concluded its deliberations here, decided to embark on an extensive scheme to provide opportunities for deserving boys without means to follow a course of higher education, and reaffirmed its pledges of loyalty to His Majesty the King and His Holiness the Pope.

BOYS CAUGHT IN VIOLENT TEMPEST

Fears Entertained for Safety of Two Who Went Out Fishing in Small Boat.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 1—Going out fishing in a small boat this morning, two young men of Ructico, on the north shore of the island, Ray Percy, aged 18 years and his brother Alfred, aged 20, were caught by a violent tempest which sprang up suddenly, and fears are entertained for their safety. Large craft which put to sea in the hope of rescuing them, were obliged to give up the attempt, owing to the heavy seas.

AFTER BERMUDA PASSENGER TRAFFIC

C. G. M. M. to Make Bid for Business Held by New York Interests.

Montreal, June 1—For the first time in St. Lawrence shipping annals the New York passenger traffic to Bermuda is to be challenged by a fortnightly service which will be inaugurated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine June 21. On this date the passenger ship Canadiana Fisher will extend the previous passenger service to include Hamilton, Bermuda, as a port of call. She will be followed by the Canadian Forester.

HOLIDAY

The Standard Will Not Be Published Saturday Morning, Legal Holiday.

DELORME CASE IN HANDS OF GRAND JURY

Priest Charged With the Murder of His Half Brother on January 6.

JURY GIVEN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Warned Not to Consider the Prisoner As Priest, But As Ordinary Person.

Montreal, June 1—After hearing the evidence of detective Georges Lajoie, the Grand Jury considering the case of Delorme, a priest charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, on January 6th, this afternoon, it is said, that it did not seem to have any more questions. This alleged action gave rise to the rumor around the court house that the Grand Jury had made a decision on the question of whether a "true or no" true bill should be brought down against the accused. No official announcement will be made until tomorrow when the Grand Jury will present a series of reports upon the case it has considered.

Judge's Charge. The text of the address of Mr. Justice Monet, to the Grand Jury in the Court of King's Bench this morning, follows:

Gentlemen of the Jury: I am going today to depart from my usual habit of not giving special instructions to grand juries. I would draw your attention to the case of Delorme which will come before you. Pardon me if I say "Delorme," but it is not the Abbe Delorme who is charged, but simply Delorme. The religious authorities have dispossessed him of his sacerdotal character and his name, I know that you are good Catholics, but you have not the right to think of his old priestly habit. You must act towards him as towards a simple person, and as if he had never been a priest."

Detective Georges Lajoie, who placed the accused priest under arrest, was the only witness to testify this morning before the Grand Jury, although Mr. Marcotte of the Saverie Life Assurance Company, had been subpoenaed. It is expected that his testimony will be relative to the life insurance policy taken out by Delorme for his half brother seven days before the latter's tragic death.

The jury will sit all the afternoon and tomorrow, and it is thought their report will be ready tomorrow late. It is understood that should a true bill be found against Father Delorme, his lawyers will enter a plea of insanity.

220 MEN LEFT IN ARMY OF HIKERS

"General" Riley Now in Command, McDonald Having Been Displaced.

Ottawa, June 1—A Citizen staff man wires from Prescott today the following: This morning the 220 men that comprise the Grand Army as they call themselves lined up on the streets of Prescott, England, for a brief address in which he demonstrated that there is big boss in the army and that is himself.

"Who makes the offer?" asked a rear rank man. "That's my business," snapped Riley, "what do you say to the offer?"

There was what seemed to be an enormous yell from the ranks "we ride to Ottawa," Riley, in a voice of thunder, called back "I say you will walk, we have walked this far and we will walk the rest. We want none of your offers." In an instant the army caught up and they were walking, you bet we will walk," they cried. And others cried, "Riley for ever," meaning that when they went wrong he would keep them right. General McDonald, the deposed chief, will not join the army as a private. He is through with it. He may go by motor or by train to Ottawa or may indeed rejoin in Spencerville or Kempville and make another forlorn effort to recover his command.

MACKEREL REPORTED VERY PLentiful

Nova Scotia Fishermen Securing Big Hauls—Receive 8 Cents Pound.

Canoe, N. S., June 1—Mackerel are very plentiful on the coast here and big catches are being taken. Several of the traps have taken as high as 30,000 pounds per day, while one small fishing smack made two trips here yesterday landing 60,000 pounds of mackerel. The drifters are reported to be doing well. The fishermen are receiving a price of about eight cents per pound.

MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION
Essen, Germany, June 1—Seventeen miners were killed and 25 others injured in an explosion today in the Heles and Amalie coal mines, belonging to the Krupp. Eight miners are missing.

VERSAILLES TREATY MUST BE CARRIED OUT, SAYS POINCARE

BRITISH TROOPS RUSHED TO THE SOUTH BORDER

Fighting Between Republican Troops and Specials Began Last Night.

London, June 1—Fighting between Republican troops and specials began last evening and is now in progress along a mile front on the Louth border, according to advices to the Central News.

Several lorry loads of British troops have been rushed to the scene from Nevry.

DE VALERA ONCE MORE BECOMES RATHER SURLY

Intimates He Will Do About As He Pleases, Despite Churchill.

London, June 1—A number of questions were put to Eamon De Valera today respecting Winston Churchill's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, especially as to whether, as a member of the Coalition Cabinet, he would give a written acceptance of the treaty, and, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, he made the same stereotyped answer to all inquiries: "Churchill's threats do not affect us. We deny the right of any English authority to prescribe what an Irishman shall or shall not do."

The correspondent asked whether this meant that Mr. De Valera would not do what Mr. Churchill prescribed, but says he learned at Republican headquarters, that such a construction could not be placed on De Valera's words.

"In other words," the correspondent adds, "Mr. De Valera objects to Churchill telling him what he ought to do, but he may or may not do it all the same."

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR POOR INVESTMENTS

Government's Position With Regard to Holders of G. T. K. 4 p. c. Debentures.

Ottawa, June 1—The position of the Canadian Government, with regard to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture stock, has been placed before shareholders in Great Britain by Major G. A. Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals. Major Bell, in replying to an enquiry from Sir Francis Harrison Smith, K. C. B., Wilcot Lodge, Marlborough, England, states that: "The position of the holders of the Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture shares is appreciated, but the Canadian Government is scarcely ready to make good unfortunate business investments of that nature."

SCHOONER FOUNDERED WITH HALIBUT CARGO

"Loren B. Snow" Went Down Off Lurcher Light While Homeward Bound.

Yarmouth, June 1—The schooner Loren B. Snow of this port, foundered ten miles off the Lurcher Light today while homeward bound with a cargo of 20,000 pounds of halibut. Captain Leblanc and his crew took to their dinghies and rowed ashore in a dense fog.

The Loren B. Snow had been out for three weeks fresh fishing. She had been leaking slightly but her crew were greatly surprised when at four o'clock this morning she began to make water at such a rate that in about an hour she was sinking. Several became evident she would sink. After abandoning her with most of their belongings, the crew stood by in their dinghies until she sank.

She was at one time owned by the Maritime Fish Corporation of Digby, N. S.

MAXIMUM PRICE ON SOFT COAL

Washington, June 1—Establishment of a maximum price of \$3.50 a ton for bituminous coal, at the mines in eighty per cent of the present production fields for the duration of the strike, was announced tonight by Secretary Hoover. The maximum price, he explained applies solely to soft coal.

France Cannot Sacrifice Her Rights and Will Act Alone, If Need Be.

GERMAN HATRED FOR FRANCE RECOGNIZED
Tells Chamber Reconstruction of Europe Impossible Without United States Support.

Paris, June 1—France's desire to maintain an accord with the Allies is very earnest, but cannot sacrifice her rights and will act alone in case of flagrant violation of the Versailles treaty, Premier Poincare declared in the chamber of Deputies this afternoon in course of his exposition of the government's foreign. This was greeted with great applause by the members, excepting the Socialists and Communists with some radicals and about 120 deputies in all dissenting.

France wants nothing but the execution of the Versailles treaty and desires resumption of normal relations with Germany, but cannot overlook the ferment of hatred against France in Germany added the premier. He gave a pledge that France would not attend a political conference at The Hague, but said the Allies, neutrals and former enemies, by sending French experts to the conference of experts on June 15.

U. S. Support Needed. The reconstruction of Europe was impossible without the United States in the opinion of M. Poincare and the Genoa conference was a failure politically, but a success from the financial and economic viewpoint.

"Germany only understands the argument of force," said the premier in conclusion. The best way to secure peace is to keep up our vigilance and strength.

"I do not hesitate in saying," the premier declared, "that we are peace's best defenders. The best way to maintain peace in Upper Silesia and on the Rhine, as well as anywhere and everywhere, is not to separate peace from the enforcement of treaties. The first condition for a durable and prosperous peace is not to base such a peace upon the disregard of treaties and the violation of international law."

"If the political conference at Genoa failed, the economic and financial conference, to the advantage of which we had called attention, has succeeded. The financial and economic reconstruction of Europe might be accomplished upon the basis of the work done at Genoa. The technical work done at Genoa remains, and the day will come when it will bear the fruits."

ROUNDHILL NOT YET OUT OF DANGER

Forest Fires Still Raging and Villagers Fear for Safety of Homes.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., June 1—Although hard work by a large force of men have prevented the forest fire which is raging on a wide front reaching any of the buildings in the village of Roundhill, near here, the danger is not past, and anxiety prevails among the villagers.

Another fire which broke out near Parter's Cove, has burned out to the bay shore and is now sweeping up the slope of the North Mountain where recent lumbering operations have left the woods full of dry tops and brush.

FREDERICTON CADETS UNDER INSPECTION

Corps of Fredericton High and Normal Schools Reviewed by Colonel Snow.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 1—The annual inspection of Cadet Corps of Fredericton High School and Provincial Normal School took place this afternoon on the Barrack Square and attracted hundreds of spectators. Col. A. B. Snow, of St. John, organizer and inspector of cadets, was the inspecting officer. The two companies, headed by drums and bugles, marched through some of the chief streets prior to the inspection and made a most creditable appearance.

HEARST HONORED BY LLOYD GEORGE

London, June 1—David Lloyd George British prime minister, today entertained William Randolph Hearst, the American publisher, and Mrs. Hearst at luncheon. It was said at No. 10 Downing street, the Premier's residence, that the luncheon was a private party with only a few of Mr. Lloyd George's personal friends present.