

STARVATION FACING MANY OF VIENNESE

At Same Time Well Dressed Crowd of Spenders Fill Theatres and Cafes.

GOOD FIELD FOR RED ACTIVITIES

English Traveller Tells How Bolshevism Flourishes Amid Distress.

London, July 9.—A correspondent of the London Times writing from Vienna says: "I cashed an English check in Vienna today, receiving for every pound 1,000 kronen. The pre-war rate was 24 kronen to the pound, and this tragic difference is the measure of Austria's plight."

"It paralyzes industry, it means starvation for the very poor, puts a prohibitive price on raw material, and causes the middle classes to live on their capital and sell their belongings to the owner of foreign money in order to live." "The lower middle and small salaried classes are purchasing the most to be pitied. Their life is run at a loss."

"A lieutenant Salony with his monthly salary of 1700 kronen can look with envy on the train conductor who receives 3,100. The former has a certain state to keep up. He has expenses which he cannot foresee, and if he has no other means he has to go to the present value of the exchange is at he gets."

"Vienna is full of contrasts. Well dressed crowds through the Ringstrasse as of old, there are theatres and opera, there is music in many of the bigger cafes between 6 and 9 p. m.; but what strikes a stranger who is walking through the streets of the Stadt district is the absence of children.

"Vienna seems a city of adults, and lean ones at that. The reason is not far to seek. Thousands of Viennese children have left as guests of foreign countries, and thousands more are in the cemeteries, which starvation kills."

"The burden of the children who remain must be the urgent task of those who would stay in this massacre of the innocents. The children, at least, are not responsible for the sins of their fathers who have turned their children into the hideous nightmare it is today. The children of Vienna are really starving and it is due to the splendid organizations under the guidance of Sir Thomas Canningham and others that the daily toll of life is not higher than it is."

"Accompanied by Dr. Winter, the Vice-Mayor of Vienna I visited Favoriten, one of the poorest quarters of the city, and nothing which has been described in any of the reports on the worst misery which exists there." "At a large centre visited by us 3,000 children between the ages of 4 and 14 are fed once daily. Each child received a large plate of thick soup and a cup of hot milk, and can count on this daily fare for a period of eight weeks, when another batch takes the place of the first lot. Each child are under strict medical supervision, often in rags, and in many cases their feet protrude through their boots."



Plant of the Mann Todd Company destroyed by fire at St. Stephen Saturday

Break In Spruce Lake Water Main

Water Department Worked Quickly Making Repairs on Manawagonish Road and Found Old Pipe in Very Bad Condition.

All day Saturday and yesterday West St. John staff of the water and sewerage department worked at a place known as "Robinson's" about five miles from the city on the Manawagonish road repairing a leak in the twelve inch pipe. The leak was discovered on Friday evening, but it was so late that the men did not think they could do the work under the conditions. They waited until Saturday morning. They worked all day and towards evening when they believed that they had made all preparations to put the pipe in they discovered another flaw in the pipe necessitating another joint of the whole joint six feet long. At eight o'clock yesterday morning the men started out with the new pipe and gear along with a new cement and mortar. At noon yesterday the water was turned on again.

On examination of the defective pipe it was found that while the cement on the top was in best rate condition and the surface just as good as when it was first put down, they found along the sides and bottom evidence of cracks along the whole length and this caused the workmen to believe that much of the whole length is in bad condition. This is a serious matter, the water is being lost, and the inconvenience suffered by the four or five families on the Manawagonish road were effected and had to resort to using well water, and but for the fact of the new truck being available the workmen would have been able to do the work. This pipe where the break occurred was twelve inch and was laid in 1875.

Commissioner Jones is another taking the joint as well as another taking the fall to city hall so his associates in the council may see the possibilities of what might result unless a new pipe is laid.

Furious Driving In City Limits

Furious driving automobiles in the city limits still continue and judging by the abuse that some auto owners are making of their privilege it is seen that something will be done soon. One case was made Saturday afternoon when Samuel Simon, a Russian Jew, of Fredericton was arrested by Police Constable McNamee. Simon is charged with driving recklessly in an automobile and refusing to stop when ordered. He came down the main street at a furious pace struck the rear of "black" Doberty's car and drove on. He was ordered to stop by the policeman, but did not heed the order. Officer McNamee followed Doberty's car and succeeded in catching up with the law breaker on Bourgeois street. He was taken to the police station and later Detective Bickessombe brought over a deposit book which was allowed to answer the charges against him at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Another case of furious and reckless driving occurred on Saturday afternoon on the Marsh road. Unfortunately the two occupants who assumed to be under the influence of liquor escaped arrest. According to the eye witnesses the magnitude of the young men were driving, was travelling at a rate of forty miles an hour. The police are making a determined effort to stop reckless driving in city limits. A motor cycle patrol is now operating on Adelaide street, Millidgeville avenue and Douglas avenue. It should prove effective in stamping out the recklessness that has characterized the automobile driving on these thoroughfares.

HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED AT SEQUL

Many Houses Flooded by the Overflowing of the River Hans.

Tokio, July 11.—(By the A. P.)—One hundred persons are thought to have been drowned and 150 houses flooded in Seoul, Korea, by the overflowing of the River Han, according to advices from Seoul. Considerable damage was caused and troops have been called out to protect the city, the advices say.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL The ambulance was called to H. M. S. Capota, Saturday to convey to the hospital a member of the crew who was suffering from malarial fever.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

THE NEW HOTEL PROJECT

To the Editor of The St. John Standard. Sir—It has been said that the idea of a progressive city is a modern one and to date hotels are not to be found in Canada. Some forty years ago, St. John could boast of having such a hotel—the Victoria, located at the corner of German and Duke streets, which company very favorably with any hotel in Canada. We should have another ranking as the Victoria did in comparison with any hotel of its size in Canada.

We can have it, if we accept the opportunity, which is afforded us for exhibiting a sufficient amount of private initiative. The city that has quietly resented its own weakness and has taken friendly steps to eliminate them, even at considerable expense, is entitled to rank among progressive cities. A modern and up to date hotel will eliminate one of the weaknesses of St. John.

The Commercial Club in promoting a modern and up to date hotel is at the present time in the hands of the United Hotel Company with its requirements, and to place at the command the practical co-operation of the club in enlisting the aid of the United Hotels Company, an operating connection, which is eminently qualified to do so. The members of the club in striving to successfully promote the new hotel, are also promoting the property of St. John. They are ready to give their energy to whole-hearted support of the project. One man can build a house, but several working together can build a city. A few men with civic ideals can do much to make their community a healthier, happier and more prosperous place in which to live. This was clearly shown on Saturday afternoon when several hundred men banded together in such an organization, as the Commercial Club can do much more.

In this movement to secure for St. John a modern hotel the Commercial Club is doing its part. It will be up to the citizens to do theirs. The manner in which the citizens respond to its appeal, when made, if the answer is a satisfactory one, it will mark a milestone in the city's progress and awaken an interest in further development of our surroundings. It will not express the last word, that the Commercial Club is to say on new construction in the city.

If the Club is successful in this campaign, it will have built up a wonderful spirit of community cooperation which will remain a tremendous community asset. The history of St. John as it relates to the New Hotel Project is a story of progress. While Ireland Yours truly, H. R. McLELLAN, Secretary.

STEPHENS FAILED IN HIS ATTEMPT To Go Over Niagara Falls in a Barrel and Live to Tell the Story.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 11.—In another contest between man and the mighty Niagara, the latter won. Clasper Stephens, the barber, who came all over the falls in a barrel took the leap Sunday morning and lost. A few pieces of the barrel eventually drifted in, but of Stephens, there is no sign.

Press critics who have seen the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, which is appearing in St. John for two performances on Wed. July 14, have said that one very pleasing feature of it is the general arrangement, which enables the visitor to see the whole show. If this is true, there seems to be no reason to doubt it, as the Hagenbeck-Wallace management has not only achieved the reputation of being the best show of its kind ever produced in this country, but has added the credit of placing it within the range of two ordinary eyes.

In this connection it might be well to mention other facts. There are no tented shows in the city. The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, another innovation. From time immemorial circus goers have found themselves fatigued by the unnatural position in which they are compelled to sit during the show. This condition has been entirely eliminated by the Hagenbeck-Wallace management, by use of their patented reclining seats. It is a good news not only for women and children and aged people, but for everybody. For the combination of a show of the magnitude of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus and the attending comfort of the patrons is something which will appeal to all.

MARRIED. MARIAN EMMETT KELEHER-GRILEY—in St. Rose's Church, on July 12, by Rev. Charles Collins, William Keleher to Miss Mary Griley.

DIED. FOLKINS—At the General Public Hospital, on the 10th inst., Richard W. Folkins, in the 69th year of his age, leaving his wife, three daughters and four sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 53 Simonds street, at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 12th.

RUDDOCK—Suddenly in this city Saturday, July 10th, Frances Ruddock, in the 39th year of his age. Notice of funeral later. McLAUGHLIN—On July 10th, at his late residence, 155 Prince William street, Mary, beloved wife of George McLoughlin, leaving her husband, one son, two sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday, July 12th, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

FIND BODY AND CLEAR MYSTERY

The Body of Edgar McGirr, Who Disappeared Tuesday, Found Floating Near Silver Island.

Special to The Standard. St. George, July 11.—The body of Edgar McGirr was found this morning floating in the water near Silver Island. It was found by a fisherman, who brought it to the shore. The body was identified as that of McGirr, who had disappeared on Tuesday. The cause of death is still a mystery, but it is believed that he may have fallen overboard from a boat.

The funeral took place at six o'clock this evening, and was one of the largest attended in St. George for a long time. The bereaved family, which included Mr. Taylor, the coroner, was notified and, after viewing the remains, gave permission for removal to the undertaking rooms of F. J. Loring. The coroner stated that the young man had struck his head when, it is believed, he slipped into the river, and believing that the death was purely accidental, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

JUVENILES ARRESTED. Three juveniles were arrested Saturday for taking a car belonging to the Great Eastern Garage out for a "joy ride" early Saturday morning. Nine drunks were also arrested. Clifford May was arrested last evening on the charge of Henry McBurney on the charge of assault.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED. Wm. Dooley, of 4 Erie street, an employee of York Cotton Mills was accidentally injured Saturday morning, sustaining a nasty scalp wound. He was taken to the General Public Hospital and is recovering well.

PLEBISCITE DAY PASSED QUIETLY In St. Stephen Where But Little Interest Was Taken in Questions.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, July 11.—The plebiscite in St. Stephen passed very quietly, and had it not been for the energetic work of the prohibition supporters in getting voters to go to polls it would scarcely have been known that a contest was in progress here. On their first opportunity the ladies entered with zest the field of political activities and performed their work in an energetic and highly creditable manner.

The outcome here was as had been expected, excepting that the vote was smaller than anticipated. The men were mostly conspicuous by their absence from the polls.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE. Effective today, July 10th, trains 105 and 108, that is, the Fredericton expresses doing suburban work, will stop on flag signal at Eyworth Park.

SIR THOMAS WHITE WELL SATISFIED Toronto, July 9.—Sir Thomas White was in the city today, on his way back to Muskoka. He is well satisfied with the situation at Ottawa, and spoke in the highest terms of the character and ability of Hon. Mr. Meighen, says the Telegram.

"He is," he said, "an exceptionally brilliant and experienced politician, with an absolutely clean record. He is a most capable administrator. No one better knows the outstanding predicaments confronting Canada at this time. His integrity of character is well known, and no one is personally more popular among his associates in the House, where his skill in debate has always incited the highest admiration."

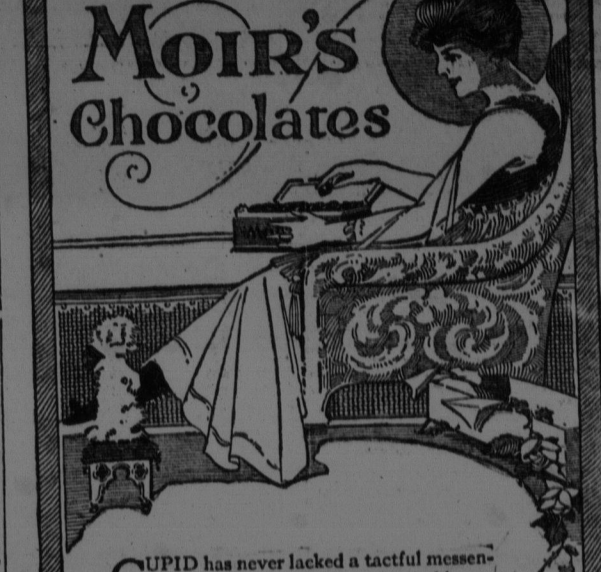
Winnipeg, July 9.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Bar Association to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the association at Ottawa on September 1, 2 and 3, according to information received here today from Washington.

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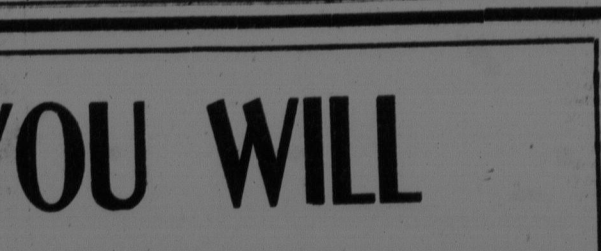
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HEAVILY FINED FOR PICKETING AND ASSAULT

Halifax, July 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Robert Dunan, one of the Halifax shippyard employees, now out on strike, who was convicted by Magistrates McLeod and McDonald, on three charges, came before the magistrates today for sentence. On the first charges, that of watching and besetting the premises of a Webber & Sons, Limited, with a view to prevent workmen from going to work there, the prisoner was fined \$25 and costs, or in default one month in jail. On the second charge, that of using violence toward Norman L. Garret, for the purpose of preventing him from going to work at a Webber & Sons' shop, he was fined \$50 and costs, and in default two months in jail. On the third charge for common assault, a minimum fine of \$25.00 and costs was imposed and in default of payment ten days in jail. Counsel for the prisoner stated that he would appeal from these convictions would be carried to the higher courts.



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MIGHTY VICTORY WOOD THE TEMPER

(Continued from page 1) as they should be, but the results in the different wards and activity shown by the workers showed that the organization was good. The workers for the most part were not well organized having fewer workers and had considerable hustling to get out a large number of their workers. A majority of them who had to be brought from places of employment at the dinner hour. The City Vote It was somewhat of a split vote in the city so far as Wet and Dry went. Seven wards gave a majority in favor of Prohibition, while six wards gave majorities against. Eight wards gave a majority in favor of light wine and beer, while five wards had a majority against. Guys, Dalhousie, Kings, Wellington, Westville, Lorne were against Prohibition. The City Vote It was somewhat of a split vote in the city so far as Wet and Dry went. Seven wards gave a majority in favor of Prohibition, while six wards gave majorities against. Eight wards gave a majority in favor of light wine and beer, while five wards had a majority against. Guys, Dalhousie, Kings, Wellington, Westville, Lorne were against Prohibition.

Table showing election results for THE CITY and COUNTY OF ST. JOHN. Includes ward names like Kings, Dalhousie, and various vote counts.

Table showing VOTE BY COUNTIES for Kings, Queens, Dalhousie, etc., with vote counts.

Table showing DETAILED VOTE BY COUNTIES for Kings County, listing various parishes and their vote counts.

Table showing KING COUNTY results for various locations like Hampton, Cardwell, etc., with vote counts.

Table showing CARLETON COUNTY results for various locations like Upper Woodstock, Lower Woodstock, etc., with vote counts.

Table showing ALBERT COUNTY results for various locations like Hopewell Cape, Mc Gill's Corner, etc., with vote counts.