

PERSECUTION OF DANES IN FLENSBURG

Germans Making Life Miserable for All Who Voted in Favor of Joining Denmark.

DANISH PRINCESS TO VISIT AMERICA

Russian Dowager Empress Expresses Her Opinion of Ex-King "Tino" of Greece.

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Copenhagen, July 14.—When King Christian of Denmark, astride a milk-white steed, rode across the line which has been the southern frontier of the mutilated kingdom of Denmark since the war of 1864 to take official possession of the main part of old Danish land which the treaty of Versailles has restored, the day was to have been a day of general national rejoicing.

The German press during the election campaign made an attempt to be carried out against those who failed to vote in favor of remaining with the German Empire and in this connection a German official in Schleswig has never failed to keep his word. That the recent plebiscite was little more than a mere farce was known to every member of the international commission that left the old Danish town of Flensburg simultaneously with the British troops on occupation.

These unfortunate people who are left behind in faith in the protection of an mutual treaties made between Germany and Denmark for the protection of the minorities, and laugh at the credulity of the English powers that pretend to have any faith in the word of Germany that has rooted them every day since the conclusion of the armistice.

All the way from Hamburg where there is a large and well-to-do Danish population, the Danes are now being persecuted as were the Jews in Russia. In a short time they will all be forced to give up their business, or, in many more cases, to sell at a sacrifice the land which has been filled by their forefathers for many generations and in which so many thousands of heroes of the Slav wars are sleeping their long sleep.

America, and to a certain extent Canada will reap the benefit of this coming exodus of Danes, for many thousands of these thrifty and hard working farmers will cross the Atlantic to join their countrymen there who emigrated before the war to escape the Prussian army and the disgrace of serving in the army of the Kaiser.

Princess To Visit America.

Americans will shortly have the chance to greet a real royal princess of the most up to date kind, for it is said that Princess Margrethe, cousin of the kings of Denmark and England, possibly accompanied by one of her brothers, will in the near future pay a prolonged visit to the United States for the purpose of seeing the many Danish settlements there between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The young princess, who is barely out of her teens, is an unusually beautiful girl, and during the first part of the war she served as a nurse in England until on the verge of a nervous breakdown which compelled her to return to Denmark. Since then she has devoted herself to works of charity in Copenhagen. Like her mother before her, she is the idol of the Danish people, particularly of the working classes.

Tells "Tino" Some Things

I am informed on excellent authority that the dowager empress of Russia, who is as energetic as ever, and takes a keen interest in politics, has given her nephew, ex-king Tino of Greece, a very strong piece of her mind in connection with his scheme of returning to Greece.

The old empress has never forgiven Constantine that he married the Kaiser's sister and even less that from the very first he allowed himself to become absolutely dominated by his new German relations. She has, in fact, always looked upon Tino as the black sheep of the Danish royal family, and this opinion was shared by Tino's own father, the late King George, who was assassinated by a Turkish madman at Salonica before the outbreak of the war.

She has more than once expressed herself as utterly unable to understand how a man in whose veins flows the noblest Danish and Russian blood could possibly have become tainted with Germanism.

It has been a very great disappointment to the empress that her sister, Queen Alexandra, has been

"JUST CRAZY" TO SHOOT NIAGARA

Young Lady of Detroit Would Like to Attempt the "Stunt."

Toronto, July 14.—The Toronto Star publishes the following despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., today: "There is another person, this time young lady who would 'shoot' Niagara Falls in a barrel, according to a letter received by Mayor Thompson, it was learned today. The young lady gave her name and address as Miss Verina Moravetz, of Hamtramck, Detroit. She said in the letter, she was 'just crazy' to try the stunt, and asked where she could get a permit to make the trip. She said she is 24 years of age. Mayor Thompson said he would do all in his power to prevent anybody attempting the foolhardy trip in the future."

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN JUNE STATEMENT

Of Finance Dept. Issued Yesterday—Ordinary Revenue Totaled \$32,618,021.

Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—The June statement of the Finance Department—issued today—bears the marks of important changes. For the first time deduction is made of non-active assets—such as loans to the Canadian Northern Railway, Grand Trunk Railway, and Grand Trunk Pacific—and to this extent the net debt is increased. Again, it has practically been the custom to lump practically all revenue from direct taxation under the heading of miscellaneous, and not to give separately the revenue from business profits tax and income tax, except in the budget speech following the close of the financial year. Now the revenue from these taxes is to be shown month by month.

Ordinary revenue during June totaled \$32,618,021 and ordinary expenditure \$40,566,717. In June, 1919, ordinary revenue was \$36,750,316 and ordinary expenditure \$5,042,209. During the three months of the present fiscal year ending June 30 ordinary revenue was \$99,829,097 and ordinary expenditure \$82,120,632. The excess of expenditure over revenue last month, however, is due to heavy interest payments on Victory Bonds.

TO HEAR RATE QUESTION AUG. 10

Application of Railroads for Increased Freight Rates Will Then be Discussed.

Ottawa, July 14.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has today acted upon the application of the Railway Association of Canada, filed on the 10th instant, asking for a general increase in freight tariff of thirty per cent. over those charged at the present time. The Board has decided to hear the application at Ottawa on Tuesday, the tenth of August next, at which all interested parties, for and against, will be present.

Both the C. P. R. and the Canadian National Railways are parties to the application for increases.

DRIFT ICE IN THE STRAITS

Navigation for the Season is Open, However, and Boats Are Passing Through.

Montreal, July 14.—A great drift of ice is now reported in the Belle Isle Strait, which has been clear of bergs for several weeks. Navigation of the strait, however, is open for the season and two ocean vessels have already passed through, namely, the Granplan, which passed Father point this morning, and the Kamarina, which was reported 500 miles east of Quebec, last evening. Cape Race and other points are quite clear, however, and incoming ships report clear weather from the Gulf to Montreal.

LAY CORNER STONE OF SYNAGOGUE

Halifax Jews Happy That Realization of Dreams is Soon to be Fulfilled.

Halifax, N. S., July 14.—In the presence of a large gathering this afternoon the corner-stone of the Halifax synagogue which has long been the dream of the Jewish families of this city, was laid with ceremony befitting the occasion. The function opened with an impressive prayer and address by Rev. Dr. Abramowitz of Montreal.

The corner stone was laid by Lieut. Governor Grant.

Unable to join her at her little country home at "Hvidovre," just outside of Copenhagen. It is understood here that in spite of the reassuring reports published in the British press, Queen Alexandra's state of health is giving rise to considerable uneasiness and that this is the reason why King Christian, who is a great favorite of his English friends to visit England as soon as the festivities connected with the restoration of the northern part of

UNPRECEDENTED DRAGNET FOR WAR VETERAN

Heir to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Legatee of Sweetheart's Father—Relatives in N. B.

STRANGEST OF WAR ROMANCES

Member of Mounted Rifles and While in England Became Engaged to Heiress.

Special to The Standard Boston, Mass., July 14.—A fortune of \$600,000 awaits Lovett MacKenzie, a young Canadian war veteran, who is working in obscurity somewhere in Boston or vicinity. What last heard of young MacKenzie was on his way from St. John, N. B., to Boston, in search of employment. That was in May, 1919. Since then friends have learned that he has fallen heir to the estate of Captain D. B. Wilbur, of Hastings, England, under the extraordinary conditions of the latter's will. Since the facts were first received from across the water, every known effort has been made to secure young MacKenzie. The story has been featured in every Boston paper with the hope that it would come to his notice. Major General Edwards, Commander of the Tenth Division, was interested in it with the result that the offices of the department of the East lent their efforts to the search. The American Legion, with their large local membership, following the lead of the department with the Boston Police Department in a systematic dragnet which is now being spread over Boston and the suburbs. Every member of the Legion, with the patrolmen of thirty districts, all of whom are World War Veterans, are doing their best to locate "MacKenzie."

Strange Romance

The story, which is one of the strangest of war romances, came to the St. John Standard correspondent from C. C. Tinn of Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. MacKenzie went to England in the early days of the war as a corporal in the Mounted Rifles of Canada. While there he met Miss Helen Wilbur, with whom he fell in love. After his departure for the battlefields of France the two young people kept up their correspondence and when later he was promoted to "Brightly" badly wounded, she visited him at Operton Hospital. There she promised to marry him if he recovered from his wounds.

She, however, died in the course of the year from illness superinduced, it is said, by the strain of her war relief activities. It was not long afterwards that the father, and only remaining member of the family, Captain Wilbur, was fatally wounded in action. Corporal MacKenzie, meanwhile, was invalided back to Canada. When Captain Wilbur's will was probated it was learned that MacKenzie had been bequeathed the sum of \$600,000 pounds and a residence at Hastings as the sweetheart of the captain's only child. MacKenzie's relatives reside in New Brunswick.

DETAILS ARRANGED FOR MOVING TROOPS

Allies Ready to Occupy Ruhr District if Germany Fails on Coal Ultimatum.

Spa, Belgium, July 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Government of the United States has been asked by the Supreme Council to join in the occupation of the Ruhr unless the Germans accede to the demand for 2,000,000 tons of coal monthly. All details have been arranged for the movement of troops. The German delegation will be requested to meet the Allies at noon tomorrow.

The Germans will then be asked if they will give 2,000,000 tons. If they reply in the negative they will be informed that Ruhr will be occupied Friday.

APOLOGIZE FOR TREATMENT

Accorded German Newspaper Correspondents at Spa.

Spa, Belgium, July 14.—The secretary of the Belgian delegation at the conference here addressed a note today to the German representatives expressing regret that German newspaper correspondents had been subjected to ill-treatment for singing "Die Wacht Am Rhein."

The note was in reply to representations by the German Chancellor, Konstantin Fehrenbach, that German correspondents had been the victims of aggression.

NEW ICE-BREAKER FOR ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, July 14.—The prospects of a new steel twin-screw ice-breaker, to work on the St. Lawrence River, is arousing interest in shipping circles in Montreal. There has been need for some time, it is stated, of an additional ice-breaker on the river and the Department of Marine and

THE WORLD IS IMPERILED BY POLISH CRISIS

Col. House Says if Poland Falls Germany Will Link up With Russia.

TREATY DELAY CAUSE OF PRESENT TROUBLE

Doubts Whether Germany Has Any Intention of Paying Reparation Claims.

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London, July 14.—Colonel Edward M. House today made the following statement for the Public Ledger foreign service: "Students of the economic and political situation are unhappy over the present outlook. Conditions in Poland are rapidly approaching a crisis. If Poland succumbs to the Russian invasion, Germany will be the next to go and largely for the reason that Germany will elect to go. There may be a passive resistance, but a majority of the Germans will welcome the Russian invasion. The Russian army will be enormously strengthened by recruits from the late German army, and together they will make a formidable force, a force that will take all the resources of the western powers to reckon with."

"If this should happen, and it is well within the bounds of probability, what will England, France, and the United States do to counter it? If there are large armies to oppose, can they be transported? Will labor furnish the motive power?"

Reparations Lead to Versailles.

"The Versailles peace treaty ending the world war is now more than a year old and yet one single mark of the sum promised in the way of reparation has been paid. Belgium received a priority claim of 25,000,000 francs, but not a single sou has been forthcoming. For the reasons for this one must go back to the making of the treaty at Paris last year. There were two schools of opinion there. One group insisted that a careful survey should be made of Germany's resources and ability to pay and then assess a sum which the bankers of the world might be willing to underwrite. If this view had been adopted, the reparations could have been received their allotment in cash, which would have been of untold benefit to their respective countries. It is doubtful whether any such plan has been adopted. The reparations have been in the form of bonds, which are now being sold at a discount of 50 per cent. The reparations are now being sold at a discount of 50 per cent. The reparations are now being sold at a discount of 50 per cent."

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SAD DROWNING AT NEWCASTLE

C. N. R. Brakeman While in Swimming Goes Beyond Depth and Loses Life.

Special to The Standard Newcastle, N. B., July 14.—The first drowning accident recorded here for some years occurred last evening, the victim being George Carroll of Grand Falls, Caspascopia, Quebec. Carroll, together with John Hamilton and John Young, Carroll went bathing just below Ritchie's Mill. While wading around he got beyond his depth, and, being unable to swim, sank in about twenty feet of water. The body was recovered about twelve o'clock last night.

A sad feature about the case was that Carroll was about to return home last evening. He was but thirty years of age and unmarried.

PARIS CELEBRATED BASTILLE DAY

Made Occasion for a Gala Time With 40,000 Soldiers on Parade.

Paris, July 14.—France today celebrated the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the taking of the Bastille. Artillery and infantry estimated to number 41,000, marched through Paris to the Vincennes race track, where they participated in a great review. Points of vantage were occupied by thousands of Parisians, and they watched the parade with interest after dawn.

All the buildings of Paris were flag-bedecked the French and British flags being entwined with the colors of the other Allies.

ONTARIO CHERRIES GO TO NEW YORK

St. Catharines, Ont., July 14.—Cherries, literally by the ton, are being shipped from this district to the eastward for the New York State. On Monday a truck was so heavily laden with cherries that the authorities at the Queenston bridge insisted that the driver unload part of it and make two trips across.

HANGMEN LATEST TO GO ON STRIKE

London, July 14.—The hangmen of Germany have gone on strike for increased wages, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph today quoting German newspapers. At our wedding present to you. The June brides are to be considered as newly weds.

BYE-ELECTIONS WILL SOON BE CALLED BY GOVT

Two Elections Will be Necessary in Maritime Ridings and Two in Ontario.

SECRETARYSHIPS PRESENT PROBLEM

Three Created by Statute to Hold During Conduct of the Great War.

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Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—With the advent of the new Government, preparations are likely to be made shortly for bye-elections in five constituencies. Acceptance of offers by the Meighan administration by E. McCurdy and R. W. Wigmore entailed by-election in Colchester, N. S., and St. John City, N. B., respectively. But when the Government assumed office there were already two vacancies in Ontario—one in East Elgin, due to the death of David Marshall, the other in Peterborough West, due to the resignation of J. H. Burnham. In addition, the acceptance of the office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary by Hon. Martin Burrell will entail his resignation as a member of the House.

There is a probability, also, of a sixth vacancy. Sir Herbert Ames, leaving upon the position of Financial Secretary of the League of Nations, is not likely long to retain his seat in the House. A problem has arisen, too, in regard to the parliamentary Under-Secretaryship. During the war three were created by statute, namely, External Affairs, Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Militia and Defence. They were filled, respectively by E. H. Keefe, Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark and P. B. McCurdy. Mr. McCurdy resigned some months ago, and yesterday was sworn in as Minister of Public Works. Lieut.-Col. Clark and Mr. Keefe remain.

The three positions were created "for the continuance of the present war, and until the end of the session of Parliament held next after the end of the war, or, if Parliament is sitting when the war ends, then until the end of this session of Parliament."

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POSTMASTERS WANT SALARIES INCREASED

Recent Convention Formulating Several Objectives to Aim at Coming Year.

Winnipeg, July 14.—Shorter hours, increased salaries and "time and a half" for overtime were resolved upon as the coming year's objective by the Canadian Postmasters' Association at the concluding session of their convention here. Other resolutions adopted included a request for participation in the civil service bonuses, a demand that special consideration be given the pay basis of postal officials at customs port and to officials on night staffs transferring mails from trains.

Affiliation of the association with the Railway Postal Clerks, City Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers Association was recommended. All of the officers were re-elected.

STERLING GEAR DISARRANGED

Automobile Collides With Milton, N. S. Train—Driver Escapes Miraculously.

Liverpool, N. S., July 14.—While returning from Milton this afternoon, the steering gear of an automobile driven by Dr. J. R. Ford, became disarranged, forcing him into collision with the Milton train, also bound to Liverpool. The auto was hurled over an embankment and badly smashed. Dr. Ford had a remarkable escape, but suffered a severe shaking up and some cuts and bruises, he was not injured.

DISTRESSING CASE AT MONCTON

Mother and Five Children Forced to Seek Help from Civic Authorities.

DISCORD CROPS OUT IN RANKS OF THIRD PARTY

Senator La Follette Refuses to Become Party's Candidate on Platform Adopted.

LABOR GROUP IS DOMINANT

Refuses to Adopt Platform Report Said to Have Been Agreeable to La Follette.

PURCHASING COMM. BY ORDER IN COUNCIL

Its Duties Will be the Buying of Supplies for All Departments of the Gov't.

OLD POLITICAL PARTIES ARE DEAD

Hon. E. K. Spinney Thinks it Would be a Calamity to Call on an Election Within Two Years.

DOMINION STEEL MEETING TODAY

At Halifax to Consider Agreement Entered Into With British Empire Corps.

SIR LOMER GOUIN JOINS LA PRESSE

Montreal, July 14.—Sir Lomer Gouin, late Prime Minister of Quebec, will shortly be associated with the management of La Presse of Montreal, according to information today which stated that an arrangement has been made whereby Sir Lomer will have a prominent position on the directorate of the big French afternoon paper.

JUDGE CHESLEY BADLY INJURED

Lunenburg, N. S., July 14.—Judge S. A. Chesley was seriously injured here today, just before the closing of his court, when he fell from the second floor of the Lunenburg Outfitting Company to get some rope, when he tripped and fell down an open hatchway. His skull was fractured and his collarbone broken. He is unconscious tonight and his condition is considered serious.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEWLY WEDS

Yes, Sir, we mean just that, for we intend to present "The Standard" for a period of three months absolutely free of charge to any newly-married couple residing in the Province of New Brunswick. All you have to do is to call at The Standard office or write us a letter letting us know you have started out on life's battles in double harness, and The Standard will be delivered to your home immediately. We are doing this merely because we hope that all along life's journey you may have the best of everything, and we want to start the good work by giving you the best newspaper printed in this part of the country. It is our wedding present to you. The June brides are to be considered as newly weds.

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