BELLEEK NOW OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH

Operations Designed to Clear Up the Pettigoe Tangle Have Been Completed.

NO REASON FOR FURTHER FIGHTING

Overwhelming Force of British Troops on Ulster Border Should Ensure Tranquility.

London, June 8—Operations designed to clear the Pettigoe-Belleek tangle in Ulster have been completed with the occupation of Belleek by the British forces, today, and, unless the troops are attacked, there will be no advance.

Therefore, there is no reason for further fighting, according to an official statement issued by the Foreign Office tonight. With the object of preventing bloodshed, the forces have been out of all proportions to the resistance expected, and, says the communique, the comparatively bloodless result justified the precautions.

British Intentions

The British Government intends to withdraw the British forces within Ulster territory, it is added, as soon as it is satisfactorily assured of the unlikelihood of a repetition of the incursions and raids which have disturbed the area, and communications to this end, and for the restoration of tranquility on this part of the frontier have been addressed to the Provisional Government.

The London negotiations are declared to be proceeding satisfactorily. Technical conferences on points connected with the interpretation of the treaty continued today, and, in consequence of the progress made, a meeting of the British signatories to the treaty is expected tomorrow. Arthur Griffith conversed with Mr. Churchill for an hour this afternoon for the purpose of devising more effective measures for preventing collisions on the Ulster border.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING TODAY

In the Evening the Students Will Be at Home to Their Friends.

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Fredericton, June 8—The public closing exercises of the Normal school on Friday morning will include an address by Dr. H.V.B. Bridges, the principal, who will review the year of the school. Miss Hazel White, of Marysville, will give a lesson in primary reading. Miss Dorcas Weldon, of Sackville, will give a reading. Miss Gertrude Hyers, of St. John, will give a lesson in singing to pupils from the model school.

Miss Henderson, of Jacquet River, will be vocal soloist in two musical selections. Ernest Bradley will give a lesson in physical drill. Miss Barbara Tierinath, of Moncton, will give a reading. A lesson in First Aid will be given pupils of the model school by Miss Mildred Ross, of Hampton. Miss Muriel Burtt, of Fredericton, will give a reading.

Friday night the students of the Normal School will be at home to their friends. Class prophecies will be delivered then by Miss Mildred Haines, of Fredericton, and Miss Jean Currie, of Campbellton, daughter of ex-Speaker, Hon William Currie.

SOME TRADING ON THEIR CLERICAL GARB

Time Has Arrived for Weeding Out in Methodist Ministry, Says Rev. J. G. Bowles.

Toronto, Ont., June 8—By one of the largest votes ever given any man in a Toronto Methodist Conference election, Rev. J.G. Bowles, B.A., B.D., was elected as new president. He was given 196 votes out of 396 ballots cast. In a moment or two after he had been escorted to the chair, the president-elect was rousing the Conference to loud and frequent applause by his ringing call for reform in the church.

"Some men have been trading on their clerical garb and their minsterial standing," he boldly declared. "The time is long over-due for a general cleaning up and thorough weeding out."

He asserted that if a man considered himself called to preach the Gospel he should stay at it until he was called out of it. He should not turn aside for real estate, insurance, secretarial duties or even social betterment if he was ordained to preach.

COTTON EXCHANGE HEAVILY FINED

New York, June 8—Supreme court Justice Marcus today sentenced the American Cotton Exchange, convicted yesterday of permitting its members to bucket the orders of customers to pay a fine of $25,000, the maximum.

DIVISION ON THE BUDGET POSTPONED TO TUESDAY

Caused by Eleventh Hour Desire of Fifteen Progressives to Orate.

FIELDING PROPOSES FEW MODIFICATIONS

Believed He Will Change Tax on Cheques and Depreciated Currency Act.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 8—Division on the budget, scheduled to take place tonight, has been postponed and from present indications, will not be taken until Monday or Tuesday next.

The reasons are (1) that more than fifteen Progressives made an eleventh hour request to speak, and (2) that Mr. Fielding has certain modifications to propose in the framework of his resolutions. What the alterations are the Minister has not disclosed, but it is understood that they are connected with the tax on cheques and the repeal of the depreciated currency act as it affects German goods.

Noteworthy Speeches

The two noteworthy speeches of today came from Mr. H. H. Stevens, who was Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Meighen Government, and Sir Lomer Gouin. Mr. Stevens, who is probably Mr. Meighen's ablest lieutenant made an especially powerful attack upon the provision of the Budget which favors German goods. By unchanged facts, in relation to the cost of producing goods in Germany, he showed, conclusively, that to all intents and purposes Mr. Fielding's proposal, not only places Canadian goods in hopeless competition with German products, but actually puts a premium upon the importation of the German commodity.

Sir Lomer Gouin's speech was an interesting study, in effect it was a complete confession of faith in the doctrine of protection. Sir Lomer has no patience with those who hold that the traditional Liberal policy is one of lower tariffs. On the contrary he delved far back into Canadian fiscal history, and, by Liberal quotations from Blake and Laurier and MacKenzie, endeavored to prove that the party has always believed in protection for Canadian industries. It was special pleading, and unquestionably it would be no difficult task to quote the same leaders on the side of free trade—the battle cries of "Commercial Union," "Unrestricted Reciprocity" and "Free Trade as they have it in England," make that abundantly clear—yet it is highly significant and the Conservatives frequently applauded. Nor did Sir Lomer follow Mr. King's tactics of paying court to the Progressives. Instead, he told them plainly that they were embalmed in the wrong policy, that Canada required protection, a home market and native industries, and that anything which denied these would prove disastrous to our economic prosperity.

Speculation is still rife as to the vote on the division. Everybody is agreed that the Government will be sustained, but it is doubtful whether its majority is in excess of four or five.

HARMONIZES WITH LABOR'S REQUEST

Veterans Ask Premier for Committee to Investigate Unemployment Situation.

Ottawa, June 8—(Canadian Press)—"The demand of Mr. MacNeil is entirely in harmony with the oft-repeated requests of organized labor," declared Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in reference to the letter of G. G. MacNeil, Secretary of the G.W.V.A. to the Prime Minister, asking the appointment of a special committee of Parliament to investigate the unemployment situation.

"We are fully aware," he added, "that the unemployment problem is still with us, and with the cessation of seasonal occupations next autumn, there seems every reason to believe that there will be serious unemployment this coming winter as there was last. 'Tis time to deal with this matter is at the present time and not when the full volume of unemployment is upon us, therefore, we coincide with the demand of the G.W.V.A. and submit that Parliament should take action immediately."

STOLE LIQUORS FROM WAREHOUSE

Stock Stored by Customs Department Lifted by Booze Bandits.

Charlottetown, June 8—Booze bandits, operating in Charlottetown last night, stole two one hundred gallon casks of Jamaica rum, forty overproof weighing about a ton and a quarter, and valued at three thousand dollars, from a cellar leased by the customs department.

The robbers forced the cellar hatch, lifted the casks by elevator to the warehouse above, broke open the doors and took the liquor away.

DAIL EIREANN OPENED AT DUBLIN IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE

Every Point in Discussion That Might Involve a Possible Controversy Was Carefully Avoided by All Speakers.

Dublin, June 8—While there was brief fighting along the Ulster border today, the Dail Eireann opened here in an atmosphere of peace, every point involving a possible controversy was avoided by the conferences at London and the forthcoming elections in Ireland.

The old bitterness, revived only for an interval when Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, thought he saw a campaigning motive in an attempt by the supporters of De Valera to clear Erskine Childers' name of the brand of Englishman. Controversial subjects, such as an army report containing a strong denunciation of the disturbances in the country, alleged to be due to irregulars, passed without discussion and the remainder of the proceedings was mainly formal.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ADULTERY AND WILFUL DESERTION AS JUST GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Assembly Goes On Record As Opposing Granting Licenses to Preach to Women Who Have Graduated from Theological Colleges.

Winnipeg, June 8—The law of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, accepting adultery and wilful desertion as the only grounds for divorce justified by the Scriptures, remains unaltered. Women who have graduated at Theological colleges, will not receive a license to preach. These two important decisions were reported at this afternoon's sederunt of the General Assembly. The report of the committee on church union was not ready for presentation, the gravity of the problem necessitating further consideration of the report, it was said.

As originally presented the report of the committee on divorce recommended that divorce should be granted on grounds of divorce only, in conformity with the confession of faith on this subject, which reads as follows: "In the case of adultry after marriage, it is lawful for the innocent party to sue out a divorce and after the divorce to marry another as if the offending party were dead." The report stated that the interpretation of Corinthians 7: 15, made in the confession of faith, that the second ground, namely, "such wilful desertion as can no way be remedied by the church or civil magistrate," was not regarded as absolutely certain and did not regard this alleged second cause as determining the church's action at the present day.

In moving that the law of the church remain unaltered, Professor John McKay, of this city, declared that, according to the Scriptures, marriage is just as effectively broken by wilful desertion as adultery.

Dr. J. B. Fraser, of Owen Sound, Ont, stated that the Assembly was reverting to a narrow interpretation of the Scriptures if it broke away from adultery as the only ground of divorce. He also urged the institution in some parts of Ontario of a divorce court which would inadequately with divorce cases for the relief of outraged women. Prof. McKay's amendment carried.

Women Barred from Ministry

There is no demand for the ordination of women to the ministry throughout the membership of the church, it was stated in the report on that question.

The Assembly recognised, in both official and non-official capacity, in much of the church work, but was not prepared to direct that women be ordained to the office of the ministry in view of the intimacy, the variety, the gravity and the burdensome nature of the work of the ministry on one side and in view of the limitation necessarily involved in the fact of sex on the other.

The recommendation that graduated women Theological students should receive a license to preach evoked a storm of protest from Prof. S. Banks-Nelson, of Hamilton, who declared that women were a temporary success because of innovation, but were failures afterward.

The recommendation was deleted.

The Assembly approved a recommendation of the Presbytery of Miramichi to sessions and congregations directing "that the Sacrament be administered always at public worship, and in the presence of the congregation, except when special reasons make this action inconvenient, the latter word replacing that 'unsuitable' contained in the original report to which objection was taken.

The report of the "Presbyterian Record, the church's official organ in Canada, was adopted and showed that 722,200 copies had been distributed last year. While this was a decrease from the previous year, it was said that the paper had still a much larger circulation per membership than any similar monthly medium of any other church on the continent.

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DENY MERGER WILL RESTRAIN TRADE

Heads of Proposed Steel Combine Complain to Federal Trade Commission.

Washington, June 8—Denying that the merger of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Lackawanna Steel Company will operate to restrain trade, the two companies asked the federal trade commission today to dismiss the complaint issued against the consolidation by the commission on June 2.

The two companies made the request in responding to the complaint of the commission. They also asked for advancement of the date of hearing on the complaint, and by the commission for July 24 and this was taken under consideration by the commission.

DECREASE IN COAL SHIPMENTS TO DOM.

Strike in U. S. Coal Fields Affected Export to Canadian Markets.

Washington, June 8—Canada and Argentina were the principal markets for United States coal affected by the strike during the month of April, according to an analysis issued today by the Commerce Department.

Exports of coal for the month, the department said, declined by 473,000 tons as compared with March, the decrease being due mainly to the fact that shipments to Canada fell off by 129,000 tons over February.

SHOOTS WIFE IN FAMILY QUARREL

Robbinston (Me.) Man Kills Wife in Row Over Step Son.

Calais June 7—Arthur Crowell, aged 51, shot his wife, Margaret, aged 50, through the head with a .22 calibre revolver, she dying instantly. Both are natives of North Perry, Me., but were employed in the sardine factory at Robbinston, nine miles from Calais, where the sad tragedy occurred at 4 o'clock today. Both had been married before, and the dead woman had a son and daughter by her previous marriage. He has a son by a previous marriage. Crowell was married to the woman, now dead, last October. She was the widow of Gus Seelye, of North Perry. Her son is an epileptic and did not work, which caused Crowell to complain frequently, and this gave rise to many family quarrels.

Crowell is described by a neighbor as a good sort of fellow, but the possessor of a quick, violent temper, which got the best of him today when he committed the terrible deed that stirred the little town of Robbinston into a high state of excitement. He is alleged to have made the remark that he would shoot the officers if they attempted to arrest him, but Deputy Sheriff Frank Robbinston captured the murderer at the point of a gun and brought him to Calais, where he is now under guard, and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

BUMPER CROPS THE FORECAST FOR U. S.

Despite Smaller Acreage Country Expects Greater Crop Yields Than Last Year.

Washington, June 8—Larger indicated crop yields, due principally to splendid growing conditions thus far this season, promise more abundant production this year than harvested in 1921, despite smaller acreages, especially in wheat and oats.

The Department of Agriculture's June crop report, issued today and based on the condition of crop June 1, forecasts a winter wheat crop the fourth largest in the history of the United States, with a total of 587,000,000 bushels. During May the indicated production increased 27,000,000 bushels, of which 11,000,000 bushels was credited to Kansas.

The spring wheat crop of 45,000,000 bushels larger than last year, with a total of 247,000,000 bushels, placing the country's total wheat crop winter and spring combined, at 885,000,000 bushels, or sixty million bushels more than was produced last year. Production of oats is indicated at 1,365,000,000 bushels, or 244,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop. An apple crop of 179,800,000 bushels was forecast, compared with 98,000,000 bushels last year and 223,600,000 in 1920.

BANDITS SECURE ELEVEN DOLLARS

North Sydney, N. S. June 8—Auto bandits operating today on broad daylight on Tank road near here, held up and robbed Bernard Walsh, a colored youth, while Ogden fired suspiciously and when he refused to obey an order to stop

BELGRADE THE SCENE OF POMP AND SPLENDOR

Enthusiasm Rampant at the Wedding of King Alexander and Princess Marie.

ENDLESS OVATION FOR HAPPY COUPLE

Representatives from All the States of Europe Present for Ceremony.

Belgrade, Jugo Slavia, June 8—King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia and Princess Maria of Rumania were married today amid pomp and enthusiasm such as Belgrade had not seen since the establishment of the new kingdom. No untoward incident marred the occasion. Every step of the way to and from the Cathedral was marked by endless ovations. Artillery salutes at ten o'clock in the morning announced that the ceremony had begun, and at its conclusion, as the royal party left the cathedral, the Queen of Rumania, smiling through her tears, was seen to bend towards her favorite daughter and caress her—a little human touch which caught the imagination and deeply affected the simple people.

Inside the cathedral was a scene of magnificence. Representatives of all the states of Europe in gala uniform mingled with ladies in brilliant toilettes, relieved here and there by plain dress suits and khaki.

The scenes outside were no less gorgeous, and the streets were a feast of color. Three hundred thousand persons from all parts of the kingdom of Croats, Serbs and Slovenes came to witness the marriage.

Many little romances and royal love affairs which rumor had woven around the eligible young King of Jugoslavia were halted rather abruptly early this year by the official announcement that he would wed Princess Marie, second daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania.

Both King Alexander and Princess Marie had been reported engaged to various of various royal houses from time to time, but the first intimation that they were interested in each other came less than a year ago.

Despite the fact that he was known to be a rather proud, studious young man, the courts of Europe had buzzed with stories linking his name with various favorites of the Parisian night life. These were ignored at Bucharest, where the Prince had told every one of his ambitions. He was anxious to tighten the bonds between Jugoslavia and Rumania in order to insure the peace of the Balkans, and he knew his marriage to Marie was the most decisive step he could take in this direction.

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PITTSBURG HAD GENERAL FIRE ALARM

Five Men Seriously Burned in Blaze at Young Paper Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8—A general alarm of fire called all the city departments to the plant of the Young Paper Company, on 34th Street this afternoon. Five men, including K. F. Young, president of the company, were taken to nearby hospitals, all injured by explosions in the tar section immediately after the fire started.

The flames spread rapidly and after enveloping the paper plant jumped to the main building of the Pittsburg Malleable Iron Company where the fire made rapid progress. Physicians, who gave the injured men first aid, said that four of them were so badly burned they would probably die.

JURY ACQUITTED C. N. R. POLICEMAN

Truro, N.S., June 8—Canadian National Railway policeman Ogden was acquitted from blame in the Supreme Court here today in the matter of the death of George Hamilton, a colored youth, who died from a wound inflicted by a shot from the officer's revolver. The shooting took place in the Canadian National yards last winter when Ogden fired at Hamilton, thinking he was acting suspiciously and when he refused to obey an order to stop

HEAR LAST OF THE FRONT BENCHERS

Debate Over Mr. Fielding's Budget Enters Upon Its Last Stage.

SIR LOMER GOUIN DEFENDS GOV'T

Declaring the Budget Proposals Were Consistent With Liberal Promises.

Ottawa, June 8—(Canadian Press)—The budget debate is entering on its last stage. The speeches delivered today by Sir Lomer Gouin for the Liberals, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, for the Conservatives, practically concluded the list of front benchers. The closing hours will be given over to a general clearing up by those who have been unable to catch the "Speaker's eye" earlier.

Mr. Stevens gave a great deal of time to the provisions in the Budget wiping out the regulation fixing the value of depreciated foreign currencies at 50 per cent. of their normal value for customs purposes. "This is the crux of the whole budget," he declared. "It was the most fatal thing in the whole world into war, and had been defeated. Now she was trying to escape and to steal the fruits of victory. Germany had actually encouraged the depreciation of her own currency and by creating artificial deficits was scheming to avoid the payment of reparations."

"To whom is our duty due?" asked Mr. Stevens. "Is it our duty to help Germany out of a hole and plunge France into a worse condition, or is it our first duty to be at least neutral in this situation? I say be neutral."

Liberal Policy

The debate returned to Liberal policy with the advent of Sir Lomer Gouin. The budget, he declared, was consistent with Liberal election promises. The main concern respecting the tariff was not free trade or protection. It was revenue. While agreeing that agriculture was the basic industry, Sir Lomer maintained that the creation of a national industry was essential to the welfare of Canada. No government could think of abolishing the tariff, and could not do so if it tried.

In the evening T. W. Caldwell, Progressive, Carleton, N. B., declared that Sir Lomer's argument that manufacturers furnished the market for the Canadian farmer would not bear examination. The home market would not take care of Canadian products.

Mr. Caldwell contrasted the reduction in the tariff, estimated at $1,500,000.00, with the increase in the sales tax, which was put at $50,000,000.00. He quoted prices from the price list of an agricultural implement manufacturer to show that these machines cost the Canadian farmer in New Brunswick considerably more than they cost the American farmer in Maine. When taxing up the subject of fertilizers, he stated that a certain package was paid by the Canadian mixer at $76.00; the same amount of this article, for which the farmers organization imported the material, cost $50.62. The result was that while the only fertilizers, he said, was that the Canadian Government got a revenue of $576,000, the sum of $3,330,000 went into the pockets of the Canadian manufacturers, who really did nothing but mix certain materials together. More over, added Mr. Caldwell, the mixing was done by a small branch of an American factory, the result being that American millionaires were being manufactured with good Canadian money.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION THE ESSENTIAL THING

Premier King Advises Federal and Provincial Gov'ts Join to Help Unemployed.

Ottawa, June 8—(Canadian Press)—Closer co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial governments, and the better co-ordination of employment machinery already established were pressed by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, today, in addressing the second session of the fourth annual meeting of the Employment Service Council. Mr. King expressed the hope that out of the deliberations of the council, recommendations would arise upon which the Government could take action by way of legislation.

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, indicated the various classes of handicapped workers that were applying to the employment service and suggested that if at all possible all phases of employment work should be centralized in the employment service of Canada.

Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment, stated that 33,000 disabled ex-service men had been placed in employment by his Department during the past three years.

Two committees were appointed—one for the consideration of the problem of the placement of the handicapped, and another to report on the general unemployment problem. The council is holding its deliberations in private.

PRIZES AWARDED AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Governor General's Silver Medal Won by Fredericton Young Lady.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 8—Dr. H.V.B. Bridges, principal of the Normal School, this morning announced the award of medals for the academic year which will close on Friday with the public exercises in the morning.

The Governor-General's silver medal has been won by Miss Mavis Brown, of Fredericton. This medal is awarded for the highest standing in professional work among those who are preparing for a license of the first class.

The Governor General's bronze medal, for the highest standing in psychology and the theory and practice of teaching, was won by Miss Marjorie Wemp, of Notre Dame, Kent County.

The City of Fredericton silver medal has been won by Arthur Betts, of Mill Cove, Queens County, for the highest standing in all examinations for the school year.

DROPPED DEAD WHEN LEAVING HOSPITAL

Special to the Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., June 8—Miss Jennie Faulkner, an estimable young lady, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Faulkner, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis at the Fisher Hospital, was getting ready to leave the hospital for home this afternoon when she dropped dead. Much sympathy is extended to parents and relatives