

MERCHANT MARINE FLEET LAST YEAR MADE PROFIT OF \$781,460.09 IN TRADE

GERMANS SEND SECOND PROTEST ABOUT INVASION

Geneva, March 29.—The League of Nations has received a second protest from Germany calling attention to the continued occupancy by Allied troops of Germany. The note expresses the hope that articles 12 and 17 of the peace pact will be applied, according to the preceding note of March 10. The new note is dated March 22 and is signed by Foreign Secretary Bismark.

Total Earnings of the Vessels Was Over Ten Million Dollars.

PROFITS CUT BY FREIGHT REDUCTIONS

When Programme is Complete Nation Will Have Fleet of 63 Ships.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 29.—The gross revenue from closed voyages of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet during the year 1920 was \$10,697,442.77, and operating expenses, \$3,735,917.22, leaving an operating profit on closed voyages during the year of \$7,215,525.55. This was the statement made to the House this afternoon by Hon. C. U. Ballantyne, minister of marine, in his account of the year's operations of the government-owned steamers.

KILL SOLDIERS WHILE WALKING OUT WITH GIRLS

Women Make Desperate Battle to Save Lovers from Irish Lovers.

CAPTAIN SHOT AS "SPY" IN CORK

Loyal Societies of United States Ask Immediate Deportation of O'Callaghan.

Dublin, March 29.—The murders of unarmed soldiers in Cork on the eve of the recent execution of Sinn Feiners were reprisals for the execution, says an official statement containing reports of the military issues issued today. The reports state that the soldiers in most cases were walking with girls on the outskirts of the city when they were attacked by men who tore them from the girls and shot them in the presence of the young women, hitting the wounded soldiers off as they lay on the ground. In one case a girl fought vigorously with the raiders for the life of her companion, the reports say.

Want O'Callaghan Out.

Timoneague, County Cork, March 29.—Captain William Good, a young former army officer, was taken from a carriage and shot dead here today. The usual spy notice was affixed to the body.

Got Voice Back By Air Flight

Took Sufferer up 14,000 Feet Into Air and Got Sudden Cure.

Washington, March 29.—An airplane flight at an altitude of 14,000 feet today restored the power of speech to H. A. Rens, Jr., 23 years old, and a former soldier, who for eight months had been unable to speak above a whisper. His voice, which left him one night while asleep, was returned to normal within an hour, and when he stepped from the army airplane at Bolling Field, he was surprised at his own voice saying "I don't know whether I can talk or not."

Printers' Pay Cut

Boston, March 29.—The Boston Typothetae today announced a reduction of \$4 a week in the pay of journeymen printers and of \$3 a week in the pay of journey women printers, effective next Monday. Requests for higher wages and for a reduction in working hours had been made by unions.

Smallpox in New York

New York, March 29.—Nineteen cases of smallpox have been discovered in New York city since January 1, health commissioner Copeland said today, in warning that the disease is being brought here from New Jersey, Canada and Europe. Most of the cases were persons who had never been vaccinated, he said. During 1920, twenty-two cases were reported.

START 5000 MILE FLIGHT.

Washington, March 29.—Two marine corps airplanes left the naval aviation station here today on the first leg of a 5,000 mile flight to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and return.

Town Hires Goat Catcher for Emergency

'Billy,' 'Nanny' and 'Kids' Too Numerous for Comfort in Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., March 29.—So numerous have "Billy" goats become here that council has decided to employ an official goat catcher. The borough has had good dog catchers, but this is believed to be the first time in the history of the United States that any borough has selected a goat catcher.

WHISKEY CARGO FROM ST. JOHN SEIZED AT SEA

Ten Thousand Dollar Consignment is Captured off Libby Island.

FIVE MEN WERE WITH THE LOAD

Lube Sloop Alleged to Have Secured Wet Goods from St. John.

Special to The Standard.

Jonestown, Ma., March 29.—A lube sloop with which an attempt was being made to smuggle 23 barrels of bottled whiskey valued at about \$10,000 into Maine from St. John, N. B., it was alleged was taken by customs officers well off shore between Libby Island and Moose-Peak light stations and brought here today.

Shoe Company Had Big Loss for Year

Ames-Holden McCready Co. Shows Two Million Dollar Capital Decline.

Montreal, March 29.—The depression in the boot and shoe industry during last year is shown in the financial statement of the Ames-Holden McCready Company, Limited, for the twelve months of 1920 a loss of \$1,500,000 is shown against a profit of \$600,000 for the eight month period of 1919, and of \$127,704 for the twelve months of 1918-19.

Negroes To Hang

Chicago, March 29.—Grover C. Redding and Oscar McGavick, negroes, convicted leaders of the Abyssinian riots of last June were today sentenced to be hanged April 22, after Judge Kersten had overruled motions for new trials. The men were found guilty of the murder of Robert L. Rose of Philadelphia, a sailor, who was shot when he rushed to the defence of the Abyssinian order which members of the Abyssinian order were said to have set free.

FRANCE WITH ALLIES

London, March 29.—General Gouraud, commander of the French army in the east, who arrived at Constantinople yesterday, made a statement to the press in which, according to a London "Times" despatch from Constantinople, he warns the Turks that France's sympathy is subordinate to her alliance with the British, "sealed by blood on the field of battle."

TURKS' BACK TO WALL

London, March 29.—There is reason to believe, says a Constantinople despatch to the London Times, that the Turkish Nationalist command has selected a line of defense running approximately from Kaikimlik southward to Angora, where the main Turkish forces are concentrating.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Snap division vs motion of the Hon. Mr. King is won by Premier Meighen in the Commons by a majority of 81 votes.

UNITED STATES

John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, died on a train at age of 84 years.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Soldiers walking with their sweethearts in Ireland are ordered in revenge for execution of Irish prisoners.

EUROPE

Germany sends another note to the League to protest against Allied invasion.

KING'S "SNAP" VOTE FAILS IN COMMONS

Hon. Mr. Meighen Sustained After Sharp Fighting by 31 Majority.

SHARPEST FIGHT OF PRESENT SESSION

Division Came Over Delay in Calling Elections in Vacant Constituencies.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 29.—After one of the sharpest fights in the House of Commons in a long time, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberals, suffered his third defeat in the Commons during this session shortly after midnight. It came on a snap motion he had made in which he requested the government for the failure to hold elections in the vacant constituencies of Ontario.

PLOTS TO GAIN VIENNA THRONE

Ex-Emperor Charles Pays Visits to Vienna to Meet Monarchist Party.

Buda Pest, March 29.—Former Emperor Charles arrived in Buda Pest at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to the information available here today. He saw Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian regent, and left at 6 p.m. for Steinmeier, a village close to the Austrian frontier, where he is remaining.

Purchasing Bureau For Nova Scotia

Halifax, N. S., March 29.—When the House of Assembly resumed today after the Easter recess, the second reading of the bill providing for a government purchasing bureau came up for consideration. Hon. E. H. Armstrong stated that the measure provided for the purchase of supplies for all government departments, the only exemption being the board of roads and contractors, and contracts for repair, erection, or alteration of government buildings.

Unite Two Departments

London, Ont., March 29.—The inland revenue department of Canada will be absorbed by the customs department on April 1, it was officially announced here this afternoon by Inspector of Customs G. C. McGuire. The amalgamation will effect every district in the Dominion, he said. Staff will be considerably reduced, especially in small centers.

BIG QUADRUPLE OFFER TO END ON SATURDAY

Four Times This Week's Regular Vote Schedule Given on Subscriptions This Week.

THIS IS CONTEST'S BEST VOTE OFFER

See the \$1,000 Guarantee on the Contest Page—\$1,400 Maxwell for Best Work.

The biggest and best vote offer of The Standard's Big prize contest closes Saturday night of this week. It is the Quadruple Vote Offer. Votes by the millions can be secured this week by taking advantage of this splendid vote offer. Read full details of the Quadruple Vote Offer in today's contest page.

Not Too Late.

Inquiries are still being received at the Automobile and Movie Star Department of The Standard as to whether or not it is too late to enroll in the contest. IT IS NOT TOO LATE. Send in your entry blank at once and get busy on the Quadruple Vote Offer. Four times the regular number of votes are being given on all subscriptions turned in this week under the conditions of this splendid offer.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

An all-star cast in "The Revenge of Tarzan."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY

"Out of the Snows," with an all star cast.

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—An- tonio Moreno in "Three Sevens."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vau- deville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

Senate Has Measure To Insure All Mail

Measure Provides Too for Forwarding of Mail on Which Dues Not Prepaid.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Senate resumed today after the Easter recess. Postmaster-General Biondi introduced a bill to amend the post office act designed to establish a system providing for insurance against loss of mailable matter and to fix the insurance fees, and also to provide that letters addressed to any place in Canada, on which postage has not been prepaid or not sufficiently prepaid by the sender, shall be forwarded to their destination and charged with double the amount of postage thereon not so prepaid, which amount shall be collected on delivery. The bill was given a first reading.

EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO KILLS TWELVE PEOPLE

Estimates of Injured Range From Fifteen to Over One Hundred.

FIREWORKS STORED IN SHOP EXPLODE

Six Bodies Have Been Taken From Ruins Already and More Are There.

Chicago, March 29.—The casualty list in the mysterious explosion in the warehouse in the west side tenement Italian district today was indefinite tonight and a quadruple investigation by branches of the city government had not been able to establish definitely the cause of the disaster. Six bodies had been recovered from the wreckage, six more were believed to be in it, and the list of injured was set at from 15 to 100.

Fireworks Exploded

Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced after a personal survey of the scene that indications were that ignition in some unknown way of more than a ton of fireworks stored in a small building near the warehouse had been the cause of the explosion.

Government Satisfied

Berlin, March 29.—The government believes it has effectually broken up the insurgent communist rising in the mid-German industrial areas with the capture of the main body of rioters at Leuna and Ammerutz. Thus, the 1,400 communists have been arrested and the others are reported either to be fleeing, leaving their arms behind, or surrendering.

Miners' Bodies Found

Dowell, Ill., March 29.—The bodies of seven men, entombed in the Kathleen mine here when fire broke out February 23, were recovered today by rescue crews. The bodies were burned, and death apparently was caused by smoke.

Rob St. Paul Bank

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—Five men entered the city bank of St. Paul this afternoon, struck down the cashier and a woman teller with the butts of their revolvers and escaped with cash and bonds valued at \$20,000.

DISCOVER RED PLOT.

Florence, March 29.—An anarchist plot has been discovered the instigation of which was to throw several bombs during the funeral of Eugene Long. Longhi, who was killed during labor disorders at San Giovanni in the commune of Castellonovo last Friday.

RIOTING IN BELFAST

Belfast, March 29.—Rioting occurred this afternoon in the North Queens Street and New Lodge Road districts of Belfast. In the former a man was wounded when the police fired on the crowd. In the latter a woman was shot in the head.

FIND REBEL ARMS

Cork, March 29.—The police this afternoon discovered in a cugent near Cork, large stores of arms and ammunition, among which were two elephant guns, quantities of bombs, mines, gelignite detonators, bayonets, pickets, a few rifles and revolvers, and also uniforms and seditious literature.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED

Genoa, March 29.—A noticeable anarchist in this city was thrown into prison today when the police arrested an anarchist who had in his possession a large bomb loaded with dynamite and a number of cartridges. The man, whose name is Settimio Cauticella tried to draw a revolver when placed under arrest.

GERMAN "RED" REVOLT MAY SPREAD FAR

Rhineland and Westphalia Said to be Infected by Doctrines.

RAILWAY CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS

Essen Scene of Heavy Fighting Although Berlin Thinks Worst is Over.

London, March 29.—While the polls in Central Germany are reported to be making satisfactory progress in stamping out the remnants of the revolt, says a Reuters despatch from Berlin, there are indications of a spread of the Red movement in the Rhineland and Westphalia. Communists from Eberfeld and Duesseldorf have occupied Mettmann and Veltorf. At Mettmann, according to the despatch, insurgents raided the Reichsbahn bank and occupied the police station and then came into conflict with the special police. The result of this fighting, the correspondent says, is unknown.

REDS CAPTURE RAILROAD

The railway between Eberfeld and Duesseldorf has been seized by the rebels and traffic interrupted. At Dortmund communists attacked the police and killed one and wounded another. Six of the attacking party were arrested. A state of siege has been declared in the districts of Munster and Arnsberg, and the unoccupied part of Duesseldorf is occupied Duesseldorf the Eberfeld has returned arms to the police to defend the city against the insurgents.

Big Fight in Essen

The despatch says sanguinary fighting occurred yesterday at Essen between the police and the Reds.

According to the Montagspost, two police were killed and several wounded, while ten Reds were killed and twenty were wounded.

According to the correspondent passenger traffic between Cologne and Hagen has been interrupted. It is believed this is due to disorder in the Wupper River valley.