

'DRYS' DEFEAT MAYOR FINED IN WET CASE

By Majority of 265 Votes Dartmouth Rejects Chief Magistrate.

ELECTION FOUGHT ON HIS CONVICTION

Fined in His Own Police Court for Giving Too Many Prescriptions.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—Elections for the civic rulers of incorporated towns of Nova Scotia were held today. About half the towns elected their mayors by acclamation a week ago, but in most of those today there were contests for councillorships, while in the other towns of the province there were some spirited contests between aspirants for the position of chief magistrate as well as for councillorships. In many respects the most notable contest was that in Dartmouth, where Colonel I. W. Vidito defeated Mayor H. O. Simpson, M. P., by 265 votes.

The "dry" forces worked with might and main for the colonel, while the "wets" went solidly for the Mayor, whose recent excessive issue of liquor prescriptions caused his conviction in the town police court of violation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. The final count showed 769 votes for Colonel Vidito and 604 for Mayor Simpson.

The closest contest reported in the province was at Inverness, Cape Breton, where Mayor J. B. Henderson was re-elected over his opponent, D. A. McIsaac by a majority of seven.

BIG REVIVAL IN STEEL MILLS OF UNITED STATES

Plants That Have Been Closed for Weeks Are Reported Starting Again.

DETROIT STILL HAS ARMY OF WORKLESS

Cotton Mills of New England Are Resuming Work and Taking on Large Staffs.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Many independent steel manufacturing concerns in the Pittsburgh district today increased operations on what constitutes the working time was reduced so as to bring operations within the limit of the eight hour day, and thus avoid time and a half pay for overtime.

Of the 51 independent blast furnaces from which reports were received by steel authorities here, 21 were in operation. From points outside the immediate Pittsburgh district came similar reports of increased operation today, including plants at Youngstown, Canton and Warren, Ohio. Many plants resumed operations under changed labor conditions in some instances wage reductions were accepted by the men, and others the working time was reduced so as to bring operations within the limit of the eight hour day, and thus avoid time and a half pay for overtime.

Repair Russia's Engines. London, Feb. 1.—An undertaking for the repair of virtually all of Russia's locomotives, extending over a number of years, has been signed between the London firm of Armstrong, White and Carter, and the Russian Trade delegation.

Reports to this effect had been current for several days and the company confirmed them yesterday. It announces, however, that the contract is subject to the signing by Great Britain of the trade agreement with Russia.

Detroit's Unemployed. Detroit, Feb. 1.—The beginning of February sees little change in the industrial situation here, a canvass of the larger factories yesterday indicated. Although there have been unconfirmed reports that this week would bring marked increases in the number of men employed, there were no announcements of resumption of operations which were generally expected to follow the partial reopening of the Ford plant.

STEEL WAGES CUT. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 1.—Wage reductions of about 20 per cent have been announced by the Steel Company of Canada here. Notices that the reductions would be made were posted up by the employees were quitting work tonight. It is said that the men will go back to work to the scale of wages that were in force in 1919.

Boasted of Freedom Too Soon So He Got Two Year Sentence

Montreal Prisoner, Out on Suspended Sentence, Talked Too Much.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—R. Horowitz, who had recently been released on a suspended sentence by Chief Justice Desautels, today appeared before His Lordship and received a two year sentence. It was explained that Horowitz after resigning his post, went out talking of how easy it was to get out of Montreal courts. When bragging to certain friends about his release, he had said that two hundred dollars judiciously distributed amongst various court house officials was all that was needed to get away. It so happened that these stories reached Judge Desautels' ears, so his lordship accordingly summoned Horowitz to the court and imposed upon him the sentence he had previously escaped.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR ACTION AGAINST FORD

Theatre Magnate Declares Auto Maker Slandered Him in His Paper.

CHARGE CONCERNS CLASS OF PLAYS

'Panderer to Public Taste He Has Been No Mean Factor in Debasing' is Statement.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The complaint in a \$3,000,000 damage suit against Henry Ford and his paper, The Dearborn Independent, was filed in circuit court today by Morris Gest, theatrical producer, who alleged that an article in the Independent on January 22, 1921, contained "slandering, libelous and false statements" concerning Mr. Gest and certain stage productions he has handled. The article mentioned in the suit was said to have attacked "Aphrodite" and "Mecca," in particular, terming them "the most salacious spectacles ever shown in America."

Other Suit Coming. Gest's attorney here announced it had been planned to file similar suits in Detroit today. The article which was alleged to have been libelous was quoted in the complaint. It asserted that the American stage was "under the influence of a group of former boot-blacks, newsboys, ticket speculators, prize ring habitués and bowery characters." After saying that "Mr. Gest stalks before his fellows Jews as the most successful producers of the year," the article declared that Mr. Gest was not a great producer, but a great panderer to a public whose taste he has been no mean debasing.

WAGE REDUCTIONS IN MANY CITIES

From Ten to Twenty Per Cent. Cuts Announced in American Offices.

New York, Feb. 1.—The following announcement of wage reductions were made today: American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, Sharon, Pa., ten per cent reduction, affecting 350 men; Ogleby, Norton Iron Mines, Ironwood, Mich., fifteen per cent reduction and institution of a four-day week. The Town Site mine, fifteen per cent reduction; Cleveland Railway Company, ten per cent reduction, affecting 1,300 employees; Maintenance of Way laborers on the Erie Railroad at Hornell, N. Y., from forty-eight an hour to thirty-three and thirty cents; section hands of the Erie region of the Erie Railroad, from forty-eight cents an hour to thirty-five and thirty-eight cents, and of unskilled labor from thirty-eight and a half to thirty cents.

Six in Family Are Burned To Death

Barre, Vt., Feb. 1.—Six out of the ten members of the family of Henry Martell were burned to death and two others were seriously injured, when fire destroyed their home at Rochester, forty miles from here today.

The dead are: Louis Martell, father of Henry Martell, and the latter's five children, ranging in age from 4 to 21 years. Mrs. Henry Martell, and one other child are in a serious condition. The latter is not expected to live.

BARGAIN WEEK VOTE OFFER TO END SATURDAY

Two-Hundred Thousand Extra Votes Given for \$18 of Subscriptions.

BIGGEST OFFER IN STANDARD'S CONTEST

Only Four More Days in Which to Secure Advantages of the Great Opportunity.

Just a few more days remain of the Big Bargain Week EXTRA vote offer, which is in vogue in The Standard's big contest of the present. An EXTRA vote ballot good for 200,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$18 worth of subscriptions collected by any of the contestants before 8 o'clock Saturday night, Feb. 5th. Full details of the extra vote offer will be found on the contest ad in this issue.

Two Extra Prizes. To enthrone the contestants, and thus aid them in getting an early start in the big prize contest, two magnificent \$216 Starr Phonographs are being offered as EXTRA prizes to the two contestants (one in each district), who turn in the greatest amount of subscription money by Feb. 19th at midnight.

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Enroll Now. Hardly a day passes without some inquiries being received at The Automobile & Movie Star Department of The Standard as to whether or not it is too late to enroll in the contest.

It is not. Several new contestants have made splendid records within the past few days, and their chances for being one of the big winners are as good as anyone's. There is no reason why you cannot duplicate their records. Enroll now. Get your share of the Bargain Week EXTRA vote ballots, which are good for 200,000 votes each. Remember, it takes VOTES to win the prizes.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY.—Ethel Clayton in "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.—Anita Stewart in "The Sins of Mothers."

AT THE QUEEN'S SQUARE TODAY.—Dorothy Gish in "Little Miss Rebellion."

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.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Relieved Once More. Dublin, Feb. 1.—The execution of Joseph Murphy, found guilty by a court martial of having led an attack in Cork, October 8, against the military today was postponed for the fourth time.

Police Inspector Shot. Cork, Feb. 1.—District Inspector O'Sullivan was shot today while walking with his little son in Listowel.

Fire On Motor Car. Dublin, Feb. 1.—A private motor car containing four detectives was vigorously bombed and fired upon with revolvers in Merrion Square today.

Executed at Cork. Cork, Feb. 1.—Cornelius Murphy of Rathmore, County Kerry, was shot to day after being found guilty by a court martial of having in his possession a loaded revolver.

Dartmouth is Defeated. Halifax, Feb. 1.—Crescents defeated Dartmouth 7 to 2 in a city hockey league game here tonight.

Bill Brennan Wins. Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Bill Brennan, the Irish heavyweight, knocked out andaman Dick Rice, of England, in the second round here tonight.

Apple Week in England. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—As a means of popularizing Canadian fruits in Britain the proposal has been made that a "Canadian Fruit Week" be held next year, according to a report of J. Forsyth Smith, fruit trade commissioner.

COMMERCE BOARD DESERTED. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Board of Commerce offices today are practically deserted, the staff has been released and the activities of the Board have ceased, at least for the time being.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Hanford Keith, of Sussex, N. B., drops dead while talking with his wife after completing fifteen mile walk.

United Farmers of New Brunswick are in session at Fredericton.

Board of Conciliation by a majority report suggests to Government that the famous "Hanna order" should be rescinded.

UNITED STATES

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Fordney embargo bill is meeting strenuous objections in the Senate and may be side-tracked for session.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Important Irish prisoner on his way to Dublin Castle is re-captured by the Sinn Feiners.

EUROPE

Germany declares it is impossible for them to pay the amount the Allies demand.

One More Killed. In connection with the shooting of Inspector King and Mrs. King, a statement issued at Dublin Castle this evening says police and military were hurried to the scene, and that they killed one civilian and wounded two others.

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Resignations Are Thick. "Day after day resignations are announced from the 'Ford' organization," the article continues, "and various explanations have been given to indicate that the officials disagreed with Mr. Ford and resigned. 'Now the truth is, though it has never before been told, that Henry Ford has fired them one after another. He fired his \$75,000 general manager, and told him he never wanted to see his face again.'"

Fires Chief Auditor. "Ford fired his chief auditor and cannot now find the items or collateral he wants. He made arrangements for a loan and said he would send down a block of \$5,000,000 bonds of a certain municipality. The bank made its arrangements and waited; then telephoned Mr. Ford. He could not find them; they had been misplaced. Later he intimated to the bankers that he was not going to let them have those bonds anyway, he doubted if he could trust the auditor, the bankers and Ford, though it has never before been told, that Henry Ford has fired them one after another. He fired his \$75,000 general manager, and told him he never wanted to see his face again.'"

Case of Dean Marquis. Discussing the departure of Dean Marquis from the Ford organization, the article continues: "This practical Christianity developed into welfare work that has inspired the attention of the whole world. It reached down to bath-tubs, curtains and pianos. The men were told what they must have and what they could not afford. The publication of 'some financial facts' concerning Mr. Ford led the latter to believe that Mr. Marquis was 'the author of sundry lies,' and for that reason Mr. Marquis was fired, the paper asserts. 'And the charges against Dean Marquis,' the writer concludes, 'were a fiction in poor Henry's brain.'"

LIBERAL CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—At a convention of the Yanketka County held today at St. Francis De La Saie, Almo Benches, notary public, of Pierreville, was nominated Liberal candidate for the Yanketka bye-election shortly to take place to fill the vacancy by the death of Oscar Gledis, M. P.

TAKE CAPTIVE FROM BRITISH AT JAIL GATE

Important Prisoner is Rescued in Sensational Style En Route to Dublin Castle.

ATTACKING PARTY IS DRIVEN AWAY

Battle Follows Attack Upon Inspector and Mrs. King—One Killed and Two Hurt.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—Vincent Foxvarde, described as an important Sinn Fein prisoner, was attacked on the way to Dublin Castle. The police jumped out and returned the fire of the attacking party, but when they again entered the car they found that Foxvarde had vanished.

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GERMANS FEAR EUROPE'S RUIN THROUGH TERMS

Likely to Make Counter Proposition Declares Their Foreign Minister.

PRESS VERY SORE OVER DUTY CHARGE

'Germany Powerless to Oppose This Victory Madness' View of Some Papers.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister declared in the Reichstag today that the German Government would refuse to negotiate on the basis of the Entente decisions regarding reparations and would formulate counter-propositions. His position was supported by all the party leaders except the Communists, who heckled and jeered him when he concluded speaking.

Dr. Simons said the German Government was unable either to refuse or agree to participate in the forthcoming London conference because it had not yet been invited to send representatives.

See Ruin of Europe. The Berlin newspapers today are as one in voicing the opinion that the reparations conditions as laid down by the Allied Supreme Council in Paris sound the economic ruin of Central Europe, including France, Belgium and Italy. The press, however, does not presume to advise the cabinet as to its course in the crisis, reaching the conclusion, as one of the newspapers expresses it, that Germany is powerless to oppose this "victory madness."

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Joseph Gaudet Meets Death in Woods When Big Tree Falls the Wrong Way.

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C. P. R. Rents Big New York Offices

New York, Feb. 1.—President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway has signed a 21 year lease on the first two floors and basement of the new twenty-one story building near completion at the corner of Madison Avenue and 44th Street, which will be known as the Canadian Pacific building. Occupation will begin May 1. The aggregate rent approaches \$5,000,000.

Radicals Deported To Russia From United States For Activities

Sixty-Eight Enforced Passengers on the "Esthonia" Bound for Libau.

New York, Feb. 1.—Sixty-eight Russian radicals, men and women, ordered deported by the Government as undesirable citizens, left here today on the liner Esthonia bound for the ports of Libau and Riga. Philadelphia furnished 21 deportees, Baltimore 8, while the rest were rounded up in various parts of the United States. Immigration officials accompanied the Russians as guards.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE TALKING WITH HIS WIFE

Sussex Man Expires Suddenly While Seated at Family Table.

HAD JUST FINISHED FIFTEEN MILE WALK

Hanford Keith, Employed as Millwright at Shepody Road Mill, Stricken Very Quickly

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 1.—Hanford W. Keith, a millwright, and employed by the S. H. White Company, at their mill on the Shepody road, about 15 miles from this place, walked this afternoon from the mill to his home at Sussex Corner, arriving about 8:30 o'clock this evening.

He had been home but fifteen minutes and was seated at the table in conversation with his wife when his head fell forward on the table and he expired almost instantly.

Medical aid was called and pronounced heart failure as the cause of death. He was forty-nine years of age, and is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gaudet, of Hillsburn, and Mrs. Wright Alward, of Havelock, and two brothers, Buller H. Keith, of River Hebert, N. S., and Ford, of Stellarton.

USE NO BLIMPS IN SEAL HUNTS

Difficult to Operate in Northern Latitudes But Planes May be Employed.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 1.—The Newfoundland Government has abandoned its plan to use three blimps to aid in the location of seal herds in the annual hunt for seal to be started next month. The principal reason assigned is the difficulty of operating the dirigibles in Northern latitudes. There will be a hunt from the air, however, in which two airplanes will be employed. One of these already is stationed at Botwood, on the Northern coast, and another recently ordered from England will be taken to the same place. The blimps, which were the gift of the British Government, will be sold.

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HEAVY GOING FOR EMBARGO MEASURE YET

Fordney Bill is Hit Hard All Day in the United States Senate.

MEASURE MAY GET SIDE-TRACKED TODAY

Opponents of Bill Insist it Will Increase the Cost of Living.

Washington, Feb. 1.—With Senator MacCumber, Republican, North, Dakota, as its only consistent defender in the debate, the Fordney emergency tariff bill went through another series of hard knocks in the Senate today, opponents of the measure accepting every opportunity to attack the bill. The measure is to be side-tracked or it consideration continued until limitation of debate will be decided tomorrow when the Penrose resolution for cloture will be voted upon. The most ardent supporters of cloture and of the bill admitted tonight that defeat of the Penrose motion is inevitable.

Vote Comes Today. The vote on the cloture is set for 1 o'clock tomorrow and as all amendments must be submitted before that time, there was a deluge of proposed amendments today. Opponents of the measure today stressed the argument that a passage would increase the cost of living in the United States.

Senator MacCumber, defending the measure argued that farmers receiving fifty cents a day for their labor should be entitled to relief even at the expense of workingmen receiving \$3 a day.

NEGRO MURDERS WOMAN IN HUNT FOR HER MONEY

Crime Discovered by Her Little Daughter When She Returned from School.

CHASE SLAYER INTO WOODS NEAR MILFORD

Farmer Fired Four Shots at Murderer as He Fleed from Crime Scene.

Milford, Conn., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Joseph Chernock, 27 years of age, was murdered in her home on Old Gate Lane here this afternoon, by an unidentified man, believed to be a negro. Police, firemen and neighbors quickly gathered, and it is believed they have surrounded the murderer in a woods in Woodmont. The woman's eleven-year-old daughter, returning from school this afternoon, saw a man attacking her mother in the house and ran to the home of H. I. Lane, nearby.

Mr. Lane took a rifle and ran to the Chernock home. He was in time to see a man fleeing from the house and fired four shots at him.

Chased Murderer to Woods. A posse quickly formed and headed toward a woods nearby in Woodmont. The negro was said to be armed. Robbery was apparently the motive for the crime, as the house was in disorder and dresser drawers had been ransacked.

The body of Mrs. Chernock was found in a room on the second floor. Her head had been smashed in. A bloody axe was found in the house, and a man on the lower floor lay the five weeks' old boy of Mrs. Chernock, unharmed.

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