

The Times Star

VOL. XVII, No. 271

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1920

TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

ITALY MAKES BID FOR MORE OIL

Appeal to Lloyd George by Ambassador

SUPPORT OF BRITAIN IN THE RUSSIAN MATTER CITED — BRITISH PREMIER ON A THREE WEEKS' HOLIDAY

London, Aug. 19.—Italy in return for her constant support of Great Britain since the armistice and principally at the recent summer resort conference, is urging Great Britain to alter her agreement with France so that Italy may have a larger share of oil from the territories over which Great Britain holds mandates.

The Marquis Di Francavilla, Italian ambassador to Great Britain conferred with Premier Lloyd George yesterday on the eve of the premier's departure for a three weeks' holiday.

It is reported that he urged upon Lloyd George Italy's need for fuel, pointing out, if only incidentally, that Italy considers that the fuel badly in the Spa coal decision and now she is the only one of the Allies openly backing Great Britain's policy in Russia, notwithstanding the fact that Italy has less interest in Russia than any of the other Allies.

What promises, if any, the premier gave the ambassador, are unknown, but when he left London, it is said that Lloyd George expected to see M. Giolitti, Italian premier, at Lucerne, when all undoubtedly would be one of the foremost matters in the discussion.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—A Bucharest despatch says the cabinet council has decided to place oil and its by-product under government monopoly. The industry is a valuable source of revenue as the country ranks fourth in production with a possible annual output of 2,000,000 tons.

RUSSIAN WAIFS ON JOURNEY HOMEWARD

Last Chapter in History of Wandering and Adventure for Red Cross Warids.

Washington, August 19.—Yoyaging around the world to reach their homes, 180 Russian waifs, all that has been accounted for of probably 6,000 children sent to Petrograd by the Red Cross parents when revolution gripped the old Russian capital, are on their way from San Francisco to New York by way of the Panama Canal.

They came from Vladivostok under the care of the American Red Cross, which they have been wards for two years. They are going back to Petrograd after suffering and wandering that for some of them have blotted out every recollection of their parents, the places of their birth or even of their own names.

Speaking of the experiences of the children, who range in age from 3 to 17 years, a statement by the Red Cross said: "The long sea journey writes the last chapter in a history of wandering and adventure in a revolution-torn country, that can hardly be matched in the whole record of world upheavals in the last six years," the announcement says.

"It seems almost a tale out of the Testament of Greek Mythology and the thousand years from now, it is perhaps not too much to say, the Russians with their dramatic instinct and mysticism will have made it a part of their rich folklore."

When the revolution broke out in Russia, the report continued, many parents in Petrograd decided to send the youngsters into peaceful Siberia "until the trouble was over." They were sent east in charge of nurses and teachers.

Later, a barrier of fire marking the battle lines of the opposing Russian and Czech armies had been stretched between the youngsters and their homes. Months passed. Later arrived, funds were exhausted and hunger and war horrors menaced the wanderers. The Omsk government, appealed to for help, passed it on to the Red Cross.

Group after group was taken over by the Red Cross, which established colonies in western Siberia and had apparently solved the problem of caring for its charges when the battle swung eastward and the Bolsheviks captured town after town. Groups of the children barely escaped capture. Finally it was decided to take them to Vladivostok.

Lloyd George Does Not Plan Visit to the Dominion

London, Aug. 19.—Premier Lloyd George does not contemplate any trip to Canada or the United States as had been reported. This was announced officially today.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO ST. JOHN HAS BEEN DEFERRED

Announcement that the visit of Premier Lloyd George to St. John has been postponed indefinitely was made in a telegram received this morning by Mayor Schofield from Hon. R. W. Wignmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, sent from Ottawa. Mr. Wignmore said that the premier was unable to come to the city next Monday on account of other pressing duties. All arrangements for the proposed reception have therefore been cancelled.

NEW DESIGNS FOR CONVICTS' CLOTHES

Department of Justice Decides to Abolish Striped Uniform in Canada.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Believing that the old striped uniform in which all convicts in penal institutions have been previously garbed has a tendency toward degenerating and hardening prisoners, the Department of Justice, after much deliberation, has decided to abandon it. In the future, two uniforms, one for summer wear and one for winter, will be supplied to take its place.

Made from durable, uncolored brown denim, the new summer uniform will consist of jacket and trousers, cut in conventional pattern, with none of the hitherto distinguishing features. The huge painted numbers which, in the old uniform, adorned the back and chest of the wearer and which were necessarily conspicuous, will be abandoned. They will be replaced with small, metal metal number plates, secured to the back and breast of the jacket, quite inconspicuous and equally effective. Straw hats will be worn as headgear with the summer uniform.

The winter clothing will be made from French blue cloth, while numbers similar to those on the summer uniform will be affixed. Round cloth caps, similar in design to the forage cap issued by the German government to field regiments, will complete the convicts' winter equipment. The usual issue of boots will be continued.

The most radical change, however, will be made in the provision of dress for prisoners in former years the government has been wont to provide grey tweed suits, badly cut and absolutely unsuitable to residents of prison cities. These suits will be replaced by well-tailored and modern garments in many varieties of texture and coloring. They will also be made to fit, and when the prisoners are in the cell, they will be provided with a complete wardrobe in clothing which will not betray the fact of his misfortune to the first man or woman whom he may meet upon the street.

The department is making arrangements to secure loan funds from manufacturers to provide as many different designs of cloth as possible for the convicts. They will be made up by organizations which are already handling this class of work under supervision of the department. Many of the changes decided upon are already in the process of fulfillment. Discharge suits are now supplied to released men, and within a few months it is hoped to have all prisoners in Kingston penitentiary wearing the newly-designed winter clothing.

DATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S EXHIBITION AT FREDERICTON

(Special to Times).

Fredricton, Aug. 19.—The dates for the Fredericton exhibition for 1921 are September 17 to 24. Agricultural Society No. 84, which conducts the exhibition, held a directors' meeting on Wednesday and selected the dates. Work in connection with the fair will be begun at once.

R. B. Stewart of Yarmouth, who has the contract for extensive alterations in the Fredericton-Newcastle division of the C. N. R. between Fredericton and McEwen, was admitted to Victoria Hospital here last night suffering from a broken bone in one of his feet. He fell from a tank car and received this injury.

ROY CALDWELL IS MARRIED IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times).

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 19.—A charming wedding was solemnized in Christ church parish church last evening at 6:30, when Rev. Mr. Armstrong united in marriage Roy Caldwell of St. John, and Miss Estella Patterson of this city. The church was decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left last evening for St. John where they will reside.

Bertram Urquhart of Yarmouth, and Miss Maggie Isabel Currie of Cross Creek, were married last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stapleton, 215 Saunders street, by Z. L. Faith, of George street Baptist church. They will reside at Cross Creek.

EMINENT JURIST COMES TO ST. JOHN

Right Hon. Viscount Cave, Lord of Appeal of the British Courts since January, 1919, and former British home secretary, who will be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, will open on September 1 at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

AUGUST BRIDES

Jenkins-Campbell.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at six o'clock in the Church of the Assumption by Rev. J. Ryan, when Miss Eleanor Campbell, of West St. John, became the bride of Gerald Jenkins of this city. The bride looked charming in a suit of Joffre blue Jersey with black hat and ermine fur. She was assisted by her cousin, Miss Sadie Kelley of Bangor, Me., who wore a dress of navy blue georgette with fox fur and old rose picture hat. D. J. Gillispie, cousin of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father. Only immediate relatives were present on account of the recent death of the bride's mother. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside at 202 St. James street, West St. John. The numerous and costly gifts received show the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are held by their friends.

CHAMBERS-HINES

The Douglas avenue Christian church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, August 18, when George Chambers and Miss Helen Hines were married by Rev. J. Charles B. Appel. The bride, who was given away by her father, Staswood Hines, was costumed in dark blue and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The choir was led by the Staswood Hines. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of friends extended good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will reside in St. John after a short wedding trip. They are out of the city in several minutes by the Imperial Tobacco Company.

CALFORD-PURDY

In the office of the Maritime Baptist on Tuesday, August 18, Miss Estelle Patterson and Miss Tamer R. Purdy, both of St. John, were united in marriage by Rev. R. J. Colpitts.

AT THE OLYMPICS

Antwerp, Aug. 19.—In the Greco-Roman elimination wrestling matches yesterday, Nat Fiedler of the New York A. C., entered in the light heavyweight class, was disqualified after twenty-two minutes for using the forbidden hold and Erickson, his Danish opponent, was awarded the match. Another light heavyweight, Leonard of Sweden, was also disqualified after twenty-two minutes for using the forbidden hold. In the heavy weights, W. S. Army, and Wilkie, U. S. navy, were eliminated. Weyand was defeated by Hansen of Denmark, while Linford of Finland, won by a slight advantage over the American, Fred. Greco-Roman style, Weyand, U. S. army, and Wilkie, U. S. navy, were eliminated. Weyand was defeated by Hansen of Denmark, while Linford of Finland, won by a slight advantage over the American, Fred. Greco-Roman style, Weyand, U. S. army, and Wilkie, U. S. navy, were eliminated. Weyand was defeated by Hansen of Denmark, while Linford of Finland, won by a slight advantage over the American, Fred.

CLAYTON, N. Y., AUG. 19.—Leo Friends of New York city, international canoe sailing champion, won the national trophy again yesterday at the annual regatta of the American Canoe Association at the Thousand Islands. His time for six miles was one hour, five minutes and three seconds. Friends won the first race for the trophy on last Friday and the second on Tuesday. The third and final race was held yesterday over a triangular course of one and a half miles, sailed four times around. There was a very strong wind. H. D. Murphy, of the Union Boat Club, of Boston, led at the start, followed by Friends, who passed Murphy on the beat to windward.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

13-Year-Old Child Shoots Herself After Foster-Mother's Rebuke.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 19.—Thirteen-year-old Helen Firmin ran screaming out of her home at 118 Madison avenue holding a revolver in her hand as she sank to the ground unconscious, while neighbors rushed to her assistance. The girl was taken to the Paterson General Hospital, where it was said she would recover.

N. S. CADET CAMP

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19.—Six hundred boys from the Cadet Corps of Nova Scotia and P. E. I. schools are arriving at Aldershot for the opening of a six days' camp today. Col. W. Anderson, of military district headquarters here, is camp commandant.

REDS FLEEING IN DISORDER ALONG VISTULA AND BUG

Poles Reported Achieving Extraordinary Success

Notable Counter-Offensive to Relieve Warsaw — Daring Manoeuvre Carried Out — Success on All Fronts But One.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—(11 p. m.)—(By Associated Press)—Russian Soviet forces are fleeing in disorderly panic along the front between the Vistula and Bug rivers where the Poles are advancing with extraordinary success, says an official statement here tonight. In their counter-attack to relieve Bolshevik pressure upon Warsaw, the Poles are using tanks, airplanes, armored trains and artillery in great numbers.

NAVY LEAGUE IN NOVA SCOTIA TO RAISE \$50,000

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19.—The executive of the Nova Scotia branch of the Navy League yesterday announced the common council on Monday morning of the branch to take up the task of collecting from the public of the province \$50,000 as its share of the \$700,000 "sailors week" campaign of the national league. C. E. Babcock, of Toronto, represented headquarters and F. K. Warren, president of the Nova Scotia branch, was chairman of the meeting.

MAY GET TO THE HARBOR MATTER MONDAY MORNING

If the business in hand allows it, the matter of harbor commission will be taken at the regular committee meeting of the common council on Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

FAIL IN MISSION TO ADJUST WAGES OF THE SOFT COAL MINERS

Cleveland, Aug. 19.—The bituminous coal miners were unable to reach the central committee field met in caucus today to draft a message to President Wilson notifying him that the joint wage conference, called by him, has been unable to adjust inequalities. The joint wage conference of miners and operators adjourned sine die last night, after being in session five days. They were deallocated over the demands of the miners that day workers be advanced to \$1.50 a day.

MAY GET THE THREE CANDIDATES ON ONE PLATFORM AT FAIR

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Three presidential candidates, all Ohioans, may speak from the same platform at the Ohio state fair here on August 31, if plans of the management are carried out. Governor Cox and Senator Harding have both accepted speaking invitations for that date and last night fair officials Prince Albert A. S. Watkins, prohibition party candidate, asking that he also deliver an address.

REDS QUITTING BREST-LITOVSK

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press, 11 p. m. delayed)—Russian Soviet forces are evacuating Brest-Litovsk, a strongly fortified town on the Bug River, 120 miles east of Warsaw, according to advices received here tonight.

DESPAIR OF IDENTIFYING MURDER VICTIM

New York, Aug. 19.—Further efforts were made today to determine, by means of an autopsy, how death came to an unidentified woman whose torso was found floating in the Hudson River near Communipaw, N. J., off Tuesday night. Medical Examiner Hawkins of Jersey City, in charge of the autopsy, despairing, however, of identifying the victim, since the head, arms and legs had been cut off.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stapart, director of meteorological service.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather/Conditions. Includes entries for Montreal, New England, and various Canadian cities.

THE MEXICANS WANT HIM

Mr. George Bury, one of the best known railwaymen on the continent, who has been asked by the government of Mexico to take hold of the reconstruction of the railroads in that country.

AS HIRAM SEES IT

"Just look at them blueberries," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, waving his arm to indicate a wide arm. "I've seen 'em. Well—we'll her our share."

"My pan is full," said the reporter. "Don't you think we ought to have a lunch above it this time of year when I see 'em goin' to waste. If people could get fruit for almost nothing they needn't worry so much about the cost of sugar 'n' they'll be goin' to the store next winter to buy preserves, no matter what the price is."

RAID HOME OF PONZI; SEIZE A LOT OF WINE

Boston, Aug. 19.—Internal revenue and prohibition agents raided the home of Charles Ponzi at 19 Stoughton avenue, Lexington, and captured seventy-five gallons of Italian wine and thirty-six quarts of whiskey, also found three empty whiskey cases, one bearing the 1920 stamps.

GOES AHEAD WITH HIS BARREL TO SHOOT NIAGARA

Shubancascale, N. S., Aug. 19.—Grim determination marks the preparations being made by William Barbrick, a Shubancascale man, who is building a barrel to "shoot" Niagara Falls, and who will make application to the authorities next week. He has adopted a motto, "What men have done, men can do."

LINEMAN KILLED WHILE AT WORK ON HALIFAX WIRES

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19.—Angus A. Cameron, a Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company experienced lineman, was electrocuted this morning, while working on Hollis street overhead wires. He was engaged with two other linemen in transferring pole wires when he established a cross by coming in contact simultaneously with one wire carrying 2,200 volts and another carrying 5,500 volts. Death was instantaneous. Cameron, who was forty years of age, was a native of Antigonish, where his wife and seven children reside.

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Aug. 19.—The opening of the local stock exchange was again very quiet this morning with prices remaining around yesterday's close. A few overnight gains, however, were registered. The largest of these were Spanish River common which rose two points during the night, opening at 115 1/2 this morning. The preferred remained steady at 122 Atlantic Sugar and Breweries were steady at 143 and 99 respectively.

CANADA'S FIRST WOMAN PRODUCING-MANAGER

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 19.—Tommy Raymond, who drives the racing stable of H. G. Kitchen of this city, returned home yesterday from Moncton with his horses, which are now located at the Fredericton Trotting Park for a few days. The next start which the Raymond stable will make will be at the races at St. John next week where Tracy Cotter is entered in the 218 class and the Manor is in the 234 trot.

FUNERAL OF RAY CHAPMAN TOMORROW

Cleveland, O., Aug. 19.—Raymond Chapman, premier shortstop of the American League and star infielder of the Cleveland Club, will be buried on Friday morning. As the request of his family, the body will not lie in state. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. in St. Philomena's church, East Cleveland.

BACK TO LONDON

London, Aug. 19.—William Adamson, labor M. P., and Harry Gosling, leader of the English transport workers, who went to France to confer with the French Socialists but were requested to leave that country, returned to London last night. They declined to say anything except that they had been courteously treated in Paris and remained there, sufficiently long enough to fulfill their mission.

It is intended after they have consulted the "council of action" of the labor party to issue an official statement, Friday.

SHAREHOLDERS GIVE MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS VOTE

Lift From Two Millions to Four — Meeting in Fredericton Today With \$1,400,000 Represented.

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 19.—The shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, gave more than the necessary two-thirds vote here this morning in favor of a proposal from the directors to increase the authorized capitalization of the company from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

THIS MORNING ON TENNIS COURTS

In the New Brunswick tennis tournament at Robbsey this morning Malcol McViey defeated H. M. Wood in the men's singles. In the men's doubles W. T. Wood and Dr. Bigelow defeated Jack Thomson and F. Armstrong. In the ladies' doubles Mrs. J. R. Thomson and Miss Mabel Thomson defeated Miss Grace Thomson and Miss Dorothy Thomson, and Miss M. G. Glidden and Miss A. Hagan defeated Miss K. Holly and Miss A. McLeod.

LOSES GEMS AND TROUSERS

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 19.—When Charles Cranes, New York diamond broker, awoke in his berth in a Pullman car at Union Station, he found a thief had taken his coat, with \$16,000 in uncut gems, and also had taken his trousers. The thief overlooked a small sapphire tucked under Mr. Cranes' pillow, in which were mounted diamonds valued at \$20,000. Mr. Cranes called for help and the Pullman conductor provided him with a pair of trousers.

FOUND DIAMOND RING

Will. The police were notified and headquarters detectives were sent to the station. They were unable to determine when or where the diamonds were stolen. Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad were notified, and the company's private police are searching parties between this city and New York.

NEW CONDUCTOR RYLANDER RECEIVES IT BY WILL

Marlboro, Aug. 19.—One of the most surprised men in this city is Leslie Rylander, a conductor on the New Haven railroad, when he received a letter in which was a solitary diamond ring worth from \$850 to \$400. Accompanying the ring was a message: "The diamond broker told Acting Detective Captain Schanberger that he was in business at 600 Fifth avenue, New York, and that he came on a business trip to the store of Fair & Company, Inc. in this city. He said he boarded the sleeper in New York at 12:20 a. m. He said he went to sleep soon after."

RAYMOND HORSES IN FREDERICTON AGAIN

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 19.—Tommy Raymond, who drives the racing stable of H. G. Kitchen of this city, returned home yesterday from Moncton with his horses, which are now located at the Fredericton Trotting Park for a few days. The next start which the Raymond stable will make will be at the races at St. John next week where Tracy Cotter is entered in the 218 class and the Manor is in the 234 trot.

FUNERAL OF RAY CHAPMAN TOMORROW

Cleveland, O., Aug. 19.—Raymond Chapman, premier shortstop of the American League and star infielder of the Cleveland Club, will be buried on Friday morning. As the request of his family, the body will not lie in state. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. in St. Philomena's church, East Cleveland.

BACK TO LONDON

London, Aug. 19.—William Adamson, labor M. P., and Harry Gosling, leader of the English transport workers, who went to France to confer with the French Socialists but were requested to leave that country, returned to London last night. They declined to say anything except that they had been courteously treated in Paris and remained there, sufficiently long enough to fulfill their mission.

IT IS INTENDED AFTER THEY HAVE CONSULTED THE "COUNCIL OF ACTION" OF THE LABOR PARTY TO ISSUE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT, FRIDAY.

It is intended after they have consulted the "council of action" of the labor party to issue an official statement, Friday.