

AUSTRIANS ARE FACING STARVATION
Food Supplies Sent Through Germany Diverted During Kapp Revolution.
1,500 TONS A DAY
Needed to Supply Population

London, April 6.—A new and startling food crisis faces Austria. Six nations and ten million people are menaced with a total lack of food during the ensuing months unless immediate aid is forthcoming.

MERSEREAU OF SUNBURY HARD HITTER
Declared That Prohibition Was Cause of More Corruption Than All the Liquor Since Confederation

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—Mr. Mesereau, of Sunbury, furnished the thrills, emotions, and humor of the Legislative Assembly today.

THE JURISDICTION OF RAILWAY COMMISSION
Over Telephone and Express Companies Extends Only to Rates, and Not to General Matters.

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—(Canadian Press).—The jurisdiction of the Canadian Railway Commission over telegraph, telephone and express companies is essentially a rate jurisdiction, and much more limited than in the case of railways.

NEWSPRINT AND THE BOARD OF COMMERCE
The Board Will No Longer Attempt to Control the Newspring Business Unless Invested With Some Further, and Competently Granted Powers.

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—(By Canadian Press).—The Board of Commerce announced today that it will no longer claim or exercise any control whatever over newspaper paper in Canada.

MR. FRENCH ON IRISH SITUATION
Says That Personally He Has Always Been a Home Ruler.

London, April 7.—"Personally, I have always been a Home Ruler, the more so I have been here," said Lord French to an Express correspondent in Dublin.

PARLIAMENT TOOK MATTERS EASY YES'DAY
Development of the Natural Resources of the Country Was One Theme UNDER DISCUSSION

Ottawa, April 7.—Development of Canadian natural resources and establishment of a more uniform system of experimental farms occupied practically the whole time of the House of Commons at this afternoon's sitting.

MR. GEO. JONES RAKED GOV'T FORE AND AFT
In Telling Speech in the Legislature Yesterday When He Dealt With Their Administration. THE PAST HAS GONE BY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—Mr. Jones of Kings County in an argument on the Budget tonight in which he consumed only about fifteen minutes of time showed up the weaknesses of the government's administration.

IRISH AGITATOR ON TRIAL IN N. Y.
Told Judge He Was Biased and Not a Proper Person to Act on Judgment.

New York, April 7.—James Larkin, Irish agitator, being tried in the Supreme Court charged with criminal anarchy, today characterized President Justice Weeks' remarks as "biased, reprehensible, conglomerate and illogical."

LABOR-FARMER LEADING IN COBALT
Cobalt, April 7.—With all the returns that are reported tonight, which include all the large polls, Angus McDonald, Labor-United Farmer candidate, is leading by over 1,200 majority.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FORESTRY POLICY
To the Editor of The Standard, St. John, N. B.

I wish to place before your readers some information regarding the waste which is taking place in the forests of New Brunswick, so that public opinion may force our Government to discard the present, and adopt a modern system, which would add at least a third more to the production.

MR. H. V. DICKSON IN BUDGET DEBATE
Gave Some Examples of "Bonehead" Policy on Part of Government.

Mr. Dickson, of Kings, expressed some surprise at the attitude of Premier Foster, who is on record as being willing to allow the province to be found bankrupt what they want.

U. S. NEWSPAPERS MUST CUT SPACE
Cleveland, O., April 7.—American newspapers will be without print paper at the end of ten years, unless there is no conservation of advertising space.

ANNUAL MEETING RIVERDALE CLUB
Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 7.—At the annual meeting of the Riverdale Golf Club, tonight, new directors and new officers were elected.

THE HEARST PUBLICATIONS
Ottawa, April 7.—In the House of Commons today, Sir George Foster declared that the government has no record of the names of papers and magazines which circulated in Canada.

BULLION FROM ENGLAND
New York, April 7.—The Canada that Carmania arrived here tonight from Liverpool by way of Halifax, N. S., with \$10,000,000 in gold bullion.

BIG HAUL MADE OF COUNTERFEIT BILLS
New York, April 7.—Twenty-five hundred counterfeit ten dollar bills were brought from Montreal by Omar Barsalou and Paul Theoret, to be passed in New York, secret service men said today in announcing the arrest and alleged confession of the men.

A NEW FISHING TREATY
Ottawa, April 7.—In the House of Commons today it was announced in answer to a question by Mr. J. H. Sinclair that a new fishing treaty resulting from the recommendation of the Canadian-American Fisheries Conference was at present under consideration.

SIBERIAN EXPEDITION
Ottawa, April 7.—It was stated in the House of Commons today that the total cost of the Canadian Military Expedition to Siberia was \$2,823,960.

BANKS TO PAY 4 P. C.
Ottawa, April 7.—In the House of Commons today Joseph Demers (St. John's-Berwick), presented a bill to amend the Bank Act so as to require banks to pay four per cent. interest on deposit accounts.

NEW MEMBER ELECTED
Montreal, April 7.—(Canadian Press).—Fernand Rivest, official Liberal candidate was elected today in the Federal by-election in the St. James Division here by 1,400 majority over Alphus Mathieu, Labor candidate.

SOME ITEMS OF YEAR'S REVENUE
Ottawa, April 7.—In the House of Commons today, Hon. A. L. Sifton stated that 7 1/2 per cent. customs war tax had yielded \$10,680,315 during the fiscal year ended on March 31 last.

AWFUL WASTE OF GOOD POTATOES
Montreal, April 7.—Sixty bags of potatoes, which had rotted in a warehouse during the winter, waiting for higher prices, were dumped on Compton street last night, too far gone to be used for hogs.

MARY PICKFORD'S DIVORCE AFFAIRS
Reno, Nev., April 7.—A suit to set aside the decree of divorce granted to Mary Pickford, now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, will be filed next week by the Attorney General of Nevada.

SHIPMENTS OF PULP
Halifax, N. S., April 7.—Heavy shipments of pulp are being made from Nova Scotia to England.