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Roumanians Are Acting Badly in Budapest

Situation There Reported Growing Critical—French General To Have Command On Rhine—Germans Annul Objectionable Article in Constitution

Budapest, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The situation here is growing more critical. As the Roumanians withdraw they continue to requisition railway equipment of all kinds. It is said in Hungarian quarters that the food in Budapest is insufficient to care for the needs of the people.

Not only have the Roumanians failed to arm the Hungarian police as they were requested and promised to do so, but they have looted the police equipment and arrested the policemen. The telephone equipment has been removed from the ministerial offices, so that in case of disturbances, the situation will be aggravated by lack of communication.

Paris, Sept. 20.—(Havas)—The Journal says that Belgium has agreed to a proposal of France that a French general be given supreme command of allied forces on the Rhine.

Paris, Sept. 20.—French military units will be sent to Bulgaria to supervise the execution of the provisions of the treaty with that country, according to the Echo de Paris.

Germans Give In Paris, Sept. 20.—Paul Duta, secretary of the peace conference, has received a long note from the German delegation at Versailles advising the conference in the name of the German government of the annulling of the article of the German constitution which would give Austria representation in the German Reichstag.

Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation, says in the note he has been authorized to sign a declaration that Article 61 is null and void, but takes occasion to complain at what he characterizes as the "ironical tone" of the last note from the Entente Powers.

Geneva, Sept. 19.—Roumanian is recalling volunteer troops scattered through southern Russia for concentration on the Danister river in anticipation of Bolshevik disorders, according to a statement issued today by the Roumanian bureau at Berne. It is said Roumanians also are sending the repatriation of fifty thousand Roumanian troops from Transylvania and elsewhere.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The seventh division of the Roumanian army has arrived in Budapest, according to an official wireless message received by the French government. It paraded on Thursday before the inter-allied commission in the Hungarian capital.

OIL-BURNER IN THE PORT TODAY

The first oil-burning vessel to bring cargo to St. John, the Montic, Capt. Osborne, steamed into the harbor this morning from Cuba with a cargo of raw sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. She is a very trim, neat-looking craft and attracted considerable attention amongst the shipping men along the harbor front this morning. She brought 38,000 bags which are now being unloaded at the refinery wharf.

The Munro was built in 1916 at Sparrow point, Maryland, and is 3,968 tons gross. She is constructed on the double-bottom principle, the space between bottoms being used as oil reservoirs. She has a capacity of about 1,200 tons, approximately 34,000 gallons of fuel and consumes at the rate of 6,500 gallons per twenty-four hours. She is fitted up to date in every particular, and is an excellent example of this class of steamer.

Other Ships The steamer Inca, also bringing a cargo of raw sugar for the local refinery, is expected in port tomorrow. The R. M. S. P. liner Chigaco, Capt. William, cleared this morning for the B. W. Indies via Halifax, with part cargo. The schooner Isiah K. Stetson has been chartered on private terms to load coal at New York for Yarmouth.

CONGRATULATIONS Mrs. C. A. Sweet of Manawagonishis, Fairville, is today celebrating her seventieth birthday. Mrs. Sweet is very active for her age, does all her own work and is actively engaged in other duties. She is a charter member of the I. O. B. A. and has missed only one meeting in ten years. She is also a staunch temperance worker, an honorary member of the No Surrender Lodge of Fairville. Two years ago Chestnut Lodge presented to her a veteran's jewel in recognition of her long and faithful service. The many friends of Mrs. Sweet wish her many happy returns of the day.

BECOMES FATHER AT 92; HAS 15 OTHER CHILDREN (New York Herald.) Mrs. Minnie Holloway, wife of an East River barge captain, gave birth to a boy in Bellevue Hospital last Sunday. Her husband, Ezra Holloway, is ninety-two years old and is employed by the James F. McGuire Transportation Company, of No. 1 Broadway.

Mrs. Holloway, who is forty-one years old, said she was married to the barge captain last December. She is his third wife and this is her second venture in matrimony. Holloway is the father of fifteen children by his two other wives. He is a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars. Mrs. Holloway is the mother of five children by her first marriage.

AT IT AGAIN A letter received this morning from New York by the board of trade was addressed to the chamber of Commerce, St. John, Nova Scotia, Canada.

GIVEN WAR HONOR



Col. R. M. Simpson, C. A. M. C., of Winnipeg, receiving the D. S. O. from the Prince of Wales—British & Colonial Press photograph.

Premier Foster's Message to Industrial Conference

Co-operation in Legislation—Regrets He Was Prevented Attending—Closing Session At Ottawa

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Sept. 20.—At the opening of the industrial conference this morning the secretary read a letter from Premier Foster of New Brunswick expressing his regret at being prevented at the last moment from being present. He asked for a report of the proceedings so as to enable him to determine just what legislation will be necessary for the government of New Brunswick to consider arising out of the various discussions and resolutions adopted. He stated that the government of New Brunswick would be prepared to co-operate in the passing of any legislation desirable in order that the various laws affecting the employment of labor may be as uniform throughout Canada as possible.

This was the final session of the conference with the exception of the matter of collective bargaining and the eight hour day, nearly all the troublesome questions had been "disposed of" by referring them to the government. Possibly that will be the fate of the two remaining questions. The joint committee from capital and labor is still wrestling with them and it seems probable that the report will be a major one.

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SAYS ALL CUBAN SUGAR IS GOING TO ENGLAND The reason no sugar has been coming to the United States from Cuba, although one mill alone produces 70,000 bags, equivalent to about 237,373,000 pounds, is because it is all going to England. This was stated yesterday by William Hyman, of Scotland, who was speaking of the mills controlled by the Cuba-American Company, on the island, upon his arrival on board the Manawan, of this morning.

"It has been going to England for the last three years," he said. "England has the ships to send for the sugar and is getting all she can. You should have more American sugar ships in Cuban ports and then you would get some of it." He expressed surprise at the high price of sugar in America, as the staple was being refined in large quantities and the crop in Cuba was unusually good.

THE RETURNED SOLDIER AND THE MILKMAN This is not a fable but a true story of a regrettable incident which took place in Union street yesterday morning. A returned soldier who had lost both legs in the war, one above the knee and the other above the ankle, was on his way to the station to take the morning train. He made poor connection by street car and was making his way down Union street, as fast as his crutches could carry him. Fearing that he might miss the train he halted a passing milk wagon, asking the driver for a lift. He was so injured that the driver refused point blank to carry him. Proud to say this man is only one in many thousands.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE LEAVING ASIA MINOR London, Sept. 20.—(Reuters)—It is reported that the British evacuation of Asia Minor has begun.

STEEL REPORT DENIED. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 20.—Reports that the United States Steel Corporation would shut down its plants in the Pittsburgh district unless there was 100 per cent union loyalty shown by the workers, were denied today at the offices of the Carnegie Steel Company, a subsidiary. It was said the plants could operate as long as men report for work.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, relatives and friends last evening assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillen, 23 Victoria street, and tendered them a hearty and substantial congratulations. They received several handsome gifts as tokens of best wishes for many more years of wedded happiness. Among those present was Mrs. J. E. Rupert, sister of Mrs. Gillen, who has been visiting her for some weeks and who will leave this evening on her return to her home in West Medford, Mass. Music and games afforded pleasure to the gathering.

WESTERLY GALES The storm signal indicating westerly gales was displayed from the tower of the local customs house this morning.

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement, Sept. 20. Hiram and the Times reporter had been gathering cucumbers and squash for a frost had struck the vines and it was time to save the crop. They had a fairly busy afternoon in the fence and the crop seems to have turned out well. Finer potatoes I have not seen. Not a sign of rot among them. "That's Bordeaux mixture," said Hiram. "Some of my neighbors who didn't use it is complainin' about their crop. I told 'em in the spring what they ought to do—but they didn't."

"But everything seems to flourish with you," said the reporter. "How is it?" "Well, sir," said Hiram, "I don't set on the fence an' talk to everybody that comes along when the crops is growin'." "No, sir. An' that makes a good deal of the difference. Of course, I try to get good seed an' plant it right—but that ain't all, by no manner o' means. You got to watch right along. There's weedin', an' hoein', an' cultivatin'—an' some-thin' to tend to all the time. I like to potter around among stuff that's growin' good—an' give it a better chance. These fellers that goes around all the time blatin' like a calf gold' to market about the bad weather, an' the poor crops, an' the hard times—they ain't farmers at all—By Hen. If I kin get my tendin' the crop when it's growin' I orto be kicked if I don't—yes, sir."

"There is just one thing more I want to congratulate you on," said the reporter, "and that is on having a wife who can put everything you raise to the best possible use. I thank you, Mrs. Hornbeam—really, I would wish almost any piece of that pie."

HOLDS BACK DATE OF THE ELECTIONS

Ratify Treaty Fair, Says Clemenceau—He Settles Debate Quickly

Paris, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Clemenceau's intervention in the debate on the electoral law, which threatened to be prolonged indefinitely, settled the discussion in a few minutes yesterday, the government taking the stand that the elections should be held according to the law of last July, providing for proportionate representation. The debate on the subject had been going on in morning sessions for nearly three weeks.

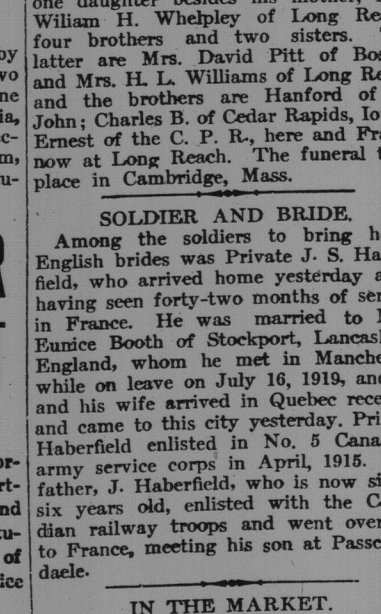
The solution is considered in parliamentary circles to be a great step toward the prompt prorogation of the chamber and subsequent elections.

Premier Clemenceau refused to answer a request that he fix a date for the elections, saying: "Ratify the peace treaty first. Immediately upon ratification I will inform the chamber of the date of the elections."

DEATH OF WM. H. WHELPEY

There died in Providence, R. I., on August 20, a man who was much in the public notice in St. John some years ago in the person of William H. Whelpey, but, through an inadvertence, the newspapers, at the time of his death, did not learn of his passing away. Mr. Whelpey had reached his 87th year. He had been living in the United States for the last quarter of a century. For twenty years he had been with the Otis Elevator company for a long time in Bangor, Me.; and the last five or six years in Providence, where his death occurred after an operation for appendicitis, complicated with pneumonia. He was noted among the speed skaters of the city. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Emory Belyea of St. John, and one son and one daughter besides his mother, Mrs. William H. Whelpey of Long Beach, four brothers and two sisters. The latter are Mrs. David Pitt of Boston and Mrs. H. L. Williams of Long Beach, Bangor, Me.; also Mrs. W. R. McLaughlin of Rockland, Me., both of whom are sisters of the bride. The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue serge with hat to match.

TURN ON THE HOSE



Among the soldiers to bring home English brides was Private J. S. Haberfield, who arrived home yesterday after having seen forty-two months of service in France. He was married to Miss Fannie Booth of Stockport, Lancashire, England, whom he met in Manchester while on leave on July 16, 1918, and his wife arrived in Quebec recently and came to this city yesterday. Private Haberfield enlisted in No. 5 Canadian army service corps in April, 1915. His father, J. Haberfield, who is now sixty-six years old, enlisted with the Canadian railway troops and went overseas to France, meeting his son at Passchendaele.

IN THE MARKET.

Despite reports of many moose and deer having been bagged through the province there was a scarcity of game in the country market this morning and prices ruled as high as on choice cuts of beef, forty cents a pound being asked. Wild ducks sold at \$1.50 a pair. Chickens were reported scarce and brought 55 to 60 cents a pound with fowl 45 and 50. Eggs sold at 65 cents a dozen and butter 55 cents a pound. Lamb was quite plentiful and sold from 20 to 30 cents a pound, veal 25 to 35, beef 20 to 40. Vegetables were abundant and about the same in price as last week.

Allied Naval Guns Said To Be Trained On Fiume

Report Adds That D'Annunzio Has Been Given 24 Hours to Move Out of Disputed City—A Difference of Official Opinion

London, Sept. 20.—After a conference of Allied commanders at Abbazia, Allied warships have left the harbor of Fiume and have levelled their guns on the town, according to a German government wireless report quoting advice received in Berlin to Laibach and Vienna. The dispatch states that it is assumed an ultimatum will be sent demanding that Captain D'Annunzio's forces evacuate the town within twenty-four hours.

Rome, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Among measures adopted by the government to prevent reinforcements from reaching the Italian "irregular" troops in Fiume is a military order removing the magnets from airplanes at all aviation camps.

Captain D'Annunzio has already succeeded in gathering about him at Fiume airplanes forming part of his famous squadron. Rome, Sept. 20.—Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Tittoni have disagreed over the Fiume incident, the latter insisting to tend to all the time. I like to potter around among stuff that's growin' good—an' give it a better chance. These fellers that goes around all the time blatin' like a calf gold' to market about the bad weather, an' the poor crops, an' the hard times—they ain't farmers at all—By Hen. If I kin get my tendin' the crop when it's growin' I orto be kicked if I don't—yes, sir."

A despatch from Trieste says a fleet of airplanes has landed near Fiume and has been placed at the disposal of the captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, having flown from one of the Italian aviation camps. A brigade of Lombardy troops which arrived at Fiume and volunteered to join the D'Annunzio forces was sent back to its garrison, says a despatch to the Messenger.

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SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR SEAT VACATED BY DEATH OF SIR WILFRID

Quebec, Sept. 20.—The international labor unions have decided to put one of their own representatives in the field as candidate for the federal seat in Quebec East in the coming by-election, a vacancy caused by the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Michael Walsh was nominated, and he accepted.

F. X. Gallois, Liberal Independent, and Oscar Drouin, Liberal, have also thrown their hats in the ring, and Dr. Alphonse Lessard, expected to be the probable official nominee by the Liberal convention to be held soon.

Cooper-Pettie A nuptial event of interest to a large circle of friends took place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pettie, South Coles, N. B., when their youngest daughter, Florence Mabel, was united in marriage to Charles Frederick Cooper of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Prescott, in the presence of immediate friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white silk and carried a prayer book. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Cooper, sister of the groom, and the groom was supported by Charles E. Pettie, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served in the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Both bride and groom are very popular young people, as was witnessed by the magnificent array of handsome and costly gifts received, including cut glass and silverware, also substantial sums in cash. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on a honeymoon trip to cities of interest in the States of Maine and Massachusetts, En in Bangor, Me.; also Mrs. W. R. McLaughlin of Rockland, Me., both of whom are sisters of the bride. The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue serge with hat to match.

BALFOUR TO BE EARL IS REPORT

Ultimate Intention to Ask Him To Be Ambassador to United States

London, Sept. 19.—According to the Daily Mirror, Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, is soon to be created an earl in recognition of his services to the empire during the war.

The newspaper adds that the raising of Mr. Balfour to an earldom is likely to come simultaneously with his retirement from the foreign office, which is expected to take place during the autumn.

The Mirror says also that when Viscount Grey relinquishes his post of ambassador to the United States a few months hence, Mr. Balfour may be invited to succeed him.

BRAKEMAN WILBUR HURT IN MONCTON.

Moncton, Sept. 20.—Noble Wilbur, a Canadian National brakeman here, was caught between two cars this morning and had three ribs broken and sustained other injuries.

AUCTIONS

There was put up for sale at public auction this morning by F. L. Potts, auctioneer at Chubb's Corner, a freehold property situated at 4 Wellington Row, but it was withdrawn at \$5,400. A property in Chesley street was also put up for sale but was also withdrawn at \$170. A lot of land in Fair Vale was sold to Joseph C. Kane, of this city, for \$170. A working horse, carriage and harness were sold at auction this morning by Mr. Potts at Market square for \$75.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Fierdland. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The disturbance which was west of Lake Michigan yesterday morning, has moved to the north of St. Lawrence Valley, causing showers throughout Ontario and western Quebec. Mostly Cloudy Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest winds; mostly cloudy today and on Sunday, showers in some localities tonight. Gulf and North Shore—Southwest gales, with rain today; Sunday, decreasing southwest winds, fair. New England—Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday fair; moderate to fresh south winds.

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