SNAPPY NEWS AND REVIEWS GLEANED IN UNITED STATES

FRANK L. POLK TO SUCCEED LANSING

Will Head United States Peace Delegation Now in Paris.

Washington, July 9.—Frank L. Polk, under-secretary of state, will succeed Secretary Lansing as head of the American peace delegation at Paris it was said in official circles. Secretary Lansing will sail for home Friday, but the time of Mr. Polk's departure for Paris has not been announced. It is expected, however, that he will leave within a short time.

CHARGE THAT HINES FAVORS BIG PACKERS

Wholesale Grocers' Association Files Suit Against Government Railroad Director.

Chicago, July 8.—Walker D. Hines, director-general, and more than 250 roads of the United States Railway Administration are made defendants in a suit filed by the National Wholesale Grocers' Association of the United States, with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The complaint charges discrimination in favor of the packers in the matter of shipments of groceries and contends that if allowed to continue the packers will obtain a dominating control over the grocery trade.

The bill declares that the packers, through arrangements with the railroads, have developed a refrigerator car service almost as speedy as passenger car service and that by "ingeniously secured changes in the tariffs of the railroad companies" are shipping many articles that belong to the grocery trade.

WORCESTER FEARS RADICAL STRENGTH

Heads of Thirty Industrial Plants Ask Police Protection for Workmen.

Worcester, Mass., July 8.—Fearing that anarchism will get a strong foothold in Worcester unless additional police protection is given workingmen the heads of thirty industrial plants in Worcester called on Mayor Holmes today and asked for additional police protection for their employes. Reports were made of numerous cases of assaults.

Chief of Police Hill, who was present at the conference, gave assurance that he would do all in his power to protect the property and employes of all Worcester plants.

DISMANTLING HANDLEY-PAGE AIRPLANE

Flights in America, But Will be Sent Home in a Box.

Special to The Standard.

Parrsboro, July 9.—Six mechanics who went to Harbor Grace to assemble the Handley-Page biplane for its contemplated flight across the Atlantic, arrived here this afternoon to dismantle the wrecked machine and pack all parts that are worth saving for shipment to England.

But Who'd Run the Ship?

London Times Personal — "James A.: Please understand that were we the last two persons on earth and I found myself on the same continent that contained you, I should emigrate."

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PLANNING FOR NATIONAL LABOR PARTY IN U. S.

Railway Brotherhoods Taking an Active Part in the Proposed Political Group.

Bulletin—Denver, Colo., July 9.—A resolution to co-operate with the three other railroad brotherhoods for the creation of a national labor party was adopted at today's session of the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

FEDERAL AGENTS MOVE AGAINST LIQUOR MEN

New York, July 8.—The proprietor of one saloon and employes in two others were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury today on charges of violating the war time prohibition act by selling whiskey to government agents.

Boston, July 8.—Assistant United States Attorney Lewis Foldberg filed an information today against Leopol H. Vogel and Sanford F. Pettits, proprietors of a saloon, charging them with selling beer which contained not less than one half of one per cent. alcohol. It is understood that they will appear tomorrow to answer to the complaint.

Pettits and Vogel were two of several hundred saloon keepers who opened their places of business for the sale of 2¾ per cent. beer, after obtaining new licenses from the licensing board.

They are expected to enter a demurrer to the information, contending that the charge against them does not allege that the beer was intoxicating. Pettits and Vogel said they would have the support of the liquor dealers in Boston in contesting the suit.

BRITISH GOV'T TO RAISE THE PRICE OF COAL

Minister of Reconstruction Finds it Necessary to Advance the Price Six Shillings Per Ton—Hardships Imposed.

London, July 9.—Announcement by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of reconstruction in the House of Commons, today, that the government had decided to raise the price of coal to the consumer by six shillings a ton on July 16, caused a sensation among the members. Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, intervening in the proceedings, said the government recognized the seriousness of the coal situation and that debate on it would take place Monday next.

In making his announcement Sir Auckland said it was hoped that the increase of six shillings would meet the increased cost of payment of standard wages, the reduction of hours and the reduced shift. This increased cost of fuel, he pointed out, obviously would seriously hamper manufacturing and export business. Its effect undoubtedly would be very serious upon the Lancashire manufacturing concerns, he added.

The minister also pointed out that the profits of the colliery owners would be limited in accordance with the report of the Sankey Mining Commission, to one shilling two pence per ton.

CALLS POLAND AN ISLAND IN SEA OF GERMANISM

Kultur Professor Says German Tongue Dominates, So Land Is Prussian.

Privy Councillor and Professor Dr. Albrecht Penck, of the University of Berlin, has contributed to the Journal of the German Geographical Society (Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft fur Erdkunde) the inevitable defence from Prussian science of Prussian claims against Poland. According to "The London Times," he explains that his conclusions are irrefutable because they are based on work done under his own direction in the Geographical Institute of the University of Berlin.

He finds that taking as purely German those regions where 95 per cent of the population speak German there is no such thing as a purely Polish territory within what are now the boundaries of the German realm, but only scattered islands of Polish. You can travel from Berlin to Konigsberg without finding even a village preponderatingly Polish in speech. The area round the mouth of the Vistula is German in the strictest sense. East Prussia is strictly German, and two arms of German-speaking populace extend from this to Danzig and to Graudenz and Bromberg. The boundary of German speech cuts straight across West Prussia, Posen and Upper Silesia. No one except a Prussian will agree that the professor's data are to be relied on. The influence of compulsory German of expropriation of Poles, of the settlement of German peasants, of the army of German officials and of the economic factors which have driven numbers of Poles to the Rhineland are neglected.

How Could He?

"I'm terribly worried. I wrote Jack in my last letter to forget that I had told him I didn't mean to reconsider my decision not to change my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

WHO OWNED NEW YORK MAIL?

Commission Appointed to Take Depositions of Witnesses in Berne, in Behalf of Dr. Rumely, Former Publisher.

New York, July 9.—Appointment of a commission to take testimony at Berne, Switzerland, of nine witnesses in behalf of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, was ordered in the Federal District Court here today. The purpose of the deposition is to combat the contention of the government that Dr. Rumley concealed, in a report to the alien property custodian ownership of the Mail by the German government.

One of the witnesses, probably, will be Dr. Heinrich Albert, former German fiscal agent in this country, who will be examined regarding the transfer of $3,000,000 by the late Herman Sielcken, wealthy coffee merchant, to Dr. Rumley.

HOME BREW CAUSE CLAREMONT TRAGEDY

Boy Who Struck Drunken Farmer on Head Held for Manslaughter.

Claremont, N. H., July 8.—Clyde Sheppard, a boy of 17 years, who struck his uncle, Daniel H. Weld, a Cornish farmer, with a club to protect women members of the family, he said, was arrested today charged with manslaughter after Weld died. The boy with his mother and other relatives had spent the Fourth of July and the week-end at the farm of Weld who brewed a special beer for the holiday. The farmer was said to have been affected by his brew so that he abused his guests and young Sheppard struck him on the head. Weld died last night without having recovered consciousness after the blow.

LEWISTON MAN HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Police Say Clovis Tardif Died from Effects of Fight With Roderique.

Lewiston, Me., July 8.—Adelard Roderique, 32, was arrested for manslaughter today, following the death at a local hospital of Clovis Tardif. The result of an autopsy was not made public, but the police say Tardif died from a blood clot on the brain resulting from injuries received in a quarrel between the two men. Roderique was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000.

Returned Bandsmen Entertained By Moncton Citizens

Fifteen Who Enlisted from Moncton's Musical Organization and Went Overseas as Privates Given Grand Reception.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, July 9.—Fifteen members of the Moncton City Silver Band, who voluntarily enlisted as privates and saw service in France, and who have now safely returned home, were given a royal reception, tonight, by the organization to which they belong. Mayor Price presided, and the fifteen returned heroes were each presented with a signet ring and an address. Perhaps no band in Canada can boast of having such a large number of its members serving in the ranks of the Canadians overseas. The names of the returned members are William Cole, Henry Cheshire, T. F. Jones, Earl Cochrane, Samuel Houghton, Blair Steeves, Victor Steeves, Wm. Hutchinson, Loyal Bishop, Percy Sudbury, Arthur Ferguson, Lester Trites, Walter Gunn, James Hoar, Wm. Price.

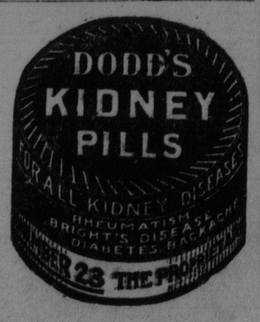
WEDDINGS

Lockhart-Sherlock.

Moncton, July 9.—The marriage of Miss aMrgaret May Sherlock, daughter of Joseph Sherlock, this city, and Harry W. Lockhart, son of Sydney Lockhart, Westville, N. S., was solemnized here this morning by Rev. E. H. Cochrane. On their return from a wedding trip to Nova Scotia they will reside in Moncton.

Stiles-Wilson.

Moncton, July 9.—The marriage of Casey Stiles and Miss Alice Wilson, both of Mapleton, was solemnized by Rev. E. H. Cochrane at the Highfield Baptist parsonage this afternoon.



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THE OLD LIBERALS WILL ATTEND THE CONVENTION THIS EVENING

Will Endeavor to Show Premier Foster Where He Fits—Certificates Had Been Forwarded to Foster to Hand Same to Secretary of Convention But Premier Held on to Them—Lively Meeting in Moose Hall Last Evening—The Fight is on.

The Old Liberals will attend the convention this evening and endeavor "to show Mr. Foster where he fits." By unanimous vote the meeting of duly elected ward delegates which was held in the Moose Hall last evening decided to attend the Foster convention in a body, and make their fight on a motion to declare the action of Mr. Foster in calling another convention irregular, illegal, and unconstitutional. "And we can win hands down," shouted Michael Kelly. "It is an open meeting and every delegate should take three or four friends with him. We represent at least two-thirds of the Liberal party."

If defeated this evening the old convention will carry the fight for the recognition of its delegates to Ottawa. J. O'Brien and J. A. Barry announced that they would pay their own expenses to Ottawa to fight for recognition as delegates, and the convention roared approval, and said they need not worry about expenses.

The secretary announced that he had received a telegram from Ottawa stating that certificates had been forwarded to Mr. Foster to be forwarded to the secretary of the convention, but Mr. Foster had held on to them.

"That is a bombshell from a clear sky," said a delegate, and Mr. Dwyer of Milford was delegated to call up Mr. Foster on the 'phone and demand an explanation. Mr. Foster's answer was that he would not give up the certificates until after his convention took place, and then if his convention selected delegates he would ask Ottawa to say who were entitled to the credentials.

When the meeting was called to order the chairman, J. Fred Belyea, said that as Albert County had failed to elect its quota of delegates to Ottawa, the convention should proceed to do so.

After some discussion as to the proper course in the circumstances Secretary Henneberry read the call for the national convention issued by Mr MacKenzie, with the instructions as to the selection of delegates.

Michael Kelly said the instructions showed that Mr. Foster had no right to take matters in his own hands. The instructions were that all conventions should be held before June 30, and all credentials should be in by July 14. There was not a word giving the premier authority over them. All the instructions gave the premier was the right of general supervision. New Brunswick having no provincial association the instructons provided that the sitting members or defeated candidates in co-operation with the chairman of the Liberal Association should call the convention.

J. A. Barry said the defeated candidates in co-operation with the chairman of the Liberal Association had called meetings of the primaries, and if anybody did not attend it was their own fault. The instructions had been followed, and from every legal standpoint their delegates had been properly chosen.

Chairman—Well, it is up to you to appoint the Albert delegates.

Mr. Kelly thought Albert should still be left to choose its delegates.

Chairman—There will be expenses which the association will have to meet. Albert having failed to elect delegates it is competent for this convention to do so.

John Gorman said they should try to find a way of attending the Foster convention and compromise matters. They would have a hard time to win an election any time, and needed all the votes they could get.

Dr. Emery said the situation with regard to Albert was already met. If Albert County did not want to fill the vacancies, the substittues next in order should go to Ottawa.

Chairman—Charles Owens and H. N. Coates are the next two substitutes.

Finally it was moved that the question of delegates for Albert be allowed to remain in abeyance to give Albert further opportunity to act, and this was carried.

A Thunder Bolt.

The secretary then read a telegram from Ottawa as follows:

Your letter June 28. Delegates' certificates sent prime minister June 5th. You should have them. Telegraph him asking reason delay. Signed Andrew Haydon, General Secretary of National Liberal Convention.

The secretary said his letter of June 28th gave notification of the election of delegates for St. John.

Chairman—Everybody seems to be very silent. Are you surprised?

Mr. Kelly said the telegram came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. If the premier has the certificates he should have placed them in the hands of our secretary. We must take the stand that the action of the defeated candidates in calling the convention was strictly constitutional; every Liberal had an opportunity to attend. Mr. Kelly said he was in favor of going to the Foster convention, as he felt they could show that Mr. Foster's action was irregular and they would have a chance to consolidate their forces.

There were no Liberal Unionists now, as the fraud perpetrated by Borden, White and Foster had no longer any excuse for existence. Those who followed the flag flappers had a right to come back. But they must understand that we are the Liberal Party, said Mr. Kelly. Every step we have taken is in conformity with instructions. Our position is unassailable.

Mr. Kelly said that in Mr. Foster's action there was something more than was seen on the surface. In calling another convention he ignored the men who had borne the heat and burden of the day. They had fought without hope of victory. Drs. Broderick and Emery had made great sacrifices for the party.

Must Repent.

"Are we going to allow the principles we have stood for to be taken away by those who deserted us in the hour of danger?" cried Mr. Kelly, amid loud applause. "Nevertheless I am prepared to welcome them back, if they come in a repentant mood. If they want to come in and take charge of us it is another matter. Let us go down to the Foster meeting, and go down fighting if we have to go down."

Chairman—We should go as individuals and give our assistance. They will need it. I think it is the duty of all good Liberals to go there.

Mr. Kelly—I would go and move that what we have done be confirmed. We represent two-thirds of the party.

A delegate—Is such confirmation necessary?

Mr. Kelly—No; but we would place them in the position of having to confirm us.

A delegate—We should send a committee to ask Mr. Foster by what authority he called another convention when he already had the list of delegates in his pockets.

Dr. Broderick said he still believed in unity. He had consulted Mr. Veniot, but did not know Mr. Foster had anything to do about calling a convention. Efforts had been made to sow dissension in the Liberal ranks. But the question at issue was one of personalities. The paramount question was whether Foster would run things or the men who had borne the heat and burden of the day. In the call issued from Ottawa the Premier was not mentioned. We have no authentic information that Mr. Foster is in authority. It would be unwise to ask Foster to explain the telegram. They should ask the National secretary to recover the certificates. A crisis had been reached. The question now is—Are we going to be recognized by Ottawa?

Dr. Broderick—We haven't got our credentials. If Ottawa recognizes us they should have sent the certificates to our delegates. If we are the Liberal Party we ought to know. It is not up to us to go to the Premier and intercede for what belongs to us.

A bas les Aristocrats.

Mr. Foley said once before they had trouble with Pugsley, Foster and the bunch, and they did not want any more Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde business. "Now we have got the autocrats out, let us keep them out. We can get along without the Liberal Unionists.

A motion was made to send a telegram to the National secretary asking about the credentials.

Mr. Kelly said they should first telephone Mr. Foster. The certificates might have gone astray, though he did not believe it.

Mr. Dwyer, of Milford, moved that Mr. Foster be communicated with by telephone.

Dr. Emery said men entitled to attend the convention at Ottawa had already received certificates.

A delegate thought they would get nothing from the premier until after his convention.

Mr. Kelly—If he has not received the credentials he would look funny making a row about them.

The Secretary—They were blank certificates sent the premier.

Several delegates thought they had no call to bother about the premier, but Mr. Dwyer's motion was carried by 43 to 36.

Who's Afraid?

Chairman — "Mr. Dwyer should phone the premier."

A delegate—"No, the defeated candidates are the proper men.

Dr. Broderick said he had had one interview, in which Mr. Foster had voiced certain matters he wanted brought to the attention of the party, but Mr. Foster had not carried out what he had said he would do, and he did not want another interview with him.

Mr. Dwyer—"I have nothing to fear; I'll go." And he went out.

Secretary Henneberry suggested that they should determine how they should stand in approaching emergency. If they went to the Foster convention they ought to be united as to what they should do.

James MacMurray, of Fairville, moved that they attend the Foster convention in a body. "We want to show Mr. Foster where he fits," he said.

A delegate—"Let us go and endorse the action we have already taken.

Mr. Kelly—"We should take every Liberal with us we can get."

Chairman—"We can only decide for our own body.

Mr. MacMurray's motion was then put and carried unanimously.

A delegate—"I move each of us take three or four more with us."

Mr. Kelly—"We want to go early and get seats."

A delegate—"They chose daylight time so as to shut out the laborer."

P. J. O'Brien announced that as an elected delegate he intended to go to Ottawa and demand recognition, no matter what was done at the Foster convention.

J. A. Barry said if he had to pay his own expenses he would, being a properly chosen delegate, go to Ottawa and see if the Liberal party would support men who had supported Laurier in the last election.

James Elmore said he was glad that the party had selected delegates who were ready to fight for principle. "We will show Mr. Foster where he fits," he added. "They can't say we have acted unconstitutionally. When they go to Ottawa Mr. MacKenzie will be big enough to recognize them."

The chairman said he knew several prominent Liberals who felt they had not been treated just right by the Liberal Unionists. They did not know just where they stood now. He thought they should be elected to the executive of the party. They had done good service in the past, and were men whose counsel was valuable.

Dr. Broderick—"I think you are departing from the purpose of the meeting. We have never shut out any Liberals."

At 10.35 Mr. Dwyer returned and said he had managed to get Mr. Foster on the phone. Mr. Foster had the certificates, and intended to hold on to them till after his own convention. If his convention elected delegates then Mr. Foster proposed to ask Ottawa who should have the credentials.

Mr. McDonald moved that in view of the Premier's answer the motion to attend his convention be reconsidered.

Mr. Kelly—"I see no advantage in withdrawing. If we attend the convention and are beaten we can still continue the fight. If we beat them, the word will go to Ottawa that we beat them on their own ground. And we can beat them hands down.

After some discussion the motion to reconsider was turned down by a large majority, and the meeting adjourned.

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COHAN VS. SYNAGOGUE.

The case of Cohan vs. Hazen Avenue Synagogue, which had been going on before Mr. Justice White for two days, was resumed yesterday morning in chambers. The plaintiff, who appeared for himself, claims that he was unlawfully expelled from Hazen Avenue Synagogue over five years ago, and that the meetings of the Synagogue were irregularly called. Lively discussions took place between the plaintiff and the counsel for the defendants. The plaintiff was seriously reprimanded yesterday and threatened to be fined by His Honor for interfering with the stenographer's notebook and wanting to change the minutes taken down by an officer of the court. The case was completed yesterday but plaintiff, to the amazement of everybody, declared he wanted a complete copy of the evidence before he would address the court. The case was thereupon adjourned until Aug. 6, and in the interval plaintiff will be furnished with the evidence. W. H. Harrison appeared for the defendants.

Zdeoskie vs. Pidgeon et al was set for the afternoon. G. H. V. Belyea for the plaintiff; Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford and M. G. Teed for the defendant.

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EAST END LEAGUE.

In the East End League last night the Rockwoods and Roses met the former winning by a score of 15 to 2. The game was protested by the Roses on the ground that the other team was playing persons not members of the league. The batteries were, Rockwoods, Appleby and Doherty; for the Roses, McHugh, McKiel and Stewart. D. Currie acted as umpire. Tonight's game will be between the Alerts and Cotton Mill.

What the Trouble Was.

In his later years Edward Everett was greatly troubled with deafness. A friend, who was condoling with him asked: "What is the trouble—can it be wax?" "No," Everett responded, whimsically, "wane."

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly west to southwest, fair.

Toronto, July 9.—A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across Northern Ontario, accompanied by light local showers, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

William A. Branscombe.

Many friends will learn with sincere regret of the death of William A. Branscombe, of Belleisle Station, N. B., which occurred at Chipman, on July 5. He leaves to mourn his sorrowing wife and one son, Harold, also two brothers, Douglas, of Belleisle, and Peter, of Norton; also one sister, Mrs. Samuel Barton, of Cumberland Bay, Queens county, N. B. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, at Belleisle Station, and was very largely attended.

DIED.

McAFEE—On July 8, Alexander McAfee, farmer, aged 72 years. Funeral Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock (daylight time), from his late home Quispamsis, Kings County, N. B., to Fernhill cemetery. (Philadelphia papers copy).

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