

“REDS” QUIET ON MAY-DAY WORLD OVER

Europe and America Reports Almost No Disturbances on Parade Day.

BOMBS WERE THROWN IN SOUTH AMERICA

Paris Found the Day Even More Quiet Than Usual Sundays.

New York, May 1.—Tranquility marked “May day” here which was celebrated by several large patriotic gatherings, where the speakers stressed “Americanism” and pleaded for the quelling of elements dissatisfied with a constitutional form of government.

Paris, May 1.—The first of May with its traditional revolutionary demonstrations, passed today with probably less excitement than the ordinary Saturday. There were fewer than the usual number of arrests for minor infringements of the law in the city, and not a single case of disorder was reported throughout the other portions of France.

Paris labor headquarters closed shop at noon when it was found that few workers were coming there to have their cards punched in proof of the fact that they were not working today. Generally the only idlers were those persons in trades that never carry on work Sundays. There were red flag parades in a number of cities, but these had few spectators.

Brussels, May 1.—The May day demonstrations throughout Belgium were carried out without any disorder.

Montreal, May 1.—The Socialists of Montreal held their third annual May day parade and open air meeting at two o’clock at the head of the parade and some statements by speakers that wage slaves should become free from the yoke of capitalism, by their own efforts. There were about 2,000 in the parade.

Buenos Ayres, May 1.—May day here was marked by the throwing of two bombs, an attempt to blow up the railway bridge and a parade by Socialists and workmen who carried red flags. Nobody was injured by the explosions and little material damage was done by them.

Aside from the bomb explosions and the attempted destruction of the railway bridge, today no serious attempt to prevent the operation of the street cars.

SINN FEIN TOOK AMBULANCE BEDS IN DARING RAID

Five Post Offices Were Robbed During Week-End With Loss of Much Money.

LABOR PARTY URGES IRISH NOT TO VOTE

Dying Irishman Admits He Killed Soldier Acting Under Orders from Sinn Feiners.

Dublin, May 1.—The Labor Party manifesto today declaring against any participation by the Irish in the coming elections to the Irish parliament. The manifesto urged the workers of both the North and South to demonstrate their loyalty to Ireland and freedom, however, by voting only for candidates standing for the government of Ireland by the Irish people, or in the words of the labor party constitution “for the abolition of all powers and privileges, social and political, based on property and ancestry, or not granted and confirmed by the freely expressed will of the Irish people.”

Belfast, May 1.—Five city post offices in Waterford were raided simultaneously by twenty men in five groups during the week end, and large sums of money seized. No arrests have been made in connection with the raids. An ambulance train was held up this morning near Kenmare, County Kerry. Twenty-three beds, a quantity of blankets and sheets and some surgical instruments were taken.

Private Weldon, of the Leinster Regiment was shot and killed by a civilian in Castlerough, County Roscommon, today. As Weldon and two

SIR SAM HUGHES’ SON CALLED HOME

Ottawa, May 1.—Major-General Garnet H. Hughes arrived in Ottawa this afternoon from England, his hurried visit to Canada being occasioned by the serious illness of his father, Sir Sam Hughes. General Hughes tonight said he found his father rather better than he expected, but still very weak.

NEW BRUNSWICK M. L. A. DIES AT MILLERTON HOME

John W. Vanderbeck of Northumberland Passes Away Sunday Afternoon.

MANY YEARS IN N. B. PUBLIC LIFE

Grandfather Built the Home of the First Provincial Legislature.

Special to the Standard. Millerton, May 1.—John W. Vanderbeck, M.L.A., named away suddenly at his home here this afternoon, after an illness of three days, although having been in poor health for the past two years. On account of his health it was very much against the wishes of his physician that he contested the county in the last election. He was one of the most popular and well known residents in Northumberland county. He represented the Parish of Derby in the county council for 20 years and was warden of the county. Mr. Vanderbeck was offered and declined the Liberal nomination for the Liberal Association and prominent in musical circles.

Hydro-Electric Plan. He organized a company in 1913 to develop hydro-electric power on the River Rapid, but this plan was blocked by the New Brunswick Legislature. For a number of years he published the “Standard” at Millerton. He was born at Millerton 60 years ago, his father being one of the early settlers of the province. The building in which the first parliament of New Brunswick was held was built by his grandfather. He leaves a widow, three sons, Perley, employed by the C. P. R. at St. John; Abraham and Ray at home; three daughters, Ellen, at home, Edna, in Boston; Gladys (Mrs. Fred Eason), in Millerton, and two brothers, George and Burton, of Millerton.

MURDER THREE MORE POLICE

Belfast, May 1.—Three constables were killed today. Constable Shaw and Culbertson left the County Constabulary for a walk. Later their bodies, bullet riddled, were found a mile away from the station. Constable Smith was shot and instantly killed and another constable was wounded at Limerick Saturday night a bomb was thrown at a party of four constables who were talking to a young woman. A brick exchange of firing took place between the attacking party and a body of police who came to the scene. Four constables, two young women and two civilians were wounded.

Mrs. Arthur McLean. Sussex, N. B., May 1.—Mrs. Arthur McLean passed away yesterday after a lingering illness at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Bonnell, with whom she had resided for a number of years. She was 78 years of age and will be remembered by the traveling public as having been the proprietor of the Depot House for many years. She retired from the hotel business about twelve years ago. Mrs. McLean was a woman of very kind disposition. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leon B. Ives, of Somerville, Mass. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o’clock at which Rev. A. V. Morash will officiate, with interment in Sussex Corner cemetery.

REV. DR. BYMONDS ILL. Montreal, May 1.—The condition of Rev. Dr. Symonds vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, who underwent an operation in the General Hospital on Saturday for serious internal troubles, has improved today as fairly satisfactory but still not free from cause for anxiety.

comrades came from a dark passage the civilian asked Weldon if he could furnish him with a light. While Weldon was fumbling in his pockets for a match the civilian fired, and the soldier fell dying in the arms of his comrades. Other civilians covered the assassin’s retreat.

An official report of the shooting states that a man named John Bergin, when fatally wounded in an encounter at Loughlin, six miles from Castlerough, admitted that under orders he had shot Weldon.

LABOR UNREST IN CANADA ON WAGE CUTTING

Ottawa and Hamilton Centres Where Greatest Trouble is Anticipated.

BUILDERS’ STRIKE FOR THE CAPITAL

Half Dozen Different Unions Refuse Reductions in Hamilton and Order Shops Closed

Toronto, May 1.—On the eve of May day the biggest labor troubles in Ontario are looming up in Ottawa and Hamilton. This city will present a peaceful front to May day, so far as could be learned tonight, and no strike was threatened. The men engaged in the building trades had signed agreements for another year on the basis of last year’s agreement, it was stated, and the metal workers were quiescent. One reason given for the latter situation was that many members of the metal trades unions were out of work. In other years the metal trades led in labor troubles.

Trouble in Ottawa. In Ottawa, 3,000 men representing seven unions in the building trades, threaten to go out on strike tomorrow, they having refused to accept a cut of from 10 to 15 per cent in wages demanded by the contractors’ association. The effect of the strike in the building trades will not be immediately important, as building operations are quiet. Hamilton will probably have a strike of the job printers tomorrow, also strikers of carpenters, sheet metal workers, electrical wiremen, plasterers and others.

Ten Cent Cut. Bramford bricklayers, carpenters and plasterers may go on strike against accepting a cut of ten cents per hour proposed by the master builders of that city. Kitchener, with more than 130 industries, is in the happy position of not having any labor troubles threatening for May day.

GREAT FIRE IN STEWIACKE NOW

Stewiacke, N. S., May 2.—At two o’clock this morning fire broke out in the centre of the town and an hour later the blaze was still raging uncontrolled.

Pay Income Taxes On The Sidewalk

Last Two Days at Montreal Brought in About \$3,000,000.

Montreal, May 1.—So great was the rush of income tax payers on Saturday to the Shaugnessy Building here, that the police were inadequate to hold the crowds and a long table was carried down to the sidewalk, where a staff of clerks guarded by two mounted police presented the unusual spectacle of taxes being paid in the open air. There was a steady stream of taxpayers all day and night Saturday up to midnight. It is estimated that the total sums received Saturday and today will amount to around \$3,000,000, making a grand total for the week of between nine and ten million dollars taken in Montreal for income taxation.

Halifax Job Printers Will Strike Today

Halifax, N. S., May 1.—Employing printers of this city have refused to grant a forty four hour week, and the men will go on strike on Monday morning. The local branch of the International Typographical Union met on Saturday night and heard the report of the committee appointed to interview the employers. The committee reported that employers refused to accede to the demands of the Union and the men voted to go on strike tomorrow.

MOUSE IN BREAD

Kingston, Ont., May 1.—A loaf of bread containing a dead mouse was handed by a citizen of Kingston to Sanitary Inspector Carson on Friday night. The inspector after an examination of the loaf, expressed the opinion that the mouse had jumped into the dough as it was being prepared for the oven.

KILLED BY MAIL BOMB. Johnstown, Pa., May 1.—An eighteen year old girl was killed and eight other persons were injured last night at South Fork, near here, when a bomb, sent through the mails, exploded in a store owned by Tony Ranieri. Anne Ranieri was killed and three of her sisters, brother and an unidentified man were injured.

World News Today

CANADA. Much unrest in many parts of Canada over wage reduction in shops. John W. Vanderbeck, M. L. A. for Northumberland, N. B. died after brief illness at Millerton.

UNITED STATES. Knox Peace resolution is adopted by the United States’ Senate by big majority.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Three policemen are shot to death near Belfast. Five raids on mail trains made over the week-end by Sinn Feiners.

EUROPE. Germany likely to be told within ten days what she must pay and when it is due on threat of military action.

May-Day celebrations in all parts of Europe were without clashes with police or soldiers.

FINAL TERMS FOR GERMANY IN TEN DAYS

Allies Will Tell Her What is to be Paid and How To Do It.

TALKED OF BLOCKADE AGAINST HAMBURG

Lloyd George Blocked Such a Movement Because of United States.

London, May 1.—The British and French governments have reached an agreement on how to deal with Germany. They will announce that the reparations and exact immediate guarantees. In broad outline it is agreed that the Allies will make a declaration tomorrow, but not to Germany. They will announce that the reparations commission will notify Germany as to the amount she is required to pay and how it is to be paid, together with the proposed financial controls. The Allies will, however, make that within ten days, the period being subject to possible modification by the supreme council tomorrow, they will proceed to carry out the penalties if the terms are not accepted to.

Plan Not Complete

The plan provides for a comprehensive scheme of supervision and control of Germany’s sources of revenue. It is not yet completed, but while the experts are still working on it, France will proceed with all her military preparations for the occupation of the Ruhr. The French Government will tomorrow order the mobilization of one additional class.

This is the general result of an agitated day of conversations and conferences that seemed to end in sharp disagreement among the Allies.

Hamburg Blockade

The French premier asked for British naval co-operation, suggesting the blockade of Hamburg. The British prime minister replied, while his opinion in the United States would not approve of such a course, and he could not agree to a blockade which would bring the Allies into conflict with the United States. M. Briand agreed to this point of view. He added that the course of the United States had been absolutely correct.

Suspend Papers Because of Strike

St. John’s Publishers Refuse to Sign New Terms and Accept 44 Hour Week.

St. John’s, Nfld., May 1.—A general strike was declared by the printers of this city yesterday, with all daily papers refusing to accept the forty-four hour week. All the city daily papers have refused to sign the new union contract. The only office signing up is that of a city weekly which employs one union man. Members of the longshoremen’s union local organization are striking tomorrow in protest against the proposition of the trade that they accept a reduction in wages in keeping with the lessened cost of living during the last year.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—“Milestone.” OPERA HOUSE—Mabel Taliferro and four others. QUEEN SQUARE—Mildred Harris Chaplin in “Polly of the Storm Country.”

STAR—Mahlon Hamilton in “Half a Chance.” EMPRESS—Corinne Griffith in “Human Collateral.”

BELGIUM HAS NEW PLAN TO FORCE BERLIN

Ultimatum to be Issued Combined With Threat of Military Activity.

TERMS EXPECTED TO SATISFY ALLIES

Military Experts Busy Preparing Campaign Movements Against Germans.

London, May 1.—A plan for reconciliation of the British and French views were the steps to be taken to enforce the payment of reparations of Germany was submitted by M. Jaspars, Belgian foreign minister, at a meeting of the Supreme Council this afternoon. The plan now is under consideration by the British cabinet, the Allied experts and the other delegations, and will be further discussed at another meeting of the council at eleven o’clock Monday morning.

The plan would allow France to establish her reparations for the penalties to be applied in view of the failure of Germany to comply with the terms of the treaty with respect to reparations and was criminal and at the same time would meet the British view that Germany should be given a short extension of time to meet the Allied terms and give guarantees.

Short Council Meeting

There was only a short meeting of the council today, the meeting being called off by the experts who had been at work hours on and had not completed the British and French plans. Because of the new situation arising in view of the British learning of the Reparation Commission’s report with regard to Germany’s indebtedness to the Allies, Premier Briand and Mr. Lloyd George, however, had a half hour conversation. The afternoon session at which M. Jaspars’ proposal was submitted also was a brief one, for it was considered this should go before the experts, who met tonight to consider it in conjunction with other matters, while a small drafting committee was appointed to deal with it.

Application of Penalties

Another committee on which the military and financial experts are sitting was formed to draw up plans for application of the penalties should Germany fail to satisfy the Allies. These committees of experts include members of the various governments, Great Britain being represented by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, Edward S. Montague, secretary for India; Alfred Mond, secretary for health, and Sir Isaac-Whitcomb, secretary for war. France, by M. Berthelot, general secretary of the foreign office and M. Doumer, minister of finance; Belgium by M. Theunis, minister of finance, and Italy by the Marquis Della Torcia.

Stranded Steamer Off On Own Power

Vessel is Badly Crippled and Her Forehold is Full of Water.

Block Island, R. I., May 1.—The Portuguese steamer Mormugao started for New London late today under her own power, after having been stranded by tugs from the west side of Block Island, where she grounded in a heavy fog on Friday last. She was accompanied by several tugs.

The Mormugao, bound from Lisbon for New Bedford and New York, carried 448 passengers, all of whom were transferred to naval vessels Friday night and Saturday and taken to New Bedford. Her forehold was flooded from a hole torn in her side when she struck the rocks, but it was thought she would have no difficulty in reaching New London.

DIED IN BED

Chatham, May 1.—Mrs. Jennie Wilson died suddenly of heart disease at two o’clock this morning. She was her usual good health when she retired. She is a sister of Mrs. (Rev.) J. N. McLean of Grand Forks, B. C.

A NAKED PROWLER

A squad of police were rushed to Canterbury street last night because of a telephone call with information that a man without any clothing was prowling about the street. The police were unable to locate the man.

BUDGET COMING DOWN EARLY NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, May 1.—A lengthy meeting of the Cabinet was held Saturday morning, and it is understood that the budget was under discussion. Although no date as yet been announced it is expected that the Finance Minister, Sir Henry Drayton, will present the budget to the House of Commons about the middle of next week.

SENATE ADOPTS KNOX BILL FOR ENDING THE WAR

Motion Making Peace With Germany Will Go to the House at Once.

AMERICA WILL NOT ABANDON ALLIES

Sharp Debate When Strange Way to Ending Conflict is Accepted.

Washington, May 1.—The first step of the Harding administration toward placing the United States on a technical basis of peace was taken last night by the Senate in adopting the Knox peace resolution. The vote for adoption was 49 to 33. The resolution now goes to the House with prospects of prompt action there. No change was made in the resolution as reported by the Senate foreign relations committee. It would repeal the war resolutions affecting Germany and Austria-Hungary, release alien enemy property, and reserve to the United States all rights and privileges under the treaty of Versailles and other peace treaties.

Declaration of Peace

An effort to amend the resolution made by Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, who moved to strike out the clause repealing the war declaration, and substitute a simple declaration of peace, was defeated 44 to 26. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, opposed the Townsend amendment, declaring that “the view of the Foreign Relations Committee had been that the direct method was best.” Senator Knox, in inaugurating debate for the day, told the Senate that treaties with Germany and others with nations with which the United States had been at war would follow the Knox resolution. He also gave notice that the United States would not “abandon” the Allies.

In the final clashes of the debate, the League of Nations’ battle was fought anew. Senator Borah declared that President Harding had “scrapped” the league with the approval of the electorate. Democratic speakers denied that the last election in the United States was a decision against the league, declaring that many supporters of the Republican ticket favored the league and believed that Mr. Harding would endeavor to secure ratification of the Treaty of Versailles.

Senator Borah charged that the treaty was not being executed and that the Allies in fixing German reparations with acting without authority from the treaty. This statement brought a sharp reply from Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader, in the treaty fight, who declared that Senator Borah was primarily responsible for the lack of a voice for the United States in the peace settlements.

Toronto Radicals Laud Lenine’s Work

Toronto, May 1.—Two hundred men gathered in Queen’s Park Saturday afternoon at a “red” meeting which was orderly but strongly critical of the local authorities for having used the police to scatter a crowd of unemployed from in front of the City Hall one day last week. Policemen were present in large numbers at the Queen’s Park meeting. Mrs. Joseph Knight, one of the local leaders of the “Reds,” offered for sale some books, including “Lenine, his life and works,” the “Left Wing of Communism,” by Lenine, and the “Red Menace,” by Isaac Macbride. She stated that these books had been passed by the censor “so it must be fit reading for you,” she added.

British Quit Persia

Riga, May 1.—A wireless message from Moscow today announces the withdrawal of the British from Persia. A Russian diplomatic mission has arrived in Téhéran, the Persian capital the message adds.

Drills At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dill, on a trans-continental hike from Halifax to Vancouver, reached Winnipeg Friday night. They continue westward this morning.

VISCOUNT FRENCH AN EARL

London, April 30.—King George conferred an earldom on Viscount French on his retirement today as lord lieutenant and governor-general of Ireland. His successor, Viscount Talbot, took over the office this morning.

SEAN MACSWINEY ESCAPES

Cork, May 1.—Sean MacSwiney, brother of the late Mayor MacSwiney with two other Sinn Feiners, under internment escaped today from the Spike Island internment camp. They overpowered the guard while working outside the fort and seized a motor boat on the shore.

SEEDING IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, May 1.—Seeding has commenced in some sections of western Nova Scotia where weather conditions permit, but generally throughout the province the farmers have yet to begin their planting. Weather conditions, it is said, favor an earlier start than usual this year. Horticultural experts say all indications point to a bumper fruit crop this year.

PAPER MAKERS ON STRIKE IN LARGE PLANTS

Half a Dozen of Biggest Companies in America Close the Plants.

SOME SMALL MAKERS MEET THE DEMANDS

Twenty-Five Thousand Men Involved in Wage and Condition of Work Dispute.

Albany, N. Y., May 1.—A break in the ranks of the paper mill manufacturers, where approximately 25,000 paper-makers of the United States and Canada have threatened to strike because of a proposed reduction in wages and a change in working conditions, was reported here tonight. Jeremiah T. Carey, of Albany, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, announced that while the plants of the International Paper Company, the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, and the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company suspended operations today, several smaller concerns have agreed to continue the present wage scale and working conditions.

The Smaller Companies

These plants are operated by the Neura Company at Hadley, N. Y.; Schron River Company at Warrenburg, N. Y.; Ironouise Company at Thomson and the Grand Lake Mill Company at Woodland, Me.

The men on the early morning shifts of the three mills reported shut down, worked until their truck emptied at 7 a.m. today, but it was said that the day crews would not report for work tomorrow.

CUT IN WAGES MEANS LOCKOUT FOR BUILDERS

Ten Thousand Chicago Workers Concerned in the New Labor Conflict.

BUILDING WORTH \$100,000,000 STOPS

Wage Cut of Thirty Cents Per Hour is Cause of the Trouble.

Soviets Ignore U. S. Demand For Prisoners

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Denial was made at the State Department yesterday that any new demand had been sent to the Russian Soviet authorities, directly or indirectly for release of the United States citizens held prisoner in Soviet Russia. The department has insisted that it was doing all in its power to procure release of the prisoners, but it has refused to deal directly with the Soviet authorities.

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