

DARING THIEF DROPS RINGS TO GET AWAY

Sensational Robbery in Paris Leads to Wild Chase Through Crowded Streets.

BANDIT SCATTERS RINGS IN FLIGHT

Battered Girl on Head With Lead Pipe in Order to Secure the Plunder.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A spectacular, single-handed attempt to rob a jewelry store in broad daylight was made here today by a man who gave the name of Charles Russell, 24 years of age, of New Haven, Conn.

The man entered the shop, struck a saleswoman on the head with a piece of lead pipe, seized a tray of diamonds, ran out and continued his flight for several blocks with the afternoon crowds in hot pursuit.

As he ran, the fugitive scattered diamond rings in an attempt to divert the attention of the pursuers. He was finally cornered and arrested by citizens who turned him over to the police. He is now held at headquarters.

The saleswoman, who was struck by the robber, is reported to be in a serious condition. The shop which was entered is located on Rue St. Honoré, near Rue Royale, in the heart of the city.

WILL DISMISSED TRIO GET BACK JOBS ON C.N.R.?

That is the Question Arising Since Announcement of the Conciliation Finding.

HANNA MAY NOT ACT ON REPORT

Findings of the Board Are Permissive—Not Compulsory—is His View.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—President D. B. Hanna of the Canadian National Railway, returned from Pembroke today. When interviewed regarding the finding of the board of arbitration on the participation of congresses of the system as candidates in political contests, he said he had not read the report of the board of conciliation.

When it was pointed out that the majority report recommends the withdrawal of the order commanding no politics and the reinstatement of Palmer, Moore and Higgins, the men dismissed, President Hanna said with a laugh: "I cannot understand that. I was under the impression that the men themselves were opposed to politics on the roster."

Paris Opera Wants More State Help

Expects Demand at Least 1,500,000 Francs in Order to Continue Work.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Badly hit by the H. O. L., the Paris Opera demands more support from the Government, and the French Chamber of Deputies has been asked to increase the annual subsidy by 100,000 francs. For the last fifty years a subsidy of 800,000 francs has been granted, so that the total would therefore amount to 1,500,000 francs hereafter. The Deputy Monsieur Kouron, who introduced the bill, states that yearly expenses amount to six million francs without authors' royalties, pensions and taxes.

Performance Are Costly. Each performance costs 33,100 francs; the average receipts being 27,000 francs there is a daily deficiency of over 6,000 francs. The general rise in prices is accountable for this adverse result. The ballet-girls show, for which 325 francs were spent every month before the war, now cost 6775 francs. Costumes and properties required a pre-war expenditure of 7400 francs against the present 25,000. Prices of admission have been increased, but there is a limit. Political reasons forbid high prices for the cheap seats and exorbitant prices for the better seats mean an empty house.

NO POLITICAL STRINGS. Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 2.—Governor of the Saskatchewan provincial government as a body from any affiliation with a federal political party was favored by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association at the annual convention in session here today.

Accuse Railwaymen Of Neglecting Fires

Sufferers from Great Northern Ontario Outbreak Say Warnings of Danger Were Ignored

Matheson, Ont., Feb. 2.—Allegations that one employee of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission disregarded warnings that fires burning on the railway right of way were menacing the town of Matheson and that another official refused to send a telegram to Commissioner Geo. Lee, warning him of the danger, were made by H. A. Douglas in giving evidence before the Matheson Fire Arbitration Board today.

The proceedings arose out of the destruction of this town by fire on July 29, 1916, the day this section of the province was swept by bush fires with heavy loss of life. Sixty-one claimants, all represented by Arthur G. Slaght, Toronto, are suing the T. and N. O. for damages that may approximate \$150,000, alleging that the flames which swept over Matheson came from a fire other than the general conflagration which left such a trail of disaster and sorrow in its wake.

SEEK NO FIGHT BUT BE READY SAYS PERSHING

War With British Not Conceivable and Germany Has Had Sufficient.

Disarmament Fails IF U. S. KEEPS OUT

Washington, Feb. 2.—A warning against pacifism and unpreparedness was given the House Naval Committee today by General Pershing, who appeared to discuss world disarmament. Writing approvingly of the proposal for a world disarmament conference, he said the United States should go ahead with the present navy and army programmes until a definite agreement had been reached by at least the five great world powers.

"We should steer from drifting into a pacifist state of mind simply because we are discussing the subject," General Pershing asserted. "None of us wants war, but we do not want to be caught unprepared if war comes."

American Position Known. The nations of the world know, the general added, that the economic position of the United States would enable it to outstrip the world in military preparation if it so desired and that therefore they would realize the sincerity of a movement for disarmament if initiated by this country and would subscribe to it gladly.

"A war between Great Britain and the United States is not conceivable," said General Pershing. "I don't believe Germany wants another war," the general said, at another point, with a smile.

Depends on States. General Pershing gave it as his opinion that the nations now in the League of Nations would not go ahead with any disarmament steps unless assured that the United States would take similar action.

Car Workers Quit When Wages Cut

Eight Hundred Men at Fort William Strike When Ten Per Cent. Reduction Made.

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 2.—Between seven and eight hundred men walked out from the works of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, this morning following the announcement yesterday of a ten per cent. cut in rates for piece-work. The company claims it has so far been losing money on the order for two thousand cars for the C. P. R. which it is engaged upon and that the only alternative to the reduction in rates is to close down the plant.

CANADIENS ARE DEFEATED

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 2.—Hamilton witnessed its first overtime game of the season tonight when the Tigers defeated the Canadiens by a score of six to five. The teams did not have to go much longer than the regulation hour before the game was decided, thirty-eight seconds after overtime started when Rodgers rushed up the side and passed to Malone who scored the winning goal.

NO LIMIT TO EXTRA VOTES DURING WEEK

Two Hundred Thousand Extra This Week for Each \$18 in Subscriptions.

SPECIAL OFFER TO END SATURDAY NIGHT

Best Bargain Offer for the Contest is Creating Furore of Interest.

Time for action, Candidates! Time for loyal support, Friends of Candidates! This is Bargain Week in The Standard's Big Prize Contest, and votes and extra votes are being given away by the hundreds of thousands.

For each \$18 worth of subscriptions secured this week, an EXTRA vote ballot good for 200,000 EXTRA votes will be given. There is no limit to the number of extra ballots that may be secured by busy hustlers during this week. If a contestant can secure \$18 worth of subscriptions, he will receive 200,000 EXTRA votes. For \$54 worth of subscriptions, the contestant will receive 600,000 EXTRA votes; \$72 worth of subscriptions would bring 800,000 EXTRA votes; \$90 worth of subscriptions, 1,000,000 extra votes; \$108 worth of subscriptions, 1,200,000 EXTRA votes; \$126 worth of subscriptions, 1,400,000 EXTRA votes; \$144 worth of subscriptions, 1,600,000 EXTRA votes; \$162 worth of subscriptions, 1,800,000 EXTRA votes; \$180 worth of subscriptions, 2,000,000 EXTRA votes, etc.

Critical Time. The big \$2,950 seven-passenger Studebaker Touring Car, the Gray Dori, the Ford, the Movie Star and the other real prizes, MAY BE WON OR LOST during this Bargain Week EXTRA vote offer.

It is possible for a real "live wire" to round up millions of votes during this splendid extra vote offer, and these millions of votes may "cinch" the prize he or she has set out to win. Why Not You? Why don't you make every minute count during this splendid vote offer and thus be a "live wire" and capture the prize of your choice? You can do it if you make up your mind that you are going to do so.

Three More Days. The Bargain Week extra vote offer ends on Saturday night of this week. Full details of the offer will be found in today's contest ad. The closing rules of the offer will also be found there. It will be noticed that every contestant can work up to the last minute of the Bargain Week Extra vote offer and thus make his or her subscriptions.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

—Egnet Clayton in "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY

—Constance in "Up the Road With Sally."

AT THE QUEEN'S SQUARE TODAY

—Dorothy Gish in "Little Miss Rebellious."

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with The Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

Sir Sam Hughes Wants Imperial House

H. O. Hocken, M. P. Will Ask Commons to Evolve More Satisfactory House Plan.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Notice of resolutions by Sir Sam Hughes and H. O. Hocken have been forwarded to the Clerk of the Commons. The ex-minister of militia favors a return to the patronage system. Another resolution from the same source calls for an imperial parliament in London with jurisdiction over imperial and international affairs but not interfering with the autonomy of the several self-governing groups of an empire.

CANCEL PROBE CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—An order in council has been passed cancelling the contract between the government and Griffiths and associates for the reorganization of the civil service. The plan is given sixty days of grace.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Gorman of St. John, N. B., second in number of points in the St. John's race. Better days ahead at hand for Canadian trade, declares Lord Shaughnessy. Chatham won from Bathurst in hockey by score of 3 to 2 and Campbellton defeated Expedition by 5 to 4. Three professors in the Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown strike for higher salaries.

UNITED STATES. A blizzard is raging in Texas and the storm is spreading northward. The Argentine Republic may adopt retaliatory measures against the United States if the Fordney Bill is passed.

GREAT BRITAIN. The sentence of death against Joseph Murphy, of Cork, three times reprieved at the last moment, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

FRANCE. The French declare they are through talking to Germany and that they will seize the customs of the land if there is any delay in settlement.

PROFESSORS GO ON STRIKE FOR HIGHER SALARY

Three at Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown Fail to Take Classes.

MORE MONEY OR WORK TO CEASE

Five Teachers Are Still on Duty But They May Go Out Also.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 2.—Three members of the faculty of the Prince of Wales College failed to report for duty this morning. Professors Steele, Blanchard and Smith. They are refusing to continue work unless their demands for increased salaries are granted by the government. Last September the whole staff went on strike. After the college was closed a week work was resumed and the government granted some increases but did not meet the full demands. There are five teachers still on duty but there is a possibility that at least three of these will also walk out unless an understanding is arrived at.

\$100,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX AGAIN

Thought to Have Started by an Explosion in Olympic Billiard Parlors.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—Fire early this morning, believed to have been caused by an explosion in the Olympic Billiard Parlors, on the upper floor of a large wooden two-story structure on Göttingen Street, caused damage estimated as in excess of \$100,000. The billiard parlors were virtually destroyed, and the fire extending to Max's Department Store, the New York Millinery Parlor and S. P. Zivo's furniture shop, beneath caused heavy loss to stock. The firemen succeeded in saving the building from complete destruction.

BLIZZARD IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 2.—Snow is reported falling in many parts of West Texas today and indications were said to point to a severe blizzard in the cattle country.

DAD'S GROUNDHOG SCHEME FAILURE

Son Sold the Five to a Hunter for \$2 Each as Fine Posses.

Monmouth, Kan., Feb. 2.—John Wilhelm's experiment with the ground hog theory of ancient origin and annual discussion, ended in failure today. After standing in his observation tower near the billet which he established for five ground hogs last Fall, Wilhelm received a visit from his fourteen year old son, John Wilhelm, Jr. "I'm sorry, Dad," young Wilhelm began, "I didn't mean to do anything wrong. But there won't be any ground hogs sticking their noses out of that den today. Last Fall some fellows were out hunting from town and said they wanted some possums. Sam Willets and I sacked those ground hogs and sold them to the fellows for two dollars apiece as possums."

MURPHY WILL GO TO PRISON FOR ALL LIFE

Irishman Who Was Reprieved Three Times Has His Sentence Commuted.

DROP MAILS FROM AIRSHIP INTO CASTLE

Submarine Cable from Ireland Was Severed Six Times During Last Month.

Dublin, Feb. 2.—The death sentence imposed on Joseph Murphy, convicted by a court martial of having led an attack in Cork, October 5, 1920, against the military, has been commuted to life imprisonment. The date set for the execution was February 2. At general headquarters it was said today that although there was convincing evidence of the guilt of Murphy, it was considered an act of mercy to commute the sentence in view of the anxiety through which the prisoner had passed by the repeated postponements of his execution. Altogether four dates had been set for the execution of Murphy.

HIGHER CHARGES PERMITTED ALL EXPRESS FIRMS

Average Rate of Increase Allowed by Railway Board About 28 Per Cent.

LIQUORS ADVANCED TO FIRST CLASS

All Districts Get Same Rates and Must be Treated Alike.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The judgment of the board of railway commissioners in the express rates case was issued this afternoon. The companies applied for a flat increase of forty per cent. on all rates. The judgment grants an increase of 35 per cent. on first class rates and charges, 25 per cent. on second class, and 20 per cent. on commodities, including principally cream, fish and fruit.

FRENCH WANT TO SEIZE CUSTOMS

Germans Propose to Talk: We Intend to Act in Way Paris Speaks.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The Times, commenting on the attitude adopted by Germany with reference to the decisions of the supreme council at Paris, suggests that the Allies accept the following measure: First, that the Allied governments immediately seize the German customs in their respective zones; Second, that the Allies establish immediately in their respective zones customs cordons which would separate the German occupied territory from that not occupied;

Duke of Connaught Starts State Council

Problems of India, He Says, Are Industrial, Education, Land and Health.

London, Feb. 2.—The Duke of Connaught, who is on an official visit to India, formally inaugurated the Bengal legislative council of state on Tuesday, says a Calcutta despatch. The ceremony was simple but impressive. He reviewed the political progress of India and referred to the difficulties and dangers besetting the council under the reform scheme, which placed unaccustomed tools in their hands.

DETROIT HAS JOBS FOR 70,000 MEN ONLY NOW

Normal Number Employed in Factories of That City is About 310,000 Men.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—Seventy thousand men or twenty-two per cent. of the number working in factories in the Detroit area a year ago, now have employment, according to an industrial survey today by the Employers' Association made public by George W. Grant, secretary. Approximately half of this 70,000 are working on half time. Normally these factories employ 310,000 workers.

RUSSIAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

London, Feb. 2.—Food distribution through the food commissariats of the Russian Soviet Government was twice as great in 1920 as in 1919, says a wireless despatch from Moscow.

Wild Flowers in Bloom in The Kansas Fields

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 2.—Wild flowers are in bloom and wheat is as green as in spring, an almost unprecedented condition for early February, says the weekly report issued today by the Western Bureau.

Better Days Are Near At Hand Says Shaughnessy

Favors Making Germany Pay Unless Demands Made Are Too Much.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—"Things are not very bright at present but I believe there is improvement ahead, and not very far ahead." So spoke Lord Shaughnessy, at noon today while the private car "Kithurst" was being switched to a special train which left directly for Montreal. Coming from such a keen observer of world affairs, and so shrewd a prophet of world conditions, this statement has particular significance. Lord Shaughnessy added: "I am in favor of Germany paying providing we do not ask too much."

POLICE FIRE BUCKSHOT TO CLEAR TRACK

Serious Trouble Reported from India Where Natives Are Causing Unrest.

THOUSAND LAY DOWN ON RAILROAD LINE

Hoped to Prevent Train from Taking Leader Away to Prison.

London, Feb. 2.—Unrest continues among the peasants of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, British India, according to a despatch to the London Times from Allahabad. Aristocrats are reported to be carrying on a violent campaign against the Government, despite the fact that legislation has been promised to remedy their grievances.

BLACK AND TANS NOT AS BLACK AS ARE PAINTED

Prattling Child Gives Away Secret But Police Become Deaf.

KINDNESS OF THE HOSTESS SAVED HER

Trip on Destroyers Kills All Desire for Navy in Party of Sinn Feiners.

(Copyright 1921, by Public Ledger.) Dublin, Feb. 2.—A visitor from the west of Ireland guarantees the following story which goes to show that even the auxiliary police are not always "Black and Tan" as they are painted. A lorryload of these desperate fellows stopped at a lonely farm house in the west and asked the young woman who came to the door if she would boil some water for them to make tea with. The farmer's wife smiled pleasantly and asked them to come in and take their tea in the house.

Greatly surprised at this pleasant reception which contrasted strongly with the black looks and surly replies that usually greeted them, they accepted the invitation and sat down to tea in the parlor.

After a little while a girl of five or six came and proceeded to climb on to the knees of the men, prattling cheerfully as children do. Suddenly she announced in a shrill treble and pointed to the sergeant's holster, "My daddy's got a gun like that."

Not Black, Not Even Tan. The child's mother went white, but the sergeant who seemed unaccountably hard of hearing continued to glower at her. "Yes," remarked the young conversationalist in a still shriller voice, evidently feeling that it was up to her to make good, "Daddy's got a gun just like yours. It's under the bed!"

By that time the deafness of the sergeant had communicated itself to the rest of the party. Some looked anxiously out of the window. Others became engrossed in the pattern of wall paper. Others had pipes that suddenly refused to draw. Presently they rose and departed, thanking their hostess for her kindness.

Argentine May Launch Blow At United States

Talks of Imposing Retaliation Tariff Against America Because of Fordney Measure.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 2.—As a measure of retaliation for the Fordney tariff bill, now before the United States Senate, Deputy Saconne announced today his intention to introduce a bill in the Argentine parliament, providing for a levy of duties of forty per cent. on all goods imported from countries increasing their import duties in such manner as to affect Argentine exports.

TO RUN WHEAT YET.

St. John, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Dominion Steel management here has been instructed to stock one thousand tons of plate, which will keep that department operating until the end of next week.