

MEIGHEN GETS BIG WELCOME IN PETERBORO

Overflow Meeting Necessary to Accommodate Crowds That Came to Hear Him.

PROTECTION FOR CANADA ESSENTIAL

No Demand for General Election Except Among the Opposition.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 10.—One of the largest political meetings held in Peterboro in many years was addressed here tonight by Premier Meighen, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, and R. Denny, government candidate in the by-election in the riding of West Peterboro. The opera house, seating nearly 3,000 people, could not accommodate the crowd and an overflow meeting was held in Victoria Hall. The meeting at the Opera House was noisy and interruptions were frequent.

Interrupt Mr. Guthrie. Mr. Guthrie, on opening, was asked by one of the audience why he did not resign when Sir Robert Borden resigned. This ally Mr. Guthrie ignored and proceeded to explain that the government did not pledge itself to resign at the expiration of the war. Mr. Guthrie agreed that there was mainly on the question of a general election outside of the government forces. On the other hand the government is strongly of the opinion that this is no time for a general election. "Was I right or wrong?" a chorus of "right" and "wrong" greeted the remark.

He reviewed some of the activities of the present government during the war. He said that more good old-time Liberals from within the support of the prime minister than were supporting Mackenzie King. "We got them on the election issue of 1917 and we are holding them on the strong set political platform ever created in Canada," said Mr. Guthrie. He said he had heard Sir Wilfrid Laurier say that he would not vote until every vestige of protection had been removed from the tariff. When Sir Wilfrid came into premiership his government made no attack on the tariff.

Where is the government going to get the necessary revenue if they cut down the tariff? asked Mr. Guthrie. "From the millionaires" shouted a voice. "Well we are trying to get it but all you will get from that source won't amount to much."

R. Denny, the government candidate, followed with an address in which he endorsed the policy of the Meighen government. (Continued on page 2.)

E. W. MAIR WILL BE CANDIDATE IN WOODSTOCK

Agrees to be a Mayoralty Nominee When Citizens Present a Petition.

NOMINATION TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Three Aldermen and Mayor to be Elected—Three Have One Year Yet. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 10.—A committee of the citizens waited on Mr. E. W. Mair at his office this afternoon and through their spokesman, Mr. W. B. Byles, presented him with a request that he be a candidate for the office of mayor.

Burglars Made Big Haul of Diamonds

Estimated Jan. 10.—Burglars stole \$211,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry from the safe of Fagot and Houghton, manufacturing jewelers over the weekend, using electric drills and acetylene blow torches.

Dominion Steel Embargo May Be Raised Saturday

Decision of Directors Sent to the Railway for Approval After Montreal Meeting.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Transportation of Dominion Steel Corporation products over the Canadian National Railways will recommence on Saturday if a decision reached by the directors of the corporation after considerable deliberation and made public today, meets with the approval of the railway. The embargo on these products had been in force since December 25, but to avoid any complications the corporation had decided for a time at least to offer no business to the C. N. R. This, however, caused considerable inconvenience to the corporation and it was decided on Saturday last that on Saturday, January 16, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company would offer freight to be transported over the lines of the railway in the usual way.

BRITAIN LEADS WHOLE WORLD IN SHIP BUILDING

Her Contracts Are Over Half of All Let in the World Now.

UNITED STATES IS SECOND IN RACE

America Has Lead in Construction of Tank Ships by a Slight Margin.

New York, Jan. 10.—Great Britain is now building more commercial ships than all the rest of the world combined, says a statement issued heretoday by Lloyd's register of shipping. Of reports received up to and including December 31, 1920, shipping under way in the United Kingdom amounted to 3,705,000 gross tons, in the United States it amounted to 1,200,000 tons, and in all the countries of the world it amounted to 7,170,000 tons. Tonnage under construction in all countries on December 31, 1919, amounted to 7,781,000 tons.

On a percentage basis, the report shows Great Britain's share to be 51.6 per cent. of the total, as compared with 38.1 per cent. at the beginning of 1920. In the same period the share of the United States has decreased from 37.7 per cent. to 18.2 per cent. Tank steamers under construction at the beginning of this year amounted to 1,165,000 tons, of which 637,100 tons were in American yards, indicating an increase in internal construction engine ships of this type building at the end of last year amounted to 454,000 tons.

Many Gifts For Retiring Banker

Watch, Club Bag, Cane, Gold Pencil and Other Presents for A. W. Hyndman.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 10.—A. W. Hyndman, manager of the Royal Bank here for the past eleven years, and recently appointed assistant supervisor of branches for the Maritime Provinces, with headquarters at Halifax, was presented by the bank patrons here today with a gold watch, club bag and an address, read by Mayor Riley. The Rotary Club also presented him with an address and watch chain, and the bank employees with a silver mounted cane, gold pencil and address.

DENY USING PRESSURE

Washington, Jan. 10.—Acting Secretary Davis, denied today before a senate committee that the State Department had brought any pressure to bear on the Cuban Government to prevent the landing of the Western Union Bahamas cable, as had been charged earlier in the day by President Carlton of the Western Union Company.

PLOWING IN ONTARIO.

London, Ont., Jan. 10.—Farmers all through this district are taking advantage of the usually fine weather to get a large amount of plowing done. There is no frost in the ground and the soil is in splendid shape for plowing.

GOLD FROM ENGLAND.

New York, Jan. 10.—The steamer Estrella Augusta Victoria, today arrived from England with \$4,500,000 in gold for New York bankers. Of this amount \$2,400,000 was consigned to Bank, Lomb and Co.

WILL ST. JOHN PRODUCE NEXT PICTURE STAR

City Given An Opportunity for Some of Its Residents to Become "Movie" Stars.

GAIN FAME AND FORTUNE IN FILMS

Universal Film Company of California Makes Big Announcement in This Issue.

A full page announcement is appearing in today's column of The Standard, which is going to cause a furor in this community, or we will miss our chance. The Universal Film Manufacturing Company of Universal City, California, is offering a limited number of the residents of the Maritime Provinces an opportunity to gain fame and stardom in the movies.

Open to Everybody. The proposition is open to everyone, young or old, male or female, and, according to advance publicity received by The Standard regarding the proposition, it will include railroad fare to Universal City, California, an assured salary during a few weeks' "try-out" period, and a chance to secure a contract and stardom, or a cash consolation gift, if the party fails to make good.

A Movie Star Maker. In Sunny California, the home of the movies, the Universal Studios are usually referred to as "The Cradle of the Stars," because so many of the great stars of the film stars got their first foothold on the ladder to fame and fortune and started in their first pictures under the Universal Film Co's banner.

Many Canadian Stars. The Pickford family, including Mary, Jack and Lottie, have made Eastern Canada famous among millions of movie fans, because they were born and reared in Toronto. Mack Sennett, of Keystone and pie-throwing fame, was born in a small town in the Province of Quebec. Charlie Chaplin, Hindoo's highest paid male actor, is a Britisher, having been born and reared in London, England.

What About St. John? Will the Maritime Provinces, and more particularly, St. John, produce another Mary Pickford, Mack Sennett or Charlie Chaplin? The Standard is anxiously hoping that it can be instrumental in assisting some present "unknown" to even greater heights of fame and fortune than the three persons named above now occupy and possess.

HATE CAMPAIGN IN AMERICA IS HURTING IRISH

New York Post Declares Ravings of Men Like Boland Detriment to Cause.

ALIENATES ALL OF PUBLIC SYMPATHY

Go Back and Fight in Ireland—Not in Madison Square—is Its Retort.

New York, Jan. 10.—Under the caption "A Real Irish Grievance," the New York Evening Post this evening deals editorially with the recently proposed vendetta against British subjects and the "tearing down of everything British in the United States," as advocated by Henry Boland, secretary to Eamon De Valera, at Madison Square Garden.

Boland's remarks, the newspaper says, are "a remarkable tribute to the speaker's ignorance as to his foolishness." "Sensitive and intelligent Irishmen have long been aware," says this newspaper, "that a serious grievance is being done to Ireland by the ignorant hate-mongers, who apparently dominate the Irish-American campaign."

Intellectual bootlegging, frequently translated into appropriate acts, is alienating all sympathy from Ireland in this country. If the Sinn Fein movement had been conducted in Ireland with the same incompetence and aggressive stupidity as some of its champions display here, it would never have established itself as it has done.

Go Back and Fight. "Sinn Feiners, who tell the need for physical combat with their enemies, should not select the untrodden territory of Madison Square Garden, but join the combatants and cheer victims whose sufferings they exploit. As Americans we are interested only in a peaceful settlement, which will strengthen the bonds of friendship between our own country and British Ireland."

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Premier Meighen given a great reception when he addressed two meetings at Peterboro. Rumors are current in Ottawa that rival interests are anxious to buy the Government Railways. United States Ballonists who landed at Wood's Factory are likely to reach civilization today. W. E. Mair, Woodstock, N. B., will be a candidate for the majority of that town. The railway embargo against the Dominion Steel Company may be lifted on Saturday.

UNITED STATES.

Prisoner arrested in New York declares he committed murder near Ottawa, Canada, in 1915. Pelele's statement, dating back to 1790 was destroyed by fire in the Department of Commerce at Washington. Joseph Lates, fourteen-year-old son of Chicago millionaire, killed by gun shot while duck hunting.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

De Valera will not be arrested in Ireland as long as he does not become a menace. Curfew hour in Cork is made 9 o'clock instead of ten, because of attacks on police at Parnell Bridge.

EMBARGO BILL NOT LIKED BY SUGAR DEALERS

Bermuda Potato and Onion Growers Declares It Will Kill the Trade.

SUGAR MEN WANT EIGHT CENT RATE

Americans Require Almost All Onions and Potatoes That Bermuda Grows.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Disappointed by the emergency tariff bill passed by the Senate finance committee, representatives of producers of sugar, raisins and other commodities in New York of shipments of Bermuda potatoes and onions and other importers appeared to protest against the bill as it passed the House.

Robert Millen, of New Orleans, declared the sugar producers should be given protection to the point where they could get 8 cents a pound for their product. Wants Automatic Tariff. He suggested that some provision be made whereby the tariff would automatically become inoperative above the figure.

J. E. Reed, of New York, said importers of Bermuda potatoes and onions felt that the duty on those products meant to kill the industry in the islands. He told the committee that the whole output of those two commodities was sold in the United States, and that representations on the subject had been made to the state department through the British embassy.

H. M. Smith, of Philadelphia, when asked to explain his support of the proposed bill would lead to trade reprisals, said that the United States was now sending vast quantities of raw and semi-raw materials to the Continent, at a time when Canada and much of Europe is entering actively the field of selling.

Canadians Probe Of Women's Deaths

Since the Rapallo negotiations your correspondent is able to declare a special agreement was signed by the Italian and Jugo-Slav delegates providing against a Hapsburg restoration, which agreement strengthened the previous Czech-Jugo-Slav agreement forming the basis of the "Little Entente."

The Jugo-Slav premier, M. Venich, stated to your correspondent that this was a momentous step which would permit Italy to lead the young nations born out of the destroyed Austro-Hungarian realm to wards security and progress. Speaking in the Italian senate, December 17, Count Stora, the foreign minister, confirmed that Rapallo not only had been signed, but that this was a momentous step of an agreement by which the two governments would lead political and diplomatic support against danger of coming from action contrary to their interests, aiming at a Hapsburg restoration; such agreement was immediate.

O'CALLAGHAN CANNOT STAY STATES' VIEW

Clash Apparent Between Departments of State and Labor.

MUST BE REGARDED AS ORDINARY STOWAWAY

American Named in Casement Letters Says He Has No Apologies to Make.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Refusal to waive the passport restrictions in the case of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived from Ireland last week as a stowaway without a passport, was decided today by the state department. An announcement was made that an opinion of the solicitor of the State Department that there was no reason why an exception should be made in the case of the Lord Mayor had been received by Assistant Secretary of State Davis and the decision transmitted to Secretary of Labor Wilson.

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HUNGARY IS PLANNING TO RESTORE KING

Said Charles Hapsburg is to be Offered the Throne.

"LITTLE ENTENTE" OBJECTS STRONGLY

Italy and Jugo-Slavia Prepared to Go to Extremes to Prevent Plan.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Rome, Jan. 10.—Reliable news from Budapest indicates the imminent proclamation of a monarchy there and that the Hungarian political leaders have decided to offer the crown of Saint Stephen to Charles Hapsburg. Your correspondent is able to state that Italy will strenuously oppose an attempt to restore the Hapsburgs and will be supported by Czech-Slovak, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania. It will be the first trial of strength of the "Little Entente" under Italian lead.

Nobody denies that Hungary has the right to adopt a monarchical regime in place of the republic, but what is considered inadmissible is that Hungarians should attempt to unsettle through intrigue the results of his war and of Italian victory by aiming to reconstruct the Hapsburg system whose destruction, with the consequent liberation of oppressed nationalities of Italian, Slavs, Czech-Slovaks and Rumanians, was the war's only definite beneficial achievement. Rome, as well as Prague, Belgrade and Bucharest, thoroughly realize that the return of the Hapsburgs to the Hungarian throne will be only the first step towards an Austro-Hungarian re-union under the same monarch with the inevitable result of further attempts to reabsorb the other provinces which have detached themselves. This would mean the beginning of a fresh era of unsettlement, intrigues and conflicts in Central Europe which, in the interest of peace, must be checked at once.

Victims Are Two Who Died Suddenly After Visit to Doctor's Office on Saturday

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Raney today issued instructions to Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnston, to institute coroner's inquests into the circumstances touching the deaths of Mrs. Emily Bond and Miss Monica Kennedy, the two young ladies who died suddenly after medical treatment on Saturday afternoon.

The attorney general in referring to the cases said no complaints had ever reached him before with regard to deaths under similar circumstances. "I consider that where two persons die under rather peculiar conditions, as appear here, we owe it to the general public to have a full investigation. I have therefore given instructions to hold inquests."

British Women and Children Ordered to Abandon Persia

Fear a Bolshevik Invasion in North Persia at An Early Date, Declares Message.

London, Jan. 11.—The British legation in Teheran, Persia, has ordered the immediate evacuation by British women and children of Persia, in view of the announced withdrawal of the British forces in Northwest Persia and its threatened sequel, a Bolshevik invasion, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Teheran. The dispatch adds that all the foreign legations and Nationals and the Shah with his court will leave Teheran in the spring.

DE VALERA WILL BE LEFT ALONE IF HE BEHAVES

Arrest Will Follow His Arrival in Ireland Only if He Becomes Dangerous.

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UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE AT PREMIERS' MEET

No Further Connection Either With the Council of European Ambassadors.

AVOIDS MEETING TO TALK PEACE PACT

Ruhr Valley Conditions Have No Further Interest to the Americans.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Immediate withdrawal of the United States from further participation in the Council of Ambassadors in Europe was reported to have been decided upon. State Department officials declined to discuss the report, but they did say that the United States government would not be represented at the meeting of Premiers next week at which France and Great Britain will discuss ways and means for enforcing the terms of the Treaty of Versailles affecting particularly the conditions in the Ruhr Valley.

Claims 3,000 Cannot Get Bell Telephones

All Dealings With Subsidiary Company Are on Strictly Business Basis. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—That for the year 1921 the Bell Telephone Company will fall short by 3,000 of filling the demand for telephone stations was a statement made before the Board of Railway Commissioners in the hearing of the application of the company for an increase in rates. The budget for 1921 provides for an expenditure of \$10,424,412 on new plant and the carrying-forward of an expenditure \$1,425,537 to 1921. Of this amount \$8,498,000 will be chargeable to capital said Mr. W. H. Whelan, general plant superintendent.

Chief Engineer's Story. Chief Engineer Lusk of the Bell Telephone Company, who was on the stand for several hours supported Mr. Winter in asserting that the business dealings between the Bell Telephone Company and the Northern Electric which supplies most of the apparatus used, is conducted on strictly business lines.

SOLID AGAINST JAPANESE.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 10.—The assembly of the California Legislature adopted today by unanimous vote, without reference to committee, a Senate resolution asking that no treaty be made with Japan creating citizenship to Japanese, or anything the provisions of the new naturalization law.

PRIVATE MEN WANT TO BUY C. N. RAILWAYS

Persistent Rumor at Ottawa That Feelers Have Been Put Out Already.

CLAIM STATES IS OBJECTING TO LINE

Thinks Government Should Not Own Any Lines Operating Across Border.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A persistent rumor exists in certain circles, of conferences which have been held during recent weeks having for their object the return of the Canadian Government Railways to private ownership. No immediate action to this end is contemplated, it is said by those who profess to know, but rather the opening of negotiations toward the return of the roads on the basis of ratification laid down by the board, composed of Sir Walter Cassels, Sir Thomas White and Hon. William Taft, former president of the United States, which is now engaged in making a new valuation of the government's holdings.

PRISONER TELLS STRANGE STORY OF 1915 MURDER

Alleges He Killed a Man in a Place Near Ottawa Before Emigrating.

DECLARES ACT WAS TO SAVE OWN LIFE

New York Police Notify Ottawa of the Unusual Tale the Man Tells.

New York, Jan. 10.—Confession of a murder committed near Ottawa in 1915 was made here today, according to the police, by Harry Dracy, 25 years old, a clerk in a Maiden Lane jewelry store, who is held on a charge of larceny. Dracy was arrested last night in a rooming restaurant on the larceny charge, and later, the police allege, made his confession of the previous crime.

According to the police's statement, Dracy said that in 1915 while living in a "place about 2000 miles from Ottawa," he had a quarrel going on between himself and a couple living in the same place, and hissed for the woman. Later he was in a café across the street when the husband entered, drew a revolver and threatened him. In self-defense he allowed confusion, went on, Dracy shot and killed the man.

Served in Army. Dracy succeeded in eluding the police, he says, and finally joined the Canadian army, and serving during the war. The Ottawa police have been notified of the man's statement.