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**Faction Riots in Germany**

The Restoration Plot Taking Shape -- Krassin Opening a Trade Office in London -- Workers Commandeered Lord Sligo's Pasturage -- Cavalry Patrols in Ireland doing Protection Duty -- Poles Score Another Success Over Bolsheviks.

**GREAT TENSION IN GERMANY.**

LONDON, June 1. Riotous disorders are taking place in Germany as a result of the Political Campaign in that country, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. A meeting of the Democratic party in Berlin on Sunday ended in a serious fight, it is said, Communists attacking Nationalists with sticks, beer bottles and chairs, and storming the speaker's platform. At a meeting held in Mecklenburg, Deputy Von Graefe, Conservative, received a broken arm and rib during a melee, while the Secretary of another Conservative meeting was badly mauled and was found unconscious after the meeting had adjourned. Everywhere in Germany there is great tension, the despatch declares, and several landowners are said to have fled to Berlin to escape Communist violence.

**BOLSHEVIKI RETREAT.**

LONDON, June 1. Russian Bolshevik forces fighting against Poles and Ukrainians in the Tarashtcha region South of Kiev, have retired to new positions after fighting with superior enemy forces. Says an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

**SOVIET GOVERNMENT OPEN TRADING OFFICE IN LONDON.**

LONDON, June 1. As a first result of yesterday's meeting of Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce, with Premier Lloyd George and members of the British Cabinet, the Soviet Government, according to the Evening Standard has been granted permission to immediately open a central trading office in London. At this office the newspaper says, an endeavor will be made to organize an exchange of goods with British Traders.

**FOREST FIRE SITUATION SERIOUS.**

HALIFAX, N.S., June 1. The forest fire situation continues to cause apprehension in various sections in the maritime provinces. Fires in the vicinity of Halifax are believed to be under control but the situation in Amherst section is still serious and several towns are threatened. Provincial forester of New Brunswick states that unless rain comes soon it will be absolutely fruitless to attempt to control the situation.

**HAVE CONCLUDED ARMISTICE.**

LONDON, June 1. Turkish Nationalist forces and the officer in command of French troops

occupying Cilicia, Asia Minor, have concluded a twenty day armistice, which at its expiration may be renewed, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

**WORKERS SEIZE LAND.**

DUBLIN, June 1. Over 200 workers of Westport forcibly seized 56 acres of Lord Sligo's land yesterday morning, drove off His Lordship's cattle and installed their own milch cows. Lord Sligo had refused to relinquish land for this purpose when appealed to by the town workers who have formed an Association. Other grazing lands in the neighborhood were cleared. A skirmish between police and raiders occurred at Mohill yesterday without casualties.

**WILSON AGAIN TURNED DOWN BY SENATE.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 1. President Wilson's plea for an American mandate over Armenia was rejected in the United States' Senate to-day by a vote of more than two to one. Thirteen Democrats cast their votes with the Republican membership on the final roll call, and a resolution respectfully deciding to grant congressional authority for a mandate was adopted fifty two to twenty three in the form drafted by the Republican leaders.

**MEXICO CITY HAS DRY NIGHTS.**

MEXICO CITY, June 1. This city is virtually dry during night hours as a result of orders from the new Government which were given for the purpose of eliminating all chances of upward happenings during these days when large bodies of troops are concentrated here.

**THE POPE AND THE WAR.**

ROME, June 1. Pope Benedict's efforts to re-establish peace in Europe during the war were extolled by Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, at a banquet given at the Irish College last night at the close of the festivities incident to the Beatification of Oliver Plunkett, first Archbishop of Armagh. "There was not one of President Wilson's fourteen points that was not included in the Pontiff's peace conditions," he declared. "During the late war every effort was made to induce the Pope to side with one belligerent or another but he went straight as an arrow. He made justice and right triumph over oppression."

**HARD ON THE WETS.**

PROVINCE, R.I., June 1. More than 300 quarts of whiskey said to be worth thirty thousand dollars were seized by police and Federal Prohibition agents here yesterday as it arrived on a big truck from New York.

**BIG PULP MERGER.**

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1. An expenditure of thirty millions is to be made in developing the pulp and paper industry in Gatineau Valley, as a result of a merger by which the properties of W. C. Edwards and C. O. Gilmore and Hughson, the Kipawa Co., Ltd., Piongers, Pulp and Paper Co., are linked up under the ownership of the Borden Pulp and Paper Co. An announcement to this effect was made last night by one of the officials in the merger.

**COURT DIVIDES.**

OTTAWA, June 1. The Supreme Court divided in its opinion to-day on the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce of Canada as a profit fixing Tribunal. The order which the Board proposed to serve on the retail clothing in Ottawa limiting the profit which any retailer may

take on men's suits and overcoats to not fifteen per cent. was the point at issue. It is understood the reference will be taken to the Privy Council of England.

**PATROL SURPRISES RAIDERS.**

LONDON, June 1. The first reported incident of the new Cavalry Patrols in Ireland preventing Sinn Fein raids on police barracks occurred on Monday night when a patrol surprised two hundred armed men about to cut telegraph wires preparatory to an attack on the barracks at Mullinavad. The raiders scattered in all directions and the troops pursued them in vain.

**Legislative Council.**

June 1. The House met at 4.30. The following bills passed the third reading: "An Act to provide for the lighting of Outport Streets." "Of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace." "Of Deed Duties." "An Act concerning the Registration of Mid-wives." "Confirmation with the Susu Shipping Co. Ltd." "Of the Fire Patrol."

The Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third Series) entitled "Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly," passed the committee stage, with the section dealing with the Minister of Shipping deleted. The Second Reading of Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1918," brought forth some discussion.

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath objected to the slip shod manner in which the bill was framed.

Hon. Mr. Grieve also voiced a protest and intimated that he would like to have matters come before the Council in the form that they should.

The Bill entitled "An Act to check profiteering" passed the second reading and will be fully dealt with in committee to-day. Hon. S. Milley, in commenting on the bill, read an extract from the Journal of Commerce, dated May 31st. This article dealt with the Profiteering Act of Great Britain. It quoted F. W. Cooke as saying a huge mistake had been made in the Profiteering Act, and it was not effective in bringing down prices.

Hon. McNamara, dealing with Sec. 3, which in part says: "Provided that a rate of profit which does not exceed the fair average rate earned upon the sale of similar articles under pre war conditions," he said that because of the heavy investment, the high cost of labor, cartage, etc., it would be unreasonable for a dealer to make the same profit as in pre-war times. With flour \$3.00 a barrel, 50 cents was a reasonable profit, but at \$18.00 a barrel, paying the increase of labor, cartage and other charges, \$1 would not be unreasonable and would only figure out as a pre-war profit. He thought it unreasonable to have to sell at pre-war profit.

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath thought the Bill was only a transcript from the English Act, passed two years ago. He did not think it would ever be heard of after it has become law. Many of the bills passed in response to an outcry are seldom heard of after they are passed here. In the bill before the House, he thought the machinery to make it effective too cumbersome, and he ventured the prediction that with the passing of the Act nothing will be done. He had some experience in dealing with the local Food Control Board and had given some time in attempting to adjust matters. During the general election, he had been blamed for putting off "hog feed," "dirty sugar," etc., by people who might have assisted the Board at that time. The McGrath trade, however, served its purpose to the advantage of those who denounced him. When the present Government was returned they had ample time under the War Measures Act to make any changes. The present Bill came forth six months later. He would not unduly criticize the Bill. In his opinion the machinery was inadequate and would accomplish nothing. It was one of those Bills like the Servant's Bill, which went on the statutes and was never heard of again. Profiteering was going on to a degree on all sides. It was a vicious circle in which the laborer, the mechanic and everyone else was going round.

Hon. W. B. Grieve said he wished that profiteering would be defined before making observations on the bill. This was of prime importance before any intelligent discussion of the bill took place. Some six or seven bills were sent up from the Lower Chamber and read for the first time. Hon. Mr. Mews, before the House adjourned, read a statement re the control of sugar. The House adjourned at 6 p.m.

**King's Birthday.**

New Picnic Supplies opened to-day, just in time for Thursday's basket parties. Plain Paper Napkins, 25c. per 100. Fancy Paper Napkins, 15c. pkg. Paper Lunch Sets, 10c. pkg. Lunch Wax Paper, 6c. roll. Paper Cups, \$1.25 box. Fibre Picnic Plates, 16c. box. Picnic Baskets, \$1.33 each and up. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

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