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SOVIETS EXTEND GREAT WELCOME TO DEPORTEES

The Whole Party Permitted to Enter Bolsheviki Russia Where Everything Will be Done for Their Comfort.

BETTER CONDITIONS IN PETROGRAD

Each Person Has Greater Bread Allowance, Wood and Fuel More Abundant and Life More Pleasant.

Break Backbone Of Radicals In The Northwest

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—Department of Justice agents and Seattle police last night arrested more than seven hundred persons on deportation warrants. Officers said the raids were intended to "break the backbone of radical activities in the Northwest," and were part of a new national campaign against Reds.

Terjoki, Finland, Monday, Jan. 19.—Radicals, who were deported from the United States, were given an official reception just outside of this village today. In the crowd that greeted Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and their "comrades," was M. Zorlen, member of the All Soviets Executive Committee, who, after a brief conference with Berkman, agreed to permit the whole party to enter Bolsheviki Russia. "There is no question that they will be welcomed in Russia," said M. Zorlen. "We will give them work, according to their professions, but first we must provide them with comfortable homes and feed them well."

Madame Gorky, wife of the prominent Russian novelist, said when she met the deportees, "Russia opens her arms to all who are politically persecuted."

Conditions improved. Conditions have improved in Petrograd, according to M. Zorlen, who said everyone there was getting one and a quarter pounds of bread per day. There is comparatively little illness, and wood and fuel are more abundant, making life more pleasant than heretofore, he said. The greatest difficulty had been experienced in getting coal to operate factories, but recently, as a result of improved transport, some had been brought up from the south.

M. Zorlen spoke enthusiastically to the correspondent of the Associated Press of an experiment begun last week in organizing military forces for work. "Our crack Third Army, which was the best of those used in Siberia against Kolchak, was withdrawn from the front," he said, "and although this organization is kept under strict military discipline, it is no longer fighting, but it is a working machine. Its principal task is supplying Petrograd with food, which is secured direct from peasants, and bringing in wood. As our military requirements decrease, we hope to convert some of our troops to industrial purposes, still keeping each unit intact on a military footing."

FEDERAL AGENTS READY TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW

"Flying Squadron" Organized to Protect New England and New York State.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—A flying squadron of revenue agents will be organized to protect New England and New York State against violations of the National Prohibition Law, William J. McCarthy, supervising Federal prohibition agent for the Northeast Department, announced today. The agents will be distributed among divisional headquarters at Albany and Buffalo, in New York State; Portsmouth, N. H.; Bangor, Maine, and Burlington, Vt., and this city, he said. They will be organized for routine enforcement service and for hunting down moonshiners in the forest country, and patrolling the twenty-seven bridges on the Canadian border.

Court Decision Protects Rights of The Soldier Settlement Board

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—In the First Division Court of the County of Carleton, Judge O'Brien has given judgment in favor of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada in a suit to recover livestock sold to H. B. Boyd by John F. Conway, a soldier settler. His Honor ruled that the stock was the property of the Board till paid for and that the settler had no right to dispose of it until he had discharged his obligations. It is the intention to proceed against any settler who disposes of livestock or chattels, the ownership of which is vested in the Soldiers Settlement Board, and persons buying such property from settlers will likewise be prosecuted.

Prem. Drury To Run In Halton Co.

U. F. O. Members Elected to Provincial Legislature of Ontario Stepping Aside to Make Room for Ministers.

OPPOSITION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Writs for By-Elections Will be Issued Immediately—Drury May Face Fight in Halton.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—Premier E. C. Drury is to run in Halton County, and Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, is to run in East Kent. Hon. W. E. Roney, Attorney-General, is to wait a while longer before a prospective seat is selected for him. This is the gist of an official announcement made here tonight by Mr. Grant, Minister of Education in the Drury Government.

The nominations in the by-elections will be made on February 9, and the elections a week later. Writs for the by-elections in Halton and East Kent will be issued immediately. In Halton County, John F. Ford, the U. F. O. member-elect, has resigned in order to give the Premier an opportunity to obtain a seat in the Legislature. The East Kent seat is thrown open by the resignation of J. B. Clark, U. F. O. member.

In Halton, Mr. Ford, the retiring member, won the seat in the Provincial general elections on October 20 in a three-cornered contest, with a majority of about 250. Formerly Halton was considered a Conservative riding. East Kent was won by J. B. Clark on October 20 by a majority of about 1,300. His opponent was J. N. Mowbray, a Liberal.

In an interview, Hon. Mr. Grant is quoted as having said: "The reason we are not running three elections at the one time is because Mr. Roney will be opposed, and we want the others over so as to be able to concentrate our efforts and get him elected. If the election of Mr. Drury and Mr. Doherty will strengthen Mr. Roney we want him to have this advantage."

Winnipeg Feeling Effects of Loss of Daily Newspapers

Aside from the Unrest Caused by Stoppage of News There is a Serious Stoppage of Business Activities.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—This city is now beginning to feel the effects of the lack of a public utility, the daily newspaper. While the community suffers considerable unrest from the loss of its ready diffusion of news and the consequent development of all sorts of sensational rumors that always arise in a state of ignorance of happenings in the outside world, there is also a serious stoppage of business without newspapers. The Manitoba Commercial interests are suffering to a degree, both from lack of reliable information and lack of confidence due to cessation of information and the ready money and other business that accrues from the means to advertise the goods the public wants. There is an uncertainty in the atmosphere in many branches of community interests that is growing more irksome and expensive as the prospects of the resumption of the publication of the daily press seem farther off, owing to failure to adjust the differences at the Fort Frances Paper Mills in order to get news print for the publications of Manitoba.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Special to The Standard. Digby, Jan. 20.—On Saturday last Vincent T. Deveau, of Maville, went into the woods for a load of firewood. Later the oxen returned home alone, and a searching party, who followed the tracks back, found Deveau's body. An inquest was held before W. J. Foley, J. P., and a verdict of death from natural causes was found.

MACHINERY TO REPLACE MEN

Reported That \$163,000 Worth Has Been Purchased for Gov't Printing Bureau.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—About \$163,000 of new machinery, according to the report of Arthur Young & Company of Chicago, was to be bought for the printing bureau to replace in part about the four hundred men now about to be dismissed. Some of the men leave almost immediately, but as yet there is no sign of the new machinery.

SULTAN ISSUES AN ADDRESS TO COUNTRYMEN

Expresses the Hope That the Peace to be Concluded With Entente Will be One Full of Dignity.

SAYS NOTHING CAN DESTROY RIGHT

Appeals to Parliament to Support the Gov't in Order That Havoc Wrought by War May be Righted.

Constantinople, Saturday, Jan. 17.—Turkey's right to political existence is upheld in an address issued to the people today by the Sultan. Hope is expressed that the peace to be concluded with the Entente Powers will be one of dignity and will result in the retirement of Allied forces who are at present holding portions of the empire.

"Right dominates everything, and nothing can destroy it," the address declares. "The reverses of war cannot injure a nation's right to political existence as long as its legislative and executive functions maintain close collaboration and unite their efforts toward safeguarding the rights and interests of the State. I hope it will be possible, by divine grace, to secure a peace safeguarding the unity of our Empire as well as the honor and dignity of the nation and assuring the deliverance of our invaded provinces."

"I appeal to Parliament to support the Government so that measures intended to repair the effects of war may be carried out, that all branches of administration may be reformed and that the guarantees of the rights of minorities may be respected."

CARLETON COUNCIL ATTACK PROV. HEALTH LAW

Hold Up Request of Board of Health Until Further Investigation of Expenditures is Made.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Jan. 20.—The semi-annual meeting of the County Council opened today. The newly elected councilors, as follows, with the exception of Councillor A. S. Benn, of Woodstock, who is absent in California for his health, took their seats: Aberdeen, Arthur McIntosh, James Miller; Brighton, W. D. Keith, Fred Smith; Kent, W. Perry, Stephen Kinney; Northampton, Henry Phillips, Arthur Gibson; Peel, E. W. Melville, Frank Tompkins; Richmond, W. E. Fleming, Wilmet Watson; Simonds, Odour Shaw, James Stevens, James W. Gallagher, A. S. Benn; Hartland Town, E. C. Morgan. This morning W. E. Fleming, the Warden for two years, was succeeded by W. McNeill, of Peel, who was elected unanimously. Speeches were made by both gentlemen.

This afternoon the following committees were appointed: Bills and Accounts, Fleming, McIntosh, Bell; Finance, Gallagher, Phillips, Keith; Building, Stevens, Clark, Fulton. It was decided to increase the re-issuers' fee from \$10 to \$20, owing to the work in addition to the women. Councillors Phillips, Peters and Tracy were appointed a committee to adjust the claims of those who had sheep killed by dogs, the payment to be made out of the dog fund.

The Board of Health asked for an appropriation of \$2,500 for the year. In respect of politics, every councillor attacked the Health Law, Councilor Carvell, Liberal, leading off, claiming the most of the money went for salaries, while Councillor W. E. Fleming, Conservative, was the only one who made a mild defence. The attack was so strenuous that Councilor Fleming withdrew the report until he secured further information to justify the proposed expenditure. Tomorrow the Councilors will visit the recently purchased poor farm, and work on the bills and accounts. Council will meet tomorrow afternoon.

FIRE DRIVES SIR SIFTON'S FAMILY FROM THEIR HOME

Ontario, Jan. 20.—Mayor Louis Ondaatje of Hull, Que., who was returning by automobile as the chief magistrate of that city today signalled his advent to office by having a Pacific motion picture man take motion pictures of the many points of interest in the city.

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PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER FOR A UNITED IRELAND

Official London Professes to Find in the Irish Municipal Election Returns Results That Are Cheering.

SINN FEIN HAVE 31 PER CENT. OF SEATS

Labor and Sinn Fein Together Control Just a Shade Under Half of Municipal Seats of the Country.

London, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—While the Sinn Fein is celebrating what is called a victory in the Irish Municipal elections, official circles in London profess to find in the election returns an element which makes the prospects brighter for a unified Ireland under the proposed Home Rule bill. This element is said to lie in the fact that voting showed neither Southern Ireland to be solid Sinn Fein, nor Northern Ireland to be solid Unionist.

Neither the Sinn Feiners nor Unionists appeared to have gained a majority of their seats in their respective strongholds. Therefore, it is claimed that since the sections are mixed there is much more chance for them to come together quickly under one Parliament as proposed by Premier Lloyd George in his recent speech in the House of Commons.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS MOST GRATIFYING

Balance Sheet Shows Most Pleasing Results With \$14,000 to County's Credit.

Special to The Standard. St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 20.—Charlotte County Council met in annual session here this afternoon, the opening being delayed until four o'clock by the late arrival of the train. Thirty-two out of thirty-five members were in attendance. Joan, Herman Marshall, of St. David parish, was unanimously elected Warden and made a graceful acknowledgment of the honor. The annual report of Frank Mallory, county auditor, on the accounts of the county revealed that the balance sheet showed the most gratifying results of any recent year with a balance of \$14,000 to the credit of the county. A resolution, offered by G. W. V. Richardson, of Deer Island, directed that the county's grant to Chipman Memorial Hospital in St. Stephen be increased to \$1,000 if necessary, but that it be given on condition that it be not used in the general fund of the hospital, but be set aside as a special fund to aid poor patients from Charlotte County in the payment of bills for medical and hospital attendance. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee of which Councilor John Russell was appointed chairman. Adjournment was made till Wednesday morning.

WLAND COUNCIL IN SESSION

C. B. Keith of Moncton Elected Warden—Four New Members Take Seats at Board.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 20.—C. B. Keith, of Moncton parish, was unanimously elected Warden of the Municipality of Westmorland at the first session of the newly-elected County Council here this afternoon. It is worthy of note that Warden Keith is the first representative from the Parish of Moncton to occupy the Warden's chair. The retiring Warden, is Coun. J. W. Carter, of Salisbury. The election of Warden was practically all the business transacted at this afternoon's session of the council. As a result of the elections last October four new members from Westmorland parish, one from Dorchester and one from Shediac, appeared at the board today.

MAYOR TO BOOM CITY OF HULL

Calls on the Motion Picture Man to Get Busy and Set Town Right.

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DISAGREEMENTS IN BI-PARTISAN CONFERENCE

Failure to Reach Compromise on Peace Treaty Reservations in U. S. Senate Brought Senate Leaders Near a Break.

EQUALITY OF VOTING CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Scheme on Foot to Bring Treaty Again to Floor of Senate for Open Consideration of Reservations.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Disagreements in the bi-partisan conference looking to compromise Peace Treaty reservations today brought the Senate leaders' committee to the verge of a break and caused a movement among the Senate rank and file toward a different solution of the treaty deadlock. Open rupture today of the leaders' conference was averted, temporarily at least, by passing over the dispute on the Lodge reservation regarding equality of voting in the League of Nations. The bi-partisan conference will meet again late tomorrow, but with leaders of both factions doubtful as to the possibility of ultimate agreement.

Several of the "mild reservation" Republicans were said to favor a combination with the Democrats to bring the Treaty again to the floor of the Senate for open consideration of compromise reservations.

CHICAGO FLU CASES REACHED HIGH POINT

A Total of 2,514 Cases Reported to Board of Health Yesterday With Twenty-Six Deaths.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The number of new influenza cases in Chicago today passed the high point for any one day of last year's epidemic. A total of 2,514 cases was reported to the Board of Health today, with twenty-six deaths. The new pneumonia cases numbered 297, with 57 fatalities. The greatest number of influenza cases for a single day last year was 2,400. Health Commissioner Robertson said tonight that, in his opinion, the peak of the epidemic had passed.

Although the nursing "militia" was augmented by many volunteers today, several hundred more calls than the force of 1,000 could care for were received. Every hospital is crowded and 650 cases of influenza are being cared for at the County Hospital. The state health department announced tonight that Rockford, Ill., is one of the most seriously affected cities in the country, having 1,180 cases of influenza and 35 of pneumonia. But one death had been reported there. The disease is subsiding at Camp Grant, and at the Great Lakes naval training station.

TUG BISON'S CREW REGISTER KICK WITH U. S. CONSUL

Claimed Their Craft Was Unseaworthy and Not Fully Equipped.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 20.—The crew of the United States Shipping Board tug Bison entered a complaint before United States Consul Watson that the vessel was unseaworthy and not fully equipped.

THE PREMIERS HAVE FINISHED THEIR LABORS

Jugo-Slavs Submitted Their "Supreme Effort" in Way of Concessions to Italy Which Were Rejected.

Supreme Council Finally Disbands No Definite Arrangements Made for Turning Over Unfinished Business to Other Hands.

British Mission Quit The French Capital Today

Paris, Jan. 20.—Before receipt today of the Jugo Slav answer with regard to their proposed solution of the Adriatic question, it was announced at British headquarters that Premier Lloyd George and others of the British mission in Paris would leave the French capital Wednesday morning. It was stated late today that the French Peace delegates, including M. Clemenceau, would resign immediately.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Jugo Slavs tonight submitted to the Supreme Council their "supreme effort" in the way of concessions to effect an agreement with Italy.

The Jugo-Slavs accept internationalization, under the League of Nations, for Plume and Zara, concede to Italy the islands of Lussino and Pelagosa and agree to the demilitarization of the Adriatic islands with the condition that the island of Lissa remain Jugo-Slav.

Policies Of French Cabinet

Were Submitted to Council of Ministers Yesterday by Premier Millerand and Were Approved by Council.

MERELY OUTLINES GENERAL VIEWS

Declares it the Duty of French Citizens to Produce More and Consume Less—Pays Tribute to Clemenceau.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The new cabinet's declaration of policy, to be read to Parliament Thursday, was submitted to the council of ministers tonight by Premier Millerand, and received the approval of the council. The declaration outlines general views without dealing in detail with many of the problems growing out of the war which, it says, are in general of equal importance. It declares it the duty of French citizens to produce more and consume less and the duty of the country to assume new fiscal burdens to pay the nation's war debt. The declaration opens with a tribute to former Premier Clemenceau. Regarding Foreign affairs it affirms it to be the Cabinet's intention to follow French political terms in full accord with France's allies.

The declaration calls for exact execution of the German Peace Treaty, as says the League of Nations can be of great aid in that direction and should be strengthened and developed.

ST. STEPHEN MAN FOUND IN MONTREAL

Mysteriously Disappeared Week Ago—Has No Recollection of His Travels.

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—John P. Ryder, of St. Stephen, who disappeared suddenly a week ago tonight from New-Castle, where he was employed in the customs department, has turned up just as suddenly in Montreal. Last evening a telegram came to his brother, Frank H. Ryder, stating that he was at Montreal, had no recollection of having left New-Castle and wanted money forwarded to him so he could return. Jack Ryder has been suffering from severe shell shock ever since he returned from France, where he went with the first Canadian contingent in 1914, and has several times been stricken with loss of memory, but this is the first time he has been affected for such a long period.

THE AIRPLANE FOR SMUGGLING OF LIQUORS TO WORRY U. S. OFFICERS

New York, Jan. 20.—Wholesale smuggling of liquor from Canada by airplane was prophesied today by Byron R. Newton, collector of the port of New York. He declared it would be extremely difficult to check such attempts over the four thousand miles of Canadian border.

He explained that a single airplane could carry nearly two thousand pounds of contraband and land at some unfrequented spot where the liquor could be transferred to motor trucks and brought under cover of darkness into thousands of communities.

To prevent smuggling into the New York district his force would have to be doubled, the collector said, and a similar increase in the National force would be necessary to make the country thoroughly dry.