

CLOUDS OF WAR HOVERING OVER UPPER SILESIA

Poles and Germans Working feverishly for Control in Coming Plebiscite.

POWERLESS AGAINST TERROR OF MOB

Racial Hatred and Religious Bigotry Intensify Struggle in Europe's Cockpit.

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Katowitz, Upper Silesia, Sept. 15.—A grave situation, and one menacing the peace of Europe, exists in Upper Silesia today.

Within a few weeks something is going to happen in this region that is bound to awaken the intelligent opinion of the world to a realization that, unless the sovereign powers of Europe act quickly and effectively, a new armed struggle on the European continent is inevitable.

Upper Silesia is the latest and most potential cockpit of Europe. It has the richest coal deposits on the continent, and holds one-eighth of the world's coal supply.

Upper Silesia also has a population of Germans and Poles who are so desperately intermingled that to attempt the readjustment of the territorial status of the region, as called for by the peace treaty, in favor of one nationality is to alienate the other.

Fighting For Control.

Both the Poles and the Germans are working feverishly for the organization of the 2,500,000 inhabitants for the coming plebiscite.

Blamed Both Sides.

The allied authorities definitely are convinced that both sides equally are to blame for the latest outbreaks, although the reputed ferocity of the Germans that time slightly was expressed by the Poles, whose excesses vigorously were condemned by the British and French authorities.

Germans Want No Land.

The Germans will not rest until they have assured themselves that upper Silesia remains German.

Such are the nature of the cross-currents in an atmosphere charged to the bursting point with dangerous explosives.

WEDDINGS.

Wedding Today. The marriage of Dr. Stanley Bridges and Miss Allison Marguerite Alexander, daughter of James Alexander Campobello, takes place today.

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, at noon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S'ocum, James, N. B., was the scene of a quiet wedding.

The ceremony took place beneath a arch of ferns and sweet peas. The bride, who was unattended and given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of navy blue serge.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Springer left by automobile for St. John, en route to Nova Scotia.

Their many friends remembered them with beautiful gifts, including china, cut glass silver and cash.

SOVIETS MUST FIGHT TO LIVE

Army Would Crush Leaders if Disbanded and Left to Starve Now.

London, Sept. 16.—(The Associated Press.)—Just as imperialism killed Castrin so will imperialism be the death of Russian sovietism, is the prediction made to the Associated Press correspondent by M. Pils, the Estonian Foreign Minister in London, in analyzing the consequences of the Bolshevik offensive in Poland.

While Foreign Minister, last year M. Pils pitted his wits against the Bolsheviks at Pripjat and his regard as one of the best authorities in Europe on Russian political and economic conditions.

"The Bolsheviks are fighting Poland with the Allies' ammunition which they captured from Denikin and Kolchak," he said. "This is now almost exhausted and Russia cannot renew it."

Discussing the possibility of an attack by the Bolsheviks on Estonia, M. Pils said:

"We are ready for them. The Estonian frontier is now closed by our troops except the gate through which we are trading with Russia. The Soviet government must know it succeeds in obtaining a foothold in Estonia the Allies would instantly cut off Russia from the vitally needed supplies it is now receiving through us. We might perish but Soviet Russia would go down with us."

M. Pils asserted that Russia's economic condition was rapidly getting worse because this season's crop was a failure.

"The Soviet government dare not reduce its economic army," he concluded. "Unemployment is now a critical problem throughout the whole of Russia and if the men, who as soldiers are comparatively well cared for, were thrown on their own resources a revolution would result. The chief terror which the Soviet rulers have to face is peace and demobilization."

MULBERRY TREE OF INDEPENDENCE FAME IS DEAD OF OLD AGE

London, Sept. 15.—A famous old mulberry tree in North London, under which 14 years ago it is said the American Declaration of Independence was first read in this country, has fallen under the weight of its age.

The tree stood on one of the lawns of the Midway Conference Hall. Many religious leaders have addressed meetings under its ample shade.

CAMPAIGN TO MAKE SCOTLAND "DRY" ON

Edinburgh, Sept. 15.—The campaign to make Scotland dry has been started in earnest by the National Citizens' Council under the provisions of the Temperance (Scotland) Act which enables the electors to decide by a vote whether the country shall go dry.

CHICAGO HAS MAPLE 1,000 YEARS OF AGE

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Chicago has a candidate for the Hall of Fame for trees. It is a giant white maple nine feet in circumference at the base, 80 feet high and estimated to be 1,000 years old.

The big maple stands in the Cook county forest preserve near Glenview. Ransome Kennelott, chief forester of the preserve, who recently examined the tree and computed its age, found that, while the heart was dead, the exterior was sound and the tree capable of lasting many more years.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Daniel Edward Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home Heavely, Sunbury County, N. B. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

AIRSHIP FLIGHT ST. JOHN TO TRURO

Made Trip on Sunday in Three Hours—Made Stop at Moncton.

Lieutenant Logan Barnhill, of the Eastern Canada Air Lines, Truro, who was here doing exhibition flying last week, returned to Truro Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Joan Gamble, formerly chaplain to the 16th Battalion, is a guest at the Bishop's palace.

CHILD WELFARE AT ST. STEPHEN SHOW

Speakers Will Address Visitors to Fair Today and Tomorrow.

Hon. W. F. Roberts has arranged for the sending of Dr. Doris Murray of this city along with Mrs. Hasbrouck, who are at the Woodstock Fair leaving today for St. Stephen to be present at the Border City Exhibition, where they will explain to the people at the fair Child Welfare, the interesting topic that proved so beneficial at the exhibition held here last week.

A PLEASANT DANCE. Members of the R. K. Y. C. and friends enjoyed a very pleasant programme of dances at the club house last night.

A MATCH GAME. A match game was rolled on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, when a team representing the policemen trimmed the McCarthy bowlers by a total of 499 to 422.

THE EBABY SHOW. Dr. Mabel Hanington, Medical Inspector of Schools, will leave this evening for St. Stephen, where she is to be one of the judges in the Baby Show, one of the features of the flourishing border town's annual fair.

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White-Fleurwelling. A quiet wedding in the presence of friends took place in the Main St. Baptist church Parsonage last evening when Charles Wesley White of the Canadian Express Company was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Elizabeth Fleurwelling.

Ball Game Saturday. The local baseball season will be wound up on Saturday, when the St. Peter's meet the fast St. George team in an exhibition game in the afternoon.

THOMAS CORZOLINO, Miss Regina Corzolino, and Miss Camilla Keatney, of Sydney, are registered at the Royal.

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TITUS-MEDARMID — On September 15th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas McDermid, 23 Goodrich street, by Rev. S. J. Poole, Audrey Elizabeth McDiarmid to Louis Albert Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus of St. J. B.

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WANT TO QUIT TOBACCO?

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The Prince Edward Island EXHIBITION and HORSE RACES at CHARLOTTETOWN

Sept. 28th to Oct. 2nd, 1920

OPEN TO ALL CANADA \$18,000 in Prizes and Purses

LIVE STOCK entries, except POULTRY, close 17th September. All other entries close 21st September.

FIVE DAYS' HORSE RACING, \$5,000 in PURSES. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS in front of the GRAND STAND.

Nearest STATION AGENTS will give particulars of rates. For PRIZE LIST and ALL INFORMATION write the SECRETARY.

ST. JOHN RESIDENT MARRIED IN AMHERST

Special to the Standard. Amherst, N. S., Sept. 16.—A wedding of much interest was solemnized in the First Baptist church here at five o'clock this afternoon, when the Rev. C. W. Rose united in marriage Miss Frances L. Foster, daughter of Mrs. Eva Friede Foster, of this place, and Frank Stewart Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, of St. John.

The bride wore white broad satin trimmed with silver lace and pearls. The bride's mother wore black duchess satin, trimmed with jet, sequin, and the groom's mother, black silk with head embroidery and oriental scarf and bouquet of white roses.

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Better Homes MEANS Better Furniture. J. MARCUS 30-36 Dock St. Probably in no other respect, not even in the matter of dress, is personality better expressed than in the furnishing of a home, and more and more every year people are studying furnishing and furniture from every point of view, so as to obtain originality in carrying out a particular decoration scheme which will without doubt impress on the minds of others their personality and taste.

CAPTAIN DIED WHEN SCHOONER WAS SUNK. Rest of Crew Got Ashore from Wreck by the Breeches Buoy. A Woman Is As Old As She Looks. No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor." Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store. Beauty depends upon health. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

Grand Rally. The Electors of St. John, ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to a Mass Meeting in the interests of Hon. Rupert W. Wigmore which will be held in the Imperial Theatre on Friday Evening, September 17 at 8.30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered on the issues of the day and on duty of St. John in this present contest by Hon. R. W. Wigmore Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. and others. It is hoped that Sir George Foster may be present. Definite announcement of this will be made tomorrow. Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., Chairman.