

FARMERS FEAR WORLD WANTS ANOTHER WAR

Alberta Agrarians Declare Themselves Opposed to Warship Building.

LABOR AGREES TO SUPPORT DRURY

Caucus Talks Liquor Changes, Eight Hour Day and Old Age Pensions.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—Harmony is said to have prevailed at the caucus of the U. F. O. and Labor members of the Ontario Legislature in the parliament buildings here today, as much so, indeed, that a resolution moved by Earl Hounth, Labor M.P.P. for South Waterloo, expressing confidence in the leadership of Premier E. C. Drury, was passed.

The indications are that for the coming session the Labor group in the house will line up behind the Government, excepting one member thereof, Mr. M. M. MacBride, M.P.P. for Brant. Among the matters discussed at the caucus, it is said, were liquor legislation, eight-hour day, increased workmen's compensation for injuries and old age pensions.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 18.—Reduction of armaments and the settling of disputes between nations by an international court received the unanimous support of the convention of United Farmers of Alberta here today. It was the first resolution to be adopted. The presiding states that the farmers' view with increasing alarm the efforts made by the nations in preparing for war. A resolution adopted favored international representation and authorized the executive to secure an expert in the various at district conventions.

AUSTRIA FEARS GREAT UPRISING IF POWER FAILS

Workmen Capture 136 Cannon and Other Military Stores and Prepare for Fight.

PUBLIC PINS FAITH IN POLICE FORCES

Collapse of Gov't Said to be Coming About Jan. 20 When Allies May Step in.

Vienna, Jan. 18.—The threat of the workmen to take things into their own hands January 20, has created a decidedly panicky situation in Vienna notwithstanding the reassuring tone of the newspapers. It is reported that there have been large withdrawals of money from the banks and a decided exodus of those classes of the population directly threatened has set in.

The recent demonstrations growing out of the postal strike, the character of the testimony before the Fair Price Conference last week and steady fall in the value of the crown all have served to bring the population to a high state of nervousness. But whether this nervousness is justified, Thursday alone will show.

The public is planting its faith on the police for the maintenance of order. It is reported the association of former officers and non-commissioned officers have been thoroughly organized as police auxiliaries in cases of need. Inasmuch as these men number about 20,000, it is believed they will prove a deterring factor against any really grave outbreak. The Austrian newspapers generally are refraining from mentioning Jan. 20, by government instruction, but today they contain the warning that no element should imperil the hoped-for entente aid by commencing lawlessness.

British Ban All Fairs in Tipperary

Dublin, Jan. 18.—An official proclamation has been issued in Tipperary prohibiting all fairs, markets, and public assemblies in the Tipperary, Cashel and Kilkenny districts, owing to the murders and attacks on police barracks. An extensive raid was made today in the Park Hills district, South Antrim. Twenty-three arrests were made, including a Mountaineer in the Republican army.

Black And Tans In Fight In Galway

Four Civilians Were Killed and Seven of the Auxiliary Forces Wounded.

London, Jan. 18.—Four civilians were killed and seven Black and Tan auxiliaries were wounded in a fight in County Galway, Ireland, according to reports received here today. The fight ensued when a Black and Tan patrol was ambushed near the City of Galway.

Athlete Fails To Arrest Big Woman

She Weighed Only 360 Pounds and Police Could Not Get Her Through Cell Door.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—Maitland Ogden, weight 360 pounds, scored a clean beat over Lieut. Archie Holt, amateur wrestling star of the Richmond police force when the officer tried to arrest her despite hands for alleged traffic in drugs. A hurry call brought him reinforcements and the prisoner was walked to the city jail, only to create further embarrassment. She wouldn't fit the cell doors so she sat outside until released on bail.

"NO BILL" GRAND JURY DECISION IN NOBLE CASE

After Long Deliberation Prisoner is Freed on Shooting Charge.

WOUNDED MAN DID NOT COME TO COURT

Herbert L. Stephenson Not Held Responsible for Shooting of Arthur L. Noble.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—"No Bill" was the verdict brought in by the grand jury shortly before six o'clock in the case of the King vs. Herbert L. Stephenson, charged with wounding Arthur L. Noble, with intent to kill at Pennia on November 3rd last. The grand jury met for about two hours and a half. About fifteen minutes before the verdict was returned the jury through its foreman, Clarence Goodspeed, came in and asked for information from Mr. Justice Barry with regard to the power of the grand jury to take into consideration any provocation which might be considered to exist in connection with the case.

Asks for Instructions. His Honor replied that the grand jury must certainly have such power. I instructed you this morning that any circumstances which would upset a man's equality were to be taken into consideration. The grand jury has greater powers than the petit jury, in that it has the whole power. Although the grand jury occupied a long period of time in consideration it was devoted largely to details. The grand jury was unanimous and the reason for the verdict was in short, "Justification."

With Other Man's Wife. The man who was shot was in the company of the wife of the accused at the time. The shots were fired in the dark and Stephenson was not seen. The following morning he made damaging admissions and his arrest followed. Public interest in the case has been high and the verdict has met with general expressions of approval.

Noble, the man who was shot, has removed from Fredericton to Florida where he will remain with his family. The accused belongs to Fredericton and is an overseas man and military medicalist.

Two True Bills. A true bill against Edward Burke and Charles O'Ree, the latter a colored man, was brought in after the grand jury had been out about three quarters of an hour. These men are charged with attempting to murder Arthur H. Hestry of Fredericton, near Christ Church Cathedral on the night of October 19th. The statement of the informant is that O'Ree accosted him and held him in conversation and that Burke stabbed him, wounding him slightly in the chest.

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EARLY START BEST FACTOR IN CONTEST

"Early Birds" Have Best Chance to Win Standard's Automobile Prizes.

EVERY CONTESTANT HAS EQUAL CHANCE

Studebaker Valued at \$2,950 is the Big Prize The Standard Offers.

Have you enrolled your name in The Standard's big Automobile and Motor Boat Contest? There are some mighty desirable free prizes included in the \$16,000 list of free awards that will be given away by The Standard in a few short weeks. There is no reason why you cannot win one of them.

Four Automobiles. Standing out most prominently at the head of the list is a \$2,950, 7-passenger Studebaker Touring Car; then follows a latest model 5-passenger Gray Sport Touring Car, with a cash value of \$1,450. Two 5-passenger Ford Touring Cars are also included in the free prize list.

Unusual Prizes. Opportunities to become Stars in the Movies with The Standard if you wish an assured salary during a tryout period, are among the free prizes. Free to Universal City, California, is included with these prizes.

No Losers. Cash commission prizes are provided for all persons who work actively up to the end of the contest and do not win one of the regularly advertised prizes—everyone will get something for his or her efforts.

Enroll Now. An early start is half the battle in a short campaign of this kind. An entry blank will be found in the page contest ad today—all out the blank with your name and send it to the contest Department of The Standard if you wish to enroll in the contest yourself; or if you wish to enter the name of a friend in the competition, fill in the blank with the friend's name and address.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

D'Annunzio Quits Fiume. Trieste, Jan. 18.—D'Annunzio left the city this afternoon by auto after making a pathetic farewell speech to the crowd.

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President Keeping Clear of O'Callaghan. Washington, Jan. 18.—The inter-departmental controversy over Donald J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who recently arrived in the United States without a passport, was still undecided today after a cabinet meeting. President Wilson, it is understood, continued today to maintain the position that the question of O'Callaghan's status was one for the two department heads of labor and state to determine.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. "No Bill" is found against H. L. Stephenson, of Fredericton by the grand jury. Fredericton, N. B. Grand jury continues its plans to erect a suitable memorial for its soldiers. Major, the Rev. Mr. Hooper, of St. John, N. B., has been called to take charge of St. Saviour's church, St. Andrews, N. B.

UNITED STATES. President Wilson decides to leave the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Labor to settle the O'Callaghan case. Twenty are injured in a railway wreck in Ohio. H. M. W. Howell, in an address, declared that the United States will be forced ultimately to join the League of Nations.

THE BRITISH ISLES. All fairs and games have been banned in Tipperary because of attacks on Crown forces. Four civilians were killed and seven Black and Tan police injured in a battle in Ireland.

EUROPE. Austria fears a Red uprising if the powers of the land fall on January 20 next. Enraged storemen are being poured into Danzig to help the Poles prepare for an attack by the Russians.

MEXICO. Twenty drowned and scores injured when dam above a Mexican city breaks and floods the place.

YOUTHFUL GANG CAPTURES MOTOR TRUCK OF MAIL

Five in Spectacular Hold-up of United States Mail at Union Station in Chicago.

POLICE SUSPECT AN INSIDE JOB IN CASE

None of the Thieves Were Over Twenty Years of Age and All Wore Heavy Masks

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Five youthful bandits held up a United States mail truck at the Union Station here early today escaping in an auto with 12 sacks of mail, ten of which contained registered mail. The best information obtainable this morning indicates the pouches contained part of a federal reserve bank money shipment, this was to have been placed on a train leaving for St. Paul, Minn., at twenty a. m.

Loaded Up Plunder. The bandits surprised the three postal employees guarding the pouches, forcing them at the point of gun back into the truck, while the bandit car drew alongside and the 12 mail bags were transferred to it. The robbery was accomplished in a few minutes. The regular mail was composed solely of city collections, the police says. The registered mail bags were supposed to contain currency and bonds whose value cannot be estimated yet.

Fear An Inside Job. One of the postal employees said that only a few minutes after they had arrived at the station with their trucks, the mail car dashed up. The police believe the robbery was an inside job as the bandits seemed to have known of the bank shipment as well as the time the truck would arrive and the number of men guarding it.

Thomas Carter, Richard J. Silney, and Philip Cahill, postal employees, said the five men, none of whom appeared to be more than twenty years of age, all wore black masks and carried out the robbery in such a short time that attention of a watchman and railroad mail foreman working near by was not attracted until the robbers were speeding away in their motor car with the 12 pouches.

Leaves Money To Decorate Church Of His Native Town

Azariah Dawe, Who Died at London, Remembers in His Will Little Church in Nfld.

London, Jan. 18.—Stocks and bonds at \$8,990, are the Ontario securities in the estate of Azariah Dawe, a merchant of Bay Roberts, Nfld., who died January 8, 1919, leaving \$255,272. Three sons, three sisters, three sons, a nephew and niece, three grand children and a number of friends living in Newfoundland share under the will.

The sum of \$500 is bequeathed to erect a fence around the present cemetery of St. Matthew's Church, Bay Roberts, and a similar sum to the Church of England Orphanage at St. John's, and \$1,200 or \$1,500 to provide for a stained glass window for St. Matthew's Church. "In the glory of God and the benediction of His house and as a memorial to my late brother, Charles and my dear wife," reads the will.

POLES GET READY FOR NEW DRIVE

Trainloads of Stores Are Being Received at Danzig Daily.

FRENCH OFFICERS TRAINING ARMY

Artillery, Bomb Throwers and Munitions of All Kinds Being Poured In.

London, Jan. 18.—Trains are arriving daily at Danzig, loaded with artillery supplies, bomb-throwers and ammunition for the Polish army, says a wireless message from Moscow today, quoting reports from Danzig. The Polish army, the despatch adds, is hurriedly being organized under the direction of French officers.

CARLETON WILL ERECT TRIBUTE TO ITS HEROES

County Council, Now in Session, to Interview Designer of Monument Today.

MONUMENT WILL BE VALUED AT \$10,000

Memorial Hospital Reports it Cannot Secure a Superintendent of Nurses.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 18.—The County Council met this morning. E. Melville of Peel is warden for this term. All the councillors were present. H. D. Stevens, James W. Gallagher and Alex. Benn are representing the town of Woodstock; James Penner, the town of Herford; H. F. Dingle, a new councillor, is representing Richmond in place of Wilmet Watson who has died. Rev. F. M. Lockary, pastor of St. George's Catholic Church, an overseas chaplain, was appointed for this session. This morning a resolution of condolence was passed upon the death of the late Coun. Watson.

Coun. Stevens reported for building committee that the upkeep of the record office for six months was \$368.87; the court house \$989.69; the jail \$290.47. These do not include salaries.

Soldiers' Monument. Couns. Anderson and Gallagher, for the soldiers' monument committee, reported that Mr. Larbox of Calais, the contractor, would be here tomorrow. Mr. Larbox was sorry that he was unable to undertake the work last summer owing to the increased cost of everything but he thought he would be able to give the council the proposed monument at a cost of \$1800 over the original contract giving them a \$10,000 monument at much less money.

At The Meeting. Warden C. B. Keith called the meeting to order shortly after two o'clock with the following councillors present: Salisbury, J. W. Carter and U. Z. King; Moncton, C. B. Keith, warden, and P. E. Bourgeois; Shediac, Wm. Murray and M. Richard; Dorchester, S. Melanson and H. B. Farrer; Sackville, C. Campbell and A. Chas. Fawcett; Westmorland, T. W. Wells and A. P. Carter; Botsford, W. J. Allen and T. M. Gould; Moncton City, L. McKinnon and W. E. Sheppard; Town of Sunbury, Geo. McClinton; Shelburne, Town, A. W. McQueen; Sackville Town, Mayor F. B. Doncaster.

Unable to Get Nurse. The committee on the Fisher Memorial Hospital reported that it was unable as yet to secure a superintendent of nurses.

Coun. Stevens, Clark and Carvell were appointed a committee on bills and accounts. The council decided to visit the county municipal home in a body before adjournment.

Fur Prices Down About Fifty Per Cent.

New York Auction Prices, However, Considered Good by Those at the Sale.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 18.—Selling of Fox took up most of the second day of the fur auction in the Masonic hall here. Prices continued to show declines from those obtained at the annual spring sale last April. Average prices brought by the furs sold today as compared with the April averages were from forty to fifty per cent. lower. These were the actual percentages: Declines: Gray Fox, 40; Blue Fox, 40; White Fox 47 1/2; Cross Fox, 45; Australian Fox, 45; Silver Fox, 50; Kolinsky, 55, and Civet Cats, 60.

DENY KAISER TO LEAVE. The Hague, Jan. 18.—The official correspondence bureau today denied reports in circulation that the members of the Hohenzollern family had been ordered to leave Holland because they were planning a counter-revolution in Germany.

Predicts America Will Join League

Hon. N. W. Rowell Declares U. S. May be Forced to Do So to Prevent War.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—That the United States will eventually join the other nations in some form of League of Nations, in order to avert the repetition of another world war, and make sure of the success of the "great experiment," is the opinion of Hon. N. W. Rowell, one of the Canadian delegates to the recent assembly of the League of Nations as expressed in a gathering of educationalists, at Convocation Hall here this afternoon. Mr. Rowell is expected to address the Canadian Club in New York city on Friday next.

FOSTER PARTY BOOSTS SALARY OF REGISTRAR

Westmorland Councillors Annoyed at Raise for Registrar From \$2,600 to \$4,000.

GIVEN TO A FORMER MEMBER OF HOUSE

Sharp Discussion on the Action at First Session of Council and More to Follow.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 18.—That the members of the Municipal Council of Westmorland are anything but pleased with the action of the Foster government in boosting the salary of the registrar of Westmorland from \$2,600 to \$4,000 a year, was quite evident from the tone of the discussion that took place at the opening session of the council here this afternoon.

The fact that it apparently never occurred to the government to increase the salary of the office during the year that the duties were so satisfactorily performed by Mr. J. A. Bourgeois, deputy registrar, and only sprang a \$1,400 boost on the county after the appointment of Mr. C. M. Legere, ex-M.P.P., did not tend to make the case any more palatable for the representatives of the people.

Councillors Are Sharp. Councillors expressed their disapproval of the big increase in salary of deeds at a time when private concerns are not increasing salaries, in no uncertain terms but in the end realized that they were powerless and had no alternative. The matter is to be further discussed. A number of other matters were before the council at its initial session of the January meeting this afternoon, and several items of importance were laid over for further consideration and discussion.

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Veterans Cannot Rule Government

Questions Not So Much What Soldiers Want as What They Can Get Decently.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The hope prevalent among a large section of ex-service men in Canada that the coming session of the Federal Parliament would again take up the question of a further cash gratuity to veterans is discouraged by C. Grant MacNeill, Dominion Secretary of the G. W. V. A. in a letter published in the January issue of "The Veteran."

Mr. MacNeill writing in reply to criticism of the editorial attitude of the "Veteran" on the subject, declared that it is not so much a question of what the returned men need, as one of what they can decently get. Attempting to dictate to the government, he declares, is mere "baying at the moon."

Balloonists Tell Court of Experiences

Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Carefully avoiding any mention of the battle between Lieuts. Hinton and Farrell which brought to a surprising denouement their recent balloon flight to James Bay and tramp back to civilization, Lieut. Louis A. Kloor, Jr., who recommended the party, described their experiences in detail today before the court of inquiry investigating the affair under orders from Secretary of the Navy, Daniels.

Three Officers There. Detectives Gorman, Savard and O'Donnell who were detailed, refused to say upon whose orders the search was carried out. The detectives dug in the collar of a private home. They found a box under a pile of stones beneath the cement floor. The box, however, on being opened, was found to be empty.

TWENTY DROWN WHEN FLOODS SWEEP MEXICO

Dam Above Big Mining City Bursts and Pent-Up Water Races Through Town.

MANY MAY HAVE BEEN SWEEP AWAY

Forty Thousand People Endangered When Accident Occurs Without Warning.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—A score of persons are known to have been drowned and thirty to have been injured this afternoon, when the dam supplying Pachuca, the biggest mining town in Mexico, broke and flooded the city. The property damage has not been estimated.

Pachuca, capital of the State of Hidalgo, lies 55 miles east of Mexico City. In that vicinity are rich silver mines. The town lies at an altitude of about 8,500 feet. It is one of the oldest mining towns in Mexico. The electrical power of Mexico City is obtained from the impounding dam at Pachuca. The town has a population of about 40,000.

PRUSSIAN WAR ACADEMY AGAIN FUNCTIONING

Matter Raised by Vorwaerts Which Questions the Government on it.

WAS DISBANDED BY THE PEACE TREATY

Growth of Library Leads to Belief That Officers' Courses Are Being Taught.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Berlin, Jan. 19.—Is the Prussian war academy or preparatory school to the general staff rising again in defiance of the provisions of the peace treaty abolishing the general staff and similar institutions?

The Vorwaerts addresses that question to the government in connection with the remarkable development of the library of this institution which is taking on additional room and expanding its staff of "librarians" to an extent which has aroused Socialist suspicions that the German military lists are putting something over on the Entente and republican military lists and is reviving the war academy under that guise.

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Dug Montreal Cellar To Hunt Small Body

Box Was Found Buried Deeply But There Was No Trace of the Missing Millionaire.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Acting on information that the body of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatre owner of Toronto, missing since December 2nd, 1919, was buried in a cellar in this city, three Montreal detectives went down this morning armed with noise-making implements to excavate for the body.

Guy street, near to the corner of St. Antoine, and near His Majesty's Theatre, was the spot designated by the informant upon whose startling statements the detectives set to work, to investigate and if possible recover the body of the long lost theatre owner.

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