

ALLIES' TERMS ACCEPTED BY THE GERMANS

Reichstag by a Vote of 220 to 175 Agrees to Ultimatum.

NEW CABINET HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

Clericals and Socialist-Democrats United Under Dr. Wirth.

Berlin, May 10.—The Reichstag, tonight accepted the Allied ultimatum. The vote was 220 to 175. Chancellor Wirth, prior to the vote, announced that the government had accepted the ultimatum. He asked that the Reichstag give an immediate answer.

The New Cabinet.

The other members of the cabinet are: Gustav Bauer (former Chancellor) vice-chancellor and minister of the treasury. Herr Brauns (Centrist) minister of economics. Herr Schiffer (Democrat) minister of justice.

George Grunauer (Majority Socialist) minister of the interior. Herr Gessler, (Democrat) minister of defence.

Democrats There Too.

The Democratic Party was not officially represented in the new cabinet in the first instance, but in response to a request from the Clerical and Socialist-Democratic parties permitted General Groner and Herr Gessler to retain the portfolios they held in the Preussisch cabinet.

ETHER COMPELS TRUTH TELLING

New Discovery Will Not Allow Any One Under Influence to Tell a Lie!

Toronto, May 10.—An ether to compel truth-telling has been discovered by Dr. James Cotton, of this city, according to an interview in a local evening paper. Dr. Cotton's new ether, called ethylene ether, has been used in numerous demonstrations, including one before the dental society of New York State at Albany last year and another before the Ontario Dental Association recently here, in calculated to simulate post operative sickness.

Preparation It Secret.

The preparation to compel a person to tell the truth let the chips fly where they may, is being kept a secret. Dr. Cotton says, because the revelation, in the long run, might do more harm than good. Dr. Cotton points out that while ordinary ether and gas will produce the phenomenon of compelling a patient under the influence of one or the other to confess things, this is by accident, but his discovery is a principle and a substance which never fails. Present memory is simply a function, he says, and when it goes, the patient no longer knows enough not to tell the truth. His ether obliterates present memory and judgment.

Honorary Degree For Beaverbrook

Hon. F. B. Carvell May Also Receive Honor from the U. N. B.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 10.—Lord Beaverbrook and Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Railway Commission, will, it was said today, be included in the list of those receiving honorary degrees at the Biennial proceedings at the University of New Brunswick this week.

While there is no official disposition to discuss previous to the formal announcements the intentions as to honorary degrees, it is understood to have been decided some time ago to honor those mentioned. Premier Fox's name was also included but as he is now in Europe it is not expected he will be included in the list this year.

AGAINST PIGEON SHOOTING. London, May 10.—The House of Lords today passed the second reading of the bill to stop pigeon shooting.

Fifteen Passenger Airship At Montreal

Flew from New York to Montreal in Five Hours Forty-Two Minutes.

Montreal, May 10.—The Santa Maria, 15-passenger aeromarine, arrived here tonight three hours late on the final leg of the New York-Montreal flight from Plattsburgh, N. Y. The delay was caused by difficulty in securing the special highly volatile gasoline needed by airplanes.

Alberta's "Dry" Law Is Under Fire In Court

Claim Made That Dominion Government Cannot Make One Province Dry.

Law For Whole Land Or None

Distillers Allege This View Has Been Upheld by Privy Council.

Ottawa, May 10.—The validity of the Alberta prohibition law is challenged in a case which opened in the Supreme Court this afternoon. The case is that of Gold Seal Limited vs. Dominion Express Company. A. A. McGillivray, Calgary, counsel for the appellants, sought to invalidate the Alberta prohibition law on two main points.

He argued that the amendment to the Canada Temperance Act of 1919, were ultra vires, insofar as the Dominion sought to legislate for one section of Canada instead of for Canada as a whole; furthermore, the law provided that all articles of grocers or product of one province should be admitted free into any other part or provinces of Canada.

Shipments Is Refused.

On February 7 last when prohibition came into force in Alberta, Gold Seal Limited, a firm of liquor distributors, offered for shipment to the Dominion Express Company, common carriers, a car load of rye whiskey and wine, the produce of British Columbia, from Vancouver to Calgary. It was the intention of the liquor company to distribute the liquor and wine from Calgary to other parts of Canada where they might lawfully be received. The express company declined the shipment and addressed the liquor company that they would not accept any further such shipments, it being unlawful for them to carry intoxicating liquors into prohibited territory.

A Dominion Right.

It was claimed for the appellants that the Dominion government might legislate against the liquor traffic as an evil, and abolish it through the length of Canada; but the Dominion could not make laws which would affect certain provinces only. It had no power to deal with local evils. The legislation in question was in aid of provincial legislation inasmuch as it only applied to provinces which already had prohibition laws in operation. Every Council decision, said Mr. McGillivray, had consistently upheld the above contention.

Quebec Forest Fires Are Under Control

Quebec, May 10.—A message has been received at the department of lands and forests, to the effect that forest fires, which had broken out at Lake Frontiers, St. Camille, Bellechasse and also in the St. Maurice district, were under control. The forest fires started much earlier than usual this year, due to prevailing dryness in the eastern part of the province, but the officials of the department are well satisfied with the results obtained by new methods employed in fighting the fires and a minimum of loss is expected.

Embargo Bill Vote Is Coming Today

Washington, May 10.—The embargo tariff bill will come to a vote in the Senate late tomorrow with passage as certain by even the strongest of its opponents. The measure is expected by those in charge of it to command the vote of the Republican majority with a few exceptions and to be supported on the final roll call by from six to eight Democratic representatives agricultural states.

BUDGET ENDS IN LAUGHABLE HOUSE FIGHT

A. R. McMaster Clashes With Speaker and Hon. Mr. Balantyne on Letters.

LIBERALS OFFER BUDGET AMENDMENT

Hon. Mr. Fielding Attacks Budget That Ignores Work of Tariff Commission.

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—The House debate on the budget has already passed into the doldrums. It opened today with an opposition amendment, followed in the evening by a lively encounter between A. R. McMaster (Brome), the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Speaker of the House, then lapsed into—for the first day—an extraordinary lassitude with the House about two-thirds empty.

The evening incident might not imply he termed the episode of the imaginary letters. Mr. McMaster had brought up the Wignore letter which aroused so much excitement when produced in the House on Saturday.

The Joke's Letters

He declared the letter showed that Mr. Wignore was not very familiar either with the proprietors or the deities of public life. The opposition broke into laughter. McMaster then proceeded to read two letters which he stated to be purely imaginary.

The one was addressed to Hon. P. P. McNair, Minister of Public Works, and the other to D. B. Hanns, President of the Board of Management, Canadian National Railways. The first was supposed to be signed by Hon. C. C. Balantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In it Mr. Balantyne was presumed to be asking for contracts for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company and the Canada Cement Company, "of which I am, as you know, a director."

Speaker Objects

A little passed perhaps over the curious situation, the speaker observed that Mr. McMaster had made it clear the letter was purely imaginary. But it was questionable whether it was in good taste for McMaster to refer by name to another member who was also a member of the Government.

Shrilly, Mr. McMaster retorted that he was not prepared to accept the Speaker's ruling on questions of good taste.

ASK CRERAR TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Senate Committee Would Like His Information on Grain Transportation.

Ottawa, May 10.—In the Senate today the special committee investigating diversion of trade from Canadian channels made a request that Hon. T. A. Crerar appear before the committee and furnish information on the transportation of Western grain. Senator Power, (P.E.I.), drew the attention of the government to the inconvenience caused by the delay in filling the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench in the province.

Measure About Weapons.

Senator Belmont's bill respecting the possession of weapons, was referred to a special committee, of Senators Belmont, Thorne, Willoughby, Tanner, Bennett, Murphy and Balque. The bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act passed the committee stage. Senator Cagrain explained that this bill provided for raising the maximum from \$100 to \$1,000 for damage to harbors.

Karl's Suite To Fill Swiss Hotel

Future Abode of Ex-Monarch in Beautiful Surroundings on Lake Lucerne.

Lucerne, May 10.—It is now decided that ex-emperor Karl will take up his residence in a hotel near Wäggli on Lake Lucerne. The whole hotel will be given up to him, his family and suite. The place is situated almost under the shadow of High and can be reached by the lake steamer or by motor car. The surroundings are so beautiful that King Louis the second of Bavaria once determined to build a castle there and plans for this building and extensive grounds were actually made, but owing to unprosperous circumstances, the scheme had to be abandoned.

World News Today

CANADA

Liberal move an amendment criticizing government for failure to revise tariff. Trial of O. Galas Steeves begins at Liverpool. Capt. V. B., on charge of murdering his wife. Airship flying from Halifax to Ottawa arrives at Fredericton, N. B.

UNITED STATES

The Embargo Bill is expected to be given its final vote in the House today. Twenty-five thousand pulp and papermakers are expected to strike this morning.

BRITISH ISLES

The strike of the coal miners has become more serious and Triple Alliance is defying the government.

EUROPE

The German Reichstag has voted to accept the ultimatum terms of the Allies. Dr. Wirth forms a German cabinet from representatives of various parties.

BOOTH PAPER CO. AVERTS WALKOUT AT LAST MINUTE

Workers Left on 1920 Pay and Conditions After Agreement With Company.

AGREE TO ACCEPT FINDING OF BOARD

If Other Mills in Canada and United States Cut Booth Men to Accept.

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—The paper mills and other departments of the Booth Paper Company, Limited, at the Chaudiere will be running as usual tomorrow, as a result of the conference held this afternoon between J. Fred Booth, and a committee of the local Brotherhood of Paper Makers and Pulp and Sulphite Workers.

The position today was that unless the company reduced its proposal to 20 per cent. reduction in wages, the paper makers and pulp and sulphite workers would quit work at midnight. This drastic action was found unnecessary, however, as Mr. Booth, after a conference with the union that the company had decided to continue the 1920 wage scale and working conditions.

Only One Condition

There is a proviso to this settlement, however, Mr. Booth pointing out that if the New York conference now being held between the mill owners and international officers of the Paper Makers' Union, decided upon a reduction of wage scale for the workers, the same conditions would have to prevail at the Booth mills.

This was readily admitted by the men who agreed that if lower scale went into effect in the other mills in the United States and Canada they would not expect to maintain the present scale.

Following the conference, Maurice Labelle, International Organizer for the Brotherhood of Paper Makers and Pulp and Sulphite Workers stated he was very much satisfied with the result of the negotiations and with the attitude of the Booth Company towards its employees in general.

Silesian Uprising Not Alarming Allies

Oppen, Upper Silesia, May 10.—The Inter-Allied Commission has issued a proclamation to the people of Upper Silesia saying: "The Allied Powers are fully agreed on condemning the disturbances in Upper Silesia. These events will not influence the Allies' decisions. In due time the Allies will give a decision in the Upper Silesian question based solely on the results of the vote and the treaty of peace."

HOUSE IS BURNED.

Sackville, May 10.—The residence of Mr. Melbourne Wry, Fairfield Road, was totally destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It appears that the blaze caught from the fire and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. It was found impossible to save the house, but the furniture in the lower rooms was removed from the burning building. It is understood that there is a small insurance on the property. There was a slight blaze on the roof of this house about a week ago, but it was discovered and extinguished before it had gained much headway.

Airship Arrives At Fredericton

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 10.—S. S. flying boat from Halifax to Ottawa with Captains Wilson and Carter, arrived here at five o'clock this evening (Atlantic Standard time). It made a good landing in the St. John River and expects to leave in the morning to continue its journey with Birnie De Looz as the next stop.

PULP MILLS CLOSE DOWN EARLY TODAY

Men Want Ten Per Cent. Raise While Owners Offer Thirty Per Cent. Cut.

SIX BIG PLANTS CLOSE THIS MORNING

Twenty-Five Thousand Men Will be Thrown Out of Work by Order.

New York, May 10.—Local representatives of various paper manufacturers have received word that several paper mills in the Middle West and Canada expect to close tomorrow, because owners and mill workers had failed to sign new agreements tonight which were old expired. Workers recently requested a ten per cent. wage increase, while manufacturers sought a thirty per cent. cut and revised working conditions. Some Eastern mills have signed new agreements, others whose contracts with their men expired May 1, have been closed since that date.

Nothing To Be Done.

John Burke, president of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, tonight declared no move would be taken by the men to prevent the reported closing down of paper mills through the inability of owners and workers to agree on new wage scales. There are six large mills in the United States and Canada which will close at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning when the night shifts go off duty he said.

They produce, he added, about one-half the newspaper supply. The action cannot be called either a strike or a lockout, he said. The men refuse to return to work at the lowered scales asked, and no agreements could be settled upon to replace those submitted tonight.

The shut down, he asserted, will throw out of employment from 20,000 to 25,000 men, in addition to those already out of work since other mills closed when other working agreements expired on May 1.

YORK-SUNBURY ELECTION FIGHT

H. H. Stevens, M. P. and R. B. Hanson Open Campaign for Government.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., May 10.—H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, was the principal speaker at a largely attended political rally held tonight in the interests of the government party in the York-Sunbury by-election. John D. Palmer, chairman of the National Liberal and Conservative party executive here, presided, and R. B. Hanson, the government candidate, spoke.

Mr. Stevens answered the speech delivered here earlier in the campaign by Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Agrarians. He discussed the tariff question exhaustively, showing how better off Canada was with its historic policy, brought up to the present day requirements than it would be by accepting a group of "experts" who had thrust themselves in favor of free trade, against which the country had already pronounced on a number of occasions.

He closed with an eloquent tribute to the worth and ability of Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who, he said, brought to the position of prime minister one of the brightest minds in all Canada, together with a high sense of duty.

The Candidates

Mr. Hanson made a strong appeal for support upon the record and policy of the government, as well as upon his own record as a civic administrator. He illustrated the effect of the introductions of the United Farmers' free trade policy upon the industries of this country, and especially in this district, that what was needed was the carrying on of the National Policy which would make Canada a self-sustained nation with the urban and rural population both enjoying in like measure the fullest prosperity.

Street Car Alleges Theft of Tickets

Loss to Winnipeg Company in Last Year Estimated at Over \$50,000.

Winnipeg, May 10.—Walter Inman, charged with wholesale theft of Winnipeg Electric Railway street car tickets, was remanded for one week to await the arrival of Charles Oatman arrested in Montreal on the same charge when he appeared in court today. They are alleged to have perpetrated a series of thefts of tickets from street car boxes to the value of \$50,000, according to the latest estimates. Through a gang of 35 accomplices, police allege, the two accused have been selling tickets for the last eight months.

Britain's Mine Strike Growing More Serious

Third Cabinet Meeting in 24 Hours Held to Seek Solution of Fight.

London, May 10.—Another cabinet council was held today, the third within 24 hours, to discuss the situation created by the coal crisis. The executive committee of the Transport Workers' Federation held a four-hour session, at which it was resolved to maintain the embargo declared against foreign coal. The Railwaymen's Union has taken no decisive action as yet, but the meetings of the railroad men, especially in North England, are demanding a national stoppage of coal traffic for Sunday. Thus, while there was no new development in the situation today, the gravity of conditions had not been lessened. The government is hesitating to adopt new restrictive measures, but it is understood to be ready, if necessary, to further curtail travelling facilities and place restrictions on the use of petrol.

CLAIMS FEDERAL ROAD GRANT IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Hon. Mr. Veniot, at Halifax, Thinks Forty Per Cent. Aid is Too Little.

NOTHING ALLOWED FOR ENGINEER WORK

Nothing Either for the Maintenance of the Provincial Highways.

Halifax, N. S., May 10.—"I think it is the duty of this convention," said Hon. J. P. Veniot, minister of highways of New Brunswick, addressing the convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association here this afternoon "to tell Ottawa our ideas about the administration of Federal aid to roads. The Federal authorities will never have the right idea about it until they understand provincial conditions. For example, they will give New Brunswick forty per cent. up to \$240,000 expended on roads for five years, and you may expend it in two years if you like. But they will give you only forty per cent. of the actual cost of the work."

What is ignored.

"They do not consider organizing, engineering work and other necessary expenditures which amount to from fifteen to twenty per cent. of the total outlay. Again, if the Dominion Government pays forty per cent. of the cost of the roads and supervises their construction, why should it not pay proportionately for their maintenance?"

Mr. Veniot favored permitting the department of highways or public works tendering for road work in the provinces.

J. I. Beckwith, ex-Mayor of Victoria B. C., was inclined to agree with Hon. Mr. Veniot, but A. E. Jennings, of Toronto, editor of the Canadian Engineer, raised strong objections to the idea of highways departments and departments of public works tendering on road contracts. He considered that it was the business of governments to govern and not to build roads and manufacture.

Almost Soviet.

According to reports, the United Farmers' Government of Ontario will shortly to embark on manufacturing which, Mr. Jennings claimed, was almost tantamount to an introduction of the Soviet system.

A. Sterling MacMillan, chairman of the Nova Scotia highways board, said that within two or three weeks, tenders would be called for by that body for some 160 miles of federal aid roads, and the board itself would tender in every case.

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Propellor Broken

Halifax, May 10.—The Atlantic transport freighter Montauk has lost a propeller blade three hundred miles off Halifax, and is making for this port under her own steam, according to a wireless received by A. G. Jones & Company, her agents here. The Montauk is due tomorrow.

Two Police Shot

Dublin, May 10.—Constables Clark and Murock were shot and killed today by Sinn Feiners at Clonmany Donegal. It is reported that their bodies afterward were thrown into the sea.

ST. JOHN'S STRIKE ENDS.

St. John's, Nfld., May 10.—The longshoremen's strike here ended today by the signing of a compromise agreement. The striking men will be reinstated for the rest of this month and there will be a ten per cent. reduction in June with a further reduction of unspecified amounts in July. The longshoremen agreed to abrogation of restrictive rules to which the employers objected.

GAY STEEVES ON TRIAL FOR WIFE'S DEATH

Graphic Story of Tragedy is Given to Court by John Mellish.

HOUSE ALL AFLAME WHEN HE ARRIVED

Prisoner Said His Wife Had a Light Made of Lard and a Wick.

Moncton, N. B., May 10.—The case of Oliver Gains Steeves of Niagara Road, Albert County, charged with murder of his wife, Lucy Steeves, on or about February 18th, 1921, was begun at Hopedale Cape, Albert County, this morning at the adjourned sitting of the supreme court, his honor chief justice McKenna presiding.

The barristers present included Ivar C. Band, T. T. Goodwin, H. Lester Smith, George H. Steadman and Senator George W. Fowler. The present jurors were present with but one exception.

On the indictment being read by H. Lester Smith, clerk of the court, Steeves pleaded not guilty, and stated that he was ready for trial. Senator George W. Fowler of Sussex, informed the court of his appearance as counsel for the accused.

The Jury.

The jury was then ordered called by the chief justice. After a short discussion by the attorneys for the crown and the attorney for the defence, and several jurors had been stood aside and several challenges issued, the following jury was chosen and sworn: Howard C. Barbour, Whitely A. Kenna, Sanford Irving, Welcome Wilbur, William McCrae, Charles S. Bray, Hanford Gledart, Nelson Tait, Manning Smith, Howard Woodworth, Geo. F. Dow and George C. Anderson. This jury selected was composed of eleven members of the original panel of petit jurors and one of the special petit jury called.

One Juror Excused.

Several jurors of the original panel stood by the prosecution were recalled and sworn. One member, Fred Parise Kierstead, was excused by order of the court on account of illness, of his two daughters and wife. After three members of the special petit jury had been called, the third was in the chair and the juror relative to the accused's former home, Mr. Goodwin, asked the court that all other witnesses be excused while Mr. Munroe gives his evidence. Court allowed.

Albert B. Munroe testified the relative location of his residence from the home of accused. This he explained on a chart, later marked by the court to be used in evidence.

The chart was placed in witness' hand and later shown to the jury by Ivar C. Band, one of the counsel for prosecution.

FOREST FIRES IN N. ONTARIO

Great Need of Rain Reported from Many Parts of the New Lands.

Toronto, May 10.—Dust free in the Temiskaming and Nipissing districts of Northern Ontario, where the spring has been very dry, are beginning to cause some uneasiness. On the line of the Canadian National Railways they are reported to extend from Capreol to Foley, a distance of 160 miles. The Marshay Lumber Company's yards at Laforet, thirty miles west of Capreol were destroyed this afternoon. Capreol reports a thick pall of smoke hanging over the place, and great need of rain.

Fires are also reported south of Cobalt, and in the Temagami forest reserve. No great damage has been done yet, but rain is badly needed.

Charlie Chaplin Hurt

Los Angeles, May 10.—Charlie Chaplin was painfully but not seriously hurt at his motion picture studio here today when he fell over an acetylene blow torch which was part of the "set" in which he was working. His trousers caught fire and he was burned from ankles to waist.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—"The Branding Iron," an all-star cast.

OPERA HOUSE—George and Mae La Favre and four other acts.

QUEEN SQUARE—Norma Talma in "The Perfect Woman."

STAR—"Sins of St. Anthony"

EMPRESS—"Nanmeth of the North."