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Recent Events Would Indicate That Such Was in the British Mind.

Dublin, May 13.—Fifty police barracks were destroyed in the raids Wednesday night, according to an official statement issued from Dublin Castle this evening.

The destruction of police barracks, as shown by the Castle communication, was almost on a scale as great and organized as a similar attack last Easter, when more than sixty barracks were attacked.

Several attacks occurred in the counties of Antrim, Cork, Leitrim and Westford where one or two barracks were burned including those of Cavan, Londonderry, Galway, Limerick, Meath, Donegal and Tyrone.

In the revenue offices if there were any occupants they were ordered out of bound with ropes and then the documents were abstracted and destroyed.

Among the court houses attacked were those at Cahel ash Ballinacorney.

These were completely destroyed, with all documents. Armed guards were posted while the raids were proceeding, but all private property was respected.

That Policy.

London, May 13.—(By The A. P.)—Nothing is yet disclosed as to the outcome of the conference between Viscount French, Viceroy of Ireland, and Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, today, and the cabinet council yesterday on the new policy for Ireland.

It had been hastily assumed that Mr. Bonar Law's very non-committal statement in the House of Commons Wednesday meant the adoption of a stronger policy, but there are many indications that it would be equally safe to assume that the proposed change is in the direction of conciliation.

The Government's concession of an Independent Tribunal of Judges whose names Mr. Bonar Law promised should soon be published, to investigate the cases of Irish prisoners detained without trial seems to point in this direction.

It is also worthy of note that there has been a series of nocturnal raids and less military display in Dublin.

Reinforcements.

Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor, speaking here tonight, referred to conditions in Ireland and expressed his admiration for the courageous services of the Irish constabulary who never knew when the bullet of a cowardly assassin was waiting for them. He could not pretend to say that the government had reached any solution of the difficulties in Ireland, but he could say that it was the government's intention to reinforce those brave men by every measure in its power.

YOUNG MESSENGER ABOARD CARMANIA

Arrived in New York Yesterday Bearing Special Orders to a Publishing House.

New York, May 13.—(By Canadian Press)—A twelve-year-old London messenger arrived on the Carmania today carrying several letters for members of the City Administration here, and also a letter from Sir Arthur Pearson to Frank A. Munsey.

His chief business was to deliver a contract from a London music publisher who wished to beat a business rival, who had mailed a contract to the United States.

On board the Carmania, also, was a British Mission, headed by Sir Herbert W. Abell, with Lady Abell and Sir Herbert Howell, K. B. E. They are on their way to confer with the Department of Commerce officials at Washington regarding "commercial transactions."

CONFESSES TO KILLING EIGHT

Washington, N. D., May 13.—Henry Layton, a farmer, had confessed to the killing of Jacob Wolf, his wife and five children and a chow boy, Jake Hesse, on the Wolf farm three miles west of Turtle Lake, N. D., April 25. It was announced here today by J. E. Williams, State Attorney for McLean County.

ZENITH COMPANY TO ST. JOHN PORT

New Transportation Line Already Has Cargo Booked from Here to Boston.

Special to The Standard. Boston, May 13.—Providence has been selected by the Zenith Transportation Corporation, a freight handling and stevedoring company with headquarters in New York and world connections, as a terminal port for cargo steamers to and from Atlantic coast and European ports.

A lease of the Northern side of the State Pier on Allen Avenue was granted by the State Harbor Commission to the concern which has taken possession of the premises and is already doing business. The company is a subsidiary of M. F. Donovan and Sons Inc. of New York which is a long established well equipped concern having many years of experience in the moving of freight along the Atlantic Coast.

The Zenith Transportation Corporation, the President of which is M. F. Donovan, will have offices at the State Pier, and is installing booms and other appliances at the pier to afford efficient handling and quick dispatch of freight.

It is proposed to accept charter cargoes for St. John, Halifax and New York or other ports along the Atlantic coast, and Mr. Donovan will soon leave for Europe to develop transatlantic connections. It is said that a cargo has already been secured for shipment from St. John, N. B., to this port. The lease executed by the State Harbor Commission yesterday calls for a rental of 7,000 dollars for the first year.

CONGRESS READY TO HELP RAILROADS

Willing to Assist in Overcoming the Freight Congestion so as to Keep Production Going.

Washington, May 13.—Congress was asked today to help the railroads overcome the freight congestion so as to keep production going full tilt.

As a means of enabling the roads to get their equipment, shortage of which is said to be largely responsible for failure to move oceans of freight piled high at the principal stations in the East and Middle West, the Senate Inter-State Commerce Commission approved an amendment to the Transportation Act under which they would be given 15 years instead of 10 to pay back advances under the \$200,000,000 revolving fund.

Railroad officials said this would relieve the immediate trouble, but they pointed out that the immediate trouble called for heroic measures to relieve congestion and that the carriers, for instance, required 250,000 cars to reach normal.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN GETS DOWN TO WORK

Will Spend Next Few Days Getting in Touch With Matters of Business.

Ottawa, May 13.—(By Canadian Press, May 13)—Sir Robert Borden, who returned home from the South yesterday, is stated to be in good general health at the present time. The last three weeks or so are said to have had a very beneficial effect on his health. At the present time, it is said, the Prime Minister is getting back into harness gradually. Today he and his cabinet members in the House of Commons, and he will spend the next few days getting back into touch with matters of business which have been awaiting his return.

It is estimated that any statement the Prime Minister may make with regard to his future plans and intentions will probably be made first to a gathering of the Unionist members of both houses. As the Senate is adjourned until after May 24, there is said to be a likelihood of the caucus being deferred until after that time.

NEW DAILY PAPER FOR MONTREAL

Its Object Will be to Bring About Better Understanding Between Labor and Capital.

Montreal, May 13.—A new French morning paper, Le Matin, will make its appearance in this city on May 15. Dr. Gaston Maillet, who will be its proprietor, announced today. Dr. Maillet is the founder of Le Libertaire, a French weekly with which he is evincing all connection, and states that the new daily will be independent of political parties and will reflect only his personal views, with an attempt to bring about a better understanding between labor and capital.

GERMAN RAIDER MOEWE AT FIRTH OF FORTH.

Firth of Forth, Scotland, May 13.—The German raider Moeve, which sank so many Allied ships during the war, has arrived here. It has been surrendered to the naval authorities.

AUTHORITIES HAVE EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE

Of a Band of International Bond Thieves Who Trade in Stolen Autos as Side Line.

CERTAIN POLITICIANS ON PAY ROLL

Brazen in Their Operations and Took Any Chance—Have Trace of "Nicky."

New York, May 13.—Evidence of the existence of a band of international bond thieves who traded in stolen motor cars as a side line and had political connections in certain cities on their payroll, is in possession of the District Attorney's office, it is learned here tonight. Assistant District Attorney Dooling, who with Saul B. Meyers, has been investigating New York's huge securities thefts, declared that, from papers found on several prisoners caught in the drug net, he had good reason to believe that the operations of the swindlers in this city and Cleveland have expanded beyond the limits of the American continent.

One broken were they in their operations, that the leaders, according to information he received, tried to buy a New York Hotel, offering \$1,000,000 for it.

Make Good Catch

The arrest last night of Robert McDonald, who declared himself as a stock salesman and is said to be a close friend of "Nicky" Arnshtein, is one of the best "finds" in a long time, Mr. Dooling said. Among his effects were found several checks on non-existent banks, and numerous blank certificates of stocks in various non-existent mines, he added. An address book contained scores of names and addresses of persons said to be implicated in the bond plot.

One "phone number was Nick-4630 Schuyler. Another discovery was a check for \$1,000 on the mythical "Union National Bank of New York."

Mr. Dooling also exhibited a large number of blank checks of \$1000 each, blank, purporting to be checks of banks in St. Augustine, Fla., two banks in San Diego, Cal., two in Vancouver, B. C., and one in America, Ga., all of which, he said, did not exist. The check on the St. Augustine bank was made out for \$10,000, signed by "Abram Stalaback" in a city about 1200 miles from here, but nearer New York City, it was learned here tonight.

It is believed he will be arrested within a few days.

Chief Smith also is said to have informed the New York police that he has under observation "all persons here believed to be connected with the case, but could not act unless requested to do so by the New York authorities."

Detectives, who left Chicago today with Arthur C. Eberment, wanted in New York in connection with the plot, did not pass through Cleveland. He was taken to New York by way of Detroit.

A RESOLUTION OF IMPORTANCE

Ottawa, May 13.—(Canadian Press)—A resolution of importance to manufacturing, farming, chemical and other industries of Canada, is set to come before the House tomorrow in the form of proposed amendments to the Inland Revenue Act, respecting the distillation of denatured alcohol, especially denatured alcohol. One of the clauses of the resolution provides: "That denatured alcohol, which is especially denatured alcohol, which is used for use in the arts and industries, or for fuel, light or power, or for any mechanical purpose, may be manufactured in Canada, free from excise duty."

This is the legislation which was urged by the Advisory Council on Scientific Research as a means of bringing "industrial alcohol" within the reach of all users in the hope that it would prove cheap and suitable substitute for gasoline which is becoming scarcer and dearer each season.

SEVEN DAYS IN SELECTING JURY

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 13.—Selection of a grand jury to try Lloyd Prevost, charged with the murder of Stanley Brown, son of a wealthy Detroit manufacturer, last Christmas, was completed this afternoon. Seven days were consumed, and numerous panels consisting mostly of farmers, who were excused because of pressing farm work, were exempted in filling the jury box. Court was adjourned immediately after the completion of the jury, and 9 o'clock Friday morning.

PROHIBITION WILL COME TO SCOTLAND SOON

New York, May 13.—"Prohibition will soon come to Scotland," was the prediction made by Magistrate James Gardner, of Glasgow, on his arrival here yesterday. "Recent plebiscites of workingmen showed that when the time comes to vote, prohibition will be carried two to one," he said.

MAN SUSPECTED OF MURDER IN BOSTON WAS

In St. John About Three Months Ago According to Opinion of Boston Officers.

SENT MESSAGES FROM THIS CITY

To Friends in Boston—Husband of Slain Woman Thought to Reside Near Here.

Special to The Standard. Boston, Mass., May 13.—Paul Pappas, wanted in connection with the finding of the body of Mrs. Altes Arsenault in the cellar of his lodging house at No. 517 Columbus Avenue, is being traced today by the authorities through a card-index suit box which he sent from St. John, N. B., to his brother Gregory Pappas, in Chicago about three months ago.

Agents of the American Railway Express Company were questioned today as to the point at which Paul Pappas shipped the package, which was admitted to the office of Gregory Pappas told the Police that he had not seen his brother since shortly after Xmas. The victim disappeared Christmas night and shortly afterward Pappas sold the goods in the ward and also disappeared. Bearing out the belief of the police that Pappas has fled to Canada was the statement of Harry Bernakes of Chicago to the effect that the suspect had written him from St. John several weeks ago. The police also learned that Pappas sent post cards to several of his Chicago friends from the Dominion.

In the meantime the police investigation has revealed the probable source for the crime. Jealousy of Mrs. Arsenault and a desire to possess her property, the police believe, brought about a quarrel which resulted in the slaying of the woman. The nature of the several stab wounds in her neck, together with blood stains and the condition of the dress which she occupied at the Columbus Avenue lodging house, indicated that she was killed while lying in bed.

Through Mrs. Anthony Beaudreau, of No. 29 Moulton street, Lynn, the police learned facts in the early life of Mrs. Arsenault. According to her, Mrs. Arsenault was born in East Long Meadow, near Springfield, thirty-three years ago, and was taken to Memramcook, N. B., when she was five years old. She lived there until she was seventeen, when she was married to Arsenault. She then moved to 1517 East Saugus, where she and her husband lived.

Shortly afterward she and her husband separated. A short time later Pappas entered her life. The victim's husband is believed to be living in or near St. John.

AUTOS CRASH AT FREDERICTON

Merchant Knocked Down by An Automobile on Queen Street.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 13.—An automobile, driven by "Bully" Lombardy, who well known U. N. B. hockey and curler, crashed with another car this afternoon at the corner of St. John and Charlotte streets. Lombardy's car was the heavier of the two, and it turned the other completely over and threw it up against the curb on Charlotte street at the lower side of St. John street. In some remarkable manner nobody was seriously injured. The driver of the lighter car, particularly the smaller one, were pretty badly smashed up.

Both cars were said to be making considerable speed. Lombardy, on being on the way to the Enclosure proceedings at the U. N. B., and it is said there was a failure on the part of one of the drivers, or both, to give usual alarm before crossing an intersection of streets.

Mr. Jacques, merchant, was run into by an automobile on Queen street this afternoon and knocked down, but escaped without serious injuries.

COTTON OPERATORS GIVEN 15 P.C. ADVANCE

New Bedford, Mass., May 13.—An increase of fifteen per cent. in wages for the mill operatives of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association today. The advance, if accepted by the operatives, will affect approximately 35,000 workers and will increase the yearly payroll from \$87,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Since 1918 the manufacturers have granted eight per cent. advances, which, with the present offer make a total increase of 138.7 per cent.

STRIKE EXPECTED AT DOMINION STEEL CO.

Hamilton, Ont., May 13.—Efforts of the Board of Control to bring the striking engineers of the Dominion Steel Company of Canada and the company together have failed. Robert Hobson, President of the Company, after talking the night to the strikers, sent a letter to Mayor Booker, today, in which he declared the firm would adhere to the principle of the open shop. It is expected that there will be a strike.

PRES. CARRANZA IS SURROUNDED AT RINCONADA

General Obregon Has Given Instructions to Allow Him to Leave Country in Safety.

ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE BEFORE BRITISH HOUSE

Treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth Thinks Dominion Should be Heard.

NUEVO LAREDO HOLDS CELEBRATION

Whistles Were Blown and Bells Rung on News That Montero Had Gone Over.

El Paso, Texas, May 13.—President Carranza of Mexico, is surrounded in desperate straits at Rinconada, near Esperanza Station, in the State of Puebla, according to a telegram from General Alvaro Obregon, received tonight by Roberto Pesquera, financial agent for the revolutionists here. Instructions have been given to allow Carranza to leave the country in safety, General Obregon's message said.

"Carranza has not been made prisoner," the telegram, which was dated today, read. He has been surrounded for the last three days, having fought at Rinconada, near Esperanza Station, and I think he cannot stand much longer.

"Orders have been sent to the officers directing the attack that they notify Carranza that he can go wherever he may be spared, offering him a guard to escort him to Vera Cruz, that he may leave the country and be free to reappear in Mexico."

"Colonel Crocco, noted for his criminal proceedings, has been captured at Seab, one of our naval units, together with General Jose Murguia. As to the shooting of prisoners, which you refer, I can assure you that it is only newspaper talk, as we do not yet know the casualties to the enemy."

(Signed) A. Obregon.

Charges that President Carranza has used the nation's resources to perjury and to buy "venal newspapers" are contained in a manifesto issued by General Obregon at Chihuahua, capital of Guerrero, in April, 1919. The last remaining stronghold of the Carranza Government about the Texas-Mexican border will be surrendered to the revolutionist forces Friday morning at nine o'clock. It was formally announced tonight following a series of conferences between General E. Reyes, revolutionary representative, and General Rafael Calles, Carranza commander of Matamoros.

Whistles were blown and bells rung as a celebration in Nuevo Laredo this afternoon on receipt there of a telegram stating revolutionary forces under Porfirio Gonzalez, occupied Monterrey. The source of the message is not known here, nor has the capture of Monterrey by rebels been confirmed in Nuevo Laredo. The wire declared Carranzists forces retired without firing a shot before the advance of rebels at ten o'clock last night.

LAST SACRIFICES FOR CROWN PRINCESSES

Kings of Norway and Denmark, Earl of Onslow Attended Funeral Service.

Stockholm, May 13.—The Kings of Norway and Denmark, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Dufferin, representing the King of England, and the diplomatic representatives of other countries attended the funeral services of the late Crown Princess Gustave Adolph of Sweden this afternoon.

Enormous crowds were massed along the flower-strewn route from the Royal Castle, where the procession started shortly after two o'clock to the Cathedral where the services were conducted by the Archbishop of Upsala, and a British Chaplain. Both British and Anglican ritual were read.

The cortege was headed by a squadron of Royal Life Guards, the horses was escorted by the Crown Prince's aides, the Crown Princess with his children immediately following. Hundreds of white-clad girls carrying garlands of primroses, marched in the procession flanked by lines of Grenadiers. The church was profoundly decorated, the cathedral being almost hidden by scores of wreaths from all parts of Sweden and neighboring countries.

ABANDONS BABY GIRL IN CHURCH

Montreal, May 13.—Worshippers in the Notre Dame De Lourdes Church found a baby girl sitting on a bench crying piteously. The child had been deserted and on its clothes was pinned a note saying: "Christy, give her the name of Mary and give her in keeping of the Grey Nuns."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—Civil Service examinations for bookkeepers stenographers, postal employees, immigration inspectors, etc., will be held July 6th, 7th and 8th in Fredericton, Charlottetown, St. John and Moncton, N. B., and Kennebec, Halifax, Yarmouth and Sydney, N. S.

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"What is the rush?" Unfortunately, the speaker declared, there was no time to lose. He seemed willing to sit idly by while the inherent rights of the Maritime Provinces were still kept from them. The speaker did not think any one Dominion government would withhold from the Maritime Provinces their due, but said the blame was directly at the door of the provinces themselves. Now was the time, he affirmed, to do something of the whole utility of the movement would be lost.

Mr. Logan dwelt on the advantage of a unification of legislatures, and declared that unless there was a union of interests from the Maritime Provinces they would be swallowed up by the West in the very near future. Logan gave as an example where Maritime interests had been neglected, the fact that in the building of the great railways of the Dominion the Maritime Provinces had paid their full share of cost, but had not had over 300 miles of road laid down in the provinces, outside the International.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers on motion of Capt. J. E. Masterson, seconded by Hon. C. W. Robinson.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF STRIKE THREATENED

Among Civil Service Employees in Protest to Re-classification Plan.

Ottawa, May 13.—"It is all news to me," said J. C. O'Connor, President of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, when asked regarding a Vancouver despatch which stated that a general strike of civil servants, extending from coast to coast, was proposed as a protest against the re-classification of the civil service.

"I have no knowledge of any movement of strike," he added, "nor am I aware of any telegrams which have been despatched between Eastern and Western cities." "I have absolutely no knowledge of any proposed strike," said Mr. J. E. Faulter, President of the Ottawa branch of the Letter Carriers' Association.

MEETING OF SENATE OF UNIVERSITY

Honorary Degree of L. L. D. to be Conferred Upon Three Candidates.

Fredericton, May 13.—At a meeting of the Senate of the U. N. B., this morning, it was decided that the honorary degree of L. L. D. would be conferred on Prof. Wm. McInnis, B. A., Prof. A. W. Duff, and Prof. W. F. Gémont.

A special meeting of the Senate will be called in a week to consider the matter of the memorial building. The motion was passed that the degrees of B. C. L., B. S., and B. L. be limited in future to only those of the legal profession.

After a discussion the Chancellor was authorized to grant the request of Mayor Reid for the use of the college field during the coming summer as a civic playground, provided that playing on the grounds be under supervision.

A committee was appointed to procure a successor to Prof. A. V. S. Pulling.

The meeting also decided to increase the insurance on the college buildings by substantial amounts. Those in attendance were: Dr. W. S. Carter, Sir J. Douglas Hazen, Hon. J. H. Barry, Dr. H. S. Briggs, Dr. W. W. White, R. D. Hanson, Dr. C. C. Jones, T. Jennings, Havelock Coy, Col. Murray MacLaren, Dr. Thomas Walker, Miss E. B. Bunter, Miss Grace Fleming and Dr. W. C. Crockett.

FREDERICTON LOOKS FOR BUILDING

Boom This Year Under Impetus of the Housing Commission.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 13.—R. H. Simonds, Secretary of the Housing Commission, and Ald. R. J. Baxter of Fredericton, visited Moncton today, to get some pointers from the Moncton Housing Commission as to building operations carried on last year. The Fredericton Housing Commission anticipates considerable building this summer in Fredericton, under the supervision of the Commission. Messrs. Simonds and Baxter expressed the opinion that the cost of construction will be less in Fredericton than in Moncton. A delegation from the Bathurst Housing Commission will visit Moncton next week.

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SOCIALISTS WANT DEBS FOR PRESIDENT

He is Now Convict No. 2253 in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga.

SOCIALIST WANT.—New York, May 13.—The National Convention of the Socialist Party today acclaimed Eugene Victor Debs, Federal convict No. 2253 in the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary, its candidate for the fifth time for President of the United States. A 11 minute ovation followed Debs' formal nomination as the "Lincoln" of the Washes.

Seymour Steadman, of Chicago, General Counsel of the Party, was nominated for Vice-President by unanimous vote on a second ballot. The first vote for him was 106 against 25 for Mrs. Kate Richard O'Hare, of Kansas City, now serving a sentence in a Jefferson City, Mo., prison for violation of the Espionage Act.

Today the convention adopted the Hillquit platform virtually as making several days ago, voting by decisive majorities to wage the Socialist campaign this year along "conservative" political lines.

TO LOOK AFTER CANADIAN FLEET

Ottawa, May 13.—Commander Hose Chief of the Canadian Naval Staff, leaves shortly for England to supervise the arrangements for the transfer of the British Government's fleet to Canada of the war craft which the British Government has donated to the Dominion. The gift, as announced in Parliament some time ago, consists of one cruiser and some lighter vessels.