

RUMANIA IS EXCEEDINGLY PROSPEROUS

Everybody Has Money and is Spending it Freely in Enjoying Life.

THEATRES AND EATING HOUSES ALWAYS FULL

Crops Promise to be Greatest in History of Country.

Bucharest, June 18.—(Associated Press.)—If ever Rumania felt she was poorly compensated for her part in the war, the feeling must now be reversed. Not in many years has the country been so prosperous. One must go back to the days of old King Carol and Queen Elizabeth to find a parallel to the present conditions of material welfare among the people.

The scenes of gaiety, animation and prosperity in Bucharest can find their counterpart only along the boulevards of Paris. The habitues of the gay metropolis—the artists, sculptors, students and savants that gave it so much of its Bohemian atmosphere in days gone by have come back. With them have come strange fashions from the newly-acquired provinces and from America and Germany.

The streets of Bucharest are crowded with flashily-dressed men and sumptuously attired women, just as in previous days. The stores display great stocks of pastries, confections, cosmetics, perfumes, silk stockings, expensive lingerie, rich jewels and other luxuries. The fashionable restaurants and cafes are always full. The theatres are taxed to capacity.

The old era of wine and song, of laughter and levity, of powder and paint, is coming back. Bucharest is trying hard not only to live up to its former reputation, but to justify its claim to be called "the Paris of the Balkans."

The sacrifices the little Lath country made during the war have been forgotten in the acquisition of the rich territories of Transylvania, Bessarabia and Bukovina. These fertile areas have brought tremendous wealth to the country. In crops, cattle, forests and mineral products they will easily treble Rumania's national wealth.

In normal times these inexhaustible resources would have yielded enough to feed the whole of Europe. The wheat fields of the Transylvania and Bessarabia are among the greatest in the world. The country contains also great herds of cattle and sheep.

Of Rumania's 10,000,000 hectares of cultivated land, more than 85 per cent is given over to the growing of cereals, the largest per cent of any country in the world except Russia, Georgia and the South African Union. Wheat is the largest crop. More than half the annual yield is exported.

When it is understood that 85 per cent of Rumania's population is supported by agriculture and that the present crops promise to be the greatest in history, the reason for the country's prosperity and well-being will become apparent.

SICILIAN REPORTS LOSS OF PASSENGER AT SEA

Montreal, June 20.—The steamer Sicilian, Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, which docked here today from Glasgow, reported one passenger missing. Thomas Casey, Irishman in the third class had jumped overboard two days out from Glasgow. He had not been in good health when he embarked.

Free Distribution. On Wednesday next, The Standard's Classified Business Directory will be ready for Free Distribution. On Tuesday copies will be sent by mail to all subscribers. Persons whose business addresses do not appear in this booklet, or subscribers who desire additional copies, should call at The Standard office for them.

Wednesday the day. This is a classified business directory containing the names of almost a thousand of the leading business houses, and professional men, of this city, and will be found of value as a ready reference.

TROUBLE BREAKS IN AUSTRALIAN GOVT

Treasurer of Commonwealth Dislikes Being "Telegraph Messenger" to Premier and Resigns His Post.

London, June 20.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Hon. W. A. Watt, Treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, who has just resigned office while on an official visit to England, has published a statement which claims that he was seriously embarrassed regarding the wool negotiations and finance by the Prime Minister's intervention. It soon became known that he was seriously embarrassed and himself that, as Premier Hughes was cabling direct to the British Government, a proposition which differed from those presented by himself, such important negotiations could not be simultaneously conducted in Australia and by himself in person.

Mr. Watt further says he was advised by his Government that he had been appointed Australian Plenipotentiary in connection with the Spa Conference, but at the same time was advised not to agree to any extensions in certain matters without Premier Hughes' authority.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF FATHER

Lake Ste Maria Farmer Held on Recommendation of Coroner's Jury.

Ottawa, Ont., June 20.—Louis Langlois, a farmer of Lake Ste Maria, is held in the Hall Jail on the charge of having wilfully murdered his father, Mr. Thomas Langlois, whose death took place on or about May 19, under suspicious circumstances. The charge of murder against Langlois has arisen through the suspicion of Rev. Father Lovack, and a son of the deceased, Joseph, from Timmins, Ont., who arrived on a visit to his father recently only to find that he was dead.

Acting upon instructions from the Attorney General's Department, Dr. A. H. Hark, yesterday at which the jury returned a verdict that Mr. Langlois had come to his death as the result of being struck over the head with a blunt instrument as recommended that his son be held as a material witness.

SUCCESSFUL N. B. STUDENTS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 18.—It was announced today by MacDonald College, one of the affiliations of McGill University, that in the school of agriculture P. M. Daly, of 263 Charlotte street, St. John, has passed all the examinations of the third year and gained general proficiency in and subjects of the general course. P. D. Bragg, of 54 Harris avenue, Moncton, and W. T. Perry, of Buttrick ridge, passed all third year examinations and gained general proficiency in animal husbandry course. S. J. Hetherington, of Cody, passed general proficiency of third year, with general proficiency in plant pathology course.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED

From shortly after 9 o'clock pandemonium reigned. A shot fired from one party into a crowd of rioters sent into violent rioting. Party cries were raised, and the Unionists, assembled at the house of Upper Pointe, which poured volley after volley of rifle and revolver fire into Longworth street with disastrous results.

Another crowd of Unionists, in Albert street, maintained a cross-fire in the direction of Bishop's Gate, with the result that the people in the vicinity fled panic-stricken to shelter. The rioters did not seem to be so well provided with weapons as their opponents, but they maintained a vigorous defense.

APOHAQUI LOSES SCHOOL BUILDING

Superior School Destroyed by Fire Last Night—Regarded as Incendiary Act.

Apoahqui, June 20.—The community suffered a heavy fire loss when the Superior School building, erected six years ago at a cost of \$6,000, was totally destroyed tonight. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock and spread with rapid headway that it was impossible to save anything from the burning building. A very valuable library, placed in the building last year, went with the rest. By the heroic work of Miss Robinson, one of the teachers, the school register was rescued.

GOV. MILLIKEN HAS OPPOSITION

Augusta, Me., June 20.—Three candidates will oppose Governor Carl E. Milliken in his quest for re-nomination by the Republican Party for a third term in two years at the State Fair on Monday. The blundering Governor-elect will be held on September 13.

FURIOUS RIOTS SWEEPING CITY OF LONDONDERRY

Nationalists and Unionists Engaged in Bitter Struggle, Several Being Killed, Many Wounded.

ATTEMPTS MADE AT INCENDIARISM

Pandemonium Reigns When the Clashes, Started Friday Night, Were Renewed Again Sunday.

Londonderry, June 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Five persons were killed, ten others seriously wounded, several of them probably mortally, and about one hundred others were less seriously injured during a period of desperate fighting in this city Saturday night. The fighting was accompanied by several attempts at incendiarism, one of which resulted in the burning of a large drapery store. The rioting was a continuation of the disorders of Friday night when Nationalists and Unionists were engaged in clashes for several hours, and the military had to be called out. A military remained in what were considered the danger zones, but, notwithstanding its presence, the disorderly elements held sway for some time. In many instances persons who were suffering from minor wounds went home without receiving treatment. The authorities have no record of the number of such cases.

Among the wounded are several shipyard workers who had gunshot wounds. The men killed were Edwin Price, Jas. MacVeigh, Thomas MacLaughlin, Thomas Farren and Jas. Doherty.

MILITARY CALLED

The authorities had taken elaborate precautions in view of the expected renewal of the disorders. The military fully equipped, took positions at the head and foot of Bridge street, which is the Nationalist quarter, and on Fountain street, the Unionist quarter. An armored car was drawn up at Carleton Road, between these localities, to keep the rival factions apart.

The hopes that these precautions would lead to the preservation of peace, however, were not fulfilled, and another night of terror resulted. These latest scenes of rioting, which left the city absolutely terror-stricken, were said to have originated in what at first appeared to be a minor squabble between Unionists and Nationalists at the junction of Longworth street, in the Nationalist quarter, and Upper Fountain street, the Unionist district, these two streets being separated only by Bishop street, the scene of bloodshed for many years during periods of rioting. Men, armed with rifles and revolvers, afterwards came into conflict and before the military could intervene several had been killed.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Bitterness of Feeling and a Show of Hatred Cropped Out from the Irish Delegates.

Montreal, June 20.—With an outburst of feeling that was outstanding for bitterness and strong hatred against the League of Nations, principally it was believed to be British design and for British benefit, the convention of the American Federation of Labor closed at 7 p.m. Saturday by placing itself on record as endorsing the League of Nations by an overwhelming majority.

FREDERICTON MASON'S IN CHURCH PARADE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 20.—Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M., marched to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church this evening, headed by the Fredericton Brass Band, and listened to a sermon by Rev. J. S. Sutherland, the pastor. The church parade was in connection with the observation of St. John's Day and was the largest Masonic turnout seen in Fredericton for many years.

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St. Pierre, Miquelon, June 20.—The fishing schooner Mary M. Mosher, of Lunenburg, N. S., stranded on the west coast of Langley Island, one of the Miquelon group today, and it is believed she will be a total loss. The crew was rescued.

JURY CONSIDERS FATE OF ROBERT ELLIS TODAY

Prisoner on the Stand All Day Saturday Telling His Story of Happenings at His Home.

DESCRIBED WIFE AS MELANCHOLY

On Cross Examination He Admits Having Lived With His Wife Before Marriage.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 20.—The case of Thomas Corbett Ellis, charged with the murder of his wife, will be given to the jury on Monday, the evidence being concluded on Saturday. The prisoner was on the stand all day. After telling the story of his experiences in the army and his marriage with the nurse, Marie Bramplit, in England, he was examined at considerable length about what occurred at his home in Herbyville on the morning of January 6, with a stick of wood and a serving knife. The last time he saw her alive was 2:30 on January 6, when he passed his wife's room in Herbyville on the morning of January 6, with a stick of wood and a serving knife. The last time he saw her alive was 2:30 on January 6, when he passed his wife's room in Herbyville on the morning of January 6, with a stick of wood and a serving knife.

His told of coming back to the house at five o'clock, after finishing his day's work, and about an hour later going upstairs, looking at his wife's door and finding it barricaded with a trunk, pushing it open and seeing her partly covered with blood. He concluded she had cut her throat, and told his sister so. He did not go in the room because he had been trained in the army that a body is not to be disturbed in the case of suicide or violent death until the doctor or coroner comes. He also testified that he had been responsible in her death for his wife's death.

Cross-examined by the Attorney General, he admitted having lived with his wife before marriage, but denied getting into any trouble with his superior officer over it. He said he had been turned out of his home before her death because he had committed an unnatural offence. When he denied abusing or mistreating his wife in any way and said they occupied separate rooms for two weeks before her death because he had committed an unnatural offence. When he denied abusing or mistreating his wife in any way and said they occupied separate rooms for two weeks before her death because he had committed an unnatural offence.

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BATTLE ROYAL OVER PLANS OF STEEL MERGER

Upheaval on Board of Directors of Dom. Steel Has Far-Reaching Significance.

REVOLT OF DIRECTORS STARTS BIG WAR

Now Believed That Many of Smaller Companies Will be Excluded from Merger.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 20.—The upheaval on the Board of Directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation, at the annual meeting, is taken to mean that the new board at its first meeting, or shortly thereafter, will take up the plan for the merger and that this will receive its full support, and that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Steel Corporation will be held in the near future to act upon what will undoubtedly be the recommendation of the board. It is said today that the incoming board will be certain of well over ninety per cent of the stock of the Company. At the same time, the opposition that developed in various quarters to the original terms has resulted in the decision not to give any cash payment in connection with the absorption of any of the constituent companies in the merger, and to cut off more than one from the original list. The one that seems slated not to be included is "Forgings," whose Welland and Buffalo plants were to have been taken in. It seems possible that the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company may not be included and perhaps one or two more. Today, coming into the merger, a not unlikely development, it would appear as behind the project in the Old Country.

It has been agreed generally that the merger would manifest itself in the Dominion Steel Corporation. The Canadian support of the merger has been recognized as strongly in favor of the most part, as the three names standing foremost in the merger movement, Col. Grant Mordue, M. P., for Wolvin and J. W. Norcross, and closely connected in the case of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, it was felt that when these behind-the-scenes secured the support of Dr. H. McDougal, the President, Col. Canley, W. D. Ross and the Boston interests, that the way there would be cleared.

The old directors, including Sir Clifford Sifton, Senator Bauleen, E. E. Elkin, Lord Furness, Messrs. Talbot, J. F. Stewart, and Edmund Bristol.

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Addressed a Public Meeting in the Interests of Prohibition.

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PEEL CLEARED ON TWO CHARGES

Found Guilty of Arson Charge, and Sentenced to Four Years in Penitentiary.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., June 20.—The Alva Peel case was finished Saturday noon and went to the jury in the afternoon who returned the following verdict: "Guilty on the second charge of arson," and was acquitted on the first and third charges of manslaughter and negligence. His Honor, Judge Hitchcock, then sentenced Peel to four years in Dorchester penitentiary.

BAD MEN PROWL AROUND HALIFAX

Carry Revolvers and Hold-up Innocent Looking Grocery Stores.

Halifax, June 20.—A masked man, with a big revolver in his hand, entered John Gough's grocery store at Fairview at midnight Saturday and the clerk, who was alone in the store, he said "hand over the money." The clerk had just finished counting the day's receipts of \$200 and was about to place the money in the safe when the highwayman entered. The clerk handed him over the money, and as soon as the highwayman left the store the clerk phoned to the police, but when the officers arrived in twenty minutes time, the robber was not in sight.

SUPERANNUATION BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

Some Members Felt Civil Servants Should, During Active Years, Provide for Old Age.

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German Elections Showed Impossibility of Doing Anything by Persuasion.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 20.—A measure to provide superannuation for forty-three members of the Civil Service, occupied the attention of the House of Commons during the greater part of the first Saturday sitting this session. Estimates of the Justice Department, Militia, Penitentiaries, Customs and Excise estimates were put through committee before the House rose at 7 p. m., and a bill to provide for cash payment for superannuation to country elevators was introduced. The superannuation bill met with a good deal of opposition. Hon. Jacques Bureau, thought it did not go far enough. Hon. W. S. Fielding thought the whole matter of superannuation should have been dealt with. Hon. J. A. Calder, who sponsored the bill, explained that it was hoped to settle the superannuation question next session. Meantime the 43 civil servants dealt with must be retired and they did not anyway come under the contribution scheme on which the permanent measure now in session should be based. Hon. T. W. Crothers and J. H. Burnham thought that civil servants should be compelled to provide during their active years for their old age. The bill was given second reading but was not put through committee.

LIQUOR INSPECTOR WANTS THE WHISKEY

Will Take Action Against C. N. R. to Have \$14,000 Worth Returned to Him.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 20.—Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Prohibition Enforcement Inspector, returned from Edmundston last night after interviewing Canadian National Railways officials respecting the \$14,000 worth of liquor seized at Baker Brook early last week, and later held at Edmundston by the railway officials after having been re-shipped to the Government warehouse here. The Chief Inspector declared that he would take legal proceedings to enforce the C. N. R. to deliver the seized liquor to him at Fredericton, and to prevent the railway returning the stuff to the Province of Quebec. The liquor was seized when it arrived at Baker Brook with a number of bags of fertilizer, all billed as fertilizer, contrary to law.

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FRANCE TIRED OF TALK, MAY BOLT ON SPA

Believes the Time Has Come to Drop Conversations and Give Orders to Germany.

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Special to The Standard. Paris, June 19.—It is now not so much to be considered whether Italy or Germany desires to participate in or postpone the conference at Spa as whether France will go to Spa. In other words, the Spa is again up in the air until after the meeting of Premier Lloyd George and Millerand at Boulogne next Monday. The French press has indicated that he proposes giving but a single day to the Boulogne conference and the intimation is that he is tired of international conversations which up to date have shown no concrete results toward execution of the Treaty of Versailles.

EXTREME MEASURES FAVORED

There is today a strong tendency again showing in France in favor of extreme measures. No new decisions of any character have been considered, but the "show us" attitude has got a firm hold on French officialdom since the German elections. It is understood here that British public opinion desires the Spa conference, believing the Germans should be made to demonstrate in public that they will come to terms, but the Quai d'Orsay today declares "I am quoting its exact language—"The German elections have proved that execution of the treaty by mere persuasion is an impossibility."

Therefore the French argue that conversations at Spa would be not only superfluous but dangerous on the ground that the Germans see only a means there to divide their enemies, to delay longer and to continue to agitate German public opinion. All the German parties which declared for execution of the treaty suffered defeat. A French concession for the Allies, no delivery of war criminals, a delay in disarmament, absolutely no payments of indemnity and hardly a third of the quantity of coal delivered that was promised.

TIME OF ACTION

France therefore opines that the Allies have given Germany ample time to prepare the public for acceptance of the treaty and that Germany remains deaf to their policy of good-will.

Upon such a basis is the tendency growing that the conversations are useless and that negotiations must become the new order of the day. Premier Millerand prefers therefore to go on to the financial conference at Brussels without touching at Spa. Much depends upon what new accord can be established at Boulogne—the recent role of Lloyd George toward Krassin having reawakened suspicion of "perfidious Albion" in the French mind.

The Boulogne discussion will also center on new methods devised by the Anglo-French experts for the payment of the German indemnity. These experts do not seem certain in the matter of a fixed sum, but are more inclined to return to a system of minimum annuities which shall be augmented according to the increase in the economic prosperity of Germany. All this probably will lengthen the one-day session proposed by Millerand.

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One decision reached by the Council was that the German army must be reduced to a maximum of 100,000 men by July 10th, as provided for in the Treaty of Versailles. Premier Millerand, according to Marcel Hatin, in the Echo de Paris, hopes to induce Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, to accept the payment of France's 120,000,000 francs gold debt to Great Britain when Germany pays France in reparations. It is believed, adds M. Hatin, that if Great Britain accepts such an arrangement for her debt the United States will accept from France for France's debt 12,000,000 gold francs maturing in the United States in October, a similar method of payment to be made as France collects from Germany.

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