

### UNION CAUCUS TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION

The Get-Together Today is Not to Consider Future Policy or Leadership Question.

### QUESTION OF INDEMNITIES

May Get Full Airing and an Increase be Recommended by the Government.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 21.—The Unionist caucus to be held tomorrow will not, as reported yesterday, deal with the cardinal questions of the future policy and leadership of the Unionist party. It is simply a gathering to deal with the questions of indemnities.

In regard to this latter question, the past few days have brought a noticeable change of sentiment in many quarters. The Government at first felt that, having regard to the need for economy and because of other considerations, mostly obvious, no action ought to be taken this year. Further consideration, however, appears to have impressed the leaders of all sides that the present indemnity is inadequate, and, while it is felt that the proposal for an increase to \$5,000, strongly urged by some, cannot be entertained, there is a disposition to advance the amount to \$4,000.

While any attempt at an increase to \$5,000 would undoubtedly encounter strong opposition even among members themselves (many of whom are opposed to any advance at all) and give rise to fierce criticism throughout the country, the proposal of a compromise upon \$4,000, much more reasonably based, is likely to carry. This despite the fact that the proposition has been greatly hindered by the character of some of those who have been engaged in promoting it.

Prospects of prorogation by the end of the present week, which seemed bright on Saturday, have become clouded by the appearance of new legislation on the order paper. Today very little progress was made with the Franchise Act, and the naval estimate, the Wheat Board, aid to shipbuilding proposals, not to mention supplementary estimates, are still to come.

### LANGLOIS HEARING SET FOR JUNE 26

Charged With Wilfully Murdering His Father Near Kazubezus, Que.

Ottawa, June 21.—Louis Langlois, aged 38, of Whitefish Lake, near Kazubezus, Que., who is charged with wilfully murdering his father, Thomas Langlois, was arraigned before Magistrate Miller in Hull police court this morning, but was immediately remanded until Wednesday, June 30, for the preliminary enquiries.

### EARTHQUAKE SHAKES LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Several Buildings Were Reported Slightly Damaged and One Pedestrian Injured

Los Angeles, Cal., June 21.—An earthquake shook across the city at 5:07 p. m. Several buildings were reported to have been slightly damaged. Bricks falling from a building on Sixth Street and Grand Avenue injured a pedestrian. Office buildings were shaken so severely that many of their occupants fled to the streets.

### GOING TO RESIGN MIDDLE OF JULY

Addresses Young Liberal Association in Montreal—Is a Moderate Protectionist.

Montreal, June 21.—(By Canadian Press)—No official statement was contained in the address of Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, before the Young Liberal Association at the Reform Club here tonight, as to his resignation of the Premier's office. It was stated that he is leaving the provincial political field soon.

The Montreal Gazette states that it is learned privately that Sir Lomer will resign about the middle of next month. Important statements were nevertheless, contained in the Premier's message. One was that it was not intended to deviate from the policy of embargo on pulpwood despite the attitude of the United States.

### MAINE PRIMARIES FOR GOVERNOR

Returns Received up to Midnight Would Indicate Success of Parkhurst Campaign.

Special to The Standard. Augusta, Me., June 21.—Out of 456 cities and towns heard from in today's primaries to name a candidate for Governor, the Republican ticket, F. H. Parkhurst, Bangor, has 4,744; Gov. Milliken, who seeks a third term, 5,892; John Dering, 6,012, and Mr. Jack, 768. The total vote cast so far from reports in at midnight, represents about half of the Republican vote in the State.

Indications are that Col. Parkhurst will be the successful candidate by a narrow margin.

### WOULD FIGHT CLOSED SHOP TO A FINISH

Claims it Puts Unionism Above Citizenship and Restricts Freedom of Trade.

### WOULD HAVE BANKS REFUSE TO FINANCE

Believes in This Way Evil Could be Remedied—Agitators in Labor Unions to Blame.

By RICHARD SPILLANE. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co., Philadelphia, June 21.—S. P. Stevenson, a manufacturer of Chester, Pa., has novel and radical ideas on how to combat the closed shop.

In the first place, he asserts, the closed shop is an American. This supposedly is a free country. The closed shop is restrictive of liberty. It denies the right of a man to work unless he first becomes a member of a labor union. That, in effect, puts unionism above citizenship.

He points out that the power of union labor is out of all proportion to its membership. It numbers only a few million men out of a population of perhaps 110,000,000 persons. Yet it arrogates to itself the right to dictate to the whole nation.

The closed shop, he says, is financed through the banks, as are all other business concerns. These banks handle the money deposits of the vast majority of the people who have no sympathy with the closed shop. Even the deposits of the persons who operate open shops in defiance of the unionists, he points out, go toward making the closed shop possible.

### PLANS FOR MOTOR LORRY TRANSPORT

To Be Inaugurated in Ireland Should General Strike Occur on Railroads.

London, June 21.—Plans for a motor lorry transport system, covering the whole of Ireland in case the trouble over the handling of troops and munition trains results in a general strike, have been worked out by the Government. It promises an efficient system of transport as was inaugurated during the railway strike in England.

### WELL KNOWN C. N. R. EMPLOYEES RETIRE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 21.—Two well known machinists employed in the C. N. R. shops at Montreal retired the first of the present month on the Provident Fund, after a lengthy service. The retiring employees are Charles J. McCarthy formerly of St. John, and Alex. Leaman, native of Moncton. McCarthy had been in the service thirty-six years and Leaman, thirty-three years. On leaving the service both employees were presented with a handsome pipe case and tobacco pouch, accompanied by an address. The presentation was made by Thomas Huestis and the address read by Thomas Sands.

### GOVERNMENT SCHEME TO AID SHIPBUILDING

Sufficient Foreign Orders in Sight to Keep Canadian Yards Busy if Gov't Plan is Accepted.

### FRANCE WOULD BE HEAVY PURCHASER

To Build up a Large Mercantile Marine and is Anxious to Place Orders in Dominion.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 21.—Sufficient foreign orders to keep Canadian shipyards afloat for two years are said to be in sight, if the Government's plan for encouragement of shipbuilding, announced today, is accepted by Parliament.

The Government's proposal, briefly summarized, is that the Minister of Finance be authorized by the Governor-in-Council to endorse promissory notes drawn by the purchaser in favor of the shipbuilder for fifty per cent. of the purchase price in cases where the remaining half of the cost has been provided for, to apply to vessels of more than 5,000 tons, and the vessels to be mortgaged to the Government for the full amount of the notes endorsed and to be re-transported in Canada without right of transfer until the mortgage has been cleared off.

Belief that such assistance will bring foreign orders to Canada is largely based upon the knowledge that France has decided to build up a large mercantile marine and is endeavoring to place orders in the Dominion. Up to the present this has been very difficult because of the obstacle placed in the way by the necessity of arranging for credits.

France, it is now stated, is willing to give a gold interest-free loan of \$100 million to the Dominion, which the Dominion will use to help finance the orders, and that this, supplemented by the policy of assistance to Canada for the development of Canadian industries, will result in large French orders coming to Canadian yards.

The Government apparently had the matter in mind in discussing its legislative program in the House of Commons. A special clause states: "If the vessel is being built for an alien, and the provisions above mentioned with respect to mortgaging the vessel cannot conveniently be complied with, such security for the amount of the said promissory notes endorsed by the Minister of Finance shall be furnished by the purchaser as may be approved by the Governor-in-Council."

### SHOTS HIMSELF WHEN WIFE DIES

Boston, June 21.—Edward R. Freeman, who had cared for his wife through several years of illness, shot himself in his own home today, when she died. His body was found lying across that of his wife by relatives whom he asked to leave the room that he might be alone with his dead. Freeman was an electrician. A three year old daughter survives.

### SENATE HAS FAITH IN ABILITY OF CANADIANS

Disapproval of Gov't Seeking American Experts to Do Reorganization Work in Gov't Dept.

Ottawa, June 21.—(By Canadian Press)—In the opinion of the Senate to the work of reorganizing the Civil Service can be done by Canadians. By a vote of 24 to 10 the Upper Chamber today approved a motion introduced by Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, that men with expert ability of a high order can be secured in Canada who are capable of doing this work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

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### FRANCHISE BILL NEGRO RIDDLED WITH BULLETS BY MOB

Brutal Treatment Accorded Man Who Had Confessed to Murder.

Savannah, Ga., June 21.—Philip Gathers, a negro, was lynched near Rincon, Ga., today, after he had confessed to the murder of Miss Anna Jaudon, 17 years of age last week. Gathers was arrested today near Rincon, Ga., on information furnished by another negro.

### LIBERAL MEMBERS OPPOSED THE ACT

Charging the Gov't With an Endeavor to Provide Machinery Whereby They Could Win Election.

Ottawa, June 21.—(By Canadian Press)—Clause 32 of the Franchise Bill, respecting the use of Provincial lists as the basis for Federal lists, occupied most of the time of the Commons today, and was the subject of many amendments before it finally carried on division. Following the adoption of the clause almost as many changes were made in the schedule before it passed.

Liberal members charged the Government with seeking to provide machinery whereby they could win an election by having an army of parliamentarians. D. D. Macdonald (North Cape Breton) declared the proposed act was, if possible, worse than the war times Elections Act. The time given in every instance was too short. People might not see the lists until after the voting. Partisan officials would control the making of the lists, and the only consolation Mr. Macdonald could see was that the people would vote against the Government any way in the next election.

### FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO TURKS DENIED

Must Submit Her Reply to Peace Conditions on or Before June 26th.

Boulogne, June 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Turkey will not be given an extension of time to consider the Peace Treaty, according to a communication given out by the delegates after their return from the conference at 3:30 o'clock tonight. The communication says:

"The Turkish question has been considered and it has been decided to maintain the date of June 26 for Turkey to submit her reply to the peace conditions."

### WELL QUALIFIED TO DO THE WORK

Sir George Foster Explains Why U. S. Firm Was Employed in Reorganization Work.

Ottawa, June 21.—(By Canadian Press)—In answer to a question by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in the House of Commons today, Sir George Foster stated that the firm of Griffen Hagen and associates had been appointed to investigate and re-organize the post office and other departments because it was considered that this firm was best qualified for the work. Owing to its wide experience in re-organization both in the United States and Canada, and because of its work in connection with the civil service re-classification for the past year or more, it was in a position to proceed with the re-organization at once, whereas another firm would have to spend some time familiarizing itself with conditions in the departments.

### FOUR FIRE VICTIMS ARE IDENTIFIED

Vancouver, B. C., June 21.—Four victims of the Balmoral Apartment House fire in which at least six persons are known to have lost their lives last night, had been identified up to noon today. They are: Charles Denny, of the Pacific Steamship Company; Miss Lena Mademan, employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; J. R. Jackson, Manager of the grocery department, Hudsons Bay Company, and S. A. Spencer, janitor of the building. The other two bodies, both men, remain unidentified.

### AMERICAN WATERWORKS ASSN. AT MONTREAL

At This Afternoon's Session the Waterworks at St. John Will be Dealt With.

Montreal, June 21.—Over two hundred members of the American Waterworks Association registered with the Secretary of the Association at the Windsor Hotel this morning, where the fortieth annual convention of the organization opened today. It is expected that by the middle of the week at least one thousand delegates will be in attendance. Registration began at 8 o'clock this morning and a staff of secretarial workers was kept busy examining credentials and distributing membership and guests' badges.

### CEASE MINE OPERATIONS TO WATCH THE CIRCUS

Gloucester, N. S., June 21.—The miners of the five New Waterford collieries took a holiday to see the circus which is performing in that town. No coal was raised in the district today and the loss of output when coal is in such great demand is quite serious.

### FRENCH HAVE DONE WELL IN WESTERN THRACE

Restored Order and Placed Country on a Prosperous Basis.

### PEOPLE NATURALLY LAW-ABIDING ONE

Developments Have Shown Benefits a Mandate Under League Could Accomplish.

Adrianople, June 21.—The French administration, accompanied by a small army of occupation, in Western Thrace, is being pointed to here as an example of the benefits a mandate would accomplish under the League of Nations.

The French civil administration began its work in the latter part of last November, and into a country full of warring bands of various nationalities, it has brought peace and order, permitted the planting of crops, and the normal pre-war life of the country to be pursued.

When the French took over the country every man's hand was raised against the other. Anarchy rumors about the arrival of the British and Greek, Bulgarian and Turkish troops were circulated frequently. The French took over the Bulgarian administration, and for the most part the Bulgarian civilian employees, whom the French found efficient, in order to insure the honesty of these officials, the French have adopted the system in many localities where the Greeks are in majority, of putting alongside of a Greek chief official, a Bulgarian secretary and vice versa in localities where the Turks or the Greeks are in majority.

The French have in all, including constabulary, not more than 500 of their own administrators. These are generally officers detailed from the Army who have had experience in the French colonies. Thus with the system in many localities, the French have been able to obtain a reasonable efficiency.

When the French came they had 1,500,000 francs put at their disposal by their government, for administrative expenses, but so far they have not spent one franc of this sum. They immediately levied indirect taxes and for the period they have been in the country, these have been practically double the expenses of the civil administration.

Public order has been really maintained that in the district of Karagatch only three French gendarmes, each with 12 local men under him, were required.

According to the French, the country would be reasonably prosperous, in view of its fertile soil, if order were maintained and the various nationalities were prevented from fighting.

### THREE MEN SHOT DURING RIOT

Trouble Happens in Strikers Row in Waterbury, Conn.

Waterbury, Conn., June 21.—Three men were shot during a riot near the Secor Manufacturing Company's plant in Bridge Street this noon. The wounded are Lieut. Richard Leroy of the Police Department, John G. Bergin of the company's protective force and a striker, evidently an Italian, name unknown. The trouble began with a gathering of strikers during the noon hour. The crowd was noisy and police officers were sent from headquarters to disperse it. There was a clash during which considerable shooting occurred. The city guards were dispatched out and took with them a machine gun. The crowd was then broken up.

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**Wednesday the day**