

BRITISH PUBLICITY WINS

A Triumph of the Conference—Lord Riddell and His Daily Triumph With the Press—How Even Wells Becomes a Deep Dyed Nationalist.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The French were in a false position and one that was perfectly untenable in demanding naval ultimatum that would break up the agreement among the other Powers with regard to a naval holiday.

Not enough attention has been paid to Lord Riddell. The publicity man is a modest violet. He is our old friend; you see him on every front page.

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only a newspaper man like the rest of us; having though he was too modest to say so, better sources of information than the rest of us.

Not a Colorless Medium. But there he stands a journalist among journalists gaily swapping information for attention, joking, laughing, discussing the intricacies of world relations on the level of American journalists intelligence.

Naturally along with the truth has come out much of Lord Riddell's point of view. He is not a colorless medium. The color is not official. He is only one of us, a reporter like the rest, but a British reporter is a little jewel or empire glittering in the sun.

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PLANS TO MAKE DALHOUSIE ONE GREAT UNIV.

Project on Foot to Absorb Certain Departments of Other Maritime Colleges.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—According to reports current here, a project is on foot to have Dalhousie University absorb certain departments of King's College, the Anglican institution at Windsor, N. S., Acadia University, Baptist, at Wolfville, N. S., St. Francis Xavier, Roman Catholic at Antigonish, N. S., and Mount Allison, Methodist, at Sackville, N. B.

Dalhousie, which is the only Maritime University having medical colleges, conducted a successful drive for funds last summer, and has recently obtained \$500,000 from the Carnegie Foundation and another \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Steamer With Many Passengers Aboard Driven Aground

Steamers Sent to Assist Disabled Craft Unable to Get Near Because of High Seas.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—The steamer Cambridge bound from Baltimore to Charlottetown with a large number of holiday passengers was driven aground about 7 o'clock tonight by a northwesterly gale off Wade's Point, in Eastern Bay. The boat now rests on a shoal about 18 minutes from the Charlottetown.

The passengers of the Cambridge are held captive on the helpless boat and the prospect is that they will remain so until morning.

Christmas Collection for the Protestant Orphans of N. B.

The Baptist denomination is the first Protestant body in the province to officially recognize the claims of the Protestant orphans by setting aside Christmas (Sunday) for a special collection to be devoted to the St. John Protestant Orphans Home (inc. 1864) in which there are 123 little ones.

At the recent United Baptist Convention in Fredericton a plea was made on behalf of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home. On the strength of that plea a resolution was unanimously adopted commending the work of the Home and urging our churches in New Brunswick to take an offering for the work on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year.

Want Public Work Undertaken At Once

Evangelical Alliance Will Interview City Fathers—Recommend Dominion Labor Bureau.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday morning to hear the report of the committee appointed to take a registration of the unemployed in the city.

Lost His Life At Sand Point

John Ward Slipped and Fell from Top of Refrigerator Car and Was Killed.

John Ward, of 480 City Line, W. E., was instantly killed when he fell from the roof of a refrigerator car at Shed No. 41, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon.

Deceased was 66 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons, Leonard and Jack, West St. John; four daughters, Misses Edna, Agnes and Genevieve at home and Winifred, a nurse in the Melrose, Mass., hospital, one brother, Robert, and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Harding, of this city.

St. John County Teachers' Institute

Meets Here Today and Tomorrow—Many Excellent Papers on the Programme.

The St. John County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School here today and tomorrow and it is expected a large number will be in attendance.

Friday, December 25. 9:00 a.m.—Learning by Heart. 10:00 a.m.—Civics, Mr. W. J. S. Myles. 11:00 a.m.—Physical Training, Mr. A. W. Carton. 2:00 p.m.—Singing, Miss Emma Babbitt.

York-Sunbury Teachers' Institute At Fredericton

Brisk Christmas Trade at Capital City Despite Lack of Snow.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—The Teachers' Institute for York-Sunbury Counties will open its session in the high school assembly hall, Thursday morning, and will continue in session Thursday and Friday.

Lack of snow in this section of the Province has made travel in the rural district not as good as it would be if there were some inches of snow on the ground.

Collie Miners Return To Work At 25 Per Cent. Reduction

President of U. M. W. Says Men Were Forced Into Move—Strike to Follow.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 21.—Miners at the Collie mine, numbering 150, Drumheller, went back to work today at wages reduced by 25 per cent.

Because the State of Connecticut showed the best record in the Liberty Loan campaign in raising 149.86 per cent of its quota, the flag that waved over the Capital building in Washington during the days of the World War was presented to the state and is now carefully guarded at the Capitol in Hartford.

Progressive Cause Endangered By Any Party Alliance

Advised to Sit Tight and Demonstrate a New Principle in Government.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—The Alberta Farmer in its issue tomorrow will say of the proposed Progressive-Liberal union:

"With a group as large and powerful as it possesses in the new Parliament, the Progressive party has a fine chance to demonstrate a new principle in government."

Manitoba Public Accounts To Show Deficit of \$650,000

Maintenance of Buildings, Aids to Agriculture and Mothers' Allowances, the Cause.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Manitoba public accounts for 1921 will show a deficit of \$650,000, when presented to the provincial executive in January.

The Salvation Army Christmas and Winter Relief Work

Can only be carried on successfully by your generous co-operation. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army, 120 Prince William street.

Admiral Von Spee Feared To Clash With Japan

Explanation Why He Sailed for West Coast of South America from China.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The much discussed reason why the late Admiral Von Spee, Commander of the German Asiatic squadron at the outbreak of the war, sailed for the West Coast of South America from China is explained in the first volume of a German history: "War on the Sea, 1914-1918."

Von Spee's squadron met the British fleet, under Admiral Craddock, off Coronel, Chile, in November, 1914, and defeated them.

Stock Brokers Under Indictment In U. S. Federal Court

Misuse of Mails Alleged to Defraud in Stock and Bond Transactions.

Boston, Dec. 21.—A scheme to defraud in stock and bond transactions by misuse of the United States mails, said to involve millions of dollars and to affect a large number of persons in several states, is alleged in indictments made public today in the Federal Court against Hollister, White & Company, Inc., investment underwriters of this city.

Treasury officials and leaders in Congress at Washington are discussing plans for raising the fund necessary to pay the bonus to former service men.

Canadian Gov't Making War On Liquor Runners

Planning Active Measures to Cut Off Seattle's Liquor and Narcotic Supply.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 21.—Manned by British tars, trained as gunners on submarine chasers operating in the lanes of the North Atlantic and the North Sea during the war, naval craft put into operation by the Canadian customs service if its plans are carried out, will make the life of the liquor running pirates highly dangerous and interesting in Canadian waters.

Liberals Apply For Recount In Parry Sound

Conservative Candidate Was Declared Elected Over Liberal by Majority of 72 Votes.

Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Liberals have applied for a recount of votes cast last evening in Parry Sound riding, which gave Messrs. Arthur, Conservative, a plurality of 72 votes, but the district judge has not fixed a date, as there were more than 9,000 votes cast, it will take some time to complete the count.

Stewart Case Now In Jury's Hands

Arguments and Charge to Jury Given Late Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 21.—The final stage of the Stewart murder trial is set for tonight. The defence closed its case this morning without calling the accused to the stand.

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Higher Priced Shoes The Prediction of Shoe Manufacturers

Say Advances May Lend Necessary Before Spring If Prices of Hides Advance.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A statement is issued here today by the executive committee of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, to the effect that no reduction in the price of leather footwear for the spring is anticipated.

Died

KENNEDY.—Victoria Violet Kennedy, in her 25th year, wife of Allen R. Kennedy, Victoria Hotel, St. John. Funeral Sunday at Port Elgin, N. B.

INSPECTOR CAPLES ILL. Police inspector Caples has been confined to his home by Paddock street for the past few days suffering from a bad cold.

MANY CHRISTMAS TREES. The near approach of Christmas sees the North and South sides of King Square again dotted with Christmas trees.

ACTIVITIES OF SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Baskets for Families of Convicted Men—Commissioner Sowton Arrives Here on Saturday.

Arrangements have been made whereby all the poor families of the convicted men in the Penitentiary will receive a Christmas Basket from the Salvation Army.

NO INQUEST. There will be no inquest held into the death of LeRoy E. Chapelle, found dead in his home, on Wednesday, Coroner Kenney said yesterday afternoon.

When Women Suffer

Look for weakness or ill-health. See if there is not a side ache, head ache, restlessness and the blues. The symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

FOR THE ORPHANS. More than 700 orphans and members of the staff of the various orphanages in the city will on Christmas Day receive the new 25-cent script and five new pennies, as a Christmas gift from J. D. O'Connell.

ST. VINCENT'S 1200 1921. St. Patrick's 115 106. Infants' Home 62 54. Good Shepherd 121 140. Britain St. P. O. H. 59 54. West Side P. O. H. 63 78. Children's Aid 30 30. Boys' Industrial 53 49. Wicks' 29 21. Memorial Home 58 34. Municipal Home 45 45. 739 705.

Your Christmas Days

As they were, As they are, As they may be.

Age 21—You were sure of making a Million.

Age 25—Well, if you could make \$100,000, you could live.

Age 40—If you could only figure out an estate of \$25,000!

Age 50—Change how hard it is to get credit at the Bank!

Age 60—What a \$10,000 policy is worth!

No matter what future personal success you may have, you know that the biggest thing you can do this Christmas is to make sure that never in the future will good cheer and comfort be lacking in your home.

Why not deposit with the Canada Life each year—less than you pay for your own clothing and personal luxuries; less than a motor car's upkeep; less than you lose in a year on a rash speculation? Deposit such a modest sum with us and we will

Home Protection Policy

which offers protection that is within the reach of every insurable person. This plan is the basis of all life insurance.

It provides an "Estate" at the lowest net outlay it is possible to obtain. Experience has proven that it offers maximum insurance at minimum cost.

The annual outlay is comparatively small, being only a moderate rate per cent on the capital "estate" created, according to age. The average is about 3%.

Even these small payments are reduced by dividends. Many policyholders in the Canada Life have lived to draw large sums from this form of policy for their own personal use.

Cash values are guaranteed—a fund for emergencies. A monthly income is paid to you if you become totally and permanently disabled before reaching age sixty. (This requires a small extra premium.)

If it is desired to stop paying premiums any time after the third year, a "paid for" policy is issued for a proportionate amount, on which no further premiums are required.

Canada Life Assurance Company. J. M. Queen, Mgr., Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince William St., St. John.