

Have You Given Your Subscription To Some Candidate Yet? Someone Needs It!

The St. John Standard

VOL. XI, NO. 139.

SIXTEEN PAGES

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1919.

FAIR AND WARMER

THREE CENTS

PRES. WILSON SIDE-STEPPED IRISH DELEGATION TRYING TO BE HEARD BEFORE CONFERENCE

The Spirited Discussions Between President Wilson and Messrs. Walsh and Dunne Revealed to Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

PRESIDENT DECLINED TO USE INFLUENCE

The Speeches of Americans in Ireland, President Declared, Made it Impossible for Him to Act.

Washington, Sept. 7.—While private negotiations proceeded yesterday between senators favoring a "strong" or "mild" reservation to the German Peace Treaty, the Foreign Relations Committee received a report of a spirited discussion of the Irish question at Paris last June between President Wilson and Frank P. Walsh, and former Governor Dunne, of Illinois, who sought to secure a hearing before the Peace Conference for the Irish Nationalists.

The report was transmitted by the Irish National Bureau, supplementing recent committee hearings. It said Mr. Wilson declined to use his influence to get a hearing for the Irish representatives, declaring that Messrs. Walsh and Dunne, by speeches in Ireland, had made it impossible, in his opinion, to do so.

"Now, Walsh, if it is your intention to go back to America and try to put me in bad, I am going to say when I go back that we were well on the way of getting Mr. De Valera and his associates over here; we were well on the way when you made it so difficult for your speeches in Ireland that we could not do it; that it was you gentlemen who kicked over the apple cart."

Mr. Walsh, in reply, referred to discussions in the Parliament of the efforts to secure safe conducts to Paris for De Valera and other Irish Nationalists, and the president was represented as replying:

"Now, Walsh, I am not going to discuss anything that was said in the British House of Commons or Lords except to say that I was making an effort, and Colonel Borden was making an effort, and that we thought we were well on the way of getting Mr. De Valera and his associates over here; but the speeches of you gentlemen gave such offence that the whole thing had to be abandoned."

The president, the memorandum declared, said he had not discussed with Lloyd George the question of aiding the De Valera mission, and Mr. Walsh asked the president to give his side. The president, according to the document, replied:

"There is no use in discussing that; I don't know what the British government will say, and I have said all I can say on the subject."

Regarding the president's efforts to transmit his announced principle of self-determination of peoples into the Peace Treaty, Mr. Walsh, according to the memorandum, quoted from the president's address, saying millions of people relied on them. In reply, the president said, the statement continues:

"You have touched on the great metaphysical tragedy of today. My words have raised hopes in the hearts of millions of people. It is my wish that they have that; but could you imagine that you could revolutionize the world at once, could you imagine that those people could come into that kind of peace?"

ACTORS' STRIKE CLOSES PARIS MUSIC HALLS
Twenty Halls and 350 Picture Houses Closed Their Doors Saturday.

Paris, Saturday, Sept. 6.—Twenty music halls and 350 picture houses in Paris and suburbs closed their doors this afternoon because of failure to reach a complete agreement between the managers and 17,000 strikers of Actors and Theatrical Employees.

Soldiers Attacked From Ambush By Force In Ireland

Belfast, Sept. 7. (By The A. P.)—A party of eighteen soldiers returning to barracks from church at Fermoy today was attacked from ambush. One soldier was killed and three were wounded. The others were overpowered. The attacking force, which appeared to number about twenty, used revolvers. They took all the soldiers' rifles and quickly left the scene in automobiles which were waiting for them. Fermoy lies about eighteen miles northeast of Cork.

GOVERNMENT TO MEET THIS WEEK AT FREDERICTON

Hiram Lodge F. & A. M. Grants \$100 to Provincial Protestant Orphanage—Engagement of Prominent Fredericton People Announced.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 7.—The Provincial Government will meet here this week. It is expected that the Board of Commissioners to handle the whole sale liquor business of the Province will be appointed at this meeting. The first session of the Court of Appeal since June will open here Tuesday morning. On account of the absence of several of the most prominent lawyers from the Province, it is expected that a number of cases will be argued over for argument until the next session.

At the meeting of Hiram Lodge F. & A. M. held on Thursday evening, a grant of \$100 was made to the Provincial Protestant Orphanage for which a drive is to be held here next Wednesday.

The report that Miss Margaret Harris died as the result of vaccination is contradicted in a letter which has been forwarded from Newcastle by Dr. P. J. Desmond, District Medical Health Officer, who received it from Dr. H. N. Nicholson, the attending physician. Death was due to acute sepsis, the result of a virulent infection of a slight wound on the face. The vaccination was an unfortunate coincidence and in no way responsible for the death, according to the statement of Dr. Nicholson.

Mrs. W. H. N. Clements, of Clairmont, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ada Grabbella Clements, to Rev. Reginald E. J. Britton, rector of New Denmark. The marriage will take place at an early date.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Mulden, of North Devon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel M. F. to Dr. Griffiths of the Fredericton post office staff. The wedding will take place on Sept. 23rd.

Mrs. J. Good is in receipt of a telegram from Capt. Good, formerly of the R. C. H. here, and who went over with the 12th Battalion, saying that he was sailing on an American boat and expected to reach New York in a few days. He will proceed to Montreal for demobilization, and Mrs. Good will go to Montreal to meet him.

UNVEIL TABLETS TO MEMORY OF DEPARTED HEROES

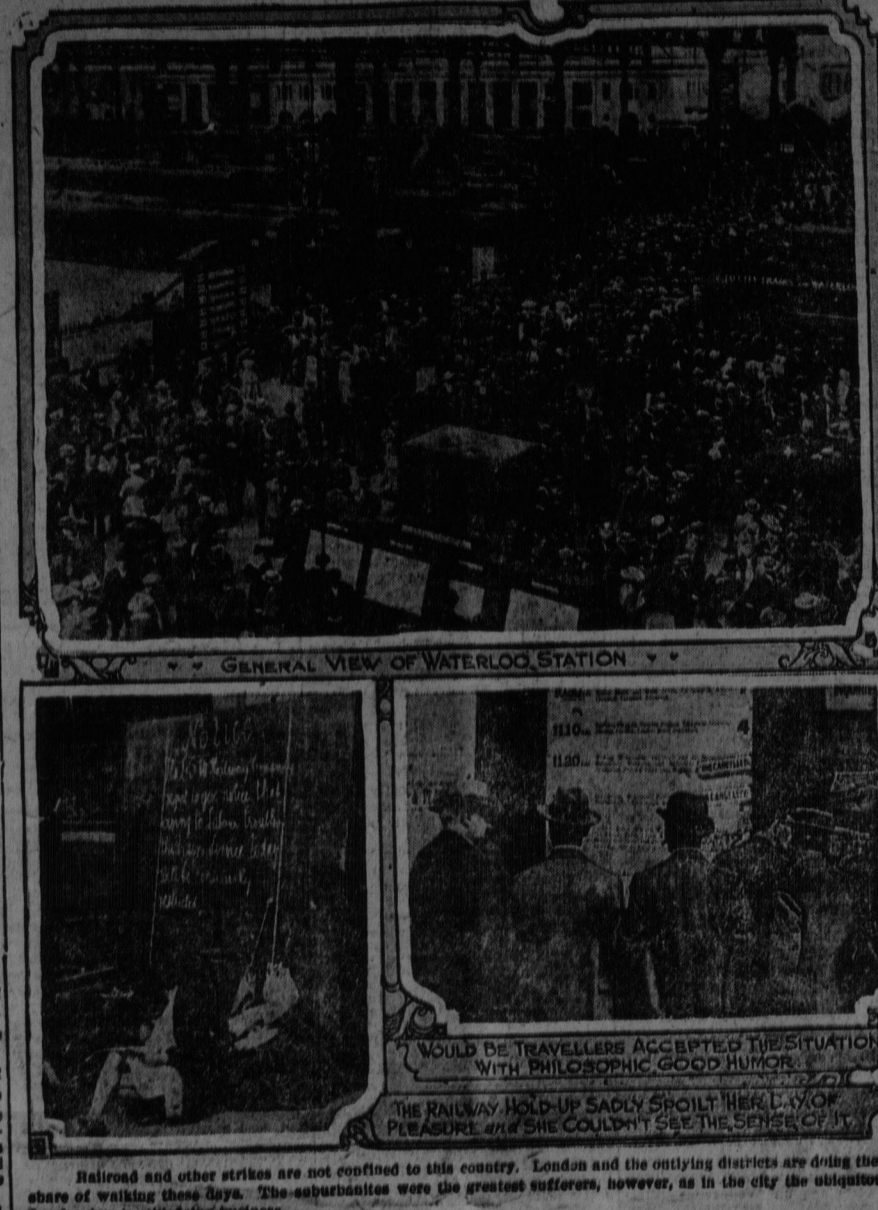
Impressive Service Occurs at Trinity Church, St. Stephen.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 7.—At the morning service in Trinity church, today, handsome memorial tablets were unveiled to Lieut. Earl Marlow Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott, and to Gunnar James Moore, son of Mrs. J. Walker Moore, young members of the congregation who gave their lives for their country in the Great War. Henry Booth and Thomas Moore, brothers of the departed, unveiled the tablets in the presence of a large congregation, and an appropriate service was preached by Rev. Percy G. Colton, rector.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY MINE

Helsingfors, Sept. 7.—The British Destroyer S-19 struck a Russian mine Wednesday. The captain, another officer and sixty men were saved. It is feared that eight officers and six men were lost.

SCENES DURING RAILROAD STRIKE IN ENGLAND



Railroad and other strikes are not confined to this country. London and the outlying districts are doing their share of walking these days. The suburbanites were the greatest sufferers, however, as in the city the ubiquitous London bus is still doing business.

CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND LABOR LAWS AT OTTAWA SEPTEMBER 15TH

Conference Will be Attended by Seventy-Five Employers' Delegates and Equal Number Representing Employees—Municipal Representatives and Representatives of Returned Soldiers Will be Present—Prominent Speakers to Address the Conference.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Announcement is made today of the names of the delegates who will attend the National Industrial Conference on industrial relations and labor laws, opening in Ottawa on Monday the fifteenth instant. The list is not quite complete on either side, but there will be in all seventy-five employers' delegates, and an equal number of spokesmen for employees, together with a third group of about forty persons, comprising municipal representatives, members of the Royal Commission on industrial relations, members of the labor sub-committee of the Dominion cabinet, representatives of returned soldiers and others.

The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, will open the conference and will act as chairman. Hon. G. D. Robertson will act as vice-chairman. It is expected that the various provincial premiers will also attend. Among those invited is Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the new leader of the Liberal party, who will speak on the opening day, immediately following the address of the Prime Minister.

Colonel David Carnegie, London, England, formerly ordnance adviser of the Imperial Munitions Board, who since last spring has been following closely the developments of the British industrial policy, has come over to Canada to give the conference his own plan of joint industrial councils, which has made such remarkable progress in Britain during the past year.

W. J. Lusk, of Washington, secretary of the United States War Labor Board, who is intimately acquainted with the most recent developments in the field of industrial relations in the United States, will also attend the conference.

The employers' list of delegates, which includes many of the best known names in Canadian trades and industry, is represented by all branches of business and industry of Canada and from all the provinces. The government has given special

WILSON WARNS AGAINST SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM

Unless Peace Treaty is Ratified Promptly He Thinks There is Danger of Bolshevism Getting Control in States.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 7.—A possibility that Bolshevism may spread in threatening proportions to the United States, unless the peace treaty is ratified promptly, was suggested by President Wilson in an address here last night.

The whole world was waiting, he said, while the poison, which had wrecked Russia, was spreading among peoples who did not yet know what guarantees there were to for labor and capital in the United States. He asserted, could not proceed intelligently with their settlements, nor could they solve the railroad situation be solved while the suspense continued.

Mr. Wilson defended the Shantung provision of the treaty, and said the league covenant section referring to the Monroe Doctrine had been inserted to "give the Monroe Doctrine right of way in the Western Hemisphere."

CIVILIAN FLIER WINS THE \$10,000 AIR DERBY PRIZE

Military Flier Really Copped the Big Slice But is Not Permitted to Take the Award.

New York, Sept. 7.—Although Major R. W. Schroeder, pilot of a Young V-27 training plane, was today named officially as winner of the American Flying Club's international handicap aeroplane contest and reliability race, which was held between Minto and Toronto during the week of August 19, R. H. Dewey, a civilian flier, who piloted a Curtiss J. N.-4 D plane, was announced as winner of the first prize of \$10,000. A war department ruling prevented military entrants from competing for cash prizes.

To determine the winners, the club's contest committee took from the government's records the theoretical performance of each machine. The V-27 registered 107.8 perfect and Dewey's J. N.-4 D measured 104.

THE AUSTRIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS DECIDED TO SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

KING ALBERT TO BE WHITE HOUSE GUEST

With Queen of Belgium Will Attend Public Reception Early in October.

Washington, Sept. 6.—King Albert and Queen Elisabeth of Belgium will arrive in Washington about October 1, and will be guests of the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House, probably remaining three days. They will come directly to Washington upon arrival in the United States. It was learned today that the tentative itinerary provides for their return to New York from Washington for a public reception. Afterward they will leave on a journey that will carry them to the Pacific coast. The cities which will be visited en route have not been determined upon finally.

AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION AT ST. STEPHEN

Maine Driver Forgetting the Turn to the Left Rule in New Brunswick in Bad Plight.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 7.—Quite a serious accident happened on King street this forenoon. John Shea, of Woodland, Maine, in a Ford car with his wife and seven small children, was proceeding out King street and driving quite rapidly on the wrong side of the street, having forgotten that the rule of the road in New Brunswick is to keep to the left.

At the junction of King street and the Valley road, just at the outskirts of the town, he met a large touring car from Nova Scotia, occupied by Lieut. Colin Weston and wife, and driven by a chauffeur who clung to the proper side of the road. The cars came together with such force that the Ford was smashed beyond repair, but the larger car was less seriously damaged and will be able to proceed in a few days, when parts have been secured and repairs made. Mrs. Shea was thrown out with considerable force, sustaining bruises and a severe shaking up, and one of her sons suffered much about the head. They were taken to Chipman Memorial Hospital, where their wounds were attended to and where the lady is still a patient. The occupants of the larger car escaped without injury, and its owner generously declined to proceed against the Woodland man, who was clearly at fault in the matter.

MONCTON CITIZENS ROYALLY RECEIVE LT.-COL. ANDERSON

Thousands of People and Two Bands Met the Returning Officer Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 7.—Lieut.-Col. S. Boyd Anderson, D. S. O., who arrived home from overseas on the Tussock this afternoon and was given a rousing reception by the citizens. Thousands of people and two bands met the returning officer at the depot, and amid cheers of those lining the streets, was escorted to the home of Special Agent A. J. Tingey, of the C. N. E. Members of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he is a member, marched to the depot in a body. Lt.-Col. Anderson has been overseas practically during the whole period of the war, leaving Moncton September 2nd, 1914, as major of the 19th Field Battery. He was in all the notable engagements in which the Canadians participated, and won the D. S. O. at Vimy Ridge, and was also given the C. M. G. When the war was over he was sent to France as a despatcher five times during the whole period of the war, leaving Moncton September 2nd, 1914, as major of the 19th Field Battery. He was in all the notable engagements in which the Canadians participated, and won the D. S. O. at Vimy Ridge, and was also given the C. M. G. When the war was over he was sent to France as a despatcher five times during the whole period of the war, leaving Moncton September 2nd, 1914, as major of the 19th Field Battery.

ADMIRAL BERSFORD DIED SATURDAY

London, Sept. 7.—Admiral Baron Charles Baresford died here last night. Death was due to apoplexy, and he was 73 years of age.

The Action Was Taken by Vote of 97 to 23, the German Nationalists Voting Against Signature of the Treaty.

RAISE VOICES IN PROTEST

Claim Peace is One of Brutal Force and Say Peoples Are Divided Into Free and Un-free.

Vienna, Saturday, Sept. 6.—The National Assembly, by a vote of 97 to 23 today, decided to sign the Peace Treaty. The Assembly, however, protested against "the violation of Austria's right of free disposal of herself."

The German Nationalists voted against signature of the Treaty while some members of the South Tyrolese party abstained from voting. The vote was taken after adoption, without dissent, of the government's resolution of protest, presented by the Christian Social House, declaring the territorial clauses of the Treaty violate, grossly, the national claim to self-determination, and the basis on which the armistice was concluded.

"We raise once more our voices against a peace founded on brutal force. As one man we decline the dividing up of our peoples into free and unfree, as is done by this treaty. We further declare that the four million Germans, forced under foreign rule, will for all time insist on self-determination as the only possible basis on which the modern state may be founded."

The resolution also declares that ultimate union with Germany is an absolute necessity, and expresses the hope that when the hatred of the war dies down this union will be consummated. It ends by placing responsibility for sleeping Europe in revolution and confusion on the shoulders of the Entente, and jocks to the League of Nations to repair the wrong done.

Ready Wednesday

Paris, Sept. 7.—Hurry arrangements are being made for signature of the Austrian Treaty at St. Germain Wednesday. The ceremony will be much less formal than that at Versailles.

The signing will take place in the Grand Hotel of St. Germain. The ceremony will be followed as in the presentation of the original treaty to Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation last June in the same room.

SYDNEY STEEL WORKERS DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION

Petition Premier Borden for Royal Commission to Enquire into the Suspension of Operations at the Works.

Sydney N. S., Sept. 7.—Employees of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have taken up the matter of the closing down of the plant, to the extent of petitioning Premier Borden for the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the suspension of operations at the works. The petition requests the leader of the government to ascertain why there has been a cessation of operations, and also to enquire into the profits made by the company during the past five years and the amount of bonus paid capital invested in the enterprise. The petitioners declare they can get no satisfaction from the management as to when operations will be resumed, and that even a temporary suspension of operations means a hardship not only to employees but to the business interests of Sydney. The necessity for immediate action by the government is urged.