

SINS PLACED AT DOOR OF THE DOM. GOVT

Attorney General of Ontario Blames Ottawa Gov't for Rum Runners and Other Things.

ROOT LEGGING IS PROSPERING

Says His Gov't is Not Shirking, But Prefers to Put Blame on Ottawa.

Erin, Ont., Aug. 6.—Hon. W. E. Raney, K. C., Attorney General for Ontario, gave an address at a picnic held under the auspices of the United Farmers of Ontario here today, and at some length dealt with the Ontario Government's position on the question of the liquor traffic.

Rum Running

Dealing with the rum-running and bootlegging, the Attorney General said: "Within the past few months the United States has gone bone-dry. But there is still a consuming thirst in some millions of throats in that country. If you will look at the map you will observe that Ontario is thrust like a wedge into the midst of the Northern States."

"Added to these conditions is the fact that vast wealth is made by transporting these goods into and across Ontario to points in the United States in defiance of United States laws, and that there are as many thirty people in Ontario, proportionately to population, as there are in Michigan, Ohio and New York, and that the liquor business is in the hands of greedy and unscrupulous men, and that the conditions that I have referred to have attracted criminals and gamblers outside the penitentiaries of half a continent, and it will be seen that we are confronted with a problem of vast proportions."

Race Track Gamblers

Hon. Mr. Raney referred to the race track gambling in Windsor in connection with the illegal liquor traffic being carried on in that district. He said that, under the legislation passed by the Federal Parliament licensing betting houses within the enclosure of a race track association, "Windsor has become the greatest gambling resort on the North American continent, perhaps the greatest in the world."

CAN BE NO CONFLICT ON RACIAL QUESTIONS

French-Canadians Doing Their Part Nobly and Well for the Empire.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Canadian Press.)—To those who think possible conflict on racial or religious questions, I want to look back over the past fifty years and see how the fathers of Confederation overcame their differences at a time when the two peoples had been taught to practically hate each other, and then to also remember that the atmosphere of hate and evil has passed away, and the French-Canadians look upon the British Empire as the greatest organized body of nations for the preservation and advancement of liberty and freedom in the world, was how Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General for Canada, expressed himself to the Imperial Press Conference at this morning's session.

"Today, the hearts of all beat as fast as the notes of La Marseillaise as they beat for 'God Save the King,' and France, which one day had to leave these shores, France has come back, no longer to fight the bloody battles, but to inspire both races with the fraternal spirit of the past five years."

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AMUNDSEN OFF FOR NORTH POLE

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 5.—Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, will leave Nome tomorrow to resume his attempt to reach the North Pole, he announced today. He plans to steer his vessel, the Maud, for Wrangell Island, off the northern coast of Siberia, and from that point to drift with the Arctic ice pack.

C. P. TELEGRAPHERS ACCEPT AWARD

Substantial Increase Allowed by Majority Report of Conciliation Board.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphers' claim for increased wages was settled this afternoon by the acceptance of the award of conciliation's judgment, by both parties. Thomas Carruthers, chairman of the Men's Union, stated that the following increases have been granted, and they are in accordance with the findings of the board and also with the vote of the men: Morse telegraphers, in first class offices, such as Halifax or St. John, receive an increase of \$20 per month, per position, that is for the first three ratings at Vancouver, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax and Hazel Hill cable station.

Outside positions for the Morse telegraphers, increase \$17 per month. Automatic operators, increase \$10 per month. The clerks salaries have been increased: for junior clerks from \$5 to \$10 per month. The majority of the clerks receive an increase of \$12.50 a month, and cashiers at the larger offices, \$20 a month.

These increases are those of the majority report of the Board of Conciliation which set in Montreal, July 5, 6 and 7, and have been accepted by the men in the vote which has just been taken.

THREATENED WAR MAY NOT MATERIALIZE

Gov't Circles at Ottawa Believe Difficulties Between Russia and Great Britain Will be Patched up.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—While the official world is naturally reticent in disposition in Government and military circles at the capital is to believe that the threatened war between Great Britain and Russia will not materialize. The military department have no advice relating to the situation, and if any have been received by the Government they are of a confidential character.

The talk of the possibility of another war has already revealed a willingness on the part of officers and others who took part in the fighting game. Inquiries have already been received from officers desiring to hear of any opportunity to join the British expeditionary force, should one be sent to Poland. One of the inquiries has come all the way from Los Angeles, California. It is from a former chaplain in the Canadian Army.

TRURO MAN DROWNS AT QUEBEC CITY

Body Found Floating Near Ferry Wharf—Identified as F. Urquhart.

Quebec, Aug. 6.—(Canadian Press.)—The body of a man, which was identified by papers found in the pockets of his apparel as that of F. Urquhart, of Truro, N. S., was found this morning floating near a wharf on the river front.

It appears that the victim had been employed by the Dominion Cartridge Company, of Montreal, and was on his way to Truro to visit relatives there. The circumstances attending his drowning are not known, but it is supposed that while on his way to the ferry landing, he lost his way and walked over the wharf. The victim appears to be about 46 years old. His relatives at Truro have been notified.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN MAN.

Threaten to Destroy Thousands of Dollars Worth of Rich Timber Growths.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 6.—Two forest fires, raging in Northern Manitoba, are endangering thousands of dollars' worth of timber, one on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, at the headwaters of the Manigotogam River, and the other on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, north of Lake Pictou, according to word received today by the Winnipeg office of the Dominion Forest Service.

This situation is rendered more acute by the fact that the north country is drier than it has been for twenty years, officials said. There has been no rain for two months, fire rangers report.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES SURE OF COAL SUPPLY

Chairman of Board of Ry. Commissioners Feels There Will be Sufficient for People's Needs.

ADVISES LAYING IN SUPPLY EARLY

Board Powerless to Fix Price as Canada is at Mercy of U. S. Coal Producers.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—When asked today as to the general coal situation in Canada, and the effect of the embargo recently issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners against the exportation of coal, Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board, stated that, generally speaking, all of Canada, west of Fort William, will be able to obtain what ever coal might be required and the same was true of the Maritime Provinces. So far as it could be secured, there would be no scarcity of anthracite, yet, in his opinion, there would be enough to meet the actual needs of the people, providing the people were willing to purchase their coal as readily as it could be delivered, but if, as has been the custom in the past, householders wait until the cold weather arrives they may find great difficulty in laying in a sufficient stock.

He regretted that the price would be probably somewhat excessive. When asked as to what could be done regarding the fixing of the price, he stated that it was impossible at the present to do anything, because all the anthracite coal consumed in Canada, all the bituminous coals for Ontario, and a very large percentage for Quebec, comes in from the United States where there is no price fixing and, therefore, our people are compelled to pay whatever price the producer may demand, and as the price varies in many cases as much as from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton, in his judgment any fair measure of price fixing at the present time would be practically impossible. If, however, in the future evidence of profiteering is brought to the attention of the board, it will not hesitate to take whatever steps may be necessary to overcome it.

As to the bituminous situation, he was not so confident, but stated that the American railways and the Inter-State Commerce Commission had set to themselves the task of delivering 4,000 cars of bituminous coal per day to Lake ports and should they succeed in their undertakings, this amount of about 6,000,000 tons to Canada which would relieve the situation to a very great extent.

TRAM COMPANY REFUSE REQUEST

Stirring Scenes Expected to Follow on Part of Montreal Street Ry. Men.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—President E. A. Robert, of the Montreal Tramways Company, this afternoon refused to agree to the ultimatum presented by the employees of the company, following their meeting yesterday, when the men rejected the increased wage award of the Board of Conciliation and demanded acceptance of their original demand, with a 24-hour ultimatum to expire at noon tomorrow, failing which they declared they would take such action as they considered necessary.

The men will hold a final meeting tomorrow night at which the problem of whether the dispute can be amicably settled or not will be solved. The men asking increases averaging roughly 75 per cent in their wages, an eight-hour working day and fifty per cent overtime.

WEST FRANKFURT RIOTS SUBSIDE

Additional Troops Requested as Another Outbreak is Expected.

West Frankfurt, Via Johnston City, Ill., Aug. 6.—Although West Frankfurt was quiet today after a night of wild rioting, Major Wilbur Satterfield, in charge of militia-men here, this afternoon telegraphed Adjutant General Dickson for 500 additional troops. Major Satterfield expressed the belief that the rioting might be renewed at any moment.

NOTHING DONE ON AREARS

Montreal, Aug. 6.—At the meeting of the directors of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, the question of cleaning up the arrears on the proffered stock was held over until the next meeting of the board on September 2nd. The proposal to issue 10 year, 7 per cent, income bonds in lieu of cash to retire the arrears received unanimous favor.

THEATRES CLOSED IN DENVER, COL.

Denver, Col., Aug. 6.—Mayor Bailey this afternoon issued a proclamation ordering all theatres to close at seven o'clock tonight. The Police Department requested citizens to remain at home tonight, in the hope of preventing a recurrence of rioting.

PERSIAN CAPITAL NOW THREATENED BY BOLSHEVIK

Washington, Aug. 6.—Because of the rapid advance of the Bolshevik army, the Persians are preparing to evacuate Teheran, their capital, the State Department was advised today by John L. Caldwell, United States' Minister to Persia. This was the first news to reach the United States Government that the Bolshevik advance in the near East had threatened the Persian capital. The probability of a drive in this direction had been expected, however.

BEDLAM BROKE LOOSE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Nationalist Members from Belfast Suspended and Ordered from the Chamber.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR FOLLOW

The Whole Racket Starts Over the Irish Crimes Bill Rushed Through by Gov't.

London, Aug. 6.—By an overwhelming majority the Government this evening jammed through the Irish Crimes Bill, designed to restore order in Ireland. Lengthy debates preceded the voting in the House of Commons, but lacking the presence of Premier Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith, they did not stir the interest which attached to yesterday's discussion and were far less acrimonious.

Devlin in Rage.

A notable exception was a furious outburst by Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member from Belfast, who defied the authority of the House to bring him to order and precipitated an exciting scene as a result of which he was suspended, and ordered out, followed by all the other Irish members and almost the entire labor representation.

For a time it seemed as though there was no way for suppressing Mr. Devlin except removing him bodily. He unleashed a flood of invectives against the bill, demanded that Mr. Lloyd George be summoned to "share responsibility for this iniquitous measure," and vehemently asserted the reason the Premier was absent was that he might "concoct another war with Russia."

From the Government benches "order," "order" arose with admonitions to respect the House.

Mr. Devlin shouted in reply: "I have no respect for the House of Commons; I despise it."

Bedlam Broke Loose.

Bedlam then broke out. When the Chairman finally managed to make himself heard, he severely admonished Mr. Devlin, threatening to expel him from the Chamber if he continued to ignore the authority of the chair. Devlin, who has now worked himself up to a high pitch, continued defiant, whereupon the chairman called on the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove him. He refused to budge and the chairman found it necessary to summon the Speaker, who was absent as the House was sitting in committee. The Sergeant-at-Arms placed a huge formidable looking mace on the chairman's table. The galleries anticipated rough and tumble developments.

"Bring on the army of occupation," shouted Mr. Devlin, but he was taken down when the Speaker, impressive in wig and gown, entered the chamber and with dignity seated himself in the chair. He was acquainted with Mr. Devlin's conduct and passed a motion to the House to suspend him.

Devlin appeared to take the sentence philosophically, and when the vote on the motion to suspend him was announced, he walked out rapidly before the Speaker could conclude the request that he leave. The ensuing exodus of Irish members and labor champions left only a handful of Liberals to continue the fight on the bill, and there was no further excitement until application of closure met with angry shouts of "gagged." The only interesting point of the debate was an ineffectual attempt to induce the government to limit operation of the act to one year. Sir Donald MacLean, who moved an amendment to this effect, declaring that to place Ireland under permanent martial law would strike a blow at any future attempt at rapprochement between the two peoples. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, opposing this amendment, said the Government would consider the matter and if hoped it would be possible to repeal the act before a year expired. The amendment was rejected by a 172 majority.

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PREMIERS WILL MEET TO DECIDE FUTURE COURSE

Polish Situation is Still Regarded as Grave, Although a Little Easier as Result of Conferences.

MUCH DEPENDS ON FRENCH ATTITUDE

If France is Willing, Lloyd George Will Agree to Peace Being Negotiated Direct by Poland and Russia.

London, Aug. 6.—Of the guarantees desired by Great Britain of the Soviet Government respecting the armistice between Russia and Poland, Leo Kamenoff, of the Soviet delegation, here, in his note to Premier Lloyd George last night, says:

"The history of the Polish attack on Russia, the patent facts of systematic and uninterrupted assistance to Poland on the part of France, and the presence on the right wing of the Polish army of the troops of General Wrangel, who also is supported by the French Government, render it a matter of necessity for the Russian Soviet Government to demand the inclusion—in the terms of the armistice with Poland—of such reasonable guarantees as would prevent all attempts on the part of Poland to use the armistice period for the renewal of hostile acts against Russia."

Lacked Power.

Mr. Kamenoff states that it was the absence of power to deal with such questions that led to the Soviet asking the Polish delegates to obtain an extension of their powers from their Government. The Soviet delegates proposed that wireless be used and the negotiations for an armistice be begun as soon as Warsaw replied that a courier had left there with new credentials, M. Kamenoff says. He adds that the Polish delegates declined and returned to Warsaw. M. Kamenoff continues:

"One is indeed justified in inferring from the conduct of the Polish delegates, who preferred to return to Warsaw, that the Polish Government is specializing on foreign assistance and delaying armistice and peace negotiations in expectation of it."

M. Kamenoff says international law shows no case in which a belligerent has suspended military operations before the conclusion of an armistice, therefore it is natural that the Soviet continue its advance, "which being purely a military operation, does not in the least prejudice a peace treaty and does not constitute an attempt against the independence and integrity of the Polish state."

LULL IN FIGHTING ON POLISH FRONT

Military Observers All Still Cherish Hope Situation May Yet Be Saved.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The fate of Warsaw still hangs in the balance. The latest news reaching Paris tonight which is somewhat sparse, indicates that the Bolsheviks are making little progress, that the impulse which carried them forward continuously during the past week, has spent its force, and that they apparently are gathering force for a fresh onslaught. Military observers here still cherish the hope that the situation may yet be saved.

Advices received by the French Foreign Office from the Polish front, give the impression there has been a lull in the fighting and a stabilization of the line during the past two days. The enemy artillery apparently is short of ammunition and there has been delay in bringing up guns and shells to last position from which they can be used for the final dash to within shelling range of Warsaw. Airplane scouts over the Red line report a heavy movement across the Bug River of stores of ammunition, guns and materials of all kinds by the enemy. Several squadrons of cavalry are reported to have been bivouacking on the same spot for the past 24 hours resting.

The foreign office has no official confirmation of the report received from Warsaw that General Sixtus Weyhan, assistant to Marshal Foch, has offered to assume the supreme command of the Polish Army.

C. N. R. SPECIALS HAD 2,000 FARM LABORERS

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 6.—In the vicinity of 2,000 farm laborers from the three Maritime Provinces passed through the city this evening enroute to the Western wheat fields. One Canadian National special came from Halifax, another from Sydney and a third from P. E. I. Some 200 or more were diverted to St. John where they were forwarded on C. P. R. specials.

GOVT WILL CLOSE TWO ARSENALS

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—It was officially stated this afternoon that the two Dominion arsenals located at Quebec and Lindsay, Ont., will be closed down for three months, commencing with August 15. The employees will receive five days' leave, with pay, from August 10 to August 15. The reason for the closing down is necessary stock-taking, which it has not been possible to do satisfactorily since the war.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN BUSINESS WORLD

Any Uncertainty or Misgivings Which May Have Existed in Public Mind Are Unwarranted.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—The chief executive head of one of the largest banks in the Dominion of Canada made the following statement to the Montreal Gazette to night:

"The position here is sounder to day than it has been for some time past, and any uncertainty or misgiving which may have existed in the public mind is unwarranted. The stock market, to be sure, has experienced some drastic readjustment in values, but the process has made for the removal of conditions which bankers, as a whole, did not regard with favor. There can be no doubt that the developments of the past few days have resulted in a purging, so to speak, of many of the unhealthy elements which existed when speculative enthusiasm was at its height, and when many securities were being sold to levels far above their intrinsic values."

"To my knowledge—and I believe that I have a fairly intimate knowledge of general banking conditions—there is not a brokerage house at present doing business on the stock exchange here whose loan account is causing any degree of anxiety whatever to its bankers. Much of the disfavor with which banks regarded matters a few months ago has disappeared, and the position is viewed with greater tranquillity."

BRITISH ADMIRALTY PREPARED TO AGT

Will be Able to Impose Airtight Blockade on Russia Within Twelve Hours After Orders.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—A London cable to the Montreal Star carries the following statement from the British Admiralty respecting an airtight blockade of Russia should such action be necessary:

"We will be able to impose an airtight blockade upon Russia within twelve hours after the orders are received. The British fleet around Constantinople is in a position to seal the Black Sea, while three cruisers and a score of destroyers on the Baltic are ready to draw the cordon there."

"There is nothing to fear from the Red fleet, which is small and ineffective."

France and Britain, it was believed, were prepared to join in sending munitions to Poland.

LARGE INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

For Three Months Figures Show Increase of 68 Per Cent. Over Corresponding Months of 1919.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—Immigration to Canada during April, May and June of the present year shows an increase of 68 per cent over the corresponding months in 1919, according to a statement just made public by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization. The greatest increase is shown in June, when the immigration to Canada was 109 per cent greater than in June a year ago. Of the 49,242 immigrants who entered Canada in April, May and June of this year, 23,487 were British, 16,379 from the United States and 4,358 from other countries.

NEW TRADE ROUTE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Gov't Reports on Merchant Marine Movements Are Pleasing.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Canadian Government Merchant Marine movements continue to be the main feature of trade between Canada, South American and West Indian ports. Today's report also indicates that the new trade route opened up between Montreal, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland is now thoroughly established. The Montreal-Newfoundland service is now pronounced to be a successful report also indicates that the new venture reflecting credit on the originators of this trade route.

ACCUSE POLES OF SPECULATING ON FOREIGN AID

Soviet Delegate Receives Reasons Why His Gov't Cannot Suspend Military Activities Now.

FRANCE AIDING POLISH FORCES

Systematic and Uninterrupted Assistance Pouring in, Claims Kamenoff.

London, Aug. 6.—The Polish crisis is still grave, but, as a result of today's developments, it is regarded as being easier. There has been no rupture in the negotiations with the Russian delegation. Much, it is now held, will depend on the attitude of France. It has been decided that Premier Lloyd George, who will be accompanied by Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, will meet M. Millerand, the French Premier, and Marshal Foch, Sunday, either at Folkestone or Boulogne, to decide upon the future course of events.

After a cabinet council today held to consider the answer of the Soviet Government to the British representations sent through M. Kamenoff, of the Russian delegation, and which was regarded on the whole as conciliatory, Mr. Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, were in conference with M. Kamenoff and M. Krassin, another Soviet representative, for more than five hours at the Premier's official residence in Downing street.

Reds Must Stop Advance. The entire situation was exhaustively reviewed, and in the Government's view, communicated to the Russians, especial emphasis was laid on the necessity for stemming the advance of the Red Army into Poland proper. As a result of the conference, M. Kamenoff will now be in a position to communicate with Moscow, and get the Soviet Government's answer by Sunday, when it can be considered by the Allied Conference and decisions taken which will be communicated to the House of Commons Monday, as already has been promised by Mr. Lloyd George.

Up to France.

It is believed that, if France is willing, Mr. Lloyd George will agree to peace being negotiated direct by Poland and Russia. It is generally granted that, in accordance with the practice of previous wars, Russia is not called upon to suspend operations until an armistice is signed. The Polish delegates to the Bolshevik conference were expected to arrive in Minsk today, and begin negotiations. Warsaw dispatches claim that the Bolshevik offensive on the River Bug has been arrested. It is clear that the Poles are putting up a bitter resistance.

The British Labor Party is taking a strong stand in the matter of the Polish-Russian situation, with a view to arousing the country against war with Russia.

PONZI SUCCESSFULLY WEATHERS THE STORM

No Indication of the Run on His Bank Yesterday That Has Been on for Ten Days.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Business at the offices of the Securities Exchange Company, conducted by Charles Ponzi, seemed nearly normal today, and there was no indication of the run that had kept the clerks busy for the last ten days. Only 22 persons were waiting outside the offices when the doors opened and most of these were said to be speculators looking for discouraged note holders.

The audit of Ponzi's accounts by Edwin L. Pridie in behalf of the Federal District Attorney will probably not be completed before next week, it is said, as he has not yet had an opportunity to go over the transactions during the recent run.

THREE KILLED IN STREET RIOTS

Denver, Col., Aug. 6.—Three men were killed and thirteen injured when rioting was resumed by striking street car men and their sympathizers at the East Side car barns tonight.

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