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FAIR AND COLD

THREE CENTS

## FEDERAL AND STATE TROOPS PATROLLING THE STREETS OF LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

### Rioting Broke Out Early Yesterday Morning When Mob Stormed Court House, Bent on Lynching a Negro.

#### WHO MURDERED YOUNG WHITE GIRL

### Negro's Arrest, Indictment, Trial and Sentence Sets a New Record for Rapidity of Justice in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Marital law prevails here tonight. Six hundred federal and state troops are patrolling the streets to prevent further rioting which during the day exacted a toll of four dead and fifteen wounded. The city was quiet early tonight, but authorities fear a recurrence of violence. Five hundred additional United States troops are enroute from Camp Taylor. Lexington and all of Fayette County were placed under martial law at three o'clock by Brigadier General F. C. Marshall, upon his arrival from Camp Taylor with 300 troops of the First Division which fought at Chateau Thierry.

#### Rioting Monday

Rioting began this morning when a mob, bent upon lynching William Lookett, a negro, who confessed to the murder last week of ten year old Geneva Hardman, was fired upon with rifles and machine guns by State Militia as the mob was storming the Fayette County Court House to get the negro during his trial. The attempt to lynch Lookett was made just after he had confessed to the murder, and as the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair March 11.

#### Under Guard

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—It became known tonight that Lookett was never taken out of the court house and that he is still confined there under a heavy guard. During the excitement the impression prevailed that he had been taken out of the city. He will be moved to the State Penitentiary at Eddyville as quickly as possible.

#### BALFOUR WILL REPRESENT THE BRITISH GOV'T

London, Feb. 9.—At the request of Mr. Lloyd George, Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council and formerly Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has consented to act provisionally as British representative on the executive council of the League of Nations.

#### ASTOR DENIES BEING OFFERED THE FOOD CONTROLLERSHIP

London, Feb. 9.—Viscount Astor is quoted by the Evening Standard today as denying that he had been offered the Food Controversy. One of the morning newspapers printed a report that the Viscount had the invitation to succeed George H. Roberts, as food controller.

#### Eighty-One Vessels of 394,163 Tons Built in Canadian Yards

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Montreal Gazette will tomorrow publish the following: "With the delivery of the steamships War Vixen and the War Magic at the port of Halifax, N. S., in January, there was completed the Imperial Government's shipbuilding programme in the Dominion of Canada, under which there were turned out forty-six wooden vessels of 41,000 tons deadweight and forty-two steel vessels of 295,965 tons deadweight, making a total of eighty-eight vessels and a total of 394,163 tons deadweight. "Great secrecy was observed in the filling of these contracts, and this is the first survey of the operations of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canadian shipyards that has been made public."

## Force of Koreans Pounce Upon Japanese Garrison, Killing Many

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Official despatches received here today said a force of 2,000 Koreans, armed principally with equipment furnished by the Bolsheviks, crossed into Northern Korea from Kirin, Manchuria, and attacked a Japanese post of seven hundred men at night, killed three hundred of them and routed the remainder.

## 300,000 Maintenance of Way Employees Ordered On Strike Feb. 17th

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—A strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhoods of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers was called for Tuesday, February 17, at a meeting of the general chairman of the Brotherhoods held today.

## General Committee of Brotherhood in United States Unable to Secure from Director General Hines Acquiescence to Demands of Men for a Forty Per Cent. Wage Increase.

The strike call for a forty per cent. wage increase to go to the lower paid men. The strike can be avoided only if the Federal Railroad Administration before Sunday grants wage increases demanded last summer. A committee of ten, representing the Brotherhoods, left here tonight for Washington. The committee will remain in Washington until the time set for the strike to take effect. It has full authority to enter into negotiations with the Director-General.

## AXES, KNIVES AND GUNS USED IN MOUNTAIN FEUD

Morgantown, N. C., Feb. 9.—In a mountain feudist battle, in which seven participants, all relatives, used axes, knives and guns, one man was killed, another mortally wounded, and three others so badly injured they could not be taken to jail. Reports of the fight, reaching here today, said that the men clashed in a pitched battle Sunday night on the south mountains of Burke County, as a result of a disagreement over division of lands. Lenoir Mull was killed outright. Andrew Lavever was hacked with an axe and is expected to die, and Alfred Mall, Mack Lavever and Frank Britt were beaten with butts of guns and cut with knives and axes.

## PROVINCIAL GOV'T IN FEB. SESSION

Fredericton, Feb. 9.—The Provincial Government gathered here this evening for the regular February meeting. On account of the late arrival of trains bringing some of the members, only an informal meeting was held by the executive council.

## MONCTON PLANS TO NIP INFLUENZA AT THE BEGINNING

Special to The Standard  
Moncton, Feb. 9.—The City Council tonight discussed the flu epidemic and passed a resolution favoring the closing of the theatres and public assemblies. The Minister of Public Health for the Province will be communicated with tomorrow by Mayor Chapman, and conferred with as to the advisability of ordering the closing of public gatherings.

## GUILTY INTENT MUST BE SHOWN BEYOND DOUBT

### Justice Metcalfe Assures Accused Strike Leaders That Technical Mistake Will Not Injure Them.

### IF NO GUILTY INTENT, NEED NOT WORRY

### Juror Taken Ill at Winnipeg Trial Calls Forth Cheering Statement That Court Would Furnish Medicine.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—If it can be proved that you did not have guilty intent, I don't think any of you will go to jail. The question of the liability of a person to be convicted of seditious conspiracy because of a mere technical mistake having cropped up at the trial of the seven strike leaders today, Mr. Justice Metcalfe made the above statement in the course of an explanation of the situation. "We don't send men to jail unless there is guilt in their minds, if we know it. The jury has to find guilty intent. If it can be proved that your intent was not to do mischief, then you won't go to jail."

## Kaiser's Holdings In Canada Are Not Burdensome

### State Department Takes Issue With Statements Contained in Toronto Globe Editorial.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—State Department officials today took issue with statements contained in a Toronto Globe editorial of Saturday last on "The Kaiser's Political Investments" in Alberta and British Columbia, where, it was stated, some millions of dollars' worth of property were held by Alvo Von Alvensleben, afterwards rounded up as a spy. A high official of the department stated to the Canadian Press today that instead of Alvensleben having several million dollars' worth of property, he had only a few hundred thousand dollars' worth, which he had spent some thousands of dollars to learn that this and other similar stories were in the nature of canards. Alvensleben, it was said, had investments in the nature of political investments made by Von Alvensleben on behalf of the Kaiser.

## USED REVOLVER TO QUELL CROWD

New York, Feb. 9.—Forty-four members of the crew of the steamship Princess Anne, which has been ashore at Rockaway Point, Long Island, since Thursday, were taken off today by coast guards in surf boats. The rest of the crew, twenty-eight men and thirty-two passengers, were removed Saturday. After the crew had been removed, the vessel broke in two in a smooth sea on the bar of which she had been driven by the storm last week.

## ENGLISH PRESS NOW BECOMING AMERICANIZED

Special to The Standard  
Montreal, Feb. 9.—Mr. K. Radcliffe, of the Manchester Guardian, gave an address on "the press of the public" before the members of the Canadian Club at the Windsor Hotel today. He spoke of the changes that have come over the newspapers of England and other countries in the past few years, and particularly of what he described as the twin evils of censorship and propaganda. Censorship had now been abolished, but propaganda, to some extent, still existed. He further said that English papers had become greatly Americanized.

## Lord Haldane Thinks Commons In Need of Asquith's Counsel

London, Feb. 9.—Lord Haldane issues an explanation declaring his statement that the hope of the future lay with Labor had no reference to any particular election, but was directed to future politics generally. "If I were a Paisley elector," he states, "I would vote for Mr. Asquith, not merely because he had been my old chief and intimate friend, or even on account of the great definite services he has rendered to the nation, but because I think at this time the interests of the state require the presence in the Commons of a man whose commanding parliamentary gifts will enable him, not only to advise, but influence the House in vital and pressing issues."

## Canada's Claims Against Germany For Reparation Now Total 35,000,000

### The Claims for Loss of Canadian Lives and Damage to Canadian Property in Germany Now Thought to be All in Hands of State Dept.—Believed Canada Will Deal Directly With Germany for Liquidation of Enemy Debts.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—All Canadian claims against Germany for reparation for loss of Canadian lives and damage to property of Canadian citizens, which now amount to some \$35,000,000 are to be placed through a committee consisting of Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State; Col. O. M. Biggar, and Mr. C. C. Robinson, of Toronto. While claims for reparation are still being collected, it is thought that the greater part of them are now in the hands of the State Department. The Committee in Ottawa will put the claims in Ottawa before their presentation to the Reparations Committee in Paris. A Committee of the British Overseas Dominions in London, on which Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner represents this country, will pass upon the claims from the different parts of the Empire before they are sent on to the Commission in Paris where Sir John Bradbury is representing the British Empire.

## HON. BALLANTYNE SERIOUSLY ILL

### Was Obligated to Cancel Engagements Scheduled for Last Night at Which Important Announcements Were Expected.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press) Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, Fisheries and Naval Defence, was taken seriously ill on Sunday with a severe cold, or mild attack of influenza. He became so ill that he had to take his bed and cancel all his engagements during his visit here, including the meeting projected in his honor at St. Lambert tonight by the South Shore Board of Trade, at which he had been expected to make several important announcements. It was stated at his residence tonight that the minister was doing well, but that he has a still a high temperature, and that in his weakened condition, due to the operation, he underwent some time ago, it would be necessary to exercise every care.

## COMPOSITOR TO CONTEST SEAT WITH PREMIER DRURY

Montreal, Feb. 9.—With about 150 names on his nomination papers, Edward J. Stephenson, Toronto composer, was today nominated to contest the seat for Premier Drury in the election to be held next Monday. There were only two nominations.

## MUCH SICKNESS AT MONCTON

Special to The Standard  
Moncton, Feb. 9.—Many cases of sickness due to colds and grippe are reported in the city. The Secretary of the Board of Health says that only a few cases of influenza have been reported to him. The epidemic prevailing here seems to be a comparatively light form of grippe, and so far, no deaths from it have been reported. The genuine flu has made its appearance at Shediac where one death—that of Mrs. L. J. Belliveau, succumbed to the malady Sunday night after twenty-four hours illness.

## PLAN TO HASTEN NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATES

### Some 2,000 American Citizens, Domiciled in Canada, Will Receive Papers Entitling Them to Citizenship.

## HELD SOME TIME BY U. S. DEPT.

### Because of Delay Caused by U. S. Many Farmers in Canada Have Been Unable to Secure Land Titles.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—United States citizens now resident in Canada who have had their naturalization certificates held up some time by reason of the United States department will receive the certificates entitling them to Canadian citizenship without further delay. Some 2,000 American citizens domiciled in Canada are affected by the decision, and it is stated that the delay consequent upon the difficulty over the issue of certificates has caused great hardship to many of these men. Farmers have been unable to secure title to their lands, and business men have been unable to secure passports allowing them to leave Canada for overseas.

The United States being now only technically a war, the Secretary of State for Canada, Hon. L. Sifton, has informed the United States State department that Canada will issue passports to these men, who will, henceforth, have their applications to the State Department for naturalization certificates dealt with instead of being longer deferred. The State Department in the United States, after that country entered the war, intimated to the State Department here that it would be illegal for any of her nationals to expatriate themselves while their country was at war, and, further, that the United States would not recognize any certificate issued under such conditions.

## Montreal Gazette Advocating New Political Party

### Thinks it Time to Coalesce Forces Antagonistic to Fiscal Policy of Farmers as Well as Liberals.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Under the caption, "The Political Situation," the Montreal Gazette, a paper which has hitherto been a supporter of the Union Government, today publishes an editorial advocating the establishment of a new political party, the formation of which would form into a dominant party, the political forces antagonistic to the fiscal policy of the United Farmers, as well as to the proclaimed policy of the Liberals.

## NO OPPOSITION TO MANNING DOHERTY

Ridgeway, Ont., Feb. 9.—Nomination for the East Kent provincial election took place here this afternoon. Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, was the only person nominated.

## Democrats in Caucus Turn Down Universal Military Training Plan

Washington, Feb. 9.—Democratic members of House meeting in party caucus tonight, refused to undergo an expression of their position on universal military training in the face of an appeal from President Wilson that action be withheld so the party's candidate might be left to its National Convention. By a vote of 88 to 37 the Conference voted down a proposal by Representative Doremus, Michigan, that no action be taken on the question.