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POLICE DRAGNET GETS ST. JOHN GIRL ASLEEP IN PARK

Mary Jerome, Claiming This City as Her Place of Abode, Has Been Ordered Deported.

Special to The Standard.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—Miss Mary Jerome, of St. John, N. B., who, after being found senseless in her room at 63 Massachusetts avenue, was removed to the City Hospital and later discharged from that institution in a penniless condition, a fact which caused the Mayor of Boston to ask for a dragnet to be placed for her, was located by the police shortly after three o'clock today at westerly corner of the Public Gardens asleep in one of the settees, not yet removed for the winter. In accordance with the dragnet custom, the young woman was removed direct to police headquarters at Pemberton Square and everything done for her comfort. A special hearing was held in the local court this afternoon before Judge Hayden who released her to the Federal Immigration officers on their request. The young woman will be deported to St. John, this week.

Mayor Peters extended his thanks to the Police Commissioner.

Potential Military Man Power of United States Fixed At 19,000,000

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—A final study of the selective draft records made public today fixes the "military strength of the United States" at 19,000,000 in potential military man power. The registrations for the draft, between the ages of 18 and 45, totalled 23,908,576, almost 80 per cent. of whom were listed as "physically fit for military service."

The medical reports indicated that the zone where men were found most healthy runs through the centre of the country, from north to south. States in this belt showed the smallest percentage of physical disqualifications for active service.

Shocking And Indefensible Profits Made By Soft Coal Operators

New York, Nov. 24.—Soft coal mine owners made "shocking and indefensible" profits in 1917, and there is grave doubt that they are entitled to increased prices because of the proposed thirty-one per cent in miners wages, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, declared today in a telegram to Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The owners profits, as shown by their income tax returns examined by him as secretary of the treasury in 1918, he said, showed earnings on capital stock ranging from fifteen to two thousand per cent.

"I am convinced that the wage increase proposed for the mine workers are just and reasonable," he stated.

To Formulate Plans For Looking After Soldiers' Relief

Some Definite Action Will Be Taken by Gov't This Week For Handling the \$40,000,000 to Provide Relief for Soldiers in Need.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The government will, it is expected, before the end of the present week, come to a definite decision as to the way in which the forty million dollars for soldiers' relief, voted at the present session of parliament, will be handled. With the approach of winter months the necessity for prompt action is fully realized and an official announcement, it was stated authoritatively this morning, may shortly be expected.

The all important point to be settled is as to the body which will deal with the handling of the fund voted by parliament. The sub-committee of the cabinet, which will deal with the matter, must decide whether a new organization will be created or the work delegated to existing organizations such as the Canadian Patriotic Fund or the various Soldiers' Aid Committees.

The indications are that existing organizations will at least constitute the ground work for any plan which is evolved by the cabinet sub-committee.

RAILWAY SERVICE MAY BE CURTAILED IN DOMINION

Railway Board Considering the Possibility of Cutting Down Service as a Means of Saving Coal.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The Canadian Railway War Board is considering the possibility of cutting down railway service through the Dominion as a means of saving coal. There has been a reduction of service in the United States brought about as the direct result of the bituminous coal shortage. In Canada it has been customary for the railways to make a reduction of service during the winter but it is thought that a further reduction than has been provided for may become necessary.

ENGINEER OF BOAT SPECIAL FAILED TO OBEY ORDERS

Montreal, Que., Nov. 24.—Evidence given this morning at the inquest of the two victims of the collision between the Montreal-Quebec Express and the Empress of France's Special to Toronto, showed that the engineer of the latter train, John Holland, disregarded his order to stop at Terrebonne, the accident happening soon after he passed this point. The running order of Holland to this effect was filed.

NOTED EDITOR DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 24.—Francis Whiting Halsey, editor and author, died here today in the Park Memorial Hospital. Mr. Halsey was an editor and literary advisor of the Literary Digest and had worked on several New York publications in an editorial character. He was born in Unadilla, N. Y., 63 years ago.

RADICALS GO ON STRIKE AGAINST AUTHORITIES

Fifty-Nine Refused to Attend Their Deportation Hearings at Ellis Island and Forced a Suspension.

REQUEST REMOVAL OF IRON BARRIER

Officials Can't Pick Out Defendants by Name and Their Counsel Confesses His Ignorance of Names.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fifty-nine radicals went on strike against attending their deportation hearings at Ellis Island today and forced the hearing to be suspended despite the presence of the House Immigration Committee, which is investigating the whole deportation problem. They struck to have an iron barrier removed when they have visitors.

Can't Pick Them Out.

The committee advised Commissioner Byron H. Uhl, to use force if necessary to compel the next men scheduled for hearing to attend, holding he had sufficient authority under the interpretation of the law by the United States Supreme Court. The commissioners sent to the detention cage for Nicolai Kurovata, who was arrested in a recent raid in Newark. There was no response from the cage. One of the men in the Pen was Kurovata. The radicals continued to play hand ball and mandolins, and a few sang the "Internationale," while the inspector in charge of the law division of the immigration service, Augustus P. Sball, returned empty handed to report to Mr. Uhl and to the committee.

Who is Boss?

"Let's see whose runder this Island they are," said the radicals, said Representative Barker, of California, a member of the committee and fifth in the Senate by James Brown, of New York. The radicals, Isaac W. School, who immigrated from Russia in 1904 and was graduated from the New York University of Law in 1913.

At the committee's request he told his clients that the law required them to attend their hearings. All but seven of the sixty-six segregated radicals had returned their refusal to attend until the barrier was removed.

Mr. Uhl informed School that the iron mesh would remain in place and announced that the deportation hearings would be continued tomorrow. Just how he would solve the puzzle of identifying the radicals he did not announce. Their counsel professed not to know all of his clients by sight.

Mexican Gov't Has Made No Reply To The Jenkins' Note

State Department at Washington Learns Jenkins is Sick and Still Held Captive by Carranza Gov't.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—There was no word today from the Mexican government in answer to the sharp note from the State Department demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla.

All day officials waited for a note they thought might be handed them by the Mexican Embassy here, in view of the reports Sunday night that a long despatch relating to the Jenkins case had reached the Embassy from Mexico City.

But there was no reply and not even an intimation that the Mexican government had prepared his answer. So far as the State Department is able to learn, Jenkins still was sick and in the Mexican penitentiary on charges that he had conspired with rebel leaders who kidnaped him and forced him to pay a ransom of approximately \$150,000.

Francisco Carranza has formed the situation to be so acute that he has returned to Mexico City from Queretaro to take part in the consideration of the Jenkins case, reports today said.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Mexican government has decided to answer the note from the American State Department regarding the kidnaping and arrest of Consul Jenkins, according to information received from Mexico City. This decision was reached, it was said, despite the opinion held by the Mexican Foreign office that the note from the State Department should await action by the Courts before final disposition of the matter.

POLICEMAN SHOTS MEMRAMCOOK MAN AT ROCHESTER, N. H.

Was Evading the Immigration Laws and Endeavored to Escape Officials When Shot

Special to The Standard.

Rochester, N. H., Nov. 24.—William Vanbusket, aged about 25, a native of Memramcook, New Brunswick, was shot at noon today by police officer Frank S. Grant, of that city, who, with an immigration officer, was seeking Vanbusket on a charge of violating the immigration laws.

Vanbusket with two other men, Alfonso Polier and Bayard Wilson, came here five weeks ago from Memramcook without proper passports. They have been working all the time they have been here. Vanbusket has two brothers who have been in this city for ten years. The immigration officer, accompanied by Policeman Grant, went to the lumber yard attached to the mills of Ira G. Studley to get Vanbusket. When he saw them coming he ran. The officers fired eight shots after him and one struck him in the back, penetrating the vital parts. Vanbusket was taken to the City Hospital, but when it was seen his condition was gravely critical he was removed to the Maine General Hospital. The immigration officer captured Wilson and Polier at the box factory and lumber yards of William Cladin, at the other end of the city. They will be deported to Memramcook alone. Grave fears for the recovery of Vanbusket are entertained and a thorough investigation of the shooting is already being made. The two officers made an immediate and full report of the shooting to the local authorities.

SEARCHERS FAIL TO LOCATE CREW OF STMR. MYRON

Faint Hope That Passing Vessels May Have Picked up Some of the Men of the Ill-Fated Steamer.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 24.—Search of the waters about the Parian Islands was undertaken late today by United States submarines chaser 638 and the tug Iowa in the hope of locating survivors of the crew of the steamer Myron, which foundered off White Fish Point in the northwest gale of Saturday and yesterday. No reports reached here today that the bodies of any of the crew of either bodies or survivors, although several steamers which passed through the wreckage yesterday reported sighting members of the crew clinging to a cabin and other floatam.

News from Port William, Ontario, by way of Duluth, that Captain Walter H. Neale of the Myron, had been picked up by the steamer Franz and taken to that port, aroused new hopes for the safety of others of the crew of seven. Many of the fleet were driven to shelter in White Fish Bay by the terrific storm late yesterday and today, and marine men believe they may have picked up survivors from small boats or rafts.

Coastguards patrolled both sides of the Point today and found the shores strewn with wreckage and lumber cargoes of the Myron and Miteec. Little hope is held out, however, that bodies would wash ashore unless hauled to wrecks, as the cold ice waters prevent forming of gases, and it is claimed, bodies seldom rise to the surface.

It is traditional that "Lake Superior seldom rises up its dead."

The barge Miteec, cut adrift from the foundering Myron and picked up by the steamer August yesterday, her hold on the Myron and rudder missing, as expected to reach Sault Ste. Marie tonight or tomorrow in tow of a tug.

Prince Expresses His Thanks To U.S. In Message To Secretary Lansing

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Replying to a farewell message from Secretary Lansing, the Prince of Wales sent a despatch from his ship today, saying he could not thank this Government enough for its kindness and hospitality.

"I am greatly touched," the Prince said, "by the kindness of your farewell telegram on behalf of the Government of the United States. This visit has been for me a delightful experience which I will never forget. I cannot thank the American nation and the American Government enough for the kindness and hospitality which has been shown me in such generous measure wherever I have gone. I shall now always think of the people of this country as my friends and I shall look forward keenly to an opportunity of repeating my visit."

In his parting message to the Prince, Mr. Lansing expressed the hope that he would carry away memories as agreeable as those he left behind.

PRINCE'S FAREWELL SPEECH AT HALIFAX FULL OF GRATITUDE FOR RECEPTION GIVEN HIM HERE

Says the Kindness and Hospitality Showered Upon Him Has Thoroughly Spoilt Him and He Has Become to Feel More and More at Home All the Time—Reiterates His Purpose to Come Again and See as Much of the Dominion as of Great Britain.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24.—Promising to return to Canada soon, and to return often, His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, took official leave of the Dominion tonight, in a speech which overflowed with the royal appreciation of all that has been done during his tour of the country. The speech was delivered at a state dinner given this evening at the Halifax Club by the Federal Government, the penultimate function of His Royal Highness' last full day in Canada. Following the dinner the Prince danced to his heart's content at a ball given at Government House. At noon tomorrow the Prince will lay the corner stone of a development which will preserve as a landmark the ancient town clock, erected by the Duke of Kent upwards of one hundred years ago and at sunset the Prince will sail for England (Gold and a luncheon aboard the cruise or will occupy the remainder of the day.

The Prince arrived at Halifax shortly after five o'clock this morning. After luncheon aboard, His Royal Highness came ashore for a game of squash at Artillery Park, and later attended the Danish dinner given by Mrs. Charles Archibald. From this function the Prince walked a half mile to Government House where he changed into his ordinary evening dress. He arrived at the Halifax Club for the state dinner a few minutes after eight o'clock. A huge crowd was assembled in Hollis street, and the approach of the car bearing the Royal guest was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheer which continued until the Prince had entered the building. For a few seconds he stood at the top of the steps and waved his hat to the delighted throng from whose throats arose the tumultuous greeting.

State Dinner

The state dinner was a brilliant affair. Gathered in the dining room of the club were the elite of the Dominion, distinguished statesmen, wearing the insignia of many orders, statesmen who have guided the destiny of the country throughout its most trying years, public men, noted jurists and captains of industry.

The Prince was received in the lounge, and there the guests were presented.

Entering the dining room, His Royal Highness was greeted by the National Anthem, and took his seat on the right of the Duke of Devonshire. The Governor General proposed the toast to "The King" and was immediately followed by the Prince who gave "The Governor General." Only two speeches were made throughout the evening, that of Sir Robert Borden and a brief address by His Royal Highness.

Sir Robert Loudly Received

Sir Robert, who was received with a round of applause, in the course of his speech said:

"Your Excellency, Your Royal Highness and Gentlemen, I feel that I must thank the members of the Halifax Club for their courtesy in placing their premises at the disposal of the Government for the gathering of this afternoon. I have the feeling that the club could be placed to no better purpose, than to say farewell to the young Canadian, our guest, who has so thoroughly won the admiration of all throughout the Dominion. He has done more than any other guest, who has so thoroughly won the affection of the whole Canadian people in the past three months.

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ST. GEORGE WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO SMASH AT NORWOOD

Life Crushed Out When Cadillac Touring Car Smashes Into Buick Roadster in Which She Was Riding.

Special to The Standard.

Norwood, Mass., Nov. 24.—In the worst automobile accident in history of this town three persons, two women and one boy, were instantly killed when the Cadillac touring car, driven by Myer E. Johnson, of Walpole, Mass., running at a terrific rate of speed, ran into and completely demolished the Buick roadster driven by Mrs. Jas. Jameson Atwood, of this city. In the roadster with Mrs. Atwood were her son Charles, aged four, and Mrs. Atwood's maid, Annie Agnes McKay, of St. George, N. B. All three were instantly killed, the boy being mangled beyond recognition. Mrs. Atwood acquired the services of Miss McKay last July, while the family were motoring through New Brunswick on their annual vacation tour. Miss McKay is survived by two brothers, James, of Manchester, N. H., and William S., of St. George.

IMPERATOR IN BRITISH SERVICE ON DECEMBER 10TH

Turned Over by the U.S. Shipping Board to Cunard Line at Hoboken Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 24.—The former Hamburg-American liner Imperator, which was held in Germany during the war and later served as an American transport, today was turned over by the United States Shipping Board to the Cunard Line for service between New York and Liverpool. December 10 has been announced as a tentative sailing date. Brief ceremonies were held on the Hoboken shore, where the vessel has been tied up since August 10.

SOCIALISTS OF ITALY PLANNING REVOLUTION

Serious Crisis, Involving Cabinet and Reigning House, Expected From Revolutionary Group at Opening of Parliament.

SAID TO FAVOR EXTREME POLICY

Fear That the Audacity and Determination of This Group to Gain Control Will Lead to Bolshevism in Italy

Rome, Friday, Nov. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Reports of the wildest character regarding the possibility of a very serious crisis, involving not only the cabinet, but also the reigning house of Italy, are in circulation as the opening of parliament, set for December 1st, approaches.

The Socialists, proud of their recent victory, are eager to continue what they call their "march forward." The older, more authoritative members of the party, however, such as Deputy Turati, leader of the intraparlamentary group, and Signor Modigliani, are against any excesses.

Revolutionary Sentiments.

The new elements which have entered the Socialist parliamentary group are declared to be animated by revolutionary sentiments and to favor an extreme policy, which in their opinion, will inevitably lead to the advent of Bolshevism in Italy. This section is now undoubtedly the most important in the party. It is considered that it will almost certainly assure command of the party because of its audacity and determination of its members to attain control by whatever means seem best to them. Members of this section are quoted as declaring that comprising, as they do, more than 150 "live wires" among the 560 deputies, the remainder will not dare oppose them and that they will be able to accomplish some supreme act of rebellion which will overthrow the existing government of the bourgeoisie.

Formerly the Socialists never attended the opening of parliament, abating themselves so that they might avoid being present when the King delivered his speech from the Throne, and to escape taking the prescribed oath in the King's presence. The newly elected extreme Socialists, however, now insist that the entire group should attend the ceremony, his the King, insult him the moment he appears and prevent him from speaking. They have even gone so far as to threaten that he would be attacked on his way to the Chamber, or upon his return. All this, it is pointed out, may be much more than is possible of accomplishment. Nevertheless, it has had the effect of making the responsible authorities restless and anxious. It has been conceded among them that there is no measure which it would be possible to take to prevent one hundred and fifty members whistling and shouting and making it impossible for the King to be heard.

The rules of the Italian Parliament do not provide for any such contingency as is thus threatened, for it is stipulated that no police or armed force can be employed in the Hall where the Senators and Deputies meet. There would be no means of applying coercion, as the meeting on December first will be the first gathering of the new parliamentary body, and the rules of the new chamber for maintaining order will not then have been formulated.

The Council of Ministers has been meeting almost daily to discuss the grave situation, as well the Adriatic complications.

ANGEL'S TRIAL BEGAN MONDAY

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—The trial by court-martial of General Felipe Angeles, the Villa leader, who was captured recently near Parral, began today, according to an announcement by Andre G. Garcia, consular general at El Paso. No details of the proceedings had reached Mr. Garcia up to a late hour today.

Hundred Million People in Europe Are In Danger of Starvation

London, Nov. 24.—At least one hundred million people in Europe are in danger of starvation in the next few months, according to Sir George Parish, speaking before the Ethical Society today. He declared that although the world had not fully realized the situation, business men and bankers had done so and were coming together to devise remedial measures.

Selfish and unselfish interests were coincident, and the League of Nations had become an absolute world necessity. He had no doubt that America would enter the league.