

## NIPPON FEARS U. S. SHIPPING IN THE PACIFIC

Believes it Only a Question of Time When Her Flag Will be Displaced.

### HAS ALREADY TAKEN REPRISAL MEASURES

Some More Liberal Orientals Say American Policy is Justified by Japan's Own Acts.

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Washington, Aug. 4.—Another and a third bone of contention has been added to our pending difficulties with Japan. While the State Department is dealing with Japanese land-owning "aggression" in California and the northern part of Saghalin, Japan is raising objections to America's invasion of new shipping policy in the Pacific. At present 50 per cent of the traffic between the Far East and the Pacific ports of the United States is carried in Japanese ships. With the sudden emergence of America as the world's second greatest mercantile marine power, the Japanese consider it only a question of time when the Stars and Stripes will have displaced the Rising Sun as the emblem of shipping supremacy in the Pacific. Japan reads an unmistakable determination to create such a situation in the announced policy of the United States shipping board. It is known in Washington that feeling is running high, and developments are expected.

Active reprisal measures have already been taken by the leading Japanese shipping companies. The Nippon Yusen, Kaidai, the Daik Shokun Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha recently gave notice that they would withdraw from the international Hong-Kong-Pacific freight pool if the United States shipping board's policy was carried into execution. Another company, the Blue Funnel Line, which operates between Japan and the Philippines, did not wait for the shipping board scheme to come into effect, but promptly withdrew from the Hong-Kong pool.

### Prepare for Counter Measures.

The Japanese claim to be acting in full accord with British shipping interests in resisting the bid of America to dominate Pacific shipping. Pending the ability of the Japanese and British governments to obtain remedial action through diplomatic steps, Japanese-British shipping companies are preparing for counter measures of the sharpest nature. A Japanese newspaper, reviewing the crisis which has arisen, said a few days ago that "if America does not realize the inappropriateness of her policy, there will surely be a life or death struggle between her and the countries whose mercantile marine interests are so seriously menaced."

Japanese shipping, especially in the Pacific trade, expanded enormously in the course of the war. Many regular services formerly maintained by British with German, French and Spanish lines are now in the hands of Japanese companies. The Tokyo government has encouraged the development of the Japanese mercantile marine by a liberal policy of subsidies. It has also facilitated its growth by drastic regulations which give Japanese ships a monopoly of the coastwise traffic of Japan.

Foreign vessels are absolutely excluded from that trade. At Portman ports they may touch, but only for coaling, being prohibited from loading or unloading cargo. Certain Japanese shipping authorities, less disposed than the majority of their confederates, say that the new policy of the United States in the Pacific is fully justified by Japanese policy. Until Japan declares the open door in her coastwise traffic and confines subsidies by her imperial mail steamships, liberal-minded Japanese say their government is without steady legs to stand on in protesting against an "America-first" policy in the Pacific.

### Say It Spells Ruin.

The Japanese shippers declare that the United States, of course, has a right to protect herself and to adopt strong policies for the employment of her war-made 12,000,000-ton mercantile marine, but they say there is a limit even to "protectionist" necessities beyond which the United States dare not go except at the cost of war to the knife with the foreign interests, which are threatened with extinction.

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## STRIKING MINERS HAVE VIOLATED THEIR CONTRACT

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Telegrams were sent to 33 local unions in Kansas by President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, today, ordering them to return to work. According to reports received by President Lewis, 3,488 miners are on strike in 33 mines in the Kansas field. In his telegrams he declared the strike illegal and unauthorized and in violation of contract.

## WEAKNESS CONTINUES IN STERLING EXCHANGE

Sinister News From Europe Yesterday Reflected in Further Drops in Exchange.

New York, Aug. 4.—Sinister news from Europe today was reflected in a further drop in exchange here. Acute weakness continued in sterling exchange, demand bills declining 63-4 cents further to \$3.56 1/4.

While the weakness was generally ascribed to the unfavorable Polish situation, a second factor in the decline was the large offering of bills against Europe's purchases of grain at the lower prices reached in the last two weeks. Exchange on London sold as high as \$3.78 1/2 last week, and was quoted at \$3.96 early in July. In April it touched \$4.06 1/2 on the news that the Anglo-French loan redemption had been arranged for by Great Britain. In February the rate had fallen as low as \$3.18. Practically half the recovery made between February and April has been lost in this recent renewed decline.

Exchange on other European markets was also lower today.

## SENATOR HARDING ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Declares it to be the Other Extreme to a Referendum on Proposed Declaration of War.

Marion, O., Aug. 4.—In his second "front porch" speech today, addressed to a delegation from Wayne County, Senator Harding, Republican candidate for the presidency, touched on the league of nations, declaring it to be the other extreme to a referendum on a proposed declaration of war.

"I emphatically agree," he said, "that no authority other than Congress can call the boys of the United States to battle. Accepting this truth, why make a covenant that violates the good faith of nations. "Suppose," he continued, "that under Article ten a programme of armed force is agreed upon, and the Congress of the United States declines to respond. The executive would be called upon to carry on a war without constitutional authority, or we should prove our compact no more than a scrap of paper. We are on the side of both honor and safety to hold for ourselves the decision of our obligations to the world."

## GRAIN ELEVATOR EMPLOYEES STRIKE

In Employ of Grand Trunk at Montreal—Musicians Make New Wage Demands.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Grain elevator employees of the Grand Trunk, to the number of 50 men, are on strike as a protest against the refusal of the Montreal Warehouse Company, which works the elevator they are employed on, to raise their wages. The men are asking an increase from 40-42 cents an hour to 54 cents.

## DE VALERA AT HIS OFFICE YESTERDAY

Washington, Aug. 4.—Eamon De Valera, President of the Provisional Irish Republic, was at his office here today, and his secretary said plans for the immediate future were indefinite. Asked as to reports that the Irish Chieftain was planning to sail for Europe soon, the secretary said that people were laughing at them.

## ILLINOIS MINERS RETURNING TO WORK

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 4.—Miners in every district in Illinois are either back at work, or are going back to work, according to a statement today by President Frank Farrington of the Illinois Miners Union. Normal production should be reached by the first of next week, Mr. Farrington said.

Trouble is never far in the distance when people marry just for the sake of getting married.

## LLOYD GEORGE HAD BUSY DAY YESTERDAY

Move of Considerable Significance Reflected in His Two Receptions to Irish Deputation.

### CONFERS WITH IRISH LEADERS

Delegation Urges Gov't to Drop Irish Crimes Bill and Substitute Generous Home Rule Measure.

London, Aug. 4.—Poland and Ireland gave Premier Lloyd George a busy day today. In addition to presiding at a long cabinet council and discussing these questions, Mr. Lloyd George received in the afternoon and again in the evening a deputation of Irish Unionists and Nationalists from Dublin and Cork who urged him to grant Dominion home rule for Ireland. The deputation was headed by Sir Stanley Harrington, commissioner for education in Ireland, and included a number of prominent men, among them Professor Wihraham Fitz-John Trench, Trinity College, Dublin. With the premier were Andrew Bonar Law, lord privy seal; Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and other ministers.

An official report of the conference with the Irishmen, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law received Leo Kamenoff, president of the Moscow Soviet, Leonid Krassin, and other members of the Russian mission, who have come to London in an endeavor to solve the trade situation between Great Britain and Russia. This was the first official reception of the Russians since their return to London. The discussion was confined to the Polish crisis.

### Significant Move.

The premier's reception twice of the Cork and Dublin deputation was the cause of the greatest interest in the lobby of the House of Commons. Here the belief was expressed that the views of men of such high standing in the south and west Ireland, many of whom formerly were opposed to home rule, could not have failed to attract consideration by the ministers.

It was said in the lobby of parliament tonight that the delegation had urged the government to drop the Irish Crimes Bill and substitute a generous Dominion home rule measure. To the objection that the visitors did not represent the Sinn Fein, the delegation argued that the procedure they advocated would at least have behind it the large and growing opinion in Ireland, while the policy of combining "coercion" with the home rule bill now before parliament would be unanimously condemned.

Whether anything comes of the conference or not the view held in the lobby was that the premier's alacrity in receiving the deputation was highly significant. The meeting at Cork, at which it was decided to send the deputation to London, also occurred Tuesday. It is an open secret that the premier favors Dominion home rule as a solution of the controversy, and has been held back by the Conservative element in the cabinet. Therefore, additional significance attaches to the fact that a full meeting of the cabinet was held between the two receptions of the deputation.

## SAILORS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged to Have Been Responsible for Death of Chief Engineer of French Steamer

Quebec, Aug. 4.—Two sailors, Lenoise and Hollinger were held on a charge of criminal responsibility by Judge Choquette in the police court today in connection with the death of Jean Vergos, chief engineer of the French steamer Marmoutier, who was thrown off the deck of the vessel after having been reduced to a state of insensibility. It is alleged. The preliminary hearing was set for August 10.

## LIEUT. COL. McLEAN REACHES QUEBEC

Among Passengers on Empress of France Docking Yesterday.

Quebec, Aug. 4.—Among the passengers on the C. P. O. S. Empress of France, which arrived here today, were Lieut.-Col. W. McLean, St. John, and Major-General E. Thacker of Halifax.

There was a death among the third class passengers which had a saddening effect. A little girl named Annie Snape passed away and was buried at sea. She was traveling with her mother, and one sister.

Many icebergs were sighted by the Empress of France when passing through the Straits of Belle Isle.

## RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVT AGREES TO EVACUATE VILVA

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—The Russian Soviet Government has agreed to the Lithuanian demand for the evacuation of Vilva, according to private advices received here. This agreement is made on condition that the Lithuanians place the railway material necessary for evacuation at the disposal of the commander of the Soviet Fourth Army.

## FIND BODY OF FOUR YEAR OLD THOROLD GIRL

Child Has Been Missing Three Weeks—Bod., Stripped of Clothing, Was Covered With Weeds.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 4.—The body of Margaret Bouck, the little four year old Thorold girl who has been missing for nearly three weeks, was this morning found, with the clothes almost torn from her back, covered by a pile of weeds. The spot where the discovery was made is a secluded one in the deep cut on the Welland ship canal along the Pipe line used to supply construction hollers with water. David McNeil, who was last seen with the little girl, is being held on suspicion.

No trace has yet been found of six year old Kathleen Beecham, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Thorold nearly three months ago.

The finding today of what is believed to be the body of the Bouck child, evoked another problem, when the parents of little Kathleen Beecham, who disappeared May 24, also claimed the body of the child as that of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bonock are quite convinced that the remains are those of their little girl, establishing identification by the clothing and hair. The remains are so badly decomposed that ordinary marks of violence were not easily detected.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MET YESTERDAY

F. A. Dixon Appointed to Succeed Inspector O'Blanes—Substitute for Myer's History.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. S., Aug. 4.—The Board of Education this afternoon accepted the resignation of Ames O'Blanes as inspector of schools for Westmorland and Albert counties. Mr. O'Blanes resigned to take the position of principal of the school and secretary under the Moncton School Board. F. A. Dixon, B. A., of Sackville, was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Dixon has been acting inspector at various times and also was temporary member of the staff of the Provincial Normal School in this city a few years ago.

The committee on the high school general history course, composed of Hon. W. E. Foster, Hon. P. J. Veniot and Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education proposed the following report which was adopted:

New Brunswick High School course in History:

Grade 9—Britain and Greater Britain in the Nineteenth Century—Hughes, University Press, Cambridge, (J. M. Dent and Co., Toronto).

Grade 10—Ontario Public School History of English—Morning Education Publishing Company, Ltd., Toronto.

Grade 11—Outlines of the World's History, Ancient, Oriental, Monarchies, Greece and Rome—Sanderson, Blackie and Son, Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland. (Renouf Publishing Company, Montreal).

Subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with the publishers. This course takes the place of Myer's History of the World.

All members of the board were present at the meeting except Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick and Hon. C. E. Robinson M. P. P.

## TO BAN MANNIX FROM AUSTRALIA

London, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Messages from Australia report Premier Hughes as saying that Archbishop Mannix would not be allowed to return to Australia.

## LUXURY TAXES PROVE WISDOM OF GOVERNMENT

Several Millions Added to Country's Revenue As Result of Sir Henry Drayton's Budget.

### JULY RECEIPTS SHOW 100 PER CENT INCREASE

Officials of Inland Revenue Department Believe Increase for Year Will Show \$70,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—The effect of Canada's new luxury taxes are somewhat clearly shown in the excise tax figures available today. These taxes include luxury sales and manufacturers' tax, and, while it is impossible to give exact figures on the actual amount of luxury tax, it is safe to say that already several millions have been added to the country's income as a result of Sir Henry Drayton's 1920 budget.

Collections from all sources of the inland revenue branch for July amounted to \$9,982,051, as compared with \$4,236,452 for the corresponding month of last year, or an increase of \$5,745,599, which is more than one hundred per cent increase.

On the excise tax side the amount collected last month totalled \$6,944,457 as compared with \$969,299 for the same month last year. This is another abnormal increase which reflects the effect of this year's legislation.

### Big Jump in June.

With regard to June of this year there was also a big jump in the matter of excise tax collections, the total being \$3,289,676. This also serves to show that the excise tax is due even for bigger increases as the July return more than doubled that of the previous month.

All other items in the July revenue statement show slight increases with the exception of excise revenue of spirits, malt, tobacco, cigars, etc., which aggregate a decrease of \$368,054.

## RESCUES YOUNGER BROTHER FROM DROWNING

Heroic Fight by Lad 13 Years Old to Save Six Year Old Brother from Watery Grave

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 4.—(By Canadian Press)—A heroic rescue took place in Yarmouth harbor this afternoon when Robert McCord, aged 13, jumped from his motor boat to the rescue of his young brother Charles, aged 8, who had fallen overboard from the boat. The boys with their mother, Mrs. Charles McCord, of New Albany, Ind., are summering at Maitland. Robert and Charles had been up to town and were on their return when the accident happened. They were a couple of hundred yards from the dock and Charles was pumping some water from the boat, when by some means he lost his balance and fell into the water.

His brother immediately took to the situation and with remarkable presence of mind pulled the switch of the engine, let the boat go, and leaped over to his little brother's rescue. They were far over on the western side of the channel, and there was considerable distance between the boys' struggling in the water and a wharf, but with remarkable grit and determination, Robert succeeded in keeping his brother afloat and above water until a boat was obtained and assistance went to them. The occurrence was witnessed by a number of people who are loud in their praises of the young hero.

## AMES HOLDEN CO. INCREASE SALES

Montreal, Aug. 4.—T. H. Rieder, president of the Ames Holden McCready Company, reports sales for the first six months of 1920 show a 14 p. c. increase over the sales for the corresponding period in 1919. These were \$3,383,603.63, against \$2,968,770.71. July figures, says the president, will show a slight falling off, but "this is no serious."

Montreal, July 4.—Dividend declaration: Windsor Hotel Co., 1-1-2 p. c., payable September 1st to record of August 21st.

## LAUNCHES SEVENTH STEEL VESSEL

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, Aug. 4.—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company has now launched its seventh steel vessel, the S. S. Volandia, of 2,800 tons d. w. Another 2,800-ton vessel is on the stocks, nearing completion, and preparations are under way to lay the keel of still another. In addition, there is under construction at the present time the hull of a large cruising vessel.

## AMBASSADORAL COUNCIL CALLED TO MEET AT PARIS

Paris, Aug. 4.—In view of the Polish situation urgent telegrams were sent today to the Allied Ambassadors, including the United States Ambassador, asking them to return to Paris from their vacations for a meeting of the ambassadorial council to be held tomorrow. The first business to be considered at this meeting will be the adoption of a reply to the German request for permission to use troops for defensive purposes in the Allenstein region.

## FARMERS TAKING LIFE LEISURELY

Accession of U. F. O. Gov't to Power Foreshadows New Era of Prosperity and Ease for Farmer.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4.—The accession of the U. F. O. government to power apparently foreshadowed a new era of prosperity and leisure to the farmer in Ontario, if certain definite predictions can be accepted as criterion, the farmer and the business man will, in the future, as far as privileges are concerned be different in name only. The weekly half-holiday acknowledged by city folks as a prime necessity, but which till lately was frowned upon by followers of pastoral pursuits, is now becoming recognized as "not a necessary evil," but a practical health requirement. Investigations recently made in various centres of Ontario bear out the fact that the farmer is taking his half-holiday regularly. No fixed date has been set, but Wednesday and Saturday afternoons generally find the agrarian folk enjoying themselves at picnics and elsewhere to best advantage. Most have their ball teams and not a few have their lacrosse and soccer teams also. With these attractions and the regular U. F. O. picnics, it is not difficult to account for their "change of heart."

## BOLSHEVIK SCORE GREAT MILITARY VICTORY

Force Poles to Abandon Bug River Line and May Be Compelled to Relinquish Warsaw.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Bolsheviki forces apparently have scored a great military victory over the Poles, who are reported to have been forced to abandon the Bug River line and possibly will be compelled to relinquish Warsaw.

According to the latest reports reaching Paris the Polish army, for the time being at least, has gone to pieces and the Bolsheviki columns, advancing in echelon in accordance with approved German technique, are enveloping Warsaw simultaneously from the north and the east.

The Bug River line, Poland's Marne, has gone almost without a fight, compelling the Poles to make a rapid retreat and shorten their front, which some of the military experts believe will be likely to bring the Poles on the Vistula and San rivers and involve the abandonment of half the country to the invaders.

## AMERICA'S GREETING TO BRITISH WAR LEADERS

Cabled by National Commander of American Legion Who Commends Work of British Army and Navy.

New York, Aug. 4.—Greetings on the sixth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war today were cabled to Field Marshal Earl Haig and Admiral Sir David Beatty by Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion. "Honor to the statesmen who had the courage to assume the responsibility of that decision," read the message.

"Honor to the British millions, who, with valor unsurpassed and hearts of oak, executed that decision on Britain's many fronts. When we contemplate what would have been the state of affairs in the world today, had not Britain acted as she did, and when she did, the trials and difficulties of the present hour, however vexatious, they may seem now to be, sink into comparative insignificance. "United States forces have had the privilege of service on land and sea under British high command.

"The memories of the associations of those great days will never perish. They will perpetuate themselves in our hearts and thus serve to perpetuate the indissoluble friendship of the British and American peoples."

keel of still another. In addition, there is under construction at the present time the hull of a large cruising vessel.

## KING FINDS COMFORT IN N. S. ELECTIONS

Regards Results As Being Glorious Vindication of the Strength of the Liberal Party.

### WILL INSPIRE FEDERAL WORKERS

Self-Appointed Critic of Hon. Arthur Meighen's Speech at His Home Town.

Newmarket, Ont., Aug. 4.—Asked in an interview here today as to the effect the Nova Scotia elections would have on his party, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, said: "It will give a great impetus and inspiration. It is a glorious indication of the strength of Liberalism. I think it is all part of a feeling against the reactionary methods of Toryism as exhibited by the federal government. That feeling has found expression in the provinces as well as in the endorsement of Premier Murray."

Mr. King added that he believed the people of the Maritime Provinces were absolutely exasperated by the way they had been ignored by the federal government during the last few years in regard to the representation in the government. "The clear outcome of the Nova Scotia elections is a triumph of Liberalism," said Mr. King in a tone implying complete confidence in the future.

The Liberal leader declined to discuss the hydro-rail matter. "I have enough on my hands in the Dominion sphere," he said.

### Slaps New Party.

Commenting on the new National Liberal Conservative Party he said: "My view is that this government has absolutely no right to continue at all. It has received no mandate from the people whatever. The present parliament is not representative of the people in regard to any post-war policies, it is a new government in name with a new policy. Everything is new about it, except the fact that it has no new verdict from the people. The people have had nothing to do with the creation of this government, the choice of leadership of the party platform. It is an entirely new institution without any expression of approval or endorsement by the people, and yet the government presumes to govern the country. It has usurped all the rights of a free people to govern themselves.

"I notice," continued Mr. King, "that in his speech at Portage La Prairie the prime minister spoke about law and order and the people's right to be represented by their representatives in parliament. The best way to secure law and order in Canada is to have a parliament that is thoroughly representative of the interests that will be responsible to parliament. That is the great issue to deal. It will be time enough to discuss difference of policies when we have an opportunity to give them expression, but so long as an autocratic executive continues to control the affairs of the country the people have no say about their policies. That is an anomalous position."

## FIRE WIPES OUT VILLAGE OF CARP

Loss to the Small Ontario Town is Placed at \$100,000

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—At eleven o'clock tonight it was impossible to communicate with the village of Carp, which earlier in the evening was reported to be on fire and spreading rapidly. The Ottawa fire department has sent by special train an engine and six men to help fight the fire.

Available reports are to the effect that the blaze originated in Young husband's general store and gutted it, spreading across the street the blaze caught and burned down a drug store, a bank and two dwellings. A number of residences were on fire.

## GRAND TRUNK GROSS EARNINGS

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Gross earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system for the last ten days of July show an increase of \$769,234 or over 25 per cent over corresponding periods last year. The figures are: \$3,837,369 against \$3,068,355.

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