

WORKERS SAY LABOR PANIC "ARTIFICIAL"

Montreal Trades and Labor Congress Declares Situation is Self Made.

DEMAND PROFIT CUTS TO HELP WORKLESS

Suggests Starting of Much New Work to Relieve the Present State.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Complete dissatisfaction from all present plans for the relief of unemployment was the keynote of the report which the executive of the trades and labor council made at the meeting of the council tonight. President Foster said the report was preliminary only and further information will be gathered.

Twenty Thousand Out.

As to unemployment the report says that of the unions who supplied figures, 55 per cent. of those affiliated with the council, reported 5,375 members unemployed. Some of the largest unions did not report and the executive finds the total number of unemployed in the city and district of men, women and children is 20,000. Here again the report finds the cause of unemployment are "largely artificial."

Some Remedies Suggested.

Among remedies suggested are reduction of hours to six hours a day before business in any event the absolute application of the eight-hour day, by beginning at once semi-productive enterprises such as house building, new roads, etc., the Dominion government to open and increase trade with foreign countries, and deflation of wind capital in over-capitalized concerns.

LIGHT HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Front Range Beacon at Glace Bay Falls a Prey to Quick Flames.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 6.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Front Range light house at Glace Bay harbor, together with all the supplies for the winter which is contained. The blaze was discovered by people along the water front, when well underway. The fire department was called out about four o'clock and responded promptly, but efforts to save the structure were unavailing. The winter's supply of fuel for the light, as well as other lighthouse supplies, which were put in about a week ago, became a total loss.

WINNIPEG FIRM REDUCES WAGES

Wage Board to Protect Women Workers is Promised by Alberta Government.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—A wage reduction of ten per cent. the first to be made in this city, was announced today by the Western Canada Flour Mills Company. The cut will affect 120 men employed at the local plant.

Edmonton, Jan. 6.—A minimum wage act creating a wage board to function all over the province and on a permanent basis, will be introduced as a government measure at the coming session of the legislature, Hon. J. R. Boyle explains the purpose of the act to be the registration of female labor, the intention being to confine its operations in large part to that class of workers.

Stanley E. Elkin At Dominion Steel Meeting

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Only routine business was transacted today at the meeting of the board of directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation here H. B. Smith, acting president provided in the absence of Roy M. Welch, now in England. The following directors and officials of the company attended the meeting:—Sir Henry Phillips, Edmund Bristol, K. C., H. B. Smith and J. P. M. Stewart, all of Toronto; Stanley E. Elkin, of St. John, N. B., and E. P. Merrill, general manager of the company at Sydney, N. S.

GOLD FROM INDIA

New York, Jan. 6.—The tide of gold which flowed to India and China during the war years, adding Oriental exchange skyward, began turning today when a large shipment of the precious metal from the other side of the earth arrived here. Today's shipment was from India.

"Fight" Is Order To All Conservatives In Ontario Legislature

Non-Critical Attitude Passes and Battle Planned Against U. F. O.-Labor Forces.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Hon. C. Horan Ferguson, recently chosen as permanent leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, held a conference in the Albany Club here this afternoon, with the Conservative M. P.'s, and discussed the coming session of the Legislature. It was agreed that they should drop the non-critical attitude of the first session of the former legislature, now that U. F. O.-Labor Government has been in power about fifteen months, and be on the aggressive in the future. With this end in view, each Conservative member was allotted his work, as far as this could be done in advance. Hon. Mr. Ferguson impressed upon his followers that he wanted no "back-benchers" in the conservative group in the house, but would expect every man to bear a share of the work and the speaking.

HOT TIME DUE IRISH WHO TRY TO STEAL GEMS

"They'll Get it in the Neck" Declares Guardian of Crown Treasures.

TIME BOMBS WERE FOR USE IN PLOT

Irish Ordered to Take as Little Life as Possible in the Explosion.

London, Jan. 6.—Major-General Sir George J. Young, keeper of the Tower of London, in which the Crown jewels are stored, speaking today concerning the recent discovery of a plot to blow up the jewel house with time fuses, said: "Well, they would get it in the neck if they ever made such an attempt." He expressed the belief that it was virtually impossible for any such attempt to succeed, as the jewel house had been made absolutely secure in recent years and was guarded day and night.

Ordered to Regard Life.

It is said that the documents recently found containing instructions to Sinn Feiners in London to blow up the jewel house with bombs, ordered that they "take as little life as possible." The Daily Sketch announced Wednesday that during a recent raid on Sinn Fein premises, the location of which was not revealed, documents were found giving detailed instructions to Sinn Fein agents in London to blow up the jewel house. Besides the Royal Crowns, sceptres and other regalia, the Kohinoor, Cullinan and other priceless gems are kept in the jewel house.

York Council Will Spend \$30,000 More On Home Building

Attempt Will be Made to Have it Ready for Occupation by March 1.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—The York county council, at the session this afternoon, decided to raise \$30,000 by assessment during the present year to completely finish and equip the Municipal Home building for occupation about the first of March. The council took up the matter of the total cost of the building when it was completed, and Councillor Seymour, for the sub-committee of the commission, reported that the estimated cost of the building on completion, together with furniture, beds and other equipment, was put at \$45,490. A motion was introduced that the council raise the sum of \$30,000 by assessment to pay for the expenses of the completion of the building. This was amended so that the amount of \$10,000 would be raised by assessment and the remaining \$20,000 by a bond issue. The amendment, on being put to vote, was lost and the motion carried.

VANCOUVER FLOUR DEARER.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Flour advanced twenty-five cents a barrel in price here today. In carload lots the price is now \$11.00.

Ten Dollar Fine For Sculptor Who Worked On Sunday

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—For curving a statue on Sunday, Leo Tocchi, a sculptor of the Roxbury district, was fined \$10 in the municipal court today. Tocchi, who appeared, was charged with doing unnecessary work on the Lord's Day.

INDIANS SAY DEAD MAN HAD SHARP KNIFE

Accused of Murder at Burnt Church They Claim Victim Was Aggressor.

LEFT TOWN TO AVOID TROUBLE

Went into Woods to Inspect Traps to Avoid Conflict With Dedam.

Special to The Standard
Newcastle, Jan. 6.—Tomorrow is expected to see the end of the Burnt Church Indian murder trial here. In the morning Attorney-General Byrne and Judge Barry will review the case and then it will go to the jury.

The defence in the case consumed practically the whole of today, all of the evidence being submitted about four o'clock. The witnesses called by defence were Arthur McKenzie, Chatham; John Glinish and the two accused, Peter and Frank Mitchell. According to the accused, when he met John Dedam, the dead man, and his brother, Peter, at the end of the bridge, John had a butcher knife in his hand and struck at Frank Mitchell with the same.

Claims They Were Threatened

They were threatened if they went to work next day that they would be beaten, and so they went into the woods to look after some traps and did not learn of the murder until they returned to the village Monday night. Under a grueling cross-examination by the attorney-general, who was requested to desist at one time by Judge Barry, their testimony remained unshaken. Mr. McDade, in his address to the jury, urged the dismissal of the prisoners, as no witnesses called had been submitted against them.

BITTER BATTLE PREDICTED ON EMBARGO BILL

Senator Penrose Decides to Place All His Influence in Bill's Favor.

"OTHER SIDE" IS READY FOR FIGHT

Hope to Secure So Many Amendments Effect of Bill Will be Lost.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senate opponents of the Emergency Relief Bill, were not disheartened tonight by the announcement of Senator Penrose, chairman of the Finance Committee, today that he would use his influence to obtain passage of the bill. They were inclined to accept the public definition of his attitude as a political move, while Democratic senators numbered among the opponents asserted the statement was issued as a reply to Republican senators on the committee, who had demanded that Mr. Penrose say, in effect, whether he would stand with or against them.

Look for a Fight

Democratic opponents of the bill pointed out that they, with the aid of the House, had succeeded in getting open hearings and expressed confidence that the story of "the other side" would carry sufficient weight to make passage difficult, if possible at all. They stated they hoped to annex so many amendments to the present bill that the House would reject it in conference, thereby defeating any tariff legislation during the extra session.

Big Decline In All Live Stock Exports

Cattle Trade for Year Only About Half What It Was Year Ago.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—According to figures furnished by the Dominion Live Stock Commission, the exports of Canadian cattle and sheep, during the eleven months ended November 30, amounted to 291,667 cattle and 182,000 sheep, as compared with 485,786 cattle and 157,816 sheep during the same period in 1919. These figures show a decrease in shipments during 1920 of 204,219 cattle and an increase of 4,485 sheep. The value of the cattle shipments during the eleven months is estimated at \$22,975,861, as against \$44,646,146 in 1919. Sheep returned a revenue of \$1,651,488, as compared with \$1,859,986 during 1919.

INFLUENZA IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Isolated cases of influenza are being discovered in Toronto. So far there has been no undue outbreak of the disease, and the medical health department is not expecting one. It is thought that it is now too late in the year for a repetition of the epidemic of former years.

WORLD-NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Two Indian accounts of killing policemen at Burnt Church reserve, N. B., declare their lives were threatened by victim who carried butcher knife. Light house at Glace Bay was destroyed by fire. The constitution of the McLeod, M. P. of Fredericton, is less favorable. George Louder, accused of slaying Daniel Barry at Burnt Church, N. B., alleged to have confessed the crime. George Wallace, of Sussex, N. B., was one hundred years of age on Wednesday. Rhabergo bill opponents plan new campaign of amendments to defeat intent of measure. Lord Mayor, O'Callaghan of Cork, Ireland, will probably be deported from the United States. Kansas City youth given fifteen years in prison for stealing nineteen cents.

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THE BRITISH ISLES.

Viscount Milner said to be on point of resigning from the Lloyd George cabinet.

GEORGE WALLACE CELEBRATES HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

"Grand Old Man" of Sussex Honored by His Friends and Family on Occasion.

SPENT WHOLE LIFE IN KINGS COUNTY

Still Able to Walk to Church a Quarter of a Mile Distant.

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Sussex, Jan. 6.—January 5 was the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Geo. Wallace, of Essex street, the grand old man of Sussex. Many friends took advantage of the occasion to call at his residence and express congratulations.

His son, Edgar Wallace and family, who live on the homestead at Penobscot, and other relatives were present at the reunion and celebration on Wednesday. Mr. Wallace would be eighty during the day of many kindly remembrances in the form of flowers and other gifts, one of which was a hundred dollars in gold.

INSANITY PLEA IN WADE CASE

Family and School Teacher Declare Prisoner Was Very Backward Youth.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 6.—Edwood B. Wade, on trial for the murder of George E. Not, was a dull backward pupil, according to testimony offered by two of his former instructors today. When 12 years of age, he sat in a class with children six and seven years.

Col. H. F. McLeod Is Not So Well Again

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Late tonight it was reported that Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was not believed to be quite so well as earlier in the day.

Prefers Death With Dog To Life Alone In The Poor House

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 6.—When John Smith, a 65 year old recluse, sought admittance to the Ashland poor farm, he was told he could enter but could not bring his dog, which had been his only companion for years. Late yesterday Smith's body was found beside that of his dog in a lonely shack in the woods. His hand still grasped the gun that had ended their lives.

RED CAVALRY MOVES TOWARD SMYRNA FRONT

Anatolian Horsemen Said to be Finely Mounted and in Good Fighting Trim.

CONSCRIPTION USED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

Entire East Rapidly Being Permeated by Soviet's Teaching.

Constantinople, Jan. 6.—Information reaching here from Anatolia indicates that conscription is in full swing throughout Anatolia. A thousand horsemen well mounted, have arrived at Sivas and are moving in the direction of the Smyrna front. The Nationalists are bolstering the country. The officers in the Nationalist army speak highly of Bolshevism.

For some time past Red activity has been reported from this area, but this is the first information of warlike operations. But it is known that the Russian Soviets have anxious eyes upon this rich territory.

HUNGRY EUROPE PROTESTS HUGE NAVY BUILDING

Sir Robert Borden Favors "Reasonable Proposition for Reduction of Navies."

WORLD SACRIFICES MUST BE REMEMBERED

Canada's Unfortified Boundary is Symbol of Conditions That Should Prevail.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Sir Robert Borden replying to a request from the New York World for an expression of opinion on disarmament, says:—"I sympathize most deeply and earnestly with every reasonable proposal for the reduction of armaments.

"Untold sacrifices endured in the great war will have been wholly in vain if the nations are still to compete in a mad struggle for supremacy in the power of destruction. The economic folly of such a policy is too manifest to be gainsaid.

"In there not a sorrowful and bitter protest from millions on the verge of starvation in Europe and Asia which must ring in the ears of every thoughtful man?"

LABOR WON IN PETERBORO

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Viscount Milner To Quit Lloyd George's Cabinet Very Soon

Rumor Says He is to Retire from Active Politics Within a Few Hours.

London, Jan. 6.—The Central News is responsible for the statement that the resignation of Viscount Milner as secretary for the colonies and a member of the cabinet will be announced within the next few hours. It is stated that Lord Milner is relinquishing active political life.

DOUGHTY SENT FOR TRIAL ON THEFT CHARGE

Grand Jury Has Not Reported on the Kidnapping of Small Yet.

TRIAL EXPECTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Small and Detective Mitchell Chief Witnesses in Case Against Secretary.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—A "true bill" was returned this afternoon by the grand jury at the County Criminal Court here against John Doughty on a charge of stealing \$105,000 of Victory Bonds, the property of Ambrose J. Small, insurance theatre owner. This means that Doughty will have to stand trial on the theft charge. On the other charge against him, conspiring to kidnap Ambrose Small, the grand jury did not report to the court today.

Trial is Postponed
Doughty's trial may not take place until next week, as another case which has been before the court for two days was not finished today and may not be disposed of in time for Doughty's trial to be begun this week.

Among the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury in the theft charges against Doughty was Mrs. Theresa Small, wife of the missing theatre man; Detective August Mitchell, who has the solving small mystery especially in his charge; William Doughty, a brother of the accused, and Miss Jean Doughty, his sister.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Freighter is Refloated
New York, Jan. 6.—The British freighter Australasian, which went ashore near Jones' Inlet Wednesday night, was floated tonight and proceeded on her way to this port.

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O'CALLAGHAN IS LIKELY TO BE DEPORTED

Conflict Between State and Labor Dept's But Irishman Faces Trip Home.

CANNOT BE DEEMED A POLITICAL REFUGEE

Secretary Davis Declares Waiving of Passport Would Nullify Laws.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Conflict between the Department of State and Labor was foreshadowed today over final decision as to the admission of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who was apprehended by immigration authorities upon his arrival at Newport News from Ireland as a stevedore, without a passport.

Action of Secretary Wilson today in paroling O'Callaghan upon his own recognition, it was indicated, had been taken without consultation with the State Department, as the first knowledge of it was obtained by Secretary Davis of that department from newspaper reports.

Where Trouble Comes

Even should O'Callaghan now be deported, it was held that the Department that was held that could be brought about there would be nothing to prevent his coming to Washington and accomplishing his announced mission to the United States of testifying before "Commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish conditions." Acting on the impression that the case already had been referred to the State Department, Secretary Davis took it under advisement today and indicated that the policy of the department probably would be against waiving passport restrictions in O'Callaghan's favor.

Not Political Refugee

Secretary Davis said the Lord Mayor could scarcely be considered a political refugee when a fellow-fugitive of the so-called Irish Government, Eamon de Valera, was reported to have returned to Ireland, and he stated further that to waive passport restrictions in the case would serve only to nullify the passport law.

BURNHAM STARTS LEGAL ACTIONS

Instructs Lawyer to Serve Writ to Compel Liberal-Conservative Convention.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 6.—J. H. Burnham, ex-M. P., announced today that he had instructed a local lawyer to make arrangements to serve a writ if necessary, upon the officers of the West Peterboro Liberal-Conservative Association, requiring them by mandamus, for which he will apply, to hold or summon a convention of Liberal-Conservative for the selection of a candidate for the present federal by-election in West Peterboro. The association made the following announcement:

"That this being a by-election the Liberal-Conservatives will place no candidate in the field, but they do endorse and recommend that all Conservatives support Mr. Denne, the candidate nominated by the citizens to represent the National Liberal-Conservative government at present at Ottawa.

Captain Reproved But Keeps His Certificate

Wreck Court Decides Failed to Give Subordinate Officers Proper Orders Before He Left the Bridge.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—The investigation into the stranding of the steamer North American (now undergoing repairs at the Halifax Shipyards) near Little Cape, Gulf of St. Lawrence, on Nov. 18, was concluded here today before a marine court of inquiry. The court found that the master, William Fraser, certificate No. 5039, failed to give such instructions as the occasion demanded before he went below, as to taking a few casts of the lead, and to being called at the least change.

"For the above reasons the court, taking into consideration his straightforward statement and good work in taking his ship out of such a dangerous situation, will not deal with his certificate, but reprimands him severely, and advises him to make it a first rule for the future to keep a strict order book and signify the witness in writing when his intention is to retire to his cabin."