

# The St. John Standard

VOL. XI, NO. 253.

TEN PAGES

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1920

DECIDEDLY COLD

THREE CENTS

## BELIEVE THAT REPLY OF THE DUTCH GOV'T WILL BE REFUSAL TO GIVE UP FORMER EMPEROR

One Paper Condemns Demand of Allies for Extradition of Former Kaiser as Sensational Humbug.

### LOOK UPON WILLIAM AS HARMLESS

Intimated That Dutch Will Claim No Sympathy for William But That International Law Precludes Extradition.

The Hague, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the Allied Powers that the former German Emperor be given up to them for trial is being drafted, and will be forwarded some time this week to the Dutch Minister at Paris for communication to the Allies.

Although Holland is determined to stick closely to diplomatic precedent and not publish or intimate the text of the reply until it is delivered, there is, apparently, no cause at the present time to make any change in the predictions of the Dutch newspapers, that the Dutch government will decline the Allied Powers' demand.

The Associated Press was informed today, by a high official, that the former German Emperor had been in no way consulted about the responsibility, nor had he even been officially informed of his extradition.

In a paper today, an editorial considers the possibility of commencing former Emperor William by default.

"It is a great pity that the Allies lack moral courage to demand that they have made a mistake," says the newspaper, "giving a promise to try the Kaiser by default, when Holland shall have refused to permit his return to Germany. This might be asked without a preceding trial."

The Vadesland says: "The Dutch government probably will answer the Allies in her international duty to refuse extradition. It will say that the Government has no sympathy with the Kaiser, but that it is led by considerations of international law, and the Dutch Constitution forbids extradition."

### FRENCHMAN PAYS PENALTY FOR THE BADGER GAME

Offered Positions in Dominions at Large Salaries, Securing Various Sums to Cover Expenses.

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press).—John Arthur Lawrie, a French-Canadian, was today sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at the London sessions for an advertising fraud describing himself as European representative of the International League. He obtained, through advertisements in the London papers offering positions in the Dominions at large salaries, various sums to "cover expenses."

### CARPET WEAVERS SAIL FOR CANADA

Said to be Attracted Here by Higher Prices for Labor and Cheaper Living Conditions.

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Passengers on board the Scandian leaving Liverpool included carpet weavers from Halifax and Kidderminster, said to be attracted towards Canada by higher prices. Representatives of Canadian manufacturers state that, in addition to earning wages, the prospects for the weavers were brighter in Canada because food was cheaper than in England.

### Labor Candidate to Oppose Asquith in Paisley Constituency

London, Jan. 21.—Ex-Premier Herbert H. Asquith seeks to return to Parliament through the by-election in the Paisley constituency arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The local Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate tonight. There is a labor candidate, J. M. Biggar, in the field, and as the Coalitionists had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were elected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and Labor candidates, unless, as is considered improbable, the Unionists run a man. In view of the result of the recent Spens Valley (West riding of Yorkshire) by-election, when the Laborite, Tom Myers, won over the Liberal candidate, Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, and further, because at the general election Mr. Biggar was very few votes behind McCallum, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

### Cabinet Considers Paper Situation in Western Canada

New Paper Controller Appointed Who Quickly Moves to Fort Frances Mills to Enforce Gov't Orders.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Definite steps to secure a supply of newspaper paper for Western Canadian dailies which have been forced to suspend publication as the result of the failure of the Fort Frances Paper and Paper Company to obey orders of the Paper Controller, were taken by the Cabinet today. Two sittings at which the Western situation was discussed, were held and following the morning meeting, the appointment of Mr. R. W. Bredner as paper controller was announced. Mr. Bredner left for Fort Frances in the afternoon. It is understood that his journey is for the purpose of insuring immediate resumption of shipments from the Fort Frances mills to Western Canada, and to exact obedience on the part of the company to the late paper controller's order of January 10.

Following the afternoon sitting, Hon. H. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, made public a telegram which had been sent by the collector of customs at Fort Frances. It was as follows:

"Paper Controller orders embargo shall be interpreted that after the mill has shipped from time to time the amount of paper necessary for Western Canadian papers, as fixed in order of the Paper Controller of January 10, balance of production may be shipped to the United States."

This apparently means that there is no intention on the part of the government to permit shipments to the United States until Western Canada's needs have been satisfied. When this is done, the Fort Frances mills are at liberty to satisfy their customers across the line.

### DEFENDANT IN ALIENATION SUIT

Residuary Legatee of Shont's Estate Sued for Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 21.—Charged with alienating the affections of the late Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate, today was made defendant in a \$1,000,000 damages suit brought by Mrs. M. D. Shonts, widow of the railway president whom she married in 1881.

### U. S. JACKIES HAVE JOLLY TIME ON TOBOGGAN

300 Ice-Bound Sailors of Eagle Boat Division Have Time of Their Lives on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 21.—One hundred United States jackies from the Eagle boat division, ice bound in the St. Lawrence, en route from swift toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace today had the time of their lives helping Quebec to open its big winter sports carnival. They whooped and waved British and United States flags and skipped down the slide at about a mile a minute. The men were turned out by Commander R. T. Manners, in charge of the six Eagle boats, under Lieut. F. J. Leonard, U. S. N. There are 300 men and 30 officers in the fleet and they expect to enjoy Canadian hospitality until June. The ice around the boats in Louis Basin is at least three feet thick, and as the water is quiet there is no chance of its breaking up with the ebb and flow of the tide.

### Canada's Part In War Lost Nothing In Its Retelling

Gen. Sir David Watson Addresses New York Canadian Society, Reviewing Work of Canadians Overseas.

New York, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press).—The story of Canada's part in the war lost nothing in the re-telling tonight by Major General Sir David Watson at the close of a dinner given in honor of three distinguished men from Quebec. General Watson, Hon. Frank Carroll and Senator C. P. Beauchamp were the guests of honor and addressed the gathering of about two hundred at the Biltmore Hotel.

In a forty minute speech, crammed with anecdotes, General Watson reviewed the work of the Canadian forces from the first battle of Ypres to the occupation of Mons on Armistice Day. He urged his hearers to work always for a fellowship of mutual esteem and earnest effort for the rehabilitation of the world between Canadians and Americans, and concluded with a quotation from the late Colonel Maclean's "In Flanders Field." Hon. Frank Carroll and Senator Beauchamp spoke on the close ties of fellowship between the English and French-Canadians in the Province of Quebec. All three speakers were enthusiastically applauded.

Fred Warner Stibbly, president of the Society, presided and several distinguished officers of the United States army sat at the head table.

### DEPT. OF JUSTICE WILL ENFORCE WILSON PROPOSAL

Attorney General Palmer Informs United Mine Workers That Their Interests Will be Looked After.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Attorney General Palmer has told the United Mine Workers that the Department of Justice will enforce the terms of President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the recent strike and that in the event of any refusal permitting miners to return to work, the government will enforce the Lever Law against them. Officials of the Mine Workers claimed that some of the operators had refused to permit miners to resume work.

### DELEGATION BEFORE CARLETON COUNCIL

Councillors Asked to Provide a Soldiers' Monument at a Cost of \$5,900.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Jan. 21.—The County Council today re-elected the following officers: J. C. Hartley, secretary-treasurer; Chas. Condon, auditor; J. P. Mahoney, reporter. The Council made a grant of \$2,500 to the Vocational School, and \$100 to the County Rifle Association to assist beginners in the shooting contests. The auditor reported a credit bank balance of \$4,622.66.

Delegations were heard as follows: Mr. Raibox, for the Soldiers' Monument, which will cost \$5,900; Wm. Balm and Major C. Guy McLaughlin, asking for a grant of \$100 for the County Rifle Association; E. W. Matr, asking for a grant of \$2,500 for the Vocational School; R. F. Armstrong, the town manager, on matters in connection with the town.

Tomorrow morning the question of the Soldiers' memorial will come up. It is thought that as the Council is financially strong the Council will vote for the monument costing \$5,900, to be erected on the County property in town.

The Warden is giving a banquet to the officials and councillors in the McLean restaurant tonight.

### DR. MOREHOUSE SEVERELY BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Fredericton, Jan. 21.—Dr. O. E. Morehouse, ex-M. P. of Kewswick, was painfully injured in an explosion at his residence last night. He began to charge a gas machine in the cellar. He thought it was empty and carried a lantern. The gas was ignited and the explosion followed blowing windows out of the cellar, the registers out of the floors, the cellar doors open and breaking two windows in the house. Dr. Morehouse was badly burned about the face and head.

### NEW BUILDINGS ARE READY FOR PARLIAMENT

Small Army of Workmen Now Hustling to Have All in Readiness for Session Opening on Feb. 26.

### FINEST LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE KNOWN

While Not All Complete the Buildings Will Afford Room for Session to be Held Without Inconvenience.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—It has been definitely decided that the coming Parliamentary session—the House meets on February 26—will be held in the new Parliament Buildings, and a small army of workmen are now engaged in making the necessary preparations. Characterized by Sir George Foster as the finest legislative structure of its kind, either on this continent or in Europe, the new buildings undoubtedly represent a noble achievement in architectural grandeur. The Commons chamber, now practically complete, is a revelation of architectural achievement, the decorative Gothic work being splendidly impressive and the whole of the work combining to produce a splendid effect of quiet and noble dignity. The Senate chamber is on an even grander scale, but, unfortunately, will not be ready for the coming session. The Senators, however, will have a splendid meeting place in the Railway Committee room, a fine room of impressive design, suggesting the power and dignity of the law.

Private rooms for members, senators, the Speaker and officials are all ready, as are the press room, the Hansard room, reading room and members' smoking room. The restaurant, which is on the top floor with large windows overlooking the Chaudiere Falls and the Laurentian Mountains, will, when completed, be one of the finest living rooms on the continent, is not quite ready, but will be open before the session ends. The corridors—there are two miles of them in the building—are nearly all in readiness, as are the top floor and entrance.

Taken all in all, the buildings, while far from complete, will afford means for the session to be held without inconvenience, and even with a great deal of comfort.

### FOSTER GOV'T'S HEALTH ACT UNDER FIRE

Westmorland Councillors, Irrespective of Party, Condemn the Act—Have No Hand in Guiding Expenditures.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 21.—The Foster Government Provincial Health Act was under fire all today by the Westmorland County Council. The Act was subjected to considerable criticism, the chief complaint being that the enforcement of the act cost too much in the way of salaries to the numerous officials. Dr. Desmond, chairman of the district, and Secretary Northrup, of the Local Board of Health, presented the estimates, amounting to \$10,000, for the ensuing year. This was the same amount voted last year, and \$2,000 was expended in the discussion it was pointed out that the Council was compelled to assess for the Board of Health expenditures without having any say how the money was spent. Councillor Campbell, of Sackville, declared that he was opposed to the spirit of such legislation that compelled the Council to pay without having any control of the expenditures. He wanted to reduce the amount asked for as a protest. Councillor Campbell, of Sackville, said there was too much money being expended for high salaries. The inevitable conclusion reached by the members of the Council was that if they did not order the assessment the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council would do it for them, consequently a vote of \$9,000 was passed, making, with the surplus from last year added, ten thousand dollars.

### TROOPS HAVE NOT BEEN REQUESTED OF CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A rumor that Canada had been asked by the Imperial Government if she could furnish 50,000 men in the event of hostilities with the Soviet Government of Russia, is officially denied. Sir George Foster, government leader in Sir Robert Borden's absence, said today that the Canadian government had not been asked to send troops to fight in the Caucasus or in any other theatre, and that the matter had not been officially considered.

### Assistant Commissioner of Police Shot And Killed In Dublin

Dublin, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and instantly killed at 6.30 o'clock this evening in Harcourt street. When assailed, Mr. Redmond drew his own pistol and fired two shots in self defense. When he dropped to the ground he still had his automatic in his hand.

Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer to assist in co-ordinating the Dublin police and to secure increased efficiency in the detective department in view of the murder of several policemen, for which no arrests have been made.

### PRINCE OF WALES ENTERTAINED BY THE PILGRIMS

In a Speech Partly Serious and Partly Humorous He Reaffirmed His Intention to Visit America.

London, Jan. 21.—(By The Associated Press).—H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was the guest tonight at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the Pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly serious, partly humorous, and with some modesty he delivered personal touches here and there, and had a clamorous reception.

The Prince reaffirmed his intention to visit America, particularly the Middle West and far West, saying that the best proof that one had enjoyed a visit was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked:

"I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States, and not all of it from the fair sex." Another spontaneous touch was greatly cheered. Referring to the chairman's remarks that the Prince, after his tour, was again domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire, he said:

"I hope I am domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire."

Wearing the broad blue ribbon of the garter and his war medals, the Prince shook hands with all the guests as they arrived.

"My right hand is in pretty bad condition from handshaking. I hope the Pilgrims won't mind if I use my left," he remarked to the chairman, Lord Desborough, who was red and swollen. It was noted, however, that to the older men he gave his right hand, while to the rank and file he gave his left.

The Prince spoke at length with assurance and ease. Besides Lord Desborough, the speakers were the Earl of Reading, and the Lord High Chancellor.

Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp, commander of the United States naval forces in European waters sat at the right of the Prince.

### U. F. O. POPULARITY ON THE DECLINE

No Alliance Between Farmers in Opposition to Farmers' Gov't to Choose Leader.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—Plans for holding a convention to choose a leader for the Provincial Conservative party early in the summer are progressing favorably, according to Hon. G. Howard, former Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines and acting leader of the Conservative party in Ontario. He declared today that there is no alliance between the parties now in opposition to the present Farmers' Government regarding a leader. He regards the wave of U. F. O. popularity as starting to decline. The alleged proposition that the Government will bring its bills into the House through private members to avoid defeat, he said, is contrary to procedure. They could be defeated on the reply to the speech from the throne or the budget.

### ONT. DELEGATION URGE BUILDING OF ELEVATOR

Claim Business is Hampered and Farmers Handicapped by Not Having Storehouse for Grain in Province.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—A deputation representing the Toronto Board of Trade, the Toronto Harbor Commissioners and the United Farmers of Ontario waited upon the Ontario Government today and requested that representatives be appointed to urge the Dominion Government to take early action in the matter of the erection of an elevator. It was stated by members of the deputation that the Ontario Farmers were suffering considerable loss because of the lack of a central store house for grain in this province.

It was pointed out that the Dominion Government had placed a million dollars in the estimates last year for the proposed elevator, but the item had been struck out by parliament.

Premier Drury promised that the movement would have the hearty support of the Government.

### POWHATTAN IS STILL AT MERCY OF ROUGH SEAS

Heavy Weather Conditions Yesterday Again Prevented Taking off Passengers from American Army Transport.

### LADY LAURIE STANDING BY

While Steamers Are Endeavoring to Bring the Transport to Port Preparations Are Being Made for Passengers.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Stormy weather conditions today prevented the rescue of the three hundred passengers on the disabled United States transport Powhattan.

In the morning, the steamer Western Comet succeeded in taking the Powhattan in tow, and both ships were heading for Halifax when the latter parted, and the transport went drift again. An attempt was also made to transfer the passengers, but this also had to be abandoned owing to weather conditions.

A radio received tonight by the Marine and Fisheries Department from Captain Travis of the steamer Lady Laurier, stated that his ship had arrived alongside the Powhattan. The message added that the sea conditions were bad in an exchange of messages between Captain Travis and Captain Randall intercepted here, it was learned that the Lady Laurier hoped to place a tow line on board the Powhattan before dark, but up to a late hour tonight no word of her succeeding was received here. It is likely that on the approach of darkness the attempt was postponed until daybreak tomorrow.

Word was received here from New York that the powerful American sea-going tug Kingsfisher had been despatched to the aid of the Powhattan. As the transport is over five hundred miles East of that port it is expected that the Lady Laurier and Western Comet will have her in tow before the Kingsfisher arrives on the scene.

While steamers are endeavoring to bring the Powhattan to port, preparations are being made here for her arrival. Colonel Griswold of the American army transport service at Washington, is expected to arrive here tomorrow night to look after the interests of the men on the transport. Representatives here of the United States Shipping Board have been notified to arrange for the accommodation of the crew.

### IMPROVEMENT IN SENATE DEADLOCK IS REPORTED

Yesterday's Proceedings Over Treaty Discussion Indicate Material Progress Towards Compromise.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Marked improvement in possibility of composing the Senate deadlock over the Peace Treaty was reported tonight by leaders participating in the bipartisan compromise negotiations.

Although the leaders yesterday came close to a schism, today's meeting it was stated upon most authoritative information, resulted in material progress towards a compromise.

At no time since the bi-partisan conference began a week ago, one of the active leaders declared, have the prospects been so bright for an agreement between the four Republicans and five Democrats of the committee.

### AMALGAMATION OF HOSPITALS PLANNED FOR MONTREAL

Montreal General and Western Hospital to Unite Into One Huge Institution.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Negotiations are under way here for the amalgamation of the Montreal General Hospital and the Western Hospital into one great institution with the building of a huge \$1,000,000 pavilion for private patients on the land adjoining the present building of the Western Hospital. An enormous financial drive to build and equip this new pavilion is planned for 1921. The two hospitals, together, offer 450 beds in their public wards. Under the amalgamation they will offer at least 600 beds with considerable additional accommodation for private and semi-private cases. J. C. Newman, President of the Western Hospital, is sponsor for the announcement of the opening of negotiations looking to the above end.

### Heavy Damage Registered Against Canadian Sergt.

London, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Four hundred pounds sterling damages were registered in the divorce court today against Staff Sergeant Inkster, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, said to have been a bank audit clerk of Winnipeg. The respondent was the wife of a Sergeant in the Tank Corps and was employed at the Forestry Corps headquarters in London.

### International Express Trains Held Up In Italy By Strike

Geneva, Jan. 21.—The Italian International express trains are being held up by the strike in Italy. Troops have occupied Domodossola on the Sionton Tunnel route, and no trains are being permitted to pass through the tunnel. This precaution was taken following threats from Turin and Milan that the strikers would destroy the Sionton and Mount Denis tunnels and cripple the principal railway lines unless their demands were granted.

The Milan express arrived at Chiasso yesterday without passengers but carrying armed Italian soldiers and two machine guns on the locomotive.

Many travellers are being held up in Switzerland. There are no mails to or from Italy and the telephone system is not working.