

### THE SOVIET RULE FAILS TO STAND THE REAL TEST

German Voters Quickly Sickened of Radicalism and Turn Conservative.

### NEARLY LOSE GRIP ON DIET

Even Revolutionary Proletariat Desert the Cause in Recent Gotha Elections.

Special Cable Despatch. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Berlin, June 6.—The Gotha Diet has been controlled by an independent Socialist government of the radical type, contrary to the earlier expectations of Russia and other states, where the independent Socialists held power for a time, that a brief trial of the soviet form of government would convert the average German voter from radicalism and that he is apt to swing in the reaction well over into the conservative camp.

Even Radicals Desert. The unpopularity of the independent, who during their tenure of office attempted to impose radical doctrine upon schools and church, was felt less in their own ranks, where about 10 per cent of the revolutionary proletariat deserted the soviet cause, than by the regular Socialists and their allies of the Democratic party.

The bulk of the voters of these two parties represented in the federal coalition government voted conservative tickets as the most effective protest against radicalism. The conservative parties tripled their vote as compared with the last election and with independent seats in the future Diet lack but one of a majority.

Independents Lose Their Grip. The independents, likewise with nine, lost their absolute majority, and one Democratic elector holds the balance of power. The regular Socialists are not represented. The Gotha elections are being interpreted as symptomatic of the trend in tomorrow's national elections to the Reichstag, but it is dangerous to carry the parallel too far. A swing toward the right will undoubtedly be felt, but to a less extent than in Gotha, where the object lesson was so strikingly demonstrated.

### GRUESOME FIND BY RIVER MEN

Fish from Water Bag Containing Body of Two Weeks Old Infant.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., June 6.—Workmen employed on the boom, a short distance above Milltown, made a rather gruesome discovery, yesterday afternoon, when one of their number drew to the shore a bag that was floating past and in which they found the body of a child. Dr. J. D. Lawson, coroner, was notified and made an investigation, but was unable to ascertain anything of great importance. The body was of a female, about two weeks old, and was quite badly decomposed, and was later given burial. There are no means by which to ascertain at what point up river it was cast into the stream.

### NEW SCHOOLER TAKES TO WATER

Special to The Standard. Fergusons, N. B., June 5.—The handsome three-masted schooner Frederick H. was successfully launched this afternoon from the shipyard of Enoch Cookson, Fox River. She is a first-class vessel in every respect, with all improvements up to the minute. She registers 405 tons and is owned by the builder and parties in Andrew and Moses River. She will be commanded by Captain Frederick Harvey and will load hardwood lumber at Port Goreville for the Wayne Lumber Company.

### HONOR MEMORY OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD

Kingston, Ont., June 6.—A deputation representing the Kingston Conservative Association, went to Ottawa yesterday to place a floral wreath on the grave of Sir John A. Macdonald, former Premier of Canada, this being the 25th anniversary of the death of the great Canadian statesman.

### INCREASED RATE ON GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

Ottawa, June 6.—(Canadian Press)—Increased rates on government telegraph messages throughout Canada will come into effect on June 14 next, according to an announcement by the Dominion Railway Commission yesterday.

### MILITARY PATROL WAS FIRED UPON

First Time Military Arm Has Been Attacked in Irish Disturbances.

Dublin, June 6.—It was officially announced Saturday, that a military patrol was fired upon Friday night at the police hut in Newtown Sandon, County Kerry. The military returned the fire and captured three men. There were no military casualties. The casualties of the attacking party are not known, the statement adds. This is the first time that the military arm, as distinguished from the police, has been fired at in the Irish disturbances.

### POLES CONTINUE THEIR SUCCESSSES

Occupy Several Towns on Northern Front, Taking Many Prisoners.

Warsaw, June 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The Poles, according to an official statement issued today, are continuing their successful attacks on the Northern front, and have occupied Gubokoi, 80 miles east of Sventiany and Dekhitcha, fifteen miles south of Gubokoi taking many prisoners with guns and other booty.

The Bolsheviks, to cover their retreat, attacked in strength at several places, trying to cross the middle Beresina. They were repulsed, however, the statement says.

The enemy, with strong reinforcements, is concentrating before Bobruisk on the Beresina, 88 miles south east of Minsk, for an attack on our bridgehead, the statement continues.

A Bolshevik column of communists and marines was routed with the loss of four armored automobiles, a tank and one big gun. Between the Dnieper and the Dniester, our aviators dispersed cavalry detachments and we won local engagements.

### NEW CONCEPTION OF WEST POLITICALLY

West Realizes an Industrial Policy is Essential to Development of Country.

Montreal, June 6.—R. B. Cowan, M. P., and Mayor of Regina, addressed the Progressive Club at its weekly luncheon, Saturday, and gave a new conception of the West, politically and economically. He said he was not afraid at the next elections to appeal to the people of the West on the policy of the present government, and added that the West realized it could no longer depend on wheat only; that an industrial policy was needed which meant a policy of protection. Speaking on the policy of the United States retaliation, he said enormous coal resources of the West should be exploited much more fully and that it was forced upon Canada by the shutting off of coal exports from the States, millions of dollars annually could be saved. Mr. Cowan also introduced a resounding note in his speech in regard to the foreign elements in Western population.

### SPLENDID AWARD TO DALHOUSIE

Rockefeller Foundation Board Gives \$400,000 for Medical School Building and \$100,000 Endowment.

New York, June 6.—Trustees of the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation announced tonight, appropriations totalling \$500,000 for various purposes of general education and the development of medical schools. Included in the list is an item of \$400,000 for buildings and equipment for Dalhousie University Medical School, Halifax, N. S., and another of \$100,000 for endowment of the same. These sums are voted by the Rockefeller Foundation.

### RAIN WELCOMED IN NOVA SCOTIA

A Precipitation of an Inch and a Half Yesterday Drowned Out Forest Fires.

Halifax, N. S., June 6.—(By Canadian Press)—Welcome rain has fallen in Nova Scotia and extinguished the forest fires which have for two weeks caused heavy losses in various parts of the province. The rain set in at ten o'clock Saturday night and showed that there has been a continuation of the rain. The precipitation in 24 hours was about an inch and a half. The main benefit great relief to the whole country and was particularly welcome to those whose homes were endangered, and to the hundreds of fire fighters. It will also be a good help to the crops.

### FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS IN MONTREAL

Representatives of Dom. and Provincial Gov'ts Will Welcome Delegates.

### WILL TRY FOR LABOR PARTY

Conservative Element Do Not Think "Politics" Will Get Any Chance.

Montreal, June 6.—Representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments and of the city of Montreal will officially welcome to this city, the province and Canada the fortieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which opens tomorrow morning at the St. Denis Theatre here. Sir Robert Borden will not be present, though he may come later during the convention. Senator O'Brien, Minister of Labor, will officially represent the Dominion Government at the opening, and Hon. N. W. Rowell will appear later.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec Province, and Hon. Antoine Gaillet, Provincial Minister of Public Works and Labor, will represent this Province. Mayor Moberg Martin and E. R. Desautels, Chairman of the City Administrative Commission will represent the city of Montreal. Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, will speak on behalf of Canadian labor. Representatives of Archbishop Brochu and of Bishop Farthing will also be present and will open the convention with prayer.

Labor men are hoping the weather will clear for the monster procession from the Windsor Hotel to the St. Denis Theatre tomorrow morning.

Efforts will be made to have the Federation by the foundation of an American labor party, leaders of the Progressive wing of the Federation stated here tonight. The view is taken that labor has already lost too much by the delay in the direction of a political organization.

Conservative leaders only comment on the proposal that they do not believe it would be handled with "gloves." Bolshevism and the One Big Union ideas will be dealt with fully. Other matters will be discussed in public ownership of railways, impeachment of Attorney General Palmer; President Wilson's policy; American "imperialism" in San Domingo; Hayti and Central America; minimum wage for all workers; organization of steel workers.

### LLOYD GEORGE SCORES RAILWAYMEN'S LEADERS

Condemns Them for Permitting Unions to Act As They Have in Ireland.

London, June 6.—The text of Premier Lloyd George's conversation with National Union of Railwaymen leaders Thursday, with regard to the refusal of Irish railwaymen to handle munitions, was made public Saturday afternoon.

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### TURKS GRANTED DELAY OF FIFTEEN DAYS

Sanitary Authorities in Mexico City Have Been Given Supreme Power.

Mexico City, June 6.—Sivry efforts to bring the Government to combat the bubonic plague at Vera Cruz. Orders have been issued making sanitary authorities there the supreme power in the city, dominating over military officers. Twenty-five cases, the most of which have proved fatal, have been reported from Vera Cruz since the outbreak of the plague a week ago.

### CENTURY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Historians Must Recognize British Empire's Work in the 20th Century

### COL. AMERY PRAISES WORK OF DOMINION

Says Every Part of Empire Must Be Drawn Together in Exchange of Resources.

Ottawa, June 6.—Lieut. Colonel Amery, M. P., British Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, was the chief speaker at the "Banquet Club" luncheon here Saturday. A distinguished gathering was in attendance, including His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Mackenzie King, many of the cabinet ministers, and members of the West Indian Conference.

Colonel Amery addressed the club on the subject of "Imperial Development." He emphasized that this did not mean the development of the interests of the Old Country with the resources of the rest of the Empire but the development of every part by their being drawn closer together and by co-operation in exchange of resources.

The meeting of the Canadian and West Indian Governments was in the true sense, imperial development, he continued. Canada needed the West Indian products and could use more than the Western Indies could supply, while the West Indies required many Canadian products. The speaker stated that the method resources of the Empire were not properly dovetailed and claimed that one man who stays within the Empire is worth twice as much in the standpoint of trade and commerce as those who went from the land.

Out of a population of fifteen million the Dominions had contributed \$100,000,000 to the recent great world conflict. As long as the Empire holds together and the men go from the British Isles to the Dominions the more openings there will be for the man power development in the Old Country.

In conclusion, Colonel Amery said that since the history of the country is written the twentieth century would be known as the century of the British Empire.

### MORE DISTURBANCES IN OLD IRELAND

Military Patrol Ambushed and Property Burned.

Dublin, June 6.—A few more vacant police barracks were burned over the week end.

### HEAVY PENALTY TO FIT THE CRIME

Locomotive Engineer Found Guilty of Being Under Influence of Liquor While on Duty.

Montreal, June 6.—Paul Paradis, a locomotive engineer employed by the C. P. R. at the Angus shop yards here, was found guilty on Saturday of being under the influence of liquor while in charge of his locomotive. The offence, under the Canadian Railroads Act, carries a penalty of \$500 and imprisonment for five years. The jury made a strong recommendation to leniency, in which prosecuting counsel concurred. Sentence will be delivered next Saturday.

### FRASER RIVER FISHED OUT

No Longer Produces in Abundance the Toothsome Salmon.

Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—"The run of sockeye salmon in the Fraser River, one of the greatest salmon rivers in the world, has been the one to be called great," declared J. T. Bebock, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia, in addressing the Canadian Fishermen's Association Convention here Saturday. "The Fraser is fished out," he said "and this condition is a monumental record of man's folly and greed. The only remedial feature is that it is not too late to take steps to restore the Fraser to its former greatness."

### TOILERS HAVE RIGHT TO LIVE SAYS GOMPERS

Strikes Are Sometimes a Necessary Measure to Maintain That Right.

### ANSWERS QUERIES OF GOV. ALLAN

Says the Right to Strike Must and Will be Maintained by Unions.

Washington, June 6.—(By the A. P.)—"The public has no rights which are superior to the toilers' right to live, and to his right to defend himself against oppression," Samuel Gompers declared in his deferred replies to three questions asked him by Gov. Allen of Kansas, in their debate at New York May 25. Mr. Gompers' replies were made public tonight by the American Federation of Labor.

Gompers was asked whether the public had any rights in a strike affecting the production or distribution of the necessities of life, thus threatening the public peace and impairing the public health, and, if so, how would Mr. Gompers protect those rights. He also asked who controlled the "divine right" of employees to quit work.

Will Strike When Necessary. Declaring that Union men and women formed one-fourth of the public, Mr. Gompers said in such strikes as described by Governor Allen, "the public, including union men, has rights and the striking union is the first to recognize those rights." He argued, however, that few strikes actually threatened the public peace and "few become a menace to the public health."

Strikes in which the public peace has been threatened, he said, "usually have been strikes in which the employers or public officials have created the breach of peace by the use of thugs, armed guards and detectives."

"Labor's desire to cause inconvenience to the public of which it is a part. The right to strike must be and will be maintained, not only as a measure of self-defense and self-assertion, but a measure necessary to public progress. The strike has won its right to a post of honor among the institutions of free civilization, and the temporary inconvenience it has caused is but a small price to pay for the permanent benefit it has brought."

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO HAVE REAL TEST

Will Be Asked to Deal With Persia and Bolshevik Affair—Difficulties Ahead.

London, June 6.—The first real test of the League of Nations, as a practical working body, will be made when the council meets in London June 14th to deal with the case of Persia versus the Bolsheviks.

### COMBAT THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

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### FOURTEEN KILLED; MANY INJURED

By An Explosion of Eighty Carloads of Explosives Near Turin.

London, June 6.—Fourteen persons were killed, several others were injured and many buildings destroyed by the explosion of eighty carloads of explosives in a suburban station of Turin last night, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A despatch to the Central News says that the explosion occurred in Port Pampalu at Mount Cenis, North West of Turin.

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Day to be Devoted Largely to Reports of Committees and Hearing Delegations.

Ottawa, June 6.—Tomorrow's programme of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, includes the ninth, tenth and eleventh sittings. In the morning the Forward Movement Committee will meet at nine o'clock for a round table conference. This will be followed by a devotional service. Then special committees, the Board of Publication, Sabbath schools and Young People's Societies will report to the Assembly on the work of the year.

In the afternoon the place of the next assembly meeting will first be decided upon. Delegates will be received, the board of finance will report and other unfinished business will be taken up. The Kivonia Rotary Club of Ottawa proposes late in the afternoon to give the delegates a drive about the city.

The evening's services will be devoted to the budget and to the forward movement.

Today most of the Protestant churches in Ottawa had their pulpits occupied at both services by prominent members of the Assembly. In the afternoon at four o'clock communion was dispensed at which almost all the visiting preachers partook. Some eighteen of the visiting sisters assisted in the service.

### HEAVY POLLING THROUGHOUT GERMANY

Reports Indicate That Everything Was Conducted in a Quiet and Orderly Manner.

Berlin, June 6.—At six o'clock this evening the polling booths throughout Germany closed and the election committees are now busy counting the votes. Reports up to the present, indicate that everything was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner, the predictions of riots and insurrections having proved to be false. A steady downpour of rain, however, helped to dampen the ardor of the fiery spirits.

### CHANGE IN DOMINION REPRESENTATION

New Men Named for International Labor Conference at Genoa.

Ottawa, June 6.—A change has been made in the representation of the Dominion Government at the International Labor Conference (League of Nations) which opens in Genoa, Italy, on June 15. Sir George Parley, High Commissioner in London and G. J. Debaratus, Deputy Minister of Naval Service, were originally chosen as Canadian Government representatives. Sir George Parley is, however, unable to attend the conference and Philippe Roy, Commissioner General of Canada in Paris, has been appointed in his stead. He and Mr. Debaratus will, therefore, represent the Dominion government. Mr. Debaratus has already left for Europe. The conference was specially called to consider labor problems as affecting women.

### "POCKET VETO" FOR THE UNDERWOOD REVOLUTION

Washington, June 6.—The President by "pocket veto" Saturday killed the water power measure, the resolutions repealing war time legislation and the Underwood Wood Pulp resolution. The report said he had not been given time to give proper consideration to the measure.

### FALKENHAYN PLOTS A NEW REVOLUTION

Kapp Supporters Reported to be Back of Movement for Uprising.

### UNION OF RIGHT AND LEFT FORCES

To Overthrow the Coalition—Militarists Prime Movers in Matter.

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London, June 6.—The British Government was advised today by its observers in Germany that another revolution is imminent under the military leadership of General von Falkenhayn, Quondam chief of the general staff.

Although the British Government has been inclined to view previous reports of a militarist "putsch" as part of the political electioneering today's detailed statements of General von Falkenhayn's preparations, plans and policies indicate that the pan-German clique, which supported Doctor Kapp, is now actively intriguing with von Falkenhayn to bring about a Janus headed revolution from both Right and Left against the present coalition government.

Kapp Supporters in Plot. There is no doubt now, as far as Britain is concerned, that Reinhardt and all the other chief supporters of Kapp are backing the former kaiser's military chief in the hope of bringing about a "putsch" the latter part of June. Von Falkenhayn's personal staff has already completed arrangements whereby militarists are to take over the communities where they dominate and the communities where they are strongest. The militarists believe they can control the Communists and obtain their backing in forming a new government.

Because the reactionaries believe one reason for their failure in March was the lack of a foreign policy and a domestic program, they are now preparing a statement for their foreign press publication as soon as they attempt to overthrow the present government. Their chief plank is a demand for a revision of the Versailles treaty, because they believe they can muster the support of the German people behind such a standard, and also because this appeal to the liberals in Europe and the anti-treaty forces in America.

Avoid Alsace-Lorraine Phrase. At a secret meeting of pan-German leaders they have discussed various features of the peace treaty and have decided in order not to antagonize France, to leave out of their new treaty plans any discussion of the present of Alsace-Lorraine's status.

While Great Britain does not believe the new "putsch" will meet with success, officials do fear several weeks of civil war, during which period all efforts towards reconstruction and readjustment in Europe will be seriously impaired.

### BRITISH WARSHIPS OPEN FIRE UPON NATIONALISTS

Affray Occurs at Tonzia, on Sea of Marmora, West of Ismud.

Constantinople, June 6.—(By the Associated Press)—British warships near Tonzia on Nationalist positions 38 miles west of Ismud, late Friday night.

### NEW YORK TO NOME AIRSHIP TRIP

Four Fliers to Leave New York in July for Across Continent Flight.

Edmonton, Alta., June 6.—Edmonton is to be the chief Canadian base for the New York to Nome airship expedition, being sent out by the United States Air Board. This announcement was made Saturday by Captain Howard T. Douglas, of United States Air service, who has arrived here on his way to make final arrangements for the 2,500 mile jump across the continent.

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