

GERMAN SOCIALISTS BEGIN TO URGE LONGER WORK DAY

Conviction Grows That Production Must be Increased More Than the Present Eight Hour Schedule or Laborers Must Cut Their Standard of Living.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—German radicals are beginning to realize the necessity for a longer working day. Not that the German trade unions, with their millions of members, have as yet altered their determination to cling to their eight hour victory, won through the revolution, but there has been such a sympathetic gradual shift in German thinking that Hugo Lindermann, a radical leader, has come out for a longer day. The Socialists' party organ, the *Sozialistische Monatshefte*, publishes his views.

Herr Lindermann states bluntly his theory that either, the German workers must increase production or permanently trim their standard of living to the present level. It is significant that such views can be published now, so soon after the railway strike, for the issue of longer working hours for train crews was one of the leading factors thereof. And the unions lent the strikers what sympathy they had from labor on this point alone.

Fiery, Itchy Eczema Healed Right Up By Applying Sulphur

Any breaking out of the skin, even *Berry* itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little *Mentha-Sulphur*, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

CRAWFORD AND HIS LOVE ARRESTED

Wanted on Charge of Robbing Union Bank at Edmonton, Alta.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—James E. Crawford, 30 years old, alleged to have robbed a branch of the Union Bank at Edmonton, Alta., of \$2,000, in a daring daylight robbery last Friday, was arrested at a local hotel here today. His companion, a woman giving the name of Mrs. Eva Love, on whose person was found \$1,700, believed to be part of the loot, was also arrested. The woman had the money bandaged about her body. Crawford is said by police to have a bad record, having served terms for robbery and forgery.

He Knows What To Do For Backache

THAT IS WHY S. SIVY RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Basketweaver Man Tells Why He is Thankful He Came to Know and Use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Brombury, Saeck, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Like every other town on the prairies Brombury has at least one citizen who is outspoken in his praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Sanku Sivy says:

"Oh, what a good medicine Dodd's Kidney Pills are. When I have pain in the back I take Dodd's Kidney Pills and the pain goes. I am very thankful that I came to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

A quarter of a century's experience has taught Canadians to look on Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for diseased or diseased kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They put the kidneys in shape to do their full work of straining all the impurities, all the acids of disease out of the blood.

If you haven't tried Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them.

The true gentleman is him by whom nobody can ever fancy he is slighted or dare to think himself his better.



WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances?

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds, Headache, Rheumatism, Toothache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Earache, Lumbago, Pain, Pain

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 25 tablets—also bottles of 50 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade name developed in Germany by the Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Elberfeld, Germany. While it is well known, it is not generally understood that Bayer is the only manufacturer of Aspirin in the world. The Bayer Company will be pleased to send you their general literature.

BATHHOUSE JOHN DEFINES A FLAPPER

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Alderman "Bathhouse" John Coughlin has definite ideas about flappers. He defined them today as follows:

"A flapper is a youthful female, beautiful, superficially intelligent, imitative to a high degree. Her normal habitat is the cabaret, the ballroom and the boulevard, the fast motor car. She broaches about the throng of learning, picking at its tidbits smart phrases which it gibberly repeats without fully sensing their meaning. She comes from all walks of life and has for its main requirements nerve, a face and figure either actually beautiful or susceptible to artistic effort."

Standard Bank of Canada Reports Strong Position

General Business Has Been Well Maintained—Large Additions to Reserve and Contingent Fund.

The strong position occupied by the Standard Bank of Canada is strikingly reflected by the manner in which it has been able to meet the changed conditions that prevailed in Canada during the past fiscal year. General business was well maintained and profits were well up to the level of the previous year. As a result, the bank has continued its policy of adding liberally to its reserve and contingent account. The Reserve Fund now stands at \$6,000,000, as against a paid-up capital of \$4,000,000.

The ample profits also allowed of the payment of the usual dividends at the rate of 14 per cent. and after the appropriations to reserve and contingent funds, permitted of a balance being carried forward into the new year of \$112,492. These profits, which were computed after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, and interest on unsecured, provincial taxes and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$1,215,549. The balance carried forward from the previous year amounted to \$378,644, and there was received from premium on new stock issued \$148,499, making the total amount available for distribution \$1,542,692. Of this amount there was paid in dividends at the rate of 14 per cent., \$556,115, war tax on new dividend \$50,549, Reserve for Dominion Income Tax \$20,000, contributed to officers' Pension Fund \$20,000; transferred to Reserve Fund, \$200,000; transferred to Contingent Account, \$300,000; balance carried forward \$112,492.

The outstanding feature of the general statement of assets and liabilities as of January 31st is the strength of the bank's liquid position. Of total assets of \$83,283,004, the liquid, or immediately available assets amount to \$35,711,368. Of this amount actual cash on hand and Dominion Notes and deposits in Central Gold Reserves total \$12,279,863; cheques on other banks \$5,151,513; balances by bank and bank deposits \$18,280,000; transferred to Reserve Fund, \$200,000; transferred to Contingent Account, \$300,000; balance carried forward \$112,492.

The shareholders of the bank should be particularly gratified with the showing which has made it possible to not only continue the ample dividends, but also to make such handsome contributions to Reserve and Contingent Funds. It should also prove especially reassuring to depositors that at a time like the present such a large proportion of the bank's assets are in liquid form and invested in such high grade securities.

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Granted by C. P. R. to Induce Western Students to Pursue Course in East.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway has granted three annual scholarships to the value of \$500 each to University of Toronto, for the purpose of inducing graduates of Western colleges in Canada to pursue their post-graduate studies at Toronto.

U. S. TARIFF BILL MAY BE DELAYED

Washington, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—There is now but little chance of the passage of the United States tariff bill for at least two months, and there is a possibility that it may be delayed until after the Congressional election of next fall. This prediction was made today by members of Congress who have been closely following recent developments in the tariff legislation.

Local talent Scored A Hit

The Paganist "Queen Esther" Was Successfully Staged at the Opera House.

The paganist, "Queen Esther," staged last night at the Opera House, was excellently acted and once again it was demonstrated that St. John possesses local talent equal to any demand made upon it. The principals in the cast were letter perfect, and their interpretation of the roles they filled all that could be desired. The drama dealt with a pagan and showed evidence of careful training. A very realistic touch was given in the scene where Homan has to go as herald before Mordecai, the latter being led across the stage of flowers and the animal seemed to sense his importance as he stepped proudly in front of the King.

Carleton Curlers Defeat St. Stephen

Four Rinks a Side Curled Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Total Score 69 to 46.

Four rinks of the Carleton Curling Club defeated the St. Stephen Curling Club's players in the Carleton Curling Club's ice yesterday afternoon and evening by a score of 69 to 46. The scores by rinks follow: Afternoon Games. Carleton, 31; St. Stephen, 15. Evening Games. Carleton, 38; St. Stephen, 31. Total, 69 to 46.

Yarmouth Team To Play Moncton

Visitors Will Also Try Conclusions With Mt. A., Truro, Halifax and Acadia.

The Yarmouth basketball team who played the Trojans here last night are leaving today for Moncton, where they will play the Moncton Y.M.C.A. team tonight. They will play the Mt. Allison Universi' team at Sackville, Wednesday evening; Truro Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening; Halifax Y.M.C.A. Friday evening; and Acadia University's team at Wolfville Saturday.

Brandon Defeated Winnipeg Team

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Making the best of the opportunities and playing the best defensive game when hard pressed, the Brandon team defeated the Winnipeg, 6 to 3, here tonight, in the first of home and home games to decide the championship of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League.

St. Stephen Club Will Curl Thistles

The St. Stephen Curling Club are playing a return match with the Thistle Curling Club today. There will be four rinks a side, two of the games will be played in the afternoon and two in the evening. The Thistle rinks will be:

BRITISH SCHOONER SEIZED AT MIAMI

Miami, Fla., Feb. 20.—The British schooner *Annabelle* was seized last night off Jewish Creek, about 40 miles south of Miami with a cargo of 11,500 cases of whiskey aboard, by airplanes of the prohibition squadron operating out of Miami and adjacent coastal towns. It was learned today from reliable sources.

WILLIE LOUGHLIN GOT DECISION

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Willie Loughlin, of Philadelphia, was given the judges' decision over Ralph Schappert, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., at the end of their 12-round bout here tonight. The boxers are welterweights.

HOCKEY IN BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Westminster hockey team defeated the Metro's Hockey Club, 3 to 1, tonight, in a Windsor Cup series.

Arthur Staff Won At Placid

Captured the One and Two Mile Races—McLean Won the 220 Yards.

Placid, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The second day's races for the International professional championship which began at Endicott on Saturday were held here last night. Arthur Staff of Chicago won the one mile and two mile races and finished third in the 220 yards dash. Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake finished second in each of the three races. Bobby McLean of Chicago won the 220 yard dash and Everett McGowan of St. Paul finished third in the mile and two mile events.

Mount Allison Defeated U. N. B.

Game Was for Western Championship of Intercollegiate League—Score 2 to 0.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 20.—By a score of 2 to 0, the Mount Allison hockey team tonight defeated the University of New Brunswick in the Western championship of the Intercollegiate League. The ice was very heavy and the game consequently slow.

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BATAVIA PLEASERS LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Tells Batavians Japanese Do Not Desire Japanese Navy—Opposes More Native Education.

Batavia, Java, Feb. 20.—Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times, who arrived at Batavia recently on his travels through the East, was met by a representative of Dr. Fock, Governor-General, and given a cordial welcome. After visiting the old Portuguese and Dutch quarters, Lord Northcliffe inspected the new town and expressed his admiration of the town-planning of Batavia, a growing and beautiful city of 300,000 inhabitants. He then paid an official visit to the palace of the Governor-General, where a banquet was given in his honor.

Ladies! Look Younger Darken Gray Hair

Use the Old-Time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes you more comfortable, more confident, more attractive. It is the crown of your life. It is the key to your success. It is the key to your happiness. It is the key to your health. It is the key to your beauty. It is the key to your youth. It is the key to your life. It is the key to your future. It is the key to your destiny. It is the key to your success. It is the key to your happiness. It is the key to your health. It is the key to your beauty. It is the key to your youth. It is the key to your life. It is the key to your future. It is the key to your destiny.

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SEES GREAT ADVANCE IN WIRELESS SERVICE

Predicts Direct Service Between Montreal and London, Vancouver and Melbourne.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Addressing the Canadian Club here today, A. H. Morse, General Manager of the Marconi Company, said he would be glad to see the day when direct wireless service between Montreal and London, and between Vancouver, B. C., and Melbourne, Australia, is established. He said that the Marconi Company is now working on a plan to establish direct wireless service between Montreal and London, and between Vancouver, B. C., and Melbourne, Australia. He said that the Marconi Company is now working on a plan to establish direct wireless service between Montreal and London, and between Vancouver, B. C., and Melbourne, Australia.

MADAME HEON DIED IN MONTREAL, SAYS LARCHER

One of the Alleged Wives of Bluebeard Landru—Landlord Remembers Woman.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—According to Paul Larcher, a landlord of this city for twenty-three years, but formerly of Paris, Madame Heon, one of "Bluebeard" Landru's alleged wives was a tenant of his in a house on Henri Julien street for six months in 1918. Mr. Larcher states that this Madame Heon often returned, with a shudder, to some horrible experience she had in Paris, although he never heard her say anything definite concerning her past, nor did she ever mention the name of Landru in his hearing. "She was very poor," said Mr. Larcher, and "she was forced to place her two daughters, girls of about 16 and 18, in the Chateau de Convent. I never heard of them again, and I do not remember their names." In the landlord's opinion, Madame Heon died from natural causes. He added that he knew the exact spot where her grave is in Cote des Neiges cemetery.

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DR. BISHOP, HUNTER AND ANGLER, DEAD

Boston, Feb. 20.—Dr. Heber Bishop, 64 years old, well known big game hunter and angler, died here today. He was the organizer of the Megalloway Club, a large organization of sportsmen and had bagged 23 bull moose in Maine and New Brunswick woods. Dr. Bishop was born in Marlboro, Vt., and for many years had been engaged in the insurance business here.

INDIAN SEEKS EQUALITY WITH WHITE

Trouble in East Africa Between Settlers and Natives.

London, Feb. 20.—A 1916 white settler in East Africa, who has been fighting for equal status with the white man in the British colonies would now be a head in South Africa. Now he is being faced with the greatest bitterness in Kenya. Mr. Church who has recently spoken on the subject, struck a new note when he said that "one would almost think that our civil power of guiding the natives and commanding the loyalistic native races was under eclipse." No one of his remotest predecessors could have conceived such a possibility much less uttered it.

INDIA'S POSITION

The question is not new. It is the demand of the Colonial Office for a position at least, not on a basis of parity, but on a basis of equality with the white man. Between the anxiety of the British Government, to render aid to the colored subjects of the Crown, and its anxiety to respect the governing rights of the white subjects of the Crown, it has never been so far away from compromise as it is now.

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NANSEN MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR RUSSIA

Huge Attendance at Paris Meetings Indicate New Attitude on Part of France.

Paris, Feb. 20.—(Special Cable)—By the signs of a changing viewpoint on the part of France toward Russia, the magnificent meetings in the large Paris hall, the Trocadero, addressed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen. He makes a humanitarian plea for the help of all idea of politics despite the fact that only recently hostility toward Bolshevism was so great that each gathering, conducted by the French with important French politicians participating.

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