

CROWDS HEAR GOMPERS AND GOVERNOR ALLEN

Met at New York to Debate the Merits of Recently Enacted Kansas Industrial Court Law.

GOMPERS ARGUES RIGHT OF STRIKE

Kansas Law Does Not Say Men Shall Not Quit Work; Shall Not be Ordered to Quit.

New York, May 28.—Carnegie Hall was packed to the doors tonight when Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, met to debate the merits of the recently enacted Kansas Industrial Court Law and kindred subjects.

Mr. Gompers and Governor Allen walked on the stage shortly after eight o'clock while the audience arose and cheered. Each was followed by a large body of supporters. When the first wave of cheering had subsided the organist played "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and the applause was renewed.

LLOYD GEORGE RETURNS HOME

Met Several of Cabinet Colleagues and Discussed Russian Question.

London, May 28.—Premier Lloyd George, much improved in health, returned unexpectedly to Downing Street today from his residence at Walton.

REV. W. B. HAMILTON DIED YESTERDAY

Was Parish Priest at Parrboro—Born at Richibucto.

COAL SITUATION BECOMES MORE SERIOUS

Coal Year Started With Practically No Reserve Stocks.

Montreal, May 28.—Following up previous efforts with regard to the crisis that is threatening in the bituminous coal situation, it was stated today by leading manufacturers and other heavy users of steam coal that warning circulars had been issued for their guidance.

RIOTOUS SCENES AT BRISTOL, R. I.

State Troops Ordered There to Take Charge of Situation Caused by Strike.

Bristol, R. I., May 28.—State troops ordered here today after a riot in which strike sympathizers attacked employees of the National India Rubber Company, arrived tonight. No disorders occurred after the quelling of the fifteen-minute disturbance.

PENNA. RAILROAD AFTER G. T. LINES

Montreal, May 28.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has been in negotiation with the Dominion Government for the purchase of the American lines of the Grand Trunk Railway.

THE DIVIDEND ON BRAZILIAN

Toronto, May 28.—Sir Alexander Mackenzie, President of the Dominion Traction Light and Power Company, has arrived in the city from London.

MILL OPERATIVES IN DEMONSTRATION

Employees of Am. Woollen Co. at Lawrence Parade to Home of President Wood.

Lawrence, Mass., May 28.—Three thousand of the operatives employed in the four mills of the American Woollen Company in this city, paraded late today to the summer home of Andrew of William M. Wood, President of the Company, to express their confidence in Mr. Wood, who is under Federal indictment in New York for alleged profiteering.

GENL. CURRIE SINGS PRAISES OF CAN. CORPS

Tells Halifax Audience the Work Accomplished by Them Overseas Should Not be Forgotten.

REFERS TO EPISODE AT PASCHENDAELE

Saying it Had Been Well Worth Its Cost in Casualties to Morale of Allies.

Halifax, N. S., May 28.—(By Canadian Press)—That the story of the Canadian Corps accomplished overseas should not be forgotten, was the message of Sir Arthur Currie, who addressed the Canadian Club at the school for the Blind tonight. He urged the preservation of the Empire, Christianity and honor, both public and private, and the defeat of selfishness through duty to the men who had sacrificed their lives and asked for generous and full support for the Dalhousie Campaign since the University were strategic points in the life of modern life.

GREAT DESTRUCTION BY FOREST FIRES

Valuable Timber Lands Laid in Waste, and Villages Threatened.

Amherst, N. S., May 28.—Thousands of acres in valuable timber land are this morning merely a desolate and blackened area of smoking and fire-blasted stumps. The forest fires that commenced in Two Rivers on Sunday opened up with violence yesterday, and today backed by a strong wind continued to rage.

FATHER INFLECTS MANY CRUELITIES UPON HIS NINETEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER.

New York, May 28.—The jury in the case of John Gallander, of Brooklyn, a vandeville sculptor, charged with producing his five-year-old daughter, Minnie, by striking her with a stick from which a nail protruded, tonight returned a verdict of assault in the third degree.

EASTBOUND FREIGHT EMBARGO LIFTED

Boston, Mass., May 28.—Removal of Eastbound freight embargoes was announced today by the Boston and Maine Railroad. The embargoes had been in effect because of serious freight congestion.

SIR SAM HUGHES GIVES NOTICE OF RESOLUTION

Aimed at the Interference of the United States Congress in British Affairs.

CALLS ATTENTION TO HOME QUESTIONS

Thinks States Would Do Well to Devote Some Study to the Negro Situation.

Ottawa, May 28.—Sir Sam Hughes has given notice of a resolution which, if passed this session, will precipitate a debate on the Irish question. The resolution is aimed at the interference of the United States Congress in British domestic affairs. It is hardly possible, in one life-time remaining, that the resolution will be before parliament. It is as follows: "That, in view of the facts that for generations past, the British Empire, largely by the aid of the Irish, has been more liberal, relatively toward the rest of the world, than any other part of the British Empire, or any other country."

POLICE BARRACKS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Affair Occurred at Kilmallock; Two Policemen Killed.

Dublin, May 28.—The police barracks at Kilmallock, in the south of Ireland, were destroyed by fire last night after an attack by armed men. It is reported two policemen were burned to death and one civilian wounded.

FOREST FIRES ARE UNDER CONTROL

Stream Drivers Joined With Forestry Men in Subduing Blaze at Boiestown.

Chatham, May 28.—The forest fires on the banks of the river Boiestown in the vicinity of Boiestown with serious results to the timber lands, are now under control, according to latest reports. A large number of fire-fighters had been engaged by the Miramichi Lumber Company in that section, the fire was practically surrounded and its further progress cut off.

SHIPPERS MUST DO THEIR PART

Ordered to Cooperate With Railroads and U. S. Gov't in Breaking the Freight Jam.

Washington, May 28.—Shippers were warned by the Interstate Commerce Commission, today, that they must cooperate with the railroads and the government in breaking the freight jam. The notice was served in the form of an order directing five railroads, entering Galveston, Texas, to immediately unload 2,700 cars of grain in the yards there and to restore the cars to service.

FRENCH GOV'T GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Premier Given Mandate to go to Spa Conference and Demand Full Indemnity from Germans.

NO AGREEMENT AS TO FIXED SUM

Millerand Tells Chamber Germany Should be Made to Pay in Full.

Paris, May 28.—Premier Millerand today, obtained for his government the largest vote of confidence it had received since its formation. This was 232 to 88, the united Socialists voting solidly against the Government. The question was Premier Millerand's interpretation of France's foreign policy, and the Chamber gave the Premier, by its vote, the mandate to go to the approaching conference at Spa between the Allies and the Germans and demand application in full of the terms of the Versailles Treaty and to accept no compromise on the question of a fixed sum of indemnity to be paid by Germany.

MURDERS STILL CONTINUE IN IRELAND

Many Private and Public Buildings Burned Yesterday—Awaiting Troop Arrivals

London, May 28.—Burning of private and public buildings and shooting of citizens continued in various parts of Ireland last night. The coast guard station on Spill Head, in County Kerry, was burned. The castle barracks in the same county, were likewise destroyed by fire.

TRIESTE MAY BE FREE PORT

Reported That Italy Has Agreed to Such a Solution of Problem.

London, May 28.—No confirmation has been received at the Foreign Office of the reported agreement of Italy to make Trieste a free port. No surprise was caused by the report, however.

FTON HIGH CADETS SHOW GOOD FORM

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 28.—Yield, Colonel A. B. Snow, Inspector of the Cadet Corps of New Brunswick, inspected the Fredericton High School Cadets this afternoon and was satisfied with the results of the training under their director, J. E. Page.

NOT SATISFIED WITH PIT BOXES

Springhill Miners Refuse to Work Until They Get What They Want.

Sydney, N. S., May 28.—(Canadian Press)—Robert Baxter, President of the United Mine Workers, left tonight for Springhill to effect an adjustment between the miners and officials of the mine. Baxter said he had refused to fill the new pit boxes, which are of a larger type than the ones used in the past. The men insist upon the smaller boxes, which, they contend, are easier to load and better adapted to the requirements of the mines.

SOLD SUGAR AT THIRTY-SIX CENTS

Ottawa Grocery Men Exact Outrageous Price from Returned Man.

Ottawa, May 28.—(By Canadian Press)—The sale of sugar in an Ottawa grocery at 36 cents per pound will be investigated by the Board of Commerce through all its stages back to the shipment from the refinery, that they were informed that day by a wholesaler's traveler that sugar prices had advanced. They raised their price on stocks on hand from 22 cents to 26 cents, and the sales at 36 cents, which is complained of, was afterwards adjusted through a refund to bring the price to 30 cents, the 36 cents price having been charged by mistake.

DRURY GOV'T HAD SESSION FULL OF WORK

Heralded as Agrarian Government it Announced Its Intention of Producing Advanced Legislation.

ONE CONTEST ON GOV'T MEASURE

Quantity of Legislation Handled During Session Has Been Much Above the Ordinary.

Toronto, May 28.—(By Canadian Press)—In the first parliament of Ontario, which consists of three Liberals and two Conservatives, a session may have been held without a division, but the provincial legislature, which wound up its first session tonight is believed to be the only one since which has escaped with only one division on a Government measure being forced by the Opposition. The Drury regime was original in every sense. It was heralded as the first Agrarian government, with Labor men and Farmers as the composition of the Government. It announced the production of legislation of the most advanced type at the outset, and on the whole, its announcements have been carried out.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

Not Yet Subject of Conversation Between the Two Governments.

LOOKING FOR HER HUSBY IN MONCTON

Brooklyn (N. Y.) Woman Says He Deserted Her About a Month Ago.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 28.—A dashing looking young woman, who gave the name of Mrs. Daniel Waller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sought the aid of the Moncton police, today, in an effort to locate her husband, who she alleged had deserted her about a month ago.

EXEMPTIONS ON NEW SALES TAX

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—The Department of Inland Revenue has given the following rulings regard to exemptions on the new sales tax:

FAIL TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT'S VETO

Washington, May 28.—An effort to override President Wilson's veto of the Republican Peace Resolution failed today in the House.

THE QUANTITY OF LEGISLATION HANDLED DURING SESSION HAS BEEN MUCH ABOVE THE ORDINARY.

The quantity of legislation handled by the session has been much above the ordinary. Over 250 bills have been handled, while the average session sees introduction of only about 150.