

"MAD POET" STARTS U. S. CAMPAIGN

Names Personal Representative to Set Forth Italian Claim to Fiume.

WHITNEY WARREN OF NEW YORK CITY

Chosen by D'Annunzio as Propagandist in the United States—Wants Americans to Know Truth of Matter.

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Plume, Aug. 16.—Gabriele d'Annunzio today officially appointed Whitney Warren, of New York, as his special representative in the United States to represent Italy's moral claim to the city of Fiume. Warren is not an ambassador nor a plenipotentiary, but according to the poet-commander of Fiume, he is merely invested with the duty of presenting in a clearer light to Americans the Italian birth and to Americans in general the position taken by D'Annunzio in occupying the city for ultimate annexation to Italy instead of to Jugoslavia, as provided for in the Versailles treaty.

Mr. Warren is a member of a prominent firm of architects, Warren & Wetmore, who have been conspicuous in the construction of many great edifices in New York, of which one is the Grand Central Station. The main reason why D'Annunzio chose Mr. Warren is that Mr. Warren is perhaps the poet's oldest American friend, and is especially familiar with Italian history and its problems following the great war. D'Annunzio is of the opinion that America is indifferent to the Plume question partly because it does not really understand the problem and partly because of propaganda from Jugoslavia, which has been an effective force in justifying Italy's claim to the Austrian port. The appointment was dispatched to America by a special courier from the palace of the commandant here. Commenting on the action of d'Annunzio said:

"Mr. Warren is one of my most trusted friends one of the finest Americans, a sympathetic student of Italy's problems, and a man eminently fitted for the delicate task of informing America about Fiume for despite the apparent justice of our claim from our viewpoint, it must be remembered that Americans have other problems of their own and are likely to form a hasty judgment of Italy. But we wait patiently. It is hard for us to stand in the face of the world about justice when justice is so evident to us. But we must break down the barriers that have been erected quietly by clever enemies."

While D'Annunzio is one of the foremost poets and creative geniuses of Italy, nevertheless he has decisive military qualities as is shown by an announcement in today's issue of "La Veneta d'Italia," his official newspaper in the occupied city of Fiume. D'Annunzio was informed that a certain Italian deputy, a member of the national parliament, who is said to have deserted to the army of Italy during the war and to have gone over to the enemy, was heading a movement in Rome to eject the national claims to Fiume. Furthermore, the poet heard the deputy was in Trieste, on his way to Fiume to start a campaign right in D'Annunzio's camp.

D'Annunzio issued in bold-face type on the first page of his paper:

"To my ARCH-ENEMY—The miserable deserted Signor—(Mislano is his name) who has misrepresented the cause of Italy and the Adriatic, is coming to Fiume to start a traitorous campaign against our cause. He is a former deserter, but now a member of the national parliament. If he attempts to enter this city, despatch him on the spot, not with bullets but with cold steel. As commander I take full responsibility on my word of honor, for this order."

Report of Warsaw's Fall Premature

London, Aug. 16.—The London Times cites Monday's official communique from Warsaw as "disposing of the report circulated by the Bolshevik command at Vilna that Warsaw fell Sunday." This report had been sent to the Times from its Kovno correspondent.

UNITED FARMERS IN ROUSING MEETING

Gather at Woodstock Where They Hear Inspiring Speeches and Decide to Branch Out.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Aug. 16.—The first of a series of meetings to be held throughout the province by the United Farmers was successfully carried out on Island Park this afternoon.

A circular was sent out all over New Brunswick by the Central Organization asking if the farmers were willing to organize branches. Your correspondent was shown 700 replies in favor, and as a result meetings will be held during the month throughout the province and every county will be organized. John M. Pratt, of Winnipeg, C. Gordon Sharpe, Provincial Secretary Pembroke, and T. W. Caldwell, M. P., provincial representative, East Florenceville, will be the principal speakers. Mr. Caldwell has just returned to Woodstock from Winnipeg where the Canadian Council of Agriculture held a convention at which it was decided that every county in Canada should be organized. The grandstand at Island Park this afternoon. There were 400 men and women present. W. R. Reed of Knoxford, was chairman; C. Gordon Sharpe, central secretary, opened the meeting with an able address dealing with development of the association in New Brunswick, and pointing out the need for organized effort. This was well received and followed by Mr. Caldwell, M. P., of New Brunswick. Mr. Caldwell dealt very definitely with certain phases of the legislation at the last session, laying special stress upon the Order-in-Council granting credits to \$500,000, and Bonanza amounting to \$500,000, which manufacturers receive but were purchased from government members. Mr. Caldwell said the chances of payment of this amount is very remote, and the chances are that the taxpayers of the Dominion will eventually have to pay for the goods these persons sold at warden prices.

Mr. Caldwell also dealt with the ship building programme and showed how credits extended for this purpose amounting to \$20,000,000 probably would eventually have to be paid for by Canadian tax payers.

John M. Pratt made a 20 minute talk dealing with organization.

W. E. Reid acted as chairman and interspersed timely remarks.

MOB ENDEAVORS TO GET PRISONER FROM OFFICERS

Mob Rule and Civil Authorities at the Point of Balance in Town of Thorold.

FEAR TO MOVE OBJECT OF WRATH

Sent up for Trial on Charge of Murdering Four Year Old Girl.

St. Catharines Ont., Aug. 16.—Mob rule and civil authority have been at the point of balance in the town of Thorold since before four o'clock this afternoon. At a late hour tonight a crowd of nearly 1,000 people still surrounded the town hall, clamoring for the body of David McNeal who, this afternoon was committed for trial on a charge of murdering four-year-old Margaret Boucou on July 13 last, and who the crowd believes is the only person who can account for the disappearance of six-year-old Kathleen Bechman, missing since May 24.

BRITISH HOUSE ADJOURNED TO OCTOBER 19TH

Speaker is Empowered to Summon Parliament Earlier Should Events Warrant It.

NO NEW IRISH POLICY ANNOUNCED

Premier Makes a Guarded Statement Which Paves Way for Further Conferences.

London, Aug. 16.—The House of Commons adjourned tonight at 10.15. The speaker, Mr. Speaker, said that the House would not meet again until October 19th. He was empowered to summon Parliament earlier should events warrant it.

PREMIER GUEST OF HOME FOLKS AT ST. MARYS, ONT

Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowd at Scene of His Boyhood Days.

PRaises Sung BY FORMER TEACHERS

Referred to as Man of Brilliant Courage, True Faith, Upright and Trustworthy.

St. Marys, Ont., Aug. 16.—Arthur Meighen, once of Blanchard township and late student of St. Marys College, returned today to the scenes of his boyhood days as Premier of Canada. Guest of honor in a public demonstration, such as the stone town never witnessed before, it was plain, nevertheless, that to the people of this district, the Premier is still Arthur Meighen and that to him St. Marys is, first of all, the old home. The Town Council an dBoard of Trade had left nothing undone to show honor to the native son of South Perth, now called upon to direct the destinies of his country. But the real reception, if one might judge from the Premier's smiling face, came from the men and women who thronged in hundreds after the parade this morning, and again after the addresses this afternoon, to press his hand and exchange a word with him about former days.

Negotiations On At Minsk

London, Aug. 16.—Announcement that the Polish and Russian armistice and peace delegates had met at Minsk, was made by Earl Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs in the House of Lords today. Negotiations were doubtless proceeding, he added.

IRISHMAN DEBARRED FROM HOUSE LORDS

Refused to Apologize for An Insult to the House Made in One of His Speeches.

London, Aug. 16.—Alexander M. Carlisle, a prominent Belfast Irishman and a privy councillor, has been debarred from the privileges of the House of Lords by a resolution passed by that body today. Action in the matter was requested by Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, who declared that Mr. Carlisle's letter in reply to a demand sent him for an apology for an "affront" to the House "aggravated rather than diminished his recent insult to the Lords."

RUSSIA NOT IN POSITION TO EXPORT

Some Time Before Supply Raw Materials Will Exceed Demand.

EUROPEAN RUSSIA REDUCED IN AREA

Overthrow of Bolshevism Necessary Before Normal Life Can be Resumed in That Unhappy Country.

Constantinople, Aug. 16.—Russia's ability to export raw materials in the near future has been greatly overestimated by foreign countries in the opinion of Colonel B. Englehard, formerly a member of the Russian Duma and a student of economic conditions in Russia before and after the revolution. In a talk with The Associated Press correspondent he said that foreign exporters seem to fail to realize the collapse of the Russian transportation systems, reduced manpower and run-down condition of the Russian farm lands.

PREPARING AIR ROUTE MAP OF CANADA

Transcontinental Stations to be Established About Twenty Miles Apart.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Air Board here announced today a complete air route map of Canada with the stations of the transcontinental passage about twenty miles apart. It is expected to make a transcontinental flight from Halifax to Vancouver shortly, and when all arrangements are complete, the passage between these points will be done in less than fifty hours.

Mail, freight and express, with a rapid but expensive passenger service, is the aim of the Air Board. Europe has made very rapid advancement in commercial aerial development, and there has been proven a commercial feasibility. The severity of our winters will prove no handicap in commercial aerial transportation. The seaplane will be utilized in eastern Canada during the summer, making landings possible near many cities where aerodromes are not established. The new map will be published in a few weeks.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES THIS YEAR

Should Average of First Five Months be Maintained the Total for Year Would be \$28,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16.—(By Canadian Press)—If the average of losses of the first five months of the year is maintained, fire losses in Canada during 1920 will reach almost twenty-eight million dollars, according to figures made public by the Committee of Conservation. Should these figures be reached, the losses will exceed any thus far recorded, with the exception of those incurred during the destruction of a number of munition plants. They already exceed those of 1919, an exceptionally favorable year, by over one and a half million dollars, the total for the five months' period being well upwards of eleven million dollars.

DRUGGISTS MEETING IN MONTREAL

Good Attendance at Opening Meeting of Canadian Pharmaceutical Assn.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—There was a good attendance today at the opening sessions of the fifth convention of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association here and an address of welcome was read by Mayor Martin. Responses were made by the Dean of the Pharmaceutical College at Halifax, Mr. G. E. Burdette, the Hon. G. E. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island; Henry Walters, of Ottawa; E. S. Knowlton, president of the Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec and others.

RIVAL MEETINGS OVER MANNIX INCIDENT

Held at Sydney, N. S. W., Sunday — Pros and Antis All Warmed Up.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 16.—Rival meetings were held in many parts of Australia yesterday in connection with the incidents attending the arrival of Archbishop Mannix of Australia in England. Catholics were prominent in the pro-Mannix demonstrations, their speakers declaring the Archbishop's treatment was a gross insult to the Catholic church. Resolutions were adopted calling for removal of the ban on Archbishop Mannix's movements. These resolutions will be sent to Premier Lloyd George and Professor Edmond De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic."

ARMY WORM PEST IN NOVA SCOTIA

Agricultural Dept. Deluged With Enquiries for Information or Assistance.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16.—After an absence of six years, the army worm, which many farmers know to their cost, has again invaded Nova Scotia. The Agricultural College at Truro is deluged with inquiries from all parts of the Province requesting information or assistance, and the Provincial entomologist is constantly engaged answering calls or letters regarding the pest. The outbreak was first reported from Lunenburg County and it is widely distributed along the South Shore.

HARVESTING NOW IN FULL SWING

Crain Being Garnered Expected to Yield Handsome Returns.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Harvesting is now in full swing in all parts of Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, according to the Canadian National Railways' weekly report issued today, and the grain being garnered will yield a very generous return, the best in five years. Recent weather conditions have brought about backward crops that farmers thought three weeks ago would not pay for the seeding and cost of planting, but which will now give profitable returns. Late sown grains will also yield much better than expected, owing to showers and cooler weather of the past ten days.

ONE BIG UNION STILL ACTIVE

Winnipeg Street Railway Men Vote to Affiliate With the Order.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Affiliation with the One Big Union is the subject of a referendum submitted to the rank and file of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Employees' Union.

CANADA'S SHIPS GOOD INVESTMENT

Because of Great Increase in Shipping Gov't Will Build 63 Additional Ones.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Canada's ships, operated under the direction of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, will prove a highly remunerative investment for the Dominion this year, he said.

MILK AND WHISKEY MAKE GOOD DRINK

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Aug. 16.—A local tivery proprietor, who is also in the milk business, was charged in the police court today, with delivering whiskey as well as milk to his customers. A woman testified that milk and whiskey had been delivered at her house by the accused. His case was adjourned for further evidence.

NEW PORT RECORD AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Four passenger liners arrived at the Montreal harbor during the week-end, thus establishing a record for the port. They are the Tunisian, Corsican, Canada and Saturday with passengers aggregating over 4,000.

ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE

Held at Quebec on Charge of Passing Worthless Cheques.

Quebec, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Leon Richard, of St. John, N. B., was arrested here this afternoon by Detective Walsh on the charge of circulating false cheques. He was sent to jail pending an investigation of his activities. The arrest was made on the complaint of E. R. Bollaquer, a haberdasher on Mountain Hill, who claims he was given a worthless cheque for \$45.

TO RESUME WHEAT TRADING AT WINNIPEG, AUGUST 18TH

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Trading in wheat, featured on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, will be resumed on Wednesday morning, August 18th. It was decided at a meeting of the grain exchange council held this afternoon.

HEAVY FINE FOR MONTREAL DISPENSERS OF IMPURE MILK

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Mayor Martin today signed the by-law amending the milk by-law so that the maximum fine for milk men, infringing the law in regard to pure milk is raised to \$200 instead of \$100.

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