

CRERAR FIRES FIRMS' GUN IN YORK-SUNBURY
Leader of the Farmer Party Plays the Tariff and Defends Agrarians.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF FAILS, HE DECLARES
Thinks Dominion Would Have Been Greater if Resources Had Been Developed

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, April 28.—Hon. A. T. Crerar, leader of the Agrarian Party in Canada, opened the United Farmers' campaign in York-Sunbury tonight when he addressed a public meeting at the Opera House in the interests of the candidature of ex-Warden Ernest M. Bates of Saint-John for the farmers' nominees, who were present and spoke briefly at the opening of the meeting.

"REDS" THREATEN EMPIRE'S RUIN
"Evil Forces at Work Within" Declares Sir Martin Harvey at Toronto.

Toronto, April 28.—Sir Martin Harvey, the noted English actor, addressing the Empire Club here tonight said that Great Britain which had withstood dangers from without was now threatened with dangers from within.

Mexicans Rob Bank
Houston, Tex., April 28.—In the bloodiest payroll hold-up in the history of the oil fields of Mexico, a band of 15 Mexican bandits held up officials of the Agul Oil Company and obtained approximately 135,000 pesos in Mexican gold near Tampico, April 21, according to delayed advices reaching Houston.

BASE KILLED BY AUTO
Montreal, April 28.—Escaping from the custody of Professor Frank Norman, Sr., acting master of this city, Margaret Frinch, 4 1/2 years old, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile, owned and driven by Dr. Walter M. Plisk, on Dorchester street today.

PARISH GOES "DRY"
Quebec, April 28.—Prohibition for Hamville, Lewis County, was adopted last evening at a meeting of the council of that parish, following a request to that effect received from the ratepayers. Consequently no wines or liquors will be sold within the municipal limits.

MONCTON UP TO 77
Moncton, N. B., April 28.—The hottest April weather known here was recorded this afternoon when the thermometer showed 77 in the shade.

SPENDING \$90,000,000 ON NEW WARSHIPS
Washington, April 28.—After defeating all amendments designed to register sentiment towards disarmament, the House passed today the annual naval appropriation bill carrying \$90,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 is for continuing construction on vessels. The bill now goes to the Senate.

PLUNGED FROM TRAIN WINDOW TO AVOID JAIL
Prisoner Made Sensational Escape from Constable Taking Him Back

Special to The Standard
Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 28.—Driving headfirst from a car window of a Michigan Central train traveling 25 miles an hour into this city, Jack Vincent, 28 years old, of Hamilton, Ont., escaped from Detective James Keenan, a Falls detective, who was bringing him back to this city to answer a charge of stealing diamonds. Keenan and Vincent were sitting opposite each other with the two windows beside them open. The train was speeding up from the lower bridge to the Falls station when suddenly Vincent plunged headfirst through the open window. He lay for an instant alongside the tracks, and leaped to his feet and ran when the train was brought to a stop.

Murder Penalty Paid With Life
Husband Executed, Wife Serving Life Sentence for Crime and Baby Born in Jail.

Ossining, N. Y., April 28.—James L. O'Dell, 24, of Rochester, N. Y., was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight, for the murder of Edward H. Knelp on January 7, 1920. O'Dell's wife, Pearl, who also was convicted of the crime is now serving a life sentence in Auburn prison. A daughter was born shortly after she began her sentence. When told that over her mother had declined to interfere, the condemned man said: "I had a part in the crime, but I am innocent of murder. My only hope is that there will be a pardon for what he had said about my wife. We never had any intention of killing him."

Veterans Angry At Request To Invest In German Lottery
Attention of the Postmaster-General Drawn to Literature Now Flooding Canada.

Ottawa, April 28.—An invitation which aroused the ire of both David Longman, editor of the Veteran, and C. Grant McNeil, Dominion Secretary of the G.W.V.A., was received by mail today. It was signed by Otto T. Schmidt and contained the proposition that the G.W.V.A. and the Veterans should invest some money in the Gamburg, Germany, state lottery. The communication pointed out that an investment of eight dollars might win a million marks, translated into Canadian money with exchange added might amount to two hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Longman saw the postmaster general about the matter and suggested that these advertisements should not be allowed in the Canadian mails. As a result future communications will be carefully sought out and barred.

Sir Sam Hughes
Ottawa, April 28.—Sir Sam Hughes' condition was reported tonight as showing no material change. He has rested well today, and no alarming developments have shown themselves.

NO MORE WAR FOR U. S. NAVY HARDING HOPE
President Reviews the Atlantic Fleet in Battle Manoeuvres in Southern Waters.

NATION WANTS ONLY ITS OWN
Hopes the Navy Will Never Again Fire a Gun in War.

Old Port Comfort, Va., April 28.—Appointing for the first time in his role of commander-in-chief of the United States Navy, President Harding today reviewed the Atlantic fleet as it manoeuvred in southern waters. From the bridge of the yacht Mayflower, Mr. Harding watched the fighting ships go by, and received the Presidential salute of 21 guns.

Regina Paper Closes If Strike Called
Owners Declare They Will Grant No Terms and Will Close if Strike is Called.

Regina, Sask., April 28.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Leader Publishing Co., Ltd., publishers of the Morning Leader and Regina Daily Post, called to consider the demands of printers for increased pay and working conditions, it was decided that under no condition would the demands be acceded to, and that in the event of a strike being declared on May 1st, the plant will be shut down.

Was A Dull Day In House of Commons
Few Members in Attendance to Hear Discussions on International Justice.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—A slack house tonight discussed the permanent court of international justice to be created under the auspices of the League of Nations. For a large part of the day there had been debate on second reading of a bill to authorize creation of a national institute for scientific research in St. George's Park, who had the bill in hand, laid emphasis on the importance of scientific research in the development of industry.

Commons To Quit About June 1st
Ottawa, April 28.—Effort is being made to prorogue Parliament by June 1st. The only business of major importance remaining is the budget which Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, is to bring down shortly. No official announcement is yet to be made in this regard, but expectation among members is that, in view of business conditions, the general revision of the tariff bill be deferred. Should this course be followed budget discussion could probably be disposed of in a couple of weeks or so.

Approve Divorces
Ottawa, April 28.—Twenty divorce bills were approved today by the private bills committee of the House. The bills respecting "respondeo obtemperatio" also got through the committee, intended to permit of the corporation borrowing on its own security.

World News Today
CANADA
Grand Trunk Bill is given its third reading in the Senate.
Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Farmers' Party, files the first bill in the York-Sunbury by-election fight.
Trial of Eubiel Barry for killing his wife near Moncton, N. B. will start on May 3rd.
Two prisoners dig way out of jail at North Bay, Ont.
Two burned to death and two seriously injured when cook house burns in Eastport, N.B.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION IS GRAVE AGAIN
Miners Refuse to Consider Proposal Made by the Owners and Gov't.
CERTAIN TO LAST ONE WEEK LONGER
Government May Add Second Hour to Summer Time to Save Coal.

London, April 28.—The negotiations which have been in progress with the purpose of endeavoring to end the coal strike reached another complete deadlock today when the miners' federation rejected the government's latest offer to increase the temporary subsidy to the industry from 7,500,000 pounds sterling, to 10,000,000 pounds. The rejection was made by an overwhelming majority of the miners' delegates because the offer "failed to concede the fundamental principles for which we stand."

PLOT TO MURDER PROTESTANTS IN IRELAND, REPORT
Sir Hamar Greenwood Says They Are Being Slain According to Plan.

EX-SERVICE MEN FIRST TO DIE
"Horrible Case of Desecration of Protestant Church and Fifteen Deaths."

London, April 28.—In an impassioned address today in the House of Commons on the desecration of the Protestant church at Drogheda, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland, described the Irish Republican army as murderers, and declared deaths were being perpetrated in Ireland which he described as "horrible cases of the desecration of a Protestant church," while fifteen Protestants had been murdered recently, "without rhyme or reason and under revolting circumstances."

Convict Charged With Another Crime
Allege Fred. W. Palmer Murdered Girl in Quebec in July Last in Victoria Park.

Quebec, April 28.—Frederick W. Palmer, who was brought from the penitentiary of Stony Mountain in the last week in January, was this morning sentenced to stand trial at the next term of the criminal session on the charge of causing the death of Blanche Garneau, whose body was found in Victoria Park on the 25th of July after she had been missing for one week.

Demand O. B. U. Recognition
Winnipeg, April 28.—Conductors and motor men of the Winnipeg Electric Railway in mass meeting today asked of a resolution demanding recognition of their One Big Union organization. It is reported that the company will refuse recognition of the O. B. U. but that they will renew the existing wage scale with the conductors and employes if those branches of the service renew their affiliation with the international.

Knox Peace Treaty
Washington, April 28.—The Senate will vote on the Knox peace resolution next Saturday under a tacit agreement reached today during the opening debate. Its adoption was conceded on all sides, with few senators desiring to speak.

Father Sends His Son To Penitentiary
Montreal, April 28.—At the request of his parents, Chief Justice Deane this morning sentenced Joseph Beggar, 24 years of age, to five years in the penitentiary for stealing an overcoat from his father, an overcoat from his sister and \$5 from his mother. The family were all present when the sentence was pronounced.

Lord Gower Dead
Cape Town, South Africa, April 28.—Lord Alastair Lowmyer Gower, 68, died in a hospital at Johannesburg from malaria, contracted during a big game hunting expedition in Rhodesia.

GERMAN OFFER IS REFUSED BY LLOYD GEORGE
Premier Briand Declares Terms Are Absolutely Unsatisfactory to France.

TROOPS READY TO ADVANCE ON GERMANY
"We Will Get Our Money Without Harming Germany" Premier Declares.

London, April 28.—Mr. Lloyd George the premier, speaking in the House of Commons today on Germany's reparations proposals said:
"I very much regret to say that they are thoroughly unsatisfactory, and I wish it had been possible for me to say that they alter the situation." He declared that the British government was committed to action, as far as the Westphalian coal fields were concerned, if the German reparations proposals were unsatisfactory.

PRISONERS DIG THROUGH BRICK WALL AND FLED
Two Make Sensational Getaway from North Bay During the Night.

Special to The Standard
North Bay, Ont., April 28.—Patrick Durbin, awaiting trial for the murder of Victor Collette, last December, and Mike Maloney, awaiting trial, have escaped from the county jail here. During the night a canoe belonging to Clarence Hayward was stolen from its boat-house, and the police suspect that the fugitives are responsible for its disappearance.

ONE WAS CHARGED WITH KILLING CHUM
Rope Ladder Too Short to Get Over Wall So They Dug Tunnel.

Special to The Standard
Duboué occupied a cell next to the rear wall of the prison, and Maloney was in the cell next to Duboué. Using a small spike, wrenched from his bed, Maloney removed about twenty bricks from the wall which separated him from Duboué. Through this hole, about 15 inches square, Maloney entered Duboué's cell and the pair worked together at the outer wall. The wall between the cells is about four bricks thick and the outer wall about six bricks.

FATAL RIOTS IN NORTHERN INDIA
Police and Soldiers Sent to Scene Where Constables Are Reported Killed.

Bombay, April 28.—The Times, of India, says today a serious riot is reported to have occurred at Malegoud, northeast of Nashik. The telegraph wires in that district have been cut and no details of the riot have been received, although a number of constables are reported to have been killed and a sub-inspector and a magistrate injured. Troops and police have been sent to the scene.

Senate Passes The Grand Trunk Bill
Ottawa, April 28.—After it had been subjected to considerable criticism, the government's G.T.R. bill providing for resumption of arbitration to determine the value of the Grand Trunk Railway on condition that the present directors surrender control of the road, was given third reading in the Senate tonight.

No Military Goods For Charitable Bodies
Surplus Equipment Formerly Used in Such Work Has All Been Sold.

Ottawa, April 28.—The department of militia announces that they are unable to make further loans of equipment such as bedding and tents to charitable institutions caring for soldiers and their dependents. During the war the department made many such loans, but after the armistice, an estimate of future requirements was made and all surplus was disposed of. The equipment retained is barely sufficient for the needs of the service and only military purposes and these closely allied can be attended to in future.

INCOME TAX MILLION PER DAY
Montreal, April 28.—It was estimated at the income tax offices here today that during the present week from three to four million dollars had been paid in, or an average of close on a million a day. This covers Montreal and a district from close to the Ottawa River up to and including Three Rivers.

INCREASE ALLIED CONFUSION
London, April 28.—Germany's attempt to clarify certain of the reparations proposals in compliance with the request of the British foreign office yesterday, was said in official circles today to have resulted in greater confusion. Great Britain has asked for further explanations.

NO ECONOMY UNTIL MILITARY SECURITY OF AUSTRALIA CERTAIN
Premier Hughes Declares He Wants Economical Rule But Pacific Must Be Safe First.

Melbourne, April 28.—Reviewing Australia's economic position today in a statement in the House of Representatives, Premier Hughes said the Government recognized the necessity for economy, but that he would not vote for curtailment of the expenditure for defence unless assurances were forthcoming in respect of the Pacific.

IMPERIAL—Charles Chaplin in "The Kid"
OPERA HOUSE—Mabel Taliferro and four other acts.
QUEEN SQUARE—The Sea Wolf.
STAR—3 Real Harry Lemon Photo and other comedy.
PALACE—Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home."
EMPEROR—"Wide 15."