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## A BURGLARY REPORTED IN CARLETON ST. HOUSE

Residence of R. D. Patterson Said to Have Been Entered and Valuables Stolen.

POLICE REFUSE TO CONFIRM OR DENY.

Mr. Patterson and Family in Rothesay and Story is Burglar Took Advantage of Absence to Make Profitable Break.

The report that during the preceding two days a burglary attended with mysterious features had been committed in the residence of R. D. Patterson, 45 Carleton street, was circulated last evening. A representative of The Standard questioned Deputy Chief Jenkins as to the story, but got little satisfaction. The deputy, however, was careful not to deny the report and admitted that he had heard of a burglary during the preceding day or so, but would not even say that it was in a Carleton street house.

Mr. Patterson, who is summering at Rothesay Park, could not be communicated with last evening. Detective Lucas when asked said he had nothing to say. An effort was made to get in touch with Chief Clark, but when the reporter called at his residence on Germain street, he was informed that the chief had retired.

The story that reached The Standard was to the effect that Mr. Patterson's house had been entered during Thursday, or perhaps, Wednesday night, and the goods in the house were stolen. One report was to the effect that very valuable silver had disappeared. There was nothing to indicate how, or just when, the burglary had gained entrance.

A neighbor of Mr. Patterson's when seen last night said he had been on the theatre on Thursday evening and when he returned he noticed that the Patterson house was lighted up. Knowing that he was in the country, he regarded the lights in the house as unusual, but did not investigate. Yesterday he learned there had been a robbery there and that the time he saw the lights, police officers were in the house looking for traces of the robber.

It would seem as if the Patterson house, like many other houses, offered easy access to an experienced housebreaker, owing to the lack of police protection in the vicinity and the absence of the occupants, who are in the country for the summer. The houses on either side of the Patterson house are also unoccupied for the same reason.

Although no direct verification of the story could be obtained last evening it was widely circulated, and was generally accepted as true. It is understood there had been no policeman in the vicinity during Wednesday night or for several nights previously.

## MINISTER OF MILITIA LEAVES FOR EUROPE

Members of Canadian Militia Accompany Him to Witness Manoeuvres at Aldershot and Visit Defence Works.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 22.—Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes left this afternoon on his trip to England. At Montreal he was joined by the members of the outside militia, who are to accompany him. There are 22 in the party and they will be absent about five weeks.

After witnessing the manoeuvres at Aldershot they will visit the defence works and armament establishments, while the minister himself will visit the continent to study the remount question. A large number of prominent militia men were at the Central Station to say good-bye to the minister and his party.

## VERMONT FOREST SWEEP BY A FIERCE CONFLAGRATION

Brunswick, Vt., Aug. 22.—A forest fire on the property of the Connecticut Valley Lumber Company broke away from 300 men tonight and was driven before a strong southwest wind through a valuable growth of green timber.

By nightfall a million feet of cut lumber, much valuable standing timber, a thousand cords of hemlock bark and 1,000 acres of scrub land had been swept by the flames.

The fire started at a camp of the

## QUEBEC MAN IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Joseph Beaudoin Released by Writ of Habeas Corpus Re-arrested—Starts Suit Against Magistrate.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—Joseph Beaudoin, arrested in Montreal last February, while in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway's new tunnel construction for non-support of his wife, Marie Mason, and one month later accused of bigamy on the alleged charge of having previously been married in the United States, was this morning released from custody on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Hon. Judge Lavigne.

Application for the writ was based on articles 827 and 728 of the amended criminal code, to wit, that two offences cannot exist together, and other grounds of procedure in violation with the articles quoted. After Beaudoin was given his liberty and reached the street, Provincial Detective Sylvain re-arrested the accused on the same charges. Alen Tassereau, the prisoner's advocate, immediately made application to Judge Lavigne to set aside the writ for a second writ of habeas corpus, which was granted.

Mr. Tassereau also intends to institute an action for \$2,500 against the magistrate who signed the warrant for the second arrest on the ground that a British subject cannot have his liberty jeopardized by a second arrest for the same offence after release, and states that the law provides for such an amount of damage when British justice is trampled.

## BUSH FIRES IN ONTARIO

Several Villages Threatened But Rain Checks Advance of Flames—Army of Men Fight Blaze.

Peterboro, Ont., August 22.—Rain is falling throughout Peterboro county today and it may be sufficient to prevent the further spread of bush fires in the north county.

Fighting Flames.

Minden, Ont., August 22.—There are no forest fires in the immediate vicinity of Minden village, but a number of men have gone out six miles to save buildings in Lattinworth and Anson townships. No one has been burned out yet, either here or at Celwert, where another bush fire is doing damage to timber and fences.

Rain Checks Fires.

Toronto, August 22.—Reports from the Parry Sound and the Haliburton districts, where bush fires have been raging and endangering villages indicate that today's rain is general throughout these sections, and possibly heavy enough to prevent further damage.

Yarmouth Has it, Too.

Halifax, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Yarmouth says:

"Forest fires are raging all over this county. So dangerous are they between Forest street and Aryle street, near Arcadia, that the men have been ordered out by the warden today with teams hauling water to protect the home of Lyman Rogers, manager of the Marine Railway, and others. Heavy fires are reported in the woods near Belleville, Lower Aryle, Wedgeport and at Lake Annis."

Every fire warden in the section, with all the deputies he could command, hurried to the scene, while the lumber company turned all its available men into fire fighters.

Unless rain falls during the night the warden declare that many million feet of standing timber will be destroyed.

## CHAFFER IRAY TELL ALL HE KNOWS UNLESS THAW'S FAMILY PAYS UP

"Gentleman Roger" Thompson In Jail at Sherbrooke Admits His Identity.

THE MAN WHO DROVE THE BIG BLACK CAR.

Much Speculation as to What State Thaw Will be Taken to—Defence Hopes 'Twill be Vermont but New York Authorities are Confident they Will Get Him.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Instructions have been sent to the immigration officers at Sherbrooke to the effect that when Thaw comes into their hands there must be no discrimination against him. There is reason to believe that this means he will not be sent to New York state, but on reflection, will be returned by the Vermont route as would an ordinary person coming in by the way Thaw did, and subsequently denied domicile in Canada. The story that he will be allowed to embark on a yacht is not much credited here, if, however, he is through transportation to Europe, and had it on entering Canada, he can scarcely be prevented from proceeding there.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 22.—"Gentleman Roger" Thompson, the New York chauffeur, held under the Dominion immigration laws, and having aided Harry K. Thaw, legally a lunatic, to cross the Canadian frontier, announced from his cell tonight that he was "up against it" and that he would be arrested. He had given the authorities was fictitious and that in reality he is Roger Thompson, salesman and driver of a chauffeur who drove the black machine which whisked Stanford White's slayer away from Matteawan on Sunday morning last.

Penniless and in Trouble.

"Sure, I'm Roger Thompson," he said. "I need money and help now and it's up to the Thaws. I was framed up in getting in this case and they ought to stand by me now. I haven't a cent and if they admitted me to bail I couldn't raise the money. Even if I could, I wouldn't get it. I'm rough stuff. The other fellows mixed up in the game made their get-out, but I stuck to Thaw to the finish and I'm the goat. That's pretty hard."

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## WOULD EXILE ALL WHO DO NOT WORK

Dr. J. W. Robertson, President Dominion Educational Association, Makes a Startling Statement at Meeting.

Ottawa, August 22.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, president of the Dominion Educational Association, at today's session of the association, declared that every man idle in Canada for six months should be exiled. It might be that the Dominion commission would inaugurate new institutions for industrial research, the fixing of commercial standards or for art, but the idea is that as far as possible existing institutions should be utilized.

If it were desired, for instance, to develop the manufacture of pottery, glass, silk, etc., this might be done by the Dominion commission through the present universities, thus saving expense and enriching the course of study at the latter.

A REGINA POLICEMAN FACES FRAUD CHARGE.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 22.—A charge of assisting to defraud a Russian laborer of \$200 has been made against Constable Cooke, another member of the city police force. The charge is that Cooke prevailed upon the Russian laborer to give his money to a local real estate man under the impression that he was depositing it in a bank. The police commission will investigate.

DAVID B. DONALD TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Friends of David B. Donald will regret to learn that he was taken seriously ill yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the General Public Hospital, where at an early hour this morning he was still unconscious.

## LEADING PRINCIPLES IN UNITED STATES-MEXICO CONTROVERSY



President Huerta, in his note, refused all offers of mediation from the United States or any other country and demanded instant recognition from Washington. He said that he would tolerate no interference, even though that interference might be characterized as friendly mediation. When Huerta sent his note the United States Embassy in Mexico appeared optimistic, and one was led to believe that Mr. Lind still hopes for a continuation of the negotiations. The plan, however, shows President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison, John Lind, envoy to Mexico, and President Huerta.

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## GERMAN AND CHINESE REVOLUTIONARIES IN A FIERCE ARGUMENT

Leader of Southerners Sends Defiant Letter to Ambassador—Claims Cruiser Bombarded His Trenches.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Advices received by the German foreign office today from Nanking, China, indicate that trouble is impending between the German naval officers and the southern revolutionaries, who threaten to bombard the German consulate and the German protected cruiser Emden.

The insurgent leader sent a letter to the German consul at Nanking in which he declared that the Emden had bombarded the rebel positions on Lion Hill, and he announced his intention of retaliating on the German cruiser and the consulate.

In replying to the rebel commander's letter the consul defied the allegation. In the meantime the German armored cruiser Scharnhorst is speeding towards Nanking.

## RIFLES AND DYNAMITE FOUND BY SOLDIERS IN NANAIMO WOODS

Deadly Weapons of Strikers Would Fill Box Car and Half—Voting on Strike in Vancouver.

Vancouver, August 22.—Soldiers have been scouring the country in the strike section near Nanaimo have found enough dynamite, firearms and ammunition to fill a box car and a half. The stuff was secreted in the woods or in old mining tunnels. Arrangements are being made to have a garrison of regulars kept in Nanaimo by the government for at least a year.

Vote on Strike.

Vancouver, August 22.—The street railway men's unions in Vancouver and New Westminster and Victoria have voted on the question of acceptance of the conciliation board's terms, but the exact result is kept secret. It is understood, however, to be against the acceptance of the board's findings. The question of whether or not a strike will result will be settled in a couple of days.

## MEXICAN FEDERALS ARE VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE

## BIG QUEBEC LUMBERMAN IN TROUBLE

Faces Charge of Trying to Blackmail Harbor Commissioner—Case Causing Considerable Interest.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—The Quebec police court has now under investigation a case of considerable interest. Last spring Ernest Odell engaged in the lumber business, sold twelve hundred ties to the Quebec Harbor Commission. Before their delivery he got into financial difficulties and during his absence in Montreal to consult with his creditors the ties arrived at the port of Quebec.

The schooner captain, not finding Mr. Odell, went to J. B. E. Letellier, one of the three harbor commissioners, who purchased the ties for 42 cents each and it is alleged afterwards sold them to the commission for sixty cents. Mr. Odell came back to Quebec and learning of the transaction, approached Mr. Letellier for a share of the profits, and not receiving any satisfaction, wrote a letter to Mr. Letellier threatening him with exposure to his chief.

The latter immediately applied for a warrant and had Odell arrested on a charge of blackmail. The case has been in the police court for nearly two months.

In the meantime Mr. Odell was approached for a settlement by making an apology including the admission that he lied. This Mr. Odell refused to do and the case promises to go up for trial if it is not dismissed after investigation in the police court.

## LEAPED MANY FEET TO LIFE NETS AT FIRE

Employees of Montreal Shoe Factory Driven to Roof by Flames Jumped Sixty Feet to Safety.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Driven by the fire to the roof of the Ridaux Shoe Manufacturing Company building in Maisonneuve, this afternoon, a score of employees, including half a dozen girls, were forced to jump sixty feet into fire nets. Many of them who took the leap were badly bruised, but only one, Patrick Keenan, was seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital.

All of the two hundred employees, either left the building safely by the stairway or were rescued by firemen from the fire escapes.

The flames started from an unknown cause in the basement and quickly shot up the elevator shaft, filling the building with a blinding smoke. The building was completely gutted, entailing a loss of \$125,000, fully covered by insurance.

## GALACIA PLACES A BAN ON EMIGRATION

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Inquiry at the immigration department here today shows that the ban, which it is announced by cable is being placed by Galacia on emigration from that country will be seriously felt by Canada, where there are large colonies of this splendid type of immigrants and heavy influxes every season.

## FOREST FIRES THREATEN A VILLAGE NEAR LUNENBURG

Lunenburg, N. S., Aug. 22.—A fire of dangerous proportions broke out today at Stonehurst, a settlement four miles from this town, and soon spread to a forest nearby and several houses are in danger of being destroyed.

The home of Abraham Elmer, Richard Knickles, and Wesley Greek are the closest to the fire zone and as it is a fishing settlement, where nearly the entire male population are at present on the Grand Banks there are only a few adults to fight the conflagration excepting women and children.

The continued dry weather and the

Official Reports Tell of Nine Fierce Engagements Taking Place.

NO REPORTS FROM THE REBEL ARMIES

Constitutionalists Control Big District But Are Slowly Retreating—London Paper Attacks Policy of President Wilson Regarding Country.

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Nine fights between the federal and constitutionalists are reported to have taken place during the past twenty-four hours. All are recorded as federal victories. According to the official reports the military situation throughout the republic is greatly improved. The rebels are said to be generally disheartened and on the defensive in all quarters.

These official reports are practically the only source of information on which news for local consumption is based. The other side of the story rarely reaches the capital, because of interrupted communications. The censorship of despatches at points outside the capital. In three of the fights reported 175 rebels are said to have been killed, while the federal loss is given at eight.

The situation about Torreon is now admitted to be slightly worse. It is understood the rebels control much of the country about that section, and that a thousand more are marching southward from Cuartaro, Cleugas, Cosuhila, to reinforce those already there. Eastward from Cuartaro Cleugas General Pena's headquarters at Stonehurst has reported a portion of his men to be cut off by the rebels and in need of help.

Rebels Driven South.

These reports say the last of them, including Saopata, have gone south to the state of Guerrero. Previously large numbers moved north and now are almost inclining the capital. The official explanation is that they chose this direction, other exits from Morelos being closed. Other reports published today, equally official, are to the effect that Genove De La O, at the head of a well organized band of rebels, is entrenched at Lepelle, Morelos, and that still other bands have been accounted for in the same state.

The government is displaying keen satisfaction over its energetic campaign of extermination. Scores of small towns have been destroyed, hundreds of families dispossessed, and a large number of young men, shot. Since the followers of Saopata invaded the federal district General Robles has destroyed seven towns within a few miles of the capital, including Ajurio, which was almost within sight of the city. In these destroyed towns only the churches were left standing, and they have been abandoned by the priests whose congregations have disappeared. Three more towns near the capital were ordered destroyed today.

In the capital's suburbs there are arriving daily hundreds of dispossessed refugees from destroyed towns who carry on their backs their personal effects.

Torturing Prisoners.

The followers of Saopata are more active than ever in their campaign of destruction and personal outrage. They are raiding numerous villages and ranches and subjecting their victims to torture in the states of Mexico and Hidalgo, west and north of the capital. The government papers describe these outrages as "the last struggles of a wounded beast."

For some days the badly informed public believed that Pachuca, capital of Hidalgo, was in danger of attack, but they have been reassured by the government, which announced today that it was sending five hundred reinforcements there. Around Pachuca are a number of important mines, Americans and Englishmen are prepared to defend them.

There has been some improvement recently in railway communication. The area in which actual traffic is still restricted is limited to the centre of the republic.

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