

INVESTIGATION SHOWS THE FRENCH NAVY TO BE IN A MOST DEPLORABLE CONDITION

Paris, June 22.—The report of the parliamentary commission which investigated the naval scandals in France was turned in. It is a scathing condemnation of the naval administration for the last ten years, and it makes an astounding exposure of the deplorable condition of the fleet for which France has spent \$700,000,000 since 1892.

J. P. MOSHER, GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE FOR BY-ELECTION

Unanimous Choice of Large and Enthusiastic Convention in York Assembly Rooms Last Night—Dr. A. W. MacRae, who was Mentioned as Possible Candidate, Gives Nominee Hearty Support—Stirring Addresses by the Candidate, Premier Hazen, Hon. Robt. Maxwell, W. F. Hatheway, M.P.P. John E. Wilson, M.P.P., Ald. Baxter, K. C., and Others—Victory Assured.

Mr. J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, was selected last evening by a convention of the supporters of the provincial Government in St. John county to bear the standard of the Government party in the by-election soon to be held to fill the vacancy in the representation of St. John county in the House of Assembly caused by the elevation to the bench of the Supreme Court, of Hon. H. A. McKeown.

CHINA MAN IN BRUTAL WAY TELLS OF ELSIE SIGEL'S MURDER; SAW BODY PACKED IN TRUNK

New York, N. Y., June 22.—Under the pressure of the third degree, Chung Sui, onetime room-mate of Leon Ling, told this afternoon of Elsie Sigel's murder. He admitted that he had seen the body in Leon Ling's room over the Eighth Avenue chop suey restaurant; that he had touched it while it was still warm, that he had smelled drugs and had watched Leon Ling's preparations for placing the body in the trunk where it was found horribly decomposed on Friday night last.

UNSAVORY GOULD CASE CONTINUES

New York, N. Y., June 22.—While counsel for Katherine Clemmons Gould brought up a reinforcement of witnesses in one part of the supreme court today to combat the charges of intimidation and misconduct made by the defence, in her suit for separation, with alimony from her husband, Howard Gould, the plaintiff won a victory in another part of the court by a decision of Justice Giegerich. He ruled that Mrs. Gould shall be allowed an additional counsel fee of \$10,000 at the expense of her husband.

SAYS THROUGH RATE MUST NOT BE GREATER

Ottawa, June 22.—Mr. S. J. McLean, one of the railway commissioners has given out a judgment defining the policy of the board with regard to complaints which have arisen that, in various instances, traffic moving over railways has, when moving on a through rate, been charged a higher toll than would have been obtained from a combination of a number of local rates between the same points.

A BRUTAL ATTITUDE

Chung said that he had no hand in putting the body in the trunk. "I didn't see her no more," said Chung Sui, "and when I asked wash how she died he said she had bitten her tongue and bled to death." Leon told him, Chung Sui added, that he was going to send the trunk to Jersey City, thence to Europe, a matter of fact, it lay untouched in the stuffy little room until Sun Leung, proprietor of the restaurant below, noticed the odor about the building and summoned the police.

CANADIANS DISCUSS TIES OF EMPIRE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 22.—Twenty-two days ago, the Y.M.C.A. started out to give an addition to the main building of the association and constructing branches in West Mount, and the work has been going on in a most efficient manner. The campaign ended tonight with a total of \$320,000 of pledged subscriptions. The largest subscriptions were given by Henry Birks & Company with \$25,000, and the Rev. J. H. Gray of Fairville was unanimously elected chairman of the convention and Mr. R. G. Murray was appointed secretary.

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CASE OF SMALL-POX REPORTED IN BATHURST

Bathurst, June 21.—The annual school meeting of District No. 16, Bathurst, was held in the superior school on Saturday 19th inst. with Mr. J. S. Hachey in the chair. The retiring trustee, J. Bennet Hachey, was re-elected, as was the auditor, Mr. S. Melanson. These assessment voted for next year was \$1200. Part First of Compulsory Attendance Act was unanimously adopted on trial for the ensuing year.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT PIGNIC TODAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 22.—Provincial Secretary Flemming and Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., are at the Barker House this evening, and tomorrow will attend the monster picnic to be held at Stanley by the Conservative Club. With fine weather the picnic promises to be a grand success and very largely attended. A special train will leave here over the I. R. C. at 9.30 a. m., accompanied by the Fredericton Brass band and speeches during the afternoon by prominent Conservative leaders will be a feature.

OVER 100 I.R.C. EMPLOYES DISCHARGED AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., June 22.—The threatened discharge of I. R. C. employees was put partially into effect today when a hundred or more received notices that their services would be no longer required. The dismissals are from both offices and shops and the complete list is not yet known. Some well known clerks who have been in the service since boyhood have received notice and the same applies to the shops. Some of those whose services are dispensed with will receive allowance from the provident fund, but the great majority are employees, comparatively young men and illegible for the provident fund. It is expected that the dismissals will strike all parts of the road and that further discharges are to be made here. Needless to say there is much apprehension and great indignation among the I. R. C. employees over the discharge.

SMART AND M'DONALD WELL MATCHED

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., June 22.—James Smart, English wrestler failed to complete his contract tonight when he undertook to throw Dan McDonald, of Cape Breton, champion middle weight of America, three times in an hour. It was a gruelling contest, with McDonald on the defensive, and Smart as aggressor. Smart is a much heavier man, but McDonald is the best sciencted man. The men are evenly matched, but it was thought Smart's superior weight would tell in the long run. In this, however, Smart's followers were disappointed. The English champion was unable to once pin the shoulders of the Cape Breton man to the mat. The contest was witnessed by a large audience in the Davidson theatre.

THE MAGDA STILL ASHORE.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 22.—The Steamer Magda is still on the flats at the entrance of this harbor, where her deckload of deals is being discharged. It is expected that she will be floated at the next high tide.

WILL BE NAMED BEATRICE

La Grandis June 22.—The little Prince born today will be named Beatrice, after her grandmother. The baptism has been fixed for June 27.

NOVA SCOTIA TO HAVE GREAT CONVENTION

Special to The Standard. Truro, N. S., June 22.—Perhaps the first really large convention of the Liberal Conservative party ever held in Nova Scotia is the gathering of delegates to take place here July 1. Every county in the province will be strongly represented and arrangements have been made to facilitate the business of the assembly. It is estimated by letters received that there will be 300 delegates in attendance. The discussions will be confined to provincial politics, and a series of resolutions will be adopted condemning the sins and omission and commission of the Nova Scotia government, and indicating the great needs of the province.

PHILLIPS-ANDOVER CLOSING

Andover, Mass., June 22.—Class day exercises were held today at Phillips-Andover Academy.

DAWSON ELECTED CAPTAIN.

New York, N. Y., June 22.—After the Yale game today a meeting of the Princeton baseball squad was held and Dawson, who has been Princeton's star catcher for two seasons, was elected captain of the 1910 team.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Amherst, Mass., June 22.—Class day exercises were held at Massachusetts Agricultural College here today.