

ROBINSON IS ACQUITTED OF BABE'S MURDER

After One Hour's Deliberation Jury at St. Andrews Frees Farmer on Trial.

ENTERED WITNESS BOX IN DEFENCE

Four Hours' Cross-Examination Failed to Shake His Evidence.

Special to The Standard. St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 29.—Albert Robinson was acquitted by a jury here last night of the murder of Mrs. Louisa Matthews' babe here last May. The jury returned a unanimous verdict at 1.30 after having been addressed by counsel for Crown and prisoner, and Judge. Mrs. Matthews, mother of the child, was cross-examined at great length today and pressed strongly at times by R. D. Hanson, counsel representing the prisoner, Albert Robinson. He dwelt for some time and pressed especially for her reasons for allowing Robinson to take her baby away from her on the night of May 27, and make no outcry, and why she did not dare to tell any person, even after leaving Robinson when she had the protection of the law.

She simply replied she "was afraid" of Robinson, and did not dare to tell on him. Mary Blakney was called for the Crown and testified regarding being shown through Robinson's house by Mrs. Matthews, and there was no baby in the house, she was down picking flowers with Mrs. Matthews near the river that same day.

JUDGE IS SURE MIXED WEDDINGS "CIVILLY" LEGAL

Mr. Justice Bruneau at Montreal Questions Catholic Church Court's Rights. Supreme Court of Canada Decided Case. Degree from Archbishop Bruchesi Submitted to Court for its Ratification. Montreal, Oct. 29.—Without making a definite pronouncement on the issue raised before him late this afternoon in the Superior Court by the petition of a Protestant woman asking for annulment of her marriage to a Roman Catholic on the main ground that the marriage had been performed by a Protestant minister it was valid, Mr. Justice Bruneau declared from the bench that it was his opinion—especially in the light of a stated opinion on the question by the Supreme Court of Canada—that "mixed" marriages were civilly legal when performed by a competent Protestant minister.

BRITISH TOLERANCE SHOWN BY CARE AT MACSWINEY FUNERAL

No Other Nation in World Press Declares, Would Have Acted So Generously.

London, Oct. 29.—The London press today declared that the orderliness of the MacSwiney funeral exposed the bitterness of Sinn Fein claims of religious tyranny in the government of Ireland. "Here is a man claiming to be at war with England, whose coffin bore the legend 'Murdered by the foreigner' borne along London streets with sympathizers carrying flags and declaring their enmity toward the people whose tolerance they enjoy," the Morning Post said.

NO HOLIDAY ON ARMISTICE DAY

Federal Powers Leave Celebration of Day to Individual Communities Alone. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Thursday, Nov. 11 (Armistice Day), will not be declared a public holiday by the Dominion Government. The matter was under consideration by the cabinet today, and it was decided to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of Canada to suitably observe and commemorate the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities.

40,000 JEWEL ROBBERY

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 29.—Three unmasked men held up L. G. Denny, an employe in Shapiro's jewelry store, here early today and escaped with diamonds said to be worth \$40,000. Denny had just opened the store and was bringing two trays of diamonds from the safe as the men entered. They made their escape in a waiting automobile.

SUGAR IS DOWN TO \$15.50 AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Montreal refiners this morning reduced the price of their sugar from \$17.90 to \$15.50 a bag, while simultaneously came the announcement of the Dominion Sugar Company, with headquarters in Toronto, that their cane and beet sugar was to be sold at \$15.50 per hundred pounds.

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Twenty Thousand Soldiers Are Taking Advantage of Privilege Under the Law. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The monthly pension bill for soldiers is being reduced about \$400,000 a month on account of returned men with disabilities from five to four per cent commutating their pensions and cashing in instead of drawing a small monthly allowance.

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MODERATION BEST COURSE FOR CANADA

Premier Meighen in B. C. High and Low Tariffs Must Accept Middle Course.

BIG INTERESTS NOT FAVORED AT CAPITAL

Charges Liberal Leader Has No Definite Tariff Policy to Offer the Nation.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 29.—Before an audience which packed the Opera House here last afternoon, Premier Meighen and J. A. Calder delivered their brief addresses, describing their party's attitude on various questions of public interest. En route to New Westminster, the party stopped at Burnaby, where Reeve Thomas Sanderson presented an address of welcome to the Premier, and a similar presentation was made at New Westminster by Mayor J. J. Johnston, on behalf of New Westminster and surrounding municipalities.

FIFTY ON BOARD DRIFTING SHIP WITHOUT WATER

Cuban Gunboat Sent to Search for "Rambler" Finds No Trace of Vessel. Searching Seas Near Santiago. Message Telling of Crippled Vessel Was Caught at Sea and Relayed to New York. New York, Oct. 29.—The steamship Rambler, plying between Key West and Havana, was reported drifting southwest of Santiago, Cuba, with fifty passengers aboard and no water, in a wireless dispatch received here tonight by the Naval Communication Service. The wireless dispatch was sent from the station at Jamaica, West India, and was intercepted by the steamship City of Sherman, which relayed it to New York. The message said: "At 6.50 p. m., steamer Rambler reported drifting southward of Santiago. The Rambler has 50 passengers and no water. A large number of citizens met the Premier's party at the depot and Mayor Gale presented Hon. Mr. Meighen with an illuminated address.

SHOES FOR HORSES GOING HIGHER TOO!

Fredericton Blacksmiths Will Raise Rate About Twenty-Five Per Cent. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 29.—The peak of high prices in all branches has evidently not yet been reached here as owners of local blacksmith shops are publishing notice today that after November 1st the cost of horseshoeing will be advanced.

50,000 BELGIAN MINERS TO STRIKE

Stocks of Coal Sufficient to Keep Railways Running Six Weeks. Charleroi, Belgium, Oct. 29.—Fifty thousand coal miners in this region will strike on Monday in consequence of the coal owners' association rejecting their demand for a daily increase in wages of five francs.

SPAIN IS SORRY FOR INSULT TO BRITAIN

Madrid, Oct. 29.—Three arrests of Catalonian Nationalists have been made in connection with the demonstration carried out by the British Consulate, where they cheered for Ireland and free Catalonia and shouted, "Down with England," and smashed the windows of the consulate when their demands for an interview with the consul were denied. The governor of Barcelona paid a visit today to the consul, who had made an official protest over the incident, the governor explaining the circumstances leading up to the demonstration.

WANDERER IS GUILTY

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Carl Wanderer today. The defendant was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

SEEKING CHEAPER COAL

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Anthracite coal operators at a meeting here today pledged themselves to co-operate with the Department of Justice in attempting to reduce excessive prices of coal to the consumer.

MONTREAL JOURNALIST DEAD

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Austin Moosher, one of the best known and most active political journalists in the province of Quebec, died here tonight.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Albert Robinson of St. Andrews, N. B., charged with the murder of the infant child of Mrs. Louisa Matthews, is acquitted.

UNITED STATES. The United States is likely to recognize the present Government of Mexico soon.

MURDERER OF RUTH CRUGER IS CONVICTED IN ROMA. Cape Fear is lost off Newport, R. I., and, although sailors are thought to have been drowned, Rambler is drift off Cuba with fifty passengers and no water. Gunboat fails to find the crippled ship.

THE BRITISH ISLES. The Emergency Bill receives the Royal Assent.

Home Rule for Ireland bill will probably contain a clause compelling parliamentary candidates to take the oath of allegiance.

Body of Terence MacSwiney is landed at Cork, British will permit no Republican uniforms or flags in funeral parade.

NINETEEN MEN ON CAPE FEAR MAY BE LOST

Vessel Sank in Narragansett Bay Three Minutes After Collision in Dark.

CONCRETE VESSEL SHATTERED BY BLOW

Fifteen Seamen Clambered on Board Second Vessel and Escaped Death.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 29.—The concrete vessel Cape Fear, a United States Shipping Board vessel, was sunk in the deepest part of Narragansett Bay tonight in a collision with the Savannah Line steamer City of Atlanta. At a late hour 19 of the crew of 34 of the sunken vessel were unaccounted for. The Cape Fear sank in three minutes, about half-way between Castle Hill, on the Newport shore and Rhode Island, going down bow first in 125 fathoms.

HOME RULE BILL ADVANCED STAGE IN THE COMMONS

Candidates for Parliament May Have Take the Oath of Allegiance to Empire.

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SEARCH GERMANY FOR FRENCH FLAGS CAPTURED IN 1870

Banners Will be Brought Back to Paris With Elaborate Ceremonies.

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Berlin, Oct. 29.—The authorities are searching the headquarters of the Militia and other organizations for French flags and trophies captured by the Germans during the Franco-Prussian war. Under clause 245 of the Peace Treaty, these must be returned to France. Museums, government offices and barracks have been scoured and private owners have been warned. The French delegate, Decelles, who is here to receive the trophies says they will be paraded through Paris on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Republic and will be unfolded to the public. The white heart of Gambetta is being solemnly transferred to the Pantheon, there to repose in honor.

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NO SINN FEIN BANNERS WILL BE AT BURIAL

Body of Late Lord Mayor MacSwiney Arrives at Cork on Admiralty Vessel.

FUNERAL PARADE QUARTER MILE LONG

Family Refused to Accept Body and Only Did So After Much Debate.

Cork, Ireland, Oct. 29.—The body of Terence MacSwiney, late Lord Mayor of this city, arrived here on board an Admiralty tug at four o'clock this afternoon. The tug, whose flag was flown half-mast, docked at the custom house quay. Enormous crowds lined the opposite quays and the nearby bridges.

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