

### AIRMEN ARE DUE OUT OF WOODS TODAY

Now Thought They Will See Railroad Line Wades West of Cochrane.

### ONE IS BUSY ON EXPERIENCE BOOK

Trip Out Over Trail from Moose Factory is Expected to Prove Hard One.

Mattice, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Walter Elton, one of the three balloonists expected here at any time now, was writing a book when George H. McLeod, the Indian runner who brought the news of the officers' safety, left Moose Factory on December 31.

### COL. H. F. McLEOD BORNE TO GRAVE BY HUGE CROWDS

Over 2,000 People at Funeral Held in Fredericton on Sunday Afternoon.

Special Train from YORK AND SUNBURY

Lieut.-Col., the Rev. Dr. MacDonald, C. B. E., Overseas Chaplain, in Charge.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—The funeral of the late Col. Harry F. McLeod, M. P., took place this afternoon from his late residence on Charlotte street and paid a popular final tribute to the late representative of York and Sunbury counties in parliament.

More than two thousand people crowded the house and stood in the street near by while funeral services were being conducted by Lieut.-Col. the Rev. Dr. MacDonald, C. B. E., who came here from Wolfville, N. S., where he is now stationed and when the cortege moved away from the house there were more than 1,000 men walking in the procession which passed along streets literally lined with people.

Counties Well Represented.

Included in the great throng were people from almost every parish of the two counties which Colonel McLeod represented in Parliament, many of whom drove miles over dirt roads as a result of Saturday's storm, while a special train was run over the C. N. R. under arrangements made by the Liberal-Conservative Club of Stanley to bring people from Stanley and along Nashwaak Valley.

It was the largest and most representative funeral ever held in Fredericton, political friends and foes, as well as the classes and creeds being present to pay their last respects.

A Masonic Funeral.

It was a Masonic funeral, being under the auspices of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M., and at the grave at the rural cemetery the Masonic ritual was followed by that of the Orange Order, of which he was a past grand master. In addition to the Masonic delegation, members of Graham Lodge L. O. L., marched in procession wearing regalia; there was a party of overseas military officers in khaki, including Col. Montgomery Campbell, O. B. E., who attended as official representative of Brigadier-General MacDonnell, general officer commanding the New Brunswick district and other delegations represented the Barristers' Society of Fredericton; the Fredericton Curling Club; the Knights of Pythias and the Great War Veterans' Association.

The Pall-bearers.

The pall-bearers were:—John A. Young, M.L.A.; Charles D. Richards, M.L.A.; John D. Palmer; Stanley Douglas, A. S. MacFarlane and Rupert D. Hanson. The mourners included: Major Norman P. McLeod, St. John's; Major Norman McLeod, Fred J. Boyer and J. McLeod Boyer, Victoria; Blanchard Fowler, St. John's; Nathan Square, Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Morneau, Donkton; Lieut.-Col. C. Jack Morneau, D.S.O.; Major Fred Morneau, Donkton; James K. Pender, M.L.A. and Samuel B. Hunter, M.L.A.

The procession of beautiful floral pieces were conveyed to the cemetery in a large open sleigh attached to a pair of dapple grey horses. Telegrams of sympathy have been received from Premier McEwen, Hon. R. W. W. Wignam, and others.

### Beatrice Lepalme, Grand Opera Star, Dies At Montreal

French-Canadian Singer's Stage Career Cut Short by Illness That Brought Death.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The death occurred on Saturday night at her residence here, of Beatrice Lepalme, who for some years was the most famous grand opera singer of French-Canadian birth on the stage. She was born at Beloeil, Que., in 1851. Mme. Lepalme had been living for some time past in Montreal, falling ill with influenza, which she regarded as a minor ailment, but which she was seized with the illness that ultimately ended her life, an internal growth which was found to be too deep-seated for cure.

On Friday night Mr. Forsythe was the guest at a smoker tendered by the Zion Lodge A. F. and A. M., at which he was presented with an address and tonight at the conclusion of the service in Christian Protestant Church, he was the recipient, on behalf of the members of the church, of a gold-headed ebony cane suitably engraved.

Eighty Sinn Feiners Are Sent To Jail

All Were Charged With Taking Part in An Unlawful Assembly.

Chatterbox, Ireland, Jan. 9.—Eighty Sinn Feiners charged with unlawful assembly have been sentenced to six months hard labor by a military court here. Twenty others were sentenced to three months on the same charge.

### THRUST HAND THROUGH PANE AND PERISHED

Montreal Man, Angry Because Street Car Went in Wrong Way.

### CUT ARM SO MUCH HE DIED

Patent Polish Exploded on Hot Stove and Caused Woman's Death.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Closing her store with a liquid preparation, directions on which distinctly stated that it should not be used on heated iron, Mrs. H. Blanchard, 949 Ple IX Boulevard, Maisonneuve, set fire to her clothes on Saturday and sustained such injuries that she died today in the Montreal General Hospital.

Anger Cost Life

Angered because the street car on which he wished to travel was not going in the direction he wanted, Romeo Mongeau, 25, of 330 Lepelletier street, Longue Pointe, a suburb of Montreal, early this morning put his fist through one of the panes of glass in one of the doors of the car and suffered a cut artery, which bled so severely that he died at noon today in the Notre Dame Hospital.

Went Home After Accident

Mongeau, after smashing the pane of glass ran some distance with the carmen in pursuit, then he took a taxi cab in his house, his cut bleeding profusely all the way. When he reached home a doctor was called, who immediately summoned an ambulance. It was said at once that there was little chance of saving his life.

Goes to Battlefield

Moncton, Jan. 9.—Patrick Gallagher and Thomas Hogan of this city, will be two of a party from different parts of Canada and the United States, under the guidance of Bishop O'Reilly of Lincoln, Neb., to sail Feb. 5 from New York for Rome. The party also includes visiting from France, England and the battlefields of France and Belgium.

Special to The Standard

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 9.—After a protracted illness of tuberculosis following service overseas, Lt. Royden M. Smith died early Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Conductor and Mrs. George Smith of Union St. He was born at Vanceboro, Me., 31 years ago and was a graduate in civil engineering of University of New Brunswick, Class of 1912. He was employed in connection with the construction of big fish canning plant at Chamcook and afterwards with the operating company for about four years. Of a quiet but kindly disposition he made many friends by whom he was highly esteemed.

In the Air Forces

At the outbreak of the war he volunteered for service with the Canadian air force and his desire to serve his country were not granted until 1917 when he was accepted in the Royal Air Forces and saw service in Italy and England. Returning home in shattered health in 1919 he received treatment in several military hospitals and returned to St. Stephen last fall when it was realized that his fight against disease was hopeless and he is added to the long list of those gallant sons of New Brunswick who gave their lives for their King and country.

Funeral This Afternoon

His father is conductor of the C. P. R. express on the St. Andrews branch and he with Mrs. Smith have the sincere sympathy of all I believe loss of a worthy, well beloved son and only child. The remains will be taken Monday morning to Kilmac, Carleton County for interment and will be escorted to the train by members of the G. W. V. A.

### CROWN FORCES ARE AMBUSHED

Rumor in London That Big Battle Has Been Fought in Dublin County.

London, Jan. 9.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin says it is rumored that Crown forces have been ambushed at Dunboyne, County Meath, on the border of Dublin County. The despatch adds that the operations appear to have been extended over a wide area, from Lethbridge, east through Celbridge, Maynooth and Killeck, at all of which places road bridges are reported to have been destroyed to Batterstown in the west. There has been no official confirmation of the rumors, as all the wires in the district concerned have been cut.

### Fish Boat Posted Missing At St. John's

Fear Vessel of 155 Tons Has Been Lost With Her Crew of Eight Men.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—The Danish brig Rosendahl which left this port nearly two months ago for Green Bay to load fish for Europe was posted as missing yesterday. Pears are felt for the fate of the craft, which registered 155 tons and her crew of six or eight men.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Viscount Borden is reported as the next Governor-General of the Dominion.

Two thousand people attended the funeral of the late Col. H. F. McLeod at Fredericton, N. B. Lieut. H. H. McLeod, aviator in the war, died at St. Stephen, N. B., of illness contracted at the war.

Survivor, N. B. aviator—Andrew Forsythe who has been transferred to the St. John's bank for three months.

The United States Ballcoasts are expected to leave Moose Factory today.

UNITED STATES

There is a prospect that the United States will place a duty on all fish imports.

Lord Mayor O'Callaghan is given a big welcome to New York City.

Survivors of the Canadian trawler "Euphrates," abandoned at sea, were brought into New York port yesterday.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Lord Decies is willing to be a candidate for the Irish parliament under the new laws.

The peace negotiations have been broken because Lloyd George refused to withdraw the Home Rule Bill.

A big fight between the Crown forces and the Sinn Feiners in Dublin county is rumored.

Sinn Feiners Arrested.

Belfast, Jan. 9.—Troops at Derry today surrounded the residence of Joe. O'Doherty, Sinn Fein member of parliament and arrested him. He will be interned. Ralphy on rate collectors, the latest form of Sinn Fein activity, are becoming increasingly common. Six are reported in the County of Westford.

Vessel Held Up.

Queensland, Ireland, Jan. 9.—On the arrival here today from New York of the United States steamer Honoluli with a cargo of provisions on board for the relief of the unemployed in Cork, the authorities placed an armed guard on the vessel. Notwithstanding the protest of the captain the guard remained on the steamer when it proceeded for Cork.

Welcome O'Callaghan.

New York, Jan. 9.—Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who entered the United States at Newport News, January 4, arrived here today and was greeted by crowds of "Irish Republic" sympathizers. Accompanying O'Callaghan was Peter MacSwiney, brother of Cork's late Lord Mayor, Harry Boland, secretary of Eamonn De Valera, and acting Mayor Gibson and Deputy Mayor Malone, of Jersey City. Crowds gathered before his hotel and O'Callaghan responded to their calls on the balcony.

### IRISH PEACE FEELERS ARE BREAKING UP

Lloyd George Refuses to Consider Sinn Fein Plan to Withdraw Home Rule.

FOOD SUPPLIES HELD UP AT CORK

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Dublin, Jan. 9.—If reported in official circles are to be credited, all negotiations looking to peace in Ireland have broken down. Definite information is lacking, but it is said Mr. Lloyd George has definitely refused to consider the Sinn Fein's proposal for the withdrawal of the Home Rule Bill. The increased activity recently on the part of the military and republicans in the martial law areas is considered as indicating an extension of guerrilla warfare.

### LT. R. M. SMITH DIES A VICTIM OF WAR DUTIES

St. Stephen Officer Contracted Tuberculosis While Serving at Front.

WAS IN AIR FORCES IN ITALY AND ENGLAND

Graduate of 1912 in Civil Engineering at University of New Brunswick.

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### TRAWLER'S CREW IS BROUGHT TO NEW YORK PORT

Five Day Fight Ended in "Euphrates" Being Abandoned at Sea.

COAL STOCK WAS SOON EXHAUSTED

Entire Wood Furnishings of the Vessel Were Burned to Keep Steam in Boilers.

New York, Jan. 9.—Captain George Dews and the crew of the 45 ton Canadian trawler "Euphrates" which they abandoned January 3 after a five days' fight with heavy seas, arrived here today on the steamship Galilee from Antwerp. The "Euphrates" which sailed from Belle Isle, Newfoundland, for St. John's, December 7, sank after her crew had been taken off by men from the Galilee. The "Euphrates," Captain Dews said, was within two miles of St. John's on December 28, when a sudden shift of the wind to the northeast caught his light craft and drove it out to sea.

Coal Was Exhausted.

ed and used to keep the frigid air from coming on deck. The small amount of bunker coal carried was soon exhausted, and in order to keep afloat, every piece of available wood was used to keep the boiler going, the last resort being the vessel's cargo, boom and rigging. After the losing battle with high seas, the illness was sighted. Responding to the signal of distress from the "Euphrates," the Galilee manoeuvred so as to make a sheltering lee for the small craft, and about was launched by means of which the crew of the distressed vessel was able to launch a lifeboat and make their way to the Galilee.

### ONE RUSSIAN IS DEAD IN FAMILY FIGHT; TWO HURT

Wife in Hospital With a Fractured Leg Caused by Bullet Fired in Battle.

GUNMAN VANISHES AFTER THE FRACAS

Shot Woman, it is Alleged, to Avoid an Outcry Before He Could Escape.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—As a result of a drunken brawl amongst Russians in a house in rear of 141 Centre Ave., this city, about one o'clock this morning, Steve Poplink, who lived at 153 Chestnut street, is dead, his wife, Mary, is in the General Hospital, with a fractured leg from a bullet, and a neighbor of the Poplinks, William Ostropovitch, is in the General Hospital with a surface wound in his head. A Russian, who is unknown to the police, is said to have done all the shooting. He disappeared immediately afterwards.

Result of Quarrel

According to the police story, Poplink and his assailant had quarrelled in the Chestnut street house, and the latter shot and killed him. Ostropovitch interfered with a view to saving his neighbor, and was shot because of his interference. The wife of Poplink appeared on the scene, and as the murderer was evidently bent upon getting away without an outcry being raised, she shot the woman. Neither Mrs. Poplink or Ostropovitch is in a critical condition.

RUGBY UNION

London, Jan. 9.—Saturday's results in the Rugby Union were: Blackheath 25, Harlequins 15; Bristol & Cardiff 11; Gloucester 18, Leeds 7; London Scottish & Gipsy 11; Manchester & Liverpool & Rye House & Newport & Swansea & Llanelli &

### "We Want Revolution" Cry of Unemployed When Clynes Speaks

London, Jan. 9.—John Robert Clynes, Labor member of parliament for Manchester, former food controller and president of the National Union of General Workers, was howled down today while attempting to address a meeting of the unemployed at Campbellwell. He was obliged to desert, a large section of the audience shouting:—"We want revolution. We want revolution."

### LORD DECIES IS CANDIDATE FOR IRISH COMMONS

Admits Home Rule Bill is Not Perfect But He Wants to Help Ireland.

PART OF GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR IRELAND

Concludes Message by Expressing Hope He May Be Elected in South Ireland.

Dublin, Jan. 9.—The first candidate publicly to offer himself for election to the Southern Irish parliament is Lord Decies, who has written a letter for publication tomorrow in the Irish newspapers, in which he admits that the Home Rule Act is far from perfect, but says "it represents a gift of self-government, which is ours for the asking." The action of Lord Decies is supposed to be part of the plan of the Government to encourage willingness to work for the continuance of the act, that more candidates like Lord Decies will be announced.

Doing His Bit

"They may refuse me," says Lord Decies, "but I shall feel that I have attempted something practical and done more for Ireland than those who, however sincere their purpose, continue to quarrel indefinitely with the Government." The action of Lord Decies is supposed to be part of the plan of the Government to encourage willingness to work for the continuance of the act, that more candidates like Lord Decies will be announced.

Wire Flashes

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Factories Open Today

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 9.—With the exception of a few furniture factories in this city the numerous factories, which have been quiescent during the holiday season will be in operation again tomorrow.

For Railway Board

Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—William Geogerson, of Calgary, is being recommended to the Dominion Government by the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade for the vacancy on the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

Unemployed at Church

New York, Jan. 9.—After five hours had started this morning at historic Trinity church, Broadway and Wall street, 141 unemployed men, members of the "Hoboes' Union," entered the church and filled up the front pews.

Sir L. Fletcher Dies

London, Jan. 9.—Sir Lazarus Fletcher, the scientist, died today. He was born March 3, 1854.

Warship in Danger

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 9.—The Spanish warship Espana of 15,000 tons, on which the Spanish delegation to the Magellan Celebration voyaged to Chile, is aground in the Gulf of Ancud.

Shoemaker is Dead

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Narcisse Boivin, aged 78 years, a former shoe maker, was found by his relatives this morning in a drying condition with his throat and wrist slashed.

Mennonites in South

Yellow Pine, Jan. 9.—The advance guard of the colony of Mennonites from Canada, who recently announced the intention of migrating from Canada to the States of Mississippi and Alabama will arrive here tomorrow.

Father Dedicates War Memorial of His Soldier Son

Montreal, Jan. 9.—touching scene was witnessed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Westmount, today, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, delivered the panegyric on his son, Sergeant Paul Somerville Clark, who fell at the second battle of Ypres and to whose memory a memorial window was dedicated in the church.

### CASEMENT IN PLOT TO GET IRISH ARMS

British Reveal Correspondence Between Traitor Irishman and German Embassy.

GERMANS HELPED TO MAKE EASTER REVOLT

Casement Remained in Germany to Help in Plot for the Rebellion.

London, Jan. 9.—Correspondence which passed between the German Embassy at Washington and the Foreign Office at Berlin, in which the names of a number of Irish-Americans are mentioned to show active connection between leaders of the Sinn Fein and the German Government during the war, was issued by the Government yesterday in the form of a "white paper." After the arrival of Sir Roger Casement in Berlin in 1914 his secret messages through the foreign office in Berlin and the German embassy at Washington, according to these documents to Judge Colohan, John Devoy and others regarding his mission to Germany.

Knew of Easter Rebellion

This, it is declared, finally led Count Von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador to the United States, to send to the foreign office in February, 1915, a dispatch "surreptitiously attached to a message concerning the Lusitania" saying that Devoy had informed him of the rising to begin in Ireland Easter Sunday, and asking that arms be sent to Limerick Good Friday or Easter Sunday. This was followed by correspondence arranging details of the assistance the Germans were to give. The "white paper" makes reference to pamphlets on the subject of Ireland and Germany, freedom of the seas and others, in the publication of which languages at Liverpool and Sir Roger Casement collaborated and which were widely circulated in Germany and the United States in 1913-1914.

In Touch With Ireland

Sir Roger, who was in the United States at Liverpool of the war, proceeded to Germany in 1914, maintaining communication with Devoy, who the paper says, remained as chief agent in the United States between Germany and the Sinn Fein.

Then follow textually some fifty communications marked for transmission by telegraph, by post and by hand, from beginning of September, 1914, to the end of November, 1918, most of them from the German Embassy at Washington to the Foreign Office at Berlin. Others were communications from the Berlin Foreign Office to the German Embassy at Madrid and from Naves to Mexico. Some of these are marked "most secret."

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