

MME. STEINHEIL ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Verdict in Celebrated Case Comes After Short Deliberation By Jury—Is Received With Applause.

PRISONER TAKEN WEeping FROM JAIL

Paris, Nov. 14.—Mme. Margherita Steinheil was acquitted by a jury at an early hour this morning of the murder of her husband, Adolph Steinheil, a noted painter, and her mother, Mme. Japy. The verdict was rendered at 12.55 a. m., after two and a half hours' deliberation, during which the jury three times summoned the president of the court for explanations, thus proving that the original majority was for conviction.

Favored Prisoner. To some degree sentiment and a stuffy, crowded court room, favored the prisoner and the delay caused much apprehension. With the first appearance of the jury, however, several of whom were smiling, an indicative feeling of acquittal flashed through the court room. A dramatic scene followed. The red-robed jurists appeared and took their places. Every eye was riveted on the door through which the prisoner should enter, but she did not appear. M. Devall, the presiding judge, turned to the jury and said: "Have you reached a verdict?"

Mme. Steinheil Appears. Fully two minutes passed before the black-robed figure, with a white face dropping on her breast appeared in the doorway, supported on either side by a genarme. The woman swayed and seemed to be fainting, but in response to a wild outburst of cheers she lifted her head and looked about, smiling faintly in acknowledgement. Then she tottered forward and sank on the floor beside the rail.

When the judge pronounced the verdict, her faint murmur of thanks was hardly heard. An instant later, M. Aubin was over the rail lifting her in his arms.

The crowds surged in a solid wall, making the rafters ring with cheers. Outside the gloomy court house tens of thousands who had been waiting for hours, took up the cry. Special editions of the papers spread the news like wildfire through the boulevards, where thousands more were waiting in front of the cafes, and the same scenes of rejoicing were witnessed there.

MOTHER OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Flemming Passes Away At Ripe Old Age—Is Survived By Four Sons And Two Daughters.

Special to The Standard. DeBec Junction, N. B., Nov. 14.—The death occurred last evening at her home, Speersville, of Mrs. Sarah Flemming, widow of the late Thomas Flemming, of that place, and mother of the Hon. J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary.

The deceased was a very old lady being 86 years of age, and when stricken some days ago with pneumonia failed rapidly until death came. The Provincial Secretary, who had been hastily summoned from St. John, was able to reach the bedside in time for the end. The deceased was born at Lower Woodstock where she resided until her marriage, when with her husband she settled at what is now known as Speersville.

The departed leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, five sons, viz: William, George John Thompson and James K., all of this county, and two daughters, Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. McLaughlin, also of this county. The deceased's death is deeply regretted by hosts of friends, who extend their sympathies to the bereaved family.

READY RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 14.—In response to an appeal issued a few days ago on behalf of the Alexandra Hospital, the sum of \$28,520 has been received for the liquidation of its mortgage indebtedness. Among the subscribers were Lord Strathcona, \$5000; E. B. Angus, \$5000; C. R. Hosmer, \$5000; James Ross, \$5000; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, \$1000 and F. W. Thompson, \$1000.

ONE HUNDRED DROWN WHEN SUP FOUNDERS

French Mail Steamer Goes Down Off Singapore And But 61 Of Entire Complement Are Saved.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH SHARKS AND WAVES

Singapore, Nov. 14.—The mail steamer La Seyne of the Messageries Maritimes service, running between Java and Singapore, and on her way to this port, was in collision early this morning with the steamer Onda, of the British-India Line and sank within two minutes. Seven European passengers, including Baron and Baroness Benicky, the captain of La Seyne, European officers and eighty-eight others, comprising native passengers and members of the crew, were drowned.

The accident occurred about four o'clock in the morning in a thick haze. The vessels were steaming at good speed and the Seyne was cut almost in half. There was no time for panic nor for any attempt on the part of the officers of the foundering steamer to get out the boats. The majority of those on board were caught in their berths and carried down with the vessel.

NASH'S CREEK INQUIRY TO REOPEN TOMORROW

Investigation Into Death Of The Men Killed In Recent Disaster To Be Continued At Campbellton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 14.—Mrs. M. R. Dobson of Dorchester died at her home there at 1.30 this morning. The deceased who was the daughter of R. A. Chapman, Fishery Inspector of Moncton, is survived by her husband, one son and five daughters.

The coroners inquest into the Nash's Creek wreck will be resumed at Campbellton Tuesday when it is expected that Fireman Cook and other injured men will be able to give evidence. Fireman Cook has been recovering rapidly of late.

The First Baptist church of Moncton will likely extend a call to Rev. B. Hinson of San Diego, Calif. Mr. Hinson has occupied the pulpit here for the last two Sundays and a meeting of the congregation has been called for Monday night to consider the matter.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS HAVE ELECTED OFFICERS

T. J. Matthewson To Head Association For Another Year—Annual Meeting Fixed For Dec. 11.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 14.—S. J. Matthewson was last night re-elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association. J. Bevans Giles, vice-president, and Max Murdoch, treasurer. The other officers also were re-elected. The annual meeting has been fixed for December 11. The association is in a flourishing condition, the membership now being 6,500, an increase of 425 last year.

DOWNWARD REVISION WANTED FOR CANADA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—Mr. Knowles, member for Moosejaw, has put on the order paper a resolution affirming the necessity for the reduction of the tariff duties of Canada, especially with respect to such articles and commodities as are the necessities of the agricultural classes.

400 MINERS ENTOMBED FOLLOWING EXPLOSION IN ILLINOIS COLIERY

Fire Breaks Out In St. Paul Mine Causing An Explosion Which Destroys Every Avenue of Escape and 400 Men and Boys Are Either Dead or Battling For Life In the Workings.

SIX MEN WHO HEROICALLY ATTEMPT THE RESCUE OF THE IMPRISONED MINERS ARE OVERCOME BY GASES AND ARE BROUGHT DEAD TO THE SURFACE—SIGNALS GIVE RISE TO A HOPE THAT SOME STILL LIVE.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 14.—Nearly 400 men and boys, it is believed tonight, are dead or perishing in the St. Paul mine as a result of a fire which broke out yesterday, though experts who penetrated the smoke-filled air-shaft to a depth of 300 feet early tonight, returned with a ray of hope for the grief-stricken relatives of the entombed miners.

That the fire is extinguished is the report of mining experts sent by Governor Penrose to investigate the calamity and its cause. For more than 30 hours the entombed men had been cut off from fresh air before the shaft was entered tonight and they undoubtedly have been subjected to smoke and gases.

That life could exist under such terrible conditions is doubted by many, but because no trace of high temperature was found in the depths of the mine tonight, friends of the miners and even officers of the company renewed some of their falling hopes.

A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. Company, which owns the mine, received an encouraging report after heroic efforts had been made to open the mine for the recovery of the unfortunate men.

From John Reid, son of one of the missing miners, Mr. Earling heard the encouraging news that the shaft had been felt by farmers half a mile south of the main shaft. This report was sent first to Henry Burke, an officer of the mining company, Burke rushed to President Earling and exclaimed:

"I've heard signals from the men, John Reid's boy says that he and farmers whose land is over the south end of the mine, felt several concussions of the earth this afternoon. There were several shocks and the men who felt them are convinced that they were shots fired by the imprisoned miners to signal to the people above that they still live."

"Would the shots mean that or that the miners had committed suicide and their agony?" asked the railroad president.

"The men report," replied Burke, "that the signals were distinct and that they were meant for assurance that at least some of them live."

This glimmer of hope in the darkness of the mine tonight followed other encouraging, though doubtful theories of some of the experts that the entombed hundreds may not have been suffocated because of extinguishing of the flames.

If the fire went out soon, oxygen enough remains in the veins to keep the men alive until the shafts may be re-opened.

After the third attempt to explore the shaft today, R. Y. Williams, of the United States geological survey, who superintended the work of volunteer explorers, telegraphed for more oxygen caps and other apparatus. This apparatus is expected early tomorrow and a score of men will accompany the experts into the air-shaft, which was opened late today.

Three times, Mr. Williams and Henry Smith, a volunteer, were lowered into the mine in a bucket. Each time they penetrated deeper. The temperature was bearable, but the atmosphere was intolerable.

When explorations were abandoned tonight it was announced that men fitted with oxygen armor would probably penetrate to the bottom of the mine tomorrow.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE MINTO FAILS

Former Governor General Of Canada Has Narrow Escape From Death By Bomb Explosion At Ahmedabad.

DRAGOON INTERCEPTS MISSILE OF DEATH

Ahmedabad, Nov. 14.—Lord Minto, the viceroy of India, and Lady Minto, had a narrow escape yesterday from being killed by bombs. They were driving through one of the streets when, without warning, two bombs were thrown at their carriage.

A dragoon who was riding alongside, spurred forward and with outstretched sabre, intercepted the first bomb, hurling it some little distance away to a sand heap.

The second bomb struck the viceroy's jemidar, a native lieutenant, who was holding an umbrella over Lady Minto and fell harmlessly to the ground. Neither bomb exploded as the soft sand acted as a buffer.

On examination they were found to contain picric acid. Just prior to this, as the carriage passed through one of the streets, a bomb exploded some little distance away. Police and others attracted by the explosion, ran up and found a man on the ground with his hand blown off. He proved to be an innocent bystander. The bombthrowers made their escape in the excitement and no arrests have been made.

Attempts have been made in India against Lord Minto, Lord Kitchener, Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and many other officials and for a year or more, there has been fear of an uprising against British rule in India, based on these almost daily attempts on the lives of British officials. In February last a bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barakapoor, near Calcutta, and an investigation caused the suspicion that Lord Minto was the intended victim for the viceroy was to pass that place about that time, but it so happened that he was on another train.

MURDERER DILLON MUST PAY EXTREME PENALTY

Book Agent Who Shot Constable Shea Of The Political Force Is To Hang—Petition Denied.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—John Dillon, alias James Smith, will be hung Friday, Oct. 6, 1909. Dillon who was a book agent in Montreal, barricaded himself in a house on Mansfield street and defied arrest.

He opened fire on the constables who attempted his capture and killed Constable George Shea. He, himself, was wounded, but recovered after a long illness. The petition for commutation of sentence of death has been refused by the Governor in Council.

ENGLISH IMMIGRANT COMMITS SUICIDE

Lifeless Body Of Cecil C. Douchett Found In A Field Near Charlottetown—States In Letter That Life Was Rough.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, Nov. 14.—An English immigrant by the name of Cecil C. Douchett, who arrived here a few days ago from the old country, committed suicide yesterday. Douchett, who was 21 years of age, was employed by Albert Wise, Milton. He left the house Friday night, and as he had not returned in the morning a search was made and his lifeless body found in a field half a mile from the house.

A letter was found in his coat pocket addressed to Wise, in which he told a pathetic story of his life, stating that life's road was too steep and rough to travel.

CONTENTION OF PREMIER HAS BEEN UPHELD

Attorney General Hazen At Ottawa Wins In Matter Of Disputed Account With Federal Authorities.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SAVED TO PROVINCE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Premier Hazen has been in Ottawa for some days and has been busily occupied in conferring with departmental officials and ministers in regard to matters of provincial interest.

Some time ago the railway department rendered an account against the province for the sum of \$61,000 for rails supplied the Central Railway, while the extension from Chipman to Minto was being constructed and also for freight balances, car service and other items previous to 1908.

The Department of Justice has ruled in favor of this contention with the result that the claim has been reduced to \$48,900.

Further Consideration. The question of the payment of the double subsidy on the extension from Chipman to Minto has also been the subject of conference and is receiving further consideration.

The Premier also had a conversation with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and officials of the Fisheries Department regarding the report of the corporations committee submitted to the legislature regarding a bill that had been introduced to incorporate a company to construct a dam at the Narrows of the Tobique River and which was opposed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries on the ground that it would interfere with the salmon fisheries on the St. John. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries will at once send an engineer to inspect the locality with a view of making an expert report on the whole question. The dam proposed to be erected will be 40 feet high and it is contended that it will be impossible to construct a fishway that will enable salmon to go up the Tobique river. As the Tobique is the only remaining tributary of the St. John river to which salmon resort for spawning purposes, the question is one of very general importance to the St. John river and the fishermen at its mouth and along the coast.

Several Consultations. The Premier had several lengthy consultations with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of Public Works regarding certain outstanding claims of the province against the Dominion which have been pressed upon the attention of the Federal Government by the Governments of New Brunswick for several years past and also with regard to the general relations of the province and Dominion with regard to Fishery matters. The claims for which settlement is being pressed are:

SHOTGUN AVERTS CATASTROPHE AT SEA

Captain Of Steamer Threatened By Waterspouts Discharges Shotgun And Averts Calamity.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—The barge Lansford from Portland for Elizabethport, stern barge in a tow of three of the tug Neverset collided with an unknown Reading barge in the roads today. The latter barge was badly damaged, but far above the water line.

A shotgun in the hands of the captain of steamer Hannah H. Bell from Progresso, Mexico, proved a successful means of breaking the volume of half a dozen waterspouts which threatened the vessel. When 50 miles off Cape Hatteras the steamer encountered the recent westerly hurricane in a mild form. Six great waterspouts reared themselves out of the sea in the vicinity of the steamer spouting great volumes of water. Captain Cooper ordered a shotgun brought on deck and discharged each with a shot. The geysees then lost themselves in the heavy sea.

BIG HORSE SHOW CLOSED

New York, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The National Horse Show closed its 25th and most successful season at Madison Square Garden tonight, with a parade of draught horses and the final exhibition and awards in the championship classes for harness horses and hunters.

Judge William H. Moore swelled his unprecedented total of winnings to 22 firsts this afternoon.

JAMAICA HAS EMERGED FROM HER ISOLATION

Communication Is Once More Restored With Ill-Fated Island—Full Extent Of Damage By Storm Is Unknown.

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 14.—After torrential rains lasting many days, normal weather conditions now prevail, but it is difficult to ascertain the extent of the damage done by one of the worst storms in Jamaica's history, owing to lack of communication. Practically all the telegraph lines are down and the railroads have been badly washed out.

Although the entire eastern portion of the island was swept by winds and rains no earth shocks occurred and the damage to crops and property resulted largely from the floods. Reports from St. Mary, an important banana centre, say that within a radius of ten miles of Port Maria, the banana fields were entirely laid waste.

The town of Annotto Bay for a time was cut off by the floods. Grave fears were entertained for several days regarding the safety of the inhabitants of that section, but the floods are now subsiding and so far as can be learned, no lives were lost.

Still Out. The cables to Colon and Bermuda are still out of commission, and attempts made by the coastal steamer Arca to carry cables despatches to Holland Bay on Wednesday night failed. The heavy gales encountered compelled the vessel to return to this port. The Arca started out yesterday on another attempt. It is not known whether the cable to Santiago is intact.

Kingston did not suffer to any great extent from the hurricane, which developed 100 miles to the westward and which had reached here by the time it lashed these shores.

The northern side of the island suffered severely and the engineers intimate that it will be ten days before railroad communication with that part of the island is re-established. The sources of the Kingston water supply are still cut off and the military authorities are assisting the local engineering staff in the construction of temporary conduits instead of a permanent one.

The supply in the reservoirs will be sufficient for all needs until the temporary works are completed.

GEORGE A. BEATTY IS DEAD AT FREDERICTON

Well Known Produce Merchant Passes Away At Capital—Changes Made In Funeral Arrangements.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 14.—George A. Beatty, the well known local butcher, died suddenly at his home here this afternoon, after a two days' illness, of heart trouble. He had been in a critical condition since yesterday and his death had been hourly expected, but came as a great shock to his many friends. The late Mr. Beatty who was 47 years old, and a son of the late Samuel Beatty had for many years conducted an extensive meat and produce business here. He was unmarried and besides his mother he is survived by three brothers and a sister. The late Mr. Beatty was a prominent Orangeman and was a member of other fraternal orders including the Oddfellows.

The funeral will likely take place on Tuesday.

The remains of the late Herbert H. Gunter, who was killed at Campbellton on Friday, was brought here on Saturday and taken to his late residence.

The arrangements for the funeral have been changed and the remains are to be interred here instead of at Hallowtown. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made at Rural Cemetery.

TWO ASSASSINATED IN BUENOS AYRES

Chief Of Police And Secretary Of Police Victims Of Bomb Outrage In South American Capital.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 14.—The chief of police of Buenos Ayres, Senior Falcon and the police secretary were assassinated today while driving in Calle street. A man, supposed to be a Russian anarchist, but not yet identified, suddenly sprang from a secluded spot, where he had been in waiting and threw a bomb directly into the carriage. The vehicle was blown to pieces and both Senior Falcon and the secretary were terribly injured. They were carried to the sidewalk and later were transferred to the hospital but both died shortly afterward.

Immediately on throwing the bomb the assassin drew a revolver and shot Falcon in the chest, however, is not expected to prove fatal.

MANUEL AT CHERBOURG

Cherbourg, Nov. 14.—King Manuel of Portugal arrived here today from Bordeaux and was greeted by a representative of President Fallieres. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert was in waiting and the king boarded her to sail tomorrow for England where he is to visit King Edward.

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