

LIBERALS ARE DIVIDED OVER HUDSON BAY R.R.

Sifton Faction Trying To Oust Oliver In Order To Secure Big Expenditure On Government Road.

Laurier As Usual Leans Both Ways

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 26.—It is understood that despairing of any move on the part of Hon. Frank Oliver in the direction of resignation from the cabinet unless an issue presents itself which would save his dignity, his enemies within the Liberal party are preparing that issue. It is understood that Mr. Oliver favors the handing over of the Hudson Bay railway to the Mackenzie and Mann interests and that in this he is supported by the Premier Scott faction in Saskatchewan and the ex-Premier Rutherford party in Alberta. Hon. Clifford Sifton however, and his brother Premier Sifton with Hon. Wm. Templeman are said to be the opposing influences to this proposition, who are determined to see that the Mackenzie and Mann interests will not get the railway and if this party are successful Mr. Oliver's tenure of office would be naturally of short duration.

DRIVEN OUT BY PHOSPHORUS

Five Little Pieces Started Fire In Somersworth High School Which Threatened To Assume Serious Proportions.

Somersworth, N. H., Sept. 26.—Five pieces of phosphorus placed in some unexplained manner on a pile of cordwood, smoked the 80 students out of the high school this afternoon and started a fire which if it had broken out at night, probably would have destroyed the building. When the school was closed for the summer recess, there were five jars containing phosphorus in the laboratory. All except one jar had disappeared when the school was re-opened two weeks ago. How it disappeared and by what means the pieces reached the wood are mysterious. The acting janitor saw smoke pouring from the basement but could find no fires. Fearing the 40 tons of soft coal was burning, the school was dismissed. After water and chemicals had been poured upon the coal, the source of the smoke was discovered. No damage was done.

HAY LADEN STEAMER TOTAL LOSS BY FIRE

A. W. Sterret Caught Fire At Tacoma Wharf And Burned To Water's Edge—Crew Escaped.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26.—The steamer A. W. Sterret, bound from Tacoma to Seattle with a cargo of hay caught fire at a wharf today. After burning 20 minutes the steamer was taken in tow by a tug and beached on Brown's Point. Capt. Mason and crew of eight men were taken off without mishap. The Sterret, a two hundred ton vessel, will be a total loss.

ARCHBISHOP AT PARRSBORO

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., Sept. 26.—The rite of confirmation was administered in St. Bridget's church yesterday morning by His Grace Archbishop McCarthy to a class of sixty-seven candidates. In the afternoon his grace consecrated the land that has recently been added to St. Bridget's cemetery.

MR. BORDEN IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 26.—R. L. Borden, opposition leader, returned to the city tonight from Echo Beach where he had been holidaying with George H. Farley, chief Conservative whip. The programme of the Ontario tour will be completed in a few days.

PARTIES IN LINE FOR CONFLICT

Roosevelt and Sherman Arrive at Saratoga for Republican Convention Today—Stevens Probable Republican Candidate—Opposition to Gaynor Develops.

Saratoga, Sept. 26.—Saratoga is in a turmoil tonight on the eve of one of the most important Republican state conventions ever held. The old guard are making the issue "shall Theodore Roosevelt rule the Republican party in the state of New York?" Col. Roosevelt reached Saratoga late today and within five minutes of his arrival, had plunged into the situation taking full command of the progressive forces, and rounding up the wavering unpledged delegates. The political tides finally set in for the progressives tonight and the Colonel repeated the declaration he made at Troy: "We have beaten them to a frazzle, and the trophies are ours." Col. Roosevelt came into Saratoga late today breathing defiance to his enemies and declaring the victory already won. He was met at the railroad station by the New York county delegation headed by Mr. Griscom, and hundreds of delegates and towns people. A procession was formed and headed by a Troy band, it marched to the United States Hotel, where the Colonel made a brief speech. "Good luck," he shouted, waving his black slouch hat to the crowd. "I shan't try to make any speech now. I'll make my speech tomorrow." Then before the crowd could rush in on him, the Colonel dashed to his headquarters, where, with his lieutenants behind locked doors, he obtained the latest information concerning the situation. Vice president Sherman came to the village this morning from Utica, and went quietly to his room. Few knew of the arrival for he came in from Schenectady on a trolley car. Mr. Sherman had nothing to say and spent most of the day talking with friends on the veranda of the hotel.

NEW MOVE IN LACROSSE

Proposed At Toronto To Have Five Team League With Players Controlled On Baseball Plan.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 26.—If Montreal drops out of the National Lacrosse Union there is a movement on foot to form a four club league, comprising Shamrocks and Nationales of Montreal, and Torontos and Tecumseh's of Toronto, and play a game every Saturday from May to September. Each club would have nine games at home, and nine away, playing a triple schedule. The proposal is for each club to reserve their last year's players and put the Ottawa, Cornwall and Montreal players on the market for any of the clubs, and do away with the residence rule. A paid president to appoint officials and buy, sell, and release players like they do in baseball. There would then be a game here every Saturday and a game in Montreal every Saturday.

CAR CONDUCTOR KILLED BY AUTO

S. H. Hallingshead Struck From Running Board While Collecting Fares At Beverly, Mass., And Fatally Injured.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 26.—Struck by a passing automobile he was collecting fares on the running board of an electric car tonight, Samuel N. Hallingshead, of Wenham, a Boston and Northern conductor, was hurled to the street with such force that he sustained a fracture of the skull from which he died an hour later. The automobile did not stop and it is not known. Hallingshead was 28 years old, married and had one child. He had been employed by the street railway company for nine years.

ITALIAN FORK STABBER GIVEN TWO YEARS

Portland, Me., Sept. 26.—Santo Ferranto, the Italian indicted for murder in causing the death of Mesiglio Valen dino, who was fatally stabbed in the back with a macaroni fork, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior court today, and was sentenced to two years in State prison.

CONFIRMATION OF CAR WORKS TRANSFER STORY

J. R. Douglas Of Amherst Gives More Particulars Of Acquisition Of Silliker Plant By Outside Men.

C. P. R. NOT BEHIND DEAL

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Sept. 26.—The news that the control of the Silliker Car Company had passed into other hands was quite freely discussed in this town today. When interviewed by The Standard tonight, J. R. Douglas said that it was quite true that over two months ago J. R. Douglas and himself had acquired a controlling interest in that industry. Since that time they had associated with them a strong group of financial men in Halifax and Amherst and St. John. It was not true that the industry was going to be acquired by the C. P. R., nor was it going into the merger. They intended to operate it as it was. They had also closed a large contract with the Canadian Northern, enough to assure a full year's work. Other extensions were also under contemplation, but Mr. Douglas would prefer not making any definite announcement until matters were more fully settled and until he had conferred with the other parties interested. He leaves for Halifax tomorrow on business in connection with the transfer.

BULL WORRIES W.M. M'INTOSH

Antigonish Farmer Nearly Killed By Animal He Was Leading To Water—Hurled Twenty Feet Through Air.

Special to The Standard. Antigonish, N. S., Sept. 26.—William Macintosh, of South River Lake, Antigonish county, was killed by a bull this morning. Mr. Macintosh was leading the animal to drink when it suddenly became angry and attacked him. The terrified man, realizing his perilous position, fought the infuriated brute for almost fifteen minutes, when he was overpowered and dreadfully mauled by the crazy creature. The terrible conflict was witnessed by two men who with great difficulty rescued the helpless man. They say that when the bull overpowered Mr. Macintosh, it butted him, sending him almost twenty feet in the air. Mr. Macintosh now lies in a critical condition with several ribs broken and possibly some internal injuries.

CONSTABLE ARRESTED FOR KICKING WOMAN

John W. Colpitts Charged At Moncton With Inflicting Serious Injuries On Woman While Making An Arrest.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 26.—John W. Colpitts, a provincial constable, is under arrest here tonight charged with kicking a woman while in the act of making an arrest. The woman was quite seriously injured, requiring attendance of a doctor. Father Cormier and Rev. B. H. Thomas of the Dorchester penitentiary, will attend the international convention of prison officials to be held in Washington on the 29th of September and following days.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARE REPORTED UPON

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Reports on the condition of Catholic charities in various cities, were read at the afternoon session of the conference in charities. At the request of the presiding officer, of the conference, Judge Chas. DeCourcy, of the superior court of Massachusetts, summarized the condition of Catholic charities throughout the United States as indicated by the reports received by the conference from states and cities. These documents, he declared, showed that Catholics have no reason to complain of unfair treatment by governmental authorities.

MISS MAUD COWAN WINS FIRST PRIZE

Her Total Gain During Prize Period Was 106,371—Miss McLeod Second, 93,692 Votes—Miss Reid Third With 60,221 Votes, and Miss Andrews Fourth With a Gain of 59,599.

GAINS MADE BY THE FIRST SIX.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Gain. Miss Maud Cowan, Dist. 1, 106,371; Miss Louise E. McLeod, Dist. 6, 93,692; Miss Lyde Reid, Dist. 5, 68,221; Miss A. Beatrice Andrews, Dist. 1, 59,599; Miss Eva Smith, Dist. 5, 52,451; Miss Nan McBrearty, 32,820.

The above shows the Complete gain between Sept. 14th and Sept. 24th.

The special prize contest ended on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock and after a careful counting of the votes, the winners were found to be as recorded. A steady stream of votes started early in the day and continued right up to the closing hour. It was expected that a big vote would be polled, but no one anticipated such a startling result. A glance at the complete vote table tells its own story. Many surprises took place during the closing hours and great credit must be given not only to the winners, but the near winners who polled such a high vote. Continued on page 2.

MANY CASES OF CHOLERA

Even Deaths Reported From Hungary—Five Cases Break Out At Rome—Precautions At New York.

Rome, Sept. 26.—Prof. Dorla, chief of the board of health, announced today that there have been four cases of Asiatic cholera in Rome. One of these proved fatal, while the others are recovering. All have been traced to Naples. During the past twenty-four hours four new cases and three deaths have been reported in the southern districts. Naples, Sept. 26.—Two cases of cholera were officially announced in this city today, and one in adjoining town. Budapest, Sept. 26.—There have been twenty-eight cases of cholera and eleven deaths according to the official reports in Hungary, during the past forty-eight hours.

FEAR THAT CHAVEZ WILL NOT RECOVER

Peruvian Aviator Who Scaled Alps And Fell In Alighting In Very Serious Condition—Injured Internally.

Domodossola, Sept. 26.—Grave fears are now entertained over the recovery of George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator who made a flight across the Alps and was injured while landing at this place. Chavez, who suffers several fractures, and who is believed to be injured internally spent a bad night. Great general depression was noted, and the eminent specialist, Dr. Bozzoli, was summoned and examined the patient today. After a long consultation the attending physicians said that they were unable to express an opinion as to the outcome.

MOVE TO RECOVER \$400,000 FROM WILDER

New York, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The New York branch of the Russo-Chinese bank brought suit for \$400,000 today against the youthful cashier, Erwin J. Wilder, now awaiting sentence for looting the strong box of more than \$500,000. This move to recover money indicates that the bank does not place much trust in Wilder's story that he lost all his stealings in Wall street.

FROST IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26.—The first killing frost of this season occurred last night extending throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Five degrees of frost were recorded at many points in the west. Harvesting operations, however, are about completed and little damage can result.

ELOPEMENT OF TIP KNOX ENDS IN A DIVORCE

Young Son Of U. S. Secretary Of State Residing At Reno After Few Months Of Wedded Life.

WIFE WAS CLERK IN DEPARTMENT STORE

Special to The Standard. Reno, Nev., Sept. 26.—Young Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of Secretary of State Knox, is in this state for the purpose of establishing a legal residence for the filing of a divorce complaint against May Holer, the pretty young girl clerk in a department store with whom he eloped six months ago, when he was a pupil at the Morris Heights School in Providence, R. I. It is understood a divorce is to come notwithstanding the fact that his parents have become reconciled and forgiven him, as reported. From no less authority than the declaration of a prominent president of a bank here, it is authoritatively admitted that the smooth-faced stocky young man has been in Nevada for a couple of weeks. The elopement of "Tip" Knox at the age of 19 was not without incident, for he literally travelled from the North to the South looking for a parson to tie the knot. When this was accomplished he had to face the parental wrath of Philander Knox, Sr., who was in no complacent mood at the news of his son's secret marriage. "Tip" Knox announced that he would shift for himself. He became a salesman for an automobile concern after refusing to become a headliner in vaudeville. He would not disgrace the family name, he said. A month passed; then came the announcement of parental forgiveness. Now comes his residence at Reno for the purpose of divorce.

CADETS STILL UNDER ARREST

West Point Corps Who Treated Instructor With "Silence" Have Been Deprived Of All Privileges.

West Point, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Although the special board of inquiry will not report for several days, drastic discipline is still being observed at the United States Military Academy as the result of the cadets' treatment of their instructor, Captain Rufus E. Longan, instructor. The following orders were issued today by Lieut. Col. Frederick W. Sibbey, the commandant, who has the situation in charge, during the absence in Washington of Major General Barry the superintendent: "Until further orders, cadets will confine themselves to their rooms. During release from quarters from immediately after breakfast and from immediately after dinner, until called to quarters, cadets will confine themselves to the limits of the area of barracks, and the cadet sentinels will be posted ten minutes after drill and will make inspection every half hour." This means that the entire corps is practically under arrest, denied all privileges, and permitted to see no one not officially connected with the military academy. The order will remain in force until the return of General Barry, who is expected tomorrow. With all recreation abolished football practice has necessarily been temporarily suspended, and all hop dates in the near future have been cancelled. From various sources it has been learned that Capt. Longan, was silenced for questioning the veracity of cadets' untruthfulness in branded as the most despicable thing in cadet life. Capt. Longan aroused the resentment of the entire corps.

PATHETIC APPEAL FROM PRISONER

Victim Of Consumption Who Has Six Months To Live Asks Leave To Spend It With His Family.

Portland, Me., Sept. 26.—"I know that I have but a short time to live, and I want to spend it in happiness, with my family." This pathetic appeal was made to Judge Turner in the Supreme Court today by Thomas Van Sant Warner, who was arrested on August 17, when discovered robbing a dentist's office. A physician testified that he had pulmonary tuberculosis and in his opinion could not live over six or eight months if kept in confinement. Judge Turner made the sentence two years in state prison.

WOOD AND CAMERON SIGN ARTICLES

Another Race In Two Weeks, Winner To Take 75 Per Cent. Of Receipts And \$100 Side Bet.

Amherst, Sept. 26.—Abbie Wood, the Montreal runner, who so decisively defeated Cameron Saturday, left for his home today. Before taking his departure he signed articles for another race to be held here a fortnight from Saturday last. It is understood that the gate receipts of the next race will be divided on a basis of 75 and 25 per cent., and that in addition a side bet of one hundred dollars has been arranged. Wood made a great showing here and has won a host of backers.

TRIAL TODAY OF LATEST U. S. WARSHIP

Rockland, Me., Sept. 26.—Arrangements have been completed for the four builders' acceptance trials of the new torpedo boat destroyer Perkins, which arrived here from Quincy, Mass. this afternoon, and the first standardization trial will take place tomorrow on the Rockland course. The other trials will be held on succeeding days, the Perkins making Rockland her headquarters for the time.

ACTION AT LAST

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 26.—Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of State, went to the printing bureau today and resumed his personal inquiry into the affairs of that institution. This is the first time Mr. Murphy himself has been there, since the disappearance of Gould-bridge, and his visit caused a flutter in the department.

WHERE DO ALL THE PENNIES GO

Philadelphia Mint Turned Out 146,000,000 Cents Last Year And Nearly As Many Are Again Required.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Notwithstanding the Philadelphia mint coined 146,000,000 pennies last year, and many other millions in years before, the mystery where the little coppers go still is unsolved, and director of the Geo. E. Roberts estimated the big plant will turn out another 100,000,000 this year. Pennies, more so than any other sort of coin, disappear from circulation very mysteriously. The government does not mind counting them, however, for they yield a fine profit. A pound of copper costing now about 13 cents, will make a dollar in pennies. The big gold stamping machines in the Philadelphia office will begin work too, next month, and several million dollars in gold bullion will be turned into bright new coins. The Denver mint began coining gold two weeks ago.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT NAPLES DEAD

C. S. Crowninshield, Who Rendered Distinguished Services In Messina Relief Work, Passed Away Yesterday.

Naples, Sept. 26.—Caspar S. Crowninshield, the American consul here died today. Gasper Crowninshield was appointed from the district of Columbia, first as consul at Castellmare Di Stabia in 1906 and the year following as consul at Naples. He was the son of the late rear admiral A. S. Crowninshield. He married at Naples Miss Grace Snelling, daughter of Mrs. Edward Snelling, of New York. Consul Crowninshield was active in the relief work after the Messina earthquake, and for this received a testimonial from the city of Naples.