

PREMIER MCBRIDE EMPHASIZES CANADA'S DUTY TO THE EMPIRE

People of Dominion Realize Need of Naval Defence Measures.

Prime Minister of British Columbia Describes Necessity of Taking Steps for Protection of National Seaboard--Pacific Province Awake to Reality of the Emergency--Panama Canal will Prove Boon to Trade of This Country.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Canada's duty to the Empire in the matter of imperial defence and the emergency which calls for immediate and substantial action were strongly emphasized by Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia tonight in an interview with a Standard representative. After flatteringly repudiating an interview attributed to him in Ottawa last June, Sir Richard said: "I can only repeat now what I said then. So far as British Columbia is concerned nothing that the prime minister will evolve in the way of a strong naval policy will be too much to satisfy our province. "We are not keen on promoting militarism nor are we anxious to be classed as alarmists, but side by side with the splendid growth of our section of the Dominion, we feel that we owe a duty to the state to see that the enormous Canadian assets in the way of railways, terminals and ports that are being developed, should have the protection that common decency demands. It is an open secret today that the Pacific coast is practically defenceless and that if trouble arises it would be impossible to offer even the slightest resistance. Even if it were looked upon merely as an insurance, we should have ample justification for prompt and effective measures by the national government.

Navy the Chief Safeguard. "We feel convinced of course that our main stability lies in the continuing strength and dominance of the British navy, and that should anything befall it we are at once at the mercy of our foes. We feel, too, that from the official statements of the First Lord of the Admiralty there can be no question of the emergency of the position that naval affairs have today assumed, and that we owe it to our selves to act promptly so as to place the standard of the imperial squadrons beyond all peradventure. There can be no question of the stand taken by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons, since even his most exacting critics have failed to question his speeches in the house. This in itself should be a sufficient warning to the people of Canada, and should make them realize precisely how grave the situation is. "There may be some who would cavil at the statement that there is a time of emergency, but in my opinion they must be confined to the class who will never believe in the true conditions that obtain till they awake some morning to find a foreign fleet at our doors and perhaps in possession. The study of the whole situation ought to convince one of the adoption of a measure in Canada which will provide for an adequate meeting of this issue not only by the standing of the imperial navy but assured, but in addition the peace of the world shall be practically guaranteed.

Canada United. "From two rather extended tours I have enjoyed through British Columbia this summer, from the contact I have had with many prominent men of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and from what I have heard from my numerous friends in Eastern Canada, there can be no question but that the Canadian people are beginning to appreciate the situation. In this time of great national development we are leaning almost entirely on the motherland for the development of our resources. Almost every municipality in the country, as well as the governments of the Dominion and of the provinces are looking to London for money and still more money. "When we are inviting capital to our shores our people surely should be prepared to give it the protection to which it is entitled. "Of course we are waiting the prime minister's statement with a great deal of keenness, and we feel certain that when it is presented to the house we shall not be disappointed and that it will command the support of every right thinking Canadian from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It undoubtedly is a question that should be kept out of partisan politics as much as possible. The defence of our Dominion is a business which should occupy the same place that a similar issue would in the motherland. "We are being reminded of the terms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent letter to the Liberal committee of Hochelaga. Sir Richard said: "I feel somewhat disappointed to find that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not looked upon the whole subject in a broader light. So important a man as the leader of the opposition surely could afford to outline his views with regard to the emergency and his belief as to what the government should do adequately to meet the emergency. "Sir Richard was confident that the

MAN CHARGE ALBERT GIRL WITH MURDER Infant Child Died From Neglect—Other Relatives May Be Implicated in Crime.

Neighbors Found THE BODY HIDDEN. Evidence Taken at the Preliminary Hearing to Go to Attorney General.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Nov. 7.—In the course of the preliminary examination of Francis Wilson, the twenty year old daughter of Harry Wilson of Osborne Corner, Parish of Hillsborough, before Police Magistrate David Blight, at Hillsborough, yesterday, facts were revealed in the evidence which may lead to the indictment on the charge of murder of other members of the family of the girl, who recently became a mother, and whose newly born daughter was found by neighbors. The girl is charged by Provincial Constable J. K. Irvine with concealing the body of the infant, thereby causing its death. Nine witnesses were examined, among them being Coroner Kirby, Dr. Lewis, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Morell, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Palmer, the last four being neighbors, who, suspecting that something was wrong searched the house in the afternoon of the day the child was found. The body was discovered beneath a pile of rubbish. The evidence taken was of a shocking nature. It appears that the infant was a female, was born alive, and was left to die for want of proper care after birth. The evidence will be forwarded to the attorney general, and it is quite probable that the combined members of the family will be indicted for complicity in the crime, and that the charge will be that of murder. The prisoner was sent up for trial and is now lodged in the Albert Jail at Hillsborough. The trial will be held the first Tuesday of April. A. W. Bray, clerk of the County of Albert, is appearing for the prosecution.

OFFICERS OF S. S. CONVENTION

Rev. J. C. B. Appel Elected President and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson Vice-president—Closing Sessions Yesterday.

Moncton, Nov. 7.—At this morning's session of the S. S. Convention, held at the Moncton, General Secretary Ross, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, St. John; vice president, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, St. John; recording secretary, B. B. Jordan, St. John; treasurer, A. H. Chipman, St. John; supt. of divisions, elementary, Mrs. W. A. Ross, Moncton; mission secretary, Rev. S. J. McArthur, Newcastle; adult, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Fredericton; home and visitation, Rev. C. J. Pennington, Moncton; Sunday school education, Rev. J. B. Ganong, Havelock; Temperance, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Moncton; mission, Rev. W. J. Kirby, Point de Bute; L. B. R. A. Mrs. R. T. Mahwinney.

FORMER MAYOR OF FRENCH TOWN IS NOT EMBEZZLER

Lille, France, Nov. 7.—Emil Sollier, former mayor of Houplines, in the Department of the Nord, who recently returned to France from Detroit, Michigan, to face a charge of embezzlement was acquitted here today and discharged from custody. Premier Fallieres signed a decree in March last removing Mayor Sollier, on the alleged embezzlement of the town's funds being given as grounds for the dismissal.

WHY STATE PATTERSON OF TURKEY MAY LEAD TO STRAINING OF RELATIONS

ILLINOIS HAS SWUNG TO WILSON

Roosevelt Loses Apparent Majority to the Democrats—Complete Figures Not Yet Available.

Minnesota Went TO PROGRESSIVES. New Hampshire Legislature is Captured by the Republicans.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Frank Muller, known as Whitey Lewis, will be placed on trial tomorrow as the murderer of the gambler. A special panel of two hundred venire men has been summoned to appear in extraordinary term of the supreme court tomorrow morning. Justice Goff today directed that a murder trial now in progress in the same courtroom be postponed, and a prolonged session of that trial was held tonight in an effort to bring it to a close. Justice Goff will hold court early and late and on Saturdays in the trials of Lewis and his companions.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL PLAN Government Discusses Means for Establishment of Educational Institution—Project is Likely to Go Through.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 7.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Technical School at Woodstock tonight, Premier Fleming brought up the matter of the establishment of a technical school at Woodstock. The premier reported that he had had a conference with the Woodstock school board on Wednesday and that members of the board had agreed to undertake the carrying on of manual training and domestic science classes with the regular public school system.

AGRICULTURAL CLASSES. The government after discussing the matter decided to undertake the conduct of agricultural classes. The executive of the Fish and Game department expressed willingness to erect the building if manual training, domestic science and agriculture should be included in the curriculum. It was decided to hold a conference with the school board on Wednesday.

INDICTMENT OF JOHNSON Grand Jury Charges the Negro With Violating Mann Act, but Officers Fail to Locate Him.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, was indicted by the federal grand jury today, charged with violating of the Mann Act against the transportation of women from one state to another for immoral purposes. Johnson was indicted on four counts and his bail fixed at \$20,000 by United States Judge Landis. Federal officers were instructed to arrest Johnson who could not be found early this evening. The search for him extended to various quarters of the city. The specific case upon which the indictment against Johnson was based was that of Belle Schreiber, Pittsburgh, a white woman whom he was charged with bringing to Chicago in August, 1910. The jury, however, heard the testimony of Lucille Cameron, of Minneapolis, whose mother charged Johnson with abduction. The trial was held at a witness in \$15,000 bail.

Antagonisms of Almost Irreconcilable Nature Are Likely to Arise

Servia Claims Considerable Portion of Albania as Her Share of Spoils, but Powers of Triple Alliance are Liable to Balk at Suggestion—Rumored Independent Kingdom May be Established—Progress of the Campaign.

London, Nov. 7.—The past 24 hours have brought little news of importance from the seat of war. The report that Saloniki has been evacuated is premature, and a similar report concerning Monastir is still unconfirmed. There has been no authentic news of the alleged defeat of the Turks before Thessalonika and that both armies are resting. The Turkish reports regarding the progress of the war, however, have been so completely misleading as to have little value. The present lull in news may mean that some important action is proceeding. In the meantime diplomatic efforts to end the war are making progress and the European press is busy discussing all the aspects of the settlement of difficult questions. Everything tends to show that irreconcilable antagonisms will arise over the allocation of Turkish territory. Servia claims as her share a large part of Albania, including the Adriatic ports of Durazzo, Alessio and Sata Giovanni Di Medua. According to the Servian premier's statement to the Paris Temps the allies desire the partition of European Turkey, leaving the fate of Constantinople to the decision of the powers. According to reports current in Berlin, the intention of the allies is to divide Albania between Servia and Greece, but an agreement already exists between Austria and Italy, which would be supported by Germany, guaranteeing the integrity and independence of Albania and that Triple Alliance is determined to prevent Servia at all costs from reaching the lines. It is even asserted that the Triple Alliance has agreed to make Albania independent with the Duke of the Abruzzi as king. Another important meeting occurred at Bucharest today between the Bulgarian premier and the Russian and Austrian ministers. It is reported that the powers will tomorrow communicate to the Balkan states Turkey's request for mediation.

THE BAPTISTS OF BULGARIA WANT CANADIAN HELP

Wish to be Under Control of Dominion's Board—Will Likely Comply with the Request.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board at the closing session of its annual meeting today considered in appeal from members of the Baptist church in Bulgaria that they be brought under the control of the Canadian board. A committee was appointed to make inquiry and it is not improbable that the request will be granted. Rev. Peter Doychett, through whom the appeal was made, stated in his letter that there was a great opportunity to establish the church in Bulgaria, the only Balkan state which enjoys absolute religious liberty. The Baptist body there comprises five churches, and twelve preaching stations with a total membership of 200. The appeal was drafted before the war, but the board was given assurance that the struggle with Turkey would not materially change the conditions for church.

WILL OPERATE ROAD FROM WINNIPEG TO MONTGOMERY NEXT YEAR

Hon. Frank Cochrane Believes Transcontinental Will Aid in Moving Wheat Crop—Car Ferry Service at Quebec.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 7.—That the National Transcontinental Railway will be completed sufficiently to permit the operation of trains from Winnipeg to Montreal by this time next year, was the expectation expressed by Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways. The minister and Major Leonard, chairman of the commission, have been hurrying up the contractors with such success that the prospect is bright now for the laying of steel sufficiently for the handling of wheat next fall. A local service on the line from Edmundston, N. B., to Moncton will be started on Nov. 20, and will be tri-weekly. Winnipeg-Superior Jet service is completed and will be ready to handle grain this fall.

TOM FOLEY KNOCKED OUT

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Nov. 7.—The boxing bout between Tom Foley, of Halifax and Kid O'Neil, of Glace Bay, came off in Halifax tonight and was won by O'Neil. Foley being knocked out at the end of the 10th round.

ROYAL GEORGE STILL SOLID ON THE ROCKS

C. N. R. Steamer Hard and Fast—Steerage Passengers and Crew Aboard the Vessel—High Wind Blowing.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—The Canadian Northern steamer Royal George still rests firmly on the rocks one mile east of Point St. Lawrence on the north side of the South Channel with five hundred steerage passengers and the members of the crew on board. The company's officers were firmly convinced that the passengers would all be removed from the steamer today and conveyed by tender to Quebec, but the elements interfered with their plans. Consequently the people have to remain on the ship at least until tomorrow when they will be brought to Quebec. The steamer is practically the same as when she got off her course and was carried at full speed on the rocks. The vessel is in a serious position, experts have every confidence that she can be hauled off, but not without the aid of the highest spring tide, which will occur Saturday next. So far as can be learned No. 1 hold is intact, likewise No. 3 and No. 4, stockhold and engine room.

The steamer is caught on the rocks between her two funnels, and so firmly seated that unless lightened of her cargo at least in No. 1 hold, it would not be prudent in the interest of saving the ship to attempt to haul her off. In the meantime the government steamer Lady Grey, the wrecking steamer Long Strathmore, the Canadian Pacific Railway tug Cruiser and the tug J. O. Gravel are alongside to render assistance and take part in releasing the steamer from her present position when it is thought practicable to do so.

Some of these vessels could make connection with the Royal George today on account of the fury of the wind prevailed all day and last night. The wind today averaged a velocity of 50 miles an hour with the indication of its continuing with rain throughout the night but finer weather is predicted for tomorrow. The Quebec and Lewis Ferry Company's winter ferry boats Queen and Polaris have been engaged to leave their Lewis moorings at three o'clock tomorrow morning for the scene of the accident to take the remaining five hundred steerage passengers and all baggage from the steamer and convey it to the Louisa docks where the passengers will be cared for by the immigration officials until they can be forwarded with all their personal effects, to their respective destinations. The first class passengers who were taken off the ship early this morning and landed at the Louisa docks at three-thirty o'clock in the midst of a severe rain are still the company's guests at the Chateau Frontenac, waiting there the arrival of their personal effects.