

**BOTH PARTIES IN CAUCUS
TALK INCREASED INDEMNITY****\$2,500 for Members and \$500 More for Mr. Borden
Suggestions—Left With the Leaders.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, July 11.—Both parties met in caucus today. The question of an increased indemnity came up at both meetings. At the Liberal caucus there was a large attendance, and it is understood that the matter was thrashed out fully. The round robin which was presented to the Government was for an increase of \$2,500 for each member. The scheme gives also an increase of the ministers' salaries as well as \$500 or more for the leader of the Opposition. In addition to this there was to be an increase for the judges' salaries. The matter was discussed at length, but no decision was reached. The subject was also up at the Conservative caucus, and the question has been left in the hands of the Premier and Mr. R. L. Borden. It is needless to say that there is objection to the increase in indemnity on the part of either party. The likelihood is that nothing will be done this session.

**UNIFORM ON RIVER BANKS;
LOOKS LIKE A DESERTION****Private From the Barracks Is
Missing, But His Clothing
Turns Up.**

While on his way to work about 7:30 o'clock this morning, Mr. William Tibbs, of 238 Nelson street, discovered several articles of military clothing on the bank of the river, near the Wellington street bridge.

In the pile were a tunic, a pair of trousers, a fatigue cap, a pair of cuffs, and a stick, such as the members of the permanent force are in the habit of carrying.

Mr. Tibbs took possession of the clothing and notified the police, who in turn notified the authorities of No. 1 Company, of the R. C. R., at Wolseley Barracks.

An examination of the clothing revealed the name "Arnold," written on a small tag on the tunic, and it was learned at the barracks that a private by the name of Harold Arnold had left the barracks last evening and was still absent without leave.

It is not supposed that Arnold had been drowned in the river while bathing, as his shoes and underclothing were in such an event have been found with the rest of his clothing.

The officers are inclined to the belief that Arnold either took out his civilian clothing, and after changing on the river bank, left for parts unknown.

Arnold is 26 years old, and enlisted on Jan. 2 for three years. He came from Frontenac.

Photo by Cooper & Sanders.

MASTER GEORGE McCULLAGH.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullagh, Master McCullagh, though only three months old, weighs twenty-one pounds, and was deemed worthy by the judges of receiving the first prize.

THIS CANUCK CAN SHOOT
Splendid Record Made by Sergeant
Kerr in Gregory Competition.

Bisley, England, July 11.—At the National Rifle Association competition, held here, Staff-Sergeant Kerr, Canada, in the Gregory competition, seven shots at 200 yards, made the highest possible score and then made twelve bullseyes and one inner. Twenty consecutive bullseyes are necessary to beat him.

STOLE RIDE AND STARVED
Decomposed Body of Man Found in
Locked Freight Car.

Montreal, Que., July 11.—Locked up in a freight car and starved to death was evidently the fate of a man whose body was found in a car on a siding in the G. T. R. yards today. The odor of decomposition led to the discovery. The body was found in a car on a siding in the G. T. R. yards today. The odor of decomposition led to the discovery. The body was found in a car on a siding in the G. T. R. yards today. The odor of decomposition led to the discovery.

FELL BENEATH THE WHEELS
Young Milton Man Is Fatally Hurt
at Guelph.

Guelph, July 11.—Coming to this city to say good-bye to friends, Fred Hillson, a youth of 18 years, of Milton, was fatally injured at Guelph Junction last night.

The unfortunate young man was alighting from a C. P. R. train at the junction before it had stopped, and slipped and fell beneath the wheels. His right leg was nearly severed at the thigh, his left leg badly mangled, his right hand cut off, and he sustained other injuries.

The accident occurred about 7 p.m. and he died in the hospital two hours later.

HOUNDING THE LIBERALS
New Line of Persecution by the
Manitoba Conservatives.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Sensational stories of a deep-laid Liberal plot to plug the lists at the court of revision by false naturalization papers are published in Conservative evening papers here, and the announcement has been followed by the arrest of Mr. J. J. Goodman, a Hebrew, and a prominent Liberal worker, at the instigation of the Attorney-General's Department.

He was promptly admitted to bail. The whole is regarded as simply a new avenue for the persecution of Liberals by the Government. Satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which the action is based upon will be forthcoming when the hearing of Goodman is begun. It was simply a case of two foreigners misunderstanding the questions addressed to them through their lack of knowledge of the English language. They were perfectly qualified to register under the act. The presiding judge asked how long he had been in the country. The applicant thought the question referred to something else and replied nine months, whereas he had been in the country for years. From this the presiding judge, Mr. Walker, one of the Macdonald Government appointees, reported the case to the Attorney-General, and the flimsy ground to hound a Liberal worker to the prison cells.

TILLS Under Martial Law.
St. Petersburg, July 11.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the town and district of Tills, Caucasus.

Birleff's New Job.
London, July 11.—A dispatch to the news agency from St. Petersburg today announced the Vice-Admiral Birleff has been appointed head of the Russian admiralty in succession to Admiral Avellon, who resigned on June 15.

Fell Overboard.
Walkerville, July 11.—Louis Arthur, of Montreal, deckhand on the City of Montreal, while scrubbing the side of the vessel lying at the dock here, fell overboard and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Cut Off License.
Toronto, July 11.—The license issued to the Dominion White Fish Company to fish in White Fish Bay have been canceled by Hon. Mr. Reame, who has just returned from Sault Ste. Marie, where he had been looking into fishing conditions. Fears of a depletion of fish in the waters of this bay are the reason for the cutting off of the license. Smaller fishermen will be allowed to continue to fish in the bay.

TO MENACE GIBRALTAR
New York, July 11.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says: According to M. Juan Hess, the well-known traveler and author of an important work on Morocco, who is credited with great personal influence over the Sultan, Germany has passed a secret agreement with the Sultan for the construction of two ports on the Mediterranean coast which will directly menace Gibraltar.

Hess says, arranged between the Sultan and German Emperor, will be very brief and amount to nothing more than a confirmation of the Sultan's political and commercial independence and the integrity of his empire.

As soon as this result is achieved, the Sultan in the exercise of his independence will grant to a German company, subsidized by the German state, a concession for the construction of the ports in question, and the powers will then be unable to offer any opposition, being bound to acquiesce in the decisions of the conference. Hess thinks, however, that the fear of provoking a European war, which inevitably would result in the conquest and partition of his own empire, may in the end prevent the Sultan from striking this dangerous bargain with Germany.

**Balfour to Cut Out
Twenty-Two Irish Seats**

London, July 11.—The Government's proposals for the redistribution of seats were issued last night and proved to be more moderate than had been expected. Roughly, the idea is to give one member for every 65,000 of population, thereby abolishing the constituencies having populations under that figure. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSALS WILL BE A GAIN OF SEVENTEEN SEATS TO ENGLAND, ONE SEAT TO WALES AND FOUR SEATS TO SCOTLAND.

**MOSCOW POLICE
CHIEF KILLED****Count Shuvaloff Assassinated One Hundred and Eighty Men
While Giving Audience
to Petitioners.**

MOSCOW, JULY 11.—MAJOR-GENERAL COUNT SHUVALOFF, PREFECT OF POLICE HERE, AND FORMERLY ATTACHED TO THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, WAS ASSASSINATED THIS MORNING, WHILE RECEIVING PETITIONS. ONE OF THE PETITIONERS DREW A REVOLVER AND FIRED THREE TIMES AT THE PREFECT, WHO FELL DEAD. THE ASSASSIN WAS ARRESTED.

Moscow, July 11.—The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination.

GOLF GIRL KILLS MAD DOG
Miss Graham Didn't Fuzzle and One
Stroke Won the Game.

Philadelphia, July 11.—The Pennsylvania Social of Kensington held its annual picnic at Hunting Park. In the afternoon the members of the club went to the golf links in the rear of the park. While the playing was on a mad setter came on the links. Several golfers sought refuge in trees, but most of the women were helpless with terror. The dog went straight for Miss Graham, who was standing at the first hole, driver in hand. The young woman gave one heavy stroke and the dog was killed. The heavy golf stick had hit him behind the right ear.

**MOTORMAN BENSTEAD ADMITS
HE LOST PRESENCE OF MIND****Might Have Avoided Accident
That Cost Pte. Harry M.
Wood His Life.**

At the inquest into the death of Pte. Harry M. Wood (the victim of the street railway accident on Friday evening), which was commenced last night at the police court, before Coroner MacLaren, John G. Benstead, the motorman on car No. 192, was the most important witness. Benstead was called to the stand and gave evidence that he had been driving the car when it struck the pedestrian. He admitted that he had lost his presence of mind at the time of the accident. He said he had been driving the car when it struck the pedestrian. He admitted that he had lost his presence of mind at the time of the accident. He said he had been driving the car when it struck the pedestrian. He admitted that he had lost his presence of mind at the time of the accident.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Moderately Warm.
London, Tuesday, July 11. Sun rises, 4:46 a.m. Moon rises, 2:51 p.m. Sun sets, 8:00 p.m. Moon sets, 12:34 a.m. Showers have occurred today to Lake Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been very high in the Maritime Provinces and also in the west. Halifax recorded 80°, and Medicine Hat 94°. It has been moderately warm elsewhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 62-72; Victoria, 50-64; Kamloops, 64-84; Calgary, 50-82; Edmonton, 50-66; Qu'Appelle, 44-64; Prince Albert, 56-80; Port Arthur, 46-70; Parry Sound, 50-76; Toronto, 57-76; Ottawa, 64-76; Montreal, 66-72; Quebec, 62-78; St. John, 52-50; Halifax, 62-50.

“TEXAS BILL” KILLED**In Furious Fight Between Wild West
Show and Police.**

Wheeler, W. Va., July 11.—Complete details of a battle between Baltimore and Ohio detectives on an excursion train and cowboys of Texas Bill's Wild West Show Sunday near Richwood, W. Va., show three dead and two detectives wounded. The dead are Texas Bill, shot, as he was trying to quell the disturbance, by a member of his own company; Mexican Bill, and another cowboy, name unknown. Two Baltimore and Ohio detectives were injured. Officers Powell and McIntyre. The battle began because a detective reprimanded one of the players of the Wild West orchestra. When a snafu station near Richwood was reached, Mexican Bill got out of the car, followed by eight or ten of his fellows, and began to abuse the detectives. He sprang behind a car and the fight was on.

Freight Hit Milk Cart.
Toronto, July 11.—Coming round the bend at North Toronto and approaching Yonge street, Engineer Davidge, running a heavy Canadian Pacific freight train, noticed a city dairy wagon with two men in it crossing the track. He put on the air brakes and stopped 38 cars within 25 feet, but not in time to prevent a collision. The milk wagon was completely smashed, and the two men, Fred Magnus and George Hudson, were slightly injured.

**SAW BATTLESHIP
GO TO BOTTOM****Jap Shells Plunged Into Vitals
of the Borodino.****Hundreds of Crew Perished as Big
Ship Carcened and Went
Down by the Head.**

San Francisco, July 11.—Dr. M. Paris, who was surgeon of the Russian ship Orel attached to the fleet under command of Admiral Rojestvensky during the naval battle of the Sea of Japan, has arrived here on his way to France. He is a Frenchman, and with many other surgeons of that nationality, joined the Orel at Toulon, as a delegate from the French Red Cross Society.

As an eye-witness of the battle, Dr. Paris saw the battleship Borodino and many others of the Russian fleet sink. He was within a mile of the Borodino when she began to career and fall.

“At this time,” he says in the course of an interview, “her guns were firing, and I could see that many shells she fired were going skyward or into the sea beside her. But every Japanese shell, it seemed, went straight into the vitals of the Borodino. Then came a heavy listing of the big battleship, and then the tremendous plunge, as she went down by the head with hundreds of men aboard her.”

Dr. Paris says that Admiral Rojestvensky and his officers never seemed to fear defeat at the hands of the Japanese, although the ships were very foul aft on the long cruise in tropical waters.

G. T. R. MEN OUT**Policy of Retrenchment Causes
Trouble at the Falls.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 11.—The Grand Trunk's new retrenchment policy was put in force here yesterday morning, and trouble resulted right away. About ten men in the engine shops were laid off, and immediately fifteen others dropped their tools and went to the streets to protest. It was not a strike, but the men simply declined to work for the Grand Trunk any longer.

VENUEZUELA ACCEPTS

Caracas, Venezuela, July 11.—The Venezuelan Congress has accepted the offer of the representatives of Venezuela and of the Disconto-Gesellschaft, representing the German bondholders, and the council of foreign bondholders, representing the British bondholders, for the settlement of the outstanding obligations of the Venezuelan Republic.

SNAKE EATS CANARIES**Crowd Sees Many Pets Destroyed
in a Fancier's Store.**

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—In the pet stock store of John Fox, this afternoon, a big snake got loose, gorged itself on canaries and other pets, which he found toothsome.

The snake was blocked with people, who almost wept as they saw the serpent break cages open to get at its prey. An officer was called to clear the sidewalk, while a messenger was sent in search of the owner. When he arrived his snakeship is estimated to have dined on rarities that cost the fancier \$25.

EXECUTIONERS MUTINIED**Ordered to Shoot Russian Mutineers
—They Kill Commanders.**

London, Tuesday, July 11.—According to the Morning Post, after the mutineers who took part in the outrage on Libau were overpowered, 23 of them were sentenced to be hanged. A half-dozen had been executed when an increase in the mutiny induced the commandant to postpone the execution of the remainder. The 23 were telegraphed to St. Petersburg for instructions. He received orders to shoot all the prisoners. Accordingly a shooting party was formed, and another batch of mutineers was drawn up, but upon receiving the command to fire the firing squad refused to obey. The officers, killing a dozen of them. A detachment of Cossacks, who had been held in reserve, were instantly ordered to overpower the firing squad, but they met with resistance, and a fierce fight followed. Twenty-three Cossacks were killed.

**LAWSON'S MINE ENGINEER
Dies Saving Former's Son****Mexican Plunges Knife Into
Johnson's Breast—Later Is
Lynched by Miners.**

New York, July 11.—A Denver dispatch to the Herald says: Rather than see his son, Arnold Lawson, only son of Thomas Lawson, of Boston, killed, Gilbert Johnson, of Denver, sacrificed his own life. The tragedy occurred on Wednesday at the Tom Lawson mine at Yriquo, Mexico, but the news was not reached Denver. The manager of the mine was paying some of the extra men. Among them was Jesus Rocha, who demanded \$3 more. The manager refused, angry words passed, and the two men were soon engaged in a quarrel. Suddenly the Mexican drew a long knife. Lawson and Johnson ran to the manager's assistance. The Mexican aimed a blow at Rocha, but young Lawson pulled the manager out of the way. The Mexican, with rage tried to stab Lawson. Johnson, who had a sword, disarmed the man, just as the Mexican's arm was raised to strike Lawson. Johnson attempted to catch his wrist, but missed, and the knife was plunged into his breast. Rocha was overpowered, disarmed, and taken away by angry miners, who, it is said, lynched him. A doctor was summoned, but Johnson died before he arrived. Johnson was chief engineer of the mine. Johnson is survived by a mother, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, and two sisters, all of Denver.