

### MISS LONG'S MIND BLANK ON TRAGEDY

Mind a Blank Concerning Birth and Death of Her Child at McAdam.

### ST. JOHN FRIENDS COME TO HER HELP

Case Expected to Go to Jury Late This Afternoon or Evening.

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, N. B., May 3.—An in-  
quiry of the line which the defence  
will take in the case of Margaret  
Long, the St. John girl who is charged  
with infanticide in the strangling  
of her child which was found behind  
a bathtub in the C. P. R. Hotel at  
McAdam with a shoelace tightly tied  
about its neck, on Sunday, March  
29th, developed this afternoon during  
the hearing of the Crown's case.  
The evidence as given on direct ex-  
amination was practically the same as  
at the coroner's inquest at McAdam  
before Dr. Dougan, of Harvey Station,  
and later repeated at the accused's  
preliminary examination before Judge  
Lamerick in the police court here.

### Crown's Case Over

In all eight witnesses were called  
and they concluded the Crown's case.  
The detail which gave the clue as to  
one of the contentions the defence  
may make was the point of whether  
Dr. Alfred Gardner, of McAdam,  
would swear definitely that the baby  
had been completely born before the  
shoelace was tied about its neck.  
Temporary insanity brought about by  
child birth, it is said, is the princi-  
pal grounds for defence and Dr. J.  
V. Anglin, Superintendent of the Pro-  
vincial Hospital at St. John, will, it is  
said, be called as an expert witness.

### What Girl Said

Witnesses for the Crown today ad-  
mitted that the accused had told them  
she did not know what had happened  
when she was supposed to have given  
birth to the child in the bath room.  
That was what Miss Laura Grant,  
manageress of the C. P. R. Hotel at  
McAdam said and she added that she  
believed her. "I believed her, my  
heart was broken," said Miss Grant.  
"I have had experience with  
hundreds of girls," she told B. S.  
Powell, K. C., who is chief counsel  
for the defence, being associated with  
C. J. McElroy, also of St. John, "and  
I believe her." I found her quiet,  
kind and depressed and in a melanc-  
choly condition.

### Other Witnesses

Miss Laura Donnelly, Miss Nellie  
Chastre and Miss Josephine Shaw,  
employees at the C. P. R. Hotel at  
McAdam; Dr. Alfred Gardner, who  
performed the autopsy, of McAdam;  
Dr. B. H. Dougan, of Harvey Station,  
who conducted the coroner's inquest;  
Walter Limerick, Police Magistrate of  
Fredericton, who presented as an ex-  
hibit an envelope handed to him by  
Sheriff Hawthorne while on the scene  
stood at the preliminary examina-  
tion and Sheriff Hawthorne who said  
the envelope contained a shoe lace  
which had been given to him by Dr.  
Gardner as the one found tied around  
the child's neck.  
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### SEAMEN PICKET AMERICAN SHIPS

Little Difficulty Being Encountered in Moving Vessels from U. S. Ports.

Washington, May 3.—Reports to the  
Shipping Board today from all dis-  
tricts, officials said, indicated that as  
far as ship movement was concerned  
the situation was generally satisfac-  
tory. In New York, however, officials  
said some difficulty was being ex-  
perienced as strikers were picketing  
the Board's recruiting offices and in  
Baltimore the situation seemed rather  
unsatisfactory.

### Ships Are Moving

In Boston, Norfolk, Savannah and  
Charleston, it was said, reports in-  
dicated there would be no difficulty in  
moving vessels. Galveston appeared to  
be tied up, according to the reports  
but in New Orleans the situation was  
good. On the Pacific Coast, officials  
said, reports showed no difficulties  
were being experienced at Seattle,  
Portland or San Francisco.

### How Cut is Reckoned

Discussing claims by the men that  
the Board's 15 per cent wage cut  
amounted to a reduction of forty  
to fifty per cent, Chairman Benson  
declared that the difference was fig-  
ured through the loss of what he de-  
scribed as "overhead" being saved.  
Overhead has been admitted by the  
men to be "grat" to a great extent,  
he said, and by cutting out this prac-  
tice the Board can effect a great sav-  
ing. Last year, he said, six million  
dollars of the Board's wage bill was  
for overtime, or 10 per cent of that  
from its expense.

Montreal, May 3.—A very success-  
ful trial run was made today by the  
new 2,500 deadweight ton steamer  
Canadian Leader which left the Victo-  
ria yards here at Malapanse this  
morning and proceeded to Sorel.  
She accomplished the trip without  
a hitch in about 2 1/2 hours.

### Marine Strike May Be Settled Today

Conference of All Parties Concerned is Expected to Result in a Settlement.

Washington, May 3.—A confer-  
ence to be held here tomorrow of  
all parties to the marine labor con-  
troversy is under consideration.  
Chairman Benson of the shipping  
board announced late today.  
Secretary of Labor DeLoach, the  
chairman, has been in charge of  
the Government's efforts to end  
the controversy since yesterday  
and the situation now looks very  
hopeful.

### DRUG RING USES PLANES TO MEET INCOMING SHIPS

Packages Are Dropped Overboard by Confederates Aboard the Vessels.

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### World News Today

#### CANADA

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Forest Hill, N. B., last December.  
Budget likely to be brought  
before the Commons on Friday,  
as Hon. Arthur Meighen wishes  
to leave for London on June 7.  
Trial of Margaret Long for  
death of her babe in progress at  
Fredericton, N. B.

#### UNITED STATES

Riot in port of Baltimore be-  
tween striking marine workers  
and non-striking men.  
Four mine Japanese sailors were  
drowned when Toyuru Maru was  
burned off Oregon.

#### BRITISH ISLES

London issues terms that will  
be presented in ultimatum to the  
Germans.

#### EUROPE

Report current in Paris that the  
Germans will make another in-  
demnities offer at once.

### CANADIAN CARS DETAINED OVER AMERICAN LINE

From 16,000 to 32,000 Freight Cars Held There Most of Time.

### LORD SHAUGHNESSY MAY BE SUMMONED

Hon. Chas. Murphy insists C. P. R. Head is to Give Evidence.

Ottawa, May 3.—A plea for hands off  
the wage question, an admission that  
the railways were losing money owing  
to lack of equipment, and the  
stated intention to call Lord Shaughnessy  
as a witness, were the proceedings of  
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### FOREST HILL FARMER FACES MURDER TRIAL

Ezekiel Berry Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Killing His Wife.

### WITNESSES RECALL STORY OF THE DAY

Much of the Evidence in First Day a Repetition of the Preliminary.

Moncton, N. B., May 3.—Ezekiel  
Berry, of Forest Hill, who is charged  
with the murder of his wife, Minnie  
Berry, on the 12th of December last,  
was arraigned this morning in the  
Albert County Supreme Court, Hope-  
well Cape, with Chief Justice Mc-  
Keown presiding.  
Ivan C. Rand and T. T. Goodwin,  
Moncton, appeared for the Crown, and  
James Friel, K. C., Moncton, and U.  
Z. King, Petticoat, for the accused.  
The indictment was read by the  
clerk of the court, Lester H. Smith.  
Pleads Not Guilty.  
The prisoner pleaded not guilty in a  
clear voice and stated he was ready  
for trial. By 11:30 o'clock the jury  
had been chosen as follows: Charles  
H. Bray, Hopewell; Wm. McCreas,  
Hopewell; Sanford Irving, Hillsboro;  
Medford Dixon, Alma; Ephraim E.  
Stevens, Hillsboro; Howard Wood-  
worth, Hopewell; Tilman Anderson,  
Harvey; Welton Wilbur, Harvey;  
Howard O. Barber, Harvey; Arthur  
M. Casey, Harvey; Sherman Day, Ir-  
gin; Whitney A. Kennis, Harvey;  
Geo. H. Prosser, complainant, being  
the first witness for the Crown, was  
called at 11:40.

### DE VALERA SENDS HIS CALL FORTH

Calls on Citizens for Support Against the "Enemy Within and Without."

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### BERLIN TO MAKE ANOTHER OFFER

London Times Declares Germans Are Forwarding a Hurried Proposal to Allies.

London, May 4.—A new German offer to the  
Allies was telegraphed Tuesday from  
Berlin to the German ambassador at  
Paris for communication to the  
reparations commission, according to  
a statement ascribed by the London  
Times to "good authority."  
The terms of the offer are not known,  
but the Times says it is believed they  
are approximate to acceptance of the  
Allies' decisions at Paris on January 29.

### Premier To Sail For London June 7

Ottawa, May 3.—It is understood  
that plans are being made by the  
Prime Minister to sail for England  
about the Empire of Britain, which  
leaves Quebec on her trans-Atlantic  
trip on June 7. This date, of course,  
will be subject to the House being  
prorogued by that time, and to con-  
ditions being such that the Prime  
Minister can leave Canada to attend  
the conference of overseas prime min-  
isters.

### STEEL WAGES CUT TWENTY PER CENT.

New York May 3.—Wage  
rates of day laborers at the  
manufacturing plants of the  
United States Steel Corpora-  
tion will be cut about 20 per  
cent. May 16, Elbert H. Gary,  
head of the corporation, an-  
nounced late today. Other  
rates including salaries, will  
be adjusted equitably, added  
Mr. Gary's statement issued  
after two days' conference here  
with executive heads of various  
subsidiary companies.

### NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRISH SINN FEINERS

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### Britain Agrees On Terms To Railways

Companies Will be Paid 51,000,000 Pounds for War-Time Claims.

London, May 3.—Sir Eric Ged-  
des, Minister of Transportation,  
announced today that the Govern-  
ment had reached an agreement  
with the railways by which it  
would pay them 51,000,000 pounds  
Sterling in complete satisfaction  
of all claims growing out of the  
various war-time agreements. The  
government's liabilities originally  
were put at 156,000,000 pounds.  
The postponed settlement will  
form part of a bill which is soon  
to be introduced in Parliament,  
which will provide for a grouping  
of the railways and which it is  
hoped will be agreed to by the  
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### ELECTION CALL IN IRELAND TO ISSUE AT ONCE

May 24th Likely to be Chosen as Date for Contest in All Island.

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### Budget Is Expected About Next Friday

Ottawa, May 3.—While an official  
statement in regard to the date of the  
budget is not expected until the House  
meets tomorrow, the expectation in  
generally well-informed circles here  
today is that it will probably be  
brought down in the House about  
Friday next, in the meantime, it is  
estimated, the government will con-  
tinue its effort to have the order pa-  
per cleared of as much of the remain-  
ing legislation as possible, so that  
when the budget debate is concluded  
there will be little beyond supply to  
delay prorogation. This is expected  
within a few days of June 1.

### Two Hour Advance For Britain's Clock

Measure Will be Announced Partly for Saving Fuel During the Strike.

London, May 3.—The extension of  
daylight saving in Great Britain to  
two hours, instead of one, however,  
as at present is foreseen, was an-  
nounced in the London Gazette  
this evening. The announcement says  
the Secretary for Home Affairs, has  
suggested the advancing of the clock  
two hours over Greenwich mean time.  
The order for setting the clocks  
forward has not been issued, but it is  
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### FINAL TERMS FOR GERMANY ARE DRAFTED

Indemnity Increased to 6,750,000,000 Pounds Sterling by Supreme Council.

### ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO BE 100,000,000

Bonds to be Issued by Germany for Division Among the Allies.

London, May 3.—The supreme coun-  
cil reached a complete agreement  
afternoon on the substance of the ul-  
timatum to be sent to Germany by  
the reparations' commission not later  
than May 8. The ultimatum expires  
six days later.  
The drafting committee is busy to-  
night completing the document which  
will be finally passed at another meet-  
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### Indemnity Increased

The total sum which Germany will  
be called upon to pay has been in-  
creased to 6,750,000,000 pounds ster-  
ling by the inclusion of the sum due  
Belgium on account of her debts to  
the Allies. Under the bonding scheme  
to guarantee the payment of 2,100,000,  
000 annually, plus 25 per cent. tax of  
German exports, £800,000,000 in  
bonds will be issued when the ultimatum  
is issued. In accordance with Ger-  
many's capacity to pay, that capacity  
will be gauged by the product of 25  
per cent on exports.

### Form Sinking Fund

Besides the five per cent. interest  
on the bonds, an additional five per  
cent. will be imposed on them to form  
a sinking fund. The amount required  
for service bonds will be thus £2,500,  
000,000.

Should the £100,000,000 annually  
and 25 per cent. on German exports  
amount to more than £350,000,000  
required for interest on the service  
bonds to be issued immediately after  
in November, sufficient amount in  
the remaining bonds held in reserve  
will be automatically issued in order  
to absorb the balance.