

WITH FIELDING GONE GOVERNMENT IS SHAKY

Minister of Finance Will Probably Not Take Active Part for Another Year.

Other Signs Presage Downfall of Laurier Administration -- Remaining Ministers Weak.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—The government has never faced so serious a situation as the present since it came into power in 1896 so dependent has Sir Wilfrid Laurier been of the counsel of Hon. W. S. Fielding in constructing legislation and so often has the finance minister pulled him out of a tight corner that the loss of Mr. Fielding to the premier will be of the most serious nature.

The premier's first lieutenant is the ablest man in the cabinet party. He may lack the spectacular personality of some others notably the premier himself, but the fact remains that he has been the mainstay of the government for the last fourteen years.

Without him the administration is a rudderless storm driven craft. It is stated that Mr. Fielding may be able to return to active duty next January but meanwhile the outlook is not bright. It is more likely that he will not be back in Ottawa for much longer.

It is understood that he has been advised to rest for about a year. Another weakness which has developed is that the Secretary of State has contrived to awaken the hostility of the French Canadians, especially those of the Nationalist persuasion and they have sworn to defeat him at the next election. It is admitted that he cannot be elected in Russell again, but it is stated that the party will find an Irish Catholic prospect for him. It is obvious, however, that no political party would stick by any man who was proving a weakness to it.

Parmelee vs. Murphy. It is well known that there has been a battle royal between Mr. Parmelee the Kings Printer, and Mr. Murphy. It is understood that the Secretary of State tried to get Mr. Parmelee dismissed, but this evoked a storm of protest. Mr. Parmelee is a former Quebec member and if dismissed would assuredly enter the House again. The public accounts committee will reveal this session, and it is promised that there will be a furious time over the printing bureau scandal.

Men are dismissed before they had a chance to defend themselves and it is freely stated that when Mr. Murphy found that the enquiry was leading to a revelation of the scandalous means taken by the government to raise campaign funds he stopped and contented himself with making scapegoats of some of the employees by declaring them incompetent. Therefore they were fired. It is pointed out that the scandalous means taken by the government to raise campaign funds is a matter of which Mr. Parmelee but he was not given the power by the minister in charge, Mr. Murphy.

Another disappointment to the Liberal party is the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the postmaster general, is in South Africa and will not be here until some time in January. This lessens still further the fighting strength of the government. The situation is further complicated by the result of the Drummond-Arthabaska election. Mr. Brodeur has lost prestige and the Quebec members generally are resenting the position in which they have been placed by the government over the navy bill.

Pugsley No Help.

Of the other ministers such as Pugsley and Graham, not very much help can be expected from them by the prime minister. They are kept exceedingly busy minding their own affairs. Indeed the former will be one of the ministers who will not lend much credit to the government's version of the session as there are one or two matters with which he has been connected that will ensure some warm debating and exercise all Mr. Pugsley's wits to defend.

While all the troubles in the Liberal party seem to have the effect of consolidating the Conservatives, they have visions of office at the next election and this alone will draw them close to one another.

GERMAN GETS NOBEL PRIZE

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 14.—The Nobel prize committee today awarded the prize for literature for 1910, to Paul Johann Ludwig Heyse, the German poet, and novelist. Heyse was born in Berlin in 1830 and has produced some tragedies, many narratives, and epic poems and several works on philology as well as collections of metrical tales and novels.

Canada Follows Australia's Lead

REVOLTING MURDER OF AGED WOMAN

Body Found in Vacant Lot Beaten Out Of All Semblance To Human Form—Ex-Convict Arrested.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.—Beaten beyond semblance to a human form the body of an aged woman was found today in a vacant lot next to the Savoy Theatre in the centre of the business district of this city. John Knapp, former convict, is in jail charged with the murder.

The murdered woman was identified as Mrs. Julia Cary, aged 85 years. Identification was made by Mrs. Love, matron of the city prison, who said Mrs. Cary had been in prison a number of times for petty offenses. Detectives found Knapp standing in front of a stable where he is employed not far from the place where the body lay. He was placed under arrest and in his room in the stable, the officers found a window weight smeared with blood and knotted gray hair.

Some of Knapp's discarded garments were covered with blood and the collar and waistcoat he wore, when arrested, were spotted with bloody finger prints.

A trail was discovered over which the woman had been dragged from the stable to the lot where the body was found.

Knapp is 57 years old and has a criminal record, having served 13 years in the Bolson penitentiary for the murder of James Quinn, of Humboldt, Iowa, in a gambling quarrel.

FIND DEFECTS IN ACCOUNTS

Supreme Officers Responsible For Unsound Condition Of French-Canadian Insurance Society.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 14.—A hearing was begun in the Superior Court this afternoon in the receivership proceedings against L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amérique, the largest French-Canadian organization in the country. The society is an insurance and fraternal order, with a membership of 25,000 throughout New England and New York.

Recently the association was severely censured by the insurance commissioners of Massachusetts and New York for irregularities in its insurance business. The resignation of Supreme Secretary J. Adelard Caron, of Woonsocket, and the appointment of a temporary receiver followed. The corporation is now cited to show cause why a permanent receiver should not be appointed.

A finance committee recently found defects in the accounts of several of the supreme officers. A movement has been started to hold a new convention to annul the proceedings at the last meeting at Manchester, N. H.

SHOT HER HUSBAND AS HE LAY ASLEEP

New York Woman Who Contemplated Suicide On Account Of Suffering Could Not Bear To Leave Husband

New York, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Burdorf, who attempted suicide after killing her husband, had long been the victim of a facial disease which caused her great pain. This, she gazed at at the hospital, made her wish to die and she shot her husband, who is a prominent physician in the upper part of the city, because she could not bear to leave him behind.

One Cruiser of Bristol Class Ordered to be Built in British Dockyard.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 14.—It has transpired that the Dominion government has ordered a cruiser of the improved Bristol class to be built in a British dockyard. The vessel will be of rath-er over 5,000 tons, will have an armament of eight six-inch guns, five of which can be fired on each broadside, and a probable speed of from 26 to 28 knots, or about 32 statute miles per hour. The Bristol, the latest vessel of this type to be constructed, has made 27 knots, 309 miles an hour. This ship should be ready in about 20 months or about June or July, 1912.

The Commonwealth of Australia has ordered two such vessels, which are actually building now on the Clyde yards. In addition the Australian government has two large torpedo boat destroyers, which have been sent out to Australia and will be assembled there. In addition two huge armored cruisers, the Australia and New Zealand, are being built in Great Britain for the two British countries, which their names commemorate. Each is of some 18,000 tons displacement, each has 8 12-inch guns and each will steam about 30 knots, or 35 miles an hour. They will be completed in 1912.

Medical Reciprocity. Mutual recognition of medical degrees by the various provinces of Canada seems about to come into effect. This has been the aim of medical men of Canada for a generation.

An attempt was made in 1896 by Dr. Roddick, M. P., to provide for this by legislation, but Quebec and other provinces objected and his bill did not pass.

Since then all the provinces have fallen into line and Dr. J. B. Black, of Ontario, will introduce a bill this session to bring this reciprocity into the medical profession into effect.

It is hoped that this will pave the way for an imperial medical reciprocity scheme.

CIVIC FIGHT IN CHURCHES

One Winnipeg Member Objects To Bringing Petitions For E. D. Martin Into Vestry—Contest Will Be Bitter.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—A sensation was caused in Fort Rouge Methodist church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Henry Irvine, announced that a petition with regard to the candidature of E. D. Martin for mayor would be placed in the vestry for signing, when Manlius Bull, president of the Royal Crown Soap Company, arose and vigorously protested against bringing such petitions into the church. He said he was a supporter of Mr. Martin, but was strongly opposed to such measures.

Petitions were presented in most of the city churches, the mayoralty campaign promises to be bitter between Controller Vaughn, and E. D. Martin. Segregation will be the principal issue.

FOUR YEAR SENTENCE FOR C. P. R. BRAKEMAN

Frank Leland Convicted Of Manslaughter As Result Of His Drinking While On Duty—Given Short Term.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Frank Leland, the young signal man employed by the C. P. R., who derailed a passenger train near here on September 10, killing foreman Samson Patterson, was sentenced to four years in Stony Mountain by Chief Justice Howell of the Assizes this morning.

He had been convicted on Saturday of manslaughter. Leland was besotted with liquor at the time of the disaster and an effort was made to work up sympathy for him on that account.

THAW'S DAILY ROUTINE TOLD IN AFFIDAVIT

Attorney General Opposes Application Of Mrs. Thaw For Transfer Of Stanford White's Slayer.

SEEMS TO BE HAVING A GOOD TIME

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Attorney General O'Malley, filed in the court of appeals today affidavits in opposition to the appeal of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, in her application for the transfer of her son, Harry K. Thaw, from Mattawan State Hospital, to some other asylum within the state.

Among the affidavits is one by Dr. Amos T. Barker, first assistant physician at Mattawan.

In answer to the charges of Mrs. Thaw that the confinement of her son at Mattawan is impairing his health, Dr. Barker says Thaw's surroundings in Mattawan are more congenial than they would be in a civil institution. To prove this, he gives in detail Thaw's daily routine in ward I, north, where he is a prisoner. The appeal probably will be argued Friday. Dr. Barker writes that since Thaw was committed to Mattawan he has gained 37 pounds in weight, is permitted to play cards with congenial companions, receives visitors, takes outdoor exercise, read the best of literature, and is not compelled to associate with anyone who is not his equal intellectually and morally.

One of Mrs. Thaw's contentions was that her son is compelled to associate with patients who use vile language, and who often assault him. Dr. Barker says that these assertions are wholly unfounded, and that, on the contrary, the record of Thaw's past life, as brought out in the courts, would indicate that some of the patients might have good reason to object to associating with him.

Daily Routine. According to Dr. Barker, Thaw's daily routine is as follows:—He is compelled to arise at 5.45 in the morning and is served with breakfast in a dining room adjacent to the ward at 8.15. He has a bath on Fridays, and of enjoying a shave daily. Thaw's breakfast consists of a cereal, bread, butter and coffee.

After breakfast, Thaw usually spends from 7 until 11, at the patients' library, discharging his duties as custodian of the books. For three-quarters of an hour, he is at a writing table, and on other days bath and of enjoying a shave daily. Thaw's breakfast consists of a cereal, bread, butter and coffee.

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TO PREVENT FRENCH FLOODS

Paris, Nov. 14.—This evening, the river Seine rose again slightly. M. Peuch, Minister of Public Works, replying in the Chamber of Deputies to criticisms that the government had not adopted sufficient preventive flood measures, declared that the raising of the parapets in this city would be followed by the digging of a canal from Aulnay to Epinay at a cost of about \$34,000,000.

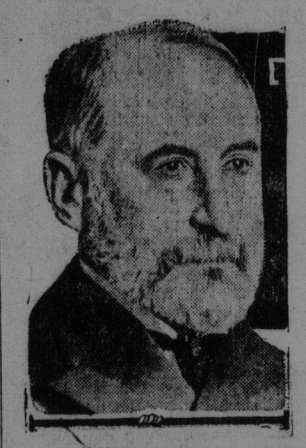
SON BEATS FATHER IN COURT ROOM

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Because his father made reflections on his mother, on the witness stand, in a police court here today, George Cameron attacked him and gave him a terrible beating before the court attaches could separate them.

Judge Shortall said the beating was so well merited that he would not hold the young man for contempt, but he was ordered from the courtroom.

TORONTO LABORER OPENS FIRE IN RESTAURANT

Chauffeurs Not Back With Drivers



MAYOR GAVNOR. Largely Responsible For the Settlement of Express Strike.



FRANK H. PLATT. Spokesman of the Express Monopoly.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Although the express drivers are back in harness, the striking chauffeurs, about 1000 in number, were still out to night. They struck first in sympathy with the expressmen, but soon formulated demands of their own. Recognition of the union is what they are demanding. A conference between labor leaders and employes looking to a settlement was held at Mayor Gavnor's office this afternoon, but no definite conclusion was reached.

JOHN H. WOODS BACK TO PRISON

Confidence Man Who Wrote Story of Life Again In Toils—Mayor Nathan's Letter Discussed.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Nov. 14.—John H. Woods, confidence man and burglar, who was out of the penitentiary on ticket of leave, was today found guilty in the court of King's bench of obstructing justice.

Woods was engaged by the Dominion Alliance to follow up the unlicensed liquor dealers but went over to the other side, taking money from both. Woods was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary some time ago for burglary but was released on ticket of leave after serving a portion of his sentence. He will now have to return to the penitentiary.

Mayor Nathan of Rome again was the subject of a short discussion before the city council today. The mayor's letter and a translation of his famous speech were submitted, but were not read although several aldermen wanted them read, some of the other members objecting to that course. A protest was received from the Sons of England, against the action of the council in censuring Mayor Nathan.

DIED WITH PRAYER FOR WIFE ON LIPS

Witnesses At Trial Of Mrs. Averill For Murder Of Husband Repeat His Dying Words.

St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 14.—Josephine pray God that you may be a better woman." This statement was credited to Frank P. Averill as addressed to his wife, who is charged with his murder, as he lay dying on the door steps of a neighbor's house by two witnesses who testified for the government at Mrs. Averill's trial today.

The defence completed its case early in the afternoon, and several witnesses were called in rebuttal by the government. Among them were Frank P. Wells and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Richards, who testified that Averill made the statement given above while lying on the Wells' porch the night of the shooting. They also testified to having been invited to a husking bee at the Averill home as witnesses that there was no hard feeling between the two families. It is expected that the case will reach the jury within the next day or two.

MINERS WILL BE IN CONTROL

2,307 Delegates Will Represent Man With Pick At Labor Convention—President Gompers Speaks.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—The American Federation of Labor convened today and prepared to get down to actual business at tomorrow's session. The report of the credentials committee showed that the deliberations of the body would be controlled by the miners' unions of the country, with 2,307 votes, second in power are the carpenters with 617 votes.

The report of Secretary Frank Morrison showed that the convention represents 1,561,151 trade union members. The organization of working committees will be named tomorrow. President Samuel Gompers urged that the delegates hasten to business.

He discussed the contempt case against himself, John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, known as the Bucks stove case. The United States court of the district of Columbia sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for failure to obey an injunction.

JURY FINDS BAIG COMMITTED SUICIDE

Witnesses Testify To Seeing Rope In Cell—Anderson Will Wrestle McLeod Saturday At Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 14.—The adjourned coroner's inquiry into the death of Harry Baig the junkdealer who hanged himself in a cell in the Moncton lockup some time ago, was concluded tonight, and the jury found that the deceased committed suicide while mentally deranged. Several witnesses testified to seeing the pieces of rope about the police cells.

Sam Anderson, of Boston, world's middleweight wrestler has accepted the challenge of Sandy McLeod, middleweight champion of Scotland, and a meeting has been arranged to take place in the Grand Theatre here on Saturday night. Anderson it is thought, will also meet Dan McDonald, the Cape Breton wrestler while here.

FOREIGN TROOPS LEAVE HONDURAS

Washington, Nov. 14.—The foreign naval forces have been withdrawn from Amapala, Honduras and General Valladares, who has been holding the port in defiance of President Daivla has been relieved by his successor. The formal fall of Valladares was accomplished without disturbance. These advices were received by the navy department today, in a despatch from Commander Anderson of the United States gunboat Yorktown.

SELECTING JURY FOR BANDITS' TRIAL

Salem, Mass., Nov. 14.—The selection of a jury to hear the evidence in the cases of Wassili Ivankowski and Andrei T. Ipsen, the Lynn bandits, who are charged with a double murder, occupied the attention of the court all day today, the jury box being filled just before adjournment. The taking of evidence will be started with the opening of court in the morning.

Two Waitresses Seriously Injured and One Will Probably Die—Man Under Arrest.

Had Been Drinking Heavily and Was Ordered Out by Girls--Returned With Revolver

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 14.—Influrated by drink, and by a fancied insult, James Shaw, a laborer aged 25, shot and seriously wounded two waitresses in the American restaurant, 233 King street East shortly before two o'clock today. The victims are Bessie Jones, aged 25, and Georgiana Carr, aged 16 years, and both are dangerously wounded. All three lived at the restaurant.

No reason for the shooting can be given except that Shaw had for some time been drinking heavily, and that on Saturday night he had been ordered out of the restaurant by Georgiana Carr. He refused to go, so that the girls called for help from the police and had him ejected. For a week he had been rooming and boarding at the restaurant.

This afternoon Shaw was idling at the rear of the dining room, near the stairs leading to the rooms above, one of which he occupied. He was standing in the passage leading to the kitchen, and the Jones girl requested him to move.

"Go up stairs," she said, "you're in my way."

"Who told you to talk that way to me?" he replied in great anger, and walked up to his room.

Five minutes later he came down, and it was noticed that he had removed his overcoat which he had previously worn. He stood at the door where he was before and as the two waitresses passed him to have some orders filled, he shot them both.

Two Shots Fired. The bullet passed through the Jones woman's shoulder and breast, while Miss Carr was dangerously shot in the lungs. Only the two shots were fired.

The restaurant was filled with customers and in the excitement and confusion Shaw escaped to the street where he was captured by T. J. Magorney, a neighboring store-keeper. He was lodged in the cells on the charge of attempted murder.

The injured girls were sent to the hospital where the Carr girl is said to be lying in a very precarious state. The Jones girl will recover. Both the injured girls are married, Georgiana Carr, who is a granddaughter of the proprietress of the restaurant, having been secretly married about a month ago.

12 KILLED IN POLITICAL RIOT

American Among Wounded In Demonstration At Leon, Italy—Troops Fired Upon Liberals—Fighting Still On

Naples, Nov. 14.—Twelve persons are dead at Leon and a great many wounded as the result of a political demonstration there yesterday. The government issued orders prohibiting a liberal manifestation, and when the Liberals and their adherents gathered in the streets to carry out their plans, troops were sent against them. Charles Tellera, an American, is among the wounded. The American counsel, Jos Do Oliveira, went to Leon this morning to investigate. A report received from him states there was a renewal of the rioting today, but gives no details.

ATTACK ON MAYOR NATHAN

Rome, Nov. 14.—Ex-Premier Pelloux submitted an interpellation to the government in the chamber of deputies today on Mayor Nathan's speech of Sept. 20 in which the mayor attacked the Pope and the methods of the church.

In an interview later Signor Pelloux said that Mayor Nathan's letter to the mayor of Montreal protesting against the action of the common council and Catholics of that city was a matter outside of politics or religion, that it was an infringement of the laws of guarantees which the most eminent statesmen consider as binding as the constitution. He expressed the opinion that it was the government's duty to remove Nathan from office.