

TOLSTOI AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED

Illness of Author Diagnosed as Bronchitis and Physicians Hold Out Hope of Recovery.

Daughter Already at His Beside, While Countess is En Route by Special Train.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 15.—Count Leo Tolstoy is suffering from bronchitis, and, owing to a high fever, is in an extremely weak condition.

CONSERVATIVES MAKE GAINS IN MIDDY ELECTION

Last Majority Given Liberal Contest Cut In Half By W. E. VanBlarcom—Opposition Vote Gained 93 Per Cent.

Special to The Standard. Digby, Nov. 15.—After a hard uphill fight William E. VanBlarcom, Conservative, was defeated today in the by-election contest by Allen E. Wall, Liberal, by 277 majority.

WILL SUBMIT VETO BILL TO HOUSE OF LORDS

Government Accedes To Lord Lansdowne's Demand But No Result is Looked For—Elections Before Xmas.

INDICATION OF UNIONIST POLICY

London, Nov. 15.—A general election before Christmas is a practical certainty, but the steps whereby this will be brought about are still unknown.

BORDEN BEGINS SESSION WITH COMPLETE REORGANIZATION

United Party Makes Thorough Reconstruction Possible and Sweeping Changes are Made in Leadership of Conservative Units in House of Commons—All Officers Resign.

Geo. H. Perley Will be Chief Whip as Announced With T. W. Crothers to Do Inside Work—John Stanfield Leader of Maritime Province Delegation—C. A. Magrath Head of Caucus.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 15.—The most complete and drastic policy of reorganization the Conservative party has known since before Sir John MacDon-

COMBAT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Premier Hazen Speaker at Annual Meeting of Preventive Association Gives Assurance of Sympathy of Government—Dr. Smith Walker Tells of Means to Stamp Out Dread Disease.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held last evening in the board of trade rooms and from the large attendance and the keen interest taken in the addresses delivered, it was apparent that the gravity of the disease which the association is organized to combat is recognized, and that energetic action will be taken to rid the province of the scourge of tuberculosis.

BIG STEAMER UNDER SAIL

Hamburg - American Liner Breaks Propeller On October 28, And Only Makes 14 Miles a Day Since.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The big Hamburg-American line steamer Chersukia is creeping painfully along under sail about 600 miles east of the Bermudas, with her propeller gone, according to a report to the navy department.

AERIAL CRAFT VS. WARSHIPS

Successful Experiment of Eugene Ely Leads To Recognition of Fact That Aeroplanes May Land On Warships.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The next step the United States navy will take in its study of airships, will be to test the possibility of receiving the airship by officials of the navy department today, who are convinced as a result of aviator Ely's flight from the deck of the scout cruiser Birmingham, that the airship could play an important part in the naval warfare in the future.

LABOR MEN HEAR WOMAN

Address By Suffragette Feature Of St. Louis Convention Yesterday—6,000,000 Females Ask For Ballot.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15.—"Women should be able to vote, in order to protect their sex industrially," declared Miss Maude Younger, of San Francisco, before the American Federation of Labor today. The statement was greeted with enthusiasm by the delegates.

BUMPER CROPS STRIKE FOR CUT PRICES

Heavy Corn Crop And Rush In Receipts Of Cattle And Cause In Decline Of Food-stuff Values.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—A bumper crop and unusually heavy receipts of cattle and pork at the stock yards, are given by Chicago dealers as the causes of the general decline in the prices of foodstuffs over the country.

FR. LEFEBERE COMMITTEE REPORT PROGRESS

In Raising Money And Will Correspond With Sculptor Hebert.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 15.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Fr. Lefebere statue, which it is proposed to erect at St. Joseph's College, was held in Moncton this afternoon.

ROMANCE OF AIR CONFIRMED

Engagement Of Miss Helen MacKenzie To Count Jacques DeLesseps Is Announced At Toronto

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Nov. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. William MacKenzie have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace MacKenzie to Count Jacques De Lesseps. This is the culmination of a romance which began during the aviation meet in Toronto last July.

LUMBER DEAL IN LABRADOR

Nova Scotia Puts Through Big Deal Involving Transfer Of Nearly Half a Million Acres For \$200,000.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Nov. 15.—A large deal affecting the transfer of 456,320 acres of valuable lumber and pulp land in Labrador was closed today by the sale of this property by the owners to a party of New York capitalists.

CUTS THROAT RATHER THAN FACE CHARGES

Worcester Woman Defendant In Divorce Suit Found By Little Daughter With Carving Knife By Her Side.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Rather than face in court the charges upon which her husband, a Worcester restaurant manager, based a suit for divorce, Mrs. M. A. Winslow, 40 years of age, committed suicide at a local hotel late today.

HON. L. P. BRODEUR SILENT ON DRY DOCK

Minister Of Marine Inspects Work Of Preparation At Montreal—Does Not Tell What Class Of Dock.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Nov. 15.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur and the Harbor Commissioners visited the harbor works today, where some fifteen hundred men have been engaged all summer.

REPORT OF INVASION ALARMS AMERICANS

Del Rio, Nov. 15.—Rumor that a body of armed Mexicans are marching on Rock Springs, caused considerable uneasiness here today, although it is practically impossible for any such body to reach Rock

MOROCCO TO PAY SPAIN

Madrid, Nov. 15.—Morocco has agreed to pay Spain \$15,000,000 indemnity as demanded by the latter government following the successful Spanish campaign against the Rif tribesmen in the summer of 1909.

ENGINEERS' DINED

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 15.—The Engineering Society of U. N. B. held their annual dinner at Windsor Hall tonight. A list of seventeen toasts was honored and the affair proved highly successful.