

CRUISER-LINERS OF THE ATLANTIC?

Mr. Hazen Emphasizes Importance of Safeguarding Britain's Food Supplies In Event of War.

Tells Imperial Maritime League Question of Arming Merchant Vessels to Protect Trade Routes is being Discussed with British Government--Canada's Contribution will be an Addition to Admiralty's programme.

(Morning Post, London.) In his private room at the Savoy Hotel yesterday Mr. J. H. Hazen (the Canadian Minister of Marine) received a deputation from the Imperial Maritime League...

NEW YORK POLICE ARE COLLECTING FUNDS FOR THE DEFENCE OF BECKER

District Attorney Learns Of Plan

Leading Criminal Lawyer will be Placed in Charge of Defence -- "Gyp The Blood" and "Lefty Louis" Still at Large.

New York, Aug. 5.—A police fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the defence of Chas. Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigation of the murder of Herman Rosenthal...

HONOR FOR BIRDMAN

Will Be Presented at Court With Bride and Other Passenger.

New York, Aug. 5.—A London cable says: In recognition of their record, aeroplane flight through a terrific storm from Douai, France, to London, Kent, England...

CRISIS IN AFFAIRS OF TURKEY

Parliament is Dissolved and Former Ministers Are Arrested.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—An imperial decree was issued today dissolving the Turkish Parliament. The chamber passed a vote of no confidence in the cabinet...

HARMONY MARKS FIRST CONVENTION

Session of Progressive Delegates Bears The Earmarks of a Love Feast-- Not a Dissenting Voice

Former Senator A. S. Beveridge Selected as Temporary Chairman--Roosevelt will Hold the Boards Today--Equal Suffrage Plank Occasions Outburst of Enthusiasm--Nomination on Wednesday.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The first session of the national convention of the new National Progressive party, of which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is sponsor, was held in the Coliseum today...

FORMER U. S. R. EXPLODE DIES

Nelson C. Rand, Well Known in Service of Railway, Succumbs to Heart Trouble--Moncton Council Meeting.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 5.—At tonight's meeting of the city council it was decided to pay the expenses of eighteen members of the Moncton fire department to take part in the Fredrick celebration...

SHOOTING OF MRS. FLORENCE HOPP WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Accepts Testimony of Harkness That Affair Was Unintentional -- Was Explaining Weapon.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Geo. Raymond Harkness, a real estate broker of Sea Cliff, Long Island, who shot and killed Mrs. Florence Hopp, a millionaire of Louisville, Pa., early on the morning of July 29, was discharged today by the coroner's jury...

TART PREPARING TO VETO TARIFF REVISION BILL

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Taft today began preparing his message on the steel, wool and cotton tariff revision bills soon to come before him from congress. His replies will be based upon his understanding that the bills have been drawn almost regardless of the tariff board's reports on these schedules.

BLUEJACKETS TO GUARD PROPERTY FROM THE REBELS

Nicaraguan Capital Now Houses American Seamen--Government Asked for Assistance Against Rising.

Washington, Aug. 5.—One hundred blue jackets and marines from the United States gunboat Annapolis are now quartered in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital. They were landed at Corinto yesterday at the suggestion of the Nicaraguan government...

NEW YORKERS TRY TO HOLD UP SHOW IN A THEATRE

Claim Royalties on the Red Rose, but Magistrate Allows Performance Pending Decision on Case.

Special to The Standard. New York, Aug. 5.—Patrons in New York who claim a right to a royalty on the Red Rose which gave its initial performance in Halifax tonight, applied to Judge Graham in chambers this afternoon for an injunction to prevent the production...

BAD FIRE IN SPARTA

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Fire caused \$100,000 loss in Sparta, Tenn., early today. Buildings of seven business concerns were destroyed. The flames are supposed to have got their start in a dry goods store.

FIRST DAY OF OLD HOME WEEK PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

Everything Went Smoothly -- Trouble at Ferari Circus -- Slight Shower Dampened Spirits of Crowd.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 5.—The first day of Fredericton's old home week celebration passed off successfully, a heavy shower about six o'clock this evening coming at a time when it did no harm...

WARM WELCOME FOR THE ROYAL PARTY IN NOVA SCOTIA TOWNS

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Special to The Standard. The royal party were given a good reception at Glace Bay today, afterwards proceeding to Louisburg. The morning was spent in an inspection of the steel works at Sydney.

CROP CONDITIONS IDEAL

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—A general improvement in crop prospects today is the result of 48 hours of hot dry weather all over the prairie provinces. Showers prevail in Manitoba but otherwise crop conditions are ideal.

ROYAL VISITORS-- WALKING TOURISTS

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AUSTRALIAN TRADE GROWS

Canada's Exports to Commonwealth Increasing -- Hon. Martin Burrell Leaves Ottawa for Maritime Provinces.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 5.—In view of the coming negotiations for a treaty of commerce between Canada and Australia figures of trade between the two countries in 1911 just tabulated, are of interest.

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