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HUERTA'S ADVISOR IS NOW A REFUGEE

Dr. Urrutia Forced to Flee to Escape President's Wrath.

IN FEAR OF EXECUTION SEEKS U. S. PROTECTION

Was President's Right Hand Man and Said to Have Been Behind Some of Recent Executions.

Vera Cruz, May 18.—Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, who was once provisional president, Huerta's most trusted counselor in the cabinet and who as minister of the interior is popularly believed to have been the author of many orders for the drastic punishment and even the disappearance of his chief's political enemies, arrived today among the refugees from the capital. He had fled from the wrath of General Huerta.

Dr. Urrutia said he had not been subjected to any overt act of hostility by General Huerta, but had decided that to remain within reach of the provisional president was to court death. He had been convinced of this by the testimony of friends and by what he himself had seen. He declared he preferred to trust to the hospitality of the United States authorities in Vera Cruz. He was accompanied by his family and said he expected to remain here indefinitely.

The former minister of the interior declared he had stolen away from the capital in the same way as any other fugitive and had succeeded in eluding General Huerta's agents and arriving within the American lines without his identity being disclosed so far as he knew. Once on board the American train on the Vera Cruz side of the gap in the railroad he managed to get to the guards and surrendered a pistol which he had managed to keep when the Mexicans searched the train.

Dr. Richardson, who was in charge of the American train, detained Dr. Urrutia and took him to Brig. General Funston's office. The general said there was no reason for the further detention of the fugitive and ordered him to be placed at absolute liberty.

Dr. Urrutia was dressed little better than an ordinary laboring man and appeared totally unlike the somewhat pompous individual who once was feared almost as much as himself by Huerta himself, as his power was second only to that of the provisional president.

Conditions at Mexico City were described by Dr. Urrutia as bad and growing worse. He saw little hope for General Huerta and said it was clear to all that the Constitutionalists were making steady progress quite disproportionate to all the efforts of General Huerta to hold his own.

Dr. Urrutia declared it absurd to think that General Huerta would resign and said that he was stubborn today as ever he has been. He asserted that he could not understand General Huerta's attitude.

Numerous stories as to Dr. Urrutia being the tool of General Huerta in the disappearance of prominent men, including Senator Belisario Dominguez who was missing soon after he attacked President Huerta in a speech in the senate, and whose body was never recovered, were denied by Dr. Urrutia. Senator Dominguez was said to have been tortured by order of Dr. Urrutia and then cremated before he was actually dead.

ENTRY OF THIRD CANDIDATE A SURPRISE

Polling at Ipswich Next Saturday—New Man, a "Dark Horse" Claims to be Labor Representative.

London, May 18.—Polling takes place on Saturday at Ipswich. It is often supposed that Dickens had Ipswich in mind when writing of the "Estonsville election" in the Pickwick papers. The present contest, too, is certainly not without features of comedy.

To the surprise and disgust equally of the Unionist and Liberal candidates, a third warrior has appeared suddenly in the person of John Scour, who is described by his backers as a labor candidate. The local Laborites do not own him, and the general supposition is that if he really goes to the poll he will not secure above a couple of hundred votes.

A fourth candidate is even talked about, a dissenting minister having expressed his willingness to stand on the motive programme of "Democratization of Europe."

The Hon. C. F. Masterman, the cabinet minister, who was rejected by Federal Green, who is now seeking return to Westminster via Ipswich, intends appealing to the voters on the present government's social reform record, particularly the national insur-

SYDNEY CHILD ASSAULTED AND MURDERED

Six Year Old Girl Victim of Brutal Assault, Found Dead in Stream—Suspect Caught by Police.

Sydney, N. S., May 18.—A six-year-old girl, the daughter of Polish parents was outraged and foully done to death at Birch Grove near Port Morion yesterday forenoon. The almost nude body was found in a swollen stream where the murderer had placed it after committing his unspeakable crime. Death was evidently due to strangulation. The child's assailant doubtless in order to stop her cries, had held her by the throat until she was dead.

A man whose name the police have not given out is under detention at Glace Bay on suspicion.

He was found walking along the Sydney and Louisa track near the scene of the tragedy and as his appearance tallied with the description of the man seen in the vicinity that morning he was taken into custody on the technical charge of trespassing on the railway. The man is a Nova Scotian, Chief Noble of the Steel and Coal Company's police, is not content that he is the right man.

The details of the crime are somewhat meagre. The victim and her small brother were sent for a pail of water to a stream near the house. They were returning they were accosted by a stranger who enticed the girl into the woods. The last the boy saw of them the man was moving off through the woods carrying the girl who was struggling and screaming. Her abductor had his hand over her mouth endeavoring to stifle her cries. When the alarm was raised and search made, the girl's dead body was found in a stream near the house. According to the brother's story, they were returning they were accosted by a stranger who enticed the girl into the woods. The last the boy saw of them the man was moving off through the woods carrying the girl who was struggling and screaming. Her abductor had his hand over her mouth endeavoring to stifle her cries. When the alarm was raised and search made, the girl's dead body was found in a stream near the house.

TWO OF PEACE ENVOYS REACH NIAGARA FALLS

Gov. Gen. to Send Assistant Secretary of State and Hon. Mr. Burrell Will Welcome Emissaries.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 18.—Two of the representatives of the three south American countries which are to try to solve the Mexican trouble by mediation arrived here today, presiding over the commencement of their sessions with the representatives of the United States and Mexico next Wednesday.

Domingo De Gama, the Brazilian ambassador, who is the ranking diplomat of the three mediatory powers, and Romulo S. Nazon, minister of Argentina, arrived today. Eduardo Suarez, the Chilean minister, is expected tomorrow from Washington.

It was learned here today that the governor-general of Canada will send assistant secretary of state Pope and Secretary of Agriculture Burrell here tomorrow to welcome on his behalf the mediators and the delegates of the United States and Mexico.

ACTING PREMIER CLARKE AND HON. DR. LANDRY AT OTTAWA ON BUSINESS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 18.—Acting Premier Clark and Hon. Dr. Landry of New Brunswick are in Ottawa on business connected with the St. John Valley Railway and other matters affecting the province. They will be here until Wednesday morning.

Finance act, but declares he is quite willing for the contest to take the form of a referendum on home rule.

LAUNCHING THE SLOOP, DEFIANCE AND GIRL WHO CHRISTENED IT.



THE DEFIANCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LAUNCHING.

In the accompanying illustration is shown the launching of the Tri-City Syndicate's America's Cup defence candidate sloop Defiance and Miss Frances Clark, daughter of the treasurer of the syndicate, who christened the yacht as it slid gently, bow first, into the Kennebec River at Bath, Me. The Defiance is the first America's Cup defence contender to be built in Maine, but that State has furnished many crews for other cup yachts, hence the Defiance will be the favorite with all seafaring and other persons of the State of Maine.



MISS FRANCES CLARK WHO CHRISTENED THE YACHT.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NECESSARY TO SAVE THE CREDIT OF THE DOMINION

Hon. Mr. White Says Nearly all Provinces Have Pledged their Credit Regarding C. N. R.—Lifts Debate Out of Mediocrity Into Which It Has Fallen in Opposition's Hands

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 18.—"The most progressive legislation that has ever been introduced in the Canadian parliament affecting guarantees to a railway" was the way in which Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, described the government's agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway today.

Never in the course of his experience—which is very wide in financial matters—said Mr. White, had there come under his observation an agreement more effectively devised for the realization of security than that which Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor general, had provided for in the resolutions before the government today. The debate today was lifted by the minister of finance out of the mediocrity into which it has fallen in the hands of the opposition. P. B. Carvell was the leading opposition orator today but like the others he did not give the impression of being thoroughly prepared or in any way familiar with the question. He made the admission, however, that it was necessary that something be done to prevent the C. N. R. going to smash.

Mr. White who followed him pointed out that if the government had not taken the action it did railway construction in Canada would have ceased and the government would have been blamed. Nothing is surer than that there would have been blame whatever the government did. Nearly every province in Canada has pledged its credit regarding the C. N. R., and immediate action is necessary.

In the past the governments of both parties, said Mr. White, have been careless in regard to the amount of stock in railway companies, but by the present resolutions a long step forward has been taken. He claimed that with respect to the subsidiary companies the aid the government was giving would convert them into paying and prosperous enterprises.

Ottawa, May 18.—In the Commons this morning Hon. Frank Oliver drew the attention of the government to a telegraphic appeal received from the Edmonton city council asking him to urge governmental action towards relieving unemployment in western cities either through grants of money or by furnishing work.

Free employment bureaus and the restriction of immigration to bona fide agricultural laborers were also urged. Premier Borden promised consideration of the request in regard to free employment bureaus. The department of public works, railways and marine, he said, had already been instructed to make every effort to go ahead with any public work which would give employment to those now out of work. An officer of the labor department said (Continued on page 2)

EIGHT THOUSAND VESSELS REGISTERED IN THE DOMINION

Tonnage Shows Increase of Over 60,000 Last Year—Three Hundred and Forty-Four New Vessels.

Ottawa, May 18.—That the total number of vessels on the registered books of the Dominion on December 31, 1913, was 8,546 measuring 896,965 tons is the information contained in the annual report on shipping just issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. These figures represent an increase of 115 vessels and 60,687 tons as compared with 1912. The number of steamers on the register book on the same date was 3,847 with a gross tonnage of 711,512. Assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton the report states that the value of the net registered tonnage would be \$26,908,950.

The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion during 1913 was 344, measuring 40,164 tons. Estimating the value of the new tonnage at \$45 per ton gives a total value of \$1,807,380.

During the year 291 vessels were removed from the registry book. It is estimated in the report that 43,968 men and boys, inclusive of the masters, were employed on ships registered in Canada during the year 1913.

BAD BLAZE IN QUEBEC TOWN

Fire in Portage Du Fort, Que., Wipes Out Business Section—Damage Over \$100,000.

Ottawa, May 18.—Practically the whole of the business section and part of the residential section of Portage Du Fort, Que., which is about 175 miles from Ottawa on the Ottawa river and has a population of nearly five hundred, was destroyed this afternoon. Property loss of \$100,000 was done. Eighteen business places and seven residences being destroyed.

MRS. BECKER TO TRY TO SAVE HUSBAND

TO SEEK FOR MURDERERS OF EXPLORERS

Mounted Police Inspector Given Three Year Commission to Find Slayers of Radford and Streek.

Regina, Sask., May 18.—Inspector Beytes of the R. N. W. M. P. force here has been given a three years' commission to go to the northernmost part of Hudson Bay and find the murderers of Radford and Streek, two explorers who are believed to have been killed by eskimos two years ago.

Beytes will go to Chesterfield Inlet, the farthest north part of the Hudson Bay inhabited by white men, and from there take three years supply of provisions and travel thousands of miles from New York to the death house at Sing Sing prison, following his conviction, to kill Jack Rose. Pitt also said Becker had made him carry messages to Jack Rose, both before Rose's murder and after Rose was locked up in the toms charged with having taken part in the crime.

Marshall went fully into the details of his alleged operations as a "stool pigeon" for Becker. He was placed on the staff as the "disinterested witness" to the "Harlem conference," which the court of appeals said was essential to legally convict Becker as the instigator of the plot that resulted in the killing of the gambler.

Becker warned Pitt before the murder to keep away from Times Square the night it occurred and also to establish an alibi for both Pitt and himself, according to Pitt. Until two months ago Pitt had been considered by Becker's counsel to be one of Becker's best friends, and in fact, he made several affidavits calculated to help former police officer Becker in his testimony today was a complete surprise to the defence.

The defence will open its case tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Becker will positively go on the stand and try to save her husband from the electric chair. She is expected to contradict much of the testimony given by witnesses for the state who swore that Rose and her husband were very friendly. It is understood she will also attack Pitt.

The case may be in the hands of the jury by Saturday night.

WOULD BE FATAL TO ENGLAND AND IRELAND ALIKE

Lord Dunraven Says Home Rule Modified by Permanent Exclusion of Ulster Would be Mistake.

London, May 19.—That home rule modified by the permanent exclusion of Ulster would be the worst possible form of home rule, fatal alike to Ireland and in its reaction to England, is a statement made by the Manchester Guardian by Lord Dunraven, the well known authority on the Irish land question.

Exclusion he thinks, even if designed at first to be but temporary, would mean perpetual exclusion, involving aggravation from both sides, perpetration of all kinds of annoyances, and accentuation of creed and class differences. Surely the opposition could not wish, since some form of home rule was inevitable that Ireland should have the worst form.

The only rational basis for an agreed measure of amendment would be alterations of these features of the Home Rule bill conflicting with the position of the Imperial parliament under a federal scheme for the United Kingdom. Such a bill must deal with customs, excise and post office, and it ought, in his opinion, to adopt the Canadian system whereby the powers of the legislatures subordinate to parliament were defined, while all the residual powers and functions remained with the supreme parliament.

In this case it would be at least possible for Ulster to accept the measure, with additional safeguards such as proportional representation in the Commons, and also in the second chamber, which would be largely representative of commerce. He hoped the Unionists would agree to a wisely constructed amending bill.

Funeral of Hon. F. D. Monk Yesterday

Montreal, May 18.—The funeral of the late F. D. Monk, former minister of public works, took place this morning. Mass was celebrated in St. James' church, interment taking place in Cote De Neiges cemetery.

The Dominion government was represented by Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Judge Doherty, Hon. Louis Coderre, Hon. Mr. Natal, Hon. Mr. Hazen, Hon. P. P. Pelletier and the opposition at Ottawa by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M. P.

The provincial government was represented by Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. J. L. Desjarle and the opposition at Quebec by Mr. J. M. Teller, leader of the opposition; Mr. Cousineau, M. P. P. for Jacques Cartier, the late Mr. Monk's constituency, and Mr. Armand Lavergne, M. P. P. for Demouigny. Mayor Martin was also present.

Will Be Witness For the Defence at Trial Today.

HEARD STATE'S STAR WITNESSES YESTERDAY.

Becker's Alleged "Stool Pigeon" and His Press Agent Give Inriminating Evidence Ex-Policeman.

New York, May 18.—District Attorney Whitman today completed his case against Charles Becker by placing on the witness stand two men whom he considered his star witnesses—Chas. B. Pitt, Jr., the former policeman's friend, companion and press agent, and James Marshall, a negro youth who said he saw Becker and Jack Rose talking at the "Harlem conference," which was declared by the court of appeals to have been the "heart of the conspiracy to murder Herman Rosenthal." The gambler's widow and several other persons also testified before the prosecutor declared his case ended.

Pitt swore that Becker had asked him while on board a train on the way from New York to the death house at Sing Sing prison, following his conviction, to kill Jack Rose. Pitt also said Becker had made him carry messages to Jack Rose, both before Rose's murder and after Rose was locked up in the toms charged with having taken part in the crime.

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NO TRACE YET OF ABSCONDING BANK CLERK

Had Been With Bank Sixteen Years—Officials Not Certain as to Shortage in His Accounts.

Montreal, May 18.—No clue has been found yet to the whereabouts of Vassal Delmege, a collection clerk of the Merchants Bank, charged with embezzling funds of the bank, or of the young stenographer with whom, it is alleged, he has fled. Delmege's wife and aged mother refused tonight to discuss his disappearance.

Bank officials say they cannot tell yet how much the clerk is short in his accounts, though it probably is not more than a few thousand dollars.

Suspicion is said to have fallen on him two weeks ago, and an investigation was started. Evidently he became aware of this, for he left hurriedly ten days since, taking with him a thousand dollars. Delmege, who had been with the bank sixteen years, is said to have been lavishing gifts on the girl. She was missed from her home about the same time as Delmege left the bank, and it is supposed left the city.

NOT DECIDED ABOUT GENERAL ELECTION IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Toronto, May 18.—According to a statement made by Sir James Whitney today to representatives of the press the government has not decided yet that there will be an election in the immediate future. He added that he will be ready enough to send out the news once he had it definitely settled.