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WORLD NEWS TODAY

Western address.

UNITED STATES
Dempsey and Carpentier matched to fight within law months.

THE BRITISH ISLES
The mine strike is still unsettled.

Cork Deputy Land Mayor in London to take part in funeral of late

BY TWO VOTES

Down in West, Too.

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Another d in the wholesale price of sugar of dcl'ar a hundred pounds to \$17 announced here this morning by British Columbia Sugar Refinery.

GENERAL BOOTH AT

cheering, struggling mob.
General Booth saw that this was overflew meeting and standing on t steps of fils car, he addressed a f

OTTAWA ADDRESSES

POLLARD LOST

WIND AND RAIN

TWO CENTS

ROBINSON IS **ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING BABE**

Murder of Child Born to Mrs. Louisa Matthews at St. Andrews is Being Probed.

CASE WILL LAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Witness Describes River Currents at Place Child is Supposed to Have Drowned.

St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 25.—The Charlotte county circuit court met to day to take up the criminal case of The King versus Albert Robinson, charged with the murder of the infant child of Mrs. Louise Matthews, at Upper Mills, Charlotte county, on or about May 27th last.

This case is the outgrowth of the sensational case which was tried two weeks ago, when Mrs. Matthews, the mother of the child, was acquitted of the murder of her child by the jury. On her acquittal, the attorney-general preferred an indictment against Albert lightness for the murder of the child. Mrs. Matthews had been living with Robinson at Upper Mills from Nov. 1919.

Where Body Was Found

Her child was born on May 15th, 1220, and disappeared on May 27th, and on June 5th the body of an infant was ploked up floating in the St. Croix River, about a mile below Robinson's house. The infant was identified as being the child delivered by Mrs. Matthews, and from the circumstances of the finding of the body in a bag with wire wound round the body and lead pipe in the bag, the Crown thought it to prefer the indictment of murder.

der.

Intense interest is being taken in the case, the court being filled to capacity with spectators from all over the county.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, K.C., attorney-general, is prosecuting the case against Robinson on behalf of the Crown, and R. B. Hanson, K.C., of Messra Silipp & Hanson, Fredericton, is representing the prisoner. As there are a large number of witnesses, the trial will probably last seyeral days.

Chief Justice McKeown is presiding over the trial, and G. P. Leonard, official court reporter, is reporting the trial.

Four Thousand Men and Women Present to Hear Him and Mr. Calder.

LATTER SINGS PRAISE OF UNION GOV'T

Premier Deals Frankly With the Tariff Question in Straight Political Talk.

Moose Jaw. Oct. 26—Premier Meighen received a rousing reception when he arrived in the city this morning to open his tour of \$\int_{\text{statchewan}}\$. He was immediately escorred to the Royal George Hotel where an informal luncheon was held to which any and all were invited. The internoom was filled in with a visit to the itobin Hood Mills and Gordon Ironidos plant, an address to the Collegiate stadents, whilst at 4 P. M. the Premier gave a public address to the women in the public library. A reception to Mrs. Meighen by ladies of Moose Jaw was also field from 4 to 6 which was very largely attended. In the evening Mr. Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, addressed in the Armories their second and ince in ther Western tour. tern tour.

Deals With Tariff

Mr. Calder, speaking in his own constituency, which elected him to parliament as a Unionist three years ago, dealt frankly with the tariff question which featured also the Prime Minister's address.

The meeting was opened with upwards of 4.000 men and women present. Mr. Calder, speaking first, sold he was to give a "straight political that the westward bound boats to New York from British ports are already being delayed in departure owing to men should not get back to the old the coal strike, it was learned today at the declared that in these streat that Canadian liners so far have main outs days no man remained in public tained their schedule and will arrive the because he sought power or spi- in Montreal on time during the next

Eight Cork Men Arrested On Way To MacSwiney Body

Each Wore Republican Uniform Under Business Clothing—Were They Seeking Revenge?

Dublin, Oct. 26.—Eight men, sa be residents of Cork, were are sted last evening as they were out to sail for England, and the police are investigating whether they were merely going to the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney or whether there is a possibility that they intended to avenge his death. Each of the men were the uniform of the Irish Republican Army under his ordinary garb and one carried four disguises. None

HARDING MAKES PROPOSALS TO **RUSS. SOVIETS**

Promises United States Recognition of Bolshevik in Return for Concessions.

SCHEME LAID BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT

Presidential Candidate Denies Report, But it is Confirmed by Russ. Agents.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary of State Colby announced today that Commissioner Young at Riga, had informed the United States Department that Washington D. Vanderlip, of California, who recently obtained concessions in Siberia, was reported to have told Lenine, Russian Bolshevkii Premier, that he represented Senator Harding, the Republican presidential candidate.

The Petit Jury was empassible and and John Milk Alexandria and John Mil

AT MOOSE JAW ment's announced stitude toward concessions granted by the Bolshevik authorities was first signed on April 26, 1919, in a warning to United States business men and repeated on

SYLVIA FEARS SHE WILL DIE IF SHE TRIES FOOD STRIKE

Expects Six Months in Jail Anyway for Writing Letter to Lenine.

London. Oct. 26—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, in
a letter which she wrote to Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Promier, and which is in the hands of
the government, is said to have
made this interesting comment:
"I expect six months' imprisonment. I have considered the hunger strike, but I am afraid chat
weapon has been destroyed since
the government is letting the Irish
hunger-strikes die."

Miss Pankhurst was arrested
dast week charged with publishing seditious literature. She was
admitted to ball pending trial.
Several years ago Miss Pankhurst was among the first of alleged offenders against British
law and order, who went on hunger-strikës after they were arrested and secured their elease from
prison.

DELAYED BY STRIKE

TO PICK NEW MINISTERS ON **NOVEMBER 4TH**

Foster Gov't Searching to Find Safe Seat for Defeated Minister of Agriculture.

DAVID MERSEREAU MENTIONED FOR POST

Attempt to Re-Elect Hon. Mr Tweeddale Would Split Lib erals Ranks Says Friend.

On November 4th the Government will meet to till the vacancies in the cabinet caused by the defeat of Hon-Robert Murray, provincial secretary-treasurer, and Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, at the elections of October 8th.

If any of the numerous rumors floating about are to be relied upon to any extent, there will be some smoke at the November meeting of the Government.

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David Mersereau, M. L. A., for Sunbury, was in the city yesterday. He was approached by The Standard and queried as to the possibility of his receiving the portfolio of astri-culture, and his own wishes in the matter. Mr. Mesersan is a free think-er and an independent actor. He is regarded by all as a man who says what he thinks and means what he says.

pied in passing the Emergency Bill through all stages after the escond reading.

The Emergency Bill provides for all contingencies arising in the United Kingdom should the minera' strike involve the railway and transport workers.

GOING TO FLORIDA IN BUNGALOW ON WHEELS

Special to The Standard New Yerk, Oct. 26—A bungalow on weight.

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New York, Oct. 26—A bungalow
wheels, under construction by a Sta
Island resident and prospective
habitant of Florida, is citimed to
the latest device for fighting the
cost of building and railroad tra
portation.

portation.

Wm. Ward, designer of the rolling
home, consisting of a living-room, bar
and kitchen, reckoned it would be
cheaper to build, equip and tow in
household, intact, by automobile to
place where he would not need coa
than to ship his effects by train Toronto, Oct. 26.—Judgment by disault has been signed by D'Arcy Hind cark at Osgoode Hall, in favor of Coffer Wade, liquidator of the Danishon Shripbullding and Repair Conjeny, against the Nova Scotia Telphone Company, Limited, of Toront or \$102,995.80 and \$34.70 costs. The claim is on a promissory note, date April 28th, 1910, for \$100,000. The note was due on July 2nd. Interest amounts to \$2,699.80.

COW'S PECULIAR APPETITE
Special to The Standard
Marysville, N. B., Oct. 26—One of our citizens owns a young milen cover which has a decidedly peculiar appetite, as she prefers aith hose, lingeriand other articles of clothing to has A member of the family going into the yard some time ago saw a piec of cloth protruding from the animal mouth. Seizing the cloth he began to pull and when he had the cloth alout he found that the cow had swallowed six yards of flannellette.

New York, Oct. 26.—The steam Sexonia, from London, Cherbour Halifax, arrived here today with by \$18,000,000 in gold, consigned to federal spearer bank.

MAJORITY FOR DRY MANITOBA IS 9618 VOTES

Total Vote Cast in Province Was 109,746 With Winniepeg Giving 43,508.

PEGS WET LEAD IS 6,266 VOTES

Albert Gov't Will Assume EURC
Prince Paul, of trace, will ascend the throne left vacant by his Now Full Control of Liquor Trade in Province.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26—Tonight the fig-ures of the liquor referendum for the whole of Manitoba stands thus: Total vote cast 199,746. Dry 59,682. Wet 50,064. Dry majority 9,618. The figures for the city of Winnipeg alone are: Total vote cast 43,508. Wet 24,887; dry 18,621. Wet majority 6,266. IN CHARLOTTE

Alberta Assumes Control

Recount Before Judge Carleton Results in Defeat of the Opposition Candidate.

MARKED BALLOTS
ALL THROWN OUT
Likely to be An Appeal from Judgment of Local Judge to the Supreme Court.

Defeat to the standard

Alberta Assumes Control

Edmonton, Oct. 26 — The Alberta Government will now, as a "essult of Monday's vote, assume fall control of and responsibility for the administration of liquor laws within the province. New legislation will be introduced into the session of the legislature to the way, it is expected, of amendment to present liquor law, but just what will be the nature of these changes in the law has not yet been determined.

Premier Stewart, when asked today for a statement of what his government would do in the matter, said that no policy had been decided upon and that the entire question would have to be dealt with n cabinet before making any public announcement. He Recount Before Judge Carleton Results in Defeat of the Opposition Candidate.

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Evolution is expected to fall soon to Pelish troops. Despatches from Libau sold the Lithuanian front there had been broken.

prince Paul, as he is the logical, as well as the dynastic, successor to the late King Alexander, owing to the climination of former King Constantine and Prince George, who is also Duke of Sparta, from the succession.

Constantine in Tears.

Lucerne, Oct. 26—Oswald Crawford, a deaf mute, is at Victoria Hospital as the resuit of injuries received when he was struck by a train at Victoria Mils some time last night. The former King has not eseen his son in several years.

In crawford, who is about 25 years of age, lives at Chipman, but had been working at Fraser Mill. He was walking along the railroad track on the way for his boarding house before elvern o'clock last night and because of his deafness did not hear the C. P. R. train approaching, with the resuli that he was struck by the engine and thrown into the ditch.

ANDOVER HOUSE IS

DESTROYED BY FIRE

DOVAL DANK CENTS. JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Andover, Oct. 26—The house occupied until a short time ago by Morris Letoske was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire was confined largely to the attic, but did considerable damage to the rest of the building. Two streams of water were kept on the fire for over an hour before it was extinguished.

The house was one of the oldest in Andover and only a short time across the control of the c **ENORMOUS AUDIENCE**

MONEY FOR SICK CHILDREN. Montreal, Oct. 26.—Today the total collected to date towards the fund of \$250,000 for the Ste. Justine Hospital for Children amounted to \$60,692,06.

C. G. M. M. SHIP BUILDING.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The Canadian cammander is expected to be completed some time in December and will be a operation at the opening of mavi-

WINNIPEG'S "WET" **VOTE MAY MEAN** SPECIAL PERMITS

iquor Interests Contend Wish of the People of That City Must be Recognized.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26—Official statements concerning yesterday's referendum given out today by wet and dry forces conflict in interpreting the meaning of the vote. Rev. Thomas Neville, leader of the Manitoba campaign for dry forces, declared the vote cleary indicates a desire on the part of the majority voters for absolute bone-dry conditions. Dr. A. S. Grant, chief executive of the Dominion Prohibition Party, declared it to be another step in the direction of Dominion-wide, bone-dryness.

Demands Another Vote

R. T. Ferguson, representative of Canadian Liquor interests here, claimed that the Manitoba Government now has a mandate to hold another referendum, permitting the electorate to say exactly what it does want by way of liquor legislation. Special consideration for Winnipeg so regards provincial liquor legislation in view of the heavy wet majority may be asked for in the next seedson, Mr. Ferguson intimated.

KING PAUL WILL **ASCEND THRONE** OF THE GREEKS

Younger Brother of Dead Ruler to be Given the Royal Position at Once.

FRENCH AGREE TO PLAN OF COUNCIL

ROYAL BANK GIVES TWO PER CENT BONUS TO SHAREHOLDERS

arge Distribution is Due to Bank Having Experienced Best Year in Its History.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The directors of the Royal Bank of Canada have declared a special bonus of two per cent. payable on December 15th to shareholders of Record of November 30th. This will make a total distribution of 14 per cent. for the current year.

In speaking of the bonus, sir Herbert Holt, president, stated that the Royal had experienced the best year in its history, in all departments of its business, and it was only right that the stockholders should share in the bank's prosperity.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE GUARD **BRIXTON JAIL**

Sinn Feiners Arrive from Ali Parts of Ireland to Take Part in Funeral Services.

RISH COLORS ARE MOURNING DRAPEL

Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork and Aldermen View Body of Terence MacSwiney.

Dublin, Oct. 26—The funeral of the late Terence MacSwiney will probably take place Sunday. The Sina Peiners are arranging for a monster demonstration along the whole coluse of the railway between Dublin and Cork while the train bearing the body passed.

London, Oct. 26—The police guard at Brixton prison wey again increased today. The total number of the guard there is unknown, as most of the troops are kept under cover, but there is a considerable garrison inside the gates.

Sinn Feiners, who arrived from Cork and other parts of Ireland for the obsequies, went to Britten with

Cork and other parts of Ireliad for the obsequies, went to Brixton prism in little parties throughout the day to see where the Lord Mayor had died. They were all wearing Sinn Fein coi-ors draped with mourning. Enterpris-ing street vendors were also seiting Sinn Fein rosettes bordered with mourning close to the prison entrance, while the police looked on without comment.

Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan and other members of the Cork Corpora-tion visited the prison this atternoon-and were granted permission to view MacSwiney's body.

End Hunger Strikes.

Position at Once.

FRENCH AGREE TO PLAN OF COUNCIL

Allies Take No Action Unless

Ex-King Constantine Trys to Regain Lost Kingdom.

Athens, Oct. 26.—Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, informed that it was his personal view that the hunger strike as a weapon of proton to the try of try of the try of the try of try of the try of try of the try of try o

COMMISSION IS TO BE IN ST. JOHN ON NOVEMBER 9

To Meet Business Men and Others, for Discussion of Tariff and Tax Questions.

INCOME TAX EVOKES INTEREST

lay that the Assessment on Income of Mechanics Only 1.3 Per Cent of Whole Tax Assessed.

In this connection Sir Henry made public a hitherto unpublished tabula-tion showing in what proportion in-come tax was assessed last year on income derived in 1918, among differ-ent coupsalons.

ent occupations.

The tabulations show that 20,445 mechanics were assessed for income tax, but their assessments did not amount to more than 1.3 per cent. of amount to more than 1.3 per cent. of the whole income tax assessment, al-though mechanics constituted 20.5 per cent. of the total number of income

cent. of the total number of income taxpayers. Agriculturists assessed numbered 6,493, their assessments being 2.2 per cent. of the whole. Manufacturers assessed numbered 931. Their assessment was 8.6 per cent. of the whole.

"It is to be noted." Sir Henry remarked, "that in addition to paying the taxes under the income tax act, corporations also paid taxes under the special war revenue and business profits tax acts which, in the last fiscal year, amount to \$46,228,354."

"SATURNIA" AT MONTREAL Montreal, Oct. 26—The Anchor- Don-idson Liner Saturnia docked here to-ay from Glasgow. She carried 254