

COL. H. McLEOD, M.P. FOR YORK, PASSES AWAY

Stricken With Pneumonia a Week Ago and Failed to Rally Against Attack.

SPLENDID CAREER IN COMMONS AND PROVINCE

Raised and Took Overseas the 12th Battalion as Part of the First Contingent.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P., who has been very ill of pneumonia here for the last week, died at his home this evening at nine o'clock. For several days before he was seized with the illness, he made what seemed like a winning fight against the attack, but complications set in this morning and the end came this evening. At five different times in the last few years he has been stricken with pneumonia, so that he was seriously handicapped in the final battle against the disease.

Born in Fredericton, Harry Bradley was born at Fredericton on September 14, 1861, the son of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McLeod. He was educated at the University of New Brunswick, from which he graduated in 1881 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and where he captured the Stanley Gold Medal. In 1890 he was called to the bar of his native province; five years later he was appointed a King's Counselor.

In 1908 he made his first appearance in the political arena when he was elected to the Provincial Legislature as member for York county. Four years afterwards he was successful a second time in the same riding. In March, 1913, he was called to the cabinet of the New Brunswick government; three years later he was made provincial secretary and treasurer.

These positions he resigned to enter the House of Commons by acclamation, and he was a member of the Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa from 1910 to 1914. He was mayor of the city of Fredericton in 1917 and presided in the local St. Andrew's Society.

His Military Career
He took a keen interest in the volunteer force of the province and was made Colonel of the 12th York Regiment in 1904 and Lieutenant-Colonel three years later. He was an official guest of the War Office when Sir Sam Hughes in 1912. When the Great War broke out he was appointed officer commanding 12th Battalion of the First Canadian Contingent. This rank he held during the time he was made Colonel in command of the Divisional troops at Shorncliffe, Eng.

A Conservative all his days, he was elected to the House of Commons in 1917 in a seat supported by the Unionist Government and there were few members of that body who gave more careful attention to the duties of the country than Colonel McLeod.

Third Vacancy in House
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The death of Lieut. Colonel Harry F. McLeod, member for York-Sunbury, makes the third vacancy in the House of Commons, the others being those of Pateford, who is by-election is now in progress, and Yamaska, who, made vacant within the past few days by the death of Mr. O. Gladu, the sitting member.

MINERS CAUGHT IN BLAZING PIT

All Likely to be Lost as Operators Cannot Extinguish the Fire.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—Twenty-three coal miners are imprisoned in the lower galleries of a pit in the Locadino coal fields which are a fire, says a message from the governor of Jean Province. He fears all the men will be lost as the pit does not possess adequate apparatus to put out the fire.

Doughty's Trial For Kidnapping Next Week

Toronto, Jan. 7.—John Doughty will be tried at the county criminal court here next week on a charge of conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, mining theatre owner, as well as on a charge of stealing \$10,000 of Victory bonds belonging to Mr. Small, as the grand jury today returned a true bill against him.

PROMIPTS OLD EXPORTATION.
Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 7.—President Pass has designated a decree prohibiting exportation of gold, silver and other metals.

Victim of Pneumonia

SIX HUNDRED PERISHED IN GREAT QUAKE

Fifteen Villages Completely Destroyed in Fearful Albanian Disaster.

THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS

Late Despatches Indicate That Tragedy at Elbassan Greater Than Thought.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Despatches to the Albanian authorities indicate that the recent earthquake disaster in the Elbassan district was far more serious than was shown by earlier reports. The shocks were especially heavy in the area between Topini and Elbassan. The latter city was almost completely raised.

Near Topini, which is about 50 miles south of Elbassan, mountains crumbled away. Six hundred persons are said to have been killed, fifteen villages were destroyed and 30,000 persons have been made homeless.

Thanks has been expressed by the Albanian Government for the aid given to the earthquake sufferers. It is suggested that food, clothing and medicines be sent rather than money.

TARIFF WILL BE CHIEF MEASURE BEFORE COMMONS

Premier Meighen Back in Capital to Prepare for the Session.

WEST PETERBORO FIGHT WILL BE KEEN ONE

Government Leaders Will Begin Campaign With Speeches Monday Night.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Prime Minister arrived back in Ottawa this morning from his Western trip and later presided at a meeting of the cabinet council. With his return preparatory work for his session will be his in progress. Estimates are in hand in the various departments and it is expected will shortly be ready for submission. The legislative programme for the session also is receiving consideration.

Programme is Light.
This is not expected to be heavy, the main feature, of course, being the proposed tariff revision. With evidence all in, except some formal memoranda still to be submitted the tariff commission will now be able to begin the actual work of preparing its recommendations. Then will come consideration by the cabinet council with subsequent submission to the House of the government's proposals.

There is every indication, from advices received here that the by-election contest in West Peterboro will provide an entertaining prelude to the session.

Premier Goes to Fight.
The Premier, accompanied by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, will leave for the division during the week-end and open the government campaign there on Monday. With four candidates in the field, and a fifth likely, the constituency will be flooded with speakers and the result likely to be much in doubt.

Soviet Head Taking Trade Treaty Home

London Says Krassin Has Reached Agreement With Sir Robert Horne.

London, Jan. 7.—Leonid Krassin, the Russian Bolshevik representative here, is leaving London tomorrow for Russia with a trade contract, approved by Sir Robert B. Horne, president of the Board of Trade. So far as the purely commercial stipulations of the contract are concerned, it is believed they will be acceptable to Moscow, but the political conditions which are an inseparable part of the agreement, it is feared here, will meet with rejection by the Soviets. If the contract is agreed to, it will mark the conclusion of the negotiations for the present.

ALLIED CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JAN. 19

London, Jan. 7.—The conference of the Allied premiers will be held in Paris January 19. The primary object of the discussions will be the situation caused by Germany's failure to disband her self-defense organizations. Mr. Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, of London, secretary of state for foreign affairs, will represent Great Britain at the conference.

MIX UP IN REGISTRATIONS.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Of over 400 unemployed men who this morning presented themselves at police stations charitable and co-operative organizations in an effort to have their names placed upon the lists of the city's out-of-work men 246 were turned away owing to the confusion of registration forms, which was also the great difficulty yesterday.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

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But Manager Thinks He Will Be Able to Pay All Depositors.

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SINN FEINERS KILL IN YEAR 261 PERSONS

In Addition 82 Civilians Lost Lives in the Ulster Riots.

MAIL RAIDS WERE 998 IN THE YEAR

British Official Report Indicates Wide Activity of Anti-Crown Forces.

London, Jan. 7.—Two hundred and sixty-one persons were killed and 447 wounded in Ireland, 1920, as a result of what are described in an official report as "serious outrages." These figures do not include 82 civilians who died as a result of the riots in Ulster from June to September.

The casualties are divided as follows: Policemen killed, 185; wounded, 225; soldiers killed, 53; wounded, 113; civilians killed, death said to have been due to Sinn Feiners, 45; wounded, 103.

The report says the number of court houses destroyed was 28; Royal Irish constabulary barracks destroyed, 530, and damaged, 163; raids on mails aggregated 998; raids on coast guard stations and lighthouses numbered 49; raids for arms aggregated 2,501, and raids on revenue officers numbered 119. Minor outrages are not included in the report.

To Destroy Houses.
Dublin, Jan. 7.—Dublin Castle today announced its intention to destroy houses in the vicinity of scenes of outrages, which are definitely known to be occupied by militant Sinn Feiners. This action is to be taken as a deterrent to further outrages and as an example to other districts. With reference to the military reprisals the Castle's announcement says: "Although it is not yet possible to identify any persons actually engaged in attacks, the military governor is of the opinion that it is impossible to effect preparations for such attacks without the knowledge of many local residents, who are therefore held guilty, at least to the extent of having failed to give information to the authorities."

Week's Offences 208.
The weekly summary issued by Dublin Castle shows that arrests for the week for outrages and political offences were 208, an increase of 142 over the previous week, while 189 internment orders were issued. No further information as to the whereabouts of Eamonn De Valera, nor any news concerning the peace activities was had today. The extensive raiding and searching of pedestrians continuing in every part of Dublin.

Asking whether persons suffering through military reprisals, the government for damages, the correspondent was officially informed that no action could be against the government or the army, but that it was customary that at conclusion of a period of martial law to pass a special act protecting individuals concerned in the ordered destruction of property.

IRISH PRIESTS ARE ARRESTED

Six Are Held in Custody for Taking Part in Anti-British Campaigns.

Belfast, Jan. 7.—Two Catholic curates, the Revs. J. Green and P. Spain, of Killybegs, County Glerna, were arrested yesterday. Six members of the Catholic clergy are now in custody in Ireland.

Attacks on Officers.
New York, Jan. 7.—The British library of information, an official British organization, with headquarters in this city today issued a statement giving statistics on "outrages committed in Ireland."

For the two weeks ending January 1, 1921, the statement placed the number of police officers killed in Ireland as six, and the number of wounded at twelve. During the same period four British soldiers were wounded.

Accident Closes Springhill Mine

Fifty Tons of Rock Block Work in the Underground Passages.

Springhill, N. S., Jan. 7.—Number two mine, which was closed a day and a half this week, owing to labor disputes, and which opened again this morning, was again compelled to close down, this time owing to an accident in the mine. About eleven o'clock this morning when hoisting a rake of coal, one of the boxes jumped the track and tore out the props and beams that support the roof of the main slope, letting down about fifty tons of rock and debris.

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Maximum Penalties Of Quebec Ordered For All Rum Gangs

Five Hundred Dollar Fines to be Imposed Now for All Second Offences.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The fact that the provincial authorities intend to be very severe against any violators of the Quebec Temperance Act was officially confirmed today at the parliament building, when it was stated that apart from effecting seizures in all cases reported the maximum fine would be imposed on all those found guilty of setting "hard stuff." Instructions have been given to the officers of the department not to tolerate any abuses.

This morning maximum fine of \$500 was imposed on Wm. Lawlor, of Levis, where liquors were seized a few weeks ago. This is the heaviest sentence imposed for a second offence in Quebec since the enforcement of the Quebec Temperance Act, and it is expected that in future all second offences will bring a maximum fine.

CLAIM MEASURED SERVICE BETTER FOR CUSTOMERS

Bell Telephone Co. Declares It Profits by Northern Electric Agreement.

MORE EXPERTS WILL BE CALLED MONDAY

Hearings Will Continue, it is Expected, Most of Next Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Evidence seeking to show that the Bell Telephone Company was profiting to a great extent by its relations with the Northern Electric Company under which the latter acted as purchasing agent for the Bell Company, and also to show that in Halifax, where measured service has been made effective, there was a substantial saving to the telephone user, was adduced by counsel for the Bell Company at today's sessions of the railway committee.

More Company Witnesses.
The hearing adjourned at 4:30 this afternoon until 10 o'clock on Monday morning, when further witnesses for the Bell Company will be called. A host of telephone experts and legal luminaries are taking part in the case, and it is not expected that that there will be any sign of a conclusion before about Thursday of next week.

O'Callaghan May Have To Face A Criminal Charge

State Dept. Considers Laying Information for Entering America Without Passport.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Definite indications had appeared tonight that the State Department might take into the Department of Labor the question of admitting to the United States Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, paroled by the Labor Department after his arrival at Newport News as a stowaway.

The solicitor of the State Department is said to be giving consideration to the department's power in case O'Callaghan is admitted by labor officials to ask the Department of Justice to institute proceedings against the Lord Mayor on the charge of violating a criminal statute, by entering the United States without a passport.

What About Boland?
Secretary Davis also indicated during the day that the State Department had instituted an investigation of the reported statement of Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic" that he, too, had entered the United States without a passport as a stowaway.

Mr. Davis said that the department, in addition, had taken note of the reported advocacy by Boland in a speech yesterday in New York "of a vendetta" by the Irish in every country, if Britain persisted in the pursuit of its present course toward Ireland.

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AIRMEN WERE ALMOST DEAD WHEN RESCUED

Another Day and Americans Would Have Perished Near Moose Factory.

LONE CARRIER PIGEON KEPT TO CARRY WORD

Caribou Moss Was All They Had to Eat for Four Days.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The United States balloonists who landed near James Bay, after their record-breaking flight, and who are now making their way back to civilization by dog team over the frozen wastes of Northern Canada, cannot possibly reach their starting point at Rockaway Beach, Long Island, before Thursday, January 13, according to S. A. Bradley, who has just returned here from the Hudson's Bay.

Mr. Bradley left Moose Factory, where he is employed as a clerk for the Hudson's Bay Company, the day after the arrival of the aeronauts. He says the balloonists were suffering from their experiences. They would naturally require a rest before starting on the trip south, he said.

Nearly Perished in Forests
Mr. Bradley said the balloonists told him that before striking the tree Indians' shack, they had been blindly roaming over wild territory since alighting from their gas bag for four days, subsisting on caribou moss. It was lucky for them that the ground was only slightly covered with snow and that the moss was still to be had, said Mr. Bradley. One more day and they must have perished.

Mr. Bradley told of how the aeronauts kept one carrier pigeon to the last. They intended, should they become convinced that they must die, to write the story of their experiences and approaching end, and attach it to the bird's leg in the hope that the pigeon would be able to reach civilization with the message.

Carried Bird Under Coat
Two other birds carried had been eaten. Lieut. Kloor carried the third under his coat, and it was found there alive when the officer removed his clothes. He attached the message to the bird and released it, hoping that it would reach the outside world in a short while and, by the telling it carried, relieve the anxiety of the relatives of the fliers. The message was addressed to the officer commanding the aviation camp at Rockaway Beach, Mr. Bradley said.

Describing the method that will be used by the balloonists to get back to the railway, Mr. Bradley said he thought that Lieut. Farrell, who seemed to have suffered most throughout the trying experiences, might have to ride most of the way, but that the other two would be able to accompany the sleds on foot and thereby keep warm.

There would be three dog sleds, one for the men and dogs, and the other reserve provisions, enough to feed the travelers for sixteen days. Another would carry a tent and camping stove.

TWO INDIANS NOT GUILTY

Acquitted Men Left at Once for Their Homes on the Reserve.

Special to The Standard
Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 7.—After deliberating for three and one half hours the jury in the Burnt Church murder case here today returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoners, Peter and Frank Mitchell, were discharged from custody and left at once for their homes in Burnt Church after receiving congratulations from their counsel and friends present. Mr. George M. McDade, who defended the prisoners, a St. John boy, is being congratulated on his success of securing an acquittal.

The Supreme Court continued the case of Harry F. Barry, Jamaica Plains, Mass., vs. James Robinson, Millerton, which was taken up before jury. This case is an action to recover \$24,259 damages alleged to have been caused by the failure of the defendant to deliver 2,000,000 laths contracted for by plaintiff, J. B. M. Baster, and George M. McDade for plaintiff, W. H. Teed and A. A. Davidson for defendant.

Santa Claus May Lose Four Fingers

Malden, Mass., Jan. 7.—The 200 plates of ice cream that Arthur H. Boyd served to children at a Christmas celebration here may cost him the loss of four fingers. For several days Boyd has been treating the fingers of his hands with a special ointment, but a physician told him today that they had been frozen and that amputation might be necessary.