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## POOR BOX THIEVES EACH GET ONE YEAR IN JAIL WITH HARD LABOR; SULLIVAN TO BE SENT AWAY

His Honor Judge Forbes disposed of three criminal cases on Saturday morning and today leaves for a week's fishing trip to P. E. I.  
The two youths, Bartholomew Grogan and William Rogers, who were sent up for trial for robbing the poor boxes in the Cathedral and St. Peter's and St. John the Baptist church, also with stealing \$5 from the till in Mrs. McCormack's restaurant on Prince William street, having elected to be tried before His Honor without a jury, were brought before him on Saturday in Chambers and pleaded guilty.  
They were each sentenced to one year in jail with hard labor.  
Sullivan To Be Sent Away.  
Dennis Sullivan, charged with stabbing Police Officer Iva Perry, pleaded not guilty.  
Mr. J. A. Barry defended and Mr. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

Officer Perry and Dr. G. A. B. Addy, gave evidence. On behalf of the prisoner, Mr. Barry asked His Honor to be lenient as the prisoner was intoxicated. Mr. Barry agreed to have Sullivan sent away for two years if His Honor would defer sentence. This was done and Sullivan went back to jail until he could make arrangements to get him away.  
James Ramsay pleaded not guilty to a charge of striking Mrs. Mary Bushara, an Assyrian, with intent to kill on June with land. The scene of the crime was No. 77 Erin street.  
The complainant and Lottie Horner and Tilly Shears gave practically the same evidence as was given at the preliminary inquiry.  
Ramsay, who was not represented by counsel, conducted his own defence and at times had the witnesses puzzled.  
His Honor found him guilty and sentenced him to jail to await sentence.

## GENERALS FROM PRISON TO OBLIVION

Ex-Generals Stoessel and Negobatto are free men again, and are consigned to oblivion. The czar has closed the last chapter of the story of defeat as secretly and as silently as may be. The two broken men are at large somewhere in this city under a pledge of self-effacement, and warned against yielding to the temptation to fight their battles over again. Stoessel is advised, and it would apply equally to his brother in misfortune, to grow a different kind of beard, wear smoked spectacles, change his name to Schmidt and go abroad, and live for the rest of his days in some unfrequented, inexpensive town.  
**Reduction Of Sentence.**  
Their liberation from the Troubetzkoff bastion at the Peter Paul fortress was a curious spectacle. It was made amid the joy bell ringing of the czar's birthday celebrations. The two men had been told overnight that they were a dark civilian suit, which he was originally sentenced to death for surrendering his command to the enemy; the condemnation was reduced to the Czar to ten years' confinement in a fortress, and the pardon came when Stoessel had served 16 months, and Negobatto two years.  
Mme. Stoessel received at breakfast the message that her husband would be free to join her at noon. She sent a baggage van to the fortress at 10 a. m. to fetch his belongings—a sofa, table, some chairs, books, clothes and rugs. Negobatto had already collected his goods—only a bit box of clothes and a score or so of his favorite books.

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**ALEXANDER J. LEBLANC,**  
Secretary-Treasurer, Dalhousie, N. B., June 23, 1909.

**ANOTHER NEW AIR SHIP.**  
Washington, July 2.—For the first time in America a helicopter, a heavier-than-air type of flying machine, which depends on aerial screws for its lifting power, has successfully lifted itself with an operator. A machine built by J. Newton Williams, of Derby, Conn., and Emile Berliner, of this city, lifted Mr. Williams from the ground on three occasions. The experiment was made a day or two ago in Mr. Berliner's laboratory at Brightwood, a suburb of this city. The only other machine that is known to have made a similar performance is that of M. Cornu, a French inventor.  
It's some satisfaction to know that people can't draw a sight draft on you for a debt of gratitude.

## FEELING IN ENGLAND RUNS VERY HIGH

London, July 2.—The murder of Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt, Curzon Wylie and Dr. Cawas Lalca, of Shanghai by Madar Lal of Dhinagari, an Indian student, Thursday at the Imperial Institute, has stirred England in a manner unknown since the Phoenix Park murders.  
It had been a subject for self-congratulation by Englishmen that Great Britain was immune from political crimes of this nature, and it is a great shock to feel that public men no longer are safe from the attacks of assassins. Great sympathy is felt for Viscount Morley, Secretary of State for India, the difficulties of whose position will be greatly increased by reason of the murders. A strong feeling has been aroused against a party of the members of the House of Commons and others who have encouraged the Indian agitation against the Government.  
**Police Active.**  
Another consequence of the tragedy distasteful to Englishmen is that henceforth it will be necessary to afford police protection to public men. It is understood that Scotland Yard already has detailed detectives to follow Lord Morley and others connected with the Indian administration when they appear in public. Newspapers of all shades of opinion urge the Government not to avert a hair's breadth in the direction of weakening the executive authority in India and above all, never to allow the extremists to suppose that Great Britain could be frightened into granting political concessions by such murders.

## IMPERIAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

Special to The Standard.  
London, July 2.—At a meeting today of the Imperial Press Conference delegates, it was decided to form an Imperial Press Association with headquarters in London to consider all matters relating to the interests of the press of the Empire as a whole, and to arrange for other conferences. It is probable that the next conference will be held in Canada as an invitation is sent in the name of the whole press of the Dominion.  
**Monument To Founder OF G. A. R.**  
Washington, D. C., July 2.—The largest output of the American shipbuilding industry since 1898 is the record shown in the figures gathered by the bureau during the fiscal year just ended but shipbuilding contracts indicate a material increase during the year ending June 30 next.  
There were 1,362 merchant vessels of 232,816 gross tons built in the United States the past year with 1,506 of \$58,627 gross tonnage during the fiscal year 1908 which was the record year of American shipbuilding. Edward B. Winslow, of Bath, Me., was the largest schooner ever built. No vessels for foreign trade and no square rigged vessels were built. Of the year's output, 60,592 tons were barges and canal boats.

## MONUMENT TO FOUNDER OF G. A. R.

Washington, July 3.—President Taft today, as the principal speaker at the unveiling of a monument to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, founder of the G. A. R., paid a glowing tribute to that organization. Congress having contributed to the cost of the memorial, President Taft said he was present in his official capacity.  
The ceremonies attending the unveiling were simple but impressive, and were more or less official in their character.  
All available regular forces in and about Washington and the district militia turned out, and after the exercises were over, passed in review before the President and high officials of the army and G. A. R. The President spoke in part as follows:—  
"We are met to dedicate a memorial to a Union soldier who served four years as a surgeon in the Civil War, and who also built an institution by which there should be united in the bonds of fellowship all the sweet association, all the deep lesson of loyalty, and all the pride of patriotism that such a civil war as that could arouse in millions of hearts. When men at the formative period in life—from 18 to 22—are associated in any work, whether it be in college, society, church or otherwise, they carry with them afterward the fondest memories and associations because they have passed through a common mould. But how much greater must be the bond of union between men who for four years passed through the dangers of the Civil War; those who survived thinking of the tender memories of those who gave up their lives, and carrying with them the sweet associations and the stories of courage can conceive no bond stronger than that which united the men who fought in the grand army."

## 20,000 E. L. DELEGATES IN SONG SERVICE

St. Paul, July 3.—Anticipating a flood of Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the world that will swamp the combined facilities of all of St. Paul's hotels, arrangements have been completed for a tented city, where the surplus of the 25,000 expected guests will be satisfactorily cared for. Its location will be only a block from the magnificent new Minnesota state capitol building, and it will be occupied during the international meetings which continue from July 7 to 12.  
On the programme alone are representatives from Mexico, Alaska, China, Japan, Wales, England, Germany and many other foreign countries, while Canada from far St. John, N. B. to the northernmost Saskatchewan and western British Columbia will be represented by scores of delegates.  
Practically all the space of the St. Paul's hotels and in addition large reservations in private homes, at boarding houses and other places were secured months ago. St. Paul will be the centre of the Christian Endeavor world for a week, and practically all the prominent personages of the association will be present.  
William Jennings Bryan is coming and has promised to deliver an address on the train en route at the wedding of any two Endeavorers who want to be joined for good and all under questionably righteous auspices. He has more applications that he can take care of and instead of one wedding, several will probably ensue on his journey to the North Star state. Rev. Francis E. Clarke, the venerable father of the Christian Endeavor movement, William Shaw, Senator Beveridge and a host of notables appear on the programme. For the public meetings practically every church or public building of size in the central portion of the city has been engaged, while the principal sessions will be held at the municipal auditorium, which will seat 10,500.

## POOR SEASON FOR SHIPBUILDERS.

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## CLAIM FRENCHMAN INVENTOR OF LIGHTNING ROD.

Paris, July 3.—France has declined to recognize Benjamin Franklin as the inventor of the lightning rod, claiming that honor belongs to a French physician named Jacques De Romas who in 1750, two years before Franklin, announced a means of diverting lightning. The French academy of Science in 1764 recognized Romas' claim, and priority and now President Fallieres has accepted the presidency of a company formed to erect a monument to Romas as the real inventor of the lightning rod.

## SIR ARTHUR STEPNY IS DEAD IN ARIZONA.

Yuma, Ariz., July 2.—Papers discovered about the effects of a stranger found dead at the Southern Pacific station today indicate that the body is that of Sir Arthur Carl Stepany, of London, an English baronet of large estates and a scientist of distinction.

## BEGAN DUTIES YESTERDAY.

Fredericton, July 2.—In the department buildings today Chief Superintendent of Education W. S. Carter and Secretary of Agriculture W. W. Hubbard, entered upon the duties of their new positions.