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## REBEL GUNS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

### Girl Who Was Arrested Wore Steel Body Armor and Carried Lewis Guns.

### DUGOUTS WERE FULL OF ARMY SUPPLIES

### Death Penalty May be Inflicted for Possession of Stores in Martial Law Area.

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Cork, Jan. 14—The authorities attach great importance to the result of the raid on the alleged chief arsenal of the Cork first brigade of the Republican Army of which the late Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, was the commandant, according to the government officials.

A Dublin despatch said a woman crossing a field just outside Cork attracted the attention of the military, and that an investigation showed she had dropped a Lewis gun. It was added that a search of the field revealed dugouts which contained rifles and revolvers, a quantity of ammunition and other explosives, in addition to military equipment and certain papers.

**Find Real Arsenal**

The police and military who are still searching the place are said to have unearthed an extraordinary collection of war materials, including Lewis guns, and ammunition for them, rifles, revolvers, bombs and "Irish Republican Army" uniforms; gelignite, gun cotton, megaphones, periscopes, gas masks, and mail bags which had been missing a a result of raids, and also a large quantity of correspondence which it is anticipated will throw light on recent ambuscades and kidnappings.

**Wore Steel Armor**

The young woman, who played such daring part on the arrival of the police and military in attempting to save the Lewis guns, was found to be wearing steel body armor and to be carrying several loaded service revolvers, according to the police, she refused to give the slightest information to the authorities and with four other persons is now in the Cork jail.

**Death Penalty Possible**

These persons are said to have rendered themselves liable on conviction to the death penalty, as the area is under martial law. The woman resided with her mother in a cottage near the scene of the alleged discovery of the war stores, and the police in digging up the cabbage patch in her garden are declared to have found a considerable amount of gelignite hidden there.

## SMALLPOX RAGES IN OTTAWA; CASE WORST IN YEARS

### One Patient is Reported to Have the "Black Pox" in Severe Form.

### EPIDEMIC ALMOST BEYOND CONTROL

### Hospitals Are Overcrowded and 83 Cases Being Treated in Their Homes.

Ottawa, Jan. 14—Ottawa is in the grip of one of the most serious smallpox epidemics in its history, and the disease, which all year has been confined to certain sections, is now prevalent all over the city. Dr. T. A. Lomer, medical officer for health, states the outbreak is beyond control and that drastic preventiev steps must be taken to safeguard lives. During the past three weeks smallpox which had been held in check for a year escaped all bounds.

**Hospitals Are Full**

The Board of Health officials have been working day and night, the Hopewell Island hospital is filled to capacity and cases are being treated in their homes. It is stated that nearly 100 cases are being treated. According to reports today the Hopewell Island hospital is filed today and medical treatment is being given to 14 patients in their homes. There are 33 Ottawa homes under smallpox quarantine.

The type is severe but owing to prompt medical treatment not deadly.

Only one case of "black pox" has been reported to the authorities and the victim died.

**CUT COAL OPERATIONS**

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 14—Curtailment in the operations of the Dominion Coal Company's collieries is officially announced today. Loss of a contract with the Dutch Government leaves the company without a market for coal outside the Maritime Provinces, and the local demand is reduced by idleness at the Dominion Steel plant at Sydney, where only seven hundred tons of coal a day are now needed, as against the normal consumption of three thousand, five hundred tons.

## Three Per Cent. Beer For British Columbia

### New Legislation Will be Enacted at Coming Session to Prevent "Hard Stuff" Sales

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14—It is reported unofficially that sale of near beer in British Columbia cities and towns is to be abolished, and beer of about three per cent. strength is substituted. This beer will be sold in hotel dining-rooms, but only with meals. In intervals between regular hours of eating, patrons may obtain their favorite brew a la buffet. These are among the more interesting provisions of the legislation expected to be passed as a result of the referendum of October 20 last. Hotels are not to deal direct with breweries. The Government will buy from the breweries and supply licensed hotels. Strictest regulations are proposed against sale of "hard liquors in hotels."

## RICHARD MILLER WAS MURDERED AT GLACE BAY

### So Coroner's Jury Decides After Hearing Much Evidence in Tragedy.

### BLOOD STAINS FOUND IN SNOW NEAR SCENE

### Police Have No Clue as to the Identity of the Slayer of the Man.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 14.—"That the deceased met his death on January 1st by the hand of some person or persons unknown to the jury, we would recommend that the case be turned over to the crown for further investigation." The foregoing was the verdict handed down last night by the jury who have been holding an investigation into the death of Richard Miller, who se body was was found at the Central banking station, Glace Bay, on New Year's.

**Saw Blood Stains.**

The only outstanding evidence brought out at lost night's investigation waasthat of R. Campbell, who swore that the day following the finding of the body he came across blood stains in the snow for a distance of fifteen feet from the road in the direction of where the body was found under the trestle. It was first thought that the stains in the snow were caused by the body being carried out from beneath the trestle. Walter Boudret, Dominion Coal Company police officer who was one of the party who assisted in carrying the body from under the trestle swore that it was taken out in the opposite direction.

## FIRE STARTS IN OIL PLANT

### Great Plant of the Waverly Oil Co. at Pittsburg Scene of a General Alarm.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan. 14—The Waverly Oil Works, one of the largest plants in Pittsburgh, was threatened with destruction by fire which was discovered in two big stills shortly before one o'clock this morning. Soon after the first alarm was sent in the district fire chief sounded a general alarm. Companies from all sections of the city responded. The Waverly works occupy an entire square near Fifthy-fourth street, in the Lawrenceville section.

## 'Phone Rate Hearing Off Until Wednesday

Ottawa, Jan. 14—At five o'clock this afternoon the hearing of the Bell Telephone rates case which has been proceeding steadily for five days before the Board of Railway Commissioners was adjourned until Wednesday, Feb. 19th. Toronto's case against the application was, it is understood, not concluded and evidence will probably be brought forward by other municipalities next week, after which argument by counsel will be heard. It will probably take several days to bring the hearing to a conclusion.

## Two Million Dollar Painting Is Stolen

### "After The Thunder Storm" Rembrandt Supposed to be on Way to America.

Hamburg, Jan. 14—Rembrandt's landscape "After the Thunder Storm" was stolen from a private owner here January 5 and supposedly was shipped to the United States on board the steamer Mongolia which sailed January 6. The painting, which is on wood, is sixty-five centimetres in length and forty-nine centimetres high. It is said to be valued at $2,000,000.

## BIG CONTEST FOR AUTOS TO START JAN. 22

### Many Elated Over Opportunity to Become "Movie" Stars and Win Fame.

### CANDIDATES ALREADY GATHERING VOTES

### In Great Auto and Movie Star Contest "The Standard" Gives $15,000 in Prizes.

The announcements in the last two morning issues of The Standard regarding the big Automobile and Movie Star Contest which The Standard is launching, has created something akin to a sensation in the city and surrounding communities.

Never before in the history of the Province have such magnificent prizes been offered absolutely free. The phone at the Contest Department has hummed during the past few days, and many have called to get first hand information regarding the big free prize distribution.

**Elegant Autos Top List.**

The feature that caused the greatest comment was the quality and calibre of the free autos which are included in the prize list. It is not every day that an elegant $2,950.00 seven-passenger Studebaker Touring Car, or a handsome five-passenger $1,455.00 Gray Dort, or two universally-known Ford Touring Cars are given away absolutely free.

The Movie Star prizes with The Universal Film Company—Filmdom's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company—with railroad fare to the studios at Universal City, California (a suburb of Los Angeles) have also created a near-sensation in the community. There are many folks who are elated over these prizes and are already planning on the good times they are going to have when they get into the "movies."

**A Unique Plan.**

Then the plan of giving each person who subscribes to a contestant an opportunity to share in a free prize distribution of 22 prizes, among which is a five-passenger Ford Touring Car, is another unique feature of the contest—the first feature of this kind to be included in a contest in this province, and a very pleasing one indeed to subscribers. It gives the subscribers as well as the prize-competitors in the big Auto and Movie Star Contest, an opportunity to share in the big free prize distribution.

**Race Starts Saturday.**

Saturday, January 22nd, sees the start of the big race for the Studebaker, the Gray Dort, the Fords, the Movie Star prizes and the other valuable prizes which will be given away. Those with the early start will have all the advantage in this contest because of the declining vote schedules which are in vogue. Enroll your name now—get your start while the other prospective competitors are making up their minds as to whether they will enroll or not. There is a prize for everyone in the big prize contest. Cash commission prizes will be given those who do not win one of the regularly advertised prizes.

**The Automobile and Movie Star Department of The Standard is located on the 4th Floor of The Standard Building. Phone M. 1910.**

## Little Girl Is Safe But Assailant Flees

### Fredericton Police Have Description of Wretch Alleged to Have Attempted Assault

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 14.—What is thought to have been an attempt to assault a little girl was frustrated here today. Some citizens saw the suspicious actions and gave chase. The miscreant fled and so far no trace of the man has been secured, although there is a good description of the individual.

**COURT IN JAIL.**

George Hill who was re-arrested after being allowed to go on suspended sentence was brought before Judge Armstrong in the County Court held in the jail yesterday afternoon. Evidence regarding his conduct since sentenced was given by Detective Donahue and Turnkey Bowes. The prisoner was then remanded to his cell.

## May Call A. R. Mondou To Meighen Cabinet

Montreal, Jan. 14—The name of A. A. Mondou is again mentioned in political circles as a possible French Canadian representative in the Meighen cabinet. Mr. Mondou is a Conservative and was beaten in the 1917 election in Yamaska, Que., the seat recently rendered vacant by the death of J. E. Gladu.

## WORLD NEWS TODAY

**CANADA**

The House of Commons has been called to meet at Ottawa on February 10 next.

William Holland, manager of MacDougall Brothers, stock brokers, Montreal, was shot dead in the office.

Ottawa has the greatest smallpox epidemic of a serious type in many years.

Sydney, N. S., a coroner's jury found that Richard Miller was murdered by some unknown party.

Moncton, N.B., may have several women candidates in the approaching civic elections.

**UNITED STATES.**

Benny Leonard knocked out Richie Mitchell at Madison Gardens in the sixth round.

**THE BRITISH ISLES.**

British discover a great stock of arms, uniforms and other supplies in a dugout near Dublin.

Girl arrested with a Lewis gun was wearing a suit of steel armor.

**EUROPE.**

Raoul Peret has been called upon by the President of France to form a new government.

## MONCTON TO RUN LADY CANDIDATE IN CIVIC FIGHT

### Several Said to be Considering Entering the Municipal Contest.

### LABOR TO MAKE RUN FOR COUNCIL

### Seven Out of the Nine Seats Will be Contested by Union Men.

Special to the Standard

Moncton, Jan. 14 — That Moncton will have a woman candidate for a seat at the aldermanic board at the civic elections to be held on January 21st, is believed to be more than a possibility. Should one of the fair sex seek civic honors at the hands of the electors, it will be the first event of the kind in this city. Several names of probable women candidates are mentioned.

**Labor to Make Fight**

It is now definitely announced by organized labor unions that they will again seek to control the city council this year. The labor men state that they will have men in the field for seven of the nine seats at the board, including the mayor, and express themselves as being confident of electing them all. A move in the direction of putting a citizens ticket in the field has not yet materialized, although there has been some talk along this line. Next week is expected to see candidates getting into the field.

## ST. JOHN PRIEST WILL BE BISHOP

### Rev. Father Daly, Saskatoon Says, to be Appointed Head of the Prince Albert Diocese

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 14.—The new Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Albert diocese will be Rev. Fr. George . Daly, C. SS. R. of St. John, N. B., formerly of Regina, it is understood here Official confirmation of the appointment is expected from Rome shortly.

## Mother Died With Her Three Babes

### Refused to be Rescued Unless the Fatherless Children Could be Saved.

Chardon, Ohio, Jan. 14—Mrs. Louis Green, 38 years of age, and her three boys, aged one, three and six, were burned to death when their little two-room house was destroyed by fire on the outskirts of Chardon tonight. When Mrs. Green saw that her children could not be saved, she refused to be rescud. A would-be rescuer looking through the window, saw the mother on the bed, reached through the window and started to drag her to safety, but she drew back her arm. Mrs. Green's husband died two weeks ago.

**ST. STEPHEN MAYORALTY**

Special to The Standard

St. Stephen, Jan. 14—D. A. Nesbitt and David Johnson have announced themselves as candidates for the mayoralty of this place. Mr. Johnson has held the office for the last two years.

**JAIL, BUT NO VACCINATION**

Ottawa, Jan. 14—Mayor Plant and Controller Ellis have affirmed their intention of going to jail before bowing to a general vaccination order, if the 1921 board of health, which will be appointed Monday, recommend such a course to city council.

## PRISON CAMPS CONTAIN 1298 IRISHMEN NOW

### Outrages in Ireland in Week Were 89, in Which Crown Had 22 Casualties.

### COURT MARTIALS ARE BUSY EVERY DAY

### Raids for Arms and on Mail Trains Decline Much Within Last Few Days.

Dublin, Jan. 14—Outrages committed in the last week numbered 89, it was officially announced today. There were 22 casualties among the crown forces, two policemen being killed and 19 policemen and one soldier wounded. Raids on mails dropped from 43 the previous week to 29; raids for arms from 15 to three. Seventy-six arrests were made in connection with the outrages and political offences. Court martials numbered 26 with 22 convictions and 107 internment orders were issued. The total number of persons now interned is 1,298.

## J. F. ROBERTSON DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

### President of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., Expired After Brief Illness.

### HELPED FOUND THE BIG CITY BUSINESS

### For Fifty-Five Years One of the Leading Commerical Leaders of the Maritime.

James F. Robertson, president of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, died early this morning at his residence, No. 4 Carleton street, after a brief illness. He had been confined to the house for the last ten days but a fatal termination to his illness was not anticipated. About ten o'clock last night he took a turn for the worse and at 2.25 o'clock this morning he passed away. He was in his 82nd year.

Mr. Robertson was one of the best known business men in the maritime provinces, and his death makes the first break in the trio that was formed fifty-five years ago the company that has developed into the largest mercantile house in the maritime provinces.

He is survived by his widow and four daughters. The daughters are, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. M. A. Curry, of Halifax; Mrs. H. F. Puddington, and Mrs. H. A. Holmes, of Toronto.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from his late residence.

## South Africa Fears Its Unemployed

### Poor White Settlers Are Pouring Into the Cities Since Mines Have Closed.

London, Jan. 14—Unemployment in many parts of the Union of South Africa is causing grave anxiety there, according to a Johannesburg despatch to the Central News. In the Witwatersrand district the influx of poor white settlers from the country districts and the lack of work owing to the closing of certain mines have rendered the situation very serious.

## Former Banker Held For Intent To Kill

### Claim He Demanded $30,000 at Revolver Point from Tremont Trust Company.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Nicola Scaraffa, a private banker in the North End district, whose place was closed recently by the Attorney-General was arrested today, charged with assault with intent to kill after a scrimmage in the office of the Tremont Trust Company. Benjamin Swig, treasurer of the Trust company, complained that Scaraffa at the point of a revolver demanded $30,000 be paid him at once. Julius Shapiro, a clerk, jumped on him and wrenched the weapon from his hand with Treasurer Swig's assistance.

**NO TURPENTINE SALES.**

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 14.—Turpentine quiet, 92 1-2; no sales; receipts 194; shipments, 193; stock, 15,743. Rosin, quiet; no sales; receipts, 542; shipments, 112; stock, 33,542.

## Practiced On Cat Then Shot Wife

### Twelve Bullets Fired Into Her Body by Drunken Husband Before He Killed Himself.

Muskogee, Mich., Jan. 14—After several practice shots at the family cat, Irving Morton, early today, forced his wife to become his target and spent thirty minutes in firing twelve shots into her body. Then he turned the rifle on himself and fired once, dying instantly. Despite the twelve bullet wounds, Mrs. Morton has a chance of recovery, physicians said.

According to statements made to the police by the wounded woman, Morton was intoxicated.

## QUEBEC TRYING TO ENFORCE ITS DRY REGULATION

### Premier Declares He Will Use Full Power of Government to Do so.

### OPPOSITION ALLEGES SERIOUS GRAFTING

### Liberal Members Warn Premier They Will Grant Him Only Moderate Support.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—Premier Taschereau in a speech in the legislature yesterday afternoon clearly announced that he would carry out the government control of liquor policy as foreshadowed in the speech from the throne, despite the attitude of opposition of a group of members of the Liberal party.

The Premier pointed out that the excessive profits of the liquor vending class made them a privileged class, not to say a class of profiteers with the result that liquor is sold today at a huge profit and of poor quality.

**Not Local Prohibitionists.**

"The majority of our people," he said, "do not believe in total prohibition. They desire a reasonable regime which while putting a stop to abuses, will not encourage hypocrisy, illegality or fraud. We will endeavor to realize this view with the help of all the members."

Serious allegations against the government's administration of the Temperance Act voiced by Arthur A. Sauve, leader of the oposition, who affirmed that it had been openly stated that ministers, mayors of large municipalities, and even legislative councillors, were associates of liquor vendors, and if this were true, these persons were party to a scandalous and criminal commerce.

**Alleges Money Making.**

He asked for the name of the politician who had made $35,000 in one week by carrying liquor from the Province of Quebec to Rhode Island.

General opposition to the government scheme of taking over the liquor business and controlling it both as the sole importer, and having its own retail shops, was voiced at a caucus of about thirty Liberal members of the Legislative Assembly.

The members, however, are willing to meet the government half way by agreeing that the government shall do the importing, but they want the sale to the public to be by authorized vendors.

**License The Vendors.**

These vendors would be licensed by the government, and secure their supply from the government at a fixed price, and be controlled as to the retail price by regulation. The thirty members agreed practically unanimously to a proposition along these lines.

They also believe in doing away with the farce of medical prescriptions and are thereby in accord with what is believed to be the government decision on this point.

## Duke of Connaught At Indian Council

### Reception Accorded Representative of the King in Madras Was Most Cordial.

Madras, British India, Jan. 14—The first of the new Indian councils to be inaugurated under the Indian reform scheme, embodied in the Montague bill, giving the natives a greater hand in the government, was opened with an imposing ceremony here yesterday by the Duke of Connaught, who recently arrived for a visit to India. The galleries of the council chamber was filled with notabilities of the city and distinguished visitors. The Duke of Connaught has been given a cordial welcome in Madras, and there have been numerous demonstrations in his honor.

## Commons To Meet On February 10th

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Parliament will meet on February 10th, it was officially announced tonight following a meeting of the cabinet. The formal proclamation to that effect will be gazetted tomorrow.

## STOCK BROKER IS SHOT DEAD AT MONTREAL

### William Holland, Manager of MacDougall Bros., Murdered in His Office.

### ASSAILANT SURRENDERS TO POLICE AFTERWARDS

### Major R. M. Griffith, Well Known in Social, Military and Financial Circles, Held

Montreal, Jan. 14—At 3.45 this afternoon William Holland, 49 years of age, formerly manager of the Montreal clearing house and for the past two years manager for MacDougall Brothers, well known stock brokers of this city, was shot through the heart and died in a few minutes in the stock broking office of Gordon, Strathy & Co., into which he had staggered groaning: "I'm shot; I'm shot."

**Surrendered to Police.**

At 4.45 in the afternoon Major R. M. Griffith, well known in social, military and financial circles here, accompanied by his brother, Dr. T. G. Griffith, and his brother-in-law, Dr. J. J. McGovern, entered the headquarters police station of this city and gave himself up for the shooting of Holland.

**Suspect Old Enmity**

It is conjectured that Griffith, who was known to have sustained heavy losses on the stock exchange in recent months, may have conceived a personal enmity for Holland, and it is stated that the latter had received threatening letters from Griffith.

Major Griffith is stated to have heard "voices" when on a short visit to a mountain resort near here recently and was sent to the Homewood Sanatorium atGuelph, Ont. While on his way there he broke away from his escort, but later gave himself up. Subsequently he was released and returned to Montreal, where he was engaged in selling bonds.

Mr. Holland leaves a family of ten children and a widow.

**Admits the Crime**

In surrendering to the police headquarters, Major Griffith said: "I shot Billy Holland. What are the formalities that I must go through?"

Questioned by Chief of Detectives Lepage, Major Griffith again admitted that he had shot Holland and was placed in the cells.

Major Griffith was well known about the city for his curious habit o fwandering around the town at night and sleeping during the day.

**His Strange Answer**

When questioned as to why he did this, he used to reply that he was under a hypnotic spell of a man whom he feared. He had only one way to break the spell, he said, and that was to break down the other man's health. "He cannot sleep while I am awake and in this way I will break down his health. Some day he may make me kill a man and then he'll get into trouble."

## MONEY LACKING FOR THE WORKS LABOR DESIRES

### Alberta Workers Told Province Has Far Too Little Cash to Meet Their Desires.

### RELIEF FOR WORKLESS AND FREE HOSPITALS

### Sheaf of Requests for Reforms and Assistance Brought Before the Cabinet

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—If all the things desired by the labor organization along with those wanted by other people, are to be put into effect some greatly increased means of raising more money for the provincial government will have to be found. Alberta has not funds enough to finance them now. This was in effect what the government told a delegation from Alberta Federation of Labor which waited upon it today with a sheaf of requests involving in most cases some changes in legislation, and in many cases a great outlay of money. Unemployment relief and free treatment in sanitoriums were among the main features of the labor programme to whic hthis objection of heavy cost was raised by the members of the government.

## Raoul Peret Will Form French Cabinet

Paris, Jan. 14.—Raoul Peret, president of the Chamber of Deputies, was today asked by President Millerand to form a cabinet in succession to the one headed by Georges Leygues, which resigned on Wednesday.

Mr. Peret accepted the task and immediately began consultations with his friends over the formation of a ministry.

He was expected to return to the Presidential residence by six o'clock this evening to report on the outcome of his efforts.