

## BAFFLE IN MONTREAL HOTEL SHOT

Insane Scotchman Murders Man in Fit Of Rage

## DOCTOR WOUNDED

Recent Arrival in City Will Be Deported if Unsound Mental Condition is Proved—Was Resident of Chicago Until Recently.

Montreal, July 19.—John Sheppard, a plasterer of Chicago, in a sudden fit of insane rage this afternoon shot and killed Fred McKenna, a bar tender at the Turkish Bath Hotel, and seriously wounded Dr. R. S. Devlin, son of the proprietor. The shooting took place in a small room off the bar room. Sheppard at the time was accompanied by his wife and three children. After the shooting the man calmed down and went to the hotel clerk, telling him what he had done. He then calmly awaited the arrival of the police, and since arrest has shown little concern as to his own fate, but repeatedly asks for news where Dr. Devlin lies with a bullet through his right shoulder. Sheppard is a Scotchman by birth, but has passed a number of years in Chicago. Some time ago, according to his wife, he sustained a fall from a scaffold resulting in concussion of the brain. He received \$1,500 damages and decided to return to Scotland. Since his accident, according to his wife, he has been subject to fits of insanity.

Recent Arrivals.  
Sheppard with his wife and three children only arrived here yesterday and had been staying at St. Lawrence Hall. They were to have sailed today. This afternoon they went for a walk, and passing the Turkish Bath Hotel, entered a room to get some drinks. They were shown into a room adjoining the bar and ginger beer was served by McKenna. On passing out he looked around, and Sheppard caught his eye and shouted: "What are you looking at me for?" His wife attempted to pacify him, but he whipped out a .32 calibre revolver and fired twice, the first shot hitting McKenna in the leg and the second through his eye. Devlin came to the door and Sheppard fired again, wounding him in the right shoulder. Dennis Kane, the second bar tender, then came to the door of the room, and Sheppard fired twice more, both bullets missing.

His revolver being empty, Sheppard suddenly calmed down and walking to the clerk's desk, told what he had done, and calmly awaited arrest. McKenna, the dead man, leaves a young wife. An inquest will be held tomorrow. Should Sheppard be adjudged insane his deportation will probably be ordered, and the vexed question will arise as to whether he should be sent back to the United States or to his original home in Scotland.

## PUT STOP TO ATROCITIES

U. S. Government Sends Special Agent to See that Peruvian Authorities End Outrages in Rubber District.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Correspondence between the state department and the British government, looking to the suppression of atrocities practised upon natives in the Putumayo rubber country, indicates that the two governments have been in perfect accord. Stuart J. Fuller, this government's special agent, recently announced his arrival at Iquitos, the head of deep water navigation on the Amazon, and his purpose to establish a base there and proceed up the river to the Putumayo valley.

He is not to make an original investigation for the state department, but to see that the British report is quite sufficient to establish the facts. But the Peruvian government has undertaken to bring to justice the guilty ones. Mr. Fuller is charged to see to it that this promise is redeemed, and that the conditions complained of in the rubber country are ended.

Owing to the difficulty of access to the Putumayo country, however, it will be some time before the state department can get a report from Mr. Fuller.

## CANADA SHARES IN NAVAL PLAN

Embodied in Scheme Of First Sea Lord

Submitted Monday

Mon. Winston Churchill will Outline Britain's Great Programme of Development Embodying Proposals of Mr. Borden.

London, July 19.—Premier Borden's conference with the naval authorities this morning offered a variant to the rumors that have hitherto been current, inasmuch as it is alleged in connection with it that Mr. Borden does not find the conditions the same as when the resolution was voted by the Conservatives in the Canadian Parliament tendering to the imperial authorities the equivalent of two Dreadnoughts, otherwise he would be prepared to renew the suggestion made two years ago. What he and his colleagues now propose is not to make an emergency offer, but to formulate proposals that shall serve as the basis of a permanent naval policy in the interests of Canada and the Empire.

It is understood that Premier Borden's interview with the Right Hon. Winston Churchill today was of special importance, coming as it did after a lengthy conference with the Canadian ministers lasting well on to midnight. The information submitted as the result of this protracted consultation was for the guidance of the First Lord of the Admiralty in the statement which he is to make in the House of Commons on Monday. The proposals of the Canadian ministers have been unlikely to be set forth in detail in that statement, will be embodied in the great plan of naval policy outlined by Mr. Churchill.

Brilliant Function.  
Just as the garden party at Windsor Castle exceeded in magnificence all previous functions of a similar character, the state ball tonight given in honor of the Canadian ministers, eclipsed in brilliancy any former affair of the kind within the memory of the King.

Mrs. Borden has recovered from her indisposition. Mr. Borden today was entertained at luncheon by Captain Fairfax, M.P., and a large gathering of officers and other gentlemen of the Army and Navy. Mrs. Borden this morning went to Buckingham Palace and there took the King before the King as an imperial Privy Councillor with the usual ceremony attached to the function.

## AUSTRALIANS APPROVE IDEA

Ready to Claim Seat on the Proposed Defence Council When Share of Burden War-rants.

Sydney, Australia, July 19.—Mr. Borden's declarations in London are being watched here with keen interest, and the general feeling in Australia seems to point to readiness on the part of commonwealth to claim her seat in the imperial council directly her share in the practical defence of the empire attains any magnitude which would warrant the claim.

Meanwhile Australia is steadily proceeding on agreed lines and building up an efficient squadron.

## RAILWAY ACT TO BE CONSOLIDATED DURING SUMMER

Ottawa, July 19.—The revision and consolidation of the railway act proposed by Premier Borden last session, is to be made during the present summer. The work is very important in view of the fact that since the act was last consolidated, a great many amendments have been passed by parliament. The government has appointed Samuel Price, K. C., of St. Thomas a commissioner to have charge of the consolidation. It is expected that Mr. Price will start upon his duties as commissioner immediately. He is a well known member of the Ontario bar and is regarded as specially qualified for the work.

## SETTLEMENT CORPORATION TAKES SHAPE

New Concern Aims to Induce Britishers to Locate on Properties Throughout the Dominion.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, July 19.—With a capital of \$2,000,000, the British-Canadian Land Settlement Corporation, Limited, has been incorporated, with headquarters in Winnipeg. The list of incorporators contains the names of well known Toronto and Winnipeg financiers, as follows: Sir William Whyte, A. M. Nanton, J. A. M. Aikens, M. P., Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Henry Pellatt, Sir William MacKenzie, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., and J. S. Dennis, president of the Western Agencies Development Company, of Calgary.

The powers of the company include those of a land corporation, with authority to conduct experimental or training farms for grain or otherwise and to promote immigration into and settlement upon the properties of the company or of others in Canada, and in particular by British subjects from the United Kingdom, and for the said purpose to furnish such assistance and upon such terms as may be deemed advisable.

## VEHEMENT PROTESTS FROM BETTER CLASS OF SUFFRAGETTES

National Union Believes Violence of Militant Ones is Doing Cause More Harm Than Good.

London, July 19.—Mrs. Henry Fawcett, on behalf of the executive of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, which consists of more than 200 societies in Great Britain, whose sole object is to obtain the parliamentary franchise for women, today issued a protest against the militant tactics of the women's social and political union, of which Mrs. Fawcett is the founder.

Mrs. Fawcett appeals to the members of the militant body to stop their acts of violence, which are bound to be disastrous to the cause. Mrs. Fawcett points out that success seems only to be a question of the wisdom and statesmanship of the suffragettes and their best bet is to convince the government of the wisdom of the franchise for women, and that militancy is doing the greatest harm to the cause. Evidently with the recent incidents at Nuneham Park when an attempt was made to burn the residence of Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, and at Dublin Mrs. Parnell adds that when violence is resorted to, it leads to crimes undreamed of at the beginning.

## BANK STATEMENT SHOWS BUSINESS IN HEALTHY STATE

Figures for June Show Canadian Commerce in Good Condition—General Increase All Around.

Ottawa, July 19.—The bank statement for June issued today indicates conditions throughout the country. Demand deposits—May, \$976,950, 217; June, \$973,600, 159. Notice deposits—May, \$626,294, 344; June, \$631,217, 687. Deposit elsewhere—May, \$77,874, 540; June, \$82,067, 692. Capital paid up—May, \$112,329, 939; June, \$112,598, 537. Circulation—May, \$99,816, 839; June, \$102,01, 840. Reserve—May, \$100,878, 348; June, \$101,131, 186. Call loans, Canada—May, \$66,306, 157; June, \$66,368, 570. Call loans outside—May, \$115,832, 726; June, \$123,056, 697. Current loans, Canada—May, \$837, 282, 550; June, \$849, 940, 089. Current loans, outside—May, \$30, 478, 564; June, \$34, 254, 565. Assets—May, \$1,475,715, 460; June, \$1,490,445, 692. Liabilities—May, \$1,347,306, 724; June, \$1,362,641, 353.

## LEFT HER CRIES AT SHRINE

Pilgrims Report Miraculous Cures at St. Anne.

EXHIBIT PLANNED

Monoton Manufacturers Will be Represented at St. John Fair—Constable Charged with Voting Twice in Provincial Election.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, July 19.—The pilgrimage to St. Anne De Beaupre returned today. Several cures, said to be well authenticated, are reported. Alex. McDonald, of Inverness, N. S., who was partially blind, has had his sight completely restored. Mary Doherty, of Antigonish, N. S., a cripple, left her crutches at the shrine, having no further use for them, and an Indian from Matapedia, was cured of a bad breast ulcer.

That Monoton manufacturers will take an exhibit of Monoton-made goods at the St. John exhibition, was decided at a meeting of the manufacturers' committee tonight. At least six firms will participate. The examination of John W. Colpitts formerly a provincial constable, who is charged with voting twice in the recent provincial election, was continued today at Albert, and will be resumed tomorrow. Sheriff Wilfrid of Westmorland, will appear with his police books, to give evidence. It has been established that Colpitts has been established that Colpitts was in Ulster county, and took the oath of allegiance. Witnesses have also sworn that Colpitts moved to Moncton over two years ago, and is at present and has for over a year been residing in Moncton parish.

It is claimed that after voting in Albert, Colpitts voted at his home poll in Moncton parish and Sheriff Wilfrid's duty will be to call tomorrow to establish this. The case excites much interest. Colpitts was a strong supporter of the Cope party in the recent election.

## GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY IN GRAVE DIFFICULTIES NOW

Army Exhorted to Refrain from Political Intrigues and Attend Strictly to Defence of Country.

Constantinople, July 19.—The grave nature of the government's difficulties is revealed in a proclamation of the sultan to the army which reads: "The sultan, who has been informed of the appointment of Tewfik Paşa as grand vizier, the proclamation reminds the troops of their oath of loyalty and referring to demands made by certain officers as a constitution and the sultan's rights of the Khalifat, exhorts the army not to mix in politics, but to devote itself exclusively to the defence of the country."

The proclamation concludes by pointing out that the officers' treasonable attitude had encouraged the enemy to the extent "that the enemy dared last night to approach the very gates of the capital. This should constitute a warning."

## Mrs. Hazen Christens the New Dock

London, July 19.—Mr. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and Mr. Doherty, minister of justice, go to Baffin in Furness tomorrow, on their way to participate in the launching of the Vickers-Maxim floating dock for the port of Montreal. Mrs. Hazen will christen it the "Duke of Cornwall."

A large company of Canadians will be present on the occasion, including Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, Mr. Ballantyne, of the Montreal Harbor Commission, will spend Sunday in the lake district previous to the launching of the dock. The premier and Mrs. Borden will spend the week end with the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, at Hatfield House.

## RUSSIANS JOIN HANDS WITH JAPS

SUFFRAGETTES CLASH WITH  
DUBLIN MOB

Populace Endeavor to Throw Militant Ones Into River—Police Urge Crowd to "Be Irishmen."

Dublin, July 19.—Premier Asquith was the recipient of another ovation tonight at the hands of Dublinites, both inside and outside the Theatre Royal. Mr. Asquith who was accompanied by his wife, was greeted by enormous crowds who repeated the welcome they gave him last night.

John Redmond, the leader of the Nationalists, in introducing the Premier to his audience, said that such a reception had never hitherto been given to a government minister, and would never be again until Mr. Asquith came to Dublin attending the King to open an Irish Parliament. Mr. Asquith's speech was interrupted at times by male and female suffragettes, several of whom were violently ejected from the theatre. The speech was a warm defence of the Irish cause. It characterized opposition to Home Rule as merely obstructive and chaotic, but powerless to wreck the Home Rule Bill, which the Premier said would be sent to the House of Lords before Christmas. Then, he added, with patience and discipline the end was in sight because it was no longer possible for the House of Lords to override the decision of the people.

Predicts Sure Triumph.  
The triumph of Ireland's cause, Mr. Asquith declared, would be the first step to an imperial re-organization of which Home Rule was the one and only solution. Pressing his belief in the possibility of a civil war in Ulster county, the premier repeated his previous statement that the government stood ready sympathetically to consider proposals to strengthen the safeguards in that country.

While the meeting was proceeding extraordinary scenes were witnessed outside the theatre. Suffragettes who attempted to make a demonstration of the police were set upon by the populace who tried to throw them in the River Liffey. The police interfered for protection. In holding back the crowds they frequently urged the incensed men to "be Irishmen." The suffragettes were thoroughly frightened by the onslaught of the crowd and were glad to seek refuge in street cars and in the lobby of the general post office.

## TORPEDO BOAT IS RAMMED BY A BIG GERMAN WARSHIP

Three Members of Crew Killed and Damaged Vessel is Towed to Port for Repairs.

Kiel, Germany, July 19.—The German battleship Heesen rammed a torpedo boat while the smaller craft was crossing the bows of the big war ship during a night attack off this port. Three members of the torpedo boat's crew were killed. The damaged vessel is being towed to Kiel harbor for repairs.

## HALIFAX BAR KEEPER ASSAULTS A WOMAN, POLICE INTERFERE

Mrs. Mary Rose Believed to be Dying When Law Took Hand in Altercation—Better Now.

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax July 19.—The police were kept busy on an hour late tonight on account of a row on Barrington street. Mrs. Mary Rose went in under the influence of liquor and got into a violent argument with Mrs. Theon. Theon, then, in a fit of passion, struck the woman and threw her out on the street. From the sidewalk she fell back into the water and was back in the shop. Blood was flowing profusely and it was thought the woman was dying.

The police arrested Theon and the woman covered with blood was taken to the hospital. The doctors say she will recover. Theon has been in custody before on shooting charges.

## Defensive Alliance Now About Arranged.

JAPAN URGED IT

Russia Conceded Point by Point as Circumstances Demanded—Agreement Concluded Fortnight Ago will be Signed Soon.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The signature is impending of a pact establishing a defensive alliance between Russia and Japan. This momentous development would seem to be connected with the approaching trip to Russia of the Japanese statesman, Prince Katsura, but his visit is a mere coincidence. The actual agreement was fully concluded a fortnight ago and likely will be signed for Japan by Baron Motono, the Japanese Ambassador to Russia, who was its negotiator and prime mover. The agreement consists of two parts, one dealing with delimitation of the spheres of influence of Russia and Japan in Mongolia and Manchuria which is similar in scope and character to the Anglo-Russian accord of August 31, 1907, regarding Persia, etc. The second part deals with the duty of the two powers for a joint defence in case either power is attacked.

The commencement of the present Russo-Japanese rapprochement dates back to the days of Foreign Minister Jawolsky. It is a matter of common knowledge that Japanese diplomacy unrelentingly has urged upon Russia the immense value that would follow such close co-operation as now at length has been established, especially since Great Britain and Russia drew together and made it feasible and logical.

Nevertheless, Russia naturally hung back and every step taken toward completing the alliance was under the compulsion of other events. Thus the Russo-Japanese agreement of July 4, 1910, providing for the maintenance jointly of the status quo in Manchuria was a direct result of the ill-fated neutralization scheme for the Manchurian railways at the present one was the outcome of a long muddle which taught both powers the necessity of a close union of forces.

## Consolidated Treaty of Portsmouth

London, July 19.—The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent asserts that the new Russo-Japanese agreement is an amplification and consolidation of the Treaty of Portsmouth between Russia and Japan.

According to the correspondent, articles 3 to 5 will be virtually expunged and re-stated in a form confirming Japan's her Liao-Tung Peninsula lease, allowing both signatories greater military freedom in their respective spheres, providing neutral nations engaging in Manchurian development and sanctioning the building of a new strategical railroad.

Japan, says the correspondent, will have confined all of her territory south of parallel 44 east longitude 115, giving her paramount influence over and enabling her to dominate Peking, while Russia will have complete liberty of action in all of the Chinese territory to the exterior of the great wall west of the Japanese zone.

## TORMENTORS OF PREMIER ASQUITH APPEAR IN COURT

Charged with Attack on Prime Minister and Attempt to Set Fire to Theatre—One Confesses.

Dublin, July 19.—Mary Leigh, Gladys Evans, Lizzie Baker, and Mary Coffey appeared in the police court here today on the charge of throwing a hatchet at Prime Minister Asquith attempting to set fire to a theatre and having in their possession inflammable materials for the purpose. All the accused were committed for trial. The police testified that a canister which apparently contained gunpowder had been exploded in the theatre. They had found on Gladys Evans, a bag of gunpowder, a portion of the theatre carpet saturated with petrol, and a basketful of lighters. Three bottles of benzine and a tin of gunpowder also had been discovered by the police authorities, and their testimony brought out the fact that many lives had been endangered by the fire. The Leigh woman admitted hurling the hatchet at Mr. Asquith's carriage.

## RECORD CROP EXPECTED ON THE PRAIRIES

Conditions Were Never More Promising at This Season

PROSPECTS GOOD

Three-quarters of Grain is Now in Head and Damage So Far Has Been Very Slight—C. P. R. Summarizes Reports from all Quarters.

Winnipeg, July 19.—Crop conditions in the three prairie provinces were never better nor more promising at this time of the year. This is the report being sent out by the Canadian Pacific Railway and is the general result of reports sent in by its agents from every subdivision on the western lines. The situation in Manitoba is greatly improved over that of one week ago. Last week some points still needed rain but now every district has been greatly relieved. Seventy-five per cent. of the grain is now out in head and a large part of it shows a fairly long head, although on some of the light of the spheres of influence of Russia and Japan in Mongolia and Manchuria which is similar in scope and character to the Anglo-Russian accord of August 31, 1907, regarding Persia, etc. The second part deals with the duty of the two powers for a joint defence in case either power is attacked.

There was a slight touch of frost throughout southwestern Manitoba last Saturday and Sunday nights but damage was done except on some low lying land in the vicinity of Nipawin, but this was confined to a very small area. There was also some hail in different sections, but the aggregate damage is very small. What is true in Manitoba is equally true in Saskatchewan. Over half of the early sown wheat is out in head. In the sections where the drought of June was particularly felt conditions have greatly improved and the farmers in those sections are now looking for an average crop.

All authorities in Alberta state that conditions there were never better. There has been an abundance of rain and on the light lands the crop looks better than it has in a number of years. It is fully expected that with the average warm weather and plenty of sunshine the fall wheat will be ready for cutting the first part of August.

## TROUBLE FOR MISSIONARIES

Converted Koreans Implicate Canadians in Plot Against Government But Later Retract—No Official Action.

Seoul, Korea, July 19.—During the public examination today of the 123 converted Koreans charged with plotting against the government and the life of Count Terachi, the Japanese Governor General, examining judges, named about a dozen Canadian and American missionaries whom the prisoners, during the preliminary examination had asserted were indirectly connected with the conspiracy, because they were connected with the schools to which the prisoners belonged, or spoke to the prisoners concerning the independence of Korea.

There is not the slightest reason to believe from the questions of the judge or from the attitude of the authorities that the government has any idea of formulating charges against the missionaries. The prisoners undoubtedly at a previous hearing implicated the missionaries but later publicly retracted their statements.

## BRITISH STRIKERS ASK AMERICANS FOR FINANCIAL HELP

Leaders Cable Authorities of Labor Federation for Funds—Fear Starvation May Force Men to Submit.

London, July 19.—The leaders of the London dock strike today sent a cablegram to Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, asking for immediate financial assistance. The local finances have become exhausted by the strike. The fear that the strikers will be starved into an unconditional surrender.