

MILLIONAIRE WILL CONDUCT OWN DEFENCE

Frederick O. Beach Charged With Assaulting His Wife to Defend Self — Mrs. Beach Claims Negro Guilty.

Alken, S. C., Feb. 5.—Frederick O. Beach will take the stand in his own defence when his trial on the charge of assaulting his wife is resumed here tomorrow. This was the plan outlined by the defence at the close of the trial today. It is also provided to have Mrs. Beach follow the accused New Yorker as a witness. Both have testified that Mrs. Beach was attacked by an unknown negro, when she left the house to give her dogs an airing. Today the state rested its case, which consisted almost entirely on an attack on the plausibility of Beach's story. The introduction of Beach's jeweled penknife upon which one of the state's witnesses claimed to have found traces of blood corpuscles, was held by the prosecution until the last. It had been anticipated by the defence and they were prepared to meet expert testimony, even to the extent of presenting a witness who had examined the knife and had failed, as he swore, to find any blood cells. Four of the defence's witnesses were examined during the afternoon session of the court, and the testimony of all of them concerned the knife.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Petition to Stop Issuance of Liquor in Parish of Caraquet Heard—Board of Education Meets.

Fredericton, Feb. 5.—Rev. Fr. Lagarde and J. W. Nixon, of the provincial government today presented a petition signed by 80 per cent. of the voters, asking that a proclamation be issued prohibiting the issuance of liquor licenses, in the future in the Parish of Caraquet, Gloucester county.

Dr. A. B. Atherton's resignation as chairman of the board of school trustees of Fredericton, was received and accepted by the government. The applications of the Albert Lunner Company, Limited, Norwood Realty Co., Ltd., W. G. Jones Realty Co., Ltd., St. John Construction Co., Ltd., Quoddy Coal Company, Limited and Realities, Ltd., were approved.

A meeting of the board of education was also held this afternoon at which J. G. Wood presided. All members were present, including Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary, who is resuming his official duties, it was decided to place in each of the high school libraries in the province copies of Dr. G. R. Parkin's book on Rhodes scholarships.

Miss Tillie MacClelland, a licensed teacher who devotes her entire time to teaching drawing in the Alexandra school, St. John, will be given the full government grant to teachers at the start of the next school year.

On July 1st, L. H. Bailey's Botany will become the official text book in the province on that subject, succeeding Spotton's Botany, which has been the official text book for the past 25 years.

Attorney General Grimmer, Hon. Dr. Landry and Chief Supt. of Education Carter were appointed a committee to look into the question of increased assistance to the summer school of sciences.

Tombs a delegation from the senate of the University of New Brunswick were heard in a request for increased aid from the government to the university. Dr. Thomas Walker, of St. John, arrived here tonight to appear with the delegation.

The divorce court which was to meet here this month will be adjourned to March 4th owing to Judge McKewen being engaged in the circuit court on the regular date for the divorce court to sit.

Rev. William Girwood, who for almost five years has been in charge of the Presbyterian church at Prince William has been tendered a call to a church in Nova Scotia and will accept.

The church seeking Rev. Mr. Girwood as pastor is at St. Croix, near Windsor, and the parsonage is a desirable one. He will probably not leave Prince William until the latter part of March, as the call cannot go before the presbytery until March 18, when the next meeting will be held at St. John.

Rev. Mr. Girwood is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick having been granted the B. A. degree in 1908. He afterwards took his theological course at the Presbyterian College of Pine Hill, Halifax.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN BECOMES A CONSERVATIVE PAPER

Report that Principal Newspaper in Prince Edward Island Has Been Purchased by Syndicate of Conservatives.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 5.—The "Island Guardian," professedly an independent paper, but for some time past developing into Conservative tendencies, has been purchased by Conservatives here as a new party organ. The deal which has been under negotiation for two or three weeks has been closed with the return of Premier Matheson from Ottawa. The purchase price is said to be \$10,000. Among the prominent contributors are men who have made fortunes out of black foxes. The new editor will be J. R. Burnett, a Scotchman, who has had charge of a paper in Demerara for a number of years. The Guardian is the only morning daily on the island.

CHARGES THAT DENVER WOMEN DRINK MORE HIGHBALLS THAN MEN

Statement Made in Colorado Senate Brings Strong Denial From First Lady Senator — Threatens Expulsion.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 5.—Twenty women to one man in Denver drink intoxicating liquors and they drink more than men. This statement was made in the Colorado Senate today by John Hecker of Denver. It followed a vigorous attack by Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's first woman Senator upon a statement published in a Washington newspaper and attributed to Senator Hecker to the effect that the women in Denver drink more highballs than men. Senator Robinson denounced the quoted statement as an insult to the women of Colorado and threatened to move the expulsion of Senator Hecker from the Senate if it should be repeated.

BIGAMIST'S THREE WIVES PLEADED IN VAIN FOR HUSBAND

Isidore Steinberg's Harem Request Hard Hearted Judge to Free Victim of Marital Snare—Didn't Blame Him.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Although all three of Isidore Steinberg's wives pleaded for him today, he was sentenced to a year and a half in prison for bigamy. Steinberg had admitted the possession of two wives, but he explained that he had married the second so that he might use her dowry to send his first wife back to Russia.

The first Mrs. Steinberg, he said, was home sick and consented to this plan. An officer who investigated this story told the court today that it was untrue, but he unexpectedly found a second wife who was in court today with the other two.

Wives Nos. 2 and 3 stated they did not blame Steinberg for seeking a new mate because his former marital experiences had been no unpleasant.

TORONTO 2; OTTAWA 0. Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Torontos have come into their own. The blue shirt handed Ottawa one of the most decisive beatings of the year at the Arena tonight, a shut out at that. Ottawa never had a look-in at any stage of the game. Ripath's men had the play for 55 minutes out of the hour, and the final score was 2 to 0.

WHITLOCK CASE POSTPONED. Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—The Whitlock case which was to come up tomorrow has been postponed till Thursday of next week, owing to the illness of J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, counsel for the shareholders. H. A. Powell of St. John has been retained by Mr. Whitlock.

KILLED IN NEW GLASGOW MINE. Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, Feb. 5.—Arthur Planel, 20 years of age, and a native of Springhill, was instantly killed at the Allan shaft at noon today. The deceased who was employed as a landing tender had been working at the shaft for about one month. The body was taken to McQuarrie's undertaking rooms, Springhill, where an inquest will be held.

DIS-ESTABLISHMENT BILL PASSED. London, Feb. 5.—A motion to reject the Welsh Disestablishment Bill was defeated in the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 240 to 347. The bill then passed its third reading, with division. Later it formally passed its first reading in the House of Lords.

TURKEY, RENT AND TORN, MUST BOW TO BULGARS

Awful Conditions in Ottoman Empire Told of

BALKANS HOPE TO OUTFLANK ENEMY

Allies Successful in Two Skirmishes—They Will Attempt to Capture Gallipoli Peninsula and Attack Constantinople.

London, Feb. 5.—The Bulgarians are devoting their chief attention to the bombardment of Adrianople in an attempt to capture the Gallipoli Peninsula and so take the Turkish forts in the rear.

An official despatch issued at Constantinople, indicates that the Bulgarians have been successful in their first operations in the latter quarter, according to a Sofia despatch, the capture of Gallipoli is the chief object of the Bulgarian ambitions for the time being, and no serious attempt will be made to force the Thessalonian lines. The same despatch says that the Bulgarian attack in Gallipoli is supported by the Greek navy in the Gulf of Saros. Fifty thousand Bulgarians were landed along this coast last November, and it may be presumed that during the armistice this force was strengthened by artillery.

May Capture Turkish Forts. Should the Bulgars capture the Turkish forts there is nothing to prevent the Greek fleet from entering the Dardanelles, where, in the opinion of naval officers, it could easily defeat the inferior Turkish fleet, in which case Constantinople would be at the mercy of the Allies.

The Constantinople correspondent reports that the remnants of the Turkish army of Monastir, which has never been precisely accounted for, is still operating in that district and has captured the important town of Koritz, less than fifty miles from Monastir.

The statement attributed to the Greek Premier M. Venizelos, that peace will speedily be concluded, is only seeking some means to save its face. It is said that the coup d'etat was only intended to occur after Kismet Pasha surrendered Adrianople and tried to make a speech, but the difficulty of the military is now in.

There is not a cent in the treasury and there is no means of getting money until peace is concluded, and meanwhile the country is drifting to ruin and bankruptcy. A great anti-war demonstration occurred Sunday in front of the war office, at which the Young Turks were publicly denounced as marauders and thieves. Mahmoud Scheffer Pasha appeared on the balcony and tried to make a speech, but was greeted with opprobrious epithets.

The misery in the Turkish camps is indescribable. It has been bitterly cold with a heavy snow. The soldiers are ill-fed and badly sheltered. Small-pox, enteric fever, dysentery and pneumonia have replaced Asiatic cholera.

It is understood that the forces at Thessalonica have been reduced to 120,000, which is considered only a few gendarmes.

The sloop Zeaf has inflicted serious damage on a force of the enemy advancing in the direction of Charkei (to the south of Myriophyto). This force was unable today to advance beyond Xamilo.

Many Killed. Vienna, Feb. 5.—A Constantinople despatch, describing the fighting in the Gallipoli peninsula says that the sloop

PANIC-STRICKEN CHRISTIANS IN STREETS OF CONSTANTINOPLE PREPARING TO FLY FOR SAFETY.



Photograph Direct from Constantinople. It Shows Native Christians with Their Effects in the Streets Near the Church Called The Mosque of Sultan Suleimanich, Ready to Fly From the City at the First Hint of Danger.

SHIP FULLY PROVISIONED BUT NOT A SOUL ABOARD

Newport News, Feb. 5.—Another mystery of the deep, practically paralleling the strange disappearance of the crew of the schooner Marie Celeste several years ago, has come to port here with the British tank steamer Roumanian.

On January 19, churning along, ten days' out from Port Arthur and near the Azores, she picked up the Norwegian bark Remittent, seaworthy, provisioned and fully rigged but without a soul aboard, and no indication of the crew's fate. The Roumanian, after towing the Remittent to within 100 miles of Cape Henry lost her in a violent gale.

The Remittent was commanded by Captain Torgersen and she sailed from Rio Grand-Dol Sud, October 25, for Liverpool. She was of 351 tons, a comparatively small ship, and probably carried in addition to her master a crew of five or six.

Zeaf bombarded the Bulgarian port at Myriophyte, killing three hundred.

Bulgars Expect Victory. Sofia, Feb. 5.—General Savoff, commander of the Bulgarian forces, has addressed an order to the army declaring that the Turks object throughout the negotiations was merely to gain time, but that the Bulgarians utilized that time to far greater advantage.

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Feb. 5.—The commandant of Scutari, who had previously refused to recognize the armistice, recently sent an emissary to the Montenegrin headquarters with the request that a neutral zone be established in accordance with the armistice. A reply was returned announcing that the armistice was ended.

A SUFFRAGE OUTRAGE. Dundee, Scotland, Feb. 5.—Five postmen were burned this evening, several of them quite seriously, by the combustion of chemicals contained in letters. One of the postmen on returning from his evening collection of mail from the mail boxes, emptied his mail on the sorting table at the post office. The contents instantly burst into flames. A large number of the envelopes contained tubes of phosphorus and other highly inflammable materials. They were addressed to Premier Asquith, and the sheets of paper within were inscribed: "Justice for women."

WRECKING TUGS FAIL TO DRAG BIG STEAMER OFF LONG BEACH SANDS

S. S. Nicholas Cuneo Now Lies Broadside to Shore — Possible to Walk Around Her at Low Tide.

New York, Feb. 5.—Wrecking tugs that worked all day failed to drag from her position on the sands of Long Beach, Long Island, the fruit steamer Nicholas Cuneo, which went ashore during the early hours of Tuesday, after going out of her course on her voyage from Port Antonio, Jamaica to New York.

Lighters stood by with the tugs, and the hopes of the beach combers were disappointed when the work of transferring the cargo of bananas, coconuts and grapefruit was begun. Scores of them gathered in response to a rumor that the fruit would be tossed overboard.

The Cuneo shifted her position with the change of the tides and tonight lies broadside to the beach. At low tide she is high and dry so that people may walk out to her. With each succeeding flood tide efforts will be made to drag her free. The crew remains on board. With fair weather ship and cargo valued at \$50,000 it is thought.

CHINA TO CONSTRUCT LARGE AERIAL FLEET ON LATEST MODELS

All Makers of Aeroplanes Invited to Compete in Great Aviation Meet and Exhibit Machines.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The President of the Chinese Republic on the suggestion of his French military adviser, Major Brisson Duvalles, has decided upon the creation of an aerial fleet, the organization of which will be entrusted to French officers.

All Chinese staff officers, according to an announcement made here today will be required to pass through the aviation school, either as pilots or observers and a series of competitions, to which all aeroplane constructors will be invited to send machines will be held in Peking in 1914. The Chinese government it is said is anxious to have a great fleet of aeroplanes which will be used for police work in time of peace.

MEN HIGHER UP ON NEW YORK POLICE FORCE TO BE TRIED

As a Result of Confession Made by Patrolman Fox Several Guilty Officials Must Stand Trial.

New York, Feb. 5.—As a result of further disclosures in the police graft situation made by the District Attorney today by Eugene Fox, the policeman who has confessed to levying tribute as collector for superior officers it was decided with the consent of Supreme Court Justice Goff to hasten the investigation of the extraordinary grand jury by having that body convene tomorrow instead of next Monday.

THE CHINESE LOAN. London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Telegraph learns that the Hirsch-Crisp syndicate has made an advance to the Chinese government to tide over its immediate difficulties.

Belgrade, Serbia, Feb. 5.—The Greek premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, who had a long conference today with the Serbian premier, M. Pachitch, is reported to have declared at a private banquet, that peace would be concluded within a week. M. Venizelos was also received by King Peter today and started for Sofia tonight.

MAKE REFORM IN NEW YORK STOCK DEALS

Board of Governors Pass Resolution with Regard to the Sale and Purchase of Securities.

New York, Feb. 5.—The New York Stock Exchange this afternoon adopted a stringent resolution against "wash sales." This action followed closely the introduction in the State Legislature today of bills recommending Stock Exchange reforms as outlined in the Governor's recent message.

The Board of Governors of the Exchange adopted the following resolutions: "No member of the Stock Exchange or anybody connected with a stock exchange firm, shall give or with knowledge execute orders for the purchase or sale of securities which involve no change in ownership.

"Punishment for this offence is already set forth in the constitution of the Stock Exchange, under the head of 'fictitious transactions.' Any violation of the rule makes a member liable to suspension for a period not exceeding one year. The rule as now adopted is broader in the sense that it applies not only to a member of the exchange but to anyone connected with a stock exchange firm."

J. H. Mabon, president of the exchange, said of the action of the Governor: "This resolution has been framed after much consideration, in the belief and expectation that it will be efficacious in preventing manipulation. The object of the rule, as is apparent from its language, is to prohibit the giving of orders which will not result in a change of ownership or the execution of such orders by brokers on the exchange, with knowledge of the fact that there will be no such change. It is proposed to take further action on other matters at subsequent meetings."

Officials of the exchange declined to comment on the bills introduced at Albany, one of which bore directly on the resolution adopted at today's meeting of the Governors. The Stock Exchange resolution of today was passed unanimously and takes effect at once.

KINGSLEAR FARMER LOSES CASE AGAINST VALLEY RAILROAD CO.

Board of Arbitrators Decide for New Road — Mr. Wheeler Awarded \$500 and Must Pay Costs.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 5.—A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, R. P. Gorham, assistant horticulturist, and S. L. Peters, Dominion fruit inspector, returned to the city today from Keswick Ridge where they conducted the second of the series of short courses on fruit growing and packing.

Mr. Turney said this afternoon that much interest had been manifested in the work at Keswick Ridge, where from 15 to 20 fruit growers attended all sessions while the evening session was attended by upwards of 50 people. The second of the series of short courses will open in this city tomorrow in the new agricultural office, and will continue the following day.

The board of arbitrators on the matter of right of way for the St. John Valley railway, on the property of Haylock Wheeler, at Kingslear, met this morning at the St. John and Quebec Railway Company's office. John Connor, of Woodstock, for the railway, John McKen for Mr. Wheeler and M. B. Siskally the third arbitrator, composed the board.

Charles K. Hoard of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company was the only witness called and the arbitrators then awarded Mr. Wheeler \$500, the amount which the company had offered him.

Under the Railway Law, when the grant is not greater than the company's award the property owner pays the costs of arbitration, which will in this case be paid by Mr. Wheeler.

LAST MINUTE FLASHES

PENN. SUFFRAGETTES TRIUMPH. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—The resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution to permit women to vote was passed finally by the House of Representatives today by a vote of 121 to 78, and will be presented to the senate on Monday for concurrence.

HIRED NEW YORK GANGSTERS. Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 5.—A detailed confession, said by the police to have been made by Ernest Wildhaber, held as a material witness directly charges Peter F. Murphy, business agent of the Hoisting Engineers' Union, with hiring three New York East Side gangsters to come here and beat up John W. Burke, a member of one of the match ending Quebec gangsters.

CHINA NEEDS MONEY. Peking, Feb. 5.—The Chinese minister of finance today presented a letter to the six powers group of bankers, deploring the circumstances which prevented the signing of the loan agreement and the consequent failure of the bankers' pledge to make immediate advances. The minister points out that the government is urgently in need of funds and that failure to obtain them will place the country in a dangerous position.

QUEBEC, 4; WANDERERS, 3. Quebec, Feb. 5.—This evening the Stanley cup holders turned the tables on their rivals, the Wanderers, by defeating them with the close margin of one goal, the match ending Quebec 4, Wanderers, 3.