

### SHORT SHRIFT FROM "BACK AND TAN" GANG

#### Sinn Fein Brothers Shot to Death by Midnight Raiders — Killed for Slaying Police

### CATHOLIC BISHOPS SCORE GOVERNMENT

#### MacSwiney Much Excited When They Wanted Him to Take Lime Juice for Scurvy.

Ballinagar, County Galway, Ireland, Oct. 19.—A party of "black and tan" police searching the district in connection with the murder of a member of the constabulary are reported to have called a man named Patrick Boyle to his door, where he was shot dead by masked men.

#### Two Brothers Shot

Ballinacorney, Ireland, Oct. 19.—At Baneha, County Tipperary, two sons of a farmer named Dwyer, alleged to have been associated with the Sinn Fein and volunteer movement, last night were taken from their house to the farm yard and shot.

#### "Black and Tan" Out

Drogheda, Ireland, Oct. 19.—The populace was thrown into a state of excitement at three o'clock this morning by repeated volleys from rifles fired by "black and tan" who arrived in military motor. During the shooting one civilian was wounded and a number of windows were broken. Several raids were made by the invaders and 8 men were arrested.

#### Bishops Denounce Terrorism

Dublin, Oct. 19.—The Irish Catholic bishops met today at Maynooth, with Cardinal Logue presiding over them and the entire hierarchy signed a strong resolution denouncing "terrorism, partiality and failure as characteristics of the present Irish Government." The bishops recall in the resolution that "when the country was crisscrossed by the hands of the government against oppressive measures. They declare that it is not a question of party reprisals but of indiscriminate state of savages, deliberately worked on the whole countryside, without any proof of conspiracy or crime by those ostensibly employed to protect lives and property."

#### Recall Mannix Case

The resolution says there has been brutal treatment of clergymen and that the preventing of Archbishop Mannix of Australia from visiting Ireland was "one of the most unwise steps purblind and tyrannical oppression could take." The bishops demand a full inquiry into the situation and urge the Irish Government to choose its own government.

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### "PEN" CONVICTS STILL SULLEN

#### Strike of Prisoners at Kingston, Ont., is Off, But Situation is Critical.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 19.—While the strike of from one hundred to two hundred convicts in subsiding in a measure, the men are sullen and the officials of the penitentiary are keeping a close watch. The strike was a lively one when at its height in a tailor shop where the trouble first started on Saturday, when eighty convicts refused to work. One young Pole said to have been sentenced to a twenty-five year term jumped upon one of the tables and yelled "murder, blood, that is what we want."

#### Mad in Cells

This starting out started a fresh ferment among the men in that shop who thereupon were promptly marched back to their cells, as were also some forty-five men on the stone pits when they persisted in their refusal to work. Once in their cells the men seemed to go fairly mad, shouting and howling and pounding their prison bars until they could be heard for blocks around.

### EXPECT BIG VOTE LIQUOR BALLOT

#### Question in British Columbia is License System or Government Control.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 19.—The prohibition plebiscite tomorrow will see a heavy vote throughout the province on the liquor question. Both prohibitionists and moderates completed their campaigns tonight, and with fine weather tomorrow record vote is expected to be recorded. The issue is between prohibition as it exists at present and the sale of liquor under government control.

#### TWO BIG SHIPS COMING

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The White Star Dominion Canada was reported 240 miles east of Belle Isle Canada today and is expected to dock at Quebec Friday. The Victoria is due at Quebec tomorrow.

### Twelve Russian Districts Are In State of Siege

#### Moscow and Petrograd Included in Rebel Aera in Report That Reaches Danes.

Paris, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Copenhagen says a report has reached the Danish capital that a state of siege has been proclaimed in twelve Russian departments, including Moscow and Petrograd.

### FOUR PROVINCES TO VOTE MONDAY ON DRY PROBLEM

#### Question to be Submitted is "Shall Importation of Liquor Into Province be Forbidden."

### LAW READY TO APPLY THE RESULT

#### But Sixty Days After Polling Must Elapse Before Bone Dry Regulations Enforced.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Arrangements for the voting in the three prairie provinces and Nova Scotia, on Monday next, on the referendum covering the importation of liquors are well in hand, so far as the federal authorities are concerned.

Returning officers have been named by proclamation in the fifty seven electoral divisions included within the boundaries of the four provinces, in which the voting will be taken in much the same manner as it would be at a general election. Both men and women will have the right to vote, the restrictions in this respect being the same as prevail under the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act.

### MAKING DRY VOTE EFFECTIVE

In the event of a province voting dry, provision is made in the Canada Temperance Act for the issuance of a proclamation making the vote of the people effective, but this cannot take place until at least sixty days after voting day. This means that people who desire to import liquors will have at least until the Christmas holidays to lay in their supplies. The ballot will contain but one question: "Shall the importation of intoxicating liquor into the province be forbidden?" The dry will vote "Yes," and the wets will vote "No."

### COCOANUTS DROP 15 CENTS POUND

#### Shells Not Needed for Gas Masks Now So Prices Show Good Decline.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The retail price of coconuts has gone down ten or fifteen cents a pound, according to the managers of the grocery departments of two large department stores today. This drop is attributed by one of the managers to the fact that during the war coconuts shells were used for gas masks, and that the demand had diverted the nuts, which had formerly been shelled and exported for domestic use.

### MANY LOSE JOBS IN MONCTON CITY

#### Three Hundred Discharged by One Firm at One Time a Few Days Ago.

Special to The Standard  
Moncton, Oct. 19.—Many who have been in the employ of the T. Econ Company are seeking new jobs. This large establishment has been dropping many of its employees of late because of a falling off in general business, and in keeping with the line of retrenchment being followed by many large business houses, employees are being let go each week, a total of 300 reported as having been cast adrift one week recently.

### ARTHUR HENDERSON TO DIVIDE COMMONS ON IRISH QUESTION

London, Oct. 19.—Arthur Henderson the Labor leader, will present in the House of Commons tomorrow a motion of the Labor party regarding the state of lawlessness in Ireland and the lack of discipline of armed forces, which resulted in the death of innocent citizens and the destruction of property.

### GREEK KING DYING FROM MONKEY BITE

#### One Report Reaches London That King Alexander Has Died of Blood Poisoning.

### NOT BELIEVED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

#### Noted Parisian Surgeons Are Being Rushed to His Bed-side to Help Save Patient.

London, Oct. 19.—The Central News Rome correspondent says tonight that the Giornale d'Italia publishes a report obtained by wireless from the Greek steamer Brindisi that King Alexander of Greece is dead. Other reports indicate his condition is critical.

### SEEK RECOUNT IN VOTES CAST IN THIS CITY

#### Application Will Be Before Judge Armstrong Next Saturday Morning.

Roy A. Davidson, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, filed with Judge Armstrong an application for a recount of the ballots cast in the city in the provincial election on October 9th. The affidavits accompanying the application were sworn to by Geo. A. Blair, William A. Erb and Robert Johnston. They complain of irregularities in the counting of votes on the part of returning officers.

### JOKING WITH FAMILY WHEN DEATH CAME

#### Sudden Call to Mr. A. P. Bourque at Moncton After Slight Illness.

Special to The Standard  
Moncton, N. B., Oct. 19.—The death occurred here of Etiele Comesa, Middle Sackville, at the result of old age, he being 80 years of age. He is survived by his widow.

### F. B. McCURDY & CO. BUSINESS SOLD TO MONTREAL FIRM

Montreal, Oct. 19.—It was announced today that Johnston & Ward have acquired the business of F. B. McCurdy & Co., which was founded by Mr. McCurdy in 1901, and was subsequently extended until it became one of the leading financial houses of Canada, with branches at Montreal, Halifax, Sydney, St. John, Sherbrooke and St. John's, Nfld. Captain Stanley Johnston, M. C. late of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, has associated with him in the new firm, R. H. Metzler, Alfred Bowser and K. R. Schofield, all of whom have been actively connected with the firm of F. B. McCurdy & Co. for many years. Johnston & Ward will continue business along the lines of the firm of F. B. McCurdy & Co. as a commission house.

### ANARCHISTIC PLANS TERRORIZE MILAN

Milan, Oct. 19.—The police here gathered evidence demonstrating that anarchists have been planning a series of terrorist attacks on different public places here. About one hundred and eighty anarchists have been arrested.

### ENDORSE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The principle of proportional representation was unanimously endorsed at a meeting of the council of the Ottawa Board of Trade this afternoon.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

**CANADA.**  
Four provinces will vote next Monday on the question of the importation of intoxicating liquors; British Columbia votes today on government ownership versus present license system.  
At the sugar price review in Ottawa today there is every likelihood of all restrictions being removed from the trade in Canada.  
Strike of prisoners at Kingston penitentiary is over, but the convicts are sullen and dangerous.

### UNITED STATES.

Boston attorney tells hotel men they must reduce costs of meals or they will be indicted for profiteering.  
Body of bank messenger who vanished with \$70,000 is found buried in New Jersey woods.

### THE BRITISH ISLES.

MacSwiney grew very much excited when doctors refused to persuade him to take lime juice for the scurvy that is attacking him.  
Black and Tan parties slay three in raids and fire many shots throughout Windsor.  
Irish Catholic bishops score British government for its rule of Ireland.  
Lloyd George refuses to postpone fight with the British miners any longer.  
Strike is spreading and transport workers may come out.

### EUROPE.

Reports reach Copenhagen that Moscow and Petrograd with ten other Russian cities are in a state of siege.  
King Alexander of Greece is in very low; one report says he is already dead.

### PREMIER LIKELY TO HUNT A SEAT FOR TWEEDDALE

#### Cabinet Meeting at Fredericton Postponed Because Train Did Not Arrive in Time.

### NO SEAT SECURED FOR HON. MR. MURRAY

#### Hon. Mr. Foster Denies Report Current in Many Places That He Will Resign.

### PORK AND ONIONS MIDNIGHT LUNCH AT 105TH BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Ottawa's most remarkable citizen in point of years, Norbert Barnabe, of 235 Dalhousie street, today celebrated his 105th birthday. In spite of his great age, this sturdy French-Canadian centenarian is still hale and hearty, and seldom, if ever, retires at night without partaking of a "lunch," which would be credit to the appetite of a voyageur. Mr. Barnabe's midnight lunch usually consists of cold pork, raw onions, bread and butter and tea.

### FREDERICTON MAY PAY MORE FOR MILK

#### Retail Price May Jump to 17 or 18 Cents Per Quart Soon, is View.

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19.—The milk producers and retailers of the Fredericton district have failed to reach an agreement upon the matter of milk prices for the coming winter and individuals will, it is said, fix their own charges.  
Some of the farmers who have been getting 9 cents per quart for their milk at their doors have been asking 12 cents per quart, it is understood. Consumers have been paying 14 and 15 cents per quart and the advance, if it went into effect, would make the new retail price 17 or 18 cents a quart.

### FERNIE STRIKE OVER

Fernie, B. C., Oct. 19.—The miners' strike in district strikes was brought to an end today, when the Coal Creek and Michel mines resumed operations. At a mass meeting last night the men voted to return to work.

### FELL UNDER TRAIN

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 19.—While engaged in the dangerous pastime of jumping on end of a moving freight train this afternoon, Cecil Harvey, the seven-year-old son of James Harvey, fell and one of his feet was crushed by the wheels. In spite of his narrow escape from being instantly killed. At the hospital tonight, it was stated that it is hoped to save the lad's foot.

### GANG KILLED ROBBER AFTER \$70,000 STEAL

#### Bank Messenger Who Disappeared With Big Roll Found Buried in Woods.

### "WESTERN WOMAN" INVOLVED IN CASE

#### Police Think There Was a Fight in Robber Gang and Bank Thief Was Slain.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 19.—A woman, whose identity was not disclosed, was questioned today by Prosecutor Charles A. Wolverson of Camden county, in connection with the mysterious robbery and slaying of David S. Paul, the bank messenger who disappeared October 5 and whose body was found last Saturday, buried in the Jersey Pines. It was reported that the woman, who appeared about thirty years of age, was one of several men, whom Paul was alleged to have been frisked by.

### Western Woman Involved

Officers would not say whether she was the "Western woman" who have been seeking in the hope she might be able to throw some light on the mystery. Two weeks before he disappeared with \$70,000 in cash and checks, Paul was said by the police to have met the "Western woman" and they claim he had been seen with her several times since. The bank runner was friendly with at least three other women, all of whom are under surveillance, according to the authorities.

### Killed at Party

One of the many theories of the police tonight was that Paul was killed by friends during a revelry or was slain in a fight over a woman believed to have been in the party. Investigation, according to Miss Parker, detective for Burlington County, has revealed that Paul was in the habit of going on occasional "dates" with a blond staid, short of nose, torn from the upholstery of an automobile seat was picked up today by detectives searching the Pine woods in the vicinity of the "Western woman" who Paul's body was found by hunters. This, the police said, was one of the most important pieces of evidence so far unearthed.

### King Lets Fires Go Out to Help Save Some Coal

#### Only to Be Lighted When Absolutely Necessary — and Then Only Small Ones.

London, Oct. 19.—King George has set an example for householders throughout the country in the saving of coal by ordering that fires in the Royal Palace shall be lighted only when absolutely necessary. Even then they are to be kept as small as possible.

### ALL CONTROL IS LIKELY TO COME OFF THE SUGARS

#### Law of Supply and Demand Will Probably be Allowed to Regulate Canadian Prices.

### CANDY MANUFACTURERS ARE IN DIFFICULTIES

#### Falling Sugar Prices Will Mean Cheaper Candies But Xmas Stocks Are High Priced.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The sugar situation, which is the chief topic of interest in Canada today, is to be thoroughly thrashed out at tomorrow's hearing of the return and other interest of parties before the cabinet. There will be practically a full attendance of members of the government and several other interests besides the returners are expected to present their case.

### Candy-makers' Case

One of these, which it is stated, will prove interesting, is that of the candy manufacturers—industries in Canada, who, according to one man who does touch with the industry, are between two fires. The candy manufacturers, it is stated, would like to see cheaper sugar, in order that they might hold their trade without danger of the American manufacturers underselling them, but at the same time they face a loss if the reduction in sugar prices should be too drastic.

### Christmas Candy Dear

Most of the firms in question are stated to be already manufacturing goods to fill their Christmas orders, and the sugar used in these orders has all been purchased at the higher prices. However, if there is a reduction of Canadian sugar prices to anything like the American level, the Canadian merchants and people will demand a pro-rata reduction in the price of candies, and the manufacturers fear they may be compelled to sell the Christmas goods, which they are now making, at a loss because of the demands for rebates from merchants.

### QUEBEC RESULTS STILL IN DOUBT

#### Provincial Bye-Elections a Contest Between Liberals and Independent Liberals.

Quebec, Oct. 19.—Returns received from the Provincial bye-elections, held in Kamouraska and St. Maurice today indicated late tonight that while N. Morin, Independent Liberal, defeated J. Dupuis, M.P., the choice of the Liberal convention in Kamouraska, by a majority of 246, the issue in St. Maurice county between J. S. Guilmette, Liberal, and Nester Richard, M.P., independent Liberal, was still in doubt.

### Wholesale Lifting of Goods in Transit Has Been Going On at Truro.

Moncton, Oct. 19.—A record of theft from the Canadian National Railway almost parallel to that at Sagapogan, N. B., last winter, which stirred railway circles for many months, is contained in the recent developments unearthed at Truro where railway officers have been at work for several weeks.

### ANOTHER THEFT RECORD ON THE C. N. R. SYSTEM

It appears that for some time past more or less suspicion has been aroused on account of the mysterious disappearance of goods in transit. Included in the list was a goodly quantity of liquor consigned to parties in Nova Scotia. Immediately H. I. Paige, of Toronto, chief of the railway police, got busy and after some investigation found that numerous railway employees were implicated. Some sixteen employees, including eight operators, were suspended from the service. Only one arrest has been made.

### INVESTIGATE CANCER CURE

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Dr. T. J. Glover of this city, the discoverer of a serum for treatment of cancer, gave a clinical demonstration of his serum today before Dr. J. H. MacFadden, Prof. J. J. Mackenzie, Dr. H. E. Anderson and Dr. W. H. Harris. These physicians constitute a special board of investigation recently appointed by the Toronto Academy of Medicine.

### COAL STRIKE SPREADS; CUT RAIL SERVICE

#### Thirty Thousand Iron Workers Forced to Stop Work Through Lack of Coal.

### ALL HORSE RACING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

#### London Transport Men May Go Out in Sympathy With the Striking Miners.

London, Oct. 19.—There were no new developments today in the coal strike which began last Saturday. In all the coal regions where the men have laid down their tools order was maintained by the strikers. One factor of the situation tonight which bore possibilities of a widening of the strike was the prospect of the 35,000 London commercial road transport men ceasing work. The men on Saturday night passed a resolution declaring themselves as fully supporting the miners.

### Law of Supply and Demand Will Probably be Allowed to Regulate Canadian Prices.

A conference was to have been held today to take final action on this resolution, but the meeting was adjourned until tomorrow. Meantime orders have been issued to branches of the union throughout the country to have their strike organizations prepared. Should the transport workers in all parts of the country walk out, it is estimated that 180,000 men would be involved.

### All Horse Racing Off.

By an agreement between the Board of Trade and the Jockey Club all horse racing is to be suspended for the duration of the coal miners' strike. Announcement was made this evening of the suspension of the sailings of nearly all the passenger steamers between England and Ireland. Exception is to be made in the cases of vessels carrying the mails. The railroads are also beginning to restrict their passenger service. It is reported tonight that in the Middleborough iron district nearly 30,000 workmen have been rendered idle in the iron and dependent industries as a result of the coal strike.

### One Man at Work.

Aside from the engine-men and pumpmen who are keeping the coal mines in good condition, only one man of the 1,000,000 miners was working today. This man appeared as usual at the pit mouth and entered the mine and worked alone, without any prospects of the fruits of his labor being brought up to the surface.

### BURIED WIFE ALIVE CHARGE

#### Witness Declares Woman Was Tied Hand and Foot by Husband.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 19.—The police today prepared to conduct a search in Manville for the grave of a woman reported to have been buried alive by her husband. With whom the police planned to take Mike Outak of that town, who has been held here since he is alleged to have told friends that a boarding house proprietor there beat his wife, tied her hands and feet and then buried her.

### WITNESS DECLARES WOMAN WAS TIED HAND AND FOOT BY HUSBAND.

The police have not made public the name of the boarding house-keeper or the wife he is supposed to have killed.

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