

# NINETEEN MONCTON HOMES CAUGHT FIRE FROM BLAZE THAT DESTROYED FOUNDRY

### Warehouse and Machine Shop of Record Foundry & Machine Company Burned With Loss of \$75,000—Wind Drives Blazing Embers Far and Wide, Starting Score of Other Outbreaks—Three Residences Badly Damaged by Fire and Water.

Moncton, March 28.—Only the exceptionally fine work of the local fire department prevented a wholesale conflagration this afternoon when the combined warehouse and machine shop of the Record Foundry & Machine Company was completely destroyed by fire. Sparks from the chimney of the casting shop blowing downward are supposed to have started a slight fire at the ground line of the warehouse building. When the blaze was discovered the fire had gained considerable headway.

#### Strong Wind Blowing

With a strong gale blowing, the huge warehouse was in a few minutes a raging furnace and, with showers of sparks and blazing embers driven through the air in a northeasterly direction, the wooden buildings within several blocks were in jeopardy. It was early seen that there could be no hopes of saving the main portion of the warehouse building.

#### Houses Take Fire

With several residences near the Record Foundry and Machine Company's premises on fire, another alarm for a slight fire in the roof of the residence of George Allen was sounded. This had caught from flying embers. The chemical and a hose and ladder cart were despatched from the Mass street station to attend to this case and this fire was attended to in short notice. Shortly afterwards a fire broke out in the roof of a barn belonging to F. M. Tennant on Wesley street, a block farther away. This was also quickly dealt with.

#### Many Outbreaks Occur

About the same time slight fires broke out in three houses on Westmorland street, three blocks away from the original fire. At this time also

# Arbitration Plea Made By Germans

### Claim They Have Right to Manufacture Airship Materials by the Treaty.

Berlin, March 28.—The German Government, replying today to an inquiry of the inter-allied aeronautical control commission as to whether manufacturers of aeronautical material still were supported by the German authorities in their continued violation of the Versailles' decision regarding the construction of such material, proposes that the matter be referred to arbitration. In its communication the German Government states that it still adheres to its standpoint that the Versailles' Treaty did not give the allies the right to prohibit the manufacture of aeronautical material beyond July 10, 1920.

# WHISKEY HIDDEN IN CARLOAD OF MONTREAL HIDES

### Calais Customs Seized About \$6,000 of Whiskey Concealed in Shipment.

### SENT TO ST. STEPHEN FOR BORDER TRIP

### Three Arrests Made and Team and Carload in Hands of Officers.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., March 28.—A big seizure of contraband liquor was made in Calais today by inspectors Goodie, Hill, Smith and Follans of the Calais Customs staff. Last Thursday a carload of cowhides arrived at St. Stephen from Montreal and all Friday and Saturday and again today a team has been transporting it across the river and loading it in a box car for shipment to Boston.

When this work was nicely completed the customs inspectors swooped down, seizing the team and carload of hides and arresting the three young men engaged in the transaction. These boys, known as Boston and Max and Lewis, are of St. Stephen who are now in Calais lockup.

The shipment included about 200 hides and tied up in each skin were found twelve bottles of whiskey making about two hundred cases valued in Canada at about \$6,000. It was late in the afternoon when the seizure was made and removal of the goods to the Calais customs house is still in progress.

A United States marshal will arrive from Bangor tomorrow and take the prisoners to Bangor for arraignment before Commissioner Reed.

# Three Big Bills For U. S. Congress

### Embargo, Anti-Dumping and Immigration Measures to be Re-Introduced.

Washington, March 28.—The anti-dumping bill and the legislation for United States valuation of imports probably will be combined with the emergency tariff for passage, Chairman Penrose of the Senate Finance Committee announced today. The plan was being considered seriously by House Republican leaders, he said.

No amendments to the emergency tariff bill except one limiting its operation to six months or until permanent tariff legislation is enacted are to be received, Senator Penrose said. Those opposing addition of other articles to the Fordey bill, he added, would be told to wait for the permanent tariff bill.

### Immigration Bill Too

Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration Committee, today announced after conference with President Harding that an immigration bill, patterned after the measure passed by Congress last session but disapproved by President Wilson would be introduced early in the coming session. He indicated that House leaders would abandon their original plan of practically prohibiting immigration for a year and support the Senate proposal limiting influx of aliens from any European country annually to three per cent of the number of nationals from that country in the United States in 1920.

# Labor Rejects Lenine

Southport, England, March 28.—The independent labor party, in conference here today, rejected by an overwhelming majority, a proposal to accept Lenin's conditions for affiliation with the Third International of Moscow.

The minority report favored acceptance, and this element may secede from the party.

# WORLD NEWS TODAY

### CANADA

Customs officers seize whiskey worth \$6,000 at Calais after it had been brought across from St. Stephen.

Moncton foundry is burned with loss of \$75,000; nineteen homes caught fire during the outbreak.

### UNITED STATES

Detectives captured whiskey stock in New York valued at \$200,000.

Summer heat in New York and Boston is followed by thunder storms and great winds; two killed in New York in the storm.

Nevada passes a law by which lethal chamber is made method for capital punishment.

### THE BRITISH ISLES

Lloyd George may have new clash with Labor party as a result of speech he made saying Labor was nation's greatest danger.

### EUROPE

Communist uprising in Central Germany less dangerous now.

United States has trouble with Germans in the zone where army is in charge.

# ATLANTIC COAST CITIES ARE SWEEPED BY GREAT STORM

### Eighty Mile Wind in New York is Cause of Two Deaths.

### THUNDER STORM FOR BOSTON CITY

Motion Picture Theatre Blown Down, Killing Child Playing in Street.

Boston, Mar. 28.—An unscheduled visit of summer which carried the temperature up from a minimum of 48 last night to a maximum of 62 this afternoon, was followed by a heavy rain at the thermometer registered 42 with indications that it would show a much lower mark before morning. The drop was accompanied by a north west gale.

### Eighty Mile Gale

New York, Mar. 28.—An eighty mile gale sweeping down on New York last night and this morning, caused several accidents which have resulted in at least two deaths and brought a touch of red winter. The wind was accompanied by a drop in temperature from 72 at 2 p. m. to 37 degrees at ten o'clock with indications of a further drop to 29 degrees by morning.

The weather bureau declared the storm to be mostly local in character, caused by the heat of yesterday and this morning, but part of a general storm in the east.

### Two are Killed

While not officially recognized as a hurricane, persons in the sections north of the city declared they saw a small funnel-shaped cloud moving away before a squall. Reports from Plainfield, N. J., declare a hurricane cut a path through the west part of that town. The deaths reported were those of a Brooklyn child playing in a frame structure and an unidentified woman struck by an automobile. The picture house described as a "whirling cloud" struck it and reduced it to a pile of debris. Firemen worked three hours before the child's body was recovered.

# Negro Kills Nurse For Eight Dollars

### Jury Finds Him Guilty of Murder But Sentence is Postponed.

Baltimore, March 28.—Henry Brown, a negro deserter from the United States navy, was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree today in the United States court. He was charged with robbing and killing Miss Harriet M. Kavanaugh, a nurse at the United States naval academy on the night of January 14 last. No criminal assault was attempted. The negro had deserted from the navy and wanted money to pay his fare to Baltimore. The nurse was robbed for her pocket book containing \$8. She was killed by a blow on the head from a piece of iron pipe, and her body was rolled down an embankment on the academy grounds. Motion for a new trial caused the judge to postpone sentence.

# MILITARY INSTRUCTOR QUILTS

Kingston, Ont., March 28.—Major MacLachlan, instructional officer for military district No. 2, is retiring at the end of the month after thirty years of military life. For two years—1914 to 1916—Major MacLachlan was chief instructor at the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax.

# FOUR TIMES USUAL VOTE OFFERS MADE

### Biggest Vote Offer of Standard's Contest Ends at Eight O'clock Saturday Night.

### MAXWELL AUTO IS SPECIAL PRIZE

Given to Contestant Doing Best Work in Three Weeks—Everyone Has Chance.

Every contestant in the Standard's big prize contest should be securing every possible subscription this week, while they can secure the quadruple votes for the special Maxwell offer.

Four times the regular number of votes will be given on all subscriptions secured during this week. The quadruple offer of last week was given the contestants again during this week, owing to the poor start the contest got for the special Maxwell offer.

A magnificent \$1400 Maxwell Touring Car is offered free to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three-week period ending at 8 p. m. Monday, April 12th. Very little work has been done towards the winning of the special prize Maxwell. New contestants or those low in the list still have an opportunity to win it.

For full details of the big Maxwell offer and the Quadruple Vote offer see yesterday's contest ad. Also read "How to Get 21 Million Votes," which appeared in yesterday's contest ad.

### AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Mary Pickford in "The Love Light."

### AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—"Out of the Snows," with an all star cast.

### AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Antonio Moreno in "The Seven."

### OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in the Standard's contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmedown's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

# COMMUNISTS ARE FAILING

### Workers' Armored Train Held up and Fierce Fighting Follows.

Halle, Germany, March 28.—Eisenstein is quiet and the town is under control of the police. Reports from Bitterfeld say the authorities have suppressed the revolt. The only fighting has been in Gauschhausen, where a workmen's armored train was held up and an engagement ensued, a few men being killed or wounded.

The workmen still have the upper hand in Leuna, the police showing no intention to attack them for fear that the big factories will be blown up by the workmen threaten.

At Halle the situation is quiet, this, according to the police, being due to postponement of the communist plans which provided for the capture of the surrounding towns first. The intention was to march into Halle and gain control of the strategic and industrial centre of the whole province. The police are still nervous over the outlook. But conditions are such that it is generally believed the police are in a position to enforce the law.

# Crushed To Death Under Falling Rock

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—Neil Cameron, a young man, was instantly killed in the Sherbrooke Mines and Power Company's mine at Sherbrooke, N. S., today. He was at work on a scaffold when a fall of rock from the roof crushed him.

The vacancy in the legislative council for Hants county, caused by the death of Hon. M. H. Goudge, for many years president of the council, was filled today by the appointment of Burchell B. Fulmore, merchant, of Shubenacadie, N. S.

# Solitary Imprisonment

Montevideo, W. Va., March 28.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation of life imprisonment and five months' solitary confinement was returned tonight by the jury which heard evidence in the case of W. H. "Hokey" Griffith, a convict in the West Virginia penitentiary here. Griffith was charged with killing a fellow prisoner.

### FAMOUS AIRMAN KILLED.

Perth, Australia, March 28.—Lieut. MacLachlan, who last year flew from England to Australia, was killed in an air accident at Perth, 300 miles northwest of Perth, today. Lieut. MacLachlan's mechanic also was killed and a passenger in his machine was badly injured.

# Murderers To Die In Lethal Chamber

### Nevada Substitutes Gas for Hanging or Shooting of Condemned Persons.

Carson City, Nev., Mar. 28.—A bill providing for the use of lethal gas in executing the death penalty in Nevada was signed here today by Governor Boyle. Signing of the bill abolishes other forms of capital punishment in the state. Heiberto condemned men had the choice between hanging or shooting.

# CARD SHARPERS CLEARED \$300,000 IN SHORT TIME

### Three Card Monte Gangs' Incomes Said to be \$10,000 Per Day in Montreal.

### BILL DESIGNED TO STOP OPERATIONS

Card Artists Do Not Fear It and Say They Will Change Actions to Meet Situation.

Montreal, March 28.—Announcement was made today by Chief of Police Baugher that during March the three card men's sharpers operating on St. Lawrence Boulevard and St. Catherine street have taken the sum of \$300,000 from the public, or an average of \$10,000 a day. At the present time there are seven gangs operating with daily receipts between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

D. A. LaSalle, E.C., joint prosecutor, is introducing in the House tomorrow a bill to amend the Canadian Criminal Code, making three card monte illegal, but the gamblers do not fear this law. They claim it is aimed against three card monte, but if passed, they will change the game to four or any number of cards.

# Kingston Naval Base is Attacked

### Fifth Anniversary of Easter Rising Passes in Dublin Without Any Trouble.

Dublin, March 28.—The fifth anniversary of the Easter rising passed today without serious incidents, and although outrages have not ceased throughout the country, there was a noticeable absence of murders and ambushes during the holidays. The residents of Kingstown were alarmed late last night by firing and bomb explosions, and by reports of an attack on Kingstown naval base. An official communique says that at eleven o'clock 21 light military guards at Kingstown were attacked from three different points simultaneously. There was sharp firing and the attacking parties were dispersed with out inflicting damage. Two bomb attacks on military lorries occurred in Dublin today; there were no casualties except one civilian slightly injured.

# Lifeboat Found With Crew Safe

### Forty-Five Persons Rescued at Sea After Thrilling Experience from "Uberaba."

Rio Janeiro, March 28.—One of the missing lifeboats from the Lloyd Brasileiro line steamer Uberaba has been picked up at sea with forty-five persons in it. The Uberaba went on the rocks off the coast of Maranhao, Bra. 28, last week. The British steamer Justin took off some of the passengers and crew, but two of the lifeboats left the stranded steamer before the Justin arrived on the scene.

### CORK SHOP IS CLOSED

Cork, Mar. 28.—Fifteen hundred workers have been made idle through the closing of the Ford Tractor Works here. It was stated the plant might be shut down for several months.

# TURKS ARE RETREATING FROM BAGDAD REGIONS

Constantinople, March 28.—The town of Kutah has been evacuated by the Turks, and the Greeks are now master of the Bagdad Railway and are continuing to advance toward Angora. The Turkish communique announces the withdrawal of the Ottoman forces to new positions. The plan apparently is to keep the army intact and retreat into the depths of Anatolia, drawing the Greeks after it.

Kiazim Kara Bekir, commander of the Turkish Nationalist army in Bircan with 25,000 good troops is making a forced march from Armenia to aid Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

# Petition Against The Mennonites

### Veterans Declare They Would Deport All Not Accepting Citizenship Rights.

Winnipeg, March 28.—A petition asking that the Federal Government immediately take steps to deport all Mennonites and Ukrainians in Canada who refuse to assume all responsibilities of Canadian citizenship and to refuse admittance to any immigration rights and obligations, will be forwarded to Ottawa this week by the provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association.

# WILLING TO GO TO JAIL UNTIL BROTHER CAUGHT

### In That Way He Hopes to Mitigate Punishment of Escaped Prisoner.

# BLAME WARDEN FOR VIOLATING CONFIDENCE

### Strange Story of Brother's Loyalty Revealed in Escape at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Mar. 28.—"I am my brother's keeper," is the feeling of the brother of James Connors, penitentiary prisoner, who recently walked away from the prison farm at London. The brother has offered Warden Thomas to serve until Connors is apprehended, if that will mitigate the latter's punishment.

"I was my brother's keeper," is the feeling of the brother of George Mendel, who walked away with Connors. He has offered \$500 in addition to the state's \$50 reward for Mendel's recapture.

Mendel and Connors were placed on the farm at the request of their brothers, that they might be permitted to make good.

### Brothers Faithful

The strange story of the one brother's fidelity and of the other's regarding turning to another when he found his confidence betrayed, came to light today in letters to Warden Thomas. Both of the brothers expressed regret at the escape, feeling that their confidence was betrayed to the warden. Mendel's brother is a prominent manufacturer of the state. He describes his convict brother as an idiot, and said that their father had left \$50,000 in trust for Mendel, when he should be liberated.

# Cigar Makers Strike

Manila, P. I., Mar. 28.—Police armed with riot guns were placed today around all cigar factories affected by the cigar makers' strike here, following complaint to the police that a number of workers desiring to return to work were threatened with violence by strikers. Ten thousand men are idle as a result of the strike.

# RAILWAY REDUCES WAGES

New Haven, Conn., March 28.—Reduction of wages of shop employes on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, to the schedule which prevailed prior to the last decision of the Federal Wage Board, were announced today by General Manager Burd to a conference committee which appeared before him. The matter will go to the wage board for a decision.

# CAPTURED LIQUORS WORTH OVER \$300,000

New York, March 28.—Liquors valued at \$300,000 were seized by prohibition agents here today in what was described by them as the biggest raid here since the Volstead enforcement act went into effect. The largest haul resulted in the Bowers warehouses of the Monroah Wine Company where 2,500 cases of wine, each containing three gallons, and 500 barrels of wine, each containing 52 gallons were confiscated.

# Viviani Bringing Harding Greetings

### Comes to Bring to United States Respects of the French Government.

New York, March 28.—Rene Viviani, former premier of France, arrived here today on the steamship La Lorraine on his mission of courtesy to President Harding. A special customs cutter carries Ambassador Jusserand, Dr. Marcel Knight, general secretary to the former premier, and representatives of the state department met the La Lorraine at quarantine.

"I have come to the United States," said the former premier, in a statement to the Associated Press, "to pay to the President of that great republic the respect of the government and the entire nation of France. I, therefore, can make no further statements before having saluted the chief of the States. In saluting the first and great citizen of the American Democracy, I salute also the great and noble people for whom France keeps her tender affection and eternal gratitude."

# Fruit Crop Frozen

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mar. 28.—Oklahoma sustained a loss of approximately eleven million dollars when 75 per cent of the fruit crop of the state was ruined last night by freezing temperature. It was stated today by John A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

# No Trace of Airmen

Pensacola, Fla., March 28.—Officials at the naval air station said tonight that, although no trace of the missing naval balloon and five men which left on a practice hop March 23 had been found, the search would be continued indefinitely.

# DIED AGED 108 YEARS

Little Falls, Minn., March 28.—Drowswald, 106 years old and a resident of Morrison county for more than fifty years, died here today.