

PROMOTES IDEA OF UNITED EMPIRE

London Press Commends Attitude of Mr. Borden ADOPTS BOLD STAND

All Members of Imperial Partnership Must Have Voice in Shaping Its Policy—United Action on Common Problems the Goal.

London, July 17.—All the London journals today unite in calling Premier Borden's speech the most important and noteworthy, expressing as he did the opinion that it was not possible that the great dominions of the Empire would be called on to take their share in the defence of that Empire as a whole without having some voice in its policy.

The Westminster Gazette, the leading government evening paper says: "Mr. Borden made a speech which definitely recognized the coming of a new order in which the partnership of the dominions and Great Britain, at present informal and unfettered, is likely to be consolidated on definite constitutional lines."

KENT COUNTY MAN IS FATALLY INJURED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Wilfrid Cormier Not Expected to Live—House Was Struck and Owner Sustained Serious Wounds.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 17.—At St. Anthony, Kent Co., during Tuesday's heavy storm, lightning struck the house of Wilfrid Cormier, farmer, of that place, badly injuring Mr. Cormier and damaging the house. Mr. Cormier's legs were partially paralyzed and a red mark left across his abdomen, his clothes torn to rags and was left unconscious. His condition is critical and chances very slim for recovery. Mr. Cormier's brother was killed by lightning at Cocagne some three years ago. The injured man is 53 years old.

IRISHMEN WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA

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ISLAND LEADS THE DOMINION IN CEREALS

Highest Figures for Spring Crops Reported from Baby Province.

Growing Weather Generally Poor in Maritime Provinces During June—Livestock in Excellent Condition.

Ottawa, July 17.—A bulletin on the crops and live stock of Canada is issued by the census and statistics office today. The correspondents of the office report that in the Maritime Provinces and generally throughout eastern Canada, the weather of June continued cold and wet, and growth was therefore slow.

FATHER SAID SON MUST DIE

Remains of Younger Swartz Found in Hudson River—Parent Advised Him to Commit Suicide.

New York, N. Y., July 17.—The body of a man found floating Monday in the Hudson river, and taken to a morgue in Hoboken, was today identified as that of Nathan Swartz, indicted for the murder of the child Julia Connors in the Bronx on July 7. The identification was made by Frank Alexander, Swartz' brother-in-law. Swartz was indicted yesterday when his father Samuel Swartz, appeared before the grand jury and acknowledged that the son had confessed to him that he had killed the child. The father stated that he had told the boy that the only thing for him to do was to go out and commit suicide.

CHARGES AGAINST SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS UNFOUNDED

Official Completely Vindicated by Testimony—Body of Seaman Drowned Near Chatham Found.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, July 17.—Ald. Neale held an investigation into the charges made by Jas. Hannah against the road superintendent, Mr. Gordon, on Monday evening, and the result was a complete and clear vindication of that official. The complainant was asked to give the dates of the days that he worked for Mr. Gordon and received pay from the town, as he alleged.

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PREMIER ENTERTAINED BY ROYALTY



Buckingham Palace, where Mr. and Mrs. Borden were dined by King George and Queen Mary.

BLAMES CANADIANS FOR THE BRITISH PROTEST

Senator O'Gorman Holds it was All the Fault of the Dominion—Lodge Maintains Hay-Pauncote Treaty was Not Intended to Apply to American Vessels—Hague Decision Would Favor England.

Washington, July 17.—Senator O'Gorman, of New York, charged in the senate today that the Hay-Pauncote treaty was behind Great Britain's protest against the Panama Canal bill, and he joined with Senator Lodge in declaring the United States possessed full rights under the British treaty to give free passage to ships of American register.

ENGINEERS ON STAND PREPARATIONS FOR GRAIN RUSH

New York, July 17.—B. A. Worthington, president of the Chicago and Alton, finished his argument against the increase in pay of engineers on eastern railroads before the arbitration committee at Manhattan Beach today, and some of the men who operate locomotives of the fastest trains in the country were called as witnesses.

QUEBEC WON'T PAY, BAND MUST PLAY

Government However Will Remunerate Musicians of R. C. A. for Services on Dufferin Terrace at Quebec.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 17.—A dispute between the Quebec civic authorities and the officers and bandmaster of the Royal Canadian Artillery as to the amount to be paid by the city for the band performances on the Dufferin terrace, Quebec, each evening, has been brought before Col. Hughes, minister of militia and defence for his opinion. He has decided today that the government instead of increasing the amount as urged by the musicians, will relieve the city from any charge, but will make a fair recompense to the band for the amount which it has lost thereby.

ONE MORE CONSERVATIVE.

Regina, July 17.—With one poll to bear from Meeting Lake, S. J. Donaldson, Conservative, has a majority of 122 in the Saskatchewan election. He is likely to give Liberalism a severe rebuff as a result as at present indicated.

INSURANCE ACT IS WORKING SMOOTHLY

DENTISTS ELECTED OFFICERS

Dr. Thomas of Moncton is President and Dr. Godsoe Secretary.

Fredericton, July 17.—The New Brunswick Dental Society will hold their annual meeting for 1913 in Moncton and if arrangements can be made, it will be a meeting of dentists from all over the Maritime Provinces. The following officers were elected this afternoon: President, Dr. H. S. Thomson, Moncton; vice-president, Dr. A. E. Currie, Woodstock; secretary, Dr. F. A. Godsoe, St. John. New members of the Dental Council for four years are: Dr. Brodette, St. John; Dr. Steeves, Fredericton, and Dr. Moore, St. Stephen.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS FOUND GUILTY OF LONG LIST OF CRIMES

Four Youngsters Convicted by Quebec Court—Two Let Off and Leaders Will Serve Three Months.

Quebec, July 17.—A band of four young burglars, aged from 16 to 18 years, were tried today and convicted of a dozen robberies. The leaders, Arthur Focher, and two of the gang were sentenced to three months in jail, and the other one was liberated on suspended sentence.

PREMIER ASQUITH GIVES THE SLIP TO SUFFRAGETTES

Avoids Tormentors and Proceeds to Dublin Unmolested—Monster Demonstration Planned for Him.

London, July 17.—Premier Asquith is now on the way to Dublin, playing a game of hide and seek with the suffragettes. The prime minister left his official residence on Downing street this afternoon and later in the day unexpectedly appeared in Wolverhampton accompanied by his daughter. There the two entered a motor car which has since been lost sight of.

LABOR DEPARTMENT FOR U. S.

Washington, July 17.—The house today passed the bill to create a Department of Labor, the secretary of which shall have a place in the cabinet. The measure has been prepared by organized labor and now goes to the senate.

WILL REFUSE TO ATTEND PATIENTS BENEFITING BY PROVISIONS OF LAW—END OF WEEK WILL SEE ALL ELIGIBLE INSURED.

London, July 17.—So far as can be judged the three days the new National Insurance Act, compelling working people to insure against sickness and disablement, has been in force, and before any payments, except in the case of casual laborers, have fallen due, the measure is working according to the government officials even more smoothly than was expected. The doctors, as represented by the British Medical Association, are still in revolt against the act and announce their intention of refusing to attend patients under its provisions. An organization including a number of society people has also been formed with the object of preventing payment for domestic servants. This, however, is chiefly a political move, so that the only real opposition the government has to face is that of the doctors.