

D. RUTHERFORD IS PRESIDENT OF TRAVELERS

Halifax Man Chosen Head Of Maritime Assn. at Annual Convention—Two St. John Men on Directorate.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 9.—D. Rutherford, of Halifax, is the new president of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association. This was decided at the meeting of the association which convened at the board of trade rooms tonight.

The annual report was presented and adopted and there was some discussion about legislation to ensure the inspection of hotels as to fire escapes and regarding their sanitary conditions. The dinner will be held at the Queen Hotel on Dec. 20th.

The officers are as follows: President—D. Rutherford, Halifax. Vice-presidents for Nova Scotia—P. T. Strong, E. H. Keating, W. H. Harrington, J. McL. Fraser.

Re-organized Detective Bureau Breaking Up Gang Of Italian Terrorists In New York—Children Released.

New York, Dec. 9.—Another kidnapped boy was recovered tonight, promptly on the heels of the detective bureau's prediction that he would be turned loose on the streets some time today.

ELECTION RIOTS ON IN IRELAND

Little Change in Relative Standing of Parties—Unionists Claim Government Cannot Hope to Retain Power.

London, Dec. 9.—Over two-thirds, more than 460 members of the new House of Commons have been elected and the political parties stand practically as they were at the dissolution of parliament.

The Unionists, who last week expected to gain at least twenty seats, thus far have gained but three. The standing of the parties tonight is: Government Coalition, Liberals, 163; Nationalists, 53; Labor, 29; Independent Nationalists, 6—Total 251.

Opposition, Unionists, 209. Party Gains. Liberals, 14; Nationalists, 21; Labor, 4. Outside of the defeat of Timothy Healy, Nationalist, in his old constituency, Leath, which is attributed to Cardinal Logue's prohibiting the priests to participate in the election, today's results did not provide any surprise, unless it was in the failure of the Liberals to re-capture Denbigh. The result in the Welsh borough is characteristic of the whole election.

Two members of the cabinet, Premier Asquith and Reginald McKenna, first lord of the Admiralty, were involved in today's contest, but the outcome in Mr. Asquith's constituency will not be known until tomorrow.

The Liberal majorities in Lancashire continued to fall today without however any increase in the Unionist vote. The most optimistic of the Unionists now have no hope of making serious inroads on the government's majority.

The Unionists' successes in Lancashire caused great satisfaction to the Unionist newspapers. The lack of Unionist success in London. The "Saturday Review" says London city was carried by corruption. Such charges seldom are made concerning British elections.

DEFENCE AIM THEIR SHOTS AT MRS. GLOVER

Others Tell Of Woman's Threats To Kill Husband—Hattie LeBlanc Will Not Be Witness For Herself.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—The LeBlanc murder trial today was a long drawn-out affair, but the defence methods between the youthful defendant, Hattie LeBlanc and Mrs. Lillian Glover, the widow of the slain laundry man.

Nearly a dozen men and women who knew the Glovers and Hattie more or less intimately occupied the witness stand today. Their testimony tended to show that Glover was persistent in his intentions to women, that his wife became so angry on many occasions that she was heard to say more than once that she would like to kill him and that she had applied indecent epithets to him.

Thomas J. Coffey, a clerk in a Boston sporting goods house, who sold the revolver that was used in the shooting said that a woman bought it, but when Hattie LeBlanc was led past him, he declared that she was not the woman.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS DEAL WITH WOMEN

The Canadian immigration officers are dealing with what they believe to be an organized attempt to bring immoral women from Europe to become inmates of houses of ill repute in the United States.

DR. GEO. R. PARKIN ON RHODES SCHOLARS

Organizing Secretary Says Young Canadians Are Fine Lot—Has Spoken To 30,000 Students.

PUGSLEY CAUGHT IN FALSEHOOD

Houghton Lennox Exposes Bald Prevarication of Minister of Public Works—Only Expensive Armories Can be Built.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—From the strictly ministerial point of view this was the first time that the House did any business. The ministerial idea is that the House of Commons is a tiresome crowd which is necessary to the passing of estimates.

Two interesting things cropped up during the estimates. First came that during annual, the question whether the deputy minister of justice should do private practice. It was Major Sharpe who raised the question today.

CHARLTON IS GERMAN ARMY SURRENDERED TO BE LARGER

Boy Husband Wanted For Murder Of Wife At Lake Como Will Be Extradited To Italy.

Washington, Dec. 9.—United States secretary of state Knox, today granted the request of Italy for the surrender of Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como, Italy.

GOOD REPORT CAUSE OF RALLY IN COTTON

SUES S. S. COMPANY FOR STOLEN JEWELS

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE IS CONCLUDED

Adjourned to Meet At Another Time After Full Discussion of Matter of Federal Representation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The conference of provincial premiers, or their representatives to consider primarily the question of representation in the Federal House met today in a room of the Senate.

Working Out New Scheme. Part of the business of the militia department is to work out a mobilization scheme. An essential feature of any mobilization scheme is decentralization, that is to say, that in every regimental district there should be the full number of rifles, suits of clothing, equipment, etc. necessary to turn out the local regiments at war strength without troubling headquarters.

GERMAN ARMY TO BE LARGER

Berlin, Dec. 9.—In the Reichstag today General Von Heering, Prussian minister of war, described the government's plans of enlarging the army. Some of the Prussian and Bavarian divisions, he said, did not have full quotas of artillery, and these gaps must be filled.

20 PERSONS RESCUED IN LAKE ONTARIO

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Twenty persons, half of them on an island and half on a stranded vessel, were rescued in Lake Ontario today. The steamer John Sharples, of Chicago grounded yesterday on the shore of Galloup Island, while en route from Chicago to Ogdensburg.

DUKE OF RIANZARES

CHURCH RULED BY DIRECTORS

Loyal Support Will Be Given Five Leaders Of Christian Science—Mrs. Eddy's Estate Worth \$1,500,000.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—A declaration that the government of the Christian Science Church, under the board of directors, will continue according to the ideas of the late founder and leader, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, was made public tonight by the five directors, following the first meeting of the board since Mrs. Eddy's death.

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