THREATENS TO KILL JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Woman Enters Standard Oil Office and Demands One Million Dollars

New York, Nov. 28 .- Charged with threatening to kill John D. Rockefeller unless he paid her a million dollars, Mrs. Rose Delina Beauvols Handfield, forty years old, was arrested today on a warrant issued by a police magistrate.

At the district attorneys office Mrs. Handfield said her husband had been in the oil business but that he had been ruined by the Standard Oil company

the oil business but that he had been ruined by the Standard Oil company. Mrs. Handfield is charged with having made the demand on Mr. Rockefeller's secretary last Friday. It is stated that she forced her way into his office on Broadway and declared she wanted a million dollars and vowed that if she did not get it forthwith she would kill Mr. Rockefeller and burn down the building where the company's offices were located. It is charged she displayed a revolver.

Some one in the Standard Oil company's office made out a check for \$1,000,000 drawn to Mrs. Handfield's order and payable at the Guardian Trust company. She accepted it but was followed to the offices of the Trust company. Alfred M. Barrett the cashier of the Trust company had been notified not to pay the check and when Mrs. Handfield presented it he said that the Trust company did not have that amount of money handy at that time. He asked her to return on Wednesday. This she agreed to do. The district attorney's office was notified and a warrant for her arrest was issued by a magistrate. Today when she appeared at the Trust company's office she was taken before the district attorney and questioned.

Alfred M. Bennett, cashier of the Trust company was present. The district attorney would not permit Mrs. Handfield to talk to anyone after her examination had been completed.

When arraigned in the police court Mrs. Handfield said she had gone to Mr. Rockefeller's office with the purpose of saving his soul or if he refused to have his soul saved, to save it for him, by blood atonement. She said she was a "Saint of the Sun, Moon and Water" and that she controlled them all. Hemman Handfield, foreman of a trunk factory, the woman's husband, said his wife had been acting in a peculiar manner for some time. He declared that she had not been ruined by the Standard Oil company nor had he ever been dealing in their securities. Mrs. Handfield was sent to the Bellevne hospital for examination as to her mental condition.

CONSERVATIVES MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Gathering at Golden Cheers at Mention of Premier's Name

Golden, Nov. 27 .- The Conservative ders and an executive committee for the ensuing year. Capt. Armstrong, who was elected chairman, in a very happy speech explained the object of the meeting. J. W. Devlin was chosen secretary. Capt. Armstrong then called for election of officers, which resulted as ellows: Hon. president, H. E. Forset, president, J. G. Ullock; second vice-resident, James Good: third vice-president, James Good: third less and asked all men who took an increase and asked all men who took an increase in British Columbia to get out and work in the interests of the Premier of the province, the Hou. Richard Mestide (whose name was received with theers), and also asked all Conservatives to put their shoulder to the wheel, hears), and also asked all Conservatives to put their shoulder to the wheel, hears in Court at Buckingham

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Chatham, Ont., Nov. 28.—George A.
Coltart, 19 years old, was found dead
in a barn on his parents' farm in Harwich township yesterday afternoon.
He had committed suicide by hanging
himself because he had been scoided
by his mother.

BOY KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 28.—Clifford
Morin, a boy fifteen years old, was
killed in a runaway on the street here

SAFEGUARDING PEACE.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers issociation at a meeting recently held in forento unanimously put itself on record as favoring the recommendation of the Inter-Parliamentary union to the Hague conference to the effect "That if a disagreement should arise between the contracting parties, which is not one to be submitted to arbitration they shall not resort to any active hostility before they separately or jointly isvite, as the cause necessitates, the formation of an international commission of enquiry or the mediation of one or more friendly convers."

New Liskeard, Ont. Nov. 28.—Herbert Histaox was scalded to death and John Clarke seriously injured by the blowing off of a steam cock of a boller in Clark's mill at Englehardt on Monday.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

Calgary, Alta, Nov. 28.—The beet sugar people from Holland, Michigan, who have been in Alberta for the last few days, have definitely decided upon starting a beet sugar factory in this vicinity.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Winona, Wis., Nov. 28.—One negro was killed and about 20 persons serious ly injured when a westbound passenger train on the Southern railway ran into an open switch near here last evening and collided head on with a freight train on a side track. The list of injured includes J. P. Sinter, editor of the Columbus Commercial, and W. J. Miller, of Jackson, Miss., state treasurer.

LOSES HIS CATTLE.

Carson, Sask.. Nov. 26.—Olaf Olaf-son, a rancher 30 miles south of here, lost 100 head of cattle in the recent storm. They traveled before the wind and snow out into a little lake there, and were drowned. Another rancher lost 30 head under the same circumstances in the same lake. Olafson's loss is estimated at \$4,000.

Court Deals With People Arrested During the Hamilton Strike Riots

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.-The feature of the strike today was the trials in the police court. Thomas Garratt, passing car, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Six men committed in the penitentiary. Six men committed for trial appeared before Judge Snider and elected to be tried by jury. They were remanded until the December session, bail being refused. Several others were discharged, proof being incomplete. Mayor Bigger has received a number of letters threatening him because of the stand he has taken in connection with the strike. It is reported on good authority that the company has decided to renew its whole system, and has ordered a hundred new and up-to-date cars.

WILL MANAGE BANK.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Thomas McCaf-fry, manager of the Dominion govern-ment assay office, has resigned to take the management of the Union bank, which will open in Vancouver on Febru-ary 1.

CHANGE FOR TAPRELL.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—C. D. Taprell, nanager of the Hotel Vancouver, will esign at the end of the year to take year the Alberta hotel at Calgary, which has leased for a long term of years \$20,000 a year.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Medicine Hat, Alta, Nov. 28.—A C. P. R. brakeman named Miller was thrown from a moving train by two men whom he discovered stealing a ride near Piapot Saturday night and nearly killed. He suffered concussion of the brain and nearly aggand death

gram, T. J. Thompson, Albert Liot,

WARSHIPS RECALLED.

Toulon, Nov. 28.—It became known this morning that the squadron of warships, consisting of the Suffren, Saint Louis and Charlemagne, accompanied by the transport Lanive, which left Toulon yearchlight signals.

GRIPPLED BY KIDNEY DISEASE.

"I was troubled for years with kidney disease and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have entirely cured me. When I bean the use of these pills I could only walk from my bed to a chair. Now I can go to the field and work like any other man."—Mr. W. H. Mosher, South Augusta, Grenville County, Ont. This statement is certified to by the Rev. E. H. Emett, Baptist minister of Brockville, Ont.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 28.—George A.

L. Kiernan, John Cummings, My Interpretable of the Ricard, Joseph Delorme and William McManus. All pleaded not guilty.

Mayor Vallilee was also arraigned because he failed to read the Biot Act, but the evidence failed to show that he was at the scene of the riot, and the crown moved for his discharge, which was granted this afterneon.

The preliminary inquiry inte the Buckingham riot came to a sudden end today, the hearing being post-poned for a week, when the court will stat Hull, owing to the non-appearance of witnesses summoned by the crown. Evidence was heard today on the charges of manslaughter against the police. At the end of the hearing Judge Choquette remarked that there did not appear to be much of a case against the members of the regular police force, who appeared merely to have done their duty. With regard to the others it was different.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Several Others Seriously

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The Lighthouse hotel, a three-storey structure at the were drowned. Another tancher lost of bead under the same circumstances in the same lake. Olafson's loss is estimated at \$4,000.

GAINED 10 POUNDS.

"I was all run down and could not do my own work. Everything I ate made me sick. In nursing others I had seen the good results of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and resolved to try it. As a result of this treatment I have gained ten pounds, do my own work alone and feel like an entirely different person."—Mrs. H. A. Loynes, nurse, Phillipeburg, Que.

MAN GETS TWO YEARS

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Wation Army barracks, was damaged by wation Army barracks, was damaged by wation Army barracks, was damaged by fine early today, when probably 500 homeless men were lodged within it. Six lost their lives, and probably 30 were injured, about half that number being seriously hurt, some not being expected to live. Four were burned to death and two died from injuries caused by jumping from upper windows.

Six cases of these, who jumped, are lying unconscious at the hospital, and are not expected to recover.

Two of the dead men were identified. They were Oscar Davis, an old soldier of Quincy, Ill., and George D. Ross, who jumped, and died at the hospital.

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BEER FOR EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 28.—The Ed-monton brewing company proposes to erect a \$250,000 plant. The council has agreed to turn over a site in the Groat estate which will cost \$7,200 to the com-pany and furnish water and light at

HOTEL MAN MURDERED.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—The cabinet has resigned.

The retiring cabinet was formed by Field Marshal Lopez Dominguez on July 4, 1906, succeeding the cabinet of Senon Moret Y. Pendergast.

GIRL BEATEN TO DEATH.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The body of a young girl who had recently been murdered was found lying in a creek near Euclid, a suburb, today. Thus far the authorities have been unable to identify the body. It was well dressed, but the clothing was torn and muddy as if by a struggle. The face was beaten almost to a pulp, the nose being crushed flat, and the scalp was torn and bloody.

TO PREVENT OVERCROWDING.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—A record of 121 persons killed and 2,171 injured on the surface and elevated traction lines of Chicago since Jan. I last gave an impetus to the crusade against the over-crowding of cars which was begun by the officials of the city yesterday. The police, foot and mounted, will assume a measure of control over the operation of traction lines. A force under Chief Collins will from tonight undertake the task of preventing the overcrowding of surface cars. It is planned to place uniformed policemen at every station of the loop.

Toronto. Nov. 28.—It is stated that \$75,000 worth of Cobalt properties have changed hands within the past few days.

PROSPERITY IN MONTREAL.

A new record price of \$20 per square foot was established for St. Catherine street property resterday morning, and at an auction. too. Montreal has hundreds of men who remember the time when they

THE GERMAN SURTAX.

The German surtax was a blunder. As pointed out, it not only discriminated against the Canadian manufacturer at the expense of the British manufacturer, but it likewise added to the cost to the Canadian consumer of many articles which Canadian purchased in Germany before the surtax went into effect, and has continued to purchase in spite of the added duty. Had Canada had a government which framed its tairli legislation entirely with an eye to the interests of Canada, there would never have been a German surtax. It was a blunder,—Montreal Gazette.

FINANCIAL POWER OF FRANCE.

Although France is carrying the enormous burden of perhaps 2,000,000,000 of Russian securities, at a time when Russia is passing through tremendous political and financial crists, with the possibility of an ultimate repudiation, yet France is today enjoying the easiest money market in the world, and has great blocks of money to loan and an immense hoard of gold in her vaults. Why is this? What is the secret of the French financial power? Not mineral wealth, nor a crop surplus, nor even industrial activity. The secret lies simply in the fact that every man, woman and child in France spends less than his income. France is a nation of 29,000,000 savers. The United States are rapidly acquiring the reputation of being a nation of 85,000,000 spenders.—Brandon Sun.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

No doubt it is true that an occurrence in Russia today which would have been regarded as sensational two or three years ago causes little sits in the world. It is true also that much news is suppressed which, if sent broadcast, would throw such light upon the progress of the revolution. In a great measure the Russian authorities have resumed the old attempt to suppress not only disorder but every manifestation of the popular will as well. There is now in progress a complicated movement to have elected a docile douma in place of the somewhat radical one that was dissolved, though the temper of the first, which was fairly representative, is evidence enough to indicate that the people will not long submit to the stifling process now being planned. The greater Russian tragedy is to come.—St. John Telegraph.

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The Canada Norther

This provided for two railw in the natural course of even be eager to obtain direct con with this section. The topinion, would be the Mackenz road—the Canada Northern. ready applied for a charter for tion to the coast. Where with actory terminus for this found? If a selection were some point between Vanco Prince Rupert, there would field for development that su nany would naturally be anxio at its disposal. It was a fact that the coast line of Humbia ran in a southeasterly and it was also a matter length. Teasons it would be impossibline to develop a coast trad structing lines north and sou seaboard with the chosen to the radiating centre. Becaus facts, he did not think it enzie & Mann would be make any point on the mai British Columbia as their Pacific coast headquarters.

Where then, Mr. Paterson know, were they to go? To Island most assuredly. For a perhaps, they would be satisferry connection with this co that wouldn't last for long, et he general trade expanded athe richness of the Island rea sible.

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