

### CAIRO POLICE DISCOVER BIG BOMB PLOT

British Suspect in it Great Conspiracy Against Present Powers.

CLAIM LEADER IS FROM UNITED STATES  
Owner of House Where Find Was Made is Anti-British Leader.

London, Jan. 12.—The Cairo police have discovered bombs, acids and a number of circulars in a house which they raided, says a despatch to the London Times from that city. The owner of the house explained that he had received these from Dr. Khaf fage, whose wife, said to have been from the United States, figured prominently in the political agitation in Egypt in 1919, speaking at El Ashar University and other places.

The two men were arrested. The authorities suspect that a conspiracy is involved in the case.

### WADE IS GUILTY; LAUGHS AS JURY GIVES DECISION

Sentence Will be Pronounced Today on Prisoner Who Killed Geo. E. Nott.

HANGING IS PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME

Father of Murderer Almost Collapses When Son is Found Guilty.

Bridgport, Conn., Jan. 12.—Edward B. Wade, 25, was convicted of murder in the first degree here late tonight for the killing of George E. Nott in Nott's home in this city on August 29, 1920. The jury had been out six hours.

Science will be pronounced at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The penalty in this state is hanging.

Wade took the verdict with a smile on his face. He calmly turned to Deputy Sheriff Frank Posenella and spoke quietly to him. William H. Comley, chief counsel for the defense, was at his side shortly after the verdict was announced and shook hands with him.

Father Broke Down.

While the youth was calm and undisturbed, Albert O. Wade, his father, and the only member of the family in the court room at the time, was noticeably affected. Deep sobs shook his frame and tears flowed freely as Sheriff Simeon E. Pease placed his arm on the father's shoulder.

After Judge George E. Hinman had ordered the court room cleared, Wade stood up, stretched himself and reached for his hat. Then with Sheriff Posenella, he calmly left for the county jail.

Took His Time In Giving Fire Alarm

Janitor of Glace Bay Hotel Saved Own Goods Before Calling Help.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12.—The most interesting feature of the coroner's inquest which was opened before Coroner Ogilvie at Glace Bay this afternoon on the body of J. R. McLean, who lost his life in the Glace Bay Hotel fire this morning, was the evidence given by the janitor, Devos. He said he had been aroused about two a. m. by cries of fire, and gathered his belongings in the basement, where he slept, and had them removed to his dwelling at the rear of the hotel.

Stow in Giving Alarm

All this time no alarm had been sent in, and the coroner asked the witness why he had not awakened the others in the building. According to Devos's evidence, the fire must have been burning for fully twenty minutes before the alarm was sent in or even before the inmates were aroused. The inquest was adjourned until next Tuesday.

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Find Way To Pay Freight Over Border

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—From January 23, a surcharge equal to sixty per cent of the prevailing rate of exchange, adjusted semi-monthly to meet any fluctuations in the exchange rate, will be added to the Canadian freight rate to cover international freight, other than coal and coke. This decision is the outcome of the conference of railway and carriers with the Board of Railway Commissioners on the subject. Telegraphic advices will be sent to every railway agent in Canada on the 18th and last day of each month, stating the rate of exchange applicable to the date of the freight bill.

### Claims Gold Basis Would Take Shadow Off Canada's Trade

"Until it is Restored, Canada Cannot Look World in Face" Declares Hon. Mr. Brown.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Return to a gold basis in currency was the policy urged by Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, speaking on the financial situation in Canada, before a luncheon of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association here today.

"Today Canada is under a cloud," said Mr. Brown, "and why?—one of the greatest elements entering into it is the fact that we no longer have the gold basis and bank bills as legal tender. Until the gold basis is restored, Canada cannot look the world in the face, and until that is done the value of the Canadian dollar in the United States will be the actual value of our dollar," he said.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PLAN GIVES HER SEA SUPREMACY

Warship Construction Under Way Will Result in Bigger Fleet Than Britain.

DANIELS SAYS TIME RIPE FOR HOLIDAY

Japan and United States Closely Matched in Battle-ship Strength.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today laid before the House Naval Affairs Committee what he described as approximately complete data on the relative sea power of the three principal naval powers, requested by the committee in connection with its consideration of the question of international disarmament. In appearing before the committee yesterday the naval secretary expressed the opinion that no time would be more propitious than the present for a movement toward limitation of naval armaments.

How Navies Compare.

Tables submitted by the secretary show that while the present effective fighting strength of the British navy includes 538 ships or 1,688,442 tons, as compared with 390 ships of 779,193 tons for the United States navy, completion of the authorized building programme of the United States in 1925 will give it a tonnage superiority in the ratio of 1.35 to 1, with approximately an equal number of ships while the present strength of the United States Navy was shown to be more than double that of Japan, should the latter country complete its projected programme for 1927, in addition to construction already authorized and the United States terminates construction with its present programme, its naval superiority over Japan in that year, it was shown, would be reduced to a ratio of 1.4 to 1. (Continued on page 2)

### Mayor Reid Heads Board of Trade

Fredericton Will Ask C. P. R. to Erect a New Station in That City.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, Jan. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade this evening steps were taken to secure for the city a new C. P. R. station. The transportation committee was requested to open negotiations with the railway for such an improvement at once.

The new officers are: President, Mayor John A. Reid; vice-pres., Charles K. Farmer and treasurer John H. Brooks. The various committees reported a good year with splendid prospects for the new one.

### Halifax Labor Hits Blow At Tom Moore

Elects as President Man Headed Union That Has Its Charter Revoked.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—Telling what was called a direct slap at the face of Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, the Halifax Trades and Labor Council tonight elected as their new president, William Farney, prominent member of No. 25 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. This concern, according to a recent report from Ottawa, has had its charter revoked by the Dominion Congress, and the members of the Halifax Council who elected Farney tonight by a large majority did it with this knowledge and I also did it, challenged Tom Moore to revoke the charter of the local council, prominent member of the Dominion Congress.

### Five Years For Theft From Chinese Company

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Accused of breaking into the premises of Woo Chung Kee & Company, St. Catherine street west, this city, and stealing silks to the value of \$8,500, Bernard Leiber, Jack Burke and Donald Demarco were today found guilty and sentenced, as to Leiber and Burke, to five years in the penitentiary, while Demarco's sentence was adjourned.

### GIVING AWAY AUTOS WORTH OVER \$15,000

Part of the Prizes Being Offered by The Standard in its Big Contest.

NO LOSERS IN THE PRIZE COMPETITION

Early Starters Will Have Best Chance in the Battle for the Rewards.

In today's Standard appears the first announcement of the big \$15,000 prize contest which The Standard is just launching.

Read every word carefully in the double page ad. There is a free prize for YOU in the \$15,000 list, if you will but stretch your hand and grasp it.

Four Free Autos.

When you have seen friends and acquaintances spin by in a handsome new touring car, haven't you often wished that you owned an automobile also? Of course you have. There is not a person living who does not love the joys of motoring.

Do you know that The Standard is going to give away absolutely free four elegant touring cars and a number of other costly prizes to industrious men, women and children who assist in securing new and renewal daily Standard and Semi-Weekly Standard subscribers? There is no reason at all why you cannot win one of these touring cars, or one of the other costly prizes. Ambition, energy and determination are the necessary requisites for success.

Utilize Spare Moments.

Perhaps you are industriously laying by a tidy sum each week or month with a view to buying something in the line of an automobile. Perhaps you have often longed to have an opportunity to gain fame and stardom in the Movies. Possibly it is an elegant cabinet graphophone you have been planning on buying to fill your vacant corner, or to entertain your family and friends after the day's work is over.

Whatever your station in life, however large or small your income may be, there is surely something among the costly list of prizes which The Standard is offering absolutely free that is bound to interest you.

Get The Early Start.

Read over every word of this liberal prize offer which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Then send in your entry blank at once and get the early start.

Those with the early start will have all the advantage in this contest because of the declining vote schedules.

Open Until 7 p. m.

For the benefit of those who cannot call during business hours, the office of the Automobile and Movie Star Department is open every evening until 7 o'clock. The Auto and Movie Star Department is on the 4th floor of The Standard building, Phone M. 1910.

### Milner Reorganizes Colonial Offices

London, Jan. 12.—The latest information as to the re-organization of the Colonial office, which will be carried out before Viscount Milner leaves it, is that two departments will be formed under one ministerial chief. One of these will deal with overseas dominions affairs, and the other with those pertaining to the middle east and the crown colonies.

### Gauthier Outlines Terms For Joining Meighen Cabinet

Still a Liberal of Laurier Type. He Declares, on Imperialism and Naval Issues.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Further conferences have taken place between Premier Meighen, the Hon. C. O. Balguy, Minister of Marine, and L. J. Gauthier, member for St. Hyacinthe, in reference to the entry of the latter named in the cabinet at Ottawa. Mr. Gauthier indicated this today when he announced that he had outlined to the premier and Mr. Balguy the conditions on which he was willing to enter the federal government.

Still a Liberal.

Mr. Gauthier also said he would only enter the ministry as a Liberal and would only support Laurier policies in regard to imperialism, the navy question, the tariff and the relations between the federal government and the provinces. Mr. Gauthier complained that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was responsible for the recent attacks against him and promised to deal with them when the House opened.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY CANADA

Hon. Mr. Brown of Manitoba urges a gold standard as a cure for Canada's exchange ills.

Fredericton, N. B., Board of Trade will ask C. P. R. for a new station.

Prince Edward Island Board of Trade declares that island's greatest need is better transportation.

John R. Wilson is blamed for death in a hotel fire in Glace Bay.

Fifth candidate—a Liberal—is nominated in federal by-election in West Peterboro.

UNITED STATES

Elwood Wade is found guilty of murder of George E. Nott at Bridgport, Conn.

John and Mary Daniels outline naval plans of Britain, United States and Japan.

Plan made by the friends of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, stowing away from Britain, is that he is a political refugee.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Portuguese Countess is killed by a fall of 300 feet in Westminster Cathedral, London.

Sinn Féin Member of Parliament is given five year term in prison.

London declares that unemployed flats and capture of public buildings has been planned by Soviet agents.

EUROPE

The French cabinet, defeated overwhelmingly in the House on a vote of confidence, has resigned.

British discover evidence of another big bomb plot in Cairo.

### FARMERS HEAR CALL TO RULE ALL DOMINION

Consider Scheme for Co-operative Sale of All Farm Products.

PROVINCIAL PLATFORM TO BE PREPARED

Abolition of Appeals to Privy Council is Favored by Manitoba Agrarians.

Bridgton, Me., Jan. 12.—Directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba Association at this afternoon's session recommended to the annual convention the adoption of a plan for the co-operative marketing of all farm crops through an organization controlled by the farmers.

In opening the convention this morning President J. L. Brown said to the newspaper men in the presence of approving the idea of creating a provincial farmers' platform.

Call to Farmers.

With regard to future activities of the association, the report of the directors stated that an amicable call has come to the farmers to assume a share in the governing of the country. Incorporation of local district political committees was reported.

Abolition of appeals to the Privy Council except in cases where matters of constitution are concerned was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The motion was presented by the president, J. L. Brown, and passed unanimously.

### SOVIET GIRL, "RED" GOLD IN LONDON PLOTS

Russian Agent Behind the Schemes of Unemployed to Seize Buildings.

MONEY COMES LARGELY FROM THE RUSSIANS

"Unemployment Committees" in Some Cases Only Soviet Agencies.

London, Jan. 12.—Recent attempts by so-called unemployed to seize town halls and start riots cannot be attributed to genuine unemployment but were instigated by Russian revolutionists, according to the Evening News, which claimed to have found the headquarters of the Red organization that is engineering trouble in England.

A news article states that the Russians have a committee headed by a young Russian woman with an office off a city road in the business district.

Comes From Russia

Some of the committee's funds have been raised in England, but the bulk comes from Russia. The head of the committee has established sub-committees under the guise of unemployed committees in nine of the London boroughs, the article says, their object being to take advantage of labor conditions to secure enough recruits to begin a campaign of terrorism.

### AIRMEN BLAME HARDSHIPS FOR FREE-FOR-ALL

Signed Statement by Fighters Declares Nerves Were Gone After Rough Time.

ALL GRIEVANCES ARE AT AN END NOW

Balloons Are on Way to Toronto and En Route to Rockaway Field.

Mattice, Ont., Jan. 12.—Signed by Lieutenant A. L. Kloor, Jr., as commander of the balloon, and read over to the newspaper men in the presence of Lieut. Stephen Farrel and Walter Elton, at whose suggestion it was prepared, a statement on the clash between Lieutenants Kloor and Farrel was issued this evening.

In blame for the trouble is ascribed to "over-wrought minds brought on by the hardships and grueling training that had to be endured in the trip over the trail to Mattice," and emphasized the friendship which the men declare has existed between them for months past, and which they say has not been affected by last night's setdo.

All Well Now.

The differences between the men have been composed and there has been no party no misunderstanding of "other than a petty and passing nature," the statement says.

During the conversation which followed the statement, Lieut. Hinton stated that he had written in the letter, whose public appearance had been made all over the continent, that it was not for publication.

Believes "Old Pal"

Lieut. Farrel said that his friendship with Hinton had extended over months at Rockaway Field and he was willing to believe his "old pal." He said that in the navy there was one way to settle any differences that arose, and that was not by carrying their troubles to the captain. Both officers indicated that the incident was closed. The balloons left here for Toronto at six o'clock this evening, and they expected to arrive in Toronto between three and four tomorrow.

### Wm. McGrath Is Dead At Chatham

Prominent in Shipping Labor Circles and Active Worker for Organized Unions.

Special to The Standard

Chatham, Jan. 12.—The death of Wm. McGrath occurred at the Hotel Dieu Hospital this morning, after a lengthy illness. He was 59 years of age, and survived by his wife, one son, John, and three daughters, Katie, in Boston; Gertrude and Marion at home. The funeral will be held Friday morning. Mr. McGrath was well known among the shipmen on the Miramichi. He was an ardent supporter of labor unions and took an active interest in the movement to have a local labor organization.

ROUND UP ORIENTALS

New York, Jan. 12.—A general round-up of all Oriental ineligible in the United States will be launched January 22. Sweeping orders for such a round up have been issued at Washington and a special force is to be assigned to the work.

### Countess Fell To Terrible Death in London Cathedral

Lady Had Escaped from Hospital and Climbed to Top of Tower 300 Feet High.

London, Jan. 12.—A woman visitor at Westminster Cathedral today fell 300 feet from the campanile "St. Edward's Tower" and was killed.

She later was identified as the Portuguese Countess Darbiera Grand, who had been missing from a Chelsea nursing home, where Count Grand also resides. He was too ill to be seen today.

The top of the campanile is protected by a stone wall four feet high, and a metal guard rail. This is the first accident since the tower was erected. In the summer time 200 people ascend it daily.

### LORD MAYOR OF CORK POLITICAL REFUGEE CLAIM

Right of Asylum is Therefore His is Plea Made by His Friends.

"PRESIDENT'S" RETURN MAY SPOIL CLAIM

If Admission to America Granted He May Have to Remain There Indefinitely.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Formal claim to the rights of a political refugee was made today by Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who entered the United States as a stowaway without a passport, and whose case is before President Wilson for final decision as a result of differences between the State and Labor Department.

The claim was presented to Secretary Wilson at the Labor Department by Judge Lawless, attorney for O'Callaghan, and in whose custody he was paroled soon after his arrival. The Lord Mayor himself arrived in Washington early today from New York and expects to testify tomorrow before the Committee of One Hundred.

One Phase of Case

Acting Secretary Davis of the State Department has ruled that the Lord Mayor could not be considered a political refugee when Eamonn De Valera, president of the so-called "Irish Republic," was returning to Ireland at the same time that O'Callaghan was leaving there.

Judge Lawless was understood to have told Secretary Wilson that the Lord Mayor has found it impossible to obtain a passport from the British Government to come here to testify before the commission investigating conditions in Ireland, and that if he should be deported, he would be turned over to the British authorities to be imprisoned.

Have to Stay Here

In order to establish his claim of exemption from passport restrictions as a political refugee, officials said the Lord Mayor would have to announce his intention of remaining in the United States indefinitely.

Whatever decision Secretary Wilson makes in the Lord Mayor's case, he is expected to follow the suggestions of President Wilson. As yet, the president's position has not been made known.

### Claim Husband Put Poison Out For Wife

Cup of Creolin Found in Bottle of Porter She Was to Drink Police Allege.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Accused of the attempted murder of his wife last Monday by pouring creolin into a bottle of porter, Wilfrid Bisillon, 1300 Cadieux street, appeared before Judge Cusson today and was committed to stand trial. Analysis of the porter showed it contained about a cupful of creolin, which is a poison. Bail was set in the sum of \$5,000 and voluntary statement will take place January 18.

### CANADIAN NAVIGATOR

The Canadian Navigator arrived at London today from St. John.

### Five Candidates Now in West Peterboro

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 12.—G. N. Gordon, a prominent lawyer of this city, was the unanimous choice of the Liberals at a convention here tonight as the party candidate in the federal by-election in West Peterboro. Mr. Gordon is the fifth candidate in the field. The others are: J. C. Campbell, United Farmers; Thomas McMurray, Labor; Roland Denne, National Liberal and Conservative (government); and J. H. Burnham, ex-C. P. Independent Conservative.

### MINISTRY OF FRANCE HAS BEEN BROKEN

Premier Leygues Hurlled from Office by Big Defeat in the House.

HARDEST BLOW CABINET EVER GOT

Vote Was on Appeal to Grant Confidence in Government for Ten Days.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The ministry of Premier Georges Leygues went down to defeat today. It fell as a result of its opponent's refusal to grant the cabinet confidence for a week or ten days without a discussion of its policies until after the meeting of the premier with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and the Italian foreign minister, Count Storni, on January 19 to discuss outstanding questions, including German disarmament and reparations.

A Big Defeat.

The vote 463 to 125, was the largest ballot ever cast against a French government since the foundation of the third republic. Immigrants after the vote of lack of confidence Premier Leygues went to the Elysee Palace and handed President Millerand the collective resignation of his ministry.

Due To Lobby.

The vote came as the culmination of lobby manoeuvres which began after the Geneva conference of the League of Nations and the accession from the governmental supporters' rank of the "National bloc" which insisted that the Premier accept discussion of the questions to come up at the meeting on January 19, take the Chamber's advice and act on his suggestions.

Fared The Defeat.

M. Leygues had repeatedly announced that he would not accept discussion of interpellation on the financial and foreign policy of the cabinet until he had met Mr. Lloyd George and Count Storni, and in consequence of all the parties this morning the leaders decided to force the issue and insist upon immediate discussion of the questions. The national bloc also refrained from stating its position and the action of Deputy Bonnevay, leader of the bloc, in taking a stand against the government in open Chamber came as a bombshell to the ministry as the bloc controls 345 votes which with the extreme right and left voting as always against the government, made the fall of the ministry inevitable.

Ready to Quit.

Premier Leygues immediately left the Chamber to call on the President to hand him the cabinet's resignation. President Millerand summoned Leon Bourgeois, president of the Senate, and M. Peret this evening to consult with them and will call upon his choice to form a new cabinet tomorrow.

### TRANSPORTATION BIGGEST DESIRE OF P. E. ISLAND

Second Car Ferry and More Rolling Stock for Railways an Essential.

BOARD OF TRADE HAS MANY NEEDS

Products of the Island for Last Year Show Great Prosperity.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 12.—Among the immediate needs of this province, said President Isaac Carter of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, at the annual meeting tonight, are a second car ferry and completion of widening of the piers on the Prince Edward Island Railway, better passenger accommodation from Sackville to Tormentine, more rolling stock, and better passenger accommodation on the pier, increased yardage and siding in Charlottetown, completion of the Marine Slip, begun before the war, lower freight and express rates, more refrigerator cars, and prompt settlement of claims against the railway.

Products of Island

In dealing with the production and exports of the island in 1920, Mr. Carter estimated that the value of the field crops, produced nearly \$18,000,000; dairy products sold, \$1,000,000; eggs and poultry sold, \$2,250,000; live forest and poils sold, \$1,500,000. A. A. Farnham, formerly of Halifax, was elected the new president.

### CHARGE ALTERING RECEIPT

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—George E. Van Buskirk, president of the G. E. Van Buskirk, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with "having intent to defraud, altered a coal weigher's certificate from 2,500 to 1,500 pounds." Mr. Van Buskirk was released on \$1,000 bail to appear for a hearing on Friday.