

DIPLMATIC RELATIONS ARE SEVERED

Argentina's Reasons For the Breaking Off With Bolivia--Numerous Despatches to Representative of Republic Now at Manchester, Mass.

Lapaz, Bolivia, July 21.—It is stated here today the Argentine reason for breaking off diplomatic relations with Bolivia yesterday was the result of a telegraphic circular issued by the President of the latter Republic to the provincial governors in which he said in offensive terms to the Argentine authorities recently handed down by the President of Argentina in the matter of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru and also the Bolivian President's orders to the municipal officials at Lapaz to suspend the centenary feasts and treat the day as one of national mourning. Argentina considered it incompatible with dignity to maintain diplomatic relations with Bolivia under the circumstances, and ordered the ministers at Lapaz to retire.

Lapaz, Bolivia, July 21.—The rupture of diplomatic relations was announced after extended official conferences held through yesterday, at which efforts were made to meet the aggressive attitude assumed by Argentina and at the same time allay the growing popular agitation in Bolivia. The spirit of the people was shown in monster petitions asking to be enrolled in the army, the petitioners asserting unconditional support to the Government cause in case of an armed conflict. The feeling that hostilities may occur is shown by the continued departure of many Argentine and Bolivian residents.

INCOME TAX SAYS BREWER ALL INCOMES

Milwaukee, Wis., July 21.—In his address before the Wisconsin Tax Association today the minister of finance said that the United States Supreme Court, under the hue and cry of today means a tax upon all incomes, and if that power to tax all incomes is given to the Government, we will see the states, taxed, not out of their existence, but out of their vitality. The idea leads up to the minister pleading the entire power in the control of the nation.

ODDFELLOWS RELIEF WORK SATISFACTORY

Special to The Standard. Kingston, Ont., July 21.—The annual meeting of the Oddfellows' Relief Association is in session today and the reports show a satisfactory year. The membership is 23,843, an increase of 1,008. The deaths reported in the province for the year were 191,054, a death rate per thousand for the year was 6.42.

LIGHTNING STRUCK BUGGY DURING STORM

Special to The Standard. Ironquols, Ont., July 21.—A narrow escape from death by lightning in a thunderstorm is reported from Matilda township. While Dwight Hamilton was driving near Dundela lightning struck his buggy despoiling the top, rounding Mr. Hamilton unconscious. The bolt put five holes through Mr. Hamilton's hat and scorched his hair.

Divorce Court Resumes Today. Judge McKewen left last night for Fredericton, where he will preside at the divorce court, which will be held today. A number of cases are to come up, including the Curry case. It is understood Mrs. Curry will take the stand as a witness.

PERTH MILLING CO. PLANT IS NOW OWNED BY J. D. M'LAUGHLIN

Victoria County Industry Valued at Between \$20,000 and \$25,000 Recently Passed into Control of Queens County Man Who Was in the City Yesterday--Woodworking Plant Included in the Transfer--Mill Has Capacity of 25,000 Feet Per Day and is Fine Addition to Mr. McLaughlin's Lumber Interests.

Mr. J. D. McLaughlin, the well known contractor and lumberman, who has been in the city for a few days last evening by C. P. R. for Fredericton en route to Victoria County, where his lumber business is situated. Mr. McLaughlin has recently added to his already extensive interests by the purchase of the Perth Milling Company's plant at Perth, and it is now being operated under Mr. McLaughlin's control, Messrs. Brown and Cox being retained as managers. The plant is valued at something between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and has a capacity of 25,000 feet per day. The mill was built only four or five years ago, and is in splendid working condition. A woodworking plant is also operated in connection with the mill at Perth.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE TODAY

Hon. Dr. Landry Here Last Evening On His Way To Woodstock For the Conference of Produce Dealers There This Afternoon--A Commissioner Likely To Be Sent To West Indies To Look Into Opportunities.

Hon. D. V. Landry, M. D., Commissioner of Agriculture, passed through the city last evening en route to Woodstock where he will attend a meeting of the representatives of produce dealers and shippers, of the C. P. R. and other transportation interests. The meeting was called by the Government and Hon. Mr. Landry and W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the Department of Agriculture are in attendance to represent the Government and assure those taking part in the meeting of every assistance in a movement for the extension of the markets for New Brunswick produce. It is very probable that as a result of the conference a commissioner may be sent to the West Indies and other places with the object in view of securing markets for New Brunswick goods. It is realized that some aggressive action must be taken to extend the markets as the present situation is by no means encouraging and some dealers fear that the 20 cents a bushel increase in the potato duty will render the American market impossible. Others again hold that the duty cannot affect the American demand. This question and a number of other problems will be considered and discussed at the Woodstock conference today and in a short time a similar meeting will be held in St. John in order to give the shippers and dealers in this vicinity an opportunity to state their views.

MOORS AND SPANISH CLASH AND CASUALTIES ARE MANY

Madrid, July 21.—According to the latest despatches the Moors made a series of fierce attacks at several points along the Spanish line with the evident object of cutting communications between Melilla and General Marina's camp at Alalayou, and to isolate the stores in the station at the extremity of the Spanish position. The Moors advanced steadily along the railroad, but were driven back by the artillery. The Spanish troops were aided by a tribe of faithful Kabyles. The Moorish losses were considerable. Extra provisions and arms are being rushed to the exposed Spanish ports. The gunboat Martin Alonzo Pinzon bombarded the enemy, but was forced to retire high in order to avoid the Spanish forces. The Moors employed modern and daring tactics. They cut the telephone wires and often endeavored to capture the Spanish positions. The Spanish loss was 10 killed and 20 wounded.

F'TON MAN CUT THROAT AND YET LIVES

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., July 21.—Wm. Collins, of this city, attempted suicide at Hanwell last night by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been in poor health for some months and was despondent when he committed the rash deed. Dr. McGrath was called to Hanwell this afternoon and while he found the unfortunate man in a serious condition, he believes that he will recover. There is a gash in his throat about four inches long, but the wind pipe was not severed. He offered no explanation to the doctor as to how he came by the wound. A. E. Hanson of this city, has disposed of a large tract of lumber land on Musquat and Trout River, Carleton County, to the Peel Lumber Co. for ten thousand dollars. The lot consists of about two thousand acres. The Marathon baseball team of St. John is here to play two games with the Tartars. James Robert will be umpire. H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., is here today. The railway for a large influx of non-resident sportsmen to the province next fall is very bright. Already many of the guides have booked engagements for the entire season and applications are coming in daily.

ST. JOHN CRICKETERS WON AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., July 21.—The St. John team completed its tour by defeating the garrison here today 237 runs to 78. The feature of the game was the batting of Cousins who ran up 77 before being bowled by James. His hands, consisting of 14 boundaries, 3 twos, and 15 ones. Bruckle and Flemming of Windsor, helped the New Brunswickers with 53 and 36 runs respectively. Popham bowled in fine style, taking 7 wickets for 23 runs. The field was wet and slippery owing to the rain which prevented sharp fielding. The garrison team was not at its full strength owing to many of the players being away on duty at Glace Bay and Inverness. Mr. James Tibbetts, of Fredericton, arrived in the city last evening to see the races.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE BY THE I.C.R. HERE

Increased Accommodations for Rolling Stock Must Be Ready By the Time of the Dominion Exhibition.

The building of new repair shops is by no means the only work of improvement to be carried out by the I. C. R. here this season. Yesterday some 200 men were employed in tearing down and removing the old coal shed opposite Victoria rink, and made good progress. This is only a part of the plan for the re-modelling of the passenger car yards in order to provide accommodation for the immense amount of rolling stock which will find its way here at the big Dominion Exhibition in September, 1910. The same gang of men will proceed with the removal of the old repair shop and blacksmith shop, thus making ample room for the cleaning and storage of passenger cars.

Another crew of men are at work completing the freight car yards and siding at Island yard, which will take about four weeks to finish. A departure which will prove a great boon to the truckmen and freight handlers will be the paving of the approaches to Nos. 1 and 2 outward freight sheds. This work will be begun as soon as the men laying the granite paving have completed the work in the train shed, which will take three or four days more.

JOE DAILEY GETS TEN YEARS PENTENTARY

For Robbery Committed At Campbellton On 5th July--No Bill in Two Other Criminal Cases.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. B., July 21.—In the County Court today Joe Dailey was given ten years in the penitentiary for robbing one Duthie at Campbellton on the 5th inst. J. S. Harquail, for the prosecution, and A. T. Leblanc, for the defence. Judge McLatchy presided. The Grand Jury threw out two other cases, leaving but one, and since there will now assume the responsibility of the night, after two days sitting on the Dailey case.

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE WILL HAVE NEW HEAD

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 21.—A change is about to take place in the person of St. Dunstan's College, Rev. Thos. Curran, D. D., who has for a number of years been the presiding officer of that institution, going to assume the duties of parish priest at Kelly's Cross, and being succeeded by Rev. Terence Campbell, who has been directing the affairs of that parish of late, making an exchange as were. Under the rectorship of Dr. Curran the college has advanced until it now occupies an honored position among the seats of learning in this Dominion. Dr. Campbell, who is the exclusive residential section and the great shore hotels. Starting in a lively stable near Second Avenue, the flames destroyed a dozen frame buildings, including the Coulter House, a four story hotel of modern construction which has not been opened this season. It will be almost a total loss.

ST. JOHN GOLFERS LOST.

Charlottetown, July 21.—Perfect golf weather greeted the St. John golfers this morning and a most enjoyable day was spent at Belvidere. In the forenoon men's singles were played with the results, St. John, 5; Charlottetown, 7. In the afternoon the game was men's doubles and the home team won by a margin of 8 points. Tomorrow forenoon a return match will be played and in the afternoon mixed foursomes.

SHOE MAKERS STRIKE.

Lynn, Mass., July 21.—Every department in the James Peelan & Son shoe factory, employing approximately 800 hands, will close by the end of the week and two other factories are expected to follow suit within ten days, because of the strike of the packing room employees which was declared today. One other factory, it was rumored tonight, will make an effort to fill the places of the strikers. While the fight of the packing room employees for the new stand scale of wages is concentrated upon the factories of Peelan & Sons, V. K. and A. H. Jones, Joseph Gault and P. J. Harvey, a general strike in the shoe industry of this city will be considered. It is said at a mass meeting of the packing room employees in Lasters Hall tomorrow night.

HURRICANE HIT GALVESTON BUT SEA-WALL SAVED CITY

Tropical Storm With a 68-Mile-An-Hour Wind Inundated the Texan City--Trains Cannot Reach Galveston and City is Cut Off From the Outside World--Some Buildings Were Blown Down and Damage Will Be Heavy--Almost a Repetition of the 1900 Disaster--Ten Persons Reported Killed Tonight.

Galveston, Texas, July 21.—Fortified by her seventeen-foot sea wall, and her artificial elevation, Galveston today survived a hurricane that resembled the disastrous storm of 1900. Part of the island, on which the city is situated, was again inundated, the overflowing sea water reaching a height of seven feet or more, but that portion of the island which has been protected suffered comparatively little harm. No lives were lost, and the property damage is not large. Sweeping eastward, the tropical storm, which has been central over the Gulf of Mexico for 24 hours, struck Galveston shortly after 11 o'clock. The wind attained a velocity of 83 miles an hour and shifted to the northeast, heaving the waters of Galveston Bay up against the island and flooding that quarter which has been raised. The water backed up into the main streets of the city, but the principal damage was confined to the beach front, where bath houses and pleasure piers were swept away. A hurricane for east Texas was forecasted early this morning and warnings sent out. When wind and rain arrived several hours later, they found Galveston prepared. The inhabitants of the few scattered houses in the low part of the island, had already sought safety and vessels had sought safe anchorage in the bay. The fury of the storm soon abated and the anxiety of those who entered

tained fears of another tidal wave was soon relieved. A heavy dredge was blown against the single bridge that connects Galveston with the mainland, breaking the telegraph cables that were carried by the bridge. As a result, all manner of rumors were soon rife throughout the country that Galveston had again suffered such a storm as that which partly destroyed the city nine years ago. It was not until communication was re-established that these reports could be denied. It is impossible tonight to make an accurate estimate of the damage. Few buildings were blown down, but it is believed that many warehouses were flooded and goods ruined. The storm covered a wide area along the gulf coast. A fishing pier, seven miles from Galveston, was demolished by wind and waves. Thirty or forty persons who were on the pier were rescued by a pilot boat. As a result of the damage to the bridge that connects Galveston with the mainland and over which all the trains entering or leaving the city are forced to cross, communication by rail has been cut off. Tugboats are carrying passengers and mail and freight across the bay to Galveston tonight.

FRANCE'S NEW PREMIER IS LIKELY M. LEON BOURGEOIS

President Fallieres Will Offer Him the Premiership Today -- If He Refuses M. Briand, Minister of Justice, Is Second Choice--France Is In a State of Political Uproar--Clemenceau Suicided By Firing Several Phases at His Own Head, Says One Editor.

Paris, July 21.—President Fallieres tomorrow will offer the premiership to Leon Bourgeois, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. This decision was reached tonight, but as M. Bourgeois is not expected to reach Paris from Hamburg until tomorrow, his actual attitude with regard to the appointment is not known. Parliamentary circles, however, foresee that he will decline the honor, as his health is far from robust. Nevertheless, the cabinet crisis promises to be of short duration. M. Clemenceau, the late premier, M. Dubost, president of the senate and M. Erisson, president of the Chamber of Deputies, as a unit have counseled President Fallieres that M. Briand, Minister of Justice and Worship is the most available man after M. Bourgeois and it is understood that M. Briand is the president's second choice. The parliamentary leaders of the majority told President Fallieres today that M. Clemenceau's defeat was a personal reproach directed against the premier for his attack upon M. Delcasse and that it would not check the policies of Government which should be continued. M. Briand, after Clemenceau, is the most conspicuous member of the retiring cabinet. Although the temper of the senate is described as rather cold to the elevation of M. Briand, the attitude of the chamber is said to be sympathetic. If he is named premier it is expected that he will immediately reconstitute the Clemenceau ministry with Clemenceau omitted and commit himself to following the programme of reforms laid down by the Clemenceau cabinet. The entire political world remains completely stupefied at M. Clemenceau's action yesterday. No one can believe that an old campaigner like Clemenceau did not realize what he was doing and for this reason many advance the theory that he deliberately planned his own downfall. The general opinion is picturesquely summed up by Henri Rochefort, editor of the Patrie, who says: "Clemenceau had overthrown so many cabinets that he believed it proper to overthrow himself. He committed suicide yesterday by firing several phrases at his own head."

CLOUDBURST IN WISCONSIN DID ABOUT \$750,000 DAMAGE

Milwaukee, Wis., July 21.—Reports from northern Wisconsin tell of serious loss as the result of a cloudburst today, the estimates of the loss varying from \$400,000 to \$750,000. Many bridges and dams were carried out and the situation on the Odman Reservation is said to be serious on account of the high water. The White River power plant was wrecked causing a loss of \$100,000. In the summer resort district great damage has been done.

DR. M'INTYRE ALBERTA M. P. PASSES AWAY

Strathcona, July 21.—Dr. Wilbert McIntyre, M. P. for Strathcona, died at four o'clock today while under going an operation for acute kidney trouble. Dr. McIntyre was born at Rosedale, Victoria county in 1867. He was educated at Owen Sound Collegiate school and Toronto University. Dr. McIntyre was one of the most conspicuous of the western Liberal members. He was first returned in a by-election in 1905, and re-elected at the general contest last year. He was 42 years old, and was married during the session of 1908. Dr. McIntyre was a Toronto university man. He went west soon after taking his medical degree, and at once became one of the leaders in the building up of the new town of Strathcona. He was president of the first Board of Trade, and of the North Alberta Medical Association. He was not a frequent speaker in Parliament, but he spoke with great earnestness

\$10,000 WORTH DIAMOND RINGS STOLEN OTTAWA

While Two of the Robbers Engage the Clerk in the Sale of An Umbrella the Other Two Abstract the Rings and Make Off.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 21.—One hundred diamond rings valued at \$10,000 were stolen today from McMillan's jewellers store on Sparks street. Four men took part in the theft at a time when the store was in charge of two assistants. The men asked to purchase an umbrella and two of them went to the rear of the store where they diverted the attention of the assistants while the others abstracted the rings from a show case near the door. The men got clear away.

REAL BATTLE OF STRUGGLE YET TO COME

Special to The Standard. Glace Bay, July 21.—Nothing of a sensational character developed today in the strike, situation to the number of men who go down into the mines to work daily is taken by the average citizen as an indication whether the strikers are gaining or losing ground. Regarding the value of this test to gauge the progress of the strike, a well-known man from outside who is capable of forming a sound opinion in such matters and who is outside the influence of either party to the struggle said: "I think you are taking too narrow a view of this matter to form a correct opinion, you people are all looking at little details of day's output and men going out and coming in. To my mind these are quite immaterial at least at present. The strike situation seems to remain exactly where it did on the first day of the strike. You have only had the preliminary skirmish; the great struggle will be hereafter. If you think that an organization, such as the U. M. W. is known to be, would call a strike down here against a comparatively small concern like the Dominion Coal Company alone, you are wrong. It is the united coal operators of America, that the men are up against and is to all intents and purposes a continental fight even though the battlefield is in this out of the way corner of the world. The coal operators laugh up their sleeves at the bugaboo of foreign organization. Capital disregard the international boundary line much less than labor." Reserve Mine is regarded as a pivotal point in the fight and changes there are very closely noted. A few U. M. W. men went back to work though today and the output of coal has slightly increased there. More men are being brought in here tonight. Some U. M. W. men are said to have gone down at No. 2, but gains or losses on either side are trifling.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY REJECTED

Hartford, Conn., July 21.—The Senate today rejected the Employers' Liability Bill by a tie vote, which the presiding officer, Senator Brooks, broke, by voting against the bill. The Senate also refused to pass the bill removing the limit of \$5,000 as the value of a life in accidental deaths caused by negligence. The House had passed both bills.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN IRELAND

Dublin, July 21.—The National Convention of the Board of Erin, Ancient Order of Hibernians, has unanimously resolved to send a delegate to the United States to lay before the bill charter of the Order in that country, the condition of affairs in Ireland. The delegates also will make a reply to the criticisms of Matthew Cummings, President of the Order in America, who spent two months in Ireland, endeavoring to unite the scattered bodies of the Order there.

TO HAVE MOUNTED POLICE.

Edmonton, July 21.—It is stated that the Dominion Government has renewed the agreement with the Alberta authorities allowing the North-west Mounted Police to remain in charge of the police work for another five years. The news is received with great satisfaction.

Mr. C. S. O. Crockett and son, Harold left last evening for Fredericton.