

I.C.R. MANAGEMENT HAVING TROUBLE

Midnight Session Held to Inquire Into Resignation of Supt. Joughins—Strike Threatened—Canadian Club Meeting

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 4.—The board of management of the Intercolonial including Deputy Minister Campbell, met here today and was still in session at a late hour tonight. Nothing is given out but it is understood that the principal matters up for consideration were the differences that led to the recent resignation of Mechanical Supt. Joughins.

It has been said that General Supt. Brady censured Mr. Joughins for the alleged inefficient state of the rolling stock and that the latter contended it was due to reduction in the workmen on the mechanical force. Chief Engineer of Maintenance Burpee is understood to sympathize with Mr. Joughins.

Several deputations of employees are here to meet the board and expect to be heard tomorrow.

Strike Threatened.

The I. C. R. management has another difficulty on its hands in a threatened strike of employees on the Cham-Fredericton branch.

The trainmen have asked for the adoption of what is known as the standard schedule of wages which exists on the systems east of the Mississippi in the United States and throughout Canada and some new conditions have also been named. To have their requests granted the trainmen are prepared to make a hard fight and have openly stated that they will strike if not granted the increase in wages so as to put the road on the standard schedule.

Canadian Club.

The annual meeting of the Moncton Canadian club took place this evening preceded by a very enjoyable luncheon at 6:30 o'clock. The president, R. A. Borden, K. C., read an exhaustive report, referring to the increase in membership and other matters. He spoke of the very valuable efforts of the club for preservation and restoration of the ancient Fort Cumberland, and in this connection referred to the splendid work that had been done at the old fort at Annapolis.

Mr. Borden also referred to the question of a more appropriate celebration of Dominion Day, and suggested that the women of Moncton should follow the example of those of St. John and organize a women's Canadian club.

The secretary, E. J. Payson, reported a membership of 231, an increase of 73 during the year. The work of the club had been very successfully carried on. Eight general meetings had been held.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting to co-operate with the Amherst club and Historical Society for the preservation of Fort Cumberland. During the evening a choice literary and musical programme was carried out, including addresses from H. J. Logan, ex-M. E. of Amherst, and F. G. Hanney, of Botsford.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Senator Wood; president, Chas. F. Burns; 1st vice-president, S. W. Irons; 2nd vice-president, H. F. Hamilton; secretary, E. J. Payson; treasurer, W. B. Logan; archivist, W. A. Cowperthwaite; executive, the officers and Mayor Kelly; Geo. J. Oulton, Owen Cameron, Dr. Purdy, B. A. Bourgeois, J. E. Masters and A. E. Williams. Auditors, B. E. Smith and M. B. Jones.

Engagements made for the ensuing season are addressed by Prof. McDonald, of McGill; Prof. Grant, of Queens; Lieut. Gov. Tweedie; H. A. Powell, of St. John, and Rev. W. B. Sisman of the Moncton Club.

DEMENTED WOMAN SHOT HER DAUGHTER

With Husband and Son In Hospital Mrs. Harriet Turner Kills 17-Year-Old Girl and Tries Suicide.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Harriet Turner, 40 years old, shot and killed her 17-year-old daughter, Margie, last night and then sent a bullet into her own breast, inflicting what physicians believe to be a fatal wound. A milkman today found Mrs. Turner half buried in 15 inches of snow on her front porch. Her head was resting on a pillow.

Mrs. Turner's husband, William, and her son, Willard, are in the University of Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia. The husband is in a critical condition from asthma and the son is being treated for blindness in one eye. The authorities believe that worry over her family troubles temporarily deranged Mrs. Turner's mind.

An 11-year-old son who was in the house when Mrs. Turner fired the shots was not harmed. In a lucid moment Mrs. Turner told the doctors that she loved the boy too much to kill him. But she thought the daughter would have too many troubles in life and decided to shoot her.

WILBUR WRIGHT OFFERS PRIZE FOR ALTITUDE



Wilbur Wright Anxious To Have One Of Staff Make Flight Of 10,000 Feet—Damage By Storm.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—Order is very rapidly being brought out of the chaos wrought by last night's storm at the Baltimore Aviation field, and there is manifested a spirit of determination to make the meet even more noteworthy than it would have been had there been no wrecking of aeroplanes and hangars.

The members of the local committee are working hard to get everything ready for a new start. Tonight the prospect seems rosy that this will be next Monday.

Added interest was given the events to come when today General Felix Agass offered on behalf of his papers, "The American" and "The Star," a prize of \$2500 for the first aviator to reach at this meet an altitude of 10,000, creating a new world's record for height. It is said tonight that Wilbur Wright is anxious to have one of his men win this prize, and that it is exceedingly probable that Hoxsey will go after the record.

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Admits Weakness.

The Free Press, the local government organ, admits the situation in Quebec in the following editorial:—"There is no use blinking our eyes to the fact that the government's hold on Quebec is weakening, but unlike the case in Drummond, there is time to repair the damage before it is too late. A systematic campaign of education must be started now, instead of running about the world participating in the wedding of the Empire."

Members of the cabinet will have to stay at home and set to work welding Canada, nor must this campaign be confined to Quebec. The war must be carried into Ontario, and the other provinces, otherwise the government may receive another painful awakening.

The members of the Liberal party must realize their responsibility. The Free Press has already deplored the fact that members of parliament have practically asked no opportunity of explaining the naval bill given them by the recess.

"They will have to wake up. That is the lesson of Drummond, and it is not Laurier's lesson nearly so much as it is the Liberal party's lesson."

Received Instruction.

Twenty-four hours after the election and the excitement here has in the meantime subsided.

IMPORTANT ARREST ON LARCENY CHARGE

Arthur Dunphy Caught At Philadelphia On Charge Of Giving False Securities For \$15,000 Loan.

New York, Nov. 4.—Word was received at the District Attorney's office here today of the arrest in Philadelphia of Arthur A. Dunphy on a warrant issued here charging him with the larceny of \$15,000.

The complainant is the Anglo-South American Bank, which accuses Dunphy of obtaining a loan on securities that had already been pledged. At the district attorney's office unusual importance was attached to the arrest and it was intimated that a number of financiers are implicated, whose exposure would cause a sensation.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Dr. Robert Thompson, charged with the murder of Eva Swan, was found guilty tonight of murder in the second degree.

The body of Miss Swan, who died from an operation, was found two months ago buried under the basement floor of a deserted cottage.

Fielding Greet Reciprocity Envoys from the United States



PRESIDENT TAFT:—"Gee! Wouldn't that big fat bird look great on the U. S. Thanksgiving Dinner Table?"

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 4.—Messrs. Chas. M. Pepper and Henry M. Hoyt, the United States tariff reciprocity commissioners, were presented to Earl Grey at Rideau Hall this afternoon and this evening they were the guests of Hon. W. S. Fielding at the Rideau Club at dinner. The Conference with Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson takes place tomorrow.

BOURASSA WILL OPPOSE LAURIER

Nationalist Leader Will Throw Down Gauntlet in Quebec East to Liberal Chieftain Whose Hold is Weakening—Government Organs Admit Personal Defeat of Premier.

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Effect in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The result of the election to be the sole topic here. The Liberal papers, particularly the Herald, which is the English speaking organ of the government for the province, point out editorially that the effect of the government reverse cannot be overlooked, and that it was a personal defeat for Laurier.

LaPresse and LaPatrie have not much to say, but they diligently hide the result of the election on inside pages. Hon. Robert Rogers, of the Manitoba government stated to your correspondent tonight that the result was a set back from which Laurier would never recover. It was the most complete vindication of the Conservative argument that the so-called Canadian navy was of little use to the empire.

Mr. Gilbert, the newly elected member, came into Montreal tonight. He bears his honors blushing, and stated in an interview that the anti-naval campaign was in no sense anti-British. Canada's duty, in his opinion, was to defend the empire not by guns but by developing her own resources.

SERGT. J. ROSS OF WEST SIDE DIED SUDDENLY

One Of Veterans Of Local Force Succumbed To Attack Of Heart Failure Last Evening—His Record.

Hundreds of friends will be shocked to hear of the very sudden death of Police Sergeant Jack Ross which occurred at his home on Rodney street last night about 10:30 o'clock.

The sergeant had been on duty all day, and during the evening he went home about nine o'clock. He complained to his wife that he was feeling ill, and shortly after ten o'clock, being seized with a pain about his heart, told his wife that he was dying. A hurry call was sent on the telephone to Dr. P. L. Kenney, and when he arrived a few minutes afterwards, the sergeant was nearly gone and nothing could be done to save his life.

Sergeant Ross was 63 years of age, and was born in Carleton. He leaves besides his wife, two brothers, George, a machinist with the C. P. R., and Elijah, the well known boat builder, and member of the Paris crew.

The deceased has been on the police force for the past 35 years. For many years he patrolled the western side of the harbor, and was the only officer on duty there. His work had always been done most faithfully. Fearless and most efficient in his work, no officer was better known in the city than the late Sergeant Ross, and his loss will not only be keenly felt by the force, but by the community at large. During his service on the force he had many trying experiences, and had arrested and brought to justice many criminals.

This makes the second break in the department by death, as only a few weeks ago Sergeant John Hipwell, another old member of the force, passed away.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR FEUD PARTICIPANT

Asbury Spicer Convicted For Murder Of His Nephew In Fight In Which Women Took Part.

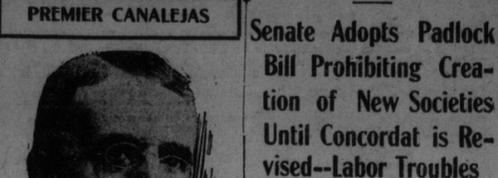
Jackson, Ky., Nov. 4.—Asbury Spicer, who has feuded conspicuously in Breathitt county feuds for many years was today given a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of his nephew, Asbury Fugate.

The murder was committed last spring. Fugate was killed in a general fight last June, in which his mother was wounded, and Spicer was aided by his 15-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son. Spicer was the one of the chief lieutenants for the late Judge James Hargis, leader in the Breathitt county feud of seven years ago which culminated in the assassinations of James Cockrill and Dr. B. D. Cox.

MILLIONAIRE ACQUITTED.

New York, Nov. 4.—After only thirty minutes of deliberation, a jury acquitted Edward T. Rosenheimer today of criminal negligence in causing the death of Miss Grace Hough by running down in his automobile the buggy in which she was riding. The case had been followed with close attention because of the wealth of the defendant, and the effort by the people to convict for murder.

SPAIN EXCLUDES RELIGIOUS ORDERS



Senate Adopts Padlock Bill Prohibiting Creation of New Societies Until Concordat is Revised—Labor Troubles

Madrid, Nov. 4.—The senate tonight by a vote of 149 to 85 passed the "Padlock bill," which prohibits the creation of further religious establishments in Spain until the revision of the concordat with the Vatican has been completed.

The conciliatory attitude of Premier Canalejas towards the ecclesiastical senators during the debate in the senate today on the bill led to the impression in official circles that a way would be found to resume the negotiations between the government and the Vatican for a revision of the concordat with the revision of the concordat.

The revision of the concordat of 1851 long has been the cause of diplomatic negotiations between liberal governments in Spain and the Vatican. The modifications sought affect chiefly the clauses relating to liberty of conscience and education and the limitation of religious orders. With the beginning in February of the present year, Premier Canalejas announced that negotiations began by his predecessors with the Vatican would be continued but that his progressive policy which called for the abridgement of the influence of the Catholic church and the inauguration of a broad system of public education would be proceeded with regardless of the wishes of Rome.

Much opposition on the part of the clericals has been brought to bear against Canalejas' programme and especially the "padlock bill" which prohibits the creation of further religious orders until the revision of the concordat has been settled.

Inserted On Its Adoption.

The Vatican made frequent vigorous protests against the bill, requesting its withdrawal, but Canalejas always remained firm in pressing it, declaring it could not be withdrawn without violating the Spanish legislation. He said that the bill was intended neither as a provocation nor an offense against the Vatican.

The debate in the senate on the measure was heated, and on Oct. 25, Canalejas declared that if it were not passed he would resign. The critical hour had sounded for the church in Spain, he said, and he asked the aid of all Liberals, that an equitable and definite settlement of the question between the government and the Vatican might be had. The "Padlock Bill," the premier declared, was necessary to help solve the clerical problem. In a speech in the senate Thursday, Canalejas explained that the bill was of a transitory character and applied during only two years. In the meantime, he said, negotiations with the Vatican would be pushed to settle the question of the congregations.

General Strike Feared.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—The decision by the strikers at Sabadell to march to Barcelona leads to the fear that if it is carried out collisions between the workmen and the police will occur. It is likely that such an outcome would be followed by the declaration of a general strike in Barcelona, and possibly in Catalonia; but it is considered unlikely that any of the other provinces would be affected.

DERELICT IN BAY REPORTED

Waterlogged Schooner Sighted By Flora M. Probably The Maggie Which Was Abandoned At Quaco Head.

Boothbay Harbor, Maine, Nov. 4.—A waterlogged two-masted schooner, of about 100 tons register, lying on her broadside, was passed twenty miles south-west of St. John, N. B. at 4 p. m. yesterday, by the British schooner Flora M. Captain Ogilvie, which arrived today on her way to New York, from Windsor, N. S.

The spars were standing and there was some wreckage about the vessel, but there were no signs of life on board, and the crew could not make out the name of the vessel. The derelict is a dangerous obstruction to navigation. This may have been the same derelict sighted by the steamer Venango, and reported yesterday after her arrival at New York.

This is probably the Maitland schooner Maggie, which left St. John on October 28th, bound to Alma, N. B., and disaster overtook her, the vessel going ashore on Quaco Head. The next day she floated off the rock and went adrift in the Bay of Fundy. The crew, including Theodor Hinnot, her owner, on board as a passenger, were all saved. The vessel has been floating about the bay for some time. She was built at Noel, N. S., in 1888. The government steamer Stanley has been in port, but no effort was made to locate the derelict.

BLANK CARTRIDGES FIRED AT DIRECTOR

Lunatic Caused Great Excitement In Philadelphia City Hall By Discharging Hammerless Revolver At Official.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Harry Clark, a demented man, 55 years of age, caused great excitement in the City Hall today when, in the presence of Director of Public Safety Clay he drew a hammerless revolver of the smallest calibre and fired three shots while conversing with the director. A hurried examination revealed that the tiny weapon contained blank cartridges.

Clark, who lives in the same ward with the director, had called to ask permission to sell a novelty on the streets. Mr. Clay told him to make application in the usual way. This seemed to excite the visitor and he drew the revolver and fired. Clark was sent to the Philadelphia hospital for the insane.

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT GARDNER, ME.

Gardiner, Me., Nov. 4.—Edmund B. Bent, aged about 40, a Maine Central brakeman, on freight No. 28, was killed at the station here at 5:30 tonight, by falling under the cars while coupling the air hose. Relatives reside in Portland where the remains will be taken in the morning.

SNOWFALL.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 4.—Word comes from the various mountain resorts in this valley tonight that the fall of snow since yesterday has reached from 15 to 18 inches. Railroads and all other traffic have been badly hampered since this morning.