

EVERYTHING POINTS TO EARLY ELECTION

Ottawa Now Hears that the Battle at the Polls May be Fought in August -- This will Mean an Election Before the Passage of the Re-distribution Bill.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 25.--Word has gone abroad that there is to be an election this summer, probably in August. It is expected that when the premier returns to Canada in the first week in July it will be to plunge into a short and fierce reciprocity election.

ers of that province were not nearly so enamored of the pact as was at first supposed, and whatever its reasons, the government will seek to have the west represented for four years more on the old basis.

BIRD MEN IN DANGER

Last Stage of Paris-Madrid Aviation Race Promises To Be Most Difficult Feat Yet Attempted.

Madrid, May 25.--With the exception of the crossing of the Alps by George Chauve, on Sept. 23, 1910, a feat which ended in his death, the third stage of the aviation race from Paris to Madrid for the Petit Parisien prize of \$20,000 and \$10,000 additional offered by the Spanish aero club, proved to be the most severe test the aeroplane yet has been subjected to, and two of the three contestants, it is now apparent, have been forced to abandon the flight.

TREATMENT OF DRINKS

When To Arrest For Intoxication Seems To Be Bothering The Moncton Police--A New Industry.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 25.--The will of the late Harriet C. Hickman, widow of the late William Hickman of Dorchester, was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary granted to Albert Cochran and Charles S. Hickman, her executors named in the will.

NEWCASTLE MAN GETS A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N. B., May 25.--Hearing of the case against Patrick Carroll, who confronted serious allegations of assault on Mrs. Ann Phinney, engaged the attention of the Supreme Court for Northumberland here today.

AN AVIATOR KILLED.

London, May 25.--An aviation pilot named Benson was killed at Hendon today. An aeroplane which he was piloting capsized while he was attempting to make a turn.

DIAZ HAS RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT OF MEXICO; LA BARRA SUCCEEDS HIM

Letter of Resignation Accepted Yesterday by Chamber of Deputies.

La Barra, the New Provisional President, will be Sworn in Today.

General Election will be Held at Once -- Announcement of Diaz's Retirement was Quietly Received.

Mexico City, May 25.--President Porfirio Diaz, in a letter read by the president of the chamber of deputies this afternoon, resigned the presidency of the republic of Mexico, and at 4:54 o'clock the acceptance of the resignation by the deputies was announced.

His approval, Senor Dominguez said that he could bring 5,000 organized rebel troops into the city within three hours. Their baggage and horses are aboard trains furnished by the government at Cuernavaca, Panchoa and Toluca.

THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL

Another Warship Leaves for Scene of Threatened Monarchical Manifestation -- Troops Patrol Streets.

Lisbon, May 25.--Another cruiser, the San Gabriel, has left Lisbon, bound northward and now five warships are patrolling the north coast. The cruiser San Rafael has been ordered to the mouth of the Tagus River to transmit wireless telegraph messages from the cruiser Adamastor, stationed off Aporto, in the event of outbreaks in the northern provinces.

LATE SHIPPING.

Delaware Breakwater, May 25--Arrived--Schro Harold B Cousins, St John, NB. New York, NY, May 25--Arrived--Schro Carawameak, St. Martins, NB; Emily F Northam, Shulee, NS.



SENOR LA BARRA, THE NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT

to reason out and decide my own culpability. "Therefore respecting as I have always respected the will of the people, in accordance with article 82, of the federal constitution, I come before the supreme representatives of the nation, to resign unreservedly, the office of constitutional president of the republic with which the national vote honored me, which I do not intend to continue in office in order to shed Mexican blood, endangering the credit of the country, dissipating its wealth, exhausting its resources and exposing its policy to international complications.

JURY SCORES CONDITIONS IN COUNTY JAIL

Jury in McArthur Case Found Death Due To Oedema Caused By Exposure--Conditions In Jail.

The inquiry into the death of William McArthur, Jr., was concluded before Coroner D. E. Berryman, in the police court last night and after being out about 45 minutes, the jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of William McArthur, Jr., find that he came to his death from oedema of the lungs, due to exposure.

A NEW WAR DOG FOR UNCLE SAM.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.--The battleship Wyoming, the United States latest Dreadnought, was launched today at the navy yard of the Cramp Ship and Engine Company, in this city. Its length over all, is 559 feet, breadth at the waterline, 95 feet, displacement, 26,000 tons, and it will have a speed of 20 1/2 knots.

KING GEORGE'S LAST COURT

London, May 25.--Another brilliant court was held this afternoon, marking the end of the series for this year in London.

FERRYMAN DISMISSED IN EDMONDSTON CASE

Police Magistrate Discharged Man who Owned Cable Ferry and Declared Him Not Guilty of Causing Six Deaths by Culpable Negligence when Ferry Boat Upset.

Special to The Standard. Edmondston, May 25.--Upon the preliminary examination on the charge against Thomas Daigle, the ferryman, for having caused the death of six persons here on the 1st day of May, instant, by not having taken reasonable care and precaution in connection with the appliances used on his ferry, Police Magistrate Joseph T. Martin, today dismissed the information and discharged the accused.

NO TRIFLING TO LOAN CHINA WITH THE LAW 100 MILLIONS

Justice Harlan Files Dissenting Opinion In Standard Oil Case--There Can Be No Reasonable Trusts.

Washington, D. C., May 25.--Still as opposed to the majority opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the Standard Oil case, as he was on the day that the opinion was announced, Associate Justice Harlan today filed in court his formal dissenting opinion in that suit.

Agent of Syndicate Which will Lend Huge Sum to Chinese Government Leaves Peking for New York.

Peking, May 25.--Willard D. Straight, the representative of the American financial syndicate with the British, French and German bankers, will participate equally in the currency reform and the Huk Wang Railroad loans, one of \$50,000,000 and the other of \$30,000,000 with an arrangement for an additional \$20,000,000 if needed, recently signed at Peking left the Chinese capital today for New York by way of Siberia.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR VANCOUVER

Organized Labor Plans a Strike of 52 Unions on June 5th--City to be Completely Tied Up.

FOREST FIRES EXTINGUISHED

Heavy Rain Storms In Carleton County Have Had Good Effect On Fires in That Vicinity.

A NEGRESS LYNCHED.

Okema, Okla., May 25.--Laura Nelson, a negress and her 16 year old son, were taken from the county jail today by a mob which had first gagged and bound Jailer Lawrence Payne. The bodies were found hanging to the timbers of a bridge across the Canadian river. The Nelsons were charged with the murder two weeks ago of deputy sheriff George H. Lanney, who went to search their shack for stolen goods.

ALBERTA FARMERS ARE PREPARING FOR BORDEN.

MacLeod, Alb., May 25.--The district convention of the United Farmers of Alberta is in session here today, discussing the questions which will be submitted to R. L. Borden, when he stops here on his forthcoming western trip.