

WEST IS READY TO AD BRITAIN

British Columbia Asks for Generous Gift to Naval Defence

ONTARIO LIBERALS ALSO ENDORSE PLAN

"Give Every Dollar Canada Can Spare," Says Armstrong of South York—Spirited Retort to Laurier's Charge.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A message to the effect that the government of British Columbia than by a generous response to the call for a contribution toward the naval defence forces of the Empire was delivered by Mr. Barnard, the Conservative member for Victoria, B. C., in his speech in the debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Commons today. Mr. Barnard retorted smartly to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's charge that an effort has been made to gain votes at the by-election in Richelieu by promising public works. "Ask and ye shall receive," he said, had been the advice given by the present leader of the opposition when as prime minister he had addressed an audience in a Quebec riding during the last general election campaign. J. Armstrong, of North York urged the need of improvements to the Bank Act, and also spoke with patriotic feeling on the naval defence question. Mr. Hall, the Conservative member for South Grey, dealt with the subjects referred to in the speech from the throne in a manner acceptable because it was both logical and concise. Messrs. MacNutt, Galloway, and Craile, Dauphine, also spoke.

Before the debate on the address was taken up, Major Currie, of North Simcoe, rose on a question of privilege to reply to statements in a Toronto paper and a letter by John A. MacFarlane. The latter alleged that Major Currie was endeavoring to form a wire fence manufacturing merger and had sought to frighten the firm into joining the new corporation by saying the government would place a duty on wire and farm fencing before the end of the year. The newspaper called upon the Minister of Finance to give an assurance that Major Currie had no inside information as to the tariff changes.

Major Currie pointed out that he was not a member of the government and could not have information as to the intention of the government. If he had he would not be handling it around promiscuously. The firm of which he was president, the Imperial Steel and Wire Company, was not in any merger. He had not asked Mr. McCrae to join any merger, had not told him the government was going to impose a duty on wire for farm fences, and had not asked the government to place a duty on wire of that type.

In reply to Mr. Emmerson, who asked if the C. P. R. had been granted running rights over the I.C.R. to Halifax, the Minister of Railways said no arrangement had been entered into as yet.

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ANOTHER SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE PROVINCE

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Tells Premier Fleming New Brunswick Should Have Another Agricultural School.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Premier Fleming, of New Brunswick, who is here to consult several of the ministers in connection with matters of interest to the province, met Mr. Roche, minister of the interior today. He informed your correspondent that he was much pleased with the disposition shown by Mr. Roche to assist immigration to New Brunswick in a practical way. Mr. Fleming also saw Mr. Burrell, minister of agriculture. He is strongly in favor of two agricultural schools being established in the province. One as already announced, will be at Woodstock and the location of the other is not yet settled. Mr. Fleming will leave Ottawa tomorrow, and will be present at the opening of the winter fair at Amherst on Monday. As it is expected that Premier Murray of Nova Scotia and Premier Matheson of Prince Edward Island will also attend, arrangements are being made for a private conference at Amherst on Tuesday, at which matters of interest to the Maritime Provinces including the question of representation, will be discussed.

SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN A SAY

French Conservative Member to Introduce Amendment to this Effect Touching Co-operation in Imperial Defence.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Another amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne is to be moved, according to the present intention of A. A. Mondou, Conservative member for Yamaska. It touches upon the constitutional aspect of the question of permanent co-operation with the mother country in naval defence. The text of the amendment follows: "This parliament is ready and willing at all times to adopt effective measures for the defence of Canada as a self governing colony under the British crown, but we are, nevertheless, of the opinion that the parliament of Canada is not justified in imposing upon the people of Canada obligations for the general defence of the Empire so long as under the existing constitutional relations between Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Majesty's government, which is solely responsible to the people of the United Kingdom, retains exclusive control and direction of imperial and international affairs." Mr. Mondou stated to your correspondent tonight that he would move this amendment as soon as the House has disposed of the Laurier amendment in regard to the election of Macdonald and Richelieu election.

ANOTHER MURDER IN RICHMOND

Joseph Lalonde Beaten to Death by Brutal Robber—Was Enticed into Barn by Spiced Friends.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Joseph Lalonde, a fifty-two year old sewing machine agent, died yesterday evening as the result of a vicious assault on the part of four casual acquaintances met the previous evening in a saloon. Just before he died Lalonde told his mother that he had been inveigled into a barn by his new friends and there had been beaten and robbed. When he regained consciousness he found himself lying on the roadway near the mountain, whence he was hurried to a free hospital. His injuries were thought to be serious, but he grew weaker as the day progressed, and died at five o'clock this morning. He could give no description of his assailants.

BACHELORS' BALL PROVES BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

Gay Scenes and Good Time at Annual Ball at Capital—Many St. John People Present.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 27.—The bachelors' ball at the Queen Hotel tonight proved the most brilliant social event of the present season. About 150 attended and music was furnished by the dancing by O'Brien's orchestra. The chaperones were Mesdames V. H. Steves, J. Hugh Calder, T. C. Allen, R. W. McLellan, A. T. McMurray and H. L. Alcorn. Among the guests were a number of St. John people, including Miss Grace McKim, the Misses Hatheway, Roberta Wisely, Miss Jean Campbell, Messrs. Archie McArthur, George R. Crosby, J. L. Feeney, F. W. Vanward, P. J. Tingley, Bertie Wisely and E. B. Wade. The remains of the late Joseph Alexander, the U. N. B. student, who died this morning at Victoria Hospital, were taken to his home at Fredericton Junction by C. P. R. this afternoon. The U. N. B. faculty and students attended the services conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald in Brunswick street Baptist church and walked in body behind the remains to the C. P. R. station. The deceased was one of the most popular men in college and a member of this year's football team. William McVerresch, charged with theft at Jonah's Hotel, Cross Creek, was found not guilty this afternoon by Judge Wilson before whom he was tried under the Speedy Trial Act.

BORDEN'S POSITION CORRECT

Senator Loughheed Endorses Premier's Course in Britain

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—An important speech on Canada's present and future position in the British Empire was delivered in the Senate today by Hon. Senator Loughheed, minister without portfolio and government whip in the Upper House. Senator Dandurand replied forcibly, touching particularly on the naval question. Senator William B. Ross of Middleton, N. S., was introduced and took his seat in the Senate. Resuming the debate on the address Hon. Mr. Loughheed, government leader, congratulated the opposition and the Senate generally upon the election of Sir George Ross as opposition leader. Speaking of his wife, Hon. Mr. Loughheed said the Premier's visit to Britain last year had been commented upon in a friendly way. He was not open to criticism for not having made in England an announcement of his naval policy. The correct constitutional course required him to formulate that programme in Canada. Sir George Ross yesterday seemed to expect that Premier Borden should have stepped into the Admiralty office with a cheque for the ten, twenty, thirty or forty millions, asked them to cash it, and so forth. That would not have been a feasible or proper course. The proper one was that which was followed.

POLICE CHIEF SHOT DOWN BY ASSASSIN

London's Metropolitan Commissioner Seriously Wounded by Aggrieved Man—Had Refused Him License.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Edward Richard Henry, chief commissioner of London's Metropolitan Police, was shot and seriously wounded tonight by a man who had an alleged grievance against him. Sir Richard was alighting from a motor car at his residence in Kensington on his return from Scotland Yard, when the man rushed from the opposite side of the street and shot at him three times with a revolver. The commissioner's chauffeur, who is an ex-policeman, crapped with the assailant and overpowered him. It turned out that the man, whose name is Bowes, had a month ago applied at Scotland Yard for a taxicab license, which was refused. Subsequently he wrote to the commissioner, pleading for a reconsideration, but without avail. For this reason he nursed a grudge against Sir Edward and lay in wait for him.

ROOSEVELT'S WOULD BE ASSASSIN ALMOST ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Twelve Steel Saws Found in Mattress After Notorious Crook Vacates Cell—Toronto Jimmy on Trial.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27.—Evidence that a jail delivery was planned by prisoners during the time John Schrank, would-be assassin of Theodore Roosevelt was confined there was revealed today when twelve steel saws were found hidden under a mattress in a cell, recently vacated by Joseph Wood, alias "Toronto Jimmy," who was brought here from West Bend, Wisconsin, two months ago for safe keeping. On Monday Wood was taken to West Bend for trial and workmen discovered the saws later.

PURSE OF \$1,200 FOR REV. DR. K. J. GRANT.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Nov. 27.—Rev. Dr. K. J. Grant, formerly of Trinidad, was today presented with an address and purse of \$1,200 in honor of the jubilee of his ordination to the Presbyterian ministry. The purse was contributed on behalf of the Presbyterians of the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Grant leaves shortly for the Pacific coast.

GOING ON FOR FAIR

Sporty New Yorkers Followed Home from Dives by Police—Fear of Wife or Boss Does the Rest.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Gambling houses in New York are closing for lack of patronage and there are no patrons, practically, because the police are spying on those who frequent the resorts and serving them with John Doe subpoenas to appear in court and testify. This was the news at police headquarters today where it was said that Police Commissioner Waldo is adopting a plan of instituting the fear of exposure into the hearts of patrons as a substitute for raids, which are often fruitless. Detectives are put on the trail of a person leaving a gambling house, who follow him to his home. There he is served with a subpoena to appear in court and testify against the gambling house. Usually, it is said, he begs off, pleading with the detectives that to have his wife or employed learn of his nocturnal activities would spell trouble and disgrace. On promises never to return to the resort again, many have been let off. It is asserted and not only have they kept their promises, but spread the news of their narrow escape to other patrons. As a result some of the most widely known gambling houses against which the police have been unable to get evidence have, it is declared, closed their doors.

BRITAIN MUST NOT LEAVE CANADA TO DO ALL, IS OPINION

British Newspapers Feel that Canada's Naval Contribution Must Give Britain no Excuse to Lighten Her Own Burden.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A Canadian Associated Press despatch from London today says: Several correspondents of British newspapers are cableing long reports of the proceedings in parliament at Ottawa. The Telegraph's correspondent today speaks of garbled reports from obscure English newspapers being transmitted to Canada to show that "England is laughing in her sleeve at the expense of Canadian jingoism." The correspondent states that he showed the extract to Premier Borden, who merely smiled and said no reply from him was necessary. The Telegraph must, indeed, have hunted in remote places of British journalism for the morsel to lay before the Canadian premier. A careful scrutiny of the editorial opinions of the reputable press here on both sides of politics shows that nothing of the sort, or anything like it, appeared in any London or provincial paper of any standing. The whole trend of the editorial opinion here, as already indicated in previous cables, is that Canada's desire to share in the Empire naval defence must not be taken as an excuse for Britain lightening her burdens as a world power through the assistance rendered by the dominions. Regrets are also expressed in some quarters that the Dominion feels the necessity of following the older nations in undertaking the burden of armaments. Premier Asquith will be asked from the Liberal side of the House of Commons whether his attention has been called to the speech at the opening of the Canadian parliament declaring it imperative that the effective naval forces of the Empire should be strengthened without delay. If so, is the Canadian government warranted in coming to such a conclusion from the information supplied by the imperial government? Whether the home government intends waiting for a Canadian contribution before strengthening the navy.

INSURANCE CASE UP IN HIGH COURT

Questions in Matter Submitted to Supreme Court of Canada in Session in Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—In the Supreme Court the arguments on the questions respecting fisheries were concluded and judgment was reserved. The court then proceeded with the reference as to the business of insurance, the following questions being submitted: 1. Are sections four and seventy of the Insurance Act, 1910, or any or what part or parts of the said sections ultra vires of the parliament of Canada? 2. Does section four of the Insurance Act, 1910, operate to prohibit an insurance company incorporated by a foreign state from carrying on the business of insurance within Canada, if such company do not hold a license from the minister under the said act, and if such carrying on of the business is confined to a single province? The counsel engaged on the argument were Newcombe, K. C., Deputy Minister of Justice, and LaPlante, K. C., for the Dominion; Nesbitt, K. C., Robinson, for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba. S. B. Woods, K. C., for Alberta and Saskatchewan; Wagnan for the Manufacturers' Association of Canada. Gaudet, for the Canadian Insurance Federation. The arguments will be continued tomorrow.

PROMINENT STOCK BROKER ACQUITTED ON TECHNICALITY

Creditors Include Many People of Note—Lent Money to Father Who Lost in Market.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—H. W. Bagnall, a prominent young stock broker, who recently failed with a shortage of about \$20,000 was acquitted by Judge Gault today under a legal technicality on the charge of the theft of \$580 from one of his clients. Bagnall accepted money from investors to buy stock, but sent it to his father in New York who speculated and lost it. The creditors include Senators, members of parliament, and many men and women well known in the city.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE, UNITED, GUARANTEE OF PEACE OF EUROPE

Joseph Reinarch Sums Up Situation in Thanksgiving Dinner Speech Before American Club in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 27.—"Our friendship with England is one of the main guarantees of European peace," said Joseph Reinarch, a well known member of the Chamber of Deputies, speaking tonight at the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the American Club of Paris. The Deputy continued: "This friendship is nevertheless a young friendship. That between the United States and France is older, not a single cloud has ever passed over it. Our soldiers crossed the ocean to fight for your freedom. Your ideas crossed back to help us to our liberty."

BEATTIE NESBITT CASE GOES OVER

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt will not be tried at this sitting of the justice court on the various charges arising out of the Farmers Bank failure. An announcement was made this afternoon that the case will be traversed to the next sitting of the court.

ARISTICE BIG HELP TO TURKS

Have Improved Time by Getting Forces in Better Shape

IN NO MOOD FOR PEACE AT PRESENT

Bulgaria Reported to be Holding Turkey to 48 Hours Time Limit in Her Acceptance of Peace Terms.

London, Nov. 27.—The tension in the Balkan crisis is sensibly relieved by the news that the plenipotentiaries are continuing their negotiations and that Great Britain and Germany are working actively to secure a peaceful settlement between Austria and Serbia. According to one Constantinople report, the difficulties in the way of arranging a formal armistice are so great that the negotiations are taking the form of seeking a basis for peace. The danger of the reopening of hostilities, however, is still serious. Apparently only an informal armistice of forty-eight hours has been agreed on, and it is reported that the Bulgarian forces are already moving close to the Tebalija lines and are entreaching themselves in readiness to renew the attack. The Turks have an army of more than 100,000 and soon will have 150,000 for the most part fresh picked troops behind the lines, and it is certain, according to all the correspondents that they will give a good account of themselves if the fighting is resumed. Under these circumstances, with Adrianople and Sarai still holding out, Turkey is little likely to show a very yielding attitude in the peace negotiations. The report that the Servians have reached Durazzo appears to be premature. A wireless despatch of today's date brings the interesting news that Albanian independence has been proclaimed there, that the Turkish government is preparing to depart upon opposition the new regime. The greatest weight is attached in the diplomatic world to the seemingly well authenticated reports that Great Britain and Germany are now acting in cordial co-operation on the basis of postponing all side issues until after the war settlement. A reassuring state report also comes from St. Petersburg that Russia and Austria do not desire to fight over a port in the Adriatic. Thus what appeared to be an imminent danger of Europe being divided into two hostile camps, seems to be dissipated for the time being at least. Continued on page two.