

CALL PARTY CONVENTION IN NEW BRUNSWICK IS SENATOR THORNE'S ADVICE

Special to The Standard. Schville, March 13.—James Frederick Allison, postmaster of this place for the last 28 years, is dead at the age of 70 years, leaving a wife and one daughter. Two years ago he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered. He is a nephew of the late Charles Allison, the founder of Mount Allison University. Mrs. Allison was formerly Miss Robinson of St. John. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

BOOT MARKS FEATURE OF BERRY TRIAL

Another Witness Declares He Saw No Imprint of Body at Water's Edge.

STRANGE EXPERIENCE IN BERRY HOUSE

Evidence Offered to Show Prisoner Told Visitor to Behave.

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EXPERT SOVIET LEADERS ENTER MEXICAN TASK

From There They Will Carry on Active Propaganda in America.

TRAINED FOR THEIR WORK IN RUSSIA

To Enter United States Later if They Think Plan Safe Then. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Washington, March 13.—Information has reached the United States of the arrival in Mexico City of 100 expert Bolshevik propagandists. They are graduates of the notorious "Smolny Institute" at Moscow, established early during their reign by Lenin and Trotsky for the purpose of training professional Red agitators. Mexico City is only a stop-over en route to their real destination, which is the United States. They are to carry south of the Rio Grande until the policy of the Harding administration toward "radicalism" seems to them to be clearly defined.

Two Killed in P. E. I. Accidents

One is Drowned When Bulk-head Breaks Above a Water Wheel.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 13.—William McKenzie, aged 35, employed in Everett Goff's mill at Woodville, near Cardigan, met his death as the result of an accident yesterday. Goff and McKenzie were inside a tank 20 feet deep and five feet square, just above the water wheel. They were making repairs when bulk-head gave way before the pressure of water and loe in the dam. Goff had a miraculous escape, being driven through the trap door at the bottom. McKenzie was hurled against the side of the tank and drowned. His body was recovered an hour later. He leaves a widow and two young children. Benjamin Compton, aged 68, of Belle River, who lost his eye and had his face injured by being struck with a broken belt in his mill this week, died in the Prince-Edward Island hospital yesterday.

Mr. Wigmore Made Grievous Mistake in Appointing Amherst Senator.

TWO-PARTY SYSTEM BEST FOR DOMINION

"Nothing Can be Done to Rectify Wrong Against New Brunswick."

"Mr. Wigmore has made a very grievous mistake; if he had consulted his political friends he would never have got into this position." Such is the view of Senator Thorne of this city, who arrived home on Saturday from his senatorial duties at Ottawa. "Believing, as I do," he continued, "that party government is in the best interests of the general public of Canada, then one should not sacrifice our party's interests because of any feeling that exists over the appointment of Senator McDonald, of Nova Scotia to represent New Brunswick in the Senate. In other words believing in our party we should do nothing to play into the hands of our political enemies. The matter is entirely local and does not affect the great principles the party supports in the Dominion of Canada."

"There is no action that I can see that either the people of New Brunswick or the Senate can take that will rectify the wrong that has been done. In the interests of the Government its supporters in New Brunswick should hold a convention at as early a date as possible in which there should be the expression of the views of Government supporters, re-organization of the party and election of all officers necessary in the province, before an election within a few months. Individual interests under the conditions that exist now should not be considered, but what is in the best interests of the party in New Brunswick and its principles in the whole of the Dominion."

Senator Thorne is a firm believer in the old two-party system of Canada. The best interests of all, he is satisfied, are not served by legislative bodies, either Federal or Provincial, in which there are groups or class parties. A return to the Conservative and Liberal camps as of old would give better results than the present situation with its various classes of membership he is confident.

The main point of his evidence was that he failed to find the boot tracks supposed to have been made by Mrs. Berry around the edge of the pool, although they had been made. He declared that the tracks indicated that the party wearing the boots seemed to be in a hurry and running. The snow indicated that the tracks were made in places obliterated the boot tracks. The moccasin tracks were traced to the pool and went around the pool and back again to the road. Stevens said the accused pointed out to him the spot where he had taken the body from the pool, but the witness declared he was unable to see any signs of the body, but he did see an impression and dampness on the snow some twenty paces distant near an old engine beside the road.

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TAX ON GERMAN GOODS MAY RUN TO 50 PER CENT.

Varied Scale of Duties to be Imposed by the Entente Nations.

IMPORTERS PUT ON RIGID RULES

Even Goods Sent to Teutons to be Finished Will Have Bill to Pay.

London, Mar. 13.—The text of the German reparations bill provides for a fifty per cent levy on the purchase price of imported German goods to be applied to reparations, which was formally introduced in the House of Commons Friday was made public yesterday.

The bill describes the German goods that the rest shall be applied as "goods first consigned from Germany to the United Kingdom, and goods not so consigned being goods wholly manufactured or produced in Germany, or goods partly so manufactured, or produced where less than 25 per cent of the value thereof is attributable to manufacture or production in any countries outside Germany."

The act, however, will not apply to goods imported for exportation after transit through the United Kingdom, or by way of transshipment.

Not Over Fifty Percent. The bill provides that the importer of German goods shall pay "such proportion of the value of the goods not exceeding fifty per cent, as the treasury may prescribe."

In case goods are sent to Germany for the finishing process the tax will apply only to the process. The tax commissioners are empowered by the measure to require the importer to furnish particulars as to the country of manufacture, and if these should be unsatisfactory, the goods shall be deemed to be of German origin. The high court may annul, vary or suspend contracts entered into before March 3 if it is satisfied that they will make it a hardship to carry them out.

Allies Give Turks Terms of Peace

Muslims Claim Greeks Are to Blame for Failure to Have Peace Sooner.

London, Mar. 13.—The Allied Supreme Council yesterday afternoon, handed the Greek and Turkish delegations in London the proposals it has formulated as a basis of settlement with a view to the establishment of peace in the Near East, an outline of which has already been published. The Turks were told the Allies were prepared to facilitate the admission of Turkey into the League of Nations on condition that they be given proof of the readiness of the Turks to execute the peace treaty as modified.

Must Recognize Armenia. The Turks were asked to recognize the right of the Turkish Armenians to a national home on the Eastern frontier of Turkey in Asia and to agree to accept the decision of the commission appointed by the League of Nations on the question of territory to be transferred to Armenia for this purpose.

The Turks protested against the maintenance of a Greek garrison in Smyrna and recalled that they had no frontier of Turkey in the Eastern Thrace, The Turkish delegates cast upon Greece the responsibility for delaying peace. It is understood they will lay the Allied proposals before the Sublime Porte in Constantinople and the Nationalist assembly in Ankara. Premier Lloyd George said the new proposals must be examined as a whole, without reference to previous proposals.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Defence in the Edmundston murder trial is attempting to prove an alibi for St. Pierre.

Hearing in the preliminary trial of Ezekiel Berry, charged with the murder of his wife, will continue today.

Thomas Ross dies at Hillsboro, N. B., at age of 116 years. Rev. Robert Campbell, veteran Presbyterian minister, is dead at Montreal.

Liquor inspectors are fired upon near St. Leonard's after a raid.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Six Irishmen are to be executed at Mount Joy prison this morning for murders.

Protest parade of Irish women before prison gates where six men are to die.

EUROPE. BERKELEY'S book will blame Britain for the war and attempt to prove Allies were massing all summer of 1914 for the struggle.

LAST EXTRA CLUB OFFERS IN CONTEST

Those Who Fail to Take Advantage of This Week's Big Offer Will be Votes Short.

300,000 EXTRA FOR EACH \$35

This is Also Last Week of the Ford Touring Car Offer—Vote Declines at Week End.

Today the Standard's Automobile and Movie Star Department announces the last extra club offer of the contest. It is as follows:

For each and every \$35 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight Saturday night of this week, an extra vote ballot good for 300,000 EXTRA votes will be given.

Last Clubs. This vote offer is the last of the extra clubbing offers, and those who fail to take advantage of it, will find themselves just 300,000 votes short for every \$35 worth of subscriptions they collect after Saturday night.

No extra votes will be given for part of a \$35 club—finish up your clubs completely and get the entire 300,000 EXTRA votes. There is no limit to the number of extra vote ballots that contestants can secure—one of them will be given for each and every \$35 worth of subscriptions collected this week.

Ford Offer Ends. This is the last week of the Ford Touring Car offer. The offer ends at midnight. Each and every contestant has a double motive in working his or her hardest this week, with the close of these two important offers in sight.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Lon Chaney in "The Penalty."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Alice Calhoun in "Princess Jones."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Harry Carey in "West is West" (a Universal Special).

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in the Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

Asking Questions About N. B. Officer

Ottawa, March 13.—A. T. Leger (Kent) is asking the government for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the resignation of John Sheridan, Indian superintendent of the New Brunswick North Shore district. He also wants the correspondence relating to the re-appointment of Mr. Sheridan.

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Soldiers Kill Six In Irish Uniforms

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Mohill, Ireland, March 13.—Thirty men of the Bedfordshire regiment, while proceeding from Canlock-on-Shannon, to Ballingmore, Friday evening were ambushed and attacked with rifle fire and bombs. The military returned the fire with the result that six of the attackers were killed and one was mortally wounded. The six men killed were attired in uniforms of the Irish Republican army.

LIQUOR OFFICER AT ST. LEONARDS IN GUN BATTLE

Seized 274 Bottles of Gin and Eight Barrels of Liquors.

FIRE ON FROM WOODS AFTERSWARDS

Warrant Out for Man Wanted in Connection With Scrap.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, N. B., March 13.—Chief Inspector Hawthorne's sub in this county are being kept on the jump in looking after violators of the prohibition laws. The town is not bothered very much by liquor, and the same can be said of other towns of the county. There are many, however, employed in the rum running game and the sub-inspectors are charging them up.

Last week cases containing 274 bottles of gin were seized as well as eight barrels. These liquors were intended for the other side of the river to assist the peddlers of the highway road. The liquor were seized at Bellefleur and St. Leonard's.

Fired on From Woods. After the inspectors had made the seizure at Sigas and St. Leonard's and were coming down the highway road Thursday night, they were fired upon from ambush and several bullets went whistling by their heads.

The officers gave chase in the direction from which the shots came, and afterwards found a man with a revolver in his possession with some shots gone. As a result of investigation a warrant has been issued for the arrest. A Berube in charge, A. C. Laporte and William Picard are looking after the work of enforcement in the county.

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SENATE ONLY BODY ABLE TO STUDY QUALIFICATION OF SENATOR J. McDONALD

B. N. A. Act Leaves Entire Discussion of Right to Sit With That Body.

SENATOR DANIEL STATES HIS VIEWS

Can Act Only if Some One Brings Matter Before the Chamber.

"The Senate is the only body that can act in the matter of the appointment of Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Nova Scotia, to a seat in the Senate as a representative of Nova Scotia." Such is the assertion of Senator Daniel, who is back at his residence here from his work at the capital.

"The British North America Act gives it the privilege of passing upon the qualification of its members. If any one is courageous enough to bring the matter up in the Senate it will have to be considered. But so far no one has taken that action in the matter. Every other policy in connection with the case is merely barking up the wrong tree."

Speaking of the general duties of the Upper House at Ottawa, Senator Daniel referred to the large number of divorce petitions entered from Ontario. He did not think, however, that marital relations in that province were any more strained than in the others. New Brunswick, for instance, when the great divorce population was taken into consideration.

Senator Todd of St. Stephen, is, however, "It made some excitement," was all he wished to say last evening on the McDonald incident.

EX-KAISER PUTS BLAME FOR WAR ON THE BRITISH

Claims He Wanted League of Nations Formed in 1905.

MOBILIZATION IN APRIL IS VIEW

Allied Nations Preparing All Summer of 1914 He Alleges.

The Hague, March 13.—In the book he has written for private distribution in an attempt to show that Great Britain was responsible for the war, former Emperor William of Germany throughout speaks always of himself in the third person. He paints William II as a man who tried for thirty years to maintain peace in Europe, but says he "was fooled by the perfidious machinations of Great Britain, France and Russia."

As long ago as 1905, the former Kaiser says he had tried to found a league of nations.

The former Emperor in the book deals with the mobilization of 1914. He says this began as early as April of that year with the mobilization of the British banks in order to get large stocks of gold.

Then the Kaiser continues: "June beginning of preparations for mobilization in England. June 15, Russia troops called to arms in April and May under the pretense that they were to serve in manoeuvres are being kept under arms for an outbreak of war. July 29, All the Belgian reserve officers have been called to arms."

Regarding the refusal of the suggestion by Russia to submit the Serbian incident to the Hague court of arbitration the former Emperor says: "The proposal of the Czar was not approved. Russia wanted in this way to gain time to prepare for war. On August 4, Sir Edward Grey, (then British foreign secretary) demands of Germany that Germany halt her offensive march of troops in Belgium or otherwise Great Britain will protect Belgium. This was the British declaration of war."

K. O. F. MEETING

Ottawa, March 13.—For the first time in the 39 years of existence, the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus of the United States is meeting on Canadian soil. In addition to the visiting Americans many Canadians were present, including Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; George Bovin, deputy speaker of the House of Commons; Frank Cahill, M.P., Post-Office and Senator Murphy, P. E. I.

NEGRO TRIAL RUSHED

Springfield, Ohio, March 13.—James White, aged 15 years, a negro, pleaded guilty in juvenile court to delinquency last night by shooting with intent to kill the wounded Friday night of Patrolman Joseph Ryan, in race riot disorders, and ten minutes later was on his way to the Missouri State Penitentiary, where he will be sentenced to a substantial term.

ST PIERRE TO TRY TO PROVE NOT ON SCENE

Defence Hints That Crown Forces Should Have Followed Other Cue.

QUESTION OF TIME IS FACTOR

Witnesses Give Evidence Declaring Prisoner Was Not in Vicinity of Crime.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, N. B., March 13.—William St. Pierre, on trial charged with the murder of Minnie Stevens on the night of October 11 last, is now having his inquest in court and with an array of witnesses will attempt to prove an alibi to free himself from the charge.

The evidence for the Crown was closed at noon Saturday. Dr. Hebert was in the witness box during the whole of the forenoon session and was put through a grilling cross examination by Attorney LeBlanc.

Every effort was made by the defence to break down the story told by the friend of the accused regarding statements made by St. Pierre to him. For two hours and a half the battle of wits between counsel and witness went on.

Dr. Hebert's Movements. At the start of the cross examination Mr. LeBlanc asked the witness if he had anything to fear in connection with the murder of Minnie Stevens and got a negative reply. The movements of Dr. Hebert on the night of the murder were traced by the counsel for the defence. The witness said he went to the Star hall, where the dance was held, a little after 9 o'clock. He left shortly afterwards, returning the second time in the vicinity of 11 o'clock. He admitted to counsel that he changed his suit between visits to the dance hall. He also admitted having had a few drinks that night at the dance, but they did not in any way muddle his mind or affect his memory.

"Did you ever say to anyone over this matter, that you felt like throwing yourself in the river?" asked Mr. LeBlanc.

"I never made any such remark to any person," was the reply.

The evidence given by Dr. Hebert at the coroner's inquest into the tragedy had at the preliminary hearing was carefully checked up with his testimony of Friday by counsel for the defence.

Dr. Hebert's case in the afternoon. Max Cormier, associated with Mr. LeBlanc on the defence, made the opening of the story. He said his client was a victim of circumstantial evidence. The Crown, he said, had shown the movements of his client on the night of October 11th, up to about 8:30 o'clock. They have also shown he was seen again on the street some time after 9 o'clock and later at the Star dance hall. "It will be our purpose to show the witnesses," he said, "that every minute from 8 o'clock to the evening until he went to the dance." He said it would be shown that St. Pierre was never at any time on Main street when the crime is said to have occurred on the night of October 11th.

Allegation Against. The defence would also say that at 8:30 the time at which the screams of a girl in distress were heard, St. Pierre was far from the place of the tragedy on the street. He said his client was there. The counsel for the accused said it would be further shown that accused never had any blood on his clothes or person as was claimed by the Crown. "Dr. Hebert will be asked to admit, to explain certain statements attributed to St. Pierre. He intimated to the jury that evidence would be introduced to show that St. Pierre, whose name the Crown should have followed up in the case that might have led to finding the real perpetrator of the crime." (Continued on page 2.)