

WANTS ROAD TAKEN OVER BY COMPANY DELAYS RENT DAY

Section of Transcontinental Operated Before Line Has Been Formally Acquired - Government Advised to Force Railway's Hand.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 25.—Major Leonard, chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission, is pressing the government to require the Grand Trunk Pacific to take over the stretch of road from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction.

MOUNTAIN BAND WOULD GO TO HELL RATHER THAN JAIL

Virginian Political Feuds Threaten Repetition of Allen Case - Leaders Threaten Authorities of the Law.

Jonesville Va. July 25.—The killing of Dr. Jas. W. Walden a prominent Democrat last night by Perry Wallin a Republican leader, has fanned smouldering political feud in the Blackwater district to a threatened outbreak.

DANGER NOW OF STRIKE SPREADING

Feared Other Unions Will Follow Lead of Dock Workers. Lord Devonport Perturbed by Prayers of Men for Death - Public Sentiment Favors Strikers.

New York, July 25.—A cable from London today says: Twenty-four police today mounted guard over Lord Devonport's residence and the park which surrounds it. Another detail patrolled the approaches to the park.

REFUSED ADMISSION TO CANADA CRIPPLE MURDERS OFFICIAL

Immigration Inspector Shot by Enraged Scotchman on Ferry Steamer—Held in Detroit Pending Enquiry.

Windsor, Ont., July 25.—H. G. Herbert, Ottawa travelling immigration inspector for the Dominion government, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by a crippled alien to whom he had refused admittance to Canada.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND. Carnal Maine, July 25.—The body of Naomi Mitchell, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Mitchell was found today in a cornfield. The child's hands were tied behind her back, her throat had been cut and there were evidences of assault.

FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL, WAR WITH NONE, IS THE AIM OF GREAT BRITAIN

Prime Minister Asserts International Relations Were Never More Amicable Than at Present. Outlines Function of Imperial Defence Committee and Points Out Significance of Mission of Canadian Ministers - Naval Forces Not Provided for Aggressive Purposes, but for Necessary Protection of Interests.

Through Reuters' Ottawa Agency. London, July 25.—Speaking in the House of Commons today on the estimates for the committee on imperial defence, the Right Hon. Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, made an important statement. Reviewing the composition and the work of the committee since the vote was last discussed in the House of Commons, he said that the committee has upon at least two occasions had the opportunity for showing the elasticity of its composition.

Continuing the Prime Minister said that he viewed, without the least suspicion, the Imperial Defence Committee, and with more than equanimity the special conversation and interchanges of views, such, for instance, as were held in Berlin earlier in the year, and had entered into conversations and interchanges of views, which had been continued since in a spirit of frankness and friendship on both sides, and he had now in London had a large number of conversations with the German Emperor had sent to our court.

Canada's Share? The Daily Mail's parliamentary correspondent declares that it is an open question whether the Canadian premier, Mr. Borden and his colleagues are prepared to recommend the contribution of \$30,000,000 to build three dreadnoughts, but that nothing can be announced until the ministers return to Canada.

ARMY DEMANDS THE DISSOLUTION OF TURKISH HOUSE

Officers Assert Chamber is Controlled by Progressives and Unionists and Threatens Attack Upon Constantinople. Constantinople, July 25.—A group of Turkish military officers today lodged a demand with the president of the chamber of deputies that the chamber be dissolved within 24 hours.

RECIPROCAL RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Mr. Hazen May Arrange Agreement on Shipping Regulations. Postmaster General Now in Paris Will Be Joined by Other Canadian Ministers on Saturday.

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WILL TIE UP WORK ON GRAND TRUNK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Men Quit Work Without Warning or Request for Improved Conditions - Contractors Ask for Protection. Vancouver, B. C., July 25.—Two thousand members of the I. W. O. have gone on strike on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Hazelton and Burns Lake, a distance of one hundred and eighty miles.

NEW PARTY HOLDS CONVENTION IN MARYLAND STATE

No One on Taft Ticket Can Become Elector Without First Tendering Resignation—Six for Roosevelt. Baltimore, Md., July 25.—The Maryland progressive Republicans assembled here in mass convention today and selected 16 delegates with half a vote each and a like number of alternates to the national progressive convention at Chicago, August 5.

BOGUS PASSENGERS ON I. C. R.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 25.—G. Hazen Adair, Sussex, will tomorrow commence an inquiry into the alleged use of illegal passes on the Intercolonial. A number of persons have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

FILL GAP IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Dr. Fred Torrance to Be Veterinary Director General. WELL QUALIFIED Has Had Distinguished Career in Profession—Will Act as Live Stock Commissioner Till Offices are Divorced in Near Future.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 25.—On the recommendation of the minister of agriculture, the government will fill the important position of veterinary director general by the appointment of Dr. Fred Torrance, of Winnipeg. Since the resignation of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, on March 31st last, Hon. Martin Burrell has had under earnest consideration the question of filling a thoroughly competent successor.

Dr. Torrance after obtaining his B. A. at McGill University, spent a year at the Ontario Agricultural College. He then attended the Montreal Veterinary College, taking the V. S. of that institution, and later D. V. S. of the McGill Faculty of Comparative Medicine. Going west soon afterwards he engaged in veterinary practice in Brandon, Man., and for some years held the position of district veterinary under the provincial government.

OIL FROM BURNING STEAMER SPREADS TO NEARBY CRAFT

Flaming Petroleum from Trinidadian Threatens Shipping in Vicinity—Vessel Now Almost Submerged. Philadelphia, Pa., July 25.—Oil in the British tank steamer Trinidadian which caught fire at Marcus Hook near here yesterday when the plank of the Union Petroleum Company was almost destroyed by fire was still burning today. At high tide the oil under water from amidships aft, this caused burning oil to float off the steamer into the river menacing nearby vessels.

SMALL CRAFT NEED NOT CARRY MASTERS AND MATES UNDER ACT

Purely Pleasure Boats and Fishing Vessels Under Hundred Tons Not Required to Have Certified Officers. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 25.—Formal notice is being issued giving effect to the act passed last session for the employment of certificated masters and mates on ships of five tons and over, but some important exceptions are being made. The act will not apply to purely pleasure yachts, barges, fishing boats or to sailing ships engaged in the coastwise trade not more than 100 tons propelled by auxiliary power, other than steam, and employed partly in fishing and partly in the carriage of freight.

FELL FROM WINDOW AND WAS KILLED

Special to The Standard. Halifax, July 25.—Michael Phelan, watchman for the I. C. R. at the Halifax terminals, was killed about 1 o'clock this morning by falling from the upper story of his house.