

FIFTY GIRLS BURNT TO DEATH IN CONFLAGRATION

BORDEN GOVERNMENT TO LOOK INTO OCEAN RATES

To Negotiate With Mother Country on Subject.

ACUTE PROBLEM TO BE DEALT WITH NOW.

Action for Improvement of Ocean Freight Conditions Will be Popular With All—Liberals Neglected Overtures of Mother Country.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 22.—Action by the Canadian government looking towards more effective control of ocean freight rates is likely to be a development in the very near future.

The problem with regard to which the government is about to take this important step has become acute within the last year or so, and has attracted much attention in the press and in parliament.

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RAILWAY CONFERENCE PROVING SATISFACTORY

Canadian Brotherhood Officers Meet Management Again Today—Increased Wages and Change in Schedule.

Moncton, July 22.—Representatives of the board of adjustment of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees had another interesting meeting with Messrs. Gutelius and Brady today, and they say that negotiations have proceeded very satisfactorily.

INTERVENTION IN BALKANS BY RUSSIA NOW POSSIBLE

London, July 22.—The official announcement made at Constantinople today that the Turkish troops had re-occupied the citadel of Adrianople created the worst possible impression in diplomatic circles, and no time was lost by the powers in starting an exchange of views, with the object of finding the best means of checking Turkey's action, which is looked upon as a clear-cut defiance of all Europe.

Premier Aquilino's speech at Birmingham on Monday will tend to warn Turkey against the possibility of such a development, which would involve Russian occupation of both sides of the Bosphorus, and the gripping of Constantinople, both in the front and in the rear.

TO ADVANCE TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Cabinet Will Consider Comprehensive Proposal at Next Meeting—To be Placed Before Provincial Premiers.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 22.—Technical education will be taken into serious consideration by the cabinet when the ministers gather again in Ottawa after the conclusion of the mid-summer recess.

It will be remembered that co-operation between the Dominion and provincial administrations was an important feature of the proposal put forward by the conference of Provincial Prime Ministers which is to be held in October next probably will be invited to consider the matter.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF MONTREAL WOMAN FOILED BY SWIMMERS

Mrs. H. B. Turner Suffering from Puerperal Mania Walked Into St. Lawrence River—Husband on Spree.

Montreal, July 22.—Mrs. H. B. Turner, 30 years old, whose husband is salesman for the Canadian Metropolitan Realty Company, walked into the St. Lawrence river from St. Helene Island late this afternoon and made a futile effort to drown herself.

A False Alarm Costly. The building was equipped with fire escapes and an automatic alarm system. The alarm tinkled at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Reed B. Freeman, wife of the proprietor, telephoned to the central fire station.

TERRIBLE SCENES ENACTED WHEN CLOTHING FACTORY BURNED IN BINGHAMPTON

Terror Stricken Girls Jumped from Windows and Fire Escapes to Death on Pavement—Victims Were Caught in Horrible Death Trap.

SUDDENNESS IS OUTSTANDING FACT OF THE CATASTROPHE.

Binghamton Clothing Company's Building Proved Grave of Fifty Working Girls While Hospitals are Filled With Hundreds of Fearfully Injured People—Flames Burst Through Factory Spreading Death Everywhere.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 22.—Fifty persons were killed, according to late estimates and as many injured, a dozen of them mortally, in a fire which swept the four story factory building of the Binghamton Clothing Company this afternoon.

Early tonight twenty-two bodies had been recovered. In the city hospital and in the private institutions are thirty injured. Some two score persons are known to have escaped, as by a miracle, from the building which burst into flames like a tinder box, and became a roaring furnace almost in no time after the first alarm was sounded.

JENOS BOMB THROUGH THE PARCEL POST

New York Man Believes Infernal Machine Was Sent by Rival Lover—Woman's Name on Box.

New York, July 22.—Believing that an infernal machine sent to Jacques Franck, at No. 709 West 170th street, was mailed by a man who believed Franck to be his rival for the affections of a young woman who lives in Darton, Conn., detectives have been investigating the sending of the bomb from New Britain, Conn., by parcel post.

The bomb was received at the apartment house, Franck, who is a salesman for the woolen firm of F. A. Straus, No. 35 Greene street, had told the janitor of the building, John Han-

ton, that he expected a box of socks from several men by mail. Hanlon decided that when John J. Pine, a letter carrier, attached to Station 31, 163rd street and Amsterdam avenue, brought the package that it was the one Franck expected.

The total wheat production of the country so far reported to the institute, including those reported last month, is 1,961,568,000 bushels, or 100.2 per cent. of the total production of the same countries last year.

Princess Louise, of Belgium, and her debts. Alleged Amount Over Three Million Dollars—Government Will Probably Offer Favorable Compromise.

Brussels, July 22.—Princess Louise of Belgium, the eldest daughter of the late King Leopold, it is understood, is evoking extra territoriality against her debts, which are alleged to amount to \$3,000,000.

PLEASUED WITH THE NEW WEST INDIAN TREATY AT OTTAWA

Negotiations Still Under Way for Fast Ships—Excellent Showing Has Been Made by Company.

Ottawa, July 22.—Negotiations which are in progress for first class steamships for the Halifax and West Indies service have not yet resulted in a formal agreement between Canadian and West Indian, but the negotiations were set to work tearing up bandages; physicians saved every available hour for some time ago.

BLAMES POLICY OF DELAY FOR MEXICAN SITUATION

Washington, July 22.—An attempt by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, to force the senate to enact a strong policy of protection for American citizens in foreign countries today precipitated a lively debate which demonstrated appreciation on the part of Senator F. Gray of the Mexican situation and the necessity for a determined stand by the United States.

Denunciation of the policy of delay on the part of the Taft administration was emphatically pronounced by Senator Fall and blamed by him for the present critical situation, which, he said, could have been prevented by a sterner national policy.

That the deficiency of the situation is keenly appreciated was evinced by the indignation of many senators, led by Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, that any proposed pronouncement be deliberately and seriously considered before being acted upon.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK IS PROMISING IN CANADA

Sir Thos. Shaughnessey Makes Cheerful Prediction.

EVERYTHING POINTS TO BIG ADVANCEMENT.

Present State of Affairs is Merely Temporary Says Head of C. P. R.—Growth of Country Has Demanded Large Expenditure.

Montreal, July 22.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessey, president of the C.P.R., in an interview today, asserted that the present economic situation in the Dominion is by no means such as to give cause for anxiety, and that he fully expects conditions to be quite normal again in the late fall.

"It cannot be denied," said Sir Thomas, "that in some lines business is not so active as it was a year ago." Banks are not encouraging investment in unproductive real estate by loaning money in that direction.

Canadian Banks Strong. Our Canadian banks realize their responsibilities as financial guides and guardians, and just now they are taking up a conservative attitude, which is both wise and timely. Like-wise bankers in other countries, when there is a war feeling in the air, are strengthening their reserves, and I think that at the present time our banks are very strong in their reserves. So the situation in that respect is sound.

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BRITISH CRUISERS AT HALIFAX THIS FALL

West Atlantic Squadron Recently Established Sails from England in Autumn—Has Its Own Admiral.

Halifax, July 22.—Five British cruisers will be in Halifax in the autumn. They comprise the newly established western Atlantic squadron, with Bermuda as its base. So soon as the late King to the entire Congo property left by him, valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The government, however, recognizes that they are entitled to some compensation.

FIFTY MINERS ENTOMBED

Gelsenkirchen, Rhineland Prussia, July 22.—Fifteen miners were entombed by a fall of coal near here today. There is little hope that they will be released.