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CHAIRMAN INSPECTING N. T. R. LINE

Chairman Leonard Has Started on His Trip Over Entire System—H. M. S. Cornwall Leaves Dry Dock.

MINISTERS IN CAPITAL.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, who accompanied the Prime Minister to Halifax, has made use of the opportunity to get in touch with the officials and affairs of the Intercolonial. The minister heard a number of deputations in respect to the proposed taking over of branch lines as feeders.

Major R. W. Leonard, the new chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway, has begun his inspection of the line. A conference between Mr. Leonard and Mr. Cochrane, took place at Quebec. Mr. Leonard's inspection will be a thorough one and will be made the subject of an expansive report.

H. M. S. Cornwall, which was badly damaged while going to the rescue of the disabled Niobe, the Canadian navy, off Cape Sable, is out of dry dock at Halifax, and has left for England. The Niobe which has been anchored in the harbor will go into the dock for permanent repairs.

The fourth Cruiser Squadron which will provide the officers of the Court martial in connection with the Niobe mishap will reach Halifax next week.

The repairs to the Cornwall under the direction of the Marine Department officials, were inspected by an officer sent out by the British Admiralty. The work done by the Canadians was pronounced so satisfactory that further repairs when the Cornwall reaches England may not be necessary.

Hon. R. L. Borden returned to Ottawa Saturday night from Halifax, accompanied by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. W. B. Nantel, Hon. George E. Foster, and Hon. Dr. Sproule. Other ministers are coming in tomorrow morning and arrangements will be made for a series of cabinet councils in preparation for the work of the session. The house will be called upon to pass estimates but little important legislation is in sight.

TO CARE FOR BABES IN LONDON CHURCH

Nursery Fitted Up in Church Basement and Young Men of Congregation will Act as Nurses.

London, Ont., Nov. 5.—London mothers need no longer remain away from church because of crying babies which canot be left at home. Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot street Baptist church has perfected plans for a nursery in which the children will be cared for by attendants while the mothers enjoy the pastor's sermon. A room has been fitted up in the church basement and several young women have already volunteered as nurses.

"I feel that many women are kept from church through the difficulty which is experienced in keeping their babies quiet," said Mr. Bingham, in announcing the plan.

"I expect in this way to greatly increase the attendance both morning and evening."

SCHOONER WELL KNOWN HERE WAS LOST OFF COAST

Bangor, Nov. 4.—When the steamer Kenneheck, arrived here today she brought the crew of the three-masted schooner Louis V. Chaples, which sprang a leak and sank three miles southeast of Handkerchief Shoals lightship, last Thursday while on her way from New London to Boston. The Chaples was bound from New York to Kittery with coal. She was owned by Stetson Cutler and Company, and hailed from New York.

BOTH SIDES EXPECT TO WIN IN RHODE ISLAND

Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—There was confidence in the camps of both the Republicans and the Democrats tonight, when the first week of the state campaign was closed. The Republicans claimed an overwhelming victory for the entire state ticket, headed by Governor Aram J. Pothier, a native of Quebec, while a "very handsome plurality" was claimed by the Democrats for Lewis A. Waterman, the candidate for Governor. The campaign of platform speaking will not close until Monday night.

NEW BISHOP OF REGINA IS CONSECRATED

Solemn and Impressive Ceremony Carried Out in Basilica Quebec in Presence of Notable Gathering.

BISHOP CASEY PRESENT.

Quebec, Nov. 5—With all the solemn and impressive ritual of the Roman Catholic church, Mgr. Mathieu, K. C. M. G., was tooday consecrated the first bishop of Regina. The ceremony took place in the Basilica, which was densely packed, among those present being many leading members of church and state. There were some 25 archbishops and bishops as well as hundreds of priests from all parts of Canada and the United States and the proceedings were most imposing, and the grandest, perhaps, which have ever been witnessed in the sacred edifice for many a year past.

The ceremony of consecration was performed by His Grace Archbishop Begin, being assisted by Archbishop Bruchesi, oof Mntreal and Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface.

Among the prominent prelates in the sanctuary were: Mgr. Stagni, apostolic delegate, and Mgr. Synott, private secretary; Mgr. Langevin, Archbishop of St. Boniface; Mgr. Bruchesi, of Montreal; Mgr. Gauthier, Ottawa; Mgr. McCarthy, Halifax; Mgr. Spratt, Kingston; Mgr. Blais, Rimouski; Mgr. Lorraine, Pembroke; Mgr. Labreque, Chicoutimi; Mgr. Emwar, Valleyfield; Mgr. Larocque, Sherbrooke; Mgr. Clotier, Three Rivers; Mgr. Guertin, Manchester, N. H.; Mgr. Casey, St. John, N. B.; Mgr. Barry, Chatham, N. B.; Mgr. Brennu, Niclot; Mgr. Archbalt, Joliette; Mgr. Pascal, Bishop of Prince Albert; Mgr. Bernard, St. Hyacinthe; Mgr. Girouard, Apostolic Vicar, Arthabaska; Mgr. Latulippe, Apostolic Vicar Temiscaming; Mgr. Charlebois, Apostolic Vicar of Keewatin; Very Rev. Mr. Kidd, administrator of Toronto, and Rev. Father Lacombe, representing Mgr. Lagal, of Prince Albert.

Among the prominent citizens in attendance were His Honor Lieut-Governor Langelois and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. After the ceremony there was a banquet at the Seminary, which was atended by the clerical and lay dignitaries. In the evening Bishop Matheleu officiated at pontifical vespers, when the basilica was again crowded to the doors, and the altar and church resplendent with myriads of multi-clorode lights.

Tomorrow morning Bishop Mathiew will celebrate his first mass as Bishop at the Seminary, of which he was for so many years rector in conjunction with Laval University. He will celebrate mass in St. Roche, his native parish next Sunday and is expected to leave for his new diocese Nov. 14.

MISSIONARIES ENDANGERED IN HANKOW FIRE

Members of Wesleyan Mission, Hospital Patients and Blind Boys Had Very Narrow Escape from Death.

MISSION BURNED.

Hankow, via Wu Hu., Nov. 5.—The members of Wesleyan mission, the patients in the women's hospital and the blind boys who are under the care of the mission, escaped death by a narow margin in a fire which destroyed a large part of the native city of Hankow yesterday.

The inmates of the mission, numbering 300, spent the night on the lawn. The fire swept down upon the mission and the flames from the burning buildings came so close that some of the fugitives who huddled together on the grass were schorched and almost gave up hope of rescue.

They are all now housed in the London mission.

HON. MR. BURRILL IS IN BY ACCLAMATION

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 5.—Without opposition and amid great enthusiasm at Kamloops today Hon. Martin Burrill was nominated for Yale-Cariboo.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Nov. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Lake Champlain, which went ashore recently in the channel above Quebec, arrived down this afternoon. The injured vessel was in charge of the tugs Strathcona, Cruiser, Sinmac and Gravelle and was subsequently placed in the graving dock for temporary repairs.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS ARE FINDING TRIPOLI A VERY DIFFICULT NUT TO CRACK

This picture is the first to arrive from the seat of the Turco-Italian war—It shows one of the gates of Tripoli with Italian soldiers on guard, with a crowd of natives around them—The natives look anything but hostile.

Reuter Correspondent Says Italian Government is Misrepresenting Facts of War in Attempt to Keep Truth From World -- Only Preponderance of Numbers Has Saved Italy From Defeat.

Turks and Arabs Have Had Better of Hard Fighting So Far, and What Italian Government Described as Victory Was, in Reality, Defeat -- Correspondent Reiterates Charges of Cruelty Against Italian Troops.

London, Nov. 4.—"Ananias in his palmiest days never wrote half so many falsehoods and misrepresentations as have appeared in the Italian press in the official statements issued by the Italian government." telegraphs the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, Limited, at Tripoli, who arrived at Malta today. From Malta he was able to send a message which gives a pessimistic review of the condition of the Italian army around what he terms the besieged city of Tripoli. He says:

"To sum up the results of the campaign, the Italians hold with nearly twice as many men, half the ground that they held three weeks ago. They have lost, killed and wounded, not counting the sick, well over 1,000 men. Many Arabs have been killed and vast numbers were shot in cold blood. Now 25,000 soldiers find themselves with their backs to the sea, cramped and confined with an active enemy within a few yards of them and with cholera raging among them, for despite official efforts to conceal the truth, there have been many cases among the troops and the civil population is suffering so much that whole streets in Tripoli have been closed by armed sentries.

"There has been no disgrace. On the contrary the Italian troops fought with great courage and their officers set a noble example."

The correspondent says of the engagement of Oct. 26th:

"Far from being a decisive victory, the fight nearly ended in disaster and would have if the enemy had had a few thousand men at any point instead of a few hundred. The Italian line was broken in two places by less than 200 Arabs who had reached the cover of the residential oasis, thus placing themselves between the town and the line of defense. The situation was saved only by a gallant charge of 100 dismounted cavalry, who lost heavily but managed to kill off a majority of the storming party. Thirty Arabs held out for three days in a house in the oasis and could not be dislodged until the building was blown up by mines. If they had been several thousand strong instead of 200, the Arabs would have had Tripoli at their mercy.

Italians Abandon Positions.

"General Caneva, the commander of the Italian forces, became so alarmed that he abandoned all the outer works southeast of the city, including the strong Turkish fort Mesri. The whole army worked feverishly strengthening a new position with barbed wire entanglement and were kept under arms during the nights. Reinforcements from Italy were dispatched so hurriedly that the 158th Italian regiment arrived in ordinary uniform without their helmets. The Arabs had advanced their artillery and were shelling the Italians. One shell dropped into General Caneva's headquarters. The foreign military attaches have been kept aboard a boat and not permitted to land, the explanation given being that it would be too dangerous for them to go ashore.

"The Turks and Arabs hold the oasis, which is fifteen miles long and from two to five miles deep and where they can subsist on dates and olives until April, meantime harassing the Italians by nightly raids. Every yard of the oasis forms a natural defense which must be fought for.

"There are no signs of any preparations on the party of the Italians to advance," and in conclusion, the correspondent describes the spirits of the invading army as demoralizing. The men expected a sharp and short campaign. Instead they are lying in the trenches with sand storms blowing over or rains soaking through them. With continual night alarms, they are disgusted with the war and hate the country. They long to return home. In the words of the Reuter correspondent:

"The officers sigh for the pleasures of Rome, Milan and Turin; the mill hand from San Francisco prays for a speedy return to the land of sunshine and high wages, and the lamplighter from New York dreams of Tammany Hall and his $3 per day.

Indiscriminate Slaughter.

"For four days after the engagement of Oct. 26, the Italian soldiers engaged in indiscriminate slaughter of the Arab population under Gen. Caneva's sanction," continues the correspondent. "Caneva first gave a general order to shoot all Arabs with arms, but only when caught by troops in charge of officers. The troops complained that numbers of Arabs had hidden arms and resumed their work as innocent husbands. Thereupon Gen. Caneva issued another order to shoot all Arabs who could reasonably be suspected of having borne arms.

"The blood of the men was up, naturally, as they had seen their comrades shot from behind, and it is reported, mutilated, though of this it is impossible to ascertain the truth. With their excitable temperament and highly developed imagination, the Italians suspected every living soul of guilt, and for four days gangs of soldiers, often without officers, shot everyone they encountered."

The correspondent gives instances witnessed by himself and his colleagues and followers with signed statements by the latter, made at the request of the British consul and affidavits of three German residents in refutation of the Italian premier's denial that women and children were shot. These statements, which are likely to stimulate the agitation against Italian methods, are beginning to excite Europe. The correspondent says that previously to Oct. 23 the Italians treated the Arabs with the utmost kindness and that it is only fair to say that many Italian officers who looked at the affair calmly afterwards deplored it.

"The troops," adds the correspondent, "made a clean sweep of the portion of the oasis in which they were fired upon from the rear, although there is no certain proof that any Arabs in the west end of that section took part in the rising. There were vast numbers of women and boys who were perfectly innocent. Of these nearly all the men and even boys of uncertain age were shot, while undoubtedly many women perished."

FIRST MONTH OF NEW RULE SHOWS WELL

Dominion Financial Statement For First Month of Conservative Government Shows Big Decrease in Debt.

REVENUES INCREASED.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The Dominion financial statement for October shows a revenue during the month of $12,221,653.27, as against $9,666,192.95, in October last year. The ordinary expenditure for the month was $4,364,903.11, as compared with $6,099,436.69 in the same month of 1910.

The revenue for the seven months is $76,297,178.04, as compared with $65,814,386.28, in the same period of last year while the expenditure for the seven months has been $40,298,359.13, against $41,208,109.65.

The capital expenditure for the month was $2,651,612.20, against $3,548,278.93, and it is worthy of note that there were no payments on account of bounties. For the seven months the capital expenditure has been $14,889,839.43, as against $15,978,415.24. The public debt decreased by $5,344,844.59, during the month.

VANCOUVER POLICE LAND ONE ROBBER

Vancouver, Nov. 5—The police have under arrest John Bozeyk, an Austrian, aged 26, charged with being one of the parties concerned in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, Sept. 11th, when a sum of $258,000 was taken. He had in his possession four thousand dollars in marked bills.

The arrest took place in the simplest manner.

Bozeyk was coming out of a gambling den in Chinatown, when he was asked by the police to give an account of himself. Today in his room at the hotel his effects were searched and the sum of $4,000 in Bank of Montreal bills was discovered. Bills were all denominations and new. A companion, J. Iwasukk, is held for present, on charge of vagrancy. The arrest of others implicated in one of the biggest bank robberies in America is hourly expected.

STEAMERS HELD UP IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Oldensburg, N. Y., Nov. 4.—A steamer and nine barges, all laden to full capacity with grain for Montreal, are now held up by low water in the lifting lock of the St. Lawrence canal. Work in lightering the half million bushels of grain to vessels of less draught has begun as there is no propects of normal water and the navigation is drawing to a close.

REBELS SAY THE MANCHUS MUST RETIRE

Complete Abdiction of Manchus from Power Only Way to End Uprising in China — Further Rebel Successes.

SHANGHAI QUIET.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—The first night after the capitulation of the city to the revolutionists passed uneventfully. Perfect order was maintained in Shanghai and the outlying districts, which constitutes a remarkable feature of the movement.

Li Ping Shu is the responsible head of the new administration in the native city and suburbs and is now engaged in completing his organization. He informed the corporation that he recognized only the "Republic of Han" and would guarantee order. The only disorderly elements, he said, now in China, are the former officials, their supporters, and the Manchu troops, who would never again be permitted to control.

There is reason to believe that the revolutionary sentiment throughout the south strongly favors the unconditional abdication of the Emperor and the establishment of an entirely new regime. Yuan Shi Kai will be repudiated if he adheres to the Manchus. He might become the head of the government and receive universal support if he separated himself from his former alliance. There is, however, a growing suspicion and distrust of Yuan Shi Kai.

The revolutionists maintain that no concession on the part of the throne will avail while the Manchus remain in power. A meeting of the Kiang Su, Chinese Kiang and Fukien Gantry today stigmatised the national assembly as not representing the country. Revolutionists proclaim, abolition of the Likin, and land taxes, the maritime customs, being only retained. Hanchow, capital of the province of Che Kiang, was captured today, the governor being made prisoner, but the Tartar city held out against the rebels for a time. The fighting was furious, but did not last long.

Soo Chow, in the Province of Kiang Su, on the grand canal, has gone over to the rebels the governor and all the officials, together with the soldiers having acquiesced in the rising while Kashing and Ning Pu also have fallen.

The remainder of Admiral Sah's fleet has arrived at Wu Sung without ammunition and without provisions. Reports are numerous of the defection or the capture of various other Chinese cities, these including Wuhu and Foo Chow. The imperial telegraph operators have gone on strike. They demand three months' pay in advance. It is reported that Yuan Shi Kai is at Hankow negotiating with Gen. Li, leader of the rebels, who is in a position to dictate terms.

It is believed that the south will demand the retirement of the Manchu royalty with a pension and will not be satisfied with less. The revolutionary leaders at Shanghai today expressed no fear that the imperialists would attempt to recapture the city. They said that the new government was fully competent to control the situation and protect foreign interests.

The present plans for a republic include complete control of the Yang Tse Kieng. Admiral Sah is now crippled and cut off from his base. The revolutionary leaders are determined to avoid bloodshed and secure the peaceful capitulation of the Manchu troops in the various southern towns.

Huang Sing, the revolutionary leader in the Yang Tse Della, arrived in the native city of Shanghai by motor boat today. He was engaged with other chiefs in a conference. Late last night the rebels succeeded in satisfying the officials of Naking Shanghai Railway that they were capable of preserving order, and the foreign guard, which has been placed at the railway station by order of the British consul, was withdrawn, the revolutionists taking possession.

The whole surroundings of Shanghai, including Wu Sung, are now in rebel hands. The serving out of arms continued today, but applicants were so numerous that the leaders were forced to make careful discrimination. They are also endeavoring to recover 5,000 rifles which were seized by the crowds yesterday when the arsenal was captured.

Three loyalists gunboats and one transport, part of Admiral Sah's fleet, put into Shanghai today for provisions and ammunition, ignorant of the fact that the arsenal had changed hands. They are now in the river, loyal for the time being, but the officers of the warships are nervous. Subscriptions are pouring for the revolutionary cause, the Chinese chamber of commerce donating several thousand dollars. A Chinese lady, in contributing $500, wrote:

"This is the only way I can help the cause on which my heart is set."

COMPLETES AIR TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT

Pasedena, Ca., Nov. 5.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, approaching a successful competition of his ocean to ocean jaunt, soared into Pasedena, at 4.02 p. m. today on the last spurt of thirty miles from Pomona and from an altitude of several thousand feet landed at Tournament Park. He will fly to the coast tomorrow, landing at the edge of the Pacific. He left Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., on Sept. 17.

CANADIAN GRAIN WAS THE WINNER

Saskatchewan Farmer Won $1,000 Prize in Competition Open to Entire North and South American Continents.

B. C. MAN WINS TROPHY.

New York, Nov. 5.—The announcement of Canada's victory over the United States in the contest for the prize offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for best wheat, spring or summer, grown on either continent of America, was made yesterday afternoon at the land show in Madison Square Garden.

The committee of award, composed of C. G. Williams, agronomist at the Ohio Agricultural experiment station; Professor Alfred Atkinson, of the Montana Agricultural college, and Professor W. M. Jardine, of the Kansas State Agricultural college concurred in the official statement that Canada raises the best wheat in the world.

The winner of the world beating wheat prize was Seager Wheeler, of Roalpan, Sask. He received a prize of $1,000 in gold. Another Canadian, W. I. Glass, of MacLeod, Alb., was the alternate; W. K. Sudduth, of Montana, and Asabel Smith, of British Columbia, respectively, won the $1,000 silver cup and the $1,000 silver trophy for the best alfalfa and potatoes.

A QUARREL ENDED IN VIOLENT DEATH

Montreal Ship Laborers Engaged in Dispute While Being Paid Off — One was Thrown and Killed.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Etienne Gagnon, a longshoreman, is dead, and Frederick Frost, another longshoreman is held on a charge of manslaughter as the result of a quarrel in the Canadian Pacific Railroad Atlantic sheds at noon yesterday.

The longshoremen were being paid off and Gagnon, arriving late, attempted to take Frost's place in the line. A quarrel started in which Frost was thrown, but Gagnon stumbled as he went down with his opponent and struck his head on the floor, killing himself instantly. Frost gave himself up to the police. Gagnon was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and child. Frost was aged 30 and has also a wife and child.

SHOT CHILD WHILE CRAZED BY LIQUOR

Italian Laborer Attempted to Murder Four Year Old Son of Landlord—No Motive for Crime.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Crazed by drink, Antonio Teoli, an Italian, this evening drew a 32 calibre revolver in his room in 2822 Rosalind Avenue and fired at four-year-old Roch Stephano, the youngest son of the keeper of the boardingh ouse in which Teoli had his room. The shot struck the lad obliquely on the head and did not penetrate the skull and the youngster will recover.

A few minutes after the firing, when the boy's father entered the room, Teoli appeared to have somewhat recovered his senses and handing the gun over, asked that father shoot him for his attempted crime. Stephano, however, turned him over to the police.

There is no motive for the shooting as Teoli and the lad who he had attempted to kill, had been great favorites with one another.

WILL RESUME SERVICE ON SALISBURY RAILWAY

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Nov. 5.—E. P. Raymond, barrister, of St. John, solicitor for the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Co., was in the county several days during the past week and left for his home on Saturday.

Mr. Raymond assured your correspondent that the train service through to Albert would be resumed not later than the middle of the month, if the weather conditions continue favorable. Pugsley's last kick has been overcome and plenty of rails are now available. Bridges are in, the sub-structures of three being completed awaiting the iron girders which are expected Tuesday. The laying of new rails reached as far as Woodworth below Albert Mines, the crew reaching that point last night.