

LORD KITCHENER WAS TOO BUSY TO DISCUSS CANADA

Field Marshall on Eve of Departure for England Declines to Explain Ottawa Incident. Thinks American Women the Most Beautiful in World—Has Enjoyed Trip.

Special to The Standard. New York, April 20.—Ten minutes before the White Star liner Oceanic backed into the Hudson river today a tall erect man in grey tweeds and a brown soft hat and swinging a cane, walked on board with a small party of friends. It was field marshal Viscount Kitchener, saying his farewell to America. "I've enjoyed my visit here immensely," said he. "And only regret I can not stay longer."

MONGTON HOUSE IS GUTTED BY FIRE

Compulsory Education Urged At Meeting Of School Board—Funeral Of Mrs. Chandler At Dorchester.

JOHN DEVERS FREED OF THEFT CHARGE

St. Stephen Man Discharged At Hearing Into Hide Cases—Samuel Nicoll Dead After Brief Illness.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., April 20.—John Devers, one of the men arrested in connection with the theft of hides from Henry Acker, had a hearing in the police court today but was discharged from custody. Geo. Boone in whose barn the stolen goods were found concealed, comes up for examination tomorrow.

DEMANDS THE REMOVAL OF RUTHERFORD

Former Minister In Alberta Government Says That Premier's Exit Is Now In Order—Reviews Craft Story.

KNOXFORD MAN TEMPTS DEATH

Maek Fulton, Living Near Centreville, Carleton County, Fails in Attempt to End His Life.

Special to The Standard. Centreville, April 20.—Maek Fulton, a young married farmer of Knoxville, went into the woods near his home this morning and cut his throat with a razor. When found some hours later he was nearly dead from loss of blood. He is in a precarious condition.

CONDITION OF MARK TWIN ALARMING

Reading, Conn., April 20.—In a statement given out tonight by Dr. Robert Halsey, the attending physician Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) who is ill at his home, Stormfield, is weaker than he was when the afternoon bulletin was issued. Tonight's statement was as follows: "Mr. Clemens is weaker tonight than he was at the last statement, but is resting perfectly quiet."

NAVAL BILL SUPPORTED BY STANLEY PARTY VOTE

Laurier's Scheme of "Order in Council" Vigorously Scored by Opposition in Concluding Stages of Debate—Fielding Attempts to Reply But Remarks Take Form of Election Harangue. Mr. Borden in Statesmanlike Utterance Contrasts Policies of Two Parties—Declares Bill in One Aspect to be Unworkable and Absurd, and in Another Revolutionary.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—The House of Commons gave a third reading to the naval service bill at six o'clock this evening. The government had a majority of 41, the vote standing, yeas 111, nays 70. The opposition moved no amendment, contenting themselves with voting against the bill.

Two Aspects. Mr. Borden divided the question into the two aspects of prompt and effective aid and of permanent policy. The latter should not be embarked upon until the will of the people had been ascertained by the order of a general election. That had been the attitude of the Liberals with regard to the Canadian Pacific contract. The attitude taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier today was opposite to the attitude which he assumed at the imperial conference of 1907.

RIVER AT CAPITAL IS RAPIDLY RISING

Logs Running Into Booms Now—Mayor Bullock To Appear Before City Council Asking Concessions.

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Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 20.—Mayor Bullock of St. John, is here tonight and will meet representatives of the city council tomorrow evening to further urge the council to grant a site to the Imperial Oil Company to erect a tank for the storage of gasoline in the vicinity of the C. P. R. sty. It is still raining tonight and the water here has risen a foot. Logs have been running into the booms today for the first time this season.

SAWDUST WHARF DEAL IS LAID AT PUGSLEY'S DOOR

THE CANADIAN MISSIONARIES HEARD FROM. Central Bureau At Toronto In Receipt Of Information That All Are Safe—Situation Not Encouraging.

BUDGET IN EFFECT NOW

British House of Commons Passes First Reading of Finance Bill—Measure Declared to be Safe Now.

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O. S. CROCKET, M. P., IRREFUTABLY ESTABLISHES MINISTER'S CONNECTION WITH NOTORIOUS SCANDAL

Revolting Story of Transaction Laid Bare In All Detail—Lively Scene at Ottawa.

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