

SALISBURY AND ALBERT R. R. WILL GO TO GOVERNMENT

Members-Elect for St. John-Albert Assured by Minister That C. G. R. System Will Operate the Line—Large and Harmonious Union Meeting at Hillsboro—Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin Speak and Government Endorsed.

Special to The Standard.
Hillsboro, Feb. 15.—The largest, most harmonious and successful political convention ever held in this county took place here today when the Unionist members elect met their constituents and discussed with them some of the problems of the county principally the taking over of the Salisbury and Albert Railway as a part of the Government railway system and the people of Albert were assured that this would be done some time during the year, as Mr. Carvell had given his promise to the members elect that such action would be taken. Stirling speeches were made by the members elect, Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin and a permanent county organization formed. The members elect accompanied by Mr. Fraser of New York the legal representative of the late Alden S. Swan, the owner of the Salisbury and Albert Railway brought a large number from the parishes of Harvey, Hopewell and the lower part of Hillsboro.

Business Meeting.

In the afternoon a business meeting was held with Mr. Fraser at the home of Hon. C. J. Osman in reference to Albert Railway matters. In the evening a public meeting was held at the large public hall was filled. Hon. C. J. Osman was chosen chairman. The first speaker was Stanley E. Elkin.

Mr. Elkin said he and his colleague were going to Ottawa to represent all the people. It was just possible that there might be formed an entirely new party that would not follow the lines of either of the old parties on fiscal matters. Mr. Elkin referred to the work of the commission of which he had been a member and said he believed much good would result from their work.

He asked that a committee of two be appointed to act in an advisory capacity and suggested the names of Hon. C. J. Osman and John L. Peck, M. L. A. both of Hillsboro as such committee. This suggestion was afterwards adopted by the convention.

The Resolution.

Lewis Smith, M. L. A. was the next speaker. He referred to the members

STRIKE LEADER DEFIES U. S. SHIPPING BOARD, DECLINING TO OBEY

Order Renewed That United Brotherhood of Carpenters Call Off Strike in Eastern Shipyards.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A renewed demand that William L. Hutchison, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, send striking shipyard employes of eastern plants back to work pending an adjustment of their grievances was made tonight by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

Earlier in the day Hutchison had answered a previous appeal with a communication declaring it would be impossible for him to act until he had some definite proposition from the shipping board as to working conditions. Hutchison's virtual defiance of the shipping board presents a situation on which officials declined to comment. Mr. Hurley's request that men be put back to work immediately carried no threat and shipping board officials would not say what steps they have in mind.

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GIRL ARRESTED IN PLOT TO FREE TEUTONS

Attempt Made to Bring About Escape of Notorious Alvo Van Alvensleben of Dominion Trust Co. Fame.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15.—Miss Augusta Minnie Deckman, said to be the fiancée of Ernest A. Leybold, an interned enemy alien, was arrested in the office of the federal censor at the war prison headquarters at Fort Douglas and charged with violation of the espionage act and with rifling the mail.

According to federal authorities the woman is author of a note addressed to Leybold, and which was intercepted Sunday night and resulted in the arrest of the Rev. B. Henry Leemann of Ogden, Utah, who is likewise charged with violating the espionage act. Both were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each.

According to the authorities, a plot intended to obtain the liberty of Leybold, Alvo van Alvensleben, former German financial agent in British Columbia, and a number of other enemy aliens held at the war prison camp, has been broken up.

Federal authorities declared two new tunnels were found today in the prison camp. One tunnel was inside the civilian section and the other in the sailor section of the camp. Miss Deckman has been under surveillance since the arrest last summer of Leybold, van Alvensleben, William Schlotterberg and others, who were interned as dangerous agents of the German government. It was stated. She was a frequent visitor at the prison post. She admitted, federal agents said, that she sought the aid of the Rev. Leemann to smuggle a note to Leybold because she had been denied the privileges of the camp. Miss Deckman, who is 23 years old, she was born in Schleswig-Holstein, a German possession in Denmark.

Van Alvensleben was prominently connected with the Dominion Trust Co. of Vancouver, and was said to have been financial agent of the Kaiser.

UNITED STATES NOT TO LOAN MONEY TO MEXICO JUST NOW

Export of Gold to American Bank in Mexico City Will Be Allowed Probably.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Lansing today categorically denied that the United States proposed to make any loan to Mexico. The conference which propose to permit the export of certain amounts of grain to meet Mexico's needs and the gradual export of gold to an American bank in Mexico City, which have been under way here, will now be resumed in Mexico City where President Carranza will decide whether to accept the agreement.

Mexico City in various ways has accumulated in the United States a gold credit, but because of the export embargo on gold has been unable to set it at. Some of it was derived from sales of sisal and some from settlements on the Tehuantepec Railway. Gradually the sum, said to be between ten and fifteen million dollars would be transferred to Mexico if President Carranza accepts the agreement the United States proposes.

CAPT. JOHNSON TELLS OF REMOVING BUOYS

Halifax, Feb. 15.—At the pilotage commission hearing today Chairman Robb explained that the deputy minister of marine and fisheries had requested that the commission examine Captain Johnston with respect to the evidence given by Pilot Captain Latimer, who had stated that harbor buoys were removed and changed without the pilots being notified.

Captain Johnston said that the outer automatic buoy was taken up in November of 1916, on the instructions of the naval department. The captain said that he had been instructed to make any changes that the naval authorities deemed wise.

VERNON CASTLE DANCER AND AVIATOR, KILLED

Loses Life in Texas Endeavoring to Avoid Collision with Pupil—Aviator Was British Subject and Had Served in War—Wife Also Prominent as Dancer and Movie Star.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.—Vernon Castle, who had a national reputation as a dancer, was killed today while flying at Benbrook.

Castle, in trying to avoid a cadet, severed his machine beyond his control, fell and was unable to right himself. The cadet was an American but was being instructed by the British. The accident happened close by the Benbrook field. The cadet was uninjured.

Castle's plane was near the ground and he was in the front seat instructing a pupil, instead of in the rear, where the instructor usually rides. Had he occupied the rear seat, he would not have been injured.

When he saw the danger of a collision with the approaching plane, Castle undertook what aviators know as an Immelman turn. The plane failed to respond. Castle never regained consciousness, but died in the field hospital twenty minutes after the fall.

Castle's pupil was R. Peters. His only injury was a black eye. Castle belonged to the Eighty-fourth Royal Flying Corps squadron.

The plane was only fifty feet above the ground and was going rapidly. The machine with which the collision was threatened was just rising. Vernon Castle was a native of England and had served in the war. Mrs. Castle, who is also a dancer, has been prominent as a motion picture actress and is now on the vaudeville stage.

New York, Feb. 15.—Captain Castle's body will be brought to New York city with a detachment of the Royal Flying Corps as escort. It was announced late today at Mrs. Castle's home. They will attend the funeral services at which full military honors will be accorded the dead aviator.

Mrs. Castle was so affected by the news of the tragedy that a physician was summoned to attend her.

Officers commented on the fact that Castle occupied the front seat of the plane. Ordinarily the teacher is in the rear seat, where he can watch his cadet, and where he is in less danger from a fall. He also can control the machine better from the rear. Why Castle was seated in the front today is not known.

Leut. Col. Roscoe, commander of the American air forces, said the American Signal Corps aviation section had tried to get Castle to join the United States flying forces, but that his English birth influenced him strongly and he decided to remain with the Royal Flying Corps.

UNsinkable SHIPS NOT FEASIBLE

Will Contain Too Little Cargo Space to Be of Value—Naval Men Throw Cold Water on Idea—But Test Will Be Made.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The naval consulting board will meet here tomorrow to discuss among other subjects experiments made with the former Austrian steamer Lucia, designed to make her unsinkable. Vice-Chairman Saunders of the board announced last Saturday at New York that the effort had been successful by "honey-combing" the ship's interior with buoyant square compartments.

The plan was proposed by William T. Donnelly and work has been in progress several months on the ship, a 5,000 ton vessel.

Naval skeptics. Naval opinion generally as far as can be learned, does not agree with Mr. Saunders as to the practicability of the plan. Reduction of cargo space, time necessary for construction of this character and several factors, are regarded as working against general adoption for the present service. Rear Admiral Taylor and Griffin, respectively chief constructor and chief engineer of the navy, are members of the consulting board and will be present tomorrow.

There appears to be no doubt that a virtually unsinkable ship could be built in any of the several ways. Neither the allied powers nor the United States has as yet found, however, any scheme, so far as known, that would justify its general use. Time and cargo space are vital elements in the war that must govern whatever is done.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR DOMINION

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—That Canada's union government intends to adhere to the platform in its programme to extend the franchise to all women was officially intimated here today. It is not certain that the necessary legislation would be obtained at the session of parliament to be called within a month as there are certain difficulties to be cleared up in regard to the position of naturalized aliens, but the legislation will not be long delayed.

MAN PORTER WILL BE TRIED FOR SHOOTING

Preliminary Hearing in Long Island Fishing Case Held Before Magistrate Brewster at Hampton.

Special to The Standard.
Hampton, Feb. 15.—Daniel F. Porter of Long Island was before Stipendiary Magistrate P. W. F. Brewster for a preliminary hearing today on a charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Clinton Ward of St. John, on January 13. Porter was held for trial.

The information in the case was laid by Ward. The accused was arrested at Long Island on Jan. 13 by Deputy Sheriff Isaac Campbell, brought to Hampton and remained until today.

J. King Kelley appeared for the prosecution and the prisoner appeared in his own behalf. The depositions of four witnesses were taken, those of Ward, Hazen Cook of St. John, Gilbert Richard and Dr. Ralph Raymus, house surgeon at the General Public Hospital, St. John where Ward and Cook went for treatment.

The evidence showed that the two men shot and others drove from St. John to fish through the ice off Long Island. Two of the men carrying an axe went on the land of the accused.

They were met by Porter with a double barreled shotgun. Angry words were used and a shot was fired. The witnesses stated that the accused was shot from behind. Shot struck the right leg of one and the left leg of the other. The wounded men were driven to St. John.

Porter was committed for trial at the sitting of the Supreme Court which will meet in Hampton on the second Monday of March. The accused was remanded. He will apply to a judge to be released on bail. The witnesses gave recognizances to assure their appearance at that time.

HEAVY STORM IN THE NORTH

Ocean Limited Caught in Drifts and Maritime Nine Hours Late.

Moncton, Feb. 15.—A big snow storm is raging along the C.G.R. north of Newcastle and in Quebec, with serious results to the train service. The Campbellton express arrived tonight over nine hours behind time and the Ocean Limited, due at 4.30 this afternoon, is stalled in the snow somewhere in Quebec. Railway men report the storm at Campbellton and west of that point as one of the worst of the winter.

The Moncton and Buctouche train which has been blocked at Buctouche the greater part of the winter, reached Moncton today. The C.G.R. sent out a plow special yesterday and plowed over the road and the line is now open once more for traffic.

The Salisbury and Albert Railway has again been opened but the Elgin and Peticodiac line is still blocked.

THE CANADIANS COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY

Three Years Ago They Arrived in France — Yesterday They Successfully Raided German Lines Near Hill 70.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, via London, Feb. 15.—(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent)—On the eve of an historic day to commemorate the arrival of the first Canadian division in France, three years ago, the Canadians raided the enemy line, near Hill 70, and in front of Lens, capturing a total of ten prisoners and two machine guns.

At approximately the same time far south at Harcourt, other Canadians again crossed the No Man's Land, took thirteen prisoners and two trench mortars and destroyed four of the enemy's front and support lines.

Crack Hun Troops. These raids confirm the presence of crack German troops opposite the Canadians, the prisoners taken belonging to the First Guards Regiment.

Tonight more than 100 officers of the original first expeditionary force, who landed in France in the middle of February, 1915, met at dinner to commemorate their arrival three years ago, while at the first of the week, the first batch of married N.C.O.'s and men of the original force left the front on a three months furlough to Canada. Altogether nearly 700 married men have applied for this special veterans leave, which Canada has made possible by the striking support of its forces in the field.

MILITARY SERVICE EVADER JAILED

Manitoba Man Who Attempted to Dodge Army Will Serve Two Years in Prison.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—For failing to register under the Military Service Act, J. Ross was sentenced to two years in jail in the city police court today. Ross explained that he knew he had no chance for exemption and, as a conscientious objector, he thought he might evade the draft by failing to register.

TROTZKY DECLARES RUSSIA OUT OF WAR

London, Feb. 15.—Russia's withdrawal from the war was a real withdrawal and the throwing away of all agreements with her former allies, said Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik.

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DEATHS

SULLIVAN—At the Home for Aged Females on Friday, February 16th, Martha Sullivan, Funeral on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

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says the Weather Man. Much Warmer Overcast say we. Ulsters of rough surface cloths and hard finish fabrics at February Sale Prices, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50 to \$22.50.

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Odd Suits that were priced at \$15 to \$28, Now \$10, \$15 and \$17.50.

Worsted Suits, grey checks, bought to sell at \$30, included in the sale yesterday.

February Sale Price \$20. Sizes 36 to 42.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong northwest wind fair and decidedly cold. New England—Fair and colder Sunday; strong fair, continued cold, fresh to strong northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The disturbance, which passed across the Great Lakes last night, is now centred over Newfoundland. It has been accompanied by snow in Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues cold in the western provinces and it has turned much colder in Ontario.

Prince Rupert 16 30
Victoria 16 30
Vancouver 20 40
Kamloops 14 22
Edmonton 22 46
Regina 18 32
Winnipeg 18 32
Port Arthur 8 16
London 20 45
Toronto 10 33
Kingston 16 38
Ottawa 12 28
Montreal 18 42
Quebec 10 18
St. John 32 42
Halifax 32 46

MINIATURE ALMANAC:

February—Phases of the Moon.
Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 62m a.m.
New moon 11d 6h 5m a.m.
First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m.
Full moon 25d 5h 35m p.m.

Do of W.
Sun
Sun Rise
Sun Sets
Moon Rise
Moon Sets
Water a.m.
Water p.m.
Water p.m.

Whoooping Cough
Sore Throat
Croup
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Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with a running nose, sore throat, hoarseness, or difficulty in breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough and you want quick relief, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 10 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Your child into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have 10 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

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LABOR EN

Washington, Feb. 15.—The British union for several days have been here with Samuel Gompers of the American Labor, concerning questions Great Britain soon are to make country to obtain ration regarding work here. The itinerary has announced but it is expected quarters of labor organization principal cities will be