

WEATHER FORECAST
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ADVISORY CONFERENCE TO BE ANNUAL FEATURE

Gathering This Year Was Successful in Every Way -- Practical Criticisms and Suggestions Will be Useful.

No Action on Question of Sale of Beer in Canteens -- To Put Stop to Extravagance.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The advisory conference of the Canadian militia ended on Saturday and it is agreed that the gathering was most successful. The idea originated with Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, who has been the object of many congratulations. A series of practical criticisms and suggestions were offered and will be of the greatest utility in carrying out reforms proposed in the militia service.

At Saturday morning's session a highly interesting discussion took place upon the participation of military bands in parades of political, national or fraternal societies.

General Otter explained that the militia staff course was inaugurated four years ago. Owing to their lack of both men and money it had to be restricted. Three courses were instituted at Toronto, Montreal and Halifax. Other officers, in addition to those trained, were allowed to attend.

MOB PLAYS HAVOC WITH PLAYHOUSE

Yale Students and Remainder of Audience Wreck Interior of Theatre When Performance is Stopped.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—Angered by the sudden stopping of the performance at the Hyperion Theatre in this city tonight a part of the audience, made up chiefly of Yale students took revenge by ripping up the chairs and other furnishings of the playhouse, breaking the stage foot lights, and statues on each side of the stage and doing other damage inside and outside of the theatre.

AGED WOMAN HAS SEVERE ACCIDENT

Miss C. Cutler of Moncton, Aged 89, Falls, Breaking her Leg—Rifleman Dead—60th Anniversary.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Nov. 19.—Miss S. Cutler, aged 89, fell in her room this evening at the residence of Mr. C. P. Harris and broke her leg above the knee. Miss Cutler is an aunt of Mrs. Harris and owing to her extreme age the results may be serious.

FIVE MEN MAY BE LOST IN A WRECKED BARGE

Helena Wyman a Victim of Gale Yesterday and Nothing Has Been Heard of the Crew.

MUCH WRECKAGE.

Block Island, R. I., Nov. 19.—Esmashed by heavy seas during the gale early today, the three-masted barge Helena Wyman was wrecked about twelve miles southwest of this island. It is feared that five men comprising the crew of the Wyman were drowned as life saving stations in this vicinity have received no word about them.

DEBATE IN REPLY WILL OPEN TODAY

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will begin tomorrow. The reply will be made by H. B. Bennett, of Calgary, seconded in French by Arthur Sevigny, of Dorchester. The debate may not be of long duration, although rumors of some amendment on the subject of the navy have been floating about.

BOTH PARTIES APPEAR TO BE DETERMINED TO WIN IN CHINA

Victorious Chinese Revolutionary General



Gen. Li Yuan Hung, Chinese rebel general who captured the big cities of Wu-Chang and Hankow and who fought two bloody battles with the imperial troops at Hankow—This photograph was given to the Imperial troops of Shanghai by a refugee from Hankow and was sent to this country by that newspaper.

Neither Manchus Nor Revolutionists Willing to Make Concessions to Other Side.

Americans Leave Nanking as it Would Require Large Force to Protect Them
Thousands of Rebel Troops Moving on That City--Garrison is Well Prepared for Siege.

Peking, Nov. 19.—Demands for the throne's abdication are crowding upon Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who doubtless will be forced to make a decision within a week. It seems to be a case of fight or ask the court to depart from the capital. Every suggestion for abdication is accompanied by promises of protection and ample pension.

ADHERE TO CONSTITUTION.

An edict published today announces that the regent representing the Emperor will on Nov. 26 swear before the Empress's tablets in the ancestral temple, that he will adhere to the nineteen constitutional articles.

AMHERST MAN MEETS WITH A SUDDEN DEATH

Found Leaning Over Fence by Friend Who Thought Him Intoxicated—Probably Due to Heart Failure.

DEAD SOME HOURS.

Special to The Standard.
Amherst, Nov. 19.—Edward Tower, an employee in the Amherst Malleable Foundry Co., came to a remarkable end last evening. Tower was a young man about 32 years of age. After supper he went down town but left for his home at an early hour.

EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Vivian, West Virginia, Nov. 18.—Eighteen men were killed in a coal dust explosion which occurred today in the Bottom Creek mine of the Bottom Creek Coal and Coke Company, this place. Over 150 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but all escaped excepting 18 or 22 who were in the explosion zone.

REYES IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Arrested for Plotting Against Friendly Government—Did Not Consider His Life Safe in Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 18.—General Bertrando Reyes, commander in chief of the Mexican army during the regime of former President Diaz, temporarily residing in San Antonio, because, he declared he considered his life was not secure in the southern republic, was arrested late today, on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury at Laredo charged with conspiring against a friendly government.

"OLD TIMERS" ON THE BALL FIELD

Some Famous Old Ones Come Back in a Game at San Antonio for "Sweet Charity."

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 18.—Old time baseball stars came back with a vengeance here this afternoon and brought with them \$2,000 for charity at a baseball game staged as a feature of the annual meeting of the national association of professional baseball leagues.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED TODAY

SAY THERE IS MOVEMENT TO CRUSH UNIONS

Socialists Appeal to American Federation of Labor for Help in Election of John Harriman.

RECEIVE ENCOURAGEMENT.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Alleging that the enemies of organized labor had made Los Angeles, the battleground of movement declared to be designed to crush and intimidate unionism. Socialist delegates today appealed to the convention of the American Federation of Labor to help them elect Job Herriman, mayor of the California city. The Socialists submitted resolutions touching on the matter which was recently adopted by the executive committee of their party at the suggestion of Congressman Victor L. Berger.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT IN OTTAWA

Senate Chamber was Scene of One of the Greatest Events in Its History on Saturday Night.

VISIT SPEAKER

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The senate chamber on Saturday night witnessed the greatest scene in its history from a social point of view and the largest drawing-room ever held in Canada, there were 1,920 presentations to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Everyone of any prominence in the capital and many from other points were there among the brilliant gathering.

HOLLAND AND CANADA TAKE THE HONORS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The honors for jumping at the opening session of the horse show were divided between Holland and Canada. The English horses were eliminated early as they rebelled against their new jump. There were 124 horses in the open jumping class at the outset and the contest lasted five hours.

BURGLARY IN CAMPBELLTON.

Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, Nov. 18.—Early last evening burglars entered the store of Peter Jamieson, Water street, and secured a small sum in cash. Mr. Jamieson has strong suspicion of the guilty parties. The entrance was made through a window in the rear of the building.

Men Agree to Finish the Season on Old Terms -- Will Probably Start Work Today.

Work of Loading Liners to be Rushed Along -- Five Ships Have Completed Cargo.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—The strike of longshoremen of Montreal was last night. It stopped as suddenly as it began and today the majority of the men are back at work. Yesterday both the longshoremen and the shipping federation held conferences followed by a joint conference with Mr. Dubreuil, fair wage officer of the federal department of labor. As a result the men agreed to finish the season at the old terms; but will continue their fight in the courts against the shipping federation, insisting that the federation has violated the terms of the contract made with the syndicated longshoremen two years ago.

Tomorrow morning it is expected the majority of the eighteen hundred longshoremen, who quit work Friday, will return to work, on practically the same terms that were obtained before the strike and the loading and unloading of ships which have been held up for the past forty-eight hours will go on with a rush, as every one of the sixteen ships now in port is anxious to get away (this week). The settlement of the difficulties between the syndicated longshoremen and the shipping federation, was brought about by officials of Department of Labor, Messrs. Victor Dubreuil, fair wages officer and Gerald Brown, assistant deputy minister of labor, who were despatched to Montreal by Minister Crothers in answer to an appeal from the shipping companies. Major G. W. Stephens, president of the harbor board, also returned hurriedly from a trip to New York on hearing of the trouble and seemed satisfied with the agreement effected by these gentlemen, and it is assumed that there will be no hitch in signing the agreement tomorrow morning.

TO PROBE FAILURE OF FARMER'S BANK

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 19.—It is believed by Conservative members that the government will appoint a royal commission to investigate the circumstances attending the establishment and failure of the Farmer's Bank. This is in accord with the position taken by members of the government when in opposition last session. Until the commission has investigated and made its report it is unlikely that the government will come to a definite decision as to what relief if any is to be given the Farmer's Bank sufferers.

The agreement was that the men return to work at 7 o'clock last night and about 100 of them turned up. Most of the others had held a celebration with their Saturday pay and even today a large number were still absent from duty. The men today ratified the agreement, but it could not be signed today, being Sunday. Five ships managed, however, to complete their cargoes, despite the absence of most of the longshoremen, the Lake Manitoba, Teutonic, Hushovden Head, Rakala and Ansonia with the aid of their crews completing the work of loading. The two former got away yesterday, the next two today and the last named sails tomorrow at daylight.

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