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## CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF POLICEMAN

Mrs. Louise Vermilya Arrested and Preliminary Hearing was Held in Her Sick Room Yesterday.

### EVIDENCE OF OTHER CRIME

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, and suspected of many other murders, was formally placed under arrest today. Afterwards she remained quiet on the bed during a preliminary hearing held in her home. The case was postponed to Nov. 28, and she was ordered committed to the county jail hospital.

The hearing was held in Mrs. Vermilya's home owing to her illness. Municipal Judge Walker and the court attaches all crowded into the little bedroom. She manifested little interest in the proceeding.

Two new witnesses came forward today to accuse the widow of poisoning Policeman Arthur Bissonette, and of having knowledge of the manner in which some other persons who have died beneath her roof of similar ailments, came to their death.

Their identity was disclosed by Coroner Peter Hoffman after the widow had been served with a warrant and after she had been removed to the county jail, where she apparently is recovering from the effort on Saturday to poison herself.

Asking on the story of one of the witnesses, the coroner left to exhumate the body of Frank Brinkamp, son of Mrs. Vermilya's first husband, and one of the first of those to succumb to the attacks of acute stomach disorders. The grave is in Waldheim cemetery near Chicago.

Arthur Bissonette, father of the dead policeman, was one of the new witnesses, and he disclosed himself as another who had encountered the mysterious stomach complaint while in the Vermilya home. That encounter he said he does not remember.

The other witness was Miss Elizabeth Nolan, former fiancée of Frank Brinkamp, who an affidavit charged that the intended husband had made statements on his death bed "virtually" charging his step-mother with having "done away with him."

Bissonette said, "I went to visit my son the day before he was taken to the hospital. He had two meals at the Vermilya home. After eating ham and eggs, on which I put pepper from a tin box, I had several pains in my stomach. I got an emetic at a drug store and was relieved for a while, but the pains still are with me."

Miss Nolan's affidavit brought in the name of Undertaker C. C. Boisen, who has been mentioned by a number of persons interviewed concerning the poisoning of Bissonette, and concerning the mysterious death of another Vermilya roomer, Conductor Richard Brinkamp, on his deathbed said to his mother: "Well, I am about done for. You might as well let Boysen come and bury me."

She also declared young Brinkamp said repeatedly he was going to the way day did," and that he had expressed to her his suspicions that the father had not died of natural causes.

## INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS OF WAGCHERY CO.

The Minister of Labor Orders an Investigation Into Alleged Violation of the Combines Act.

### WAS HELD UP.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Inquiry into the United Shoe Machinery Company alleged to be working in violation of the combines act, has been ordered by Hon. W. Crothers, minister of labor, to proceed. Mr. Justice Laurendeau, of Montreal, will conduct it. The investigation was held up pending hearing of the company's injunction which was dissolved.

### TO JOIN ARMY.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—Twenty-two Italians left here today to return to their native country for the purpose of joining the army and taking part in the war against the Turks. They claim that thirty thousand Italians will leave the shores of Canada within the next few weeks and go back to fight.

## BUSY DAY FOR GOVERNMENT

Cabinet Held Lengthy Session and Much Activity is Being Manifested in Various Departments.

### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The return of Mr. Borden and his colleagues from Halifax meant a vigorous attack today on the work of preparing for the approaching session. The cabinet met this afternoon and sat till 6 o'clock; resumed at 8 o'clock and kept at it till nearly 11. No announcements were made at the conclusion.

The marine department is preparing to go through courts with test cases to fix responsibility for the removal of wrecks. One point and subject of action will be the foundering of the United States steamer Joliette in St. Clair river recently. The Joliette owned by a Cleveland company, went to the bottom of the river with a cargo of iron. The Cleveland people refused to raise her. The marine department has marked the wreck with lights but declines to assume further responsibility, but will seek to compel the Cleveland owners to take up the iron-laden steamer although the wreck is in Canadian territory. In the meantime the wreck is a menace to navigation. Word came today of the loss of a barge which stranded on the submerged steamer.

The dismissal of some 30 fish-overs in Ontario by the federal government does not signify the use of the patronage act. It follows a change of policy. The offices held by the men who have been dismissed will not be filled again. Work of fishery overhauling, it is stated, is being done by the province and will be left to the province.

Hon. Frank Cochrane returned to Ottawa today from Quebec where he went over the National Transcontinental approaches to the city of Quebec, the site of the proposed terminal on old Champlain market property, and the place where the Quebec bridge was. Mr. Cochrane was accompanied by Maj. E. W. Leonard, new chairman of the National Transcontinental. They went to the bridge site from Levis and also examined the works on the other side of the river being much impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking. Mr. Cochrane did some studying of inter-colonial conditions during his visit to the Maritime Provinces. It is understood that he does not intend to interfere with the running arrangements with the Grand Trunk, but has in view a proposition for stopping the export freight rate discrimination, a sore subject in the east.

Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, and Mr. Bower, attorney-general of the province, arrived in town tonight. Tomorrow they will confer with Mr. Borden on matters of interest to the province. Further negotiations with the government will be carried on by Mr. Bower, Mr. McBride going on to Montreal and New York.

Among the requests of the province are: A more generous subsidy arrangement; the transfer of the railway to the province; a more adequate system for the protection and conservation of British Columbia fisheries; more stringent regulations as to the immigration.

### UNKNOWN STEAMER SINKS IN BALTIC

Severe Storm Sweeps Sea and Life Boats are Busy Saving Crews of Wrecked Vessels.

### MEXICAN PRESIDENT IS INAUGURATED

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 6.—Francisco Madero was today inaugurated President of Mexico, succeeding President Delaharra, who filled in the gap after the executive, now sworn in, had ended the rule of General Porfirio Diaz. The ceremony was brief and simple, following precedent and took place before the members of Congress in the Chamber of Deputies at eleven o'clock. The galleries were filled with spectators, and in a section facing the speaker's platform were the members of the diplomatic corps.

### MAIL POUCH STOLEN.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 6.—That a United States mail pouch routed from Raleigh to New York and containing \$20,000 disappeared two weeks ago in a manner similar to a recently reported \$20,000 theft of a pouch at Lynchburg, Va., became known here today. Beyond admitting the loss of the package, officials refuse to discuss the matter.

## REPORT THAT PEKING HAS FALLEN APPEARS TO BE WITHOUT GROUND



The Railroad Terminal at Hankow. All the Recent Battles were Fought and Thousands Killed for Possession of This Station. The Picture Shows What a Chinese Railway Train Looks Like. This Photograph was Taken When Every Train was Filled With Americans and Europeans Fleeing from the City. The Crowd in the Distance are all Western People.

## Rumor May Have Started From Rebel Sources -- Taken Up Eagerly by Sympathisers -- British Troops in Readiness to Go to Tien Tsin -- Cabinet Has Been Formed.

London, Oct. 6.—The rumor that Peking has fallen appears to be without ground. The British cabinet has been formed, and British troops are in readiness to go to Tien Tsin. The cabinet consists of the following members: Mr. Balfour, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Curzon, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Curzon, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Fisher.

## Three Cities Surrender Peacefully and Sentiment Appears to be Gaining in Favor of Revolutionists -- Nanking Expected to Turn Over in a Few Days -- Rebels Maintain Perfect Order and Prevent Indiscriminate Possession of Rifles.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—A cablegram to the Chinese daily papers, published here, received early today, says Peking was captured late yesterday by the revolutionists after a sharp encounter. A despatch also was received by the Chinese Free Press, announcing that the fall of Peking had been reported in Shanghai. The rebels had captured the city of Peking. Without waiting for confirmation from other rebel sources, the city was soon in holly array. Rebel cheering, exploded bombs and fire-crackers.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—A Chinese report that Peking has fallen and the Emperor has fled has caused a wide sensation, but a private telegram from Peking dated 2 o'clock this afternoon, makes no mention of such an occurrence. It is thought here that the report is intended to assist the rebel cause locally.

London, Nov. 6.—The Reuter Telegram Company's latest despatch from Peking dated today, 7:25 p. m., makes no mention of the fall of the city.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—Shao Hing in the Province of Che Kiang, famous for its mines, Quinsan and Kashing, in the same province surrendered peacefully to the rebels late today. Order is being maintained. With the exception of Wushu, all important points on the railroad from Shanghai to Chih Kiang are now in the hands of the Revolutionists. Nanking is still outwardly loyal and quiet, but the Tartar general is so unpopular that an upheaval threatens.

Amoy, Nov. 6.—The report of the rebel occupation of Amoy is unconfirmed. The situation here is tense but there are no disorders.

London, Nov. 6.—Lengthy dispatches sent from Peking and timed early this morning fail to mention the fallen capital or the flight of the court.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—The most interesting development in Shanghai today was the completion of the organization of a local cabinet by the revolutionaries.

Wu Ting Fang, minister of finance at Washington, has been appointed head of the ministry of foreign affairs.

Wu Ting Fang, minister of commerce; Shen Wan Yung, finance; Li Ping Hui, civil administrator; and Lee Hsieh, military administrator.

The appointments, however, are not taken seriously, the appointees denying knowledge of the action of the revolutionaries, except in the case of the civil administrator, who has been acting in that capacity throughout.

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## SEES FLAWS IN JURORS WERE CANADIAN NAVY SELECTED IN M'NAMARA CASE

Sir Wm. White Wonders if Canada Would Participate in Wars of Empire—Uniform Policy Needed. Defence Have Twenty Challenges and Prosecution Ten—To Further Contest Taleman George McKee.

### NAMES OF JURORS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 6.—The McNamara jury was completed today as to challenge for cause. Each side then was entitled to use its peremptory challenges. The defense having twenty and the prosecution ten. The defense, however, announced that it would offer further information to contest taleman George W. McKee. The twelve men in the box were: Robert F. Bain, carpenter; F. D. Green, orange grower; George W. McKee, real estate dealer; A. C. Winter, builder and contractor; W. N. Frappleton, farmer; George W. Johnson, retired; Sam Mendenhall, orange grower; Frank Frakes, farmer; Byron Link, miller; M. T. McNeely, tailor; William F. Clark, retired; George W. Morton, retired.

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## CONSERVATIVES IN ANNUAL MEETING

Maritime Hat and Cap Co. Commence Operations in Moncton — Curling Club Elects Officers.

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