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## PARTY LEADERS OF NEWCASTLE TAKE EXCEPTION

### Are Not in Accord With Chatham Choice of Federal Political Ticket.

#### SEE W. B. SNOWBALL ON LIBERAL TICKET

##### Regard E. A. McCurdy as Logical Candidate to Lead Conservative Forces.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Sept. 11.—Considerable interest has been created here by the Chatham despatch in Saturday's Standard dealing with Northumberland politics. The view of the situation therein expressed is, however, not at all in accordance with the ideas of party leaders in this centre, nor is it at all probable that those who are already actively interested in organization will agree with the proposals thus put forward. While it is admitted that Mr. McCade, of Chatham, is an estimable young man, there is little to indicate that he enjoys that county-wide acquaintance and popularity required for the successful conduct of a political campaign, nor is his ability as yet sufficiently recognized to justify his selection as standard bearer for the Conservative party in this constituency.

McCurdy the Man.

In the minds of party workers in this part of the county there is only one man to be considered at this time, and that man is E. A. McCurdy, who is known and respected from one end of Northumberland to the other and who, in his many years of residence here, has earned for himself such a place in the respect of the people as to make him a very valuable asset in the forthcoming contest. Up to the present there has been little done in the way of organization anywhere in this county, excepting in Newcastle town, where the local committee has been brought together and from where county organization is now being arranged. The county chairman is John Pettis, of Millerton, and this town is looked after by a local committee with John Ferguson at its head. This is the only section of the party which is in working order, as yet, and it is working soon and well in the interests of McCurdy.

### Liberals Fighting.

It is realized that there will be a stiff fight, but the Liberal party is not to pieces and the Tories hope now placed in W. B. Snowball is an indication that the opposition is playing a losing game. While John Morrissey has been mentioned as a possible candidate it is not at all likely that he will be able to secure the nomination. The machine group which he controls has fallen into disrepute and the few party workers who still remain faithful to the old-time Liberal party will pick Mr. Snowball as their candidate.

## French Caricatures Draw Spain Protest

### Do Not Take Kindly to the Ridicule of Moroccan Operation—Cabinet Acts.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—The Spanish cabinet is protesting through diplomatic channels against the caricatures in Parisian newspapers of the Moroccan operations.

The Kabyle tribes, who started a revolt in the western part of the country, are reported to be continuing bombarding the outskirts of the cities with shrapnel and dynamite shells. The Spanish fleet is returning the fire.

The preliminaries to a general Spanish advance in the Rif region will soon be commenced before Melilla. The region known as El Peñon will be rapidly enveloped with a flying column and the battleships Escoig and Marchais will advance on the fortress of Tetuan and Nador, where large numbers of the enemy are massed. To divert a portion of the enemy's strength a third column will be set down at the foothills of the Guerguag mountains. The newspaper Diario Universal declares that the Kabyles are using French rifles of the Lebel type, with bullets powerful enough to penetrate the armorplate of the tanks.

## Used Shoes or Bank; Shine Costs \$2,000

### Greenwich, Conn. Used Shoes for Safe Deposit Box—Money Now Gone.

New York, Sept. 11.—David Boles, a new proprietor of Greenwich, Conn., reported yesterday to the Greenwich police the loss of \$2,000, which disappeared from the safe of his store. Boles sent a pair of shoes to a bootblack to have them shined and forgot for the moment that he had used one of them for a bank.

Ambrose Boles, a brother of David, was held up and robbed of a considerable sum of money some time ago and it is said that Boles has since been afraid that he might be held up in a similar manner.

## Hungarian Troops Led By Priests

Vienna, Sept. 10.—Hungarian troops, led by two parish priests last night overpowered the sentries of the Austrian garrison at Zageredof. Two members of the garrison were killed and many were wounded, while the others were blindfolded and taken away in motor trucks. Reinforcements overtook the Hungarians this morning and the Austrians were released. The priests were taken prisoner and taken to Wiener Neustadt, where they were almost lynched by an angry crowd.

## CHARLOTTE CO. POLITICIANS TALKING SHOP

### Spirited Three Cornered Contest Looked for in Forthcoming Federal Election.

#### GOVT SUPPORTERS CASTING ABOUT

##### Regard Dr. H. J. Taylor of St. George as Most Promising Standard Bearer.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Sept. 11.—Charlotte County politicians are beginning to perk up and take some notice of events political. With a good organization that can be called to active work on short notice, the Government supporters are quietly considering and debating the best time to cut it loose.

With the Farmer-Labor party already in the field for the Federal contests, having named Channoy Polard as its standard bearer, and the date to be held about for a candidate to bear their colors in the fight, the Liberal Conservatives are looking about for a man who can, without doubt, carry them to victory.

### Three Cornered Fight.

With the three cornered fight to be waged in Charlotte, the Government followers here believe their candidate should be the strongest possible, one who has the absolute confidence of all and can command the vote at the polls. There is a feeling that the present member of the County will fall to register the full strength of the party in a contest like this. Who would prove the most likely candidate, is the question.

Party leaders, those who are well versed in the situation from one end of the County to the other, have no hesitancy in saying that it is their belief Dr. H. J. Taylor, M.L.A. of St. George, is the one man who can lead the party to victory. Dr. Taylor has the confidence, respect and esteem of all classes. He can command the full vote of his party, and draw heavily from the ranks of both Liberals and Farmers. He has had several years' experience in Provincial politics, has made friends and no enemies, and has proven himself to be that calibre of statesman needed at Ottawa.

A strong effort is being made to induce Dr. Taylor of enter the Federal contest. If he consents, he will surely go to Ottawa, a member of the next Parliament.

## 16 Petrograd Women Killed By Bolsheviks

### Among 61 Victims Charged With Part in Plot.

Riga, Latvia, Sept. 11.—Sixty-one persons have been executed by the Bolsheviks, being charged with participating in the recent Petrograd plot, according to the official list printed in the Pravda of Petrograd.

Among those put to death were six women, most of whom were accused of renting rooms to or otherwise sheltering male participants in the plot.

Others executed included Prince Constantine Tomanoff, aged 29, and Prince Sergius Oukhtomsky, aged 35, the latter being a widely known sculptor. Both were accused of spying, or of sending information out of Russia. Six on the list were described as "American spies or couriers," one of them being Prof. Vladimir Tananatsiev, the alleged head of the entire Petrograd organization. Count Sergius Schulerburg, aged 24, was executed on a charge of having aided an "American courier."

## Doggie Eats \$125 Make-Up of Model

New York, Sept. 11.—Miss Alice Bloom, a model, wore a \$125 wig when her bobbed hair began to fall out. She was a guest on a yachting trip up the Hudson and her host's pet terrier chewed up the wig when she took it off in her cabin. Result, a suit in the Municipal Court. Miss Bloom compromised for \$50.

## GIRL'S ESCORT SHOT BY GUNMEN IN MOTOR CAR

### New York's Gangsters Terrorizing the Big City by Use of Firearms.

#### MYSTERY FOR THE POLICE TO SOLVE

##### Two Nearly Run Away When Bullets Fly—Third Attempt at Murder.

New York, Sept. 11.—The third attempt on successive nights at murder from the back seat of an automobile was made by gangsters last night when three men fired several shots from a car that whirled suddenly up to the corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-eighth street and then, after the shooting, went as suddenly southward as Broadway, a plumber, of 403 Fifty-sixth street, who was walking in the avenue with Miss Jeanette Kies of 274 Tenth avenue, was shot in the leg, but the police have not been able to learn whether the gangsters were shooting at Bardeley or at three young men who were walking ahead of the couple. These young men, Miss Kies told the detectives, ran as soon as the shooting began.

Detectives James Brannecke, Joseph Altes and Edward Doyle of the West Thirtieth street station are investigating the shooting, and it is understood that they are trying to lay the trouble to the O'weary Madigan gang, whose hailfire begins at Thirtieth street. Although this gang has been officially non-existent for some time there are still left many of its thugs and murderers who followed O'weary the Killer, and the detectives believe they set forth last night to avenge a real or fancied insult, inspired to the mad car methods by the success of the gang in their fights of Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Miss Kies was taken to the West Thirtieth street station and questioned after Bardeley had been taken to Bellevue Hospital. She told the police that she had no sweetheart in her own neighborhood, and that she knew of no reason why any one should shoot at her or at Bardeley. She said that she was introduced to Bardeley by a friend last Sunday at Rockaway Beach, and saw him again on Labor Day.

At that time he made an engagement to take her to the Republic Theatre last night, and called for her about 8 o'clock. He asked her to get into the car, but she said she preferred to walk, so they walked east on Twenty-third street to Seventh avenue, where Bardeley stopped and had his back seat begin shooting. They then started north on Seventh avenue. At Twenty-third street, she said, the automobile stopped suddenly in front of them and three men in the back seat began shooting. They fired three shots, and then sent their machine swiftly down Seventh avenue.

The girl said that she and Bardeley walked by several steps before Bardeley discovered that he had been wounded. Then he fell to the sidewalk. He told the detectives that he had no idea why he should have been shot, but a story agreed with that of Miss Kies in almost all particulars.

## New Instructor For Fredericton High

### Extra Member of Teaching Staff Required Because of Increased Attendance.

Fredericton, Sept. 11.—Miss Martha F. McIntosh of Springfield, York county, has been appointed instructor in French at the Fredericton High School. She will be the sixth member of the staff of the school, the additional teacher being required this year because of a marked increase in attendance.

Miss McIntosh received a degree of B. A. from the University of New Brunswick in 1918 and the degree of M. A. in 1920. She also studied for two years at Columbia University. She was two years on the staff of the St. Stephen High School and also sixteen years in the United States. She was teacher at Northampton, Mass.; Hunter College, N. Y.; the classical high school of Worcester, and the High School of Commerce, New York. The salary is \$1,600 per year.

## Greek Casualties Placed at 10,000

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—Greek forces occupying positions on the right wing of the Saboria front, where for the past 10 days they have been heavily engaged against the Turkish Nationalists, are withdrawing from the battle area. In consequence of heavy losses and the difficulty in maintaining communications with their base of supplies 100 miles away. The Turks, however, apparently are unable to take advantage of this withdrawal, not being in a position to launch an attack.

The Greek casualties, including the sick, are reported to total 10,000. The troops are tired, and are said to be unable to make fresh efforts in the attempt to drive the Turks back to Agras.

## No Easing Up On Munroe Doctrine

### Washington, Sept. 10.—The United States is not willing to modify the Munroe doctrine and concede the right of the league of nations to interfere in disputes of the western hemisphere.

This statement is based upon information from the highest authority, flatly contradicting reports from Geneva, where the league yesterday engaged in a heated debate of its right to reopen the Tacna-Arica controversy between Chile and Bolivia, in view of the Munroe doctrine. The action of the Bolivian delegation raises an issue of such consequence that the United States is not likely to permit its attitude to be misunderstood for long.

## CRIME WAVE IN NEW YORK GROWS VERY RAPIDLY

### Causes An Increase of 10 Per Cent on Burglary Insurance Rates.

#### ANOTHER RISE EXPECTED SOON

##### Blanket Policy Dropped—Liquors Excluded—Further Measures Are Threatened.

New York, Sept. 11.—The crime wave which has gripped New York city for the last several months has caused such a tremendous increase in the number of robberies of homes that the insurance companies will increase burglary insurance rates 10 per cent, beginning next Monday. They also will discontinue blanket forms of policy, so that the householder will have to pay a separate premium for each class of property. This new rates will represent an increase of 100 per cent in burglary insurance premiums in the last five years.

The decision to raise the rates against the co-aches on Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Burglary Insurance Underwriters Association at the Hotel Pennsylvania, it was said that in the last six months the robberies of homes have increased about 40 per cent, losses have increased from 99 to 100 per cent, and that less than one-half of one per cent of the values taken by burglars are being recovered by the police.

The increased activity of the burglars has created a situation which the burglar insurance companies characterize as desperate; so much so that the new rates will make burglary insurance cost eight times as much as fire insurance. It was admitted at the meeting on Wednesday that burglary insurance rates soon would become prohibitive if any more increases are found necessary, but the heads of many of the companies said they must raise premiums or go to the wall.

One of the significant things about the new rates and the new policies is that they will exclude wines and liquors from the list of insured property. So much liquor has been stolen that the insurance companies do not consider this property a paying risk.

## Lloyd George's Pen Ready For Irish Pact

### Signed Peace Treaty With It, and Also Receipt for Box of Cigars from U. S. Friends.

London, Sept. 10.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, it was learned today, told the messenger boy who recently delivered the peace treaty, that he had signed the receipt for a box of cigars from anonymous American tourists as he signed the receipt. "This is the pen with which I signed the peace treaty, and I hope to sign the Irish agreement with it."

The messenger brought back to the donors of the cigars a letter from Mr. Lloyd George addressed to "Anonymous American Friends," saying: "It is genuinely helpful, at a critical moment like the present, to receive this really delightful token of sympathy and good will from a group of Americans, and I trust we may succeed this year in founding lasting peace and harmony between the two great races which both have contributed so largely to the life and history of our great republic."

## Daring Escape of Irish Internees

### Forty or Fifty Prisoners Burrowed Their Way to Freedom—Not Re-Arrested.

Dublin, Sept. 11.—A sensational story reached here tonight that many of the Sinn Fein prisoners interned in Rath Camp at Curragh have escaped. There are two internment camps situated close to each other, known as Rath and Hare, containing several hundred prisoners.

Those confined in Rath include many prominent members of the Irish republican army. There was considerable trouble in this camp recently and a strike took place owing to alleged disagreeable housing conditions. During the early hours of this morning a number of internees variously estimated from forty to fifty, burrowed their way to freedom by means of a tunnel. Though the camp is strongly guarded the prisoners seem to have had no great difficulty in gaining their freedom.

## Leaps Into Niagara Unidentified Man Seen to Jump Off Bridge

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An officer of one of the insurance companies offered this reason for the increase in rates: "The 10 per cent. rate increase and the change in the form of policy rendered imperative by the disastrous experience of all companies writing burglary insurance, especially in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. We are looking forward to the winter with deep concern, as conditions tend to become worse."

## Sussex Mercantile Co. Burglarized

### Thieves Secure Large Amount of Valuable Furs and Other Merchandise.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 10.—The Sussex Mercantile Company, Ltd., of this town, one of the largest department stores in the province, was entered by burglars on Friday night, or early Saturday morning, and goods to value up to the thousands were taken. A large consignment of ladies' winter coats, men's suits and boots and shoes were carried away by the burglar. The cash register in the grocery department, which contained a small sum of money, was not tampered with the thieves evidently not being in search of coin.

After securing their big haul the thieves made their exit by a back door. While some think local parties are the guilty ones, the general impression is that the bra was made by also bandits of a professional gang. This is the second store in Sussex to be burglarized within a fortnight. W. B. MacKay Co. Ltd., being broken into on Wednesday night of week before last and over \$500.00 worth of goods taken.

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## Singing Motorman Entertains Patrons

### New York, Sept. 10.—New York has a singing motorman. He is Leo Marks, once a member of George Primrose's minstrels.

He runs a surface car up and down Seventh avenue, and whenever the traffic clears and things are rolling merrily, he bursts into song. His passengers often ride blocks beyond their destination for the pleasure of hearing him, and the traffic cops are always looking for his car. Once in a while an officious inspector reports him, but Leo goes on singing. It's old-time favorites that he sings.

## EARL AND LADY ASHBURNHAM WERE GUESTS

### High Tribute Paid Them by 700 Disabled War Veterans at Hingham, Mass.

#### LADY ASHBURNHAM ADDRESSED MEN

##### Told What Red Cross Was Endeavoring to Do for Returned Men.

Special to The Standard.

Hingham, Mass., Sept. 11.—About 700 disabled war veterans from the Parker Hill Hospital, West Roxbury Hospital and several other places who were entertained today with an outing and Rhode Island clam bake, at the Unity Convalescent Camp, were unanimous in paying great tribute to Earl and Lady Ashburnham of Fredericton, N. B., especially the latter who was in charge of the Red Cross in the Dominion of Canada.

Lady Ashburnham addressed the veterans and other guests and visitors totalling the attendance to 1,225. Earl and Lady Ashburnham were the guests of honor and were introduced to the veterans by Chairman of the committee in charge, Mrs. Alfred Rosser, who spoke of the remarkable work accomplished by the Canadian Red Cross under the leadership of their noted guest.

Lady Ashburnham addressed the veterans in a brief yet charming manner, her remarks doing much toward bringing the men to a better understanding of what the Red Cross was endeavoring to accomplish in over a part inside and part outside course on July, 1919.

This season's records previously were made by Scarfe, Bowes and Abramson respectively over the regular Army and harbor course in the Bell Cup races last month. The best time being 1:02.45.

## Methodists to Act On Arms Conference

### World Convention Now in Session at London Active for Disarmament.

London, Sept. 10.—Addresses by Judge Charles B. Ames of the Methodist church, South, who presided; H. C. Morrison of the Methodist church, South; W. T. Davidson of the Wesleyan church; Bishop Richard J. Cooke of Montana; William Grist of the United church; the Rev. Ivan Lejeune, president of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; Lewis Humphries of the Primitive church; and the Rev. George Elliott of Detroit, were delivered at the morning session of the World's Conference of Methodists in session here today.

The question of an expression by the conference on the forthcoming conference on limitation of armament at Washington is being considered by a committee and probably will come up in the conference Friday.

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## LOCAL SAILORS STILL AMONG THE WINNERS

### Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club Won Premier Positions in Dinghy Race.

#### ST. JOHN GOT SECOND AND THIRD

##### Today's Contest Will Settle Championship With Local Men Regarded Probable Winners.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Sept. 11.—Lovers of sailing events were treated to an absorbingly exciting finish here on Saturday afternoon, the second day of Maritime Dinghy championship races when a J. F. Haliburton of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron piloted his Dinghy over the line just fifty seconds ahead of the boat handled by Harry Heans, of St. John, representing the Royal Kanabecassis Yacht Club. The result of the race makes three Dinghy titles for premier honors of the series. Great interest, therefore, centres about the final contest, which is to be sailed Monday afternoon. St. John went into Saturday's event 5 to 1 favorite, but the Halifax men were favored with what they had been wishing for—a southerly westerly wind which developed considerable strength as the race progressed.

Logan sailing the second Dinghy from St. John, crossed the line in third position, one minute and five seconds after the other New Brunswick boat, which took second place. Two Dinghies were badly injured, two temporarily disabled. Notting, Allen, Jollymore Bowes and Colquhoun being the unfortunate. Sivert was fourth crossing the line three seconds ahead of Edward Jollymore after they had raced neck and neck from the start. Mark Slavter came next followed by Milton, Allen Jollymore was the eighth boat to come in followed 30 seconds afterward by G. E. Fraser, Abraham, of St. Mary's.

Presides the veterans' other guests and visitors totalling the attendance to 1,225. Earl and Lady Ashburnham were the guests of honor and were introduced to the veterans by Chairman of the committee in charge, Mrs. Alfred Rosser, who spoke of the remarkable work accomplished by the Canadian Red Cross under the leadership of their noted guest.

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Saturday's contest was a hard one to lose but a good one to win and placed the victor and the loser as deserving of every credit, for they both put up a splendid exhibition of seamanship.

## Says Premier Hara Must Attend Parley

### Japanese Statesman Says Position Will Compel Him to Public Opinion Will Be Antagonized.

Tokyo, Sept. 10.—Premier Hara cannot escape going to Washington without antagonizing public opinion, declared Masamichi Oishi, a veteran statesman, now retired, whose views on matters political Japanese reporters like to have. The statesman added: "The premier is bound to attend in person by the nature of his position. Moreover, his presence will help to speed up the business of the conference."

Mr. Oishi predicted that the Hara Ministry would last some time, certainly until the Washington conference is over, because the men who are trying to pull him down have no effective organization.