

CROWFORD HAS TO KISS THE BRITISH FLAG

Moncton Crowds Insisted He Answer Question Regarding His Loyalty.

PELTED HIM WITH ICE IN STREETS

Ordered Him to Leave Town on First Train But Relented When Police Interfered.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 6.—Lindsay Crawford was not only prevented from speaking here tonight in the city hall, but after he was safely escorted from the hall by his friends, he was mobbed by a crowd of citizens hostile to the holding of the meeting.

When Crawford arose to speak, Thomas Dolg, a returned veteran, arose in the audience and asked permission to ask Crawford a few questions before he began his address.

This was not satisfactory to those behind the questions and Mr. Crawford was so informed.

The Irish issue. Then Mr. Dolg, stating that this was a very easy question for Crawford to answer, asked: "Are you a true British subject?"

Mr. Crawford asked if he was to be given a hearing to reply to these questions. He was informed that he was.

Mr. Crawford made no reply to this demand and remained in his seat.

Started To Sing. As Mr. Crawford made no effort to reply to the question or to speak, the audience began singing patriotic songs while all the time the crowd outside the hall was surging to get in and do some damage to the building.

U.S. GOVERNMENT WINS ANTI-COAL TRUST ACTIONS

Sherman Anti-Trust Law Invoked Against Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad case, the second of the great anti-trust coal trust cases, was won today by the government.

Specialty named in the order of dissolution were the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; the Lehigh Valley Coal Company; the Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron Company; the Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron Company; the Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron Company.

CANADA'S OBJECTION TO ARTICLE 10 WILL GO TO COMMITTEE

Quebec, Dec. 6.—The League of Assembly today decided to stick to a new and sure policy in amending the covenant and to extend that policy to the interpretation of the relations between the council and the assembly.

MONTREAL PORT CLOSED. Montreal, Dec. 6.—With the departure of the Benguela this afternoon the port of Montreal was closed for general passenger and freight traffic.

PORTLAND'S MAYOR RE-ELECTED. Portland, Me., Dec. 6.—Mayor Charles B. Clark, republican, was re-elected for his fourth successive term by a plurality of 2,350 over his Democratic opponent, Jon. H. Connolly.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Rev. William Ivens, John Queen and George Armstrong, strike leaders sentenced to serve one year in jail, will probably be released in time to take seats to which they were elected at the last provincial election.

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So Declares "President" de Valera Regarding Alleged Peace Proposals.

"POLITICAL" PRISONERS MUST BE FREED

Six Members of the Dublin Corporation Are Caught in Military Raid.

New York, Dec. 6.—Britain must withdraw all troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as a preliminary to restoring peace in Ireland, Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, declared here today in a statement relative to the message despatched to Mr. Lloyd George concerning the premier's initial steps leading to peace.

Brakes in Good Order, Company Declares, But Car Went Too Fast at Curve.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Seven of the fifteen victims who were taken to various hospitals early this morning, following the accident when a heavy Castrolville line tram jumped the tracks at the corner of Maplewood avenue and Decelles street, are still in the hospitals tonight.

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Moncton Farmer Steps in Front of Fast Express at Harcourt Station.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 6.—Clarence Wry, aged about 65 years, of Harcourt street, was struck by a C. N. R. train at Harcourt about 12:30 today. He died at 1:45 o'clock while being taken to Moncton.

ARTHUR KEITH IS SUSSEX ALDERMAN

Mayor and Council Sworn in Before Judge Folkins After the Contest.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Dec. 6.—There was only one contest in the town election held today and that was in ward 5, the contest being between Arthur W. Keith and Albert E. McAuley.

TEST CASE STARTS. London, Dec. 6.—The test case before the Privy Council to decide whether Dominion companies are subject to provincial legislation requiring a license or registration as a condition of exercising their corporate powers in the provinces which was before the council all last week entered a second stage today when Wallace Nesbitt opposed the respondents case.

15,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS AS QUAKE RESULT

Tepezeni District in Albania Devastated by Terrible Disaster Last Sunday.

RUMORED MANY HAVE BEEN KILLED

Rescue Parties and Assistance Being Sent to the Sufferers at Once.

Avlona, Albania, Dec. 6.—An earthquake occurred in the Tepezeni district to the southwest of this city Sunday, rendering homeless fifteen thousand persons.

CAR GOING TOO FAST WHEN IT JUMPED TRACKS

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

ST. JOHN CITY. Assistant Chief Jackson, Driver Brickley and Eusebio Parise injured while going to a fire when the chemical engine and hose cart No. 2 collided.

CANADA. C. N. R. employees are likely to take a strike ballot at once unless Mr. D. B. Hanna withdraws order preventing railway men from entering political arena.

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Two More North Dakota Banks Close Their Doors Making Twenty-Two Shut

Blair, N. D., Dec. 6.—The Citizens Bank of Edgerton and the State Bank of Nortonville, closed their doors today, according to a word received by O. B. Lethbridge, state bank examiner.

GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED AGAIN ON IRISH ISSUE

House of Lords Rejects Home Rule Clause by Majority of One.

SALISBURY'S AMENDMENT CARRIED

Declares Irish Peace Must be Restored Before Parliaments Are Created.

London, Dec. 6.—The government was again defeated in the House of Lords tonight when amendment proposing a new clause to the Home Rule Bill, introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, was carried by a vote of 51 to 50.

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BURNED CHURCH INDIAN DEATH PROBE BEGINS

Two Witnesses Locked up for Refusing to Answer Questions of Crown.

ONE RELENTS AND TELLS OF FIGHT

Brother of Dead Police Officer Relates Events of Night of Tragedy.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Dec. 6.—The preliminary hearing of Peter and Frank Mitchell, charged with the murder of John Dedam, Indian police officer at Burnt Church on Sunday, November 25, opened before Police Magistrate Lawlor here this afternoon and was marked with some excitement inasmuch as two witnesses for the prosecution were ordered to be locked up by the magistrate for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions.

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ADVERSE EXCHANGE WILL COST MANITOBA AT LEAST \$631,201

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