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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 NO PEACE UNTIL When Police Interfered.

Monoton, N. B., Dec. 6—Lindsay Crawford was not only prevented from speaking here tonight in the city hall, but, after he was safely excerted from the hall by his friends, he was mobbed by a crowd of citizens hostile to the holding of the meeting. The hall in which the gathering was held could not accommodate the crowd by more than two thousand. It was packed to suffocation when the meeting opened. John Doherty was chairman of the meeting and after explaining the object of the meeting, introduced Lindsay Carwford.

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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. Crawford asked that all the questions be presented at once and he would answer them.

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

The Irish Issue.

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 doing some damage to the building. And when it was evident that Crawford could not get a hearing without answering the questions that were get to him, Chief of Police Hutchmonwent upon the platform and asked the people to disperse quietly as there would be no meeting.

The audience then began to leave the hall and shortly after Crawford was escorted out by his friends.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT WINS ANTI-COAL

that the existing combination of the railroad and its principal subsidiary companies was in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and reversing the lower court ordered entering of a decree dissolving the combination and redistributing its stocks, bonds and properties so as to make each component part in fact independent and compatitive.

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Specially named in the order of dissolution were the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; the Lehigh Valley Coal Company; the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company; Coxe Bros. & Company and the Delaware Suaquehanna and Schuyikill Railroad Company.

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GO TO COMMITTEE

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

/innipeg Strike Heads Likely To Be Released From Prison March 1st

Winnipeg, Dec. 6—Rov. William Ivens, John Queen and George Armstrong, strike leaders sentenced to serve one year in jeil, will probably be released in time to take seats to which they were elected at the last provincial election before the closing of the House, It was announced today that if their good conduct continues the five strike leaders sentenced, which includes the above mentioned men and W. A. Pritchard and Richard Johns, will be released March 1.

ENGLISH TROOPS LEAVE IRELAND

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.

answer them.

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Then Mr. Doig, 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. "Then submit all your questions and I will answer them." But the crowd demanded that he answer them one at a time.

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Mr. De Valera said he had not been more been withdraw all troops from Ireland and Ilberate all political prisoners as a proliminary to restoring peace in Ireland. Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic." declared here dealy in a statement relative to the message despatched to Mr. Lloyd George concorning the premier in that is type leading to peace. "The removal of the aggression, ostital steps leading to peace.

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Dublin, Dec. 6 — Auxiliary police raided the city hall today and arrested s.x members of the corporation. The arrests were made during a meeting of the corporation and included the Sinn Fefn member of the House of Commons, Michael Staines, one alderman and four councillors.

TRUST ACTIONS

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 6.—Archbishop Harty, speaking in Thurles Cathedral yesterday said: "We sught to pray for Irish peace, and peace with justice and honer."

The continued, the continued, that a continuance of violence would spell ruin for Ireland. In some ways ley Railroad.

Washingon, Dec. 6.—The Lehigh valley Railroad case, the second and sat of the great anthracite coal antitist cases, was won today by the severament. The Supreme Court held that the existing combination of the railroad and its principal substitute.

Liverpool, Dec. 6—Sensational Sinn Fein documents, alleged to deal with purchase of arms and munitions on a great scale, are reported to have been discovered during a raid at Seaforth. In the course of the raid two young and stylishly attired Irish girls were arrested.

ARTHUR KEITH IS SUSSEX ALDERMAN

Mayor and Council Sworn is Before Judge Folkins After the Contest:

London, Dec. 6.—The test case he fore the Privy Council to decide whether Dominion companies are subject to provincial legislation requiring a hicease or registration as of the Benguela this afternoon use port of Montreal was closed for general passenger and freight traffic.

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15,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS AS **OUAKE RESULT**

Tepeleni District in Albani Devastated by Terrible Disaster Last Sunday.

RUMORED MANY HAVE BEEN KILLED

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

Avlonia, Albania, Dec. 6—An earth quake occurred in the Tepeleni district to the southwest of this city Sunday rendering homeless fifteen thousand persons. Few details of the disaster have yet reached here but rumors are current that there has been heavy loss of life. Rescue parties are being organized and assistance will be sent into the devactated area.

CAR GOING TOO FAST WHEN IT JUMPED TRACKS

Seven Victims of Montrea Street Car Accident Are Still in Hospital.

ONE IS IN VERY

Brakes in Good Order, Com

SERIOUS STATE

ton to Campbellton and stepped in front of train No. 26 running from Campbellton to Moneton. It is said that he had been aboard train No. 25 to procure a newspaper.

He was immediately placed on a itrain and rushed to Moneton, but such train and rushed to Moneton, but such and the said to Moneton, but such and the said train and rushed to his injuries.

train and rushed to Moncton, but suc-cumbed to his injuries about an hour and a quarter after the accident. He was a retired farmer and lumberman.

D'ANNUNZIO'S "WAR" WITH ITALY ENDING

Rome, Dec. 6—A despatch to the Epoca from Flume says an agreement with Gabriele D'Annunzio has virtually been concluded as a result of the visit of the special commission sent to wait upon him last week by the Chamber of Deputies. The despatch adds that the islands of Veglia and Arbe will be evacuated and that Italy will recognize the regency of Quarnero,

CITIZENS' CANDIDATE WINS Winnipeg, Dec. 6—John O'Hara, candidate of the citizens' ticket was declared elected to the council this atternoon for the one year term in Ward 2. Elimination of the lower candidates gave him a elight majority over Dr. S. J. Johanneson, Labor candidate

EX-EMPRESS MUCH BETTER Doorn, Holland, Dec. 6—Augusta Victorie, the former Gorman Empress, who has been suffering for several weeks, from heart attacks, is still in a serious condition, but is so much improved that her children, who were summoned from Germany, are stars in a home.

BRITISH SCHOONER ASHORE
Turks' island, B. W. I., Dec. 6— p
The British schooner Giant King ran d
ashore near Ambergris Cays, in the of
Calcos group on December 1.
The crew and passengers on board
of were sayed. Assistance has been sent it
to the stranded craft, and it is believed in
she will be gotten off safety.

ST. JOHN CITY

CANADA

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Winnipeg's imprisoned strike leaders likely to be freed from prison about March Int.

Two witnesses held for contempt of court at Newcastle in the Burnt Church Indian tragedy for refusing to answer questions; one relents later and gives evidence.

Ice storm works great damage in Province of Quebec and especially in Mount Royal Park in Montreal.

UNITED STATES.

"President" De Valera says first terms of negotiations for peace in Ireland are removal of British troops and release of all political prisoners. THE BRITISH ISLES.

Home Rule Bill defeated in amendment again in the House of Lords.

Dublin Corporation heads arrested in military aid on the City Hall. EUROPE.

Fitteen thousand people are reported homeless in Albania as a result of an earth quake.

Ex-King Constantine of Greece will sail for Athens on Friday or Saturday to return to his throne.

Mountain Park Hit

It was learned at the Park Commissioner's office today that Mount Royal Park road is blocked with fallen limbs carried away by the weight of ice frozen on them, and a special staff has been sent out to clear away the debris. The road up the mountain and through the park is reported unasee, and the damage done to trees is wholesale, nothing like it having been known since the February storm of twelve years ago.

All telephone and telegraph communication between Montreal and Three Rivers has been cut off by the breaking down of many poles.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHR. ASHORE; CREW SAFE

essel Was Previously Wreck ed on Way to Turk's Island for Salt.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6—A cable to Messrs Robin Jones and Whitman of Lunenburg, today states that the schooner Grant King, was stranded on Ambergris Cays. The crew landed safely and an attempt will be made to float the vessel.

The schooner registered 136 tons, was built last spring at Rose Bay, N. S. and was commanded by Captain Haliburton Himmelman. In October ahe took a carge of fish to Kingston, Jamaica, and when wrecked was on the way to Turk's Island for salt.

FAVORS BRANCH RAILROAD.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, and Hon. P F Blondin, postmaster-general, to-day received a delegation of the local chamber de commerce and promised favorable consideration to the request of the chambre that a branch line inking Montreal to the main line of the National Transcontmental Railway, should be constructed

WORLD NEWS TODAY | REMOVE ORDER ON C.N.R. MEN TO STOP WORK

Strike Ballot With Every Likelihood of Its Acceptance to be Taken at Once.

RAILWAYMEN WILL AVOID GOVERNMENT

imployees Intend to Fight Out Issue With Directors of Canadian Government Line

Ottawa, Dec. 6—An immediate strike ballot by the unions affected will prob-ably be taken on the Canadian failably be taken on the Canadian rail-roads if the famous order of D. H. Hanna. director of the National Rail-ways is not withdrawn or so modified that it wil not interfere with what are looked upon as the inalianable rights of citizens to seek public office, ac-cording to information received here today.

cording to involve the constant of the conference of railwaymen of Canada in Toronto. No authentic news has come through regarding what the men have done regarding the Hanna order to discuss which was one of the principal reasons for holding the meeting.

holders, both common and preferred, to approve of an issue of ten-year, seven per cent income bonds in the amount of about \$2,000,000.

At the conclusion of the meeting no announcement was made as nouncement was made any developments could be expected.

AUSTRIAN WAS BREAKING DOORS

Provincial Constable Cyril Moore was called out the Loch Lomond road last night and arrested an Austrian named Toney Kozoniz, who is charged with breaking in the doors of residents in that vicinity. Constable Moore arrested Toney near Barker House and he will appear before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court today.

HEARST'S INJUNCTION IN EX-GERMAN SHIP CASE IS SET ASIDE

Washington, Dec. 6—The injunction against the shipping board, forbidding the sale of former German passenger liners, issued by the District of Columbia Supreme Court on application of William Randolph Hearst, was set aside today by the District Court of Appeals Suprepulser action to Con-Appeals. Subsequent action by Congress authorizing sale of the ships the court said, made the question in volved as to the board's powers a "moot" one.

CONSTANTINE WILL SAIL FOR ATHENS **NEXT SATURDAY**

Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 8—Former King Constantine will embark on a merchant ship for Athens probably Friday or Saturday. This decision was definitely reached today.

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

Blamarck, N. D., Dec. 6:—The Citisens Bank of Edgerly and the State Bank of Nortonville, closed their doors today; according 20 word received by 0; E. Lotthus, etate bank enzaminer. This brings the total of recent bank closures reported here twenty-two, all on account of depleted reserves:

GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED AGAIN ON IRISH ISSUE

SALISBURY'S AMEND-

Declares Irish Peace Must be

through regarding what the men have done regarding the Hanna order to discuss which was one of the principal reasons for holding the meeting.

Letter Looks Serious

This morning, however, a well known labor man of Ottawa, received a semi-private communication in which the probability of an immediate strike ballot on Canadian roads at fected is suggested.

The tenor of the communication which is written by an international officer of the railway shop trades, eavy that the temper of the men makes it clear that unless Mr. Hanna withdraws the order or so modifies it as not to interfere with the workers in any way in their aspirations to seek public of fice, that a strike wote will be taken immediately.

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Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6—Frederick J. Clarke, aged 44 years, traveler for the Canadian Paint Company, died suddenly in a Barrington street store late this afternoon. He was waiting for his wife, when he was stricken with heart trouble and died in a few minutes. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter.

SIR LOMER GOUIN QUITS
Montreal, Dec. 6 — La Presse announces today that Sir Lomer Gouin
has resigned from management, Announcement was made today that Sir
Lomer had been made a director of the
Bank of Montreal and also president
of Montreal University,

Securing Education Takes One Pair of **Pants Every Month**

Boston School Board Says it Has Sandpapered the Lad's Seat,

Boston, Dec. 6-A mother's let ter complaining that her young son had worn out three pairs of pants in three months on chairs in the public schools was answered by Chairman Joseph P. Lomas ney, of the school house commis sion today, with the statement that \$844,100 had been spent this year to keep chairs and desks smooth. He said this boy's chair had been specially sand-papered at the re-quest of his father, who said the youngster was hard on pants. All things considered, the chairman said, the boys and not the chairs

BURNT CHURCH INDIAN DEATH PROBE BEGINS

wo Witnesses Locked for Refusing to Answer Questions of Crown

ONE RELENTS AND TELLS OF FIGHT

Brother of Dead Police Office Relates Events of Night of

Rule Clause by Majority of One.

SALISBURY'S AMEND-MENT CARRIED

Declares Irish Peace Must be Restored Before Parliaments Are Created.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Dec. 6.—The preliminary hewcastle, Dec. 6.—The prelim

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Moustreal, Doc. 6—Seven of the 18Lipys and the stool of th

threw a rock at the witness but missed. Frank then drew a revolver and
threatened to murder them both. The
witness and his brother started to run
away and when near Mitchell Dominiques, John Dedam had failen. The
witness ran to Noel Dedam's and told
him that his brother had been killed
and went on to James Tenass and informed them. He returned to where
his brother had failen and there was
a crowd gathered, He saw there was
blood on his shirt and John N. Dedam
told him his brother was dead. To
Mr. Whalen he said his brother had
said "my heart is broke," before ha
fell.

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When Peter Mitchell struck his brother he heard the blow but did not see what he struck him with, but saw his brother put his hand to his left breast,

Cross-examined by Mr. McDade, he said he one told him to say Charlie Mitchell struck him first, He had told the coroner's jury that he took hold of Charlie first; he was not drunk; could not say that John Dedam was drunk and he did not see him drinking. The witness was still being cross examined when the court adjourned at 6 o'clock until Tuesday afternoon.

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

Winnipeg, Dec. 5—The adverse exchange between Canada and the United States will cost Manitoba \$631, 201, it was stated today at the parlia, ment buildings. A gain, however, of \$100,000 will be made by the government in buying sterling on the London market, because of the favorable exchange rate in Canadian money over the English pound.

Expenditures during the fiscal year just closed, totalled \$39,128,000. The net new debentures floated by the Manitoba Government this year totals \$12,553,000 to meet capital expenditures, payment for telephone and hydro-electric extensions, and good roads work.