

BRILLIANT SCENES AT GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood Received Over Three Hundred St. John Friends— Society Out in Force.

MAGNIFICENT GOWNS WERE WORN BY LADIES

First gubernatorial reception in this city in many years proved tremendous social success—Suite splendidly decorated.

In the Nickel Assembly Rooms, yesterday afternoon, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood held a formal reception from 4 to 6 o'clock. A large number of citizens took advantage of the opportunity to attend. His Honor was attended by the members of his staff, Maj. F. B. Black, A.D.C.; Maj. Hamilton Gray, and Col. J. L. McAvity, A.D.C. Mrs. Wood was assisted by Mrs. Harvey of London, Mrs. F. B. Black and Mrs. Nichols looked after the guests, and Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. J. W. Daniel poured tea. W. Crulshank, secretary to the government, had charge of the reception arrangements.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the reception and Jones' orchestra furnished music. The reception room was set with a profusion of beautiful ferns and palms the floor covered with valuable rugs, and the richest of drawing room furniture arranged tastefully interwoven with chrysanthemums and golden glow. About the rooms were many handsome ferns and plants, while again myriads of electric bulbs shone brightly on the scene. The guests were many, including several from outside points. Continued On Page Two.

MATRE LABORILL WITH APPENDICITIS, BUT IS RECOVERING

Attack Came When Journeying from Montreal to Boston After Attending Sessions of American Bar Association.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Maitre Fernand Laborill, of Paris, who led the fight which freed Captain Dreyfus from Devil's Island, is ill in this city, it was learned today. He was stricken with appendicitis following the meeting of the American Bar Association at Montreal, which he attended. The attack came while he was en route here, and upon his arrival he was removed to a private hospital. There he was operated upon by Dr. Charles G. Minter. Physicians say that the operation was successful and they expect that Maitre Laborill will recover without great impairment to his health, so that he may return to France within a fortnight. His wife, three daughters, and a son, who accompanied him here, are staying at a hotel.

BOSTON MAY SHUT OUT POTATOES FROM MAINE

Special to The Standard. Boston, Sept. 19.—There is need of an investigation into the embargo on potatoes imported to the United States, in the opinion of Horace E. Gilmore, who made a statement to this effect today at a conference between Mayor Fitzgerald and Mr. Gilmore. Alton E. Briggs and Sydney L. Burr, of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, on the potato situation in Maine. The mayor informed the representatives of the exchange that his attention had been called to the fact that a strike was imminent on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad and for that reason would affect the price of potatoes. Mayor Fitzgerald, in a talk with Collector Curtis over the tele-

BLACKHAND IS FIGHTING FOR ARSON TRUST

Member of Murderous Italian Society Confesses to Vile Plotting.

TRAPPING SPECIAL FIRE INVESTIGATOR

Were Planning to Kidnap Child of State Attorney As Hostage—Proof Now on Hand.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A startling story of the arson rings' alleged efforts to smother prosecution, was told today in the State's Attorney's office by John Gaillard, alleged co-between in the trapping of Special Investigator Charles Furtmann. Gaillard, who is alleged to have given Furtmann marked bills to betray secrets of the state's attorney's office, declared he had been urged by "a certain man" to obtain the aid of the "blackhand" to kidnap the Assistant State Attorney, Frank Johnson, who was in charge of the prosecution of the arson cases. Gaillard said that the plan was to kidnap Attorney Johnson's nine-year-old son, Ruzsian, and to hold the lad as a club over the prosecutor.

The plan was considered for some time, and then dropped. Attorney Johnson confirmed Gaillard's story to the extent that he did receive one threatening letter, but nothing ever came of it, he said.

The name of the man said to have suggested the conspiracy was given to State Attorney Macklay Hoine.

FREDERICK FAIR DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Over 7,750 Passed Turnstiles Yesterday—Total Attendance is Expected to Reach 30,000 Mark.

Special to The Standard. Frederick, Md., Sept. 19.—The Frederick 1913 exhibition has broken all records for attendance figures. Today was the second largest of the week, over 7,750 passing through the turnstiles and bringing the total up to over 29,000. The high mark for a six-day show previous to this year was 26,400, and the aim of the management for this year was to reach the 30,000 mark. This will be done tomorrow, the closing day of the fair. An attractive programme is arranged for tomorrow, including parades of the prize-winning livestock, and the big show will be kept in its entirety until the night plays "God Save the King" at 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

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THE IMPERIAL THEATRE AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED



Memorable Occasion Last Evening in St. John's Newest Amusement House—Official Opening by Lieut. Governor Wood—Fine Programme at Benefit Performance to Orphans.

With the distinguished presence of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood and Miss Brodie, A. E. Westover and Henry Brown, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Walter H. Golding and daughter, Miss Ollie, Mrs. Frank McCaffery, and representatives of all phases of the city's life, St. John's new theatre, The Imperial, was formally opened last night by Lieut. Gov. Wood. Nearly two thousand persons attended the inaugural of the new theatre, and its opening was a memorable one, an event in their lives. In the life of the growing city of St. John the opening of the Imperial will be an epoch, marking as it does a new era of advancement in the amusement line to keep pace with the progress in other branches of the city's life.

Last night's proceedings were interesting in many respects, and unparalleled in the annals of the city. The event, awaited with eager anticipation for months, proved even more brilliant than the more imaginative had pictured it, and the ceremony in connection with the inauguration were carried out without the slightest mishap, an excellent tribute to the care with which the management and committee in charge had prepared for the Imperial's first guests. A brilliant assemblage, a gorgeous scene, an excellent programme, these were the salient features of last night's function. A distinct success in every respect, the opening was but another sign of the growing spirit of confidence and pride in the things that make for the advance and betterment of the city.

A Brilliant Function.

Long before the hour of eight a crowd of hundreds had gathered before the doors of the theatre eager to gain admittance and get a first glimpse of the interior. On the sidewalk opposite the building a cordon of police kept back the throngs, and the press close to the entrance to get a view of the inside. On the immense electric sign above the entrance the name of the new theatre, in the entrance and on the opposite side of the street the cluster of lights glowed brightly and turned the night into day. Automobiles and carriages hurried to and fro. The doors of the theatre were swung open and the throngs of people began to enter. At eight o'clock the last of the crowd had taken his place. His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood arrived at the doors, accompanied by the members of his staff and was conducted into the main building, down the aisle to the box reserved for him, the strains of "God Save the King" echoed through the building and the audience settled down for the evening's programme.

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A NEW DANGER APPEARS IN MEXICAN SITUATION

General Felix Diaz as Presidential Candidate For The Huerta Faction, Creates Much Feeling Throughout the United States.

FRANK HAYNES FACES MURDER CHARGE NOW

Accused of Killing Benjamin S. Atkinson of Sydney, N. S.

THE SUPREME COURT TO HEAR THE CASE

Coroner's Jury Brought in Accidental Death Verdict But Crown Afterward Took Matter Up.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 19.—Frank Haynes, was committed to supreme court this morning by Stipendiary W. R. Hearn to stand trial, charged with the murder of Benjamin S. Atkinson on Friday, the 15th day of August. The prisoner received the decision of the stipendiary coolly and did not lose any of the extraordinary calm he has maintained during the hearing. As will be remembered, Benjamin S. Atkinson was found dead on the McQueen road on the 15th day of August and a coroner's investigation held the next day brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Owing to certain peculiar circumstances the Crown took the matter up for investigation the result that a warrant was issued for Haynes' arrest. During the investigation over fifty witnesses have been examined and about 60,000 words of testimony have been taken. The hearing closed this morning with the recalling of John McQueen Knight; (c), "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," Miss Jessie Knight.

Soprano solo, "Time is Flying" (from the Opera "Woodland") Miss Gertrude P. Ashe. Comedy picture, through courtesy of the General Film Company, Volunteer Orchestra accompanying.

Ladies' trio, (a), "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Dook," Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett; (b), "The Last Rose of Summer," Miss Louise Knight; (c), "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," Miss Jessie Knight. "O Canada" (Lavallo), Mr. D. H. Pidgeon. Appropriately illustrated, and with the request that the chorus be heartily sung by the audience.

Informal reception on stage and public inspection of theatre. Accompanist: Mr. James S. Ford, Mr. Morris Hauptmann Emery, Mr. John A. Kelly, and Mr. M. Courtwright Ewing. In addition to the above programme the audience were given a treat through the courtesy of Manager Kelly, of the Opera House, and the generosity of the members of the Boston Opera Company, in as much as six of the members of the company consented to lend their services to make the evening a success, and during the second part of the programme rendered the sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor." The selection was given by Mrs. de Gabb, Mme. Wood, M. Oulouchanoff. The rendition of the sextette by the six artists proved a bright feature of the evening's entertainment especially as it was unexpected, and the singers were given an ovation.

At the conclusion of the programme His Worship Mayor Frink made a brief but happy address, congratulating the management and the citizens cannot but feel proud of this splendid gift. He then called for three cheers for the management, which were given with good will. Those who desired it were, at the invitation of the manager, W. H. Golding, given an opportunity to stroll through the building and inspect it. On all sides were heard expressions of surprise and pleasure, and all who saw were delighted.

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OUTLOOK DESCRIBED AS DISCOURAGING

Practically Certain that President Wilson's Administration Would Not Hasten to Recognize Diaz if He is Elected—Report Now Denied.

Washington, Sept. 19.—News that General Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, had been recalled to Mexico to become the candidate of the Huerta faction in the coming presidential election aroused much interest here in official circles.

The general feeling was that the return of Diaz meant a compliance with President Wilson's principal demand, that General Huerta's administration to determine whether the resulting government was strong enough to maintain peace and guarantee international obligations. The general feeling was that the return of Diaz meant a compliance with President Wilson's principal demand, that General Huerta's administration to determine whether the resulting government was strong enough to maintain peace and guarantee international obligations.

Lack of Funds.

State department officials said today that lack of funds, that could be applied legally to such a purpose, made it imperative that the department decline to defray the expense of returning to Yaqui Valley, Sonora, the American refugees who recently arrived at Los Angeles with complaints that they had been scared away from their homes and property by President Wilson's ordering of Americans to leave Mexico. Furthermore, the opinion was expressed that the petition asking that the refugees be returned, represented only a minority of the party. Already more than fifty of the refugees have sought their former homes in the United States while others are accepting relief from the Red Cross agent at San Diego.

The counsel at Juarez reported to the department today that John Brookshire, an American, who was imprisoned there, had been released on parole.

Deaths Investigated.

Mexico City, Sept. 19.—The death of the late President Francisco I. Madero and Vice-President Jose Maria Pino Suarez were not brought about by a punishable crime, according to a decision pronounced by the military court here today. The investigation has lasted six months. It was started by the military commandant of the federal district immediately after the conclusion of the ten days' battle in the streets of Mexico City last February, which resulted in Provisional President Huerta coming into power. The result of the commandant's inquiry was forwarded to the permanent military tribunal which continued the examination of witnesses.

Diaz Denies Report.

Paris, Sept. 19.—General Felix Diaz, who has just returned from Biarritz, told the Associated Press today that he had seen the despatch from Mexico in the Paris newspapers announcing that he had been summoned back to Mexico by President Huerta, but that this was all he knew about the matter. Thus far, he said, he had received no order of recall, and would remain in Paris until he did so, holding himself in readiness to start at a moment's notice. "I am a soldier, and always am prepared to go anywhere at any time in obedience to my superiors, when I am ordered," added General Diaz.

Asked if President Huerta would support his candidacy for chief executive of Mexico, General Diaz replied, that General Huerta would take no interest in the election, beyond that of seeing it properly carried out. He seemed confident, however, of the success of his candidacy, for which he declared his friends in Mexico were not working hard. He also was optimistic with regard to the situation in general in Mexico, and thought that everything now pointed to the early re-establishment of peace.

CARL MORRIS A VICTOR.

New York, Sept. 19.—Carl Morris, heavyweight of Sapula, Okla., knocked out Al Reich of this city, in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight. A hard right to the point of the jaw, after Reich had been worn down by considerable body punishment, ended the bout. This was Reich's second professional bout, as he made his debut a week ago when he defeated Sailor White.

RECOGNIZES SUN YAT SEN IN VANCOUVER

Former Chinese Provisional President Believed to be Travelling Incognito to England—Feeling Unsafe.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19.—Travelling incognito as Wong Kwok Yin, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, formerly provisional president of the Chinese republic, and leader of the recent revolt against President Yuan Shi Kai, is said to be in Vancouver.

He was recognized by compatriots in spite of the fact that his appearance had been altered by shaving off his mustache, and is said to be en route to England. It is said that Dr. Sun Yat Sen landed at Victoria from Japan on the last trip of the Japanese liner Chicago. He remained in Victoria for some days with friends and later attempted to enter the United States, disguised as a Japanese student, but was refused admittance.

The impression here is that Dr. Sun does not feel secure in disclosing his identity among his fellow-countrymen in British Columbia, who are nearly all supporters of President Yuan.

NEW CUSTOMS OUTPOSTS.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 19.—The government has established an outpost of customs at English Bay and another at Ellis Bay on the Island of Anticosti.

JUDGMENTS IN SUPREME COURT

Frederick, Sept. 19.—The Supreme Court sitting en banc, Chief Justice Sir Frederic Barker, presiding, delivered the following judgments in cases heard before the court at the June session. Hum Ying vs. Hum Foo, the Chief Justice delivered the judgments of the court. Appeal dismissed with costs. Gamblin vs. Myers. Appeal dismissed with costs. Dugay vs. Myers. Appeal allowed and new trial granted with costs. The above were all the judgments given. In the case of ex parte Fed Libanac, J. D. Pitney, K. C., on behalf of J. C. Sheridan, made application for certiorari and rule nisi to quash conviction under the C. T. A. The court granted permission to allow the application to be made to a Judge in Chambers. Court then adjourned sine die.