

BABIES CRY FOR FATHER MOTHER SLEW

Heartrending Scenes When Funeral of Christmas Day Tragedy Occurs.

SISTERS OF VICTIM AND WIDOW COLLAPSE

Human Blood Stains Said to Have Been Found on Alleged Quebec Murderer.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—"I want to see daddy" cried one of the little daughters of George Adams this afternoon as the body of her father was being carried from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams to his last resting place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The final scene in the tragedy of the parents of George Adams, Christmas night, when George Adams, under the influence of liquor attacked his wife with an army knife in his hand and was stabbed to the heart with the knife during a struggle with her, was enacted this afternoon amidst scenes of exceptional sadness.

Sisters of the victim and sisters of the widow fainted at the funeral service, and they and the mother of the dead man were carried in a state of collapse from the room where the service was being conducted. Then as the corpse was being conveyed to the hearse, a childish cry pierced the air, "I want to see daddy."

The widow of George Adams is being held on a charge of murder, she claims, that in the struggle with her husband Christmas night, she caught hold of the hand which held the knife in an effort to take it from him, he was accidentally stabbed.

Stains Are Blood
Montreal, Dec. 29.—The stains on the garments of Odette Rippe, charged with the murder of Mrs. M. C. Clermont, and the attempted murder of her son last November at Ste. Veronique de Thurgon, are reported to be those of human blood by Dr. Demont, government medical expert, in his report to D. D. Lorraine, chief of the provincial detective bureau.

FIVE DEATHS IN WESTERN FIRES

Three Small Children in One Home Are Victims of Fire Outbreak.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Five deaths by fire, three having occurred in St. Charles, and two in Manitoba, are reported today. Three small children of Ben Tappan, a farmer at St. Gros, Sask., near Saskatoon, lost their lives when the Tappan home was destroyed. H. W. Whitlock, postmaster at Narcosis, Man., rescued his wife and child from the burning post office building at that point, but in seeking to save the office books sustained injuries from which he died.

MOTOR BUS FOR LONDON SERVICE

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—London will inaugurate a municipal motor bus service commencing today, when a special motor vehicle similar to those in use on Fifth Avenue, New York, will make regular trips from the centre of the city to all wards. The motor bus will carry sixty people and will arrive here this afternoon from Detroit. Should the venture prove satisfactory a fleet of these cars will be purchased at once and operated by the city.

MISSING MEN MAY BE SNOW-BOUND IN LUMBER CAMPS

Haliburton, Ont., Dec. 29.—No word has been received here tonight as to the whereabouts of ex-Mayor Wright and his nephew, who are believed to have been lost in the Maple Mountain district, back of the Montreal River. A brother of Mr. Wright, who left Elk Lake to search for the missing men, has reported that they had not been seen in the Elk Lake district. It is possible that they may be in some deserted camp held up by severe snowstorms, and may be heard from in a few days.

FLW TO CHURCH

Berrie, Ont., Dec. 29.—Rev. Mr. Taylor, Anglican clergyman of this town, flew to Camp Borden on Christmas morning in order to celebrate holy communion in the camp. The service was held in the doctor's office in the camp hospital and there were thirteen communicants.

Five Hundred Troops Make Sweeping Raid On Centre of Dublin

Residences and Business Houses Searched and Score of Arrests Made.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—The military today made extensive raids and searches of residences and business establishments throughout Dublin. In Rutland Square alone five hundred soldiers, many of them in full uniform, searched a score of young men were arrested.

EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK PORT KILLS FIREMAN

Two Dockmen Seriously Injured When Oil Tanker Starts to Burn.

TWO VESSELS WERE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Victim of Tragedy Was Hurling High Into the Air by Blow-up.

New York, Dec. 29.—One man was killed and two others injured, one probably fatally in the explosion of an oil tank in the forward end of the Vacuum Oil Company tanker, Chas. M. Everett, in a Brooklyn drydock to-night. The man killed was John Krupp, 39, a city fireman, and the two injured were Robert Rushton and Joseph Dawe, dock employees. Rushton was blown into the air by the explosion, receiving internal injuries. Dawe was struck by a piece of timber and one leg was fractured.

Fire Broke Out First
The explosion occurred while firemen, called to put out a small blaze on the United States Shipping Board steamship West Wind, which also was in the drydock, were cleaning up the dock. Without warning, the tank blew up, wrecking the forward part of the Chas. M. Everett.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed by firemen to have resulted from misformation of gas in the tank after the oil had been removed. Workers were busy cleaning out the tank and removing the oil when the explosion occurred.

The fire on the West Wind was caused by a short circuit in the electrician's room and slight damage was caused.

LESS WORK AND WAGES ARE CUT

Eight Thousand Workers in One Factory Get Pay Reduction.

New York, Dec. 29.—Approximately 8,000 of the 1,500 workers in the industrial departments at the New York Navy Yard will be laid off next month, it was announced today. Reasons given were lack of appropriations and the fact that no ships were laid up for repair.

8,000 Are Concerned
Williamstown, Conn., Dec. 29.—Notices were posted in the local mills of the American Thread Company today announcing a reduction in wages of 23.12 per cent, effective next Monday. The cut will affect 8,000 persons employed in the company's mills at Fall River and Holyoke, Mass., Westerley, R. I., and Williamstown and Glasgow, Conn.

Another Takes Cut
Troj, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Seven textile firms in Colonus and one in Colonia today announced a 22.12 per cent reduction in wages effective January 1st. In a statement it was said that the reduction would bring wages to the basis in force between July 1 and December 31, 1919.

FORMER JUDGE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Case Has Gone to the Jury With Verdict Expected Today.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—The fate of William H. McDannan, chief justice of the municipal court, was placed in the hands of the jury at 6:11 o'clock tonight following the conclusion of final arguments by the defense and State, and a brief charge by Judge Maurice Berton. The jury immediately went to a hotel for supper and upon their return began consideration of the case. Judge McDannan went on trial on December 18, charged with second degree murder of Harold C. Kagy, on May 8.

CAROLINA AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Citadel liner Carolina, in today from Southampton, encountered stormy weather on virtually the entire trip across the Atlantic. On Dec. 27, Vinvald Stalins, a third-class passenger, died, and on Christmas day Anna Schult, also in the steerage, passed away.

CENSUS COST EXPECTED TO BE \$1,700,000

Thirteen Thousand Enumerators Will be Required for the Big Task.

QUEBEC EXPECTS BIG INCREASE

Gov't May Introduce Measure to Increase Representatives from the Cities.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It will cost \$1,700,000 to ascertain Canada's population and the statistical information of industry and agriculture at the decennial census in June next for which arrangements have been completed.

A chief enumerator will be named for each electoral district early in the year and there will be appointed in all about 13,000 local enumerators. These will number in each constituency from fifty to two hundred. In cities enumerators will average 1800 names and in rural districts about 600, the overhead charges per head will be about seven cents, but to obtain complete statistical information this may be increased to thirteen cents.

Quebec's Population Gains.
Quebec's population which fixes the general representation, is believed to have largely increased. This will have a direct bearing on the representation of that province. The census will be ready for redistribution purposes in October and the redistribution bill will be before parliament in the session of 1922. Owing to the rise of census parties it is probable that the government will demand representation by population, which will increase the number of members for cities and decrease the rural representation.

FISH CATCH FOR NOVEMBER OVER \$1,000,000 LOWER

Take on Both Coasts for Month is Valued at \$7,155,153.

ATLANTIC COAST FISHERIES DECLINE

Halibut and Herring Were Only Lots in Which Gain Was Made.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A decrease of nearly one million dollars in the value of the catch of sea fish in Canada during November as compared with the same month a year ago, is shown by the monthly statement on sea fishing issued by the fisheries branch. The total catch of sea fish on both coasts of Canada this year for November was \$2,308,000, with a value at the boat's side of \$1,155,153. For the same month last year the catch totalled 441,650 cwts, with a value of \$2,338,513.00.

FORD FACTORY MAY SHUT DOWN AT ONCE FOR INDEFINITE TIME

Fifty Thousand Men Will be Out of Work if Plant Closes.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—An official announcement made today states that the Ford plant at Highland Park, Detroit, had been closed indefinitely. Such action means throwing some fifty thousand men out of work. A temporary shut-down took place last week to allow an inventory to be taken, the announcement being made that the plant would be closed from December 24 to January 3, but rumors today state that the plant will probably not be in operation again until February 1, at least.

DENY 'MOVIE' REDUCTION

New York, Dec. 29.—Denial of a story that the New York Herald to the effect that United States motion picture concerns were planning a big curtailment of production during the coming year was issued by representatives of a number of the leading producing firms today.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA
Tragic scenes as husband slain by wife in Toronto before their babies buried.

Dorchester prisoners enjoy first Christmas concert and movies given in prison.

White, placed in asylum in Montreal by her husband after she began action against him, is given freedom.

Monoton man accused of bigamy swears he was told by sister of first wife that she was dead.

UNITED STATES
Fifty thousand workers in Ford factory at Detroit may be let out for month, at least.

Motor cycles with side cars given New York police so they can chase criminals.

Curvier, Ind., merchant shot down in street battle with five down in street, battle with five bank robbers here this morning.

France declared that she suffered too much to be lenient with Germans; they must keep the peace treaty.

D'Annunzio loses control of Fiume and city is making peace with the Italian regulars.

THOUGHT FIRST WIFE DEAD SO HE TOOK SECOND

Moncton Man Accused of Bigamy in Witness Box in Own Defence.

CLAIMS SISTER SAID WIFE HAD DIED

Wept Bitterly, He Swears, as She Told Him of First Wife's Death.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Dec. 29.—The defence had an interesting today in the bigamy case in which Geo. Cameron, of this city, is the accused. Mr. and Mrs. Serene Soivre, of Moncton, gave evidence as to Cameron's courtship of the woman claiming to be Cameron's wife.

The Accused's Story.
The accused gave evidence in his own behalf. He swore that he had been told by the sister of his first wife that his first wife was dead, and in telling him the sister had wept bitterly. He had no reason to doubt that his first wife, Jennie White, had died at St. John, where he alleged she had been living apart from him for some years. He declared that he had married the second time under the firm belief that his first wife was dead.

EX-EMPRESS IS GROWING WEAKER

But Physician Declares Former Kaiserin May Linger for Some Time.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 29.—Except for steadily growing weakness there has been little change in the condition of the former German Empress, Victoria, during the past fortnight. The physician in attendance said today that this state might last for a considerable time.

NINE MOTORS IN HALIFAX FIRE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—Fire broke out at one o'clock this morning in a garage on Hollis street. The building, which was a wooden structure, was completely gutted, and nine motor trucks were badly damaged. The trucks are owned by the Stevens Transportation Company, and the building by C. Brister & Sons.

HALIFAX FIRE LOSSES NOW BEING ESTIMATED

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The insurance loss on Alfred De Nigra's fire stock by fire last Friday was appraised today at \$16,197. He carried \$17,000 on his stock, but removed the greater portion of it while the fire was in progress. The appraisers are now adjusting the loss of Wood Bros. and Company Limited. This firm carried \$410,000 insurance as follows: Building \$95,000; fixtures \$45,000; and dry goods stock \$270,000.

TILDEN II WINS TENNIS

Amehland, N. Z., Dec. 29.—William T. Tilden, II, world's champion tennis player for 1920 defeated Norman E. Brookes of the Australasian team here today in the first event of the Davis Cup championship tournament.

SHOT DOWN BY BANK ROBBERS; FOUR CAUGHT

Desperate Battle in Culver, Ind., Streets When Bank is Held up.

MERCHANT LIKELY TO DIE OF WOUNDS

Motor Cycles With Side Cars Furnished New York Police.

Culver, Ind., Dec. 29.—Jacob R. Seine, owner of a dry goods and hardware store here, is not expected to live as a result of a street fight with five bank robbers here this morning.

Seine was shot in an attempt to stop the bandits after they had held up the Culver Exchange Bank and obtained approximately \$10,000. The bullet lodged in his jaw and he is paralyzed below the third rib.

Three Bandits Caught.
Jerome Zeechiel, another Culver citizen shot in the fight, is believed to be not in a serious condition.

Three of the bandits were caught shortly after the robbery, and a fourth surrendered at Knox, Ind. after he had been slightly wounded. The fifth is still at large, having been last seen near Burr Oak, Ind.

Give Police Cars.
New York, Dec. 29.—Thirty-nine motorcycles with side-car attachments were delivered at police headquarters today to be used by police sergeants in three boroughs of Greater New York for night patrol inspection duty.

Through these inspections ordered between 4 p. m. and 8 a. m. daily, police headquarters expects to keep close tabs on patrons of forty-one motor cycles which will be delivered within the next few days, it was announced.

GERMANY MUST KEEP PEACE IS FRENCH STAND

Nation Suffered Too Much, Premier Says, to be Lenient Now.

MAY RE-OPEN THE QUESTION OF ARMY

France Has a Soul That is Stranger to Hate or to Fear.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A grave feature of the incident, in connection with the German protest against the recent note of the Inter-Allied Commission, respecting the disbanding of the civil guard, it is pointed out, is the effect upon the contested question in France of reduction of military service and reduction of Dapettes recently reduced the terms of service to eighteen months from three years against the vigorous opposition of prominent public men who consider the German attitude makes reduction inadvisable at present.

GERMANS TO KEEP PEACE

Questioned regarding the situation, Premier Leger replied: "I can only repeat what I said in the chamber the other day, that France does not intend to entertain the idea of a treaty of Versailles is executed."

"France underwent most redoubtable trials and experienced every kind of suffering, and she has never wavered. She has experienced perhaps even a greater trial than that of victory, but she had a heart and head well enough placed not to be staggered by the intoxication of triumph."

FRENCH SOCIALISTS VOTE TO JOIN MOSCOW INTERNATIONALE

Tours, France, Dec. 29.—The French Socialist party tonight, by a large majority, voted in favor of absolute affiliation with the Moscow Internationale.

CABINET CONSIDERS IRISH QUESTION

London, Dec. 30.—The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times says the cabinet spent more than two hours on the Irish question Wednesday, and that it is understood the whole situation in its domestic, imperial and international bearings was under review.

RED ARMY REDUCTION

London, Dec. 29.—Partial demobilization of the Russian Bolshevik Army has begun owing to the completion of the more important military operations, says a wireless dispatch received from Moscow today. This action, the message adds will make it possible for Soviet Russia to concentrate upon the principal economic problems of the country.

CANADIAN LEAGUE DELEGATES TO SAIL FOR HOME JAN. 5

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, sails for Canada on January 5. Sir George and Lady Foster, as already announced, will sail for Canada on Friday next. Sir George and Mr. Doherty have been attending the assembly of the League of Nations as members of the Canadian delegation. No advice is yet to hand when Hon. N. W. Rowell, the third member of the Canadian delegation, will sail for home.

Dove Alighted Upon Flower-Covered Casket Of Murder Victim

Bird Remained Upon Coffin Until it Was Removed from Station to the Train.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—While the flower-covered casket of Dr. E. J. Whitworth, veterinary surgeon, who was murdered by thugs at Hall's Corner, Ont., was waiting at a railway station here today to be forwarded to Aurora, Ont., for interment a dove alighted on it, and remained until the casket was removed to the train.

SENDING AGENTS TO EUROPE FOR CODFISH SALES

Newfoundland's Minister of Fisheries to Endeavor to Stimulate Trade.

SOUTH OF EUROPE BUYING SMALL LOTS

Failure to Sell Catch is Creating Much Hardship in Island Colony.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 29.—The Newfoundland Government is sending a personal representative to Southern Europe in an effort to end the stagnation in the market for Newfoundland codfish at Mediterranean ports.

William Coaker, minister of fisheries, was a passenger on the steamer Sacklem leaving today for Liverpool and will proceed immediately to leading ports in Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece.

Sales Are Poor
These countries customarily absorb about two-thirds of the annual catch of codfish in the waters about this island. This year, however, sales have been very scanty. The colonial government now controls the market.

ing of fish and millers at Mediterranean ports have refused to pay the prices fixed by the government. The result is that a large proportion of this year's catch remains unsold, and as the fisheries are the principal industry of the colony, there is a present considerable business depression.

The gravest losses were inflicted by hand grenades which were used so freely as to give the impression that they must have been accumulated by scores of thousands. It would have been an easy matter to get the better of the legionnaires, by employing artillery, but the military authorities refused such recourse except against military buildings.

CANADA SUFFERS FOR U. S. TRADE

England Filled With Stale American Bacon So Dominion's Trade Hit.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The cause of the bacon control controversy between the British food ministry and Sir George Grey, representing the Dominion Government, as Canadian Commissioner in London, is nothing more than a futile attempt by the British food ministry to save itself the loss of 100,000 boxes of stale American bacon, which it has on its hands, according to one of the leading Canadian packers who discussed the situation today.

"This is not so much the concern of the Canadian packing industry or even the hog industry as it is the concern of the Dominion to protect its export trade," declared the head of a Toronto packing house.

A motion by the left wing to join the third Internationale absolutely was given 2,208 votes, while another motion, introduced by Deputy Jean Longuet, of the Communist section, requesting the Congress to state unequivocally whether it would recognize the barring of Longuet and his followers from the Internationale, received 1,923 votes. There were 397 abstentions from voting.

GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT YAMASKA

Latest Reports from Ottawa Indicate No Cabinet Minister Will be Candidate.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The government will contest Yamaska. It is understood that there is no dearth of candidates who are willing to represent the government in the Yamaska contest. It is quite probable that the selection will be a former Liberal who is a strong protectionist and will give the government strong support on the fiscal issue and a sympathetic report of its general policy. The candidate will not be a cabinet minister as the representation of Quebec cabinet representation will await other conditions.

BIG SEND-OFF FOR HALIFAX CURLERS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Nova Scotia Curlers, who are going to Scotland on the Canadian curling team, were given a hearty send-off at Halifax, Truro and Amherst tonight. Amherst the Bar Society presented Judge Patterson, one of the team, with an address and a beautiful pipe.

Willows, Calif., Dec. 29.—An earth quake so severe that it aroused all inhabitants of the town, occurred here at 2:15 this morning. So far as has been reported no damage resulted.