

SENATOR ADMITS BRITISH CLAIM TO EQUAL TREATMENT

Says He Does Not Believe United States Can Honorably Discriminate Against Foreign Shipping

Senator Percy Thinks John Bull Drove a Hard Bargain, but Sees No Way Americans Can Shirk Obligations -- Hague Decision Would be Fair and Unbiased.

Washington, July 23.—"I do not believe we should give free tolls through the Panama Canal to our shipping, either coastwise or international," said Senator Percy of Mississippi, in a speech today in the senate. He added that he did not believe the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty with Great Britain permitted the United States to discriminate against foreign shipping in the interest of American commerce.

REVIEWS HIS REASONS FOR REVOLTING

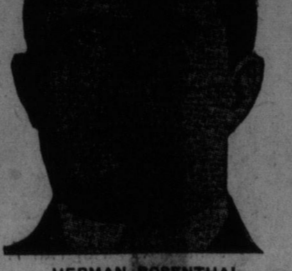
Roosevelt Tells Why He Led in Formation of New Party.

Would Rather Protest Against Political Corruption Than Remain in Republican Ranks -- Meets County Chairman.

New York, N. Y., July 23.—In his first speech since he returned from Chicago, Col. Roosevelt today set forth his reasons for leading in the formation of a new party. His address was delivered at a meeting of the New York state county chairmen.

Murdered New York Gambler

Whose Murder in New York Recently Presented Many Features Baffling to the Authorities.



SALISBURY MAN GORED BY A BULL

DIES FROM WOUNDS

Thomas Lansbury Terribly Mangled by Violent Animal -- Council Hears Report of Tuberculosis Committee.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 23.—Thomas A. Lansbury of Lewis Mountain, Salisbury, who was gored by a vicious bull on the 17th while trying to tie the animal in its stall, died of his injuries on Monday evening.

GERMANS NOT DISTURBED BY NAVAL PLANS

Press Praises Frank Statements of First Lord of Admiralty.

Lloyd George's Statements Blamed for Increase in Fleet of Fatherland -- Balfour is Also Criticized.

Berlin, July 23.—German public opinion is neither disturbed nor irritated over yesterday's naval debate in the House of Commons in London. The press generally seems satisfied with Germany's comparative position under the new order of things and praises the speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, as frank without the usual provocative tone.

DECISION OF PRIVY COUNCIL RESERVED ON MARRIAGE CASE

Argument on Reference Closed With Hearing of Counsel for Province of Quebec

Claim Provinces Should Have Power to Make Own Marriage Laws -- Lancaster Bill Would, they Assert, Impose Conditions Leading to Laxity in Solemnization.

London, July 23.—The argument of the appeal with regard to the Canadian marriage law, which was opened before the judicial committee of the Privy Council yesterday, closed today after the counsel representing the attorney general of the Province of Quebec had been heard. The lord chancellor intimated that their lordships would reserve their decision.

YARMOUTH MAN ASPHYXIATED

William Bryant Caught in Confined Space in Gas House and Soon Succumbs to Noxious Fumes.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, July 23.—The most lamentable accident reported from Central Annapolis in recent years occurred when William S. Bryant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bryant, of Plainfield, N. J., lost his life at the Ardnamurchan Club.

MOTHER MINISTER TO VISIT EAST ON INSPECTION TOUR

Hon. Martin Burrell Will Look Over Experimental Stations of Agricultural Department in Maritime Provinces.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 23.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, leaves tomorrow for an official visit to the Maritime Provinces. While there he will visit the various experimental stations and other departmental depots and will confer with leading eastern agriculturalists in regard to existing conditions on the farms of the eastern provinces.

YUAN SLOWLY GAINS SUPPORT

People Gradually Rallying to Side of Republican Government—One Faction Wants Restoration of Sun.

Peking, July 23.—President Yuan Shi Kai submitted to the National Assembly today six nominees to complete the cabinet and three vice-ministers. It is expected that a majority of the assembly will approve the nominations owing to the general dissatisfaction which the rejection of previous nominees aroused.

HIGH GRADE STOCK FOR SHEEP BREEDERS THROUGHOUT CANADA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 23.—R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, a well known authority on sheep breeding, and a member of the Sheep Breeders' Association, will act for the Dominion Department of Agriculture in purchasing thoroughbred stock for the improvement of the sheep industry throughout Canada.

SEVEN WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF FLAMES IN LONDON BLAZE

Others Seriously Injured -- Escaped to Roof But Fire Below Cut Off Possibility of Assistance.

London, July 23.—Seven women were burned to death and several others injured in a fire which occurred in Moor Lane, the centre of the danger zone of the city of London. The fire occurred in a building occupied by a number of clothing manufacturers and Christmas card makers.

FATHER INVADED FAMILY HOME WAS SHOT BY DAUGHTER

Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—Elihu Gamble, 24 years old, shot and killed his father, Charles Gamble here early today when he broke into their residence to which he had been denied admittance and attempted to attack his wife and daughter.

HEAVY RAINS IN WESTWORLD WILL DESTROY MANY CROPS

Double Average Rainfall for Entire Month in Few Days -- Tremendous Freshet in the Rivers.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 23.—The wind and rain storm which began Sunday about midnight still continued at a late hour tonight, 3 1/2 inches of rain having fallen with a northwest wind blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. This with the storm of last week, when about an inch and a quarter of rain fell in a few hours makes a total precipitation within eight days of five and a quarter inches, or about double the average rainfall for the whole month of July.

RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVER SENTENCED TO TERM IN PRISON

Ran Down Man Alighting from Street Car and Gets Thirty Days Without Option of Fine

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Thirty days in jail without option of a fine was the sentence a local court imposed today upon Clyde Withers, an automobilist, who ran down a man alighting from a street car.

WANTS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TRUST PROBLEM

Representative Littleton Declines to Concur with Democratic Colleagues on Steel Trust Enquiry Report.

Washington, July 23.—Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, member of the democratic majority of the House Steel Trust Investigating Committee, today formally presented his views to the committee dissenting from the legislative recommendations of Chairman Stanley. He agreed to sign the Stanley report, which many reservations that left Mr. Stanley with but two other members of the committee of nine in complete accord with Littleton's views, to which much publicity has been given, favoring principally a joint body of the senate and house to study the trust question and the exclusion from interstate commerce of corporations in restraint of trade.

FOUR KILLED IN ACCIDENT ON C.P.R. EXTENSION WORK

Premature Explosion of Blasting Powder Cause of Tragedy—Two Were Foreigners Others Canadians.

Perth, Ont., July 23.—Four men were killed this afternoon in the railroad construction camp of Weston and Co., one of the contractors on the new Canadian Pacific line which crosses from Glencoe to Belleville. The men were engaged in blasting and had poured about a half a can of powder into one hole which they proceeded to pack without warning the powder exploded, killing the four men instantly and throwing another who was standing by about thirty feet away. Two of the killed were foreigners, the other being Patrick Ryan of Perth and J. Robertson of Kingston.

DECLARE WAR ON ROYAL PARTY INSURANCE ACT

British Doctors Up in Arms Against Plan—Call it the Greatest Fraud Since South Sea Bubble.

Liverpool, July 23.—The British Medical Association has finally declared open war on David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer and the national insurance scheme by which 13,500,000 people are brought into a system of contributory insurance against sickness and disability. The matter has been under advisement by the committee of the association and today at its annual meeting here the doctors present passed a resolution breaking off negotiations and refusing to accept office of any kind in connection with the national insurance act until the association's demand of approximately £12 annually for medical attendance on each person insured, was granted.

MILITIA TO KEEP STRIKERS IN ORDER

Charleston, W. Va., July 23.—One company of militia and a machine gun squad left here early tonight for Fayetteva, Boone Co., where a deputy sheriff was fatally shot today during a fight with striking coal miners. Sheriff White called upon Governor Glasscock for the troops, declaring he was unable to handle the situation. Except that Deputy Sheriff Southin was shot, no details have yet been received of the trouble.

Lord Halsbury—"You say that on a true rule of construction: Does a general right given to the Dominion over legislation referring to marriage and divorce include the particular subject matter of the solemnization of marriage in a province. Why do you say that?"

Mr. Smith submitted that the particular subject matter being vested exclusively in the provinces by the act of 1868 brought this about.

In reply to a question by the lord chancellor, counsel submitted that failure to legislate responsibly upon any subject within its exclusive jurisdiction could not have the effect of transferring such jurisdiction to the Dominion parliament.

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Quebec's Case. R. C. Smith then opened the case for the Province of Quebec. He said that when the bill was introduced by a private person the question at once presented itself whether the Dominion parliament in allowing such a bill to be promoted was not acting ultra vires.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT, PRINCESS PATRICIA AND PARTY SAIL ON EARL GREY FOR MARITIME PROVINCES.

Quebec, July 23.—Everything is ready for the departure of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia and party, tomorrow morning on board the government steamer Earl Grey, en route for the Maritime Provinces. No social function was held during the present stay of the Vice-Regal family in Quebec.

WOMEN TRIED TO BURN RESIDENCE OF LEWIS HARGOURT

Dr. Ethel Smith Charged with Complicity in Suffragette Plot—Was Seen by the Watchman.

London, July 23.—Dr. Ethel Smith, a leader of the suffragette movement, was arrested today on a charge of complicity in the attempt to burn down the historic residence of Lewis Hargourt, secretary of state for the colonies, at Nunham Park, on July 13. On Monday two women were seen on the grounds by watchmen and one of them was Helen Cragg, a daughter of Sir John Cragg, and was arrested. She was found to be carrying a quantity of inflammable materials and spirits.