

CONSERVATIVES WIN PARLIAMENTARY FIGHT

Effect of Laurier's Speech Spoiled by Discourteous Discrimination of Speaker Marcell and Bad Manners of Liberal Back Benchers—Premier Weakens After Demonstration Lasting Fifteen Minutes—Debate Adjourned by Next Speaker

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—There was no vote on the Borden and Monk amendments tonight and the debate goes over. The reason was an extraordinary tumult, in which the House became involved through Conservative resentment of the attitude towards a member of that party by Speaker Marcell (Bonaventure \$125 per head). The Conservatives gained their point and forced him to deal equal measure; but when the fifteen minutes fight which was necessary had ended the temper of the House was so ruffled that Mr. Crothers, who was about to speak, adjourned the debate. The affair arose over a piece of bad parliamentary manners to which the Liberals are particularly prone. They took in the chamber when Sir Wilfrid Laurier is up, and they have a trick of raising the moment he finishes and ostentatiously and noisily trooping out. Tonight Sir Wilfrid Laurier finished his speech at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. Crothers rose to reply. The Liberal exodus was so noisy as to drown his opening sentences, though the Conservatives raised cries of order. The Liberals paid no attention, and Mr. Crothers paused. There were Conservative expressions of dissatisfaction and Dr. Schaffner cried "disorders."

TRAVELERS LOOKS BRIGHT FOR HATTIE LEBLANC

District Attorney Admits Weakness of Case if Dying Declaration of Glover is Not Admitted—Judge Reserves Ruling, but Intimates He is Against Admission—Day Spent in Argument

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29.—The question of what constitutes a "dying declaration" overlaid all others at the second day of the trial of Miss Hattie LeBlanc, the little Cape Breton girl charged with the murder of her employer, Clarence F. Glover, a Wallingford laundryman. As a matter of fact, there was no trial at all today, for the jury filed in and fled out, with the witnesses after them, so that the district attorney and the defendant's counsel might substantiate or disprove to the satisfaction of Judge Bond, that Glover was in "extremis moris," when he declared that Hattie LeBlanc shot him. A legal combat over the question was initiated yesterday, and today it broke out vigorously, when M. M. Johnson, for the defence, objected to the introduction of any such statement or even a reference to it by the prosecution. Judge Bond listened all day to evidence of those who stood around Glover in his last hours in Dr. Cousens' private hospital a few yards from the laundry. Nearly all these witnesses were positive that Glover had accused Hattie LeBlanc, but many of them said he hesitated in making such a declaration, and others testified that he continually asked the doctors to operate upon him, remarking that unless they did so, he was gone.

UNIONISTS ARE SPLIT UP OVER TARIFF REFORM

One Section Of Party Put Forward Home Rule And Referendum As Leading Issues—Bitterness In Fight.

London, Nov. 29.—The politicians of all parties are straining every nerve to crowd into a few days the work which in ordinary elections is spread over weeks or months. Nearly all the heavy guns were in action tonight. Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, before a big meeting in Albert Hall, where he warmly supported the referendum, described the government as puppets dancing to the tune of John Redmond and his American paymasters. The prime minister Mr. Asquith, spoke at Reading; Chancellor Lloyd George at Cardiff; John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, at Dublin; Winston Spencer Churchill, home secretary, at Colchester; Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, at Bristol; John Burns, president of the local government board, at Battersea, and Austin Chamberlain at Ashton. The issues are narrowing daily. The Conservatives make much of the menace of home rule. They proclaim that the plan of the Liberals for the reform of the House of Lords means a single chamber government and put to the front their new policy of referendum. Split on Tariff Reform. There is great fervor among the Liberals. An interesting factional cleavage has occurred in Balfour's party over tariff reform. The Spectator which is the spokesman of the Unionist free traders has proposed that the tariff reformers pledge themselves to submit the question to a referendum if the party wins, it not being a leading issue of the campaign. The most ardent tariff reformers led by the Morning Post, contend that it is the foremost principle of the Liberal party to submit the question to a referendum. Mr. Balfour pronounced strongly in favor of the referendum as the best method of settling deadlocks between the two Houses without requiring the reform of the House of Lords, and said it could be carried into effect before the House of Lords was reformed. This he declared to be Lord Lansdowne's plan. The cost of a referendum he said, would be nearer \$1,000,000 than the estimate of the Liberals \$10,000,000.

WRIGHT BROTHERS TO TREAT MONCTON AFTER GRAHAME-WHITE DOGS WITH SEVERITY

American Inventors Bring Suit For Infringement Of Patent Rights Against English Aviator—Machine Imported. New York, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Claude Graham-White, the English aviator, was served today in a suit instituted in the United States circuit court by the Wright Co. for infringement of patent rights for a heavier-than-air machine is alleged and an injunction sought. The complaint asserts that before importing and using the machine in this country, Graham-White knew that the federal courts had sustained the Wright patent in the cases against Louis Paulhan, and the Harring-Curtiss Co. and Glenn H. Curtiss.

SEVEN HURT IN TRESTLE FALL

Collapse Of Banking Station At Glace Bay Colliery May Mean The Death Of Two Workmen. Halifax, Nov. 29.—Seven men were injured, two probably fatally, when the trestle of the banking station at No. 2 Colliery, Glace Bay today. The engine with a train of loaded cars were being run out on a trestle when the structure gave way under its weight and the entire train and cars dropping to the ground a distance of 25 feet. James McRuey, fireman, received cuts and bruises and a dislocated shoulder, and Jack McInnis, brakeman, bruises and cuts. They were the most severely injured and are at the hospital. The others injured were Joseph Mullins, foreman of the banking station; John Morrison, Jack McInnis, Conductor Ed. Perry and Chas. Coffin. This was the first train of coal run out on the donkey station this season. The damage will total about \$8,000.

BEHEADED ON R. R. TRACK

New York, Nov. 29.—Daniel Arthur, vice-president and treasurer of the Arthur Machine Company, a New York concern, was beheaded by a passenger train at the Pacific avenue station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Jersey City, this evening. In a statement to the police, John Sauer, an eye witness, declared that he had seen Arthur deliberately lay himself across the rails as a west bound express approached.

NEW ENGLAND COAST STORM STRICKEN

Many Vessels Sought Shelter From 35 An Hour Gale And Were Obligated To Remain At Anchor. Boston, Nov. 29.—The northeast-erly storm which has been sweeping the New England coast all day, placing an embargo on all shipping, continued tonight and many vessels driven to harbor during the past few days by the coast storm which has been thrashing about off shore, still remain at anchor in their sheltered positions. During the morning hours reports received here from various points along the coast, were to the effect that a 35 mile gale was raging. Tonight, however, the wind had diminished to about 15 miles an hour, but the weather continued thick.

JURY SPENT DAY IN TRAMPING SNOW

Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 29.—After a day spent in tramping through the snow to view the scene of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins at Monroe Bridge last June, the twelve men who comprise the jury, which is to decide whether or not Silas N. Phelps is guilty of the murder, returned to the court house at Greenfield tonight. The party in charge of the deputy sheriff left Greenfield by train at 9 o'clock this morning. It was snowing when they left, and when they arrived at Monroe they found a foot of snow on the ground. Yesterday while the Reliance was on the George's Bank, a large fish, a species of shark, which had been caught in the trawl, bit Key's right hand, the sharp teeth almost severing it at the wrist.

24 GOVERNORS IN FIRST CONFERENCE

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—The third annual conference of governors, the first to be held outside of Washington, began a five days' session here today, with 24 of the executives of the state present to derive benefits from the experiences of each other. Governor-elect Plaisted, of Maine, was among those present.

ANGEL FISH BITE NEARLY MEANT DEATH

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—Favored by a gale Capt. Nelson, of the fishing schooner Reliance, was able to land Thomas Key, a member of his crew, charged with assault with intent to kill on the mayor and Wm. Edwards, street cleaning commissioner. Another charge placed against Gallagher was that of carrying concealed weapons. Gallagher has been held in jail since his attack on the mayor, awaiting the result of the injuries which he inflicted.

MAYOR'S ASSAILANT INDICTED BY JURY

New York, Nov. 29.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last August, was indicted today by the grand jury in Hudson County, N. J., charged with assault with intent to kill on the mayor and Wm. Edwards, street cleaning commissioner. Another charge placed against Gallagher was that of carrying concealed weapons. Gallagher has been held in jail since his attack on the mayor, awaiting the result of the injuries which he inflicted.

WEST INDIA TRADE

To encourage trade between Canada and the West Indies, it is announced that business houses throughout the Dominion are arranging to send a large party of commercial men to visit Jamaica and some of the other islands this winter. A C. P. R. steamship will convey the expedition. Trade conferences will be held on board during the cruise and at the various ports of call. The steamer will carry nearly 1,000 tons of samples of Canadian products and manufactures for exhibition. The steamer will probably leave this port in January or February.