

STOKES WILL NOT DIE FROM HIS INJURIES

New York Hotel Man Who Was Shot By Actress Is In No Immediate Danger — Conflicting Stories Of Shooting.

New York, June 8.—Developments in the case of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel proprietor, real estate owner, and horse breeder, who was shot last night by two young women, will probably be held up for several days. The wounded man is in no immediate danger, it was said at the hospital tonight, but his condition was regarded as serious until it could be determined whether blood poisoning would set in. Barring such ill luck Mr. Stokes will be out of the hospital in about ten days, but pending the outcome of his injuries Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the two young women in the case, will be held without bail in the jail adjoining the west side police court. The explanation which Mr. Stokes made in a statement by his attorney last night, alleging that he was shot because he refused to sign an agreement to pay \$15,000 for the return of letters in possession of the young woman was amplified in one respect today. Police Inspector Russell said that Mr. Stokes declared to the detectives last night that Miss Graham called upon him at the Hotel Ansonia a week ago, and demanded \$500 for some letters. Mr. Stokes replied, Inspector Russell said, that he would not pay anything for the letters. At this, it is alleged, she drew a pistol from her pocket and declared she would kill herself in his presence. Mr. Stokes, however, wrenched the bottle from her. The original allegation that she had been mad is denied by Miss Graham, who declared that there was no question or mention of money at all. She declared there was no chance for argument when Mr. Stokes appeared at the apartment last night, but that he immediately seized her by the throat, and demanded \$500 for the return of the letters. On account of the inability of Mr. Stokes to appear in court the examination of the two women today was postponed until Monday, and it is presumed that it will be further delayed.

LOYAL LAURIER QUEERED PLANS OF CONFERENCE

British Government's Proposal To Imperial Conference Withdrawn Because Laurier And Botha Are Opposed.

London, June 8.—The Imperial Conference reassembled today and discussed the government's proposal to establish a standing committee of the conference comprising the colonial secretary, the commissioners of the colonies and other permanent officials. Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand and Andrew Fisher, premier of the Commonwealth of Australia approved of the plan, but General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the Dominion of Canada opposed it. The plan, therefore, was withdrawn, the right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies saying that the government did not desire to press the plan unless approval was unanimous.

NEW DISCOVERY OF DIAMONDS

Ottawa, June 8.—Two new discoveries of diamonds, one in Quebec, have been made in Canada and R. A. A. Johnston, mineralogist, of the geological survey, will leave for Germany in a few weeks in connection with the effort being made to discover a satisfactory commercial process of extracting these diamonds from the chromite in which they are found. Should such a process be discovered and the laboratory staff of the survey is now working on it, it would be of incalculable benefit to Canada, not only as regards the creation of a diamond industry but in connection also with the profitable mining of chromite.

COLLAPSED IN POLICE CELL

Winnipeg, June 8.—John E. Heberington, an Englishman, collapsed in the police cells after three days' imprisonment waiting trial on a charge of vagrancy preferred by the associated charities, and died yesterday. His wife who has three children, pleaded for bail while her husband was awaiting trial, but was refused. She claimed he was ill and had worked when he was able, and was kind to her. In a statement to the papers the wife says her husband had been murdered by the associated charities.

MIRAMICHI UNFORTUNATE

Operators Estimate That Two-Thirds Of The N. W. Miramichi Cuts Will Be Hung Up By Low Water.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, June 8.—Operators estimate that two-thirds of the lumber cut on the Miramichi has been hung up. The situation is serious, and the continued dry weather has served to retard the operations. The Miramichi Lumber Company abandoned two drives on the Dugaron last evening. The southwest Miramichi drives may come out successfully. Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Engineer, Wetmore and Inspector Desmond today examined the southwest Miramichi bridge. This is one of the largest structures in the county, and has been in position for twenty-seven years. Wetmore will make his report on the findings. It is thought the bridge will be closed by the department, as it is practically necessary to rebuild the bridge to bring it to a state of satisfaction. The party went to Chatham in the afternoon to inspect the sites for the new bridge. The sites at Newcastle have already been considered. Jack Hare, of the Robinson Pratt camp, was before the magistrate today charged with dynamiting fish and trapping out of season. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., is prosecuting for Chief Game Warden Dennis Doyne and Warden Keating. T. W. Butler is defending. Hare denies the allegations.

IS THERE TO BE A BREAD TRUST?

Canadian Milling Concern Buying Up Big Bakeries To Secure Larger Market For Their Flour Output.

Toronto, June 8.—That arrangements are almost completed for the purchase of a number of the largest bread factories in Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian cities, was learned this morning. It is understood that Cavthra Mulock, one of the main shareholders in the Maple Leaf Milling Co., is mainly responsible for this latest combination. The purpose is to secure for the milling company a large market for their output by the control of these factories. Messrs. Weston and Bradin, two of Toronto's largest bakers, are in Montreal, where the business will be closed up shortly. Mr. Mulock declined to discuss the question as to whether he himself, apart from the milling company, was interested in the purchase.

MADERO IS THE LION OF MEXICO

He Received a Riotous Welcome To Mexico City — Members Of His Family Cheered On The Streets.

Mexico City, Mex., June 8.—In the presidential castle on the heights of Chapultepec, General Francisco I. Madero and Provisional President Francisco De La Barra today had their first conference on the Mexican political situation. The president sent for Gen. Madero early this morning and the conference lasted until midday. The installation of governors in the various states, the distribution of soldiers and the situation in lower California, where the socialists refuse to acknowledge the authority of the present government were among the subjects discussed. The capital is quiet today after a night of riotous demonstration of welcome to Madero. The members of the general's family are greeted with ovations whenever they appear in the streets.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

Guadalupe, Mex., June 8.—The volcano Colima became active yesterday when the earthquake shocks were felt and today is emitting smoke and lava. The towns of Tonala and San Andres were badly damaged by the disturbances, portions of them being destroyed. A relief train has been sent to the scene.

MURPHY WILL NOT RUN IN SOUTH RENFREW

Renfrew, June 8.—Liberals of this town take no stock in the story that Hon. Chas. Murphy will become the candidate for South Renfrew, nor do Conservatives. Thomas A. Law, the present member, is sure to be re-nominated. He was not at the meeting said to have been held in Ottawa, to talk over the introduction of Mr. Murphy here.

GET RICH QUICK MAN IN TRIAL

Sheldon Arraigned In Montreal Yesterday On Charge Of Theft—Evidence Shows He Got Much Money.

Montreal, June 8.—The trial of Charles D. Sheldon, the get rich quick man, who fled from Montreal last October after receiving thousands of dollars for investment purposes on his promises to earn thirty to forty per cent, took place today. Interest has apparently died down and only a handful of spectators were present in the court room. The only witness called for the defence was Alex. Burnett, curator of the estate, who testified that the books were regularly kept. He showed that over \$1,400,000 had been placed with Sheldon by his clients, and something over \$300,000 withdrawn for investment purposes on his promise to earn thirty to forty per cent, took place today. Interest has apparently died down and only a handful of spectators were present in the court room. The only witness called for the defence was Alex. Burnett, curator of the estate, who testified that the books were regularly kept. He showed that over \$1,400,000 had been placed with Sheldon by his clients, and something over \$300,000 withdrawn for investment purposes on his promise to earn thirty to forty per cent, took place today. Interest has apparently died down and only a handful of spectators were present in the court room.

DISORDER IN VANCOUVER

Strike Sympathizers Beat Up Foreman Of Construction And Apprentice Working On A Big Apartment House.

Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—Two men were man-handled and badly beaten up by strike sympathizers this afternoon in an apartment house being built on Twenty-First Avenue and Main street. W. Patterson, foreman of construction, was attacked by five men and hit over the eye with a piece of two by four scantling. The wound was serious enough to necessitate the putting in of eight stitches. J. Bryant, an apprentice, aged 18, was kicked and beaten till he was laid out. The building is being erected by Contractor A. B. Beach and is just about finished. A number of men were working in different parts of the structure. Thirteen outsiders came to the building and entered one of the lesser rooms where the foreman and the apprentice were working. These two were attacked and beaten and the assailants had departed before the other men on the top floor, as what had happened. No arrests had been made. The outlook is poor for a settlement now the civic committee has practically thrown up its hands.

BIG BRITISH BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT

London, June 8.—The Birkbeck Bank in High Holborn, which withstood a run last week, has suspended payment today. The directors estimate the deficiency at \$1,875,000, but the actuaries think that \$2,750,000 will be nearer the mark. The total liabilities of the bank are \$43,389,910. An official receiver has taken charge of the affairs of the institution.

CORONATION APPOINTMENTS

London, June 8.—King George to-day appointed Baron Sandhurst as civil attaché, and Lieut. Col. Bernard E. James, formerly British military attaché at Washington, and Captain C. G. Sowerby, the British naval attaché at Washington, as military and naval attachés respectively to John Hay Hammond, while acting as the United States special ambassador to the Coronation of King George. Baron Hamilton, of Dalhousie, was originally chosen as civil attaché to Mr. Hammond, but the continued illness of Earl Spencer made it necessary to continue Lord Dalhousie as acting lord chamberlain to His Majesty.

MR. BORDEN AND PROSPECTS OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Conservative Leader Says Government Is Making Every Preparation For Speedy Dissolution And Appeal.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., June 8.—R. L. Borden, who arrived yesterday afternoon by the Maritime Express, leaves this morning for Grand Pre, where he is to visit his mother. He will take the Ocean Limited on Saturday morning for Montreal. During his visit to the city he has met many friends, and has visited the Conservative committee rooms in the city and in Dartmouth, where he and Mr. Crosby have delivered brief addresses to the Conservative committee and workers. After returning to Ottawa, Mr. Borden will start for Winnipeg on Thursday, the 15th of June, reaching Winnipeg on Saturday the 17th. He will deliver the first speech of his tour in the city on the 19th, thereafter he will address three or four meetings each week day up to and including Saturday the 24th of July. Mr. Borden, although he has had no respite from work since the long and arduous six months' session, not yet concluded, seems in the best of health and spirits. When asked as to the prospects of an early general Dominion election, he said in reply that the government is undoubtedly making every preparation, official and otherwise, for a dissolution to be followed by an immediate appeal to the people. He added that the Liberal Conservative party would face the issue in the most strong confidence in the justice of their cause, and standing firmly for the maintenance and strengthening of the ties which bind the provinces of Canada to each other and to the Empire, and for the preservation of our fiscal autonomy which has been unchallenged since 1879.

CASTRO WAS NOT ON BOARD

Search For Ex-President Of Venezuela By Spanish Authorities Still Continues — Steamer Held For Search.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 8.—The German steamer Consul Gootatuck, formerly the Italian cruiser Umbrina, which was purchased by a German syndicate for the Haytian government arrived here today on her way to Port-au-Prince off San Juan, she flew a signal of distress, the gunboat Puerria going to her assistance. It was found that the vessel was without coal or water. The steamer sailed from Leghorn on May 5 and stopped at the Canaries, where the Spanish authorities detained her for eight days, awaiting authorization from the German government to search the vessel. It was suspected that Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela was on board.

SNY BILL PROTECTS THE WORSTED TRUST

A Kansas Representative Makes Attack On Democratic Wool Tariff Bill In United States House.

Washington, June 8.—An attack on the Democratic wool tariff bill on the ground that it affords protection to the so-called worsted trust was made in the house today by Representative Murdock of Kansas. Mr. Murdock attacked the 40 per cent duty on worsted cloths which the bill contemplates, declaring that it meant immediate protection to the combination that controls the worsted output. Mr. Murdock said that the worsted trust has so lowered the quality of goods that the consumers buy that "clothing manufacturers have been ashamed to pass the fabrics onto the wearers." At the same time, he said, the cost of worsted goods has been increased. "Worsted trust has by stock manipulations, said Mr. Murdock, "paid out in eleven years on probably not over \$15,000,000 original investment \$22,000,000 in dividends and has built up besides an establishment carrying a capital of \$60,000,000 with a surplus of \$10,000,000 on top of that. Republican leader Mann opened the attack on the Democratic bill with a criticism of its effectiveness as a revenue producing measure.

NEW C. P. R. SHOPS

North Bay, June 8.—The C. P. R. will establish large new shops at North Bay, at an expenditure which may approximate about a million.

N. B. RELEVEN DEFATED BY SHOOTING

Best Shooting Ever Done In Maritime Provinces Marked Yesterday's Inter-Provincial Match In P. E. Island.

Special to The Standard.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 8.—Victory has once more perched on Prince Edward Island rifleman's shoulders, this time eclipsing all former scores in the Maritime shooting. Today the unprecedented score of 762, or an average of 95.3 per man was made. Many thought the home team would be nowhere, but they showed nerve and muscle to call forth admiration from the visitors' teams, who are loud in their praise of the butts and treatment here. The score made today by Prince Edward Island has never been equaled in Canada by a picked team of eight men. The weather conditions were glorious, with a slight mirage and about three degrees of left wind. Following are the scores:—

Prince Edward Island.

Maj. Weeks	30	34	34-98
Sgt. McInnis	33	33	32-98
Sgt. McCabe	33	34	29-98
Gr. McRae	33	32	29-95
Capt. McKinnon	34	32	29-95
Sgt. Moore	32	35	28-95
Pte. Landrigan	33	32	28-93
Sgt. Rogers	31	32	92-92
Grand total	260	264	258-765

Nova Scotia.

Sgt. Armstrong	34	33	34-101
Gr. Dickie	33	34	33-100
Corp. Fetherill	34	33	29-98
Lt. Col. LeCaine	30	32	33-95
Sgt. Harmon	32	32	30-94
Sgt. Sanderson	32	33	27-92
Lt. Col. Foweraker	32	32	29-91
Capt. Sutherland	30	33	27-90
Grand total	255	262	242-759

New Brunswick.

Maj. Frost	32	33	34-99
Sgt. Archibald	32	33	33-98
Lt. Chandler	31	34	32-97
Lt. Smith	32	32	30-97
Capt. Forbet	30	33	29-92
Gr. McIntosh	32	33	27-92
Pte. Grandmire	30	32	29-91
Maj. Ferley	31	32	28-91
Grand total	250	262	241-753

BIG INCREASE IN BRITISH EXPORTS

Statement For May Shows Falling Of \$6,500,000 In Imports And Increase Of \$20,000,000 In Exports.

London, June 8.—The May statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of \$6,499,500 in imports and an increase of \$20,037,500 in exports. Raw materials and food stuffs show the largest decrease in the imports, while the principal increase in exports was in manufactured goods, which common textiles contributed over \$10,000,000.

DIVIDING WINE ZONE IN FRANCE

Question Of Delimitation Of The Champagne District Considered In French Chamber Of Deputies Yesterday.

Paris, June 8.—The question of the delimitation of the champagne district was brought to the front in the chamber of deputies today, and the first attack of those opposed to delimitation ended in a victory for the government by a vote of 294 to 181. The attack took the form of a motion submitted by Paul Manner, representing the department of Aube, that the government suspend for further consideration the decree signed by President Fallieres, yesterday, which ratified the plan drawn up by the council of state whereby the whole champagne region was to be divided into two zones. M. Caillaux, minister of finance, in the name of the government, declined to accept the motion. The chamber, he said, had the right to discuss the government's acts only when they are completed. The decree did not come under that head until it had been promulgated and its discussion in the chamber would establish a dangerous constitutional precedent. The vote, it is considered, turned on the purely constitutional point of delimitation and the situation with reference to the wine growers has not been modified by it. Interpellations which will be submitted tomorrow in the chamber on the subject, will develop a debate on the entire principle of delimitation and it is expected that the government will be subjected to a much fiercer attack than it resisted today.

N. S. GRITS PREPARING FOR DEFEAT

Liberal Papers In Sister Province Are Already Conceding Substantial Gains To Conservatives In Prov. Election.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, June 8.—The feeling that the Nova Scotia government is having a hard, if not a losing fight, in the present provincial election campaign, is shown by an editorial article in the Amherst News, one of the leading Liberal newspapers in Nova Scotia, and the particular organ of the Liberals in Cumberland county, which had two government supporters in the last legislature. In the course of its editorial on the outlook this Liberal paper says: "It is not, however, all smooth sailing for the Liberals. In several of the counties local issues will play an important part. If by any remote chance the Murray government should happen to be defeated in the present contest, Premier Murray could console himself with the thought that his defeat was not due to any personal weakness on his part, nor to any destructive criticism that has been made of the policy pursued by him, but it would result from petty strife and bickering between party leaders in the different constituencies. In our judgment the Conservative party stands to win a number of seats in this present election. It would not surprise us if the Conservative party went back to the house with anywhere from ten to fifteen members." It would only take four more seats than the maximum conceded by the Amherst News to defeat the government. The Conservatives believe that they will either defeat the Murray government or come very close indeed to it.

MURDERESS MUST DIE

Petitions For Commutation Of Death Sentence On Miss Neopolitana Are Being Very Poorly Signed.

St. John's, Nfld., June 8.—Sentiment here is at a low ebb in the case of Mrs. Neopolitana, under sentence of death for killing her husband with an axe while he slept. After a petition for the commutation of the sentence had been placed in the post office for a week it did not contain a single signature outside of members of the legal profession who had been canvassed. With the approach of the execution the prisoner is losing some of her former indifference and now welcomes the priest whom she formerly refused to see. She wants her children, but makes no sign of contrition. To the questions of several women who have visited her, she replies in monosyllables. It is likely that she will be removed to the hospital within the next month to give birth to her child.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN DEMONSTRATION AND LOOTING

Fez, Morocco, June 6, by way of Tangier, June 8.—The non-arrival of General Monier's column, led to a recurrence of disorders at Mequinez with anti-Christian demonstration and looting. The outbreak however was quickly suppressed. Mule Elouadi, who rules the populace with a strong hand, caused scores of the rioters to be imprisoned. Fears had been felt that the system of the misanthropic Rev. Euyert and his wife, who are at Mequinez, but the latest reports were that they were safe under the protection of Mule Elouadi.

FOUND DEAD ON C. P. R. TRACK

North Bay, June 8.—An unknown man was picked up dead on the C. P. R. tracks near Warren, Wednesday. The body was that of a man five feet ten, weighing about 170 pounds, with short grey whiskers and fairly well dressed.

QUEBEC SYNOD COULD NOT AGREE ON BISHOP

Quebec, June 8.—The Anglican synod after asking 15 ballots, failed to elect a coadjutor at this meeting. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the bishop, who will summon the synod when he judges opportune.

AGAINST MIXED MARRIAGES

Guelph, June 8.—By a practically unanimous vote the Guelph association of Baptist churches passed a resolution this morning deprecating mixed marriages and urging Baptist members who enter into marriage relations to do so only with persons with whom they are in hearty religious accord.

ASSEMBLY APPROVES OF TREATY

Presbyterian General Assembly Declares In Favor Of British U. S. Arbitration Proposals.

Ottawa, June 8.—Several important matters were brought at the second sederunt of the Presbyterian General Assembly today. These included a resolution by Principal Forrest of Halifax approving of the treaty of arbitration proposed between the United States and Great Britain. Church union also came up on the report from the seventy Presbyteries, which showed a total vote of 793 members of the Presbytery for and 476 against the church union proposed by the Methodists and Congregationalists. A large committee on church union will be appointed this afternoon by the moderator. The clerk reported that 67 out of 76 Presbyteries had sent in answers to the remit on church union. Of these 49 were for approval on the basis suggested, 12 disapproved, 2 a tie vote, and four approved of the principle but qualified their report as to the basis. In future the travelling expenses of the commissioners to General Assembly will be provided for. The question was remitted to Presbyteries at the last assembly and returns show a large majority in favor of it. There was some discussion between minister evangelists being on the roll of presbytery. The assembly decided that to be on the roll of presbytery a minister evangelist must have a two-year appointment. A resolution from the Saskatchewan synod that it be on the roll for one year appointments was voted down by the assembly. Statistics emphasized the importance of correct returns and the following recommendations were made: 1. That Presbyteries be enjoined to give special attention to securing complete and accurate returns from every congregation and mission station. 2. That the committee on statistics of each presbytery be composed of the clerk, five conveners of augmentation, home missionaries, French evangelization, Sabbath schools, and such other members as may be deemed necessary, and that this committee see that there are no discrepancies in the different statistical reports presented to the general assembly. 3. That special attention be given to the formation of the roll of Presbytery; that it contain only the names duly authorized by the church, and that it contain a list of the congregations and mission stations as at March 31. 4. That when changes are made in the names of congregations, or in the mission stations, or in the groups forming the pastoral charge, or mission field, the presbytery clerk shall immediately notify the treasurer of the church and thus enable them to correctly report contributions to the schemes. 5. That Presbyteries be enjoined to fully consider and deal with the matter of statistics and finance as set forth in report to the assembly at the first ordinary meeting after the minutes of the assembly have been printed, and distributed, with a view to ascertaining the increase or decrease in the several congregations; what congregations, if any, failed to report, or have not contributed to all the schemes of the church.

IMMIGRATION DISCUSSED

There was considerable discussion over immigration and the Rev. J. Love, of Quebec, instanced two ships he met last week, on one there were 1,250 immigrants, of which about 1,075 were Presbyterians, and on the other were 1,400 or 1,500, of which about 1,250 were Presbyterians. He argued that there was something wrong with the system as it was, and that many of them had not come into the church. Rev. Dr. Somerville was of the opinion that too much emphasis was being laid on the financial side in proportion to the amount of energy used on the spiritual side.

OTTAWA, ONT. JUNE 8.—THE DEATH

of young men studying for the Presbyterian ministry and the needs and opportunities of the West, were the burden of the discussion arising out of the reports from the various colleges. In presenting the report of the Halifax college, Rev. Dr. John McMillan said the colleges were the backbone of the church, as without them it would be impossible to get home and foreign missionaries or ministers for the regular churches. In the Maritime Presbyteries alone, there are now 25 vacancies, showing how inadequate is the number of men who have entered the ministry.

ST. CROIX PAPER CO. BUYS THE EASTERN PULPWOOD COMPANY

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, June 8.—The St. Croix Paper Co. of Montreal, interested in that company, have purchased from Irving R. Todd the Eastern Pulpwood Co. of Calais. The business will be continued on the same lines as in the past, purchasing all kinds of pulpwood. The management will remain virtually the same. Walter L. Cobb being manager and Irving R. Todd, retaining the directorship. The Eastern Pulpwood Co. has done a large business purchasing for the Paper Co., and is well and favorably known all over the county and the province generally.