

ATTEMPT TO KILL CHARGE AT PENNIAC

H. L. Stevenson Arrested for Shooting Arthur L. Noble While Out Walking.

VICTIM IN HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Wife of Prisoner Tells Sheriff Her Husband Fired the Shots and That He Threatened Her

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 4.—Herbert L. Stevenson, corporal in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and winner of the military medal for gallantry displayed in action in France, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Limerick in the police court here this afternoon, charged with a charge of murder, thereby then and there to commit murder.

His arraignment followed a conference at Judge Limerick's office, which Sheriff John B. Hawthorn, who during the morning had arrested Stevenson, and Dr. C. P. Holden attended. The facts in the case were related by the sheriff and doctor, and the charge against the prisoner, who meanwhile was in one of the police cells, was sworn to.

Not Asked to Plead. The police magistrate then went into court. Stevenson appeared before him, and he was remanded until November 12th without being asked to plead. The remand was made for the entire eight days' allowance under the law, in order to await the outcome of the wounds suffered by Arthur L. Noble, a well-known local lumber operator, who Stevenson is charged with having shot down as he walked along a road across a field at Richard Donald's farm at Penniac last night.

Noble is on the list of critical cases at Victoria Hospital, where he was brought early this morning. He has an even chance for his life, if complications do not develop.

Produce the Revolver. Sheriff Hawthorn produced before the magistrate the revolver with which Stevenson is believed to have done the shooting, and which he had handed over to W. Harry Allen, the well-known hunters' guide, near whose home the shooting took place, and in turn handed it over to the sheriff in Stevenson's presence after he had been arrested.

The sheriff also related to Judge Limerick the statement which Stevenson had made to him, to the effect that he had shot the man who had fired the shot, one of which struck Noble in the back and another in the hand, and that afterwards he threatened to shoot both her and her sister if they didn't shut up when they were raising an outcry.

GLACE BAY STRIKE BECAUSE BOY HAD HIS HORSE CHANGED

Glace Bay, N. S., Nov. 4.—Because he could not have his favorite nag, which was required for work in another part of the mine, a young driver yesterday caused a strike in the Glace Bay colliery, which tied up one section of the mine, kept fifty men idle, and reduced coal production by scores of tons.

FIND BALLOTS IN SEWER

New York, Nov. 4.—All poll clerks, election inspectors and the board of canvassing inspectors in the thirteenth election district of the fourth assembly district, Manhattan, were subpoenaed tonight by District Attorney Swann to appear tomorrow in connection with the finding of 26 ballots at the opening of a sewer.

Mines And Rails In Britain Back To Normal Monday

Industries Hit by Great Strike Cannot Recover Within Two Months.

London, Nov. 4.—Full work is expected to be resumed in the coal mines, closed down by the recent miners' strike, on Monday, when the railways are also expected to institute a normal service. Restrictions on lighting in force since the beginning of the strike, probably will be removed tonight, but limitations on the supply of household coal probably will be continued for the next two weeks. Reports from the coal fields today concerning the men's quick return to work are optimistic, but many mines cannot start fully till Monday. It is anticipated that it will take two months for all the industries affected by the tie-up to get back to normal again.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

With half the ballots counted in St. John County, the majority of the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter has been increased from eight to seventeen. Charge of attempted murder has been laid in the shooting tragedy that occurred at Penniac, N. B. Sugar market at Montreal is demoralized and prices have been cut to 14 cents. Beet sugar even lower at Toronto. Schooner "Ohio" explodes ten miles off Shelburne harbor, N. S., and sinks in flames in few minutes. All crew saved. Taffir Commission begins its sweeping condemnation of the meetings at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

UNITED STATES

President-elect Harding has over 400 votes in the electoral college now and several more are likely. William Jennings Bryan calls upon President Wilson to resign his office at once in view of the sweeping condemnation of the Democrats.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Rails and mines of Britain to return to normal conditions following the strike, next Monday. Three soldiers killed and six hurt in battle with Irish villagers who thought their homes were to be burned.

FEWER OCEAN LINERS COME TO MONTREAL

So Far This Year 582 Vessels of a Total Tonnage of 1,707,879 Have Arrived.

LAST YEAR'S FIGURES WERE 641 VESSELS

Decline in Grain Trade Chief Reason for the Decrease in Number of Freighters.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Shipping records for the port of Montreal to date show a slight falling off in the number of ships and the tonnage that has come here during the present season as compared with the same period last year. The actual number of seagoing ships that have come here so far is 582, with a tonnage of 1,707,879, as compared with 641 and a tonnage of 1,828,128 for the same period last year.

The drop this season is chiefly due to the fact of there having been fewer grain ships, for in ocean liners the traffic has been brisker. However, the amount of grain passing through the port is heavier this year than last, being 37,649,108 bushels, against 36,627,721. Egg exports suffered a diminution, and butter is enormously less, being 4,818 boxes of 56 pounds this year, against 45,740 boxes last year. Apple exports is much greater this year, comparing 120,000 barrels against 43,039 barrels shipped last season.

SEES FARMERS IN CONTROL IN CANADA AFTER NEXT ELECTION

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—The Farmers of Canada will have a majority in the federal parliament after the next general election, Col. J. E. Fraser, of Bradford, Ont., predicted today. Col. Fraser, who is chairman of the political committee of the United Farmers of Ontario, pointed to the strong organization of farmers as represented by the organizations affiliated with the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

CENTRAL EMPIRES WANT TO ENTER THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, Nov. 4.—Applications for membership in the League of Nations will be made at the meeting of the assembly of the League in Geneva this month, on behalf not only of Germany, but of Austria, according to information here. Bulgaria, it is learned, will also make application.

JUDGE McLATCHY REMAINS FIRM

Refuses to Give Certificate to Sheriff Craig of Restigouche County.

Dalhousie, Nov. 4.—At the Court House this morning Judge McLatchy read a statement, a lengthy one, in the presence of A. T. LeBlanc, defeated Government candidate referring to his previous statement that he could give no certificate to Sheriff Craig, as he had not made a complete recount and was unable to do so. The Opposition candidates who have been declared, and the Independent Liberal candidates, were in the Court House at 11 o'clock the time appointed for the court to open, but all proceedings had ended with Mr. LeBlanc only in attendance. The proceedings are to be instituted at once.

SUGAR MARKET BREAKS; PRICE 14 CENTS NOW

Big Cane Sugar Refineries Sever Business Agreements and Sell Where They Can.

LOWER PRICES ARE EXPECTED AT ONCE

Dominion Beet Sugar in Toronto Has Cut Its Price to \$13.17 Per Hundred Pounds

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Demoralization reigned supreme in the sugar market here today and no one, retailer or wholesaler, seemed to know what was going on. Leading wholesalers stated that, following repeated drops in the raw sugar market at New York, with the persistent course of the Dominion Sugar Refinery of Toronto, which deals in beet sugar, in underselling the cane sugar refineries, that the four big cane sugar refineries here had broken away from all agreements as to stabilization of prices and were selling where and how they could.

Accordingly, the big wholesale firms here who in the past have stood fairly well together, abandoned their cooperative policy and started an orgy of price cutting today.

Down to 14 Cents.

For a time the price ran around fifteen cents per pound, and then was reduced to 14 cents net laid down to retailers and by further decrease is looked for tomorrow. It was announced independently today by the Atlantic Sugar Refinery here that they had reduced their price list of granulated sugar to 15 1/2 cents a pound, while it was reported that two other refineries here were selling as low as 14 and 14 1/2 cents a pound. The Dominion Sugar Refinery is selling at Toronto down to 13 1/2 cents and the Acadia Sugar Refinery is stated to be selling at Toronto at 14 cents net.

IRISH DROVE OFF RAIDERS

Three Soldiers Killed and Six Injured in Fight With Villagers at Ballinane.

Dublin, Nov. 4.—A raiding party of 150 armed men and nine lorries met with disaster and nine lorries were early this morning on the village of Ballinane, which is adjacent to the small town of Granard, about sixty miles from Dublin. After the sacking of Granard night the residents of Ballinane gathered in defence of their homes against an attack which they felt certain would come.

At two o'clock in the morning the lorries arrived. A fifteen minutes fight ensued in which three soldiers were killed and at least six wounded, according to estimates of local respondents. The attacking forces then retreated.

SASKATCHEWAN'S HOUSE IN SESSION

New Cabinet Minister, Hon. C. M. Hamilton, is Introduced Following Election.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 4.—The fourth session of the fourth legislature of Saskatchewan was opened this afternoon by His Honor Sir Richard Lake, Lieutenant-Governor. Crowded galleries greeted the entrance of the lieutenant-governor into the assembly, accompanied by his personal staff. Following the speech from the throne, Premier Martin introduced Hon. C. M. Hamilton, who has been re-elected since the last session, as member for Weyburn and has been appointed minister of agriculture.

CALIFORNIA PASSES ANTI-JAPANESE LAW

Majority for New Law Shows a Vote of Over Three to One for it.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 4.—California by a three to one vote Tuesday passed the "anti-alien law," a measure intended to restrict tenure of land by non-assimilable aliens. The measure recently was the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the State Department and the Japanese foreign office. Returns from 5,413 of the state's 6,154 precincts today showed 483,015 voted to adopt the measure with 163,731 against it.

DEFEAT STATE AMENDMENTS.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—Proposed amendments to the state constitution offered to the voters for a referendum at Tuesday's election were defeated by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 20,000. Among them were amendments providing for a state income tax and a classified importation tax.

PREDICT GREAT FUTURE FOR ARCTIC

VILHJALMIN STEFANSSON

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Matters in connection with the proposed formation of the Hudson Bay Reindeer Company with headquarters in Winnipeg, will be discussed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, with the directors during his stay in Winnipeg. He said today he had tried hard to get the Dominion Government to take up his scheme for the domestication of the muskox and the reindeer. While they were very much interested in the project, they were afraid the people would not support it, and his hopes were now centered in private development.

Claim a Confession

The man later gave his name as James Correll, of New Bedford, Mass., and the authorities laid tonight that he had confessed that he and two other men had killed Entekin after searching the station for the purpose of robbery. Two men who gave the name of John Brown of Boston and Earl Morris of Frankfort, Ky., were arrested later at Crowdon and brought here, where Sheriff Moores said they confessed to complicity in the murder. According to reports, the alleged confession, the men stole \$75.

HON. DR. BAXTER GAINS 9 VOTES IN FIRST HALF

Majority Over Mr. Bentley is Increased in First Day's Re-count to Seventeen.

RECOUNT LIKELY TO FINISH TODAY

Manslaughter Trial at Hampton Led to Delay in Beginning Review of Ballots.

The results of the first day's re-count of the ballots cast in St. John County for the provincial election of October 9th, were most gratifying to the friends and supporters of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

Opening Was Delayed

The count was to have started Thursday forenoon, but as Dr. Baxter was engaged in the trial of a case in the Kings county court at Hampton, Judge Armstrong, on the motion of Roy A. Davidson, appearing in the interests of Dr. Baxter, adjourned the count until the afternoon in order that Dr. Baxter might be present. Hon. W. E. Jones, K.C.; J. McE. Treisman, and E. McLeod appeared for A. F. Bentley; W. M. Ryan, E. Milton Smith for Dr. L. M. Curran, and C. L. Ingram for T. B. Carson.

WRANGLER CUTS UP TWO RED BRIGADES

Great Anti-Red Leader Has Taken Charge of Cavalry Rear-Guard Actions.

Constantinople, Nov. 4.—General Wrangel has personally taken charge of a violent rear-guard cavalry action and cut to pieces two divisions of Red Cavalry northwest of Salkova, according to advices received here. His position is reported to be improving with the chance of effecting a successful retreat for the main body of his troops.

FISHING SHIP IS SENT DOWN BY EXPLOSION

"Ohio" Destroyed off Shelburne Harbor, N. S., and Crew Barely Escaped.

FIRE FOLLOWED THE EXPLOSION

Caroline on Board Supposed to Have Been Cause of the Disaster at Sea.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 4.—The Yarmouth fishing schooner Ohio, Captain LeBlanc, was destroyed by a gasoline explosion at sea today.

The schooner was one of Mayor Walker's fleet, and was on her first halibut trip of the season, and for the past few days she had been in Shelburne Harbor, N. S., where the weather being more favorable, Captain LeBlanc decided to go out to the fishing grounds, and when the vessel was ten miles out from Shelburne Harbor, an explosion took place which strained the schooner from stem to stern and almost immediately she was a mass of flames. At the same time she was found to be leaking badly and rapidly filling with water, causing her to settle quickly.

Captain is Injured

In consequence the crew left the vessel with only what they were. Captain LeBlanc was slightly burned by the fire, but not seriously, and beyond that no others were injured. The Ohio was comparatively a new schooner. She was built in Shelburne in 1913, and was purchased by Mayor Walker in 1917, and brought to Yarmouth. She was a modern equipped vessel and the crew was one of the most experienced fishing craft operating on the Western shore. The schooner was just completing a most successful haul of the cod and the loss to her owner is a serious one, as she is only partially covered by insurance.

AGED STATION MASTER KILLED

Emden, Maine, Scene of Brutal Murder of Railway Man Seventy Years Old.

South Anson, Maine, Nov. 4.—The body of A. Entekin, the 70 year old station agent for the Maine Central Railroad at Emden, was found in the station tonight with the head crushed in from blows by a club. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime, and an investigation of the body was found, the authorities announced, but it is understood that the prisoner is being held and was not an armed man. It is understood that he is one of three strangers who were met in the vicinity of the station today.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT THROUGH THE ARM

Special to The Standard.

Fredrickton, Nov. 4.—J. C. Atkinson, of the Junction, is at the Victoria Hospital as the result of injuries received when a rifle which he was handling went off and the bullet entered his arm. Dr. C. Van Vleet, the attending physician, has had an X-ray taken of the wound to ascertain the extent of the injury.

MILTON CURRIE, BRIDGE BUILDER, PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard.

Tracy Station, Nov. 4.—The death occurred yesterday of Milton Currie, aged 51 years, after about two months' illness. He was a well-known bridge builder and for the past few years has been Government supervisor of roads. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Arthur, Tyson and Donald, all in the C. P. R. service, and four daughters, Miss Gladys, stenographer in the law office of C. D. Richards, M. L. A., and Misses Phyllis, Jessie and Evelyn, at home.

MASKED ROBBERS AT DETROIT GOT \$20,000

Three Bank Messengers, Riding in Auto After Making Collections, Are Victims.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.—Four masked men held up three messengers of the Detroit Savings Bank, on Seventeenth street today and robbed them of \$20,000. The messengers, who were riding in an automobile had been mixing up collections at branch banks. The bank ditty escaped.

THINKS PRESIDENT SHOULD QUIT POST

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Chicago, Nov. 4.—William Jennings Bryan, in Chicago today gave out a statement suggesting that "President Wilson should resign at once."

"Now that the American people have decisively voted against the League of Nations as written by the president it would seem desirable to carry out the verdict immediately. This can be easily done. The president should resign at once and turn over his office to Mr. Marshall, on the condition that on the convening of congress in December, Mr. Marshall appoint Senator Harding, Secretary of State and himself resign."

"The law then would make Mr. Harding president, and with the Republican support in Congress he could at once put into operation the plan for the United States to enter into an association of nations for peace."

WON PRESIDENCY WITHOUT LIE OR ANY ILL WORDS

Senator Harding Tells His "Home Folks" That He Has No Apologies to Make.

ASKS FRIENDS TO PRAY FOR SUCCESS

Peace and Justice to be Motto of the New Administration.

He Declares.

was "now deceased" although the new Marion, O., Nov. 4.—Making his speech as President-elect, Warren G. Harding declared at an election celebration of home folks here tonight that the Versailles League of Nations administration intended to see that the nation played its part in a new international association founded on peace and justice.

Mr. Harding also told his friends and neighbors who gathered around the front porch in a cheering rousance rivaling the greatest held in the campaign that he had come through the fight without an apology or regret, and that he would rather not have the presidency than to win it "by speaking ill or uttering a lie."

SINN FEIN HOPE OF AMERICAN HELP GONE WITH GOV. COX

"America Serves Notice on Agitators That They Do Not Want to Meddle With Irish."

Toronto, Nov. 4.—"Sinn Fein hopes have been crushed with the overwhelming defeat of James M. Cox in the American Presidential election," said Rev. David Dempster, who arrived in Toronto today. The Irish minister has a commission from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Ireland to tell Ulster's story to the American people.

Premier Oliver Nominated

Cloverdale, B. C., Nov. 4.—Premier John Oliver was unanimously endorsed as the Liberal candidate for the Delta riding at the Liberal convention here yesterday. The premier has wire acceptance.

FOUND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Halifax, Nov. 4.—At the 152nd annual meeting of the North British Society, a scholarship of \$200 in memory of the late Dr. Allan Pollock, for many years principal of Pine Hill College, was established in connection with Dalhousie University to be awarded yearly in a competition open to second year students. Alvin P. Macdonald was unanimously elected as the new president.

OVER 400 IN COLLEGE FOR SEN. HARDING

Republican Nominee Finds His Electoral College Vote Increasing Steadily Yet.

GROWING LEADS IN SENATE AND CONGRESS

Three More Western States Definitely Swept Into the Lists of the Republicans.

New York, Nov. 4.—A record-breaking electoral vote for Senator Harding topped the 400 mark and Republicans majorities of more than a dozen in the Senate, and 150 in the House, were assured from virtually complete returns tonight from Tuesday's elections. With the Democratic stronghold of Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee definitely swept into the Republican party's ranks by the crushing victory, the Harding-Coolidge ticket had 386 votes, exclusive of the five states of Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee, where the Republican state ticket was victorious and the Presidential ticket ahead.

Gaining in Senate

The Republican landslide tonight had given the Republicans 58 Senate seats, as against 37 for the Democrats, with late returns undermining the seat of Senator Brackenham, Democrat, Kentucky. His Republican opponent, Richard K. Ernst, forged ahead in a nip and tuck fight for the only Senate seat left unsettled.

Of the 38 Senate contests, the Republicans captured nine from the Democrats and elected all fifteen of their candidates. Among the Democratic Senators who today went down to defeat were Senators Chamberlain, of Oregon, former chairman of the military committee; Senator Smith, of Arizona, who lost to former Representative Ralph Cameron, and Senator Henderson, of Nevada, who was defeated by former Governor Oddie.

In the Congress

Final returns from a few Congressional districts still were related tonight, some due to close races which upset a few previous announcements, and others from isolated sections. With these missing returns still in the House, the Republicans roll in that House had piled up to 286 to 135 for the Democrats.

BANK ORDERED TO PAY DAMAGES FOR MESSENGER KILLED

Court Held it Should Have Investigated Previous Character of the Slayer.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The Bank of Ottawa was today condemned by a jury in the Superior Court to pay \$120 to John Henry Sheehan, as damages suffered through the death of his son, John Milton Patrick Sheehan, eleven years old, who was shot and killed here on January 17, 1919, by Douglas E. Stott, an assistant messenger in the employ of the defendant bank. Judgment on the verdict was reserved on motion of the bank's attorney, asking that action be dismissed, notwithstanding the jury's verdict, on the ground that the finding was contrary to law.

Had Criminal Record

Stott, who gave evidence at the trial today, was brought to the court house from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, where he is serving a sentence of fifteen years for manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Sheehan. He stated that he came to Canada in 1917, when about sixteen years old, and had already at that time served three years and nine months in a Scottish jail. The jury made it a point in arriving at their verdict that the bank should have investigated the previous record of Stott.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY NOT ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING AT GENEVA

London, Nov. 4.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons today that he had not yet decided whether he would attend the League of Nations conference in Geneva. He announced that a new licensing bill would be most introduced next week. The demand by members of parliament for a billiard and card room at the House has been rejected. The first commissioner of works stating that there is no accommodation available. Also he said that such games were contrary to the traditions of the House. The House took the second reading of the bill empowering the local authorities to hire empty houses compulsorily.