

### CRAWFORD IS SURE ORANGE ORDER PLOTS

Moncton Mob Due to Leadership of Toronto Orangemen Lindsay Declares.

### THOUGHT HIS LAST DAY HAD COME

Toronto Orator Greatly Peevish Because Storekeeper Refused Him Shelter from Mob

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7.—Lindsay Crawford departed from Moncton this afternoon on the West bound Ocean Limited. He was escorted to the train from the hotel by some friends and there was no unusual incident attending his leaving the city. Interviewed after his meeting failed to materialize and after he had received some jostling at the hands of the crowd, Mr. Crawford said he had no desire to say anything that would add to the unpleasant feeling which the exciting incidents of the night had created in the city of Moncton. He did not blame the youth, the majority of whom were in their teens. Mob frenzy once started by responsible leaders is difficult, if not impossible, to control.

Thrown Out of Store. "The worst incident of the night was the action of a shop keeper in a store in which I was forced to take shelter by some of my friends. His man actually assisted the mob in throwing me out physically into the midst of a howling mob. I did not expect to reach the hotel alive; the mob was in a mood to go the limit. I was kicked, hit on the head with lumps of ice and beaten with fists, but I saved myself by keeping on my feet."

Saved by Soldier. "I owe my life to several men, particularly Davies, a returned man who kept the mob things looking very ugly. The mob made several rushes, but each time Davies and a local medical gentleman saved the situation. But for the arrival of Chief Hinchinson, as well as all that could be done in the circumstances, I do not think I would now be living to tell the tale. My head was bleeding from the repeated blows and rough usage. I was nearly blinded by the threat of a bayonet to my eyes. The blame rests entirely with the conspirators from the Toronto Orange Lodges who have been following me from town to town." (Continued on page 2.)

### CANADA BUSY CLEARING UP GERMAN CLAIMS

Teutons Have Bills Against 2465 Canadians and Some Are Admitted.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Canada is at present engaged in clearing up claims of Germans against Canadians as well as the claims of Canadians against Germans. The claims in both cases being in respect of debts contracted before the war.

Thus far 2,465 German claims have been made against Canadians and 224 Canadian claims have been registered against Germans. The matter is being adjusted by a Canadian Clearing Office here. Of the German claims entered against Canadians 124 have been found correct, 59 have been contested, 29 have been returned as based upon incorrect information, about 1,200 are thus far unaccounted for.

Of the Canadian claims against Germany there are for a total value of \$1,705,384, the receipt of all have been acknowledged by the German government, but they have not yet been admitted.

### HOPPE WINNER IN SECOND GAME

New York, Dec. 7.—Willie Hoppe, holder of the world's professional 18-2 billiards championship won his second game of the titular tournament here tonight, defeating Jake Schaefer of San Francisco 400 to 176 in 14 innings. The champion to retain his title has only to win one of his two games tomorrow with Schooner and Walker Cochran of San Francisco, each of whom has won once and lost twice. Hoppe set a high record for the tournament when he ran off 179 points in his third inning.

### CIVIC BONDS ARE HARD TO SELL

London, Dec. 7.—Financial conditions here are rather strikingly illustrated in the fact that seven towns, Bournemouth, Ipswich, Northampton, Rotherham, Stoke and Wolverhampton, have issued a joint loan of \$4,600,000 at a six per cent. Well over ninety per cent. of the loan has been left with the underwriters, except in the case of Bournemouth, where 97 per cent. was left.

### CANADIAN DOLLAR IS WORTH IN NEW YORK ONLY 86.25

Exchange Rate Unsettled With Likelihood of Even Lower Drop.

New York, Dec. 7.—Canadian funds at New York were unsettled and weak today, settling down to 86.25 approaching the low record of 85.60 in February last. Bankers interested in the flow of funds and credits across the border say that nothing specific has happened to force the unfavorable quotation on Canada, and explain that the movement is both natural and seasonal with Canadian making efforts to clean up the usual year-end balances. It is expected that the rate will not right itself very soon, although there is the chance that some changes may be effected after the first of the year. It is expected here that the Dominion Government will take steps to lift the unofficial embargo on sales of Canadian securities in the Dominion by foreign owners within a few weeks.

### BUTCHER KNIFE USED TO MURDER INDIAN OFFICER

So Witness Swears Peter Mitchell Told Him After Crime Was Committed.

### DEAD MAN'S BROTHER RECALLS FIGHT

Peter Mitchell is Alleged to Have Declared Intention to Fight Dedams.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 7.—The preliminary hearing of Peter and Frank Mitchell, held in connection with the murder of John Dedams was continued at the police court this afternoon when the witnesses were brought in. They recognized and spoke to several acquaintances.

Peter Dedams, cross-examined by Mr. McDade, told of the murder, and his brother was coming up the road when they met the Mitchell. They swore and declared they would kill them. Witness said the murderer did not speak at all but ran. When near Mitchell Dedams' his brother had fallen but he kept on running to New Dedams, thence to James Tennant's where he told his brother had been killed.

### BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS ONE; EIGHT OTHERS INJURED

Fort Cologne, Que., Dec. 7.—One man was killed and eight others injured when a small boiler used for heating water in connection with operations on the new copperage factory here exploded, wrecking the boiler room of the building and sending flying debris and scalding water into a crowd of workmen. The explosion occurred yesterday afternoon, but owing to the break down in the telephone and telegraphic services due to the storm, it was impossible to communicate with the outside world until today. The factory belongs to the Sutherland-Imes Company, Limited, of Sunderland, Ont.

Wm. McKay, aged 30, Fort Cologne, died of injuries in three hours while being attended to by Dr. Gaudin.

McKay was not an employee of the company, but had just dropped in to the plant to visit a friend.

### MRS. MacSWINEY OFF TO TESTIFY BEFORE HUNDRED COMMITTEE

New York, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the Lord Mayor of Cork, who died of self-starvation in Brixton prison, left today for Washington, where she will appear before the "Committee of One Hundred" investigating conditions in Ireland. Among those who accompanied her were Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary MacSwiney.

### EX-MARINE TO HAVE THRONE AND A HAREM

While in Army in Liang Liang He Rescued Aged King from Rough Usage.

### SULTAN ADOPTS HIS BENEFACTOR

Now He is Dead and Soldier Inherits Vast Wealth and Whole Harem.

Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 7.—The palm trees of Liang Liang, a small island south of the Philippines are ready to waive a welcome and 1,600 dusky natives will be the chance to jabber a greeting to a sergeant of the United States marines who they regard as their sultan, according to a war department announcement that Robert McClain, a machinist of this town, thinks applies to him.

For the Sultan is dead and McClain says he was made his adopted son, and by right of inheritance, is the ruler of the island. War Department announcement was in the form of an inquiry for Robert A. McClain, ex-marine, who saw service at Liang Liang in 1910. Rescued the King. Ten years ago McClain as a marine sergeant on duty in Liang Liang to subdue an uprising, rescued the aged ruler from a party of marines who were treating him without consideration for his royal estate. McClain carried the Sultan to the Royal Army bed-chamber made him comfortable and forgot the incident.

But the Sultan remembered it and a few days later assembled the headmen of the tribe and proclaimed the adoption of his big white benefactor as a son. Now the Sultan is dead, leaving several pearl fisheries, many groves of coconut palms and a harem. In addition to the royal palace of grass that covers the island, McClain wrote the war department for information concerning his title to the property which he seeks to secure except the harem which he makes no claim; he is married.

### WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Peace Prize For Wilson. Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Announcement is made that the Nobel Peace Prize will be conferred on the statesman of the United States on December 10.

Seized Jury Evidence. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Chief Justice A. MacDonnell, seized grand jury evidence in the baseball scandal today, following discovery that copies of papers in the case had been obtained by MacLay Hoyne, state's attorney, shortly before his retirement from office Monday.

Joins D'Annunzio. Trieste, Dec. 7.—The Italian destroyer Bronzetti, blockading Fiume, had joined the D'Annunzio forces.

Archbishop at Edmonton. Edmonton, Dec. 7.—His Grace Archbishop O'Leary, the new archbishop of the Roman Catholic church in Alberta, arrived in the city this afternoon from Charlottetown, P.E.I., to take up his residence here.

Denies Peace Overtures. Paris, Dec. 7.—Sean O'Connell, envoy of the Irish Republic in France, denies in an official statement issued today that the Daily Freeman, or his ministry had made overtures for peace with England.

Report Their Findings. London, Dec. 7.—Arthur Henderson of the Labor Commission, which recently investigated conditions in Ireland, and William Abramson, chairman of the Parliamentary Labor party, had an interview with Mr. Lloyd George tonight on the commission's inquiry into Ireland.

Sir Geo. E. Foster Champion. Geneva, Dec. 7.—Sir George E. Foster, of the Canadian delegation, led the fight against typhus at the conference today, which is gradually spreading over Europe. Others who spoke represented Great Britain, France, India, China, Persia, Norway, Greece, Spain, Holland and Roumania.

Embargo to Stay. Montreal, Dec. 7.—Just returned from a visit to England, Duncan A. Campbell, one of the best known Canadian cattlemen of this city, is back with the impression that the cattle embargo against Canada is likely to remain in force.

Former Policeman Held. New York, Dec. 7.—John Scanlon, formerly a police lieutenant in this city, is under arrest in Ireland, charged by the British authorities with being a Sinn Fein suspect.

ARREST ALL NEGROES ON STREET AFTER 9 P.M. Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 7.—An order for the detention of all negroes found on the streets after 9 p. m. who cannot give satisfactory explanation of their identity and business was issued here today by Chief of Police Battersby. The drastic action was taken, Chief Battersby explained, in an attempt to curb hold-ups and other acts of violence attributed to negroes.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Witness to Fatal Church Indian murder claimed that one of the prisoners admitted he struck the dead man with a butcher knife.

Enormous iceberg is sighted off Cape Race in the track of ocean shipping. The Canadian dollar is worth 86.25 cents in New York now.

UNITED STATES. Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, will start her evidence before the Committee of One Hundred soon.

Capt. John Willers, formerly of the United States Infantry, alleged to have deceived the advice of 800 officers in the force acting as German spies.

Over 45,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat has been poured into the United States recently.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Commission that visited Ireland makes its report to Lloyd George; Irish leaders deny overtures for truce.

EUROPE. Sir George Foster makes appeal to the League for action against typhus fever.

### ENORMOUS 'BERG' IS SIGHTED OFF CAPE RACE NOW

Shaped Like Cathedral Tower Piercing Sky to Height of 180 Feet.

ESTIMATE ICE IS 1620 FEET HIGH

Over 1440 Feet Below Water is Calculation of Experts in Case.

Boston, Dec. 7.—An iceberg that towered 180 feet above the sea and resembled a cathedral spire, was sighted off Cape Race in the westbound trans-Atlantic steamer lane by the Swedish ship Gustafswan, which reached port here from Rotterdam today. The berg was said to be 1,620 feet in its width, was a small mountain of ice. The companion bergs had apparently been sighted by other vessels as three wireless reports of their presence were made within a few hours. Hydrographic officials at the port calculated today that as the known proportion of ice bergs above water is one in nine, the berg above water is one in nine, the berg below water is eight in nine, and 1,440 feet from the bottom to the top.

### EVERY AMERICAN SHIP GOES "DRY"

Wherever Vessel Goes It Cannot Find a "Wet" Zone Now.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Provisions of the national prohibition act extend to United States ships, whether they be in home waters or the high seas, or in foreign waters. Commissioner Williams of Internal Revenue ruled today, on an opinion by Acting Attorney General Prioleau, was sent all collectors of internal revenue and federal prohibition agents for their "information and guidance."

### IRISH ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THE LOYALTY OF ARMY

Careful Watch is Being Maintained and Success of Scheme is Impossible.

London, Dec. 7.—Careful watch is being kept upon activities by extremists to affect the army's loyalty, it was declared by Sir Archibald Williamson in the House of Commons today.

Sir Archibald replied to a question asking whether he was aware of "the insidious attempts that are being made by members of Republican and revolutionary organizations in this country to undermine the loyalty of the army."

"I am aware of these attempts," he said, "and the activities of extremists to undermine the loyalty of the army are being carefully watched by the military authorities and the necessary steps are being taken, but it would not be in the public interests to give details."

Sinn Fein M. P. Arrested. Dublin, Dec. 7.—Dr. Richard Hayes, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, was arrested here today and taken to Wellington barracks.

Councillors Lawless and Lawlor, who were arrested in the raid on the city yesterday, were released this afternoon.

### WILSON TALKS U. S. POLITICS TO CONGRESS

Domestic Issues Only Questions He Discussed in Annual Message.

### GALLERIES CROWDED FOR THE OCCASION

Immigration Bill Likely to Receive an Early Hearing by Rule Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Both houses of congress were in brief session today to hear President Wilson's annual message. It was read by the clerk, Mr. Wilson having headed the advice of his physician not to appear in person to present his recommendations. Galleries in both senate and house were crowded to the brim, and the chance that the president might appear in person or the possibility that his message might touch upon the League of Nations question or his own approaching retirement to private life were disappointed.

Domestic Issues Only. Mr. Wilson confined himself almost wholly to domestic questions. Only by inference did his message refer to the nearing close of his administration and that was in the concluding paragraph. The proposals he presented, the president wrote were not so much a series of recommendations as a confession "of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day." Aside from hearing the president's message congress made definite progress on at least one of the problems it faces during the brief session. The suspension of the immigration law effort will be made Thursday to take up the immigration bill for prompt action. It would limit general debate to four hours.

No Business Up. The two day interval was allowed to permit Representative Sigel of New York, member of the immigration committee, to frame a minority report.

No other matter in either house had been passed today beyond the committee stage. At both ends of the Capitol, however, members were deep in plans to do with business depression, unemployment and farmers relief. Discussions in the senate at the plight of farmers delayed the reading of the president's message in that body.

The industrial situation also found a place in the president's message. Recovery from war effects gave prominence to the "only in our own fortunate country," Mr. Wilson said, and even here "halts and is impeded at times." A programme of "immediate investigation and legislation" to aid that recovery, "and prove the inestimable recuperative force of a great government of the people," should be undertaken.

### WANT BIG FIGHT AT BENTON HARBOR

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the Leonard-White and of the Dempsey-Miske championship fights, left tonight for New York to attempt to get match between Dempsey and Carpenter staged. "His open air arena at Benton Harbor, Mich."

### SASKATCHEWAN HAS TWO MILLION SURPLUS

Estimates of Province for the Next Year About \$24,383,000.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 7.—Saskatchewan's estimates for fiscal year ending April 30, 1922, as introduced in the legislature, call for a total expenditure on all accounts of \$24,383,420, as compared with \$20,961,024 last session. Of this amount, \$11,670,920 is chargeable to revenue accounts, \$10,151,000 to capital accounts, \$2,561,500 to telephone revenue account and \$461,000 to the agricultural aids account.

The principal capital expenditures are \$2,276,000 for construction of public buildings, \$550,000 for public improvements, \$1,550,000 for telephones and \$4,475,000 miscellaneous.

The public debt will require \$2,446,874. The amount allotted for education \$2,822,050, and for the administration of justice \$1,450,441.

In presenting his budget to the legislature Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer, reported a surplus of \$1,834,825, the greatest in the history of the province.

### PREVENT IMPORTING AIRSHIPS.

New York, Dec. 7.—Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer, today granted an injunction restraining the Aircraft Disposal Company, Limited, Handley-Page, Limited, and their representative here from importing into the United States 2,365 British airplanes and 34,000 motors. These machines form part of a lot valued at \$500,000,000 turned over to the Aircraft Disposal Company at one per cent. of their cost for sale through Handley-Page.

"CALCUTTA" SAILORS CELEBRATE. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—British Day was given special recognition in this city today with a varied programme which included a welcome to officers and men of H. M. S. Calcutta, flagship of the Bermuda squadron.

### BONDS UNITING EMPIRE AND KING NEVER STRONGER

So Declares Prince of Wales at Welcome Tendered by City of London Authorities

London, Dec. 7.—Replying to an address of welcome tendered to him today by the City of London upon the termination of his tour of the Empire, the Prince of Wales said: "The British people were never more firmly united in devotion to the Empire and its monarch, the King, than they are today. It has been no merit of mine, but merely my good fortune to enable that devotion once more to show its strength. But I value none the less the generous congratulations offered me today on such small service as my tour has rendered to that great British comradeship of which this great city is the heart."

### FOREIGN MAIL SACK MISSING AT NEW YORK

Missing Letters Were Found in Hotel After Mysterious Pair Had Vanished.

### DIPLOMATIC LETTERS WERE NOT STOLEN

Maid Gave Detectives First Clue to Discovery by Finding Pieces of Letters.

New York, Dec. 7.—A sack of commercial mail from Japan for the British Isles by way of New York, was stolen here last month, while in transit from the Grand Central Station to the foreign station of the post office, it was learned today. The pouch was believed to have contained no diplomatic correspondence.

Maid Finds Letters. Some registered letters and packages it contained were found in a downtown hotel room after a couple registered as "Barnard and wife" had occupied it; post office inspectors announced. A maid reported finding fragments of mail matter littered about the place and post officials were notified.

The date of the theft was placed at Nov. 13, by inspectors Collins and Sommers, investigating the case. On that date an empty sack of the type used for international mail was found on Hudson street.

### R. B. PATERSON PASSES AWAY

Business Leader of City For Many Years Died at Age of 75 Years.

The death occurred at two o'clock this morning of Mr. Robert B. Paterson, president of Brock & Paterson Ltd., at his residence, 38 Wentworth street, in his seventy-fifth year. The late Mr. Paterson was born in Kinross, Scotland, and came to Canada about thirty-five years ago, settling in St. John. He was employed for a short time with a local firm, and in 1886 he entered into the formation of the firm of which he was president at the time of his death. He was a past president of St. Andrew's Society, a member of St. David's church, and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Beside his widow, he leaves surviving him, four sons, Kenneth, Graeme, Robert, Bal, four, and one daughter, Mrs. Millar.

### LONG PRISON TERMS FOR BIG STEALING

Don Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—Fred Potfenberger, and Orrille Phillips, of Council Bluffs, two of the participants in a recent mail robbery there, in which the robbers are said to have taken more than \$2,000,000 in currency and securities, have been sentenced to 18 and 13 years in prison, respectively. It was announced today they pleaded guilty. Keith Collins, another member of the band, was given a 15 year sentence last week.

### CONSTANTINE LEFT TO DECIDE ALONE IF HE WILL RETURN

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens government, according to the Temps, has decided not to send an official delegation to ex-King Constantine, inviting him to return to Greece, but will merely send a despatch informing him of the result of the plebiscite, thus leaving to Constantine the responsibility of the initiative in the matter of his return. The Greek government's position about the Temps is due to the Allies' latest note.

### CAPTAIN IN ARMY WAS A GERMAN SPY

Former Officer in United States' Forces Alleged to Have Admitted His Crime.

### TRAINED AT HOME FOR WORK ABROAD

Alleges Many Washington Officers Were Drawing Pay from Berlin.

New York, Dec. 7.—Sensational disclosures of his mission to the United States as a spy for the German Government were given in an alleged confession by John Willers, formerly a captain in Company 1, 48th United States Infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest here tonight, charged with absconding with \$5,000 of company funds on December 19, 1918. His regiment was then stationed at Camp Davis, Greenville, S. C.

Willers, the police said, received a brazen fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of 300 cadets trained in the art of espionage to enlist in the United States Army.

Trained in Germany. On his arrival in the United States, Willers went to Albany, where he enlisted as a private. His military aptitude was his rapid promotion and his knowledge of England and his ability to "speak like an American" enabled him to get a commission.

Willers said he had never been across the ocean, and while in the United States his instructions were to get the part of a loyal American, and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked.

How He Would Work. "I could lead the company to slaughter," they "since he would be killed," he was reminded.

"What of that?" thousands of better men died that way." While being questioned at the police station, the police say Willers remarked that they would be surprised if they knew "a number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by many as spies."

"Are they there?" he was asked.

"That I don't know," he is said to have answered; "but there were many of them during the war."

### WHEAT IS GOING OVER THE LINE AT GREAT RATE

Over 45,000,000 Bushels of Canadian Hard Crosses the Border Recently.

RUSH TO AVOID EMBARGO ISSUE Proposed Import Duty of \$1.80 Per Barrel on Flour Hurries Trade.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 7.—While the United States has been talking about an embargo on Canadian wheat exporters have quietly moved over the border 45,000,000 bushels of "Western Canada hard."

The record wheat rush culminated in the departure from this port in the past 24 hours of fifteen ships, all bound for United States ports, notably Buffalo, practically emptying any move that southern growers may take to evade their home-grown markets from the Canadian-grown product.

An Enormous Increase. Of 72,534,000 bushels received at elevators in Fort William and Port Arthur, 46,420,000 have been shipped to the States, more than twenty times the amount sent last year, which means that Canadian farmers and business men have successfully marketed a vast amount of their farm products despite restrictions in European markets. The ships carried 4,465,000 bushels of wheat.

Although the United States education of representatives is considering a 45 cents per bushel import duty on wheat from this country, as presented in the form of a bill yesterday, together with an import duty of \$1.80 per barrel on flour, the move in response to American farmers' demands comes too late for this year.

### TWO KILLED, ONE HURT IN FAMILY FIGHT AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Joseph Zabriskie and his young son were both fatally wounded when police, attracted by the screams of a woman, broke in the door of their home on Broadway today. Indications are, the police said, that Zabriskie had shot his wife and child and committed suicide. They had quarreled and engaged.