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## NEW BRUNSWICK GRANT IS ALMOST DOUBLED

### Will Give Farmers of Province Greater Opportunities.

### AMOUNT INCREASED TWENTY THOUSAND

### Quebec and Alberta Only Provinces to be Settled with Under the Agricultural Instruction Act.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 8.—The Department of Agriculture has concluded arrangements with the governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan regarding the sums which those provinces are to obtain under the Agricultural Instruction Act. This leaves only Quebec and Alberta unsettled. The amount distributed this year is \$700,000 as against \$500,000 last year. The increase of \$200,000 is to be apportioned by the act grant of \$20,000 to each province, irrespective of size. This arrangement interests greatly the benefit of the smaller provinces. Thus the grant to Nova Scotia has increased from \$34,000 to \$54,000; that of New Brunswick from \$24,000 to \$44,000; and that of Prince Edward Island from \$6,000 to \$26,000. This is of course a departure from the principle of absolute adherence to the ratio of population in pursuance of which the senate killed the Highway Bill; and it is interesting to note that the Senate while adhering to the principle in the Highway Bill departed from it in allowing the Agricultural Instruction Act to pass with this bonus to the smaller provinces incorporated in it.

The distribution of the grants is as follows: Additions to the staff and increased means of efficiency at agricultural college, \$10,000. Balance due on buildings constructed out of the grant for 1912, \$9,000. Agricultural education in the rural schools, including the conducting of summer school for teachers at Truro, the giving of extra grants to teachers who have school gardens and assistance to school boards in establishing school gardens and the employment of a director of rural education, \$7,500.

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## WON'T LOWER THE PRICE OF THEIR AUTOS

### European Builders Think Excellence in Make Only Way to Meet Invasion of American Product.

Geneva, July 8.—The invasion of Europe by low-priced American automobiles was the chief topic under discussion at a meeting today of the Union of Automobile Constructors. Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Belgium were represented. It had been suggested that measures be taken to check this invasion, but it was finally decided that excellence in the European product was the only reply to make. It was pointed out that no competition in low-priced machines was proposed because that was impossible.

## THREE DEAD; \$50,000 DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING IN ILLINOIS

### City of Elgin Suffers Most Severely—Stores Unroofed, Church Steeples Blown Down and Three Men Killed.

Elgin, Ill., July 8.—Three men were reported killed and property damage estimated at \$50,000 was done by an electric storm here today. Four stores were unroofed by the wind, the steeple of the First Baptist church was blown down and much damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires. Arthur Petersen, son of a wealthy farmer four miles west of here, was struck by lightning and instantly

## LAURIER MONTREAL TO CHEER 'EM UP

### Liberal Leader to Restore Hope to Dead Grit Hearts in Metropolis.

### WILL TRY HAND AT REVIVING PARTY.

### With Banquets and Other Entertainment Montreal Machine Liberals Will Try to Arouse Enthusiasm.

Montreal, July 8.—The arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal today caused some speculation as to the significance of his present visit, and although secrecy has been maintained, it appears that the Liberal leader has for his mission to aid in a reorganization of the party in Montreal, and that during the two or three days of his visit he will be brought into touch with prominent Liberals in the city and especially with those of the younger generation to strengthen the spirit of Liberalism in Montreal.

When Sir Wilfrid stepped off the train today he was met by Senator Wilson, whose guest he will be during his stay in the city. Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Roddy, Hon. G. P. Graham and Mr. R. O. McMurtry. The dinner was of an informal nature and was followed by speeches by the party leaders.

Tomorrow night there will be a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel to which prominent Liberals of the city and district have been invited and Friday night Sir Wilfrid will be the guest of A. R. McMaster, K. C., at the Canadian Club. It is expected that the close of Sir Wilfrid's visit will see the appearance of the first numbers of the new Liberal newspaper, the Daily Telegraph.

## WOUNDED BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE TANK

### Workman Struck on Head by Iron Hoop Not Likely to Recover—Thought Tank Empty.

Barrie, Ont., July 8.—At Midhurst this afternoon William Robbins, of Everett, received injuries that will probably prove fatal. He was a member of a Canadian Pacific Railway bridge gang and was engaged in filling a supposedly empty gasoline tank when it exploded, hurling one part of the big tank high in the air. A hoop struck Robbins on the head, cutting into the skull. The injured man was taken to Allison, but the physician called held out little hope of his recovery.

## APPOINTED CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Ottawa, July 8.—Dr. Marcellus, who of late has been attached to St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, and formerly North West Mounted Police medical officer at Fort Churchill, has been appointed by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, to the position of chief medical officer at Fort Nelson on the Hudson Bay.

## UNITED STATES "DRY" IN 1920 THE C. E. GOAL

Los Angeles, July 8.—"Saloonless United States" in 1920 is the goal sought by the Christian Endeavor Society, which will meet here in annual convention tomorrow. This is the keystone of a campaign to be launched at the convention, it was announced today. The society would have the United States "dry" by 1920 as a fitting observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the pilgrim fathers. It was predicted today that at least 13,000 persons from all civilized countries of the world will take active part in the convention.

## MACEDONIA IS THE SCENE OF ANOTHER BITTER WAR.

### THE KING OF THE HELLENES.



MAP SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL PLACES INVOLVED IN THE OUTBREAK

The Bulgarian Minister at Athens has been recalled and will leave for Sofia. Before giving notice he called on the Greek government to order cessation of hostilities. He also protested against the capture of the Bulgarian detachment at Salonica.

Macedonia is now the scene of a bitter war. This time the Balkan allies are fighting among themselves, with Serbia and Greece apparently inflicting heavy damages on the supposedly invincible Bulgarian armies.

## FAST RACING AT THE GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

### Cleveland the Mecca of Horse Followers for Big Harness Races.

Cleveland, July 8.—Bigger fields and faster time furnished more thrills for spectators in the second day's racing of the opening Grand Circuit meeting today. Warmer weather was the former declared he had inspected the ten thousand infantry men on his present trip but had seen none superior in physique and appearance to the 82nd Regiment. He had also words of praise for the Light Horse and Army Medical Corps. Col. Hughes said he expected to see the present force of the island militia, which now numbers 1000, increased to 5000 in a short time by the development of the cadet movement. He promised to provide a new parade ground here and his words were interpreted to mean that a camp would be retained here permanently. However, plans have been made to have the island militia train on the mainland, and every year special infantry had to be brought to bear to keep the camp here.

The Earl Grey, with General Sir Ian Hamilton and Col. Hughes and party, called this afternoon for Pictou, whence they take train for Sydney, thence to Halifax. Sir Ian, in the few hours at his disposal, made a keen inspection and discussed matters with the officers.

## GOVERNOR SULZER RECOMMENDS JAMES M. LYNCH AS NEW YORK STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

Albany, N. Y., July 8.—After having been unsuccessful in three attempts to have John Mitchell, president of the International Typographical Union, for the position.

The governor also sent to the senate the names of William Leffingwell, of Watkins, and Charles J. Chase, of Cayton-on-the-Hudson, a locomotive engineer, as members of the second district public service commission to succeed former chairman Frank W. Stevens, of Jamestown, resigned, and Curtis N. Douglas, of Albany, whose term of office expired, some time ago, respectively.

Mr. Lynch, the new appointee, is now completing his seventh two-year term as president of the International Typographical Union. In announcing Mr. Lynch's appointment the governor praises his work as a "conciliator and arbitrator." Mr. Chase has been a locomotive engineer for twenty years.

## CONFLICT IN THE BALKANS TO CONTINUE

### Powers Will Allow Bulgars, Greeks and Serbs to Fight It Out.

### CONTRADICTORY NEWS DESPATCHES

### Messages from Front Come from Interested Sources and Do Not Present Unbiased Views of Campaign.

London, July 8.—The Balkan war having now been regularized by formal declarations, it is understood the Powers will make no attempt to mediate. The Official Gazette at Belgrade published tonight notice of a formal declaration of war against Bulgaria.

Military news was lacking today. Serbian despatches admit that a strong Bulgarian column has invaded Serbia at Kragujevac, which town they occupied, after setting fire to the adjacent villages. Cholera has been brought to Belgrade by the wounded.

Official Greek despatches claim a great victory at Doiran, where the Bulgarians, recently reinforced, were in superior strength to the Greeks. The latter assert that a whole division of Bulgarians was completely destroyed, and that the Bulgarians fled in such a precipitate manner that they even left loaded guns behind.

## LABOR MAN'S ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT

### Condemns Action in Depriving People of Johannesburg of Free Speech—Strikers Resume Work.

Pretoria, July 8.—The provincial council today adopted a resolution introduced by Councillor Ware, a labor leader, sympathizing with the relatives of the men, women and children shot at Johannesburg.

Mr. Ware gave notice that he would introduce tomorrow a resolution condemning the action of the government in depriving the people of Johannesburg of the right of free speech and to hold public meetings, and demanding the recall of Viscount Gladstone, governor general of the union of South Africa, for the part he took in causing the imperial troops to shoot and kill innocent, unoffending and defenseless men, women and children; and the immediate recall of the imperial troops from South Africa, and at once to "coerce" the working classes and protect the privileges of a favored few.

## RAILWAY MAN'S INJURIES FATAL

Moncton, July 8.—Charles Wentchell, brakeman on N. B. & P. E. I. Railway, who was so badly injured at Port Elgin this morning, died in Moncton Hospital tonight. He had one leg cut off and was otherwise terribly injured as the result of an engine running over him. Deceased was about seventeen years old.

## WHOLE SPANISH VILLAGE POISONED BY BAD MEAT

### They Ate Flesh of Diseased Lambs—Veterinaries Passed Meat as Fit for Human Consumption.

Avila, Spain, July 8.—Six people died today, sixteen others are dying and many more are seriously ill in the village of Flores, near here, as a result of eating the flesh of lambs infected with anthrax. The meat had been passed as fit for human consumption by the municipal veterinaries. Practically the whole of Flores' population is ailed. The local doctors were unable to account for the epidemic and merely advised the inhabitants as they became sick to take frequent draughts of vinegar. It was

## SAYS THAT PITTSBURG BANK WAS MISMANAGED

### Asst. Secretary of Treasury Makes His Report.

### WILL INVESTIGATE IRREGULARITIES

### Entire Surplus and Capital Wiped Out by Failure—Depositors Likely to Recover Claims.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary McAdoo will ask Attorney General McBreckin, within a few days, to investigate alleged irregularities in the conduct of the First Second National Bank of Pittsburg, which closed its doors yesterday. The secretary today definitely decided to refer the decision to the department of justice, and is now engaged in the collection of all facts connected with the management of the big bank to prepare the Attorney General for an inquiry designed to discover whether there was any violation of the law in connection with the failure.

John N. Williams, assistant secretary of the treasury, today returned from Pittsburg, where he superintended the closing of the bank, and reported that the institution had been "seriously mis-managed," necessitating a reference of the conditions to the department of justice.

Thomas P. Kano, acting comptroller of currency, by long distance telephone late today advised Secretary McAdoo that the receivership was progressing satisfactorily and reiterated that the general banking conditions in Pittsburg were sound. Treasury officials continued not only confident that there would be no more trouble, but emphasized the belief that the closing of the First Second actually had improved conditions in Pittsburg by removing a doubtful element from the financial system.

The latest reports to the treasury department indicate that the losses of the First Second may reach \$5 million, five hundred thousand dollars, because the entire capital and surplus of the bank now seems to have been wiped out.

These services were accompanied by assurances from officers of the bank that the depositors whose claims total about \$25,000,000, would be paid in full or nearly in full through realization on the bank's assets.

## YOUNG GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

### Believe Victim is Woman Whose Cries for Help Were Heard by Longshoremen Last October.

Montreal, July 8.—The local police are convinced that the body of the woman found in the river near No. 10 shed this morning was that of the young woman who was heard screaming by some longshoremen at midnight on October 12, last year. At that time one of the watchmen went out in a boat to determine what had happened to the victim, and at dawn on the following day a cheap "picture," a black and white check coat and a small red purse containing a small sum of money were found on the wharf.

The relics were taken to police headquarters and late tonight one of the lieutenants taking the coat to the morgue determined that the material was identical with the skirt found on the girl when her body was taken from the water this morning. The features of the victim are decomposed beyond recognition, and steady search by the detectives has revealed no record of anyone missing, and the identity of the woman, who was apparently about 25 years old, is still in doubt.

## WORLD RECORD FOR ELECTRIC ACHIEVEMENT

### Ontario Provincial Commission Plans Power Development on Extensive Scale—An Immense Project.

Toronto, July 8.—Immediate development and expansion of the hydro electric system on a scale which will furnish a world record in electrical achievement, was determined upon at an important meeting of the provincial commission today. Hon. Col. Hendrie and W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., were present and took definite action as to the various enterprises which have been entertaining the attention of the public commission for some months past.

The contracts were let for the work of construction and equipment at Wasdell Falls, where the commission will undertake its initial project in the generating of its own power. Contracts were also let for the extension of the Dundas, London and St. Thomas stations, and for the construction of Prescott transformer station. Work on all the contracts is to