

JOHN LIND WILL SAY GOOD BYE TO MEXICO

President Wilson's "Man on the Spot" to Leave at Once.

HUERTA SUMMONS RETIRED OFFICERS.

Nothing to Indicate Resumption of Negotiations with United States or that Mexico Will Recede from Position.

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind, will leave the Mexican capital tomorrow, proceeding to Vera Cruz. Mr. Lind called on Foreign Minister Cambon today to say good bye, but there was nothing in his conversation regarding the resumption of negotiations or to indicate that Mexico would recede from her position. Mr. Lind will sail from Vera Cruz at an early date, presumably on a battleship. It is expected that William Bayard Hale, who has been in Mexico City in an official capacity, will accompany Mr. Lind, or leave soon afterwards. Rumors persist that General Treviño, who has been summoned to the capital will become provisional president, but confirmation is lacking and his report is offset by another that General Huerta has called in most of the retired officers in many of those on detached service to report to General Felix Diaz, who is on his way to Japan as special Mexican ambassador, is also said to have received a summons to return to the capital.

CO-OPERATION FOR BASIS OF REAL STATE

Earl Grey in Striking Address Before Congress of International Co-operative Alliance—Warmly Received.

Glasgow, Scotland, August 25.—Co-operation as the basis of the ideal state of the future, was the keynote of the address of Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, at the opening of the congress of the International Co-operative Alliance here today. Co-operation would put a barrier against the tyranny of the trusts, he said, and would reconcile the warring forces of labor and capital. Six hundred delegates were present, representing 2,000,000 members of the co-operative societies in America and Europe, and Earl Grey's views, enunciated with much fervor, were warmly applauded.

He declared that the application of the co-operative principle to the industrial life of Great Britain, Denmark and Ireland, was proved by the substitution of organized distribution for unorganized distribution, co-operative buying for individual buying, co-operative transportation and marketing for industrial selling and the co-operative use of power for individual use of machinery. The wants of both producer and consumer could thereby be met more effectively at a smaller cost, thus securing to the consumer a reduction in the cost of living, and a greater command, not only of the necessities, but the comforts and conveniences of life, and to the producer a substantial increase in the amount of net profits available for distribution, which meant an increased fund from which alone could be drawn the high wages all desired for the underpaid workers.

In the civilized world, the remarkable growth of the co-operative movement justified the confident expectation that a day of new social order was at hand. Although the delegates, continued Earl Grey, might be separated by differences of race, language and religion, they had met as one people under the flag of co-operative fraternity, carrying in their hearts the same motto: "Each for all and all for each."

GERMAN PRINCE FOR THE ALBANIAN THRONE.

Bucharest, August 25.—Prince William Frederick Hermann Otto Charles of Wied, the head of the Wied family, who is said to be chosen for the Albanian throne, is a nephew of Queen Raluca, the Queen of Roumania. He is 17 years old and was married to Princess Pauline of Wurttemberg in 1898.

SYDNEY MAN MURDERED IS NOW OPINION

B. S. Atkinson First Thought Victim of Accident Now Supposed to Have Met With Foul Play.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 25.—Evidence has come into the possession of the Crown which makes it seem likely that B. S. Atkinson, who was supposed to have been killed by a fall from a buggy on the Mira road, a few miles from Sydney, was murdered. Mr. Atkinson was found dead on the evening of August 15th, and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. The evidence since gathered goes to show that Mr. Atkinson was killed a little distance from the road, and that his body was carried to the roadside afterwards. A stone with blood marks on it has been found hidden in a clump of bushes, and there are blood marks at places other than that where the body was found.

The Crown has other evidence also which would seem to make it pretty clear that there was foul play, though no real clue to the murderer has been found yet. The dead man was not robbed, and it is not thought revenge could have been the motive for his death. While it would seem clear that Mr. Atkinson's death was not accidental, the affair is likely to be extremely difficult to prove.

ARCHBISHOP CASEY WRONG, SAYS PAPER

"The Living Church" Takes Exception to His Statement of Official Title of Roman Catholic Church

Special to The Standard. Boston, Aug. 25.—The Living Church of Milwaukee, the organ of the high church party of the Episcopal Church in the United States, takes exception to a statement said to have been made by Archbishop Casey of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver, and formerly of St. John, in which the prelate said that the official title of his church was not "Roman Catholic" but "The Catholic Church." The high church organ quotes Roman Catholic books and other publications which give the official title as "The Holy Roman Church." The Living Church has long advocated the name "The American Catholic Church" for the Episcopal Church in this country, but the low and broad church protests have been so strong that the high church leaders have decided not to insist on a radical change at the triennial general convention to be held in New York in October. The high churchmen object to protestantism in any form within the Anglican body, but in the present bitter controversy were met by threats to secede from the low churchmen of the south. The Catholic party is strong in the west, and in some parts of the east, but is weak in the Southern States. So to keep the peace all elements of churchmanship have practically agreed to let the idea of changing the name rest for another three years.

LONDON PAINTERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Decorators and Electricians Also Leave Work—Trouble Caused by Employment of Non-union Labor.

London, Aug. 25.—A strike of house painters and decorators in London, for increased wages, which was followed by the employment of non-union painters at the admiralty, has brought about a strike of electricians under the control of the office of public works, in protest against the employment of "blacklegs." Among the electricians involved are those employed at Buckingham and St. James' Palace, the colonial office, the Tower of London, the museum and general post offices.

THE ATTEMPTED BURGLARY WAS DARING FOR HEADS OF POLICE

No Clues Yet to Those Who Looted Home of Carleton Street Man.

ENTRANCE WAS EFFECTED THROUGH REAR WINDOW.

Thieves Showed Shrewd Judgment, Passing Over Massive Silver but Taking Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Extremely Valuable Jewelry.

Amherst, N. B., Aug. 25.—Charles Watt, who murdered his sister's child on April 19th, 1913, and who was sentenced to death in the June sitting of the Supreme Court in Amherst, by Judge Sir Charles Townsend, was in town today that he would have to pay the extreme penalty for his crime between the hours of six and twelve Thursday morning, August 22nd. A strong petition signed by six hundred Amherst citizens and several personal pleas for a commutation of sentence had been sent to the Minister of Justice and the evidence of the case was reconsidered. This evidence was of such a nature, however, that the sentence of death had to be sustained. Sheriff R. B. H. Davidson, received word this afternoon that all appeals had failed. The scaffold is being erected.

Watt is still bearing up and is gaining flesh. He does not appear to worry as the day of his death approaches. Rev. E. H. Ramsay, Presbyterian minister, says that Watt is a converted man and is fully prepared to meet his God. No confession has yet been made. It is understood that no person with the exception of the officials will be present at the execution.

MAY SECURE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE

Mayor Gunn of Sydney Has Scheme to Standardize Price of Municipal Bonds—Safe Investment.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 25.—Mayor Gunn in an informal discussion with the members of the city council prior to moving for the municipal convention at Bridgewater said speaking of city finances: "The western cities are selling debentures and we cannot expect a favorable price for our bonds of all towns and municipalities in the province. This is a matter I am bringing to the notice of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities, and to request them to lay before the government the necessity for such a procedure. Under present conditions there is no standard price for Nova Scotia municipal securities. Halifax is selling its bonds at a low figure, other towns are doing the same, and these facts affect all the towns vitally. I am proposing to the union that they should endeavor to induce the government to guarantee all municipal securities, if the government would do this the towns would be placed on a good financial footing, the price could be standardized, and our bonds would be recognized in the best market as a safe investment. Unless this can be done I do not see where we in this province will land."

ONTARIO MINING COMPANY IS FINED

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Ontario Mines Department today prosecuted the Perth Road Mining Company before the Peace Officer for charges of violating the statutes with regard to the sinking of shafts and not using electricity. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT NEXT GOVERNOR?

London, Aug. 26.—It has been virtually decided, according to the Daily Graphic, that Prince Arthur of Connaught, will succeed his father, the Duke of Connaught, as Governor General of Canada.

CALL TENDERS FOR BIG ICE BREAKER

Ottawa, August 25.—Tenders will be called for shortly for the largest of Canadian ice-breakers. The vote was granted last session and the plans since under preparation by Naval Architect Dugald, of the Marine Department are nearing completion. The ship will operate between Montreal and Quebec to facilitate the early opening of navigation, in conjunction with the Montcalm and Lady Grey. It will be 275 feet long, 57 feet wide, 32 feet deep, will have a draught of 20 feet and 9000 indicated horse power.

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SULZER READY TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURY

Possible Breach in Ranks of Governor's Supporters is Now Indicated—Conflicting Stories About Affair.

Albany, N. Y., August 25.—A possible breach in the ranks of Governor Sulzer's supporters was indicated by the statement today of former Judge D. Cady Herick, who leads the government legal forces in the impeachment matter, that counsel for Sulzer "have nothing to do with any alleged criminal proceedings against Charles F. Murphy, Senator Frawley, or Assemblyman Lev, and are not pursuing any investigation of a criminal character against anyone." On the other hand, Judge Lynn J. Arnold, of New York, and others in Albany in the confidence of Governor Sulzer, reiterated the declaration that steps to procure indictments already have been taken, both in New York and Albany counties.

RUMORS OF TRUCE WITH SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. Emline Pankhurst Advises Followers to Take Long Needed Holiday—Many Out of Jail.

London, August 25.—Rumors which have been current of a truce between the militant suffragettes and the British government seem to find support in a letter written today by Mrs. E. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, to her followers, advising them to take a holiday for the present. She says: "I am gathering up strength for a renewed battle when the holiday season is over. I hope that every one of you will also take advantage of the present lull in political activity to take the rest and change you have all so richly deserved." Another indication that an agreement has been reached is the cessation by the authorities of the enforcement of the provisions of the "cat and mouse act." Out of 43 suffragettes sentenced to imprisonment for various offences, only one is now in jail. Most of the rest of them are following their ordinary avocations and no attempt is made to re-arrest them. It is widely believed that Mrs. Pankhurst has at last agreed to a truce in order to strengthen the hands of those members of the British cabinet who are working to make the enfranchisement of woman a government measure.

FORMER MARITIME RESIDENTS DEAD

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RECENT RAINS WILL OVERCOME EFFECTS OF PROLONGED DROUGHT.

HAY ESPECIALLY WILL BE ABOVE AVERAGE.

NOVA SCOTIA EXPECTS TWENTY PER CENT. INCREASE IN HAY—ROOT CROPS ALSO PROMISE AN EXCELLENT YIELD IN PROVINCES.

Recent rains, which have been general throughout southern New Brunswick, have been of untold value to farmers. The hay crop was light and grains will prove short in straw, but with normal weather conditions from now until harvest they should be well filled. Root crops are thriving and give promise of a yield considerably above the average. The rain has done a tremendous amount of good and has given a fresh start to vegetation, which was suffering from the continued drought. Happily there were no forest fires of any importance in this province.

HIGH SCORING AT DOMINION RIFLE SHOOT

Captain Thomas Mitchell, of Toronto, Won McDougall Match With 69 Points—Weather Unfavorable.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The weather conditions which were satisfactory for the 17th match in the morning, were less satisfactory for the big McDougall match of the afternoon today, at the opening of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meet. The McDougall is at 600 and 200 yards, and the longer range was fired before lunch. There was a rear gale wind, which kind which the rifle men hold in great fear, but in little favor, the kind that baffles many, but it could not stop the high scoring. Captain Thomas Mitchell, of Toronto, that great shot who for years has always been one of the high ones, who came first in the Governor General's a few years ago, won the McDougall with a score of 69. Major King of Bowmanville, was second with 68. The Harold L. Borden match was fired in the afternoon, but the results were not announced. Over eight hundred rifle men are in attendance at the meet.

INCREASE IN TRADE SHOWN

Figures of Customs Department for Fiscal Year Indicate Striking Growth of Canadian Business.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Customs Department statement for July and first months of the current fiscal year indicates a most striking growth in Canadian trade. Total trade for July was \$100,357,600 as against \$91,423,000 in July last year. For the four months trade totaled \$358,488,000 compared with \$328,635,000 in the same period of 1917. The duty collected in the four months was \$38,531,000 as against \$36,990,000 in the corresponding period last year. The imports for July are given as \$58,925,000 and exports of Canadian produce, \$25,550,000. For the four months imports were \$225,587,000 and exports of Canadian produce, \$117,180,000.

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