

# C. P. R. EMPRESSES WILL SAIL DIRECT TO HALIFAX

Report Was Confirmed Yesterday from Head Office at Montreal.

WILL RUN SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS.

Call at This Port Which Has Been Customary Will be Eliminated—Remainder of Fleet Will Come Here Direct.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—The C.P.R. Atlantic liners, Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland, will sail to and from Halifax direct, throughout the winter, according to an official statement handed out at the company's steamship offices here today.

The call at St. John, which has been customary with the Empress boats during previous winters will therefore be eliminated. The first sailings made under the new arrangements will be those of the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool on November 29, and from Halifax on December 13. The Empress boats will await the arrival on Saturdays on which they sail from Halifax, or the special train which will leave Montreal with passengers on the previous day.

The remainder of the C. P. R. Atlantic fleet will continue to sail to and from St. John direct, as usual.

Word Received Here. A message received yesterday by W. B. Howard, of the C. P. R., confirmed the announcement that the Empresses of Ireland and Britain would not come to St. John this winter, but would sail to and from Halifax direct. Mail and passengers are to be handled and taken on at that port and for this year at least, St. John will not be visited by the Empresses. The message said that in accordance with the winter schedule the Empresses will sail to and from Halifax direct, but that all the other vessels of the C. P. R. Atlantic fleet will sail to and from this port direct.

Beyond announcing the arrangement the message contained nothing that would indicate the reason why Halifax is given the preference over this port. Officials of the C. P. R. here, however, are one in the opinion that the reason for the action is that, for the handling of the mails, Halifax has had the advantage over this port, and is somewhat ahead of St. John for the handling of passengers. As regards freight, St. John has by far the advantage. The additional business which other lines are bringing to this port has further complicated matters and will require every available foot of accommodation.

## PULP FROM RUSSIAN WOOD MUST PAY DUTY TO GET INTO STATES

Step in Reprisal Taken by U. S. Because of Russia's Abrogation of Commercial Treaty

Washington, Oct. 2.—Wood pulp manufactured in Sweden from wood grown in Russia is not entitled to free entry into the United States, according to a decision by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin today. This is in keeping with the Treasury Department's policy in denying favored nation treatment to Russia in connection with wood pulp and paper because of the abrogation of the treaty of commerce between the United States and Russia.

## FLOODS IN TEXAS DO MUCH DAMAGE

Very Heavy Rainfall Responsible for Damage Which Will Probably Exceed \$1,000,000.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 2.—Reports from several cities in southeast and southwest Texas indicate that damage from floods resulting from almost unprecedented rainfall in those sections will reach probably more than \$1,000,000. Railroads have lost many bridges. Rice and other crops have suffered and the lumber industry in southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana has been practically suspended.

# UNION DYNAMITE TELLS DETECTIVE OF OUTRAGES PERPETRATED BY UNIONS

George E. Davis Arrested in New York Now Turns Informer.

WAS IMPLICATED IN MANY AWFUL DEEDS

As Result of Confession Great Light is Thrown on Series of Explosions Throughout the United States—Others Nabbed by Police.

New York, Oct. 2.—Dynamite outrages that rivaled the exploits of the McNamara brothers and of Orin McManigal were confessed today by George E. Davis, a union iron worker, Davis, who was arrested here today, was the George O'Donnell who figured in the trial at Indianapolis that resulted in the conviction of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and thirty-seven of his associates. His arrest and its consequences roused up the work of the federal government begun more than two years ago, when the dynamiting of bridges and steel frame buildings all over the country became a national scandal.

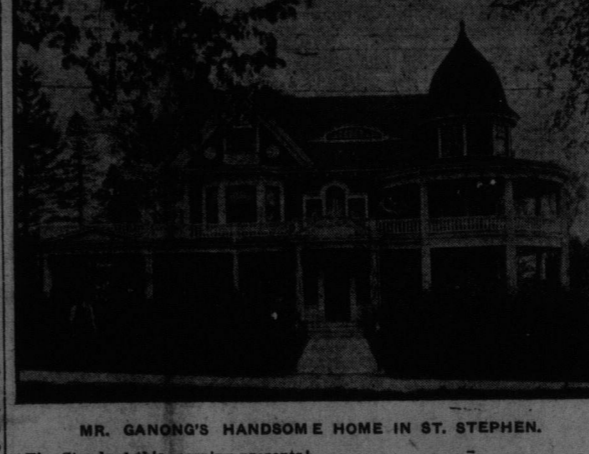
All the explosions that Davis says he caused were touched on and testified to at the dynamiter's trial in Indianapolis, but the fact that Davis caused them remained unrevealed until he himself revealed it today. Davis' confession resulted today in the arrest in Indianapolis of Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers' Union. His confession supplements the evidence presented at the Indianapolis trial and makes fresh charges against some of the men there convicted and now in prison. Some of his revelations concerning President Ryan, and who is now out on bail pending appeal from a prison sentence of seven years.

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Chosen to Murder. Davis says that he was the man chosen to kill Walter Drew, attorney for the National Erectors' Association in December, 1911, after Drew was charged with kidnaping John J. Cox. It was suggested also that he try to "get" William J. Burns, the detective employed by Drew and his associates to unearth the dynamite conspiracy. The price on Drew's head at that time, Davis said, was \$5,000. "I told them," his confession continues, "that I didn't want to mix up in such business."

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# A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY.



MR. GANONG'S HANDSOME HOME IN ST. STEPHEN.

The Standard this morning presents the pictures of one of New Brunswick's captains of industry, Mr. G. W. Ganong, and of his splendid home in St. Stephen. Mr. Ganong, who is the president of the firm of Ganong Bros., Ltd., is particularly well known in this province as a leader in all movements having for their object the development of New Brunswick. He has been a very successful manufacturer and business man, and the "G. W." product is known from coast to coast. In politics Mr. Ganong is a staunch Conservative, and for years represented Charlotte county in the Canadian House of Commons.

WILL CUT PULPWOOD ON ANTICOSTI ISLAND. Quebec, Oct. 2.—A special party of shanty men and contractors left for Anticosti on board the steamer Quercia yesterday. According to the agent who engaged these men, 25,000,000 feet of pulpwood will be cut on the late Mr. Menier's island during the coming winter.

# SURVIVORS FROM BURNED BRITISH FREIGHT STEAMER LAND SAFE AT BALTIMORE

Hulk of Steamer Templemore Now at Ocean's Bottom—Fifty Four Men Rescued by Hamburg-American Liner—Which Rushed Fifty Miles to Aid—A Thrilling Story of Courage and Heroism.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—Fifty-four shipwrecked persons from the British freight steamer Templemore, which was burned at sea eight hundred miles east of the Virginia Capes, were brought here tonight by the Hamburg-American steamer Arcadia. No lives were lost, and no one was seriously injured.

The bulk of the burned vessel is believed now to be beneath the waters of the Atlantic. The value of the rest of the Arcadia, in which deep gratitude was expressed for the prompt manner in which the rescue was effected.

London, Oct. 2.—The radium institute announced tonight the discovery of the fact that the emanation of gas given off by radium is as efficient for curative purposes as radium itself. A method has also been discovered whereby the gas can be converted into a medicinal form throughout the country for use among their own patients.

The gas, although given off constantly, does not weaken the parent substance. The institute has only four grammes of radium in its possession, but the use of the gas will increase its utility enormously.

Fredericton, Oct. 2.—The Moses Haines mill at Nashwaakias was purchased this morning by A. B. Kitchen, the purchase price being in the vicinity of \$6,000. This mill was erected not long ago by Mr. Haines, who became financially involved with the result that the mill passed into the hands of Alex. Watson, St. John. Lately negotiations have been carried on by local parties and others for the purchase of the mill and it was said that they had an option on the property, but this morning Mr. Kitchen completed a deal for its purchase and became the new owner.

# MISSIONARY'S CHILD IS ORDERED BY CHINESE

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# TARIFF BILL MAY BECOME LAW SATURDAY

Democratic Revision Bill to President for Signature Today.

# THE COTTON FUTURES SENT BACK TO HOUSE.

Senate Passes Conference Report by Vote of 37 to 17—Treasury Department Making Ready.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Democratic tariff revision bill probably will be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature by tomorrow night. The Senate at the end of a hottest debate passed the conference report at 8:30 o'clock tonight by a vote of 36 to 17, only four more than the necessary quorum of the Senate.

Senators La Follette, Republican, and Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the conference report as they did for the bill on its passage and Senators Randall and Thornton, Democrats, voted against it, as they did against the bill. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

Immediately after the passage of the conference report acting on motions made by Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, the Senate rejected the Smith-Lever compromise cotton futures tax amendment passed by the House Tuesday; and then rejected from its own amendment, known as the Clarke cotton futures tax plan. Both of these motions were carried without roll calls and their effort is to leave the cotton futures question out of the tariff bill so far as the Senate is concerned.

The bill will be returned to the house early tomorrow. It was thought at the capitol tonight that the bill would become a law Saturday. Anticipating such a conclusion to the tariff revision fight, the Treasury Department was busy today making final preparations to put the new rates of duty into effect on all foreign merchandise on the day following the signature of the bill by the President. It is expected that millions of dollars worth of imported goods now held in bond will be withdrawn for distribution in this country within two or three days after the new tariff rates become effective.

The eight and one half hours of debate in the senate today produced but little real criticism of the tariff bill or the conference agreement. Chief interest centered in the speech of Senator Penrose who raised the standard of the senators over the Democratic party and moved the senate to continued bursts of laughter with his allusion to the new duty that had been put on anorexia wood. The principal criticisms of the conference committee came from Senator Penrose, of Ohio, whose amendment imposing a tax of \$1.10 a gallon on spirits was dropped out by the conferees, and from Senator Borah, whose amendment prohibiting the importation of goods made by child labor also had been eliminated.

# DUBLIN STRIKE LEADER ASKS FOR FIGHTERS

Following Ulster's Lead, James Larkin Wires to London for Men, Rifles and Ammunition.

London, Oct. 2.—Ben Tillett, secretary of the Dock Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers' Union of Great Britain, addressing the International Syndicalist Congress today, said that he thanked Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, for giving the working classes a lead. When they had courage enough to follow his example, Tillett declared, they were going to fight the government.

James Larkin, one of the leaders in the Dublin strike, telegraphed from that city today: "I appeal to all comrades to send ammunition and bring fighters here. The masters admit they are on their marrow bones."

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Peking, Oct. 2.—The American legation here received a report from J. Paul Jameson, vice-consul general at Shanghai, stating that an American child had been killed and other foreigners were being maltreated by Chinese brigands at Tsayang. The legation fears that the Chinese government troops are neither capable nor zealous enough to accomplish the release of the American and Norwegian missionaries in the hands of the bandits at Tsayang, and that ransom alone can save the lives of the foreigners still in captivity.

It is believed that the ransom demanded may not be heavy, as Chinese ideas in monetary matters are not extravagant. By the efforts of the legation and consulates the missionaries have been kept out of unsafe districts during the past two years, but the missionaries were not restricted from going to the northern part of the province of Hu-Peh, which hitherto had not been considered dangerous.

At Hankow, General Li-Yuen Heng, vice-president of the republic, states that everything possible is being done. Nearly 3,000 Chinese troops are advancing on the town of Tsayang. A former communication to the American consulate reported that the missionaries, the Rev. C. Stokstad and the Rev. Mr. Johnson, were proceeding to Tsayang from Siang Yang-Pu, but their expedition evidently failed as the Rev. Mr. Johnson telegraphed today as follows:

"The robbers still hold Tsayang, where they compel the Chinese citizens to guard the walls. It is feared that the surrounding force will be insufficient to prevent the bandits from escaping. The little son of Rev. Harman Fausch, a native of the Province of the Lutheran Brethren has been killed. The Rev. George Holm was seen on Saturday bound. A foreign rescuing party is again proceeding to Tsayang."

A telegram from Chung King says that the Province of Sze-Chuen has agreed to pay the troops of the Province of Kwei-Chow \$100,000 and that peace is assured. The Kwei-Chow troops originally crossed the border while the southern part of the Province of Sze-Chuen revolted. They captured and held Chung King and other important cities until the present in spite of the fact that the loyal government troops operating in the Province of Sze-Chuen also have defeated the rebels.

# VATICAN ORGAN MAKES PRONOUNCEMENT UPON ATTITUDE TO POLITICS

Catholics of Rome Will Not Participate in Elections—No Reference to Other Parts of Italy.

Rome, Oct. 2.—After the fall of the Temporal power, the Pope issued an order forbidding Catholics throughout Italy to participate in political elections. For the first time the present pontiff at the last general elections waived the prohibition in certain constituencies, where Catholic candidates opposed anti-clerical Socialists.

Recently there has been a rumor in circulation that at the coming general election the prohibition would be waived also in the constituencies of Rome. The Vatican organ, the Osservatore Romano, in a statement published tonight, announces that the Catholics of Rome will not go to the polls. No reference is made to other parts of Italy.

# WINNIPEG ORANGEMEN WILL FIGHT HOME RULE

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The Winnipeg L. O. L. has passed a resolution which has been forwarded to Sir Edward Carson advising him that it is ready to raise a regiment of 500 drilled men in their fight against Home Rule. The resolution praises him for his splendid fight against Home Rule, and says that there are a large number of men in Winnipeg ready to return at any time to fight for the cause.