

WEST IS SOLID FOR FLEET UNIT

Mr. George H. Bradbury Back From West Declares That Imperialistic Sentiment Grows. Country Realizes That Future Of Dominion Is Wrappod Up In Integrity Of Empire.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Mr. George H. Bradbury, M. P., has returned to Ottawa after spending the Christmas holidays in his constituency of Belkirk. During his stay in the west Mr. Bradbury had opportunities of coming closely into touch with public opinion on questions of the day and he is deeply impressed with the strength of public feeling on the issue of naval defence. Feeling as he found it, was overwhelmingly in favor of immediate and effective aid to Great Britain in regard to the present emergency to take the form of an offer of at least two Dreadnoughts, or other vessels of that type, to be owned by Canada, designed to consist of the beginning of the future Canadian naval force, but to be at the disposal of the Admiralty in any emergency and to be officered and manned by the beginning of the future Canadian naval force, but to be at the disposal of the Admiralty in any emergency and to be officered and manned by the beginning of the future Canadian naval force...

Feeling widespread. Mr. Bradbury was careful to state that this feeling was not confined to Conservatives but was shared by a very large number of Liberals whom he met, who approached the situation from the standpoint of Canadianism and of a desire to see the Empire held together and strengthened, in fact, the feeling on the subject has quite over-looked the ordinary bounds of party feeling. Regarding the general problem of the west, Mr. Bradbury said that the west realizes that, even from the standpoint of self interest, the supremacy of the British flag on the seas must be maintained, and that 50 per cent of the exported products of the west find their market across the Atlantic to Great Britain and that the prosperity of the west is absolutely dependent on the integrity of the Empire. Even our exports to other countries are largely safeguarded by the British fleet, of the farmers' export 50 per cent go across the ocean and obtain the protection of that navy. Mr. Bradbury adverted to statements which have appeared in certain newspapers that the problem of holding eastern and western Canada together is serious. He could find no sentiment to justify such statements. On the other hand the feeling is strongly in favor of a united Canada.

W. O. FENWICK DEAD AT LOWER MILL STREAM

Well Known Kings County Man Succumbs After Lingering Illness—Was Prominent In Public Affairs. Special to The Standard. Aponaqui, N. B., Jan. 3.—The death occurred Sunday night after a lingering illness of W. D. Fenwick of Lower Mill Stream. The deceased had been ill for some time and about a year ago went to a sanitarium in Michigan for treatment. He remained there only a short time and returned home gradually falling. He was born in 1840, a son of the late Wm. Fenwick. A widow, and one brother, J. A. Fenwick of Berwick, Kings County, survive. The deceased took an active interest in public affairs and for ten years represented the parish of Stufholm in the county council along with Col. H. Montgomery Campbell. He was president of the Berwick Cheese Co., which conducted one of the most successful cheese factories in the province. He was a member of the Baptist church and a staunch Conservative. He will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock from his late residence. Services will be held at Lower Mill Stream church and interment will be made in Lower Mill Stream cemetery.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE TO MEET JANUARY 25

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—A report is current at the parliament buildings that the Ontario Legislature will be summoned to meet on January 25. It is expected that the session will be a comparatively short one and will likely be finished by Easter.

GIANT DEAL IS PUT THROUGH IN NEW YORK

Resources Of \$150,000,000 United In Largest Merger Of Its Kind In History Of United States. STEP IN ABSORPTION OF MORGAN INTERESTS. New York, Jan. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi F. Morton, linked hands in New York today in a trust company merger, probably the largest of its kind in the United States, which united resources of \$150,000,000. It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust Company, The Morton Trust Company and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company, all of which are under one head, with the title of the Guaranty Trust Company. Directors of all three companies met today and informally approved the terms of the merger. Levi F. Morton, who is president of the Morton Trust Company, and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company, both known as Morton-Ryan concerns, has consented to act as chairman of the board of the merged companies for which no president has yet been selected.

MR. PUGSLEY TURNED DOWN AT OTTAWA

Honorable William Is Not Allowed To Vote In Civic Election—Rated In The "Non-Paying" Class. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—A feature of the civic elections here was the drastic action taken by the civic authorities in refusing to give ballots to civil servants who have neglected or declined to pay income tax. The number of the rejections ran into the hundreds. Like Abou Ben Adhem, the honorable William Pugsley's name led all the rest. He and Mr. Brodeur having enrolled themselves in the non paying class, were refused the right to vote. Mr. Brodeur voted on his house, but was denied a vote in the polling booth for Parliament Hill. Mr. Pugsley is not a householder at present and his only attempt to vote was at the Parliament Hill poll. Mr. Pugsley's deputy minister, Mr. Hunter, was also among those refused a vote. The Board of Control is as follows: Hastri 486; Hinchev 447; Davidson 418; Champagne 324. Mayor Howell re-elected by acclamation.

COOK STILL IGNORANT OF JUDGES' DECISION

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—Walter Lonsdelle, Dr. Frederick A. Cook's secretary, announced today that he had received a letter from Dr. Cook but he declined to give the explorer's address. Mr. Lonsdelle said that he would inform Dr. Cook of the University's decision, of which he was convinced, Dr. Cook is still ignorant.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS BURNED AT COCHRANE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Word was received by the Provincial Government this morning that a fire was raging at Cochrane and already had burned all the Government offices, with the records and papers relating to mines, lumber and other properties.

CLAIMS RECORD SPEED FOR PHANTOM AIRSHIP



120 Miles per Hour is Claimed for Plane That Has New England Guessing. Wallace Tillinghast in Statement Issued Yesterday Tells of Efficiency of Machine. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 3.—The claims made for his new airship by Inventor Wallace E. Tillinghast are no more startling than the airship's design. There isn't an airship anywhere like it. "I can fly as no one has ever flown before," is a statement issued here today. "My airship will make 120 miles an hour. It can be stopped in mid-air, and is as safe—even safer—than an auto. When I get good and ready I will show it to the world." The fact that not only, but several times, people in a dozen cities have seen strange moving lights in the sky, seems to bear out what Tillinghast says. But even his closest friends do not know why he has kept his wonderful invention such a secret. Who is Tillinghast? Does his record indicate that he would perpetrate a hoax on the world of aeronautics? Decidedly it does not. He is a Chicago "Tech" school graduate, an expert mechanical and electric engineer. He has seen service with the Northern Pacific Railroad, the Westinghouse concern and Allen and Redd, of Prov-

idence. While at the last named place Tillinghast invented a heat regulator for steam and hot water systems, which is making him a fortune. He patented it and manufactures it at a good sized factory here. In his previous inventions and work he has had no master how the world works. The one remarkable feature about the machine is the way it keeps itself right side up in any kind of a wind. It has two giant "feelers" like an insect's antennae. These are of rigid frames of steel, 35 feet long, and at the end of each is a box kite. No matter how the wind blows, these kites right themselves and the machine to which they are attached. They can be raised or lowered. When there is no opposing wind, they are lifted to an angle of 45 degrees. "If I am talking night flights over Boston and New England that's my business," said Tillinghast. "I will not say that I am or that I am not. I have gone faster than 120 miles an hour. I can go faster again. I have had this machine perfected long enough to take more than 100 flights. And where some of those flights took me will surprise a lot of people when I get ready to talk." One of the wonderful features of the machine is its car. Bleriot and Latham have their seats above the rigid spread of wings. Tillinghast sits below his plane, in a little cubby hole protected by an automobile windshield. Inside is his wonderful engine. He has made application to patent it, he says. It is lighter than that of the Wright brothers and far more powerful. It generates enough electricity for his front searchlight to work at night, which will serve many on his trail, of the peril of collision. That his claims are well-founded, well, you don't know what to believe. There is an airship. That's sure. Thousands have seen it. Here in New England they believe in Tillinghast.

TERRY FINDS NEW ANIMAL

Species Of Otocyon Discovered By Ex-president In Wilds Of Africa—Closely Resembles a Fox. Washington, Jan. 3.—A new animal has been discovered in British East Africa by the Smithsonian African Scientific Expedition, which under the leadership of Col. Theodore Roosevelt has been in that region getting specimens of fauna and flora for the National Museum of this city since late last April. This new animal, the first announcement of whose discovery was made at the Smithsonian institute today, is a hitherto unknown species of Otocyon, to which officials of the scientific organization have given the specific name of Vergatus, meaning striped. It is a small, carnivorous mammal closely resembling a fox.

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Ice King Immured In Atlanta Prison Says Fight For Liberty Has Only Begun—Wife To Arrive Today. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—In an interview with a newspaper man, just before he started his long sentence in the Federal prison, Mr. Morse said: "This is not the end. In fact it is but the beginning. The fight has just started." The prisoner, who was accompanied by his close personal friend, W. P. Reid, of Boston, said he expected his wife would reach Atlanta tomorrow and remain until she could have one more talk with him, after which she probably would return east. Morse was given No. 2814 in the prison. He was given a bath and a suit of prison clothes. Because he had not been vaccinated by the prison doctors, Morse was compelled to take a solitary meal in his cell at the noon hour. This meal consisted of meat, potatoes, bread, butter and coffee.

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MORE ACCOMMODATION AT HORTON ACADEMY

Increasing Attendance At Popular Nova Scotia School Necessitates Additional Building. Special to The Standard. Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 3.—Prof. F. R. Haley of Acadia University, has been attending a meeting of the Scientific Institute held in connection with the American Mathematical Society at Boston. It is expected that President elect Rev. Dr. George Outten will arrive here early in February to take up his work as president of Acadia University. The governors, the faculty and the whole student body are exceedingly enthusiastic about his anticipated arrival. It is pleasing to state that notwithstanding the addition of rooms for forty students at Horton Collegiate Academy, during the summer of 1909, the school is full, and the board of governors are almost certain to keep the number they have in the necessity of adding a further wing to accommodate the steadily increasing applications of new students.

AUTHOR ENTERS ELECTION WAR

Maurice Hewlett Issues High Sounding Manifesto To Workingmen Of England In Favor Of Liberals. London, Jan. 3.—Maurice Henry Hewlett, the novelist, has entered the election fight with a two column manifesto, addressed to "Workingmen of England," in which, describing himself as "One of yourselves, gaining my livelihood by the work of my head and hand," he reminds the workers that they form the overwhelming majority of the electorate and can gain everything they want by two strokes of the pencil in the polling booth. Mr. Hewlett proceeds to declare that he belongs to no party, but intends to vote for a Liberal or a Laborite, because: "First, the House of Lords is a preposterous assembly, which has become dangerous to the state and must be abolished in favor of an elected body; second, because tariff reform is the hopeless policy of reaction, whose advocacy by the Conservatives is due to waxy sentimentalism and vile self-interest in equal party."

OUT OF WORK, TRIES TO KILL BROTHER

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 3.—Out of work and made desperate, he said, by his inability to support his infant daughter and his 12 year old brother, Adeline, George Marcotte, 22 years of age, tonight threw the young lad into the Hamilton canal. The crew of a passing train rescued the boy. The older brother gave himself up at a police station, where he is held on a charge of attempted murder.

DELEGATION TO DEAL WITH C.P.R.

RACE FEELING NEARS CRISIS IN CUBA NOW. Refusal Of American Hotel To Serve Drinks To Negro Congressman Precipitates Row—Riot Narrowly Averted. USUAL VIVAS IN DEMONSTRATION. Havana, Jan. 3.—Strong race feeling has been engendered by the trouble which arose last night at the Hotel Plaza an American hotel, over the refusal of the bartender to serve drinks to two negro congressmen. This resulted in a riot in which no one was seriously injured. Today the clerk of the hotel was arraigned in the correctional court and fined \$70. An enormous crowd of negroes attended the court session and demanded exemplary punishment on account of the insult to the colored race. Senor Horus Delgado, president of the senate and leader of the negro element conducted the prosecution and insisted upon the extreme penalty, which is a fine of \$1,000 and six months in jail.

City Council Decides to Send a Delegation to Montreal in Disposal of Facilities. Ald. Baxter Opposes the Move in a Vigorous Speech—Salary Increases Carried. By a majority of one, the common council decided yesterday afternoon to send a delegation to Montreal for the purpose of interviewing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy with reference to selling the city's wharves at Sand Point and to discuss other questions at issue between the city and the C. P. R. The vote was preceded by a lively discussion and Ald. Baxter in the course of a vigorous address in support of the motion, charged that the press of the city, the aldermen at the council, and the people in general were under the influence of the C. P. R. He characterized the failure of the motion to carry out the agreement made with the city with reference to the 1600 foot strip as the most immoral transaction of which he had ever heard. Ald. McGoldrick submitted a resolution bearing upon restrictive legislation governing the raising of telephone rates. This went through without much comment. Salary increases were all carried on a close vote, the only recommendation to be defeated being the increase to the salary of Capt. W. G. McIntyre, clerk of the city court. A resolution to take the necessary steps to have stenographic reports of court proceedings was adopted in the place of the recommendation. The increase in the rentals of the stores in the Market building fronting on King St., as recommended by the Safety Board were cut in two, and the German street stores were exempted from any additional rent. The appointment of Mr. Geo. H. Waring, Jr., as superintendent of fetters was ratified after three ballots had been taken. Mr. F. S. Heans making a strong bid for the position on the first two ballots. Mr. Waring's salary was made \$1,000 a year. The matter of expending \$90,000 in permanent paving was referred to the general committee of the common council. One of the last things to come before the meeting was the application of the policemen for an increase of 25 cents per day in their wages. This was referred to the Safety Board without discussion. The mayor presided and Ald. Likely, Elton Vanwart, Lewis, Codner, Holder, Forts, Wilson, Frink, Scully, Hayes, Christie, McGoldrick, Sproul, Belyea, Baxter and Kelsey were present with the common clerk. In the absence of several chairmen, the report of the safety board was first taken up.

MONCTON WOMAN NEAR DEATH FROM EXPOSURE

Victim Of Sleighing Accident During Recent Storm Is Brought To Hospital—Scott Act Violator For Dorchester. Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3.—A fine of twenty-five dollars or two months in jail was imposed against Hong Tom proprietor of the new Chinese restaurant for doing business without a license. Thaddey Terrio was taken to Dorchester today to serve a three months sentence for violation of the Scott Act in November last. A woman named Walsh was brought to the hospital today suffering from frost bites and amputation of parts of the hands and feet may be necessary. She was found after the recent storm on the road near Jollicure in company with a man. They had been driving and the sleigh had upset, throwing them out. The man was also much exhausted. Just how the accident occurred has not yet been learned, but had they not been discovered, both would probably have died from cold and exposure.

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