IN MEMORY OF DROWNED SALVATIONISTS

Royal Albert Hall, London, Crowded for Memorial Service Yesterday — Message of Sympathy from Queen Mary.

London, June 5.—A hundred vacant chairs in the arena of the Royal Albert Hall, which otherwise was packed from the floor to the ceiling told their own graphic stroy of the loss sustained by the Salvation Army when part of the Canadian contingent to the congress perished with the Empress of Ireland.

Last night's memorial service opened with a spectacular procession, headed by the international staff of songsters who softly sang a hymn which rose to a crescendo when the rostrum was reached. Following the standard bearers with the flags of all the nations was the group of the Canadian contingent who had arrived in other ships. Behind these came the relatives and friends of the drowned Salvationists.

As the latter filed past the vacant chairs they slipped white mourning sashes inwoven with a cross and a crown on the seats, which during the meeting were occupied by only two standard-bearers.

General Booth conducted the meeting supported by the entire staff from headquarters together with many overseas officers. In his address the General extolled the devotion of the deceased officers dwelling particularly on Commissioner Rees. Colonel Maidment also expressed deep sympathy with all the relatives of the victims of the disaster, not forgetting the crew.

Concluding his remarks he read a message of sympathy just received from Queen Mary. Mrs. Booth and Commissioner Lawley were followed by Major and Mrs. Fraser, of Toronto and Commissioner Whitmore on behalf of the relatives of the dead.

A resolution of fraternal sympathy with the Canadian branch of the army was adopted by a standing vote. It was characteristic of the gathering that there was no funeral march and few tears. The Salvationists accepted the sad event according to their programme as promotion to glory from the Empress of Ireland.

FARMERS' BANK BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

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point out that Mr. Sinclair's amendment would involve long delay. It called for an investigation of all affairs of 25 banks extending over a period of 84 years. The report of the commission would be made ~~out the~~ date of the battle of Armageddeon. It was not the intention of the government to reimburse the depositors of defunct banks simply because these banks had failed. The government would, however, consider cases analogous to that of the Farmers' Bank.

After some half hour discussion the amendment was declared lost "on division."

The rest of the night siting was taken up with the passing of the G. T. P. bond guarantee bill through the committee stage, and a decision of the report of the Royal Commission on the Trent Valley Canal investigation. Premier Borden announced in connection with the G. T. P. bill the mountain section of the line would be finished next autumn, thus completing the whole transcontinental line from Moncton to Prince Rupert.

IMPORTANT LAWSUIT IN NFLD. SETTLED

St. Johns, Nfld., June 5—The supreme court today decided unanimously in favor of the defendant in the action for one hundred thousand dollars taken by Job Brothers, merchants against John McMartin of Cornwall, Ont., the well known Cobalt millionaire, the amount being the final instalment of the purchase money of four hundred thousand dollars for a lumber property on the Labrador.

The question turned on the validity of a note for one hundred thousand dollars. Job Brothers today took another action against McMartin for one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars, and McMartin took a counter action for three hundred thousand dollarns agaist Job Brothers, being the amount already paid towards the purchase of the property.

WILL LIKELY PASS BILL ON MONDAY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 5.—The air has been somewhat cleared regarding what action the Liberal majority in the senate will take in connection with the bill to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway. On the second reading of the bill in the upper chamber this afternoon Senator Bostock moved an amendment or rather a resolution stating what he considered the dangers to be, from the Liberal standpoint and declaring "that this House desires to ascertain whether the government would not be disposed to facilitate the aid being given on conditions which would not be open to these objections."

So far as affecting the bill itself the amendment or resolution means nothing. It does not make any attempt to alter the provisions of the measure and this is taken to mean that the senate will pass it on Monday when it is set down for second reading.

U.S. VESSEL LANDS ARMS FOR REBELS

Cargo of Ammunition Landed at Tampico Without Least Interference on Part of the United States.

Washington, June 5—Information reaching Washington late today that the American schoonoer Sunshine, from Galveston had landed ammunition at Tampico for the Mexican constitutionalists without interference on the part of the United States or the Huerta government, was received in official quarters here without comment.

State department and navy department officials declined to verify the report, but from other sources it was learned that the presence of the Sunshine off Tampico with arms aboard consigned to the constitutionalists had been known to the Washington government for several days. In view of the fact that there had been considerable apprehension regarding the attitude the United States might take toward the landing of ammunition at this Mexican port, the actual delivery of munitions of war for the enemies of the Huerta government, without interference was regarded with significance.

With the Cuban steamer Antilla en route from New York to Tampico with arms consigned to Carranza's forces there has been much speculation as to what the United States would do in case the Huerta government should attempt a blockade of the port. Every indication tonight, however, was that the United States would maintain its previously announced position that Tampico was an open port.

THEIR TACTICS ARE WRECKING CAUSE

Militants Have Spoiled Suffragettes' Chances—Looks for Compromise in Ulster.

London, Ont., June 5—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, passing through London today, declared that as a British tariff reformer he was much struck by the way in which American industrial concerns are forced to establish branch factories in Canada.

As to womanls suffrage, Sir Arthur declared that through the tactics of the militants in the British Isles the cause of suffrage in England is now lost completely.

As to home rule he looked for a compromise in connection with Ulster. Sir Arthur predicted a general election in Great Britain in the near future.

Sir Arthur is en route for British Columbia, where he intends to spend a short time in the mountains.

A FORTUNE FOR N. B. MAN?

Montreal, June 5—A fortune of $340,000 waits in Nairn, Scotland, for a claimant, and Henry Good, Jacksonville, N. B., thinks the money was intended for his mother, who is dead. James MacKillian, a native of Nairn, who spent most of his life in India, left this amount. He also left a will, but when the lawyers began to look for the friends mentioned in it, they were all dead. Mr. Good says his mother was a MacKillian, of Nairn.

THE DAILY HINT FROM PARIS

Rough shiny straw is in fashion again. This model is red with darker cockades of ribbon.—Maison Charlotte Hennard.

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GENERAL VILLA, WITH ENTIRE ARMY, TO START FOR MEXICO CITY.

CROWD IN FRONT OF VILLA'S HEADQUARTERS IN TORREON

REBEL TROOPS LOADING TO GO TO FRONT

Spurred on by representations from Washington that the mediators are hurrying their work in order to finish before the constitutionalist army is able to take Mexico City, General Villa has issued orders for an immediate advance of the entire army out of Torreon in the direction of Zacatecas. It is to be a race between the mediators and Villa to see which can reach the goal first.

GEORGE A. DOBSON DIED YESTERDAY

Kings County Loses One of Its Best Residents—Keenly Interested in Development of Commuity—Mourned by a Large Circle of Friends.

Sussex, June 5—George A. Dobson, who for more than half a century has held a prominent place in the agricultural activities of New Brunswick, passed away here today at the advanced age of seventy-five years. Mr. Dobson had been a successful farmer and stock raiser and his success was the inspiration and help of many farmers in this province. He was a familiar figure at all exhibitions, where his advice was eagerly sought. He had a wide circle of friends, particularly in St. John, who will hear of his passing with sincere regret. He is survived by his wife, three children, Cyrus C., and Mrs. H. E. Goold of Sussex, and Mrs. W. W. Fawcett, Sackville. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock, when the remains will be taken to Berwick for interment. Rev. H. C. Rice will perform the last rites.

THREE MASTED VESSEL ADRIFT

Liverpool, N. S., June 5—A seventy mile an hour northwest gale raged here this afternoon with intense cold. The store windows of James Van Horne, cabinet maker, were blown in, and much damage done to trees in the outside districts. Western Head telephones that a large three-masted schooner is drifting east with all sails blown away.

MONTREAL REAL ESTATE MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Montreal, June 5.—H. M. Welsh, a former well known Montreal real estate man, and one of the pioneers at Porcupine, was burned to death today at Porcupine. Word was received in Montreal tonight of the fatality, but no particulars were given. Deceased was a mining broker at Porcupine. He left Montreal last Sunday night, after a visit with his sons, J. M., and J. A Welsh of this city.

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER CENSURED

Montreal, June 5.—Captain Lindsay, dominion wreck commissioner, who with Captains Nell Hall and R. MacDonald as assessors, investigated the stranding off Sambro Island, N. S., on March 17th of the City of Sydney, has given his finding in the case.

This is to the effect that the accident was caused by D. M. MacDonald, the master, not allowing sufficiently for a westerly set along the southern coast of Nova Scotia. The court also finds that the master should not have proceeded after hearing the fog signal on Sambro, and that, had the engines then been stopped the accident would probably have been avoided.

Besides censuring the captain, the court severely criticized what appears to be the common practice on the coast of vessels proceeding at full speed in fog, which is contrary to section 16 of the international rules of the road.

The crew and passengers on board at the time of the accident were saved but the steamer was so badly damaged that it was abandoned.

TEN THOUSAND STRIKE AT ELECTRICAL PLANT

Pittsburg, June 5—Ten thousand workmen employed by the Westinghouse interests in the plants of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; the Westinghouse Machine Company, and the Pittsburg Meter Company at East Pittsburg, went on strike today. Not a wheel in the vast electrical works moved during the afternoon.

Delegates from each of the sixty departments held a meeting tonight to deliberate over the question of extending the strike to other industries.

The Alleghany Congenial Industrial Union, an organization formed here last February has members employed by the Rankin and Edgar Thomson plants of the Carnegie Steel Company, the Union Switch and Signal Company and the McClintic Marshall Construction Company. The delegates representing this membership conferred with the Westinghouse strikers today as to what action they should take, and at that time were advised to continue at work. Tonight, however, the general executive strike committee held a meeting to further consider this phase of the strike, but reached no decision.

It is claimed the membership of the organization in these other concerns totals 15,000.

There was no trouble during the day.

The men are demanding recognition of the Union; better working conditions, and the elimination of the bonus premium and piece systems.

INVESTIGATE WATER SYSTEM IN MONTREAL

Board of Control to Have Experts Test System to Find Its Efficiency for Fire Fighting Purposes.

Montreal, June 5.—At the request of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association the Board of Control this afternoon agreed to have the city's water system investigated by competent independent engineers with a view to their reporting as to its sufficiency for fire-fighting purposes. The underwriters stated that if the report were not too pessimistic it was not likely the insurance rates in Montreal would be increased. The investigation will begin next Friday and will cost about $3,000 and the insurance men intimated that if the city would not bear the cost they would.

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KELLY—In this city on the 6th inst., after a short illness John Raymond, son of the late James and Bridget Kelly in his 31st year.
Funeral Sunday at 2.30 from the residence of his aunt Mrs. Annie Carr, 20 Gilbert's Lane. Friends invited to attend.

O'NEILL—In this city on the 4th inst., after a lingering illness, Philip O'Neill, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 27 Richmond street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for solemn High Mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

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ANOTHER LEGACY OF THE LIBERALS

Robins Irrigation Company Forced to Ask Aid to Complete Work in Alberta.

Ottawa, Ont., June 5—The Robin's Irrigation Company about which there was so much keen debate in the Commons six or seven years ago has been compelled to come to the government for assistance in completing its irrigation enterprise. The company secured 380,573 acres of land in Alberta for the small sum of one dollar per acre and were to irrigate these lands, the Conservatives fought the deal which became known as one of the great scandals of the Liberal regime. Their attitude is now justified; the company has not funds enough to carry out the undertaking. Five million dollars has been spent, but this is not enough. This is another legacy therefore which the present government has had to assist. The 380,573 which the company paid for these valuable lands is to be refunded but will be at interest, parliamentary authority will be asked to make the payment, subject to the security. The lands when irrigated will be exceedingly valuable.

MAKE NO MOVE UNTIL HOME RULE IS PASSED

Belfast, June 5—The Ulster Unionist council decided today to make no move against home rule for Ireland until the home rule bill becomes law.

NOMINATIONS FOR ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Kingston, Ont., June 5.—This afternoon Kingston Conservative Association nominated Dr. A. E. Ross, the late member for Kingston, as candidate in the forthcoming Ontario elections.

Drayton, Ont., June 5—The Conservatives of West Wellington today nominated W. C. Chambers of Harriston, member in the last house, as the candidate for the provincial election.

Ailsa, Craigon, Ont., June 5.—Geo. Lewis, of Metcalfe township, was nominated for the legislation by the Conservatives of North Middlesex tonight.

angston, Ont., June 5.—The Kingston Conservative Association this evening nominated Dr. A. E. Ross, the present member for Kingston, as their candidate in the forthcoming Ontario election to oppose the Liberal standard bearer T. J. Harrison.

At Tamworth this afternoon, W. B. Black, M.P.P., was re-nominated by the Conservatives of Addington.

Orangeville, Ont., June 5.—At a meeting of the Dufferin Conservative Association at Shelburne today C. R. McKeown was nominated as candidate for the legislature.

Windsor, Ont., June 5.—Hon. J. O. Reume, has decided to remain in the field in the new riding of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich, and will be formally nominated June 22, the provincial minister of public works contends that the recent Conservative convention here, at which he was turned down, was not legally constituted. Sir James Whitney and some 1,000 voters in the riding, he declares, have urged him to run.

TRIBUTE TO HON. MR. MEIGHEN

Presented With Gold Watch by Conservative Members — Silver Service for Mrs. Meighen.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 5—A tribute unusual in parliamentary experience was made to Hon. Arthur Meighen, the young solicitor general in room 16, just after the house rose at six o'clock this evening when the Conservative members made him the presentation of a gold watch, and Mrs. Meighen a sterling tea service. There was a full attendance of the ministers and members. It was not a special occasion, but merely the spontaneous tribute of his fellow members to one of their number who has already had a brilliant, although short career in the house, and who gives promise of becoming one of the great Conservative statesmen of the future.

The prime minister made the presentation and in doing so said the duty imposed upon him was a very happy one and the government desired to be included in the feelings and thoughtfulness which had prompted the gifts. He said it was not necessary to dwell upon Mr. Meighen's career since entering parliament in 1908, but from the first he had shown remarkable ability, devotion to duty, clear and lucid expression, and lofty ideals. In fact everything necessary for the successful public men had been his. His work in parliament spoke for itself. The premier in closing paid a pretty compliment to Mrs. Meighen, who has been a worthy helpmate to her husband.

Mr. Meighen thanked the members for including his wife in the presentation but he said that even the earnest words of Mr. Borden failed to convince him that his work was entitled to any special recognition. There was nothing so desirable to a man as the respect of his fellow men and the approach of his own conscience. He had at least always enjoyed the latter. Any success he had attained in the house he said he owed to the men who had honored him with their confidence. He accepted the gift with gratitude, not that he felt himself entitled to any special recognition, but as the much appreciated expression of courtesy and good fellowship from the Conservative party.

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