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PREACHERS FOR AND AGAINST NAVAL DEFENCE

One Ottawa Clergyman Declares Time Has Come For Canada To Lead In The Maintenance Of Empire.

DR. HERRIDGE IN DIFFERENT VEIN

Special to the Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—Rev. Mr. Henderson, preaching in the Dominion Methodist Church, said this evening:

"It is not in the spirit of jingoism that I say the time has come for Canada to lead in the van of the movement now afoot for the certain continuance of England's supremacy upon the high seas. What would become of Canada if it could be said or sung that Germany, and not Britannia hereafter rules the waves? When we have our navy on the seas and our soldiers on the land, if e're the dark day comes, which God forbid, when we are called upon to help maintain the integrity of the British Empire, I am sure that Canadians, as at Paardeburg, will give a good account of themselves and will show to the world at large that it was not a mere vain boast which one of our ministers made in England last summer, when he assurred the people there that Canada will prepare to fight to the last ditch in defence of the Motherland, for we are sure that in maintaining the integrity of the British Empire, we are maintaining our own, not as a mere colony, but as in every sense a nation associated with the greatest Empire the world has ever seen."

Rev. Dr. Herridge in St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church before the governor general, said:—

"It would be nothing short of a catastrophe if the present military spirit which is rampant in Europe should be grafted into Canada."

WAR VETERANS WANT GRATIS HOMESTEADS

Deputation Interviews Premier And Minister Of Militia In An Effort To Secure Land Grant For Veterans.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—A deputation from the Imperial South African Veterans' Association waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden, to ask that the men who had served in the Imperial Corps in South Africa who are now residents of Canada should be given a veteran's land grant similar to that received by the Canadian South African veterans. They stated that if the Government would give them homesteads they would guarantee to provide a military reserve in the West. The spokesmen were S. Nicholson, Vice President, and Shelford Grimwood, General Secretary of the Association. The Premier promised that he would look into the case. The association claims a membership of 5,000. They are in correspondence with Sir Joseph Ward and may accept land grants from the New Zealand Government in case the Canadian Government is unwilling to accede to their request.

ESCAPED WITH LIVES FROM WRECKED HOUSE

House Dynamited Near Chatham, Ontario, And Three Narrowly Escape Death—Attorney Investigating.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 23.—John Rumble, his son and daughter, who live on a farm in Harwich, some three miles up the river from here, had a narrow escape from death early this morning when an attempt was made to blow up their house with dynamite, or some other explosive.

One corner of the place was completely wrecked. There is no clue or suspicion as to the author of the dastardly affair, but the crown attorney is investigating.

TERRA NOVA READY TO SAIL FOR LONDON

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 24.—The steamer Terra Nova, which has been purchased for Captain Scott's expedition to the Antarctic now being out fitted in England, was in readiness tonight to sail tomorrow for London where she will be turned over to the explorer. The Terra Nova, which has a gross tonnage of 744, and a net tonnage of 450, was built for the hard service in the ice packs of the north and is well fitted for Antarctic work.

MANSLAUGHTER THE VERDICT IN CASE OF BLYTHE

Wife Slayer Three Times Respited By Ottawa Is Freed From Gallows On Second Trial.

PRISONER TELLS STORY OF CRIME

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—"Guilty of manslaughter." This was the verdict returned at 8.20 tonight by the jury engaged in the trial of Walter Blythe, for killing his wife after three respites under circumstances which have made the case one of the most notable in the annals of Canadian crime. Following the verdict Mr. Blackstock moved for immediate sentence and Justice Magee sentenced Blythe to 18 years in Kingston penitentiary.

Blythe on Stand.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the evidence of Blythe himself who occupied the box for over an hour. In his evidence he stated that he had never struck or attacked his wife till the night of January 3rd. Than he quarrelled with his wife about cleaning out the stove and that he thereupon went to bed and stayed there. He then started to drink. Witness could not say how much he drank. It was a good deal though. Late in the day he wanted his wife to get up and get dinner for the children and tidy the house, but she refused and threw a hammer at him. "I hit her with the poker then ," he said. He did not remember striking her several times and certainly did not intend to kill her He remembered nothing more till he awoke to the consciousness that she was dead.

In his address to the jury, T. C. Robinette, K. C., who defended Blythe, urged that Blythe did not intend to get drunk, but that he thought the cider was harmless. Mr. Robinette spoke for an hour and a half and was followed by Mr. Blackstock for the Crown. The case then went to the jury.

MR. AND MRS. DICKSON HONORED BY FRIENDS

39th Wedding Anniversary Of Albert County Representative In Legislature The Occasion Of Demonstration.

Special to The Standard.

Hillsboro, Albert county, Oct. 24.—Last week, the 39th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Dickson occurred, and a number of their friends surprised them by assembling at their home and presenting Mrs. Dickson with a valuable horse and handsome rubber carriage. The gift was entirely unexpected, but both Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, in appropriate speeches, thanked their friends for their great kindness. Mr. Dickson, M. P. P., takes an active interest in all matters that pertain to the welfare of the county and he is considered to be the best representative from Albert county that ever sat in the Legislature.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Mishap That Overtook Private Brosseau While Acting As a Marker On Fredericton Rifle Ranges To Be Looked Into.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Oct. 24.—A military board of enquiry has been summoned to meet at No. 3 Military Depot tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock to make a complete enquiry into the accidental shooting of Pte. L. C. Brousseau, of H company, R. C. R., at the St. Mary's rifle ranges on Thursday.

In the meantime the ranges have been closed, following an investigation by Lt. Du Domaine, Sergt Major Duncan and G. M. Sergt Instructor Lavoie yesterday.

Plates Separated.

It is understood that it has been found that the metal plates at the butts behind which Pte. Brousseau was standing at the time of the accident were separated several inches, thus allowing him to become practically an open target. That accidents had not previously occurred is now a source of surprise.

A legal authority yesterday afternoon stated that in the light of the facts that have so far been made public, Private Brousseau, in the event of his recovery, or his family in case he should not recover, had in his opinion an excellent case for damages by proceeding in the Exchequer court.

Surgeon Major Weaver this afternoon said that Pte. Brousseau's condition was more reassuring today.

There was some inflammation noticeable yesterday, but it had practically disappeared today, and chances for recovery were improved.

The members of the board of enquiry are Lt. Du Domaine, R. C. R. and Lt. Good, 71st Regt.

LION, ELEPHANT AND RHINO, ALL IN 20 PACES

A Story That Comes From The Wilds Of Africa To Delight The Heart Of Hunters—Word From Roosevelt.

EX-PRESIDENT IS STILL AFTER GAME

Nairobi, British South Africa, Sept. 23.—Col. Roosevelt, accompanied by his son, Kermit, Edmond Heller and R. J. Cunningham, left for Nyri early in August to get a bull, a cow and a calf elephant. Although better elephants are obtainable in the country of Uganda and its immediate neighborhood, Col. Roosevelt was particularly anxiops to get an elephant in the Kenia district so that Heller could have a better chance in the cooler climate there, of having the skins in good condition.

After getting his elephant, Col. Roosevelt went towards Mweru, where there is good game shooting. A sportsman recently came into Nyeri from Mweru which is less than a day's march of Nyeri who had encountered a charging man eater lion, a charging rhinox and an elephant, all within 20 paces of each other. He shot the lion dead with his first shot and then the rhino charged and fell dead to a good shot. Then to his amazement a bull elephant appeared and he shot it dead. As the three beasts lay dead there was not more than 20 paces between them. The sportsman's nerves suffered to such an extent that he left them as they lay and hastened to the Government station at Nyeri, where he arrived in almost a state of collapse and told his story, which was treated as a fairy tale by the incredulous district commissioner. However, the sportsman asked the district commissioner to go out next day and verify his story. They started out and later came to the place, where, to the official's amazement he found the bodies of all three beasts lying as described. This story was related by the district officer himself and there seems no reason to doubt it. Many strange things happen in the chase, in British East Africa and people are loath to believe them, but the old stager knows better.

DECLARES JEFFRIES WILL NOT FIGHT NEGRO

Ex-Champion's Father Adds Quota To Discussion Of Much Talked Of Fight—Will Not Fight Again.

Canonsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—That James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will never meet in the fistic arena is indicated by an interview made public today between the Rev. J. M. Work, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, and Rev. J. P. Jeffries, father of the undoubted heavyweight, who is visiting friends here.

Mr. Jeffries, who is a minister of the Presbyterian church, and whose home is in Los Angeles, Calf., when asked whether his son would fight Johnson in the near future, is said to have replied:

"My son will never fight a negro, and I don't think he will fight any person again during his life."

MORE CHARGES AGAINST BELGIANS IN CONGO

Further Atrocities In African Dependency Brought To Light By Official Of Rubber Company.

Brussels, Oct. 24.—New atrocities in the Congo Independent State have been revealed by an officer of a rubber company. He charges that between 1907 and 1909 a number of the company's agents tortured and killed many natives, posted armed sentries, chained and imprisoned the natives to force them to work and burned villages. The minister of the colonies has ordered an inquiry.

DR. SIMPSON IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Dr. Sampson of Perce was found guilty on Saturday evening of manslaughter and will be sentenced on Monday. The prisoner was charged with poisoning his wife.

BUSY DAY FOR DELEGATES AT CAPITAL CITY

Pulpits Of Fredericton Churches Occupied Yesterday By Delegates To Maritime Y. M. C. A. Convention.

SESSIONS WILL CONCLUDE TODAY

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24.—The Maritime Y. M. C. A. convention will come to a close tomorrow evening with what is called a "dinner meeting." The meeting will open at 5.30 o'clock dinner being served by the ladies' auxiliary, after which Mayor Chestnut and Bishop Richardson will speak among twelve others, including Evangelist Mahy whose subject will be "Till He Comes."

A Busy Day.

This has been a busy day for the delegates to the convention and the pulpits of all the evangelistical churches of the city have been occupied by the convention leaders who are here from different parts of Canada and the United States. The preachers at the city churches today were: Presbyterian—Morning, C. K. Calhoun, Montreal; Brunswick street Baptist—Morning, E. C. Carter, New York; Methodist—Morning, Geo. G. Mahy, Scranton; George street Baptist—Morning, T. H. Billings, Montreal; Evening, D. O. Hibbard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Today's meetings opened with a conference on personal work in the association hall on York street, which the speaker was Evangelist Mahy. This afternoon at 2 o'clock E. C. Carter, of New York, addressed the conference on foreign work.

Women's Meeting

At four o'clock a women's meeting was held at the George street Baptist church, being addressed by C. K. Calhoun, Canadian field secretary, of Montreal, and at the same time a mens' meeting was held at the Opera House, being addressed by Evangelist Mahy, while Mr. William Young, who is soloist with Dr. Torrie, the famous evangelist, and was formerly an opera singer in England, led the singing with Rev. Geo. Wood, of Chatham. There later followed an after meeting at which personal testimonials were asked and a corps of personal workers worked among members of the audience. While the mens' and women's meeting were in progress, Peter Moriarity, secretary at Halifax, and A. W. Robb, secretary at St. John conducted a meeting for boys at the association hall.

This evening following the regular church services union meeting was held at the Methodist church and addressed by Evangelist Mahy and Mr. Carter, the latter telling of the association work in India.

Last evening at the Brunswick St. United Baptist church a student night was held. Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B., presided. The speakers were Thos. H. Billings, student secretary for Canada. E. C. Carter, the international student secretary and delegates from the several colleges of the Maritime Provinces, who told of the work being carried on and the needs for the college work. A feature of the intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. conference now going on at the U. N. B., in connection with the Maritime convention, was the address delivered on Saturday afternoon by Canadian Student Secretary Billings on the real place of the student association in college life.

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HEAD STILL MISSING IN TIVERTON HORROR

Search Abandoned Yesterday Owing To Rain—Hill To Be Formally Charged With Crime Today.

Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 24.—A steady downpour of rain all day caused the abandonment of the search today for the missing head of Amelia St. Jean, whose dismembered body was found scattered along the Bulgermarsh road two weeks ago.

Tomorrow, Frank Hill, the "herb" doctor, who is held in connection with the crime, will be taken into court in Fall River for a hearing, but the prosecution will ask for a continuance, as District Attorney Swift will be unable to be present. It is expected that the case will be postponed until Wednesday.

STIRRING SUNDAY IS SPENT IN SPAIN

Madrid, Oct. 24.—Several thousand republicans and socialists, headed by Deputy Alejando Lerroux, chief of the republicans in Barcelona, paraded the principal streets of Madrid today in protest against Ex-Premier Maura's policy. A similar demonstration occurred at Saragossa, but there were no disorders in either place.

SHOOTS CHORUS GIRL WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

Paroled Sing-Sing Prisoner Piqued Because Wife Would Not Return To Him Has Recourse To Gun.

TRAGEDY OCCURRED IN WASHINGTON STATION

Washington, Oct. 24.—Enraged because his chorus girl wife preferred a life on the stage to his companionship, Wm. H. Short of New York City shot and perhaps fatally wounded her in the West Portico of the Union Station here today and then sent a bullet into his own head. He died an hour later at the Casualty Hospital.

The tragedy which followed a series of quarrels between the couple caused a sensation in the large crowds at the station. Mrs. Short had just alighted from a cab which had been also occupied by her husband and a girl friend and was hurrying to catch a train for Pittsburg, when Short without warning, whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired three bullets into her back.

Evelyn Howard.

The woman, who now lies near death in the Casualty Hospital is known to the stage as Evelyn Howard and played in Washington last week with "The Motor Girl" Company. She was formerly Evelyn Lewis, of Jacksonville, Fla., and married Short, who is a native of Livingstone, Ala., about seven years ago. They lived in New York, where he was employed as a bookkeeper in a bank, but soon after their marriage the man got into the clutches of the law through alleged misappropriations of funds, Mrs. Short told the police when she regained consciousness at the hospital, and served a term in Sing Sing. Through necessity, Mrs. Short says, she drifted to the stage as a means of livelihood.

Recently Short was paroled from prison, Mrs. Short said, and began life anew. He importuned his wife to return to him but she declined and he followed her here. Reaching this city Friday, Short registered under an assumed name at the hotel where his wife was stopping. He endeavored to persuade her to quit the stage and return to New York with him. Mrs. Short refused. With Miss Calwell, another member of the company she left the hotel this morning for the station. She vainly tried to elude her husband but he followed and told her he would plead with her again to turn from the stage. When they reached the station, Short made his final entreaty and when he was again rebuked the tragedy ensued.

JAPS HONOR MEMORY OF MATTHEW PERRY

Grave Of U. S. Naval Officer Who First Opened Ports Of Nippon To World Is Visited By delegation.

Boston, Oct. 24.—A trip to Newport, R. I., to pay tribute to the memory of Commander Matthew Perry, U. S. N., who led the expedition to Japan which opened the ports of that country to the commercial world was made today by a delegation of the honorary commercial commissioners of Japan, who are visiting Boston as part of their tour of the United States. The party went by special train and upon arrving at the grave all alighted and removed their hats, while Baron Eiichi Shibusaw, chairman of the commission, took from a box a large laurel wreath with a base of white roses and tied with long streamers of white and red ribbons, the national colors of Japan. With a few words in his native language, in which the rest of his countrymen joined, the Baron placed the floral piece at the base of the Perry monument, after which the visitors were entertained at luncheon and afterwards taken to the naval training station and other points of interest. Meanwhile the rest of the party passed a very quiet Sunday. The inclement weather necessitated the postponement of many automobile sight-seeing trips planned for the afternoon but an inspection was made of the new Boston Museum of fine arts and the public library.

ACCUSED MURDERER SUICIDES IN CELL

Joseph Hunter, Who Is Said To Have Murdered His Wife In August, Is Found Dead In Prison.

Special to The Standard.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 24.—Great excitement prevailed at the Victoria Co. jail this morning when it was learned that Joseph Hunter, the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, at Bobcaygeon, who murdered his wife as she slept at his side on the night of Aug. 6th, had committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself.

Hunter had torn a sheet of bed clothing into stripes and fastened an end around the bar running across the top of his cell placed the other end around his neck, swung out and strangulation followed. Previously Hunter had been in the best of spirits and had retired to bed early. He was found at about seven o'clock this morning. Hunter at the preliminary trial was said to be a sufferer from epelitic fits and the judge adjourned the trial until the spring in order to allow the defence to obtain more evidence.

EMPEROR AND CZAR EXCHANGE PLATITUDES

Nicholas Tells Of The Pleasure Experienced In Visiting Italy And Victor Emmanuel Praises Work Of Russians.

TWO SOVEREIGNS IN SUCCESSFUL SHOOT

Racconigi, Oct. 24.—King Victor Emmanual and His Royal Guest, the Emperor of Russia, spent most of the day together. The Emperor, after his long journey and the triumphs of Saturday, retired early last night so that he might be on hand at a seasonable hour for a pleasant shoot which had been arranged for Sunday morning. Instead of shooting the King and the Emperor took a motor trip, entirely unescorted, to the Medieval at Polleno, seventeen miles distant, entering it through the ancient drawbridge, guarded by towers.

Attended Mass.

In the meantime Queen Helena, to whom the Emperor presented his congratulations on the thirteenth anniversary of her marriage, attended Mass at the Chapel which was celebrated by an Arch-Priest, who wore a Cope made out of her wedding dress of Silver Scales.

In the afternoon the two sovereigns joined the shooting party, which was accompanied by several hundred beaters. Pheasants and hares were abundant and the bag was excellent.

A state dinner in the evening was the principal event of the day. Besides the sovereigns, the guests included the Duke of the Abruzzi, The Duchess of Genoa, Prince Udine, the members of the Italian Cabinet and other high Italians.

2—Emperor.

King Victor Emmanuel in toasting the emperor extended his heartiest greetings to the Russian sovereign, saying that his visit confirmed the close friendship and harmony uniting the houses of the two countries. His Majesty recalled the fine work of the Russian sailors at the time of the earthquake in southern Italy, which had warmed the friendship between the two people. He thanked the emperor for his visit and expressed great regret at the absence of the empress for whose good health he offered a fervid wish. He ended by drinking to the imperial family and the greatness and prosperity of Russia.

Czar in Reply.

Emperor Nicholas in reply said that he was touched by the cordiality of his reception. In his visiting this beautiful country he had realized a wish dear to his heart, and he only regretted that the condition of her health had prevented the empress from coming with him. The manner in which he had been received in Italy, he said, was characteristic of the Italian people, whose interests are in common with those of Russia, while the participation of Russia in the world wide sympathy for Italy in her recent misfortune and the gratitude shown in Italy for what the Russians had done, were eloquent proofs of the ever-growing sympathy between the two nations.

REVOLUTIONISTS WIN IN NICARAGUA'S WAR

100 Killed And 300 Wounded In Most Important Engagement Of Campaign — Government's Troops Desert.

Bluefield, Nicaragua, Oct. 24.—The tug Blanca, which has arrived here from Greytown, brings news of the first important battle of the revolution. General Chamerro's forces fought an engagement on Friday with 1,000 of President Zelaya's troops at a point below Boca Sancarlos on the San Juan river. The revolutionists won a decisive victory, one hundred of the Government troops being killed and 300 wounded.

General Chamerro's losses were slight. The insurgents captured two Krupp guns and 400 rifles.

This defeat for President Zelaya will doubtless have a deterrient effect on recruiting for the Government service at Managua and is likely also to bring reinforcements to the standards of the insurgents. Gen. Chamermo is now advancing slowly.

The steamer Yulu, belonging to the Emery Company also has reached here with details of the capture by the revolutionists of Cape Grcias Adios. This port was easily taken, not more than five or six men being killed and a small number wounded. This gives the revolutionists control of the entire Atlantic coast.

HOW DISASTER WAS AVERTED BY NAVY CRAFT

Schooner Wrecked While On Voyage To This Trip, a Menace To Navigation For Many Days.

FULL STORY OF WRECK REACHES WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 24.—Warned away by a revenue cutter's lights, 35 miles off the Seguin Light in Maine, several craft cruising coastwise narrowly escaped disaster by collision with a substantial derelict on a pitch dark night last week.

Right in the path of navigation lay the abandoned vessel, and if it had not been located and removed it is likely that several schooners, tows and other vessels which passed within the immediate vicinity during last Tuesday night would have struck the hulk with great damage and probable loss of life. The official narration of incident has just reached the treasury department in a report from Captain Vanboskirk, commanding the revenue cutter Woodbury at Portland.

His experiences in warning the craft were most remarkable.

Bound for St. John.

The derelict which is the Theresa Wolf was bound for St. John. The crew was taken off by the Popham Life Savers. Capt. Vanboskirk reports that on the morning of October 18th word was brought him from the Portland custom house that the schooner had been abandoned and was a dangerous menace to navigation. The revenue cutter's boiler was undergoing an overhauling but steam was raised at once, the probable position of the wreck was ascertained from the Popham Beach crew by telephone and at 7 o'clock in the morning the Woodbury heading southwest from the Portland Light Ship, glided out to where the wreck was believed to have drifted. Thirty miles out the cutter searched, and finally at noon, after changing her course, sighted the craft a few miles away. There was another change of course, and half an hour later the cutter and derelict were abreast. The schooner's forecastle was awash and the fore and main masts were gone. The mizzenmast, supported by the shrouds, was standing, and the distress signal was nailed to this mast. Bowsprit and jibbon were intact, the anchors were on the bow and all around the wreck spars were held by ropes. Seas were breaking on board, but the vessel appeared to be in remarkable condition and worth having. A boat was lowered from the cutter an dan officer went aboard the vessel.

Dynamite Impossible.

The state of the seas rendered the dynamiting of the wreck a difficult work, therefore a hawser was run to the bitts on the schooner's port quarter and the Woodbury, with the derelict in tow, started home.

Soon the wreckcareened over on her starboard bilge and her heel swung nearly at right angles with the cutter, rendering the steering of the latter most difficult.

During the night towing lights were set on board the Woodbury the wind and sea gradually decreasing and the speed of the cutter attained about one and a half knots. The following morning at 8 o'clock the cutter ran out a six inch hawser making it fast to the derelict's mizzenmast.

That afternoon signals were passed to the Cape Elizabeth station warning approaching vessels of the derelict in tow. It was ebb tide and the cutter, under all the adverse conditions was difficult to steer.

"Vessel not under command," was flashed and the slow approach into port was begun. At five o'clock that afternoon the tug Portland came alongside but even with her aid progress was slow and at times the Woodbury appeared to lose headway altogether. When off Spring Point lighthouse, she took a sheer and headed in toward the shoals, rendering it necessary to stop and back the engine to ward the vessel's head around to safety. Here the mizzenmast of the wreck fell but was held by the rigging. Finally at 8 o'clock that night the derelict was docked, the time consumed in towing by the Woodbury having been 30 hours with an average speed of 1.17 knots.

MONTREAL ENGINEER NOT DEAD AS REPORTED

Mr. E. Laurie Thought To Have Been Killed, Is Found At Another Hospital Much Improved.

Special to The Standard.

Quebec, Oct. 24.—The victims of last Friday's accident at the Chateau Frontenac, are all progressing favorably. Mr. E. Laurie, who was reported as dead, was transferred from the Hotel Dieu to Jeffery Hale Hospital on Saturday afternoon and it was discovered that his burns was not as serious as at first expected, in fact the other victims are more seriously burned. However, Mr. Laurie has a compound fracture of the left leg which will confine him to the hospital for some time.