

HOLLAND ASKS AID Britain's Attitude in Dispute With Venezuela.

Can Support Holland Without Being Accused of Bullying a Little State—France Asked to Give Dutch a Lift.

London, Aug. 31.—The Standard's Rome correspondent says that the Dutch government has opened pour-parlers to ascertain what diplomatic or other assistance Italy will render her in connection with the dispute with Venezuela. The correspondent adds that similar steps will be taken with London and Berlin.

"It would not be safe to say that Great Britain will not take some action to assist Holland in her present dispute with President Castro, Venezuela, as there is as yet no talking what turn this matter may take," said an official of the foreign office, when questioned about the despatch from Rome, setting forth that the European powers were in communication with each other on this subject and that there had been some informal references to Venezuela between the British and American diplomatic representatives. No decision, however, the Rome despatch said, had yet been reached as to what action would be taken.

Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States, the foreign office official went on. She has many grievances against President Castro, but she is reluctant to take action now that a smaller power is likely to bring him to account. Great Britain feels she can support Holland without being accused of bullying a little state, which probably would be the case if she acted individually.

Holland Wants French Aid.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The Netherlands government has asked France, through the French minister at The Hague, whether it would be possible for France to co-operate with Holland in the present difficulty with Venezuela. France responded that she would consider the question and she now has the matter under advisement.

KITCHEN GIRL HEIRESS.

Gets \$61,000 From Estate of Charles P. Fair.

Shenandoah, Va., Aug. 31.—Miss Lillian Smith, a kitchen girl in a boarding house, has fallen heir to a portion of the estate of the late Charles P. Fair, of California, who was killed in an automobile accident in Paris several years ago. The first intimation of her inheritance reached her when her father, Frank Smith, of Lamar, Mo., came to Shenandoah with the news and a portion of the money. Miss Smith's inheritance will amount to \$61,000, while her father would not be of age until September 13th of this year.

May Lease Gillies' Limits.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—It is believed in well-informed circles that the government is considering the leasing of the adoption of the Gillies limits, the terra incognita of the Cobalt miner. There are still prospectors who believe they know good things in the limits if they were only permitted to use their knowledge, but they are keeping quiet in the meantime. The limits measure ten miles by ten roughly, or a hundred square miles in all. The leasing of this tract, fabulously rich as it is believed to be, would no doubt lead to great activity in its borders.

First Nighter's Enthusiasm.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The unfortunate Desdemona was being strangled last night, during a performance of "Othello," at a theatre in Lubek, a man rose in the pit, his face purple with rage and aimed a revolver at Othello. After he had been disarmed he explained that he had come to the theatre for the first time in his life and was possessed of too chivalrous a spirit to see a woman murdered before his eyes.

Finest Pickling Vinegar, per gallon, 30c.

Whole mixed pickling spice, per lb., 25c.

Pure ground spices, per lb., 30c., at Mullin's grocery.

Earl Minto has subscribed \$5 to the Stony Creek soldiers' monument.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Band in Macdonald Park tonight.
City Property Committee, 8.30 p.m., Tuesday.
Steamer America among the lake, 2.30 p.m., to-morrow.
Roller rink opens Wednesday evening, 14th Band in attendance.
See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Valley.

Aug. 31st in Canadian History.

1661—Baron D'Avignon took office as Governor of Canada.
1802—Edward Hanlan defeated Charles Stephenson in a two-mile scull race at Toronto.
1897—The British Medical Association met in Montreal.
1905—The Hon. H. R. Emmerson resigned his position as Premier of New Brunswick.
1906—The Synod of Nova Scotia elected the Ven. Dr. Clara L. Correll, Archdeacon of Ontario, Bishop of the Church of England.
1904—Eleven persons were killed in a collision on the Grand Trunk railway, near Richmond, Que.

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8.75 " " " 4.00.

ROBERTSON BROS.

PEACE OF EUROPE.

Is Not in Danger Says Kaiser Wilhelm.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The Kaiser made a remarkable speech at a banquet here yesterday. He said: "I rejoice to be able to declare my deep wish that the peace of Europe is not in danger. It rests on too solid foundation to be easily upset by the incitements and calumnies provoked by envious and evilly disposed individuals. In the first place firm security rests on the conscience of princes and statesmen who know and feel that they are responsible to God for the lives and property of the peoples entrusted to their care. Moreover, it is the wish and desire of the people themselves, who peacefully and tranquilly in magnificent achievements and progress. Finally peace is about guaranteed by our forces on sea and land by the German nation in arms. Proud of the manly discipline and love of honor of our armed forces, Germany is determined to keep them at her level without menace to others, and to develop her own interests favoring none and injuring none."

May Get A Pezage.

London, Aug. 31.—The Thorne contains an article headed "Lord Astor," which discusses the probability of William Waldorf Astor being raised to the peerage in the not distant future. There has been, however, no sign of a change in the King's strong antipathy against the elder Astor, which dates back three or four years.

Big Fire In New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Fire, yesterday afternoon, swept over portions of three blocks in the commercial centre, destroying large numbers of buildings, manufacturing plants and small stores. Loss about \$1,500,000.

Seventy persons have lost their lives in the floods in Georgia and South Carolina.

HIS BLOOD SAVED HER.

Gives Blood to Save Wife From Certain Death.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Alexander McKean, Paisley, who underwent an operation recently for a blood disease, is progressing favorably, and her case is being watched with interest by medical men.

The operation was the last resort to save the patient's life. She was removed to the general hospital, and an operation in her arm was opened. A similar artery was opened in the arm of her husband and the two arms bound together. The blood of the husband was gradually infused into the veins of the suffering wife, and improvement in her condition was at once perceptible.

GIRL'S STRANGE SUICIDE.

Couldn't Become a Nun, So Drowns Herself.

Grand Bend, Ont., Aug. 31.—Brooding because she could not become a nun is given as the reason for the suicide of Alva Germette, daughter of Benjamin Germette, whose body was found floating in the river here. She had attended the convent and greatly desired to take the veil, but was refused by reason of ill-health. At a second application she was again refused.

She had been acting strangely for two days previous to her disappearance. The body was wrapped in a sheet and a Bible tied to the wrist.

William Barker, one of Sidney's pioneer residents, passed away on Friday, at his late residence, at Bay-side, at the advanced age of seventy-four years, from the effects of the infirmities of old age.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. McCallum for the marriage of their daughter, Clara Louise, to John McNeill Forbes, B.Sc., Montreal. The ceremony will take place on September 3rd.

EXHORTER EXPOSED

Confronted by Woman and Child He Wronged.

A Stirring Episode in a Mission in St. Louis— "Here is Your Little Burden of Sin" She Said.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—John N. Hutcherson stood before a crowd of penitents in the Union Mission at No. 1920 Franklin avenue, exhorting those who had sinned to come forward, lay their burden of sin at his feet, confess their waywardness and be forgiven.

A slender girl-woman burst through the door and started down the aisle toward the gray-haired man, who stood with uplifted arms inviting all who had sinned to bring their burden forward. His eyes were closed and he did not see the young woman, nor did he hear.

"Here is your little burden of sin," she said to the man who had invited

the repentant to come forward. A wail came from the bundle she laid at his feet. It was the wail of an infant.

The man dropped his arms and looked at the bundle on the floor with eyes from which the light of ecstasy had fled. Terror had taken its place.

"Here is your child," the woman said. "You would not support it. I cannot support it any longer."

The meeting broke up without any other coming to the front, and the baby was left on the floor until a motherly woman pushed through the crowd and picked it up.

Hutcherson later admitted he was the father of the child.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

At St. Petersburg, Prince Tarkhanof, the celebrated physiologist and biologist, is dead.

In a year J. Y. McKean left \$130,000 in his Telegraph-Times deal at St. John, N.B.

Tramps caused \$30,000 damage by fire to the Strathecona Coal company at Moncton, N.B.

Canadian Pacific strikers will enter an action against the company under the alien labor law.

John Green, aged seventeen years, of Peterboro, was fatally injured by explosion of gasoline.

In obedience to Governor Fort's instructions, all the saloons at Atlantic City were closed on Sunday.

Cheese boards—Troquois, 12c; Ottawa, 12c; Picon, 12c; Victoriaville, Que., 11c to 11c.

Robert Turner, Upton, P.E.I., aged fifty-six, hanged himself in a barn. His brother found him.

Athletes to whom pure oxygen was administered made remarkable records in a test at Huntington Bay, L.I.

The Lake Superior Gold and Copper company has been formed with a capital of eight million dollars and headquarters at Toronto.

C.P.R. strikers are said to be taking steps to proceed against the company for the importation of aliens to take their places.

The Toronto office says Sir Richard Cartwright is out of the federal cabinet and is seeking to organize an independent liberal party.

The body of David J. Dauphache, was cremated by his own will, and the ashes were cast into the Detroit river by the Knights of Pythias.

George P. Rowell, New York, prominent for many years in the newspaper advertising business, died on Friday night at Maine.

Fire broke out in the Canadian Packing company's plant at Pottersburg. The whole plant was practically destroyed. Loss \$150,000.

At Chicago, Mrs. William W. Stoddard has sued her husband for divorce. They married in 1893 at Cookstown, Ont., and separated in 1902.

The Vancouver World issued a writ for \$50,000 damages against the province for alleged libelous statements, respecting the financial affairs of the World.

A sudden death occurred at Bishop's Mills, Wednesday, when William McLehland, flower and feed merchant, expired, the result of paralytic stroke.

liam E. Annis, at Bay-side, L.I., wants to have the insanity plea cancelled and to have his case tried on its merits alone.

Saturday's nominations: Liberal, Peel, E. G. Graham; Glenagry, J. A. McMillan; Conservative, Brant, J. P. Nunen; North Essex, O. E. Fleming, K.C.

At Dover, Me., Herbert Woodbury, an hotelkeeper, awaiting trial for the alleged murder of his wife, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while being shaved.

At Winnipeg, to show his confidence in his own tender, Mr. Jenkins, of Toronto, inventor of the Jenkins tender, threw himself in front of a switch engine, which he sells at \$1.10 delivery Fort William. It grades No. 1. North-west.

While on a visit to the grave of her daughter in Woodland cemetery, Philadelphia, Mrs. Henrietta Hancker, sixty years old, was attacked and beaten into unconsciousness by a man who took her hand-bag, containing \$10, and escaped.

The annual hall of the Thousand Island Yacht Club, at the Frontenac Hotel, on Friday night, was characterized by the glitter of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of magnificent jewels, the absence of costly gowns and the presence of the 400 of the Thousand Island society. The affair was one of the most brilliant in years.

At Massena, N.Y., Samuel Osier, of the Cornwall International, after receiving two unopposed votes, retained George Ellis, sitting him on the head and knocking him out, in a larceny match. He was unconscious for a few minutes, and in the evening a constable escorted Osier to a magistrate's office, while a doctor examined Ellis' injuries. Osier was not detained.

Alvin Murray, the young son of Frederick Murray, Alfred street, was the victim of a painful accident on Saturday evening. He was riding a bicycle up the street when the front wheel slipped and he was thrown heavily to the ground. His left arm was badly injured. He was taken to Dr. Woods' and upon examination it was found that his left arm was knocked out at the elbow. The wounded member was put back in place and the young lad will be all right in a few days.

Baseball On Sunday.
Eastern league—Baltimore, 9; Montreal, 1; Providence, 4; Rochester, 3-3.
American league—Cleveland, 9; Detroit, 1.
National league—Chicago, 2; New York, 1; Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 0.

The steamer America will run excursions from Thousand Island points to Kingston on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week. That will end the season's excursions from island points.

The young men who were with James Birmingham, the young man who was drowned at Kingston Mills on Sunday, returned to their own town this morning.

The steamer Althea brought quite a number of soldiers to the city today to enter camp. Most of the men came from Picton and Deseronto.

The G. N. W. telegraph company has opened an office at Barfieldfield camp, with Roy Terrault as operator.

BROKE INTO THE SAFE

Masked Men Hold Up Bank In Nervy Fashion.

Get Away With \$12,000 From Quebec Office —Caretaker and Villagers are Helpless.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—At the point of revolvers a band of masked men early on Saturday morning held up the caretaker of the Banque Provinciale at St. Eustache, dynamited the safe of the bank, and took from it \$12,000.

It is plain from the story of their exploits that they are professional bank robbers of the newest kind and their tracks are believed to be well covered.

The robbery occurred at half-past one. Two men entered the bank and covered the caretaker with their weapons, while they operated on the safe. Three others meanwhile kept watch outside. Several citizens of St. Eustache saw the men shortly before they finished their job, but were unable to do anything.

Owing to the darkness the St. Eustache people have been unable to give any valuable description of the men at work, who were so heavily masked that nothing could be seen of their features.

The caretaker is Joseph Binette, who is also postmaster of the town, the post office, town hall and bank being all in the same building.

The booty was all in the form of cash and promptly negotiable securities, the robbers making no effort to take away cheques and other assets.

When they left the bank a number of citizens attempted to follow them, but they threatened to shoot anyone who came within range and the citizens, being armed, no attempt was made to interfere with them.

Two men have been arrested on suspicion in the woods of St. Martin, and are being held until Binette can identify them. The caretaker had a good opportunity of observing the men as they kept him under cover of their guns for nearly twenty minutes.

DOG DAY ROMANCE.

Not Likely That Sir Richard Will Go Out.

The statement set afloat regarding the retirement of Sir Richard Cartwright, through compulsion, from the federal cabinet, is looked on here as a fairy tale. Should he step out it will be of his own desire. Sir Richard is in Ottawa but will be back in Kingston on Monday. In conversations with personal friends he has not suggested any cabinet troubles, and has not expressed any opposition to the government's policies. He has been in Ottawa for the purpose of taking part in the cabinet business. His relations with his colleagues is harmonious and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been and is still his constant and abiding friend. The fairy tales set afloat are regarded here as dog day romances.

Quite Absurd.

The Whig's special correspondent at Ottawa wires: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to-day, described as absurd the stories circulated that he had had friction with Sir Richard Cartwright. The rumor was that the minister of trade and commerce is about to leave the ministry, and that his successor will be Hon. Clifford Sifton, who will come in as minister of trade and commerce and immigration."

Band in the Park.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Kent and officers of the 14th Regiment, P. W. O. Rifles, the band will play the following programme, under the direction of Watson H. Walker, bandmaster, in Macdonald Park, this evening, commencing at eight o'clock:

March—Soldiers and Sweethearts; Rossini—Concert Waltz—"La Navarraise"; Harris—Internationale—"Our Soldiers"; Moore—Spanish Serenade—"La Paloma"; Yeader—March—"Bear Club March"; Cro-Medley Waltz—"Take Your Girl To The Hall Game"; Coban—The Step—Field And Forest; Albert—Regimental March. God Save The King.

Death of A. W. Burch.

On Sunday morning, a well-known resident of Kingston passed away in the person of Albert W. Burch, 451 Division street. The late Mr. Burch had been ill for about three months from tuberculosis. He was born in New York about fifty-three years ago but had lived nearly all his life in Kingston. He was well known throughout the district as a traveling salesman, and afterwards as a market gardener. He was a member of Cooke's Presbyterian church. His sorrowing wife has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in her trouble.

A Painful Accident.

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Major Lafferty's Successor.

It is said that the successor to Maj. F. D. Lafferty as staff adjutant at the Royal Military College is Capt. H. A. Kaubach, of the Royal Lancaster Regiment, assistant superintendent gmnasias, Belfast, Ireland. Capt. Kaubach is a Canadian, a native of Nova Scotia, and graduated from the Royal Military College in 1899. No official announcement has been made, but it is understood that Capt. Kaubach is the man.

Is In Fine Health.

T. L. Snook, the well-known lawyer, has written to his friends stating that he is enjoying very much his stay at Long Branch, Cal. He is "in good health and the climate is just right for him. He is able to walk several miles without even becoming tired. This is a remarkably good showing for Mr. Snook, who is over eighty years of age."

Patrick Cullane, Deseronto, aged sixty years, was drowned on Friday, while fishing. Mr. Cullane was in the act of throwing the anchor overboard when the rope caught in an out-rigger. The sudden jerk upset the boat, throwing all three of the occupants into the water. The sons were saved, the father drowned.

Probabilities:
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BORN.
MUTLER—At Toronto, Aug. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, a son.
LEE—In Kingston, Aug. 28th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, 211 Sydney St., a son.

MARRIED.
LUND-HAYCOCK—On March 15th, at Belleville, Miss S. A. Lund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lund, to Daniel H. Haycock, both of North York, Ontario.

WOODCOCK-PETERSON—At Beaver Lake, on Aug. 12th, Ebenezer Woodcock, to Sophia Peterson, both of Elm Tree, Ontario.

STIRK-WEAGANT—At York, on Aug. 29th, Harry F. Stirk, Guelph, Manitoba, to Miss Florence Lillian Weagant, York, Ont.

DIED.

McFEE—At Toronto, on 20th Aug., Edyth Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McFee, aged eighteen months.

BURCH—In Kingston, Aug. 29th, 1908, Albert W. Burch, aged fifty-three years.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, 451 Division St., at 2.30 o'clock, and the interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

FERNS—In Kingston, Aug. 31st, 1908, Jane Catherine, elder daughter of the late Alexander J. Ferns, aged eighty-two years.

Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at two o'clock, from A. E. M. Looscombe's, 239 Brock street.

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