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TO ASSASSINATE VIECU

WAS FIRED UPON NEAR PHOENIX PARK

A Bystander Struck by One of the Buliets and Instantly Killed-Policeman Wounded-Much Speculation as to Nature of Home Rule Bill to be Outlined by Premier on is Anticipated.

made at one o'clock this afternoon to gether at Christmas time. State Bank assassinate Viscount French, the Lord Commissioner Augustus Thorndike Lieutenant of Ireland.

Lord French was driving between eventually to pay depositors in full, the Ashton Gate of Phoenix Park with a substantial amount left for and the vice-regal lodge, when a shot the stockholders. He added that everywas fired. A civilian near by was struck and instantly killed by the bul-

London Dec. 19.—Rumors are rife in inspired quarters that the Premier's outline of his home who is the premier's and other employes in downtown of the premier's outline of his home. iers outline of his home sule inten-tions on Monday will reveal a scheme m ch less objectionable to opponents that are the terms of the cabinet bill which has been shelved.

It is even hinted that the Premier has to face hostility to his newest prigosec' solution from members of his cabinet, and that Winston Church-ill has actually threatened to resign as war minister

COPS CHARGED

New York, Dec. 8-Evidence sufficirobberies in Brooklyn and Manhatten of property valued at more than \$200,-000 is in possession of District Attorney Harry E. Lewis, of Brooklyn, he announced last night. Two policemen A RED CROSS are already under arrest and the District Attorney declared that four other bluecoats belonged to a "gang of burglars," who not only perpetrated several daring robberies, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carted away truck loads of wearing apparel.

"I have submitted the matter to the Grand Jury," he said, "and I expect some action today.'

WILL NOT GET

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Hon. T. A. Crerar leader of the Grain Growers Movement in the west, who met Ernest Lapointe, M. "P the young Liberal leader in Quebec, denies published reports that his conference with Mr. Lapointe was a case of the two leaders "getting together on a common line of policy."

and will be sentenced Monday next. lupon the crowd.

BOSTON BANK COMPELLED TO **CLOSE DOORS**

Suspended Payment-May **Eventually Pay Back** All Deposits.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The doors of the Monday and Some Hostility Old South Trust Company, a banking million dollars in deposits, was closed yesterday, causing inconvenience to a Dublin, Dec. 19.—An attempt was ed for a year to have their savings tosaid that the company would be abl

A policeman was wounded at the same time. Lord French, however, about 8,000 members of the Christmas craped the fate evidently intended for him.

Where the same time is a policeman was wounded at the same time. Lord French, however, about 8,000 members of the Christmas Savings Club, many of them stenographers and other employes in downtown

As war minister.

Mr. Churchill had an interview with King George on Tuesday, which gives the Montenegrin people against the color to the idea that some serious Serbian occupation occurred around

The Premier concluded by insisting on the control of the premier concluded by insisting on the control of the premier concluded by insisting on the control of the premier concluded by insisting on the control of the premier concluded by insisting on the control of the contr Foreign Ministry of the Montenegrin United States, working in it. Government, the seat of which is in a suburb of Paris.

BURGLARIES bians placed women and children in front of them to prevent the Montenegrins defending themselves.

The government of Montenegro, the ent to convict at least six policemen announcement adds, has reiterated who have aided burglars in five recent their protest to the peace conference

which left New York for St. John 11 was used up and all available woodwork had to be destroyed to fire the

KILLED IN AN

here today on charge of placing funds of an election held to choose a pects to arrive next Monday morning. French deputy. Police officers fired

ALLEGED IRREGULAR USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 19.—The first petition asking that the results of the general election be set aside by the courts has! Sir Robert may be induced to postpone been filed by the opposition against W. H. Cave, acting Minister of Shipping, who defeated A. F. Hickman, formerly Minister of Militia, in the district of Bay de Verde. In rejoinder the made by his colleagues that he should the following should be the should divorce was secured on the grounds of divorce was secured on the grounds of the late caused have at many points sweeping away wharves, hoats, and other fishing properly worth tens of thousands of dolgovernment newspapers announce that as a result of investigations undertaken since the Squires cabinet assumed control, the present government of Newfoundland is considering indictments against some of the late ministry on account of irreg- | self declines to make any statement, ular use of the public funds. At the last meeting of the execu-beyond intimating that he will have tive council contracts for certain public works awarded by the an official statement, probably, late given out in official statement from late government, totalling \$85,000, were cancelled.

GREAT BRITAIN CANNOT ALONE UNDERTAKE THE TASK OF RE-STORING THE SHATTERED WORLD

Important Speech by Premier Lloyd George on the European Situation-Thinks the United States Should be Prepared to Undertake a Fair Share of the Work-Treaty With Turkey Soon to Be Arranged.

London, Dec. 19—Continuing a speech in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the present European situaton, Premier Lloyd George referred to the assistance the Allies were rendering Austria in food, coal and other supplies, which Old South Trust Company Has he described as a mere soup-kitchen policy to mitigate a situation regarding large methods.

"But," the Premier continued, "England alone already is severely burdened and cannot undertake the task of restoring the shattered world, and I fail to see what can be done unless America comes frankly with us to take up her fair share.'

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RESOURCES IS UNDER NO GREAT BURDENS

Mr. Lloyd George defended the delay in making peace with Turkey on the ground of the necessity to know what the United States intended to do. France and Great Britain, he declared, already had heavy burdens, while the United States was under no great burdens and had her gagantic resouces.

It would have been precipate and led to misunderstandings and suspicions, he said, "had we not awaited America's decision. We are now entitled to say that we have waited up to the very minute we promised America, and there is no prospect of America coming in.'

THE ALLIES HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE PEACE WITH

TURKEY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT

Mr. Lloyd George declared that without any disrepect and without wishing to deprive the United States of the honor of sharing in the guardianship of Christian communities the Allies had decided to make peace with Turkey at the earliest possible moment.

He contended that the government had shown perfect sin-He contended that the government had shown perfect sincerity and had carried out every obligation in favor of the League of Nations, which he declared was vital to the world's peace and must go on and become a reality.

London, Dec. 18 -- Premier Lloyd and members are to make suggestions divided to ratify agreement to protect France against agreesion, Great Britain may accepted should be presented to parameters.

The Premier concluded by insisting on the need for Great matter. Cettinje between December first and Britain to make her own position secure until the league was December twelfth, it is declared in firmly established with the nations of the world, including the

The statement asserts that the Ser- STEAMER FOUNDERED IN MID OCEAN WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

British Ship Manxman Went Down While En Route From Portland to a Trans-Atlantic Port-Forty Three Lives

Were Lost—Twelve of the Crew Rescued

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19—The Captain, First Mate, fourth eugineer, wireless operator and thirty-nine of the crew of the British steamer Manxman were drowned when their ship foundered in mid-Atlantic on Thursday morning, according to a wireless message sent out by Captain Gore, Master of the Brit-St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 19.—The local ish steamer British Isles, bound for New York intercepted here representatives of the Red Cross line this morning. The message said that all the other officers of here announce that the steamer Runa, the Manxman, the Chief Stewart and eleven of the crew are days ago, with a full cargo of freight, safe on board the British Isles. The radiogram did not state was driven part way across the Atlantic by the terrific storms of last week and has found shelter at Horta in the Azores. Long before the port may have had time to tane to the boats and that these subse-of refuge was reached the Runa's coal quently cansized quently capsized.

SAILED FROM PORTLAND

The Manxman, which was last reported at Portland, Maine on November 30, was on voyage to a trans-Atlantic port and became disabled. The British Isles, from London, December and local express collider that states are the second Baptilist engine and local express collider that the Second Baptilist engine and local express collider that the second Baptilist engine and local express collider that the second Baptilist engin 2nd, for Sandy Hook, sighted the distressed ship on Wednes-on light engine. day and stood by her for twenty-four hours, according to a Bombay, Dec. 16—Five persons port. The radiogram adds that the steamer sank in latitude wounded today at Pondioicherry, capital of the French possessions in India, quest that boots and clothes be furnished. Quebec, Dec. 18.—Col. Whitehead, chief of the Dominion police, arrested in connection with a riot in the course here today on charge of placing funds.

SIR ROBERT

Ottawa, Dec. 18-From present indiletters expressing regret at his illness and the hope that his retirement will not be necessary. But Sir Robert him-

this afternoon.

LORD DALMONY

Edinburgh, Dec. 19-Albert Edward cations there is some possibility that Primrose, Lord Dalmony, only surviv cured a divorce from his wife, Dorothy

SIR ROBERT BORDEN WILL NOT RESIGN; HAS CONSENTED TO HOLD ON FOR A WHILE LUNGER

NO ELECTION YET IN SIGHT IN ENGLAND Premier to Take a Long Rest,

Government Whips Deny That There is to be an Early Dissolution of Parliament.

London, Dec. 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve parliament in February are absolutely denied by government whips, and party agents assert that no preparations have been made for a general election. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to laborites, who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility

that they may be able to force a crisis.

The alleged determination of labor start a general strike early in the New Year, unless nationalization of mines is conceded, has recently become a perpetually recurring report, and it is apparent where belief pre-vails that a strike will be called that expectation or a February election is strongest. Official coalition circles, however, scout the idea of an appeal to the country unless entirely unforeseen events make it necessary.

so reconsider her position in the liament and to the people

Washington, Dec. 18—Government anti-trust fight against packers compromised by agreement that they shall confine the working the strength remaining to him in the strength remaining to him in

ured when plane crashes in France.

London, Dec. 18.—Forces of General Denekine forced to retreat another 50 Baxter which arrived here from Na miles this week along a vast front.

Bolsheviki claim capture of Poltava,
Kharkov and Kieff.

May N. H., was interred in the Old
Protectant Burying Ground this afternoon. Rev. G. M. Young conducted the

New York, Dec. 18.—One largest New York reality deals on record losed today when a 32-story city investment building, lower Broadway, sald. Consideration not divulged, building assessed at seven million.

between Great Britain and Soviet Russia re Britaish prisoners, broken off w'thout agreement.

opean exchange must continue to fall. in that city. Thinks world conferences at Washington macessary for Europe to get credit

Moncton N B Dec 18.-Fireman dies of injuries and fireman and driver United States entered the war resign

London, Dec. 19—The gossip column of the Evening News suggests that Premier Borden may eventually come to England as Canadian High Commissioner, which, it says, would be a pleasant surprise.

Conough has vest may be of necessity a brief one. At present he is at Lower Southampton, York County, visiting the sister, Mrs. W. S. Parent.

Mr. Arthur W. Smath of Ottawa is in the city today. pleasant surprise.

AN ACTING PREMIER TO BE APPOINTED

But Will Remain the Titular Head of the Government-Yields to the Pleadings of Supporters Throughout the Country Who Fear a Crisis -Sir George Foster May be Acting Premier.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Sir Robert Borden announced at 6 o'clock tonight that he will withdraw almost immediately from active participation in public af-fairs, remaining, however, the titular head of the government at the earnest request of his colleagues until it can be seen whether or not a prolonged rest of indefinite duration will make him well enough to resume his duties sued says that Sir Robert's own feeling is that he should resign, but that tial, however, that his parliamentary supporters "should approve of the arrangement which his colelagues have

urged and which he has accepted."
He reminds the public that on Oc tober 2nd last he submitted to a Union ist caucus his proposals as to the poliies for which he thought the govern ment should stand during the life time of the present parliament. At a cauus to be held next session senators

Sir Robert has still a good color, and during a limited period each day his

promised by agreement that they shall nervous strength remaining to him in confine themselves hereafter to meat and provision business.

London, Dec. 18—Captain Sir John Alcock, hero of first non-stop air flight across the Atlantic, was seriously intured when plane crashes in France.

Late Mrs. Louisa D. Baxter The body of the late Mrs. Louisa D. Mas. W. S. Hooper of this city.

Died Last Night

Charles A. Boone passed away last evening at the home of his half-sister Mrs. John Kilburn on Brunswick St. The deceased was a son of the late Copenhagen, Dec. 18—Negotiations Stephan Boone and was born at etween Great Britain and Soviet Burtt's Corner 55 years ago. He is surpossia re British orisoners, broken off Mrs. John Kilburn of this city Mrs. Israel Burtt of Burtt's Corner, Mrs. Lucy Harris, Mrs. Robert Aiken of this London, Dec. 18—Sir George Paish, eminent British economist, says United States can lend billion pounds sterling yearly, and until this surplus is sent Europe on easy conditions, European exchange and the continue to fall

Visiting Native Province

Maritime Baptist: Rev. Frank C. Rideout, Acadia, '09, shortly after the He was for nearly a year in France and since returning has been stat foned with the 11th Field Artillery a Camp Grant, Ill. He expects soon to resume pastoral work, but expects first to spend a week or two in Niew Brunswick, his native province. His friends will rejoice to meet him again, even though his visit may be of necessity a brief one. At present he is at Lower

in the city today,

GETS DIVORCE BIG STORM CREATES HAVOC ALONG THE COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND

St. Johns, Nrldl, Dec. 19-News reaching here from the nets and other fishing property worth tens of thousands of dollars. Another Tale is added to the list of vessels already missing Ottawa, Dec. 18-After consierable or destroyed in the storm with the anouncement that nothing or destroyed in the storm with the achoener Lowell F. Parks, sion to remain Premier of Canada. has been heard for ten days of the schooner Lowell F. Parks, health is such, however, that he which left here on a voyage to Marystown, on the South coast The schooner was comanded by Captain Sutten, D. C. M., M. M. G. D. G., and had five others of a crew.