

FARVILLE GIRL ANSWERED AD. FOR A WIFE

"Alice Douglas" Was Willing To Wed Man Who Would Do His Own Cooking—Dakota Girl Wins.

Special to The Standard. Groveland, Mass., Aug. 10.—Marcus Bunce, whose ad several weeks ago for a wife, who might be a suffragette, and which stated that he would do his own cooking, printed in newspapers all over the land, brought him 5000 anonymous letters, has selected his girl.

Of the 5000 odd replies, 90 per cent. of them came from cities and towns near Groveland, but Bunce decided upon a girl in far away North Dakota, a fair resident of the little farming town of Ryder, N. D.

He said in an interview before leaving for Ryder, "The girl I have selected wins a 200 acre farm. She is a farmer like myself. I feel that we are mated. I have never seen her and she may not like me, so I am not going to give out her name, but she lives at Ryder, N. D."

Ryder is a lonely town and Bunce is going to take the five thousand love letters that have been flooding the Groveland postoffice for months with him to read he says, during the long, dreary winter nights.

From St. John he received several letters, some of which openly proposed marriage. Those who wrote to him included Alice Douglas, Fairville, Box 104. The majority of the writers were sensible girls who were attracted by his unique ad which was cleverly worded. They appeared to be in dead earnest. He received hundreds of girls' pictures. The letters came from nearly every state in the union, from Canada and countries abroad, thousands of miles away.

Men frequently advised him for wives but Bunce's ad probably attracted more attention than that of any other and he holds the world's record for replies, 2000 coming the first week.

C.M.B.A. HAD A GOOD YEAR Splendid Financial Showing Announced at C.M.B.A. Convention—Membership Was Not As Large As Expected.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—At the annual convention of the C. M. B. A., the delegates to which number one thousand, it was reported that on June 30th there was a net surplus of \$528,799. While the general increase in membership was not as large as expected, this was due to circumstances and difficulties now surmounted. The convention was presided over by Hon. F. M. Hackett, Grand President.

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GREAT OVATION FOR MR. BORDEN

Conservative Chieftain Warmly Greeted in Truro Yesterday.

In Stirring Address He Scored Laurier Government's Record of Misrepresentation.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative chieftain, who delivered the first speech of a provincial tour in the town of Truro today was given a tremendous ovation by three thousand Conservatives, who gathered from all parts of Colchester county. The demonstration was held in Victoria park and the afternoon was ideal for such an occasion.

Mr. Borden, who has been resting for the past month, was in excellent form and he was never heard to better advantage. He referred to the Halifax platform and pointed out how the Laurier government has been forced by public opinion to adopt its most important provisions. The great chieftain mercilessly attacked the present government as a business administration and said that although the people of Canada may not have the right to demand the highest genius of statesmanship at all times, they have the right to demand common honesty and ordinary business capacity in the management of public affairs.

The gentlemen who compose the present administration have been wont to describe themselves as a business government. A perusal of their record discloses a series of remarkable blunders in almost every important question with which they have sought to deal.

It would be impossible Mr. Borden said, within the limit of a single speech to cover all the instances to which he alluded, but some of the most important he would bring attention to.

Transportation. Touching the transportation question, which is Canada's vital interest, he showed, how Sir Wilfrid Laurier has thrown over the arrangement Sir Charles Tupper made with the Allans whereby a fast Atlantic service was assured, on the ground that his government had secured a better contract. Eventually his scheme fitted out, and the fast Atlantic line became a bye word.

The McKenzie and Mann Deal. He spoke of the extraordinary contract between the government and McKenzie and Mann, whereby the railway magnates were to build a line into the Yukon and receive in return a huge grant of land believed to be the richest gold bearing areas in the world.

The scheme was defeated and McKenzie and Mann had to be compensated under the contract made by the government without the sanction of parliament.

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WHY SPRINGHILL MEN ARE SLEEPY

Soldier Arrested For Sleeping On Duty Claims Atmosphere In Coal Town Has a Soporific Effect.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—There was quite a stir today among the members of the R. C. R., who are on strike duty at the Springhill collieries, when a court martial was held.

Sergeant Worthington was charged with being asleep while on duty in time of active service. The sergeant in charge of the guard when Major Fages hearing a noise in the town and thinking the strikers were causing a disturbance, went to the guard house about two o'clock in the morning. He found the guard asleep and immediately ordered the arrest of the sergeant in charge. The court martial found that the sergeant had taken all necessary precautions, and honorably acquitted him.

During the trial it was shown that the atmosphere at Springhill, which is some 700 feet above the sea level, has a tendency to make all the troops have a drowsy feeling. An idea can be had of the effect of the air when it is stated that a general assembly, which was sounded after the sergeant's arrest, did not arouse all the troops, which it should have done.

YACHTS WILL ESCORT CARDINAL VANNUTELLI UP THE ST. LAWRENCE

Elaborate Preparations Being Made To Welcome Delegates To Eucharistic Congress—Costly Ornaments Arrive.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 10.—A flotilla numbering hundreds of yachts will escort to Montreal, the steamer Lady Grey on which Cardinal Vannutelli will reach this city on September 3. The papal legate will have received his first welcome to Canadian shores from Archbishop Bruchet, who will meet him at after Point. The party will then proceed by the Empress of Ireland to Quebec, where they will be guests of Archbishop Begin and thence to Three Rivers, where they will be entertained by the ecclesiastical and municipal authorities.

The Sacramental ornaments for the Eucharistic Congress, and costing in all \$9,000 arrived today. They comprised chasubles, copes and stoles in cloth of gold, studded with pearls and precious stones. The vestments are hand-embroidered with most delicate designs. Two of the ornaments drew special attention, viz., the cope and chasuble, which will be used by the papal legate. In the centre of the chasuble is embroidered a superb medallion. The theme chosen is the Archbishop of Montreal, consecrating Canada to the sacred heart. At the foot of the medal are the arms of the church and the different provinces of Canada. The ornaments were made in

MINERS CELEBRATE YEAR OF BLESSNESS

Coal Miners a Year On Strike Held Procession And Demonstration Yesterday—A Parade And Picnic.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—Hundreds of red flags floated in the breeze in the mining town of Springhill today where the striking U. M. W. miners were celebrating fifty two weeks of idleness.

The idle workmen formed a procession and marched through the principal streets in the business section to the picnic grounds, a mile from the town where a great demonstration was held. There were many little children in the procession and they all carried red flags. Fully a thousand men have been on strike in Springhill for a year and have been living on strike funds. Business in the town is at a standstill and the civic finances are in a deplorable state. The soldiers are still guarding the loyal workmen and the output is daily increasing.

Georgia's Sympathy. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Georgia legislature with Mayor W. J. Gaynor, of New York, "for the brutal assault made upon him" and hoping for his speedy recovery, was adopted by the house today.

PRISONERS MADE BAD BOO IN JAIL

Inmates Of Charlestown State Prison Conducted An Ingenious Counterfeiting Plant In Their Cells.

Boston, Aug. 10.—How three inmates of the state prison at Charlestown were able to construct a counterfeiting outfit and manufacture spurious half dollars has been discovered by secret service officers. Ever since July 21, when the state prison officials discovered that counterfeit half dollars were in circulation in the prison and that some had got outside, an investigation has been in progress. At that time it became known that Patrick Hanley, of Lynn, who is serving a 25-year sentence as a habitual criminal, was involved.

Tonight it was announced at the office of the United States district attorney that two other prisoners, whose names were withheld, had been found to be accomplices of Hanley, and that the cases of all three would be presented to the federal grand jury next fall. All three men have three or four more years of their present sentences to serve.

The method of the counterfeiters was ingenious. They picked up scraps of tin and lead about the prison and in some manner secured a jeweler's crucible and some plaster of Paris. One of the trio has a knowledge of electricity and it was he who devised the means of melting the tin and lead. He cut in on the electric light wires in Hanley's cell, attached two pieces of carbon and placed them on a small sheet of iron covered with Breport cement. On the white hot carbon the melted and the coins were manufactured in a plaster of Paris mould. It is suspected that there was an accomplice outside the jail who assisted in the distribution of the coins and the supplying of material for their manufacture.

LABOR UNION LOSES CHARTER

Union Of Shoe Stitchers In Brockton, Mass., Numbering 3,500 Members Has Charter Revoked Following Dispute.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 10.—President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, today revoked the charter of the local stitchers' union, which numbers some 3,500 members and is the largest union associated with the national body. Notice of the action of President Tobin was brought to Brockton today by General Organizer Chas. J. McMorrow, who instructed the local officers to turn their books and other records over to the general headquarters in Boston. Later Robert B. Upton, a special agent carried the charter and books to Boston.

The revoking of the charter was the result of a decision made by the local union business agent Frederick P. Studley because of dissatisfaction with the terms of a decision made by the state board of arbitration in a disagreement with the W. L. Douglas Company. President Tobin ordered the men reinstated and when the union failed to straighten the matter out revoked the charter.

Unless some other arrangement is made members in order to retain their union working cards will have to become members-at-large, affiliating themselves with the general body and losing their local independence.

CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL DAMAGED BY A FIRE

Blaze In Victoria Hotel Yesterday Did Considerable Damage Before It Was Extinguished—Started in Rear.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, Aug. 10.—A fire alarm was rung in this afternoon for a blaze in the Victoria hotel. When the firemen arrived the flames had made considerable progress in the back of the hotel at the rear entrance on the bottom floor and were running up on the exterior of the walls on the dry shingles. Two streams were applied and in twenty-five minutes the fire was over. The shingles, window frames and sashes on the walls were badly scorched while a good deal of damage was done to the interior by water.

Would Not Stand For Doucing Girl. Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.—Members of the committee who had charge of the annual "splash" of the civilian employees of the naval torpedo station last winter and which caused a scandal because a dancing girl was one of the chief features of the entertainment, are to be reprimanded by order of the navy department.

THE LATEST BULLETIN SAYS MAYOR GAYNOR'S RECOVERY IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Disappeared On His Wedding Day

Albert Melanson Of Moncton Is Among The Missing—Moncton Man Invents Biplane—An Acadian Celebration.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 10.—About forty horses are already here for the circuit races on Friday and Saturday.

Albert Melanson, a young man employed in Lea's woodworking factory has mysteriously disappeared. He was to have been married yesterday morning and left his boarding house about 6 a. m., stating his purpose to hire a horse for the wedding party. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Melanson belonged to Cocagne, Kent county, and had made all arrangements for the wedding.

John Guy, piano tuner of this city, has invented a biplane and in the Gorge about six miles from town today made a test of it, rising 25 feet in the air. On account of high wind, however, he had some difficulty in managing the machine but expects to make a success of it in the near future.

The French Acadians of Moncton and vicinity will celebrate their national feast on Sunday. Hon. D. V. Landry, Senator Poirier and others will deliver addresses. The sermon for the occasion will be preached by Rev. Father Mondou, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's College.

BOSTON SUFFERS ANOTHER BLAZE

Fire Last Night In Automobile Section Of Back-Bay District Did Damage To The Extent Of \$100,000.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—Though not recovered from the strain of last night's fighting the great lumber district blaze, the Boston fire department late tonight was called out to a three alarm signal to cope with a fire in the automobile section of the Back Bay district. The repair shop of the Maxwell-Briscoe Automobile Company on the top floor of their five story brick building at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Newbury street was burned out, together with about a dozen cars which were being repaired there. The total loss is about \$100,000, a portion of it being on damage by fire and water to automobiles in stories below the repair shop. The fire started from some unknown cause in the repair shop. There were several explosions of automobile gasoline tanks, but the flames did not reach the great tank in the basement.

DRAGGED DOWN BY SHIP'S MINE

Sailor Was Entangled In Anchor Chain—One Minute And Half Under Water—Barely Rescued.

Provincetown, Aug. 10.—Mining practice by the Atlantic fleet was completed in Provincetown harbor today and the fleet sailed out into Cape Cod Bay to take up torpedo practice. It is generally believed the results of the mining practice will give much satisfaction to the navy department officials at Washington.

The work nearly resulted in a fatality today when Gunner Walter of the battleship South Carolina became entangled in the anchor chains of one of the mines just as it was going overhead and was dragged down with it. For a minute and a half he was held beneath the water until he kicked himself clear and rose to the surface. He was barely alive when pulled aboard a boat by his comrades but he is expected to recover.

The fleet tonight rendezvoused in the vicinity of Barnstable and will commence torpedo practice in earnest tomorrow. The submarine bell tests will also be resumed tomorrow.

Drowned While Bathing. Portland, Me., Aug. 10.—J. Herbert Thompson, aged 23, engineer at the state school for boys, was drowned today while bathing in Fore River. He was seized with cramps. The body was recovered.

King Alfonso Will Stay. London, August 10.—Owing to the improved situation in Spain, King Alfonso has decided to prolong his stay in England another fortnight. He spent this afternoon playing polo at Eaton Hall.

New York's Chief Magistrate With Split Bullet in His Neck and Mouth Showed Wonderful Progress Yesterday Toward Recovery and Spent "a Cheerful Day."

Gallagher Talks for the First Time Since the Shooting—Expresses No Sorrow for His Crime but Tells of Alleged Wrongs Which Prompted His Shot.

MAYOR GAYNOR DOING WELL.

New York, Aug. 10.—The following bulletin on Mayor Gaynor's condition was issued at 9:30 o'clock tonight:—"The Mayor's progress today has been satisfactory. He has good strength, has rested well, has taken considerable nourishment and is in good condition this evening. (Signed) "William J. Arlitz. "Geo. D. Stewart. "Geo. E. Brewer. "Charles M. Peck. "H. W. Parrish. "Charles N. Dowd."

New York, N. Y., Aug. 10.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, lies in St. Mary's hospital tonight with two segments of a split bullet fired yesterday by Jas. J. Gallagher, who sought revenge which he still buried in his neck and mouth, but he has shown not one alarming symptom. It is beyond human power to say whether he will recover, for not even the most renowned specialist can say whether blood poisoning will be the aftermath, but as yet the mayor's temperature has given no cause for alarm on this score. Every indication is that the wound is healing well.

Bulletins issued today and tonight did not vary in their tone of optimism and so cheerful was the patient, and so hopeful his attendants, that Mrs. Gaynor, after an almost sleepless vigil at the bedside, left the mayor's side late today for a forty minute spin in an automobile.

Quartered in a larger and better lighted room in the hospital, the mayor chats pleasantly with those who are allowed to see him and confidently predicts that he will be out in a few days. As yet he has not discussed in any way, the tragedy of yesterday, nor is he even aware of the identity of his assailant. It was reported yesterday that he inquired the man's name soon after the shooting, but this proved to be an error.

No Word of Operation. Aside from deploring that he should have been fired upon for doing his duty, he has in no way criticized his assailant and maintains a marked aversion to discussing the incident. The mayor's highest temperature during the day was 100.35. As septicaemia, or blood poisoning invariably indicates its beginning and spread by a rise in the patient's temperature, the nearly normal standard maintained was one of the most cheering signs to his physicians. His appetite is good, although his diet is necessarily limited to broths and liquid foods; he has shown great stamina of body and mind and so far, as those who talked with him can learn, he is not worrying greatly over the outcome.

One of the most extended consultations on the mayor's condition was held tonight but at its conclusion there was issued a brief bulletin and no announcement was made as to when, if at all, an operation would be performed. In this respect it is pointed out that many persons have lived with bullets in their bodies.

Another Threatening Letter. Interest, of course, centres on the mayor's condition, but Gallagher, now professing a trace of penitence for his act caused further notoriety in his cell in Jersey City this evening. An anonymous letter, vulgarly couched and threatening the life of Street Cleaning Commissioner Wm. H. Edwards, whose powerful blows felled Gallagher, to the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, yesterday, started a police investigation, but generally the commutation is attributed to a crank. Although it predicted for "Big Bill" a fate similar to the mayor's, the former football player seemed to regard his chances of a long life as good as ever.

Was Policeman "Tipped" on Shooting? Two young girls who said that they overheard an intoxicated policeman indiscreetly remark on Monday night, that the mayor would be shot either on his departure for, or on his return from Europe, set on foot another police inquiry, but nothing tangible had developed tonight. The policeman's number is in the possession of Inspector Russell and while there is little, if anything to indicate the existence of an organized plot to take the mayor's life, the charges of drunkenness prove true, will be tried for intoxication while on duty and with making incendiary remarks. The mayor has been drastic in his police reform policy and he has many enemies on the force.

Gallagher Makes Statement. Gallagher's statement, made this evening, was his first frank talk concerning the crime. "While I will not say that I am sorry," he said, "I hope

now that the mayor gets well. But I wanted to teach his officials to regard the rights of subordinates. I consider that I had to shoot the mayor as a lesson to the country. I did what I did for personal principles and was not prompted by an anarchistic belief. "I am sorry that Commissioner Edwards was wounded, for I was aiming only at the mayor. But even the thought of killing him had not been long in my mind. In fact, I reached no decision until I bought a newspaper yesterday morning. The paper said that Gaynor was going to sail for a vacation. That made me angry, to think that he should have a vacation in Europe while I did not even have a chance to work, much less get a vacation. So I hurried over to the Twenty-third street ferry and inquired my way to the Kaiser Wilhelm.

"My wrongs had proved more than I thought I could bear. Over and over I sized up my hard station in life and contrasted it with some other men. Mayor Gaynor, who had wronged me in particular. At length I determined to seek the revenge which I concluded should be justly mine. No, I was not drunk when I went aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse yesterday morning, as has been intimated. On the contrary, I had not taken a drop of liquor since last Saturday. My drinking on that day was limited to a single glass of beer.

"Had I heard of President McKinley's assassination? of course, and I believe assassination is sometime right.

"I had carried the gun for nine years. I feared the enemies I had made by writing letters when I was trying to reform the dock department."

New Jersey Justice. There is a marked determination among the New Jersey authorities to make Gallagher an example of "Jersey Justice," but it was definitely determined tonight not to lay his case before the grand jury, pending the outcome of the mayor's injuries.

With the ever-present possibility of blood-poisoning, the anxiety of those near his bedside remains tense, but every bulletin of the day concerning his condition was optimistic in tone. With the ever-present possibility of blood-poisoning, the anxiety of those near his bedside remains tense, but every bulletin of the day concerning his condition was optimistic in tone. With the ever-present possibility of blood-poisoning, the anxiety of those near his bedside remains tense, but every bulletin of the day concerning his condition was optimistic in tone.

Recovery Assured. Mr. Mitchell, on leaving the sick room this afternoon, gave one of the best descriptions yet obtained of the mayor's condition at least in Mr. Mitchell's opinion:—"While it would be extreme," he said, "to say that the mayor is out of danger, I regard his recovery, from what I have learned, as assured. He talks plainly almost as any one, although he has a slight hoarseness. There is a sort of rattle in his throat and he keeps putting his hand to his throat as if irritation existed there. In the course of our talk I remarked that the shooting was one of the most surprising of incidents. The mayor answered, 'Don't let me talk about it. I don't like to talk about it. We have to take what comes to us. I am satisfied.'"

The day in the sick room was devoid of any especially distressing incident.

SONS OF ENGLAND DINED IN OTTAWA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—The Sons of England delegates were entertained at a banquet at the Victoria Hotel, Aslmer, this evening by the corporation of Ottawa. The afternoon was devoted to sight-seeing, after a busy morning spent in routine business.