

YARMOUTH MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN WASHINGTON

Benjamin F. Barnes Who Has Had a Noteworthy Career In The United States Succumbs To Heart Failure.

WAS POSTMASTER OF WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—While sitting playing pinochle with his father-in-law, Jacob Frech, at the home of the latter and with the remark that he "was feeling fine," scarcely of his lips Benjamin F. Barnes, postmaster of this city, who served as executive clerk under President McKinley and later as assistant secretary to President Roosevelt, dropped dead here tonight, of heart failure.

Mr. Barnes had been in particularly good humor tonight over the fact that he had today been admitted to practice before the superior court of the District of Columbia.

WEAVING THE WEB ABOUT HERB DOCTOR

Providence, R. I., Oct. 20.—The evidence gathered by the Fall River police against "Prof." Frank Hill, the herb doctor, charged by them with the murder of Miss Amelia St. Jean of Woonsocket, R. I., and with distributing the girl's dismembered body along the lonely Burgermarsh highroad in the town of Tiverton, R. I., was submitted to Attorney-General William B. Greenough, at his office in the court house here this afternoon.

"It appears probable to me that the crime was committed in Massachusetts," said the Rhode Island attorney-general after he had finished his review.

Inspector William Medley, of the Fall River detective force, Chief of Police Manchester, of Tiverton, and the Town Medical Examiner, E. H. Stimson, came up from Fall River this afternoon and were soon in consultation behind closed doors.

When questioned as to whether another autopsy was to be performed he said: "It is rather late, isn't it? I want to say, as far as I can see no steps will be taken towards extradition."

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 20.—As far as is known none of the I. C. R. conductors running out of Moncton are included among those who have been dismissed. This includes all those running between this point and St. John on the west, Campbellton on the north and Truro and Springhill on the east.

CONDITION OF CANADA'S TRADE IS IMPROVING

Bank Statement For September Indicates An Increased Activity In Business—Emergency Cash Not Needed.

ENCOURAGING REPORT OF TRADE CONDITIONS

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The bank statement for September indicates an increased activity in business throughout the country. An increase of seventeen millions in current loans in Canada shows that the grain movement is keeping the money active.

None Take Advantage. None of the banks during September issued any emergency currency under the provisions of Mr. Fielding's emergency currency legislation which allows the issue during the movement of additional currency up to fifteen per cent of the paid up stock.

An indication of increased prosperity is the increase on demand deposits which jumped from \$228,397,697 in August to \$239,967,052 in September. Notice deposits stood at \$474,103,799, an increase of a little less than two millions.

ALL ARE FIGHTING DOWN IN NICARAGUA

Every Able Bodies Native Of 16 Years Of Age Is Carrying Arms—Corinto Still In Hands Of Government.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—A despatch has been received at the state department from Corinto, Nicaragua, to the effect that that city is still in the control of the Zelaya Government and that there has been no fighting there.

ANOTHER DENIAL FROM SIR MONTAGUE ALLAN

Declares In Interview That C. P. R. Is Not To Acquire The Allan Line—Others Believe Differently.

London, Oct. 20.—Sir Montague Allan issued guarded denials to the reports that the Canadian Pacific is acquiring the Allan Line. It is still believed, however, in well informed circles that steps are in progress, probably by a rearrangement of shares which will give the Canadian Pacific practical control in the near future.

It is stated on fairly reliable authority that only four conductors have been dismissed, and of these, two are in the Province of Quebec, and two in Nova Scotia.

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MR. H. R. EMMERSON ATTACKS POLICY OF GOVERNMENT IN THE OPERATION OF I. C. R.

Montreal That He Has Been Made In Administration of Ry.

Hydra-Headed System of Management Condemned As Too Costly—Ottawa To Blame.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Oct. 20.—That the policy at present pursued by the Department of Railways in regard to the Intercolonial Railway will not prove successful is the opinion expressed by Mr. H. R. Emerson this morning in an interview at the Windsor Hotel.

"In the first place, said he, 'I think it was a mistake to place the management of the railway into the hands of four men, instead of one. There is now a hydra-headed management, each member of which is only a quarter of a manager. He must have his special car, his own staff and all the other appurtenances of a manager. I don't think the expense thus entailed will be justified.'

"If Parliament had placed the Intercolonial Railway in the hands of a commission responsible to Parliament, I would not have complained, but this matter has not been a subject of legislation. Not a pen stroke has passed through Parliament in regard to this change. The Hon. Mr. Graham has simply created a board of four managers where one would have done, and he is just as much responsible for the whole as any one of the members of the board."

EMPRESS OF IRELAND NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

Big Liner Unable To Proceed To England With Full Cargo Of Freight—Allan Line To Cover Sailings.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 20.—The Empress of Ireland was not seriously damaged as was at first feared. This was the report made to Vice-President Bosworth, of the C. P. R. and accordingly it was decided that after temporary repairs are made at Quebec which will require about a week, the ship will sail for Liverpool, with a full cargo of freight, no passengers being carried.

PROMISING YOUNG MAN MEETS TRAGIC END

Dewitt E. Rogers Found Dead In Lodging House Beside An Unconscious Woman—Due To Asphyxiation.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 20.—Dewitt E. Rogers, a young married man of political promise, a former student at Rutgers' College and engaged in a campaign for a seat in the common council of Metuchen, N. J., was found dead today in a lodging-house beside an unconscious woman who he had said was his wife.

IDENTITY OF BEDFORD IS NOW SOLVED

Man Who Claims To Have Murdered Ethel Kinrade Is Visited By Brother-in-Law—His Real Name.

London, England, Oct. 20.—The man Bedford, who made a confession to the Hamilton Kinrade murder, is really named John Correy, and he was born in London. His brother-in-law called at Brixton prison today to visit him.

Bedford was a well dressed man when he arrived in this country, and he had a considerable amount of money on him. He did not look like a man who had worked his passage over. His brother-in-law does not believe that he committed the crime to which he has made confession.

Bedford would not tell his brother-in-law the name of the steamer, which he states that he came over in. Bedford was four years in Canada, but when he was writing to relatives in this country he always gave some postoffice as his address.

FOREST FIRE LOSS IS FIXED AT \$25,533,550

835 Forest Fires In Canada During 1908 According To Census And Statistical Department.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 20.—The census and statistics monthly shows that there were 835 forest fires in Canada in 1908, by which 56,290,000 feet of timber, board measure, were damaged or destroyed, and the value of the timber and improvements destroyed amounted to \$25,533,550.

MOFFAT'S ADDRESS IS READ BEFORE COURT

President's Remarks Read In Evidence Being Taken In Big Hatters' Union Damage Suit At Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 20.—President John A. Moffat's address before the convention of the United Hatters of North America in 1903 in New York was read to the jury in the United States circuit court this afternoon, in connection with the \$240,000 damage suit of D. E. Loewe, of Danbury, against the members of the hatters' union of this state.

PRINCE GEORGE RESIGNS AS ADMIRAL OF NAVY.

Athens, Oct. 20.—Prince George has resigned his commission as admiral of the navy.

The Chamber of Deputies today adopted a further instalment on the reform bills proposed by the government, entirely without discussion. Since last Thursday, when the members of the officers league warned the chamber of the dangers which would result from the rejection of the military bills, all discussion has ceased.

GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN FACES GRAVE CRISIS

Uproar In Chamber Of Deputies When Former Premier Renews His Attack On Administration.

Madrid, Oct. 20.—The session of the Chamber of Deputies today was exceptionally violent, the position of the Government being further shaken. Senator Moret Y Prendergast, the former premier, who Monday severely arraigned Premier Maura and his ministers, redoubled his attacks. The Minister of the Interior tried to reply. He managed to shout "we do not fear threats of violence. We will remain, for to resign would be cowardly."

CHEATED GOVERNMENT FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS

George E. Brige Tells How He Hoodwinked Uncle Sam For Upwards Of Eight Years—Turned States Evidence.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Eight years of systematic and exceedingly profitable cheating of the United States Government was described today by George E. Brige, a customs weigher, who was called as a witness in the trial of Antonio and Philip Musica, cheese importers.

OTTAWA GOLF CLUB HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

\$35,000 The Fire Loss In Blaze Which Destroyed Locker Rooms And Professional's House Of Golf Club.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The Ottawa Golf Club House, which is situated on the Aylmer Road was completely destroyed by fire this evening. The estimated damage is \$35,000. The fire broke out in the locker room, and spread quickly to the professional's house which was speedily destroyed.

THERESA WOLFE IS TOWED INTO PORTLAND

Schooner Which Went Ashore While On The Way To This City Is Towed Into Maine Port.

Portland, Me., Oct. 20.—Revenue cutter Woodbury arrived at 8 o'clock this evening with the derelict schooner Theresa Wolfe which was picked up late Tuesday, thirty miles down the coast. It proved a hard tow for the cutter and consumed about thirty hours in reaching this port.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS SESSION NOW

Many Present At Opening Of New Brunswick Sunday School Convention In Chatham.

CONVENTION TO BE CONTINUED TODAY.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., Oct. 20.—The New Brunswick Sunday school convention held its first session here tonight in St. Andrew's church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Ald. R. T. Hayes, of St. John occupied the chair and the Rev. G. A. Kahring, of St. John with Rev. Geo. Wood, pastor of St. Andrew's church, were on the platform. The combined choir of the several churches led in the singing under the direction of Rev. Mr. Wood.

DEPUTATION TO PROTEST NEW INSURANCE BILL

Influential Delegation To Interview Fielding In An Effort To Secure Certain Amendments—Legislation Rushed.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 20.—A large deputation of fire insurance men from all parts of Canada met here tonight, and will leave for Ottawa tomorrow to interview Mr. Fielding regarding the insurance bill which passed the Commons last session, but did not get through the Senate.

REV. J. G. SHEARER AT IOWA PURITY CONGRESS

Canadian Divine Declares That Protestant Churches Have Allowed Roman Catholics To Monopolize Rescue Work

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 20.—The National Purity Congress today considered stricter law enforcement and suppression of vice in the larger cities.

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Today's Evidence. The evidence today showed that the Italians bought liquor at the Wallace house on the night of the murder, that everybody, but the murdered man was drinking liquor; that some of the participants were intoxicated; that Lagamy was more of a favorite at the Wallace house than was Sandy; that there was a suspicion that Sandy and Nick were lovers of Miss Jane Ketch, although the only evidence on that point was from Louis who heard so and that Nick was an able man physically than was Sandy in a fight.

Had Been Drinking. Robert Wallace (to Mr. McLeod)—I am the husband of Mrs. Wallace. I was drinking that night and sick. I went to bed at eight o'clock. Heard no shots fired. After the shooting my wife woke me up. I saw Nick on the floor. I saw three bullet wounds on Nick. I helped to carry him to the table.

IMPOSING FUNERAL IS HELD AT AMHERST

Over Nine Hundred School Children Follow Remains Of Former School Teacher To Last Resting Place.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 20.—The remains of Miss Lizzie Skimming arrived at Amherst today from Bay View City, Mich., and were buried in the Baptist church this afternoon. The deceased was for a quarter of a century a teacher in the public schools here and many of the older citizens were her former pupils.

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