

ALBERT COUNTY YOUNG SAVING TAKES OWN LIFE

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Special to The Standard.
Albert, Aug. 7.—A distressing case of suicide occurred this morning when William Hickey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, of Alma, cut his throat with a razor in a moment of mental derangement, believed to be due to a growth on his brain.

On Wednesday young Hickey was at work in the hay field with his father all day, and appeared to be cheerful and normal in every way. He did not complain of anything wrong with him and went to bed at an early hour. His older brother, who works in C. T. White & Co.'s saw mill, rose at five o'clock to go to the mill, to get up steam, and when he left the house William was sleeping soundly.

Shortly after five Mr. Hickey arose, and after getting breakfast ready called William, but got no response. Going to his room he found he had left his bed. She then went to the barn and called him, but found no trace of him. Thinking he had gone off to the mill, she returned to her household duties.

About seven o'clock she went to the henry to feed the hens and was horrified to see her son lying on the ground, with his head in a pool of blood, and a frightful gash across his throat. Near at hand was a bloody razor and its case.

After a shriek of horror, which attracted the attention of Mr. Hickey, she collapsed, and for a while her life was despaired of. She recovered gradually from the shock, and this evening was reported to be resting easier.

Dr. S. C. Murray, of Albert, the coroner, was notified of the tragedy, and empaneled a jury which brought in a verdict of suicide.

Young Hickey was attending school at Fredericton a year or two ago when he had to undergo an operation for a growth on his head. Although the operation was pronounced successful he has since occasionally complained of pains in his head, and it is believed that working in the hot sun on Wednesday may have developed some evil trend which resulted in that cause him to take his own life.

He was a popular young man, and his tragic end has cast a gloom over the community. He worked as a surveyor with the C. T. White Company.

**FINE IMPOSED FOR
BREAKING LIQUOR LAW**

Albert, Aug. 7th.—Dewey Murphy and Bradley Smith were before the Police Magistrate of Albert today charged with bringing liquor into the town. Murphy pleaded not guilty, but was convicted on the evidence and fined \$50, and costs amounting to \$17.50.

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GERMANY WILL DO IT IF PROGRAMME

Will Not be Influenced by
Churchill's Statement. Ex-
pert Sees End to Anglo-Ger-
man Rivalry.

Berlin, August 7.—In reviewing the decision of the British government to station several naval cruisers at Bermuda, Capt. Persius, the naval expert of the Tagelblatt, sees the first breach in Lord Fisher's policy of concentrating every available ship of the British navy in home waters and an indication of the waning of the tense Anglo-German rivalry, which has kept the two nations on the verge of war for a decade.

From this point of view Captain Persius finds the action of the British Admiralty of more importance to Germany than to the United States. He says Germany also may take similar steps of deconcentration. He believes that in general the decision was dictated by the desire to show the British flag than by actual necessity.

The Tagelblatt Rundschau today publishes a story referring to the possibility of Germany modifying its naval programme, in view of the cessation of construction of three battleships of the British navy recently announced by Churchill.

The German admiralty, however, says there is no question of such action.

NEW DANGER FOR AIR MEN

Showers of Meteors Latest
Peril to Confront Those Who
Plough the "Aerial Main."

Berlin, Aug. 7.—A new danger for aviators was chronicled by the German aviator Victor Steffler, of the Johannisthal aerodrome who reports that his biplane was caught in a shower of meteors last evening while he was flying with Lt. Von Brederlof of the Prussian army at an altitude of one mile. He heard the whir of the meteors which passed so close to the flying machine that both aviators say they felt them rushing through the air.

WANT JACK JOHNSON BARRED.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The newspapers here say that the "American boxing federation" has requested the French federation to prohibit Jack Johnson, the American negro pugilist, fighting in France.

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Cody was one of the most interesting figures in aviation, more especially in the British Isles. He was a real soldier of fortune with a very varied career behind him. He was well known to the public in England as the attracted general attention by his peculiar make-up. He wore a sun-brown, a long moustache and an imperial with long hair and was almost an exact copy of "Buffalo Bill."

He came to England a number of years ago from the United States, where he had been a cowboy in the West.

S. DREW CAMINETTI AND MAURY DIGGS FACE JURY.



The trial of S. Drew Caminetti and Maury Diggs, charged with having violated the Mann white slave law, began August 5 at San Francisco. It promises to furnish the liveliest sort of legal fight. Agents and attorneys setting for the defendants have been engaged rounding up witnesses to testify concerning the characters of Martha Warrington and Lola Norris, the girls with whom Caminetti and Diggs fled from Sacramento to Reno.

Attorneys for Diggs have been especially active filling the names of character witnesses to be subpoenaed. With a deputy United States marshal Diggs went to Sacramento and secured a number of witnesses whose testimony will concern automobile rides and other incidents in which Miss Warrington, the girl he accompanied to Reno, figured before the escapade which resulted in the arrests.

One of the finest contests of the year developed in the 2.08 pace. Plover trotted and Dan Patch, Jr., raced neck and neck in the first heat. The latter won. In the second heat these two were nose and tail down the stretch, the mare getting the decision by the closest of margins.

The 2.22 trot was a walk away for Eleanor G. In all three heats she raced ahead of the field and won as she pleased, paced up.

Driver Standman was fined \$100 and suspended 10 days because of his alleged improper driving during one of the races yesterday.

NASHWAAK WOMAN'S BODY FOUND ON POINT OF PINES

Mystery Shrouds Death of Mrs. Ruth Woodworth Smiley, For-
merly of Nashwaak, N. B.—Partly Clothed Body Found
on Beach—Murder or Suicide?

Special to The Standard.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—The body of a comely woman, partly dressed, was found on Point of Pines Beach, Beverly, early today. There is much mystery as to the exact manner of her death. Later the body was found to be that of Mrs. Ruth Woodworth Smiley, wife of Allan T. Smiley, of No. 24 Bowery avenue, Malden, formerly of Nashwaak, N. B.

Mrs. Smiley had been missing since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Smiley, who had reported the absence of his wife to the Malden police, was notified at 9.30 o'clock of the discovery of the body at Point of Pines. He started for the beach immediately.

There was much speculation concerning just how Mrs. Smiley came to her death. Mr. Smiley said when he reported her disappearance that she had been suffering from a nervous breakdown, but when her body was found the hat, shoes and skirt were missing. The absence of these garments gave rise to speculation whether Mrs. Smiley had actually drowned herself.

The first connection between the body at Point of Pines Beach and Mrs. Smiley was made by a reporter in Malden. The underclothing on the body was marked "Ruth M. Wood-

ward," or "Ruth M. Woodworth," the police were not sure which. When the Malden reporter heard that a woman's body with the name marked on the clothing had been found at the beach he went to the home of Allan T. Smiley who had reported his wife's disappearance only a short time before.

"What was Mrs. Smiley's maiden name?" he asked.

"Ruth M. Woodworth," Mr. Smiley replied.

That practically established the identity.

The wedding ring found on the body was engraved "A. T. S. to R. M. W., 7. 3. 1911."

These are the initials of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley who were married at Portland, Maine, July third, two years ago.

Mrs. Smiley was forty years old and a native of Nashwaak, N. B. She has one sister, Mrs. C. A. Morgan, of Portland, and two brothers, Fred and Harlow Woodworth, of Nashwaak, N. B.

Mr. Smiley has a daughter by a former marriage, Dorothy Smiley, fifteen years old.

The husband of Mrs. Smiley said she could not have killed herself on account of her religion.

SENSATION IN HORSE RACING IN KALAMAZOO

Fourth Day of Grand Circuit
Saw Some Great
Speed.

CLOSE FINISHES
IN ALL EVENTS

\$6,000 Stake Race One of Fin-
est of Year — Driver Sus-
pended and Fined for Im-
proper Racing.

Kalamazoo, Mich., AUGUST 7.—Sen-
sational racing marked the fourth day
of the Grand Circuit races. Five
heats were necessary to decide the
winner of the silver cup in the Bur-
dick House stake of \$6,000 for 2:12
pacers. This event was raced on the
fourth heat plan and Leate J. and Frank
Bozash, Jr., after winning two heats
each, raced the fifth heat alone. Not
until the home stretch was reached
was there an indication of which
might win. Leate J. pressing under
the wire only half a length ahead.
Stephano Lad, the favorite, never got
out of second place in any of the
heats. The second fastest time of
the year was made in the third heat,
when Leate J. stopped a mile in 2:03.

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won by the Patch horse, Zombauer
standing in second place.

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ATHADASKA ELECTIONS

Hon. A. G. Mackay, Liberal,
Has Substantial Majority in
By-Election for Alberta Leg-
islature.

Edmonton, AUG. 7.—Final returns
from Athabasca given Hon. A. G. Mac-
Kay (Liberal), a majority of 210 over
Major Woods, of Athabasca Landing.
The total vote is 407 to 197. Woods
loses his deposit not having one third
of the total polled vote.

It is reported that all the ballot
boxes, except those from Fort McMur-
do, of Athabasca Landing, were de-
stroyed in the Athabasca Landing fire
but this will not invalidate the elec-
tion as provisions in the election
act for such a contingency.

THREE DIED IN FIRE IN FARM HOUSE

Oil Stove Used to Warm Baby's
Food Caused Blaze in West-
ern House—Whole Family
Perished.

Strathmore, Alb., Aug. 7.—Three
people were burned to death in a farm
house a mile and a half northwest of
Strathmore station early this morn-
ing. The dead are:
Wm. Gillinwater, aged 28 years, his
wife and infant child.
Gillinwater was until a short time
ago, chief clerk in the C. P. R. irri-
gation department at Strathmore, but
recently started farming.

It is believed the fire was caused
by an oil stove burning in the bed-
room to warm food for the baby.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR CAMP PETAWAWA

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., August 7.—Prepara-
tions have been made for a series of
experiments at Petawawa next month,
looking towards a more extensive use
of telephones as a means of commu-
nication for military operations. Major
Lyster has the matter in hand. Brit-
ish and Canadian companies will sub-
mit competitive systems, and the bet-
ter satisfactory one will be selected.

"CHEEKING" UNICE SAM POPULARIZED HUERTA

Mexicans Admire His Spirit
Though Questioning His
Wisdom

JINGO SPEAKERS HINT
AT WAR WITH STATES

Catholics, in Convention, De-
cide State of Country is Too
Unsettled for Election and
Will Not Name Candidate.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—President
Huerta's prestige among Mexicans is
the capital undoubtedly has been
strengthened by what is regarded as
his defiance of the United States. Even
those who had been lukewarm in their
support of the administration profess
admiration for the soldier-president,
who dared to talk back to Washington,
although not all of them agree as to
the wisdom of his course, and many
of them consider that he acted pre-
cipitately in view of the officially de-
clared intention of Washington.

Just what course President Huerta
will take in the event that John Lind,
President Wilson's personal representa-
tive, continues his trip to Mexico
City, is a matter for speculation.

No official declaration has been
made yet as to what his course will
be. It is assumed that Mr. Lind might
enter the republic at Vera Cruz and
come to the capital without molesta-
tion, since the question of his creden-
tials could not be expected to be
answered until his arrival here, but
whether he shall be expelled or merely
ignored remains undetermined.

Keen interest is being evinced as
to what the attitude of Washington
will be in the face of President Huerta's
defiance and speculation is divid-
ed as to whether Mr. Lind will be
recalled or permitted to continue as
far as he can and thus force the issue
upon President Huerta. Mexicans of
the conservative class appear to be-
lieve that Huerta will drive Mr.
Lind from the country, but will be
content with ignoring him, except per-
haps, for subjecting him to surveillance
in the politics of the country.

Unless a radical change is effected
in the sentiment at the palace, Mr.
Lind will not be given an opportunity
to talk with President Huerta, even
though he is permitted to remain in
the capital; nor will he be any more
successful in meeting any official of
the government.

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