

## GREAT STORM IN CHANNEL HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

A Terrific Gale Along the British and French Coasts Destroys 112 Sailing Ships, Damages Fourteen Steamers and Cripples Scores of Others.

London, Sept. 2.—With still other casualties likely to be reported, 140 persons are already known to have lost their lives in the storm that has swept the English Channel since Monday night. Most of these deaths occurred in groups of two and three, the most serious disaster being the wreck of the Amazon and the drowning of twenty of her crew when the vessel was driven on Margam sands. Two hundred and eleven sailing vessels, ranging from fishing craft to four-masted vessels, were lost and fourteen large steamships were so badly damaged it will be necessary to dock them for repairs. Reports of heavy damage and loss

of life on the northwest French coast are also coming in. The hurricane was so severe that for the first time, the night service between Folkestone and Dover, and the day service to Calais had to be suspended. Paris, Sept. 2.—Owing to an interruption of the telegraph and telephone service on the northwest coast it has been impossible to learn the extent of damage done by the storm that has swept the channel this week. Traffic is tied up and it is known that scores of French vessels are crippled. The storm was accompanied by the heaviest rain ever recorded on the coast.

## Major Hayes Made Vice-President

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—This was a very active day on the range and the weather favorable. The Coates team match was won by the Forty-third Regiment and the Forty-eighth Regiment, second; the first prize was the Coates cup and \$50. In the Walker match, seven shots each at 500 and 900 yards, the winners were: Walker prize and \$25, Lieut. F. H. Morris, Forty-sixth, 69; \$20, Sergt. G. S. Carr, Fifty-sixth, 68; Capt. McVittie, Forty-eighth, 68. In the Kirkpatrick team matches the G. G. F. G., of Ottawa, were first, and the Thirtieth Regiment, of Hamilton, second. In the Gillespie team match the Ninetieth Regiment was first and the G. G. F. G. second. The first stage of the Governor-General's closes tomorrow. The Harold Berden match opened

the day's shooting. In this match there are seven shots at 600 yards. The chief winners were: \$17.67 each, Mr. R. W. Fox, Alberta R. A., 35; Sergt. T. Mitchell, Thirtieth, 35; Lieut. Neil Smith, Twenty-fourth, 35; \$12, Sergt. J. Battershill, Ninetieth, 34; \$10, Lieut. H. C. Chamberlain, R. L., 33. The thirtieth team won the team match and the Forty-eighth Highlanders were second. The annual meeting of the Canadian Rifle League was held tonight at the competitors' building. The prizes were presented to the winners of the series during the summer. Lieut.-Col. Bale, of Ottawa, was elected president; Major Davidson, Quebec, first vice-president; Major Hayes, of London, second vice-president, and Major McRobbie, St. John, third vice-president; Mr. Frank Beard was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Capt. Bell auditor.

## DOCTOR FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Young Toronto Physician Said to Have Used Noxious Drugs.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—William Russell Cook, a young physician living on Bloor street west, was arrested this afternoon on two serious charges. It is claimed that in May and June he administered a noxious drug in the form of pills to Mabel Armond, a domestic, with the intention of procuring an abortion. In the other charge it is alleged he used an instrument for the same purpose. The girl's relatives live outside the city. The police have information of a letter which the doctor is alleged to have written to the unfortunate woman's father, and which may have an important bearing on the case. At the present time the girl is in a maternity home. Formerly she worked for a family in the city. Dr. Cook is about 35 years of age. He has been practicing in the city for about six months. After his graduation in the University of Toronto he practiced for about six years in the country.

## ANOTHER \$50,000,000

Canadian Pacific Will Ask for Power To Issue New Stock.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The most important item of business to come before the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the annual meeting to be held on Oct. 7 will be the consideration of the request of the directors to authorize the issue of \$50,000,000 additional common stock. This will bring the total authorized issue up to \$200,000,000 of common stock, the \$150,000,000 previously authorized having been about used up. It is not stated in the official announcement that it is the intention to issue any part of the additional fifty millions at the present time, but the issue will be made from time to time as the directors deem the circumstances necessary.

## CANAL SHIPMENTS

Figures for August Show a Big Increase in Wheat Carried.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Canal shipments for August show a remarkable increase in wheat shipments over the same month last year. A large percentage of the increase is in United States grain from the Western States through Chicago and Duluth. Other grains, corn particularly, show a large decrease. The records show wheat shipments of 3,571,820 bushels, compared with 1,941,019 in August last year. Oats, however, fell from 647,339 to 518,000 bushels, and corn from 375,000 to nil.

## SULTAN AZIZ QUILTS

Defeated in Struggle For Moroccan Throne Will Abdicate.

Paris, Sept. 3.—A morning newspaper prints an interview with Mohammed Sid El Mokhr, Moroccan minister of foreign affairs, in which he declares that after reflection, and consultation with his minister, Abd El Aziz, has definitely resolved to give up the struggle, although he has not yet decided whether he will relinquish the throne quietly or formally, abdicate. The present intention of Abd El Aziz is to make a two or three year pilgrimage to the Holy Land, after which he will return to Morocco. He wishes to be allowed to reside either at Fez, Morocco City, or Mequinez.

Germany has 21 universities; France has 18, Austria-Hungary 11, Great Britain 15, Italy 21, Russia 8, Spain 8, Switzerland 7, Belgium 4 and Sweden 2.

## RAILWAY MEN CANDIDATES FOR THE POLITICAL FIELD

Unions Are Dissatisfied With the Result of Lobbying and Say They Will Co-operate With Laborites and Socialists in Election of Non-Party Men.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Mr. James Somerville, second vice-president of the International Union of Machinists, and leader of the striking C. P. R. mechanics, who is in the city, and who was arrested last night for alleged intimidation, disclosed an important movement now being organized by the various railway organizations of the Dominion whereby representation in the Federal and Provincial Parliaments will be fought for in the political arena. Candidate approved by the railway organizations and labor unions generally will be placed in the field in all constituencies where there is a strong railwaymen's vote.

All to Co-Operate. To this end an effort will be made to reach an understanding with the independent labor party and the Socialist party where these two organizations have branches, and it is hoped by the promoters of the new movement that an arrangement will be made that will assure the heartiest co-operation.

"For many years," said Mr. Somerville, "the railway organizations have been sending their lobbyists to parliament to ask for legislation, and the results have not been satisfactory."

## Praise for the Good Roads System

County Engineer Talbot states that the good roads system on county roads had worked out even better than was anticipated, and that the roads can now be kept in better shape than ever without taxation on the people.

The improvements so far have consisted of new bridges and repairs to

old bridges. This work has largely been done by contract and for that reason but little opportunity has been given of judging the efficiency of the county foreman system.

The county council made no mistake when it agreed to accept the good roads scheme," said Mr. Talbot.

They now think the time is ripe to place their own men in the legislative halls of the Dominion, where they can support with voice and vote the measures in the interests of labor.

"There are quite a number of constituencies in Canada where the vote of the railwaymen is sufficiently strong to elect a representative to the House of Commons, and with the right man nominated satisfaction is assured."

"The present strike on the C. P. R. and other important labor troubles are making the workingmen value their franchise more than they ever did before, and they are anxious to stand together on election day the same as they do when they are on strike. It will take a little time to get the new movement going properly, but the men are determined and will sacrifice a great deal to make it a success."

"Existing agreements prevent some railway organizations from participating in a sympathetic strike, but they point out that there is nothing to prevent them joining with the strikers on election day to elect men from their own ranks to parliament."

## A Presentation at London Junction

Last evening, St. George's Church, London Junction, was the scene of a pleasing occurrence. The usual prayer meeting was merged into a social time, refreshments being served by the ladies of the congregation.

The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful gold watch and chain to Mr. Heber Mahood, who had supplied the pulpit during the pastor's vacation. A hearty and appreciative address was read by

Mr. George Cairncross, the presentation being made by Mr. George Angus, representing session and managing boards respectively. Mr. Mahood, though taken completely by surprise, replied beautifully and fittingly, saying that he would never forget the pleasure and the encouragement he had experienced during his short stay among them. A very large number were present, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

## Short Change Men Were Committed

Edward Dunn and Bert Smith, the two short-change men recently arrested here on a charge of buncing Glencoe residents, were tried yesterday at Glencoe by Squire Chittick, and committed for trial.

The most interesting point brought out in the evidence was that of Mrs. Roome, a Glencoe storekeeper, who was beaten out of a dollar, located at two crooks at the station as they were about to leave for London, compelled

them to give her back her dollar, and then informed the police on them.

Mr. Dan Haggerty, another Glencoe citizen, was swindled out of \$4 by the two crooks, and Mr. B. Lumley lost one dollar.

It is probable that Smith and Dunn will be called upon to appear in London on similar charges after their first trial.

## France and Spain Block the Kaiser

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Petite Republique understands that a Franco-Spanish note regarding guarantees to be exacted from M. de Haaf, which was dispatched to all the French diplomatic agents last night, will be presented to the signatories of the Algeiras act today.

"Under these conditions," said the Petite Republique, "negotiations have been opened officially on the question of the right of M. de Haaf, and the German note becomes objectionable."

The morning newspapers, with unusual unanimity, express indignation at Germany's disconcerting duplicity.

"L'Action says that Germany's pretensions as at present revealed are so provoking that no French Government could tolerate them without humiliation."

The newspaper organs of the extreme right and left parties unite in the astuteness of Germany, attributing all the trouble to the policy of the "Lamentable Pichon," whereby in the eyes of Islam France's influence is associated with the defeated Abd El Aziz, while Germany's is associated with triumph of M. de Haaf.

## Pistol Shot Empties Stock Exchange

London, Sept. 2.—A man, giving the name of Edward Harrison, who apparently was not responsible for his actions, caused a commotion on the floor of the stock exchange today by firing three shots from a revolver. When the reports were heard the members made a rush for the exits, and business was stopped for some time. No one was hurt.

Harrison had no connection with the stock exchange, and it has been impossible to explain his action. It is thought likely that his mind has become unbalanced through pecuniary losses. He spent part of the afternoon walking up and down on the sidewalk in front of the entrance of

the exchange, and attracted attention by declaiming against brokers. Just before the closing he made his way to the entrance, and rushing in fired three shots, one into the floor, the second at a broker and a third into the ceiling. The last glanced off and struck a member of the exchange but did not hurt him or do any damage.

In another moment the house was in a panic. The members surged towards the exits and several were slightly injured in the crush. Harrison, whose revolver still held three cartridges, was seized by attendants and rushed off to the police station, where he was examined by doctors, who believe that he is insane. He is about 20 years of age.

## Winter Amusement for the Children

The members of the Playgrounds Association met in the city hall last night and laid plans for continuing the work of looking after outdoor amusement for the children during the winter months.

It was decided to hold a children's festival. Miss Hopfer gave the association a great deal of valuable information regarding winter amusements and folk games. Her suggestions will likely be acted upon and a committee will be appointed to make arrangements and chose a date for the festival.

In addition to the festival, the association will establish a toboggan slide and open air skating rinks. These, it is likely, will be located at the children's playgrounds.

In Queen's Park. It was suggested that something be done towards erecting apparatus in Queen's Park for the children to

play with, but unless the citizens of the east end bear some part of the expense in connection with purchasing the necessary articles, it is unlikely that anything will be done.

The playgrounds will be kept open until the fair is over.

The annual meeting of the association will be held shortly.

ZEPPELIN'S PLANS. Friedrichshafen, Sept. 6.—Count Zeppelin today announced his intention to establish a company under the corporation act, to facilitate the administration of the funds contributed by the German people to aid him in the building of airships. He appeared before the municipal council of Friedrichshafen, and urged that body to offer such advantages as would result in retaining the plant for airships construction here. The fund contributed by the people is not to exceed \$750,000.

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## BOY JUDGE MERCIFUL

Youth 9 Years Old, Allowed to Decide Own Case.

New York, Sept. 1.—Meyer Elkin, 9 years old, is a believer in the old adage that justice should be tempered with mercy. As a result of that belief he wrote a unique record for himself in the children's court. Of recent months Meyer's attention has been concentrated upon a portable boot-blacking establishment. Noting the success of this business venture, Michael Corona, 12 years of age, and a companion of Meyer, obtained a kit and opened a similar shop in the streets. Michael accused Meyer of cutting rates. "Hot words followed, and Michael hurled a bottle of liquid blacking at the head of his rival."

"This is a serious offence," said Judge Mayo. "I am going to put you in my place, Meyer. You may decide this case. Do you want to place Michael in an institution where his mother cannot see him or do you wish to be generous and forgive him? You are the judge; it is for you to decide."

Moisture gathered in the eyes of the youthful Solomon as, apparently, experiencing difficulty with a large lump in his throat, he said:

"I think I should forgive him. He will be a good boy hereafter, I know."

"That decision will be rendered," said Judge Mayo.

## NOTHING FOR EVELYN

Thaw Says That He Does Not Give Her an Allowance.

Poughkeepsie, Sept. 1.—Harry K. Thaw made to the American today the first public statement he has ever made regarding his financial arrangements with his wife.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon Thaw was called to the telephone.

"This is the office of Mr. O'Reilly," said the person on the wire. "I am his representative, and he wants me to ask you to notify Mr. Peabody to send Mrs. Thaw's remittance for September."

Thaw replied: "You know that Mr. O'Reilly has nothing to do with that. Good-bye."

An American correspondent was present when Mr. Thaw had this conversation, and after some questioning as to its meaning Thaw consented to explain the situation.

"In the first place," said he, "I have never made an allowance to Mrs. Thaw, but have given her money as I thought she needed it. She was here for the last time on Friday, July 30, and I gave her \$1,000, which, as she is taking a rest cure, should be enough for the present. I have never made her an allowance, but have given her what she needed; sometimes more. Mr. O'Reilly has nothing whatever to do with it. If Mrs. Thaw needs more money now she will see me about it. Although she is taking a rest cure, she goes out when she wishes and hopes that the regular hours will benefit her greatly."

Mr. Thaw refused to say how long he intended to give his wife money. "I shall give it to her when she needs it," he said petulantly, "and she will need some quite soon. I imagine, but I must hear from her, which does not necessarily mean that she must come here to get it."

While Thaw was discussing this matter his new eyeglasses were sent to him from the oculist. They are large toric lenses with a silver nose clip. They have a small silk cord, which Thaw wears about his neck.

## FOLK RETURNS COIN

Governor Gives Back \$100 Paid Him By Mistake.

Sullivan, Ind., Sept. 1.—Gov. Folk, of Missouri, has returned \$100 to A. E. Ward, treasurer of the Sullivan Chautauqua, having been overpaid that amount when the treasurer settled with him.

The governor lectured at the pavilion, Chautauqua, last Thursday, and when he had finished his lecture Ward handed him a roll of bills and asked him to count them. "Oh, that's all right; I'll take your word for it," said the executive.

Ward cast up a trial balance of accounts and found himself \$100 shy. While he was scouring his head and trying to figure where the money had gone, a messenger handed him a telegram from Gov. Folk saying that the governor's bit was \$100 more than the contract called for, and that a check for that amount already has been mailed to Ward.

Fewer New Yorkers own their own homes than the residents of any other city in the world. The reason is a simple one; the land is so valuable that none but the very wealthy can afford to purchase. Of the \$91,587 families living on Manhattan Island only 13,316 hold title to the houses they occupy.

HOW TO LIVE A CENTURY. Take Cold Baths, Says New York Woman Centenarian.

New York, Sept. 1.—"I am able to celebrate my one hundredth and eighth birthday today because I have taken a cold plunge every morning of my life for 100 years. If it wasn't for cold water and for the fact that I don't wear corsets I am convinced I would have died half a century ago."

In this way Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, who has been ill only twice, explained her long life today. Mrs. Hunt, who is small but wonderfully well preserved, walks a mile daily, climbs three flights of stairs to her room nightly, eats three square meals a day and takes her cold baths unassisted. Her only defect is total blindness, due to cataracts. She says Gen. Lafayette kissed her 84 years ago.

'LORD' BARRINGTON'S CASE

British Government Interested in Murderer of St. Louis Horseman.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—The British Government has taken steps to revive the "Lord" Barrington case on the strength of data apparently pointing to the innocence of the man now serving a life sentence in Jefferson City for killing James P. McCann, the horseman in St. Louis County, in 1903.

Mrs. Lillian Gates, who was identified with the incidents surrounding the trial, as the leading advocate in Barrington's fight for life, will leave St. Louis, Thursday next, intent on again pleading his case. She goes to Jefferson City with credentials from Thomas Erasmie, the newly appointed British consul in St. Louis. Mrs. Gates believes she is now ready to prove that McCann is alive, and acting as bartender in a saloon at No. 12 Harrison street in that city.

James P. McCann, a friend of Lord P. Seymour Barrington, disappeared mysteriously in the early summer of 1903, and a few days later a body found in a quarry a few miles from St. Louis was identified as that of the missing man. Barrington was arrested on a charge of murdering McCann, convicted and sentenced to death. Finally Governor Folk commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.