

GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING INTO CHARGE

Investigation Into Alleged System Of Peonage Said To Have Been Instituted In Pittsburg Gets Airing.

WILL LIKELY PROVED WORTHLESS.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The government investigation into the charge of peonage sworn to by a man who had been employed in the Pressed Steel Car Company's works at Schoonville, was continued tonight, and may extend into next week.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT REID AT LONDON, ONT.

Former Railway Commissioner Laid To Rest In Woodland Cemetery—Service Attended By Large Body.

Special to The Standard. London, Ont., Aug. 25.—The funeral of the late Robert Reid, one of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, took place from his brother's residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY HAS STRANGE PEST

Grasshoppers In Countless Swarms Have Invaded The Valley—The Oat And Grain Crop Suffering.

Special to The Standard. Annapolis Royal, Aug. 25.—Parts of Annapolis county are suffering from a curious pest and one is doing a great deal of damage to the field crops.

DR. BLACK IS LAID TO REST IN AMHERST

Funeral Services Of Distinguished Clergyman And Journalist Attended By Large Gathering.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, Aug. 25.—The funeral of Dr. Samuel McCully Black, which took place this afternoon from the First Baptist Church was one of the largest ever seen in this town.

Mrs. George E. Foster, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned yesterday to Abohaqui.

H. D'F. ARNOLD GETS PHYSICS CHAIR AT M.T.A.

Professorship Made Vacant By Resignation Of Dr. R. K. McClung Is Filled By The Appointment Of Wesleyan.

COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 25.—The chair of physics in Mt. Allison University, left vacant by the resignation of Dr. R. K. McClung, has been filled by the appointment of H. D'F. Arnold, of Massachusetts.

CHILD SUFFOCATED TO DEATH IN CARRIAGE

Distressing Fatality That Came To Ontario Baby—Was Left In Carriage By Mother Who Returned To Find It Dead.

Special to The Standard. London, Ont., Aug. 25.—The little five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scott of 781 Richmond street died suddenly yesterday at noon.

NOVA SCOTIA JAIL BIRDS TIRE OF FARE

Inmates Of Bridgetown Jail Decide To Break Loose—They Do, Making Good Their Escape.

Special to The Standard. Annapolis Royal, N. S., Aug. 25.—Bridgetown had a jail delivery on Sunday morning which is causing a great deal of excitement in that town.

Revolting Crime. News of a revolting crime comes from the same town. A colored man ill treated a cow in a horrible manner.

ELECTRIC COMMISSION PROCEEDED AGAINST

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Aug. 25.—Writ was issued today at Osgood Hall, by Messrs. Beatty, Blackstock, Fasken and Chadwick, the well known Toronto legal firm, acting on behalf of Mayor John A. Murray, of the firm of W. A. Murray and Company, Toronto, against the Hydro Electric Commission, of the Province of Ontario.

Vacation Days Are Over



SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN TODAY FOR WINTER

Summer Holidays Over Yesterday And Thousands Of Children Return To School Houses Today.

BLERIOT MAY FIND EQUAL IN WILLARD

Daring American Aviator To Attempt Flight From Toronto To Niagara Falls—His Machine Being Assembled.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Aug. 25.—If the plans of the Aeronautical Society of America and of C. Foster Willard, aviator, do not miscarry, the exploit of Henri Bleriot in crossing the English Channel will be equalled by a flight from Toronto to Niagara Falls.

INTERESTING FUNCTION AT D.R.A. MEET

Annual Luncheon Given By The President, Col. Sam Hughes, Attended By Brilliant Assemblage.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The annual luncheon given by the president, Col. Samuel Hughes was a most interesting function at the D. R. A. today.



C. F. WILLARD.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Aug. 25.—The annual luncheon given by the president, Col. Samuel Hughes was a most interesting function at the D. R. A. today. Among those present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Frank Oliver and Col. John Barlow of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain.

15 KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN MINE WRECK

Hoist Cable Breaks In Mexican Mine And 45 Men Are Trapped To The Bottom Of Shaft.

30 MINERS WERE IMPRISONED.

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch from Matehuala says that fifteen miners were killed and thirty imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the La Paz mine there last night.

FREIGHT HANDLERS TO HAVE INCREASE IN PAY

Canadian Northern Railway Profiting By Experience Of C. P. R. Will Raise Pay Of Its Employees.

Special to The Standard. Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 25.—It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway will increase the pay of its freight handlers, profiting by the experience of the Canadian Pacific, and forestalling the report of the conciliation board.

UNDERWRITING OF BIG CEMENT DEAL A SUCCESS

Work Of Underwriting Stock Of New Company Successfully Directed By Mr. Rodolphe Forget.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 25.—Announcement is made in connection with the big cement merger which includes all the important cement plants in Canada, that the underwriting, which was in charge of Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M. P., has been a great success.

SALE OF CIGARS NO OFFENCE UNDER ACT

So Declares Toronto Magistrate In Dismissing Action Instituted Against Restaurant Keeper.

1100 CARPENTERS ARE OUT AT WINNIPEG

Demanding a Ten Per Cent. Increase In Salary, The Carpenters Of Winnipeg Decided Yesterday To Quit.

PAULHAM HAS LOWERED THE RECORD OF WRIGHT

Rheims, Aug. 25.—There was intense excitement among the crowds of spectators as Paulham finished the twelfth round in 2 hours, 16 minutes and 45 seconds and the grandstands went wild when both the Wright and Sommer records for duration of flight went down before the plucky flyer.

IS NOT OUT OF EXPERIMENTAL STAGE AS YET

This Is What The League Of American Municipalities Think About The Scheme Of Government Commission.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE DISCUSSED AT MEETING.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 25.—Four hundred delegates were present this morning at the opening session of the League of American Municipalities. It is one of the largest conventions in the history of the organization.

CIRCUS DAY AT CAPITAL DRAWS BIG ATTENDANCE

The Norris And Rowe Show Has a Capacity House At Fredericton Despite Inclement Weather.

THE NORRIS AND ROWE SHOW HAS A CAPACITY HOUSE AT FREDERICTON DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 25.—The Norris and Rowe circus showed to capacity business here this afternoon and had another fair sized crowd again tonight.

E. H. HARRIMAN IS LOST IN HIS OWN FASTNESSES

New York, Aug. 25.—Two thousand feet above the sea level at his country estate near Arden, Edward Henry Harriman is resting in seclusion.