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TRAGIC DEATH OF AN AMERICAN GIRL

Was Found Dead in Paris Apartments with Bullet in her Head—Was it Accident or Suicide?

Paris, Aug. 23.—Miss Winifred Parsons, the daughter of the late Chas. Parsons, president of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, New York, who died in 1894, was found dead with a bullet wound in her head today in her apartment in the Avenue Lena. The police say the case is one of suicide, while friends of the dead girl declare that the shooting was an accident. It was learned, however, that the girl had been suffering from melancholia since the death of her fiancé, a young Frenchman, Emile Maas, who died four months ago from consumption.

THE HARVESTERS TERRORISE WEST

Burglaries and Holdups—Two Hundred Men are Stranded at Moose Jaw and Fed by the People.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24 (Special).—Following close in the wake of the harvesters, a series of the most daring burglaries have been pulled off in this city, and some of these are attributed to undesirable visitors. Saturday evening a man walked into a store on Portage avenue and at the point of a revolver compelled the woman cashier to hand over the receipts. He made a clean getaway afterwards. Fully a dozen or more private residences have been entered. In one case the lady of the house was taken insensible while in the act of telephoning the police.

THE CONVENTION ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF CANADIAN BAPTIST UNION

The convention of the United Baptists of the Maritime Provinces was continued in German street Baptist church this morning, when a number of reports were dealt with. The newly-elected president, Chancellor Jones of the U.N.B., president of the report on the Ministers' Annuitiy Fund was read and adopted, with the exception of the last clause, which was left over for consideration for another year.

—Your committee further recommend that the first meeting of the union be held in Ottawa, in October, at the time of the convention of Ontario and Quebec as the joint committee may be able to arrange and that the delegation be as far as possible as indicated in the proposed constitution.

Table with columns: TRUST FUNDS, Assets, Liabilities, General Endowment, etc.

NEW BRUNSWICK WINNER AT TENNIS

Captured all Three Events from Nova Scotia Players today at Rothesay—Some Very Exciting Play.

The annual tennis championship matches between the champions of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are being played at Rothesay today. This morning the men's singles, ladies' singles and ladies' doubles were decided, victory resting with New Brunswick in each contest.

AMBASSADOR STERNBERG DEAD

The Distinguished German Diplomat Died in Heidelberg Last Night—His Wife is a Kentucky Lady.

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador to the United States, died quietly in the Hotel Victoria in this city, about midnight last night. The Baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. The Baron and the Baroness came here from Hamburg the end of the last month to consult with Professor Vincenz Czernec, a skin specialist, on a malady from which the Ambassador has been suffering for some time.

WARRING BROTHERS HAVE ANOTHER "GO"

This Time the Usurping Sultan Wins a Victory and Hotly Pursues the Enemy.

Tangier, Aug. 24.—It is reported here that Abd-el-Aziz, the recognized Sultan of Morocco, has been defeated by the followers of Mulai Hafid, his brother, who is fighting him for supremacy. The troops of Abd-el-Aziz, who were defeated at a point fifty miles from Morocco City.

TRIPLETS BORN IN HOME OF POVERTY

Family Depends on Kindness of Neighbors—The Father Peddles Shoe-Laces for a Living.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 24.—In a cheerless, sunless room in the three room home of Ann Chesney, at No. 103 West York avenue, lies a young mother and her triplets. The father of the infants is a tramps, who peddles shoe-laces for a living.

EXPENDITURE

Table with columns: College, College Residence, Academy, Seminary, Payzant Fund, etc.

INCOME

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DEFICIT

Table with columns: Total amount collected, Total amount from John D. Rockefeller, etc.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF P. E. ISLAND WOMAN

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 24.—(Special).—Mrs. Daniel Martin, wife of the postmaster of Montague, met a terrible death Saturday. While preparing dinner she was horribly disfigured and died two hours later.

POLICEMAN SHOT BY HIS SON-IN-LAW

The Tragic Occurrence Appears to Have Had a Very Simple Beginning.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 24.—Officer Walter H. Sterling, one of the oldest and best known members of the local police department, was shot and instantly killed yesterday in his home by his son-in-law, former Councilman J. Edward Dame, after acknowledging the shooting, which he claims was done in self defence.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR IN THE PROVINCES

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Special).—Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, returned this morning from the Maine coast and will leave Thursday for the east. He is making a number of public meetings at which the leader will speak.

THE SALOONS THE DANGER POINT

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 24.—Twenty more indictments were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon County late on Saturday. Thus far indictments have been returned against 60 persons.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME DEAF MUTES ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual convention of the Maritime Deaf Mutes Association opened this morning in their rooms in the Stockton building, Prince William street. There were about seventy in attendance and while the gathering lacked the hum that one hears at the gathering of school delegates for convention purposes, what it lacked in that regard was more than made up for in the animation displayed.

take away pleasant memories of your visit here." At the conclusion the convention stood up and there was great applause and waving of hands and hats.

was glad to see we were well attended. The school here in my first year and the hope that it would be taken over as a government school, as are the schools in London, and Bellefleur, while there were 400 to 500 deaf mutes in New Brunswick only 50 half were receiving education.

SQUIRES KNOCKED OUT AGAIN BY TOMMY BURNS

The Pair Met Before 20,000 People in Sydney, Australia, Today—The Affair Ended in the 13th Round Under a Broiling Sun.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, again defeated "Bill" Squires, the Australian, here today, knocking him out in the thirteenth round of a fast battle which was witnessed by 20,000 persons.

TODAY'S NEWS OF FREDERICTON

Had two Ribs Broken—A Scott Act Case—Returns to Truro.

Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 24.—(Special).—Eugene P. Carver, a prominent Boston lawyer, and counsel for the Eastern Steamship Company, arrived here yesterday in an automobile accompanied by Mrs. Carver and daughter. They will go to St. John tomorrow.

THE MODUS VIVENDI

St. John, N.B., Aug. 23.—The British warship Brilliant, which has arrived from a cruise around the Island of Newfoundland, reports the entire absence of any fish in connection with the carrying out of the fisheries agreement.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 24.—A J. Clarke rode a half mile against time last night and finished in 59.25, which is a new world's record.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WRITES ABOUT PANAMA

The Success of the Work on the Great Canal has been Literally Astounding—Wonders Accomplished in Hygienic Conditions.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt today made public a report made to him on August 6, by a special commission, consisting of James Bronson Reynolds, Samuel B. Dornely and Henry Beach Needham, regarding conditions in Panama. The commission was appointed April 23rd last, to investigate conditions, especially as regards labor and accommodations, on the Isthmus of Panama.

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WHAT AB. WANTS.

Morocco, Aug. 24 (Special).—Muhli Hafid chased Abd-el-Aziz over the burning sands this morning for three quarters of a mile, and Ab. says he thinks he is now qualified to become a Sultan of St. John, along with Blake, Miles, Jones and that group of oriental potentates.

RUNNING RIGHTS.

Halifax, Aug. 24 (Special).—The whistle of the Hong Kong train has not yet been heard, but the local delegates to the maritime board of trade gave a very good imitation. St. John may whistle for itself after this date.

WILL REQUIRE SOME TIME.

The rumor that a systematic and well-considered plan of tree planting and preservation is to be adopted by the city council in connection with the squares is premature. Before that is done the aldermen and councilmen in Toronto are to have a tree and a stump. This will necessarily occupy some time.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

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"I have received your admirable report upon conditions at Panama. I am greatly impressed with it and shall submit it to congress with appropriate recommendations as soon as that body convenes. Meanwhile I shall send your recommendations to Col. Goethals and ask him to put them into effect so far as possible and where he deems this impossible or impracticable, to report the fact to me with his reasons. I am naturally extremely pleased at the very satisfactory showing that your report makes of conditions. There is no part of this work which does not commend itself to me. The success has been literally astounding. Five years ago when

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