

MAINLAND HAPPENINGS

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FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 6.—Hubert J. Milne, aged 27, was killed by the accident of a motor car. The car, which was driven by a friend of his, was proceeding through a narrow street when it struck a building. The car was overturned and Milne was killed on the spot.

FREIGHT RATES IN THE NORTHWEST

Substantial Reductions Made to Many Points in the West Belt.
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Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has announced a reduction of 2 to 3 cents per 100 pounds in wheat rates from Manitoba and North-western points to the United States. The reduction is in effect from October 1st. The company also announced a reduction of 1 cent per 100 pounds, making the rate 10 cents per 100 pounds.

ROOSEVELT MEETS CABINET

Washington, Oct. 6.—The first formal meeting of the cabinet since the conclusion of President Roosevelt's summer vacation was held today. Secretary Cummings announced the conclusion of the report on it.

THE QUEBEC CABINET

Quebec, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Hon. J. C. McKernan was sworn in as Provincial treasurer in succession to the late Hon. W. A. W. Parent government.

POLICY MAN SUICIDES

New York, Oct. 6.—David Whitford, known as the Policy King of Williamsburg, under arrest charged with conducting policy in Brooklyn, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

GOLF CHAMPION ENTERTAINED

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6.—The invitation tournament tendered by Mrs. Adair, the champion of England and Scotland, began today on the links of Sahur.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR

London, Oct. 6.—The British minister at the Hague is reported to be the King's choice for the vacant post of ambassador at Washington.

MOULDERS STRIKE

Smith's Falls, Oct. 6.—Thirty-two moulders in the employ of the Frost & Wood Company went out on strike today.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS SLOW

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The movement of grain in the Northwest is not so heavy this season as last.

NEW CABINET DISAPPOINTS

Balfours Reconstructed Ministry is Condemned on All Sides

London, Oct. 6.—There is practically but one opinion of the reconstructed British cabinet, and that is that Premier Balfour's ministry is a disappointment. The cabinet is regarded as a collection of mediocre men, and it is expected that it will not last long.

Unexpected Defection of Duke of Devonshire Adds to Confusion

London, Oct. 6.—The unexpected defection of the Duke of Devonshire from the Balfour ministry has added to the confusion. The Duke's departure is regarded as a serious blow to the cabinet.

An Early Dissolution of Parliament Looked Upon as Certain

London, Oct. 6.—It is now generally expected that Parliament will be dissolved in the near future. The government is believed to be in a very weak position.

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EDITOR REMAINS FINED

Elberfeld, Rheinland Prussia, Oct. 6.—The upper court has rejected the appeal for a new trial in the case of Herr Dittmann, editor of the Workers' Voice, who was fined \$1,200 for insubordination.

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PETER OPENS PARLIAMENT

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 7.—King Peter opened the Skupstina this morning. In the speech from the throne His Majesty dealt upon Servia's friendly relations with the neighboring states, which he intensely desired to be maintained.

SWEDEN AT ST. LOUIS

Christiania, Oct. 7.—King Oscar yesterday received C. W. Kohlsaat, the Swedish minister, in a private audience. He expressed great interest in the Exposition. He suggested that he could not get to the United States, but he hoped the Crown Prince Gustaf would represent him at St. Louis.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S ESTATE

Apparent Shortage of Large Sum Disclosed in Trustee's Account.
New York, Oct. 6.—The action recently begun by representatives of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who will be released from prison, and in which it is sought to compel an accounting by certain members of the board of trustees of Mrs. Maybrick's estate, was continued today when Wm. T. Gardner, Brooklyn, one of the trustees, was examined in the court.

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