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FOREST FIRES.

Governors of Wyoming and Colorado Ask for Aid.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Gov. Richards has been informed by telephone from Grand Encampment that for many miles along the Wyoming-Colorado line north of Pearl, Colo., a furious forest fire is raging, devastating everything in its path. Every effort to subdue the flames has been exhausted without effect. Governor Richards immediately communicated with Governor Orman of Colorado, and arranged for both to send a telegram to the secretary of the interior asking for aid.

According to the latest reports there are at least eighteen serious forest fires burning in Wyoming, to say nothing of numerous smaller fires in Southern Albany Co., that are denuding great swamps of fine pine timber in the Medicine Bow Range and threatening mining buildings. Although a hundred miles away from Cheyenne, the smoke from these fires obscures the sky here, and the odor of burning wood is plainly noticeable.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 16.—But little progress toward checking the forest fires in different sections of the state is being made. At the head of Chicago Creek the fire is again beyond control. A vast strip of territory has been burned over, and it is feared that the towns along Clear Creek will experience a shortage of water due to the fact that the fire has been burned for several weeks and has destroyed much valuable timber. Several summer resorts are in danger.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—Light, variable winds, fine; Wednesday, light, variable winds, fair, with about the same temperature.

The members of the Young People's Association of St. Mary's church, after a regular meeting last night, adjourned to White's restaurant, where they spent a pleasant time.

St. John, September 16, 1902.

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AFTER TROUBLE.

A French Minister Makes a Remarkable Speech.

Wants France to Prepare for a Holy War—Fling at Germany.

BIZZERTI, Tunis, Sept. 16.—M. Pelletan, the French minister of marine, made a remarkable speech at an entertainment of the municipality yesterday evening, which, it is said, will cause the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, some trouble to explain.

After pointing out the importance of Bizzeria as a bulwark of France, M. Pelletan proceeded: "We do not say we want to make the Mediterranean a French lake. We have been cured of dreams of the great man who wished us to dominate the world. But part of the Mediterranean is French and will remain French. With this powerful rampart well situated for defence and also for attack, and with Corsica and Toulon we can hold the open door between the two halves of the Mediterranean. Certainly I do not desire a conflict, but as we do not know what others are doing, it is part of our duty to prepare for the holy war, for the French fatherland against its enemies whoever they may be. I am convinced, thanks to the fellow-workers with whom I am surrounded, that we can face every eventuality. Security hardly exists any more for the civilized world. At the end of the nineteenth century, after the defeat of the French by the barbarians of old Germany, we saw an offensive return to the law of brute force. The whole world seemed to be dominated by the maxim: 'Might before right.' We must then devote all our efforts to keeping intact that focus of justice and light—'French genius.'"

M. Pelletan concluded with remarking that he would not say more at present. He had not become accustomed to being a minister and feared he might be carried away into expressing his opinion of matters which exclusively concerned the foreign minister.

MINING HORROR.

The Bodies of Seventeen Men Brought to the Surface.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 15.—A disastrous gas and powder explosion in the Big Four mine at North Fork, W. Va., this morning, killed James Lester, an engineer, one Hungarian and 15 colored miners, and there is no chance of their being recovered alive.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 16.—Late last night the bodies of the seventeen miners killed by the explosion of the Alabama Mine were brought to the surface. Several of the rescuers were overcome by the deadly gas and brought out unconscious. Coming so closely upon the end of the strike in this field, the disaster may cause a suspension of mining, as the men have not yet lost that spirit of discontent of which the strike was the result.

FREDERICTON.

Ald. Stockford, Liberal, Will Run as Straight Labor Candidate.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 16.—Alderman D. J. Stockford announces that he will be out as a labor candidate in the next election for the legislature. He states he has been quietly canvassing for the past few weeks, and has promises of the support of the great majority of laboring men. He says he is not going to run as a supporter or opponent of the government, but as a straight labor candidate. In politics Stockford is a liberal.

A DRUNKEN FIEND.

Attacks His Wife and Little Girl With a Cleaver.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—Ernest Mansfield, a painter, living at 486 Canfield avenue, East, in a drunken rage last night attacked his wife, aged 32, and his 14-year-old daughter, Mary, with a meat cleaver. The little girl received a downward stroke of the implement on the shoulder blade, her injury being likely to prove fatal. The wife was only slightly injured on the arm. Mansfield is under arrest.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 16.—Members of the London Chamber of Commerce have accepted an invitation to visit Toronto as guests of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. They will be here some time in November.

GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Smith, relict of George Smith, one of Eramosa's pioneers, died yesterday at the age of 103.

Fine Venetian dress goods with satin finish, in all colors, on sale now at Dykeman's, 50c. and 55c. per yard.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin has just received the last carload of California pears for the season. They are very fine stock and are selling quickly. A carload of Ontario peaches and grapes is due here on Thursday next. This will be the first of the season and reports from Ontario are to the effect that grapes are scarce, plums finished and peaches a fairly good crop.

Miss M. Macfarlane, milliner, wishes to inform her late customers that she can now be found at the store of Morrell & Sutherland, Charlotte street.

AS TO COMBINES.

Rumor That Tobacco Enquiry Is Only Preliminary

To One That Will Take in Numerous Other Canadian Industries.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—A rumor is current in trade circles here that the tobacco inquiry is merely the forerunner of a number of other inquiries which the government intends to make into different industries with the object of finding out whether there exist, as some suspect, real combines, either general or local, with the object of maintaining prices or excluding competitors.

The rumor mentions among other industries which may be investigated the sugar refineries, nail factories, flour mills, starch works, watch works, distilleries, breweries, soap, piano, hardware and tinware factories, and cotton mills.

The government supporters are reticent, but the explanation suggested is that what the government intends to do is to decrease the customs duties on the one hand and on the other to get together sufficient evidence to justify its inaction against the combines through some drastic legislation next session. Considerable interest is excited in all trades concerned.

PREMIER IRVINE.

Says Victorian Government Was Defeated by Civil Servants.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Sept. 16.—Following the dissolution of the Victorian parliament today in consequence of an adverse vote recently on the government's schemes for retrenchment, the premier, W. H. Irvine, issued a statement to the electors appealing to them to prevent their own servants from paralyzing the administration. He said that in order to avoid a serious deficit the government decided on a graduated reduction of the salaries of public servants and that thereupon the mass of the state employees became rebellious, a strike on the state railroads was openly organized, and in consequence of the pressure brought to bear on them by the malcontents the assemblymen voted against the government.

MILLTOWN.

Cotton Mills Boarding House Totally Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 16.—At about 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered near the furnace in the Corporation boarding house at Milltown, owned by the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co. It spread to a pile of dry wood stored there and then up a furnace flue to all parts of the building. The inmates had a narrow escape, many having to climb down ladders in their night clothes. Herman Welock, of St. Stephen, who had only gone there to board the night before, had his arm badly cut by glass. The building was of wood, 37 by 74, and four stories high. It is totally destroyed. It cost about \$5,000, but whether or not it is insured there is doubt. Frank Barclay, proprietor, lost about \$2,000, and has insurance of \$1,000. Among twenty or more boarders the latter loss will be severely felt, many girls losing all their clothing and other belongings.

POLICE COURT.

Alex Diggs and His Amours—A Study in Black and White.

The days of chivalry are not past. Bunkie was mistaken in saying so, but then he never knew Alex Diggs. Otherwise his opinion might have changed. Diggs was arrested last night along with Mary Jane Toner on the charge of keeping a bawdy house. There was a racket in the Diggs' residence last night, and during the morning the police went in and scooped the pair. The house is in Blood Alley and has been raided before.

In court this morning Officer Crawford and Sgt. Campbell gave evidence, the former concerning last night's proceedings and the latter with narrative reference to the characters of the prisoners. Sgt. Campbell might have said, "It is now nearly fifteen years since I first saw Mary Jane, and surely never lighted on this orb a more celestial vision." But he used other words and described the lives of the two during the past few years. They have been living together for some time in intermittent happiness. When Sgt. Campbell made his remarks Alex rose to his feet and with an expression of eager anxiety started in to defend the character of his betrothed. He denied the allegations of the police, scorned the allegations, and announced that Mary Jane was a hard working woman.

Alex's shiny, coal-black face wavered to and fro a few feet from the magistrate, and the latter asked: "Is Diggs a colored man?"

"I think so, your honor."

"And is the Toner woman white?"

"Supposed to be."

Then Alex asked for a postponement. He was not knocked out by the color problem, but desired to procure witnesses who should testify concerning Mary Jane's character. The postponement was granted.

Two drunks, Joseph Carr and James Lenihan, were fined eight dollars and four dollars respectively.

Wonderful values in ladies' coats, tailor-made suits and coats in all the newest shapes and materials at Dykeman's.

IT IS MURDER.

Nicholas Fish, a Well Known American Banker,

Dies From the Effects of a Brutal Assault in a Restaurant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A man giving the name of Thomas Sharkey was arrested early today, charged by the police with assaulting the banker, Nicholas Fish, who died shortly before three o'clock this morning. Mr. Fish's injuries, which were at first supposed to have been caused by a fall, developed, under investigation by city detectives, to have been the result of a most brutal assault. The banker left his office in the National Park buildings in the afternoon. He rode to Thirty-fourth street, and entered a German restaurant near 8th avenue. He was seated at a table where he spent about two hours. Suddenly a heavy-set man strode into the room and was seen to speak to Mr. Fish. What was said could not be heard, but the banker started to rise from his chair when he received a terrific blow in the face. He sank back and again attempted to rise. His assailant rained blow after blow upon his head, but the banker managed to reach the sidewalk, where he was again struck down. His assailant ran to 8th avenue, where he boarded a car and rode away. From the accurate description furnished by those in the restaurant, the police set to work at once, and about the time Mr. Fish was breathing his last at Roosevelt Hospital the arrest of the man known as Sharkey was made.

Banker Fish was 53 years old, was the descendant of one of the oldest and most distinguished of American families. His grandfather, Col. Nicholas Fish, fought with distinction in the battles of Harlem Heights, Saratoga, and Yorktown, and his father, Hamilton Fish, was the first secretary of state under President Grant.

After several years in the diplomatic service he entered the banking business in this city in 1887. Of his brothers, Hamilton is the former republican speaker of the New York assembly, and Stuyvesant is president of the Illinois Central.

LATER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The police are still seeking for the exact facts which led up to the death of Nicholas Fish, the banker, who was found with his skull fractured in front of a saloon in West 34th street yesterday afternoon and who died early this morning in Roosevelt Hospital.

Mrs. Libby J. Phillips, 38 years old; Mrs. Nellie Casey, 39 years old; and Thomas J. Sharkey, 48 years old, a private detective, were arrested early today in connection with the case.

According to the police, Mr. Fish entered Erhardt's saloon, 295 West 34th street yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Casey. The police say that Mrs. Phillips knew who Mr. Fish was, but that neither Mrs. Casey nor Sharkey, who subsequently joined the party, were aware of his identity. Sharkey, who knew the women, was not reluctant to join the party when one of the women invited him to. The police say Mr. Fish did most of the buying. Mr. Fish then discovered that his money was exhausted and he announced that he would have to draw a check. Sharkey, ignorant of Mr. Fish's identity, questioned his ability to make his check good. Mr. Fish, it is said, took offence at this and angry words ensued. Then, according to the police, some one slapped Mr. Fish's face. One of the women, clinging to Mr. Fish's arm, dragged him toward the door of the saloon and out to the sidewalk. The police say that Sharkey attempted to follow Mr. Fish, but was for a moment restrained from doing so by the other woman. He finally went out of the saloon and he and Mr. Fish encountered each other on the sidewalk. There was a scuffle, by whom commenced it is not known. Mr. Fish fell or was knocked down, his head striking a flagstone. He was subsequently taken to Roosevelt Hospital in an ambulance.

Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Phillips and Sharkey were arraigned today in the police court and were held for the coroner. A detective told the sitting magistrate that the prisoners were arraigned as suspicious persons relative to the death of Mr. Fish. Mrs. Casey denied all knowledge of the case. Mrs. Phillips, when questioned about the case said: "You'll find out later."

NEW OCEAN RECORD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The North German Lloyd steamer, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived in port this morning from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, beat all previous westward records. She left Cherbourg at 9:10 p. m. on Wednesday, September 10, and arrived at the Sandy Hook Lightship, at 4:07 this morning, making the run of 3,047 miles in five days, 11 hours, and 57 minutes, at an average speed of 23.99 knots an hour. The time is twenty-six minutes better than the time of the Deutschland.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The seventh annual convention of the New Brunswick W. C. T. U. opens this evening at St. Martins and will be concluded on Thursday. At the meeting tonight addresses of welcome to the delegates will be made and papers will be read on the different departments of the work.

By the noon train today the following delegates from St. John left for St. Martins: Mrs. (Dr.) Gray of Fairville, Mrs. Day, Carleton; Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, Mrs. Hanspecker, Mrs. Seymour and Miss Betts.

The following ladies are also in attendance: Mrs. R. J. Duffy, Mrs. James McClure and Mrs. Atkinson of Moncton; Miss Jane Sampson, Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. George Gilman and Mrs. J. J. Cotter, Fredericton.



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JAMAICA SERVICE.

The steamer Bauta of the Canada-Jamaica service is expected to arrive on Sunday. Mr. Marsh, one of the agents of the concern, will arrive here tomorrow or Thursday. A second boat will be put on the line during October and after that there will be a fortnightly service. The new boat will be larger than the Bauta.

KINGS CIRCUIT COURT.

Kings county circuit court resumed today, Judge Hanington on the bench. The case of Irvine E. Murray v. Rachel E. Hunter, for money lent, was taken up. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$80.18. White, Allison and King for plaintiff. The case was undefended.

Court then adjourned sine die and the judge left on the C. P. R. for Dorchester.

AFTER MOOSE.

Dr. J. J. Ryan of Paris, who has been summering at Hampton; W. E. Mason, Rev. W. W. Lodge and several others left Monday morning for the head waters of the St. John on a moose hunting expedition. They will be gone about ten days.