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FATAL SMASH-UP ON MAINE CENTRAL ROAD MONDAY

Train Dashed Into an Open Switch at State Fair Grounds—Engineer and Fireman Were Killed, and Many Injured—Wreck Caught Fire and Added to Horror.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 26.—By the wrecking of passenger train No. 24 on the Maine Central railroad, two and a half miles east of this city, late this afternoon, three were killed and nine seriously injured. The latter were taken to the Central Maine Hospital.

at the Main state fair grounds, where a number of freight cars had been unloaded for tomorrow's fair. While proceeding at about thirty miles an hour, the train took the switch and smashed into the empty freight cars. The engine, express car and several freight cars became a mass of wreckage. The parlor car was thrown on its side, with the baggage and mail car on top. The smoker was turned at an angle of forty-five degrees, while the two passenger coaches remained upright but derailed.

STRANDED STEAMER AND THEN SUICIDED

Second Officer Gallagher, of Allan Liner Hibernian, Jumped Overboard

Testimony of Captain at Montreal Inquiry Revealed Above Facts—Pilot Fined for Grounding Steamer Turbot Cape.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—(Special)—At the inquiry into the stranding of the Allan liner Hibernian, off the coast of Newfoundland last May, it developed that Second Officer Gallagher, who is blamed for the accident, committed suicide by drowning himself.

DOESN'T SEE ANY HOPE FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Dr. Hannay, Just Back from Old Country, Gives Above Opinion.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Dr. James Hannay arrived here today after a three months' stay in England. He left tonight for Fredericton.

SUE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Organization Refuses to Pay Children Death Benefit, Father Being a Mason.

New Haven, Ct., Sept. 26.—Suit has just been brought against the local branch of Knights of Columbus because of the society's refusal to pay a death benefit of \$1,000 to the children of the late Patrick Coughlin, former mayor of Bridgeport.

Conservative Organizers Appointed.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—(Special)—R. L. Eorden has reappointed W. H. Leavitt and A. W. Wright Conservative organizers for the Dominion general election.

LONDON COMMENT ON LAURIER'S SPEECH

Willing to Bargain With the Mother Country Same as Any Other

NO SENTIMENT IN IT

Such is the Conclusion of Liverpool Post on Premier's Montreal Address—Standard Says the Whole Current of Colonial Opinion is Against Chamberlain's Scheme.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The controversy regarding the recent speeches of Lord Rosebery and Sir Wilfrid Laurier continues."

BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL FINED

Massachusetts Justice Doesn't Care for Diplomat's Exemption

WASHINGTON ACTS

Calls on Governor Bates to Redress the Wrong—Action of Judge Phelps May Cost Him Three Years' Imprisonment Under the Law.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 26.—Hugh Gurney, third secretary to Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, who has been spending the summer in Lenox, was this morning fined in the police court at Lenox at two charges. For contempt of court he was fined \$25. A similar fine was imposed on a chauffeur driving with speeding his automobile in Stockbridge.

GOOD SURPLUS IN P. O. DEPARTMENT

Receipts \$300,000 More Than the Expenses Last Year

SOME BIG FIGURES

Increases in Salaries Amounted to \$200,000 During Year—Mail Mileage Gained More Than 6,000,000—Postage Was Reduced on All Classes of Matter.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The accounts of the post office department for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1904, have now been completed and show a net surplus of \$304,771. After paying the cost of service throughout Canada, including Yukon and Alaskan districts.

BIG JAPANESE FLANKING MOVE AGAINST RUSSIANS

Large Force Menaces Kurapatkin's Left, While Oku and Nodsu Will Attend to the Frontal Attack—Recent Photos of Port Arthur Show Large Supplies of Coal on Hand.

INDICATIONS ARE DISCOVERED AT ST. PETERSBURG

That the Japanese are planning a flanking movement against General Kurapatkin's left, to compel retirement from Sinsinjin. General Karaki is supposed to design crossing the Hun river at a point considerably east of Mukden, from which he is expected to move down that stream and co-operate with an army from Sianchan, while Generals Oku and Nodsu hold General Kurapatkin south of Mukden.

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MISSOURI CHILD MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Soldier and Wife Arrested and Husband Admits Killing the Infant—Poverty His Excuse.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES

Sir William McGregor Got to St. John's Yesterday and Was Sworn In.

St. John's (Nfld.), Sept. 26.—Sir William McGregor, the new governor of Newfoundland, arrived here this morning from Liverpool on board the Allan liner Sibirian.

PROMOTION FOR MAJOR WEDDERBURN

Given Command of 8th Hussars—Col. Campbell Transferred to Reserved Officers.

THE PRINCE RUPERT WAS DELAYED MONDAY EVENING BY AN ACCIDENT TO HER MACHINERY

There was considerable anxiety Monday night among those who had friends on the steamer Prince Rupert when the steamer did not arrive at her usual time. It was a fine day in the bay and a break down was rightly given as the cause of delay by a number, while many rumors had been circulated that the steamer had gone ashore.

SUDDEN DEATH OF KINGS COUNTY MAN

Edward Finnis of Upper Millstream While Driving a Hunting Party to the Woods Succumbed to Heart Failure.

Apoquon, N. B., Sept. 26.—The friends of Edward Finnis were shocked to hear of his sudden death last week. Mr. Finnis was in his usual health and started with a party of sportsmen to Canaan woods, when some distance on the way he was taken suddenly ill and drove into a neighbor's house, where he soon passed away. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Retired from the Militia.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Colonel Gregory, No. 2 Dragoon, of St. Catherine's, has been retired from the militia.

Private Ferry Married.

Windsor, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss L. M. Moeller, 1044 place today.

Site Selected a Few Miles Distant at North Head—High Towers Not Necessary with the Inventor's Late Discoveries

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 26.—(Special)—Your correspondent learns today that Marconi on his arrival here in two weeks time will not pay so much attention to the installation of new appliances as he will to the giving directions for the construction of a new station, the site for which has already been selected near the north head of Port Morien, some five or six miles east of the present location. The towers at Table Head will be dismantled and the station removed to North Head. It is understood the station will be exclusively adapted to Marconi's recent inventions and appliances for wireless telegraphy.

The company has bonded a square of land where the proposed new station is to be built, and it is understood that they will establish here a colony of employees and operators similar to that by the cable companies at Carso. It is also understood that under the new system towers are not necessary, at least, of the height now used at Table Head.