

WORKMAN PLUNGES TO DEATH ON NEW YORK THEATRE STAGE.

Fell at the Feet of the Ballet Dancers While They Were Rehearsing.

New York, March 18.—While watching a rehearsal in the Hippodrome Martin Magnusson, an ironworker, fell from the flies where he and several other men were working yesterday and died instantly on the stage.

FIRE AND WATER.

CREST OF THE FLOOD PASSED PITTSBURG THIS MORNING.

Two Fires Burning in Pittsburgh—Entire Block Burning—Eleven Buildings Destroyed—Adjoining Buildings Dynamited to Prevent Spread of Fire.

Pittsburg, March 15.—Two alarms have been sounded for a fire in the south-side district of this city. The entire block on the north side of Carson street, between 13th and 14th streets, is burning.

A second fire broke out on Mount Washington about the same time, and at 10 o'clock eleven business houses and dwellings had been destroyed.

The crest of the flood passed Pittsburgh this morning at 8 o'clock, when 37 feet was recorded at the Market street wharf. The authenticity of this report is not known, as the gauge was buried under water last night long before midnight.

At 8 o'clock the weather bureau announced that the river had begun to fall although in the flooded districts of both Allegheny and Pittsburgh there is no perceptible change of conditions.

The crest of the flood moved on slowly, and did not do the damage that was expected.

Twenty Persons Lose Their Lives. Pittsburghers to-day are amazed at the immensity of the flood in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, which have submerged ten square miles in the downtown section of the city.

Over 100,000 persons have been temporarily thrown out of employment. Every transportation company is crippled. Skiffs are carrying hundreds of persons to their places of business.

The utilization of wagon and horse as conveyances, which did incalculable service yesterday, was discontinued, owing to protests by the Humane Society. Twenty fatalities have occurred in Allegheny county directly due to high water.

Four massive bridges, the Sixteenth, Ninth, Seventh and Sixth street structures were threatened with destruction owing to heavy ice gorges, which came down the Allegheny River.

GRAU DIED RICH. HE HAD INTRODUCED MANY GREAT STARS.

well-known impresario, and for ten years director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, who died in Paris, March 18.—Maurice Grau, who yesterday in his home in Cressy from heart trouble, was born in Brunn, Austria, in 1849, and received his education in the College of the City of New York.

He began his theatrical career in 1866 with his uncle, Jacob Grau, who was managing Ristori's American tour. He directed American tours of Rubinstein, Wieniawski, Salvini, Aimee, Capoul, Palola Marie, Bernhardt, Coppini, Mounet Sully, Rejane, Irving, Sarasate, Josef Hoffman and other celebrities of the

girls. In his fall he struck a projecting piece of scenery. When the man struck the floor there was a panic among the girls on the stage. They screamed and rushed in all directions to get off the stage. Edward Temple, who was superintending the rehearsal, ran to the man's assistance, but soon saw that he was dead. Policeman Fitzgibbons arrested the foreman of the work, Hans Paulson, of No. 307 Flushing avenue, and charged him with criminal negligence. Paulsen was held in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the coroner. Magnusson was forty-two years old, unmarried and lived in Flushing.

IS HE IN CANADA?

SEARCH FOR LOST MARVIN BOY CONTINUES.

This is a reproduction of a sketch of little Horace Marvin, aged four, who was kidnapped nine days ago from near Dover, Delaware, and who is held for ransom. The child was playing around his home and was only five minutes out of sight when he was missed.

Three days ago a letter was received by his father demanding the payment of \$1,000 in gold at some unnamed place in Canada, and threatening to murder the child if payment is not made.

It is believed that the persons who hold the little fellow captive are in the country; the hue and cry raised in the United States having caused them to cross the border.

Detectives in Canada. New York, March 18.—Detectives from this city left hurriedly for Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Canada, yesterday on clues furnished by a man who signed himself with the sobriquet of a notorious criminal to the whereabouts of four-year-old Horace Marvin, who is supposed to have been kidnapped from his home near Dover, Del., some days ago.

NEW EVIDENCE SAID TO BE IN POSSESSION OF CROWN IN PERKINS CASE.

Cayuga despatch: Since the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mattie Perkins held here last week, the prisoner has been resting very quietly in her cell and employing her time with reading various periodicals and the writing of letters.

The excitement over the case has quieted down considerably, but the Crown authorities are still active on the case and some important new evidence is looked for at the trial.

The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, has tendered his resignation, partly owing to ill health, which interferes with his coping with the difficulties of his busy charge. The deacons oppose the resignation and suggest that he take a long holiday.

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Canadian Forestry Convention in Session at Ottawa. Ottawa, March 18.—The eighth annual convention of Canadian forestry opened here to-day, with a large number of delegates from all parts of Canada in attendance.

The director's report showed that the membership had increased during the year by more than 800, and that more than 2,000,000 trees had been planted on the western prairies.

Dr. John MacCoun, of Ottawa, pointed out that the clearing of the forests on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains would result in drying up the rivers in that section.

Senator Edwards stated that the policy in Ontario of enforcing the clearing of limits in a certain time was suicidal, although he gave this province credit for the establishment of a rifle ranging system.

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MICHIGAN DIVORCE NO USE.

Court of Appeal Confirms Conviction for Bigamy.

Toronto, March 18.—Jasper K. Kimbley in April, 1897, married Rosa Mary Card, in the county of Huron, where he still resides. His wife left him in August, 1903, and went to Michigan, where, on Jan. 15, 1906, she obtained a divorce.

Afterwards, on April 12, Kimbley left with one Emily Florence Piest and was married in Detroit. Upon his return to Canada he was convicted of bigamy.

The first question submitted to the Court of Appeal was whether the decree of divorce granted to the wife on Jan. 15, 1906, by the circuit court of Michigan is valid and binding, and a good defence to the indictment for bigamy. The court decides in the negative.

The second question submitted was whether the culpability was removed by the fact of the defendant knowing that the decree of divorce had been granted, and his having been advised that he could legally marry again. The court answers this question in the affirmative. The conviction is affirmed.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

A motion to repeal the Irish crimes act has been passed in the British House of Commons.

Five persons were killed at Belgrade yesterday in a conflict between the police and strikers.

The city of Vienna has bought out the two companies which control the undertaking business there.

It is reported at Shanghai that a Wesleyan mission has been destroyed at Ningpo and the missionaries killed.

Five sailors were drowned in the foundering of the steam boat Cruiser on the Ohio River yesterday.

Six persons were killed yesterday at Khar'kov, Russia, by the explosion of a bomb in a student's room.

Mrs. Timothy McNeerney and her infant child were suffocated in a fire which partly destroyed their home at Geneva, N. Y., yesterday.

The Glasgow Distress Committee has decided that it will aid no more married men to emigrate except those accompanied by their wives and families.

President Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, has announced that there have been only three passenger fatalities on his road in twelve years.

Lorenzo Klein, four years of age, died last night at Buffalo from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by his thirteen-year-old brother Clifford. The shooting was accidental.

Mr. George J. Bury, General Manager of the C. P. R. western lines, has been offered the position of General Manager of the Chicago & Rock Island, at a salary of \$20,000 a year.

The British Government's extension postal contract with the Canadian Pacific provides for a journey of 708 hours from Liverpool to Hong Kong in summer.

In rioting connected with the street railway strike at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, five cars were demolished. Several persons were badly injured, among them being a police corporal.

The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen says the German Navy Department intends to acquire the entire tableland of the Island of Heligoland and will build a strong fortress there.

Henri Rochefort, the well known editor of the Paris Intransigent, and Michael Petter, a lawyer, will probably fight a duel in consequence of an exchange of recriminations in the courts yesterday.

The Spanish Government is reported to be concluding arrangements for the lease of the Ferrol arsenal to a foreign company. Several vessels on the new naval programme of Spain are destined to be built there.

Patrolman John P. Maloney was shot and killed on Wednesday night while attempting to arrest two men at Williamsport, Pa. The murder occurred along the Reading Railroad tracks, in the west end of the city.

At London yesterday the Thames rose four feet. The ice in the south branch broke up and went away. There is a jam in the river at Wotton-under-wood about a mile above Springbank, but no serious damage is anticipated.

Swartzward, the New Haven, Conn. man, who married the dining room cashier of the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, while having a wife and five children in New Haven, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment to-day.

Michael Yesdow, serving a life sentence at Clinton prison for murder, and who recently killed Francesco Ruffo, a fellow convict, hanged himself on Wednesday night with a towel rather than undergo trial for his last crime.

The British tramp steamer Gowan Barr while feeding her way through a fog ran her nose into the sand on the south-shore of Long Island Wednesday. After considerable difficulty her crew of 40 men was rescued yesterday noon.

In an interview at Los Angeles, Mr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the National Civic League, said: "President Roosevelt will not run for President again, no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon him."

Three hundred Salvation Army equippers left Boston Station, London, for Canada on Thursday. Major Fitzgerald, who addressed them on their departure, said that, at any rate, they were going to a land where every man could rise who put his back into his work.

King Alfonso has decided to revolutionize Spanish police methods and to establish a criminal investigation department modelled on the English Scotland Yard. He has offered the position of chief of the reorganized force to Inspector Arrowood of the London force, with a salary of \$5,000.

The bill to do away with the employment of women as barnacles in the United Kingdom will not be introduced at this session of Parliament, Home Secretary Gladstone having promised to deal with the question in his forthcoming budget.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN.

The Quebec Legislature has been prorogued.

The Minister of Railways has given notice of a bill respecting the G. T. P.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to make Muskoka a divisional point on its new line.

Mr. C. M. Wilson has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the York Radial Company.

The Bell Telephone Company has offered \$20,000 a year for an exclusive franchise in Toronto.

The Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association states there would be no increase in rates in Toronto.

Daniel McPherson is to be charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his father at London, Ont.

Mayor Coatsworth says he favors the expropriation by Toronto of the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company.

A million dollar shipbuilding plant will be erected at Fort William if all arrangements can be made with the city.

The mail bag stolen from the New Hamburg post-office was found, near that place with some of the mail in it.

Hon. Mr. Templeman has given notice of a bill to create a separate Federal Department of Mines.

A C. P. R. express ran into a wrecking train on a curve near Port Arthur. One man, a Mr. Palmer, of Rossport, was killed.

A proposal to set aside 250,000 acres in Ontario for the Salvation Army has been made to the Ontario Government.

The Toronto Civic Property Committee decided to take steps to obtain the plans of the City Hall from Architect E. J. Lennox.

From February 1, 1904, to March 31, 1906, the railways of Canada killed 402 people a large number of whom were trespassers on the tracks.

The Court of Appeal quashed the conviction of General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk for not having put on a two-cent rate in the Province.

The inquiry into the charge against Governor Van Zant, of Toronto jail, was concluded. Commissioner Judd will report the evidence to the Government.

In view of the shortage of cars, the Canadian Pacific issued a circular to agents in Ontario to request all shippers to load cars to their capacity.

For good work, the salary of Brantford's Chief of Police Slemis, formerly of the Toronto detective force, has been raised \$100, and is now \$1,400 per year.

A syndicate, headed by Mr. Charles Millar, of Toronto, secured a lease of the North Tonawanda pulp mill, paying in addition to the dues a bonus of \$40,000.

Frederick C. Corner, of Toronto, was arrested on a charge of perjury resulting from evidence given by him in the case against W. B. Riley, charged with receiving stolen property.

Mayor Ashdown, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Aird, local manager, are coming to Toronto with the object of negotiating a loan of \$2,500,000 with the Bank of Commerce.

The Temiskaming Railway Commission awarded the contract for the new office building at North Bay to the O'Brien Bros. Construction Company of Sault Ste. Marie.

Frank McIntyre, an employee of the Ontario Asphalt Block Co. at Walkerville, became entangled in the belt of some machinery, and was so badly injured that he died at Hotel Dieu yesterday. His people live in Port Stanley.

The Winnipeg Grand Jury yesterday afternoon returned a true bill against Leitch and J. C. Gage, members of the Grain Exchange, charged with conspiring in restraint of trade. The accused will elect to be tried before a Judge.

The body of Miss Bishop, the Prescott school teacher, who mysteriously disappeared on March 24th, and who, it was supposed, had walked off the ice into the open water, was found on Wednesday afternoon in 25 feet of water opposite Purkiss' ferry dock.

At the Berlin Spring Assizes true bills were brought in by the Grand Jury against William Heuser and William Beitz, both of Toronto, who were charged for assault with intent to commit serious bodily harm to John Orszak, who died a few weeks ago.

Mr. William A. Buchanan, proprietor of The Lethbridge Herald, has been appointed Provincial Librarian of Alberta. Mr. Buchanan has been the Lethbridge Herald for a year, and has made it one of the brightest and newest weeklies in the Province of Alberta.

Mrs. Jessie Agnes Paul, of Toronto Junction, on behalf of herself and three children—Joseph Earle Paul, John Harold Paul and James Norman Paul—has sued the Toronto City Council for damages for the death of her husband, John A. Paul.

"That the deceased, Margaret Wilson, came to her death on March 13th in the Rosedale ravine from carbolic acid poisoning, self-administered," was the verdict of the Toronto jury concerning the death of the 16-year-old girl found under the Huntley street bridge last Wednesday morning.

Six Indians came before Police Magistrate Hunt at St. Thomas on Thursday on a charge of assaulting Cornwell, who was arrested there, a squaw, in the river bank. Five of the Indians were discharged and Cornelius Antone was set up for trial at the Spring Assizes.

At the Spring Assizes at Berlin the jury awarded Daniel Foreman, a farmer from Wellington Township, \$3,500 damages and costs in his action against the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Company. Foreman was run down by a car and had his right leg cut off at the knee.

The seven-year-old son of F. Beattie, Tarryville, Manx, yesterday afternoon, in the temporary absence of his parents, picked up a loaded rifle, which had been left standing behind the door, and ac-

POOR SWETTENHAM.

U. S. ADMIRAL CHEERED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Foreign Secretary Grey Pays Hearty Tribute to Davis for Going to Relief of Jamaica—Some Reports Denied.

London, March 18.—The incident involving Governor Swettenham of Jamaica and Rear-Admiral Davis, U. S. N., at the time of the Kingston earthquake, was brought up in the House of Commons to-day in a hypothetical question by Jesse Collings, Liberal-Unionist member for the Berdesley division of Birmingham, who was in Kingston at the time of the disaster.

The question brought out from Foreign Secretary Grey a hearty tribute to the American admiral.

Mr. Collings asked if it was in accordance with international law and international etiquette for an admiral of a foreign country to land an armed force in a British colony without the permission of the governor. The foreign secretary, in reply said:

"No, and I may add that no such rights were claimed in the incident referred to. What I am convinced of is that while, in the presence of such a catastrophe, there was a certain amount of misunderstanding, the American admiral was inspired by unselfish motives and a desire to relieve suffering. Any other construction placed on his action is most unworthy and untrue."

Mr. Collings then asked if the fact did not demand, that, in opposition to the governor, armed troops were landed when there was no cause or warrant for such action, but the foreign secretary replied:

"According to my information, the question conveys a statement, which is not borne out by facts."

The foreign secretary's tribute to Rear-Admiral Davis was heartily cheered.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR MORE CARE OVER CONSUMPTIVES.

Ottawa, March 18.—Several strong resolutions advocating increased vigilance and the enforcement of existing regulations was the result of the deliberations of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption at this morning's concluding session in the Normal School. The Committee on the Care and Control of the Consumptive Poor recommended that physicians must notify the Medical Health Officer of cases; that inspectors should make a monthly inspection; that no changes of residence must be made by the patient without notification and proper disinfection made; that unless home treatment is adopted a trained nurse should be employed, and, lastly, that the action of the general hospitals in refusing to admit tuberculous patients was to be heartily endorsed. The officers of associations were re-elected, with the addition of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Ottawa, and Mr. J. C. Calkin, Halifax, added as Vice-Presidents. This afternoon a deputation from the association waited on the Minister of the Interior to urge that more stringent regulations be imposed upon steamship companies in regard to bringing in consumptive immigrants, and that a longer time be devoted for purposes of medical inspection at ports of departure and entry. Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that steps were already being taken more closely guard against the arrival of immigrants afflicted with tuberculosis. He thought that the deportations now being made would soon show the steamship authorities that they must be more careful in this respect.

THE PLUMBERS.

THE TORONTO COMBINATION MUST PAY FINE.

Toronto despatch: The Central Supply Association (plumbers) have lost their appeal against the conviction for violating the law as regards combines, for which a fine of \$5,000 was imposed.

In giving decision, Justice Garrow said: "It is common knowledge that the majority of large operations in manufacturing and dealing in the articles and commodities of commerce are now carried on by joint stock companies. Can it be imputed to the legislature that the intention in preparing the act was to catch only the small fry? Surely not."

Chief Justice Moss asks: "What were the motives that led to the incorporation? The association has no stock in trade, and carries on no business, nor does it buy or sell commodities. It does not profess to be an association formed for general benevolent purposes, and it can scarcely be regarded as a social club."

Justice McLaren agrees with these opinions. Justice Osler, however, dissenting, says: "It cannot be too strongly insisted upon, nor too clearly borne in mind, that the appellants are not responsible, originally or otherwise, for anything which took place before their incorporation on Sept. 24th, 1905. The crown had the right to leave the incorporation and acts done after the incorporation, as tending to prove a conspiracy between the two corporations, but the fact of incorporation alone would not be enough."

Justice Meredith, also dissenting, says: "It seems to me impossible to avoid the conclusion that they were tried, convicted, and sentenced, in a substantial measure at least, for the offences of others, committed long before the appellants had any sort of legal existence, and so were wholly incompetent to commit any crime or do any unlawful act."

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