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PLUNGES THROUGH A SKYLIGHT; WILL DIE

Albert Marshall Fatally Hurt in Marysville Cotton Mill—Falls on Concrete Floor and Skull is Fractured—Many at Funeral of Geo. A. Beattie—Snow and Rain at Capital

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special)—With his skull crushed as the result of a fall of twenty feet through a skylight, Albert Marshall, mangle operator at the Marysville cotton mill is lying at the point of death in Marysville with no hope of recovery. The accident happened at 11 o'clock last night in the cotton mill which has been closed down for a few weeks for the installation of new boilers and machinery. It seems that the steam whistle got out of order and Marshall climbed to the roof of the boiler house to ascertain the cause. He allowed the skylight, through which he had succeeded to remain open and while working with the whistle in the darkness he took a couple of steps backwards and shot down the skylight falling on his head on the concrete floor.

FEAR NOW THAT THERE WILL BE EXPLOSION IN MINE

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—State troops were on the ground today when the sun rose on the scene of Saturday's disaster, in the St. Paul coal mine, where 300 men are still entombed. Before dawn the daily pilgrimages of the women to the mine began. The faithful vigil of the women has relaxed only a few hours each day, though there is little hope that a living man or boy will be found when the mine is opened. The delay in recovering the bodies has driven scores of women almost to desperation. Hints of a possible demonstration against the state officers or mine officials, reached the ears of the attorney-elect yesterday, and troops were sent for. All night they did sentinel duty about the mine and railroad cars containing mine inspectors and nurses, and the private coach of President Earling of the St. Paul road.

G. T. P. BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND SUPERIOR JCT.

Regular Passage and Freight Service This Week—In Time to Prevent Blockade

Montreal, Nov. 16.—A regular passenger and freight service, it is officially announced, will be established this week on the National Transcontinental Railway between Winnipeg and Superior Junction, which will give the Grand Trunk Pacific a complete system from Pembina, sixty miles west of Edmonton, to Fort William. The inauguration of the freight service from Winnipeg to Fort William is a little too late for the company to do a great deal in the haulage of grain before the close of navigation, but it will be able to afford substantial relief to the freight couache at the head of Lake Superior, the result of the unprecedentedly large purchases that have been made by the western business houses, and their eagerness to get the fullest advantage of the low lake and rail rates while navigating is still practicable on the upper lakes.

HAYTI DELUGED

Rainfall of 29 Inches in Two Weeks—Much Stock Lost

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Nov. 17.—The rainfall here during the two weeks ended November 14 is officially recorded as twenty-nine inches. The total precipitation at interior points is given as thirty-eight inches. Communication with the interior is still difficult, the only means of travel being by foot. Considerable stock was lost during the storm.

I. C. R. REST HOUSE IN MONCTON PREY OF FLAMES

Five Hours Fight for Firemen—Six Typewriting Machines Destroyed—Thirty Clerks Forced into Temporary Quarters

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special)—Turning with such rapidity that it had been in the centre of the town, great destruction would have been caused, if early this morning completely destroyed the building known as the I. C. R. rest house. The fire started a little after 3 o'clock, and for five hours the firemen labored before the conflagration was put out. As a result of the fire two offices have been put out of commission and thirty clerks have taken up temporary quarters in the old mechanical offices.

LATEST PICTURE OF THE IRONMASTER; HIS WEALTH NOW TO BATTLE DISEASE

CARNEGIE FIGHTING PELLAGRA

Gift of Million Expected to Aid in Campaign of Education Against the Mysterious Disease

New York, Nov. 17.—An intimation has come to the national health officials at Washington that Andrew Carnegie is about to give an enormous sum for a campaign of eradication against pellagra, the mysterious "Lombardy leprosy," which has appeared recently in Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi and frightened the entire south. While there has been no definite announcement, it is said Mr. Carnegie's contribution will equal the million dollars which John D. Rockefeller has given for the eradication of hookworm in the south. The spread of pellagra is said to be equally great as that of the hookworm, and the danger to the section affected even greater.

JURY GIVES AWARD UNDER TWO LAWS

Verdict of \$2,000 or \$5,000 Leaving Choice to the Judge

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—In the High Court Assizes before Sir Wm. Mulock the jury brought in a verdict in the case of Brennan against the G. T. P. in favor of the plaintiff, Paul Brennan, \$2,000 damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act, or \$5,000 under common law, which was the sum of the award. The jury found that the engine was running too fast, and that the step was too narrow. The judge reserved judgment.

BONILLA TO AID OF GENERAL ESTRADA

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—General Bonilla, former President of Honduras, was deposed in 1906, after sitting out an expedition to Nicaragua to assist General Estrada, leader of the revolutionary forces, according to reports in the Latin American Colony here.

WAS ONE OF THE MEN OF SLIGO BAY

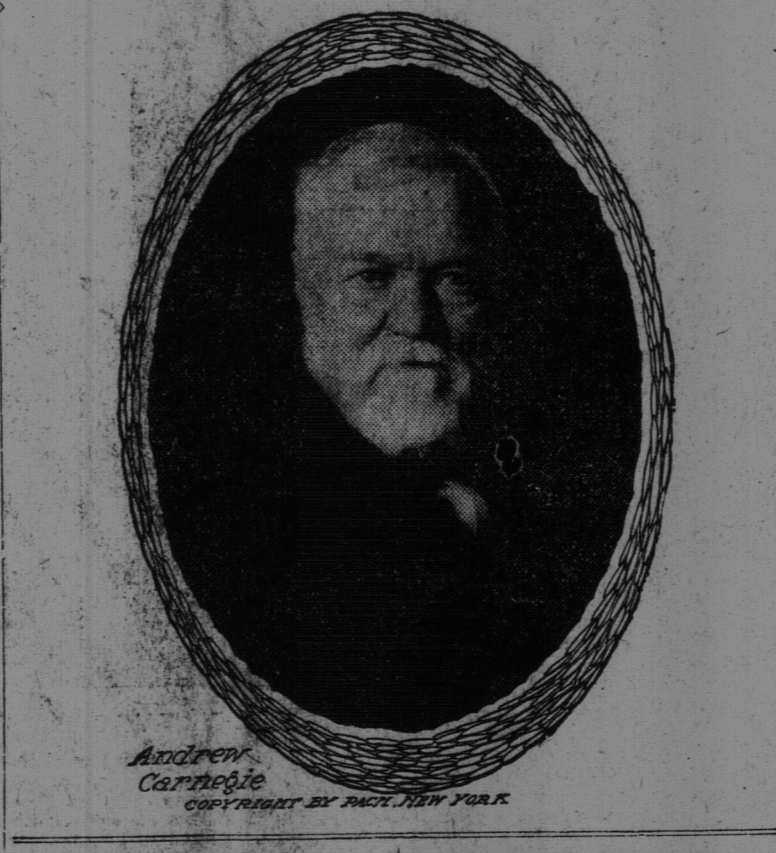
New York, Nov. 17.—Augustine E. Costello, sixty years old, native of Ireland and advocate of all that pertained to the advancement of the Irish race, is dead at his home, No. 6 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

CELEBRATED 100TH BIRTHDAY THEN DIED

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 17.—At the close of a big celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, John Fletcher Medaris, of Green's Fork, Ind., died yesterday. Medaris, who spoke before the annual meeting of the New York & New England Association of Railroad Surgeons here yesterday.

WHEAT FROM FAR NORTH

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Wheat grown at Fort Liard, on River Liard, lies 290 miles north of the 60th parallel of latitude and 20 miles east of the Yukon Territory. The grain was graded as No. 2 Northern, worth about 80 cents a bushel.



C.P.R. WILL GO WHEREVER BUSINESS IS

Mr. McNichol on Halifax Desire to Get the Road—No Reason Now for Disagreement Over St. John Property

That there should be no difficulty in an agreement being reached between the city and the C. P. R. with reference to the west side transfer, was the opinion expressed by Vice-President McNichol to a Times man this morning. Mr. McNichol said that now that the harbor board and he had exchanged views and mutual explanations had been made, matters could be adjusted. "I think that the agreement as drawn up and presented at the meeting was more to draw forth criticism in order to arrive at something more definite," he said.

NEGLIGENCE EMPLOYEES RESPONSIBLE FOR 80 PER CENT OF ACCIDENTS

Railway Superintendent At Surgeons' Convention Says Irresponsible, Shiftless Employees Should Go

KENTUCKY TOBACCO CROP RECORD ONE

Nearly Four Hundred Million Pounds—The Ruling Prices

GRAVEL BANK CAVES IN; TWO KILLED

Woodbury, N. J., Nov. 17.—John Wallace and Joseph Cutler were killed and Horace Kercher, a boy, was probably fatally injured yesterday by the collapse of a gravel bank near here.

McBRIDE THREATENS CREDIT OF PROVINCE

Minister of Finance Who Resigned From British Columbia Government, Yields to Public Clamor and Tells Why—Condemns Railway Deal in Unmeasured Terms

Toronto, Nov. 17.—(Special)—A Globe special from Victoria, B. C., says: R. G. Tatlow, ex-minister of finance, who resigned from the McBride cabinet, has yielded to public clamor and made a statement as to why he left position, and a statement. He says Mr. McBride gave no time to consider the railway agreement that threatens to destroy the credit of the province.

MACLENNAN, RUNAWAY INSURANCE MAN, CAUGHT

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—(Special)—Charles M. MacLennan, provincial manager of the Excelsior Ins. Co., who disappeared from Halifax about three weeks ago, was arrested in Dover, N. H., today, and will be brought back to Halifax. The superintendent of the insurance company, who is now here, reports a shortage of \$3,000 in MacLennan's accounts.

LORD BERESFORD ON NAVAL DEFENCE

Says Two Power Standard Can Be Recovered Only by Aid of Colonies

London, Nov. 17.—Lord Charles Beresford, responding to the toast of the "Navy," at the Dolphin dinner in Bristol, said the reason why the supremacy of the sea was necessary to Great Britain, was because her position among the nations was unique. "She is the head of a world-wide empire, whose frontiers are sea-frontiers, whose roads are sea roads, whose trade is sea-borne trade. As regards Great Britain herself, she is precisely as dependent upon sea-borne will and supplies of all sorts as a lighthouse. Every other great nation is wholly or nearly self-supporting."

STREET CAR KILLS NOTED TENNIS PLAYER

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Kerrigh Collins, a noted tennis player, was killed by a street car last night. He was run over while crossing the street. Collins had the western championship since 1907 and 1908.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BIG LEAGUES

Chicago, Nov. 17.—December 15, has been fixed as the date for the American League's annual meeting and it will be held in New York this year the same as last year. Concurrently with the National League's business session, announced to begin on December 14.

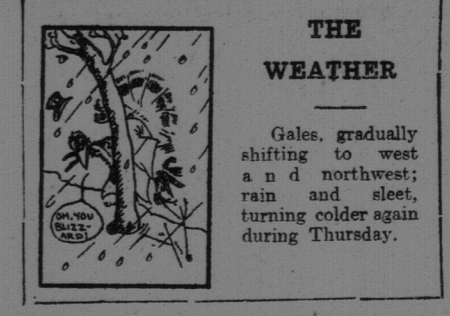
FINLAND THROWS OUT MILITARY BILL

Helsingfors, Nov. 17.—At an all-night session today, the Finnish diet rejected the government bill providing for Finland's contribution to the Russian military appropriation.

FINDS \$9,000 DEBENTURES; SWELL MURDOCH ESTATE

St. Stephen's Church and Natural History Society Will Benefit More Than Thought—Matter in Probate Today

In the probate court this morning the matter of the estate of Catherine Murdoch, widow of Gilbert Murdoch, came up. In the petition for proof of the will, the estate was valued at \$18,000. Since then the executor, R. Keltie Jones, has discovered additional Debentures belonging to the estate of the late Murdoch, valued at \$9,000, bringing the total estate up to \$27,000. An application was made for payment of the additional Debentures required at the usual rate without the enforcement of the penalizing clause requiring double stamps for under-valuation.



THE WEATHER

Gales, gradually shifting to west and north-west, and abating, turning colder again during Thursday.