

NO AGREEMENT ON TRANSFER OF LIGHT PLANT

Divergent Views Held By Representatives Of Toronto Electric Light Co. And City Council At Conference.

FINED FOR MAKING FACES IN CHURCH

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—City officials held a conference with representatives of the Toronto Electric Light Company this morning to discuss the question of the acquisition of the city. The initiative was taken by the company, as the city is installing a lighting system using Niagara power.

DISASTER OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

Steamer Regulus, Engaged in Coal Carrying Trade to Cape Breton, Foundered and Crew of 23 Persons Reported Lost—Loaded With Iron Ore Went Down in Sunday Night's Gale.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—The steamer Regulus, engaged in the ore carrying business between Wabana, Newfoundland, and Sydney, foundered off St. John's, Nfld., on Sunday night, during a heavy storm. All hands are reported lost.

GRIM TRAGEDY IS UNEARTHED AT MONTREAL

Decomposed Body of Girl Found. MURDER CHARGED.

Two Men Out On Bail For Her Abduction On August 30th Will Now Face More Serious Charge.

VICTIM WAS ONLY 13 YEARS OF AGE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 24.—Yesterday afternoon the body of a girl was found in a vacant lot in the suburb of Westmount. The body had evidently been there for some time for the bones had been denuded of flesh by dogs or rats, with the exception of the feet, which were protected by the boots.

ITALY ONCE MORE HORROR STRICKEN

Island of Ischia Storm-Swept and Loss of Life Reported—Avalanche from Mount Vesuvius Engulfs Score of Victims—Lack of Definite News from Ischia.

Naples, Oct. 24.—The island of Ischia, in the Mediterranean Sea, sixteen miles southwest of the city of Naples, has been storm swept. First reports reaching here gave a very considerable loss of life from a tidal wave, but the latest reports indicate that the victims are few.

AT OTTAWA ON LOOKOUT FOR BALLOONISTS

E. F. Stratton Sent From St. Louis To Look For American Aeronauts Has Received No Clue.

MISSING MAY BE WITHOUT PROVISIONS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—Edmund F. Stratton, who has been sent here by the Aero Club of America to institute a search for the missing balloon America II, which sailed from St. Louis last Monday, and of which little trace has been heard since, said tonight it would be mere guess work to venture any opinion as to what direction the balloon has taken.

EXPRESS CONDUCTOR HELD RESPONSIBLE

B. & M. Officials Find That Through Train Which Crashed Into Local Should Have Stopped.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Responsibility for the wreck which caused the death of one man and injured several others near Somersworth, N. H., Saturday night, was this afternoon laid upon the shoulders of the conductor of the express train. The express was bound for Boston from Intervale, N. H., and it crashed into a local bound from Rollisford to Somersworth on the single track, while going at only five or six miles an hour.

BOYS CAUGHT AT MONCTON

Three Lads Who Escaped From Industrial Home Apprehended By Chief Rideout—Insurance On City Property.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the water and light committee this evening it was decided to write local insurance agents of tariff companies if they were prepared to renew insurance on city property at the old rate. It is not known what steps the city council will take in event of the twenty per cent. increase being exacted, but as some of the city property is already insured in non-tariff companies it is stated that these companies may get a large slice or all of the insurance now in tariff companies. The agents are asked to reply by November first.

CAPTAIN GOES DOWN ON SHIP

Seven Sailors Leave The Sinking Holliswood, But Capt. Walls, Of Bath, Me., Remains On Board.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Seven sailors, rescued from the sinking four masted schooner, Holliswood, lumber laden from New Orleans for New York, were brought into Perth Amboy, N. J., today by the Norwegian steamer Harald, commanded by Capt. E. A. Berty. Capt. F. B. Walls, of the ill-fated schooner, declined to desert his ship and has in all probability been drowned in the Atlantic.

CONDITION OF SEN. ELKINS

Father Of Much Engaged Miss Elkins Not Seriously Ill, Say Physicians—Possessor Of Great Wealth.

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Because of conflicting reports as to the condition of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who is ill at his home here, Dr. W. W. Goldin, the senator's physician, gave a statement to the Associated Press today.

NEWS FROM HUDSON BAY

Surveying Schooner Chrissie G. Thomey Brings Word Of Mild Summer—Shallow At Mouth Of Nelson River.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—The Dominion government surveying schooner Chrissie G. Thomey which has just arrived, brings the latest news from Hudson Bay. The schooner spent two months in the waters adjacent to the Nelson River and the captain reports a fine summer.

THOMSON LINE CAPT. PAYS \$600

Mulcted \$14 Dollars And Costs In Each Of Fourteen Charges Of Failing To Report Sickness.

Special to The Standard. Quebec, Que., Oct. 24.—For failing to report cases of sickness on board his vessel on the trip from European ports to the St. Lawrence of late, the captain of the Thomson Line steamer Cairnrona was today condemned to pay nearly \$600 in fines and costs in the court of special sessions at Quebec.

HON. MR. HILL'S FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Prominent Men Pay Last Tribute Of Respect To Worthy Citizen, Of St. Stephen, Yesterday.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 24.—The funeral of Hon. Geo. F. Hill was held this afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. S. Howard officiated, assisted by Rev. W. C. Goucher and Rev. O. S. Newnam. Senator Gilmore, W. F. Todd, M. P. G. W. Ganong, and F. M. Murchie were the pall bearers.

GOV. DRAPER OFFERS TO ENLARGE HOSPITAL

Owing To Overcrowding Of Institution At Milford, Republican Candidate For Governor Makes Further Gift.

Milford, Mass., Oct. 24.—Because of the badly crowded condition of the Milford Hospital, which Gov. Eben S. Draper gave to this town several years ago, the governor and Mrs. Draper today sent a letter to president H. D. Bowker of the hospital board of trustees in which he offered to pay the entire cost of the erection of an addition to the hospital building.

NO POSTPONEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF TEDDY

Jewish Girl In Brooklyn Who Had Engaged Hall For Wedding Will Not Change Date For T. R.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 24.—"Delay my wedding for Theodore Roosevelt, never!" This is what Anna Fried, of the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, told Reuben C. Haskell, Republican leader of Brownsville, today, when he tried to persuade her to waive her right to the Metropolitan Saenger, the largest hall in the neighborhood in order that Col. Roosevelt might deliver an address there as scheduled on Oct. 29.

STEAMER BURNED ON LAKE HURON

The Langton, 300 Feet Long, Bound To Port Arthur With Coal, Burned To Water's Edge.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 24.—The steamer Langton, 300 feet long, owned by the John I. Adams Company, of Detroit, and with a grain carrying record, burned to the waters edge off Keweenaw Point, Sunday afternoon. She was bound up the lakes for Port Arthur with a cargo of coal and sank when the Soo last Tuesday, but had not been reported since then.

FATHER OF MUCH ENGAGED MISS ELKINS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL, SAY PHYSICIANS—POSSESSOR OF GREAT WEALTH.

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STRIKE BREAKERS INJURED IN RIOT

Express Drivers In New York Attack Convoy Of Wagons Guarded By Detectives—Fight On Ferry Boat.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 24.—A riotous demonstration in which two strike-breakers were badly injured, marked the third day of the strike of drivers and helpers of the United States Express Company, at Hoboken, N. J.

CAPTAIN PEARY HAS NOT YET REPORTED

North Pole Discoverer Has Not Applied For Extension Of Leave And Is Expected To Return To Work.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Although his leave of absence expired yesterday Capt. Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer did not report for duty as a civil engineer in the navy. Acting Secretary of the Navy, Winthrop said that he had not yet been decided to what work Capt. Peary would be assigned.

MISSING STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE

Bluefields Ran On Coral Reef Oct. 19th—Three Of Crew Taken Off—Will Attempt To Float Her.

Havana, Oct. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Bluefields, which has been reported missing is ashore in the vicinity of Cape San Antonio. The Bluefields ran into the West Indian hurricane on a voyage from Ceiba, Spanish Honduras and was driven on a reef Oct. 19. The Cuban coasting steamer Julian Alonzo brought three of the crew of the Bluefields to this port today. The rest of the crew remained aboard.

EARL OF HARROWBY IN CANADIAN WEST

English Nobleman, Who Is Making Tour Of World, Guest Of C. P. R. At Calgary—May Found Colony.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 24.—The Earl of Harrowby, accompanied by his wife and son, who are making a tour round the world, were guests of the C.P.R. in Calgary Saturday.

REFUSES TO ARBITRATE

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The Russian government has declined the English proposals to arbitrate the Russo-Oldhamia dispute and the American request for compensation for the cargo, on the ground that the decision of the Russian courts that the cargo was contraband was final.

ARNOLD PRINT WORKS SELL TWO FACTORIES

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 24.—The North Adams Manufacturing Company and the Williamstown Manufacturing Company cotton mills have been sold by the Arnold Print Works Company to the Grey Lock Manufacturing Company of this city.

REAR ADMIRAL READ

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 24.—Rear Admiral John J. Read, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here today after a brief illness of heart disease, aged 70 years. He saw service with the gulf squadron during the Civil war, and was afterwards in the lighthouse service, and commander of the navy yard at Portsmouth.

KILLED AFTER FORTY YEARS ON TRACK

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 24.—At a spot where for forty years, he had daily walked the tracks on his way to and from work without accident, Edward J. Malloy, 59 West Pittsfield, was struck and killed by a Boston & Albany express today. Malloy is survived by a wife and several children.

POSTAL DEFICIT REDUCED IN U. S.

Balance Of \$17,600,000 On Wrong Side Of Ledger Last Year Cut Down To \$6,100,000.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Figures, the compilation of which was completed at the post office department today show that the exact reduction of the postal deficit during the fiscal year, ended June 30, last, was \$11,500,000. The deficit of the previous fiscal year was \$17,600,000, so that in one year the deficit was brought down to \$6,100,000.

HATTIE LEBLANC'S TRIAL

Boston, Oct. 24.—The trial of Hattie E. LeBlanc for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundryman, has been set for Monday Nov. 28, at East Cambridge.