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COMMITTED SUICIDE IN NIAGARA

Unknown Man Waded Out Until Waters Swept Him Over Falls

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Injured in Saskatchewan When Cylinder Head of Engine Blew Off—Fear Barge and Crew Ate Lost in Storm

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 3.—(Special)—An unknown man committed suicide Saturday afternoon in full view of over 50 persons on Luna Island by wading out into the rapids until the water caught him and swept him over the American falls.

Weyburn, Sask., Oct. 3.—Oliver C. Matheson is dead and Coe Briscoe was so seriously injured he may die. Both are rakesmen, and were working on a gravel train on the new line to Letbridge when the cylinder head of the engine blew off.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 3.—(Special)—There is grave fear that the barge Sherman, with its crew of six men, went down in the heavy gale that swept Lake Ontario, Saturday.

DROWNED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE YOUNG WOMAN

ailor of the Battleship Kansas Lost His Life Today in New York Harbor

New York, Oct. 3.—While trying to aid a young Chinese girl, Blackburn, the battleship Kansas, saved a young woman on drowning in the Hudson River today, a sailor believed to be Eugene Aldid, the Kansas, was drowned.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Barn at Sandyville Burned—Funeral of Thomas Rowatt—Fire Insurance Rates

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Barn belonging to Melvin Hodgson, at Sandyville, near Margville, was destroyed early today with its contents.

MONCTON POLICE ASKED TO FIND JOSEPH BEST

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 3.—Chief of Police Ideout this morning received a telegram from Sarah M. Gray of St. John, stating that a report had reached her to the effect that her brother, Joseph Best, was dead, and asked for particulars immediately.

RECORD CATCH OF HERRING MADE IN SCOTLAND

London, Oct. 3.—The Scottish herring fishing season has come to an end. It is reported that the season has been a record one, the total catch for Orkney and Shetland and the east coast of Scotland and Northumberland from the middle of May to the 10th of September having been about 1,500,000 crans or 27,375 tons.

THE WEATHER

Fine and cool.

MAYOR GAYNOR AGAIN AT WORK

He Takes up the Reins of Office for the First Time Since the Recent Attempt on His Life

New York, Oct. 3.—Mayor William J. Gaynor is again the active head of the New York city government. He came to the city hall today and assumed the executive reins for the first time since August 9 last, when a bullet from the pistol of James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employe, laid the mayor low on the deck of the steamer on which he was about to sail abroad.

QUICK GLANCE AT NEWS OF THE WORLD

Boston, Oct. 3.—Charles J. Capon, in age and service, one of Boston's oldest conductors, is dead at his home in Dedham. He was 87 years old, and had been senior master of the Boston Latin school for 43 years.

Seattle, Wn., Oct. 3.—The S. S. Northwestern, the last vessel to make the trip to Behring Sea this season, sailed for Nome, Alaska, last night. With the departure of the Northwestern, communication by water with the north peninsula points is cut off until next June.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Memorializing the throne at Peking in favor of abolishing the throne, Wu Tang Fang, the former minister at Washington, Mr. Wu says (Chinese residents in North, Central and South America have been mocked and teased by foreigners until they implored him to see an imperial edict giving official sanction to cropping the hair and changing their costume to accord with western countries.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 3.—Frederick K. Bullen, a former lightweight champion pugilist the United States died at his home here yesterday from Bright's disease. He was 51 years old.

London, Oct. 3.—The White Star Steamship Company has decided definitely to abandon Holy Head, Wales, as a port of call. There have been reports lately that such action would be taken.

New York, Oct. 3.—Search was continued today for bodies of the United States sailors drowned on the foot of West 17th street, overturned when about fifty feet out in the stream. Up to 11 o'clock noon one of the 29 reported drowned had been picked up.

NATIONAL AERO CORPS TO BE FORMED

Great Britain Will Organize Owners of Air Machines for War.

London, Oct. 3.—Active preparations are under way by the promoters of aeronautics for the World's First Aerial exhibition which will be held at the Crystal Palace during December and January. This exhibition is to comprise everything that pertains to the navigation of the air, whether it be the old-fashioned balloons or the dirigible or multiramous makes of modern flying machines.

CHINESE SENATE OPENED TODAY

Another Forward Move in the Celestial Kingdom—A Parliamentary Building to be Erected

Pekin, Oct. 3.—China took another forward step today when at noon the newly constituted imperial senate was opened by the regent, Prince Chun. There was little or no ceremony to mark the historic event. In a brief address Prince Chun stated that the wish of the people was for a parliamentary government and he commended the senators to labor for this end. A parliamentary building of ample dimensions will be erected. Pending its completion sessions of the senate will be held in the quarters of the law college. The lack was given as the reason for the exclusion of representatives of the press from today's proceedings. The same rule was applied to other outsiders not even the members of the foreign diplomatic corps being invited to be present.

WHITE DEER IN MAINE

Charlotte, Me., Oct. 3.—The remarkable sight of a pure white doe and an equally white fawn is reported here. The two rarities were seen in the woods near the railroad station at this place and showed an advance of one cent per pound on ranch cattle, quotations being for states steers, from 13 1/4 to 14 cents; Canadian steers, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents; and ranchers 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents per pound.

YOUNG AIRMAN WHO IS MAKING GOOD

Walter Brookings, the youthful aviator, popular at different aeroplane meets in Canada, who made a spectacular flight from Chicago to Springfield, Thursday.

AUTOIST'S HAD A NARROW ESCAPE



New York, Oct. 2.—Thrown from his Lancia car while it was travelling at a rate of speed estimated at sixty-five miles an hour, "Billy" Knipper, a prominent Eastern driver, narrowly escaped death on the Motor Parkway. Knipper and his mechanic August Guishard, were catapulted about thirty feet to the side of the track, and the car came to rest some distance on and also on the side of the cent road.

AVIATION MEETS NOT FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Losses to Promoters in British and Continental Meets, Aggregate \$375,000.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The principal British and continental aviation meets that resulted in financial losses to their promoters aggregating \$375,000, according to a report to this government by Consul McCreck, of Glasgow, Scotland. The losses were distributed among aviation meetings as follows:

At the Larnark, Scotland, meet, upwards of 200,000 persons paid admission. Most of the armen lost money at the big meets and the only result of value which recent flights produced in return for the great expenditure was the popular interest aroused in the science.

DROWNED HIMSELF RATHER THAN MOVE

Thomas McQuarrie, of Halifax, Threw Himself Over a Wharf This Morning

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Thomas McQuarrie, steward, left his home, 48 Water street, this morning with only his night clothes on, and going down to Hart's wharf, fell over and was drowned. The probability is that he jumped over as only last week he declared he would be dead on Monday in case the intention of his wife to move to another house was carried out. McQuarrie had been drinking more or less for a week.

EDMONTON WILL USE WATER POWER

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 3.—Under commission from the city council, a civil engineering Toronto party are making a thorough investigation of the feasibility of utilizing the grand rapids of the Athabasca River, to develop power for the city at Edmonton. There is a sharp fall at the rapids, and it is believed to be the best power proposition within reach of the city.

THE CONVERTED WHIST CHAMPION

Mrs. A. B. Sims, who is popularly known as "the converted whist champion," her lecture "From the Card Table to the Church," was well known in the United States.

YACHT ON MYSTERIOUS MISSION

New York, Oct. 1.—One of the oldest steam yachts in these waters, the Legends, a wooden yacht built twenty-six years ago, left this port on a mission to Hayti that apparently is surrounded with much mystery. Captain L. M. Trott took out papers stating the yacht had cleared for Port-au-Prince. It is declared that an exiled Haitian general was aboard the vessel.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

AN ERROR CORRECTED. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamey Jones, denies the truth of the report that on his recent hunting trip he shot a moose, whose antlers measured 84 inches. The exact measurement was 83 3/4 inches, and he was unable to bring the head out of the woods until the guides had cut a road wide enough to permit the passage of the antlers between the trees.

HERES REAL NEWS. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam states that the news of the vigorous and determined effort of the safety board to put a stop to forestalling in the country market has travelled all the way to Hornbeam Settlement. "It beats all," said Hiram, "what a live set of officials kin do when they're up to their mind to show people they're alive."

FINDING BODIES IN LOS ANGELES FIRE

Pinned Down By Tons of Twisted Steel—Believed Many Fell Down Elevator Shaft.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 3.—Pinned down by tons of twisted steel girders, a number of bodies were reported found early today by the workmen engaged in removing the debris from the basement of the wrecked Times building.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS OPENS TODAY

President Taft Will Press Button at White House

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 3.—Everything is in readiness for the International Dry Farming Congress, which will open its fifth convention in the state armory here, today, continuing to Oct. 6, and its third exposition of grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits at the Spokane Interstate fair grounds. President Taft will formally open the congress by pressing a golden button in the White House at 8 o'clock (Pacific time) this evening. Judging at the exposition began on Saturday, and it is expected the board of awards, headed by Professor Coates, P. Bull, of Minnesota, will announce the prize-winners in competitions for a total of \$10,000 in premiums tomorrow afternoon.

COBALT MAN SEWED UP GASH IN FOOT AND HOBBLING FROM THE WILDS TO CIVILIZATION

Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 3.—Bleeding to death from a fearful gash which had almost severed his foot, and lying alone in the woods far from human aid, Victor Hanman, a prospector, stanchoned the flow of blood as best he could, and then with a needle and thread coiled stitched up the wound.

PASSION PLAY ACTRESS TO PAY VISIT TO AMERICA

Oberammergau, Oct. 3.—Frau Maria Mayr, who achieved such success as the Mary Magdalene of the Passion Play, is to visit America.

MAY SEND 5,000 TROOPS TO CHINA

Manila, Oct. 3.—Acting under orders lately received here from Washington, the military authorities are quietly assembling supplies, clothing and transportation for approximately 5,000 troops in readiness for their embarkation to China.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES ON THEIR WAY TO MAINE

Boston, Oct. 2.—The Ancient and Honorable artillery company, 209 strong, sailed out of Boston harbor late today aboard the specially chartered steamer Camdon for Keno, Me., on its 273rd fall field day outing and its second trip to Maine in 41 years.

CANADA TO MEXICO ROAD

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—For the purpose of promoting the construction of a trunk highway from British Columbia to Mexico, an association to be known as the Pacific Highway Association of North America was organized in this city by delegates from automobile clubs from Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, B. C., Los Angeles, Victoria and Aberdeen.

KING WILL VISIT KAISER

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 3.—King Manuel has accepted the invitation of Emperor William to visit Berlin in December.

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