

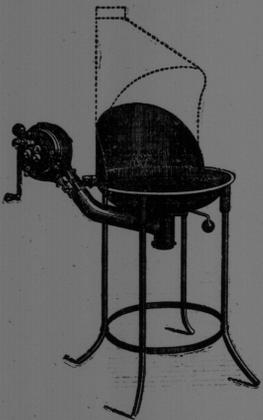
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

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\$2.50 to \$3.00 Pants, Sale Price, \$1.98

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URGES LIFE COMPANIES TO JOIN FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

Dr. Irving Fisher in an Able Address Points Out That Greater Profits Could be Enjoyed by Increasing the Average Length of Life—What Has Been Done Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Declaring that human life in America could be lengthened by one-third—that is more than fifteen years—by the adoption of hygienic reforms already known, Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale University this afternoon in an address before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, urged the advisability of insurance companies taking an active part in the crusade against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases.

He contended that any money expended in educating the public along the lines of modern hygiene would be returned many times over to the policy-holders, to say nothing of the enormous economic gains to the country at large.

Dr. Fisher, who has been professor of political economy at Yale since 1888, is president of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health, which is carrying on an extensive movement throughout the country to improve living conditions. His address was delivered to practical insurance men, company presidents, medical directors and actuaries, who included in the audience were also physicians and other prominent in the present anti-tuberculosis movement.

"Should life insurance companies seriously take up the work of lengthening human life, they would make, I believe, the greatest step forward ever taken in the prolongation of life," said Dr. Fisher. "The nearest analogy is perhaps to be found in the work of fire insurance companies in reducing the numbers of fires. But it is, I believe, a general truth that the success of any movement is based only when, in a sense, it reaches the commercial stage—in other words, when it is made to pay in some tangible way."

"If we take the life tables for different periods for England, France, Prussia, Denmark, Sweden, and Massachusetts, we find that human life lengthened during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries at the rate of about four years per century; that during the first three-quarters of the nineteenth century it lengthened at the rate of nine years per century; that at the present it is lengthened in Europe generally at the rate of seventeen years per century, and in Prussia (which is perhaps the home of preventive medicine) at the rate of twenty-seven years per century. For this country the rate can only be judged from the statistics for Massachusetts by which show that life is lengthening by about four years per century, or approximately half of the Prussian rate.

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YOUTHFUL ELOPER GIVEN FIVE YEARS Will Run Away No More With Other Men's Wives.

Besides This He Got a Horsewhipping From the Girl's Father—No Liquor Selling Along Western Railways.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 5.—W. A. Quinell, Dominion Commissioner of Police, announces that prohibition will be enforced between the C. P. R. main line and twenty miles north of the National Transcontinental Railway in the districts of Algona and Thunder Bay. Right prohibition of firearms is also to be enforced along the entire line of construction work.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Mr. J. P. Dixon, banker of Ottawa, is seriously ill at the Royal Alexandra Hospital here with bronchitis.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 5.—Edwin Barnard, the young man who last week eloped with Mrs. J. A. Pyke, a married woman of eighteen years, was sentenced by Judge McDonald yesterday afternoon to five years in Kingston penitentiary. The pair were intercepted at Lynn a week ago, five miles from here and Barnard was horsewhipped by the girl's father and uncle. The woman was brought back here, but Barnard escaped, though later his capture was effected at Ottawa. He was charged with stealing \$20 from Pyke and aiding and abetting the woman to leave her husband.

In delivering sentence the judge remarked that it was the most atrociously immoral case he ever met. Barnard went to Pyke's home, accepted her money, engaged the sympathies of the husband who was to get him a position and at the very time he was doing this Barnard was scheming to get his wife. The judge also remarked that it was to be regretted that there was no law in this country which could prosecute or punish a man for seducing a woman who is married. Barnard, who is 29 years old and unmarried, collapsed when sentenced.

TWELVE YEAR OLD LAD PROVES HIMSELF A HERO

Leads Many Children to Safety From Fire in Michigan Orphanage—Three Little Ones Missing.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Haskell Memorial Home, a three and half story brick orphanage located on the western boundary of this city, was destroyed by fire early today. Three of the thirty-seven little inmates were missing when the roll was counted in a cottage on the orphanage grounds, after the fire.

In the panic that ensued when the children were awakened by the first alarm several little girls jumped from a third story window, but it is not thought that any of them were fatally injured. James Armstrong, 12 years old, stood on a shed under the window from which the girls jumped, directing how to make their fall as easily as possible and catching two of the smaller girls in his arms. The rest started in the north wing and spread rapidly through the entire structure. The property loss will be about \$50,000.

RELIEF EXPEDITION STARTS FOR CALABRIA

Carloads of Food Will be Taken Along and Distributed Among the Sufferers.

ROME, Feb. 5.—A new relief expedition into Calabria has been organized by U. S. Ambassador Griscom. The Italian authorities have given their approval, and Captain Moia, of the general staff, has been assigned to second and aid in the work of distribution. Captain Moia's wife is an American woman.

The expedition will leave here Saturday and the government has given it free transportation. Two railroad cars loaded with supplies will be sent down to Palmi and from this point the distribution will be made to the mountain villages where the suffering is greatest, by automobile. The supplies include 3,000 quarts of sterilized milk for babies and the sick, as well as blankets and shawls and a complete medical outfit.

Passing of accounts was resumed this morning in the probate court in the estate of James Dodson, deceased, and is being continued this afternoon.

STEAMER SAGA STRUCK ON SPLIT ROCK AND WAS BEACHED AT KENNEDY'S SLIP

FIVE HUNDRED CATTLE DROWNED And 1,150 Sheep Also Lost in Western Floods

Chicago Woman Gets a Big Fortune—Big Fire in Virginia—Str. Munin Safe—Medals for Sealy and Binns.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 5.—The most disastrous fire here in 24 years early today destroyed property valued at two hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The blaze originated in the building of the Charlottesville Hardware Company on East Main St. The Peoples National Bank building had a narrow escape from destruction, the two upper stories being gutted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The taking of testimony in the trial of the action brought against the American Sugar Refining Company by the Government alleging fraud in the weighing of shipments during the past six years, was begun today before Judge Hok in the United States District Court. The amount of custom duties in arrears sought to be recovered is \$2,124,121.

FIVE HUNDRED CATTLE DROWNED

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 5.—Five hundred cattle were drowned by the flood waters on the Stanford ranch near Tehama Wednesday night and 1,150 sheep perished near Colusa. It is estimated that the damage from the flood in Colusa County will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The loss in Butte County is estimated at about \$60,000, and in Glenn Tehama, Sutter and Yuba Counties the loss approximately is a quarter of a million.

CHICAGO WOMAN IN LUCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mayme McKenna has received word that through the death of an aunt at Oswego she has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$200,000. The aunt was Mrs. John W. Roche, who died last December. Mrs. McKenna also is one of several heirs to an estate which has pending a suit against the city of New York for possession of property valued at \$200,000,000.

BALDWIN IS DYING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—The condition of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the veteran and widely known horseman who has been ill for some time, became worse last night and grave fears for his recovery are felt. He was unconscious last night.

THE MUNIN IS SAFE

DARIEN, Ga., Feb. 5.—News reached here last night that the steamer Munin reported lost at sea had been anchored off Doboy Bar since Monday, blowing for a pilot continuously. The steamer should have entered at Sulpalo Bar instead of Doboy. Pilots have been looking for the steamer since Saturday.

MEDALS FOR SEALY AND BINNS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Carnegie Hero Commission announces that it will be unable to grant the medals to Captain Sealy of the Republic and Jack Binns, his wireless operator, who were lost at sea in a lifeboat performed beyond the three mile limit, consequently outside of the United States. The American body will try to have its associate the British Hero Commission, grant the medals.

CLAIM THAT HADLEY'S WILL WAS A FORGERY

Document Which Turned Up in England May Lead to Criminal Prosecutions.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—In the belief expressed by Boston attorneys that the will of the late Benjamin Hadley, the Somerville hermit, found recently on a doorstep in England disposing of property valued at \$500,000, is a forgery, Michael F. Farrell of this city, administrator of the estate of Mr. Hadley, last night declared that charges will be brought against four persons in England for forgery and conspiracy. Mr. Hadley was believed here to have died intestate. Recently, however, an announcement came from London, England, that Mr. Hadley's will had been found on a doorstep in that city. In the alleged will was a bequest to President Roosevelt of \$100,000, which the president has refused to accept.

W. J. Sullivan left for Sackville on the noon train yesterday.

MONCTON TURNING AGAINST SPOTTERS Discussion Arose Over Payment of Bills

One of the Informers Now in Jail—Maine Man Being Sought by Relatives—I. C. R. Changes Probable.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—There was a lively discussion at a meeting of the police committee yesterday afternoon over the question of Scott Act spotters. Two bills were presented, aggregating over fifty dollars, for the services of two men, Jones and Allen, who were paid at the rate of \$5 a case for securing convictions. Jones is now in jail himself, serving a term for selling liquor, and some aldermen thought men of better character should be employed, while Mayor Willett objected to such methods and thought the act could be enforced without them. The bills were finally passed on the deciding vote of the chairman.

Two rinks of local curlers went to Springhill this morning to play in the district league. Anthony Gallant went to Amherst this morning to appear against his wife, who has been arrested there at the instance of the husband. She left the city yesterday, taking with her, so Gallant says, twenty-one dollars of his money.

The police authorities of Oldtown, Me., have been here asking for information concerning John E. Carroll, a resident of Greenbush, Maine, who disappeared in December and was last heard from in St. John, Dec. 8th. He is not wanted for any criminal offense, but relatives are greatly worried over his absence.

A delegation from River du Loup division grievances committee of the O. R. C., headed by Conductor Armand, was here yesterday interviewing railway officials regarding the suspension of the main crew in connection with the recent collision at St. Valere du Michels.

It is rumored that there is shortly to be a change made in the International engineering department here, through the transfer to Ottawa of Chief Engineer A. McLeilan, and Fred King. The department is then to be amalgamated with that of T. C. Burgess, engineer of maintenance and way, who will be at the head. Messrs. MacKenzie and McLeilan returned this morning from Ottawa, but could give nothing definite in the matter.

POOR FISHER LAD GETS FORTUNE FROM MOTHER

American Woman Who Died Recently Left Her Deserted Child Over Half a Million.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 5.—A poor fisher boy of San Sebastian named Lojabetta, recently inherited a fortune under the most romantic circumstances. Upon returning from a cruise in a fishing schooner he was met at what here by two strangers, who asked him if he knew who his parents were. The boy replied "No." He explained that he had been brought up by the parish and that he always had been ignorant of his origin. The two strangers then informed him that they were the executors of the will of his mother, an American woman, who died a few weeks ago in the Valley of Mundaca, near Bilbao, leaving him \$500,000.

MARYSVILLE VS ALL ST. JOHN TONIGHT

The Crescent hockey team of Marysville arrived on the Boston express this morning for the match with the All St. John team this evening. The line up will be as follows:

- All St. John: Goal, Marysville; Point, ...; Right Wing, ...; Left Wing, ...; Rover, ...; Clawsen, ...; McAvity, ...; Paterson, ...

The Bible class of St. Matthew's church will meet this evening. The subject under discussion will be "The Unemployed."

Touched Bottom in the Pitch and Was Then Carried by the Current to the Big Rock—Extent of Damage Not Yet Known

An accident which happened to the steamer Saga as she was coming through the falls today is likely to discourage the loading of steamers above the bridges.

The steamer, which is of 600 tons register, loaded a full cargo of lumber mostly boards, etc., at the mills of A. Cushing and Co., at Pleasant Point and this morning cleared and started down the river to go to sea. Owing to her size she waited until after the half tide which is the usual time for vessels to come through and when she got to the gorge the tide was running with tremendous force. The tugboats Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts were assisting her but in spite of their efforts when she was opposite the pulp mill, in what is known as the "pitch" the vessel touched on her after quarter. It was not thought that she was seriously damaged, however and she sheered off all right. She got along very well until the bridges were reached when the force of the current drove her towards the Split Rock.

The steamer struck the rock on her port bow with a glancing blow but did not catch and immediately slid off and proceeded down the river to the harbor. It was soon found that she was leaking badly and the water appeared to be rising rapidly in the hold. The captain decided to beach her and the vessel was turned towards Kennedy's slip. The slip was already almost full of lighters but enough room was found to put her in. By this time the steamer had a considerable list to port and she grounded in the middle of the slip at what was almost high tide. Soundings then showed that there was only 24 inches of water in the forward hold and the ship's pump seemed to be lessening this. It will not be possible to discover the extent of the damage this afternoon, but the captain has hope that it may be possible to make temporary repairs from the outside sufficient to allow her to proceed without lightening the cargo.

Pilot Martin Spear boarded the steamer and attended to the docking. The cargo is destined for Bridport and New Haven, Conn.

The steamer Tjoma, which was also loaded at Cushing's mill, came down on the same time ahead of the Saga and got through without mishap. She is 200 tons greater register, but was not as deeply laden as the Saga, which carried a heavy deckload and was right down to her marks.

MOSCOW FIRM TO PRINT TOLSTOY'S WORKS

Or as Much of Them as the Russian Censors Think are Advisable.

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—A local publishing house is planning to bring out the long awaited complete edition of the works of Count Leo Tolstoy, an undertaking that up to the present time has been impossible in Russia because of the censorship and the difficulties in the matter of paying royalties. Under the present arrangement royalties to not an amount of \$250,000 will be paid annual instalments of \$25,000. It is declared that with the approval of Premier Stolypin the censored works of the count will be included in this edition which will number about twenty five volumes.

WILL ASK THE ASSEMBLY TO RECONSIDER DECISION

Governor Gillette, in Response to Roosevelt's Request, Suggests That the Bill Passed be Thrown Out.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Gov. Gillette will send a message to the Assembly today asking that body to reconsider the vote by which it yesterday passed the bill compelling Japanese children to attend separate schools. This intended action is the result of a message received from President Roosevelt yesterday appealing to him to advise some means of blocking the measure in the legislature.

The governor's message to the assembly will be a strong appeal to the members to stand by the administration and will deal with the question of treaties with Japan and other nations.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

STORMY