

HUNDREDS SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Armed Posse Scouring Borders of Massachusetts for Slayer of Sheriff Haskins. Bad Man from Monroe Bridge at Large, Carrying 100 Rounds of Ammunition.

Monroe Bridge, Mass., June 12.—Silas Phelps, charged with the murder of Sheriff Edward F. Haskins, of Charlestown, who had forced his way early today into the Phelps home to arrest Phelps for an attack last night on a superintendent, was today and tonight hunted on both sides of the Massachusetts and Vermont boundary line by an armed posse of several hundred officers and citizens of both states. The search was directed in charge of the search ordered from Springfield the two bloodhounds recently added to the police department.

TWO BACCALAUREATE SERMON SENTIMENTS

Bishop McDowell Gives Four Interpretations of Life At Mt. Holyoke—Modern American Must Mend His Nets.

South Hadley, Mass., June 12.—Advancing four principal interpretations of life: With its purpose and contents defined under the best influences and on the higher levels, with the world's most urgent needs in view, with a keen sense of life's unity, and with a firm faith in the ever-living, ever-present God.—Bishop William F. McDowell, of Chicago, today preached the 73rd annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Mount Holyoke College. The exercises took place in Mary Lyon memorial chapel.

MORE RUMORS ON LORD KITCHENER

London, June 12.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener has asked leave to resign the Mediterranean command to which he was appointed last August, succeeded by the Duke of Connaught, as inspector general of the Mediterranean forces. There has recently been a strong agitation to have Kitchener appointed to a more weighty position such as Viceroy of India.

PLUVIOSE CAPTAIN DIED AT HIS POST

Calais, France, June 12.—Five more bodies have been removed from the French submarine Pluviose. Those include the body of Commander Calot, who was found dead at his post, his hands clutching the periscope. An examination of the bodies by physicians has disclosed the fact that death was rapid.

TWO BADLY INJURED ON THE N. T. R.

Lamont Black Fell Under An Engine While Returning With Mattress For Italian With Crushed Foot—A Sensation.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 12.—Lamont Black, 26 years old, belonging to Barrington, N. S., met with a shocking accident on the Transcontinental railway, section No. 4, 35 miles from Moncton, on Saturday. He is assistant to Resident Engineer McKnight. An Italian slipped in front of the engine and had his right foot badly crushed. Black and McKnight went to the residence for a mattress and on returning rode on the footboard of the engine. It is supposed the sight of the injured man unnerved Black who fainting and fell in front of the slow moving engine. McKnight caught him in time to prevent the wheels passing over his body but as it was Black's body was doubled up between the engine and sleepers and his back broken. Both injured men were brought to Moncton hospital on a special train and Dr. W. W. White, of St. John, was called in consultation. Black, though resting fairly well, tonight, is not likely to recover.

Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, who was to supply St. George's church pulpit today, missed his train and as Rector Sisson was at Robbsey there was no service in St. George's today. A young woman employed as a domestic in a west end family, started residents of St. George street on Saturday afternoon by appearing in a perfectly nude state. She appears to have suffered from religious mania and entering the west end Baptist church where the organist was rehearsing. After warning him to prepare for judgment she continued her walk for fully a quarter of a mile, until the patrol woman appeared and took her in charge. She was afterwards taken by her father to her home in the country. Rev. J. Eastburn Brown, rector of St. Paul's reformed Episcopal church who has been in failing health for some time, has retired from active work. Rev. Mr. Clark, of Sussex, has accepted the call to Moncton church. Mr. Brown who came here from Philadelphia, some years ago, will continue to reside in Moncton as rector emeritus.

RAINFALL HAS GONE UP TO THE AVERAGE

Three Days Heavy Downpour Brings Precipitation Up To Normal For Whole Month—Promise Of Fine Weather.

Boston, June 12.—Securely ensconced in his laboratory, far away from the wrath of the baseball fan and the lovers of outdoor life, Jupiter Pluvius has been raining over the Atlantic seaboard for nearly three days past, and the rainfall which has been practically continuous in Boston for the past seventy hours is already up to the normal for the month of June. Following a drought in May which disheartened the farmers and gave poor prospects for a successful summer crop, the rain is particularly welcome and has already shown its good results. The weather bureau at Boston promises clearing weather tonight with a view of the sun and higher temperature tomorrow.

MR. A. H. MCGILLIVRAY DEAD AT GUYSBORO

Leading Barrister And Clerk Of The Municipal Council Passed Away, Aged 64 Years—Funeral On Wednesday.

Special to The Standard. Guysboro, N. S., June 12.—The death occurred today of A. H. McGillivray, barrister, K.C., and clerk of the municipal council. He had been in a weak state of health for a long time but not until recently confined to his dwelling. His age was 64 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn their bereavement. Mr. McGillivray was widely known and deservedly respected by all. He was a barrister since 1871 and clerk of the council here ever since the passing of the municipal incorporation act. The funeral takes place next Wednesday morning.

BRITAIN'S GREAT CAVALRY LEADER REVIEWS MILITARY FORCE OF LOYALIST CITY

General Sir John French Favorably Impressed With Showing of Local Troops.

Third Regiment, C.A., and 62nd Fusiliers in Command of Lieut.-Colonel Baxter.

Boer War Hero Heartily Cheered on His Appearance Before St. John Crowds.

Spent Yesterday Afternoon as Guest of Premier Hazen, Leaving Last Evening.

General Sir John French, known wherever the flag floats as one of the greatest of the Empire's soldiers, an officer who has done mighty deeds in his profession, and who played a prominent and valorous part in the war in South Africa arrived in the city on Saturday and was given an affectionate and enthusiastic reception by the officers and men of the militia, as well as by hundreds of citizens who gathered to see the distinguished soldier, and remained to cheer him. General French came to this city from Nova Scotia, where he has been inspecting the forces at Halifax. He arrived on the Prince Rupert from Digby on Saturday afternoon accompanied by General Sir Percy Lake, inspector general of the Canadian militia, Lieut.-Col. Lessard, adjutant general and Lieut.-Col. Heward, staff officer to General Lake. General Henderson and Col. Watt were on the staff of Sir John French. On arriving they were received by Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., Lieut.-Colonel Wedderburn, Baxter and McAvity, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Armstrong, S. O. C., Lieut.-Col. MacLaren, P. M. O., Major T. D. Walker and Capt. P. R. Hanson. On the wharf and on the street above were hundreds of citizens who lustily cheered the general as he landed. The party drove from the wharf to the Royal Hotel in autos which had been provided, and the crowd had an opportunity to cheer again as the autos passed. The party had dinner at the hotel where rooms had been provided en-suite, and in the evening the general inspected the troops.



GENERAL SIR JOHN FRENCH.

MR. BORDEN ON BORNUP SINKS ONTARIO TOUR

Opposition Leader Will Be Supported By Mr. Doherty And Members Of Provincial Cabinet—Crop Reports.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—Hon. R. L. Borden leaves at 10.55 tomorrow morning on his Ontario tour. Mr. C. J. Doherty of Montreal, will accompany him and at least one minister of the Ontario Cabinet will be with him at each meeting. The census office reports the area of field crops at 30,554,260 acres, an increase of 2,359,300 acres over last year. Wheat now stands at 9,294,800 acres as against 7,750,400 last year. The condition of fall wheat is 87.5 per cent. of standard and that of spring wheat is 92.15. The condition of oats is 92.95 per cent. The condition of the pastures over one hundred in the Maritime Provinces, 93.6 per cent., in Ontario 89 in British Columbia, and about 80 in the prairies.

BORNUP SINKS GARBAGE SCOW

Elder Dempster Steamer In Collision In New York Harbor—Two Barges Collide In Thick Fog.

New York, N. Y., June 11.—A heavy fog over the harbor caused two collisions today between outward bound steamers and heavily laden barges. Less than an hour after the Carolina, of the New York and Porto Rico steamship company, left her dock in Brooklyn, she was back again with her stern bulged a foot out of line, a hole three feet wide in her bow plates and undetermined injuries below the waterline. She had collided with a Standard Oil steel barge, not far south of Governor's Island. The shock of the collision was so slight that few of the 127 passengers knew that there had been an accident. Captain Barget explained that in answering to avoid an in-bound liner, he had rammed the barge, hidden in a fog bank John A. Cutter, United States supervisor of steam vessels, who was a passenger, said the steering gear of the Carolina had been suddenly disabled. It will be necessary to unload her before it can be known just how badly she is hurt. The passengers were sent to hotels and may have to wait until next Saturday the nearest sailing day before they can resume their journey. In the other collision, the steamer Borna, in the freight and passenger service between this port and Halifax, N. S., struck a glancing blow against the wooden sides of a garbage scow and in getting clear, grounded on Wards Island. The Borna was not injured and continued her trip, but the scow sank in the swift tides of Hells Gate, carrying one unidentified man down with her.

SMALL BOYS FINISH 2,000-MILE RIDE

Louis And Temple Abernathy, Aged Nine And Six Respectively, Halt Bronchos In Broadway.

New York, June 11.—Between cheering fans, Louis and Temple Abernathy rode up Broadway this evening on the last stage of their 2000 mile journey from Oklahoma. As the two tired bronchos halted in front of the hotel Breston fully 1000 persons massed about them and joined in the cheering. The purpose of the boys long ride was to be in New York to join in the welcome to Theodore Roosevelt on his return next Saturday. Louis, the elder of the lads, is nine years old, while Temple is only six. They began their long trip on April 16.

ALUMNI OF SMITH COLLEGE DONATE \$5,500

Northampton, Mass., June 11.—Gifts aggregating \$5,500 were made to Smith College today by the Smith College alumni association at its annual meeting here. Thirty-five hundred dollars were appropriated for the L. Clark Seelye Library fund, and \$2,000 for furnishing one of the large rooms in the proposed library. The association also voted to present Dr. Seelye, the retiring president, with a set of mahogany furniture for his private library in the house which he is building.

CARBON MONOXIDE IN COMET'S TAIL

Dr. Percival Lowell, Head Of The U. S. Observatory Staff, Makes Another Discovery With Regard To Wanderer.

Flagstaff, Ariz., June 11.—Following his recent statement that astronomical investigations he carried on here developed hypothesis antagonistic to the former theory as to the composition of comet tails, Dr. Percival Lowell, head of Lowell Observatory, issued a supplemental bulletin last night in which he says that carbon monoxide is the strongest constituent in the appendage of Halley's comet.

MONTREAL PRIEST DEAD AT PITTSFIELD

Rev. C. Beaudin Was Canadian Born, And Educated At Assumption College, Graduating In 1876. Pittsfield, Mass., June 12.—Rev. Clovis Beaudin, aged 65 years, for ten years pastor of Notre Dame church in Pittsfield, died tonight. He was born in Canada and educated for the church at Assumption College, Montreal, where he graduated in 1876, and at Montreal seminary.

TWO DROWNED IN SUICIDE PACT

DEATH ENDS ROMANCE OF MRS. SMOLLEN

Heiress Who Married "Jim" Corbett's Chauffeur, Died In Sanitarium After Unhappy Existence.

New York, June 11.—Three lines of agate type, printed in the advertising column of the morning papers carried the news today that death had ended the romance of Margaret Leavitt, the young heiress who ran away from home last January to marry Joe Smollen, the "candy kid" formerly chauffeur for Jim Corbett, the prize fighter. The advertisement did not say where Mrs. Smollen died and the family refused to discuss its grief, but inasmuch as it was understood that Mrs. Smollen went abroad, it was supposed that she died in Europe. It became known tonight, however, that she died yesterday at a private sanitarium in this city, whither she was taken from a hotel, on recommendation of Bellevue hospital gynecologists. Margaret Leavitt was the daughter of G. Howland Leavitt, a millionaire, of Bay Side, Long Island, and was said to be worth \$1,000,000 in her own right. She fell in love with Smollen, who had left the service of Corbett to become chauffeur for her father, and when her family disapproved, married him against their will in Jersey City. Three months later, when they separated, the husband declared that his wife had been weaned away from him. They did not meet again, except for an appointment in a lawyer's office, when Mrs. Smollen asserted her irrevocable intention to live alone. Shortly afterward it was announced that the disillusioned bride had gone to Europe. She was not seen at her father's home again and today an announcement of her death was the first heard from her since her marital troubles gained notoriety. The family made a mystery of the case today. "My daughter is dead," said the father, "and that's all I'll say about it."

FIVE HOURS' CHARGE IN TRESPASS CASE

Judge White Asked Charlotte Jury Fifteen Lengthy Questions—Verdict For Plaintiff Represented By Hon. Hazen.

Special to The Standard. St. Andrews, June 12.—The case of Boyd vs. Doyle, which has been occupying the time of the Circuit Court for six days, was concluded Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, when the jury came into court to answer the fifteen questions that had been submitted by the judge-in-counsel in favor of the plaintiff, to whom the verdict was accordingly given. The case was one of trespass and involved the ownership of a valuable piece of land in the town of St. George. Judge White's charge to the jury occupied nearly five hours. M. N. Cockburn and Attorney-General Hazen were counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. McGillivray for the defendant.

STORMS IN GERMANY CAUSE MANY DEATHS

Six Killed Outright And Many Injured By Lightning At Berlin—Eighteen Fatalities In Province Of Silesia.

Berlin, June 12.—Six persons were killed, 17 severely and 80 slightly injured by lightning which struck among a party of excursionists this evening. The excursionists had taken shelter in an iron fenced building that has been experienced in Berlin for years. Many telephone and telegraph wires were levelled by the storm and many residences damaged. Brestau, June 12.—Seven deaths occurred from lightning here today which brings the total in the province of Silesia up to 18 fatalities in three days.

BRAVED THREATS TO END LIFE BY DROWNING

Judge Harris, Who Was Object Of Hatred By Night Riders, Seized With Heart Failure While Swimming. Tiptonville, Tenn., June 11.—Judge Harris, president of the West Tennessee Land Company, of this city, whose life is said to have been several times threatened by the Reelfoot night riders, was drowned while swimming in Reelfoot Lake near here today. Harris, with a party of friends was in a launch on the lake when, to demonstrate his ability as a swimmer, he plunged into the lake. He had swum but a short distance when he threw up his hands and sank. His body was recovered and a post mortem examination showed that death was due to heart failure.

Father and Adopted Daughter Threw Themselves from Victoria Bridge at Montreal.

Seem to Have Reached Agreement That Girl Should Follow Man in Death Leap.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 12.—A sensational double suicide took place today when a man and woman jumped from the centre of the Victoria bridge into the swift current sixty feet below and were drowned together. It is believed to have been a suicide pact between the two. The man was Albert Esnough, a contractor and builder, resident at St. Lambert on the other side of the river from Montreal, and the woman was his adopted daughter Enid. The two left home early this morning and were later noticed by the bridge electrician sitting on the bridge in close and apparently earnest conversation. The girl at times seemed to be expostulating with the man, but finally they seemed to have reached an understanding and suddenly the man rose, climbed the railing and plunged into the river beneath. A minute afterwards the girl followed him. The girl sank at once and was not seen again. Esnough rose to the surface, but after swimming a short distance, disappeared. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

PRINCE FUSHIMI IS WELCOMED AT BOSTON

Japanese Royalty Given Warm Welcome In The Intellectual City—Announces Early Return On Important Business.

Boston, June 12.—The beautiful new homes of notable Bostonians and the priceless and unrivalled Japanese exhibits of the Boston Art Museum were thrown open today on the visit to the city of Prince and Princess Fushimi of Japan. The prince with his suite, which numbered nearly a dozen from the Flowery Kingdom, arrived in Boston at seven o'clock this morning in a special train. Prince Fushimi announced during the day that he was in receipt of despatches from Japan which would necessitate his cutting short his visit to this country. Important business matters, he said, had caused the change in his plans.

CHURCH AND STATE AT ODDS IN SPAIN

Papal Nuncio Formally Protests Against Royal Decree While Government Is Not Satisfied With Reply.

Madrid, June 12.—Monsieur Vico, the Papal Nuncio, has formally protested against the Royal decree issued yesterday authorizing edifices of non-Catholic religious societies to display the insignia for public worship and other ceremonies, on the ground that the government should maintain the status quo, pending the result of the negotiations which are being conducted with the Vatican. It is understood that the answer which the Vatican has made relative to the revision of the concordat and reduction of the public worship budget is not satisfactory, and the Premier has notified the Vatican that unless it changes its attitude the Government will be reluctantly compelled to break off negotiations.

DREDGE TO CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 12.—The American suction dredge Nerues which was purchased by the Dominion Government, sailed from Halifax yesterday in tow of the tug boat Goliath for Campbellton, N. B.