

FOUR ITALIANS SUFFOCATED.

Escape of Gas at Waterbury, Conn. Caused the Tragedy.

Eight Men and Two Women Also Found Unconscious.

Rescued by Police and Passerby Who Gave the Alarm.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 12.—Illuminating gas, leaking into sleeping rooms in an Italian boarding house, on Bank street, kept by Giuseppe Santora, claimed four young Italian men for their victims early to-day, and but for Antonio Demarco, who passed by the house on his way home, the dead might have been more than twice that number.

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A LONG FIGHT.

Case Heard by Fourteen Judges and Not Yet Settled.

Windsor, (Despatch).—A decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the defendant in the case of Drulard against Welsh closes another chapter in a lawsuit which came up first in the Sandwich Asizes three years ago.

GREAT SALE OF LAND.

250,000 Acres to be Sold by Auction to Regina.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 12.—The Auditorium Kink has been leased from Oct. 5 to 17 by the Saskatchewan & Western Land Company, who will hold a big auction sale of 250,000 acres of land daily from Oct. 12 to 17 inclusive.

THE BRICKLAYERS.

Provincial Union Meeting in Guelph—Funeral Fund.

(Guelph, Despatch).—Two-thirds of the provincial delegates of the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union of the Province in session here yesterday were in favor of an Ontario conference, which is now being formed, and which in future will meet annually.

ULTIMATUM TO UNIONS.

Strikes to Cease, or Works Close, Says Sir C. Furness.

London, Oct. 12.—A memorable conference between capital and labor, summoned by Sir Christopher Furness, head of the steamship building firm of Furness, Withy & Co., and also of the Furness line of steamers, has been held at West Hartlepool.

First, that strikes must cease, or the works would close.

Second, if the trades unions thought they could carry on the business themselves, the firm was willing to sell out at a price to be fixed by assessors.

Third, if the unions would not, the firm was willing to admit its workers as partners, on a profit-sharing basis, and, fourth, that a council be formed to settle all disputes, or refer them to accredited arbitrators.

Sir Christopher's hearers declared that they must examine the proposals in detail before expressing an opinion.

JEWS VICTIMIZED.

Vagrant's Scheme For Making His Living Expensive.

Toronto despatch: The only thing which could be proved against Harold Harford in the Police Court yesterday was that he had a neat scheme for defrauding Jewish second-hand dealers.

When offering them for sale Harford would give unsatisfactory accounts of them, but offered to take about \$8 as payment.

About ten dealers were victimized in this way. They did not report to the police that they had been taken in when they thought they were buying stolen goods.

RESCUED CREW.

Four Days in Open Boat on a Stormy Sea.

New York, Oct. 12.—After having abandoned their dismasted and waterlogged vessel and passing four days in a small open boat on a storm-swept ocean, Capt. Charles F. Hines and the crew of seven men of the Baltimore steamer, John A. Matheson were brought into port on the steamer Seminole, returning from San Domingo.

IS HE CRAZY?

Welland Township Man Held at Lockport.

Buffalo, N.Y., despatch: A well-dressed man who, from papers found in his pockets, is thought to be Richard T. Anderson, about 50 years old, of the township of Ontario, is being held by the authorities at Lockport until his friends or relatives can be located.

BALLOON TRIALS.

Eighty-Six to Take Part in Airship Contests.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Eighty-six balloons have assembled here to take part in the series of airship contests that begin tomorrow and continue through Sunday and Monday.

LOST AN ARM.

Moulder Run Over by Train at Port Hope.

Belleville, (Despatch).—Leslie Olden, aged 28 years, a moulder by trade, was knocked down by an engine in the Grand Trunk yards at Port Hope last night.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

H. J. Harrington, of Malvern, Injured in Jumping From Car.

Toronto despatch: With a serious fracture at the base of his skull, as the result of stepping from a moving car on Broadview avenue last night, H. J. Harrington, a young man, whose home is in Malvern, is lying in the General Hospital with little chance of recovery.

SAIL UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

British Warships Leave For Island of Lemnos.

Cretans Take Oath of Office to Greece.

Servians Quiet Down—Britain and the Conference.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Oct. 12.—Several of the British warships here have been instructed to sail under sealed orders.

Lemnos is an island of the Grecian archipelago, about 50 miles west of the entrance to the Dardanelles. It belongs to Turkey. The population mainly is Greek.

Why They Go. London, Oct. 12.—The Foreign Office and the Admiralty have issued the press cablegram from Malta, saying that the British warships have been ordered to the Aegean Sea.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The Porte has instructed the imperial Ottoman commissioner resident in Sofia to continue his functions, as neither Turkey nor the powers have recognized the independence of Bulgaria.

Cretes Take the Oath. Crete, Island of Crete, Oct. 12.—The members of the new government took the oath of loyalty to Greece yesterday, as did also the officers of the gendarmerie and the militia.

Vienna, Oct. 12.—Official advice received here this morning declares that the situation at Belgrade, Servia, is improving. The general excitement among the Servians is calming down.

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Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12.—Militia orders give the results of the Schumacher challenge trophy competition, for which 108 rifle teams entered. The prize winners were: First, Challenge Cup—Silver medal and \$50, 7th Australian Infantry, 3,897 points.

Explains to Roosevelt. Washington, Oct. 12.—Baron Hengermüller, the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary to the United States, was in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House last night for the purpose of explaining Austria-Hungary's position regarding Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria.

Depends on Britain. Paris, Oct. 12.—The fate of the international conference that is a solution of the Balkan crisis depends upon the answer given by Great Britain to M. Isvolsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is proceeding to London.

Branch Crossings. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12.—The Railway Commission has granted the application of the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway Company for an order granting them permission to operate their cars over the crossings of the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway pending the installation of an intersection and derailing plant, which has to be put on this crossing.

Struck by Trolley Wire. Mr. John Johnson, of London, in a Precarious Condition.

London, Ont., despatch: Last night as John Johnson, of 86 King street, west, was crossing Dundas street a trolley wire broke and fell, striking Mr. Johnson on the head. Mr. Johnson did not appear to be seriously hurt, but later he was again prostrated and had to be removed to Victoria Hospital, where he now lies in a precarious state.

Will Tour C. P. R. System. President Shaughnessy Will Make an Exhaustive Inspection.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Now that he has finished up the business in connection with the annual meeting of the C. P. R. shareholders, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will make his annual tour of inspection on the C. P. R. system in western Canada, and during the tour will pass over the greater portion of the 9,300 miles of railway owned by the company.

FATAL SMASH. Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 12.—One man was killed and several others fatally injured, while a score were hurt, none dangerously, in a collision between two Boston & Northern electric cars on Main street, in the Bradford district of Haverhill, just across the Merrimack River.

Status of Missionary in Japan Has Changed. Vancouver, Oct. 12.—A unique feature of the morning session of the Methodist Board of Missions was the address of Rev. A. C. Borden, recently returned from Japan.

Marooned in Alaska. Boat With Supplies Floated Off in Aleaska River.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The annals of the north furnish nothing more thrilling than the recent experiences in the wilds of Alaska of Mr. George Bruce White, of Ottawa, Canada, representative on one of the American parties engaged in an Alaska boundary survey, and his assistants, Mr. D. V. Ritchie, of Ottawa, and Mr. Archie Rannels, of this city.

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HUNG ON TO FENDER. Plucky Brantford Lady Student Escapes From Under Street Car.

Brantford despatch: While riding along Market street on a bicycle at noon today, Marion Bulving, aged nineteen years, a student at the Brantford Business College, was struck by a street car. She fell on the track, her limbs going under the fender. With presence of mind she grasped the fender, throwing most of her weight on it.

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HEARTS TOUCHED.

Pathetic Scene Witnessed in Toronto Police Court.

A Toronto despatch: A pathetic scene was enacted in one of the waiting rooms adjoining the Police Court yesterday morning, while Nelson Yake, a young married man of 104 Euclid avenue, with shame-struck mien and downcast head, was being sentenced in jail for stealing a bottle of milk from a College street doorstep at an early hour this morning.

UPSET IN BREAKERS. TWO MEN DROWNED AND THREE OTHERS SAVED.

Dreadful Accident in Halifax Harbor Witnessed by Crowd on Shore—Prompt Action of Rescuers Saves Three of the Men.

Halifax despatch: At the eastern passage at the entrance to the harbor, a boat capsized, and two men met death in the breakers this afternoon, and only by the heroic efforts of men who put out from the shore were three others saved from a similar fate.

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