

FATALITY MARRED
AUTOMOBILE RACEITALIAN NOBLEMAN
INSTANTLY KILLEDAccident Caused By Breaking of
Steering Gear—Car Run
Down by Train.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 2.—The auto race for the Flora cup run yesterday was won by an Italian, Minola. The weather was fine and a distinguished assemblage saw the start and finish. Unfortunately the contest was marred by several accidents, in one of which a well-known nobleman, Baron de Martina, was killed.

At the signal thirty-four competitors lined up at the starting post, twenty-three Italians, seven Germans and four Frenchmen. The contest was run under German rules, the same as those governing the race for the Emperor William cup. The course was eight miles around a circuit, and the total distance traversed was 486 kilometers.

The German, Hieronymus, while trying to pass another competitor, ran into a tree, and the car was thrown overboard and onto the track beneath. He was picked up seriously hurt.

The fatal accident took place near the grand stand. The steering gear of the car driven by Baron de Martina suddenly broke while he was going fast. The car ran off the track and was thrown with fearful force against a tree and instantly killed.

He was thirty years old and well known as an amateur automobile driver. He was the second and Harriot third. The time for the first three cars was: Minola, 4 hours 59 mins. 53 secs.; Hemery, 4 hours 49 mins. 49 secs.; Harriot, 4 hours 57 mins. 47 secs.

Fatality on Crossing.
Hageta, Sept. 2.—The Marquis Pallavicini and a lawyer named Nalmanno were killed in an automobile accident yesterday.

Their chauffeur, not noticing that the gate at a grade crossing was closed, ran his car through the gate and upon the tracks just as a freight train bore down upon them. The machine was wrecked and Nalmanno was killed outright. The Marquis was killed a few minutes later.

Car Wrecked.
Ashbury Park, N. J., Sept. 1.—Wm. Cullington, of Red Bank, is dying and D. Wight, of New York, is terribly injured as the result of a collision between their autos at a grade crossing near Lake. The machines were completely wrecked. Mr. Cullington's skull was fractured. Mr. Gibb is suffering from broken and crushed legs and a number of minor injuries. Three others were in the machines, but were not seriously hurt.

THE EDDY SUIT.
Son of Founder of Christian Science Church Issues a Statement.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, who has just returned from Concord, N. H., has given out for publication a statement relative to the dismissal of the suit for an accounting, brought by himself and others as "next friends" of Mrs. Eddy against Calvin A. Frye, et al. The statement says:

"The fact has been disclosed that Mrs. Eddy was worth over a million dollars, when it had been claimed that she was worth only about \$50,000. Five days after the suit was brought, she was constrained to put substantially all her property into the hands of three trustees and safeguard it in very much the same way that we meant to protect it when we brought the suit. That result was enough if no more had been said.

"I shall stand ready to defend the rights of my mother and my right as her only child and heir. For the present I am satisfied with having forced the execution of the trust deed which has taken control of her property out of the hands of the men in whom I have no confidence. My only regret is that my mother is left under their control and influence, to be kept by them a virtual prisoner in her own home during the remainder of her life."

SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY.
New Law in New York Results in Numerous Arrests.

New York, Sept. 2.—A new law making it possible for professional thief who has been convicted more than once, to be arrested when found loitering in a public place or riding on a public vehicle and who can be sentenced to six months in prison, went into effect yesterday. Last night the central office men who watched the street cars for pickpockets were instructed to bring in all the men they believed to be thieves. Thirty of them were locked up at headquarters. The police say they are sure they can prove that more than half the men who answered the requirements of the new law.

PERSIAN PREMIER SLAIN.
Assassinated as He Was Leaving National Council Meeting—Murderer Escaped.

Tehran, Persia, Sept. 2.—Mirza Ali Khan, premier and minister of the interior, was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving the national council on Thursday night. The assassin escaped. Mirza Khan was a poet of rare ability. His works being eagerly sought by the British and Persian papers. He was appointed special envoy of the Persian Emperor to Russia, bearing congratulations to the Czar upon the death of an heir to the Russian throne. He also represented Persia in the first Hague conference.

BOATING FATALITIES.

Five Lives Lost Through the Capsizing of Boats.

Two Girls Drowned.

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FIGHT AGAINST
STANDARD OILSUIT IN EQUITY
BROUGHT BY GOVERNMENTSteps Taken to Dissolve the New
Jersey Corporation—Hearing
to Begin Thursday

New York, Sept. 2.—Important legal proceedings, which may have far-reaching results, will begin in the federal courts to-day. The case is the suit brought by the government in St. Louis vs. the Standard Oil Company, by which the government seeks to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and to enjoin it from receiving rebates and discriminating rates. The defendants are John D. Rockefeller, Wm. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, H. H. Rogers, C. M. Pratt and 70 corporations of which the New Jersey corporation is the holding company. This includes the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined more than \$25,000,000 by Judge Landis.

Former Judge Franklin Ferris, appointed by the United States Circuit court of St. Louis, will sit as master to hear the testimony that is to be taken in this city. The government's chief lawyer is Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, who has been appointed a deputy attorney-general for the purpose of conducting the examination of witnesses. He will be assisted by C. B. Morrison, ex-United States attorney of Illinois. The witnesses have been subpoenaed and it is likely that the name of some prominent man included in the witnesses will not be divulged until the hearing is in progress.

The Standard Oil Company will be represented by a distinguished array of counsel. It was reported to-day that they will ask for a postponement on the plea that they had not had sufficient time to prepare its case, but the government officials have indicated that they would fight against an adjournment.

The proceedings, it is stated, will involve the very life of the Standard Oil Company, so that a battle royal is expected. Hearings will be held in several cities after the work here is over.

Postponed Till Thursday.
New York, Sept. 3.—The hearing of the suit, the United States government vs. the Standard Oil Company, was postponed to-day till next Thursday.

CANADA AND FRANCE.
Hon. W. S. Fielding Arranging Details of New Commercial Treaty.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, will leave here to-morrow for London to lay the new commercial treaty between Canada and France before the British authorities. Afterward Mr. Fielding will return to Paris to arrange the last of the minor details of the treaty.

He told the Associated Press that it would be impossible at present to announce the terms of the treaty because it must be presented to the British authorities as well as to both the Canadian and French parliaments. He said, however, the document had not been signed.

The Associated Press learns, however, that the programme is more elaborate than that of 1893, and not only provides for a reciprocal arrangement based upon an increased number of commodities, but also contains a number of general reciprocal doctrine designed to cover possible concrete contingencies in the future.

Responding to the country's prohibition sentiment, Canada is unable to give France a more favorable duty on champagne than was allowed in 1893, but grants a special tariff on silks, and in return gets a minimum tariff on certain farm and forest products. The question, as to the duty on Canadian wheat, on which the commissioners were divided, was finally settled by compromise.

CAUGHT IN SQUALL.
Sir Thomas Lipton and Party Had Lively Experience on Board Yacht.

London, Sept. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton and a party of guests have arrived at Southampton on the steam yacht Erin. Sir Thomas left Belfast last Thursday for Dublin and his non arrival at that port had given rise to rumors that he had steamed for the United States.

Sir Thomas and his guests had a lively experience of Southeast. They had boarded the schooner yacht Ceylon and were at lunch when a storm arose which caused the boat to heel dangerously. Dishes, chairs, etc., were thrown about and smashed. The party returned to the Erin as soon as the squall abated.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.
Vigilance of Section Foreman Averted Accident—Austrians Who Placed Obstruction on Track Captured.

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 2.—An alleged attempt to wreck the Cleveland flyer on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad on Sunday evening was frustrated by the vigilance of Daniel Connors, a section foreman.

A few minutes before the train was due at Aquilpa, Pa., Connors detected three Austrians placing a large pile of iron across the rails.

WANT AMERICAN MONEY.

Masons Are on Strike at Havana—
Trouble May Spread.

Havana, Sept. 2.—Building construction in the capital is at a standstill because of a strike of masons, who have demanded the payment of their wages in American money.

This strike may be the beginning of a general move for American money expected since the cigar makers' strike.

TO WELCOME STRANGERS.
Pretty Girls Appointed to Reception Committee at Trenton Sunday School.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—Edward H. Dunham has adopted a novel plan to increase the attendance at the Third Presbyterian Sunday school, of which he is superintendent. He has appointed a reception committee of the prettiest girls for each Sunday's session for the purpose of shaking hands and welcoming all-comers.

(From Tuesday's Daily).
Grouse is the correct thing for dinner to-day. A great army of hunters blanketed the country yesterday and Sunday with the result that the most of the birds in the accessible districts have been slaughtered. This does not mean that the bags were large. The Times prophesied on Saturday that the average bags would be small and so they were. It is doubtful if the average would be as high as four or five to each gun.

At Shawangunk there were a good many grouse but the large number of hunters in that district made it unsafe to be out. One of the most successful of those who was in that neighborhood was shot three times, but he was sufficiently far away for the shots to lose their force. Sooko river was one of the best spots. Five men who were down there brought home eighty-five birds among them.

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SPORTSMEN MET
VARYING SUCCESSSMALL BAGS THE RULE
ON OPENING DAYSE. & N. Brought Seventeen Deer
to the City—Incidents of the
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ITALIAN SHOT.

Lost His Life in Attempt to Blackmail
Fellow Countrymen.

Blairville, Pa., Sept. 2.—Gulesio, an alleged blackmailer, was shot dead to-night. One companion was arrested and a third escaped, following their attempt to blackmail Frank Ciepplino, who was probably fatally stabbed by one of the Italians.

KAISER AND SOCIALISTS.
Appeals to Them to Work With Other Classes for the Good of the Fatherland.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—It transpired to-day that Emperor William on Saturday, in the course of his visit to the Muenster museum, made a most striking speech, which is regarded as being a direct appeal to the Socialists to work together with the other classes of the population for the good of the Fatherland.

TO CONNECT AT
NANOOSE BAY
QUICK ROUTE FROM
VANCOUVER TO OCEAN

Ferry System Will Have Island Terminal at Nearest Point to New Alberni.

Following the news of the purchase of the Anderson property at New Alberni, published in another column, comes the information that the C. P. R. intends making ferry connection at Nanoose Bay instead of Nanaimo.

There has, for a long time, been an ever growing impression that Nanoose would eventually be the landing point for the ferry from Vancouver. The greatest argument possible in favor of that place is the fact that it is in a straight line between Vancouver and Alberni. It is only four miles farther from Vancouver than Nanaimo, yet it is sixteen miles nearer Alberni than the latter place. A distinct gain of twelve miles in making the journey by the Nanoose route.

The harbor at Nanoose is a particularly good one and at the entrance to it are two small islands, which it is said, are to be connected with the east shore forming a breakwater which would, when constructed, make the harbor one of the best on the coast. It is particularly easy of access, and the land is deep water right along shore on the east side where the C. P. R. have a large block of land. The fact that the company has seen fit to acquire the land seems to indicate that it intends to use it and this is the best possible use to which it could be put.

Those who profess to know say that the harbor at Nanoose can be entered by vessels without the expense of pilotage. There are also coal beds of considerable value beneath the adjoining land. Only this spring the Wellington Colliery Company undertook some extensive borings on its property adjoining the harbor and the results were extremely satisfactory. A thick vein of coal was found of very similar quality to the other beds on the island.

LOUIS HILL IN
RAILWAY ACCIDENT
President of Great Northern and
Party of Friends Received
a Severe Shaking

Jamestown, Sept. 3.—While the private car of President Louis Hill, of the Great Northern railway, was standing in front of the passenger depot waiting to be attached to the Jamestown northern branch train yesterday, an extra freight on the Northern Pacific mail line crashed into the magnate's car, completely demolishing the platform and rear portion of the car.

President Hill and his hunting party, who were en route to the Benton County fields, were severely shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. A number of passengers received slight injuries.

BOY DROWNED.
Lost His Life While Fishing From Dock at Kaslo.

The first drowning accident that has happened in Kaslo for several years occurred on Friday afternoon, August 20th, when Elmer Gagne, the eleven-year-old son of mill foreman Gagne, fell into the bay off the mill dock and was drowned.

As near as can be gathered the little fellow was fishing all afternoon from the dock and was alone most of the time. Between five and six he was missed and a search was instituted, the result being that he was found in the water.

It is supposed that while fishing from the dock, little Elmer slipped, and in falling came into contact with something which stunned him. The water was only three or four feet deep where he was found. It was also well known that he was a good swimmer, which lends further color to the theory that he was stunned in falling.

Wapella, Sask., roller mills have been destroyed by fire. A large detached warehouse and storing four was with great difficulty saved. Loss \$22,000 partly insured.

TOWNSITE AT
NEW ALBERNIIS PURCHASED BY
CANADIAN PACIFICLots at Terminus of E. & N. Extension Line to Be Placed
on Market

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased the Anderson townsite at New Alberni, the terminus of the E. & N. extension line, and as soon as the necessary arrangements are made the lots will be put on the market. A. W. McCurdy, who returned home from visiting the proposed western terminus on Saturday, states that with the exception of the few lots that have been sold to private individuals the whole of the Anderson property has been acquired by the railway company. The property is a valuable one, including not only the townsite of one hundred acres, but also fourteen hundred acres of lands which have not yet been parcelled off into building lots.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N., was in Victoria he stated that his company had not bought any land except the water frontage. He said that the Andersons still controlled the townsite. It was known at that time that the town had been withdrawn from the market, and it was expected that the C. P. R. were contemplating purchasing it. This has now actually happened, according to the news brought by Mr. McCurdy, as well as from information gathered from other sources.

Speaking further on the subject, Mr. McCurdy says that the Alberni valley, which is about ten miles wide and thirty miles long, is all good land, admirably suited to fruit growing. The soil is light and resembles very much the soil of the valley of the Fraser. It is considered one of the best fruit districts on the continent. Apples, pears, plums and cherries will grow there to perfection. Besides the facilities for irrigation are better than in any other part of Canada. Both Sproat and Great Central lakes provide very easily be tapped, and the water brought down on to the fruit lands. At present these lands are all uncleared, most of them being covered with valuable timber. There are a few cultivated spots, but they are very small. Should there be nothing else at New Alberni the opening up of these three hundred square miles of land would be sufficient to justify the purchase of a large town at the terminus of the new extension line.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.
Refuses to Leave Her Late Husband's Residence—Stepson Takes Action.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Guy McDonald will make formal demand upon State Attorney Healy to-day that the estate of his father "Mike" McDonald, former gambling king, be released from the \$5,000 bond of Mrs. Doris McDonald, indicted for the murder of Webster Guerin. Young McDonald announced this course of action definitely yesterday. It means that the widow either must return as a prisoner to the county jail or secure a new bondman.

Mrs. McDonald's protest will come as the crisis of a dramatic situation precipitated by the invasion by Mrs. McDonald of her late husband's residence at 4501 Boulevard. She contends that as the widow she has a right to live in the house. Whether or not her claim is legal will be decided to-morrow when the will is probated.

Guy McDonald will ask Judge Cutler either to oust his stepmother from the dwelling or force her to pay rent to the estate.

In the meantime Mrs. McDonald, with her mother, Mrs. Feldman, a maid and a nurse, is entrenched in the Graystone house. She arrived there last Wednesday and has since defied the efforts of Guy McDonald and the others to elect her. A mysterious stranger who declares he is in the employ of no one, but is actuated by simple friendship for Mrs. McDonald, has taken up his abode in the house. The stranger has no harm befalls her. The stranger has declined so far to tell who he is.

LABOR DAY IN CHICAGO.
Parade of Unions Omitted—Money Donated to Other Purposes.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—For the first time since the inauguration of labor day the great parade of the unions was omitted. Several weeks ago the various organizations decided to abandon the parade and devote to other uses the large amount of money which was formerly expended.

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