

The Evening Times Star

VOL. V. No. 328

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1910

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

BURNED TO DEATH IN A RELIGIOUS FRENZY

St. Louis Woman Sat in Bonfire and Slowly Roasted

KILLED WIFE AND CHILD

Philadelphia Carpenter Got Enraged and Deaths Resulted Miners Dynamite House and Shoot Up Camp—Many Tragedies Today

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—Kneeling in the midst of a bonfire which she had made of pages of religious books and magazines and saturated with coal oil by her own hands, Mamie McCarthy, 18 years old, slowly burned to death in the rear of her home yesterday, while she prayed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Following a night of constant quarrelling with his wife at their home in Oakview, Delaware Co., John Green, a carpenter and the father of nine children, early today shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife and instantly killed their 13 months' infant.

In the promiscuous shooting by the enraged man, a 16 year daughter narrowly escaped death. Green fled from the house but was later captured.

Buenavista, Colo., Sept. 29.—Miners at the Monarch mine, after drinking heavily, blew up a house with dynamite and shot up the camp. Residents of the camp fled in terror to their homes and barricaded themselves inside. Assistance was summoned from Buenavista and Salida, and officers drove the rioters to the hills. No one was hurt.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 29.—The plant of the American Olive Company said to be the largest of its kind in the world, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss \$450,000.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—City Architect James L. Fisher, was instantly killed last night. L. F. Strudwick was fatally injured, and three other men sustained minor injuries, when the automobile in which they were riding on the coast boulevard slid into a sand bank and was overturned.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A special from Brussels Rubette, has been received by an American collector for \$200,000.

Munhausen, Germany, Sept. 29.—Aviator Fitchmann who was injured when his biplane collapsed at a height of 150 feet yesterday, died today without having recovered consciousness.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—It was officially reported today that 75 persons were wounded severely in the contest between the coal strikers and the police in the Mosbat district last night.

Quiet prevails today. As usual nearly all the hundreds who were arrested were released later on their own recognizance.

Twelve alleged ring-leaders were taken to the city. All foreign steamship lines refuse to take either passengers or freight.

BROOKINGS AFTER AN AIR RECORD

Started from Chicago on a 187 Mile Flight to Springfield in a Wright Biplane for \$10,000 Prize

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Walter Brookings started from here at 9:16 a. m. in a Wright biplane for Springfield, 187 miles away, in an attempt to break the sustained flight record of the country.

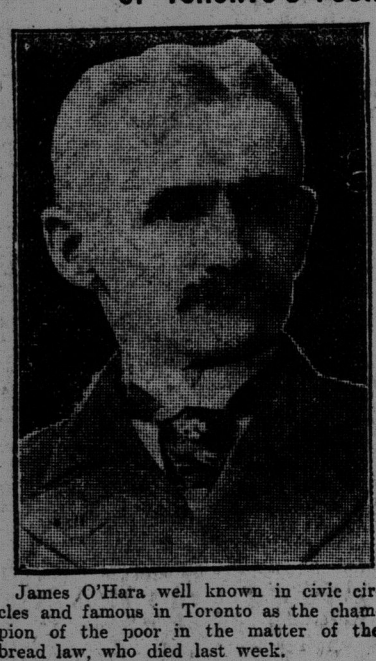
Brookings passed over Kennington, thirteen miles from Chicago, at 9:36, and at 9:45 sped over the suburb of Harvey, nineteen miles distant. He was flying about 2,900 feet high and at a speed of fifty miles an hour. The roads and fields were dotted everywhere with people witnessing their first aeroplane flight.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Brookings will try to alight in the centre of the race track, directly in front of the grand stand, at the state fair at Springfield. Wilbur Wright, tutor of Brookings, who watched the preliminaries is to follow his pupil on the train, which was crowded with newspapermen and others. The race against distance is under the direction of the Chicago Record-Herald, which offers a prize of \$10,000 for a continuous flight to the state fair.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The village of Nonos, 23 miles from here, was passed at 10:10 o'clock. The aviator was flying at about forty miles an hour. The special train was eighteen miles behind him.

THE WEATHER Moderate to fresh north to west winds, fine and cool today and on Friday.

HE WAS CHAMPION OF TORONTO'S POOR



YORK COUNTY WOMAN ATTACKED BY A BEAR

She Kept the Animal At Bay With a Horse Whip Until He Arrived—General News from the Capital

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 29.—(Special)—The members of the St. John River Commission left here this morning in two automobiles on a trip to Woodstock.

The matriculation examinations at the University commenced this morning. Lectures begin next Monday. Freshmen class will likely number forty-five.

Mrs. Long, who lives at Lindlow, near Boiestown, was attacked by an infuriated bear while driving along the road near her home a short time ago. The animal was chasing a dog which had been worrying her cubs and seeing Mrs. Long in a carriage stood up and struck her, tearing her clothing and scratching her arm badly.

She kept a whip over the animal's head and kept it at bay until two men who had heard her cries drove up and the bear ambled off into the woods.

The identity of the elderly man who died at an old home at Prince William a short time ago has not yet been disclosed. Before passing away he said his name was David O'Brien and his address was 47 Spruce Street, Portland, Me. He was well dressed, his clothing was clean and \$3.30 in American money was found upon him.

R. E. Otter, of London, returned today from a hunting trip to the Miramichi bringing with him heads of moose and deer.

MADAME SEMBRICH ATTACKED BY MAN AT HER SWISS VILLA

Police Believe Assailant Intended to Kill Her—The Prima Donna Had Rushed to the Assistance of Her Companion

New York, Sept. 29.—The New York Herald in a special cable dispatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, says, Mme. Marcella Sembrich narrowly escaped death at her villa here Sunday night when a man who had presumably entered for the purpose of robbery, attacked her companion, Fraulein Mielke, known in America as Miss Frieda, in the grounds surrounding the house. The prima donna rushed to her friend's assistance and was herself attacked, but succeeded in driving off her assailant.

The police believe that the man intended to kill Mme. Sembrich. Fraulein Mielke has been Mme Sembrich's constant companion for 20 years.

Fraulein Mielke was singing in the chorus at one of the European Opera houses 20 years ago when she first met Mme. Sembrich. Interest in their common ambition drew them together and they became fast friends. After having spent several summers at the Sembrich home Fraulein Mielke lost her singing voice on account of an operation and was forced to abandon her hopes of success in the operatic field.

Since that time she has been Mme Sembrich's companion on all her tours winning universal esteem by her indefatigable energy. Being a gifted linguist she is able to sing in many languages and the translation and arrangement of the various songs in many languages in the singer's repertory.

Besides this Fraulein Mielke acts as Mme. Sembrich's purse bearer, pays hotel bills and other expenses of traveling, keeps up her performances, gives, jewelry and other details of interest to the singer. She is an enthusiastic collector of illustrated post cards and curios, being especially interested in Indian handicrafts. In Albuquerque, N. M., on her last tour, Fraulein Mielke purchased a trunkful of such objects.

Fraulein Mielke was at one time teacher of German in the family of the late Wm. E. Gladstone and attributes her excellent knowledge of English to the interest which the "Grand Old Man" took in her study of that language.

IMPERIAL TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ENGLAND NEXT YEAR

Overseas' Premiers to Attend—Interesting Discussions Before the Church Congress At Cambridge—Conditions in England and Canada Contrasted—Hague Tribunal on Fisheries Case Commended—Budget of Cable News

Times' Special Cable London, Sept. 29.—During the visit of the overseas premiers to the Imperial Temperance conference will be held. Its purpose will be to consider the relationship of temperance reform to imperial progress and efficiency.

The board of education have arranged to co-operate with the education authorities in western Canada with a view to sending in advance a list of the teachers intending to emigrate to the dominion.

Cambridge hospital at Cambridge reports that Captain George's condition still shows no change. Lieut. George is improving and Munz is convalescing.

It is stated that the tariff reformers of the West Indies report with increasing satisfaction the more it is studied. They say moreover that it strengthened the case for Imperial preference tariff reformers. They believe it inconceivable that after such an enquiry the government, if in office at the time of the Imperial Conference, can continue to be hostile to the fiscal unity of the empire.

It is hoped the King will attend the next Henley regatta.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth and Hon. Mackenzie King, Canadian minister of labor, are passengers on the steamer Victoria in the Church Congress in the course of a discussion on theological studies. Doctor real centres of influence and purpose in uplifting the ideals of Canadians. Unless this was done, Canada, instead of grasping the keys of the future, might become a democracy, doomed.

Canon E. A. Welch, in the course of a discussion on Christian Unity, speaking from a Canadian viewpoint, testified to the fact that the problem before Canada was one of leadership. He appealed to the universities to send professors and young men who would form the nucleus for operations for moral and social reform among the religious denominations in Canada. In consequence, the general morality of the land in some respects was better than in England. He referred to the smugness which sometimes characterized the relations between the churches in non-conformity here. It rarely happened in the case of Canadian Methodist and Baptist churches that a substantial increase in the bank balance gave birth to a conviction of the truly apostolic character of the Anglican Church. In fact, in Canada, it was almost a negligible factor. There was no divorce evil. The Lord's Day was observed far better than in England.

The B. C. Electric railway's issue of \$200,000 stock is announced.

Canon Welch, said the Sabbath was more grossly observed in Canada and a larger proportion of the population, especially of the cities, attended public worship. This contrast, however, was due to the work of the various religious bodies, of whom, with the exception of Roman Catholics, who are mostly French, Methodists, were the largest and Presbyterians second in numbers, perhaps equal in West 20th street, who was killed instantly.

New York, Sept. 29.—Rather than appear in the West Side police court today against her sweetheart, who on Sunday night is alleged to have attempted to shoot her, 18-year-old Frances Patern ended her life early by jumping from the roof of the five-story tenement at West 20th street, she was killed instantly.

The young girl who was unusually attractive, was the only daughter of Louis Patern and lived with her parents on the top floor of the 39th street house. There Patern, employed in a nearby business, came Sunday night which resulted in the shooting.

The dilke Patern had developed a sudden dislike for Donato after learning that the young man was a boon companion of some of his Patern's enemies. He saw that his daughter was growing fond of the young man and when he heard that they had plighted their troth he flew into a rage and ordered Donato from the house.

In requesting the young man to leave Patern employed language that kindled Donato's rage, and in a moment of blind passion he drew a revolver and let go five shots. Luckily for Patern Donato's gun was bad and all the bullets went wild.

When the gun was empty Donato fled to the West 5th street station.

While the man was descending another fire escape he was captured by policeman Barry of the West 5th street station.

Donato fought desperately to escape but Barry quieted him with his night stick, and he was arraigned in the West Side court. The case was set over until the morning when Barry promised to bring the girl and several of the neighbors to the police station.

The United States has most certainly been guilty of this charge. And the time has now come when, apparently, Canada will file any more with us Yankees. We were too long frivolous. And meantime Canada has been rapidly building up her industries and trade by an intelligent and conservative system of protection.

The United States is handicapped by an international arrangement favoring not only Great Britain but France and Germany as well. And Canada has ceased to be in a receptive mood as to American reciprocity.

It is possible for President Taft and the department of state and the tariff board to overcome this handicap? They have a big job on their hands.

Another ENEMY. A startling discovery has been made at the Dry Lake. There are holes in the pipe that brings the water through the Dry Lake from Loch Lomond to supply the city. The Dry Lake is composed of inferior earth. It is owned by the city engineer, who permitted the city to lay the pipe through it. There is a dark suspicion connected with the discovery made by Chairman Likely and the other members of the water board. It is clear that the infusoria, which were supposed to be in a dead or dormant state, have waked up hungry and attacked the pipe. Did

the city engineer know that his infusoria were subject to spells of coma, and liable to become active and ferocious at any moment?

The members of the water board declined to express an opinion this morning, but one of them recalled the fact that when the pipe was being laid through the Dry Lake he stepped off a plank and was down nearly to his waist before his friends could pull him out. He has no doubt the infusoria were after him that time, and that they are now responsible for the holes in the water pipe.

An investigation will be held. Evidence to show that the pipe was not well laid, or that the city council was at all to blame, will be strictly excluded, but the infusoria will get all that is coming to them.

The members of the Public Utilities Commission were unable to sleep last night. The excitement caused by the prospect of having something to do was too much for their nerves.

Before coming to a decision about the Mispic pulp mill the city council will send a delegation to learn if there are any other cities that own pulp mills, and how they do it.

NEARLY \$5,000,000 FOR PUBLIC CHARITIES

A TITLED FRIEND OF THE HOBBLE SKIRT



KING GEORGE WILL VISIT IRELAND AFTER THE CORONATION

His Majesty, When Prince of Wales Was About to Purchase a Residence There When for Reasons of State the Project Dropped

London, Sept. 29.—King George seems determined to win the love of his Irish subjects. There have been various rumors as to the King's attitude towards Home Rule, but he has never expressed himself publicly on the question. He has made it known, however, that immediately after the coronation next year, he will, at the end of the London season, pay an official visit to Ireland, accompanied by the Queen, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary.

This visit is expected to extend over a week, and a round of festivities will take place at Dublin Castle, including a court, a state ball, a levee, and probably a review of the troops in Phoenix Park. It is too early yet, of course, for any definite arrangements to be made, but the King has discussed the matter in an informal manner with those about him, and he is said to be looking forward to a visit to the Sier Isle with keen anticipation.

The King has a considerable acquaintance in Ireland, and has many pleasant recollections of his visits there. It is hoped that he may be able to find time to visit Belfast and one or two other towns before he re-embarks upon his Royal yacht but how far this will be possible remains to be seen.

It is not generally known that King George almost purchased a residence in the North of Ireland a few years ago. The residence in question was one that particularly appealed to him. The estate was extensive and possessed excellent fishing and shooting rights, while the scenery in the neighborhood was among the most picturesque it would be possible to imagine.

Both the Prince and Princess of Wales (as their Majesties then were) fell in love with the place, and negotiations for its purchase were well advanced when the matter came to the ears of the leaders of the Irish party. A protest was at once entered with the Prime Minister of the day, and a significant hint was given that if the heir-apparent took up his residence in Ireland, matters would be made pretty awkward for the government in the House of Commons. The Premier was consequently in something of a dilemma and sought an audience of the late King.

King Edward listened to what his chief political adviser had to say, and then consulted the Prince of Wales, and pointed out the objections that had been raised and the awkward position in which the Viceroy would be placed every time the Prince or Princess appeared in Dublin.

King Edward further added reasons of his own for opposing this plan, chiefly on account of the distance from London, that his heir would be residing upon his Irish estate. King George at last agreed to forego his project and to accept Frogmore as his country home.

Sackville Horse Races

Sackville, Sept. 29.—The following entries have been received for the horse races to be held on the Sackville Speedway next Thursday:

2:27 Class—Otto Oakes, A. W. Moffatt, Amherst; Bandy Gil, P. A. Belliveau, Moncton; Claudia Hal, W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst; Bashe, H. Crossman, Sackville; Clayton Jr., Murray Jones, Amherst.

Three minute class—F. K., W. G. Fenwick; Sadie Mac, Harold Wilton, Sackville; Premier, W. A. Simpson, Sackville; Topsy, Archie Hicks, Sackville; Laddie Gray, P. T. Smith, Amherst; Winnie, A. P. Elderkin, West Amherst; Thomas B., T. B. Dobson, Jolicoeur.

SIR T. V. STRONG, LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

The New Chief Magistrate is a Strong Temperance Advocate and a Teetotaler

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Thomas Vesey Strong today was elected Lord Mayor of London without opposition. Sir Thomas is a pronounced temperance advocate and enjoys the distinction of being the first teetotaler chief magistrate of the metropolis. He was born in 1837 and in 1859 married Lillie, the eldest daughter of the late James Hortnell.

Sir Thomas was educated privately. In business he has been successful as the head of a paper firm. He was knighted while occupying the office of sheriff of the city of London. He is a director of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution and a commander of the Order of Isabella the Catholic of Spain, and of the Order of Our Lady of Vila Viçosa of Portugal.

The Mayor will figure prominently in the entertainments and ceremonies connected with the coronation of King George.

G. W. Patten Millionaire Grain Operator is Dead

A LARGE DONATION

For Furthering the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign—Patten Was Himself a Sufferer From the "Great White Plague."

Chicago, Sept. 29.—George W. Patten, the millionaire grain operator, who died last night of tuberculosis at the home of his brother, James A. Patten, in Evanston, left a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000, the greater part of which, it is said, will be left to public charities, including a large donation for the furtherance of the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Though relatives have attempted to conceal from him the belief that he was dying, it has been known for months that he was suffering from a disease from which there was no hope of recovery. He spent eight years in Colorado fighting against the malady. Two weeks ago announcement was made that Mr. Patten had created a fund of \$500,000, known as the "James and Louise Patten fund," for the endowment of the Evanston Hospital Association, an institution in which the two brothers took a great interest.

FRENCH AIRMEN ARE TURNING UP FOR NEW YORK MEET

Hop to Win Back the International Trophy Won by Curtis Last Year at Rheims

Paris, Sept. 29.—The French aviation cracks are tuning up for the international meet at Belmont Park, N. Y., and the thoroughness of their preparations betrays determination to bring back to France the international trophy which Glenn H. Curtis won at Rheims a year ago. At that time Curtis covered 12.62 miles in 18 minutes 29.35 seconds, establishing a world's record.

In the last 13 months there has been a marked progress in aeroplane construction and operation and the Frenchmen expect to show the world a thing or two in October. The French team selected to compete for the aerial blue ribbon is made up of Alfred LeBlanc, Hubert Latham and Leon Morano. Each is putting the finishing touches on a specially built monoplane which he will use.

Today LeBlanc tried out his new machine. It is a Blériot model equipped with two coupled fifty horse power revolving Gnome motors. The figures were consolidated but it is understood that the racer developed extraordinary speed.

Hubert Latham has been practicing with his new 100-horse power flyer and is said to have attained a speed of something like 70 miles an hour without working his motor to its capacity.

LeBlanc is well known in America where he piloted the Isle de France in the international balloon race in St. Louis in 1907. Last month he won the prize of \$20,000 for a circular flight of a little less than 200 miles which was made in accordance with the requirements of the contest in six stages, on set dates "rain or shine." His time was eleven hours and 56 minutes.

The international cup must be won three times in succession to become the property of any club. The coming competition will be the second of the series with the advantage of the first victory resting with the Aero Club of America.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS ARE STILL UNDECIDED

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29.—It was any body's race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination before the Democratic state convention met here at noon today. The last conference adjourned at 1 a. m. this morning, with the question of candidates unsettled.

WAS ALMOST A CENTURY OLD

Thomas Barnes, aged 94 who passed away Sunday in Toronto. For 60 years he was a resident of that city and this was the first year in that time in which he missed the exhibition. It was a matter of some disappointment to him.