

ROBERT VENNING SAFE IN BRUSSELS

Canadian Superintendent of Fisheries Located in Hotel Suffering from Loss of Memory.

Will Soon be Able to Return to Ottawa—Sixty Candidates Try Naval Examinations.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 16.—A cable to the Department of Marine and Fisheries from Wm. Hutchinson, superintendent of the exhibition branch, announces that Robt. Venning, superintendent of Fisheries, who has been missing for six weeks, has been located in Brussels.

SLAYER OF KETCHEL IS CAPTURED

Champion Middleweight Pugilist Lost His Life In Fight Over Woman—Refused To Throw Up Hands.



THE LATE STANLEY KETCHEL.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 16.—Walter A. Hertz, who shot and killed Stanley Ketchel, world's middleweight champion yesterday, was captured today at the home of Thomas Haggard, one mile from Niagara, Mo. Hertz was taken to the Webster county jail at Marshfield where he is being closely guarded.

Over a Woman. Hertz in describing the killing asserts Ketchel made insulting remarks to Goldie Smith, a cook employed at the farm. He says words passed between him and Ketchel and he ordered the prize fighter to throw up his hands. When the champion refused to do this he said he was so frightened knowing Ketchel carried a revolver, that he fired and without hardly realizing what he had done, fled.

Centenary of Amherst Church. Rev. J. H. McDonald of Fredericton and President Cutler Principal Speakers at Baptist Church Services.

C. P. R. TAKES ACTION AGAINST OPERATOR

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 15.—For being drunk while on duty on the night of October 2nd, the operator at Hamfort Junction was fined \$50 and costs or in default one month's imprisonment in the Sudbury jail today. The C.P.R. caused the man's prosecution. He paid his fine.

WELLMAN SAYS GOOD-BYE TO THE ATLANTIC COAST

Last Message from Daring Aeronaut Received Off Nantucket at Noon Yesterday After He Had Journeyed 300 Miles in 29 Hours—Expected at Sable Island Tuesday.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—Cleaving its way through an ambient fog shroud, at a speed declared in wireless messages to be 25 miles an hour, without the aid of its engines which had been stopped, the great dirigible balloon America, in which Walter Wellman yesterday started for Europe from Atlantic City, passed beyond the zone of direct wireless communication with shore shortly after noon today.

Meantime communication with shore is possible at nearly all times, through the medium of passing vessels, equipped with wireless. The messages from the America which filtered to shore through the fog before the dirigible passed beyond the limit of direct communication with shore, were assuring as to the present conditions aboard the airship, but one message signed by Mr. Wellman indicated doubt as to the success of the venture. He declared: "The outlook is not so favorable, but we are keeping up the fight."

An earlier message, also signed by him, said: "Have shut down motors, and am heading east, northeast. Making 25 knots an hour without engines. Saving juice for wireless; dynamo not working. Thick fog; no observation obtainable." To a query flashed about 12:45 p.m. from the wireless station at Siasconnet, on Nantucket Island, inquiring: "Is everything still ok?" wireless operator J. K. Irwin, aboard the America, returned the brief answer: "Yes." The faintness with which the short reply was received was judged by the wireless experts at Siasconnet familiar with local atmospheric conditions, and the effect on wireless messages, to indicate that the America was heading to the eastward probably a little northeast of the wireless.

Received Republic's Message. However, the electric voice of the Marconi station filled in at times what the eye and ear were denied, and in atmosphere of the island exchanged greetings with their late associate, who it will be recalled, received in this station the dramatic Nantucket's excitement was acute, but with motors idle, the dirigible became suddenly steeper and it was momentarily expected that the America would come in sight of the station. In fact, wired that he thought he could hear the sound of the breakers, but the fog effectually shut their craft from view although he was probably passing over the shoals surrounding signals from the coast.

CHARGES MADE AT MONTREAL

Secretary of Dominion Alliance Claims There Are 500 Unlicensed Saloons in City—Fearful Orgies Practiced.

Amherst, Oct. 16.—A sad shooting accident occurred at Joggins Mines on Saturday morning which will probably result in the death of Marcell Moret, a Belgian miner in the employ of the Maritime Coal and Railway Company. Moret and a fellow Belgian named John Baptiste Demire were out shooting rabbits and partridges about three miles from the town.

APPEAL BOOK WILL BE HUGE AFFAIR

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The appeal book in the appeal for George East Lasater, M.P., from the decision in favor of editor J. A. MacDonald, in the historic libel action, will be a huge affair. Its cost it is estimated will be about \$1,800.

ITALIANS RIOT AT SPRINGHILL

One Was Stabbed In Back And Another Shot In Face By Stray Bullet Which Was Fired In Duel.

Springhill, Minn., Oct. 16.—A serious shooting and stabbing affray occurred here last night. Daniel McKay and a companion were approaching the former's house last night when an Italian approached them and some words passed between McKay and the foreigner. Shortly after McKay says he received a violent blow in the back and turning round saw the Italian running away. He soon discovered he had been stabbed.

MILL BURNED AT BURTON

McLellan Smith Lumber Company's Plant Totally Destroyed Yesterday By Fire Of Mysterious Origin.

Fredericton, Oct. 16.—The McLellan-Smith Lumber Company's mill at Burton, Sunbury county, was completely destroyed by a fire which started in mysterious manner about five o'clock this morning. The fire, which had been first noticed by a man going down river in a motor boat, who notified the manager of the mill, Gilbert Smith, who lived near by, but it was too late to stay progress of the flames.

WIFE AND BOARDER HELD FOR MURDER

Frank Cossonna Missing Two Weeks From Home At Hull, Mass., And Couple Are Placed Under Arrest.

Hull, Mass., Oct. 16.—After a search of the house occupied by Frank Cossonna, who disappeared from home a fortnight ago, chief of police, Frank Reynolds, today placed the man's wife and a boarder, Frank Marcell, under arrest.

LOYAL TO POPE.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Twenty thousand Roman Catholics met on the Champ Des Mars tonight and after hearing a speech from the Archbishop of Montreal adopted a resolution censuring the attacks recently made upon and assuring the Pope of their ever loyal fidelity and support.

HERE TO FOUND BRANCH OF ORDER

SEN. DOLLIVER PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY

One Of Most Brilliant Members Of U. S. Senate Died Quite Suddenly—Was Self Made Man.



THE LATE J. P. DOLLIVER.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Senator J. P. Dolliver died suddenly today.

An ability to talk — an oratorical gift that stamped him a leader wherever men congregated—made Senator J. P. Dolliver a public figure, and brought him out of the seclusion of Fort Dodge, Ia., where he was practicing law in 1889.

Blaine heard of Dolliver when the former was running for president back in 1884 against Cleveland. Dolliver was then a young fellow but 28 years old. Blaine made up his mind to secure the oratorical services of the young Iowa, sent for him, and Dolliver stumped the east.

Shortly after that memorable campaign and Dolliver had gone back to his splendid law practice at Fort Dodge, the "boys" began to run him for congress. He did not take this running business seriously until 1890, when he got out and hustled, and carried his district. From that time he grew in importance and power, and his oratorical powers carried him to leadership.

In 1899 a vacancy occurred in the senate and the governor of Iowa sent Dolliver on to represent his state in the upper house, and the legislature confirmed the appointment. He remained in the senate from that time on.

Fredericton, Oct. 16.—Miss Marlon Proctor Crockett, eldest daughter of Dr. William Crockett, former Chief Superintendent of Education, died at the home of her parents here at an early hour this morning, having been an invalid for some years. She is survived by her parents and seven brothers, J. H. Crockett, managing director of the Gleason, Dr. C. and O. S. Crockett, M.P. of this city, C. S. Crockett of Campbellton, Dr. A. P. Crockett of St. John, Allan Crockett of California and Octavus Crockett of Quebec, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Harper Smith of Quebec and Miss Decima Crockett at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

His Lordship Bishop Casey administered the sacrament of confirmation to over one hundred candidates at St. Dunstan's church this morning. This afternoon Bishop Casey went to St. Mary's and confirmed fifty candidates. He will go to Stanley tomorrow and will on Tuesday visit Kingsclear and Cork Station.

A fire started in the coal shed of the Hartt boot and shoe factory at ten o'clock this morning and continued until four o'clock this afternoon. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. A still alarm brought out the fire department who succeeded in confining the fire almost entirely to the coal and in saving the buildings.

While the two were in Hingham, Chief Reynolds and Officers Jacob Smith and Eugene Mitchell, Jr., of Hull force, went to the Cassanona grounds on Eighth street, Hayside and conducted their search. What they found satisfied them that they had the man they were looking for. They arrested and returned to the Hingham car they were arrested.

After a tour of over 10,000 miles, the organizing committee of the Order of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire arrived in the Loyalist City of St. John Saturday for the purpose of forming one or more local chapters of the organization which now covers practically every portion of the British Empire. The committee consists of Miss Catherine Welland Merritt, honorary organizing secretary, of St. Catharines, Ont.; Mrs. Douglas Young, of Kingston; Mrs. Auden, wife of the principal of the upper Canadian college, Toronto, and Miss Nanna Hughes, of Toronto, secretary of the national education committee.

The missionaries of this order which now has over 1000 chapters and more than 10,000 members in Canada, left Toronto on Sept. 28 on an organizing tour. They stopped at Quebec, where they were entertained at luncheon by His Excellency the Governor general and then proceeded to St. John's, Newfoundland. There they met with an enthusiastic reception and formed a national chapter of which Lady Hoswood, wife of the chief justice of the Ancient Colony, was elected president. Visited Cape Breton. The party then went over to Sydney, Cape Breton, where they organized a local chapter, one of the arrangements of which will be to make arrangements to preserve the ruins of the historic fort at Louisbourg from irreverent vandalism and the further ravages of time. From Sydney they proceeded to Charlottetown, P. E. I., and organized two chapters. Returning to Nova Scotia they expounded the aims and objects of the order to the fair ladies of Halifax and organized two chapters—one of matrons and the other of maidens. On their way here they organized chapters at Amherst and Moncton.

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Public Meeting Will be Held on Tuesday for Purpose of Organization.

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ADVENTURES OF GIRLS ON TRIP

Midnight Fire in Vicinity of Hotel Caused Party To Pack Up—Off For New York—A Jolly Party.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—The Standard's winning girls were only slightly affected by seasickness on the trip from St. John. They arrived here at 3.30 p. m. on Saturday and registered at the Crawford House. Sightseeing during the afternoon and the theatre in the evening took up the time. There was much excitement at midnight caused by a fire on Hanover street some distance away. All got up and hurriedly packed their clothes, but finally reached the conclusion that there was no immediate danger.

LEGAL SQUABBLE OVER SPRINGHILL SCHOOLS

Children Of Strike Breakers Who Were Asked Not To Attend School Sue Police-Chairman For Damages.

Halifax, Oct. 16.—The town of Springhill is now threatened with more litigation issuing out of the recent school children's strike. To restore peace at that time, D. Matteson, chairman of police commission, and other town officials, used their persuasive powers to prevent the children of strikebreakers from attending schools. Now two of these children are entering action in the name of their fathers as next friends, for damage for being prevented from attending the schools. Mellish and McInnes, of Halifax have issued writs against Matteson and two officials. This is an extraordinary case and the outcome will be looked forward to with interest.