

## TWENTY LIVES LOST IN A FIRE IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPER

Explosion Followed by Fire Destroyed Times Building—Entire Building Was Flery Furnace Few Seconds After Explosion—Was Non-Union Office and Incendiary is Suspected.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 30.—The building occupied by the Times Publishing company was destroyed by fire today and there is a heavy death list, estimated as high as twenty. The fire was preceded by an explosion and immediately the building was enveloped in flames. The old part of the three floors, within a few seconds from the time of the explosion the entire building was a fiery furnace.

**Men Fell Into Flames.**  
Crowds that gathered early saw many men fall from the windows into the flames. Others leaped and were injured. The editorial rooms were on the third floor, but it is believed the greater part of the men on this floor escaped death. Those P. Smith, an "ad" compositor, working on the second floor when the explosion occurred, gives the following version:—  
"There were at least fifty men at work on my floor. I believe that half of this number may not have escaped. I, with others, rushed to the street immediately and then saw the whole building in flames."

**Only Two Walls Standing.**  
The entire building was in ruins at 1.45 and but two walls were standing. The fire department now has the situation well in hand and the flames will probably not spread further. In addition to the complete plant of the Times the building contained the largest jobbing and commercial printing plant of the American Engraving company.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SAVED MANY LIVES

Nineteen Persons Taken from Sinking Vessel—Had Drifted for Five Days 1,000 Miles from Land.

New York, Sept. 30.—Wireless saved nineteen more lives on the last trip of the Koenigslund, of the North German Lloyd, to the Mediterranean and back. She has just arrived at this port. Capt. Harrowsworth reports that the saved lives being those of the crew of an old-fashioned full rigged ship, the Harvest Queen, after she was leaking, half-filled with water, and drifting five days helplessly in the sunny sea, one thousand miles off the nearest land—the Azores—with three flags of distress hoisted on the mizzenmast.

One steamer, an unknown Italian, deciphered the signals, made them out: "Ship full of water, in instant need of help, high danger" and the flash-coverage wireless apparatus: "Ship 1,000 miles due south Azores sinking; we are too far away to assist in time."

That message was caught by the wireless instruments on board the steamship Koenigslund at about 2 o'clock in the morning of Aug. 24. The operator touched the bell to the captain's bridge and aroused the captain, and orders were given to change the course to the point indicated. The ship, when day had clearly broken, the disabled ship was sighted.

The steamship made all speed toward the disabled craft. The first boat were at once lowered. The first boat brought ten men and the second brought the remainder.

**BIG MAIL ORDER FRAUD.**  
Toronto Outfitting Co., Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences—Toronto, Oct. 1.—Charged with obtaining \$25 from Hon. Chisholm, of Loch Lomond, Cape Breton, N.S., Sam Goldsmith, who claims to be the Toronto Outfitting Co., and the National Shirt and Suit Manufacturing Co., was arrested by Detective Guthrie today.

For some time past the local detective department have been receiving complaints about the way the Toronto Outfitting Co. had been doing business. The people writing the letters said that they had sent money in reply to advertisements they had received from the company, but could get no reply, no goods and no satisfaction. Inspector Duncan started an investigation and found that Goldsmith was carrying on a mail order business.

Hundreds of letters have been received and in some cases the amounts have been large while in others they are \$10 and \$25. The police intend to bring witnesses from Nova Scotia to appear against him. Other charges are likely to follow. Some of the letters received are from Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Oregon, Manitoba, Kamloops and many other cities east and west.

**THREE KILLED ON CIRCUS TRAIN**  
Augusta Police Gathered in Show Company Pending Further Inquiry Into the Case.  
Augusta, Ga., Oct. 2.—In a riot on the Hagenback-Wallace circus train from Columbia to Augusta this morning, three men are known to have been killed and thirty-three members of the circus crew were arrested. Paul A. Williams, Atlanta, blame clerk of the Southern Railway at Columbia, was shot to death and his body mutilated. A negro carman and an employee of the cook tent of the circus are also dead. Saturday night the work force of the circus was paid off in Columbia and the entire crew is said to have been gambling on the train.

**Champion Steer Roper of World.**  
Hugo, Okla., Oct. 2.—By winning and throwing a steer in 21 seconds J. Ellison Carroll retained his title of champion of the world here today. C. H. Johnson, Carroll's nearest competitor, threw a steer in 27 seconds.

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**EGBERT AND MITCHELL  
CALGARY CANDIDATE**

**Announced Retirement of Mayor Jamieson, Brings Them Out—Direct Legislation League to Take a Hand—Labor Candidate Possible.**

Calgary, Oct. 2.—Mayor Jamieson's announcement that he will not be a candidate for the third term in office, and Ald. Egbert's declaration that he will run for the office of chief magistrate of the city has put an entirely different complexion on the situation within the space of twenty-four hours.

**Leaped and Broke Neck.**  
The managing editor and others said that more than 30 persons lost their lives. None of the reporters staff, so far as could be learned, was in the local room at the time of the explosion. One man, whose name is unknown, leaped from a second story window and alighted on his head, breaking his neck. It is practically certain that all of the dead were members of the mechanical force employed on the second floor and in the press room in the basement.

The two men were arrested about two blocks north of the Times building and are being held for identification.

**INQUIRY DROPPED.**  
Prince Albert Chief of Police Tenders Resignation.  
Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 3.—B. J. McDermott is no longer chief of police here and at tonight's council meeting a report of the police committee was read stating that at their final meeting to consider evidence heard at the investigation held Friday the resignation of the chief was presented, and that accordingly they decided it to be unnecessary to take any further steps in the matter. They moved that his resignation be accepted and that he be given a month's salary. They added that they were exceedingly glad that the local body had seen fit to publish verbatim some of the disgusting details of the evidence and recommendations in view of the fact that the police board of the West End, Ald. Mitchell's interests are in Ward II, where both Commissioner Clarke and Commissioner Graves live. It is thought that this will be urged as one of the strongest arguments in favor of the election of Ald. Egbert as mayor.

**TO KEEP OUT OF COURT.**  
Application Made on Behalf of Michael Fraser, of Barrie, Ont.  
Barrie, Oct. 3.—The first round in the big legal fight, which is expected to result in a divorce suit, was fought over the romantic marriage of Michael Fraser, octogenarian, to Miss Robertson, took place today.

**Protection Demanded.**  
The question of the lack of protection from the dumping of low-grade American lumber in the prairie provinces was taken up. It was decided that a committee should be appointed to go fully into the matter and report upon the best means to be adopted for the protection of the interests of the association. A prominent lumber manufacturer said the Canadian prairie provinces are made the dumping ground for poor lumber from the States mills. Manufacturers are now considering a scheme for meeting the condition which may in future be a drastic departure from the established practice of wholesalers. It is well known that British Columbia is probably the best customer for Alberta for many of her products and by the profits of the lumber industry in this province the people of the prairie provinces gain far greater advantage than any other province.

**EMPTY CANOE FOUND.**  
Believed to Tell the Fate of Two Kenora Men.  
Kenora, Oct. 2.—The return this afternoon of one of the searching parties who left four days ago to find the missing men, Charles Jones and Stanley McCannan, who disappeared twelve days ago from the hunting on the lake, brought to town only the sad intelligence that the discovery was made early this morning of their canoe. Half a dozen prominent fishermen are here to give evidence.

**IN DELICATE CONDITION.**  
To Be Tried Now Might Have Serious Effect on Levee Work.  
London, Oct. 3.—Ethel Lowe, who is being held for trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Belle Ellmore, the American actress, whose husband, Dr. Hawley Crippen, is held as her murderer, is in a delicate condition. The prison doctor fears that if she is put on trial in her present condition it will have a serious effect on her. Miss Lowe remains unshaken in her infatuation for Dr. Crippen, but declares that if she gains her liberty she will commit suicide.

**Passengers Robbed.**  
Chicago Men on Rock Island Train Relieved of Fortune.  
Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 3.—Passengers on the Pueblo car, Rock Island, attached to the Rock Island westbound passenger train that arrived at 2 o'clock today, were relieved of their money and valuables by three men and a French actress named Donard, dropped 7,000 feet today, landing near Boydon, Essex, England. The train was severely injured and the balloon dropped so rapidly it overtook the ballast thrown out and struck the faces of the ballastmen, giving the train the impression of an upward and the missing property. A Gaines and son, expert aeronaut.

## LAW SUIT GROWS OUT OF LAND DEAL

David Russell Sues J. E. Greenfield for Profits Latter is Alleged to Have Secured Privately.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—David Russell, financial agent of Montreal, has issued a writ against James E. Greenfield, a lawyer, also of Montreal, for \$1,250,000 damages in the high court here. The writ is in connection with an old dispute arising out of the operations of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Company. This company was given land subsidies along the route, the government holding back one-third of the total grant of 6,400 acres per mile of railway. This one-third was a security that the company would carry out its agreement, and amounted to 432,269 acres. The company sold one-third still due from the government to Messrs. W. P. Pusley, E. R. Osler, Herbert C. Hammond and Charles S. MacInnes, prior to May 19th, and they in turn sold it to Russell and Greenfield.

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**MISSING SAILORS FOUND.**  
Death List in New Hampshire Tragedy Reduced to 23.  
New York, Oct. 3.—Three sailors included in the tentative death list caused by the swamping of a barge in the Hudson River on Saturday night, were reported safe today. Five others reported missing but not recognized as being aboard the barge turned up safely. This cuts the list of dead to 23 with 9 missing. Two other drownings among sailors of the fleet occurred today. One of the crew of the U.S.S. Albatross, a gunboat, was reported missing, and the other was reported safe today.

**WILL HEAR COMPLAINTS.**  
Foreign Correspondents Will Lay Case Before Chief of Berlin Police.  
Berlin, Oct. 3.—The president of the police board this afternoon sent a letter to the four English and American newspaper editors requesting them to appear at police headquarters tomorrow morning for a hearing of their side of the case in the attack made upon them by the police during the rioting in the Moabit district a few nights ago. It was explained that this request was the outcome of representations made by the American and British ambassadors at the Berlin office. The foreign press association has unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the mistreatment of the correspondents and expressing emphatic condemnation of the president's reply in which he took the position that the rioting was the fault of the correspondents and that they were responsible for the damage done to the police.

**MAINTENANCE MEN'S DISPUTE.**  
Royal Commission Opens Sessions in Winnipeg.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Judge McGibbin, of Brampton, Ont., chairman; F. H. McGuigan and Mr. Lee, commissioning the Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the grievances of the maintenance of way men of the Canadian Pacific, C.N.R. and G.T.P., arrived here at noon and immediately opened the first session of the board, which will last all week.

The evidence taken will be referred to the department of labor of the Dominion government. The men are asking for some time for increased wages, and the appointment of the present commission was the step taken by the government to avert what might have been a serious strike.

**WIRELESS CAUSES LAWSUIT.**  
Operators Interfered With Messages for Rival Company.  
Buffalo, Oct. 3.—The supreme court today reserved decision on the question whether it is unlawful for one wireless company to prevent the transmission of messages by an opposition concern. The steamer "Western States" had an accident off Long Point on September 31 and tried to get into communication with the station here and at Dunkirk. Every effort was frustrated, it is alleged, by operators for a rival wireless company. E. C. Goodwin and Nelson Hottel, the operators charged with being responsible for the interference, were arrested on a charge of violating the penal law. Goodwin was committed to jail but was released today on a writ of habeas corpus. Evidence was given to show that the operators acted under instructions from their superior.

**AERONAUTS INJURED.**  
Four Persons Have Narrow Escape When Balloon Dropped to Earth.  
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## 800 ENGLISH COTTON MILLS CLOSED DOWN

Federation of Cotton Spinners Declare Lockout and Shut Down 800 Mills—1,000 Employees Are Thrown Out of Employment—Lockout Originated From Small Strike.

Manchester, Oct. 3.—The lock-out of their employees by the federation of cotton spinners went into effect today. About 800 of the mills owned by members of the Federation shut down and some 150,000 employees were locked out. The lock-out originated in a small strike in the Fern mill at Oldham. There it seems only twenty-five men were involved. But the unions all through the district supported the strikers and refused to arbitrate the trouble. The employers thereupon gave notice that unless the strike was submitted to arbitration a general lockout would be inaugurated today.

**IMMENSE REWARD FOR CONSPIRATORS**  
One Hundred Thousand Dollars Offered for Perpetrators of the Los Angeles Outrage.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 3.—Under the stimulus of proffered rewards aggregating \$100,000, hundreds of policemen and private citizens here and in all the coast cities are searching for clues that may lead to the arrest of the conspirators held responsible for the blowing up of the Times building last Saturday, and the attempted destruction of the homes of Gen. Otis and of J. Zeeland, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. Police and civil officers believe that at least three men were concerned in the outrage which cost the lives of more than a score of Times employees, and the city has placed a bounty of \$10,000 upon the head of each. The county today voted an additional reward of \$5,000 for every man captured and convicted, and on top of all members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association decided to offer \$50,000. Twenty-five thousand of this amount already has been subscribed. The rest it is predicted will be subscribed tomorrow. Upon the assumption that at least three men were responsible, the combined offers of reward thus approximate \$100,000, a figure almost unprecedented in the annals of criminal pursuit.

**SENATOR LORIMER INQUIRY.**  
Representatives White and Beckmeyer Will Be Closed.  
Chicago, Oct. 2.—In support of charges that the election of Senator Lorimer was tainted with bribery and corruption at least two of the witnesses, representatives C. H. White and Beckmeyer, already heard by the senatorial investigation committee, are to be recalled to the stand tomorrow. The subpoenas for Minority Leader Brown and Senator John B. Kendrick and Representative Robt. Wilson, who are directly accused of having paid other legislators had not been served until today although it was unofficially announced that Mr. Brown and Senator Kendrick would probably appear before the committee tomorrow or Tuesday.

**WINNIPEG AND THE G. N.**  
City Wants the Company to Fulfill Its Agreement.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—To facilitate the entrance of the Great Northern Railway into this city a number of streets were closed, in return for which the company agreed to build terminals here and promised that work would be well under way this fall. So far the company have not met the terms of the agreement in this direction and tonight Mayor Evans informed Attorney Fisher who is representing the company here that unless General Superintendent Gilmore of St. Paul is here on Wednesday and signs the agreement at once, which means that the company will not be allowed to enter Winnipeg.

**Liberal Candidate Withdraws.**  
Toronto, Oct. 2.—Col. Jeffrey, nominated by South Wellington Liberals, has declined the nomination for business reasons. Indications are that J. R. Howitt, Conservative, will be elected by acclamation.

**ANOTHER DISMISSAL FROM PRINTING BUREAU**  
Toronto, Oct. 3.—The latest dismissal from the Government Printing Bureau is that of R. E. Cook, clerk of the lithography room, who was placed under suspension three months ago and on Saturday was dismissed. Mr. Cook entered the bureau as a compositor in 1887 and worked up to the position of head of the lithography branch at a salary of \$1,750 per year. Mr. Cook when sent said he did not know for what cause he had been dismissed.

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**SHIPMENT STARTS ON THE NEW LINE TODAY**  
First Train Load of Western Grain Over National Transcontinental Goes East Today.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Unexpected delays prevented the starting of the first train load of grain over the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to Fort William but it is expected that it will go out on Tuesday. The Grand Trunk Pacific has not yet taken over the line but work is being done under agreement between J. D. McArthur, contractor, the National Transcontinental Commission and the G.T.P. The connection at the west end will not be ready for several months on account of delays caused by the St. Boniface city council and other railway companies which have blocked the laying out of the line into Winnipeg.

**MINISTERS OF RAILWAYS THINKS IT WOULD PAY FROM THE START.**  
Montreal, Oct. 3.—Hon. G. P. Graham states that the best stroke of policy the Quebec government could by sure would be to take over the Montreal branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific as such a line connecting up the chief city and port of the Dominion with such an important transcontinental system as the G.T.P. would pay good interest from the very moment the last rail was laid. The province could either operate the railway in question or could lease it to the Grand Trunk Pacific as such a figure that would be a great asset of all future financial prosperity.

**Winnipeg Parity Campaign.**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The sessions of the parity conference this morning were devoted to discussions of the question of law enforcement and the suppression of social vice to the railways world. Illustrations of what had been accomplished in other large centres of population were given by speakers from the United States. Winnipeg workers were urged to persist in their efforts to remove abuses.

**New Bishop of Keewatin.**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Announcement was made this morning of the appointment of Bishop of Keewatin, O.M.I., one of the earliest Catholic missionaries in the West, and until recently principal of the industrial school at Duck Lake and Superior bishop of the newly established diocese of Keewatin. The announcement of the bishop for the diocese of Regina will not be made for some time.

**HIS DAUGHTER KNEW THE RIGHT REMEDY**  
To Cure Kidney Trouble  
The United States is all right, you know, but Uncle Sam's doctors have not found a cure for serious Kidney Trouble. When sick folks down there want to get well, they send to Canada for Gin Pills. At least, that is the way Mr. H. S. Ball, of Oxford, Ohio, was cured of a bad case of Kidney Disease.

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