

CAMPAIGN IS WELL LAUNCHED

Thousands Through Churches to Hear Eminent Divines --- Services in Full Swing.

Meetings in Centenary, St. Andrew's and St. Stephen Groups Most Successful.

Only the second night of the campaign and the church edifices already filled in the record established by the simultaneous revival meetings being held in the city. With the exception of Rev. Milton S. Rees, all the visiting evangelists arrived yesterday and appeared before large congregations at the headquarters for the various groups last evening. Invariably the visitors have proved men of power and ability, avoiding sensational appeals and seeking to convince the people rather than to excite. As was anticipated the music has proved a big feature of the meetings and the singers in charge appear to be very capable.

LARGEST MEETING OF BANGOR'S CAMPAIGN

Monster Meeting Greeted Dr. Chapman Last Night in Maine City's Great Religious Revival.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 9.—The largest meeting of the Chapman-Alexander campaign was held Wednesday night. Two thousand people crowded into City Hall and many hundreds were turned away. Dr. Chapman announced that he must leave next Sunday night, but that his associates will remain until next Thursday as originally planned. He also said that on Sunday afternoon, he will announce a plan of religious work which he hopes will be of far-reaching importance to the people of Bangor.

INSPECT NEW BANK PREMISES AT MONCTON

Sir Alex. Lacoste With Mayor Laporte And General Manager Biervendu, Of Quebec Bank, in City Today.

TYPHOID FEVER STILL RAGING IN TORONTO

Six New Cases Were Reported Yesterday Morning, Bringing Total To Date Up To Forty-Three.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—Typhoid fever continues to rage in Toronto. Six new cases were reported this morning as early as 10 o'clock at the central health office, this made a total of forty-three cases for the present month up to that hour. There were ten cases in the whole month of February, 1909. The medical health officer still advises the citizens to boil the water before drinking it.

PARIS THREATENED WITH REPETITION OF RECENT DISASTER BY FLOODS

WATERS OF SEINE ROSE THREE FEET YESTERDAY AND WITH THEM FELL THE SPIRITS OF PARISIANS—STREETS COLLAPSE ALONG THE QUAYS AND AVENUE DE L'OPERA IS AGAIN IN DARKNESS—SITUATION IN RHONE VALLEY ALARMING AND RESIDENTS ARE FORCED TO FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES.



Scene in a part of the beautiful gardens of the Louvre during the disastrous flood in Paris—The water had backed up near the pont Neuf, and is nearly up to the iron fence top.

WORLD MAKE EASY THE WAY OF SWINDLERS

So Declares Mr. Laidlaw In Discussing Insurance Bill Before Senate Committee—What Insurance Demands.

Senator Forget Balks At Proposal

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Before the Senate banking committee this afternoon Mr. Laidlaw in discussing the insurance bill from the point of view of the Canadian fire insurance companies, said the clause which was designed to let New England mutuals into Canada would facilitate the operations of swindlers. The insurance association wanted this struck out, and licensed brokers required to handle unlicensed business after any Canadian risk had been offered to four-fifths of the Canadian companies.

CUTTERS SEARCH FOR FOUR ABANDONED SHIPS

Quest For Derelicts Entails More Work Upon United States Marine Department This Year Than Ever Before.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Four wrecked or abandoned vessels in the ocean are now claiming the attention of the revenue cutter service. The service has been called upon in an unusually large number of instances this season both to hunt for ships reported missing and to blow up those which have been wrecked and considered a menace to navigation. The cutters Ashmetch and Gresham have been sent out to look for a vessel reported bottom up, 25 miles east of the Nantucket lightship. The Seneca, 90 miles of Winter Quarter shoal lightship, is giving her attention to a waterlogged schooner name unknown, off the Virginia coast. Lumber is drifting around the wreck. Off Hatteras, 180 miles away, is an unknown schooner, which had been off the cutter Onondaga has gone out to destroy her if she cannot be saved.

NO HARMFUL EFFECT FROM HALLEY'S COMET

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 9.—Professor W. J. Hussey, astronomer of the University of Michigan today ridiculed the idea that any danger to life might result when the earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet. "All comets are of the same chemical nature," said Professor Hussey. "The earth has passed through comets before and no bad effects have been felt. The comet is 14,000,000 miles away and the gas from it will not be sufficient to produce any noticeable effect."

Paris, Feb. 9.—Almost continual rains have again raised fears in the minds of Parisians. The Seine, which had fallen below the level of the sewer mouths today is rising with a rapidity which threatens to reflood the city and may, unless there is a decided change in the weather, cause a repetition of the recent disaster. Reports of the hydrographic service state that the affluents of the Seine, the Marne and the Yonne, are carrying a continually increased flow, all of which must eventually reach Paris and its environs. Already at Alfortville, Charenton-le-Pont and other suburban towns, which were nearly free of the original rise, the water is creeping up.

Between the rue Wilhelm and the Pont due Jour collapsed. On the Quai d'Austerlitz, opposite the Gare d'Orleans a large section of the street and sidewalk collapsed on Monday. Not only is the situation about Paris becoming more alarming, but the country districts are also being overwhelmed. The northern section of the Rhone valley is invaded by water, while messages from L'Isle-sur-Doubs state that the river is rising twenty centimetres an hour and neighboring flat lands are inundated. A hot south wind is blowing, with its accompaniment of rain, melting large deposits of snow. Besancon reports that the Doubs at that point is five metres above the summer level and that the flood is already assuming greater proportions than the one just passed. In the east rain has fallen since Sunday. The thermometer stands at 11 degrees centigrade at Nancy, and the snow blanket in the Vosges Mountains is melting, causing a sudden rise in the level of the rivers. Already the Moselle has risen more than fifty centimetres and the Meurthe at Nancy, one metre eighty centimetres. Water is beginning to invade the gardens and the residence section of the city.

TWO SENATORS IN BALANCE

Scales Of Justice Weighing Evidence In New York State Senate At Albany—Bribery Is Charged.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The reputations of two senators were the stakes for which two of the foremost cross-examiners in the country, battled today in the state senate. Before them sat Hiram G. Moe, the little, gray-haired bank cashier, from Groton, who asserts that he gave Senator Jotham P. Aldrich, \$1000 to suppress a bill hostile to the bridge building combination. Moe was under cross-examination three hours today but a steady hail of questions failed to make him retract any of his startling assertions. "All of the afternoon, Senator Aldrich's corps of prominent lawyers tried to undermine Moe's competency and reliability. At the same time, they tried to show that as the giver of a bribe Aldrich's accuser might be equally guilty, for the questions indicated that it was Senator Moe, who had been bribed and not his dead brother, Frank, the vice-president of the American Bridge Company, who engineered the alleged transaction in the ways and means committee room, in the assembly upon which the whole case is based. Moe, however, insisted that he took his orders from Frank Conger and that Benn Conger's part began and ended with taking him to the capital and pointing out the men to whom he delivered the money.

FAIRBANKS IS NOT WORRIED

Receives Many Cablegrams From United States Congratulating Him On Attitude Towards Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks has received many cablegrams from the United States congratulating him on his attitude toward the Vatican. The Tribune, in commenting on the incident, says: "Ex-President Roosevelt also has been invited to speak before the Methodists. We shall see if he prefers the Methodists or the Pope. Several versions of the incident are in circulation, but Mr. Fairbanks gives the following: "When on Sunday I reached the American College, Monsignor Kennedy said that he had been advised from the Vatican that it would be impossible for me to have a papal audience if I delivered my contemplated address at the American Methodist church. I replied that I had agreed to make an address at the Methodist church. "Continued on page 2

GLOVER WILL IN PROBATE COURT

Counsel Clash Over Question Of Confining Evidence To Murder Charge—Hattie LeBlanc's Statement Read.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—The hearing on the Glover will in the probate court today, developed into a clash between counsel over the question whether the investigation should be that of the murder of Clarence F. Glover in his Waltham laundry on November 12th, or confined to the pleadings which are that undue influence and threats were made by Mrs. Glover in order to obtain provisions in her favor. Lawyer A. F. Tupper, a partner of S. D. Elmors, who drew the will and is counsel for Mrs. Glover, was describing the examination of Miss Hattie LeBlanc, the indicted servant girl, at the police station after her arrest in the Glover house. Mr. Elmors had just left the witness stand on which he had been testifying for three days, when he objected to further evidence being brought out regarding the murder, on the plea that it had no bearing on the charges. Judge McIntyre admitted the weight of the objection. He said, however, that the counsel for the objectors to the will could go a little farther in the murder investigation, but after that he would confine them to the specific charges.

TO PROBE DEEPLY COST OF LIVING

SENATOR BAKER DIES SUDDENLY IN MONTREAL

Well Known Parliamentarian Collapses While Dining In Edinburgh Cafe And Succumbs To Death.

WARM TRIBUTE FROM MR. R. L. BORDEN

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 9.—Hon. George Bernard Baker, M.A., K.C., a member of the senate at Ottawa, died suddenly shortly after noon today while dining at the Edinburgh Cafe on St. Catherine street West. Senator Baker had ordered lunch when he was taken suddenly ill. Several persons near at hand rushed to his assistance, and it was at once seen that he was seriously ill. The ambulance of the Royal Victoria Hospital was called and rushed to the spot, but when it arrived the surgeon pronounced life extinct. The tragedy created a sensation in the cafe, which was crowded at the time with prominent business men taking lunch. Senator Baker was in the habit of dining at the Edinburgh Cafe, when in the city, and was well known here. Immediately after the occurrence, Senator Baker's son, who is in the city, arrived at the cafe, and was stricken with grief on learning of his father's tragic demise.

Washington's Investigation Into High Food Prices to be More Thorough.

The Programme as Outlined by United States Congress Yesterday --- Goats' Flesh For Lamb.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—As finally determined today, the investigation into the increase of the prices of food and other necessities of life, which the senate is about to enter upon, will cover a broad field. The measure providing for such investigation was passed today with comparatively little discussion.

It authorizes an inquiry by a special committee of seven senators into the general enhancement of values, covering not only food and clothing, but many other articles used in every-day life. The investigation also will cover the question of salary earnings and the tariff. Not only will prices in the markets be included, but also those at the farm and the factory. At the instance of Senator Burton, the resolution was made to cover all commodities, while Senator Warren procured the inclusion of the prices of hides, leather and boots and shoes. Senator Johnston obtained the inclusion of prices of beef, sheep and hogs, and Senator Bacon the inclusion of prices of steel. The inquiry is expected to begin shortly and will be conducted with the greatest despatch. Senator Lodge is slated for the chairmanship of the select committee. In the event Mr. Lodge is selected, the other Republican members of the committee will be Senators McKim, Smoot, McCumber and Crawford.

GOATS FLESH FOR LAMB

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Cold storage eggs have vanished from the Cleveland, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and other adjacent markets. Notwithstanding the price of eggs has dropped from 35 cents a dozen wholesale at the top figure of ten days ago to 26 1/2 cents, tonight's quotations are a Commission men say the cold storage supply is exhausted. Country districts are light, but the scarcity of the fresh egg supply is counter-balanced, according to the market reports by the scanty demand.

REPAIR WORK SUSPENDED

The third commission of the Municipal Council, headed by Mons. Boreaux, accompanied by Mons. Boreaux, inspector general, and Mons. Ferris, chief engineer, visited the section of Paris where the thoroughfare had been most severely damaged by the flood. In some sections work was ordered to proceed, while in others where the pavement has already been replaced six times and has fallen anew the hands of workmen were ordered to suspend their labor.

BOSTON HELLO GIRLS TO BE GIVEN INCREASE

New England Telephone Company Sets Aside \$200,000 For The Purpose Of Increasing Pay Of Employees.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 9.—"The number please," and "line is busy," query and answer were given with special cheerfulness to telephone users here tonight. When the subscriber wonderingly inquired as to the cause of the joyful tones, he was told jubilantly: "Why, we're going to get more money."

QUEBEC HOTEL FIRE CLAIMS ONE VICTIM

Nicolet, Que., Feb. 9.—The Hotel Rochette was burned to the ground tonight. E. Rochette, brother of the proprietor, who was asleep in his room at the time, losing his life. An adjoining restaurant belonging to J. LePage was also burned. The loss is \$20,000, partially insured.

PEARY IS SLATED FOR POST OF REAR ADMIRAL

Pole's Discoverer To Be Retired On Full Pay Of Rear Admiral—Bill Favorably Reported On.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Promotion to the high rank of rear-admiral, as one of the honors to be bestowed upon Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for his achievement in discovering the North Pole, received the endorsement of the senate today. The Hale bill, adding Peary's name to the list of rear-admiral in the navy, and providing for his immediate retirement, will be reported by pay received by one of the rank, was favorably reported by the committee on naval affairs and was passed almost immediately without debate or comment.

\$200,000 MORE FOR NEW TORONTO HOSPITAL

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The board of control today recommended another grant of \$200,000 to the new Toronto general hospital. The city gave \$200,000 some time ago, but since that time the cost of the site and building has greatly increased. The University of Toronto had sought the Ontario Government has increased its grant of \$200,000 to \$400,000.