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THE WEATHER
Northerly winds, fresh to strong to-day, fine and cool today and on Wednesday.

HYPNOTIZED, DIES ON STAGE

Tragic Ending to Performance by Prof. Everton

HE IS ARRESTED

Frantic Efforts to Awaken His Subject Fail and Doctors are Called to Stage But All to No Purpose—An Autopsy

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 8.—Victim of an hypnotic experiment, Robert Simpson is dead and Prof. Arthur Everton, of Newark, a hypnotist, is under arrest, and is in a state of collapse today over the failure of his heroic efforts to revive his subject. Simpson was hypnotized at a performance in a theatre here last night. After placing the man in a catatonic state, the hypnotist performed numerous tests in the presence of the audience to show the thoroughness of his work. When the time came to end the test, however, Prof. Everton found that his work to all appearances had been too thorough. The subject could not be revived. In a panic, the hypnotist called upon physicians who, after laboring a long time over Simpson, pronounced him dead. Notwithstanding this decision the man was taken to a hospital where Prof. Everton and County Physician W. H. Long made heroic efforts to revive him. No results, however, having been obtained after several hours, Everton was arrested. County Physician Long said that an autopsy would be performed today, to determine the exact cause of Simpson's death. The crowd cheered as the hypnotist, with a few passes, put Simpson in a rigid state, placed his head on one chair and his feet on another, and then stood on the man's body. Then, clapping his hands, Everton attempted to end the experiment in the usual way. But there was not the usual response. Simpson's eyes were rolled, his jaw dropped and he collapsed and rolled heavily over on the floor. No sign of life was afterwards apparent. Everton said today he was informed that Simpson had been drinking before the experiment was performed.

SAYS PORTER DID NOT AROUSE HIM

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MUST HELP SUPPORT CHILDREN WHOSE FATHER HE KILLED

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 9.—A sentence of ten years in the penitentiary was imposed yesterday upon Claude Wood for manslaughter for running over and killing James F. Smith, but at the same time the court ordered that the commitment be withheld and the defendant placed on probation. In the terms of the probation is included a provision compelling Wood to contribute \$25 a month towards the support of the five children he made fatherless by his reckless driving.

UNITED STATES MASONIC CONVENTION

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 9.—The five-day meeting of the Masons of the United States, began here yesterday with a business session. Tonight a reception with the grand council of Georgia as host, was held. The convention is a dual one. It includes the tenth triennial session of the grand council of the United States and the thirty-fourth triennial convention of the general grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States.

MME. STEINHEIL PLEADS WITH COURT TO HAVE PITY ON HER

Paris, Nov. 9.—"Have pity on me, I am an unhappy woman, who should not be tortured." This cry came from Mmes. Steinheil today during the testimony of the jewellers with reference to the changes of jewelry referred to them by the prisoner. The jewelry she originally claimed had been stolen by the assassins.

LOSS HALF MILLION BY LIGHTNING

Oil Properties in Texas Set Afire in Electrical Storm—Island of Panay Swept By a Typhoon

HIGHER WAGES FOR 25,000 MEN IN COKE WORKS

Fifteen and One Half Per Cent. Increase—Inducement to Get in 5,000 More Hands

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 9.—During rain and electrical storms yesterday lightning played havoc with oil properties. Lightning set fire to the Gulf Refinery Company's 55,000 barrel tank of Naptha at Port Arthur. Another bolt of lightning set nine of the oil tanks of the Texas Company on fire near Beaumont. They held about 320,000 barrels of crude oil. The total loss will reach half a million dollars. Six hundred employees worked throughout last night throwing up embankments to prevent the flaming oil from spreading over the fields. Manila, Nov. 9.—Panay, an island of the Visayas group, Philippines, was crossed by a typhoon on last Sunday. The storm was especially severe in Capisa province, where many homes were destroyed. Five thousand people are homeless and much property and crops were destroyed. The wind, which was of hurricane force, was accompanied by heavy rains, and much of the country is flooded.

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JAMAICA HAS WORST FLOOD SINCE 1879

Heavy Rains; Bridges, Roads and Telegraph Lines Suffer

Colon, Nov. 9.—News of extensive floods in Jamaica, which have destroyed the bridges, roads and telegraph lines and have interfered with cable communications is received here. The severe rains continue, but the wind has moderated. Extensive damage has been done to crops and residential property. The present flood is said to be the worst since 1879.

WAINWRIGHT LEAVES WEST FOR MONTREAL

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—(Special)—W. Wainwright, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, left last night for Vancouver en route to Winnipeg and Montreal. His visit here has been productive of much benefit to the company. The enterprise characterizing the operation of the G. T. P. in connection with the Pacific coast steamer lines has given great satisfaction, and made the company very popular on the island, and Mr. Wainwright leaves the coast with the best wishes of the community for the continued success of the company.

NO WORD YET AS TO HESTIA INQUIRY

The time and place for holding the inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Hestia is still unknown here. In response to an inquiry at the office of the Robert Reford Co. here, this afternoon, it was stated that they have not yet been informed when or where the inquiry will take place. The men from the Hestia are still here and they are beginning to feel that they would like to return home. Capt. Luger, of Halifax, who is to conduct the inquiry, went to Montreal last evening, and J. A. Legere, acting agent for the marine department, went to Ottawa last night.

THREE KILLED, 35 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Three trainmen were killed and thirty-five persons injured in a wreck at Kleimerts station, twenty miles north of here, early today. The northbound through Louisville & Nashville passenger train to Cincinnati, which leaves Knoxville at 11 p. m., included with a southbound freight. The wreck destroyed five passenger cars and blocked the Louisville & Nashville tracks, but part of the train was sent out over the Southern and it arrived here at daylight, bearing the dead and injured.

KING IN GOOD HEALTH, SPENDS HIS BIRTHDAY AT SANDRINGHAM PALACE

In Birthday Honors. Admiral Fisher is Raised to Peerage

CANADIANS IN LIST

The Observance of His Majesty's Birthday in St. John—St. George's Society Dinner—Fredericton Soldiers Cheer For King

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward today celebrated his sixty-eight birthday at Sandringham Palace surrounded by most of the members of his family and a few intimate friends. Telegrams of congratulation were received by His Majesty from all parts of the world. His health is considerably improved. From early morning, the tenantry of Sandringham were feasted by the king and Queen Alexandra who made a point of personally looking after the wants of their personally looking after the wants of their guests. Simultaneously with the King's birthday celebration, Sir John Knill, the new Lord Mayor of London, was inaugurated for a term of office. The time honored civic parade was discarded, its place being taken by a procession of London's citizens, the soldiers, naval volunteers, fire brigades and boy scouts through the beflagged streets. The only survivor of the early theatrical show was the gilded chariot of the lord mayor, which Londoners are not yet prepared to see banished. Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and First and principal naval aide de camp to the king, was today elevated to the peerage in connection with King Edward's birthday. Sir John Fisher has been admiral of the British fleet since 1905. He was born in 1841, and entered the British naval service when thirteen years old, working his way up through all the grades. When the Channel fleet was re-organized in 1907 Admiral Fisher had a splendid career as a result of the trouble-Lord Charles Boscawen in March last, through the activity of the Fisher faction.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS

Montreal, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Canadians included in the king's birthday honor list are: W. W. Cory, deputy minister of interior, and A. B. Perry, minister of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, both of whom are created commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Commissioner Perry has served on the force since 1882, and was placed in command in 1890. Mr. Cory joined the department of the interior in 1901, and was made deputy minister four years later. Frederick N. B., Nov. 9.—(Special)—The Royal Standard is flying at the barracks here today in honor of the king's birthday. The troops, before being dismissed from the parade this morning, gave three hearty cheers for His Majesty.

WIFE IN AUTO RUNS OVER HUSBAND DYING ON GROUND

Atlanta, Nov. 9.—As he was lying on the ground, dying after he had been mangled by two autos, Harvey L. Anderson, one of the leading merchants of Atlanta, was run over by a third motor car, which his wife was driving. Mrs. Anderson, realizing some one had been struck, but not knowing who it was, hurried into a nearby house and telephoned for an ambulance. When it arrived she discovered she had struck her husband. Anderson was run down from behind by a huge car driven by Dr. J. M. Crawford, and immediately after was again struck by a car which was racing after the first machine. Neither of the drivers stopped to aid their victim. Anderson was almost torn to pieces by the impact of the heavy cars.

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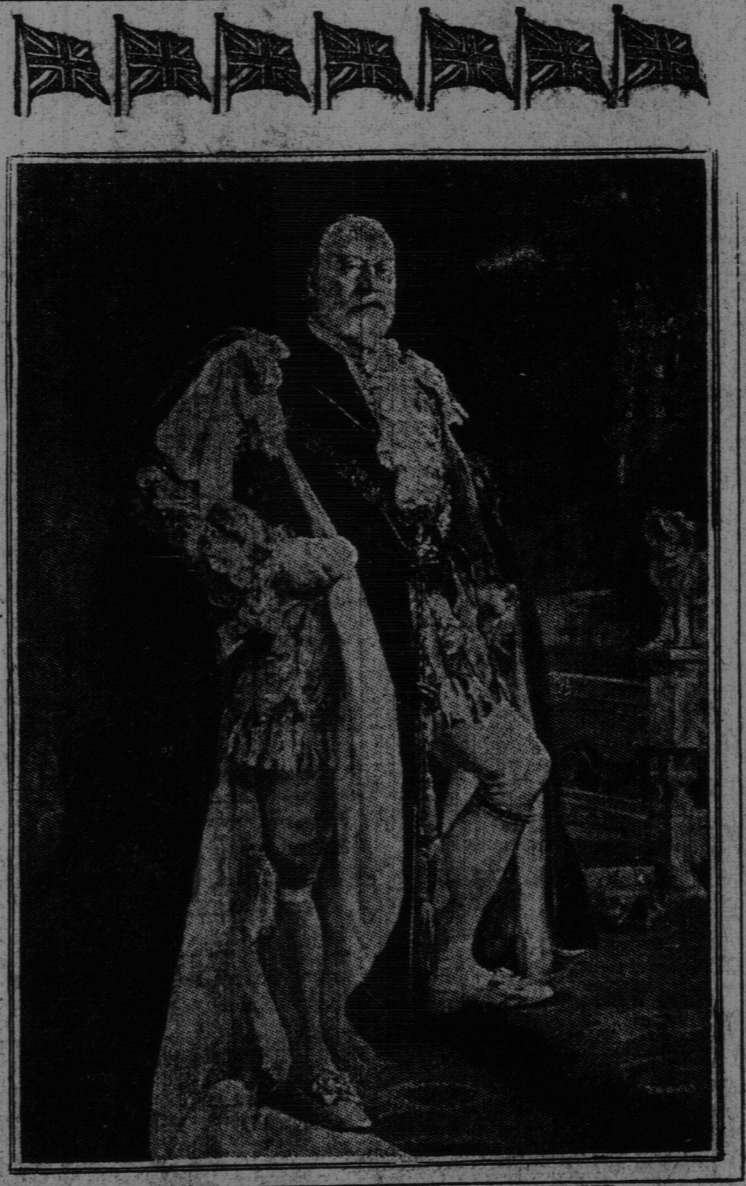
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LATEST PORTRAIT OF KING EDWARD VII

COL. LOGGIE HEAD OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY IN FREDERICTON

Scholarship Awarded to S. Cameron McFarlane—St. Andrew's Day to Be Celebrated With a Smoker

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 9.—(Special)—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held here last night and was attended by upwards of fifty members. Satisfactory reports on the year's work were adopted and officers were elected as follows:—President, Col. T. G. Loggie; first vice-president, Eben Miller; second vice-president, S. Cameron McFarlane; secretary, E. A. McKay; additional members of executive, Mayor Chestnut and A. S. McFarlane; social committee, J. L. Cooper, Moses Mitchell, with two to be appointed. Large applications for membership were favorably considered. It was decided to celebrate St. Andrew's day by a smoking concert in the evening and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. On the Sunday preceding St. Andrew's day the members will attend divine service in St. Paul's church. The society's scholarship at the University of New Brunswick, was awarded to S. Cameron McFarlane, son of Samuel H. McFarlane of this city. It is of the annual value of \$60 and is tenable for one year. Senator Yeo of Prince Edward Island is here the guest of Senator Thompson. They will leave this evening for Ottawa.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION AGAINST C.P.R. FOR BIG SUM

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Action is being taken by the government in the Exchequer court against the Canadian Pacific Railway to collect a claim for \$230,000 for customs duties alleged to be due by the company in connection with the David M. Hobbs affair of some years ago. Mr. Hobbs was sentenced for making false affidavits and defrauding the customs on supplies brought in for the railway company, the funds being released later owing to ill-health, dying soon after regaining his freedom. A special session of the exchequer court was held recently by L. A. Audette, registrar of the court, when William Henry Langridge, travelling auditor of the C. P. R., was examined with regard to the matter.

NORDICA LOSES SUIT OVER AUNT'S WILL

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9.—A decision adverse to Mme. Lillian Nordica, the opera singer, and several of her sisters and come, who attempted to break the will of their aunt, Mrs. Vanny F. Allen, of Melrose, has been handed down by Judge Rugg in the Massachusetts Supreme Court. Mme. Nordica and the other claimants alleged that Mrs. Allen had promised to devise her property among them, but let it go for charitable purposes.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Vernigrode, Prussian Saxony, Nov. 9.—The engagement of Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, regent of Brunswick, to Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rosalia was gazetted today. The wedding will take place on December 15.

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