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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

# EMILE ZOLA KILLED BY DANGEROUS FUMES DIED TRYING TO OBTAIN AIR FOR HIS WIFE

## Defective Stove Filled Bedroom With Gas—Mme. Zola Awakened Her Husband and Asked Him to Raise a Window—In His Effort He Fell to the Floor and to Death.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Emile Zola, the novelist of the realistic school, who died yesterday morning, was killed because of his defence of the Jew and of former Capt. Dreyfus, who was found dead in his Paris home this morning from asphyxiation. M. Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock last night. Madame Zola, who was sitting in the room when it was broken into this morning, said that about noon she was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time and was able briefly to explain to a magistrate and his bed.



M. and Mme. Zola returned to their Paris home from their country house at Medan yesterday. Owing to a sudden spell of cold weather, the heating stove in their bedroom was ordered to be lighted. The stove burned badly, and M. Zola was asphyxiated by fumes from the fire. The pipes of the stove are said to have been out of order. To the magistrate M. Zola explained that he was working at the time of the asphyxiation. He was awakened by a splitting headache. She awakened her husband and asked him to open a window. She saw him rise and attempt to move toward a window, but he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious. Mme. Zola fainted at the same moment, and, therefore, was unable to give the alarm.

The death of M. Zola, which only became generally known at a late hour this afternoon, has caused a great sensation in Paris, and this evening there was a constant stream of callers at the Zola residence. To-night M. Zola's remains lie upon a divan in the centre of the drawing-room of his house, under a canopy of rare and ancient hangings. It is believed that Mme. Zola will survive.

**Servants Found Them.**  
The servants of the Zola household, not hearing any movement in their master's apartment this morning, entered the bedroom at 9:30 o'clock and found Mme. Zola lying on the bed inanimate. M. Zola was lying half out of bed, with his head and shoulders on the floor and his legs on the bed. Doctors were summoned, but they failed to restore M. Zola to life. After prolonged efforts they resuscitated Mme. Zola.

**Dead Before Help Came.**  
A slight odor of carbonic gas was noticed when the servants broke into the bedroom. From the position of M. Zola's body it was evident that he had tried to rise, but had been overcome by the fumes, which apparently escaped from the defective stove. The servants immediately opened the bedroom windows, and the doctors made the utmost efforts to revive the novelist, but he had succumbed before they reached him. A commissary of police was also summoned.

**No Evidence of Suicide.**  
It was reported here during the day that there were evidences of suicide in the death of M. Zola. Nothing has so far developed to substantiate this theory, and the statement made by Mme. Zola to the magistrate seems to disprove it. M. Zola dined with good appetite yesterday evening, and the servants of the household ate of the same dishes. No unusual sound was heard from the bedroom during the night. Two little dogs belonging to Mme. Zola passed the night in their masters' room. They were alive this morning. It is believed they owe their lives to the fact that one slept on the bed and the other on a chair, thus escaping the heavy carbonic gas which settled near the floor.

**First to Arrive.**  
A druggist, who was the first to arrive at the house of M. Zola and his wife, said:

"When I entered the bedroom, M. Zola was lying partly on the floor. No special odor likely to cause asphyxiation was distinguishable. M. and Mme. Zola did not present any marked symptoms of asphyxiation. Their faces were pale, but not violet colored. I think the accident was probably caused by their inhaling heavy carbonic gas, which lay mainly below the level of the high bed. This would account for Mme. Zola's escape. They were not suffering from any other ailment."

**RELEASING THE POOR.**  
Montreal, Sept. 29.—Montreal consumes 800,000 tons of coal a year. Seventy-five thousand tons have been delivered. The railways cannot meet the demand for coal, and deliver the quantity needed. The dealers frankly admit for the first time that they have no anthracite coal, and cannot till orders. Only about 10,000 tons of Welsh coal are available, and the supply of coke is limited. Wood has gone up in price, and dealers report the supply short. The only remedy seems to be soft coal, of which there is a good stock on hand, but the question is, whether it is sufficient. An organization, known as the Economic League, demands that municipal gas be opened to relieve the poor people.

**COAL AND COKE FAMINE AT GALT.**  
Galt, Sept. 29.—There is both a hard coal and a coke famine here. Foundry coke is \$12 a ton and even at that price it is unobtainable. The same state of affairs exist with regard to gas house coke, which is the kind used in houses, and so there is no alternative but to use soft coal.

**LORD ROSEBERY TO WED.**  
Report Undenied Says He is Soon to Marry Lady Naylor.  
London, Sept. 29.—It is again reported that Lord Rosebery will soon marry Lady Naylor-Leyland, formerly Jennie Chamberlain of New York, the widow of Sir Herbert Naylor-Leyland.

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**Wife Knows All.**  
It is now said that Mme. Zola was informed of the death of her husband before she left her room for the hospital. She at first refused to believe the news, and was terribly afraid. She did not wish to leave the house, but the physicians finally persuaded her to allow herself to be removed to the hospital. A large crowd assembled in front of the Zola home last evening. Among the callers were almost all the literary celebrities of Paris.

**Fact Revealed.**  
The newspapers this morning devote the greater portion of their space to the death of M. Zola. The only new fact recorded is the result of an analysis of the blood of M. and Mme. Zola, which shows the presence of carbonic acid.

**LAST OF THE NATURALISTS.**  
Prof. J. Home Cameron, lecturer in French at Toronto University, speaking to The World gave his impressions of the late novelist M. and Mme. Zola. Emile Zola had reached his 68th year. He was born in the same year.

**KEEP OUT NEIGHBOR'S CATTLE.**  
Hands That Refuse to Put Up the Fence Will Be Out of a Job.

**TARTÉ'S LATEST TARIFF PROPHECY.**  
Campaigners for a Diminution of Rates Better Get in Out of the Rain.

**WORSHIPERS AT CHURCH KILLED.**  
Sixty Still Being Swept By a Death-Dealing Hurricane.

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**THIS WILL HELP SOME.**  
New York, Sept. 29.—Secretary of Treasury Shaw, who is in New York to-night, has issued a statement, in which he says that the banks will hereafter not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds. This will make available to-morrow \$30,000,000.

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## AN OMINOUS "BILL."



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## Stocks Taking Big Tumble Some Fell Off 5 to 10 Points

Increase of Price of Call Loans Accelerated the Downward Tendency.

The downward tendency of the New York market, accelerated again on Monday by a further enlargement in the price of call loans, which at one time ran as high as 35 per cent, and even at this level were very tight, from the big interest, is now being followed by a collapse of the stock market. The condition of President Roosevelt was also worked by the bears for the purpose of breaking the market. In a number of instances some of the more active stocks depreciated to 10 points from the opening prices, which is a turn from 1 to 1 1/2 points below Saturday's close. Local brokers were extremely nervous Monday night as the outlook for to-day, and it seems to be generally expected that the early market will show further depreciation with lower prices. If the market does not find sufficient support, and it ought to do so at the present level, from the big interests, a panic will be avoided. If no such support is forthcoming from this source, however, it is difficult to say where prices will end.

There are many traders who consider that purchases made now will later show good profit, but with brokers unwilling and unable to supply clients on the margin, little support from the outside is likely to be forthcoming. Prices have been soaring for over three months, and as has been pointed out in previous columns in the weekly articles in The Sunday World, have reached prohibitive heights. The price of gold, which is the basis of the present value of the dollar, is at a record high. The World's article of Sunday, Sept. 14, will show the position taken at that time. The turning point in the market was reached when the gold price was at \$130.00. The American banks offer to repay the loans they ask for in interest bearing bills of exchange.

**HELP FOR AUSTRIA.**  
Vienna, Sept. 29.—The Allgemeine Zeitung to-day says it hears that the United States has applied to some of the largest financial institutions in Vienna to borrow a portion of their gold reserves, which, owing to operations connected with the change of the gold standard, is very large. The change of the Austro-Hungarian gold is reported to be \$12,500,000 to \$10,000,000. The American banks offer to repay the loans they ask for in interest bearing bills of exchange.

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New York, Sept. 29.—Lieut. Peary expresses the opinion that the best possible way of curing consumptives would be to send them into the Arctic. He thinks it would be perfectly feasible to establish sanitariums at very high latitudes for such purposes, and he pointed out that the men who take part in Arctic expeditions and who are not exposed to unforeseen hardships usually increase in weight. Lieut. Peary instanced Dr. Sohon, the physician of the Windward, who gained nineteen pounds during the last trip.

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## Congress to Act on Strike If It Lasts Till December

### Senator Hanna Says 90 Per Cent. of the People Are With the Strikers and Will Be Heard—Non-Union Men Retaliate on Mob by Killing One of His Assaultants.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Walter Gettman, writing from Washington, says: Should the anthracite strike continue until Congress meets, two months hence, efforts will be made to secure legislation against the hard coal field and absolute refusal to make any concessions or to crush John Mitchell and his union arbiters. There is great demand for congressional action. It is expressed by trades union people, city councils, ministers' meetings and by the overwhelming force of public opinion. So far no one has pointed out the practical method by which Congress can get at the subject, but those who advocate congressional action do not doubt that the way can be found.

Senator Hanna is one of those who believe that if the strike continues a couple of months longer Congress will take a hand in the game. During his recent visit to New York Senator Hanna uttered some pretty sharp words of warning in the presence of business men who he knew would repeat what he said to the presidents of the coal railways.

**Volcano Under Them.**  
"These people do not know what sort of a volcano they are living over," said the Ohio Senator. "I can tell them something they ought to know. Ninety per cent. of the American people sympathize with the strikers and are against the operators in this fight. If the strikers need more money than organized labor can raise to carry on the battle the people at large are willing to subscribe. I know of business men who are willing to contribute \$100,000 rather than see the men starved into submission. They believe it would be a disaster if the strike were to end. Esler and his associates were able to win the victory through the brute force of capital held in stubborn hands."

**Headships Already Felt.**  
In the east public opinion is almost

## New Ontario Cheerless Not Fit for Settlement

### Fifty Intending Homesteaders Traveled 85 Miles in Search of Farms and Returned Disgusted With "Land of Promise" Good Land All Near New Liskeard.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 29.—Rolph Smith, formerly connected with the suburban railway, with fifty other men from St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Toronto and Toronto Junction, who left for New Ontario to take up land about three weeks ago, returned, with three others, who had arrived there and viewed the country before them, on Sunday, very much disappointed with it. A good land there appeared to be in the neighborhood of New Liskeard. All of it is taken up, and most of it is owned by a few individuals who are open to the sale of their gold reserves, which, owing to operations connected with the change of the gold standard, is very large. The change of the Austro-Hungarian gold is reported to be \$12,500,000 to \$10,000,000. The American banks offer to repay the loans they ask for in interest bearing bills of exchange.

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