

## ALMA MURDER OF LITTLE GIRL

### Search Over Continent for Alma Kelner Ended in Finding Body in Church Cellar.

### Deserter from French Army Who Was Janitor of Church Sought as Murderer.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—With the spring today of her mutilated body, badly decomposed, in an old cistern under one of the pariah houses of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Clay and Walnut streets, part of the mystery surrounding the disappearance on December 8, 1909, of Alma Kelner, 8 years old, daughter of Fred M. Kelner, was solved. To clear the identity of the slayer, the police are searching for Joseph Wendling, former janitor of St. John's church. He has been missing since January 14. His wife is under surveillance.

Frank Fisher, a millionaire brewer, uncle of the child, who since her disappearance has spent neither money nor time on the search for her, positively identified the body found today.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW FOR MONCTON

### City Council Decides To Bring Regulation In Force—Expenditure On New School Building Criticized.

Moncton, May 30.—The city council at a special meeting tonight adopted a resolution bringing compulsory education into force in Moncton. Several members of the council at the same time offered some objection to the proposed erection of an expensive school building as unnecessary at the present time, and some thought the school law should be changed to make the trustees elective by the people.

## BIG FIRE STARTED FROM DROPPED MATCH

### Five Buildings Destroyed At Amusement Resort At Providence—Damage Estimated At \$10,000—Nearly a Panic

Providence, R. I., May 30.—Five small buildings at Vanity Fair, the Coney Island of Rhode Island, were destroyed by a fire today, which originated, it is believed, by a person dropping a match upon a small walk in front of one of the small structures. A near panic prevailed among the thousands of persons enjoying the holiday at the summer resort. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

## ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH SENATOR ROOT

### Ex-President Met His Former Secretary Of State In London By Appointment—Recent As To Interview.

London, May 30.—Ex-President Roosevelt had an opportunity today to hear something of affairs in the United States. By appointment he met Senator E. Root, who is passing through London on his way to "The Hague." Mr. Roosevelt and his former secretary of state, had a long talk at Ambassador Reid's residence, Dorchester House. Asked later what interesting subject kept them together for so long a time, Mr. Roosevelt laughingly replied:

## 15TH DEATH FROM DRINKING ALCOHOL

### Alonzo Randall Succumbs To Poisoning At Westerly, R. I.—Fatal Dose Was Sold Him As Whiskey.

Westerly, R. I., May 30.—Developments following the death of Alonzo Randall of Hartford, Conn., at Old Mystic, Conn., yesterday, indicate that his is the fifteenth death in the vicinity due to the drinking of wood alcohol, sold as whiskey. The physician who attended him, Dr. J. K. Bucklin has turned over to Coroner Frank H. Brown, of Norwich, Conn., a bottle of liquid which he says he believes is composed largely of wood alcohol. It is alleged this bottle and its contents was sold to Randall as being whiskey.

## KILLED BABY BROTHER.

### Bridgeport, Conn., May 30.—During the absence of his mother, late today, Harry Silvikas, six years of age, forced the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid down the throat of his ten-month-old baby brother, and the latter died within an hour.

## ST. LAWRENCE BOAT NOT CHANGED BY ALCHEMIST

### Navigation Is Dangerous

### Official Of Line Sees Mr. Brodeur

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 30.—The steamship line has got into trouble at Cap-Rocher, the second of three vessels. The steamship *Crossed*, in a heavy blow from port and starboard, struck a large rock in the channel on Saturday night. The *Roche* channel on Saturday night. The shock made the ship lurch from stern to stern and the pumps were immediately started.

## DEADLOCK AT MAINE COLLEGE

### Friction Between President Fellows Of The State University And Students, Has Reached Advanced Stage.

Bangor, Me., May 30.—A new manifestation of the antagonism of the student body of the University of Maine, toward President Geo. Emery Fellows, has developed in connection with the baccalaureate exercises to be held in the chapel on Sunday night, June 5. On that occasion the address is to be delivered by Rev. Frederick A. Bisbee, D. D., of Boston, and a few days ago when the programme appeared, the students learned somewhat to their surprise that President Fellows was to follow Dr. Bisbee with an address to the seniors.

## FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

### Loss In Lesser Slave Lake District Estimated To Reach \$500,000—MacKenzie & Mann Lose Timber Limits.

Special to The Standard. Edmonton, Alta., May 30.—According to J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., for Peace River, who is in Edmonton at present, immense forest fires have been raging for the past few weeks around Lesser Slave Lake and doing great damage to timber in that country. "There has been half a million dollars worth of timber destroyed in past six weeks," said Mr. Cornwall, "and unless some steps are taken to get fires under control the loss will be much greater."

## ESTRADA FORCES AGAIN VICTORIOUS

### Bluefields, Nic., May 30.—General Lara, commander of the Madrid forces again attacked Gen. Estrada's positions yesterday. About 3 o'clock in the morning he began an assault on Estrada's left flank, with 500 men, but after hard fighting in which many were killed and wounded, the Madrid troops were forced to retire. Estrada's losses are light.

## STREET CAR AND AUTO IN COLLISION

### One Killed And Two Others Will Probably Die At Bennington, Vermont—Rain Obscured View.

### Occupants Of Auto All Injured

Bennington, Vt., May 30.—A driving rain storm which obscured the vision of an automobile driver and an electric car motorman, resulting in a collision between the machine and the car, caused the death today of Henry L. Knapp, 40 years of age, a local saloon keeper. Miss Kate McDevlin, 38 years old, a cousin of the dead man, and William D. Newton, a local garage keeper, owner and driver of the machine will probably die as a result of their injuries. Miss Kate Knapp, 42 years of age, sister of the dead man, was not seriously injured.

## SHOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

### Russian Laborer Commits Suicide While Insane—Couple Found Lying In Pool Of Blood.

Wrentham, Mass., May 30.—Insanity is believed to have caused George Bider, a Russian, to murder his wife, Anna, by shooting her with a 38-caliber revolver and then commit suicide by turning the revolver upon himself here today. Hearing that his two sons, John and his brother, were in the house and upon opening the door leading into the living room, he saw the couple lying on the floor in a pool of blood. The revolver with which Bider shot his wife and then committed suicide was found clutched in his right hand. Opening the chamber it was found that two of the six shells had been discharged.

## ENTIRE CHURCH IS BUILT IN 10 HOURS

### Congregation Of 190 Members Unite In Erection Of Place Of Worship At Peoria, Ill.—Service Held.

Peoria, Ill., May 30.—Services were held today in the chapel of the Central Christian church, built in ten hours today by 190 members of the congregation. The church was perfect in its completion and was artificially lighted. The building is 64 feet long and 24 feet wide. Material for the church was given by various concerns.

## ONE KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED

### Two Automobiles In Fatal Crash At New Bedford, Mass.—Pawnbroker Was Killed Instantly.

New Bedford, Mass., May 30.—Phillip Zeltz, 27 years old, a local pawn broker, was killed and three women and five men were injured slightly in a collision between two automobiles on the Fall River road early today. Zeltz, who died an hour or two after the accident, had the base of his skull fractured. Both drivers assert they were observing the rule of the road. Both machines were wrecked.

## LAKE SUPERIOR IS GRIP OF BLIZZARD

### Shipping Seeking Shelter From High Northerly Winds And Heavy Snow—Wire And Train Service Demoralized.

Calumet, Mich., May 30.—Lake Superior and the surrounding country are in the grip of a fierce blizzard with high northerly winds and a heavy snow. All boats are seeking ports of refuge from the gale. A heavy sea is running all along the southern coast. No boats are reported within reach of the wireless. Wire and train service are practically demoralized.

## LADIES' COLLEGE CLOSING HELD

### Mount Allison Institution Completes Most Successful Year In Its History.

### Total Attendance of 388 at Classes—175 in Residence—The Prize Winners.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., May 30.—The anniversary exercises of the Mount Allison Ladies' College were held in Fawcett Memorial Hall this evening. The prize list was given out as follows:—Best average for the year, Birks gold medal, won by Clementina Pickard, Sackville; second prize, Winifred Stebbings, Gibson, N. B.; Third, Nettie King, Wolford.

## PRETORIA SEAT OF EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT

### Gen. Botha Chooses Cabinet For United South Africa With Kruger's Capital As Administrative Headquarters

Capetown, May 30.—The first cabinet of United South Africa has been formed by Gen. Botha, who himself has taken the portfolios of premier and minister of agriculture. The other members of the cabinet so far as selected are: Gen. Smuts, minister of the interior; T. W. Sauer, minister of railways and harbors; Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, minister of justice; E. S. Malan, minister of education; H. C. Hull, minister of finance.

## COLUMBUS DIVINES AGAINST BIG FIGHT

### Address Letter To Governor Suggesting San Francisco Would Give Poor Return For Earthquake Contributions.

Columbus, Ohio, May 30.—Protesting against the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight, the Columbus Presbyterian ministers association today addressed a letter to Governor Gillette of California, calling attention to the fact that San Francisco received material aid when earthquake and fire struck it and suggesting that it now propose to give a poor return for the kindness. The fight is termed demoralizing.

## ESTATE OF A. M. TRAVIS VALUED AT \$13,200

### Will Probated Before Judge McIntyre At Hampton On Saturday—Dr. Travis Has Left For Halifax.

Hampton, May 30.—This afternoon in chambers here, Judge J. M. McIntyre granted probate of the will of Allan McNab Travis, late of Hampton, gentleman, proof of which was made by Mrs. Charlotte E. Palmer and Miss Katharine R. Barstow, witnesses to the signing and Miss Minnie E. Travis the executrix named in the document, received letters testamentary on an estate sworn to at \$12,200 of which \$1200 is real and \$11,000 is personal property, the latter consisting of cash in bank, mortgages, notes, and household effects. G. O. Dickson, City, executor.

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## DR. LANGE'S DISCOVERY

Special to The Standard. Philadelphia, Pa., May 30.—Dr. Frederick W. Lange, a thoughtful medical practitioner and chemist in chemistry, has found a new and famous and thousand-fold more powerful fathoms of nature and solved a problem of the centuries, the transmutation of base metals into gold. By the use of a temper revealed during an intense heat, Dr. Lange shows that gold can be produced from silver and copper. The discovery is a great one, and it is believed that it will revolutionize the world's economy. Dr. Lange's discovery is a great one, and it is believed that it will revolutionize the world's economy.