

NO HOPE FOR 27 MEN ON SUBMARINE

Pluivose Sent to Bottom Of The English Channel By Collision With Steamer—Crew Entombed.

ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE ARE BEING MADE

Calais, France, May 26.—After fruitless efforts made to reach the 27 men entombed in the submarine Pluivose, which was sent to the bottom of the English Channel this afternoon by the cross-channel steamer Pas De Calais, hope has been practically given up of bringing them to the surface alive.

A powerful undercurrent balked the divers in their attempt this evening to reach the Pluivose and if the imprisoned men are not already dead, it is almost certain that the delay will prove fatal. The submarine lies in many fathoms of water and the divers were only able to descend to a short distance. Powerful dredges and machinery will arrive from Cherbourg in the morning when all efforts will be centred in a final attempt to reach the ill-fated craft and bring her to the surface.

QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS CANAL

Resolution Adopted Asking The Government To Make Construction Of Georgian Bay Canal National Work.

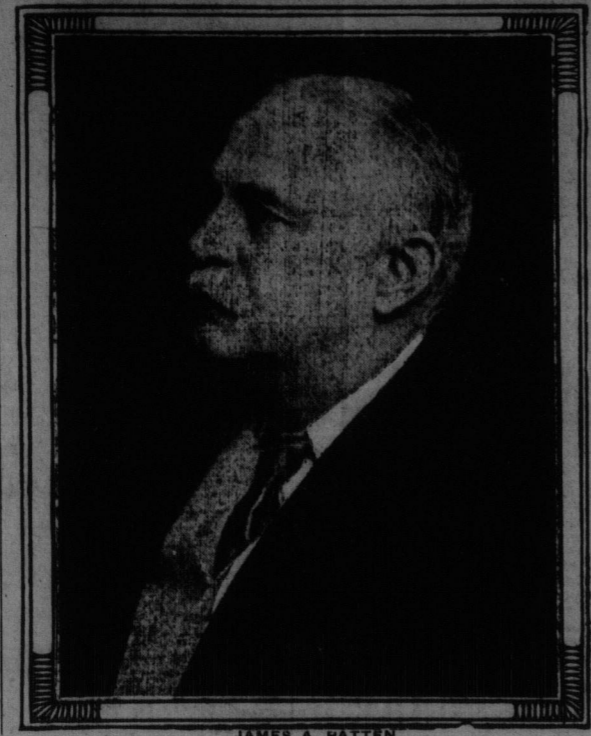
Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 26.—At the congress of the federation of the chambers of commerce of the province today, resolutions were adopted favoring the establishment of provincial routes such as those in the United States, France and other countries, and also favoring the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal as soon as possible, the government being urged to make it a national route.

PEARY HONORED AT EDINBURGH

Arctic Discoverer Now Holds Real Title Of LL. D. Conferred By The University Of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, May 26.—The University of Edinburgh conferred the degree of LL. D. today on Commander Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the north pole. Prof. Ludovic J. Grant, regius professor of public law and dean of the faculty, in presenting the degree extolled the work of the explorer, declaring that he was assured of enduring fame in the latter day roll of honor. Peary had solved, said the dean, the great problems which had vexed the world, and extended and enriched the scientific knowledge.

PATTEN FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS



JAMES A. PATTEN.

Noted Manipulator Himself Caught in May Wheat Squeeze and His Losses are Estimated in the Vicinity of \$1,000,000—Theodore Waterman Forces Prices Away Down and Wins Out.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—The private settlement of Theodore H. Waterman's "squeeze" in May wheat today caused a remarkable decline in prices. The unloading of 8,000,000 bushels of September wheat by James A. and George H. Patten and the announcement of their withdrawal from the brokerage firm of which they have been members for a generation and also their retirement at least temporarily from business, came coincidentally.

RICHMOND CASE TO JURY TODAY

Woman On Trial For Murder Of P. E. Island Man At Cambridge, Mass., Will Know Her Fate In Few Hours.

Cambridge, Mass., May 26.—When the night session of the Richmond murder trial opened Fred L. Page, a boarder at the hotel, was put on the stand. He told of engaging a room at the hotel the Wednesday night before the murder, paying \$2 in advance. Later he heard that Mrs. Richmond was complaining that he had not paid enough and sought her in her room. She would not answer his knocking and he threatened to get an officer. Della Hannigan, who registered at the hotel with Page as his wife, then took the stand. She testified that Mrs. Richmond asked her to tell Page not to get an officer saying that she was in trouble. She showed her also a roll of bills. John Ahern, Michael Hordan, Wilfred McWilliams and Fred L. Page were then asked in turn by the prosecuting attorney.

KITCHENER SLATED FOR INDIA POST?

London, May 27.—According to the Western Morning News of Plymouth, it is practically settled that Lord Kitchener will be the next viceroy of India.

PREMIER OF ALBERTA HAS RESIGNED

Rutherford Goes Out And Chief Justice Sifton Leaves Seat To Take Place At Laurier's Request.

C. W. CROSS MAY NOT STAY IN THE CABINET

Special to The Standard. Edmonton, May 26.—Premier Rutherford resigned at eleven o'clock today. Chief Justice Sifton was immediately sworn in as first minister. It is understood that several of the present ministers will be retained. It is more of a question as to whether C. W. Cross will stay in the cabinet. The regulars and two insurgents, it is said, have asked that he be retained, but other insurgents feel very strongly against him, and for the sake of peace and unity, Mr. Sifton may not retain him. The whole arrangement is a compromise intended to establish unity in the party and it is said that it has been made at the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The delay in putting it through is over the difficulty of giving Cross a place. It is said that Mr. Sifton consented to resign his seat on the bench and accept the premiership at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request.

COLEMAN CONTINUES HIS TESTIMONY

Bank Clerk On \$12 a Week Spent Half a Million in Few Months—Gave It To Kellher.

Boston, May 26.—How to transfer the deposits of a national bank to the bank which had the knowledge of the bank examiner was described today by George W. Coleman, a \$12 a week bookkeeper of the National City Bank at the trial of his friend and New York companion Wm. J. Kellher. "I told Kellher, after I had taken \$185,000 that the jig was up and that the bank examiner was coming round, but when that official passed my books without comment I continued to take the money and give it to Kellher to bet at faro," was one of the statements made by Coleman today.

NAVAL PARADE TO WELCOME ROOSEVELT

Details Of Reception Of Ex-President On Return To New York Already Arranged—Flotilla In Double Column.

New York, May 26.—Plans for the naval parade on the occasion of Theodore Roosevelt's return on June 18 were announced today by Commodore R. A. C. Smith of the Roosevelt reception committee. The flotilla of boats will rendezvous at 3 o'clock in the narrows where it will remain until the hour last year held the entire reception committee. The flotilla of Roosevelt boards the revenue cutter Androscoegin which has been assigned to the reception committee.

FLOWER SHOW IS OPENED IN BOSTON

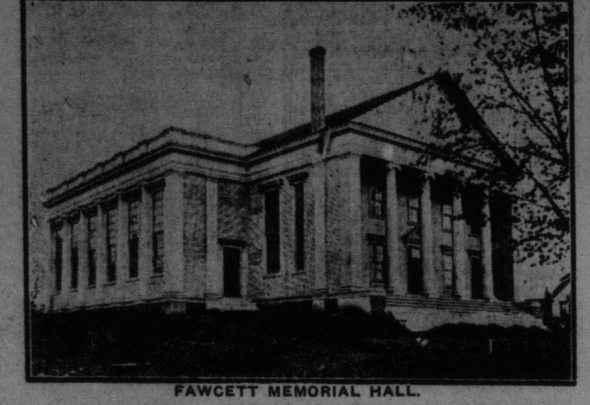
Boston, May 26.—The costliest and most beautiful flower garden probably ever seen in this country was opened to the public tonight at Horticultural Hall in the first orchid exhibition in America by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

CRUSHED TO DEATH ON MOVING ELEVATOR

Brockton, Mass., May 26.—While his horse father looked on helplessly Julian T. Norris, the 17 year old son of T. R. Norris, a wealthy Brockton hotel proprietor, early this evening was crushed to death by an elevator on which he had attempted to leap while it was moving. His head and chest were terribly shattered. The accident took place in the Holbrook building.

Paris, May 26.—The two soldiers, Graby and Michel, charged with the murder of Mme. Gouin widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, a former governor of the Bank of France, were today convicted by court martial, Graby being sentenced to death and Michel to twenty years imprisonment.

PRESENT FAWCETT MEMORIAL HALL



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Mount Allison Closing Exercises Begin With Brilliant Function at Taking Over of Splendid New Building—Dr. Inch Makes Formal Presentation on Behalf of Donors—Fine Concert.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., May 26.—The celebration of Mount Allison closing week began this evening with the formal presentation of the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall to the university and the presentation of the first of four concerts composing the grand musical festival which Dr. Borden is giving in connection with the closing. Dr. Inch, ex-superintendent of education of New Brunswick and one time president of the institution made the formal presentation and with him on the platform were the members of the University Faculty, Dr. Borden and Rev. Mr. Morton. After a brief introduction speech concerning his own connection with the institutions and with old Lingley Hall, the predecessor of the new hall, the chairman introduced Dr. Inch. Dr. Inch read the chairman that their memory went back to the days of small things when Mount Allison was not as large as it now was, which things however, had never been small to them. He could recall the days when Mr. Chas. F. Allison lived and moved among them. His mind went back to the days when Mr. Humphrey Pickard was first principal and first president of these institutions. His thought of Mr. Fawcett every time he visited the Marlner Wood, father of the chairman who had succeeded Charles F. Allison as treasurer and had been succeeded by his son, and mentioned other benefactors. Tonight another link had been added to the golden chain of the benefactors of Mount Allison. The fact that Charles Fawcett Hall had been erected on the residence of Charles F. Allison had linked the two benefactors together. Sackville owed Mr. Fawcett more than he was one of the captains of industry that had made Canada.

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EXPRESS CO'S QUARREL ENDS WITH MURDER

Chairman Of Railway Commission Says Agreement Releasing Company From Liability Is Heathenish Relic.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 26.—Hon. J. P. Macbe, chairman of the Dominion railway commission, created a sensation at this sitting of the commission in connection with the express rate inquiry, by proposing an agreement which he said all employees of the Canadian Express Company were asked to sign waiving all claims for injury or death resulting from the negligence of the company and any of its employees. His lordship characterized the agreement as a "heathenish relic" and expressed the opinion that the courts would struggle hard before holding it valid. The Dominion Express Company's representatives in reply to an inquiry, admitted the company had a somewhat similar agreement.

TRADER STOPPED AT LONELY HOME OF FRANK CARR AND WAS SHOT IN FIGHT WHICH FOLLOWED.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 26.—Stopping at the house of Frank Carr, in the Black River district, of Stephentown, N. Y., just over the Massachusetts line, ten miles north of here, late today, Martin Casey, 60 years old, started a quarrel with Carr that ended, it is charged, in the latter shooting him dead. Carr, it is said, having fired in self defence. Casey, having aimed two pistol shots at him. Both participants are said to be horse traders. Carr who has a wife and two children was arrested on a charge of murder. The district where the crime occurred is a secluded stretch in the backwoods.

40 COLLEGE ATHLETES AT ST. STEPHEN

Each Of The Three Institutions Sends Large Representations To The Annual Track Meet Today.

ACADIA CLAIMS A WELL-BALANCED TEAM

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 26.—The town is full of young men tonight, lusty and clean appearing boys from the three big educational institutions, Acadia, Mount Allison and U. N. B., all intent upon making big records for their respective colleges in the track meet tomorrow. The three teams and their friends are quartered at the Windsor under Landlord Nicholson's good care. The Standard correspondent got in among them tonight and found each team in hopes for the morrow, but short on prophesies.

DR. ALLISON, President of Mount Allison

Sackville has Ryan, Hayes and Smith in the sprints and Cochrane for the 440 yards and the latter will also be in the hammer throw and broad jump. Murray will be its representative in the high jump, Gardner and Patterson in the pole vault, Thompson, Norris and White will put the shot and the spear into the hole, while Mitchell and Dickinson, Pickup and White will negotiate the hurdles. The Sackville men were early to bed and the solitary reporter in the spring. The Standard man could find at half past ten would only say that Ryan stood a good chance in the sprints.

ACADIA HAS AN ALL ROUND TEAM

Acadia has an all round team of twelve men that is regarded as fully up to the expectations. Roy and Atkins are strong men for the sprints, with Camp the champion of former years in excellent condition. If the track is in good condition, Carry and March are expected to show the other colleges what can really be done in getting across the mile track. Atkinson and Robinson are believed to be a strong team in the 440 yard contest. Page and Howe are their heavy men and are expected to show up well in the weight contests. Porter and Spurr look good for the hurdles and Howe and Donaldson are expected to make it real interesting for all competitors in climbing the air in the pole vault and high jump. Ray Porter and Spurr are Acadia's men for the broad jump and they are all expected to do something. Porter has "got the habit" of springing a surprise and is expected to maintain his record tomorrow. Pitch and Page are Acadia's men for the shot put and much is expected of both, but particularly of the latter. Acadia has a well-balanced team with at least one man in every event.

WEATHER A FACTOR

A successful meet tomorrow depends entirely upon the clerk of the weather but it must be acknowledged that his promises are none too good. Our local organization, the Thistle Athletic Association, have done their part thoroughly and if the sun will only shine upon them the meet will be a success whether Halley's comet favors them or not.

COTTON FIRM FAILS FOR \$5,000,000

Liabilities Of Knight, Yancey & Co. Will Reach This Amount With Assets Placed At \$700,000.

Birmingham, Ala., May 26.—W. S. Lovell, of Birmingham, was elected trustee and his bond fixed at \$100,000 at the first meeting here today of the creditors of the cotton firm of Knight, Yancey and Company which filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy April 20. Attorneys from various parts of the country representing creditors in all parts of the world were present today. A preliminary report of the receivers, C. E. Frost and W. S. Lovell of the bankrupt firm, gives the liabilities as approximately \$5,000,000; assets approximately \$700,000 not including some of the cotton in litigation in foreign countries.