

LONDON WRAPPED IN SILENCE

Signs of Mourning Among All Classes The Feature of Funeral March Through Streets. Royalties Arriving in London as King's Body Lies in State at Westminster.

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EXPLOSION CAUSES SCHOONER TO SINK

The Estelle Noonan Founders in Provincetown Harbor While Enveloped in Flames—Seaman's Narrow Escape. Provincetown, Mass., May 17.—With flames belching from all her ports, following an explosion of gasoline, from which a seaman was badly burned, the schooner Estelle Noonan today sank in the harbor while a hazardous attempt was being made by the Wood End life saving crew to reach her.

S. OF T. IN SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION AT HOPEWELL

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Hill, May 17.—The semi-annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance opened here this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the grand lodge officers were present. The meeting was opened in due form after which seven candidates were initiated.

FRAUDS COST COTTON FIRMS MILLIONS

Defunct Firm Obtained Large Amount Of Bale Cotton By Use Of Fake Bills Of Lading. New York, May 17.—A receiver complaint filed in the Federal courts in New York, today, sets forth what purports to be details of one of the recent so-called cotton bills of lading frauds through which firms in this country and abroad are said to have lost millions.

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HAMMERSTEIN WAS WELL PAID

Noted Impresario Was Paid \$1,200,000 For Leaving Operatic Field To The Metropolitan—The Singers. New York, N. Y., May 17.—Although no official figures have been given out regarding the exact amount which was paid to Oscar Hammerstein by the Metropolitan Opera Company for his operatic interests, it was stated yesterday by one in a position to know that it was \$1,200,000.

PATRICK D. SHEEHAN DEAD AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., May 17.—Patrick A. Sheehan, one of the best known sportsmen in New England, and for more than a score of years proprietor of the Grand View hotel, Atlantic avenue, died today, aged 62. He learned the trade of a machinist early in life in Lewiston, Maine. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

COMMANDEER PEARY HONORED IN VIENNA

Vienna, May 17.—Commander Robert E. Peary arrived here this evening. He will lecture before the Austrian geographical society tomorrow evening and at the conclusion of the lecture will be presented with the society's gold medal. The explorer was entertained at dinner by Ambassador Kerens and will be the guest of the president of the geographical society at luncheon tomorrow.

MONCTON BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

Agreement To Lease Civic Lighting Plant To Street Railway Company Endorsed—Resolution Passed. Hon. C. W. Robinson Is New President.

Moncton, May 17.—The annual meeting of the board of trade this evening was one of the largest and most representative gatherings that New Brunswick has turned out. He followed the sea many years and was here five or six summers ago, when it was remarked that a fine specimen of manhood he was.

COPPER IN NOVA SCOTIA

Party Of New York Capitalists Are Pleased With Results Of Blasting At Swan Creek Near Parrsboro.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, May 17.—A. N. Burnham and a party of New York capitalists were in town this week in connection with Swan Creek copper mines. They had men employed blasting and were highly pleased with the result.

MR. W. P. ARCHIBALD IS AT DORCHESTER

Dominion Parole Officer Resumes Duties After Severe Attack Of Typhoid—System Is Working Well. Dorchester, N. B., May 17.—W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, is visiting the penitentiary today on official work. Mr. Archibald has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and this is the first institution he has been able to visit since January.

BANGOR PLANNING MILL TOTALLY DESTROYED

Back Fire From Engine Resulted In Levelling Of John Cassidy's Plant Valued At \$26,000. Bangor, Me., May 17.—Fire destroyed on Tuesday afternoon, the planing mill of John Cassidy and Son near the Hamden line, in Bangor, and also burned a coal shed, partially filled, owned by Ross and Company. The loss is estimated at \$26,000 with partial insurance. A back fire in the engine room caused the blaze, the engineer escaping with difficulty. The fire was confined to the mill and coal shed. The lumber sheds and office were saved but the mill property was levelled.

INSPECTOR O'REILLY GOING TO THE HAGUE

St. John's, Nfld., May 17.—An addition to the array of counsel and experts which will uphold Newfoundland's contentions in connection with the fisheries treaties, to be arbitrated at The Hague shortly, was summoned from St. John's tonight by Premier Morris, who is in London, in the person of Fisheries Inspector O'Reilly, the leading colonial fisheries expert. Premier Morris in his cablegram states that Inspector O'Reilly is wanted for the purposes of conference with the British counsel.

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Sea Captain Who Met Tragic Fate On King George Born At Waterborough—Drives Are Hung Up. Fredericton Men Going West.

Fredericton, May 17.—Word was received today that Capt. John Jeffrey, who met a tragic death in the Indian Ocean on the ship King George, was a native of Waterbury, Queens county. Capt. Jeffrey was one of the many successful mariners that New Brunswick has turned out. He followed the sea many years and was here five or six summers ago, when it was remarked that a fine specimen of manhood he was.

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