

SONG WRITER OF WORLD FAME IS DEAD IN SOUTH

Frank L. Stanton, Author of "Mighty Lake a Rose"

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—Frank Leiby Stanton, author of "Mighty Lake a Rose," "Just a Weaslin' for You" and other songs and poems of world-wide popularity and for nearly forty years a member of the staff of "The Atlanta Constitution," was buried yesterday from his home here. He died at the age of 70.

BEGAN WORK AS COPY BOY

A boyish bent for composition led him into journalism, and in his early teens he began work on "The Savannah Morning News" as a copy boy, from which place he went to the compositor's case. In 1887 he published a paper of his own, "The News," at Smithville, Ga., but the next year went to Rome, Ga., as night editor of "The Tribune" of that city, on the invitation of its editor, John Temple Graves.

POEMS POPULAR AS SONGS

The lyrical quality was supreme in all his poems, and it was natural that he should write successfully for music. His "Mighty Lake a Rose" inspired Ethelbert Nevin to compose for it a melodious setting that has given it world-wide popularity. Carrie Jacobs Bond wrote music for his "Just a Weaslin' for You," and set half the words to singing it; and Edward Kniedel did the same for "Feller."

DEATH LIST 127 AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

Injury Caused to 367 Others—Constitutes a Record, is Board Report

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The level crossings of Canada took a record total of 127 lives during 1926, and caused injuries to 367 others, according to statistics compiled from the monthly reports issued by the railway board.

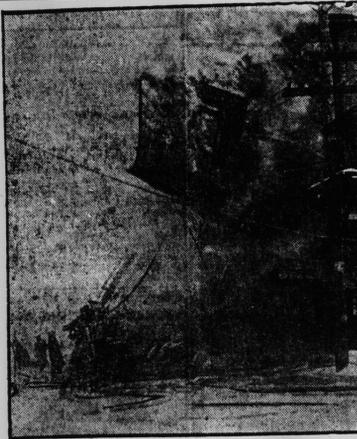
RAILWAY FATALITIES

In the past 12 months, 22 passengers were killed on Canadian railways and 254 passengers were injured. In the same period 129 employees were killed and 1,741 injured, and others killed totaled 273. In 1924 the total of crossing accidents deaths was set in 1924, when 94 lives were lost in this manner.

C. P. TICKET AGENT DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Charles W. Edington, city ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at New York since 1895, died here on Sunday aged 62. He was born in Sheffield, England, and had been in the employ of the C. P. R. since 1891.

Four Firemen Die As Wall Topples



Here is a remarkable photograph of the front wall of a Winnipeg theatre crashing to the street and burying four firemen beneath the flaming wreckage and ice. Some of the doomed firemen can be seen in the path of the falling wall just a second before they met their death. There was no performance at the time of the fire.

World News In Short Metre

LIVERPOOL—They tell this one at the marriage registrar's office: A muscular young fellow presented himself at the surgeon's office in the town hall of a small town. He was told to strip to the waist. He complied and was duly measured.

RECALLS BLASTS OF MANY YEARS AGO

Veteran Winnipeg Man Tells of Winters Back in the Seventies

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—The recent cold spell which brought about some of the record low readings, was a "chink" compared to the northern blasts of 30 years ago. At any rate that is the content of Alex. Calder, of Winnipeg, who came to western Canada in the early '70s.

PARIS—Vincent Dindoy, one of the leading French composers

for all ages is seaweed. So declares Miss Josephine Tilden, head of the botany department of the University of Minnesota, who stopped here on her return from the Pacific Science Congress at Tokyo. Fatima keeps her age to herself and weighed 2,000. A short time after Fatima died, Old Bill followed here. Now they will stand side by side in the Peabody Museum at Yale. Bill was an Indian-armed rhinoceros and ate an African hippopotamus.

NEW HAVEN—Deaths will not part Old Bill and Fatima.

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RIGA, N. Y.—Wild dog hunting is the leading sport here.

Several packs of wild dogs are wandering through the countryside, attacking domestic animals and even chasing humans. The dogs resemble the German police dog, many of which are owned by residents of this vicinity. The town has placed a reward of \$10 apiece on the dogs, and parties of hunters are spending their spare time on the trail.

NEW YORK—Revised by artificial means after his heart had ceased beating while on the way to the operating table, David Newburgh, 47 years old, carpenter, may live, even though it was necessary, after heart action was restored, to remove two square inches of his skull where it was pressing on his brain.

BERLIN—President von Hindenburg will ask Dr. Julius Curtius, Minister of Economics, to form a cabinet, according to reports in Parliamentary circles here. Dr. Curtius, it is said, will receive the mandate next week.

Returned Dog and Allowed Liberty

William Hanlon was before Police Magistrate G. Earle Logan in Fairville, Saturday afternoon, charged with theft of an English setter, the property of James McCarthy. The dog is valued at \$100. Evidence was given by James McCarthy, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, his daughter-in-law, and John and Anna McCarthy. It was stated in evidence that James McCarthy had sent the dog to his daughter-in-law, who lives in Milford, and from there it had strayed away and was being held by Hanlon. James B. Dever appears for Mr. McCarthy, and L. McRitchie for the accused.

"The Sailor" Tells of Events Here

The January number of "The Sailor," official organ of the Navy League of Canada and of the R. C. N. V. R., devotes nearly three columns of space to records of recent events in Saint John and also publishes a portrait of Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence in connection with his account of the service held in Trinity Church here as a commemoration of the officers and men of H. M. S. Valerian who perished in a storm off the West Indies. A large photograph of the Seaman's Institute in this city is also published in the January number of the magazine.

N. B. ALLIANCE WANT PRESENT LAW RETAINED

Head of Temperance Body Opposes Any Change in Prohibition Legislation

"It is the intention of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance to resist with all its strength any attempt to change our present law and make it legal to sell intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. What the Alliance would like to see here is a proper enforcement of our present act by a competent chief inspector."

ISSUES STATEMENT

The following statement was made by Mr. Fraser: "We have heard some reports in New Brunswick and have seen an article in a Montreal paper to the effect that our government is framing legislation bearing on government control, so called, and sale of liquor. But we can hardly credit that this government would take such a step, inasmuch as members of the government are pledged not to consult the electors, and above all, the private members are pledged to insist upon strict enforcement."

REFERS TO BREWERIES

"We cannot have the full benefit of our present law until the breweries are stopped flooding the country with strong beer. We have not heard of any breweries being prosecuted, and we believe they are shipping overstrength beer to all parts of the province without hindrance. Why railroad our present law out of business to suit the wishes of the liquor interests? We are doing very well and any reasonable man must admit that there has been great progress and improvement in temperance matters in the last few years."

"PROHIBITION ESSENTIAL"

"We believe that Prohibition is essential to the prosperity of our country. Notice the wonderful prosperity of the United States, to which all nations are sending representatives to study the cause of prosperity."

OPPOSITIONS OF PROHIBITION

"Opponents of prohibition tell us that government sale does away with the bootlegger. But did you notice the article in The Telegraph-Journal, a few days ago, telling of the finding in Montreal of a still with a 2,000 gallon daily capacity of poisonous liquor? We believe this to be the same brand of stuff as carried death to New York about Christmas time. It is also interesting to note that in Montreal, where government sale was going to stop the use of dope, there was recently rounded up the largest drug ring on the continent."

HOUSE DRESSES

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Tuesday Dress Sale \$6.90

The material is fine Wool Jersey and every garment in this offering is worth at least a third more than the sale price. Ordinarily the fabric in dresses at this price would not stand close inspection, and it is only the cooperation of a well known manufacturer that makes this offering possible.

Styles that have tucks, pleats and button trimming to add to their smartness. Colors include Steel Blue, Navy, Sand, Pigeon Blood, Juniper Green and Aladdin.

Sizes complete from 16 to 42. Sale Tuesday . . . \$6.90

See window display. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

All Wool Sport Flannel

WIDE DOUBLE WIDTH \$1.35

We are showing this material in fawn, powder blue, tulip wood, juniper green, dark rosewood, toubador red, cherry blossom, electric blue, navy. (Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Free Hemming Sale

LAST WEEK OF SPECIAL BARGAINS

Table Napkins—50 dozen, 22 in. Hemmed. Half price. \$2.50 doz.

Turkish Hand Towels—25 doz. White with blue borders. 2 for 45c.

Damask Table Cloths—Cut lengths—1 3-4 yds., \$1.25; 2 yds., \$1.50; 2 1-4 yds., \$1.65; 2 1-2 yds., \$1.85.

Unbleached Sheets—Hemmed ready for use. 2 x 2 1-2, \$1 each

These four special offerings are for the week ONLY. (Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

Large Shipment of New Spring Floor RUGS To Hand

Rugs, like most other lines, change more or less in coloring and designs from season to season. Come in and see the very newest products of domestic and foreign looms.

All sizes, all colors, all grades—Axminsters and Wiltons. We would draw particular attention to a number of REAL BARGAINS in odd pieces, last year's Rugs. Sizes ranging from 2 x 3 yds. to 4 x 5 yds. . . . \$20 up. Goods reserved until required. (Carpet Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

An Exceptional Chesterfield Bargain

A one-price group clearance of CHESTERFIELD SUITES of the higher grade. Colors of taupe and rose, blue and fawn, silk tapestry, walnut mohair and English frieze, in fact a color combination to satisfy any taste. All Suites have reversible cushions, the backs of each piece are covered with plain mohair, moth-proof, fully guaranteed in every detail. An outstanding bargain at . . . \$225

An elaborate selection ranging in price from \$125 to \$575. M. R. A. Ltd.—Where "Good" Furniture is Not Expensive. (Furniture Store—Market Square.)

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