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FIRE IN WORCESTER, MASS., \$100,000 LOSS

Five Firemen Hurt by Falling Glass and Smoke BURNED TO DEATH

A Porter Lost His Life in Connecticut Hotel—Priest Commits Suicide—Sixty-One Persons Drowned in Maine During the Summer

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 22.—A property loss of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 resulted from a fire which broke out early today in the Chase Building, a ten story structure on Front street.

Two firemen were temporarily overcome by smoke and three others were badly cut by falling glass.

The fire originated from some unknown cause in the rooms of the Worcester Automobile Club, on the seventh floor of the building.

The flames burned out the fifth and sixth floors and the tenants on the lower floors suffered a heavy loss from water.

Surrounding property was threatened for a time, but after a hard fight of three hours the fire was brought under control.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 22.—Joseph Christopher, a porter, was burned to death and Sarah Stewart, another employe, was injured in a fire here early today, which destroyed the servants' annex of the Elms Hotel.

The fire is supposed to have started on the third floor in the room occupied by Christopher. His charred body was found in the ruins after the fire. The Stewart woman jumped from a second story window.

The gutters in the hotel proper left the building with whatever clothing they could catch up at the moment and thus attracted the attention of firemen in fighting the flames, keeping them back from the main building.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—Father Novedo, a professor in Aquin College, blew out his brains today when overtaken at Loria by the stroke of a woman with whom the priest was said to have eloped.

Portland, Me., Sept. 22.—Sixty-one persons, all but seven of them residents of Maine, lost their lives by drowning in the waters of this state during the summer just closed.

A fierce fight followed for the old vote. There were angry scenes in the caucus and members of the cabinet were attacked by their own supporters.

Excited lobbying followed on both sides and finally the Labor malcontents obtained a desired majority by persuading Mr. Fraser, a former Canadian member of the Liberal party to assist them.

The debate terminated in the morning after a nineteen hour sitting. Fraser voting for the government amendment, naming Yass as the capital which was passed.

HEARTRENDING SCENES IN INDIANA TRAIN WRECK

Town of Bluffton Staggered by the Blow, Many of its Prominent Citizens Among the Dead—Graphic Description of the Scenes Following the Accident—An Investigation Being Held

Queen's Own Rifles Praised for Their Marching—Compulsory Service for Youths of the Empire—Steamer Royal Edward Breaks All Records

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—With the death of Frederick U. Jones, of Warren, Ind., in a hospital here today, the number of dead in the interurban disaster yesterday afternoon near Kingsland, Ind., was increased to forty.

Arrangements for funerals of the victims are in progress. It is expected that burial in most cases will take place tomorrow.

The Ontario government's window display of peaches is the chief object of interest to Strand passersby who have been heard to express doubts that the peaches have been grown in Canada.

London, Sept. 22.—The Queen's Own Rifles did not yet participate in the fighting manoeuvres but their marching is earning unstinted admiration.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce has passed a resolution in favor of compulsory service for the youth of the empire.

The steamer Royal Edward, said yesterday the idea that there is any free-trade "can give the lie direct. Canada would laugh such a notion to scorn."

London, Sept. 21.—The Prince of Wales will probably tour the world next autumn visiting the principal dominions.

Pretoria, South Africa, Sept. 21.—After all it is probable that Premier Botha will resign. Hull will remain in office and unless a strong substitute other than Merriman be found General Botha will retire as a majority of the members of the cabinet are likely to go with him.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.—(Special)—Ronald J. McDonald, father of a large family, cut his throat with a knife at 8 o'clock this morning at his home on Lockman street.

Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 22.—(Special)—The nuptials of Wm. J. Glenn, of the St. John River Log & Driving Co., and Miss Agnes O. Jackson, Deputy Secretary-Treasurer of York county, were celebrated this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Jackson, Rev. Dr. Smith performed the ceremony in the presence of many relatives.

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Vancover, B. C., Sept. 22.—It is intimated that the government of Finland is likely to encourage the establishment of a Finnish colony in this province, probably in the Kootenay fruit district.

CHATHAM MAN ASSAULTED IN BOSTON

KILLED HIS WIFE IN A FIT OF JEALOUSY

Patrick Hynes in Hospital With Fractured Skull

Cleveland Man Committed Suicide After Being Arrested for Shooting Girl Companion—An Act for Carnegie Medal At Founders Home

Boston, Sept. 22.—(Special)—Patrick Hynes, about 50 years old, who has lived in lodging houses around town for some time, was assaulted in front of 315 Atlantic avenue about 7:30 o'clock last night and is lying at the Relief Hospital from a fracture of the skull.

John P. Herson, aged 24, of 282 Ferry St., Everett, foreman for a trucking firm, is under arrest on the charge of assault on Hynes.

Hynes is said to be a native of Chatham (N. B.), where he has a daughter, who is believed to be his only relation.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 22.—An hour after he had been arrested and confined in the county jail for shooting a young woman, whose identity is unknown, P. W. Yates, who is believed to be from Detroit (Mich.), committed suicide by hanging himself in the wash room of the jail today.

The shooting which caused Yates' arrest took place in the grill room of a road house at Rocky River, just west of this city, early today, following a day and night spent in riding about the city in an automobile and in visits to wine rooms.

A quarrel resulted in the man drawing a gun and firing at the girl. She was hurried to a hospital and is in a serious condition.

Yates had considerable money on his person.

New York, Sept. 22.—An opportunity will be given the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission to award a medal to Patrolman Christian Klai for saving a life in the home of Andrew Carnegie, founder of the fund. While working inside of a large tank in the basement of the Carnegie house, George left was overcome by the fumes of turpentine and Klai was summoned to the residence. Entrance to the tank could only be gained through a small hole near the top.

Klai had a hard task pulling the man in ten minutes required, with the air supply cut off. Klai was almost overcome. He could hardly stand when he was dragged outside.

SARDINE FISHERS TO GET INCREASE

Fish Scarce and Cannery Are Forced to Accept the Terms Offered

The probability is that the sardine fisherman who meet here some days ago, with reference to the decrease from 810 to 88 and 88 per hoghead by the cannery, will have their demands accepted to and will get the 88 rate. A prominent local fish dealer is authority for the statement. A number of boats from the canneries are now in port and it was said that there is little chance that it is a matter of 88 or nothing. The fish for the past week have been, it is said, very scarce.

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GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY GROWING

Now Has a Paying Membership of 720,000—Annual Congress Opened

Magdeburg, Sept. 21.—The annual congress of the German Social-Democratic party, which was formally opened last night at this morning, was held in the Bebel, the German Socialist leader, was present.

Questions to be discussed are the relations between the party and the Kaiser's recent speech. Statistics submitted to the congress showed that the party has 720,000 paying members of the party. Of the 397 members of the Reichstag, 50 are Socialists, while there are 186 socialist deputies in 19 legislative assemblies of the states of the empire, and more than 7,500 socialist members of borough and district councils.

During the year, 44,000 Socialist meetings were held in Berlin. The Socialist organ, the Vorwaerts, has a daily circulation of 400,000 copies.

There are two successful weekly connected with the Vorwaerts, while in other parts of the country there are 75 Socialist daily papers, 70 of which are paying a profit.

The aggregate Socialist vote in the 70 elections for members of the legislative assembly in Saxony was 341,000 compared with 129,000 last year.

DOUKHOBORS PROSPEROUS

Winning, Man., Sept. 21.—Peter Veregin, the leader of the Donahoe, driving a motor bicycle on Queen street yesterday, is reported considerably improved today.

A R. DeWitt, of Hoyt, the owner of the motor bicycle will be prosecuted for speeding.

A Scot Act case against Arthur Ryan was dismissed at the police court this morning for want of evidence.

H. G. Winter, of the Customs staff, shot a moose at Newmarket yesterday.

ONTARIO TOWNS FORM GAS UNION

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 22.—A meeting of the western Ontario municipalities will be held here September 27 to consider organizing a union for the development of the use of natural gas from the extensive fields in southwestern Ontario.

Already London, Guelph, Stratford, Hespeler and Preston have signified a willingness to join. It is claimed that natural gas can be piped long distances. For instance, Pittsburg, Pa., utilizes natural gas from West Virginia, 157 miles away.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY'S BLUNDER

Me. Jamesey Jones was greatly agitated this morning when the Times new reporter encountered him on King street.

Charles that Jamesey was walking along Charlott street and perceived a clerk sweeping some rubbish from a store into the gutter. He remonstrated.

"You should not do that," he said to the clerk. "How come we keep the streets clean if everybody did that?"

The clerk gazed in a superior manner upon the speaker, and then deliberately brushed some dust on the shining surface of Jamesey's boots.

"I'll have you reported!" shouted Jamesey. "You're a wart!" calmly rejoined the clerk.

"A what? What do you say?" gasped Jamesey.

"You've a wart," repeated the clerk. "An old seed wart."

To be thus designated by a mere youth was so great a shock to Jamesey's feelings that he was unable to make any reply. He merely stood and stared while the clerk finished his task and re-entered the store.

"I never had such an experience," he said to the Times new reporter. "He said,

"I was a wart. What are we coming to?"

The new reporter explained that Jamesey had brought the trouble upon himself. He had not been interested with the clerk when the latter was performing one of his duties. There is an agreement between the city fathers and the motorists that the latter shall sweep enough paper and other rubbish upon the streets to keep the look and basket brigade busy picking it up.

To stop the practice would be to dislocate the whole civic machinery. I owed from this standpoint Jamesey admitted that he had been indiscreet, and he therefore promised to apologise to the clerk.

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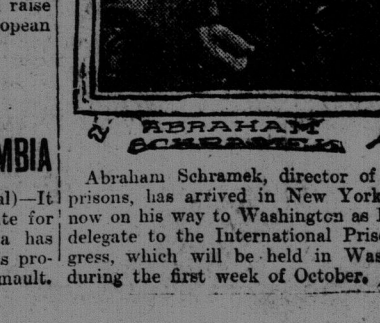
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