

WORST NEW YORK FIRE IN YEARS

Damage by Blaze Which Swept Three Acres at \$1,500,000 -- Raged Three Hours.

B. & O. Freight Yards and Standard Oil Plant Had Narrow Escape--Apparatus Concentrated

New York Oct. 3.—Fire in the vicinity of 24th street and 11th avenue early tonight swept an area 500 by 300 feet, causing damage estimated at \$1,500,000. Chief Croker announced that it was the greatest burned area during his experience in New York city.

VIENESE GIRL SENDS FOR 21ST BROTHER

Marie Tufer First of Austrian Family to Emigrant to United States and Has Acted as Banker.

New York, N.Y., Oct. 3.—Miss Marie Tufer, a pretty young Viennese girl, arranged today for the passage of a brother from the old country, who will be the 21st brother she has brought to the United States in six years.

NEW AMBASSADOR. London, Oct. 3.—Sir Alan Johnston has been appointed British minister at The Hague, to succeed Sir George Buchanan, recently named as ambassador to Russia.

WORK WILL COUNT

The last voting coupon printed in The Standard will be issued Wednesday, October 6th. All single coupons (cut from the paper) must be in the Ballot Box by 5 p. m. Friday, October 7th, to be counted. No single coupon accepted Saturday, October 8th.

DEATH LIST STANDS AT 23

Six New Hampshire Sailors who were Placed on Drowning Roll Turned up Safe—Nine Missing.

TWO OTHER LOSE LIVES YESTERDAY.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Six sailors included in the tentative death-list caused by the swamping of a barge being towed to the battleship New Hampshire in the Hudson river, on Saturday night, reported for duty today. Eight others reported as missing but not remembered as being aboard the barge, turned up safely.

J. B. M. BAXTER IS APPOINTED CITY RECORDER

Alderman for Brooks Logical Successor SALARY \$3,000

Not Required to Give Up Private Practice—Thirteenth In List of Worthy Men Who Have Filled Office.

John B. M. Baxter, K. C., will be sworn in as recorder of the city of St. John in succession to the late Hon. Chas. N. Skinner. He was appointed to this office at the meeting of the Provincial Government on Friday evening, and will probably be the last of the city recorders to be appointed by the government, as it is understood that in the future the appointment will be vested in the city.



J. B. M. BAXTER, K. C., The New City Recorder.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon the salary of the office was fixed at \$3,000 per annum, with the understanding that the appointee should be permitted to engage in his private practice. There will be a special meeting of the council in a few days when the new recorder will resign his seat as alderman for Brooks ward, and it is expected that an election to fill the vacancy will be held soon.

NEW RECORD FOR WIRELESS

Marconi Successful in Taking Signals in Argentina from Glace Bay and Clifden—Distance 5,600 Miles.

New York, Oct. 3.—A new long distance record for wireless transmission is claimed by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., which announced today that the officials were informed in a despatch from London that Mr. Marconi, who is now in the Argentine Republic, has successfully received signals direct from Glace Bay, N. S., and from Clifden, Ireland, at the high power station now almost completed in the Argentine Republic. The distance covered is estimated at 5,600 miles.

70 REPORTED LOST ON STR.

Panama, Oct. 3.—The steamer Chiqui, belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, and plying between Panama and Buena Ventura, is reported lost by an explosion of her boilers off Garachine, in the Gulf of Panama. Two steamers have been sent out to investigate the report. The Chiqui carried twenty-seven first class passengers. Including the crew there were seventy persons aboard. She was of 343 tons register.

COTTON STRIKE INEVITABLE

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 3.—The employers submitted a counter proposal which the operatives rejected this evening. Although Comptroller General Askwith is continuing his efforts to effect a settlement, it is now believed that a protracted struggle is inevitable.

MAY CALL EDINBURGH PASTOR. Montreal, Oct. 3.—Rev. Dr. John Keilman, the famous pastor of Free St. George's Church, Edinburgh, may be the successor of Rev. Dr. Barclay as pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this city. The Presbytery met tonight and it is understood decided to send a call to Dr. Keilman.

NEAR MURDER AND SUICIDE

Albert Folwertschney Threw Wife Down Stairs and Shot Her When She Called Policeman—Killed Himself.

WOMAN IN HOSPITAL AND MAY RECOVER

Portland, Me., Oct. 3.—Because his wife, Clara, had sent for a policeman when he had come home drunk and it is alleged, thrown her out of the house, Albert Folwertschney sent a charge of shot into her side from a 10 gauge gun, and going to a field near by, blew his head off with the same gun. She was taken to the hospital and may recover.

Folwertschney returned home early this evening he found his wife had fastened the door against him. He burst it open, it is stated, and following her upstairs whither she had run, threw her bodily down to the floor below. Then he picked her up again and threw her out of doors. The woman crossed the street and asked a child to go for an officer. Then she entered her house again. Folwertschney reproached her for sending for an officer and picking up a double barreled gun, discharged it at her. Then he ran from the house and was found later with his head blown almost completely to pieces. Each was about twenty old and they had been married about eight years. It was the woman's second marriage.

CONFER OVER PULP RATES

Newspaper Authorities Meet Members of Tariff Board with Reference to New Schedule—Record Output.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers Association, conferred today with Chairman H. C. Emery and Alvin H. Sanders, of the tariff board, about the investigation for the probable revision of the pulpwood and print paper schedule. The tariff board has made more progress on the pulp and paper schedule, than on any other. Chairman Emery has given it some personal attention and an expert has been in the field several weeks. Furthermore, the tariff board has a great deal of information at hand which was gathered by the Mann committee for congress.

The commissioners of corporations today made public the August report from the American Paper and Pulp Association. It shows a substantial increase in production during the month and an increase of stocks of newspaper on hand. The month's production, 102,929 tons, represents the output of all the mills but one in the United States. The production for the first seven months of 1910 now averages 88,000 tons, the largest ever reported to the commission. The August production was 94 per cent. of the so-called normal. Stocks on hand increased from 23,220 tons to 42,420, the largest total since September, 1909. A representative of the association, however, says the increase of stocks in August is largely made up by a few companies, and that it represents chiefly paper for specific customers.

BOSTON LETS TENDER FOR NEW FISH DOCK

Commonwealth Piers to be Built at Cost of \$760,000 for Purpose of Relieving Congestion.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—Another important step in the plans to transfer Boston's great fish trade from its outgrown quarters on T wharf, to South Boston, was taken today when the state board of harbor and land commissioners awarded the contract for the building of piers at the commonwealth's dock, the future home of the local fish business. The contract was given to the Boston firm of Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins, the lowest bidder, the figure being \$760,000. Eleven bids were received which ran up to as high as \$1,445,200.

admitted an attorney on October 16, 1890. He was admitted a barrister in October 22, 1891, and appointed C. C. on February 16, 1909. He was first elected to the council as alderman for Brooks ward in 1892 and sat until 1896 when he was defeated by the late J. O. Stackhouse. In 1909 he was re-elected and sat until 1904 when he was defeated at the polls by C. H. Brannen. He was re-elected in 1905 and continued to represent his ward until the present time. He has always taken a prominent part in the civic affairs and has been regarded as the strongest man in the council.

\$100,000 REWARD FOR DYNAMITERS

DAVE RUSSELL RENEWS SUIT FOR \$1,250,000

Writ Issued for That Amount Against J. E. Greenshields Demanding Accounting of Western Land Deal.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 3.—David Russell, a financial agent of Montreal has filed a writ against James E. Greenshields, a lawyer also of Montreal for \$1,250,000 damages in the high court here. It is an old dispute arising out of the Q'Appelle Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Company.

This company was given land subsidies all along the route, the government holding back one-third of the total grant of 6,400 acres per mile of railway. This one-third was a security that the company would carry out its agreement, and amounted to 483,269 acres.

The company sold the one-third still due it from the government to Messrs. Wm. Pugsley, Edmund Osler, Herbert W. Hammond and Charles S. MacInnes, prior to May, 1906, and they in turn sold it to Russell and Greenshields. Mr. Russell claims that Mr. Greenshields gave to the Canadian Northern Railway Company certain great advantages regarding first choice of land set apart by the government for the two companies to take their reserves from, and receiving no corresponding advantage from the C. N. R.

It is claimed that Mr. Greenshields did this for private consideration and that any such consideration given Mr. Greenshields should be shared equally by both partners. Mr. Russell is the referee calling for an accounting of the deal and for \$1,250,000 damages.

SCHR. ASHORE AT RICHIBUCTO

The Neal Dow Struck in Sunday's Gale and Two Owners Were Rescued by Life Boat Crew.

Moncton, Oct. 3.—The schooner Neal Dow, 50 tons register, bound for Richibucto in ballast from P. E. I. was driven ashore at Richibucto on Sunday about 1 p. m., and is likely a total loss. A terrific northeast gale was blowing at the time, and fear were entertained for the safety of the crew, but they were finally taken off by the life boat service. The vessel was owned by William J. Fraser and George Martin, of Roxton, and sailed the vessel, they being the only ones on board when she struck. Constable John W. Colpitts was today committed for trial on the charge of assault on Mrs. Attis. He was admitted to bail.

A number of persons interested in fisheries had a private conference with District Inspector Chapman, but nothing is given out as to the nature of their business.

BOLD ROBBERY ON ALASKAN STEAMER

Many Thousand Dollars Taken from Mail Room of City of Seattle—Money Found on Mess Boy.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—Gold bullion and Canadian and United States bank notes aggregating many thousand dollars, were stolen from the mail room of the steamer City of Seattle from Skagway, Alaska, last night. T. Buckley, sailor messboy on the vessel on whom eight gold bricks and a large number of bank notes were found, was arrested as soon as the City of Seattle arrived today. The robbery was discovered by Mail Officer Deaton as the steamship was nearing Seattle.

First Officer Thomas Johnson discovered the gold bullion on the mess-boy and after a search he found a large number of bank notes wrapped around the boy's legs. An examination of the mail room disclosed that almost every registered parcel on board had been rifled.

U. S. NAVAL CHANGES. Washington, Oct. 3.—Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry was today appointed commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, to succeed Rear Admiral Giffen. Rear Admiral Chaucey Thomas will command the second division of the fleet.

Great Inducement Offered for Apprehension of Wreckers of Los Angeles Times Building.

Police Profess to Have Productive Clue—Predicts Arrests in San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 3.—Under the stimulus of proffered rewards aggregating nearly \$100,000, hundreds of policemen, detectives and private citizens in all the Pacific coast cities are searching for clues which may lead to the arrest of the conspirators who blew up the Los Angeles Times building Saturday last, and caused the death of more than a score of persons, and attempted the destruction of the homes of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Times, and of F. J. Zeeland, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

Police and civil officers believe that at least three men were concerned in the outrages and the city has placed a price of \$10,000 on the head of each. The county today voted an additional reward of \$500 for every man captured and convicted and members of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association offered a reward of \$50,000 of which \$25,000 has been subscribed.

Upon the assumption that at least three men were responsible for the explosion the combined offers thus far approximate almost \$100,000, a figure almost unprecedented in the annals of criminal pursuits.

A Promising Clue. Chief of Police Galloway said today that he expected to have one or all of the conspirators in custody soon. He expected news from San Francisco, whence come the most promising clue thus far developed.

William J. Burns, a detective, is at work tonight in the city with Los Angeles detectives, who were sent there on receipt of information that dynamite said to be the same as that found in the bomb found at Zeeland's home, was purchased near San Francisco by men giving the names of Leonard, Bryson and Morris.

Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Times is protected by a body-guard as are his office, the branch office that houses the editorial and business departments of the Times and auxiliary plant where the paper is printed.

Many clues are under investigation tonight and arrests are being made almost hourly. These arrests however are regarded as merely perfunctory.

Gen. Otis and Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Times are making arrangements for holding one funeral service for all the victims of the disaster. "If the families of the men don't object, we will have them buried in one grave in my lot," said Gen. Otis, "and we will raise a monument to their memory, which will bear the names of all."

Coroner Hartwell empaneled a jury today to begin the inquest. After taking the nine members over the ruins of the Times building, he announced that nothing further would be done until the investigating committee appointed by the mayor and the chief of police is ready to report.

MRS. ANNIS WILL OPPOSE APPLICATION

Widow of Victim of Bayside Shooting Will Fight Petition for Pardon of Capt. Haines, the Murderer.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Helene Annis, widow of Wm. E. Annis, who was killed by Capt. Peter C. Haines, Jr., now serving a sentence in Sing Sing, will oppose the application for a pardon made to Gov. Hughes in Haines' behalf by his father, Gen. Peter C. Haines.

Mrs. Annis called at the office of District Attorney Dewitt in Long Island City today, to protest against the petition and inquire what steps she could take to defeat it. She was told that Gov. Hughes had the records in the case, and that the district attorney's office would take no action beyond furnishing the data. It was suggested that she write to the governor asking for a hearing before he reaches a decision.

14 DEATHS FROM CHOLERA

Rome, Oct. 3.—According to the official bulletin on the progress of the cholera in Italy during the past 24 hours, there were 8 cases, and 5 deaths in the city of Naples, 17 cases and 8 deaths in the province of Naples, and 1 case and 1 death in Apulia.