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PORTIONS OF WRECK ARE FOUND

All Hope For Men of the Einar Vannin Abandoned—Gale Rages in Irish Channel During the Night

London, Dec. 4.—All hope of the survival of the passengers and crew of the Isle of Man steamer Einar Vannin was abandoned today when portions of the steamer's upper works and small boats were picked up on the banks of the Mersey. The Einar Vannin carried twelve passengers and a crew of twenty-one.

KETCHEL ACCEPTS AUSTRALIA OFFER

Hugo Kelly and Frank Klaus Are Matched For Twelve Rounds on December 14

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Stanley Ketchel yesterday accepted the offer of Hugh McIntosh to go to Australia for three ring battles. The middleweight champion will embark in a few days. While he has not been informed as to the identity of his opponents, it is thought that he will be pitted against Tommy Burns, Bill Lang, and Bob Fitzsimmons.

RIGID REVISION OF FOOTBALL RULES

New York, Dec. 4.—That the International Athletic Association of this city on December 28 will take steps for a rigid revision of the rules governing football, is the opinion in sporting circles here. The official call for the meeting just issued by Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. president of the association, gives out these questions for discussion:

3 OF R. TRAINMEN OUT FOR INCREASE

New York, Dec. 4.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who have announced that they will demand a general increase of ten per cent in pay from thirty-two railroads east of the Mississippi, said tonight that the men positively will not go out in sympathy with the western strikers.

ARMOURS MAY LOCATE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 4.—It is understood that the Armour Company of Chicago, is about to establish a branch of their meat-packing industry in Toronto. Commissioner of Industries Thompson refused to confirm this rumor, but remarked that Toronto was to become a great meat-packing centre. Another large company is looking for a site here.

NECK BROKEN AND MENDED

Recovery of George Morri, Aged 83 Years, Is Regarded By Physicians As a Remarkable Case

Norwalk, O., Dec. 4.—Considering his age, the recovery of George Morri, aged eighty-three years, from a broken neck is regarded by physicians as most remarkable. A month ago Morri was thrown against the side of his barn while pushing a heavy

NO BOUTS IN ST. JOHN SAYS MAYOR

Will Not Grant License For Proposed Boxing Matches Here—His Rink For the Youngsters of St. John

"There will be no boxing exhibitions in St. John," said Mayor Bullock this morning when asked if a license would be granted for holding a boxing tournament here this month as had been proposed.

INSURANCE FEATURE IN BATH TUB CASE

"Insurance Mad" Characterizes the Wardlaws—Seek Victim's Mother and Husband

New York, Dec. 4.—Probers into the mysterious death of Mrs. Deey W. M. Sneed, victim of the East Orange bathtub tragedy, found themselves wandering today in a labyrinth of insurance features.

GRAMPIAN WILL HAVE 550 ABOARD

Lake Manitoba Not Expected Before Tomorrow—Brings 227 Passengers

The Allan liner Grampian will take away from here about 550 passengers. The Montreal train came in in two sections today, with twenty-nine in the first section and 119 in the second, all for the steamer.

WATSON AND THE "SERPENT'S TONGUE"

Poet Says Mrs. Asquith and Her Daughter are the Ones Hit At

New York, Dec. 4.—Wm. Watson, the English poet, who arrived in New York yesterday, for a brief visit, has issued a signed statement announcing that his recent poem, "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," which has set all England gossiping, is a composite portrait of Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British premier and her step-daughter, Violet Asquith.

ROBBERY ON BOARD SCHOONER

The Police are Looking for a Sailor Named George McKay, Who Tried to Take Passage on the Schooner Hattie McKay, Lying at North Wharf

The police are looking for a sailor named George McKay, who tried to take passage on the schooner Hattie McKay, lying at North Wharf. He went on board on Thursday and, it is charged, took with him the captain's overcoat, valued at \$22, a reefing belonging to one of the men, and purse containing \$4.50.

BRITISH ELECTION FIGHT STRENUOUS

London, Dec. 4.—Evidence is accumulating that the election contest now in full swing will be one of the hardest ever fought in Great Britain. The leaders of both big parties and of the Laborites and the Nationalists have planned programmes which make it certain that the people in every part of the country will hear the questions of the House of Lords, tariff reform, free trade, socialism and other side issues discussed from every point of view.

GREAT STRIKE ON RAILROADS IN UNITED STATES THREATENS INDUSTRIES OF ST. JOHN IN FINE PHOTO GROUPS

W. E. Anderson, Board of Trade's Energetic Secretary, Works Out Good Scheme to Advertise City

A picture gallery in which are displayed photographs of many of the manufacturing establishments of St. John, with views of their products, is the latest addition to the board of trade rooms, in Prince William street.

SYRIAN ARRESTED AND SET FREE

Moncton Police Working on Hold-Up—Engine Draw-Bars Break

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—A Syrian was arrested on suspicion that he was concerned in the hold-up in W. R. Williams' store last night. He was set free after a description fairly well, but this morning it was shown he was at the police at the time of the hold-up.

TRIBESMEN IN PHILIPPINES FIGHT THE CONSTABULARY

Manila, Dec. 4.—Furious Moros and Sannos forced a fight upon a detachment of the constabulary under Lieut. Hart near Mount Malindang, Mindanao Island, last Sunday. Six members of the constabulary, four porters and one policeman were killed and one of the constabulary was wounded.

STANLEY REARDON'S DEATH

At the inquest conducted last night by Corner Berrymann, the jury brought in a verdict of a defective railing on the vessel, and that they believe there was culpable negligence on the part of the steamship company as the first officer's attention had been called to the matter.

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Chicago Tribune Says Greatest Railroad Strike in History of States May Be Started This Month—Roads and Men Preparing For Struggle Expected to Follow Demand For More Wages

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Tribune this morning says: "The United States is threatened with the greatest railroad strike in the history of the nation."

"Practically every railroad line in the country east and west is in imminent danger of being completely tied up by a walk-out of the organizations of engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen have agreed upon a uniform demand of a ten per cent wage increase without deduction of overtime pay.

BONDS SOLD AT "THE CORNER" TODAY

A Number of Debentures and one Parcel of Property Disposed of at Auction

At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer Langlum sold the following bonds: Two Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. 4 1/2 p. c. \$1,000 bonds, due 1st January, 1912, at 107 1/2.

JAMES TIBBITS GETS GOOD PLACE IN CALGARY

Frederickton Man Second Assistant to Chief Engineer of Public Works Department There

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—James Tibbits, son of Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbits, has been appointed second assistant chief engineer in the public works department at Calgary, Alberta, and will leave for that place this evening to enter upon his duties.

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REPORT ON CHARGE BRIDE AS MURDRESS

Conciliation Board Likely to Complete Findings Today—Woman Who Shot Husband Pays Light Fine

Toronto, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The conciliation board, appointed by the government to inquire into and report upon claims of unjust treatment made by a number of railway hands, laid off by the Intercolonial railway management, has come up from New Brunswick, and is concluding preparation of its report in Toronto.

BURIED BABY GIRL ALIVE

Mother Helped Because the Little One Was Not a Boy

Medico City, Mex., Dec. 4.—Because her first child was not a boy, Maria Isabel Hernandez, buried by two other women, is charged, aided her baby alive in the walls following a quarrel, was let off lightly in the police court yesterday. Barker not being willing to prosecute the charge against the woman was changed to discharging a pistol in a public place, and pleaded guilty. Mrs. Barker was fined \$20 and costs.

MRS. YERKES LOSES FIGHT IN COURT

Million Dollar Art Collection to Be Sold—Some of the Treasures

New York, Dec. 4.—The fight of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes and Attorney Franklin Brien to prevent Louis S. Owsley from taking charge of the assets of the late Mr. Yerkes in this state has been lost.

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WARRANT ISSUED IN ST. LOUIS FOR MRS. ERDER OR DAXEY, ALLEGING MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—That white arsenic placed in his food by his bride less than three months caused the death of William J. Erder on July 3 is the allegation against Mrs. Dora A. Daxeey, of Columbus, Neb., in a warrant issued by Circuit Attorney Jones, of St. Louis. The document charges her with murder in the first degree.

The warrant followed the report to the coroner of Dr. W. H. Warren, dean of the medical faculty of Washington University, who tested the viscera of Erder's exhumed body. That he found arsenic therein is stated in an affidavit by the chemist, made public today.

TORTONA WILL RUN TO HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Arrangements have been completed with the Robert Ford Company, Montreal, for the coming of the new Thompson-Clarin line Tortona, to Halifax this winter. The Tortona will run to Halifax in winter and Montreal in summer. The first trip to Halifax will be from Naples on January 15, and the first trip from Halifax to Naples on February 7.

J. S. WILLISON GOES TO ENGLAND, WHY?

Toronto, Dec. 3.—J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, goes to England, on December 8, and expects to be absent at least six weeks. The significance of the trip is not definitely known but his presence in England will be hailed with joy by the tariff reformers.

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