

SCIENTISTS IN SESSION AT BIRMINGHAM

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TWO THOUSAND SCIENTISTS IN ATTENDANCE

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 10.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science opened its annual meeting here today with more than 2,000 scientists in attendance. Sir Oliver Lodge, the famous scientist and educator, inaugurated himself into the presidency and delivered the presidential address. Sir Oliver's address had been anticipated with keen interest ever since announcement was made that it would deal with the subject of the sequel of life. In some quarters it had been forecasted that the address would contain startling new evidence of survival after death and that Sir Oliver would insist on the continuity of life before and after death as essential to science. All predictions of this character proved erroneous. The famous scientist, who is probably the world's foremost leader in the field of physical research presented no new evidence in support of the theory of survival after death. The address was confined almost wholly to a discussion of the continuity of the physical universe and its laws.

TO BE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST HOTEL

New York, Sept. 10.—Title to the large plot extending along the east side of Broadway between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets changed hands today. The greater part of the plot is now occupied by the New York and Criterion theatre and has been owned by a syndicate of which Klaw and Erlanger have been the largest stockholders. The new owner is the Century Holding Company, which proposes to erect a twenty-four story hotel on the site. The hotel is designed to be the largest in the world, containing 1,800 guest rooms. It will represent an investment of 18,500,000. If the plans of the promoters do not miscarry the hotel will be completed and ready for opening within fifteen months.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Sept. 10.—Senate passes tariff bill by vote of 44 to 37; bill now goes to conference between two houses and expected to become law about Sept. 25th.
Norfolk and Western reports 10.14 per cent on \$85,693,000 common against 9.87 per cent in preceding year.
New Haven debenture hearing continues today.
Superior Judge in state of Washington holds that five per cent tax on gross incomes of express companies in that state is unconstitutional.
General debate in house on Glass Currency reform measure starts today.
Steel unfilled tonnage figures at noon today.
New York railways company gross increased \$490,716 in year ended June 30th, for fiscal year 3.88 per cent was paid on income bonds.
Wage arbitrators for eastern roads begin hearings today.
Interboro Company in market for 20,000 to 30,000 tons of rails.
London settlement continues today.
Americans in London irregular off to 2 up.

RELIC OF THE CIVIL WAR

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—After having lain on the bottom of the Mississippi River since she was sunk in 1863, portions of the Confederate ram Beauregard today were installed in the Confederate Memorial Hall in this city. A complete history of the adventures of this daring shaft is being compiled.

STOCK MARKET GOING STRONG

Passage of United States Tariff Bill has a Very Stimulating Effect

Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Standard Securities All Take an Upward Bound

New York, Sept. 10.—The action of yesterday's Stock Market, following the government report, showed very clearly that the exhibit had been fully discounted. It is possible that the passage of the new tariff bill by the senate will have no appreciable effect, sentimentally or otherwise. In fact the market seems to have discounted about every factor favorable or unfavorable and is apparently in a position to respond to any fresh influential developments. At moderate but persistent investment demand over the past few months appears to have effectually absorbed the floating supply of stocks. On the other hand the small surplus reserves of the local banks would seem to preclude any active or sustained advance in the price for the near future.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Smelters	68 1/2	68 1/2
Brooklyn	88 1/2	89
C.P.R.	221 1/2	222
Great Northern	126 1/2	126 1/2
Soo	135 1/2	135 1/2
Northern Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading	160 1/2	161 1/2
Union Pacific	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sales to twelve o'clock, 217,900.		

QUARTERLY MEETING OF GIBSON METHODIST CHURCH

The Quarterly official Board of the Gibson Circuit of the Methodist Church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Peters, Nashua, N.H. The following representatives were present from Gibson, Douglas and Kingsley.
Gibson—J. J. Matthews, John Lipscomb.
Douglas—J. W. Burpee, H. A. Cowperthwaite, Henry Peters and Herbert Bailey.
Currie.
The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. C. Flemington, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by (Continued on page five.)

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT HIGHWAY BRIDGE EARLY THIS MORNING

The repair work at the Fredericton—St. Mary's highway bridge, which has been in the public eye to a marked extent, came in for more prominence at an early hour this morning, when a portion of the hard-pine sheathing which is being used for the coffer-dam, fell over and did considerable damage as well as injuring some of the workmen. James H. Boone had his right arm broken and Foreman David McLean had his back wrenched. Howard Davidson of Gibson, fell from the top of the sheathing into the water, a distance of about thirty feet, but escaped without injury in a miraculous manner. As a result of the accident the work will be delayed considerably.
The sheathing which fell was on the upper side of the bridge in position for driving into the bed of the river. By some it is said that it was not sufficiently supported and by others that the wind blew it over.
Boone is at the Lorne Hotel, attended by Dr. G. O. VanWart. At the same hotel is Bliss Haines, who was injured on Sunday last on the same work, falling from the top of some piling and being seriously injured when he struck on other piling. He is scarcely able to move even now.

PASSED THE SENATE BY SEVEN MAJORITY

U. S. Tariff Revision Bill Had Seven Majority on the Final Vote—Division Was Followed by a Burst of Applause—Senators LaFollette and Poindexter Voted With the Majority—Committees of Both Houses Will Confer on the Measure

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Democratic tariff revision bill passed the senate at 5.43 o'clock this afternoon by a vote of 44 to 37, amid a burst of applause that swept down from crowded galleries and found its echo in the crowded floor of the senate. Its passage was attended with surprises in the final moments of the voting, when Senator La Follette, Republican, cast his vote with the Democrats and was joined a few moments later by Senator Poindexter, Progressive.

The Democrats had counted through out the long tariff fight on losing the votes of Senators Ransdel, and Thornton of Louisiana, who voted against the bill today because it would put sugar on the free list. Until the names of Senators La Follette and Poindexter were actually called, however, no one knew definitely the stand they would take and their votes were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

THE PRESIDENT RELIEVED.

President Wilson tonight expressed great gratification over the end of the long struggle in the senate. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, who had piloted the bill through the Finance Committee, the Democratic caucus and the senate, predicted that its passage would bring immediate stimulus to the business of the country.
As it passed the senate, the tariff bill represents an average reduction of more than four per cent. from the rates of the original bill that passed the House and nearly twenty-eight per cent. from the rates of existing law. In many important particulars the senate has changed the bill that passed the House and a conference committee of the two Houses will begin work Wednesday or Thursday to adjust these differences.

A VALUABLE DOG WAS ORDERED SHOT

Scotch Coolie at Dumfries Paid the Penalty for Biting a Railway Navvie

Because it had bitten an Italian railway navvie, a valuable Scotch coolie dog belonging to Wm. Carlon of Dumfries, was shot a few days ago by order of a physician. It appears that an Italian had purchased a live chick from Mr. Carlon and having selected a bird from the flock to suit him, put it under his arm and started for camp. The dog was not around when the bargain was made but arrived upon some just as the Italian was making off with his purchase. The dog had contracted the habit of looking upon railway navvies with suspicion and it at once assumed that this one had no right to the chicken. It made a spring for him and before any one could interfere, imbedded its teeth in his arm. The Italian was very indignant and threatened to make trouble for the owner of the dog. He told a gang of his fellow countrymen about the incident and they gathered in the vicinity of Mr. Carlon's residence and did a lot of jabbering in their native tongue. A physician who was called to attend the injured man ordered the dog to be shot and Mr. Carlon, most reluctantly and much against his better judgment, obeyed the order. There is considerable indignation among the people of the neighborhood over the incident. The dog was a remarkably sagacious animal and was a favorite with everybody. Regularly every evening it would at a signal from some member of the household, scamper off to the woods, a mile distant, and drive home a (Continued on page five.)

HARRY THAW KIDNAPPED

Noted Prisoner was Thrust Across the Line by Immigration Officers

Slayer of Stanford White Now Reported to be at Liberty in Vermont

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Extra editions issued by several Montreal newspapers today announce that Harry K. Thaw was kidnapped by immigration officers and deported to the State of Vermont. It is reported that he has been given his freedom in that state.

Coaticook, Sept. 9.—Harry K. Thaw stood on a hill overlooking Coaticook this evening and watched the setting sun. High grass brushed his knees, night birds fluttered in a patch of woods nearby. It was the first outing of its kind the slayer of Stanford White had had in nearly seven years.

In the asylum at Matteawan, from which he escaped more than three weeks ago, Thaw had to take his exercise in a courtyard but when he asked for an airing here today his guards led him up the hill to the west of the village, and for nearly half an hour they stumbled through the tangled grass and weeds.

Thaw's cheeks were glowing and he was laughing when, at dusk, he ascended the stairs to the immigration pen over the railway station. He wore no overcoat but the air was chilly and he had his coat collar turned up. He bounded up the stairs, two at a time and dined heartily on a roast partridge, shot hereabouts by a local physician and sent to the prisoner today with the compliments of the doctor.

Reports reached Coaticook tonight from Montreal that Thaw's lawyers might desire his presence there on Thursday, four days before he is to be brought before the King's Bench on the writ of habeas corpus. Thaw said he knew nothing of their plans and was merely waiting for the next move of the immigration officers. He added that he had received a telephone message from his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, and his sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, now in Montreal. They had told him, he said, that they purposed giving out a statement on the case there tonight.

GIRLS CHEER THAW.

A musical comedy company, en route to Sherbrooke, stopped at Coaticook for twenty minutes this afternoon and broke the monotony of the scene outside the fugitive's window. Ten girls, most of them blonde shrieked messages of good will to him, turkey trotted up and down the station platform for his edification and cheered shrilly when the train pulled out. Thaw stood at the window while, laughing, clapping his hands and nodding approval.

PERSONAL

Brigadier Hargroves and Staff Captain Coombes of the Salvation Army are the guests of Mr. J. W. Clark.
Mr. John R. Crookshank of Rumbold Falls, Me., is in the city for the exhibition.
Mr. J. Fred Richards of the customs staff, Ottawa, is here for the exhibition and has joined Mrs. Richards at Mrs. Colwell's boarding house, Queen street.
Miss Doris Walker is leaving tomorrow for Sackville to resume her studies at McAllison Ladies' College.
Woodstock Press.—Rev. F. L. Carney of Fredericton, was the guest of Rev. F. J. McMurray for a few days last week.

SENATOR TAYLOR'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Gananoque, Ont., Sept. 10.—Senator George Taylor, former chief Conservative whip, and Mrs. Taylor, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here today. Many of their friends attended the celebration.

CELEBRATION OF BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE

Prominent Americans and Canadians Deliver Eloquent Addresses on Historic Ground

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT WAS CHIEF ORATOR

Put-in-Bay, O., Sept. 10.—Eloquent speakers, an attractive program and a large attendance contributed to make this, the opening day of the centennial celebration of the battle of Lake Erie, all that two years of preparation have promised. The program was ushered in with an artillery salute at 11.45 o'clock this morning, which corresponded with the exact time at which the opening gun of the great battle was fired one hundred years ago today.

Hundreds of visitors filled the coliseum and listened to the anniversary addresses this afternoon. Commodore George H. Worthington of Cleveland president-general of the interstate board of the Perry's victory centennial commissioners, called the gathering to order and introduced Governor Cox as the presiding officer. After several preliminary addresses had been given the oration of the day was delivered by former President William H. Taft. Addresses by speakers representing Canada and several of the states followed Mr. Taft's oration.

METHODIST FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETING

The Quarterly Official Financial Meeting of the Fredericton District, Methodist Church, is being held today in the school-room of the Fredericton church. Considerable business was transacted this morning and after the session adjourned at 12.30 p.m. those in attendance partook of dinner served by the ladies of the congregation.

Those present were Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, chairman; Rev. Thomas Hicks, financial secretary; Rev. Geo. Street, supt. of missions; Rev. Chas. Flemington, Rev. John K. King, Rev. Harry Harrison, Rev. G. W. Tilley, Rev. Edmund Ramsey, Rev. F. H. M. Holmes, Rev. Ernest Rowlands, Rev. W. W. Brewer, Rev. F. T. Bertram and Messrs. J. J. Weddall, J. M. Lemont, J. L. Cambridge, Anthony Currie, Samuel Bird, Asa Burpee, John H. Forsyth and C. W. Coakley.
After the opening exercises the meeting proceeded to business. Rev. W. W. Brewer, Rev. G. W. Tilley, Rev. F. H. M. Holmes and Rev. Frederic Bertram, who have been re-appointed to the district, were welcomed by the chairman, Rev. Mr. MacLauchlan.
Rev. George Steel was introduced to the district and delivered a short address. He referred to his work as superintendent of missions in the Nova Scotia Conference, as well as that of N. B. & P. E. I. During the year several circuits had declared themselves independent and he looked for similar action in this district. He referred to the fact that a change had been made in regard to the system for allotting grants to the various churches of a district. Under the new arrangement a canvass of the district would be made early in each year in order to find out what funds could be raised and annual statements were to be issued.

ESTIMATES AND GRANTS.

The following is a statement of estimates and grants recommended for the year:

	Estimated	Grants
	Receipts	Recom.
Marysville	\$800	\$160
Gibson	725	250
Sheffield	505	475
Keswick	720	255
Grand Lake	490	485
Stanley	670	305

LOST A HORSE

A beautiful bay mare, owned by Mr. W. Harry Allen, of Pennac, and one of a span frequently seen about the streets of the city, died suddenly. She was by Sporter and was valued by the owner at \$300.