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GAS STRIKE IN ALBERT

Maritime Oil Fields Company Reported to Have Another Gusher--Best Yet

Drowned While Stopping to Drink--Tragic End of John McClafferty, an Aged Farmer, Near Moncton.

Moncton, Sept. 19.—The Maritime Oil Fields Co. has made another big strike of gas in well No. 12, at McLatchey's, Albert County, at a depth of 1,925 feet. Last week a great flow of gas was encountered and the company has since been busy capping it.

It is estimated that the new well will produce 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day and it is as good, if not better, than any well yet bored. The well also contains considerable oil, although it hasn't been shot, and what it may be as an oil producer isn't fully known. The new well is nearer Hillsboro than the others.

John McClafferty, an aged Scotchman, who lived alone at Catamount siding along the northern I. C. R., about fifteen miles from Moncton, was found in Cocagne river, a half mile from his home, Saturday afternoon.

McClafferty left home last Tuesday to mow hay in his meadow, a short distance away, and that was the last time the neighbors saw him alive.

Not seeing him about the neighbors became suspicious that something had happened. McClafferty and Frank Soper and James Howe went to the meadow Saturday afternoon and there in the Cocagne river, in two or three feet of water, the body of the missing man was found.

From appearance the aged man had gone down to the river for a drink and probably was seized with a fit, to which he was subject, and fell in head foremost. His right hand grasped a bush as if he had tried to save himself. McClafferty had mowed one swath and the scythe was found where he laid it as he went for water. Coroner Purdy was notified and went to show that death was purely accidental. McClafferty was about seventy years old and lived alone in a small house at Catamount. His wife has been dead some time, but he leaves a son and daughter in the States. A letter dated Sept. 5 from his grandchild, and also one from his daughter, Nellie, of Haverhill, Mass., were found in his pocket.

SUICIDE AS CLIMAX OF BIG SPREE

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Having threatened the lives of two men in the O. P. R. sleeper from Ottawa to Toronto Friday night, Alfred Robertson inspector on the Winnipeg police force, and formerly the big drum major of the 48th highlanders fired two shots into his own brain in the ladies' lavatory of the car "Cascade" after he had arisen Saturday morning.

The cause given is reaction after a night's dissipation. The conductor of the train took Robertson's revolver away, but when he quieted down gave it back again.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Allantown, Pa., Sept. 19.—Miss Mary Seiple, daughter of a wealthy resident of Bangor Pa., was killed in an automobile accident last night.

She was one of a party of five taking a pleasure ride in the new car of John Fry, a friend of her father's family. When he reached a stretch of five road, Fry put on speed and then lost control of his car. The fast lying machine struck a concrete bridge guard with terrific force, throwing the occupants out. Miss Seiple was instantly killed. Wm. Walker also of Bangor had both legs broken and suffered serious internal injuries. The remaining three were painfully hurt.

MAN HURLS WIFE FROM 3RD STORY

Woman Found Badly Injured in St. John Back Yard Saturday Evening

Kenneth Kerr the Insane Husband Arrested--Raved All Night in Police Cell--Alarming Residents by Unearthly Screams.

St. John, Sept. 19.—About eleven-thirty o'clock Saturday night the residents about St. Patrick street, in the vicinity of the house in which A. Kenneth Kerr resided were startled to hear the loud shouts of a man and the terrifying screams of a woman. The still night air bore the sounds of "Oh don't choke me, and please let me in."

Later on the neighbors with Police-man McCollom made an investigation and lying in the back yard of the Kerr house was Mrs. Margaret Kerr in a semi-conscious condition and badly injured. It is considered a miracle that the woman was not killed, for Kenneth Kerr, who claims to be her husband, while insane threw the woman out of the third story window to the hard ground below.

The injured woman when found was carried into the house and Dr. D. E. Berryman and Dr. G. G. Corbett were summoned. When they arrived they found that the woman was quite badly injured and ordered that she be moved to the General Public Hospital. The ambulance was summoned and shortly after midnight the woman was conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

EXTENSIVE INJURIES

On examination at the hospital it was found that one rib was broken, the jaw was dislocated and an elbow was badly cut. In addition the woman was injured internally, but is not in a dangerous condition.

At the hospital the woman said that her name was not Kerr, but Margaret McDonald. She will be confined to the hospital for some time. No serious results are at present anticipated from her terrible fall. She will not discuss the affair and no further information could be received from the hospital last night.

After the woman had been removed from the house in the ambulance, the police turned their attention to the madman and their work of taking charge of him was no easy task. He was in a bad state and when taken from the house his screams awaken residents along the route to the King street east police station.

RAVED ALL NIGHT.

When placed in the cell the man raved all night. He was examined by Dr. D. E. Berryman who pronounced that he was insane from the excessive use of alcohol.

Yesterday morning the screams of the man had ceased for a short time and when the police looked into the cell they found that he had stuck his head in some woodwork and becoming wedged there he could not liberate himself, nor could the police man get him clear. The men in No. 1 fire station next door, were called for and had to pry the woodwork away before the man could be liberated.

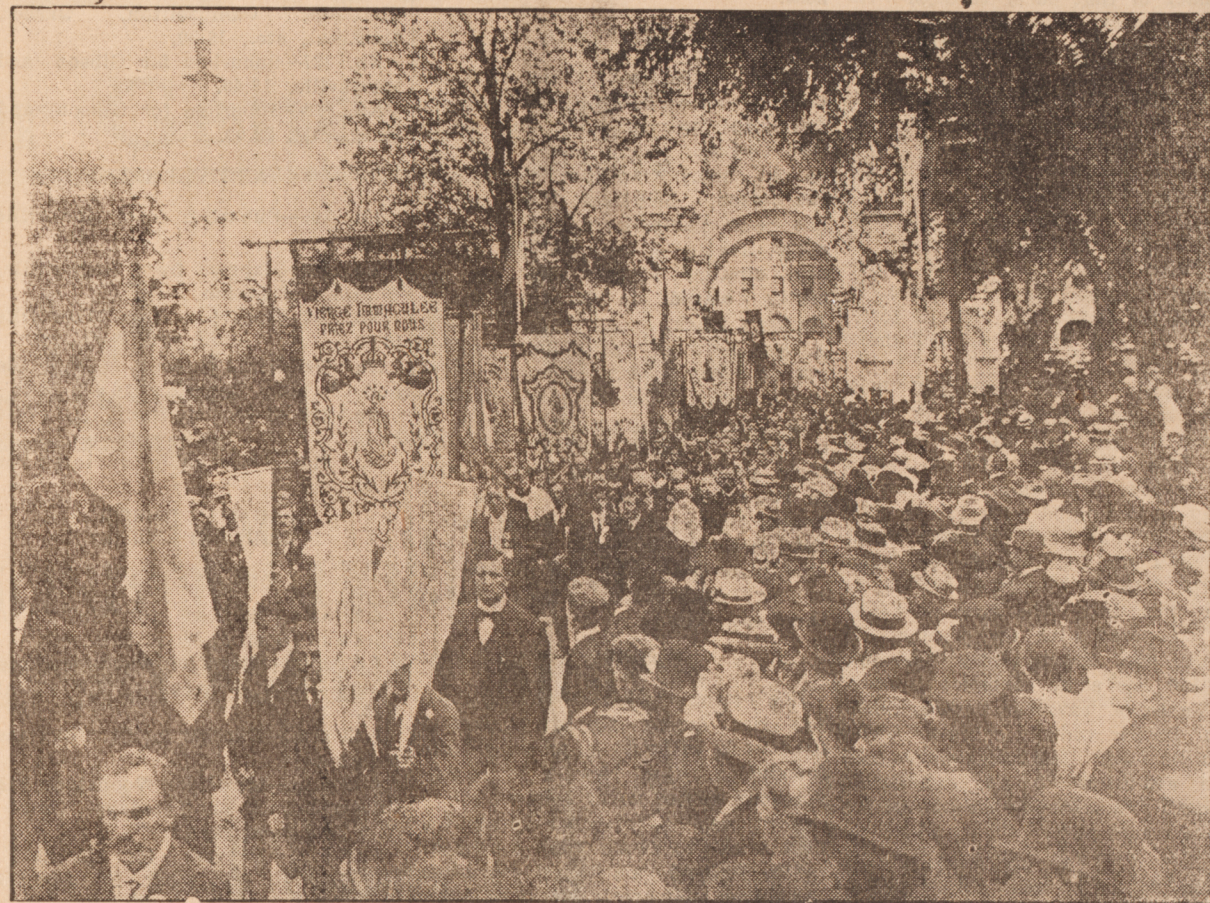
About 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on order of Dr. Berryman, Policeman Gosline conveyed the insane man to the hospital for nervous diseases. It is thought that with careful treatment, that he may recover his reason although he is in a very bad state at the present time.

A charge has been laid against Kerr on the police books of doing grievous bodily harm to his wife by throwing her from the third story window and also acting in a strange manner. Both are about 40 years of age. Kerr was an employee in the Peters tannery.

FOUR STORY FALL NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

St. John, Sept. 19.—(Special)—Arthur Olive an employee in the Brayley Drug Co.'s warehouse fell through an open elevator shaft on Saturday. Olive had an almost miraculous escape as he fell four stories and though badly hurt will recover without loss of limb.

GENERAL VIEW OF EUCHARIST CONGRESS PROCESSION



ROBT. HUTCHINSON, K.C., OF RICHIBUCTO, DEAD

Oldest Barrister in Canada Dead at Rexton, Kent County, in His 86th Year.

Rexton, N. B., Sept. 17.—Robert Hutchinson, K. C., passed away here today at the home of his nephew, E. J. Hutchinson. He was born in Richibucto in February, 1825. Previous to his last illness, of two months' duration, he attended daily to his duties in his office at Richibucto.

He received his early education at the Kent County Grammar School, and afterwards at the grammar school at Hull, England. Returning to America in 1845, he entered the law office of the late Hon. J. Weldon, afterwards member of the provincial legislature and judge of the Kent Co. court.

Mr. Hutchinson was admitted an attorney in 1850, and became a barrister two years later. At the time of his death was probably the oldest practicing barrister in Canada. He was considered at one time the ablest lawyer, especially in criminal cases, in the province, being an eloquent speaker and of a sympathizing nature and great influence with a jury.

Hon. John J. Fraser, afterwards premier and Lieut. Governor, was an attorney at the same time, and then began a friendship which lasted until the death of Governor Fraser.

At the time of his death, Mr. Hutchinson held the office of clerk of the peace for Kent county, clerk of the circuits and registrar of births, marriages and deaths, also Norwegian and Swedish consul.

Mr. Hutchinson was married in 1866 to Miss Jane Powell, daughter of the late Sylvanus Powell, of Richibucto, and a sister of Mrs. J. C. Mundy, of Montreal. Mrs. Hutchinson died in 1867.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2.30 p. m.; interment in Union cemetery, Richibucto.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., of this city, studied law with the late Mr. Hutchinson and subsequently formed a professional co-partnership with him which lasted fourteen years. "He was an excellent lawyer and a very fine man," said Mr. Phinney this morning, "and he was one of my warmest friends. I am very sorry to learn of his death and regret that on account of the short notice it will be impossible for me to reach Kent Co. for the funeral."

THREE KILLED BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Anna Belica, of Chicago, and two children were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline today.

Two other children were probably fatally burned. The accident occurred when Mrs. Belica tried to start the kitchen fire with gasoline.

NEW TESTIMONY IN THE CRIPPEN TRIAL

London, Sept. 19.—Something of what Ethel Clare LeNeve suffered as half mad with jealousy, she impatiently awaited the fulfillment of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's promise to make her his wife, was revealed at today's session of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore with the murder of whom the doctor and his typist are jointly charged.

In her distress, Miss LeNeve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson, and the story that the latter told on the witness stand rivalled the most sensational evidence introduced at the murder trial.

Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up the room which she had occupied at the home of the witness on March 12 explaining that she was leaving to be married to Dr. Crippen.

Until the first week in February Miss LeNeve had slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally. She said that she spent the other nights at the homes of friends. On one occasion, Miss LeNeve mentioned having been at the Hilldrop Crescent home of the Crippens early in February, to help the doctor in a search for a bank book which showed an account of \$1,000. She added that a diamond tiara and rings had been found in the house and that the doctor had raised \$850 on these.

About the middle of February the witness said Miss LeNeve appeared miserable and depressed. Such was her state that Mrs. Jackson followed the girl to her room to learn, if possible, the cause of her trouble. Miss LeNeve, the witness said, was in a terrible state of agitation. Her eyes seemed fairly starting out of her head. The landlady insisted on an explanation, telling the girl that she must have something awful on her mind to be in such a condition. The witness testified that the other replied:

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore? He was the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position as to what she is and what I am."

Mrs. Jackson replied: "What is the use of your worrying about another woman's husband?" To this Miss LeNeve answered: "Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man. Crippen has been waiting for her to do so when he would divorce her."

Solicitor Newton who is looking out for the interests of Dr. Crippen and Miss LeNeve, closely cross-examined the witness suggested that her lodger's excitement was due to the landlady having resurrected a trouble which the girl experienced during her earlier association with Dr. Crippen but the witness maintained the correctness of her evidence as given.

Southport, P. E. I., Sept. 19.—(Special)—George Emman, traveller for the Pellius Nursery Co. of Sussex, died here last night. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. As far as can be learned it is believed he leaves a wife and several children.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SUSSEX WOMAN

Mrs. Mary E. Roach Stricken Early Sunday Morning and Died Almost Immediately.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Mary E. Roach, widow of William Roach, died very suddenly this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Main Street. Mrs. Roach had been in poor health for some time, but had been able to be about, and last evening was bright and chatted cheerfully before retiring. Early this morning she was taken suddenly ill and died almost immediately.

Deceased was a highly respected resident of Sussex, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. A. McLeod and Miss Carrie Roach. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, service at Trinity Church; interment at the Upper Corner, Rev. Canon Neales officiating.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT ALMA MATER

New Haven Conn., Sept. 19.—President Taft arrived here from Boston this morning to attend the fall meeting of the Yale Corporation.

The fall meeting of the Yale Corporation is one of the most important of the year. It is expected that arrangements will be made whereby President Arthur T. Hadley of the University will be able to devote a portion of his time to the railroad bonding commission to which he was recently appointed by President Taft. The question of the salaries of the professors will also be considered.

San Francisco Sept. 19.—Jimmy Griffin manager of the Broadway Athletic Club announced last night that he had matched Abe Attell and Ad. Wolgast to fight 20 rounds here on the night of October 31st. Griffin stated that a referee would decide the contest and that if there was any interference on the part of the authorities, he would be prepared to meet it.

TRAGEDY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 18.—Donald McDonald, of Salmon River, B. C., shot Frank Savage dead yesterday when the latter went to his hut to look for beaver skins. Both were trappers, and there was some jealousy between them. Savage was also a special constable and had a search warrant. McDonald gave him self up and is now in Vancouver jail.

U. S. WILL FORTIFY PANAMA

President in Message to Congress will Ask For Initial Expenditure \$2,000,000

Taft to Recommend More Battleships--Two New Dreadnoughts--Thinks This Programme Should Continue Till Canal is Completed.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Before leaving Beverly for Boston last night by automobile to take the midnight train for New Haven and Cincinnati, President Taft announced that in his message to congress in December he will recommend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin the work of fortifying the Panama canal. Mr. Taft has always favored the protection of the canal with great guns and he thinks the time has arrived to begin the work.

The president will also recommend to congress that provision be made for two new battleships of the Dreadnought type. Mr. Taft does not believe that the economy plans should preclude the construction of at least two battleships a year until such time as the Panama canal is completed. He believes that the canal will have the effect of doubling the efficiency of the navy and that after it is in operation the building of new battleships can be cut down to one a year.

The president will reach Washington next Sunday, the 25th. The cabinet will begin a series of daily meetings on the morning of Monday, the 26th. Secretary Ballinger, it is said, will attend all of the meetings and, so far as Beverly is informed, the Ballinger case will not be taken up.

Economy of administration in all of the departments will be one of the many subjects considered by the cabinet. Estimates for the coming fiscal year also will be considered at great length. The president's supreme court appointments will be discussed with his cabinet advisors, although the president has announced that he will not make these appointments until after congress is in session.

WORLD'S FORMER GREAT-EST BARITONE DEAD

Sandwich, Mass., Sept. 19.—Myron H. Whitney, one of the most popular singers in the country two years ago is dead at his home in this town. Mr. Whitney had a wonderfully deep, rich and powerful voice. He began singing in 1858. Afterwards he was heard as a soloist in nearly all the musical conventions on the earth for more than thirty years. Mr. Whitney became a member of the All-Star cast that produced Pinafore in Boston in 1879.

It was from this company that the original company of Bostonians was formed, the members of which included Henry C. Barnabes, Tom Karl, Geo. Frothingham, George Cayvan, and Mary Reels. Mr. Whitney never appeared at his best on the stage and soon returned to the concert platform. He was heard frequently with the Mandel and Hayden Society of Boston. Mr. Whitney was born in Ashby Mass. in 1836. His body will be laid near that of Jos. Jefferson in this town on Tuesday.

LATE DESPATCHES

Truro, N.S., Sept. 19.—(Special)—D. J. Currie of Charlottetown P.E.I. gave himself up to the police here this morning admitting that he had killed Mrs. Maud Wright in her house on Foundry Hill. Currie showed cuts on throat and wrists to substantiate his story that he killed Mrs. Wright in self defence. The police believe the wounds were self-inflicted.

Upon investigation the body of the woman was found with the throat cut, lying in a pool of blood. Three razors were found near the body of the woman all of them bearing blood stains.

Woodshek, Sept. 19.—(Special)—Dr. Lancy Smith, one of the town's oldest inhabitants died last night at the advanced age of seventy-eight. He is survived by a wife and family.

TRANS ALPINE FLIGHT FAILED

American and Peruvian Aviators Make the Attempt, are Driven Down by Wind

Terms of Competition Give Till September 26 to Make the Journey Fires and Flags to Guide the Fliers.

Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—Though the weather was unpropitious for the hold undertaking, Mr. Weymann, the American and George Chavez, the Peruvian, attempted the cross Alps aeroplane flight today. Both failed but not until they had given pretty exhibitions of high flying that promised better success in fine weather.

During the night a stiff breeze was blowing in the Simplon Pass and the Mountain Peaks were hidden in a dense fog. There seemed no prospect that the competition would begin today. However, at daylight the wind had gone down and though it was still cloudy the intrepid Chavez and Weymann decided to risk the flight.

They got away as encouraging cries rose from the enormous crowd which was disappointed yesterday and which felt that bad weather would cause a postponement. Chavez started from a quadrilateral plateau overlooking the Rhone Valley first and immediately began to rise in sweeping spirals until he had reached an altitude above the towering mountain wall opposite. Then he disappeared over the gigantic shoulder that marked the entrance to the Saline Gorge. A moment later the watchers at that point saw the monoplane wheel and gradually descend until it alighted on a little grassy slope at the foot of the mountain.

Weymann started a few moments after Chavez was on the way and remained in the air only eight minutes. He ascended to an altitude of about 1,700 feet when he encountered a baffling wind. In turning at the Rhone Valley he bent a wheel, Chavez explained that he had reached an altitude of about 6,500 feet when he was caught in a violent wind. He observed that the summit of the Simplon Pass was obscured by heavy clouds and decided to return rather than chance landing further on among the rocks. He announced that he might try again later in the day.

The other aviators who propose to try for the Cross-Alps prize are Cattaneo and Pallotte, the American uses a biplane and the others monoplanes. The terms of the competition provided that the flight may be made any time between today and September 26. The start must be made from a point at the head of the Rhone Valley and the aviators must fly over the Simplon Pass and down across Lake Maggiore to Milan, Italy. To clear Simplon Pass it will be necessary for the aviators to maintain an altitude of some 7,000 feet during the first half hour of the flight. The total distance to be covered is 75 miles and smoking fires and other signals will point the way.

SUSPEND WORK TO HUNT CRIMINAL

Walsenburg, Colo., Sept. 19.—Practically all works in the mines at Pictou and Maitland Coal Camp, sixteen miles west of here, is at a stand still while the miners are scouring the country for Henry Wortham, a half breed negro and Cherokee Indian who is charged with an assault upon Annie Hawkins, 18-year-old daughter of a Maitland hotel keeper, last night.

The girl, who had been spending the evening with friends in Pictou, started to walk to her home in Maitland, about nine o'clock, last night. According to her own story, she was overtaken by her assailant of whom she was able to give a good description, choked into insensibility and left unconscious by the roadside. An hour later she regained her senses and made her way back to Pictou. A reward of \$250 has been offered for Wortham's capture.

Mr. C. K. Howard, superintendent of the Aroostook Valley Railway, spent Sunday at his home here.