

FATALITIES AT NEW YORK FIRE

Two Persons Burned to Death and Four More Seriously Injured

But For Heroic Work of Firemen Many More Lives Would Have Been Sacrificed.

New York, Nov. 11.—Two persons were killed and four seriously injured today in a fire that destroyed two upper floors of the Roseland, an apartment house on Manhattan Ave., on the upper west side of the city. William H. Abbott, a real estate operator forty-five years old, jumped from a front window on the fifth floor and was impaled on a picket, which ran alongside the sidewalk below, dying instantly. Mrs. Wm. H. Abbott, his wife, forty years old, was burned to death in her apartment. Severe injuries were sustained by three other occupants of the building and by one of the firemen engaged in putting out the blaze.

But for the heroic work of the fire fighters it is probable that many more persons would have lost their lives. The rear fire escapes on the upper floors were early cut off from access by the flames. By liberally studying the front walls of the structure with extension ladders however, the firemen picked panic stricken men and women and children out of the windows and passed them down to the street in safety. Imperilled tenants on lower floors jumped into a fire net spread over the sidewalk and all landed unhurt.

Miss Alice Cullen, 25 years old, a telephone operator who lived on the top floor was the most seriously injured of the rescued tenants. Her clothing was ablaze when the firemen reached her and she was taken to a hospital severely burned.

NEW YORK MAN SHOT IN SCRAP WITH BURGLAR

New York, Nov. 11.—A masked burglar looted the apartments of Henry Rosen a shoe dealer and manufacturer, Madison St., today, responded with a pistol shot when the householder interrupted him in his plundering operations and Rosen fell with a bullet in his chest mortally wounded. Rosen grappled with the intruder and was getting the best of him when the burglar brought his revolver into play and Rosen fell with a fatal wound. The burglar escaped upstairs and over the roofs.

I. C. R. BROTHERHOODS MAY HAVE FEDERATION

Moncton, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of the I. C. R. Brotherhood, including boilermen, machinists and carmen, held here last evening the advisability of forming a joint federation the same as in vogue on the C. P. R., was discussed. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and report.

DRUNK ON DUTY, GIVEN THE BOUNCE

St. John, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Salem Wetmore, a former well known citizen of St. John, died at the public hospital here this morning.

Wilmar S. Belyea, a member of the police force, was found intoxicated on duty last evening and discharged from the service. Colby Gardner has been appointed in his stead.

GRAND MANAN FISHERMAN HAVING HARD LUCK

St. John, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Grand Manan fishermen are discouraged over the situation at the islands. The fishing all summer has been very poor and the prospects for the coming winter are anything but bright.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Move to Abrogate the Hart-Agnew Law on Foot in New York

The Governor, Attorney General and Others Have Been Served with Court Notices in the Matter.

New York, Nov. 11.—A move to abrogate the Hart-Agnew Law which by preventing gambling on race tracks gave racing a severe blow in this state, is seen today by state senator Agnew in an order to show cause why the apportionment of the state in 1907 into senate and assembly districts should not be reviewed. The order was issued a few days ago by Justice Bischoff, of the supreme court upon a petition of five signers and is returnable on Nov. 16.

Governor Horace White, George H. Cobb, temporary president of the Senate Speaker Wadsworth of the Assembly and Attorney General O'Malley have been served with court notices in the matter.

Senator Agnew, speaking of the attack on the apportionment of 1907 said:

"The same point was raised at the time, the Hart-Agnew Bills were under consideration. At that time it was declared that apportionment of 1907 was unconstitutional and the election of Senator Wallace was unconstitutional and that as a consequence the laws passed by his vote were also unconstitutional. It will be remembered that the Hart-Agnew bill could not have been passed with out his vote.

"I have known that such action was contemplated, as I have known that it is the intention of the legislature to take advantage of this attempt, should it be successful, to wipe the present anti-race track gambling laws off the state books.

The state legislature in extraordinary session called by Governor Hughes in 1907, reapportioned the state and soon after Senator Wallace was elected from Niagara and Orleans Counties to fill vacancies caused by the death of Senator Franchot.

WATERLOGGED SCHOONER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 11.—The waterlogged schooner E. W. Pickles, heretofore reported abandoned in the Gulf of Mexico was set on fire and destroyed on October 26 by the crew of the Norwegian steamer Majorka, which arrived here today. The captain of the Majorka reported that the derelict was dangerous to navigation.

TWENTY-ONE DROWNED IN SEVERE STORM

Boulogne, Sur-Mer, France, Nov. 11.—Twenty-one persons were drowned in the wreck of two fishing vessels during a severe storm in the English Channel today. One of the crafts collided with a coast steamer. Two other fishermen foundered and it is expected their crews were lost. A boat with four customs agents is missing.

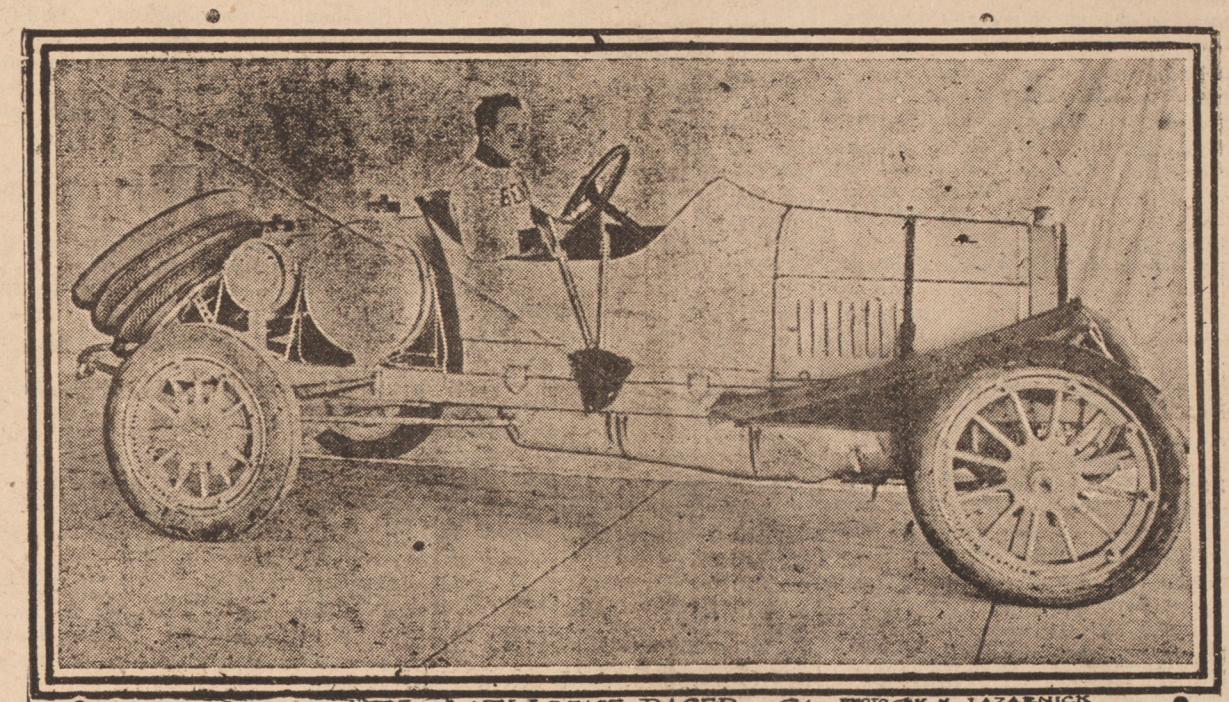
DEATH AT OROMOCTO

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Oromocto died this morning after a brief illness. The funeral will take place Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Bell will conduct the service and interment will be made at Waasiss.

SCOTT ACT CASES.

A local druggist was charged in the police court this morning with a first and a third offence against the Canada Temperance Act. The first offence was alleged by the prosecution to have taken place yesterday, but it was proven by a witness to have taken place on Wednesday. City Clerk McCreedy has applied for an amendment to the charge. The magistrate will decide in this case on Monday. Four witnesses were examined this morning in the third offence case, but failed to prove violation of the Act. The case was continued this afternoon.

BIG AUTO RACE STARTS TODAY



NEW DENZ RACER

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 11.—Over roadways oiled black as rubber and almost as smooth, two international light car races were scheduled here today one at 276.8 miles for the Savannah Challenge Trophy and \$1,000; and the other at 190.3 miles for the Tiedman Pup and \$1,000.

The winding course of 17.3 miles is admitted by drivers to be the fastest in this country. Soon after daybreak the stands began to fill with spectators not only from Savannah but from all portions of the south and the east, particularly New York. A cloudless dawn gave promise of perfect weather. Long before the races started the militia closed the course.

The Savannah Challenge Trophy Race started at 10 o'clock and the shorter Tiedman Trophy went one hour later, the cars starting at thirty second intervals.

THE STOCK MARKET SHOWS SIGNS OF RECOVERY

New York, Nov. 11.—Wall street—mixed price changes at the opening of the stock market showed the interruption of the force of the rebound, which was in progress when the market closed yesterday. Of the three speculative leaders, Reading started higher and U. S. Steel and Union Pacific 1 1/2 lower, N. Y. Central declined 1. The dealings were much diminished in volume.

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| Pennsylvania | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| Reading | 150 1/2 | 150 1/2 |
| Soo | 133 | 134 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 116 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| Union | 173 1/2 | 174 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Com. | 77 1/2 | 78 |
| Quebec Ry. | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Iron Pfd. | 102 | 102 |
| La Rose | 470 1/2 | 470 1/2 |

MONEY ON CALL

New York, Nov. 11.—Noon—Money on call easier at 3 1/2 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Exchanges \$381,814,010. Balances \$10,402,868.

New York, Nov. 11.—Wall Street, Noon—Satisfaction over the promise of settlement of the expressmen's strike added influences in the stock market with London's unsettlement over the British political crisis. Prices fluctuated uncertainly on a moderate volume of dealings. Central Railroad of New Jersey rose 4, Chesapeake and Ohio 2 1/2, Reading 1 1/2 and American Smelting and American Sugar 1. New York Central was depressed 1 1/2. St. Louis and Southwestern 2. Bonds were steady.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

| OPEN NOON | |
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| Amalgamated | 67 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 102 1/2 |
| Smelters | 78 1/2 |
| Brooklyn | 76 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 196 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 125 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 115 1/2 |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

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| Iron, pfd., 115 @ 102, 2 @ 104 1/2 |
| Iron, com., 250 @ 62, 249 @ 62 1/2, 75 @ 62 1/2 |
| Shawinigan, 50 @ 109 1/2 |
| Quebec Railway, 10 @ 51 1/2, 50 @ 51 1/2, 50 @ 51 1/2, 125 @ 51 1/2 |
| Cement, com., 50 @ 23 1/2, 725 @ 23, 100 @ 23 1/2, 10 @ 85 1/2, 50 @ 85 1/2 |
| Soo, 25 @ 132, 25 @ 133 |
| Rubber, com., 1 @ 93 |
| Bell Telephone, 6 @ 143 |
| Pennman's, pfd., 100 @ 85 |
| R. & O., 50 @ 92 |
| Rubber, pfd., 3 @ 100 |
| Crown Reserve, 200 @ 280, 300 @ 220 |
| Rio, 110 @ 103, 200 @ 103 1/2 |
| Montreal Street, 25 @ 224, 10 @ 223 1/2 @ 222 1/2 |
| Ogilvey's 22 @ 126, 25 @ 126, 4 @ 126 1/2 |
| MacKay, 10 @ 95 |
| Bank of N. S., 1 @ 280 |
| Quebec Bank, 70 @ 125 1/2, 13 @ 126, 20 @ 125 1/2 |
| Illinois, pfd., 4 @ 89 |
| Asbestos, 52 @ 50 |
| Toronto Rails, 5 @ 123 |
| Molson's Bank, 4 @ 210, 20 @ 210 1/2 |
| Twin City, 10 @ 111 |
| Eastern Townships Bank, 5 @ 163 |
| Montreal Power, 25 @ 140 1/2, 15 @ 140 1/2 |

SOME DELAY IN REDUCING CABLE RATES

New York, Nov. 11.—Announcement is made that the commercial cable company has formulated a plan whereby the rate for commercial cables under certain conditions will be reduced from 25 to 12 1/2 cents a word. But until arrangements are made with European governments, which control the telegraph lines, for a proportionate reduction over these lines, the new rates cannot be put into effect. President McKay expresses the opinion, however that the scheme will be put in operation soon. The reduced rate will apply to messages written in plain language and the use of any code is prohibited. For counting purposes the total number of letters in a message will be considered instead of the division into words and rate applied to every five letters.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Commercial Cable Company in New York notified its patrons today that there would be some delay in the transmission of messages to all places in Germany owing to heavy storms in Germany which had crippled all communication.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 11.—For the last four days, the seismograph of the University of Washington has been recording earthquake shocks, the direction being north and south. It is supposed that the earthquakes occurred in Behring Sea.

The Aleutian volcanoes have been in eruption since last May and it is likely there have been upheavals in the islands, but nothing will be known of the changes until the revenue cutters go north next spring.

Behring Sea is closed for the winter. The recent tidal wave at Nome is attributed to a submarine earthquake.

WILLIAM H. BARKER DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. C. W. Barker of Sheffield, this morning received a telegram informing him of the death of his only son, William H. Barker, near Los Angeles, Cal. The deceased was 30 years of age and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Cambridge, of Burton, and two children.

The deceased went West with his wife and one son about two years ago in search of health. He spent two winters in Colorado and removed to California last spring. A letter received from him a few days ago told of improving health.

No particulars of the death have been received. The remains will probably be brought East for interment at Sheffield.

Mr. A. G. Watson of St. John, is in the city.

ABE ATTELL AND CONLEY TO MEET

New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—Before the West Side Athletic Club on Sunday Abe Attell, featherweight champion, will meet Frankie Conley, the bantamweight champion holder, in a fifteen-round bout. Although Conley will enter the ring close to the featherweight limit and has consented to fight Attell for the championship, the latter insisted on catch. While the champion is the favorite in the betting, at odds of 8 to 1, bets of 100 to 1 are being placed on Conley's staying limit.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATOR TWICE ARRESTED

Moncton, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Dan Madden was arrested here twice last evening in connection with Scott Act matters. He was first arrested on a warrant of commitment for an old fine of fifteen dollars standing over his head for some time. He paid this and was released, only to be arrested the second time on a warrant charging him with violating the Scott Act. He gave bail for his appearance.

PERSONAL

Mr. George Miller of St. John, is in the city to attend the Bachelors' Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Reid of St. John, arrived in the city this morning. They are here to attend the Bachelors' Ball which will be given at the Queen Hotel tonight.

Miss Grace Flemming of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. W. A. Gibson, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. G. P. Burchill, of Nelson, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. Frank Hagerman, of Hartland, is at the Barker House.

Mr. C. W. McGrattan of St. George is registered at the Barker House.

BIG STRIKE IS SETTLED

Representative of N. Y. Express Co's and Men Reached an Agreement

Old Rate of Pay Will Prevail Until Dec. 1st.—Mayor Gaynor Active in Bringing About Peace.

New York, Nov. 11.—Favorable action by the New Jersey section of striking express company employees on the settlement agreement was all that was wanting today to bring the express strike which has hampered business and provoked many disorders in the Metropolitan territory for two weeks, to a definite end. Terms of settlement agreed upon by representatives of the strikers and the companies were endorsed early today by a meeting of Express Company men in Manhattan. The only conditions were that the strikers on the New Jersey side of the Hudson river should endorse the agreement which they 'are expected to do at a meeting to be held tonight and that the companies construe the terms of the agreement with what the men consider, essential fairness.

A final hitch seemed unlikely today and the men were expected to return to work on Monday.

The settlement provides that the express companies take back their striking employees without discrimination against men who belong to a union and that conference begin at once between employees and companies looking to an agreement on wages and hours. The old rates of pay will prevail until December 1, when the terms agreed upon shall take effect.

Besides making the settlement contingent upon the approval of the New Jersey strikers, the men's representatives insisted upon the condition of the companies that they need not take back any men implicated in acts of violence during the strike be construed so that only acts of violence proved in court be considered. Now that the principal difficulties are regarded as settled, however, there is every expectation that adjustment will be reached rapidly in the other impending disputes.

Mayor Gaynor and Henry R. Towne president of the Merchants' Association, were active agents in bringing the companies and their men together. The companies which signed the letter offering the terms which the strikers accepted, with the reservations noted, were, the Adams, American, National, United States and Wells Fargo. The strike began among the United States Company's employees and spread sympathetically to those of the other companies, involving as well, drivers for numerous transportation concerns, department stores, coal wagon drivers and chauffeurs of practically all the taxi-cab companies. Probably 15,000 men in all have been involved at one or another. The majority of the chauffeurs have already gone back after having affected agreements with their employers. The business of the express companies has been thoroughly demoralized and conditions were daily growing more serious. A general strike of teamsters was also imminent.

UNIVERSITY CLASS BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL OPEN MONDAY

The class basketball league at U. N. B. will begin next week. The schedule has been drawn up as follows: Nov. 14th—Seniors vs Juniors. Nov. 17th—Sophomores vs Freshmen. Nov. 19th—Juniors vs Freshmen. Nov. 21st—Seniors vs Sophomores. Nov. 24th—Juniors vs Sophomores. Nov. 26th—Seniors vs Freshmen. First team players cannot play in this league.

BOXING CLUB.

The Boxing Club, which had such a successful season last year, was re-organized at a meeting this morning. The officers are the same as last year: H. G. Deedes, '11, President; and H. C. Kinghorn, '11, Secretary. Professor Day will again act as instructor. The class will begin its work on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Mr. Norman Rogers of St. John, is at the Queen.

MAY APPEAL TO COUNTRY

A General Election Reported to be Imminent in Great Britain

Great Activity Being Manifested at Party Headquarters in London—House Meets on Tuesday.

London, Nov. 11.—Following last night's announcement of the failure at the constitutional conference there was today the greatest activity at all the party headquarters where the decks were being cleared for action in view of the possibility of an almost general election. The government, stalwarts urged a prompt appeal to the country on the ground that the sooner they struck the better would be the chance of overwhelming the opposition, but Premier Asquith is believed to be in favour of quickly winding up the business of the parliamentary session before placing the resignation of the cabinet in the hands of the King. Much will depend upon the attitude of the Irish and Labor parties upon the reassembling of parliament next Tuesday.

The stock market was weak as a consequence of the conference failure. Consols for money sold off half a point to 78 1/2, previous low record on the failure of the conference. Home Securities were also weak.

RIVER SEINE ONCE MORE ON RAMPAGE

Paris, Nov. 11.—The river Seine is again on rampage. The rapidity of its current today forced all the steamers to suspend operations. Prolonged rains in Eastern France have swollen the affluents of the Seine and the steady rising of the river has caused renewed uneasiness in the lower sections.

The suburbs of Paris in the vicinity of the river bed are already slightly flooded. The river Muerthe and its branches are over their banks inundating many villages. Great damage has been done at Nancy, where 1500 persons have been driven from their homes.

The valley of the river Musello is flooded and many factories have been shut down.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONS BAFFLED BY STRANGE DISEASE

Chicago, Nov. 11.—"The Medical Profession of the world is still handicapped before the scourge of infantile paralysis." This statement was made last night before the meeting of the Chicago Neurological Society by Dr. H. E. Robertson, assistant professor of pathology in the University of Minnesota.

"We are up against it," said Dr. Robertson, "we have not been able to cultivate the germs in our laboratories. We can't learn anything from animals. We can't even diagnose because the first certain symptom is the paralysis of the patient."

"The disease attacks the strongest and most active children," continued Dr. Robertson. "It is not confined to infants. Many victims are adults. The high fatality is caused by reaching the acute stage in three or four days. Up to that time the symptoms might indicate any infectious malady. There are no definite symptoms and the first warning the practitioner has is the paralysis of his patient."

MAN AND WIFE KILLED IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Newton, Mass., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Henry Battagay, of Newton Upper Falls, died in the city hospital early today, from injuries received last night in a trolley accident, in which her husband was killed. The carriage in which they were riding was struck by a Boston and Worcester car.