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Strong northwest winds and fog tonight and Friday

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TRY TO MAKE ELECTION VOID

Suffragette Outbreak at the Bermondsey Contest Today

WOMEN THROW ACID

Seek to Destroy Ballots, But Succeed Only in Burning Election Officers—Some of Injured Require Doctors

London, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, furnished an early morning thrill at the Bermondsey elections when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon a ballot box. Her intention evidently was to destroy the ballots in the box as a protest against the exclusion of women from the right of franchise. What she accomplished was the painful burning of some of the election officers and the assurance of her own arrest.

Slipping into one of the booths where perhaps 1000 ballots had been deposited, Mrs. Chapin drew quickly from under her cloak a bottle in which ink had been mixed with corrosive acid and before she could be stopped hurled the bottle upon the box. It broke into many pieces and the flying acid splashed upon the election officers. A number of these were so severely injured as to require medical attention.

About the same time a similar outrage was attempted at another booth by a young girl who wore the suffragette colors.

In the latter instance little damage was done beyond the burning of the finger tips of the election officials who removed the bits of broken glass. So far as could be ascertained no acid reached the ballots in either case.

RICH WIDOW CUTS

THROAT WITH RAZOR

Boston Woman Suicide in Florida Hotel—Husband Left Her Income of \$50,000

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Maybelle A. Beauchain, of Boston, a widow, committed suicide in her room in the Aragon hotel by cutting her throat with a razor belonging to Dr. E. E. Banker of New York, who accompanied her here and occupied a room across the hall. She obtained the razor in Dr. Banker's absence from his room.

It is reported that Dr. Banker and Mrs. Beauchain were soon to have been married.

Mrs. Beauchain was about 33 years of age and the widow of John I. Beauchain for years secretary and superintendent of the Moxie company. He died on May 25, 1909, leaving an estate of between \$50,000 and \$60,000, of which his widow was to have the income during her life. At her death the estate was to revert to relatives of her husband.

James H. Vahey, democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, was Mrs. Beauchain's counsel and represented her in the matter of the settlement of her husband's estate. Mr. Vahey was about to be appointed trustee for Mrs. Beauchain by the probate court, but the estate will now go to the relatives of her deceased husband.

Some weeks after the death of her husband Mrs. Beauchain went to Florida for the benefit of her health, as she was in a highly nervous condition and run down physically.

Dr. Banker has a home in New York, but formally lived in Florida. A friend of the dead woman said that Dr. Banker has a wife, but that he either had begun or was about to institute a suit for divorce in Florida, intending to marry Mrs. Beauchain when he got it.

SHUT DOWN ONE

DAY A WEEK

Durham, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Erwin Cotton Mills Company, representing the largest number of spindles in the south has agreed to shut down one day each week, following the action of Arkwrights of New England. The proposition to relieve the congestion in fabrics has been agreed upon in all the Durham mills, representing 200,000 spindles.

"GUILTY" THE VERDICT

Toronto, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Poral Steffoff, a Russian, was yesterday found guilty of the murder of one Sinoff, a compatriot. A reserve case will be applied for.

LEAVES MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION OF NEGROS AND INDIANS

New York, Oct. 28.—The will of Caroline Phelps Stokes, sister of Anson Phelps Stokes, and aunt of J. G. Phelps Stokes and Mrs. Robert Hunter, who died at Redlands, Cal., on April 26 last makes specific bequests of more than \$100,000 to charitable institutions, and leaves the residue of an estate estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for the erection of modern tenements, the education of negroes in Africa and the United States, and for the education of North American Indians and needy and deserving white students.

The testator asks that the fund be applied by a committee she names, which consists among others of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, the Chancellor of New York University, the Rev.

SCHOONER ASHORE ON BAY COAST

Andrew Peters, St. George for Stamford, Strikes at Mouth of St. George River—is Lumber Laden

St. George, N. B., Oct. 28.—(Special)—The schooner Andrew Peters, lumber laden, bound to Stamford, (Conn.) went ashore last night at the mouth of the St. George river, and is now towing out. She lies in a bad position and is filled with water.

A tug has been sent for and an effort will be made to tow her to Calais. The deck load will be taken off.

RUSSIAN PRINCE SEEKS HAND OF MARJORIE GOULD

Boston, Oct. 28.—Following an unguarded statement made recently by Mrs. William A. Hamilton, a cousin of the George Goulds, that a warm friendship existed between Miss Marjorie Gould and Prince Alexander Romanoffsky, a dispatch received from Paris declares that the father of Prince Alexander has made a formal request for Miss Gould's hand for his son.

The Romanoffskys are kinsmen of Russia's reigning family, and the mother of Prince Alexander was a princess of Montenegro and a relative of the Queen of Italy.

Prince Alexander met Miss Gould last summer when they were guests of the William E. Corey's at the Chateau Virginia, near Paris. The prince's attention to the daughter of the multi-millionaire became marked at once.

Prince Alexander was born in St. Petersburg in 1881, became a sub-lieutenant of the Hussars and aide-de-camp to the Czar. He is a chevalier of the Order of St. Andrew. When George Gould was asked if his daughter was going to marry the Russian nobleman he said no engagement existed.

HILL CASE TO THE GRAND JURY

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 28.—The court has decided to send the case of Hill, on a murder charge, to the grand jury. He appeared not in the least disturbed. As he passed from the crowded court room he nodded pleasantly to several friends. Upon reaching his cell in the police station preparations were soon under way to convey him to Taunton or to the house of correction in New Bedford.

Dist. Attorney James Swift said after court adjourned that, although Justice McDonough had bound the case over to the November session of the grand jury he doubted if the evidence would be in proper shape before the February term.

Counsel for Hill was in a pleasant frame of mind after the adjournment and expressed the opinion that his case continued to appear favorable.

NO ONE TO BUY ABBEY

French Church Separation Law Strikes Snag At Auction

Paris, October 28.—The Abbey of Solesmes, in the Sarthe Department, which became state property as a result of the church separation laws, was offered for sale at auction for the second time. There were no bids and the property was not sold. The liquidator had lowered the reserve price from \$200,000, at which it was offered in July last, when no bid was made, to \$100,000.

It is known that the Benedictine Order of monks, its former owners, had spent an immense sum upon the abbey before they were forced to leave France. There are all kinds of reports as to the magnitude of the amount, but it is generally believed to have exceeded \$2,000,000.

TO SET BEDFORD FREE

Toronto, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Bedford, who confessed in England that he murdered Ethel Kirnrad, will likely be released from custody. There are inaccuracies in his story.

FREDERICK GEBHART AT WHOSE DOOR POLICE SEEK TO LAY SEVERAL MURDERS

PILOTS WIN BARGE CASE, WORD COMES

Cables Bring Announcement That Appeal in Matter of Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. is Allowed

A cable was received today from England by Weldon & McLean, barristers, stating that the appeal in the case of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, has been allowed. E. H. McAlpine, K. C., also received a cable from E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, who conducted the appeal before the privy council in England, to the same effect.

This was a case brought against the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company to recover pilotage dues on coal barges that they had paid under protest for a period of six years before the suit was started. The point involved was whether these coal barges were vessels under the definition of the pilotage act.

The trial judge, Mr. Justice McLeod, in the circuit court, decided that these vessels did not come under the scope of the pilotage act, and were therefore exempt from pilotage dues. This decision was sustained by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Chief Justice Tuck dissenting.

The pilot commissioners then brought the case before the Supreme Court of Canada, and that court sustained the decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, after hearing counsel for the appellant and without calling on the counsel for the respondent. The appellant then took the case to the judicial committee of the privy council, which is the highest court for the hearing of colonial appeals, with the result that the appeal was allowed.

E. H. McAlpine, Recorder C. N. Skinner and C. J. Coster appeared for the pilot commissioners before the supreme court in Fredericton, and E. H. McAlpine and C. J. Coster at the supreme court in Ottawa. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, conducted the appeal before the privy council in England. Colonel Hugh H. McLean, K. C., M. P., conducted the case for the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company.

FIFTY-FOUR CARS OF GRAIN ARRIVE

C. P. R. Preparations For the Winter Port Business—Start Elevator Monday

The C. P. R. have made many improvements in their west end warehouses and Bay Shore yards. The ballasting of the new tracks in the Bay Shore yards will be completed in a short time, and it is expected that they will be ready for use in a fortnight. Twelve new tracks have been added to the yard, giving an accommodation for 300 more cars. This gives the Bay Shore a capacity for handling 1,500 cars.

Fifty-four carloads of grain have reached the west side and the grain elevators will be working Monday morning to take in this grain. The elevators will be kept running from now until the close of the winter port season. The new potato warehouse at Sand Point has been completed. The potatoes will be stored here awaiting their shipment to the West Indies. The new warehouse has a capacity for holding 10,000 barrels.

SEEKING HEIRS OF \$40,000 FORTUNE

Money Result of Life Time Savings—Some Relations Looked For in Canada

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 28.—Officials of Stevens county and residents of Colville, Wash., north of Spokane, are searching in various parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico for relatives of Frederick Hoss, a merchant of Colville, who died a week ago, leaving an estate, largely in cash, bank stock, county and town warrants, mortgages and other securities. One of his brothers is said to be in California and there is a niece in the Northwest, also more distant relatives in other parts of the country. If no relatives can be found when the distribution of the estate is to be made, the state will demand a share of the fortune.

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AID IS NEEDED

Boston, Oct. 28.—The imperative need of money to provide food, shelter and clothing for the survivors of the massacres in Turkey, was set before a large assemblage by cable from the American board of commissioners for foreign missions from Constantinople. The cablegram is as follows: "Great need throughout Cilicia, food, shelter and clothing still insufficient, six thousand dollars additional to the utmost that the government will do need to carry the people through the winter. Many will die of sickness, exposure and starvation unless relief arrives soon."



FREDERICK GEBHART alias Mueller, the self-confessed Islip murderer, may be a better claim on the title "Bluebeard" than the one murderer would warrant, according to a statement made tonight by Captain Coughlan, of the Brooklyn detective force. Two other mysterious murders of women are to be investigated before the prisoner is put on trial for his life, and in view of his uncertain matrimonial career the police believe that two and possibly three additional cases where women mysteriously disappeared will be cleared up.

It was reported today that the prisoner had confessed to the coroner that he had killed two other women, but this could not be confirmed. The coroner would not comment on the matter, but Captain Coughlan said: "Gebhardt admitted enough to put several new clues at our command and we hope to get further admissions from him as soon as we have followed these clues up."

According to the police Gebhardt served nine years in Sing Sing for swindling a New York woman out of \$340 on a promise of marriage. He went to prison under the name of Scharfstein in 1896 and was released in 1905. At the time of his trial for this offence it was shown that he already had a wife in New York and also at least one wife living in Germany.

The prisoner is said to have operated under six aliases while other marriages as yet not proved absolutely figure in his record. His career, particularly after his release from prison is being looked into by the detectives.

The request for the body of Anna Luther, the German girl whom he admits having shot, will be concluded on Friday.

WIFE BEGRUDGED MONEY FOR BOOK

Former Clergyman Suing For Divorce—Almost Breaks Down on Stand

Boston, Oct. 28.—Lack of money caused most of the unpleasantness between the Rev. William A. Thurston and his wife, Stella, according to the testimony of the former in the divorce court here, where he is suing his wife on statutory grounds, naming his adopted brother, Charles Thurston, as co-respondent.

Mr. Thurston, who is now in the brokerage business, because he could not make enough money in the ministry, was a well known Methodist clergyman and has conducted parishes in Wilmington, Lynn, Hopkinton, Marblehead, South Boston and Jamaica Plain. He now lives at the Hotel Oxford.

While mentioning his dead son, Harry Rev. Mr. Thurston broke down on the stand and had to be given time by Judge Fessenden to recover his composure. He testified that his wife had never seemed in sympathy with his work, "begging him the money to buy a book and yet having the reputation of being the best dressed woman in the congregation."

LEOPOLD STILL SELLING OUT

King Disposes of Gold Service Presented by William IV

Brussels, Oct. 28.—In the recent great dispersal of the King of the Belgians' heirlooms, land, stocks and art collections the latest treasure to be sold, is a service of solid gold, which was presented to Leopold I, by William IV of Great Britain. His majesty is said to have explained as follows the sale of his treasures:—

"On the day I die the creditors of my children will arrive in shoals, and everything that I possess I prefer to dispose of my fortune while I am alive rather than know that it will be squandered after my death."

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Rushing to New York With Goods From France, Switzerland and Bulgaria

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SEA GIVES UP ANOTHER BODY

EMPLOYMENT FOR HINDUS CONVERTED

Scheme Commended to Sympathetic Consideration of Presbyterians—Woman Tries to Blow Up House

Toronto, Oct. 28.—(Special)—At a meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Committee yesterday, Rev. D. G. Cook of Central India advised the formation of a joint stock company in the mission field to give employment to Hindus who have lost friends and cash through accepting the Christian faith.

The executive ratified the proposition to the sympathetic consideration of the Presbyterian people.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Rumble was committed for trial yesterday by Judge Houston on a charge of attempting to blow up the residence of her husband, John Rumble, on the River road, Chatham township, while Rumble and other members of the family were asleep.

Mrs. Rumble was captured in Detroit by Provincial Detective Mahoney, who investigated the affair.

She has been separated from her husband for the past year.

SEES MILLION OR TWO COMING

Paterson Doctor to Benefit in Good Luck of His Brother

New York, Oct. 28.—The whole town of Paterson, N. J., is buzzing over the report that Dr. E. B. Morgan, of that place, is to become the possessor of a million dollars through the generosity of his brother, Dr. John Morgan, the eye specialist of Boston. The report had it that Dr. John Morgan recently made \$7,500,000 in a speculation, and that he immediately proffered his brother, who is in moderate circumstances, a substantial share in his good fortune.

Dr. Morgan confirmed the report and explained the source of his unexpected wealth.

"Several years ago my brother, Dr. John Morgan, purchased as a speculation 2,300 acres of copper mine property in the island of Jamaica," said Dr. Morgan. "He had no idea that anything would ever come of it, but some time ago heavy rains came and washed out vast amounts of copper. A couple of hundred men were hired and put to work and at the present time the property is worth millions."

"Not long ago the president of the United States Smelting Company came to my brother and discussed the Jamaica property. He looked over the mines and finally said to my brother, 'I will buy them.'"

"Should the deal be put through, I will get something out of it—maybe a million or two—but things at present are incomplete."

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

Corinth, N. Y., Oct. 27.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the International Paper Company, held here today, the president and treasurer, S. A. N. Burbank, of New York, and all other officers, were re-elected.

W. H. Jones and Miss McLean married.

A pretty wedding of local interest took place yesterday in Winthrop, (Mass.) when William Henry Jones, attorney-at-law, of Cincinnati, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie May McLean, daughter of Arthur B. McLean of the McLean, Brandon Oil & Supply Co. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father. Miss McLean is a niece of Col. H. H. McLean of this city and has many friends here.

AGE 73, ARRESTED

Wanted for a Charge of Theft

Toronto, Oct. 28.—A man named Edwards aged seventy-three years, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of theft.

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SCHOONER CANADIENNE WRECKED IN MONDAY'S GALE

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 28.—(Special)—The vessel was caught in the heavy south east gale that swept east of Monday night. The crew of the schooner Canadienne, Capt. four men are reported safe. The Canadienne, which left here on Monday morning with a cargo of seventy-two tons of coal for the lighthouse of St. Pauls-Arsenalet of that place. She was fifty-five, had been wrecked at that place three tons register.

SEA GIVES UP ANOTHER BODY

Corpse of Seaman from Hestia Washed Up At Maitland

SURVIVORS HERE

Eastport Despatch Says They Will Be Brought to St. John—Capt. Gillies Arrives Here

A report was received this morning by the Reform Company's agents here that another body from the Hestia had been found at Port Maitland, N. S. The body had not been identified, but it was thought that it was one of the seamen who were in the first boat.

Speaking of Captain Newham this morning, H. C. Schofield, agent for Robert Reford & Co., said that the captain had always been a good man and a thoroughly capable navigator. He had been trading here for some years, but made his home in England. Very little is known about him on this side. Whether he was married or not is not known.

He was for some time chief officer of the Teutonic, and also held that position on the Cassandra. For the last eight or nine months he had been master of the ill-fated Donaldson liner Hestia. He was a man of about forty years of age, and was very well liked by all who knew him.

Theodore Reid, whose body was found yesterday at Yarmouth, N. S., and identified, is reported as having had a sister in St. John. Mr. Schofield said this morning that if this was the case he had not yet received any communication from her, and he is very doubtful if it is true. Reid was a passenger in charge of five horses consigned to Baltimore.

British schooner Vera B. Roberts arrived today from New York with a cargo of mail. Captain Roberts did not see anything of the missing crew of the Hestia. He also stated that Gannet Rock light is one of the very best on the Atlantic coast. He could not account for Captain Newham being so far out of his course.

Captain Malcolm Gillies, shore captain of the Donaldson line, arrived from Montreal at noon for the purpose of going to the stranded steamer. Captain Gillies was very reticent declining to discuss the disaster or tell of his plans. He would not say when he would leave for the steamer. It is understood that a special representative of the Lloyds will reach the steamer soon for the purpose of trying to make a survey. The valuation of the Hestia is understood to be about \$100,000 which is about covered by insurance.

TWO BOATS SMASHED

(Associated Press.)

Eastport, Me., Oct. 28.—Information received from the six survivors of the ill-fated Donaldson line freight steamer Hestia, was brought here today. It materially changed some of the reports of the earlier reports obtained over the telegraph line to the island.

The information definitely determined the fact that the crew consisted of thirty-seven men, including Capt. H. M. Newman, and that there were four passengers and no catlemen. The members of the crew were all Scotch, except two Irishmen, Seaman Bernard Breen and James Smith, both of whom were among the survivors.

The Keene and Breen originally mentioned as saved, are the same men. The passengers were Roy and Jack Galloway of Glasgow, the twins, who were on their way to join their brothers and father, David M. Galloway, in Richmond, Va., where the family had settled on a farm. They were accompanied by three horses, consigned to their father, and were assisted by a horseman whose name is believed to be Cowan. The fourth passenger was Theodore Reid, a Scotch boy immigrant.

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