

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

KING HONORS CAPTAIN LONG.

ROME, Sept. 21.—Capt. Andrew Long, who, until recently held the post of Naval Attaché at the American Embassy in Rome, and in departing carries with him the regrets of a wide circle of friends, had a farewell interview this week with King Victor Emmanuel, who presented to him a portrait of himself, accompanied with a most friendly and gracious inscription.

ROOSEVELT BUST REMOVED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—It is stated that the resignation of Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, and candidate for president at the head of the National Progressive party as a member of the Republican Club of the City of New York, was accepted in a meeting of the executive committee of the club, held last Wednesday night, in the club house in 54 West Fortieth street.

PEACE CONGRESS OPENED AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 23.—The Nineteenth International Peace Congress opened here to-day, and every country in the world, except Italy, was represented by delegates. The proceedings began with the ringing of the "Liberty Bell" cast some years ago from the metal of cannon, swords and bayonets presented by various nations.

CAPTAIN SHOT ON HIGH SEAS.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 23.—The four-masted schooner Margaret, Thomas, whose commander, Captain John W. Balano, was slain by the cook at Fort de France, Martinique, reached port and members of the crew described the murder. Captain Balano had an altercation regarding the cooking, and later that afternoon, while the captain was lying in a hammock on the after deck, the cook shot him. Two shots were fired before Captain Balano could arise, and the third was fired after he had jumped from the hammock and grappled with the cook. One bullet struck him in the right side, the second below the heart and the third in the face.

QUEEN MARY SUPERINTENDS KITCHEN.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Balmoral Castle is just now crowded to its capacity. Instead of the 250 persons for whom daily provision had to be made during the first week or two of the residence of King George and Queen Mary, this number has now increased to 900. The Queen superintends the domestic details of the castle, even to giving personal orders to the Clerk of the Kitchen, and inspecting all the apartments for the visitors.

TWO RICHEST JEWISH FAMILIES TO UNITE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The two most famous and richest Israelitic families in the world are to be united by marriage. It is announced that Baron Alphonse Mayer von Rothschild, of Vienna, is to marry Miss Clarice Sebag-Montefiore, of London. She is a great grand-daughter of the late Sir Moses Montefiore, a distinguished philanthropist. Sir Moses having made a great fortune, retired from business in 1812. He travelled far and wide, and with open purse, relieved the suffering of his distressed co-religionists. He was knighted in 1837, on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to the City of London, and was made a baronet later.

CLERGYMAN ON TRIAL.

LORONTO, September 23.—A crowded court listened to the trial of the Rev. R. B. St. Clair before Judge Benton this morning, charged with circulating indecent literature, the same being a report issued to the Social and Moral Reform Committee of a performance at the Star burlesque theatre last February. Justification was urged by the defence on the grounds that the report was in the public interest. Serious charges of toleration of vice by the police are involved in the trial, which is causing a sensation. The hearing was adjourned.

ONE DEAD, SEVEN HURT IN PITTSBURGH CRASH.

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SAYS WOMAN WAS ON HIS BACK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The names of Montreal robbers who escaped from Chicago police are J. S. Morgan, alias John Harris, alias Frank Clark, alias "Chicago Slim," and Frank West, C. J. Porter, said to be another member of the band is believed to have gone to England. Morgan and Porter are about 43 years of age, while West is about 38. Pictures of the men and their Bertillon measurements were published in the police department bulletin to-day. The many conflicting stories told by police officials in connection with the escape of the alleged bank robbers may lead to an aldermanic investigation of the entire affair, according to late reports late to-night. Lieutenant Burns made a statement last night in which he declared that a woman who leaped on his back and held him while the men beat him into unconsciousness was responsible for the escape of the bank robbers.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

LOUISBURG, Sept. 22.—A young man from this neighborhood attempted suicide a few days ago. He went into a house and found his mother there intoxicated among a number of drunken sailors and when she refused to go away he administered to her a severe beating with a stick and then retired. A neighbor who happened to go by a barn on the premises later, saw the young man hanging to a beam. He immediately cut the rope and let down the victim who showed no sign of life until the rescuer had worked on him for considerable time. He gave no explanation for his rash act.

HANGS HIMSELF LIKE ACROBAT.

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Sept. 23.—Announcing that he was glad he killed his political enemy, Berry Schrimpscher, a socialist, who Saturday evening fatally stabbed David Swihart, a republican, following a socialist meeting, hanged himself in his cell, at two o'clock this morning, in the Seminole county jail, at We-woka, where he had been taken to avoid mob violence. Schrimpscher tore up the blanket of his bed, tied one piece around his neck, fastening it to the top of his cell, pushed his feet through his hands, which he had tied, so that his feet would not touch the floor when he hung down, and then rolled out of the upper bunk of his cell and broke his neck.

HIS CRIME CARNIVAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Arthur Hall, known here as Arthur Knobel, shot his brother, James J. Hall, then went to his victim's apartments, fifteen blocks away, killed Mrs. James J. Hall and committed suicide. Family squrels are said to have caused the shooting. Arthur Hall was 23 years old, and regarded as an eccentric character. He is supposed to have assumed a false name to prevent the hotel management from knowing he was a brother to the manager of the St. Francis Import company by whom he was employed.

FEARED SIX BALLOONS CARRIED OUT TO SEA.

NEW YORK, September 23.—According to a cable from Paris today six of the eighteen balloons which started yesterday in the race for the Aero Club's grand prize had not been heard from today, and it is feared that some of them have been carried out to sea. Others landed in Brittany and along the Normandy coast. Aeronaut Dubois, who with Aviator Vedrine as a passenger, descended at the port of Landerneau, near Brest, looked like the winner.

LOST ON MT. WASHINGTON.

FABYANS, N. H., Sept. 23.—Latest of the victims of Mt. Washington, it is feared is John M. Keenan, a young civil engineer in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad, supposed to be a resident of Charlestown, Mass. Last Thursday morning about 11 o'clock a search of 36 hours had disclosed no trace of him.

SASKATOON, Sask., Sept. 22.

Dr. W. McLeod, coroner, was instantly killed this afternoon, when he was thrown from a restive horse he was trying out. The animal took a fright at a freight train on the C. N. R. bridge and galloped up the Goose Lake line of the C. N. R. An excavation between the ties raised the animal to fall, throwing its rider twenty-five feet and breaking its own neck in the fall.

WARNED AT FATHER'S GRAVE.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 23.—Photographs of letters from A. G. Boyce, killed Saturday in Amarillo by John B. Sneed, will play an important part in the trial. It is alleged the letters were received by Sneed's wife since the reconciliation with her husband following her elopement with Boyce. Sneed and his wife had been living in Dallas when the letters, it is alleged, were found. It became known today that a few days before Sneed shot Boyce his mother, Mrs. A. G. Boyce, widow of the Captain Boyce, whom Sneed also killed, accompanied him to the Amarillo Cemetery and sitting beside the grave of her husband told her son she felt sure he would meet the same fate.

WILL GO PREPARED.

LONDON, September 23.—Mr. Lloyd George is greatly upset by the violent handling in his presence of the neutrals who attempted to interrupt speeches he was making Saturday at Llanystydwy, Wales. One woman was nearly stripped by the crowd, subjected to the grossest indignities, knocked down, beaten into unconsciousness, and undoubtedly would have been killed but for the desperate exertions of two policemen who risked their lives to save her and save themselves roughly handled. The Chancellor did his best to save the mob's victims, but was completely disregarded. Warned by the Llanystydwy incident, members of the Women's Social and Political Union said today that suffragette demonstrators will go prepared in future, which the police take as a threat to use firearms.

BAR WILDE MONUMENT.

PARIS, September 22.—An embargo has been placed by the authorities on Jacob Epstein's sepulchral monument over the grave of Oscar Wilde in the Pere Lachaise Cemetery. The director of the cemetery, in view of the unveiled character of the sphinx-like figure on the monument, reported the matter to the municipal burial officials. The matter was laid before the Prefect of the Seine, who, in his capacity as Mayor of Paris, gave instructions that the monument should be veiled until the sculptor consented to make certain alterations desired by the authorities. M. Epstein, in an appeal to the ministry of the arts against the decision, will be supported by a number of French artists, including Rodin.

PLAN MONSTER STRIKE.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 23.—A great general strike is projected by the Socialists of Belgium in support of a universal suffrage amendment to the constitution. Hostilities against the Government, which has resolutely set its face against the desired legislation, will begin in November, half a million workers, it is calculated, will be involved in the strike, which it is proposed shall last weeks, at a cost to their funds estimated at ten millions of dollars.

LOVELY LONDON WOMEN.

(London Chronicle.) All the prizes at the Folkstone beauty show have been won by London residents. This bears out the opinion expressed by Sir Francis Galton, whose passion for eugenics led him to gather materials for a beauty map of the British Isles. He perambulated the streets of many towns, carrying an instrument in his pocket with which he pricked different sized holes in a piece of paper, and thus classed every woman he met as attractive, indifferent, or repellent. At the end of his investigations, he declared that "London ranks highest for female beauty, and Aberdeen lowest."

Members of the Colonial Stock Co., now playing their fourth annual Exhibition engagement at the Opera House Charlottetown. Includes portraits of several individuals.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—Further important archaeological discoveries are announced from Cadiz. They consist of Phœnician tombs in one of which was found a fossilized skeleton, gold amulets, rings and seals.

BOMB WRECKS STORE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Windows were smashed and a store was wrecked last night when a bomb was exploded on the steps of No. 274 Elizabeth street, where Giovanni Rossati runs a grocery store. The door of the place was blown down and windows in the buildings opposite were shattered. One man who lives on the second floor of the tenement house said he was hurled out of the bed by the explosion. Hundreds of persons living in the vicinity ran to see what had caused the loud detonation. Rossati, who lives in another house in the block, declared that he did not know of any enemies and asserted that the person who had put the bomb in front of his place must have made a mistake. Rossati is the owner of the building.

CABLE CO'S MAY INSTALL WIRELESS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—An interesting change in connection with the operations of the Pacific cable which connects Australia and Canada at Bamfield on Vancouver Island, is being mooted. The Pacific cable board, instead of duplicating the existing cable as was contemplated, is considering whether or not it would be more advantageous to increase the efficiency of the existing service by means of the installation of a system of wireless communication and using high-power stations. The board has sought the opinion of experts in regard to the proposed change and has been advised that the present cable supplemented by wireless communication would provide the best service for the future. Negotiations are now in progress between the Pacific cable board and the American cable companies, with a view to having the press rate to Australia reduced to seven-pence halfpenny a word from the existing rate, nine-pence.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"I will tell you why I don't marry," said a confirmed bachelor. "It is because of one incident in my life which has made a deep and lasting impression on me." His lady hearers were all attentive, scenting a romance. "I once went to a sale. Never mind what I went for or whom I went for. I went. Of course, there was a tremendous crush, and one had to push to get to a counter and about like fury to attract attention. Well, I accidentally stepped on a lady's skirt and nearly tripped her up. She turned quickly, and the scowl on her face would have made a more timid man bolt. She was evidently about to address some fierce remark to me; then a change suddenly came over her face. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she said, sweetly; "I thought you were my husband!"

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The Royal Train.—The above illustration shows Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia enjoying the voices of the world's greatest singers as reproduced on a Victrola furnished to the C. P. R. by the Berliner Gramophone Co., Limited, of Montreal, for use on the Royal Train on their trip to the coast.