

CREW OF 25 MEN DROWNED

French Vessel, Caught by Furious Gales, Sinks Without Warning.

A despatch from North Sydney, N. S., says: The French three-masted schooner Juanita has foundered in the Grand Banks with her crew of 25, the captain only being saved. He spent 36 hours on floating debris and had lost his reason when picked up.

The Juanita was owned in Granville, France, by Yvon Freres, and fitted out for the Banks fishing at St. Pierre early last Spring, and several times during this season came into North Sydney and other Nova Scotia ports for bait. The vessel had had a successful season's fishing, and was on her last trip out from St. Pierre when the disaster occurred. The schooner was riding at anchor when a gale came on, which so strained her that she opened at the bow and before the crew could make an effort to save themselves the vessel had plunged bow first, carrying to death twenty-five of her crew.

Only one man, the captain, was saved. As by a miracle in the confusion and darkness he got aboard of a piece of floating debris and several hours after daylight he was

found clinging to a piece of dory plank. In this position the only survivor remained for 36 hours, when he was rescued by the fishing schooner General Archimare in an exhausted and almost unconscious condition. The terrible ordeal through which he passed bereft him of his reason. Several days after his rescue, during his conscious moments, the captain incoherently told of his sufferings and fight for life while holding on to the frail plank.

To add to the misery and danger, two dogs, which had been on the ship, swam around after the ship went down and when daylight broke they swam to where the sole survivor was clinging on his frail life preserver, and attempted to share it with him by climbing on the plank. Endeavoring to keep the dogs away, which meant his death if they succeeded, the captain grasped with one hand one of the dogs and choked it into insensibility; the other he succeeded in holding long enough under water to drown, and once more the survivor had the plank to himself. In this situation he was found, taken on board and cared for by his rescuers.

MURDERED HIS FATHER.

The Result of a Drinking Bout at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Two Italians were murdered on Sunday night at 31 St. Hypolite street. One of the dead men was shot by his son. All had been enjoying themselves, and intoxicating drink had been used freely. Once or twice Micheli Calouri, jun., a youth, had been restrained from quarrelling, but he finally broke loose. His first victim was his father, who tried to pacify him. The old man, whose name is Micheli Calouri, after being shot, walked out into the yard, where he died. The crazy youth then shot Francisco Martelli, his host, who had returned with money from the lumber camp. The murderer was arrested. He is thought to have had some kind of grudge that urged him, while drunk, to do the foul deed. A fourth man, who is supposed to have had something to do with the trouble, escaped.

THE BALLOON BURST.

Competitors in International Race Had Close Call.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany says: The international balloon race, which started on Sunday from the suburb of Schmargendorf, was the occasion of a thrilling accident, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon Conqueror, the only American-built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, and then the silk assumed the shape of a parachute, and the rapidity of the descent was checked. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

BABY ON COW-CATCHER.

Carried Some Distance, But Not Badly Hurt.

A despatch from West Toronto says: While wheeling her eighteen months old baby in a carriage over the Weston road railway crossing on Thursday evening Mrs. J. Os-

borne of McRoberts avenue, in York township, was run down by Grand Trunk Railway train No. 9, which does not stop here. The woman was thrown violently into the ditch, and the baby was carried along some distance on the cow-catcher, but escaped serious injury. Mrs. Osborne had her lower jaw broken, and received other painful injuries. No serious results are anticipated. A double track has recently been placed at this crossing, and it is thought Mrs. Osborne became confused when the train approached.

WITH TEARS IN THEIR EYES.

Strikers Appeal to Mayor Payette to Intercede with C. P. R.

A despatch from Montreal says: A large deputation of C.P.R. strikers called upon Mayor Payette on Wednesday, and told a pitiful tale. They say that, notwithstanding the announcement made in the papers, when they applied for positions on Wednesday morning at the C.P.R. Angus shops for reinstatement, they were told their places were filled. They asked the Mayor to intercede on their behalf with the C.P.R. They said they had been deceived by the labor leaders, who told them that unless they struck their wages would be reduced. They say they are entirely upon their uppers, and that there are hundreds like them, whose families will starve unless they get work at once. Some of the deputation broke into tears, and Ald. J. B. A. Martin was so affected that he broke down himself, and had to leave the Mayor's room.

CUT THROAT WITH PENKNIFE.

Prisoner in London Jail Attempted to End His Life.

A despatch from London says: While suffering from an attack of delirium tremens, Andrew Griffin, aged 35 years, a prisoner in the county jail, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife, on Saturday. He had been drinking heavily of late and the magistrate remanded him to sober up. He was discovered in time and will recover.

Rural mail delivery was inaugurated between Hamilton and Ancaster on Saturday.

N. T. R. TENDERS OPENED

Carshops and Roundhouses at Winnipeg Are to be Built.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Tenders were opened by the National Transcontinental Railway Commission on Thursday for the construction of carshops, roundhouses, etc., at the Winnipeg terminals. Four tenders were received for the complete works, with several other tenders for heating plant, etc. The successful tenderer will not be announced for a week or so yet, pending the exam-

ination of each tender by the commission's engineers.

The contractors now at work on the various sections of the road under contract all report good progress made during the past summer. Active construction work will be continued all winter, thus providing employment for thousands of men.

The total amount so far paid out by the commission in connection with the building of the road amounts to over \$40,000,000.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Flour—Ontario wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50, in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80, on track, Toronto; second patents, \$7.30; and Spring bakers', \$5.10.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, for prompt shipment, is quoted at \$1.64½ for No. 1 Northern; and \$1.02½ for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. For October delivery, latter part of month, No. 1 new is quoted at \$1.02½; and No. 2 Northern at \$1.00½, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white is quoted at 90c outside; No. 2 red Winter, 90c, and No. 2 mixed, 89½ c. 90c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38c outside; and 40½ to 41c on track, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 78 to 79c outside.

Buckwheat—60 to 61c outside.

Peas—Prices nominal at 85 to 86c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 87c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 at 86½c.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 56c, and No. 3 extra at 54½c outside.

Bran—Cars are quoted at \$20 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at \$22 to \$23 in bulk, outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel for the best, and at \$1.50 to \$1.75 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.90, and hand-picked, \$2.00 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen, and No. 2, in 60-pound tins, 9½c; No. 1 extracted, 13 to 14c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$6.70 to \$7 on track.

Potatoes—Receipts are fair, with Ontario quoted at 60 to 65c per bag, and Delawares at 70c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, Spring, dressed, 10 to 11c per pound; fowl, 9 to 9½c; ducks, 11 to 12c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 23c; tubs, 21 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 19c. Creamery rolls, 25 to 26c, and solids at 24 to 25c.

Eggs—Case lots, 21 to 22c per doz.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½ to 13¾c per pound, and twins, 13¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12½ to 13c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$23.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 14½ to 15c; do., heavy, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 11 to 11½c; shoulders, 10½ to 10¾c; backs, 17½ to 18c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 15½c.

Lard—Tierces, 13½c; tubs, 13¾c; pails, 14c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Grain—The demand for oats continues to be limited, and the market is quiet, with Manitoba oats weaker. Ontario new crop No. 2 white are quoted at 45 to 45½c; No. 3 at 44 to 44½c; No. 4 at 43½ to 44c, with Manitoba old crop No. 2 white at 46½ to 47c; No. 3 at 45½ to 46c; rejected at 44½ to 45c per bushel ex-store.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$6; seconds, \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; do., in bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21 to \$22; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$22; middlings, \$26 to \$27; shorts, \$26 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$35; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton.

Cheese—On this market 12½ to 12¾c is asked for westerns, 12¼ to 12½c for townships, and 12 to 12½c for easterns. Butter—The Butter Market is steady, and values are firm at 25½c in a wholesale way and 26 to 26½c a pound to grocers, though the trade is almost entirely of a local nature.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Oct. 13.—Spring wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.05½; Winter higher; No. 2 red, \$1.03½; No. 2 white, \$1.03; No. 2 mixed, \$1.03½. Corn—Stronger; No. 3 yellow, 82½c; No. 4 yellow, 81½c; No. 3 corn, 81½ to 82c; No. 4 corn, 80 to 80½c; No. 3 white, 81c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 52½ to 53½c; No. 3 white, 52c; No. 4 white, 51c. Barley—Fed to malting, 59 to 68c.

THE BALKAN WAR CLOUD

Britain and France Are Agreed Over the Bulgarian Situation.

A despatch from London says: The dismemberment of Turkey runs on apace. On Monday Bulgaria declared herself independent; Tuesday night the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria proclaimed the practical annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the dual monarchy; and on Wednesday Crete broke away from the Ottoman Empire and claimed the protection of Greece. Meanwhile the Governments of Great Britain, France and Russia are working to bring order out of the chaos which the virtual destruction of the Berlin treaty has caused. Turkey has virtually agreed to refrain from taking hostile measures against Bulgaria and Austria pending action by the powers. She will, however, enter a formal protest against the annexation of her territory by Austria. The independence of the Bulgarians she has already declined to recognize. Turkey is anxious for peace in the interests of internal reform, and if the pride of the Young Turks can brook the loss of so much territory it is believed there will be no bloodshed.

Britain is not particularly desirous of calling a conference of the powers to deal with the situation in the near east. She would much prefer that the Berlin treaty should not be revised, and that the matter should be settled without reference to the signatories of that pact. Consequently, she is advising Turkey to try to come to terms with Austria and Bulgaria. Should a conference become necessary, however, Great Britain would become a party thereto, but only after having bent all her efforts to limiting the scope of the congress.

Britain's reply to the notification of Austria's intentions with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina is practically the same as that made to Bulgaria. The British Ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to urge upon the Austro-Hungarian Government the necessity of reconsidering its action, and the British Government notifies the Austro-Hungarian Government that it is unable to sanction any infraction of the treaty of Berlin or consent to any alteration thereof without previous consultation with the

other powers, and in this case especially with Turkey.

MAY CALL CONFERENCE.

A despatch from Paris says: It was announced on Wednesday afternoon that France and Great Britain are in complete accord on the principle of an immediate international conference to consider the Bulgarian situation. Russia and Italy also are in favor of such a conference, and even Germany is expected to adhere to the proposal. Furthermore, the latest advices from Constantinople indicate that the Porte will accept the advice of France and Great Britain and await the result of this congress.

SERVIAN RESTLESSNESS.

A despatch from Vienna says: The Servian restlessness is irritating the Government and inflaming the public here. The newspapers print serious reports of the war temper being displayed by the Servians, which it is feared will force King Peter's Government into an invasion of Bosnia. To this is ascribed the military precautions Austria is taking on the Servian frontier, such as guarding bridges and tunnels. Four Danube gunboats have gone southward from Budapest, as part of the precautionary measures. The newspapers warn Servia not to yield to illusions, which might end in her losing her independence.

GERMAN EMPEROR BLAMED.

A despatch from Paris says: The Journal des Debats publishes a letter on Friday afternoon, from what it calls an unusually well-informed source, describing the Balkan situation as a veritable plot, of which Emperor William is the real author, with Baron Von Aehrenthal the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, a willing tool. It was the Emperor's object to humiliate Great Britain as a friend of the new regime in Turkey, and at the same time to inflict a blow on the "Young Turks," whose ascendancy threatened the German influence in the empire. Ferdinand and Bulgaria were drawn in, the writer of the letter declares, in order to involve Russian sympathy and paralyze opposition from that quarter.

Minneapolis, Oct. 13.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.01½; May, \$1.05½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.03½ to \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½ to \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½ to \$1.01½; No. 3 Northern, 96 to 99c. Bran—\$17.75 to \$18.25. Flour—First patents, \$5.65 to \$5.80; first clears, \$4.45 to \$4.55; second clears, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Few choice cattle were on the market, either for export or butchering purposes. Some medium steers were sold around \$4.75 per cwt. Choicer stock would have brought over \$5 per cwt. In butchers' classes of cattle \$4.75 was paid for the best selected lots. Medium steers sold at \$3 to \$4 per cwt., and choice cows ranged from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Medium and rough cows were worth \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. Feeding steers were worth \$3.25 to \$3.90 per cwt. according to quality. Bulls

sold at \$2.25 to \$2.90, and short-keeps at \$3.90 to \$4.25 per cwt. The market is active for choice milk cows at \$50 to \$60 each. Sheep and lambs were in demand. Lambs sold as high as \$5 per cwt. Select hogs were weak in price. Values were \$6.40 per cwt., fed and watered, off cars, Toronto.

7,500,000 PEOPLE SUFFER.

English Trades Unions Want a Minister of Labor.

A despatch from London says: The General Federation of Trades Unions has issued a manifesto declaring that there are 1,500,000 unemployed in the United Kingdom, with dependents numbering 7,500,000 suffering thereby. The federation recommends the creation of a Minister of Labor and a permanent "unemployment" board, and that all members of labor unions refuse to work overtime.

U. S. POACHERS FIRED ON

Boat Struck by a Rifle Bullet, but the Effect Unknown.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: According to reports brought down to the Soo from Lake Superior there is something doing that will interest the Fishery Department of Canada and the United States. For some days Gamewardens Calbeck and Hand of the Canadian side have been on a tour of investigation up the lake, with authority from their respective Governments to apprehend certain Americans who, it is alleged, have been fishing in Canadian waters.

Report has it that on Thursday the Canadians surprised the Americans opposite Whitefish, or a little west, and upon the Americans refusing to leave when requested to do so the Canadians opened fire on them with rifles. The Americans apparently escaped, but it is not

yet known whether the fusillade from the Canadian boats resulted in any casualties.

The report was brought to the Soo by the crew of a passing boat, who stated that when the Canadians fired splinters were seen to fall from the American boats.

The agitation to suppress American fishermen is due largely to action taken by the local branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, which has put the question to the Government in such a light that some action had to be taken.

While the report lacks official confirmation, it is substantiated to a certain extent by a gentleman in the Soo in close touch with the operations of the game wardens who have gone up from the Canadian side.