

KILLED FRIEND AND WIFE AND SUICIDED.

Ten Years of Constant Quarreling Culminates in Murder and Suicide.

The Triple Tragedy Followed the Filing of a Divorce Suit.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 4.—A startling triple tragedy, the result of domestic unhappiness and divorce proceedings, was enacted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Victoria Rutherford at 81 Washington avenue. J. B. Rutherford, who had been drinking, shot his wife and the dead bodies of E. P. Peete, former county clerk, and of Tipton county, and Rutherford himself, while over the body of the latter lay his wife gasping for breath, with a mortal wound in her abdomen. A fourth man by the name of Luther, who witnessed the tragedy, and who is supposed to have also been shot, has escaped, and cannot be located by the police.

Rutherford's terrible deed was the culmination of ten years of constant quarreling with his wife, which resulted in a divorce suit filed in this city about nine years ago from Irvington, Tenn., where Rutherford had been engaged in the saloon business, and the wife opened a boarding house. In her divorce suit Mrs. Rutherford alleged that her husband spent work after coming here and depended upon her for support. Two years ago Peete was dismissed from the office of county clerk at Covington, it being charged that he was short in his accounts. A short time afterward condition was immediately recognized as hopeless.

PROF. SCHOFIELD.

His Appointment Causing Indignation in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Intense indignation prevails in the highest American quarters in Berlin over what is called Harvard's "bull" in deputation Prof. Schofield, a Canadian, to lecture, instead of an American, which it is feared may seriously hamper the Kaiser's whole purpose in initiating an interchange of American and German thought and feeling.

SHOT BY WOMAN.

SUPREME HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN PRISONS ASSASSINATED.

Admitted to Room With High Explosive in Her Bosom—Tried to Get It on Being Arrested—The Assassination a Prelude to a Greater Terrorist Outrage.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—General Maximoffsky, Director of the Department of Prisons in the Ministry of the Interior, was shot and killed yesterday.

AN OLD MAN'S LONG WALK.

Portland, Me., Nov. 4.—Planning to duplicate his feat of forty years ago, of walking to Chicago, a distance of 1,230 miles, in 26 days, Edward Payson Weston started at 5 o'clock last night from the Portland Postoffice, amid cheers and good wishes of fully one thousand people, who had gathered to see his start. He is 69 years of age. His start was given with Dr. Crumney, a friend, including former Mayor James P. Baxter, who watched his departure forty years ago, and was accompanied by Joseph C. Keegan, a police officer, escorted him over the water to the first walk. Mayor Clifford witnessed his departure and administered an oath that the conditions of the feat had been complied with. Mr. Weston expects to arrive at Chicago Postoffice at 2 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 28, averaging about 50 miles a day. He will go by way of Boston, Troy, Utica, Syracuse, Buffalo, Toledo and Cleveland. There was an arrangement for Henry Schmebl, of Chicago, to start at the same time for Portland.

IS NOT A UNITARIAN.

The Rev. Dr. Crumney Defends Dr. Workman.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Rev. Dr. Workman, whose resignation has been requested by the Board of Governors of the Montreal Theological College on account of his pro-Unitarian views, has been misjudged according to Rev. Dr. Crumney, pastor of Bathurst Street Methodist Church. Dr. Crumney says that Dr. Workman's general position is quite in accord with that of the best theologians of his time, and that his views are substantially accepted by many of the younger men of the Methodist ministry today. "I do not see how it can be otherwise," he says, "and I maintain that Dr. Workman's views are not Unitarian. He says the word is used too freely and expressly denies that Dr. Workman holds any view contrary to the Divinity of Christ."

PRISONER ESCAPED.

Fisticuffs in Train Over the Right to Arrest.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 4.—While two constables fought on last evening in a train en route to Dorchester, a prisoner was in charge of one of them, who was being taken to jail, made his escape. The prisoner was in charge of Constable Charles Thomas, of this city. Shortly after leaving Moncton Constable Belyea claimed the right of arresting the young man. An argument followed, which led to blows, and during the encounter the young man jumped off the train at Harrville. During the fight of the young man, who was taken to Moncton and left this morning for Boston.

ALFONSO IN LONDON.

Arrival of Spanish King and His Queen in the Capital.

London, Nov. 4.—The King and Queen of Spain arrived in London to-night. It was raining hard, but in spite of the depressing weather their majesties were met at the railway station by members of the Spanish Royal family, and the Senor Villa y Urrutia, the visitor, drove at once to Kensington Palace, where they will reside until next Monday. They will then visit King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Sandringham. The London populace displayed the greatest interest to-night in the infant son of the Spanish King and Queen. Their Majesties had a narrow journey from death or injury on their journey between Paris and Cherbourg. Their city, ran off the rails. Fortunately no body was hurt.

CRIME AT MONTREAL.

Highwaymen and Burglars Running Riot in the City.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Montreal is suffering from an epidemic of hold-ups and burglaries. On Saturday and Sunday there were robberies at the Canada Radiator Company, Lachine; Montreal Fruit Agency Company, Blanche; Notre Dame west, and at St. Royal avenue. In every case the burglars were successful in carrying off goods of money. The police seem powerless to prevent these raids.

MODERNIST PRIEST PUNISHED.

Father Tyrrell Deprived of Right to Administer Sacraments.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The Vatican organ to-day announced that the Rev. Father Tyrrell, the noted English Jesuit, whose books on religious subjects were condemned by the Holy Office, and who severely criticized the Pope's encyclical on modernism, has been deprived of the right to administer the sacraments, pending the final action of the Pontiff in the matter.

NEW IN BRIEF

The steamer Montreal ran aground in Lake St. Peter.

The steamship Collingwood was launched at Collingwood.

Duties collected at the port of Toronto for October were \$926,632.26.

Eight Toronto bakers have been summoned for working on the Lord's day.

The steamer City of Grand Rapids was burned near Tobermory.

Three Indians were killed in South Utah in a fight with United States troops.

Fireman Robertson died at London from injuries received in the explosion at Newbury.

James Heron, who was injured during a fire at Brantford about a week ago, is dead from his injuries.

The two-year-old daughter of Rev. T. A. Rodger, of Orillia, is in a critical condition from drinking poison.

N. J. Robinson, express messenger, and Charles Britt, fireman, were killed in a collision near Regina.

Bank robbers at Pskoff, Russia, yesterday killed a cashier and seven men before acting as their escort.

Mr. Henry Graham, assistant manager of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, died at New Glasgow, N. S.

Five new wireless stations will be opened on the Pacific coast in January. Victoria station is ready to work now.

Mr. Bourassa's resignation of the seat for Labelle has been received by the Speaker, and a writ for a new election issued.

Owing to the students' disturbance Professor John King refused to go on with his lecture before the Toronto Law School.

Mr. A. Graham Thompson has been appointed Assistant Post Office Inspector for the division between Toronto and Port Arthur.

The French treaty will be submitted to the Parliament of France on November 28, the day for opening the Dominion Parliament.

The Board of Directors of the Ontario Educational Association have arranged the programme for the association's next annual meeting.

Three Indians, a man, a woman and a child, were found murdered yesterday. They had all been shot.

Horace Leadley was killed and Burton Drew seriously hurt by the fall of a brick stack on the Newcastle, N. S., Lumber Company's mill.

Three United States railroads have temporarily discontinued making contracts for the shipment of grain from Buffalo to the seaboard.

The Canadian Mining Institute will discuss the Provincial Government for changes in the mining act regarding the payment of royalties.

Concerted action for social reform was agreed upon at an interdenominational conference held in St. James' Square Church, Toronto, on Thanksgiving Day.

A coroner's jury at Pottstown, Pa., has censured the Chief Burgess and councilmen of the borough for allowing trains to run at fast rates over unprotected grade crossings.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Toronto Home for Incurables that a grant of \$50,000 had been recommended by the Board of Control to be given to the institution.

The Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Moral and Social Reform recommended public ownership of the traffic in liquor in places where there is no prospect of carrying prohibition.

President Hutchins, of the Detroit Interior of Railways, has sent money to Montreal to pay the expenses of an investigator to come to Detroit in the interests of Montreal shareholders.

British newspapers in China are trying to force the British Government to interfere in the Chinese customs department, the management of which was recently relinquished by Sir Robert Hart.

Two British officers and a civilian have been arrested for desecrating the grave of President Kruger in the cemetery at Pretoria some days ago. It is alleged that their action was a drunken freak.

Capt. Dennis Sullivan, of the United States steamer John Lambert, was arrested at Lachine on a charge of violating the rules of navigation and nearly colliding with the steamer Cassandra in Montreal harbor.

A resolution was passed by the Guelph Co-operative association in favor of a Provincial law providing for a one and one-half pound loaf, and that all bread seized be weighed in a lump, and not the separate loaves. This resolution will be forwarded to Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. P.

The annual convention of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance has been postponed until Thursday, Nov. 28, and the triennial convention of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada is to be held on Friday, Nov. 29.

Barbara Laponkin, daughter of ex-Governor Laponkin, of Revel, Russia, who mysteriously disappeared after leaving the Aldwych Theatre at London on October 24, returned yesterday to the house where she had been staying previously to leaving her friends outside the theatre.

The Doukhobors are at Fort William. Chanting their quaint dirge, the first party, numbering eleven, entered Westport about noon and had their mid-day meal opposite the law firm hall. A large crowd of the west-end citizens were attracted by the band, but they were not interfered with.

According to the story told by Night Operator Cooper, at the C. P. R. station, night hurred a large stone through the window facing which he was sitting, and knocked him unconscious. They then bound him, took his watch and some money, and then cleaned out the till of \$10 and some loose silver.

There is no much probability that the Sunday playing of lacrosse, baseball and other professional games at which

THE HORROR AT KARATAGH.

RELIEF EXPEDITION HELD BACK BY TANGLES OF RED TAPE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—No further information has been received here regarding the disaster at Karatagh, in the province of Bokhara, which was almost completely destroyed by a landslide following the earthquake of October 21, resulting in the majority of the inhabitants losing their lives. A despatch from Tashkent to-day says that the total population did not exceed 5,000. It was somewhat larger in the summer, as Karatagh is in the summer pleasure resort by the people of Hissar in which district of Bokhara the strike of the Russian Government is taking no steps to send a relief expedition to Karatagh. To do so would be contrary to the Russian policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of Bokhara, and it would involve a journey of over five hundred miles through the mountains from the nearest Russian point. It is not known here what steps the Bokharan Government is taking to send in relief, but it would appear to be acting with the usual and characteristic Asiatic fatalism and procrastination. Newspaper correspondents at Samarkand, Tashkent, Bokhara and Kokhand have not yet been able to supply further details of the disaster.

NINE MILES UP.

WONDERFUL FLIGHT OF LITTLE RUBBER BALLOONS.

Prof. Rotch, of Boston, Tells Aeronauts of His Experiments—Has Succeeded in Registering Temperature of 212 Degrees Below Zero in Upper Air.

New York, Nov. 4.—That a balloon has risen to a height of 46,800 feet and there recorded a temperature of 111 degrees below zero was one of the startling statements made in the course of the aeronaut Congress here to-day by Prof. A. Lawrence Rotch, of the Blue-Hill Observatory, Boston.

Prof. Rotch told of his experiments with miniature balloons for the purpose of testing air currents and obtaining temperatures at high altitudes. The balloons are made of rubber and carry special instruments for recording the distance travelled, the altitude and the temperature at the time of ascent. They are filled with hydrogen and are attached to a parachute. When at a great height the hydrogen with which the balloons are filled expands to such an extent that the balloon itself explodes, and the parachute carrying the instruments and the record attached to the trip floats down to the earth.

When the balloons are released they travel upwards with great velocity for about two hours, and then remain near the stationary for another hour before they explode. The descent of the parachute requires about an hour more. The longest flight of any one of the balloons was 155 miles.

COLOR LINE.

COMMANDANT SYLVAIN NOT ALLOWED IN MONTREAL HOTELS.

Strong Protest From the Visitor, Who is a Doctor of Laws in Paris, and Aide-de-Camp to Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—It is absolutely odious and scandalous that a Canadian, imbued with the generous traditions of France, and which claims to be under the English law, reputed to be so liberal, people can adopt the worst of the system in the southern States. This indignant outburst was made in one of Montreal's hotels by Commandant Benoit Sylvain, a doctor of law of the faculty of Paris and aide-de-camp of His Majesty the Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, on being informed that he could not be admitted as a guest of the hotel because he was a gentleman of color.

Interviewed afterwards, Commandant Sylvain said he had come to Canada to hold a series of meetings in regard to the social uplifting of the colored race, a work in which he was pursuing with initiative, and which he was pursuing with all his power. He feels very indignant at being barred from the local hotels.

HOTEL TRAGEDY.

Husband and Wife Shot and Apparently Dying.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 4.—Hearing two shots fired in rapid succession early to-day the employees of the Highland hotel, burst into a room and found Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirwan, who were in the room, lying on the floor. They were rushed to a hospital where they were both reported in a critical condition.

THOUSANDS DISCHARGED.

Union Pacific Railway Co. Cutting Down Expenses.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—The Union Pacific Railroad to-day discharged three thousand men, and eight thousand workmen, the discharged men from the construction department, and work of construction work on the entire system is abandoned.

TO CAPTURE BILL MINER.

Mounted Police Corporal Sent After Noted Desperado.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Bill Miner, the American train robber, who escaped from the penitentiary at New Westminister, is believed to be a fugitive in the fastnesses to the northeast of Prince Albert. Some time ago the news reached here that Miner had been seen in the vicinity of the pass, and was said to be making for the hills. He was armed heavily, and those who saw him are reasonably sure of his identity.

POLICE WERE AT CHURCH.

On Account of Menace Made Against Father O'Donnell.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—In consequence of a threat made by an Italian against Father O'Donnell and overheard by Mrs. Nell McMillen, 365 Wilson avenue, police were in attendance at St. Paul's Church yesterday. A crowd of about 100 men gathered outside of what would do Father O'Donnell, who some time ago married him. She at once informed Mr. E. Gardner, 415 St. Nicholas street, who called on Inspector Gregory. Two police officers were sent down to the church, where they found the man who was threatening the priest. The man was taken to the police station, and where Father O'Donnell would be present, but the Italian did not appear.

ATTEMPTS TO POISON TWO CHILDREN AND COMMIT SUICIDE.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Henry M. Leonard, 21 years old, the wife of a mason of this city, attempted to kill herself and two small children yesterday afternoon by taking arsenic. She was taken to the hospital, and where her husband from work, tried to poison the woman's attempt in part, at least.

CRASHED INTO BREAKWATER.

Red Star Steamer Finland Suffers Damage at Dover.

Dover, Nov. 4.—While the Red Star liner Finland was attempting to enter this port to-night to land her passengers for England she crashed into the southern end of the breakwater. Her bows were badly smashed and about twenty feet of her deck planking was ripped up. The damage also sustained extends below the water line.

INFLUX OF JAPS.

Boarding House Keepers Have Contracts With Railways.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 4.—W. L. Mackenzie King, a deputy-minister of labor, who is investigating the claims of Japanese arising out of the recent riots, has secured evidence showing the existence of a system employed by boarding-housekeepers to bring Jap laborers into the country.

THE CHAUTAUQUA THEATRE.

Will Be Enlarged to Accommodate the Massey Organ.

Buffalo, Nov. 4.—The trustees of the Chautauqua Institute, which own and control the Chautauqua Assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., met here to-day. Mr. C. D. Massey, Toronto, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute. The organization has a surplus in payments on the new building block on the Assembly grounds, and also in enlarging the theatre so that it can properly accommodate the new organ, a recent gift from the Massey estate of Toronto as a memorial of the late Har- A. Massey, a former trustee of the institute.