

TILFORD TELLS MORE

Attorney Kellogg Seeks Light on Sale

OF MANHATTAN OIL CO.

Company Disposed of the British Syndicate, Really Went to Standard Company, He Thinks.

New York, Sept. 23.—Special Attorney General Kellogg continued his examination of Wesley H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company...

Tilford declared that several big companies in this country were exporting oil independently of the Standard.

WERE READY FOR GOOD TIME.

The Piazza Fell and Eleven Boston Men Were Seriously Injured.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Eleven men were seriously injured, two of them probably fatally, by the collapsing of a thirty-story piazza on the rear of the home at 6 Buchanan street, Roxbury, yesterday.

The Fatally Injured.

Joseph Murray, 34, married, at whose home the accident occurred, fractured pelvis and internal injuries.

TWO DEAD FROM POISON.

Truro, N. S., Men Mixed Up Strychnine Instead of Bitters.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 23.—Dr. J. L. Peppard, aged 70 years, of Great Village, and Samuel Lindsay, aged 65 years, of Londonderry Station, are both dead from poisoning.

STARTING OFF EASY.

The Steamer Lusitania Made 22 Knots an Hour First Day Out.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—A wireless dispatch to the Associated Press from Cape Sable states that at noon yesterday the new Cunard line steamer Lusitania, which left New York Saturday for an eastward route, was in latitude 40.75 north, longitude 65.54 west, or about 309 miles from Sandy Hook.

LEANED AGAINST RAILING.

Two Men Instantly Killed by Electricity in Charlestown, Mass.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Robert Anderson, 25 years old, and Benjamin J. Sully, 35, employees of the Boston elevated railway company, were instantly killed by electricity yesterday while at work in the company's power house on George street, Charlestown.

MIMING PLANT BLOWN UP.

Third Dynamite Outrage Within a Week at Joplin, Mo.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 23.—The mining plant of the Tennessee company in East Joplin was blown up with dynamite on Saturday. The damage is several thousand dollars.

Another mining plant near here, as well as the offices of the Joplin News Herald, was wrecked with dynamite a week ago. The perpetrator has not been found.

TO FIX BLAME FOR CANAAN DISASTER

New Hampshire Commissioners Will Examine Witnesses Tomorrow.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 23.—The state railroad commissioners will on Tuesday next begin an investigation here of the terrible railroad accident which occurred at Canaan, when by the collision of a southbound passenger train with a freight going north 23 people lost their lives, and more than a score were injured.

The commission, which is composed of Henry M. Putney of Manchester, George E. Balow of Wilton and Arthur G. Whittemore of Dover, have summoned as witnesses Train Dispatcher Brodley of Concord, the telegraph operator, Greenley of Canaan, and the operator at White River Junction, the men who had to do with the orders by which the colliding train were run on the fatal morning; also the train crews of No. 327, the freight, and No. 36, the passenger train.

These men were all examined by the railroad officials who conducted an investigation last week, with the result that it was discovered that the responsibility for the accident was found to lie between Dispatcher Brodley of Concord and Operator Greenley of Canaan, but upon which the responsibility rested could not be determined.

BARTENDER SHOT DEAD BY GANG BLACKMAILERS

He Had Driven Them from the Saloon, and as He Left They Fired 12 Shots at Him.

New York, Sept. 23.—Blackmailers who were driven from a saloon early today and killed James Hodros, the bartender, as he left the place.

THE CHALLENGE ARRIVES.

Indications That Sir Thomas Lipton's Gauntlet Will Be Picked Up.

New York, Sept. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup reached here yesterday on the steamship Umbria, and members of the New York Yacht club are waiting with keen interest the meeting on Wednesday when the challenge will be formally considered.

VACATION SOON TO END.

President and Family Will Leave for Washington Wednesday.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt's summer vacation at his Sagamore Hill home will end at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when he, with members of the family and the executive staff, will take a special train for Washington.

GENERAL STRIKE TODAY.

Trouble in Helena Because Business Men Use the Telephones.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 23.—Because business men of Helena refused to discontinue the use of telephones pending a settlement of the Rock Mountain Bell Telephone company's strike, the Helena Trades and Labor assembly has decided to call a general strike in Helena today at noon.

BIG COAL POCKETS BURN.

Erie Railroad Suffers a Loss of Nearly \$100,000.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The immense coal pockets of the Erie railroad at Hornell, headquarters of the Susquehanna Division, were destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of between \$80,000 and \$100,000. The pockets were enclosed in a long building and contained 5,000 tons of coal. The plant was equipped with expensive hoisting apparatus. This is the worst fire experienced by Hornell in 20 years. All wires to the east were burned off and the station in darkness. The intense heat badly warped the rails of the main tracks, and trains are delayed.

BAKER KILLED FOR HIS MONEY

Taunton, Mass., Man Had \$500 Tied Around His Neck

SOMEBODY WANTED II

John Clorkoy's Body Found Early in the Morning—Fourteen Poles Held as Witnesses.

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 23.—Lying in the yard in the rear of 32 Jackson street, the body of John Clorkoy, a Polish baker, was found early today, the victim of a murderous assault in which it is believed two or more persons were implicated.

Robbery was the evident motive for the murder. Thus far no arrests have been made, although fourteen poles are held as witnesses pending an investigation by the police.

Clorkoy lived at 305 Whittemore street, where he leaves a widow and six children, but had his bakery and kept his team at 32 Jackson street. He had been out on his cart Saturday night, returning home about midnight, after which he went to the stable to put up his horses. A few hours later another Poleman named Yikowich, who was sitting up late, went into the yard and found Clorkoy's body lying in the rear of the stable, with numerous cuts upon the head and face. It was taken into the house and the police were notified.

An examination of the body showed a long, deep stab wound in the right side of the neck, a large number of cuts and bruises about the face and breast and a fracture of the base of the skull, indicating that he had been struck a terrific blow from behind.

His wife, when interviewed by the police, stated that her husband had been in the habit of carrying all his ready money about his person in a cloth bag suspended from his neck by a string, and said that he had about \$500 with him last night.

HOWARD CASE POSTPONED.

Trial of Ex-R. R. Commissioner Put Off to October.

Newport, Sept. 23.—Late Saturday afternoon it was arranged with the court to have the State vs. George T. Howard of Craftsbury, the former railroad commissioner, tried the third week in October instead of beginning it tomorrow.

TO CLOSE OLD GROUNDS.

Plan to Do Away With Boston's South End Ball Park.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Arrangements are being made for the discontinuance of the old South End base ball grounds, on which National league games have been played for nearly forty years, and the joint use of the American league grounds by the Boston clubs of the two leagues.

SOCIALISTIC CONFERENCE.

With Uniformed Police on Guard and Occupying Seats.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—With uniformed police on guard and plain clothes men occupying seats in the hall, the annual conference of the German Socialistic party, which opened here today, is not to have the free rein it has had in the past. The Socialists were a power in the Reichstag last year, but their losses at the recent election place them again at the mercy of the police. Fraternal delegates were present from England, Austria-Hungary and France.

HURLED FROM CARRIAGE.

Family Are Thrown Down Embankment in Plymouth, N. H.

Plymouth, N. H., Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Adams and two daughters, residents of Campion Village, were thrown from their carriage down a six-foot embankment yesterday afternoon, near the G. S. Bartlett residence. An automobile frightened their horse, which ran away. No serious damage was done. The carriage was smashed.

STRUCK BY PICK, WILL DIE.

Accident to Workman in Trench May End Fatally.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Thomas Sheehan will probably die from a wound received this morning while working in a trench on School street. His cousin, William J. Sheehan, in raising a pick, struck him in the temple, telling him senseless.

Small Still Hopeful.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—President Small of the Telegraphers' union, declared today that the strike will end within ten days. It is believed that he has faith in a settlement through the president's intervention. Telegraphers are in favor of arbitration, should the president offer it. President Small will return to New York tomorrow.

NORWICH WON GAME.

First Foot Ball Contest of Season is Theirs 10 to 0.

Northfield, Sept. 23.—The opening game of foot ball took place Saturday afternoon on the Parade between Norwich university and New Hampshire State college, resulting in a victory for Norwich, score 10 to 0.

The teams were very evenly matched in weight in the line. The back field of the visitors was much heavier than Norwich. At the end of the first half the score was 0 to 0, the only feature of this half was the fake play by Barney which netted the home team forty yards. In the second half Norwich revived the ball and lost on downs in the center of the field. After five minutes of play New Hampshire tried the forward pass and failed, Clark getting the ball and tearing off making a run of 75 yards. Barber failed to kick goal. New Hampshire kicked to Norwich and gained the ball on downs and here showed the strength of the team with line bucking, going through N. U.'s line for gains of from five to seven yards at a time. When within thirty yards of the goal they were penalized for off side playing. Norwich received the ball on downs and Reed took the ball around the end for a touchdown, making a run of 45 yards. Barney was easily the star of the game, making several long runs with the ball and on the defensive a fine blocking game. Reed and Clark were hard on the visitors. Lynn and Waite did some good work.

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AFTER ONLY BRIEF ILLNESS.

Mrs. O. D. Mathewson, Wife of High School Principal, Passes Away.

Mrs. Angie E. (Kelley), wife of Principal O. D. Mathewson, passed away at her home on French street Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks' duration. The knowledge of her death came as a shock to the community, with which she had been identified for the past 21 years, 15 of which were passed as a valued teacher in the public schools of Barre. She was also actively identified with work in her church, and had been a member of the Philomathian club since its inception. She was a woman of many excellencies, which won for her the love and respect of all who knew her.

Mrs. Mathewson was born in Worcester, Dec. 27, 1861. At the age of 15 she became a teacher in the schools of Worcester, and for the next half dozen years taught in the schools of that town and Middlesex. Twenty-one years ago she came to East Barre to teach, and after two years there, came to the Gospel village school. From there she went to the Church street primary school, and from there to the eighth grade in the Spaulding graded building. She was married on July 1, 1891, to Principal O. D. Mathewson, who survives her. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. E. J. Willard of Galway, N. Y.

The funeral will be held from the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. The interment will be at Hope cemetery.

CLEMENT SADDLER.

Father of J. F. Sandler Dies in Newburg, New York.

J. F. Sandler received word Saturday of the death of his father, Clement Sandler, at Newburg, N. Y., where Mr. Sandler had been to see him only last week.

Clement Sandler was born December 25, 1828, in county Tipperary, County White, Ireland. He came to America with his parents when 10 years old, locating at Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was a locomotive engineer on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad for seven or eight years, going from that position to that of fire man and boss for Washburn, Sherman & company at Mineville, N. Y., where he remained for 30 years. In 1858 he moved to Cohoes and three years later to Newburg, N. Y., where he has since resided. In the latter place he worked as a canvasser and solicitor up to within five months of his death. Mr. Sandler was three times married. In 1850 to Miss Stokes, a first cousin of the late Edw. F. Stokes; in 1854 to Miss Catherine Fitzgerald and to this union two children were born, J. F. Sandler of this city and one other son, who is dead. In 1858 he married Margaret Quinn, who had been a school teacher in Ireland years before. There are five children of this marriage, Timothy of Los Angeles, Cal., Alice, Maggie, Thomas and Priscilla, all of Newburg, N. Y. Five sisters survive, four of whom are residents of Vermont, and one brother.

General Manager G. C. Jones of the Central Vermont is absent from the city and nothing official could be learned here of the matter of Supt. Nash's resignation.

FUNERAL OF WM. DOWNIE.

Held From His Late Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of William Downie was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 71 Merchants street. Rev. W. C. MacIntyre officiated at the funeral and Miss Emma Phillips and William Sheriff sang two duets. The sons and sons-in-law, Albert Downie, George Downie, William Downie, Alex. Hanton, James Ross and Wilbur Nichols acted as bearers. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

American service being used at the grave. There was a profusion of flowers and floral emblems.

RETURNED TO FIND HOUSE FULL

Friends Gather at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jaffery While They Are Shopping.

A pleasant surprise awaited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jaffery when they arrived at their home on Ayers street after the usual Saturday evening shopping. The house had been taken possession of by some forty couples of their friends, who being desirous of repaying the many enjoyable entertainments furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Jaffery, took this opportunity to settle an old score that had been so graciously furnished by the guests of the evening. Mr. D. J. Sullivan in a neat and witty manner on behalf of the company presented Mrs. Jaffery with a handsome gold watch and chain. The evening was then pleasantly spent with the usual song and story. The Proton Co. quartette as usual furnished the major part of the entertainment.

BOWER'S 12TH ANNUAL A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Fully 350 Enjoy The Clams and Lobsters and Fixin's of This Annual Clambake.

The 12th annual clambake given by the R. C. Bowers Granite company at the Fountain park, Montpelier, Saturday afternoon was fully up to the standard set by the former blowouts and was one of those entirely successful affairs which the general president of the company knows so well how to produce. There were present fully 350 guests and the way the clams and lobsters disappeared must have given old Neptune a feeling of dismay, but the supply was fully equal to the demand and all had a chance to eat to their full capacity. The menu, which consisted of clam chowder, clams, lobsters, corn on the cob, sweet potatoes and watermelon was a most excellent one.

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ONE CASE IN COURT.

And That One Takes The Pledge at His Own Request.

There was one case of intoxication arraigned in the city court this morning. Charles Kane was arrested Saturday night by Special Officer Melver and pleaded guilty this morning to a first offense. He was fined \$5 with costs of \$8.10. At his own request the court allowed him to sign the pledge for six months.

W. W. Husband in Montpelier.

Montpelier, Sept. 23.—W. W. Husband and wife spent Sunday with friends in this city, driving here from St. Johnsbury. Mr. Husband is one of the secretaries to the immigration commission, which has recently returned from its trip to foreign ports. Mr. and Mrs. Husband will return to Washington the first of next month.

Cecchini—Hoffer.

Giacomo Cecchini and Mrs. Eletta Hoffer were married at the city clerk's office Saturday afternoon, Justice James MacJaffery performing the ceremony. They will reside at 28 Center street.

SATURDAY SURPRISES

South End Families Visited By Friends

LEAVE PRESENTS AT EACH

Mr. and Mrs. David Stephen of South Main Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jaffery Surprised.

While Mr. and Mrs. David Stephen of 180 South Main street were having a quiet evening at home Saturday night last, they were agreeably surprised by the unexpected appearance of a large number of their friends, bent on having a social hour spent in their company, and under their roof and also of presenting to them under appropriate circumstances some tokens of the regard and esteem in which they are held by all who know them. After Mr. and Mrs. Stephen had recovered somewhat from the natural confusion and embarrassment arising from the surprise, William Duncan in a neat little speech explained the spirit and purpose animating the assembled company, concluding by presenting Mrs. Stephen with a silver cake basket and a silver mounted porcelain biscuit box and breakfast crock. Mr. Stephen received a handsome tobacco pipe with combination match holder and tray. Mr. Stephen suitably replied in Mrs. Stephen's behalf, at the same time expressing his own thanks and appreciation of the friendly feeling displayed that evening towards his household and himself.

A splendidly arranged programme of songs, recitations and dancing was then engaged in. Mrs. Slora sang in good style "Seems That Are Brightest," following it with "Afton Water," as an encore. Arthur Muir gave in his own inimitable way an interpretation to such ditties as "The Anchor's Weigh," and "Comrades." Andrew Allan gave all the necessary pawkins essential to an intelligent rendering of the "Laird O' Cockpen." Alex. Forbes recited with dramatic force and vigor Burns' "Tam O' Shanter," while Mrs. Forbes gave by special request "Dark Locks and Hair" as an encore "The Song That Reached My Heart." Harry Flett gave an excellent impersonation of the great Scottish comedian, Harry Lauder. Mr. Slora diversified the evening's enjoyment by singing a pathetic little ballad, entitled "When the Gull is Brooding," which, with great effect, depicted the feeling of all who had heard him. Mrs. Slora aided him in his encore by taking part in the interludic song named, "Wian Ye Gang Awa', Jamie." Others who contributed greatly to the success of the evening were Messrs. Brown, Duff and Gray, while Mr. George Ross acted as violinist. During the course of the evening an excellent repast was served, and altogether a very enjoyable time was spent. The company dispersed after a few remarks from the chairman, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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