

ZOLA IS FOUND DEAD

Eminent Frenchman Passes Away in Manner Somewhat Mysterious.

ASPHYXIATION THE ACCEPTED THEORY

Probably Suffocated from Gas Escaping from Bedroom Stove.

SOME FEARED HE WAS POISONED

Conditions at First Thought to Indicate Case of Suicide.

MADAME ZOLA HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

She is Still Gravely Ill, but There are Hopes that She Will Survive Effect of the Gas.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Emile Zola, the novelist, who gained additional prominence in recent years because of his defense of the Jews and of former Captain Dreyfus, was found dead in his Paris home this afternoon.

M. Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock last night. Madame Zola was seriously ill when the room was broken into this morning.

At about noon she was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time and was able briefly to explain to a magistrate what had happened.

M. Zola and his wife returned to Paris from their country house at Medan yesterday. Owing to a sudden spell of cold weather the heating stove in their bedroom was ordered to be lighted.

The stove burned badly and the pipes in the stove are said to have been out of order.

To the magistrate Mme. Zola explained that she awoke early this morning with a splitting headache.

Mme. Zola does not yet know of her husband's death, and it is feared she may suffer a relapse when informed of it.

The death of M. Zola, which only became generally known late this afternoon, has caused a great sensation in Paris.

The servants of the Zola household, not bearing any movement in their master's apartment this morning entered the bedroom at 9:30 o'clock.

A slight odor of carbolic gas was noticed when the servants broke into the bedroom from the position of M. Zola's body it was evident that he had tried to rise, but had been overcome by the fumes from the defective stove.

It was reported here during the day that there were evidences of suicide in the death of M. Zola.

The statements made by Mme. Zola to the magistrate seem to indicate that she was lying with a good appetite yesterday evening, and the servants of the household ate of the same dishes.

Two little dogs belonging to the Zolas passed the night in their master's bedroom. They were alive this morning.

When the doctor entered the bedroom M. Zola was lying partly on the floor. No external odor likely to cause asphyxiation was distinguishable.

It is believed that M. Zola's death was due to accidental poisoning by drugs. Two little dogs found in the bedroom are alive.

The commissary of police, who was summoned to the Zola residence, said in his report to the prefect of Paris:

"The heating stove was not lighted and there was no odor of gas. It is believed that M. Zola's death was due to accidental poisoning by drugs."

Dr. Leyrmand, who attended M. and Mme. Zola, is quoted as saying in an interview published this afternoon that the heating stove was still warm when he entered the room.

The obituary notices pay tribute to M. Zola's literary talent. The Temps says the French letters have suffered a loss which will be keenly felt.

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BEACH ON EDUCATIONAL BILL

Former Chancellor of Exchequer Hints of Anarchy in Consideration of Opposition to It.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former chancellor of the exchequer delivered a speech at Bristol tonight, in which he outlined the attitude of his government with respect to the opponents of the education bill.

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THIRTY MILLION AVAILABLE

Result Evident Today of Shaw's Bulling on Bank Security.

RELEASES GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT RESERVE

Holds that the Deposit is Sufficiently Secured by Government Bonds—Lively Shakeup on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Secretary Shaw, whose visit to town was regarded as especially significant, called at the treasury late in the afternoon.

Later he issued a statement in which he says that the banks will not, hereafter, be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds.

The secretary declined to discuss the financial situation, further than to say that the treasury would co-operate with the banks as far as possible.

Mr. Shaw said he had never seen any good reason why banks holding a government deposit secured by government bonds should be required to carry a reserve against it.

He called the collateral will always sell for cash in excess of the deposit. He, since he took control of the treasury, contemplated relieving the banks of this burden.

The comptroller of the currency agrees with the secretary, and therefore, it is announced that hereafter banks will not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds.

The treasury has on deposit with various banks scattered throughout the country from Maine to California and from Minnesota to New Orleans in round numbers of \$130,000,000.

Mr. Milward recently became bankrupt and an investigation of his affairs are said to have developed the fact that \$150,000 belonging to a mortgagee was carried over.

Mr. Milward was a partner in the Midland county and former solicitor of the duke of Marlborough. It is pointed out that the duke severed his connection with Milward a considerable time back and that no money or funds are involved in the charge against the lawyer.

He has recognized the possibility of present conditions, and therefore, as early as last July, commenced printing currency preparatory to the needs of the banks to handle the increased business of the fall trade.

Second, the substitution of other security for consols now held by the government on condition that the same shall be used as a basis for increased circulation.

With call money up to 25 per cent and a number of other adverse circumstances, today's stock market received a very severe shakeup, net losses ranging from two to ten points.

The greatest loss was sustained by Louisville & Nashville. Disappointment regarding the probable disposition of the road as much as anything else is supposed to have caused the break.

Practically all the money loaned today came from trust companies and out-of-town corporations and their own funds.

The banks of the Clearing House association stood aloof and made practically no loans for speculative purposes.

The offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. and other leading banking houses were active during the day.

Mr. Morgan and his associates conferred with some of the more prominent financiers, including President Sullivan of the National City bank.

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IRRIGATION INTERESTS HILL

President of the Great Northern Railway to Attend Congress at Colorado Springs.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 29.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, has written C. E. Westland, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation congress, that he will attend the session of the congress to be held in Colorado Springs, October 6 to 9.

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KNOCKS OUT SPECULATORS

Omaha and Winnebago Lands to Be Sold to the Highest Bidder.

DEEDS ALREADY ISSUED TO BE CANCELLED

Rules for Disposing of the Heirship Lands to Be Pronounced by the Interior Department Within a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Assistant Secretary Ryan stated tonight that he had under preparation a revision of the rules which require lands in the Omaha and Winnebago reservations to be sold under sealed bids to the highest bidder.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Warmer Tuesday in West Portion and in East Portion Wednesday.

Table with columns for Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, and Degree.

CONFESS ST. LOUIS ROBBERY

Two Convicts Tell How Matt Carrier Koelling Was Robbed of Registered Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The confessions of two convicts now serving seven-year sentences in the penitentiary at Jefferson City to Postoffice Inspector Dice late this afternoon caused the arrest of five persons in St. Louis, on the charge of having robbed Oscar Koelling, a mail carrier, of a pouch containing registered mail valued at \$2,000.

The persons under arrest are Jack Fickler and Tom Conniff, employees in the city register's office; Jerry Kahler, a saloonkeeper; Jerry Creeden, known around town, and Emma Higgins, Conniff was bound over in the sum of \$1,500 and Kahler in the sum of \$2,000.

Kahler procured bond, Fickler, Creeden and the Higgins woman will have a hearing tomorrow.

Hugh O'Neill and Walter McNamara were convicted of burglary in St. Louis and on March 16, 1902, were sent to the penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Postoffice Inspector Dice was notified by the warden and today returned from an interview with the convicts.

According to their confession, after Koelling had been robbed in the hall way of the old postoffice annex on Fourth street, the four jumped into a wagon and drove to the house of Emma Higgins, where the pouch was found to contain \$1,800 in money and valuable, but non-negotiable papers worth \$1,200.

Late tonight Hugh McTigue, well known about town, was arrested on the charge of being connected with the robbery.

Mr. Ford's work here will be exclusively with manuscripts. They relate chiefly to American history, a fact in which Mr. Ford is already an authority and in which he has published a number of valuable writings.

Mr. O. G. T. Sonneck, the new chief of the division of music, was born in Jersey City, N. J., in 1873. He took courses on the history and theory of music at the University of Heidelberg, and was for four years at the University of Munich.

NEW ORLEANS GROWING DARK Street Railway Strike Ties Up All but Mail Cars and Spreads to Electric Lighting.

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FAIR FOR BIG EVENTS

Good Weather Predicted in Time for Thursday and Friday Nights.

ELECTRICAL PAGEANT AND GRAND BALL

King Ak-Sar-Ben Deterred in His March Yesterday by Rain.

VISITORS PUT IN DAY BUYING GOODS

Some Strangers View Nights on the Midway Despite Elements.

LARGER CROWDS ARE EXPECTED TODAY

All Plans Complete for Military and Fraternal Daylight Parade Wednesday Afternoon, Even to Line of March.

Omaha's Red Letter Dates. October 1—Ak-Sar-Ben Daylight Parade.

October 2—Ak-Sar-Ben Electrical Parade.

October 3—Ak-Sar-Ben Royal Court ball.

October 4—Ak-Sar-Ben Street Fair closes.

After all the great events of the carnival period the electrical pageant of Thursday night and the grand ball at the den of King Ak-Sar-Ben Friday night doubtless will be favored with pleasant weather.

Every preparation has been made to insure the success of both the gala functions and there is no reason to believe they will not come up to the full standard set for them.

First Division. Marshal, Colonel Frank E. Moore.

Second Division. Assistant Marshal, Beech Taylor.

Third Division. Assistant Marshal, Colonel John W. Alden.

Fourth Division. Assistant Marshal, C. H. T. Rippen.

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Many of the visitors were in the jobbing district yesterday and by 9 o'clock the houses were filled with buyers.

The decorations this year in the jobbing district are more extensive than ever. M. E. Smith & Co. has prepared the largest Ak-Sar-Ben flag ever thrown to the breeze.

The damp weather of the day was not a drag upon business, as many who came to the carnival spent the time in making