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DEAD BABY

Package Thrown From a Central Train Near Niagara University.

Child Murdered by Somebody at Niagara Falls.

Marks of Cord and Fingers About Throat of Five-Day Old Girl.

Niagara Falls despatch: The body of a murdered girl baby about five days old was found this afternon about 1.30 o'clock in the ravine beside the New York Central tracks, just north of Ni-agara University, by Frank Fleming, a

Nothing is known of the baby or the mother. The little body, which was in a shoe box, had been thrown from a window of train No. 415, which leaves Buffalo for Lewiston at 12.20 o'clock, and arrives in this city at 1.05 o'clock. To-day it left here at 1.20 o'clock.

Fleming, the flagman, was standing beside the track when, as the train whizzed by, he saw the package shoot out of a window and drop into the ravine. His curiosity was aroused and he climbed down and picked up the box, which was wrapped about with brown paper and several windings of string.

Soon after opening the box, Fleming called Coroner W. A. Scott. The body was taken to Seitz's undertaking rooms, and there an autopsy was perfermed by Dr. J. L. Bishop and Dr. Scott. They determined that the child had been born alive some five days ago and that it had been dead about two

About the child's throat were finger merks and the marks of a cord, as if the little one had been choked to death. On the back, covering an abrasion ,was a piece of adhesive plaster, on which in ink was the word "Authors." There were no clothes on the body, nothing

but a wrapping of flannel. Everything had been erased from the shoe box. Coroner Scott has notified the local police and has sent word to police head-quarters in Buffalo. It is thought that the person who threw the body from the car window was from one of the two places. The spot where the body was thrown would ordinarily have kept the box hidden perhaps for weeks.

ALMOST COMPLETED

Superior Junction to Winnipeg Line of G. T. P.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.-The National Transcontinental Railway Commission reports that steel-laving on the section of the road from Superior Junc-Winnipeg is now almost com-

in case of any congestion the western crop the road lized next month for freight atilized next month rains in connection with the G. T. P. branch from Fort William to Superior Junction. This section of the National Transcontinental, however, will not be ready to formally lease to the Grand Trunk Pacific until next year, as considerable work yet remains to be done to put the roadbed in standard condition.

While the road may be used to some extent this fall for freight traffic, it is not thought probable there will be any call upon it to relieve the congestion in the west. The exist-ing outlets for grain and the unusuadequate preparations of the railway companies to handle the crop, coupled with the fact that the western farmers are this year showing a tendency to store at least a portion of their grain for later market prices, make the situation in the west this year fairly satisfactory, without calling on the National Transcontinental

FARMER MISSING.

Stewart C. McMullen Disappears From Belleville.

Belleville despatch: Stewart C. Mc-Mullen. a prominent young farmer residing a few miles from this city in Sidney, drove to the city on Tuesday night and was initiated in the third legree Scarlet Chapter of Orangemen. He has not been seen in the vicinity since he left the lodge room. His horse and rig are here in the stables of the Anglo-American Hotel, uncalled for. Much anxiety is expressed, as he received two threatening letters a short time , jo, one of which said he was to be done for. He managed a fine farm for his grandfather, John Connolly, who

The young man is 19 years old, over six feet tall, and strictly temperate. The police department is investigating. Relatives fear he is the victim of foul play, as he never stayed away before over

ROSEBERY EXPLAINS.

He Did Not Leave Liberal Party.

Party Left flim. London, Sept. 20.-Ex-Premier Lord Rosebery has written the preface to a pamphlet, reproducing his recent speech in Glasgow, which justifies his reappearance in politics on the ground that the present crisis is one of those occasions when common honor and honesty compel mybody having deep convictions not to withhold them from their countrymen. He declares it is untrue that he left the Thered party, and says that, on the contrary, the party left him, and has gone should with alarming velocity. He adds that every general election a new brand is made for the Liberal party. Those who do not hear its mark are regarded as being outside its legitimate ranks.

IN THE TOILS.

IN SHOE BOX. Capture of Suspected Looter of Yawachiche Bank.

> Montreal, Sept. 20.—There is reason for believing that one of the three men who blew open the safe of the Provincial Bank at Yamachiche last Thursday night and stole \$4.323 has been caught in Quebec as the result of work on the part of Detective Walsh, of the Quebec local

According to advices received at the Pinkerton office here the man under arrest gave his name as Gordon, then as Wilson, and later on changed it to Fitzsimmons. He was staying at a cheap boarding-house, and for two days was seen by Walsh changing Provincial and Royal Bank bills. A trap was set for him and he was placed under arrest. In his pockets were seven hundred dollars, including three hundred and eleven one-dollar bills. This agrees with the description of the money stoien from the bank at Yamachiche.

When asked where he got the money he told the police officials to find

SEIZED THE FISH.

Capture of the Tug Mazie and in "Prize Crew" of One Man.

Owen Sound despacth: Inspector Jermyn, of the Western Fishery Department, seized about half a ton of fish here on Tuesday, which he alleges to have been caught illegally. On the way from Wiarton to Owen Sound he boarded the tug Maxie, in command of Captain Samuel Wright, and captured it, confiscating the contents and also sailboat which was in tow.

Leaving a man aboard as "prize crew," Jermyn hurried off to Cape Commodore, where he made another haul from Mr. Joseph Haskell, who was lifting nets said to have been set without a license.

What the result of the case will be is hard to say, as Captain Wright denies the charge that he was fishing, stating that his cargo was legitimately bought from fishermen. Also, Haskell, who some time ago applied for a license, which was issued but not yet received, denies that his load was caught by hook.

Both cases are peculiar, and the tugs and boats are tied up, awaiting the decision of the court, which is looked forward to with interest.

CHEAP WATER.

1,300,000 Gals. of Water Costing Galt Firm \$10.

Galt, Sept. 20.-Galt Water commisextraordinary consumption, put a meter in a local manufacturing establishment

to find out how much water was used.

The meter was left for 37 days, and in that period 21,000 cubic feeet was used, or for a year about 210,300 cubic feet, or 1,312,500 gallons. The price paid for this enormous amound of water s \$16 a year.

The water commission is gradually locating the leakages. The disclosures at this meeting to-day

are a great surprise to the community.

JOPLING ARRESTED

Is Charged With Killing Arthur Bollard, of Toronto.

Peterboro' despatch: This afternoon High County Constable Cochrane arrested Fred Jopling at his home in Bridgenorth, on the charge that he did slav and kill Arthur Bollard, of Toronto. The warrant was issued by County Magistrate Edmison, and included the brother, Harry Jopling, who was not at home when Fred was arrested, but on his return he voluntarily submitted to arrest. Both men were arraigned before Magistrate Edmison at 9 p. m., and admitted to bail of \$4,000 each. On the application of Mr. O'Connel, their counsel, the preliminary hearing was postponed till Sept. 24.

RUSSIA MASSING TROOPS.

She is Gathering a Great Army In Siberia.

Victoria, B. C., Sept .20.—"Russia is massing a great army in Siberia. Four or five barracks are being built and extensive fortifications made, and speculation as to the second war with Japan is a common topic of conversation among the Russian military men," said A. B. Denbigh, a Russian, who returned from Siberia and Mongolia by the steamer Kafamaru to-day. "I was told that there were at least five hundred thousand troops in Siberia," said Mr. Denbigh. "Troops are quartered everywhere. The number of troops are from four to five times the number in Siberia before the war. At Valdivostock, before I left. there was a review of fifty-five thousand troops, and not one man was taken from the fortifications. I suppose at least as many more could have been paraded."

EX-CHIEF M'COLL ACQUITTED.

Story That He Accepted Bribe to Let

Prisoner Escape Falls Through. North Bay despatch -The trial of Archibald McColl, ex-Chief of Police at Haileybury, and formerly of the Toronto police force, on the charge of accepting a bribe from Dominic Dromessi, an Ital ian confined in Haileybury jail, and allowing his escape, took place to-day before Judge Valin. The evidence of Dromessi, the chief Crown witness, was badly shattered on cross-examination, and the trial resulted in Mr. McColl being honorably acquitted. At the conclusion of the case Mr. Mc-

of his many friends.

CASE GOODS.

Important Liquor Case Decided at Gue'ph.

Hetel Man Fined For Selling Whiskey Under Standard.

Guelph, Ont., despatch - Despite the fact that they swore that their Imperial whiskey was as it had been sold to them when sealed, and that it had not been changed or adulterated in any way, and despite the fact that their story was believed by the court, J. Zinger, of Four Corners, and W. W. Deitz, of the Imperial Hotel, were to-day fined \$20 and costs each for selling whiskey not up to the standard of the label on the bottle of 22 under proof. The whiskey was analyzed as 24 under proof or better than the best barrel goods. According to the law, Magistrate Saunders said he was absolutely precluded from giving any other verdict.

"This law is a hardship on you, I believe," aid his worship. "But I can do nothing but convict. I would like to see steps to have the law changed. The certificate of the analyst is absolute evidence under the law and apparently your only protection would be to test the whiskey before selling it." Mr. Zinger declared, as he left the court, that he would never sell case goods again. The case is one of the first of the kind, and has created considerable interest. The Government inspector at Walkerville was previously examined to show that the whiskey would be full strength when it left the

HER REWARD.

Aged Yan Bequeaths Million Dollars to Young Woman.

Methuen, Mass., Sept. 20. - Mrs. George Bramer, formerly Miss Ethel M. Jennings, has received word from attorneys in the Scilly Islands to the effect tuat a fortune of \$1,000,000 has been

left to her. Mrs. Bramer was married about a month ago. She was born in Bermuda in Her father was an English officer and was wounded in Egypt. Until last January she had lived in Hamilton, Bermuda, where she and her mother made the acquaintance of Robert B. Ribstock, a wealthy man, whose home was in Penzance, Scilly Islands, but who passed the winters in Bermuda. He was eighty years old, and both Mrs. Bramer and her daughter gave him much

When Mr. Ribstock died it was found that he had willed Mrs. Bramer about \$1,000,000 in railroad stocks and bonds.

CHURCHDIGNITARIES

sioners, who have been investigating the First Plenary Council of Canada Opened at Quebec.

Mgr. Sbarretti arrived by the C. P. R. train at three o'clock and was met at the depot by representatives of His Grace Archbishop Begin, while the papal zouaves and the Garde Champlain (scorted his excellency and the other dignitaries to the Basilica, where they were welcomed by Mgr. Begin. Among those who arrived on the same train as the

papal delegate were a large number of bishops from different parts of Canada. On the arrival of His Excellency Sir George Garneau, accompanied by the aldermen, met the papal delegate and presented an address of welcome on hehalf of the citizens of Quebec.

Last night a dinner was tendered the visiting clergy, at the Quebec seminary.

MORE ROOM.

Agricultural and Macdenald Institute Crowded.

Toronto, despatch-Professor C. C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, called at the Parliament buildings this morning with the object of urging the immediate enlargement both of that institution and of the Macdonald Institute. Mr. Creelman says. that in all its history the college has never been crowded as it is now, and that something must be done at once. There are 220 men enrolled, of whom 70 are living in residence; 117 women are in attendance, 15 of whom are located outside of the college, and 37 for whom the institute has been unable to secure accommodation. There are 20 third year men, and before this year 35 was the record. This crowding has taken place despite the fact that the fee has been raised and that the Macdonald farm at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is also crowded

OBJECT TO CHARTER

Resolution of Belleville Methodist District.

Belleville despatch: The following resolution was passed at the Belleville | the strike of a year ago. Methodist district meeting: The ministers and laymen of Belleville district of the Methodist Church beg to express their surprise and very sincere regrets at the action of the Under-Secretary of State in granting a charter to the Metropolitan Racing Association, and would respectfully and earnestly urge upon the Government in the interest of morality to cancel the said charter forthwith. This resolution was unani-Coll received the hearty congratulations mously passed and sent to the Secretary trade unionism throughout Canada, as it always expect you to remember her

CANADA TO PANAMA LIVE LIKE KINGS

An All-Rail Trip Possible in Seven Farmers in the U, S. West Enjoy

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.-Following an announcement that Ambassador Thompson, the United States representative in Mexico, had closed the purchase of the Pan-American Railroad, comes the statement to-day that J. N. Neeland and the group of capitalists who sold the Mexican line to Thompson have launched the Pan-American Railroad of Central America to connect the Panama

Canal with Mexico.

Ambassador Thompson's option on the Pan-American Railroad in Mexico calls for a purchase price of \$10,000,000 in gold. The new corporation, according to Neeland, will be capitalized at \$50,000,-000. The Central American line will extend from the Guatemalan frontier to the Panama Canal, 1,400 miles. Thence north Neeland has figured connections which will enable a passenger to make a continuous trip from the great lakes to Panama. Work on the new road will be started at La Union, Salvador, in January. Neeland expects to have the road completed in seven years.

STRIKE OVER.

Two Thousand Americans March Back to Work.

Foreigners Follow and Steel Car Co's. Strike Collapsed.

Pittsburg, Sept. 20.—The second strike of workmen employed at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co., which was declared on Monday, was brought to an abrupt end to-day. The climax was remarkable in the history of industrial disputer. Having notified the foreigners that they intended to march into the mill carrying the Stars and Stripes, 2.000 American workmen who were not favorable to the strike, assembled early at the MeKees Rocks end of the O'Donovan bridge, and cheering enthusiasti-cally, started toward the big plant. On the way 1,500 Croations and 600 Italians joined the Americans. When the gates were reached 1,000 Slavs, Russians and Poles, who had threatened trouble in the event any of the men attempted to enter the works, were encounterd, but when they saw the great body of men determined to return to work they too fell in line, and entered the plant. Anticipated disorders failed to materialize and the strike was over. It is believed now that the trouble has

been definitely settled. SERVICE ACQUITTED.

Escott Hotelkeeper Was Charged With Perjury.

Brockville despatch: An aftermath ried man, and his wife is the sister of Quebec despatch: The first Plenary of the local option contest in the Council of Canada was solemnly opened township of Escott Front on January yesterday with the arrival of His Excel- 4 last was fought out in the county lency Mgr. Sbarreti, papal delegate, and judge's criminal court here to-day. the majority of the archbishops, bishops when Robert H. Service, proprietor of and delegates who will attend the coun- the hotel at Rockport, was on trial on a charge of perjury. The contest was won by four majority over the required three-fifths, but on May 4 on affidavits furnished by Mr. Service, his son, and the bar-tender, Fred Howarth, all of whom charged irregularities in the polling booth on the part of the temperance workers, the by-law was

quashed by Mr. Justice Teetzel. When these affidavits were secured last month by the advocates of the bylaw the three named were arrested, the elder Service at the instigation of Rev. Thos. Leech, who, Mr. Service alleged in his affidavit, had openly canvassed voters in the booth.

The evidence to-day went to show that the election was loosely conducted. Temperance workers were in the booth more or less all day, and one voter, Jas. Daves, was canvassed in the booth to support the by-law.

thing to do with the explosion. Smith, pending further inquiries, is being held Mr. Service was accordingly discharged by Judge McDonald. The charges against his son and Howarth will be taken up to-morrow.

BEAVERS IN PLENTY.

They Are Causing Trouble in Algonquin District.

Toronto, Sept. 20 - "Is there any statute or enactment anywhere to probibit beavers from cutting down a man's shade trees?" was the postcard query of Superintendent George Bartlett, of Algonquin Park, to Mr. Thomas W. Gibson Deputy Minister of Mines, yesterday morning. Mr. Bartlett has forwarded photos showing the damage done by the persistent animals.

Reports to the department show the district is being overrun with beaver. Sectionmen on the Canadian Atlantic Railway have to hang lanterns at the culverts at night to keep the animals from burrowing into colonies. During his stay in Quebec he their woodwork, while several have recently been killed by passing trains.

UNION DUES EXEMPT

Cannot be Seized to Satisfy a Judgment.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20. The plumbers union scored a victory to-day in the important litigation which developed out of

One of the master plumbers was granted in the spring \$1,000 damages through the journeymen doing picket duty. Judgment was given to the effecthat the dues of the union should be seized.

To-day Judge Metcalfe ruled that the constitution of the union was such that lues could not be appropriated to satisfy This decision is calculated to affect | Slobbs—Of course she is. A woman will

touches a long disputed point.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Prosperity.

Laborers in the East Living on the

Best of the Land.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- "The average

laborer is to-day living better than

Queen Elizabeth did in her time," said

Secretary Wilson, of the U. S. Agricul-

tural department, to-day upon his re-

turn from a month's vacation on his

farm in Iowa. He was discussing the

prosperous condition of the farmers of

the west and the high wages of the

working man in the east. "Take the meat bills of the laborer in Washington

to-day," he continued, "You will find

they eat meat three times a day-most

of em-and what is more, they want

the best cuts. They can afford them.

As a result the price is away up. While

the farmers are producing more beef ev-

ery year, the are not producing en-

ough to meet the increase in population.

I do not look for the prices to decrease

The secretary was asked if the wes-

"There is too much truth in those re-

a bad year might bring trouble there.

As a result he puts his money in luxuries insteady of channels that might give

a return. Why, folks in the east do not

know what luxuries are; they must go

west to find out.
"The farmer is still handicapped by

lack of labor Too many have gone from

the farm to the sidewalk. I hope that

education along agricultural lines will remedy this, but the tide has not yet

TORONTO BOMB.

PRISONER SAPS SOLDIER MEANT

TO KILL GIRL.

Startling Developments in the Ex-

plosion at the York Street Rs-

taurant on Wednesday Night

When Store Front Was Blown

Toronto despatch - The wrecking of

the New York Chinese restaurant at 209

York street on Wednesday night seems

now to have been a deliberate attempt

to blow up the place and cause the death

of Bessie Maxwell, who roomed upstairs.

From information obtained vesterday

from George Woodward, the Royal

Canadian Dragoon, Inspector Davis ar-

rested William Smith, 312 Richmond

street west, who, Woodward said, caused

the damage. Smith, however, tells a dif-

ferent story. He says Woodward and

Herbert Wilkinson, arrested Wednesday

night, were responsible for the damage

done at the restaurant. Smith is a mar-

Queenie Oliver, the cashier of the res

taurant. He told Inspector Davis that

Woodward had been keeping company

with Bessie Maxwell, who roomed over the restaurant. He had been up to see

her in her room several times, and had

finally fallen in love with her. When she

saw he was serious in his attentions she

quietly told him it would be better for

them to discontinue the affair, and this,

Woodward, according to Smith, would

not listen to, and was very angry. On Wednesday night Smith says he met

Woodward and Wilkinson going to the

restaurant, and he had asked Wood-

Woodward, "and now I am going to blow

According to Smith, Woodward show

ed the two bombs he had in his pocket

and Smith claims he tried to persuade

him not to use them, but it was without

avail. Woodward went into the restaur-

ant. Smith admitted having been in the

restaurant at the same time as Wood-

wad, but again denied having had any-

on a similar charge to the one upon

which Wilkinson and Woodward are be-

WILL CROOKS.

British Labor Leader and M. P.

Arrives in Quebec.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 20 .- Mr. Will

Crooks, M. P. for Woolwich, England,

the famous labor leader, accompanied

by Mrs. Crooks, was a passenger by the

steamer Empress of Ireland last evening

He was met by Mr. Verville, Presi-

dent of the Dominion Trades and Labor

Congress, and Mr. W. R. Trotter, gener

Mr. Crooks, who will attend the meet-

ing of the Trades and Labor Congress in

this city next week, is on a tour of the

will be the guest of Hon. C. R. Devlin.

tawa, Toronto and the West, sailing

from Victoria for Sydney and calling

SAILED OVER THE SEA.

Remarkable Ascent by an Italian

Braccia, Italy, Sept. 20.-An Italian

Military Airship.

military airship made a remarkable

ascent yesterday afternoon. It re-

minutes, and maintained a speed of

thirty kilometres (about nineteen miles)

an hour. The aviator ventured to go

out over the sea, and eventually landed

with admirable precision in front of the ship's shed. This is the first time

that an airship has been sailed over the

Blobbs-A woman is always illogical

sea at the will of its aviator.

birthday, but never her age.

mained aloft two hours and thirty

at Honolulu and Fiji on the way.

From Quebec he goes to Montreal, Ot-

al organizer of the Congress.

"This girl has thrown me down," said

ward what he was going to do.

her up."

ing held.

large sums of money in automobiles.

materially soon."

burned backward."

The Persian pretender has proclaimed himself Shah at Luristan.

Rev. D. B. Sherk, of Toronto, aged 73 years, died after a long illness. The steamer Hebron was sunk in the Galops Rapids after striking a rock. The Government is arranging for a direct steamship service to the West In-

The Detroit Federation of Labor has practically withdrawn from the American organization.

The Giornale D'Italia, Rome, states that Vesuvius is again in activity. Several craters have opened and discharged large quantities of lava.

The resolution in favor of Imperial preference was carried by a large majority at the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Sydney, N. Police have gone to the White Dog

Indian camp at Swan Loke, 50 miles north, to arrest an Indian who, it is alleged, wantonly shot and killed a young E. Bishop, of Ottawa, the letter-carrier

tern farmers were really investing such sent to Kingston penitentiary for three years for opening mail matter, has been ports," he responded. "The farmer is out released after six months. He came out f dept. He has money in his pockets and big crops continue to come on. He is afraid to invest in eastern securities lest

The Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, are to erect a new hospital building to connect with the Brock street end of the present main building, to cost

The liner Umhlali has been wrecked in a fog off the Cape of Good Hope. The crew and passengers put off in small boats, one of which collapsed. A child was drowned, but all the others were

Three annual oyster suppers for the inmates of the Toronto Home for Incurables is the somewhat unusual object for which \$500 is set aside in the will of the late Henry Pellatt, father of Sir H.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. has acquired nearly \$16,000,000 worth of New York Telephone Co. stock owned by the Western Union Co. Papers covering the purchase were signed yesterday. The people of Nissouri are taking a great interest in the case of Mrs. Wesley

Scott, who is alleged to have murdered her father-in-law, and have started a subscription list to meet her legal ex-William Galloway, carpenter, of Melford, Sask., whilst engaged in erecting a granary for Mr. M. Marts, of Brun-

kild, Man., fell from a height of ten feet, breaking his skull. Death ensued in a few minutes. Mr. Laurent Beaudry, a young graduate of the College of St. Hyscinthe, is the winner of the Rhodes scholarship, awarded this year to Laval University, of Montreal. He is the son of Mrs. Leon-

ard Beaudry, of St. Hyacinthe. In an extraordinary suit for separation and division of property, at Van-couver, B. C., Hugh Nelson, an Englishman, aged 60, said under oath, that he had never used a swear word in thirty years. The parties are wealthy.

The latest of the numerous prizes offered through the British Aeroplane Club for aviation feats is one of \$2,500 for the first English aviator keeping stationary for a minute under normal conditions at an altitude of 50 feet. The Cunard Line steamer Saxonia

from Boston, September 7, ran aground on Thursday this morning in Crosby annel. Five hours later she was pulled off by tugs and taken to her berth. The damage sustained was slight. Miss Flossie Gull and Frank R. Far-

rar, who eloped from London some three months ago, and were caught at the Windsor station, Montreal, on Tuesday nig...t, were married on Thursday afternoon. The mother gave her consent.

In consequence of the continued demand for men for farm work in the west, it has been decided by the C. P. R. authorities to operate another excursion from all points in the eastern provinces of Canada. Special trains of this excursion will probably leave the east at the beginning of next week.

The action of The Ottawa Citizen against The Journal for infringement of the Peary copyrighted story, and the application therein for the committment of the proprietor and news editor of The Journal responsible for its publication, have been withdrawn as the result of mutual explanations between the parties. The Journal paying all costs.

SAVED DEFENDERS.

Balloon Did Good Work at French Army Mangeuvres.

Montlucon, France, Sept. 20. - The fall manoeuvres of the French army, in which 60,000 men are engaged, are attracting particular attention on account of the work of the dirigible balloon Republique, attached to the army of defence. Although the field of operation is hilly and wooded, the Republique ascertained and disclosed to the defenders the plan of the enemy's campaign and prevented them from falling into a skillful trap set by the attacking general. One army is using the new automobile service for the transportation of supplies, which has proved very successful.

CHINA YIELDS.

Consents to Enugire Into Death of Member of British Expedition.

Pekin, Sept. 20.- As a result of meeting between Sir John Jordan, the British Minister, and the Board of Foreign Affairs, a joint enquiry into the death of Hazrah Ali, a surveyor, who was killed by Chinese near Suchow last June while acting as an attache of meteorological expedition under Lieut. Clark, has been arranged. It will be held in Pekin on the arrival of two members of the expedition, whose evidence is necessary.