

EMILE ZOLA FOUND DEAD

Famous French Novelist Asphyxiated by Fumes From a Stove.

WIFE'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS

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Paris, Sept. 30.—Emile Zola, the novelist who gained additional prominence in recent years because of his



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defence of the Jews and of former Captain Dreyfus, was found dead in his Paris house yesterday morning. Asphyxiation resulting from the fumes from a stove in his bed room, is given as the cause of death.

M. Zola and his wife retired at ten o'clock Sunday night. Madame Zola was seriously ill when the room was broken into yesterday 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. and Mme. Zola returned to Paris from their country home at Medan Sunday. 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 of the stove were said to have been out of order. To the magistrate Mme. Zola explained that she woke early yesterday morning with a splitting headache. She awakened her husband and asked him to open the window. She saw him rise and attempt to move towards a window but he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious. Mme. Zola fainted at the same moment and was, therefore unable to give the alarm.

The servants of the Zola household, not hearing any movement in their master's apartments yesterday morning, entered the bed room and found M. Zola lying with his head and shoulders on the floor and his legs on the bed. Doctors were summoned, but they failed to resuscitate him. Mme. Zola was unconscious but after prolonged efforts on the part of the physicians she showed signs of life, but it was some time before she became conscious. It is believed that she will recover.

The death of M. Zola, which only became generally known late yesterday afternoon, caused a great sensation in Paris, and last evening there was a constant stream of callers at the Zola residence. M. Zola's body lies upon a divan in the center of the spacious drawing room of his house under a canopy of rare and ancient hangings. The body is covered with a sheet and electric lamps throw their vivid light upon the wax-like features of the dead.

ALGER ACCEPTS SENATORSHIP

Appointed by Governor of Michigan to Succeed McMillan.

Detroit, Sept. 30.—General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war yesterday formally accepted Governor Bliss' tender of the interim appointment as United States senator. He sent the following telegram to Governor Bliss: "I duly received your telegram of 27th inst. tendering me the appointment of United States senator to succeed the late Senator McMillan. With a deep sense of the responsibility and the honor I accept the appointment with many thanks. R. A. ALGER."

Governor Bliss last night affixed his signature to the commission that makes former Secretary of War R. A. Alger a United States senator to succeed the late James McMillan.

Root Visited Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, O., Sept. 27.—Secretary of War Elihu Root and Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hanna reached the city yesterday afternoon from Cleveland to visit Mrs. McKinley. They were driven direct to the McKinley home in the family carriage where luncheon was delayed until they arrived. General and Mrs. A. R. Hastings, old friends of the family, arrived over another road about the same time and were members of the luncheon party. Later in the afternoon all visited the tomb of the late president. The party returned to Cleveland last night.

Boers May Go to Madagascar.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Two sons of Mr. Reitz, the former secretary of the Transvaal, sailed Saturday from Marseilles bound to Madagascar, to examine the lands which the French government has offered to concede to Boer settlers. They said that if the region was satisfactory they expected to take several thousand colonists to Madagascar.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

The Horrible Fate of a Murderer at Corinth, Miss.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 29.—Writhing in the flames of fagots piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the stake here yesterday. Clark had confessed to one of the most atrocious assaults and murders in the history of Mississippi and said that he deserved his awful fate. On August 19 last Mrs. Carrie Whitfield, the wife of a well-known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the lady had been assaulted. Her head was practically severed from her body.

The prisoner heavily manacled, was taken from the jail by a posse of armed men and followed by a large crowd was led to the east gate of the negro cemetery, which is situated in the western part of the city. Fagots and wood had been piled high around the stake and the negro was securely fastened to the iron rod. Clark was asked if he cared to make a statement. He said that he deserved the fate prepared for him and asked that a letter be delivered to his mother and brother. He appealed to his brother to raise his children properly, admonishing them to beware of evil companions. Finally the word was given to fire the pile. The husband and brother of Clark's victim stepped forward and applied torches, and in a moment the flames leaped upward, enveloping the trembling negro in smoke and fire. The clothing of the doomed man was soon ignited and as the flames grew hotter his skin began to parch. The negro moaned piteously at this juncture and the agonized look on his face told of the torture he was undergoing. Finally his head fell forward on his breast and in a few minutes he was dead. The flames were fed by the crowd until the body was burned to a crisp. Then the gathering disbursed in an orderly manner and the town soon assumed its normally quiet condition.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

Secretary Shaw Abolishes Bank Reserves Against U. S. Deposits.

New York, Sept. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who was in New York last night, has issued a statement in which he says that the banks will hereafter not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds. This made available today over \$30,000,000. Secretary Shaw declined to discuss the financial situation further than to say that the treasury would co-operate as far as possible with the banks both east and west in their effort to supply the necessary credit to do the unprecedented amount of business that is taxing railroads and steamship lines, as well as banks, to the utmost. 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. First, it is a deposit not likely to be called in a time of stringency, and, second, if called, the collateral will always sell for cash and in excess of the deposit. He has 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 \$130,000,000, against which they have heretofore been compelled to hold more than \$30,000,000 of gold or its equivalent. This decision will release that much reserve and \$30,000,000 additional credit.

Princeton Gets \$1,400,000.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 27.—It was learned here yesterday on good authority that the bequest to Princeton of Miss Mary J. Winthrop, of New York, which was formerly reported to be about \$500,000 will amount to \$1,400,000. A member of the seminary faculty said that the money, in all probability, will be used for the further development of the intellectual side of the seminary. It is also probable that a large gymnasium will be erected on the south side of the campus within the next two years.

Pardoned by the President.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The president has granted a full and unconditional pardon to William Dinkella, convicted in 1880 before a United States consular court in Japan, of the murder of Chas. H. Abbott, the first mate of the American ship "Centennial" while lying in Higo harbor, the prisoner being the second mate of the ship. Dinkella has been in prison for more than 22 years, two years in Japan and over 20 years in the Albany, N. Y., penitentiary.

Chaffee Will Sail on the Sumner.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department has been informed that General Chaffee will sail from Manila for San Francisco on the transport Sumner, which will leave Manila in about eight days. The command of the Philippines is to be turned over to General Davis on September 30.

Emperor of Corea Alive.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—An official telegram to the Korean legation here says the Emperor of Corea is alive and in the best of health. The Seoul, Corea, correspondent of the Paris Figaro said in a dispatch published September 25 that the emperor of Corea was reported dead.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, September 26.

The Pennsylvania State Magistrates' Association held its annual meeting at Harrisburg yesterday.

The wholesale price in New York of egg, stove and nut coal, anthracite, has been advanced to \$13 a ton.

Fire caused by defective insulation yesterday destroyed the clothing store of Louis Saks, at Birmingham, Ala. Loss, \$250,000.

Boer generals, who are now in Holland, received word yesterday that Isak, the 13-year-old son of General De Wet, is dead in South Africa.

Charles J. Coe, of Jersey City, was appointed receiver of the American Electric Vehicle Company, a New Jersey corporation, with \$6,000,000 authorized capital.

Thursday, September 25.

Andrew Carnegie visited King Edward at Balmoral Castle, Glasgow, yesterday afternoon.

An official statement of Germany's finances for the last fiscal year shows a deficit of about \$11,500,000.

Fire yesterday destroyed the Central Hotel and several other buildings at Shinnestown, near Clarksburg, W. Va. Loss, \$60,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shrouder, of Macon, Ga., were shot and killed yesterday by George Bundrick in a quarrel over a pocket knife.

Will Mathies and Orlando Lester were hanged yesterday at Oxford, Miss., for the murder of two deputy United States marshals last November.

Friday, September 26.

The 39th annual meeting of the National Association of Mexican War Survivors was held yesterday at Paris, Ky.

Baldwin & Leveridge's department store and annex at Marshall, Ia., were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$125,000.

John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers' Union, has accepted an invitation to speak at a mass meeting in Boston October 12.

Dr. Samuel Houston, of Pennsylvania, was appointed chief medical referee of the pension bureau, at Washington, to succeed Dr. Jacob Raub, of Pennsylvania.

Saturday, September 27.

General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, sailed from Southampton today for the United States.

Special agents of the United States department of agriculture left Washington for the south to investigate the cotton crop.

The United States comptroller of the treasury has allowed Kentucky \$120,860 as reimbursement of expenses in raising soldiers for the war with Spain.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a call for the 22d annual convention of the Federation, to be held at New Orleans on November 13.

Monday, September 28.

Philadelphia coal dealers today advanced the price of anthracite to \$18 a ton.

John T. Kootz, of Bedford, Pa., while cleaning a well fell to the bottom and was drowned.

Employees of the four mills of Minneapolis, Minn., who threatened to strike, were granted an eight-hour day.

William Godeau, of Mobile, Ala., was called from his home by unknown persons yesterday and shot to death.

Charles McDermott, of Hazleton, Pa., fell from the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Trenton on Saturday and was drowned.

Tuesday, September 30.

Twelve hundred public schools, with an attendance of over 50,000, were opened in Porto Rico yesterday.

Jacob Rhyerson, who was badly beaten by attendants at a private asylum in Topeka, Kan., died of his injuries.

The rolling mill of the Dupont Powder Works, near Wilmington, Del., blew up yesterday. No one was injured.

The reported marriage of Queen Maria Christina, of Spain, to Count de la Escorru is declared to be false at Madrid.

While temporarily insane, R. S. Davis, of La Center, Wash., set fire to a drug store and his own store and was burned to death. Both buildings were destroyed.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 29.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.55@2.70. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.15@3.30 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, 73½@73¾. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, at 69c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 36c; lower grades, 34@35c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, \$18.50@19, large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$20@21. Pork was firm; family, \$21@21.50. Live poultry, 13c; for hens, and 9c for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 13c for choice fowls, and at 9c for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 24c per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 24c per dozen. Potatoes were steady; choice, per bushel, 48@50c.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., Sept. 29.—Cattle were lower; choice, \$5.50@7; prime, \$4.50@5; good, \$4.75@5.50. Hogs were lower; prime heavies, \$7.65@7.75; mediums, \$7.50; heavy Yorkers, \$7.25@7.30; light Yorkers, \$7.15; pigs, \$6.50@6.75. Sheep were steady; \$3@3.25. Sheep were lower; best wethers, \$3.60@3.75; culls and common, \$1@1.75; choice lambs, \$5@5.25; veal calves, \$7.50@8.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Cattle slow; prime steers, \$7@7.50; heifers, \$3@3.50; cows, \$2.50@4.50; stock calves, \$2.50@3.25. Veals steady; tops, \$8@8.25; common to good, \$5.50@7.75. Hogs slow and 10@40c lower; heavy, \$7.50@7.70; mixed, \$7.30@7.50; pigs, \$6.50@6.65. Steers, \$5.75. Sheep were steady; mixed tops, \$2.75@3; culls to good, \$1.75@3.65. Lambs 10c lower; tops \$5.15@5.25; culls to good, \$4@5.10; yearlings, \$4@4.50; ewes, \$3.50@4.

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Send at once to Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., 203 11 State St., Chicago, Ill., for free examination blank, pamphlets and free treatment before it is too late.

Shot by a foreigner at South Bethlehem on Aug. 1, Mrs. Mary Sharkey died at the almshouse of lockjaw Thursday.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. For sale by Middleburg drug store.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Middleburg drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

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Stabbed at a wedding feast three weeks ago John Wasco died at Allentown Thursday night.

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