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LEAVES \$50,000 BEQUEST TO NURSE

Kathryn Tully Rewarded For Faithful Service

NEW JERSEY ESTATE

Manufacturer Left About \$2,000,000 and a Quarter Million Is Divided Among Charities - Nurse Not Surprised at Good Fortune

New York, Feb. 16.—Faithfulness of Miss Kathryn Tully in the family of William Runkle, a manufacturer who lived in Orange, resulted in the woman becoming beneficiary for \$50,000 in Mr. Runkle's will. Miss Runkle had been in the Runkle household for nearly twenty years.

When she was eighteen years old, she was graduated from a New York hospital as a nurse. Soon after she was called to the home of Mr. Runkle to take care of his wife during a short illness. Mrs. Runkle recovered gradually and became so attached to the young nurse that she prevailed upon her to act as housekeeper and nurse. Miss Tully made herself more and more valuable as a companion as the years passed.

Before Mrs. Runkle died some years ago Mr. Runkle was attacked by heart disease. Miss Tully then became practically nurse for both husband and wife. When Mrs. Runkle died her relatives asked Miss Tully to remain in the household and care for Mr. Runkle. She remained in the household and now is notified that she has been named by her employer in his will.

"I'm not surprised that Mr. Runkle left me \$50,000. He was always a generous man and, while he never said anything to me about his intentions and while I never had any reason to believe he would remember me in his will, I am not a bit surprised. They had no children. I do not anticipate any complications over his will. He and his brother always got along well and I guess they have talked over provisions of the will."

Besides the gift to Miss Tully, Mr. Runkle's will makes twelve large public bequests and nearly a score of individuals, while three large trust funds are provided for. Mr. Runkle lived at No. 349 Centre street, and his will disposes of about \$2,000,000.

The largest bequest is to the Lafayette College, of Rutherford, Pa., to receive \$100,000; the Presbyterian Board of Relief, \$50,000; the Home Missions Board and the College Board of the Presbyterian Church, each \$25,000; the American Sunday School Mission of New York, \$25,000; and the Home of Orange, N. J., institutions from \$10,000 to \$5,000 each.

LITTLE BOY EATS MEDICINE TABLETS AND DEATH ENSUES

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 16.—At Red Bank yesterday the funeral of Johnnie Walls, aged three and a half years, took place. He died in convulsions on Friday evening after having eaten a dozen medicine tablets which he had obtained from a medical aid failed to relieve him. He was a son of John Walls of Red Bank.

HAS BOAT-LIKE CAR IN WHICH HE MAY CROSS THE ATLANTIC

Paris, Feb. 16.—M. Jansen Collier's "Hydravion" was successfully tested over the Seine yesterday. It is a boat-like car 28 1/2 feet long and 8 1/2 feet broad. It has two motors which develop 200 horsepower. The propeller is 16 1/2 feet in diameter. The total weight of the machine, with four men aboard and sufficient petrol and oil for a trip of 1,000 miles, is four and one-half tons.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Eight Below In City; Everybody Surprised

Absence of Wind Made Cold Seem Less Intense - Weather Man Says More Snow Coming

For versatility, you will have to take your hat off to the St. John weather.

On Saturday the incoming trains were very much behind time. The Boston train, due here on Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, did not reach the city until yesterday morning about ten o'clock, having been held up for several hours above McAdam because of a snowplough getting off the track. Passengers waiting for arrival at stations along the line had a bitter experience, particularly at Fredericton Junction, where there were about fifteen passengers waiting to make connections. They had to sleep in the station, making their beds on benches and on the floor.

Today the Montreal train was reported running eight hours behind time, while the Boston train was about two hours. The Atlantic, due at noon yesterday, was also held up, making hard time through the snowbound district, and coming in about five hours late.

Heavy Snow on North Shore
Chatham, N. B., Feb. 16.—The storm which started on Saturday afternoon raged until midnight, and about ten inches fell and drifted greatly. The roads and sidewalks were almost impassable yesterday. The Maritime Express, which had passed here on Saturday night at Fredericton, did not get through until last night, and the Fredericton Express, due here at 11:30 on Saturday night, came in at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was stuck for several hours in the snow drifts.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 16.—Saturday's snow storm was the heaviest for years.

MAY VOTE TODAY ON PAVING BILL

Commissioner Agaz is expected to place the amended paving law before the Council today. When the bill was introduced it was merely a motion to refer it to the committee on public works. It is now a bill to amend the paving law, and is expected to be passed today.

NOTED JAPANESE DIPLOMAT IS DEAD

Viscount Aoki Had Risen From Position of Son of a Village Doctor
Tokyo, Feb. 16.—Viscount Suiso Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died today. The news of the death of the diplomat was widely known. He had been suffering from illness for some time.

NAME OF DEAD MAN ON GUTHRIES PAPER

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—A big programme of political meetings has been arranged for this week. Colonel McCleod still has engineering staff at work surveying for the new concrete wharves about which Hon. Robert Rogers says he knows nothing.

MURDERER IN COLLAPSE MAY BE SENT TO DEATH WHILE STILL INCONSCIOUS

Calgary, Feb. 16.—Jasper Collis, a youth, sentenced to die tomorrow for the murder of John Benson, has for three days been in a state of coma. His physicians have been unable to restore him to consciousness and he has been kept alive by injections of liquid foods.

PROMINENT IN THE HOME RULE DEBATE

Worry Over Expected Cross-Examination Led To Suicide

Nothing Wrong in Accounts of New York State Treasurer, But He Was Upset By Graft Probe

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 16.—In addition to the proposed legislative investigation into the office of the state treasurer, left vacant yesterday by the suicide of John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, District Attorney Whitman was prepared to investigate into political graft, before which Kennedy was to have been a witness.

There were two matters, generally speaking, concerning which Mr. Whitman was expected to question Kennedy. One was the action of the state canal board, of which Kennedy was a member. The other concerned details of the Kennedy's handling of the state funds in his capacity as treasurer.

THIEVES AT WORK; BREAKS MADE IN THREE CHURCHES

In addition to thieves having been at work in St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, yesterday, and robbing the collection box of \$20, either the same or others pursued similar endeavours in St. Paul's Episcopal and in the Fairville Baptist. In the church in the valley the robbery took place between midnight and one o'clock yesterday, and amounted to about \$20. The money was kept in a box in the vestry, and was taken by the thieves.

MR. EWING WILL REPRESENT MESSRS. McAVITY IN MATTER

George McAvity, representing T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., called upon Mayor Frink this morning and advised him that the negotiations for concessions in connection with the erection of their new works at the Marsh road would be delayed by the departure from the city of A. P. Bamhill, K. C., their solicitor, but that W. A. Ewing, K. C., would look after the matter in the interim.

IRVINE'S POLICE RECORD PASSES CENTURY MARK

Andrew Irvine was arrested on Saturday night on charge of being drunk in the I. C. R. yard. The magistrate said that he had miscalculated the last time Irvine was arrested, and this was the 101st time he had been arrested for drunkenness. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail for each offence.

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Nervy Rescue of Pneumonia Patient on Fifth Story

BUILDING WAS AFIRE

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New York, Feb. 16.—To rescue from fire an invalid suffering with pneumonia in a five-story apartment house in Lenox avenue, one policeman tossed the patient in blankets across a six foot areaway to the roof of the next building, where he was caught by two other policemen. His wife and child were rescued in the same thrilling manner.

Some one for whom the police are looking dropped a lighted match into a letter box in the vestibule of the building and started the fire. Running through the building the policeman hurried the many families out, most of the tenants stopping only to throw blankets or coats over their night clothes before running out into the cold. They believed all had escaped, and were standing in the vestibule awaiting the firemen when they heard a woman's cries up in the building.

Ascending the stairway through the black smoke they found Frank Watson, fifty years old, in bed in his apartment on the fifth floor, ill with pneumonia, and his wife and their daughter Gladys, six years old. The smoke then was so dense that it would have been dangerous to have carried Mr. Watson down the stairway. They found a rear window which looked out upon the roof of the house at No. 101 West 113th street. An areaway six feet wide separated the two buildings. Policemen Sullivan and Friedlander leaped across this and down to the roof.

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