

Mysterious Telegram Caused Facts in Warehouse Case To Be Suppressed Head of Evans Firm in Montreal Wired A. E. Ragg to Drop Gen Investigation

SUSPECTS CRIME EARLY TORONTO MANAGER ACTIVE

First Death in Building Had Provoked Careful Inquisition From Local Head of Firm.

DISCLOSED RESULT OF RESEARCH.

Managing Director of Company Suggested a Halt by Most Rapid Means of Communication.

The World presents the following facts for the consideration of the Crown Attorney handling the investigation into the death of George Whalley:

June 26, two weeks ago after Edward Geen had, under circumstances that pointed to murder in the basement of Evans & Sons' front-street warehouse, this telegram was received by Mr. A. E. Ragg, then manager for the company in Toronto:

A. E. Ragg, Montreal, June 26, 1902. 23 Front-St., Toronto, Ont. Better let the Gen. matter drop. A. B. Evans.

The "time marks" on this telegram, which was transmitted over the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co.'s line, show that the message was sent from Montreal at 10 o'clock and was received in Toronto just before noon.

Mr. A. E. Ragg is known to have asked an office employe in Evans & Sons' place yesterday to secure for him a telegram left on the office files, which was received by him from Montreal, relating to the Geen case, from Montreal.

The employe looked for the telegram and declared that he could not find it. If it was removed from the files who removed it and why?

Will Be a Witness. A World reporter called upon Mr. Ragg last night at his residence as soon as he had ascertained the contents of this telegram.

"It has come to the knowledge of the World, Mr. Ragg, that you received a telegram suggesting that you drop my investigation, was your telegram sent on June 26 into the hands of Edward Geen? Will you give the World your version of that telegram?"

"I cannot deny or affirm that I received the message," he said. "I never saw it in it or whatever I know of this case will come out on the witness stand next morning. I am signing, I will not talk."

The former manager for the firm who is so courteous but who is so evasive is not influenced to change his position. He seemed surprised that the World had received information of his manner clearly indicated that he knew the World had secured in some manner a copy of the message.

It is no secret among the employes of the warehouse that following Geen's sudden death, the message was received there June 7, Manager Ragg was very active in investigating the affair. He investigated the nearest interest in the surroundings, and was working the whole time to unravelling the dismal tragedy. It is known that he believed that death was caused by a natural cause, and that it was produced by poison taken either accidentally or by design. The natural inference is that this keen young fellow, as manager of the big warehouse, would have some headway in the work of ferretting out the mystery that surrounded the sudden taking of an old employe and a friend.

Why Was It Sent? The telegram does not show that the chief representatives of the company at Montreal, A. B. Evans is the managing director of the firm in Canada, and a brother of John Evans of Liverpool, the present agent of the company here in Toronto. It must have been communicated from Mr. Ragg to Mr. Evans, pointing out some very material facts connected with the Geen case, which provided a telegram of such a peremptory character as "Better let the Geen matter drop."

What was it that Ragg had discovered that could cause the head of the big firm to suggest to him to drop the investigation? Do these facts point to possible suicide?

Edward Geen's father is a heavy customer of Evans & Sons. Was it to save the feelings of the father that would follow proof that his son had committed suicide that the investigation was ordered dropped?

If not, could the head of the big firm in Canada have desired the manager of the Toronto office to suppress the information possessed by those connected with the Toronto warehouse?

There are some of the startling queries of the fact that Ragg did receive such an order, and did, as a direct consequence, drop all work he was doing on the case.

Another Phase. There is another phase of the case worthy of serious consideration: If Mr. Ragg had learned such material facts about the case as to cause him to drop it, he knew whether or not the information he was suppressing compromised any of the employes of the firm here. These men employed in the warehouse of the company here are naturally very much perturbed over the situation. They feel, all of them, that there are suspicious circumstances surrounding the case that they would be relieved to have cleared up. But the nature of the case is such that it is difficult to have cleared up.

If Managing Director A. B. Evans of Montreal had the authority to suppress the information possessed by the manager Ragg surrounding the Geen case, was it justifiable to the other employes in the Toronto house of the firm to have these facts suppressed, when everything pointed to the fact that if a crime was committed, the criminal had a complete knowledge of the interior arrangements of Evans & Sons' place of business in Toronto?

Nothing Arrived Two Weeks. The two weeks have elapsed since the last tragic event in the chain of unusual circumstances surrounding the front-street warehouse of Evans & Sons, practically nothing has been developed that will cast a ray of light on the gruesome mystery. It is no reflection upon the keen members of the

RURAL TELEPHONES.

Farmers on St. Joseph's Island Enjoy Exceptional Privilege.

Owes Sound, Aug. 1.—Readers of The World who have followed the telephone discussion will be interested to know that a local telephone system is in successful operation on St. Joseph's Island, 25 miles this side of the Sault. The Farmers Union Telephone Company is the name of the organization, and not only have the villages on the island been connected, but the majority of the farmers have instruments in their houses. The area of the island is about 600 square miles, containing nearly 400,000 acres of choice rolling land, heavily wooded throughout originally, but now supporting one of the most prosperous farming communities in Ontario.

WHEN STRIKE WILL END.

Not Until the Miners Declare It Off.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—At a picnic today, attended by 7000 miners, President Mitchell said: "I want to say the anthracite miners went on strike themselves. They themselves voted for the strike. It was not the officers of the United Mine Workers who called the strike. It will never end until you vote it ended. From the officers of the coal presidents in New York comes the declaration that the strike will be settled only in their own way of setting it. I would direct your attention to similar declarations made in the 1900 strike. The Coal Trust may be powerful and strong, but the American people, who breathe the air in sympathy with the miners' cause, are stronger than the Coal Trust."

JUMPED INTO THE SLIP.

Strange Action of Bessie Rhodes to Avoid Arrest.

Considerable excitement was occasioned among the passengers on the last boat from Hanken's Point last night when Bessie Rhodes, a woman about 30 years of age, leaped into the water to avoid arrest on a charge of being disorderly. She was rescued by Policeman Johnston. The woman, it is stated, acted in an unbecoming manner in the waiting room and was threatened with arrest. She was quiet till she was allowed out on the wharf, where, it is alleged, she again raised a disturbance. P. C. Johnston was called and as he was walking towards her she jumped into the slip. A pike pole was secured and the woman was pulled out. She was taken to the hospital with good restoratives were administered by Dr. Edwards. Mrs. Rhodes lives at 69 Edward street.

THREATENS MORGAN'S LIFE.

An Anarchist Letter Intercepted While Passing Thru Mail.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 1.—An Anarchist letter, signed by Wilson Connors of Minneapolis, passed thru the mails here to-day, and was placed in the hands of the local police. In it the writer stated that he would kill Pierpont Morgan, in the interest of the workers, fixing Aug. 1 for the deed. The letter is regarded as the work of a harridan, crank, but still the police are taking interest in it. Morgan, it is said, is now on the ocean, and may be following Morgan's movements.

MACADAMS GOES FREE.

Discharged After a Lecture From Chief Justice Hunter.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1.—William MacAdams, editor of The Sandan Pay-streak, who was committed to jail for nine months for an attack on the members of the Legislature, to-day tendered a written apology, was discharged, after a severe lecture from Chief Justice Hunter.

"REDS" ARRESTED IN ROME.

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch to The London News from Rome says a number of Anarchists were arrested there yesterday and to-day. The prisoners are said to have been in correspondence with comrades in Paterson, N. J.

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Mention the name of a paper in which you saw an advertisement is just like presenting a letter of introduction to a business house. Advertisers in The World are seeking the business of readers of the paper. The appearance of their name in The World is a proof of their reliability. "Orders by mail" should always contain mention of The World, no matter if the postage is but five miles distant from the city.

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Cigars 5c.

Holy Rood, Old Abe, LaCigars, I. M. U. No. 28, Sec. at Jamieson's Cigar Department to-day.

Express Hotel, 385, 387, 389 Yonge St.

King St. West, have reopened after extensive improvements. Open day and night. Bath and Bed \$1.00 or private room 50c extra.

There is a Great Difference.

Some men can never be more than politicians. To be a statesman, one must be of great ability, possessing the higher attributes. Just as the statesman overshadow the politician, so does the "Statesman" Cigar overshadow all cheap production. It is uncompromising from pure Havana tobacco—10 cents straight.

Have an Arctic breeze in your office.

Use the use of a G. O. E. Fan Motor, Limited, 14, 16 King Street East.

Valuable Shop Fixtures.

C. J. Townsend & Co. will sell by auction on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 11 a.m., the valuable 1st out lot fixtures, mirrors, counters, etc., at the store, No. 110 Spadina-avenue.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton.

At Jamieson's, Queen and Yonge-streets, to-day.

All Package Tobaccos.

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PEACE HEROES ARE THESE

Men of the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Regiments of C.M.R. Reach Toronto

WAROVER WHEN THEY GOT TO DURBAN

Had a Pleasant Run From South Africa, Which They Left July 2-250 Remain Behind.

The men of the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Regiments of the Canadian Mounted Rifles returned to Toronto yesterday evening. These are the transport troops who reached Halifax on the transport Cestrian. About 4:30 o'clock, the first batch got in on the Grand Trunk railway. There were no Toronto men among them, their homes being in Hamilton, Guelph, London and other places on Western Ontario. About 8:30 o'clock the C.P.R. train pulled into the Union Depot. A large crowd had assembled to greet the home-coming troops, who there was no attempt at a demonstration.

Col. Williams, in command of the Third Regiment, Captain Straub, in command of the Fourth, and Lieut. Holland, in command of the Fifth, were with the troops. They reached South Africa just in time to hear that peace was proclaimed and their services would not be required. The contingent left Halifax on May 8, and reached Durban on May 31, leaving there for home on July 2. The contingent got as far inland as Newcastle when the orders came to get ready to embark for home.

The voyage home was without incident, and the health of the troops was good. Owing to the crowded condition of the Cestrian, about 250 men, 200 from each regiment, were detailed to remain in South Africa, but they left for home on July 7 by way of England.

Some disappointment was expressed by numerous troops that they were too late to see any of the fighting, although they were really glad that the trouble was over.

Major Wilbur Henderson, captain of the Third Regiment, brought home a monkey and a number of Zulu weapons as souvenirs of his trip. He speaks very highly of Lieut.-Col. Williams as a commanding officer, and says that officer is popular with all ranks.

KING GAINS DAILY.

Enjoyed the Minstrel Performance of Yacht's Crew.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—The King had an excellent night, and it is expected that he will go for another cruise to-day on the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert. He is expected to deck last evening, enjoying a minstrel performance given by the yacht's crew.

Points Along Main Line of C.P.R. Visited.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 1.—A heavy thunderstorm appears to have followed the main line of the C.P.R., being reported to have raged during the night at Lagan, Swift Current, Seaforth, Gretna and Minn. Wore. Were it not for this thunderstorm to-day's weather would have indicated clearer weather at all points.

LORD HOPESTON'S NEW TITLE.

London, Aug. 1.—All the papers have come out with titles selected by the new peers, but none of them mentioned that Lord Hopetoun had chosen the title of Marquis of Lintlithgow. It is understood that the King sent him a message saying he hoped he would call himself Marquis of Hopetoun, but the latter replied that with all due submission, he preferred to take the title of Lintlithgow, where he has so much property.

BAY ISLANDS' GOOD LUCK.

London, Aug. 1.—It is officially stated that the British government has exercised no control over the Bay Islands since 1859, when they were ceded to Honduras. Hence, any appeal by the inhabitants of these islands to the captain of the British warship, Psyche, must have been met with a refusal.

TUCK OUT 67 BODIES.

Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 1.—So far, 67 bodies have been recovered from the Mount Kimbia Colliery, at Warralong, where an explosion occurred yesterday. The work of rescue is much hampered by afterdamp in the mine.

A WOMAN'S HAPPINESS.

There's joy in every breath she draws. The sky is blue above her. Not that she's blessed, but just because Another's jealous of her.

PRIZES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Toronto Sunday World, commencing with the present month, will each month give five prizes as follows: First prize: \$5. Second prize: A year's subscription to The Daily and Sunday World. Third prize: \$3. Fourth prize: A year's subscription to Sunday World. Fifth prize: A year's subscription to The Standard. Photographs sent in will become the property of the paper, and if used, acknowledgment will be made. Name and address of the sender should be written on every photograph. Address: Editor, Sunday World, Toronto, Ont.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Commercial Travellers' excursion to Alton. 4 to Mount Pleasant cemetery, from No. 48 Alexander-street. SMITH—Suddenly, at Rochester, N.Y., on Tuesday, July 29, Ada M. Smith, daughter of the late Myron Johnson, and sister of Mrs. Wm. Janor of Parkdale, Toronto. Hamilton papers please copy.



A. E. RAGG.

DROWNED AT PARRY SOUND

William Lewis of Port Perry Fell Off the Dock to His Death.

TWO LADS UPSET FROM A CANOE

Edward Gardner, whose Relatives Live in Toronto, Loses His Life.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Guelph, Aug. 1.—Miss Maggie McColl, 20 years old, was killed in a runaway here last night. James McCreedy was driving. She was a daughter of Hugh McColl of Drayton.

MR. WHITNEY AT CARP.

Methodists at a Harvest Home Festival Honor Him.

CANADA TO SOUTH AFRICA

Sir William Mulock Cables That He Has Arranged for a Steamship Service.

FIRST SHIP WILL LEAVE ABOUT OCT. 1

That is the Date Secretary of Canadian Manufacturers Thinks It Can Be Filled.

SUDDEN DEATH IN SUNDERLAND.

Richard Hodgson Expired at a Bath Baining Yesterday.

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HIGHWAYMEN AT DAVISVILLE.

Edward Cunningham Beaten and Robbed of \$28.

C. P. R. WILL SPEND \$200,000.

In Return North Bay Grants Concession to Company.

INCREASE FOR MACHINISTS.

The Board of Arbitration of the International Association of Machinists have settled upon an advance of seven and one-half per cent. over the old rate of wages. An advance of fifteen per cent. and a shorter workday was asked by the men.

Peace Efforts Thwarted.

Paraguay, Aug. 1.—The Peace Commissioners, who left here on July 29 on the British steamer Caba to visit the revolutionary general, Herrera, near Asuncion, returned to Montevideo today. They informed the representatives of the Associated Press that they were unable to fulfill their mission because a very severe engagement between Herrera's forces and the government troops had been in progress since Tuesday, July 29, when the revolutionary forces began to attack Asuncion.

Tarte in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Hon. Israel Tarte, Canadian Minister of Public Works, arrived here to-day on the steam yacht Lord Stanley, his official boat.

Inviter's Opportunity.

The choice of property, 10 and 12 Terminus-street, opposite City Hall, is offered at a sacrifice, for immediate sale. Apply to J. L. Troy, 52 East Adelaide-street.

ARCTIC EXPLORER RETURNS.

Haldwin Will Make a Dash for Pole in 1908.

Honningsvaag, Norway, Aug. 1.—Evelyn B. Haldwin, the Arctic explorer, arrived here to-day. He reported all his men in good health, and said: "We have been baffled, but not beaten."

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Given Watch and Chain.

Ed. Weller, who was convalescing from two contingents in South Africa, was banqueted last night at the Davistown Hotel and presented with a watch and chain by Thomas Houghton, on behalf of the 100 guests present.

Box of Cigars 25c.

10 good smokes, for a quarter, at Jamieson's, Queen and Yonge, to-day.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company Limited, 119 and 121 Yonge-street, Tel. 249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL—On Friday, Aug. 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Midgley Campbell.

JACKSON—In Scarborough, on Wednesday, July 30, the wife of Thomas Jackson of a son.

Jarvis papers please copy.

ARMITAGE—At 129 Empress-avenue, South Parkdale, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Armitage, a daughter.

DEATHS.

HIBBYSON—On Thursday, July 31, 1902, Wesley John, second and beloved son of Thomas and Annie Heaton, aged 11 years 2 months. (Gone to be with Jesus.)

Funeral Saturday, Aug. 2, at 2:30 p.m., from his father's residence, Main-street, East Toronto, to Norway Cemetery.

IBBYSON—In Toronto, on Friday, Aug. 1, 1902, Alice Mahal (Ibbyson), the dearly beloved and only daughter of Florence and the late Benjamin Ibbotson, in her 17th year.

Funeral on Monday afternoon, Aug. 4, to Mount Pleasant cemetery, from No. 48 Alexander-street.

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