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POLICE BULLET KILLS RUNAWAY PRISONER CHIEF UNDER ARREST

Chief Kimball of Leamington Shoots Young Man Accused of Fraud in Jumping Board Bill Incurred - Was Trying to Scare.

CORONER'S JURY WANTS RESTRICTION OF ARMS

TILBURY, Ont., July 28.—(Special.)—Fired on at less than five feet, by Alex. J. Kimball, chief of the Leamington police, who had attempted to arrest him, William Healey was killed this morning, in full view of his three-weeks' bride. Kimball is now locked up in the Chatham Jail, awaiting trial for manslaughter.

The cause of the unfortunate affair was an unpaid board bill. A year ago Healey married a daughter of Richard Wellington of this place, and the couple spent considerable time boarding in Leamington, where Healey had been working. Last week they came to visit at the bride's former home, and it is alleged, left Leamington without paying their board.

His landlady kept his valise until he gave her an order for the amount, and after delivery of the valise, she claimed the order was a fraudulent one, and hence the warrant for his arrest.

Early this morning, Chief Kimball arrived in town with a warrant for Healey's arrest on a charge of fraud. Without waiting to notify the local police, he went straight to the Wellington home and asked for Healey. The young wife answered the door and said her husband was in bed. The chief was ushered into the parlor, where he read the warrant to Healey and placed him under arrest.

The prisoner said he wanted to wash and went to the back of the house, and at once ran out of the back door. Kimball made a dash after him and chased him around the house into the front door, where a fierce scuffle ensued. Healey broke loose and again got thru the back door entrance, with the policeman after him. The fugitive scaled a fence and had taken about three steps when Kimball, who had charged the fence, fired, he says, to scare him.

Healey dropped in his tracks with a bullet in his back. Medical aid was summoned, but the victim died in 15 minutes within 50 feet of where he had fallen. He could barely summon enough strength to bid farewell to his wife and to tell her to notify his mother, who lives in London.

Surrendered Himself. Chief Kimball immediately surrendered himself to Magistrate James Inwood, and was detained until the inquest opened at 4 p.m. under Coroner Dr. McCouch, who presided. The following verdict was rendered:

"That the said William Healey came to his death from the wound of a bullet discharged by the hand of Elliott J. Kimball, who in the said Wm. Healey was running away to avoid arrest at the hands of the said Elliott J. Kimball, and that we would recommend that some restrictions be placed upon the carrying of police arms by the constabulary of the province."

Kimball was then arrested by local Chief Constable Wm. A. Smith on a warrant issued by Magistrate James Inwood, which was returned at 10 a.m. H. H. Smith, charging manslaughter. He was remanded for preliminary trial until Monday at 10 a.m. and taken as prisoner to Chatham Jail.

Solicitor O. G. Lewis appeared for Kimball and brought out evidence pointing strongly to the accidental theory, as Kimball, it was shown, was carrying a rifle above the door at the time he fired the fatal shot. Meanwhile the crown attorney will get into consultation with the attorney-general's department as to whether or not ball should be accepted for the prisoner.

Fifteen Years on Force. Kimball is 32 years of age, and was brought up in the vicinity of Leamington. He has been attached to the constabulary 15 years and was appointed chief of police two years ago. He is very highly respected, and feels the incident deeply. He had no intention of killing Healey, he protests, but after the prolonged struggle, and in the excitement of the moment, when the prisoner was undoubtedly escaping, he involuntarily pulled his revolver as the only means of making him stop, and fired.

INJUSTICE CAUSES WARS. Eliminate It, and Peace Will Be Perpetual. LONDON, July 28.—The business session of the seventeenth universal peace conference, the regular session of which opened in this city yesterday, was inaugurated to-day with a speech by Lord Courtney, who emphasized the close connection between justice and peace.

He declared that there would be no wars if injustice were driven out of the world, and that the first step in this direction was to develop the strength, scope and purity of international law, which covers above individual nations just as the national law was above individual citizens.

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FOOLING WITH A REVOLVER MAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Companion Locked Up Charged With Having Inflicted Wound, The Both Say 'Twas Accidental.

Walter Mulock, Mortimer-avenue, Todmorden, a harness-maker, is held at the Agnes-street police station, charged with shooting with intent to maim his friend and fellow-workman, Max Magnus, 84 Vansaul-street.

The charge will not likely be pressed as both men say that the shooting was accidental, despite the fact that others in Moat's harness shop, 139 Queen-street, where the shooting occurred at 5.30 yesterday afternoon, say that the men had been quarrelling.

The bullet, a .22-calibre one, entered Magnus' hip and passed up into the bowels. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where the bullet was removed.

His condition is critical.

OPERATION OF PENSIONS IS LIMITED TO 7 YEARS

House of Lords Carries Amendment in Conflict With House of Commons.

LONDON, July 28.—Another conflict was entered into between the house of lords and the house of commons to-night, the lords carrying the amendment which limits the operation of the old age pension bill to seven years, despite the lord high chancellor's warning that such interference with a money bill was an infringement upon the privilege of the house of commons, which would be firmly resisted.

HONOR FOR ALF. CUDDY. Police Inspector is Given Decoration by Prince of Wales.

QUEBEC, July 28.—(Special.)—In anticipation of his departure, the Prince of Wales dispensed several royal favors among those who have been immediately concerned with his person during the visit. Inspector Godin of the government police, who has had 30 years' service, and Inspector Cuddy of Toronto received each the medal of the Victoria order. Detective Cavan of the Dominion service and Supt. Butler of the Pinkerton force were presented with pins.

G. T. R. TRAINMEN. Committee in Session in Toronto and Confer with 98 Men.

A committee of Grand Trunk engineers, conductors and trainmen held a meeting with closed doors at the Palmer House yesterday regarding a new agreement with the company. The committee sent representatives to confer with Third Vice-President Fitzhugh, and W. G. Brownie, general superintendent of transportation. The employees asked for a readjustment of their runs on a basis more profitable for the men.

Fell From a Car. Mary Heather, 98 Northcote-avenue, was picked up by the police at King and Sherbourne-streets, having fallen off a street car at 11 o'clock last night. She was sent to the Court-street station under the impression that she was drunk. There she was found to be injured. She was then sent to St. Michael's Hospital.

PRINCE CONGRATULATES. Director Lasselles Receives Signed Letter of Appreciation.

QUEBEC, July 28.—(Special.)—Frank Lasselles, director of the pageants, received a personal letter from the prince and his autograph, congratulating him on the beauty and success of his production. Mr. Lasselles on his return to England will continue the preparation for the stupendous London pageants next year, in which fifteen thousand persons will engage.

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BANKS PUT CHECK ON WESTERN DEALERS

Wholesalers Now Have to Assume the Burden of Carrying Tradesmen's Notes.

With over a hundred million dollars in sight for their golden grain, the great Canadian Northwest is for the moment tied hand and foot by a fetter even more powerful than that forged sometimes by transportation blockade. This transpired in an investigation made by The World yesterday into the attitude of eastern shippers and the coming western wave of returning prosperity. That there is a possibility of stocks running short, as in '06, and American shippers making good to an enormous extent, is admitted. But the risk is considered unavoidable and that without any fault on the part of Ontario or other eastern shippers. The difficulty is partially due to the prevailing money market conditions, accentuated by Canadian Northwest circumstances.

The situation is a somewhat novel one. Formerly western retailers enjoyed a fair amount of credit. They took their notes to the banks, had them discounted and sent on the cash to Toronto and the east to pay the wholesalers. At that time the banks carried the risk and the eastern wholesalers were on Easy-street.

But a new system was inaugurated. The banks found that the western spirit of enterprise was prone to carry a wholesome check to this. It was drastic but effective. The retailers were given to understand that their notes would have to pass thru the hands of the eastern houses. That meant that the notes were sent to Toronto and Montreal. They were then discounted by the wholesalers, who have had to assume the risk so that while the banks furnish the money the eastern wholesalers are carrying the western retailers.

Daily reports are received at all Toronto. The remarks are frequently in the same story. At present the retailers are well stocked. Confidence is absolute that the stocks will be rapidly depleted in the early fall, but at the moment buying is blocked. The west teems with its abundant harvest, but until it is out and sold trade will be slow. The remark is frequently noted that at the very dawn of the new era of prosperity collections are slower than at any time since the smash a year ago.

N. L. Martin, who is familiar by periodical personal visits, and by daily reports from his Winnipeg branch, with western conditions, said to The World that it was wonderful how early the western retail trade had stood the strain, especially under the severe discipline of the financial institutions. While the failures were numerous, they had been of the small fry character, or of firms which launched out without reasonable capital. The commercial travelers on returning to Winnipeg from the country districts reported buying very slow, but expectations high of a speed return to a high tide of prosperity.

QUEBEC HAS HANDS OUT FOR TOURISTS' CASH

Even Wounded Sailor Couldn't Get Conveyance to Ship at Less Than Holiday Rates.

QUEBEC, July 28.—(Special.)—Sergeant Baldwin, injured at the gymkhana to-day by having his leg crushed by a gun carriage, gave an opportunity for the exhibition of the prevailing Quebec celebration spirit. A conveyance was sought to take him to the ship and the carriages offered to perform the usual drive for three dollars. The injured man waited for the city ambulance.

There has been a general desire on the part of everyone not to criticize Quebec harshly in view of the undoubted enterprise displayed and the expense incurred. But the soul of the tourist has risen in revolt, and the visitor has departed with wrath in his heart and large wads wanting from his pockets.

A story of some Chicago people who had escaped from the hold-up comes from Ontario, where they were served on the train. They had just heard they were three miles more than half way back to Chicago.

"Thank God for those three miles," was the remark of one of the ladies. At the parliament buildings a ball, for which ten dollars a ticket for men on the floor is charged, is not quite an official function, but is quite on the regular scale of prices. A more modest entertainment to-night is the Paquet concert at which the Boston prima donna scored another success.

Sudden Death. ST. JOHN, N.B., July 28.—(Special.)—Frank C. Beharrel, contractor of Lowell, Mass., dropped dead on the steamer Elaine, en route from Fredericton to St. John with his brother.

JUNCTION WITH N. T. R.

WILL BE LOCATED EIGHT MILES FROM ABITIBI CROSSING. A letter from Abitibi Crossing states that the National Transcontinental is building a bridge over the river 200 feet above the water and a quarter of a mile long. The junction with the T. & N. O. Railway will be eight miles west of the Crossing, and the provincial railway will be there by October.

"There is going to be some snags there," the letter says, "but none of the land is on the market yet. A great many speculators have put up shacks and are living in them, hoping to be on the spot to get the first chance at Junction property."