

HARMLESSLY INSANE" IN MATES OF DIGBY COUNTY POOR HOUSE MURDERED THIRD INMATE

Held the Victim While the Other Strangled Him to Death With Braces.

KEEPER THOUGHT DEATH NATURAL

In Preparing Body for Burial Marks of Violence Found—Confession Made.

Special to The Standard.

Digby, N. S., June 11—An inmate of the county poor-house, murdered by two other inmates, is the week-end sensation in Digby County. All three of those concerned were inmates of the harmless insane ward. The dead man is Boyd B. Pendleton, aged 25 years, and his murderers are Blanche Fidd, who strangled him with a part of a man's braces, and Harry Smith, who held Pendleton's legs while the deed was done.

Discover Foul Play

On Friday morning Pendleton was dead in bed, but, as he had been under the doctor's care, death was supposed to have been from natural causes. The keeper came to get a burial permit from the municipal doctor who was a passenger on the Empress from St. John. In the afternoon, while preparing the body for burial, the keeper noticed blood on some of the bed-clothes and that there was a mark on the neck of the deceased. He looked deeper into the matter and finally told him that Pendleton had hanged himself with Smith's braces. Pending the enquiry further, Fidd finally admitted strangling Pendleton, and said that Smith held Pendleton's legs while he was doing it. The authorities were at once informed and an inquest was held the night before last.

NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RETURNED MEN

Will Be Given Time Extension, Say Gov't, to Do Assessment Work.

Toronto, June 11—A dispatch from Cobalt to the effect that returned men are struggling to do their assessment work before the 15th of June so that their mining claims will not lapse, has been characterized by the Department of Mines at the Parliament buildings as being misleading. "Returned men, applying for time extensions to do their work, will be given every opportunity, it was stated. They have certainly never been discriminated against, and during the past year there were 506 permits issued granting time extensions. One hundred and eighty-five of that number were for returned men. This year their applications will receive the same consideration."

SALMON RETURNS TO NATIVE HAUNTS

Twenty-Two Pounder Caught at Fredericton Was from St. John Hatchery.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 11—A twenty two pound salmon, thirty three inches in length, caught Friday night near Springhill and offered in the market here Saturday, had an aluminum tag through its dorsal fin. Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison identified the tag as one placed on the fish at St. John hatchery last autumn for identification purposes.

MEMBERS OF B.R.I. CABINET UNDER GUARD

Renewed Activity of Irish Extremists Makes Precautionary Measures Necessary.

London, June 11—Several members of the British cabinet are being closely guarded by special detectives from Scotland Yard, as a presumed result of renewed activity on the part of Irish extremists, said the Illustrated Sunday Herald today. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was declared to be one placed on the protection lists. Some ministers, the newspaper asserted, have received anonymous letters making serious threats against them, if the Irish negotiations do not result favorably.

SYDNEY LABOR UNIONS URGE RUSSIAN LOAN

May Sponsor Campaign Looking to Federal Aid for \$15,000,000 for Famine District.

Sydney, N. S., June 11—A campaign among labor unions to urge the Federal Government to make a \$15,000,000 loan to Russia may be undertaken by J. B. McLachlan, secretary of the district No. 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, as the result of a promise received by him from the Russian Soviet Government to guarantee re-payment of such a loan.

Secretary McLachlan despatched an enquiry, by wireless, on April 27, asking if the Russian Government would guarantee re-payment of a \$15,000,000 famine loan if such were made by the Canadian Government. The reply arrived yesterday. It is addressed to the miners' secretary and says: "In reply to your telegram we will welcome your offer of a loan of \$15,000,000 for relief of the famine stricken provinces. The need for this assistance is immense; the reconstruction of rural industry and agriculture will require large means. The Government will give guarantees for the fulfillment of the loan."

"On behalf of the Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissaries and the Council of Labor Defense," "Lenine by his Deputy Rykov." (Sgd.) "Polprod." The McLachlan query of April 27 reads: "Will Russian people guarantee re-payment when possible of fifteen million dollars famine loan by Canadian Government? Loan to be spent in Canada for purchase of wheat, feed and food for Volga; and to be distributed under the Hansen agency." Although Mr. McLachlan expresses his intention of starting the loan campaign at once, it is considered doubtful that he would be able to do so because of pressing matters in the coal mining situation in Nova Scotia.

MARRIED MAN SAYS HE WAS "FRAMED"

Arrested on Charge of Attacking Two Girls in His Automobile.

Taunton, Mass., June 11—Edward J. Swig, thirty-four years old, married, is under arrest on a charge of attacking two girls one twelve years of age and the other eighteen years old, whom he is said by the police to have induced to ride with him in his automobile on the outskirts of Taunton. He was bailed in the sum of \$1,100 by W. J. Dana, a prominent Taunton business man.

Swig is a son of Hon. Simon Swig, of Boston, former president of the defunct Tremont Trust Company, denies the charges and declared that he has been "framed." Upon complaint of Mrs. Maria A. Magano, mother of Alice Magano, no address given, he is charged with attacking the twelve-year-old child, on a second warrant sworn out by Police Chief James P. Crowley, he is charged with attacking Julia Crotty, eighteen years old.

On the charge of assault and battery the bail was placed at \$100 and on two other counts, the bail was fixed at \$500 each, making a total of \$1,100. The police say that Swig, while riding in his automobile in the mid-afternoon, accosted the two girls in the street and invited them to take a ride with him, incidentally commenting on the heat of the day and the enjoyment of an automobile ride. The elder girl evinced a willingness to go but the twelve-year-old girl is said by the police to have held back and to have shown a disinclination to accept the riding invitation.

The elder girl and Swig are said to have helped the smaller girl into the motor car. The party drove into the northern outskirts of the city and stopped in the rear of Mayflower Hill cemetery, where the police assert both attacks were made in the machine. Upon her return home for supper, the younger girl complained to her mother and the mother, Mrs. Magano, hurried to the police station with a complaint. Upon investigation of the charges the police filed three complaints against Swig.

The police then telephoned to the office of Swig which is in the concern of the C. R. Dean & Co., wholesale and retail cigar dealers, and asked him to call at the police station. He answered the telephone message and when apprized of the nature of the police business declared his innocence and arranged for bail.

FRUSTRATED ROBBERY OF ARKLOW BANK

Dublin, June 11—Detectives attached to the newly recruited city guard, frustrated the robbery of the bank at Arklow yesterday when they surrounded the building while the bandits were inside. After chasing the robbers through the building, they made a number of arrests.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION FOLLOW IN WAKE OF STORM IN METROPOLITAN AREA, N. Y.

Storm Accompanied by Wind That Reached Velocity of 88 Miles An Hour.

24 PERSONS KILLED, HUNDREDS INJURED Many Drowned, Others Killed by Falling Trees and Chimneys.

New York, June 11—A violent storm, accompanied by shifting winds that reached a velocity of 88 miles an hour, took the lives of 50 persons, injured more than a hundred, and caused enormous financial loss in the metropolitan section late today.

Killed Under Ferris Wheel Five persons were killed and more than forty hurt when the wind caught a huge Ferris wheel, at a Coney Island amusement park and crashed it to the ground. A woman and her seven-year-old daughter were crushed to death, and several other persons injured when an oak tree blown by the wind crashed through the roof to the crowded dining-room of the Red Lion Inn, on Boston Post Road, carrying with it an old-fashioned stone chimney.

Canoeists Drowned The bodies of seven canoeists caught in Long Island off City Island at the height of the storm, were washed ashore after midnight. Miss Edna Smith, 17, walking with a companion along the reservoir road at Cushing, was blown into the water and drowned. Charles Emerson, New Rochelle clothing manufacturer, was rowing in Echo Bay with his wife and three children when the storm broke. He managed to row ashore, then slid from a heart attack. A tree fell across a party of motorists seeking shelter on the Brookville road, and had combined Long Island, killing Harry Halloran, of Oyster Bay and seriously injured his three male companions. Change to reach shore in the still wind. Mrs. Lowenthal, 26, was drowned while swimming in East River.

Crushed By Trees Concetti Badalazzo and his ten-year-old son, Anthony, of Mount Vernon, were killed when a tree, under which they had found shelter in the Bronx, was struck by lightning. Two men were killed in Newark, N. J., when they came in contact with electric wire torn down by the wind. A massive decayed tree, on the New York-Westchester County line, at Mount Vernon, fell, crushing to death Mrs. Cassie Cavacavallo and her infant son.

Reports of Drowning Thirty-eight persons are reported to have drowned off City Island Sound when the mad storm hit the city and capsized scores of small pleasure craft. Eight bodies have been recovered, and thirty more persons are reported missing.

Twenty thousand holiday makers went to City Island today and half went out on the waters of Pelham Bay. It was a scene of terror, with a few had opportunity to get ashore. The known casualties occurred over Execution Point, which is about six miles east of City Island, and another island nearby. It is estimated that no fewer than ten thousand persons were fishing off those points, when the storm broke. After it had passed and the sea cleared, the waters of Pelham Bay and Long Island Sound were dotted with overturned row boats, launch canoes and yachts.

At nine o'clock eight bodies had been recovered and Lieut. Kelly said he was making a conservative estimate when he put the bodies to be recovered at thirty. Following the tragedy City Island became a scene of pandemonium. Many of the men who had gone out, in fish had left their wives and children there to picnic. As soon as knowledge of the drownings became general and heads of families, failed to return, the survivors became hysterical. All communication by telephone with the island was cut off by the raising of wires and telephone poles and this hampered the police. They improvised a morgue in one of the bathing pavilions, and as rapidly as the bodies were recovered they were taken there for identification.

NEGRO KILLS FARMER AND WOUNDS WIFE

Armed Men Scouring Country for Perpetrator of the Crime.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 11—Park Bayburn, a farmer near Carthage, was shot and killed, and his wife seriously wounded yesterday by a negro, Zack King. Armed men are scouring the country for King. Bayburn, it is said, went to King's house to rebuke him for breaking window panes. King chased him away with a knife. Bayburn armed himself, and accompanied by his wife returned. The shooting followed.

FURY OF ELECTRICAL STORM THAT SWEEPED NEW YORK BROKE SUDDENLY OVER CROWDED AMUSEMENT PARK

It Lashed into a Ferris Wheel Loaded With Young Merry Makers, Crashing It to the Ground, a Twisted Mass of Steel and Human Bodies—Five Killed, Forty Injured—Panic Followed Among Men and Women.

New York, June 11—The fury of the electrical storm that swept New York late today destroying property and life, broke suddenly over a little amusement park at Elson's Point, in the Bronx, lashed into a ferris wheel crowded with young people, crushed it to the ground and passed on leaving five dead and more than forty injured. shrieks of mirth broke from the steel cars of the wheel as it carried its cargo of youth high up into the breeze. Then the storm, and maddened cries of fear and agony as the upper half broke away and was catapulted by the winds into the shallow waters of Long Island Sound. The lower half buckled and fell a twisted mass of steel, wooden girders and human bodies.

Panic Followed Then came a panic among the hundreds of men, women and children in the resort. Amid the lightning flashes, the thunder's roar and the rain torrents, women fainted and men fought and children were brushed aside in frantic efforts to reach shelter, and to lose sight of the ghastly pile that shortly before had been a wheel of merriment. But many rushed to the wreck and worked madly to extricate the bodies of the living and the dying efforts were dead.

Efforts were made to telephone for ambulances and physicians, but the storm had taken the wires. Men in several automobiles were near the scene of the disaster, and soon a corps of physicians, surgeons and nurses were at the park. Four ambulances responded and they worked in relays removing the injured.

STATE OF NEW YORK SUFFERED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE

The Full Extent of Destruction to Property Resulting from Series of Electrical Storms Not Yet Known—Flood Conditions Prevailed Along Mohawk Valley.

Albany, June 11—Two deaths and property damage, as yet unestimated but known to run into millions of dollars, resulted from a series of electrical storms that broke over Central New York last night and today. Flood conditions prevail along portions of the Mohawk Valley and westward through Oneida and Syracuse.

While most of the damage resulted from the heavy rains, which caused the streams and rivers to overflow their banks, wind and hail combined in the work of destruction. One person was killed by a falling tree at Cortland; a miniature tornado struck the village of Athens, on the west bank of the Hudson River, about 25 miles south of this city, and hail played havoc with many orchards and gardens.

At Syracuse, an aged woman was drowned when her home was swept away in the flood. Her body was found in the wreckage of the house which lodged against a bridge.

DE VALERA PLEADS SUPPORT OF RURAL CANDIDATES FOR PARLIAMENT

Declares Opposing Factions Have Many Things in Common and That is Why They Come Together.

Belfast, June 11—Eamon De Valera, in a speech at Malloy, Saturday, in support of the panel candidates for Parliament, emphasized the impossibility of acting as though conditions were normal. He said that while the opposing programmes differed fundamentally, they had many things in common, and that the factions were coming together means that they were determined to lay stress on things they had in common.

STITCH IN TIME WILL SAVE NINE

Barn and Contents Insured Thursday Destroyed by Fire on Friday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 11—To have an insurance policy for fifteen hundred dollars placed upon the barn on their farm on Thursday, and to have the structure and contents destroyed by fire, caused by lightning, Friday afternoon, was the experience of Harry and Harold Brown of Bear Island, parish of Queensbury. The truth of the old adage "a stitch in time saves nine" never was better illustrated for twenty four hours is a very brief time to elapse between the writing of an insurance policy and a fire which would saddle the policy holder to a total claim.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT FREDERICTON

Five Elected to Priesthood Yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral—One Ordained Deacon.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 11—Six children were ordained at the annual Trinity Sunday ordination service at Christ Church Cathedral here today.

W. D. C. Martin, who recently arrived in the diocese of Fredericton from England, and is to be located at Canterbury station, York County, was ordained deacon, while the following were elevated to the priesthood: Rev. C. J. Markham Chatham; Rev. James Bennett, Richmond; Rev. P. J. Haslam, St. John; Rev. W. P. Haight, Harland and Rev. W. B. Waddleton, Hammond River.

GHOSTS OF BROKEN PRE-ELECTION PROMISES ARE CONTINUING TO HAUNT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

BANKERS MAKE REPORT ON THE GERMAN LOAN

Complete Agreement Among Allies on Reparations Essential Before Loan is Granted.

Paris, June 11—Complete agreement among the Allies on reparations, a solvent Germany and settlement once for all of the full reparations debt, the International Bankers Committee finds in their report to the Reparations Commission are essential to the success of an international loan to Germany.

In view of the fact that these conditions are lacking, and because of the objection of France to a revision of the total reparations due from Germany, the committee have decided to suspend their study of the question, though confident that a substantial loan to Germany could be floated if these conditions were fulfilled, and they hold themselves ready to resume consideration of the question on the unanimous invitation of the Reparations Commission.

Short Loan of No Use

The Committee recognized that there is a certain dependency of a reparations settlement upon the question of the interrelated war debts, which is outside of the Committee's jurisdiction, and they point out the danger of a collapse of German credit, if the negotiations for a settlement are too long delayed. A short term interim loan, however, could be made which would remove that danger. But a short term small loan, it is said, would be of no benefit to certain of the Allies who would receive none of the proceeds.

French Dissent

The French delegate, Chas. Sergeant, dissented from the report saying he was unable to accept any reduction in German liability under the Treaty of Versailles, or any diminution whatever of France's rights under the treaty.

MILLIONS VOTED FOR WELAND CANAL

Western Progressives Made An Unsuccessful Fight to Have Appropriation Reduced by Half.

Ottawa, June 11—The House of Commons yesterday carried a vote of eight million dollars for construction of the Welland Canal after western progressives members had made an unsuccessful fight to have the appropriation reduced by one-half. The motion for reduction of the estimate came from John Miller, Progressive member of the Opposition, who argued that it would be better to build needed branch railway lines in the West. There were pleas also for economy. "It is no use talking economy," said Thomas Sales, Progressive from Saskatchewan, "when we are spending millions."

On the other hand, the Welland Canal was urged as part of the St. Lawrence waters scheme and here arose some questioning as to the recent correspondence between the Government of the United States and Canada and the negotiation of a treaty on the waterways scheme. Hon. T. A. Crear, leader of the Progressives, while pressing for economy, took the view that the Dominion Government should have conferred with the Government of the United States when opportunity offered. The proposal of the United States did not involve any great outlay and should not have been turned down.

Hon. Dr. Manion, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in the late administration, declared that it was unprecedented for one Government to refuse to discuss with another a matter of international importance. In reply, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, said that the Canadian Government had not refused to discuss the matter with the Government of the United States, but had said that the time was not opportune for entering into a treaty.

Just before the motion to reduce the Welland Canal vote was defeated, Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, said that if work on the canal were stopped the loss in depreciation would be five or six millions, claimed by contractors for breach of contract. No one stood up to vote for Mr. Miller's motion, and it was declared lost, without a division.

KING FUAD HONORS PRINCE OF WALES

Confers on Him Highest Egyptian Honor—Prince First Recipient of It.

Cairo, June 11—King Fuad has conferred the highest order of Mohammed Ali on the Prince of Wales. This is the highest Egyptian honor and the Prince of Wales is the first recipient of it. The Prince leaves for Port Said tonight and will depart on board the Renown tomorrow morning.

Minister of Agriculture Declares He Was Forced to Change Views on Joining Cabinet.

STORM CENTRES OVER F. B. CARVELL

Progressives Start the Wind Which Was Breezed Along by Conservatives.

Ottawa, June 11—The ghosts of broken pre-election promises continue to haunt the Government. On Saturday it was the turn of Mr. Motherwell, who was suddenly confronted with his promise to dismiss Mr. Carvell from his post of Chief Railway Commissioner. Progressives and Conservatives joined, by turns, in demanding to know whether the Minister, now that he was in power, would carry out his pledge. For a time Mr. Motherwell sat stably silent, but the fusillade of questions continuing, and no progress being made with estimates, he finally was driven to the humiliating confession that, as a member of the cabinet, he had been compelled to abandon what had been one of his ideals as a private citizen.

Caldwell to Front

Then another ghost walked. Mr. Caldwell, of Carleton-Place, innocently inquired if the Canadian National Railway Board was the same as last year. "It is," replied Mr. Kennedy, the Minister of Railways. Whereupon Mr. Caldwell produced Hannard, of the National Railway Board, and a quiet speech by Mr. King in which he showed that several members of the board were members of companies that sold supplies to the National Railway Board, and denounced the condition as outrageous.

"In view of the Prime Minister's attitude in opposition," asked Mr. Caldwell, "is the intention of the Government to disperse with the services of the present board?" Again, however, the Government hedged. "The question," said Mr. Kennedy in a feeble reply, "is receiving consideration."

METHODISTS "FED UP" ON PRESBYTERIAN DELAY

Disappointed That General Assembly Has Side-Tracked Church Union Another Year.

Ottawa, June 10—Methodism is just a wee bit "fed up" on the long delay of the Presbyterian church in regard to church union. The decision of the General Assembly at Winnipeg, yesterday, to hold it off for still another year has accentuated the disappointment of the Methodists, and, in views expressed by church leaders today, this feeling was quite evident. The one exception to this was Hon. N. W. Rowell, who is one of the leading spirits of the joint committee which is handling the church union negotiations.

"Patience in the thing," said Mr. Rowell smilingly. The Presbyterians are moving slowly, but we must be patient, for church union is a great world movement, and it will take time. But at the same time we should remember that church union has made more progress in Canada so far than anywhere else in the world."

BELFAST AGAIN EXPERIENCES INCENDIARISM

Ulster Specials Ordered to Kill or Capture the Enemy.

Belfast, June 11—Belfast Saturday night experienced another outbreak of incendiarism. Six fires were reported. Friday night the houses of Isabella McKeena and Patrick O'Neill, near Mather's set, County Derry, were set on fire and destroyed. Prior to the fire at O'Neill's house, O'Neill had been dragged from his bed and threatened with death. A circular issued to the officers of the Ulster special constabulary yesterday, in dealing with the possibility of open hostilities, says: "The main duty of the constabulary is to kill or capture the enemy. It is only by finally overcoming or evicting him from the six counties that peace can be restored."