

HOTEL RECLUSE IS DECLARED INCOMPETENT

Once Leading Photographer
of New York Stage Lived
on Charity

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Maria Jose Mora, leading stage and society photographer of New York 40 years ago, who has lived as a recluse at the Hotel Brealla for the last 15 years, subsisting mainly on pies and cakes and food given him by other guests, although he has a number of savings bank accounts, has been declared incompetent by a sheriff's jury. The decision was based partly on the appearance and incoherent talk of the aged man before the jury.

The testimony showed that although Mora refused to tell of his savings he has funds aggregating \$8,696. Of this sum \$1,805 represent a deposit of \$600 made in 1897, which apparently had been forgotten by the owner because no other deposit was ever made.

The application for a determination as to Mora's mental condition was made after he had been sent to St. Vincent's Hospital from the Hotel Brealla on June 1, when he was found in his room unconscious. Paul McGoldrick, proprietor of the hotel, said Mora spent only fifteen cents a day for pies and cakes and depended on the charity of others for other food. When his room was explored it was found to be littered with scraps of

food, while in a box, barely alive, were two pigeons. His bathroom was fastened with four padlocks, and the tub was filled with yellowed newspapers and theatrical programs of years ago.

Dr. Constantine McGuire, medical director of St. Vincent's, testified that Mora had improved physically since going to the hospital but that his mental condition was deteriorating, with no probability that he would be able to care for himself or his property.

Mora's only next of kin are cousins here, in Cuba and in Brazil. It was said that his sister was the wife of the Brazilian Ambassador to Germany in the days of Bismarck.

2,001,014 BUSHELS HAULED IN ONE DAY

New High Level For Season Is
Reached in Prairie Grain
Marketings

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—A new high level for this season in grain marketings along the Canadian Pacific lines was reached Thursday, when 2,001,014 bushels of grain were hauled to the elevators. It was revealed here today.

This year's record was also broken in shipments from Fort William, cargoes of 1,909,000 bushels of grain leaving that port across the lakes.

The bulk of the marketings, 1,464,867 bushels, was from Saskatchewan with Manitoba second, marketing 410,522 bushels, and Alberta, 125,625 bushels. Loadings in the three Prairie Provinces totalled 1,174 cars.

As soon as the shipping season, which is presently indicated for Monday, there will be a great rush for shipment. Owing to the weather in Alberta, movement to Vancouver is almost at a standstill.

SAINT JOHN MAY HEAR CHAPEL ROYAL CHOIR

Meeting Here Learns of
Noted Speakers Coming
to This City

The choir of the Chapel Royal, Windsor Castle, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Baillie, Dean of Windsor, and Rev. Dr. Fellows, the choir-master and one of the greatest English authorities on Elizabethan music, are to come to Canada in the season of 1926-7 under the auspices of the National Council of Education. His Majesty the King having given special permission for the visit which, it is believed, will be the first occasion on the choir's leaving England and the first time the council has brought a musical organization from overseas. It is hoped to arrange for the choir, Dr. Fellows and Dr. Baillie, to be heard in Saint John.

The Dean will speak on the history of Windsor Castle, and Dr. Fellows on Elizabethan music.

Major Fred J. Ney, executive secretary of the National Council of Education, was in the city yesterday conferring with the members of the local committee of the council regarding the program for the coming season. The meeting was held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel where Major Ney is a guest, and those present were Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, Mrs. J. J. Stohart, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Dr. W. J. S. Miles and Arthur N. Carter, secretary. The chairman, Sir Douglas Hazen, was unable to be present, for he is attending the Court of Appeal in Fredericton.

LOWELL THOMAS

Major Ney submitted the National Council of Education preliminary notice with regard to lecture arrangements for the coming season. The first visitor to Canada under its auspices this autumn will be Lowell Thomas, author of "With Lawrence in Arabia," who was a privileged spectator of the Middle East campaign and will lecture both on Allenby's and Lawrence's respective roles in the capture of Jerusalem and in the freeing of the Arab people from Turkish domination. His lecture will be illustrated by slides and by a film taken on the scene of operations, a photographic achievement not possible in any other theatre of the war.

Lord Elgin, the High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, will follow to Canada at a short interval after Mr. Thomas, but it is regretted that the shortness of his stay in Canada will prevent the inclusion of the Maritime Provinces in his tour.

ALFRED NOYES

Early in 1927 the council will bring to Canada the famous author and poet, Alfred Noyes, who has been heard previously in Saint John and by reason of his past platform triumph in this city no less than because of his later attainments in the world of letters, he is expected to be one of the most popular of the lecturers to be brought out in the present season. Mr. Noyes' visit is expected to do

much to stimulate interest in the best of English literature.

Captain Niel, official photographer accompanying the last Mount Everest Expedition, will follow Mr. Noyes and will lecture on a film taken to illustrate every aspect of the climb. The film is claimed to be of unrivalled interest because of its scenic beauty and its scientific importance. The film is described as an epic of human courage and endurance.

The visit of the Chapel Royal choir will be the conclusion of the program for the season. One condition of the visit is that the education of the boys shall not be neglected and for this reason the head master of the choir school will accompany them through out their long itinerary.

Major Ney left this morning for Fredericton to meet the local committee of the National Council of Education in the capital and will after wards proceed to Montreal and Ottawa before returning to Winnipeg.

JAILED, HE BARKS LIKE DOG

Yarmouth Man Tied by Collar
and Arrested in Portland
Acts Strangely

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH.
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 17.—Arthur J. Duffy, 50, Yarmouth, N. S., who was traced by Laddie, a collie owned by Constable Wm. Kennedy and later arrested by the officer on a burglary charge has barked like a dog since his capture three weeks ago, officials said tonight. Because of the man's condition his case was not pushed before the recent grand jury. Sheriff King Graham is arranging for Duffy's commitment to the State Hospital at Augusta.

MAN DIES IN QUARRY

THETFORD, MINES, Que., Sept. 17.—Georges Arguin, 37, was buried alive here when stone from a quarry upon which he was working crashed down upon him. After much duelling co-workers succeeded in extricating the man but found him dead.

RADIO ALLEVIATES LIFE IN FAR NORTH

Inspector on Ellesmere Island
Praises Service of C. N. R.
Station

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—Mounted policemen in far off Baffin Land find their conditions of life considerably alleviated by the science of radio, according to a letter received by G. A. Wright, broadcasting manager, C. N. R. V., the Canadian National Railways broadcasting station at Vancouver, from Inspector C. E. Wilcox, R. C. M. P., who commands the Ellesmere sub-district. In his letter Inspector Wilcox says:

"On behalf of myself and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed at Ellesmere Island, North Devon Island and Baffin Land, it is indeed a pleasure to write and thank you, your broadcasting staff and artists, who have taken part in giving such excellent concerts, lectures and news items during the past winter months. You may be pleased to know that the programs broadcast from your station C.N.R.V. were received here at Northern Baffin Land, N.W.T., Canada, during dark and lonely months when the sun disappears from November until February. It is then we fully appreciate them."

"This is my first opportunity of sending you this letter of appreciation, as the ship on which the mail is taken out on, arrives but once a year."

CRAZED, HE SHOOTS ONE, ENDS OWN LIFE

Manitoba Farmer Sought Re-
venge For Fancied
Wrongs

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—Ross Little, a farmer of the Roblin district, who, crazed by financial worries, sought revenge for wrongs he thought neighbors perpetrated upon him, is dead—a suicide.

After preparing a "death list," naming seven neighboring farmers whom he was prepared to kill as the men who had "wronged him," Little left his farm home Sunday night armed with a shotgun.

Late in the evening he visited the home of James Munro, 70, shot and seriously wounded the aged farmer

and after an exchange of shots, escaped into the bush.

Provincial police were quickly on the trail and the men mentioned in the "death list" sought safety, securing police protection in a little town near Roblin.

After a wide search of the district the demented man's body was found in the bush. Little was the victim of a bullet wound, self-inflicted. Munro, with a shattered arm, is recovering in the Dauphin Hospital.

TOO many people spend their time explaining the causes of failure, when it's results that are listened.

GIVES ADDRESS.

"American Humorists and Writers in Dialect" was the subject of an interesting and instructive address delivered by F. T. Short before a large audience in St. Paul's Sunday school, Roblin, on Thursday. Illustrated readings and recitations from Sam Slick, James Russell Lowell, Mark Twain, Artemus Ward, Bret Harte and Dr. Henry Drummond were given by Mr. Short.

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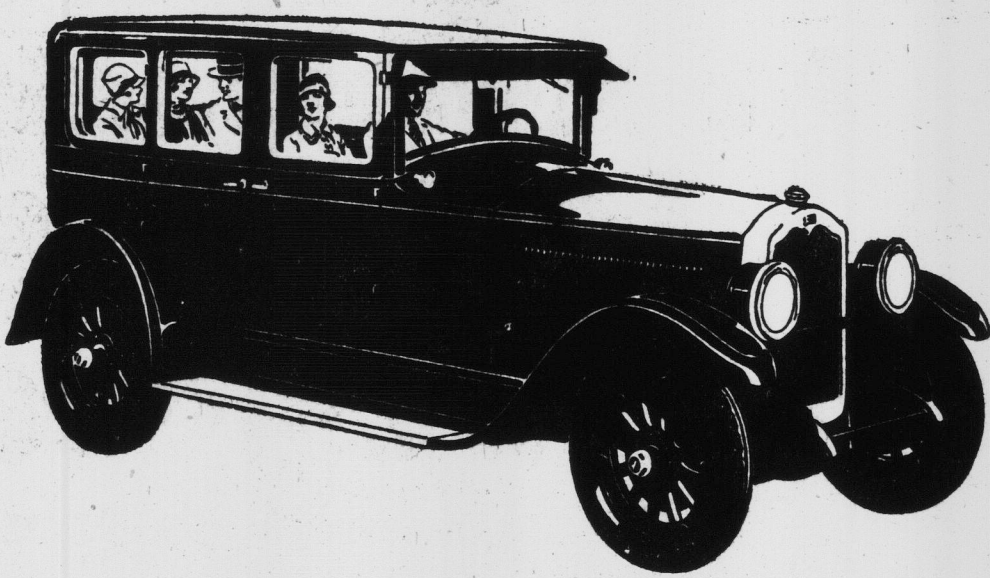
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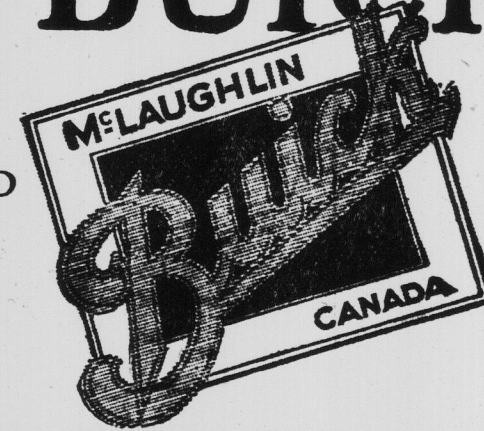


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