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COOL CONFESSION OF INCENDIARISM

Mrs. Edith Rigby, a Preston Suffragette, Admits Crime

SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Glories in Her Achievements—Also Placed Explosives in The Liverpool Cotton Exchange to Show How Easily it Could Be Done—Miss Given Released

(Canadian Press)

Liverpool, July 10.—A dramatic confession of incendiarism was made by a well known militant suffragette, Mrs. Edith Rigby, wife of a physician at Preston, to the magistrate sitting in the police court here today.

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CITY WILL HAVE INCINERATOR

Matter Gone Into Today — The Site—Promise of Fine Results

The city commissioners spent a long session today in conference with P. J. Peterson, of New York, the representative of an incinerator construction company discussing problems connected with the establishment of an incinerator here.

The plant which Mr. Peterson suggests would consume all ashes, garbage, and rubbish of every kind in one operation.

Besides generating sufficient power to operate itself the incinerator will furnish, as by-products, about fifteen to twenty tons of clinkers, useful for road material, daily, and generate electricity.

When the plant is established it is probable that the city will undertake the collection of ashes, garbage, etc.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centered over Quebec and during its passage across Ontario was accompanied by heavy thunder storms in many localities.

Clear and cooler. Maritime—Strong southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and warm with showers and local thunder storms; Friday, strong northwesterly winds, clearing and cooler.

SENATOR ELLIS HAS PASSED AWAY

Long Life Ended a Little After Noon Today—More Than Half Century Newspaper Man and Prominent in Life of City, Province and Dominion

Widespread sadness and regret will be caused to the people of St. John when they hear of the death of Senator J. V. Ellis, who passed away a little after half past twelve o'clock today.

Senator Ellis came from St. John very ill and this morning about eleven o'clock there was a decided change for the worse. The members of the family were quickly called to his bedside; for about an hour and a half the Senator lingered gradually growing weaker and then quietly passed away.

During all the time of his illness, although very weak, Senator Ellis retained all his usual clearness of mind and had been able to converse clearly with those who came to see him.

All the members of the family have been with their father except his son John who is at present in Washington that time. His illness has been very severe and he has been in bed for more than a week.

Senator Ellis was taken ill before leaving Ottawa after the close of the session and was confined to his room in the Russell hotel there. He made the trip to St. John very comfortably, but did not rally sufficiently to leave the house since a show place than as a beacon light for the king and the country to see women suffering an insupportable grievance.

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She was remanded for further hearing. Mrs. Edith Rigby has been a member of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization for many years, and has taken a great part in public movements to promote the welfare of women. She has been imprisoned five times in connection with the suffragette movement, and on several occasions released owing to the break down of her health causing on "hunger strikes."

London, July 10.—Miss Clara Elizabeth Given who together with her husband Marion was sentenced on July 8 to three years penal servitude for setting fire to the stands on Hilly Park race course, was released from prison today in a serious condition of health, resulting from a "hunger and thirst strike."

FIVE REPORTED BURNED TO DEATH

About 6,000 Men Are Fighting Terrible Blaze in California—A Mountain Swept by The Flames

San Francisco, July 10.—Five soldiers are reported burned to death, and a half dozen little hamlets and towns at the foot of Mount Tamapais await their salvation or destruction today.

The fire which has swept the mountain for three days, is reaching toward the plains and vineyards to the north, and the Mount Woods National Park on the south.

SEVENTY TEACHERS TRAINING PHYSICAL TRAINING COURSE; THREE WEEKS AT SHEDDAC

Shediac, N. B., July 10.—Between seventy and eighty teachers, most of them from the counties of Westmorland, Albert and Kent, are here taking the physical training course. The drill will continue for about three weeks. Sergeant A. Boland, of Halifax, is the instructor.

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME An embarrassing scene was enacted last evening in a local motion picture theatre. A city man entered the theatre and took a seat to enjoy the show, being accompanied by a young woman. They had been nicely seated a little time when the lights flashed on and in another few moments there stalked over to where they were sitting another woman who turned out to be the man's wife, and who was naturally quite wrathful at seeing her better half in the company of another. There was a sharp exchange of words and the man and his companion left the house.

DR. T. C. ALLEN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

IN FREDERICTON Registrar of Supreme Court About Town Yesterday as Usual, But Became Ill in Afternoon—The Marathons—University Senate

(Special To Times) Fredericton, July 10.—Dr. T. C. Allen, registrar of the supreme court, is seriously ill at his home here from cerebral palsy. He was about yesterday as usual and was taken suddenly ill late in the afternoon while attending to some business.

H. E. Macdonnell, general freight agent of the C. P. R., and W. R. Bamford, district freight agent, are here in consultation with a committee of the board of trade in regard to freight. It is believed that certain concessions asked for by the board a short time ago will now be granted.

The Marathons arrived this morning for a game with the Petz. The weather is threatening and cloudy but it is believed the game will be played. Premier Flemming is here today for a meeting of the government to be held this evening.

The University senate will meet in St. John next Wednesday to appoint professors to the chair of chemistry and English. Several applications have been received.

INQUEST ON DAY HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED

Montreal, July 10.—The admission today of Miss Mathie, British subject, who was practicing target shooting with a gun in the neighborhood of Nuss's Island, the fatal injury of the fatal wound of a man named William LeBlanc, camping out at this spot, was cleared up. The inquest was not being held in the direction in which the camp was located, the bullet appears to have wound in the breast yesterday and the inquest this morning the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of excusable homicide with intent to have been married today.

THE REED'S CASTLE PROPERTY TRANSFER

Other Matters of Interest in Local Real Estate

The transfer of the Sacred Heart convent property on Mount Pleasant to F. B. Godin has been recorded and arrangements for the transfer to the Mount Pleasant Realty Company, the company which will market the property, are being completed.

Mr. Dennis McCarthy has purchased this leasehold lot 60x100 feet, at 247 and 249 King street east, and will occupy part of it after May 1 next.

W. O. Dunham has sold to a local investor a lot 20x40 feet, with two sheds, in Ludlow street, W. E. between King and Prince streets.

Both streets were made through Taylor & Sweeney, real estate brokers.

Mr. Dennis McCarthy has purchased the three storey wooden tenement at 240 King street east from H. H. Britton, administrator of the Street estate, through Taylor and Sweeney.

Little Journeys

This is the time of year when nearly everyone is planning some kind of trip. Usually the longer the trip the pleasanter the anticipation of it.

But there are certain kinds of journeys that are not classed as "pleasure trips" when the weather is hot. These journeys are the necessary shopping excursions.

Two women were overheard talking in the shopping district early one morning of this past week. One of them said, "I wish I could have stayed at home today. I have a list of ten things I must buy, and I know it is going to take me until closing time to get them all."

"I have a list of fourteen articles," the other replied, "but I expect to be home by noon." "How can you ever manage that?" said the first.

"Easily enough. I looked over the newspapers and by going through the advertisements carefully I was able to plan a regular route for my trip. I know just what shops I am going to and what I shall buy in each one."

This wise woman by her intelligent forethought made her shopping trip a pleasant "little journey."

No one can afford not to follow her example in reading thoroughly the advertisements in the good newspapers when so much time and nerve-fag can be saved by doing so.

Bulgaria's Future Is at Stake in the War

Enemies Assail Her on Every Hand—Her Troops Reported Routed by Serbians—Victory for Greeks

(Canadian Press) London, July 10.—The present is the most fateful crisis for the Bulgarian race since King Milan of Serbia in 1886 declared war against Bulgaria, in the absence of the Bulgarian army on the Turkish frontier," says the Sofia correspondent of the Times.

Bulgaria is now threatened by hostile forces on every side, but the manifold dangers of the situation, he says, are being confronted with extraordinary calmness and resolution. All reserves occupied by the Bulgarian army are being thrown away, ammunition and food stuffs in their tracks.

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Belgrade, Serbia, July 10.—The Bulgarian troops continue to retire, closely pursued by the Serbians, according to official reports received here. The Bulgarians who retreated from Iatip had intended to occupy Radovich, an important town some miles to the east, but the Serbian cavalry drove them out of this strategic position yesterday. The Bulgarians fled precipitately before them leaving their dead and wounded in field and throwing away rifles, ammunition and food stuffs in their tracks.

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Vienna, July 10.—France has undertaken to negotiate with Serbia and Greece on behalf of Bulgaria to ascertain what terms of peace can be advised the Greeks and the Serbians to demand too much or otherwise Bulgaria is likely to prefer to take the chance of fighting the quarrel out.

MARATHONS GET A CATCHER FROM MAINE FOR A FEW DAYS

Will Relieve Bein and Watt, Both of Whom Have Been Injured

The Marathons left this morning for Fredericton to clash with the Capital's Pets this afternoon. Woodbury was probably to be the heaver. Charles, the newest acquisition to the pitching staff, remained in the city as his arm is rather stiff at present.

However it will likely be in shape for Saturday's game here with St. Croix when he will be on the mound. Bien did not go with the team today, as he is recovering from a slight injury he sustained to his foot a few days ago which necessitated an operation. Jack Watt has a crippled hand and LeBrun, a catcher from the Eastern Maine League has been borrowed until Saturday when he will be in the lineup.

The Marathons have arranged to have a band of music to play in the stadium on Tuesday afternoon next when the youngsters of the city will again be admitted free.

DISMISSED FROM LAND TITLES OFFICE

Calgary, Alta., July 10.—Following the dismissal of eight employees of the provincial government land titles office, after an investigation by provincial and city detectives into the mysterious disappearance of government cash books, dated from the year 1906 and the sum of \$74, which was stolen from the cash box in the office, sensational rumors are rife all over the city.

The eight men who ceased connection with the government are: Barrie Eau Dumage, Burdette, Phelps, Herdman, Elyde, Sawyer and Wilson.

Several have been taken to police headquarters and have been interrogated by provincial chief Nicholson. All deny any knowledge of the disappearance of either the cash books or the money.

MURDER OF A BOY FOR RITUALISTIC PURPOSES

Charge Against Hebrew in Russia—Call 89 New Witnesses

Kiev, Russia, July 10.—Counsel for a Jew named Belice, accused of the murder of a little boy for ritualistic purposes, asked yesterday that subpoenas be issued calling for eighty-nine new witnesses, mostly Christians and including many distinguished theologians and professors as the court surgeon Doctor Pavlov, owing to the divergence of opinion among medical experts as to the nature of the wounds inflicted on the boy.

Belice's counsel also requests the production of certain Hebrew books relating to ritual murders cited by a Catholic priest named Pranis, in his efforts to show that the death of the boy was due to Hebrew beliefs regarding the shedding of blood. The lawyer says the books do not exist in any Russian library.

HAD 29 PUT OUTS AND TWO ASSISTS

Connie Mack's Son Makes World Baseball Record

(Canadian Press) Raleigh, July 10.—Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is believed to have made a new world record yesterday for chances accepted in a ball game. The match was between the Raleigh and Durham clubs of the Carolina League. Mack accepted thirty-one chances, twenty-nine put outs and two assists, without an error.

The game went eighteen innings. Havre, France, July 10.—Jack Johnson, colored pugilist, arrived here today on board the S. S. Corinthian. Immediately on landing he announced his determination never to return to the United States. He said he would take up his residence in Paris.

Washington, July 10.—Jack Johnson's announcement that he would never return to the United States caused the department of justice officials to consider the steps to bring about the forfeiture of his \$500,000 personal bond pending in Chicago for his appearance in connection with white slave indictments. The federal attorneys say that France may deport Johnson.

New York, July 10.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Al Palmer, has accepted the terms of T. H. Dienne, director of Woodland in Paris, France, for a match between Palmer and Georges Carpentier next October for a purse of \$150,000. An effort will be made to match the winner with Jack Johnson in November.

Nottingham, Eng., July 10.—A number of laws tentatively reached by this city last night and early today to attend to the plague, a general round robin today, tomorrow and Saturday, between teams representing Germany and the United States in the preliminary contests for the selection of the challenge England for the Dwyllig F. Davis international lawn tennis trophy. Great interest in the event, both locally and throughout the country, at the opening of the day.

TO DIE FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL SPAIN'S KING

Madrid, July 10.—Sancho Alcega was sentenced to death yesterday for his attempt to assassinate King Alfonso on April 18.

PERSONALS

H. H. Pickett is much improved today. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson returned home today from Providence, R. I.

Miss J. J. Livingston will leave this evening for Fredericton and Woodstock to visit friends.

Mrs. Drury, widow of General Drury, and mother-in-law of Sir Max Aitken, arrived in St. John yesterday from Montreal with the two Misses Drury. The three ladies are registered at the Royal.

John Keefer returned home this morning from Fredericton.

Scott D. Gupill, M. P. F., who came into the city yesterday by automobile from St. Stephen, left by this morning's train for Fredericton.

Miss Rilla Flewelling, daughter of E. H. Flewelling of Waterloo street, who has been attending school in Boston for the last two years will arrive home on Friday.

Mrs. Marsh and daughter, Gertrude, of the West End, will leave this evening for Montreal, where they will take the steamer Cassandra to visit friends in Scotland.

TWO PLUMS FOR TORIES

St. Andrews Beacon.—After forty years' faithful service as a customs officer at this port, Thos. Simson has asked to be retired. His retirement will leave two vacancies on the customs staff here, that created by the death of Collector Snodgrass not having been filled, although a recommendation was placed in the hands of the county representative by the local patronage club some weeks ago.

BODY BROUGHT HERE The body of Mrs. Maggie Crowell, wife of Arthur Crowell of Halifax, whose death occurred there yesterday, was brought here for burial today. Her husband and her sister, Mrs. T. O'Leary, accompanied the body which was taken to the home of Mrs. O'Leary, 87 Sewell street, from where burial will take place tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

A CHALLENGE

Peter C. Murray, better known as "Kid" Murray, living at 44 Carleton street, St. John wishes to challenge Fletcher of Moncton or any other amateur wrestler in Eastern Canada to a wrestling match in catch-as-catch-can style, at 115 pounds for the best prize offered. The "Kid" has just returned from Scotland where he had a very successful tour.

Pythians to Observe Decoration Day on Thursday, Aug. 21

It was decided last night at a meeting of the joint committees of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias to hold the annual Decoration Day this year on Thursday afternoon, August 21.

The local lodges will unite in honoring their departed members and will pay a visit to their graves and lay thereon a wreath of flowers.

There are about 100 graves to be decorated in Cedar Hill, the Church of England cemetery, Fernhill, and the Methodist burial grounds, as well as cemeteries in other parts of the province where burial has taken place following the death of knights outside the city.

The programme arranged is about the same as in other years. There will be a parade of the members with a band and banners for the carriage of the floral emblems. A committee has been appointed to solicit in this connection and there is no doubt but that the members will be as general as in former years.

The service over the graves will be at the triangular burial ground at Fernhill, set aside for members of the order.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH AND BLESS CEMETERY

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will leave next week on a visit to Tracy Creek and Stanley. At the former place a new church has been built, which is described as being very neat and up-to-date in appearance and finish.

It is one of the missions of Rev. Father Ryan of Marysville and the visit of His Lordship is for the purpose of dedicating it. While at Stanley Bishop LeBlanc will administer confirmation to a fairly large class of candidates and will also bless a cemetery just opened.

GREAT CENTIPEDE IN BUNCH OF BANANAS

A large centipede dropped off a bunch of bananas while they were being brought into the warehouse of A. L. Goodwin in German street yesterday.

The centipede is a very unweildy creature, its bite being deadly poison. This was a particularly large one and in spite of the distance it had traveled, was still quite lively. It was captured.

This one is of particular interest on account of its great size, it being about nine inches long, while the ones generally found are between three and four inches.

ROYAL TOUR OF LANCASHIRE

New York, July 10.—A cable from London says: The King and Queen drove through Lancashire yesterday, seeing Colne, Burnley, Assington, Rochdale and other towns. They made two surprise calls to cottages on the line of their route and at Assington inspected a calico printing warehouse.

Prince Albert, who has just returned from his cruise, will join them for the rest of the tour.