

NEGRO SAVES BLAZING MAN FROM DEATH

Victim in Awful Pain Plunged Through Window Five Stories up.

PORTER CAUGHT HIM BY HEEL

Fought With Dangling Man Until He Subdued Him and Beat Out Flame.

New York, April 3.—William Matthews of 318 West Fifty-sixth street, a clerk employed by the Winter Garden Drug Company, in the Winter Garden building, at Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, went up to the storeroom on the fifth floor of the structure yesterday afternoon to get some materials for the drug store's soda fountain. When he did not return within a few moments Jim, a negro porter, went up stairs to find out what was the matter.

Jim smallest smoke as he walked along the hallway, even before he reached the storeroom, which is small, and facing on Fifty-sixth street near Seventh avenue. When he reached the door the odor of smoke was stronger, and inside the room he heard something crying and thrashing about on the floor. The negro pushed open the door. The room was in flames from floor to ceiling and flames about on the floor was Matthews, trying to smother and beat out the fire that enveloped him. He was ablaze from head to foot.

LEAPED OUT WINDOW.

The porter ran to Matthews' assistance, but before he could reach him Matthews leaped to his feet, shrieking and ran to the window. With the flames shooting from his clothing and hair he plunged headlong through the window, smashing the glass with his head and shoulders, but the negro managed to grasp his foot.

The porter struggled with Matthews for a long time on the window sill, the clerk trying to free himself and plunge to the pavement and the negro trying desperately to drag him back into the room. Meanwhile on the pavement five stories below two or three persons saw the smoke pouring from the window and the blazing man jumping across the sill.

BEAT OUT FLAME.

The porter beat out the fire on his own clothing, he helped Matthews to the window and pushed him through, this time feet first, until he stood on a two inch ledge on the outside. The porter followed, and holding Matthews' hand and half carrying him he made his way along the ledge for six feet to another window opening into another room. Breaking the glass the porter entered the room and dragged Matthews with him. Meanwhile other employees of the drug store and of the building, hearing the shouts of the crowd and the uproar in the street, hurried upstairs and extinguished the flames before the fire apparatus arrived.

Matthews' clothing was almost gone, his hair was burned and his whole body was blackened by the flames and smoke. He stood for an instant, swaying on the porter's arm, and then asked him what had happened. He started to tell, and the porter also started to say something, but neither of them finished. They swayed together for an instant, then fell to the floor.

GERMANS OBJECT TO REPLANTING ORCHARDS

Willing However to Pay for Forest Trees Used During the War.

Paris, April 3.—At a hearing today before the Reparations Commission on land and orchard damage, Germany contended that it is incumbent upon her to pay the proportional cost of the replanting orchards which should be determined by the difference between the age of the tree when destroyed and the normal life of the tree according to an official announcement.

Germany recognized that compensation was due for the destruction of forests to the value of the wood destroyed or carried away and also for replantation, provided the felled trees were of commercial value.

Docked President For Short Month

Treasury Department Took Three and a Half Days' Pay off American Head.

Washington, April 3.—President Harding has received his first monthly pay check. It was for \$5,530.84. Ordinarily the monthly check sent to the President by the Treasury Department is made out for \$6,000, but Mr. Harding was "docked" for the three and a half days that Woodrow Wilson served as President this month.

IRISH OUTLOOK SPREADING INTO ULSTER RAPIDLY

Conditions Said to be Better But Warfare Goes on Unchecked.

FEAR SWEEP OF SOUTHERN AREA

Premier Lloyd George Admits He Has Failed to Solve the Problem.

Dublin, Ireland, April 3.—The opinion was expressed today by competent observers that the Irish situation had undergone a considerable change for the better since St. Patrick's Day. A month ago Dublin derided the peace prophets but today predictions that there would be settlement of the controversy in the near future are universal. Lloyd's decision to accept bets offered during the week that peace will be brought about before August.

WARFARE GOES ON

Outwardly conditions have not improved. There has been no cessation of warfare in any parts of the disturbed districts and the trouble is spreading to Ulster. Factors serving to stimulate the optimistic view of the situation are the frank admission of Premier Lloyd George of the Government's failure to solve the Irish problem; that appointment of a Catholic Viceroy, Eamon De Valera's latest proclamations which are interpreted as showing the willingness of Sinn Fein for what is deemed a reasonable chairman; Britain's internal troubles, which are declared to be intensified by the strike; the repudiation of the Partition Act by Southern Ireland, and the admitted difficulty of establishing the Ulster parliament.

MORE MURDERS BY SINN FEIN

Crown Forces Ambushed on Road and One is Shot Dead.

Dublin, April 3.—Auxiliary forces raided a row of laborers' cottages at Rathbarney, three miles south of Dublin Friday night. They arrested two young men. Subsequently, it was found that one of them had been seriously wounded. A patrol of Crown forces was ambushed yesterday in the vicinity of Ballyvaughan, County Mayo. One of the attacking party was shot dead, another was badly wounded and one prisoner was made. No casualties were suffered by the soldiers. One constable was seriously wounded yesterday when he and six other constables were ambushed near the town of Kells.

KILLED HIMSELF WHEN ORDERED HOME AGAIN

Banker's Son Had Been in Canada for a Week Following a Banquet.

Morrisburg, Ont., April 3.—Daniel Donohue, aged 27, son of R. J. Donohue, president of the National Bank of Ogdensburg, N. Y., shot himself this morning in a room of the St. Lawrence Hotel here. The bullet entered his body just above the heart. His father and brother were sent for and were at the young man's bedside when he died, a few hours after the affair had taken place. Donohue came to Morrisburg Thursday with the Ogdensburg orchestra to attend a banquet and had been about town since. He was awakened by the hotel clerk and told that his father had telephoned to have him come home at once. Shortly after the delivery of the message a revolver shot was heard. The remains have been taken to Ogdensburg for interment.

FORMER EMPEROR ILL

Stemminger, Hungary, April 3.—Former Emperor Charles is ill with bronchitis. He is suffering from fever and is having nervous coughing attacks, according to a bulletin issued today by his Budapest physicians. The bulletin says the former king has no appetite and that he is obliged to remain in bed.

CANADA HAS 180,000 MEN OUT OF WORK

Premier Meighen at Montreal Says Unemployment at Record Height.

TARIFF POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED

Taunts Liberals With Being Free Traders and Protectionists at One Time.

Montreal, April 3.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, on Saturday addressed probably the largest audience of women ever gathered together in Montreal to hear the political issues of the day discussed.

The gathering was at the Windsor Hall, which was filled to capacity with women of both English and French tongue with hardly more than a dozen men present. The demonstration was under the auspices of the Women's Branch of the National Liberal and Conservative Association and the speaker was welcomed by Mrs. Henry Joseph, as president of the Association. Mr. Meighen was presented with flowers and the platform was occupied by Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. F. B. Blondin, postmaster general, and a number of women.

180,000 Out of Work.

Premier Meighen instituted a comparison between Canada and other countries, including the United States, in which he sought to show that the Dominion had nothing to compare with the tribulations and trials of the older countries or of the States. Though Canada had not the wealth of the latter country, it had also not its poverty. It was however, the most severe year for unemployment that Canada had ever known and he placed the figure of the unemployed at 180,000, as against the normal level of 100,000 or possibly 90,000.

As to the financial position of Canada, Premier Meighen said it was far better than that of the United States, and compared with Britain it is much better.

TARIFF POLICY FIRM

In regard to the tariff he said that it was fundamentally vital that the policy which the country had pursued for over forty-seven years should continue to be pursued. He then referred to "the double attitude" of the official Liberal party in Eastern Canada and Western Canada, adopting a free trade attitude in the west and a protection policy in the east.

THREW ACID IN TEACHER'S FACE

Jealous Wife Rushed to Jail to Save Her from Mob.

Jerome, Ariz., April 3.—Mrs. Clarence H. Hopkins, wife of a mining engineer, was rushed to the Prescott County jail today to avoid violence against her following the throwing of acid into the face of Lucille Gallagher, a school teacher.

B. C. LEGISLATURE ENDS ITS WORK

Seventy Bills Receive Royal Assent Late on Saturday Evening.

Victoria, B. C., April 3.—The first session of the twenty-third session of the British Columbia parliament terminated Saturday night, when His Honor Lieut. Governor W. C. Nicholls attended and gave royal assent to some seventy bills out of a total of 83 measures introduced.

SEVENTY BILLS RECEIVE ROYAL ASSENT LATE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

In ending the House the Lieut. Governor said that he considered that the moderating liquor act met fairly the wishes of the electorate as expressed in last year's referendum. The supply bill, covering all matters voted during the last week, for carrying on government for the ensuing year, amounted to \$28,628,869, the largest in the province's history.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Hon. Arthur Meighen says there are 180,000 men out of work in Canada now.

UNITED STATES. President Harding is "docked" three and a half days pay in March because work was done by former President.

BRITISH ISLES. Fear growing that transport and railway will strike in support of the British miners.

EUROPE. Turks claim to have administered a severe defeat to the Greeks in Asia Minor.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY.—"Half A Chance," with Mahlon Hamilton and Lillian Rich—Also Beauty and the Beast.

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY.—"The Queen's Gambit" and "The Charn School."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.—"The Charn School."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY.—"The Charn School."

Two of the prizes to be given away to the Standard's big contest are opportunities to become movie stars in the Universal Film Company, Filmland's largest and most important moving picture company.

ALLEGED STILLS SEIZED IN CAR

Police Officers, Standing Near Montreal Court House, Intercept Automobile.

Montreal, April 3.—Four men, an automobile and two alleged illicit stills en route to a store on Demontigny street where the police declare the two stills were sold, came within the radius of the watchful eyes of Mr. J. A. Masson, inland revenue officer and Captain Saive, Saturday afternoon on St. Gabriel street close to the court house.

AVERAGE 1919 INCOME TAX IN STATE \$60.12

Albany, April 3.—The average individual income tax paid to the state in 1919 was \$60.12. Figures made public today by Comptroller James A. Wendell showed that 618,596 persons paid a total of \$37,189,272.

VILLAGES LOST UNDER MOUNTAIN

Hill Moved So Slowly That Everyone Had Chance to Escape.

Naples, April 3.—A landslide five miles wide, caused by torrential rains, has destroyed the villages of Gornal and Prati, near Feruzzano, Calabria. The slide moved so slowly, however, that the inhabitants were able to escape, but their homes, trees and vineyards were engulfed.

TWO IRISHMEN SHOT ATTEMPTING TO FLEE

Both Were in Military Lorry With Crown Forces at the Time.

Dublin, April 3.—Christopher Reynolds, an insurance agent, and another prisoner in the same lorry with Bernard Nolan, of Rathbarney, three miles south of Dublin, were shot by Crown forces Friday afternoon according to a charge made by Reynolds in a dying statement to his sister in a hospital Saturday. Reynolds was an official of the new Irish insurance company, the offices of which have frequently been raided by the military during the last two months. The homes of both Reynolds and Nolan in the Rathbarney districts were raided Friday and the two men arrested.

UNDERTAKER DIES ON HEARSE SEAT

Driving Through Cemetery Gate When He Fell Dead of Heart Disease.

Montreal, April 3.—Ferdinand Robert, 62 years old, of 148 Dorchester street, east, a driver in the service of the Compagnie des Frais Funeraires, died suddenly on his seat while driving a hearse through the Cote des Neiges cemetery Saturday. He was hale and hearty when he started, and had been chatting outside the chapel with other drivers while the funeral ceremony was going on inside. Robert later took his place on the seat of the hearse and shortly after the hearse began to slip along the road. On investigation he was found to be dead. Death was due to heart failure.

STANDARD'S BIG CONTEST NEARING END

Last Special Prize Offer Ends Next Monday; Contest Ends Following Monday.

WHICH CONTESTANT WILL WIN MAXWELL?

Maxwell Touring Car Will be Given Away for the Best Work Done by 6 p.m. Mon.

One week from today, the last special prize offer in the Standard's big automobile contest will come to a close.

Two weeks from today, and the Big Automobile and Movie Star contest will come to a close. The Standard's Barley Guessing contest ends the same day.

Contestants who expect to be in the winning list should be making every minute count during these closing weeks of the big campaign. It will be far better to have too many votes at the end of the contest than to not have enough. In the first instance, you will win the prize of your choice, in the second, someone else will win it.

It is not too late by any means for those low in the list or for new contestants to secure enough votes and subscriptions to win the special prize Maxwell and one of the other big prizes at the end of the contest.

COAL SUPPLIES RATIONED UNTIL STRIKE IS OVER

Families Restricted to One Hundred Pounds Per Week Now.

Factories Have Fifty Per Cent. Cut

Conflicting Statements Issued by the Government and the Miners.

London, April 3.—It is expected that by tomorrow orders will be issued for the rationing of coal for lighting purposes, householders being reduced to one hundred weight weekly. Emergency coal business concerns to fifty per cent. of their normal consumption.

Food supplies are ample for the present, according to the Board of Trade, and there is no anxiety on this score unless a breakdown in transit occurs.

Long statements were sent out yesterday for publication by the new chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Robert Horne, in behalf of the government, and by Arthur Henderson and Frank Hodges for the miners, outlining the opposing attitudes. The miners' representatives accuse the government of headlessly precipitating the companies by premature withdrawal of control over the industry.

DRIVING THROUGH CEMETERY GATE WHEN HE FELL DEAD OF HEART DISEASE

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SENATORS PRESS FOR PEACE WITH GERMANS

Some United States Legislators Will Make Attempt as Soon as Congress Opens.

Washington, April 3.—Senate friends of an immediate peace with Germany by a congressional resolution are understood to be standing firmly by their intention to present such a resolution promptly on the convening of the extra session of congress a week from Monday.

Information that members of the senate favoring a speedy peace by resolution had not abandoned their previously announced intention was obtained last night after notable day of White House conferences at which the advisability of a congressional declaration of peace, together with other questions involved in a peace settlement were understood to have been discussed.

ALLEGED YOUNG COUPLE KILLED WEALTHY WIDOW

Robbery Supposed to Have Been Motive for New York Crime.

ALLEGED MURDERESS ONLY 17 YEARS OLD

Police Declare Estate of Dead Woman Was Cause of the Murder.

New York, April 3.—Two persons, husband and wife, were arrested today charged with the murder of Mrs. Catherine Trotter, a widow of Brooklyn, following the discovery last evening of her body at the edge of a small pond. "Spone arrested were Mrs. Carolina Vendros, 17 years old, step-daughter of the dead woman, and her husband Luciano, 28 years.

Two boys found the body which was richly clad, wrapped in an expensive shawl and with a piece of rope tied about the neck. Although a small amount of cash and a number of rings were found on the body, detectives advanced robbery as the motive.

Missing a Month.

The woman had been missing about a month and was last seen by neighbors at the home of the Vendroses. Physicians said the woman had been strangled to death and had been dead only two days when found. There were a number of bruises on the body. Police declare that relatives had quarreled over the distribution of her husband's estate, and that pieces of cord identical with that found around the neck were found in the Vanderbaan apartment. The couple denied knowledge of the crime but were held without bail for hearing.

DRY LAW RESULTS IN LESS INSANITY

Albany, April 3.—A reduction of new cases of insanity in New York State for 1920 was due principally to the decline in cases of alcoholic insanity, the State Hospital Commission made known in its annual report submitted to the Legislature today.

First admissions to hospitals in 1917 was at the rate of 69 per 100,000 State residents, while in 1920 the rate fell to 62. In 1917 there were 594 first admissions diagnosed as cases due to alcoholism, and in 1920 there were only 122 cases in this group.

A shortage of physicians, nurses and attendants was shown by the report. At the end of the fiscal year there were sixty-seven vacancies in the medical staffs of the State hospitals and 1,288 vacancies of nurses and attendants.

MICHAEL O'LEARY, V. C. TO AID IRISH RELIEF

New York, April 3.—Michael O'Leary, V. C., the Sergeant York of the British army, who won his decoration at Givenchy in 1915, when single handed he killed eight of the enemy and captured fifteen and a machine gun, has arrived here to aid the Knights of Columbus in the organization of Irish relief.

O'Leary left Ireland two months ago and went to Ottawa, where he was commissioned by the K. of C. there to report to them on the organization of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland. He was in Cork after the city was burned.

DECISION HAMPERS LIQUOR SLEUTHS

Michigan Court Quashes Seizure Provision of the Wily Act.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—The entire Prohibition Enforcement Machinery of Michigan finds itself in chaos when the import of the State Supreme Court's decision invalidating the search and seizure provision of the Wily Act, was made known.

"Thousands of gallons of liquor will pour into Detroit from across the river within a week as a result of the decision," John A. Grogan, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of Michigan, declared.

While invalidation of the search and seizure provision, the Federal office is apparently the only agency with authority to search homes for liquor.

FEAR MINERS' STRIKE WILL SPREAD TODAY

Transport Unions Favor Coal Men and Threaten to Go Out.

ORDER PUMPS IN PIT TO BE STOPPED

Strikers Will Demonstrate at Mines Where Non-Union Men Are Engaged.

London, April 3.—The Board of Trade issued official orders today rationing and reducing coal for the British Isles. Illuminated street signs are prohibited, the regulations being virtually identical with those issued during the strike in 1919.

Sunday was given up to meetings of the miners, railway men and transport workers throughout the country. These meetings were called for the purpose of giving directions for the triple alliance conference Wednesday. Judging by the resolutions adopted and the speeches delivered, a strong feeling prevails in favor of a strike of the railway men and transport workers to support the miners.

ORDER PUMPS STOPPED

The miners at Rhymer, after a prolonged meeting proceeded to Pont-lltlyra, and told the officials who were working the pumps and doing other maintenance work that unless they ceased this they would be forced to do so. The management thereupon ordered the mine pumps brought to the surface.

At a mass meeting of the miners at Neath, it was complained that unionists were working in a certain colliery, and it was decided to hold demonstrations at the collieries Monday to make the men cease working with the coal miners' strike which began at midnight Thursday was reported yesterday from a South Wales district.

GREEKS LOST IN GREAT BATTLE

Every Turk Must Enlist or be Executed as a Traitor is Order.

Constantinople, April 3.—The Greeks have been completely defeated by the Turks in the battle at Eskishehr, says a communication issued by the headquarters of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader.

Mustaph Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader has issued a manifesto saying: "This is the last war for the Turkey of the Empire. Every Turk must enroll or be executed as a traitor."

The Allies will refuse the Greeks permission to transport their troops in Thrace to the battle front in Asia Minor by way of Constantinople or Tonz the Iznik Railway.

The Balkans have protected that a Greek patrol has held up the steamer Cleopatra in the Black Sea. The Allies have informed the Greeks that they must not blockade the sea.

The Greeks are reinforcing their army. They now have three new divisions in Macedonia with which to endeavor to overcome the Turkish victory. The entire Greek merchant marine has been mobilized as transports, and it is expected the Greeks will be able to put an army of 200,000 in the field. The size of this army is being viewed with alarm by the Serbians and Bulgarians.

POLITICIAN SHOT

Havana, April 3.—Fernandez Quinones, National League candidate for governor of Havana province in the November election, was shot and almost instantly killed last evening by Ernesto Colledo, Liberal representative for Santa Clara province.

The shooting took place at the corner of Pardo and Virtudes streets. Political differences are said to have led to the tragedy.