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MEDICAL EXPERT GOES THROUGH A SEARCHING CROSS-EXAMINATION

Dr. H. H. Moshier Who Conducted Autopsy on Luther McCarty Stands by his Opinion of Cause of Death in Face of Many Authorities; Trial of Heavy-Weight is Opened Before Jury; Several Witnesses Give Testimony Anatomical.

FOR two hours and a half yesterday afternoon Dr. H. H. Moshier withstood the heavy fire of questioning to which he was subjected by the defender of Arthur Pelkey. Nothing that could be asked or quoted could shake the faith of the expert in the opinion which he had formed at the time that he performed the autopsy on the body of Luther McCarty. He was persistent as could be in his statement that some external force had caused the subluxation of the fourth cervical vertebra, meaning the slight dislocation of the neck; and as a result there had been a hemorrhage which had filled the spinal canal with blood which pressed on the medulla and was the cause of death. It could not have been caused by a muscular movement, declared the doctor with repeated emphasis.

Many Authorities Cited.

Many mighty tomes of preponderant appearance, dingy as could be, the great German names that were as unusual as they were unpronounceable, were set forth, yet not one could persuade the doctor. One Mueller, it was said, had found nineteen cases where the vertebra had been dislocated by a voluntary movement; another German knew of yet another case, and yet another of a third. But all of these the doctor declared to be quite different from the case of McCarty. There must have been force, he said, and the only sign of force was a contusion on the tip of the right jaw.

Not yet could the counsel for Pelkey move the doctor as to the time it took for the arrival of death. It was but a few seconds, he declared, and, though authorities appeared to A. L. Smith, who deposed, to say otherwise, the doctor could not find it to be so.

Battle of Doctors.

It was evident at the afternoon session of the trial of Arthur Pelkey, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Luther McCarty, that the battle would be waged over the medical testimony; and when Dr. Moshier took the stand a score or more of doctors were present and listened attentively. That one or more of many of these will be called by the jury to give their own opinion on the examination of McCarty's body, is expected to be placed in the hands of the jury.

The case was opened yesterday morning with Chief Justice Harcourt presiding. The bench and the jury were seated at the head of the court. The case was opened by the Crown, the jury was finally composed as follows: F. W. Mapson, George Bryden, J. D. McLean, Harold W. Riley, A. M. Berriman and F. A. Dowler. The first juror was selected without objection. Then the defence objected to Sam S. Clarke, who stated that he had expressed opinions that the death of McCarty was due to the blow struck by Pelkey, but he was prepared to judge the case on the evidence. He was allowed by his two fellow-jurors who tried the case, but was peremptorily challenged by the defence and had to sit on the bench. Four were then passed by the crown. For the last place on the jury there was the keenest contest. Dr. J. J. McCutcheon was challenged by the crown, but was not allowed. Dr. J. J. McCutcheon was challenged by the crown, but was not allowed.

Request of Board of Trade for Grant Goes Back to Committee

Ald. Crichton Takes Board of Trade to Task For Assertion That City Administration Is Extravagant; Would Reduce Grant to \$1,000

After considerable argument at the council yesterday, the matter of a \$200 grant to the board of trade was referred to the reception committee. The board of trade has repeatedly demanded in the public bylaw for the grant of \$200, which was approved by the council in a previous session. The board has agreed to refer all proposed expenditures under this bylaw to the reception committee to prevent any expenditure.

Ald. Crichton's motion to reduce the grant from \$200 to \$1,000, which received a two-thirds majority to carry, was agreed to by the council. The reception committee which includes Ald. Ramsay, Crichton, Freese, Geo. Ross and Garden is likely to "bump" the grant, and it will be thrashed out in council at a subsequent meeting.

Bank of Montreal is Asked to Get Price on City Debentures

City Has Been Endeavoring to Secure Definite Information For Several Weeks, But Fiscal Agent is Silent As the Sphinx

The city council is asking the bank of Montreal to secure a price on the city's per cent bonds immediately. The city has been endeavoring to secure definite information as to the possibilities of marketing the bonds for several weeks, but so far the bank has maintained silence on the point. The city has only money enough on hand to continue the work for a few weeks, but \$1,000,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent bonds is ready for the market at any time. The city also has a number of 4 1/2 per cent bonds unsold. The financial condition which has prevailed in the past, is still criticized and the attitude of the city's fiscal agent remains unsatisfactory.

Princess Patricia Has Not Written a Book

London, June 19.—Col. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to the king, has authorized the following public statement in connection with a report appearing in The New York American yesterday, and which was sent broadcast: "Buckingham Palace. There is no truth in the report that Princess Patricia has written a book on her experiences in Canada and the United States, or that Queen Mary has suppressed it."

PAID FOR HUNDRED ACRES, BUT ONLY GOT FIFTY

Vancouver, June 19.—The U. S. Court of Appeals has decided that if a man buys a farm, supposed to contain 100 acres and finds on surveying it after paying for it, that only fifty acres remain because of erosion by a river he cannot recover the value of the lost property from the owner, an allegation of fraudulent selling having been made.

Presides at Trial



CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY Who instructs the jury in the trial of Arthur Pelkey for manslaughter.

TWO HOTEL GIRLS ARE DROWNED IN BOW NEAR BANFF

Report of Double Tragedy of Chambermaids From the C. P. R. Hotel Reached Calgary Late Last Evening, But Could Not Be Confirmed

RAFT WAS SWEEP AWAY IN SWOLLEN STREAM

Girls Were on Raft With Six Men, Who Succeeded in Getting Ashore; Vain Attempts Were Made to Save the Girls, But All to No Avail

TWO young women from the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff are reported to have been drowned last evening in the Bow river, but owing to bad weather, both telegraph and telephone, through the storm, and the early closing of the offices at the mountain resort, no particulars could be secured of the sad tragedy.

It appears that the two girls, who worked as chambermaids at the hotel, were out with six men, and the whole party was standing on a raft at the point where the Spray and the Bow meet at the falls. They set the raft moving down stream, and it went off very fast, as the river was high and swollen. The men all succeeded in getting off and reaching the shore, but the girls were swept away down stream before anything could be done to take them ashore.

A hand car set out to follow them, but did not catch up, and messages telephoned to houses down stream, where the girls might have got off, it was thought, did not avail, for nothing could be done. The girls were carried on down the river, and from the tale of those who came in from Banff late last evening, attempts were being made to get them to the banks.

A message came through late that both the girls were drowned, but the mounted police, who had a report of the matter, refused to give any information.

GALE RIPS ROOFS OFF HOUSES OF LETHBRIDGE; CITY IS IN DARKNESS

Lethbridge, June 19.—A combined hurricane and cloudburst struck Lethbridge at six o'clock tonight, and considerable damage is reported. The city spent the night in darkness, owing to the disabling of the power plant, and in loneliness, as telephone communication with the city and the rural lines was partially destroyed. A terrific gale ripped the roofs off several houses, blowing heavy damage by water. Several barns, outhouses and fences were blown down, and many valuable trees destroyed.

In some sections of the city shacks were rolled about like boxes and piled upon one another. That only one serious accident occurred is marvellous, this being a little girl named Grier, who was seriously cut on the arm by flying tin. The rain came down in a perfect deluge, and scores of cellars are flooded. The precipitation, which in an hour here amounted to 1.11 inches, was general over the south country.

PUBLIC MARKET WILL BE WIDE OPEN TO THE CALGARY PUBLIC

Not Necessary to Have Consumers' League Cards, As Was First Arranged; But All Who Come Are Welcome to Make Purchases

The city council gave formal assent yesterday to the request of the Consumers' League, for the use of the market building for a sale of produce on Saturday morning. Mr. Wells was appointed market commissioner for one day to organize the market which will be open to the public without restriction of any kind. Mayor Sinnott heartily approves of the plan. He is hoping that the experiment Saturday morning will be sufficient to warrant the retention of the present site. If this is feasible he will arrange matters with Superintendent McCauley to have all street cars run to the market on market morning. The produce to be sold tomorrow morning will consist of all kinds of vegetables and fruits in season, from nearby valleys in British Columbia.

IMPERIAL HOUSE OF COMMONS ACQUITS MINISTERS ON STRAIGHT PARTY VOTE

Debate Was Dignified, Orderly and Even Solemn; Resolution Says Lloyd George and Isaacs Acted in Good Faith, and Charges of Corruption Made Against Them Were False

LONDON, June 19.—"That this house, after hearing the statements of the attorney-general and the chancellor of the exchequer in reference to their purchase of shares in the Marconi company of America, accepts their expressions of regret that such purchases were made, and that they were not mentioned in the debate of October 11 last, and acquits them of acting otherwise than in good faith, and rebukes the charges of corruption against the ministers, which have been proved to be absolutely false."

With this substitute motion proposed by Sir W. Ryealdent Adkins, adopted by a vote of 346 to 268, the house of commons tonight officially closed the Marconi affair. The heavy guns of both parties—the Prime Minister, Asquith, and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, on behalf of their colleagues under inquiry, and A. J. Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law, for the Conservatives, led the defence and attack.

Proceedings Were Judicial.

The proceedings were judicial and solemn; the assembly might have been mistaken for a church congregation, so profound was the decorum throughout the greater part of the debate. The subdued light through the stained windows descended upon solid walls of silk-hatted, blanket-coated gentlemen, evidently upon their best behavior, and determined to live up to the highest traditions of the house. There were other speakers, and some skirmishes occurred, but none of the pyrotechnics which Chancellor Lloyd-George and Lord Robert Cecil furnished yesterday. Even the members on the Irish benches, who usually can be depended upon to produce excitement, seemed strangely dispassionate. None of the old party skeletons were dragged from the closets, as had been threatened. Both sides hesitated to begin the mud-throwing, partly, perhaps, because the newspapers had warned them that the country did not want such a spectacle; partly because they were uncertain which side would emerge from the affair most spattered.

Straight Party Vote.

The speeches of the prime minister and the secretary for foreign affairs gave the impression that the advocates were not enthusiastic over their clients. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Law had the appearance of performing a disagreeable duty. The vote on Sir William Adkins' amendment was strictly on party lines, the Laborites and Nationalists supporting the government, although a few Liberals and Laborites abstained from voting. Afterward the house adopted it as a substitute for the resolution introduced yesterday by George Cape, in behalf of the opposition without division. The committee majority report, which was generally called a "whitewash," had not a friend from the beginning, except the authors.

The Independent Labor members and a number of Liberals, expressed their regret at the decision of the Tories. He said he had hoped after the speeches of the ministers concerned some general agreement would have been reached by the house, but that hope was now shattered. Premier Asquith's Statement. Mr. Asquith, who spoke with evident emotion, said he had never risen with greater reluctance to address the house of commons or under a stronger sense of personal responsibility. He agreed that the cabinet ministers would have been better advised to have told the whole story in October during the debate on the Marconi contracts. It was calculated to sway the votes.

EIGHTY WOMEN ARE BURNED BY ENRAGED RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Eighty women were burned today by villagers enraged at the importation of cheap girl laborers to work on a sugar estate in the district of Priyatni, in the province of Poltava, Southern Russia, according to the Kiev newspaper Liainin. The excited villagers first securely fastened all the means of exit from a wooden barn in which the girls were housed. They then set fire to the building while the inmates were still asleep, and all were burned to death without a chance to escape.

MANAGER SHERMAN IS NEGOTIATING WITH FOY COMPANY

"Over the River" Company May Complete Tour With Calgary Magnate As Its Financial Backer, or On a Safe Guarantee Basis

HAS LOST \$10,000 SINCE LEAVING MIDDLE WEST

Men Back of Show Have Sent Several of Best Companies to Calgary Since Opening of Sherman Grand; Show Costs Nearly \$1,000 Per Day

BAPTISTS WILL ERECT MAGNIFICENT COLLEGE ON CRESCENT HEIGHTS

Permanent Structure Costing \$1,000,000 to be Completed within Four Years; Temporary Structure will be Erected in Summer to Open in October with Courses in Theology, High School Work, Fine Art and Music. D. R. Sharpe has been Appointed Principal.

THE Baptists of Alberta already have their plans matured for the fine Baptist college to be erected on the site which they hold on Crescent Heights. A temporary building will be erected immediately to carry on the work, which will be started in October. Permanent buildings to cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars will be started within two years, and will be completed before four years are out. This means that Crescent Heights above the city will be adorned at the end of that time with a magnificent building which will rival any similar institution in the west.

Principal Appointed.

Already a principal has been appointed in the person of Rev. D. R. Sharpe, who is in town making arrangements for the work to start in the fall, and he has been in Calgary for a month meeting with the board of directors and the others who are behind the scheme.

Principal Sharpe comes here with an exceptionally fine record. He is a graduate in arts from the University of New Brunswick, where he took his master's degree in 1908. He then studied theology at the Rochester seminary, in New York, from which school he graduated in 1911. The year following he spent in the University of Chicago in a post-graduate course, having a fellowship. He then came out to Edmonton, where he was pastor of the First Baptist church for a year, and came to Calgary a month ago for the work in which he is at present engaged.

More Professors Coming.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors today to consider a number of other appointments for the college. The courses to be provided will be preparatory courses in addition to the courses which qualify the students for the ministry of the church. The work in these preparatory courses will be in the nature of high school work. There will also be numerous other courses in art and music which will form a special feature in the school, and which is expected will be attended by large numbers of young ladies.

The program of the buildings for the college, both temporary and permanent, will be considered at a meeting of the board to be held on Tuesday next. The members of the board include Thomas Underwood, A. W. Ward, Fred McCalley, H. C. Newcombe, and H. T. Sheffield.

The buildings which are to be erected will include a number of dormitories which will be for the use of out-of-town pupils who will be in attendance at the college. A number of appointments of lecturers and professors will be made immediately, and there will be a full staff in attendance in the fall when the college is opened in its temporary quarters.

ASCOT GOLD CUP RACE MARRED BY ACT OF MAN DEMENTED

Harold Hewitt, Emulating the Feat of Miss Davison, Throws Himself Before A. Belmont's Colt Tracery; Is Knocked Down and Skull Fractured

POLICE SAY MAN NOT A MILITANT SYMPATHIZER

King George and Queen Mary, Manuel of Portugal, Governor-General of Canada Witness Incident; Hewitt in Hospital, Unconscious; May Die

SCOT, Eng., June 19.—The race for the Ascot Gold Cup, one of the most coveted prizes of the English turf, was marred today by an incident similar to that which brought the king's horse Anmer down in the Derby, when Emily Wilding Davison sought and found death in the cause of the militant suffragettes. In this case it was a man, Harold Hewitt, who emulated Miss Davison's feat.

According to the Ascot police, Hewitt was not connected with the suffragettes, and was of unsound mind, of a type peculiarly liable to be carried away with the imitative impulse. He received the same penalty for his temerity as did Miss Davison—a fracture at the base of the skull.

At five o'clock tonight he was lying unconscious in a hospital after undergoing an operation in the forehead hope that his life might be saved.

Royalty Witness Incident.

King George and Queen Mary, Ex-King Manuel of Portugal, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, and Princess Patricia, an number of lesser royalties were watching the race from the royal stand. Coming down the straight, August Belmont's famous colt Tracery, son of Rockhand, shot into the lead, his horse lengths behind him. Tracery seemed assured of an easy victory.

Suddenly a man jumped from the rails, waving a red flag in one hand and with the other pointing a revolver at the horses. Hewitt was hurled from the rails, and the other pointing a revolver at the horses. Hewitt was hurled from the rails, and the other pointing a revolver at the horses. Hewitt was hurled from the rails, and the other pointing a revolver at the horses.

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