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Oxford Wins Thames Varsity Rowing Classic

Fortieth Victory in Seventy-five Annual Contests, with One Dead Heat — First Win for Dark Blue Since the War.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Putney, Eng., March 24—The 75th annual inter-varsity boat race between Cambridge and Oxford, rowed on the Thames four and one-quarter mile course between Putney and Mortlake this afternoon was won by Oxford by a length.

Previous Contests.

On thirty-nine previous occasions Oxford supplied the winning crew, the Cambridge eight was victorious thirty-four times and a deadheat was rowed in 1877. Since the resumption of the race following the five year interruption due to the war, Cambridge has furnished the winning crew, last year beating the dark blue by four and one half lengths in 19 minutes and 27 seconds.

The record time for the course is 18 minutes 29 seconds, made by Oxford in 1911.

Crews and Weights.

The crews and weights at starting time were:

Oxford:—

Bow—P. Mallam (Lansing and Queens), 166 pounds.

2—P. R. Wace (Canterbury and Brasenose), 174 1-2.

3—A. C. E. Irvine (Shrewsbury and Merton), 178 1-2.

4—R. K. Kane (Harvard and Balliol), 191 1-2.

5—J. G. Mower-White (Rugby and Brasenose), 193 1-2.

6—J. E. Peddar (Shrewsbury and Worcester), 185 1-2.

7—G. O. Nickalls (Eton and Magdalen), 180.

Stroke—W. P. Mellen (U. S. A. and Brasenose), 152.

Cox—G. D. Clapperton (Magdalen School and Magdalen), 108.

Cambridge:—

Bow—W. Smith (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), 163 1-2.

2—F. W. Law (St. Paul's and Lady Margaret), 180.

3—K. N. Craig (Cheltenham and Pembroke), 182.

4—S. H. Heap (Eton and Jesus), 189 1-2.

5—B. G. Ivory (Bedale and Pembroke), 192.

6—T. D. A. Collet (Oundle and Pembroke), 175.

7—R. E. Morrison (Eton and Third Trinity), 169.

Stroke—R. B. Sanders (Eton and Third Trinity), 166.

Cox—R. A. L. Balfour (Eton and Third Trinity), 124 1-2.

IMMIGRATION OF ORIENTALS BEFORE HOUSE

Vote of $60,000 to Cover Salaries, etc., in This Connection.

$600,000 for British Empire Settlement — Conference this Year on Labor Agreements— English Woman to Represent Dominion at International Labor Meet.

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, March 24.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, gave notice in the House of Commons yesterday that he would move an interin supply bill on Monday.

Twenty-four divorce bills were given third reading.

An appropriation of $600,000 was voted for assistance to immigration in connection with the Empire Settlement Act of Great Britain.

Oriental Immigration.

Oriental immigration was discussed at some length in connection with the vote by the committee in supply of $60,000 to cover salaries and contingencies in connection with Chinese immigration.

It was contended by members from British Columbia that the Japanese coming in on their ships found it comparatively easy to evade immigration officers. Demands were made that Chinese merchants only be admitted on temporary permits, and that legislation be provided by which Chinese students could be deported after concluding their university course.

The House adjourned at 10.50 p.m. until Monday afternoon.

Labor Matters.

The Dominion Government has fulfilled its obligations under the International Labor Convention of 1921, according to a statement presented by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor. The treaty, he explained, provided that the signatories should call the various agreements contained to the authorities competent to deal with them by legislation. The Government had secured an opinion by the Justice Department as to those subjects within Dominion jurisdiction and those within Provincial control. The conventions within the scope of Provincial legislation had already been called to the attention of the Provincial Governments and it was hoped that a conference between the Dominion and the Provinces on these subjects would be held early next summer.

Canada's Representative.

Replying to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in discussing a report that Mrs. James Carruthers, of London, England, would represent Canada at the April meeting of the governing body of the International Labor office in Geneva, Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, replied that the report was correct.

"The Government had received notice only recently of the date of the meeting, and had tried to arrange for a substitute for the regular Canadian representative on the governing body. It was found impossible to secure a suitable man, so Mrs. Carruthers had been asked to act for Canada. Mrs. Carruthers, though resident in England had visited all parts of Canada and was the author of a handbook on the factory and shop acts of the British Dominions. She is also a member of the executive committee of the British National Relief Fund and of the Central Committee of Women's Employment," said Mr. Murdock.

Monday in parliament.

In the Commons on Monday private members resolutions will be in order. The first two on the order papers are to the effect that the Bankruptcy Act should be amended or abrogated, and to the effect that Canada should withdraw from the League of Nations.

The Senate stands adjourned until April 11.

Killed Father; Is Acquitted In Nine Minutes

Dauphin, Man., March 24—After deliberating nine minutes a jury yesterday acquitted Frederick O'Brien of murdering his father at their home near Vulpoy, Man., early in February.

The killing occurred during a family quarrel when Edward O'Brien, the father, threatened to kill his wife. A younger son was killed by the father during the fracas.

59,795,000 BU. POTATOES ON HAND FIRST OF MONTH

Washington, March 24.—Stocks of white potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers March 1 were reported by the department of agriculture today at 171,555,000 bushels.

Of this total 23,968,000 bushels were classes as unfit for food or seed, 60,278,000 as needed for food and seed on farms where grown, and 27,278,000 for consumption in local markets, leaving 59,795,000 available for movement.

DRAMATIC BATTLE TO SAVE LIVES

Fight Fire to Ward Off Big Explosion and Rescue Seamen — Thousands Witness Scene.

New York, March 24—Thousands of spectators on Staten Island and New Jersey shores watched Standard Oil tugboat men fight to save nine seamen from a burning death and to prevent the Bayonne oil tanks and docks from going up in flames when the steamship Postmaster General caught fire in Staten Island Sound.

The vessel, leased to the Government to take mails from incoming ships, had completed her day's work, and was bound for New Brighton for repairs, when the fire broke out in her hold.

Captain Vicks ran hose lines to the hold, and strove in vain to quench the fire. The flames had gained such headway that efforts of the crew of eight were futile. Within a few minutes the engine was disabled and the postmaster General, flames shooting up from port to starboard, was swept by the strong tide toward Bayonne.

Masters of four Standard Oil tugs, seeing the danger, pushed into the Sound and played the hose on the burning vessel. The fireboat Purroy took off the captain and his men, landing them exhausted, but uninjured.

For a while it looked as if the Postmaster General would crash into the Bayonne docks and explode the millions of gallons of oil stored in nearby tanks. The blazing vessel drifted with the tide, now swept toward the docks, and then veered off by the wind.

The flames were extinguished, when the Postmaster General had drifted to within two blocks of her destination. She was then berthed in New Brighton.

Cologne, March 24—The police have arrested Carl Deutsmann, 28 years old, in connection with the attack last week on Joseph Smeets, Separatist Leader. Deutsmann protests his innocence.

Wild Bull Invades House; Attacks Woman; Is Shot

Philadelphia, March 24—A bull ran wild yesterday in the streets of Philadelphia and, dashing into a house, attacked a woman and her two daughters. After leading a chase for almost two miles, the beast dropped with sixteen pistol bullets in its head and body.

MADDER THAN THE MARCH HARE

The March Hare: "I'm not the only one that's mad, evidently."
—From the Passing Show.

AGED 73, HAS EIGHT WIVES AND THERE MAY BE A SCORE

Arrested in Wilkesbarre When Matrimonial Bureau Brings Him to Marry His Deserted Wife, Thinking Her to be Another Woman.

(Canadian Press)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 24—Charles W. Davis, alias Taylor, aged 73, veteran Lothario held here on a technical charge of larceny has no fewer than eight wives now living, according to "early returns" received by county and city authorities. Police officials are inclined to believe that the number will have mounted to a score by the time all sections of the country are heard from.

Pictures of the much wedded man have been prepared by the state police and are being distributed in all sections of the country in order to check up on his activities in the various places in which he may have ben located.

Davis is known to have corresponded with dozens of women and all of the marriages concerning which the police have definite knowledge were the result of correspondence developing from a matrimonial bureau agency. Following a publication of the unusual circumstances concerning his arrest, which came about after he returned to this city to marry his own wife, thinking her to be another woman, letters began to pour into local police headquarters from all parts of the east.

Davis was arrested here when he returned to Wilkesbarre on last Saturday to mary Mrs. Emma Eeeger, his wife whom he deserted, and who later advertised through a matrimonial agency using her maiden name, with which he was not familiar.

Draws Wife Eight Miles To Hospital; Baby Boy Is Born

North Adams, March 24.—When his horse was unable to plough through the high drifts of Florida mountain, Leroy Shippe, a stalwart farmer living in the Mohawk Trail section, hitched himself to the sleigh and dragged his sick wife eight miles to a hospital in this city. The trip down the mountain road was made in semi-darkness and under extreme difficulty, and required three hours. Shippe was exhausted when he reached the city limits, and he and his wife were taken to the hospital in an automobile. Shortly after Mrs. Shippe arrived at the hospital, a boy was born.

THE PARIS POLICE ROUND UP DARING GANG OF CROOKS

Arrest an American Named Morton and Nine Alleged Accomplices — Believed Responsible for Big Robberies.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, March 24. — By the arrest early this morning of an American, Daniel John Morton, and his band of nine alleged accomplices, the Paris police declare they have ridded Europe of its most important and daring group of international crooks.

The police of the French capital have been on the lookout for some months for a band which has been devoting itself almost exclusively to American and English visitors, using the method known here as "a l'Americaine" — the pushing of the victim by a part of the gang, while others steal or exchange his baggage.

The police say the receipts from the gang's thefts are tremendous. One victim lost half a million francs and another one a hundred thousand. The police also declare that it was Morton who recently robbed an American in London of a valise containing two millions of francs in jewelry. Morton, they say, dived between the victim's legs, throwing him heavily to the ground, while an accomplice made off with the booty.

C. H. Ramsay Dead

Many will be sorry to learn that Charles H. Ramsey died this morning at his home 91 Moore street. He had been in failing health for some months but news of his death caused widespread regret among friends and acquaintances. He was a life long resident of the North End and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact either in his business associations or in private life. He was in business for forty years as a furniture upholsterer, mattress maker and carpet cleaner and during that long period won the confidence of all with whom he had associations. He was in his seventy-third year and is survived by his wife, four sons, and six daughters. The sons are, Charles, Guy and Reginald of this city, and Harold of Bathurst. The daughters are Rev. Mother Ramsey of the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal; Mrs. Fred Kirkpatrick of Sexsmith, Alta.; Mrs. R. I. Cawley of Winnipeg, Mrs. Charles Buckley of Milltown, Mrs. Joseph L. Ryan of Bathurst and Miss Madeline at home. There are two brothers, Wallace of Boston, Mass., and Edmond of Savannah, and two sisters Mrs. Gussie Stearn and Mrs. James Colgan, both of Boston. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9.15 o'clock from his late residence to Holy Trinity church where Mr. Ramsey had been sexton for many years. Of quiet unassuming character, even temperament and a good, steadfast friend, Mr. Ramsey leaves the record of a useful life.

BIG INCREASE IN GRAIN DELIVERIES AT VANCOUVER

Nearly Three Times Quantity Handled There Last Year—Movement at Calgary More Than Doubled

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, March 24.—For the week ended March 21 there were marketed on the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway 1,992,274 bushels of grain and loaded 1,524 cars or an average of 254 cars a day, according to E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation. During the same period last year the company marketed 1,888,759 bushels and load 1,708 cars or an average of 284 cars per day. There are in store in country elevators at the present time, on Canadian Pacific Railway 13,850,855 bushels. At Fort William are 26,737,000 bushels. From September 1 to March 21 the company delivered at Vancouver 7,499 cars of grain representing 10,948,540 bushels. During the same period last year the movement amounted to 2,721 cars representing 3,852,986 bushels. Inspections at Calgary since the opening of the crop-year, up to and including March 21, have amounted to 11,218 cars, representing 181,620,640 bushels. Last year movement amounted to 6,495 cars inspected, representing 9,196,920 bushels.

ANXIOUS TO SIGN FOR THE HYDRO

The difference between the contract offered by the hydro commission and that offered by the New Brunswick Power Company should leave no one in doubt as to which one to sign, even if the issue was merely a matter of business common sense. The company requires a deposit, in most cases of $5 for a meter. When the contract is terminated the $5 is supposed to be returned to the consumer with interest. The commission requires no deposit and does not exact any rental charge.

A citizen called up the office of the commission this morning nad inquired when the canvassers were going to get down his way. He said he would sign if he had to pay fifty cents instead of the low rate which was being offered. He said that people should see that the company must be beaten. It would be fatal for the city to lose out, and if it should the citizens would deserve all they got. Referring to the price of coke, he said it used to be $1.50, and now was $7. The company had offered no reduction in the price of that.

TOWED TO BOSTON

The schooner Franconia, Parrsboro, N. S., for Fall River, lumber laden, driven by ice on Plymouth flats Feb. 14, has been floated and towed to Boston for examination and repairs.

Setback For Reunion of The Liberals

Lloyd George May Launch New Programme — Conservative Ex-Ministers Shy Law Cabinet.

London, March 24—(Canadian Press)—There is much discussion in political circles regarding the position created by the setback to Liberal reunion, which, it is generally conceded is at present dead.

There is reason to believe that Lloyd George will soon launch a new programme which the National Liberals hope will win over to him some of the Asquithian Liberals and possibly some Coalition Conservatives.

Any idea that the Conservative ex-ministers will join the Bonar Law administration has been definitely abandoned. A fierce attack made by Lord Birkenhead on Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords last night is regarded as indicating resentment on the part of the Conservatives who served in the Lloyd George coalition ministry against the Government as at present constituted.

Close Quebec Forests April 1 To November 15

Permit Necessary Before Any One May go in—Precaution Against Fires.

Quebec, March 24—(Canadian Press)—A decree has been issued by the Provincial Government closing the forests of the province of Quebec from April 1 to Nov. 15 of the present year. Those wishing to go into the forests during that period will have to secure a permit.

The closing is a measure of precaution taken by the Government against forest fires.

Prince At Dance In Public Hall

Again Demonstrates Democratic Tendencies — Has a Good Time.

(Canadian Press)

London, March 24—The Prince of Wales last night again demonstrated his democratic tendencies by dancing at a public dance hall among merry-makers, attired in costumes ranging from fancy dress and extreme evening gowns to suits that included brown shoes and red neckties.

The occasion was a dance given by the London Post of the American Legion to raise funds with which to extend its activities in London. The Prince, accompanied by George Harvey, U. S. Ambassador, arrived at the dance hall at 10 p.m. Thousands of Londoners had gathered in the outskirts of the city where the dance was held, to greet the Prince.

It was with difficulty that the party got through the crowd and into the hall. Finally they succeeded in entering and took seats in a box in the balcony, from which they watched the throngs of dancers for more than half an hour.

Then the strains of jazz music proved too much, and the Prince descended to the floor of the hall, where he danced with Britishers and citizens of the U. S. The Prince chose as his first partners Mrs. C. Cobb, wife of the assistant commercial attache of the U. S. embassy. As the Prince and Mrs. Cobb came out upon the floor the crowd surged around them until his bodyguard was forced to beg the Prince's well wishers to make room so that he might enjoy the dance.

The Prince and his party left a little after midnight. He expressed himself as having enjoyed the affair immensely.

Green Out Of The Hospital

Tells Halifax Police Where He Hid Revolver With Which He Shot Wife.

Halifax, N. S., March 24—It was a five chambered thirty-two calibre revolver that Roy Green used when he shot and killed his wife Thursday night and attempted to end his own life. The weapon was discovered by detectives this morning under a sidewalk grating near the Brunswick street house where the shooting took place. Green, who recovered sufficiently to be discharged from hospital, told the police where to look for the revolver. He was remanded to jail until next Thursday, charged with murder.

TWO SENT UP IN HAMMER MURDER

Winnipeg, Man., March 24—Charged with complicity in the "hammer" murder of John Penny, 70 years of age, at his home here on December last, Arthur T. Earle and Albert E. "Happy" Norton, were committed for jury trial by Magistrate Sir Hugh John MacDonald yesterday. Penny was beaten to death and robbed of money and diamonds valued at $800.

John Stanton is sought by the police as the alleged actual murderer.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "if I don't like rank butter at a high price, and want to buy oleomargarine at a reasonable price, why shouldn't I?"

"You don't hev to buy rank butter," said Hiram.

"Somebody will have to," said the reporter, "unless we can get oleo. There isn't enough butter to go around."

"Can't help that," said Hiram. "That there oleomargarine might make it harder to sell butter—an' us farmers wont stand fer it—no, sir. You can't hev it."

"That is class legislation," said the reporter.

"I don' care what it is," said Hiram. "You got to buy butter."

"But, as I said before," said the reporter, "a lot of people will have to buy rank butter. You have no right to cram it down my throat. I have a right to get a substitute if I want it."

"No, sir," said Hiram—"you haint."

"Well, then," said the reporter, "I demand a standard quality for all butter. It must all be good."

"Mister," said Hiram, "you'll take jist what you git—an' that's all they is to it. You kin use taller, or goose-grease—but you can't hev no oleomargarine—By Hen!"

BERNHARDT DYING

Paris, March 24.—The state of Sarah Bernhardt's health is causing the greatest alarm. Her physicians today express fears of the worst.

PILATE'S DAUGHTER WILL BE REPEATED

"Pilate's Daughter," the great scriptural drama, which has attracted capacity houses at St. Peter's Auditorium this week, will be repeated next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Reserve seats will be on sale in Durick's Drug Store, starting this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Those desiring to see this great drama should secure their seats as it will be the last opportunity to see this impressive production this year. Tickets 85c.

SALES TODAY.

The Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a successful rummage sale in the lobby of the Queen Square Theatre this morning. A good sum was realized for the chapter purposes.

Members of Wide Awake Circle of Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T., are conducting a pantry sale in Parlee's salesroom, Main street, this afternoon and evening. Those in charge are Mrs. M. J. Cronk and Mrs. G. Lammon.

The ladies, society of Knox Church are conducting a pantry sale of home cooking in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre today. Mrs. W. S. Clawson is general convener, with the following assistants—Mrs. Fred. Lobb, Mrs. S. Cunningham, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Fred Finnamore, Mrs. W. L. Calder, Miss Pearl Clarke and Miss S. Fraser. The proceeds are for the church fund.

COLLEGE FIRE VICTIM.

Worcester, Mass., March 24. — Assumption College, in Greendale, established in 1904 by a band of Assumption Fathers who had been expelled from France, was destroyed by fire early today, but the 130 students escaped in safety. It is believed the fire started from an explosion of chemicals.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

Instead of the regular story-telling session at the Free Public Library this morning Mrs. Fred A. Foster took ninety children to the Natural History Museum where Dr. William McIntosh, curator, showed them pictures and told them stories of India.

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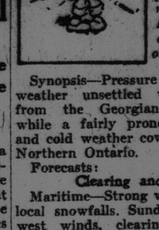

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Pressure is low and the weather unsettled with light snow from the Georgian Bay eastward, while a fairly pronounced high area and cold weather covers Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Forecasts:

Clearing and Colder.

Maritime—Strong winds, cloudy with local snowfalls. Sunday, strong northwest winds, clearing and becoming colder.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong winds, with local snowfalls or flurries tonight and on Sunday.

New England—Partly cloudy and colder tonight, Sunday fair and colder, strong west and northwest winds.

Toronto, March 24—Temperatures:

	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	38	44	36
Victoria	40	46	40
Kamloops	40	44	34
Calgary	12	20	10
Edmonton	4	10	4
Prince Albert	*12	2	*20
Winnipeg	*18	*4	*20
Sault Ste. Marie	2	28	2
Toronto	22	41	30
Kingston	30	46	28
Ottawa	30	44	28
Montreal	32	46	30
Quebec	26	34	26
St. John, N. B.	24	44	24
Halifax	30	44	30
St. Johns, Nfld.	26	28	24
Detroit	32	38	28
New York	40	74	40

*Below Zero.

World Surplus of Sugar; Price Rises To 10 Cents

U. S. GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO FIND THE REASON WHY

Cuba Meeting, "Attended by Montreal Bank President," to be Brought to Attention of Grand Jury—Holds Hoover Responsible.

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, March 24.—Four agencies of the U. S. Government were at work yesterday on investigations of the recent manipulations of sugar which have resulted in an increase in price of ten cents a pound despite the fact that there is a world surplus of sugar this year estimated at nearly half a million tons.

Montreal Bank Named.

Washington, March 24.—A suggestion that the U. S. Department of Justice bring to grand jury attention a meeting alleged to have been held in Cuba in January last attended by "the president of a Montreal bank," will be read by a director of the People's Legislative Service, according to a statement on the sugar situation, which he issued last night.

Talked Increase

"I am informed," asserted Mr. Manly, "that means of further increasing the price of sugar were discussed on this occasion." Mr. Manly said he would suggest that the Department of Justice bring the attention of the jury to a meeting which is alleged to have taken place in Cuba about the middle of January, 1923, between the president of the National City Bank of New York, the president of the Colony Trust Company of Boston, the president of a prominent bank, all of which hold large quantities of sugar paper, and certain prominent Cuban sugar producers.

Conspiracy Charged.

New York, March 24—The United States Department of Justice said yesterday that charges that there was a conspiracy in the sugar trade to raise prices were of sufficient gravity to warrant a preliminary enquiry. A conference was arranged between Acting Attorney General Seymour and Secretary of Commerce Hoover with a view to joint action. A representative of the Department of Justice was also directed to obtain from Basil Manly, director of the People's Legislative Service, information he has to substantiate conspiracy charges. In a letter to President Harding, he held Secretary Hoover largely responsible for the recent increases.

JIMMY WILDE SAILS MAY 12

Coming to America to Defend Title Against Pancho Villa —Two Hurt in the Grand National.

New York, March 24—Jimmy Wilde will sail on May 12, from England for New York to complete his training for the bout which Promoter Tom O'Rourke claims to have definitely arranged in which the Englishman would defend his world's champion flyweight title against Pancho Villa, former United States champion, O'Rourke announced today.

20 Horses Fell.

Liverpool, March 24—The Grand National Steeplechase, known as "the cruelest race in the world," resulted fatally yesterday to at least one horse. Two jockeys are known to have been hurt, while twenty-one of the twenty-eight starters fell.

Masterful, Foxhall Keene's entry, broke a fetlock in taking Beecher's Brook, the most formidable jump of the course, and was destroyed.

P. Roberts, who was in the saddle, sustained an injured knee. K. Gibson, another jockey, broke his collar bone in a fall at another jump.

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT OF GERMANY TO WED.

Berlin, March 24—The engagement of Amalie Ebert, only daughter of the president of Germany, and Dr. William Janecks, an attache of the foreign office, has been announced.

Dr. Janecke's father is the proprietor of one of Berlin's big shoe firms. The establishment still bears the Hohenzollern coat of arms.

TIPSY AUTOIST GETS A YEAR.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—The maximum sentence of one year was imposed on Joseph Kurowski, convicted by a jury of driving an automobile while intoxicated. The jury, which included two women, one acting as foreman, deliberated ten minutes.

Spent $1,827,153 On New Brunswick Roads In Year

Fredericton, N. B., March 24—The total sum expended upon the roads of New Brunswick during the fiscal year from November 1, 1921, to October, 31, 1922, was $1,827,153.49.

This information was given in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Veniot in reply to an enquiry by S. J. Burlock, Progressive, for Carleton.

PAPPAS, ON EVE OF EXECUTION, SECURES STAY

Carrying Out of Death Sentence Deferred to May 1

Counsel Contended Prisoner Has Year After Conviction to Move for New Trial —Killing of Alice Arsenault and Chase After Pappas Recalled.

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, March 24.—The execution of Paul Pappas, set for last night, was deferred until May 1 by decision of the Governor and Council last night. Governor Cox summoned members of the Council to the State House from all parts of Massachusetts to deliberate on the question of staying the execution after Judge Bradley in the Supreme Court declared that the court could not grant any delay, but that the full court could pass on a writ of error, filed by the condemned man's counsel.

Immediately after the Governor's Council decided to grant a stay, Warden Hendry of the Charlestown State Prison, where Pappas is confined, was informed by telephone.

Counsel for Pappas, who was convicted of the murder of Alice Arsenault, based their plea for the stay on the ground that Pappas, under an act passed by the Legislature in 1922, was entitled to one year after his conviction to move for a new trial. Pappas was convicted on June 15, 1922, and sentenced on January 16 last to die in the electric chair.

The discovery of the body of Alice Arsenault, buried in the ashes of the lodging house she had owned, five months after her mysterious disappearance, shocked the community into the realization that not only had a brutal murder been committed, as stab wounds on the woman's body evidenced, but that the alleged murderer had not only covered his tracks deliberately but had done so with such deliberateness that he had found time to manage the sale of the missing woman's lodging house for $800 with which to finance his carefully mapped out itinerary of escape.

Find Pappas in Montreal.

The man the police say murdered Alice Arsenault went from city to city, assuming new names each day as a movie actor aassumes new roles. He finally settled in Montreal, secure in the conviction that he had eluded detection, according to the police. Pappas married a French widow there with $3,000 insurance money, and when the Boston police got an inkling of his whereabouts it was because of trouble he was having because his wife suspected that he had married her for the insurance money.

Alice Arsenault had disappeared as completely as Paul Pappas had until the day of the gruesome find in the cellar at 517 Columbus avenue. Then the police forged link after link in their chain of evidence which would tighten and tighten about Pappas. But telling as the evidence was it did not help to find the missing Greek.

Even when Boston inpectors, summoned quietly by the Montreal authorities, casually inquired for their man at his Canadian home, they nearly lost him. He was on his way home when the officers called as two strangers and when he reached his home and found that two men had asked for him, he disappeared again. By shadowing certain people the officers found he was rooming in a city suburb and hid in doorways on either side of the lodging house.

Pappas eventually walked into the open-air trap from his house, after looking carefully each way. Turning and seeing two men casually strolling behind him, always at the same distance, he broke into a run and missed making good his escape when he tried to climb a high fence.

DISCUSS THE PANAMA CANAL ROUTE AND OTHER QUESTIONS

Toronto, March 24—The merits of the Vancouver and Panama route for shipments of Canadian grain; freight rates and the nationalization of railways are among the questions likely to occupy attention of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in annual meeting in Toronto on Monday.

$9,333,000 SPENT ON PUBLIC RECREATION

New York, March 22.—More than $9,333,000 was spent on public recreation last year by cities and towns reporting to the Playground and Recreation Association of America, it was announced this week. For this purpose $155,180 was voted in bond issues and more than $600,000 worth of land donated by private citizens, while 878 cities showed municipal support, entire or partial, for recreation.

Lebanon, N. H., received a gift of land worth $75,000 for a playground.