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Confesses Killing Her Five Children

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 22.—Mrs. McGee, the wife of a farmer near Georgetown, who has been found guilty of the murder of her five children, has made a confession. The confession, given to Mr. Duncan A. Stewart, of Georgetown, is as follows: "I, Minnie McGee, confess to having administered the ends of matches containing sulphur and phosphorus, to my children in April last. I gave it to them in sugar and water. I was feeling bad at the time I did it. (Signed) Minnie McGee." This statement was filed in the court today, and is expected to have an influence in shaping the fate of the unfortunate woman. Professor Rutten was especially anxious that, if possible, a confession should be got from the woman. The whole case will make an exceedingly interesting addition to medico-legal happenings.

Mrs. McGee will be examined as to her sanity.

TAFT NOW FAVORS PACT

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throughout the middle west and north-west by his advocacy of the policy. Although reciprocity was about the only Taft policy that the third-term candidate (Roosevelt) endorsed, he repudiated it as soon as he discovered it was impeding his canvass for delegates against Mr. Taft.

It is expected that further and more specific announcement of the President's willingness to see reciprocity repealed will be made before the assembling of the new progressive convention. Many of the President's friends have advised him to jettison the policy, on the ground that reciprocity is dead, anyway. To keep it in the statute books, they say, is only nursing a forlorn hope and maintaining a scarecrow against the farmer vote.

Repeal would deprive the third-term candidate of a chance to pillory President Taft as the champion of a policy highly unpopular in the agricultural states. The President, having urged the repeal of reciprocity, can readily maintain that he still believes in it, but also that he has changed his mind. The advantage now spurned a new agreement can be negotiated, upon which the representatives of the American farmer in Congress may pass.

President Taft has indicated to several western senators who were active opponents of Canadian reciprocity that he would favor a repeal of the act. Some of those with whom the President has talked think he may send a message to Congress on the subject or

will state his position in his speech of acceptance when a committee of the Chicago convention notifies him, on Aug. 1, of his nomination. Senate leaders say that so far the President has had no direct communication with them on the subject or sent any communication to them saying he favors a repeal of the law.

Mr. Taft will not withdraw his own support of Canadian reciprocity as a principle, it is understood, but will take the position that the United States should not continue an offer that Canada refuses to accept. The reciprocity law continues in effect in the United States, notwithstanding Canada's refusal to endorse it.

Senators McCumber, Heyburn, Gronna and others have urged a repeal, and an amendment was put on the steel tariff bill recently passed by Congress and now in conference, providing for such action. It is asserted among western senators that if any tariff measure is passed in the Senate this week an amendment will also be incorporated for the repeal of the reciprocity law. In case any one of these bills reach the President and is vetoed, it is expected he will make clear in his veto message the fact that he would approve a measure to repeal the reciprocity law.

GIBBONS IS 78.

Baltimore, July 22.—Cardinal Gibbons is 78 years old today. He planned to spend the day quietly at the home of a friend in Carroll County, where, except for the years he has been in Europe or on other trips, he has passed many of his birthdays. The cardinal is reported to be in excellent health.

CHURCHILL ON CANADA'S PART

Intimates That Borden's Naval Proposal Is Addition to Imperial Fleet.

SAYS UNITY IS SAFETY

No Announcement of Policy Until the Premier Returns to the Capital.

London, July 22.—In introducing the supplementary naval estimates in the House of Commons today the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, referred to the presence of the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada, who was in the gallery. Mr. Churchill paid a tribute to the efforts of the Canadian ministers, but declared that no announcement of policy would be made until Mr. Borden and the other Dominion ministers who had been in conference with the admiralty had returned to Ottawa and consulted with their colleagues.

"It has been," he said, "a source of comfort and encouragement during these last few weeks to have by my side the Prime Minister and other ministers of the Dominion of Canada. It has been like the touch of the hand of a strong friend when business is to be done. The task of maintaining the naval power of the empire under existing conditions is a heavy one. All the world is arming as it never has before. We have to protect dominions and territories scattered over every continent and every ocean as well. We understand the truth of Mr. Borden's words that the day of peril is too late for preparation.

Aid of Dominions. "There is an earnest desire upon the part of the dominions to assist in the common defence of the empire, and the time has come to make that disposition effective. Apart altogether from material aid, the effect of the arrival on the blue waters of the new nations of the British Empire cannot be measured.

"A united British empire means the safety of the British Empire. It means also the peace of the world. If we are told that the beginnings of co-operation in defence must be accompanied by the beginnings of an association in policy, then I say that both measures by defence and by the policy of co-operation of the dominions with the United Kingdom, it would be an inestimable benefit to the strength of the empire and the general cause of peace.

"We have had repeated conferences with Mr. Borden and his colleagues at the admiralty, and they are now in the process of making a decision. We discussed with them with the utmost freedom and confidence what course should be taken to surmount the difficulties obstructing such co-operation. As far as the admiralty is concerned there will be no difficulties which shall not be surmounted. There is, however, a strong distinction between measures strong with the requirements of the immediate future and the elaboration of a permanent naval policy. The latter will require much fuller discussion than has been possible hitherto.

Borden's View. "Mr. Borden and his colleagues authorized me to say that they share this view, that any special action which the immediate future may require of them will not be delayed. Pending the settlement of a permanent naval policy, they are anxious that the aid of Canada shall be an addition to the existing British programme, directly strengthening the naval forces of the empire and affording a margin of safety for its security. They tell me that the action of the Dominion will not be unworthy of the dignity and power of Canada. More than that, I am not entitled to say. The decision of the Canadian Government will not be announced until the ministers have returned to Canada. Meanwhile, I would suggest that the less the question is speculated upon, the greater the public convenience will be.

In conclusion, Mr. Churchill recalled the pictures which had been drawn of imperial unity and the sections of the cabinet waging a savage and perpetual war, only suspended from time to time by unsatisfactory and unnatural compromises. "The questions with which I have been dealing," he said, "are not such into which compromise could easily enter. It is easy to change a minister, but it is not easy to change facts. They are unchangeable and have to be dealt with, however unpleasant the consequences. The policy which I have submitted is the policy of the admiralty. On the part of the admiralty, I ask nothing that is not necessary, and I have not asked anything that I have not got."

Premier, Asquith. The Right Hon. Mr. Asquith, the Premier, in the course of his speech, said with regard to the visit of the Canadian delegates: "The co-operation which has already begun in council will before long fructify in action. I desire to tender on behalf of this Government our most grateful acknowledgments to Mr. Borden and his colleagues, not only for the spirit in which they have entered into these deliberations, but for the contribution they have already made to our knowledge of the matter."

After mentioning the necessity of Mr. Borden first making an announcement in Canada, the Premier proceeded to say: "Whatever that announcement may be, I am perfectly certain that it will be adequate to the dignity and patriotic spirit of the Canadian people, and that we shall receive it here with the utmost gratitude as an acknowledgment that we are true co-partners in this great Empire, that its burdens and responsibilities will be shared between the mother country and the dominions, and that we cannot, either in peace or war, isolate ourselves from one another."

Mr. Asquith assured the House that when the next estimates were presented, with the added knowledge of prospective requirements, they would not fall short of anything which the advisers of the crown deemed necessary to fully safeguard British interests in the Mediterranean, as in every part of the world.

After referring to the visit of the Canadian ministers in terms somewhat similar to those employed by the first lord of the admiralty, the Premier added: "Side by side with their growing participation in the active burdens of the Empire on the part of the dominions, there rests with us undoubtedly the duty of making such response as we can to their obviously reasonable appeal to be heard in the determination of the Empire's policy, and the direction of its affairs. Arrangements such as this are not to be made in a day. They must result in their very nature from deliberations, and will probably have to be developed from time to time. But without committing ourselves to any particular form of arrangement, we share with the great dominions the feeling, which as years have passed, has become more conscious and articulate, that we have a common heritage and common interests, and that in the enjoyment of this heritage and in the discharge of the duties which those interests involve we are more and more conscious partners one with the other."

MONTREAL MURDER AT BUSY CORNER

Young Italian From the West Is Shot to Death by a Fellow-Countryman.

MAN HUNT IN STREET

Assailant Succeeds in Making Escape, and His Identity Is Unknown.

Montreal, July 22.—Murder, followed by a man hunt, which proved unsuccessful, took place at the corner of La Tour and Ste. Genevieve streets at 7 o'clock this evening, when Salvatore Mercurio, a young Italian who arrived here two weeks ago from Vancouver, was shot and killed by a man whose identity is unknown. The shooting took place just as the two men had stepped out of a corner grocery store, and in the presence of a dozen people. Three shots were fired, two entering the left breast and one the abdomen. Death was almost instantaneous. Some of the eye-witnesses made as if to seize the murderer, but he flourished his revolver, and made off along La Tour street.

The arrival of the police encouraged the men who had hung back, and headed by the officer they set out in pursuit. The murderer was followed along La Tour street, down Busby Lane, and along Craig street by a crowd which rapidly grew as it proceeded. The murderer, however, and boys had joined in the chase, but the man finally disappeared down a lane and up till late tonight had not been located. No one knew the man, although one knows how the trouble originated. The victim and his slayer had been in the corner grocery together and had appeared on the most friendly terms. The Italian buying cigarettes and treating the man who later shot him. The latter appeared to be English. The two had hardly passed out of the door, and could not have exchanged a dozen words, before the shots were heard, and the Italian was seen lying fatally wounded on the sidewalk.

BELIEVE MURDERER IS AROUND SARNIA

Indian Resembling Jack Bennett of Brantford Was Seen Near Courtship.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, July 23.—Jack Bennett, the Indian murderer, is believed to be in hiding on the Sarnia reserve. A milkman driving home from Courtship yesterday after dark, told one of the local redmen that a strange Indian arrived there yesterday and tried to get someone to row him over to the American side. The description given exactly fits Bennett. Provincial Detective Acton and Constable Patterson are at the reserve this morning searching for the fugitive. The American police have been notified and are watching the American shore.

Detective Acton and Constable Patterson have returned after thoroughly and unsuccessfully searching the Sarnia reserve for the Indian fugitive, Bennett. Several of the redmen claim to have seen him, and his course through the village was traced by the officers. The officials are of the opinion that he is either securely hidden in the immediate vicinity, or has crossed St. Clair River to the American side. Another search will be made this afternoon.

AT FOREST, TOO.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, July 23.—The Indian Reserve near here, where the murderer, Bennett, is believed to be hiding, is the subject of much speculation. So far no reports of his having been in the immediate vicinity have been received, but the police are making every effort to search every spot in the hope that he may be taken.

NELSON IS SWEEP BY GREAT STORM

Traffic Stopped By a Terrific Downpour and Several Reported Drowned.

Nelson, B. C., July 22.—Three persons are said to have been drowned, the city weigh scales building was levelled to the ground, hoardings were picked up bodily and carried scores of feet, street cars and houses were struck by lightning, and gardens and glass houses were damaged by a terrific rain and hail storm, punctuated by frequent flashes of lightning, which swept over Nelson on Sunday night and a similar but less severe storm the day previous.

Scores of people were on the lake in launches, rowboats and canoes when the heavy clouds burst, and several were driven on the rocks. Numerous empty rowboats were seen from passenger steamers, but no names of missing persons have been reported.

Several people have declared they saw three women in a boat at the mercy of the gale about a mile up the river on Nelson, and suddenly the frail boat passed from their view, launched by the wind. Torrents of water tore down the streets, blocking the car tracks with mud.

Gale at Halifax. Halifax, July 22.—Halifax was visited today by one of the worst storms of the season. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon the gale was at its height, when the wind blew 12 miles an hour. The rainfall for twelve hours was 2.39 inches. A tower 80 feet high, erected by the Nova Scotia Construction Company for work on the international railway terminals, on which they have a big contract, was blown down. Trees were uprooted in this city, and the tramway service was interrupted, but the railway trains arrive on time.

THE MIKADO RALLIES

But Little Hope Is Entertained That Japan's Emperor Will Recover.

Tokyo, July 22.—The Mikado rallied somewhat this evening, his temperature at 7:30 p.m. being 99.5 and his pulse 82 and stronger than earlier in the day. He has taken some liquid food with fairly good result and has had some sound sleep. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

DENEEN FOR TAFT.

Springfield, Ill., July 22.—The committee of the Progressive Republicans who were appointed by Mr. Medill McCormick to wait on Governor Deneen and ascertain whether he would support Taft or Roosevelt for president, were informed by the governor this morning that he considered Taft the regular nominee of the Republican party for president, and that as such he felt obligated to support his candidacy.

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GUN MEN FALLING INTO THE NETS

Harry Vallon, Wanted in Rosenthal Case Surrenders to the Police.

AFTER THOSE "HIGHER UP"

District Attorney Declares the Entire Affair Smells of Police Connivance.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, July 22.—The gun-men wanted for the killing of Gambler Herman Rosenthal are beginning to fall into the nets. Harry Vallon, gun-carrier and gambler, one of the five notorious gangsters who were in the "murder car" the night Rosenthal was shot, surrendered himself to the police this morning, and within ten days Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty expects to wind up the whole gang of gun-carriers.

With the men who actually did the shooting in the tolls the main work of District Attorney Whitman and Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty will commence, that of trying to learn the identity of the real conspirators who so greatly desired that Rosenthal be done away with before he could make further revelations of the relations between the police and gamblers.

Citizens Help. Several of New York's prominent citizens have offered to pay for a private investigation into the question of whether police partnership with gamblers led to the slaying of Rosenthal.

Commissioner Dougherty remarked significantly to District Attorney Whitman, that "I guess we agree as to who is back of this killing, but the public prosecutor does not feel that Commissioner Dougherty can swing the investigation of the killing alone, as he believes that the police department will give no real aid.

The surrender of Vallon may be followed by the voluntary appearance of the other gangster known to have been concerned in the murder. Vallon has nothing of the appearance of a gangster of the meaner sort. His appearance at police headquarters dumfounded the desk sergeant, who had to convince the detectives as to his identity before they locked him up.

Vallon drew up at headquarters in a taxicab, and loungers saw a fastidiously dressed, dapper little chap step lightly out from the car, and swinging a cane from a gloved hand, mount the steps of the building.

"Kindly tell me where the detective bureau is," he asked. Then Vallon appeared before Lieut. McNally and gave himself up, and was locked up after that astonished official could summon an officer.

Gun Men Fly.

Commissioner Dougherty prepared to give Vallon the third degree today, to learn further of those who hired the gun men to kill Rosenthal.

That some of the gun men have fled the city is believed by detectives.

Commissioner Dougherty thinks that from some one of the gun men he will be able to obtain a confession that will help to bring in those higher up. The commissioner says that nearly a score of men played parts in the plot that ended in the killing of Rosenthal. He has the Hotel Metropole, and from among them he expects to find a "squealer."

Until recently the gun men were absolute in their belief that the "police system" would protect them in the murder, and that after a few days the affair would blow over and the killing be forgotten. There was no reckoning of powerful public scandal, and no expectation that detectives were working on the case, and Mayor Gaynor is determined upon the fullest investigation, there are fears that the "police system" may not avail.

District Attorney Whitman was ready to have the chauffeur of the "murder car" turn state's evidence if he would be protected, said:

"I will protect every man in this case if I can get the evidence I want against policemen—evidence I know exists. I will let Shapiro and Libby, and 'Bridge' Webber and Sam Paul, and Jack Ross, and the state's evidence if I can get the police conspirators. But I have got to be shown first. There are bigger men than Becker in this case, and I want them. What has the police department, except Dougherty, done? Nothing. They are not doing anything now. Dougherty is honest and on the level, but can he swing this thing alone? 'The murder smells of police connivance.'

FELLOW-WORKERS

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Interment of Remains of Walter Toll on Monday.

The funeral of the late Walter Toll was held from the family residence, 626 Elizabeth street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Norwood, rector of Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, and Rev. H. A. Harrison, assistant rector of the same church.

The late Mr. Toll was a member of Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M. 380, and also of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, and a large number of the members of both attended the funeral. The Masonic service was conducted by W. B. Norwood, and the Bricklayers' service by Mr. F. Tilbury. The pallbearers were members of Union Lodge, and were Messrs. F. G. Gillet, D. J. Patterson, F. F. Symons, J. Moran, W. Hart and A. C. Nobbs.

The floral tributes, which were numerous and beautiful, included "Our Foreman" from J. Hayman & Sons; "Our Fellow Workman," from those who were employed with him at the time of his death; Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, K. of P.; office staff of city clerk's office; and Mrs. J. J. Fitzpatrick; Dr. and Mrs. Seaborn; Bricklayers' and Masons' Union; Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; members of the family, and many friends.

THIRTEEN PASSED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, July 23.—Fourteen candidates wrote on Part II. faculty entrance exam at Wingham High School, and thirteen were successful. In Huron County ten candidates obtained honors and six of these belonged to Wingham High School. The successful students are: Harry Dore (honors), Wingham; Dean Geddes (honors), Lucknow; Wilson Geddes (honors), Belgrave; Ernest Linklater (honors), Wingham; William Moffat (honors), Teeswater; Gladys Spindler (honors), Lucknow; Cora Currie, Wingham; Gladys Freeborn, Teeswater; Maude Fry, Wingham; Morley Price, Marvill; Frances Spence, Lucknow; Cannon Stothers, Mafeking; Andrew Wallace, Glen Annan.

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SOCIETY GIRL LOST

AS WAS MISS ARNOLD

New York Police Mystified by Disappearance of Dorcas Snodgrass.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, July 23.—The police of New York and Mount Vernon are today seeking to find Miss Dorcas Lyams Snodgrass, a society girl, 26 years old, of Mount Vernon.

Miss Snodgrass lived with her sister, in the fashionable Chester Hill section of Mount Vernon, and was interested in nursing.

The conditions under which Miss Snodgrass disappeared are similar to and fully as baffling as those that characterized the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold. Announcement was made today by the Mount Vernon police. The last person who saw Miss Snodgrass, so far as detectives have learned, is one of her girl friends. At that time Miss Snodgrass was on her way to make purchases in a shoe store. Inquiry shows that she never reached the establishment.

THOMAS SMITH WAS

BURIED AT DURHAM

Had Been in Business There For the Last Fifty-Seven Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Durham, July 23.—Durham's oldest businessman was laid to rest in Saugeen Cemetery this afternoon in the person of Mr. Thomas Smith, who died last Sunday morning. Mr. Smith was 84 years of age and had been in business here since 1855, conducting a tannery and harness shop.

He was born near Perth, in Lanark County, Ontario, on March 25, 1828. At 12 years of age, he apprenticed himself to a Perth saddler and trunkmaker, and later moved to Maitland, where he learned the tanning trade.

Mr. Smith was a staunch Liberal, and a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church.

His wife, to whom he was married in 1856, predeceased him nine years ago. Three sons, John, who still conducts the harness shop here; James J., postmaster of Durham, and Dr. R. A. Smith, of Ghent, Ohio, survive.

A pioneer of Benick Township passed away on Sunday, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Ball. Deceased was born in Ireland, 70 years ago, and has resided in Benick for the past 55 years. A family of eleven children survive.

A. E. Kochaly, a Persian student of Toronto University, gave a lecture on his native land in the Baptist Church here last night. His address all through was of a historical nature, and besides being well given, was exceptionally interesting and instructive.

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