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GREAT EXPLORER DEAD

Sir Ernest Shackleton Dies on Board The Quest.

Death Was Due to Angina Pectoris—He Was En Route for Antarctic Regions When Illness Ended His Life Very Suddenly—Had Made Three Important Trips of Discovery to South Seas.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 31.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, died Jan. 5th on board the steamship Quest, on which he was making another expedition into the Antarctic regions.

Death was due to angina pectoris and occurred when the Quest was off the Grifviken station.

The body was brought to Montevideo on board a Norwegian steamer and will be taken by another steamer to Europe.

Captain L. Hussey, of the Quest, will accompany the body home.

Sir Ernest died on board the Quest, which was anchored off South Georgia Island.

The previous night he had been slightly indisposed, but no unusual needs were attended by Captain Hussey.

At 3.30 o'clock on the morning of January 5, Sir Ernest began to sink rapidly, and, despite all efforts by his attendants, he died within three minutes.

Captain Hussey said the symptoms showed that Sir Ernest had died from angina pectoris. His body was transferred from the Quest to a Norwegian steamer and accompanied by Captain Hussey, arrived here on Saturday morning.

The startling news of Shackleton's death spread rapidly, though for a time it was impossible to obtain details owing to the reserve of those accompanying the body of the famous explorer. The desire first to acquaint the widow, who is in London, and King George with the sad news was the cause of this reserve.

Later it was ascertained that the Quest's voyage from Rio Janeiro to South Georgia Island was uneventful. The health of the commander appeared robust. On the night of Jan. 4, Shackleton complained of feeling ill and retired to bed. The medical officer, Captain Hussey, passed the night in Shackleton's cabin.

The end came suddenly despite all the efforts of the attending physician, who realized the seriousness of the attack, but was not prepared for such a rapid end.

The authorities of South Georgia gave permission for the issuance of a certificate of death in order that the body could be embarked for England. The body was placed in a zinc shell, which was hermetically sealed by Dr. Hussey, and afterwards encased in a wooden coffin carried by the Quest for emergency.

The body remained aboard from Jan. 5 until Jan. 17, when it was transferred to the Norwegian steamer, Professor Gruvel.

Sub-Commander Frank Will will assume direction of the expedition, and Captain Hussey will accompany the body of Shackleton to England so as to inform the British Government fully and at the same time deliver the explorer's baggage and documents.

The steamer Professor Gruvel left South Georgia the same day, arriving at Montevideo Sunday morning. The prefect of the port was notified of Shackleton's death, and he communicated the intelligence to the President of the republic. The President sent messages of condolence to the King and Queen of England and the explorer's widow. The Minister of War issued orders that military honors be rendered, as Shackleton was an officer in the British navy. The body will be embalmed and placed in the British cemetery here, awaiting transport to England.

Man's Tragic End In Burning Home. BRACEBRIDGE, Jan. 31.—Residents of Baysville on Saturday discovered a ghastly tragedy at the lonely home of William Strong. Wondering at his non-appearance they went to his farm, and found his partly-consumed body in the ruins of his burned house.

Starving horses and cattle indicates that the lone man must have perished in the flames of his burning home some days ago, probably in the terrible storm of last Sunday.

The horses were nearly mad with thirst. Mr. Strong had lived alone since the death of his wife at Christmas time.

Mine Very Rich. VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 31.—Striking of a large new body of ore in the famous Premier Mine at Stewart, B. C., has increased the value of the property to \$80,000,000, according to a message received here from Stewart.

Officials at the Department of Mines expressed surprise at the estimate. It has been known officially for some time that the company had \$40,000,000 actually in sight before undertaking recent expenditures.

The Guggenheims and others control the mine, which is now believed to be the richest silver and gold mine in North America.

HIS MUTE CONFESSION

"Beauty Powder Mystery" Solved by Suicide.

James Buchanan Took His Own Life When Police Secured Evidence That Might Have Connected Him With Sending of Poison Through Mails That Killed His Son—Smothered by Gas Fumes.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Confronted with the knowledge that the police net was drawing inexorably about him, as a result of the discovery that the mysterious "beauty powder" circular had been printed in Hamilton to a special order, James Buchanan, father of young Anderson Buchanan, the powder victim, committed suicide in his home late on Friday night, or in the early hours of Saturday morning.

He was found Saturday morning by detectives from headquarters, who had gone up to Playter Boulevard to bring him down to stand the scrutiny of the printer who had declared he could identify the man who ordered the "Armand Freres complexion beautifier" circulars. As they entered the kitchen of his home, after forcing an entrance through a window, they found him hunched down in a chair, an empty whiskey bottle at his feet and beside him a gas stove with every jet wide open and pouring out its suffocating poison.

Buchanan had preferred a suicide's death to trial as a filicide, and by his tragic exit had given the answer to a mystery that had stirred the whole continent. His death also cleared away all the whispers that pointed to suicide by his unfortunate son or to hidden reasons for another seeking his life. Anderson Buchanan, it is now apparent, was the innocent victim of a carefully planned and methodically executed scheme that was intended to remove Mrs. Buchanan, but by a mischance killed her son.

It was just one week from the day James Buchanan died the death of a suicide that he had followed the body of his murdered son to the grave. But during those seven days the fateful things had happened. The police discovered a Yonge street druggist who had sold strychnine to a man who gave a fake name and bogus address; they also located the job plant wherein were printed the circulars which corresponded to the one Mrs. Buchanan had received, wrapped about the fatal "beauty powder."

The police had reached the conclusion that a quantity of these circulars had been ordered merely as a blind. Only one circular in reality was to be used, and this was wanted for the specific purpose to accompany the fatal powder on its mission of death.

Every indication now points to the fact that had not James Buchanan taken his own life during the early hours of the morning he would now be held in custody.

For the last twelve hours of his life he was virtually a prisoner. His home was under constant surveillance and no one was allowed to approach it. Even during the long morning hours, when he sat dead in the kitchen of his home, detectives were constantly shadowing the place to see he made no attempt to leave. As late as 10 o'clock Friday night a detective spoke with him over the telephone.

It was when Detectives Cronin and Clark went to take Buchanan to headquarters for examination that his suicide was discovered. The doors of the place were securely locked and they had to force an entrance through a window. After rushing the gas fumes they discovered their quarry dead in his kitchen, clad only in an old sweater and trousers.

As a search of the house showed no sign of letter or other explanation being written before death, a solution to the double "beauty powder" tragedy must remain largely one of speculation and conjecture. In this connection there are several important incidents which figure largely.

The fact that this poison had been purchased under false pretences was made known Friday, as was the discovery of the Hamilton press which had printed the circulars. Despite the efforts of the police to suppress the news of the latter, it was published in the Toronto papers. James Buchanan read these Hamilton despatches a few hours before he committed suicide.

James McCarthy, of the firm of Duncan & Co., printers of the circulars, arrived in Toronto Saturday morning. According to the police plans, he was to meet Buchanan and see whether he could identify him as the man who had the printing done. He saw Buchanan's body as it lay in the kitchen of his late home, and, upon viewing the remains, turned to Inspector Guthrie and said: "To the best of my belief, he was the man who had the circulars

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Printed. Mrs. Buchanan and her husband had been living apart from each other for some time. When she quitted him for the second time she made serious allegations against his conduct, in which were charges of cruelty to herself and her dead boy. Another woman also was prominently mentioned in the case. It is a noteworthy fact that when Buchanan's body was found at its feet lay a book by Mark Twain, "Answers to Questions" was its title. It lay open at page 403, on which was a story about "young mothers." It opened with the following interesting sentence, "And so you think a baby is a thing of beauty and joy forever."

THE MARKETS

| TORONTO MARKETS. | |
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| Manitoba Wheat (In store Ft. William) | No. 1 northern, \$1.34 1/2. |
| | No. 2 northern, not quoted. |
| | No. 3 northern, not quoted. |
| Manitoba Oats (In store Ft. William) | No. 2 C.W., 57c. |
| | No. 3 C.W., 54c. |
| | Extra No. 1 feed, 54c. |
| Manitoba Barley (In store Ft. William) | No. 3 C.W., nominal. |
| American Corn (Track, Toronto) | Prompt Shipments.) |
| | No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2c. |
| | No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2c. |
| | No. 4 yellow, 67 1/2c. |
| Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside.) | Nominal. |
| Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freight.) | No. 2 white, nominal. |
| Barley (According to Freight Outside.) | No. 3 extra, 57c to 60c. |
| Beckwheat (According to Freight Outside.) | No. 2, 78c to 80c. |
| | No. 2, 84c to 86c. |
| | Manitoba Flour. |
| | First patents, \$7.50. |
| | Second patents, \$7. |
| | Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment.) |
| | 90 per cent. patent, \$6. |
| | Millfeed (Car Lots Delivered.) |
| | Brans, \$28. |
| | Shorts, \$29. |

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Live stock receipts at the Union Yards for to-day's sales were: Cattle, 1,344; calves, 185; hogs, 1,616; sheep, 974.

Cattle receipts at the Union Yards were decidedly light for the opening market of the week, but despite this the trade was of a drab character. The depression that marked the beginning of last week had the effect of lowering shipments, but the run of 1,300 fresh cattle was plenty heavy enough. Practically all the fresh cattle were sold, but the hold-over of 400 head from last Thursday was largely unsold when trading ended. Export buying was again at a standstill.

Heavy steers sold from \$7 to \$7.75, with most of the sales around \$7. One bunch of choice steers averaging 1,194 pounds brought \$7.45 and one weighing 1,000 pounds sold at \$8.50. The range of the sales were between \$5.50 and \$7.25. A few heavy cows sold at \$6, with the bulk from \$4 to \$5.50. The top price for bulls was \$5, with one at \$5.50. A half load of shortcows, steers sold at \$6.25.

Calves sold higher from 50c to \$1.10 per hundred, according to quality. The lamb market, except for some choice lots, was about steady. Several hundred head shipped from Port Arthur, and averaging about 35 pounds, brought \$12.50 per hundred. These lambs were of the desired weight, most of the other shipments averaging from 110 to 125 pounds. There was a good demand for sheep, and the top was \$6.50.

The hog market continued strong. Most of the sales were at \$11.75 f.o.b. and \$12.50 fed and watered, although some of the outsiders exceeded these quotations.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Cattle, 2,202; cows, generally steady; shipping steers, \$7.25 to \$8.25; butchers, \$7.25 to \$8; hogs, \$9 to \$10; cows, \$2.25 to \$5; fancy, \$8; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders \$5 to \$6.

Calves, 2,200; 50c higher, \$3 to \$15.50.

Hogs, 12,800; steady to 25c lower; heavy, \$9 to \$9.25; mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.50; yorkers, \$9.75; light do. and pigs, \$10 to \$10.25; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs, 12,200; lambs, 25c higher; ewes, 25c lower; lambs, \$6 to \$14.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$12; ewes, \$2 to \$7; mixed sheep, \$7.50 to \$5.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle, 19,000; market fairly active; beef steers, strong to 15c higher; top, \$8.90; one stock, steady to strong; bulls, calves, stockers and feeders, mostly steady.

Hogs, 58,000; opened steady to 10c higher; closed 10c to 15c higher than Saturday's average; shippers bought about 17,000; very few over \$9.30; bulk, \$8.75 to \$9.15; pigs, 10c to 25c higher; bulk, desirable, \$9 to \$9.30, few \$9.40.

Sheep, 28,000; best fat lambs, 10c to 15c lower; others and sheep, steady to 25c lower; fat lambs, top, \$13.75; fat ewes, top, \$7; feeder lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; shearers, \$12.50 to \$12.90.

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