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MONK EASTMAN MURDERED IN NEW YORK STREET

Once Gang Leader Who Had Reformed

Won Honor in War and Was Restored to Citizenship—Man Seen Firing Shot After Shot at Him.

New York, Dec. 27.—Belief that "Monk" Eastman, who for two decades led one of the lower east side's most notorious gangs of thugs, was slain yesterday as the result of a "sneak feed" today set detectives on the trail of a score of characters to have been his associates at various times.

Eastman, who won distinction in the war under his real name, William Deasey, and was restored to citizenship by Governor Smith, on his promise to "go straight" was found dead at the corner of Fourth avenue and 14th street, his body pierced by five bullets. J. A. Ayres, a painter, told reporters last night that he was one of several eye witnesses to the murder. He was expected to tell his story to the detectives today.

He said that he and the others rushed out of a restaurant on hearing a shot fired and saw four other men directed at the prostrate body. They saw, he said, a man standing over the body a moment, and then run off slowly waving his hand, which sped away.

LOCAL NEWS

A LARGE SUM The collection at St. John the Baptist church in aid of the orphans on Christmas Day amounted to \$468.18.

THREE CALLS Benjamin Perry and John Smith went to the police station for protection on Saturday night.

BOYS IN MAJORITY. Eight marriages and twenty-eight girls, sixteen boys and twelve girls, were reported to the sub-deputy registrar of vital statistics during last week.

HIGH TIDE. Part of South wharf was flooded today by the high tide, the water washing over the end. Today's is the highest tide in this month the height at 12.20 p.m. being 27.7 feet, the maximum.

CALLED FIREMEN. A hot water boiler in the home of Mr. Percy Howard, Elliot Row, began to boil over this morning and fearing it would explode, he sent in a telephone call for some of the fire department appliances. On their arrival the trouble was soon rectified.

ROBBERY. A break occurred in Macaulay's grocery, Wentworth street, last night when the store was entered through a back way and several articles such as cigars, cigarettes and candy were taken. It is said the value of the goods missing amounted to about \$25.

DEATHS LAST WEEK. Seventeen deaths were reported to the registrar of health during last week from the following causes:—Pneumonia, two; endocarditis, two; typho-pneumonia, two; cholera, one; peritonitis, one; gastric ulcer, one; Bright's disease, one; locomotor ataxia, one; carcinoma of stomach, one; and mitral regurgitation, one each.

GREETINGS FROM MAYOR. All the employes at City Hall were remembered on Christmas eve by Mayor Schofield, who presented to each a small enamel and gold Canadian flag pin, accompanied by a letter of greeting and one of the mayor's personal Christmas cards. In his letter the mayor asked the employes to wear the pin as a mark of loyalty to the city.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Robert Love was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, David Love, 46 Cliff street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson.

The funeral of Clifford Vernon Fawcett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fawcett, 6 Sydney street, was held this afternoon from the residence of his parents to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. F. J. M. Appleman.

The funeral of William Purcell of Metepoc, was held this afternoon from St. Rose's church, Fairville, to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The burial service was read by Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins.

POLICE COURT. Sitting Magistrate George A. Henderson, held a session of the police court on Friday afternoon to dispose of two men who were anxious to pay their fines and be free for Christmas. Charles Savage pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling and was fined \$50 or six months in jail.

One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5. John Kossayes, an Austrian, was arrested on Friday on charge of vagrancy and having no visible means of support. He was before the court this afternoon and told to get out of town.

Eight men charged with drunkenness and appearing in court this afternoon pleaded guilty and were committed to the workhouse. Among these who were released were no arrests made on Christmas day and yesterday.



DELEGATES TO THE CANADIAN DEEP WATERWAYS AND POWER COMMISSION. Picture shows left to right, front row—Mr. Alex. C. Lewis, secretary of the association, Toronto; W. M. Germain, K. C. Hon. president, Welland; O. E. Fleming, K. C. president, Windsor; J. H. Ingram, Toronto, and M. Schultz, Preston. Back row—G. H. R. Fuller, Chatham; G. R. Loveday, St. Catharines; H. H. Hall, M. P. P. Parry Sound; F. McClure, Solondz, F. R. G. S. Windsor (formerly of St. John); L. F. Lewis, Toronto; David Dick, Jr., Welland; A. S. Forster, Oakville; E. P. Coleman, Hamilton; H. E. Timmerman, Welland; Geo. Day, Welland; J. G. Fraick, Welland; A. A. Armbrust, Kitchener; W. C. Stevens, Bowmanville, and John Holts, Kitchener.

SAYS IT WOULD NOT DO.



Hon. J. E. Carson, minister of agriculture for the Province of Quebec, who declares that it would be a great mistake for farmers of the province to carry on exclusive government by themselves.

Water Pressure in City Follows the Mercury Downward

Yesterday's cold spell and that of the day before shot to pieces all the hopes for an increase in the water pressure as recorded in the office in Carleton street, and it was thought that the increase was due both to the middle of the season and to the results of the recent inspection of plumbing.

BREAK OFF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—The Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Gdansk have been definitely broken off, says a dispatch from Warsaw today.

RUSSIAN SITUATION SO GOOD THAT UNNECESSARY FURTHER TO TREAT WITH POLES.

Adolph Joffe, head of the Soviet delegation, declared Russian international situation was so good that it was unnecessary to treat further with the Poles.

GOLD WAVE WARNING FOR PART OF STATES

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cold wave warnings were ordered today by the weather bureau at Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the east gulf states.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

A delightful novelty shower was tendered Miss Emma Levine at the home of Miss Stella Gordon, 449 Main street, last night, in honor of a happy event in the near future.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Friends of Mrs. Gertrude Littlejohn, 189 Sydney street, will be sorry to learn of the death of her three year old daughter, Gertrude Agnes. The little one's father, Daniel Littlejohn, gave his life in the great war.

CLOSING RING AROUND THE CITY OF ROME

London, Dec. 27.—Italian government troops were here today believing to be slowly but inexorably closing the trap around Rome, where Captain D'Annunzio and his little force of legionaries were standing siege.

NOTED AUTHOR SERIOUSLY ILL

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Emerson Hough, the author who was removed from his home to a hospital last week following several weeks' illness, was reported today to be in a serious condition.

FIVE GREAT PLAGUES AFFLICT THE WORLD

Rome, Dec. 27.—The world is afflicted today by five great plagues, said Pope Benedict, replying to the greetings of the Sacred College, presented by Cardinal Vanuelli, at a reception to the Pontiff.

DEATH OF NEW ENGLAND'S CHIEF P. O. INSPECTOR

Boston, Dec. 27.—The death of Hal B. Mosby, chief post office inspector, at his home in New England, being known at the federal building today. His most important activities recently were in the Ponzi fraud, Mosby's investigation furnishing the basis on which the promoter was sentenced to five years for fraudulent use of the mails.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.

As a result of the generosity of the citizens of St. John in gifts of money and the contribution of necessary things the Christmas tree for the orphans in the Martello orphanage was a great success.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—A moderate disturbance which is centered this morning over the Great Lakes has caused snow throughout Ontario and western Quebec, while in the maritime provinces and west the weather has been fair and cold.

CONCLUSION OF HEALTH OFFICERS WHO HAVE MADE STUDY IN STATES.

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REFUSE LURE OF THE ONE BIG UNION

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 27.—The local union of the amalgamated textile workers of America voted yesterday to retain its charter in that organization, rejecting proposals for affiliation with the Industrial Workers of the World for "one big union," here for a separate union.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 27.—Wade Thomas, a negro, who last night shot and killed Elmer England, a policeman, during a raid on a dice game here, was taken from the jail tonight through the hands of a mob and hanged to a telegraph pole near the scene of his crime.

CITY TO BE ASKED TO PAY MORE FOR TELEPHONE RENT

Matter Before Common Council Committee This Morning

Victoria Rink Question Again Taken Up—Referred to the Recorder—City's Responsibility for Expenditures.

An intimation that the city would be charged under the scheme approved by the board of public utilities commissioners for all telephones in use in the city, instead of at the rate of \$80 a phone, in accordance with an agreement made between the city and the N. B. Telephone Co. last year, was intimated in correspondence produced at this morning's committee meeting of the common council by Commissioner Thornton.

ATTACKS TARIFF POLICY.

A. R. McMaster, K. C. M. P., who made Premier Meighen's recent pronouncement on the tariff the subject of severe criticism at Oakville, Ont.

MUST GO TO THE SMYRNA FRONT

So Says Constantine to Delegation—Getting Ready Speech for Parliament.

AT 115 NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

Mrs. Quinn Wants to Leave the Hospital to Go Home "to Do the Dishes."

ATTACKS EDITOR OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

Toronto, Dec. 27.—That the editor of the Sunday School Times, published in the United States and circulated widely in Canada, was a fanatic and reactionary, and that his statements were dangerous to the progress of Christian mission work in China and Japan—were statements of Rev. Dr. E. L. Barber, pastor of St. Clair Avenue Methodist church, in a sermon last night.

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