

MURDERS HIS OWN FATHER AND 3 MORE

Then Insane Nova Scotian Took His Own Life After Dispute Over Mill Dam.

MURDERER KNOWN TO BE UNBALANCED

One Man Slain as Wife Pleaded for His Life—Babes Left Orphans by Tragedy.

Halifax, Sept. 19.—In a fit of demented rage resulting from a long standing dispute as to the location of a mill dam on or near his father's property at Hamford, Lunenburg Co., Havelock Veniot, this morning at that place shot and killed four men, including his father, and one woman and then suicided. The victims of the tragedy are Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Ritchie and Abner Snyder.

William Veniot, father of the murderer, was attacked, but was not mortally wounded and tried to give warning to the others. He failed to get warning or protection to them in time and the son having killed the Ritchies, at their home and Snyder at his, returned to his father's house, shot his father dead, an then went out into the barn and put a bullet through his own head.

Was Mentally Unbalanced

The villagers of Hamford for some time had considered Havelock Veniot as mentally unbalanced. He had on several occasions, in connection with the dispute over the mill dam site, threatened the lives of the three men whose dead today, but his threats were never taken seriously. The Veniot, Ritchie and Snyder families lived within a short distance of one another on the West River. Some time ago Snyder and Ritchie wished to build the dam and asked the older Veniot to agree thereto. He refused but a month ago reconsidered and signed the agreement. His son, who had been opposed to the plan from the first, became enraged and quarrelled repeatedly with him.

Argument Over Mill Dam

Veniot was unmarried and lived with his parents, and at their home last night the argument was revived between father and son. This morning, after the family had risen it was resumed with great heat. The father finally refused to break the contract, whereupon his son secured his rifle and in a frenzy of passion shot his father in the stomach. He then left the house, threatening to kill the other two men. Fearing for the lives of his neighbors, the older Veniot, though seriously wounded, made his way to the nearest telephone and gave the alarm. Meanwhile the murderer went to the Ritchie home, forced his way into a bedroom and shot Ritchie and his wife, both in the head. Leaving the two dying he ran to the Snyder and Veniot shot him as soon as he home. Snyder answered his summons opened the door. Snyder stumbled back to his bedroom, followed by the murderer, who shot Snyder again, his fourth victim, almost immediately in the arms of his wife, who had pleaded with Veniot for mercy for her husband.

Killed His Father

Making his way back to his home, he found his wounded father returned from his painful trip on a stretcher to bed. He sent a bullet through his father's heart. He said a few words to his mother and then went to the barn, putting a bullet through his head.

DESCHANEL MUCH BETTER IS REPORT

Ex-President of France Improves Rapidly Since Quitting His Office.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Great improvement in the condition of President Deschanel has been observed since he has definitely tendered his resignation instead of being nervous and feverish seeking relief in long walks and refusing to talk with his family, he is calm and takes pleasure in conversations with those about him. He works without fatigue for a long time in his study yesterday.

CHIEF OFFICER OF BIG DISTILLERY



HARRINGTON E. WALKER, Ph. D., President and Managing Director of Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., distillers, president Walkerville Land and Construction Company, Ltd., as well as of half a dozen other local companies. He has been associated with H. Walker & Sons, Ltd., since 1905.

BOMB GANG BUSY IN GENOA SEEKING TO BLOW UP HOTELS

Attempt Was Made to Blow up the Stock Exchange—Bombs in Hotels Too.

Genoa, Sept. 19.—Police officials have ascertained the bomb which exploded in the Stock Exchange here on Friday had been made recently and for this reason there is some suspicion that it was turned off by a plant occupied by workmen. Attempts have been made to blow up several fashionable hotels, one of which was located near the Stock Exchange building. Six Hungarians have been arrested in connection with the plot.

REDS RETREAT BEFORE POLES AND WRANGLER

Two Cities Taken Already and Victors Reach Banks of Styr and Stockhold Rivers.

Constantinople, Sept. 19.—Cavalry units of General Wrangel, the South Russian anti-Bolshevik leader, have driven back the Reds on the Crikhoff front. It was announced here Saturday that the Bolsheviks have retreated beyond Szakma.

Women Suicides On The Increase

In America One to Every Two Men Takes Her Own Life—Strain Responsible.

London, Sept. 19.—News from America of the increase of suicide among women has aroused much interest here. From the recently published statistics of suicides in America, it appears that during last year more women took their own lives than ever before. The ratio now stands at one woman suicide to every two men, instead of one to three as in the previous year.

PERPETRATOR OF EXPLOSION YET UNKNOWN

Department of Justice Without Definite Clue to Persons Causing Wall St. Disaster.

AUTHORITIES HOLD RUSS. JOURNALIST

Revised List of the Dead Shows That 34 Persons Lost Their Lives.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

By-elections today in St. John, Albert and Okotoks. Insane man murders four persons near Halifax and then commits suicide.

UNITED STATES
Latest reports indicate that 34 persons were killed in the Wall Street bomb outrage. Unidentified body may be that of driver of bomb cart.

THE BRITISH ISLES
One hundred armed Sinn Feiners held up and captured twenty stowaways in a raid after flight near Belfast.

EUROPE
Thirty thousand armed workmen have taken possession of the factories of Turin, Italy.

FORMATION OF AN IMPERIAL CABINET SURE
Information Has Been Received That Out of War Cabinet Imperial Evolves.

TORONTO CONGRESS CABLES KING
Expressing Devotion and Loyalty of His Majesty's Subjects Gathered There.

PLAN NEW TRADE ROUTE TO INDIA
Canada to Have Benefits Through Far East Provided.

FINNS AND SWEDS ACCEPT LEAGUE AS ALAND IS. ARBITER
Paris, Sept. 19.—Finland and Sweden have agreed to accept the intervention of the League of Nations, for the settlement of the dispute between them as to the possession of the Aland Islands, lying at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia between the two countries.

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30,000 MEN SIEZE TERMI FACTORIES

Employers and Metal Workers in Milan Reach Agreement Over Disputes.

WORKERS TO QUIT THE FACTORIES
Council of Ministers Give Unanimous Approval of Policy of Premier.

ROME, Sept. 19.—Thirty thousand workmen have occupied the factories at Termi, in Southern Italy. This is one of the most important industrial towns of the country.

GERMANS TRYING TO MAKE CIVIL WAR AMONG THE POLES
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CANADIAN LEADER IN FUR INDUSTRY

Mr. Cummings is a member of the firm of Cummings & Cummings, Wholesale Furriers, Montreal, and vice-president and managing director of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, as well as a director of several other Montreal concerns.

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Cabbage, per lb.	20 pfennings
Onions, per lb.	30
Rhubarb, per lb.	15
Tomatoes, per lb.	1.50
Plums, per lb.	1.00
Apples, per lb.	1.20
Potatoes, per lb.	1.50
Rice, per lb.	4.75
Fowls, per lb.	14
Young geese, per lb.	16
Herrings, each	30
Smoked haddock, per lb.	3.50
Dutch cheese, per lb.	16
Live eels, per lb.	19
American sausages, tin	5.75
Sardines, per tin, from 1/2 lb.	11
Dried skin milk, per tin	11
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