

DESERTER WAS SLAIN BY WILD DOGS' LEADER

Answered Master's Whistle
and Started to Leave
Wild Companions.

WAS OVERTAKEN AND STRANGED TO DEATH

Banker Awakened When
Bandit Dogs Made Raid on
Home for Food.

New York May 18.—G. Axson Jones, assistant treasurer of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, who lives at Fort Washington avenue and 19th street, in a cottage well set back from the Hudson River and overlooking on the east a broad hillside of ravines and rocks and situated trees all part of the estate, died yesterday at his home, after a long illness, at the age of 60.

Mr. Jones, who was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, was a man of great energy and was a leader in the community. He was a member of the New York Stock Exchange and was a leader in the community. He was a member of the New York Stock Exchange and was a leader in the community.

It was obvious that the pack leader of the circle of wild dogs, dogs that had known masters and mistresses and the ways of ordered life once upon a time, but had reverted on the border of a great city to savagery, was not present, but Mr. Jones thought he knew where the leader was. He took up a Mauser rifle, fixed it over the window sill and estimated what the drop of the high powered shot would be at 400 yards. As he settled to shoot, the leader, a big yellow brute came bounding down the hill, gripping in his jaws a leg of lamb which Mrs. Jones had set aside for the family dinner, a cut which had been set out upon the back porch and covered with a linen cloth. It was the rumpus made by the yellow leader raiding the house that had awakened Mr. Jones.

Recognizes Own Teddy.

His finger was stiffening to pull trigger when two concerns relaxed his purpose. One was the uncertainty as to what would become of a 30.06 steel jacketed bullet from a gun that can drive a missile through two feet of oak in case he overshoot the dogs and the bullet went singing down the valley into Broadway. The other was recognition that one of the wild pack was, or had been, his own dog Teddy, a Boston terrier.

Teddy unaccountably disappeared a year ago. Weeks were spent searching for him, and a private detective, Jimmy Gail, had been called in, all to no avail. But here he was, a gaunt, wild thing, consorting with bandit dogs as wild as wolves. Mr. Jones knew he could not be mistaken.

He put aside the rifle and whistled shrilly through his fingers, a signal the terrier had known. Teddy remembered for the whistling brought him to his feet as the yellow pack leader bounded into the circle. The other dogs sprang up. The whole pack paused, gazing uphill, whence came the disturbing call. Mr. Jones called loudly: "Teddy! Come, Teddy!" and repeated the call. The terrier swayed uncertainly, half impelled to run, but drawn irresistibly by the remembered tones. His comrades were already in motion among the rocks, making toward one of the many caves and recesses which concealed an astonishing variety of wild things still existent within a city, but Teddy turned up hill fearfully, as if something beyond his own dog consciousness was leading him.

Seized by the Throat.

The big yellow leader turned with a snarl and sprang back toward his straying follower. For a minute or two he ran along at Teddy's side. Mr. Jones says it was plain as day what was going on. The big yellow pack leader was ordering the terrier back to the pack, commanding, threatening, and the terrier was ignoring him. Then like a flash the leader leaped and as Mr. Jones, sensing what was to happen, again grabbed his rifle, it had the terrier by the throat. There was no time to shoot. The big dog's jaws closed viciously and the terrier was dead before he had been shaken half a dozen times. He dropped his prey and was gone like a shot among the rocks and trees.

"If I hadn't seen this myself," said the banker yesterday, "it would have been hard to credit, but I assure you I am not making a mistake. I am perfectly certain that Teddy had been deceived away from home by this pack of wild dogs and kept with them a year, was trying to come back to my house when he recognized my voice and that the wild dog understood that Teddy was deserting and killed him."

Ten Cent Milk Coming To Kingston

Kingston, Ont., May 18.—Milk is now retailing at 11 cents per quart, on Monday it will drop to 10 cents. This is the lowest price for milk in Kingston in five years. The price to be paid to the producers will be \$2.00 per hundred pounds. Frontenac is a dairy country.

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Methodists Blame Home Mission Head

Sharp Criticism of Course of
Rev. Dr. Manning Expressed
by Ottawa Ministers.

Ottawa, May 18.—Rev. C. E. Manning, D. D., Toronto, head of the Home Mission Board of the Methodist Church of Canada, was severely criticized today at the lay session of the annual meeting of the Ottawa district Methodists in the Dominion church for "his autocratic, unchristianlike and unsympathetic manner" of replying to a request made by Rev. A. A. Radley, chairman of the district.

Rev. Mr. Radley wrote to Mr. Manning on behalf of the minister of one of the country circuits, who was badly in need of funds. The country minister had succeeded in raising \$180 more than the amount set for salary purposes by the Home Mission Board and had forwarded it to Rev. Mr. Radley, at the same time stating that he was badly in need of funds.

This information was communicated by Mr. Radley to Dr. Manning with the request that the \$180 be returned. Dr. Manning, without referring the matter to the Home Mission Board, replied, stating that it was impossible to comply with the request and that he was surprised that Mr. Radley had taken it upon himself to make such a request.

The letter when read to the meeting, caused the ire of several delegates, who referred to Dr. Manning's action as dictatorial, autocratic, and said the letter lacked sympathy and Christian spirit.

The chairman was authorized to write to Dr. Manning conveying to him the feeling of the meeting.

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ACCUSE STINNES OF PLANNING A RUHR COAL COUP

Charged With Treason, Plot-
ting With French and Aim-
ing to Crush Workers.

HAS PLAYED A DOUBLE GAME

Schemed to Accumulate Coal
Stock After Occupation and
Then Cut Wages.

Berlin, May 18.—The extraordinary part Hugo Stinnes and his friends have been playing in the recent crisis is beginning to raise the suspicion of the people and that they have kept their own gold record clear. If the devil himself came to New York I verily believe there are some preachers who could be found to serve on the reception committee. They call that sort of thing "liberalism" and "breadth of view." It is a supine and cowardly compromise with the politicians, whose supreme claim to distinction is the fact that they can dispose of a social class without a grudge, and whose main claim to heaven will be that they never rebuked the sins of the people and that they have kept their own gold record clear.

Wanted French Occupation.

The Socialists now charge that all this was only play acting and that Stinnes ordered Stresemann and the other members of the Deutsche Volkspartei to accept the ultimatum as long as there was a chance of his becoming prime minister. It is no secret that Stresemann acted on the instructions of Stinnes, who dominates the Deutsche Volkspartei. When however, it became evident that Stresemann was impossible as prime minister, he and his friends of the Deutsche Volkspartei voted unhesitatingly for rejection of the ultimatum.

Stinnes and his friends had calculated that within the first few months after the occupation of the Ruhr district the price of coal would rise so enormously as to become prohibitive to the rest of Germany. During these first few months it was intended to accelerate production of coal to the utmost until gigantic stores had been accumulated.

Stinnes and his friends believed could be accomplished under the protection of French troops, whereupon wages were to be decreased and working hours reduced. The rest of the working population would have been easily handled. The close relations between the mining lords of Lothringen and the coal barons of Westphalia was considering a sufficient guarantee that the Ruhr district would remain French permanently.

The Democratic Volksische Zeitung declared Stinnes intentionally avoided every chance of coming to an understanding with the French iron industry when representatives of the latter gave him to understand they awaited his visit with "impatience." Three times Stinnes put off his journey to Paris without any excuse.

The Volksische Zeitung says Stinnes' attitude contributed considerably to aggravation of French-German relations in the last few months, leading color to the spreading belief that Stinnes really desired French occupation. After the high pressure of the last few days a holiday mood prevails at morning, but was postponed until June 20, on the declaration of the defendants that the principal witness, Sir Robert Borden, was absent. G. H. Montgomery, K. C., for Lord Borden, objected to more than a short postponement. The other witness, Hon. Robert Rogers, was present.

No reason for Sir Robert Borden's absence was given beyond a statement to the effect that he had wired his inability to be present.

THROUGH RAIL SERVICE
TO PACIFIC COAST

Canadian National Railways Offer
Most Direct Connections With Fast
Through Trains from Montreal.

The finest train service to the Pacific Coast is afforded by the Canadian National-Grand Trunk "Continental Limited" now leaving at 8:00 p. m. daily from Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

The route of this finely equipped all steel train to the coast is via Ottawa, North Bay, Cochrane, and via the Transcontinental to Winnipeg and by Grand Trunk Pacific to Saskatoon and Edmonton and via Canadian National Railways to Vancouver—the finest of scenic routes through the Rockies and over the smoothest roadbed.

From Maritime Province points there is connection by Ocean Limited with the Continental Limited daily, and by the Maritime Express daily except Sunday. The Maritime arriving in Montreal at 7:40 p. m. affords the most direct connection, but passengers by the Ocean Limited will have the advantage of a day spent in Montreal. The Maritime arriving at 1:30 p. m. affords connection with Train No. 11 leaving Quebec daily for Cochrane at 5:00 p. m. This train makes connection at Cochrane with the Continental Limited, so it will be seen there is really a choice of two distinct routes.

There is also the through service to the Pacific coast by train leaving Toronto daily at 10:30 p. m. via Sudbury, Port Arthur, Port William and Winnipeg. Connection for this is made by the Ocean Limited to Montreal, and the Grand Trunk International Limited to Toronto.

Particulars of these splendid rail services to the West will be explained by all C. N. R. Ticket Agents, and folders and illustrated matter may be obtained by application to any of the City Ticket Offices or by writing the General Passenger Department, Montreal, N. B.

Dr. Straton Assails Preachers' Liberality

Says Some Would Help Wel-
come the Devil if He Visited
New York.

New York, May 18.—"Animated question marks" is what the Rev. John Roush Straton of Calvary Baptist Church calls many of the preachers of New York. He let fly against them last night in the course of another sermon levelled at the theatre. "We have many preachers today whose fingers are yellowed with cigarette stains," he said, "whose ministerial activities are largely a matter of dodging the spoiled, worldly people in their churches; who are half fellow, well met, with the politicians; whose supreme claim to distinction is the fact that they can dispose of a social class without a grudge, and whose main claim to heaven will be that they never rebuked the sins of the people and that they have kept their own gold record clear."

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Committed Suicide In New York Park

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Deep set eyes, with wrinkles at the outer corners, show penetration and a sense of humor.



Time Tested
Cold Remedy

Your grandparents can tell you of the wonderfully beneficial properties, and of the many remedies effected by the favorite family cough and cold remedy of their time.

SHARP'S BALSAM

of Horehound and Anise Seed

Seventy years ago this valuable medicine came into prominence and public favor, through its effective action in the successful treatment of coughs, colds, and similar affections. For seventy years it has stood the test of a reliable family cold remedy, and today it is the most dependable, most popular remedy in the Maritime Provinces.

Get a bottle at any drug or general store, 25c.

The Canadian Drug Co., Limited,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Placed Very Low Value On His Life

Turk Gave Negro Who Res-
cued Him from Drowning
Sum of \$5.

New York, May 18.—Henry Greene, a negro, of 294 Third avenue, dead broke and with no shoes on his shoes, was waiting patiently on Erie Railroad pier 21, Hudson River, yesterday afternoon for something to turn up in the way of a job when he saw Nassau Zaron, a Turk, of 18 East 116th street, walk to the end of the pier and jump into the river.

Henry jumped in after him, figuring that he couldn't be any worse off wet than he was dry. After a fight, because the Turk seemed determined to drown himself, Greene managed to get Zaron back to below the pier and both were hauled up on ropes. Patrolman Tally took them to the Beach street police station.

Zaron told the police that he had once been a hat check boy in one of the Broadway restaurants, and in proof of this he showed the police a money belt containing \$735 in cash. Greene's eyes popped out so far when he saw what he had saved that the negro said was the first real cash he had seen in a month.

Child Drowned In Family Well

Father Finds Babe When He
Visits Well for Water for
House.

Special to The Standard.
Fielding, N. B., May 18.—A very sad event was revealed when on Saturday afternoon Mr. Arthur Bell, a prosperous farmer of this place, went to his well and found that his infant daughter, Freda, had fallen into it and drowned. The child had only been absent from the house for a short time and the discovery of the tragic circumstance was a grievous shock, not only to the unsuspecting father, but to the whole community. Efforts to resuscitate the child were unavailing.

Ten Day Rest In Rail Shops

Montreal, May 18.—Owing to slackness of operations, it is said that the Grand Trunk Railway is declaring a ten day holiday at the Point St. Charles shops from Monday until June 1, when they will be reopened. The Agents shops of the C. P. R. are also to be closed down, but the dates have not yet been announced.

At railway headquarters it is felt that no improvement in conditions can be expected for some time.

Mrs. Lilian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly crazy rubbing and scratching till the skin broke and bled. He could not sleep, and did nothing but cry. His face looked as though he might be disfigured for life."

"I thought I would give Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial. I found the free sample so good that I bought more and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a fifty cent box of Cuticura Ointment healed him." (Signed) Mrs. Lilian M. Taylor, Box 99, Bracebridge, Muskoka, Ont., Dec. 30, '18.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify. Cuticura Ointment to soften and soothe and Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume are ideal for baby toilet purposes.

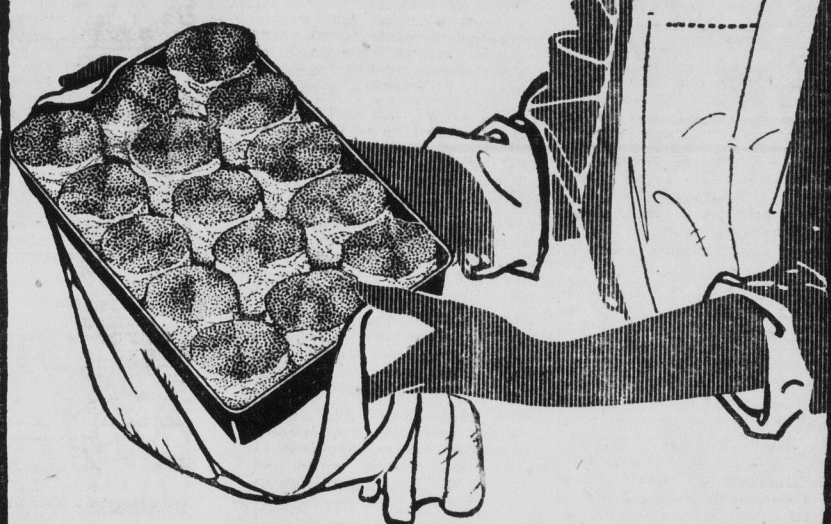
See 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lyons, Limited, St. Paul, Minn.

Cuticura Soap always without soap.

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