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THREE LABOR LEADERS SHOT IN STATE HOUSE

Attacked by Man While They Were Waiting in Governor Guild's Chamber

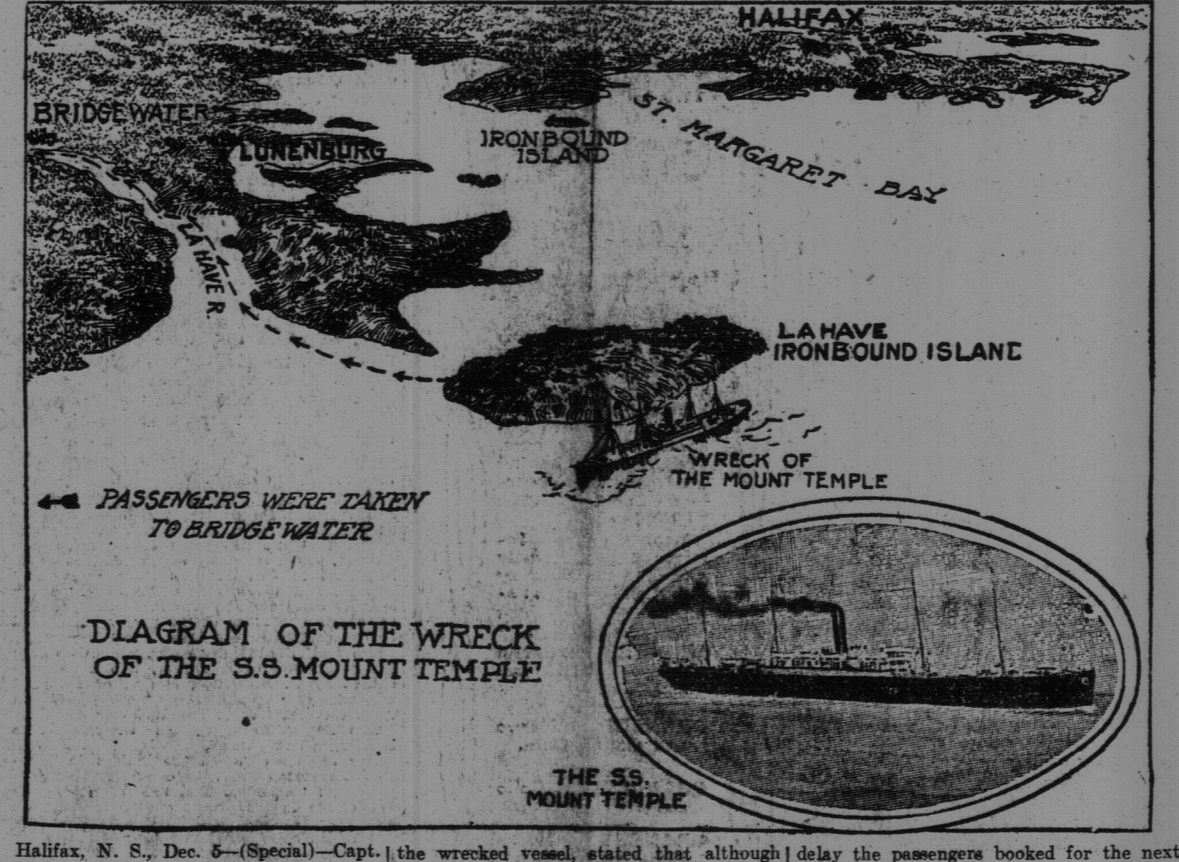
One of the Victims Has No Chance of Recovery, the Second May Live, While the Third is Slightly Wounded—Assailant, Lately Released from Insane Asylum, Fired Without Warning on the Waiting Delegates.

Boston, Dec. 5.—An insane man walked into the ante-room of the executive chamber of the state house this afternoon...

Cohen was shot twice in the head and one of the men was severely wounded...

The three labor leaders came to the state house today to receive the pardon for A. M. Kennedy, of Salem...

STRANDED MOUNT TEMPLE BATTERED BY GALE FORCES CAPTAIN TO ABANDON HER



Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Capt. Boothby tonight abandoned the stranded steamship Mount Temple. A heavy northeast snow storm swept over the coast of Nova Scotia today...

PREJUDICE IS STRONG AGAINST HORSMAN

Body of His Wife Exhumed, Autopsy Ordered, and Prisoner Held Without Bail for Hearing

Neighbors, Who Have Evident Dislike for Accused Man, Repeat in Detail Assertions Made at Inquest—Much Dangerous Gossip Which Must Be Cleared Up in Court—Prisoner's Strong Avowal of Innocence.

Christopher Horsman, arrested on a charge of the murder of his wife, was arraigned before Magistrate Kay in Moncton yesterday and held without bail for examination tomorrow.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Attorney-General McKeown, in conversation with the Telegraph correspondent this evening, said that he had given specific instructions to Dr. McDonald, of Salsbury, to conduct a post mortem examination of Mrs. Horsman's body.

At the Scene of the Tragedy. Steeves Mountain is a small settlement lying some four or five miles distant from Salsbury in a northerly direction.

The Call for Help. "I was at home," she said, "on Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock when I saw the oldest Horsman girl in in at the door and cried out, 'Mother's in the well.'"

LIFE INSURANCE INQUIRY CAME HIGH

Cost the Country About \$100,000, of Which One Lawyer Got \$25,000, and Others Were Well Paid—Amendment to Address Voted Down by 39 Majority—Other News of Parliament.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Dec. 5.—When the house met this afternoon Hon. Frank Oliver introduced two bills, one to amend the Dominion Lands Act in regard to surveys, and another to amend the irrigation act.

W. F. MacLean is again forward with his bill providing for a two-cent railway rate and placing sleeping car companies and telegraph and telephones under the railway commission.

A batch of questions were put and answered. Mr. Foster was informed that the insurance commission cost \$85,442. This did not include \$9,590 paid for printing 5,000 copies of the report.

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FOOLISH STORY ABOUT AMERICANS BUYING CAMPOBELLO

Eastport Report That New York Company Has Acquired the Whole Island.

(Associated Press.) Eastport, Me., Dec. 5.—Title to the island of Campobello in New Brunswick passed today to the Campobello Corporation, composed entirely of New York men.

Mr. Clarke (Essex) spoke on the hog and tobacco trade in his and surrounding counties. He supported the most inspection regions.

Dr. Chisholm (South Huron) said that it was satisfactory to have Canada neglect its own treaties in more ways than one. If the treaty was good the ministers would get the benefit and if bad they would have to take the responsibility.

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TWO BANK TELLERS COMMIT SUICIDE

Winnipeg Young Man Blew Out His Brains Thursday

Second Victim Met Similar Fate at Burford, Ontario -- Toronto Bank Manager Found Guilty of Theft for Impounding Cheek of Man That Owed Institution.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Stanley Burton, clerk in the bank of Montreal, and a popular young clubman, committed suicide last night by blowing out his brains.

Another Teller Suicides. Burford, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special)—R. R. Dawson, about twenty-five years of age, teller in the Crown Bank here, shot himself this morning.

Bank Manager Guilty of Theft. Toronto, Dec. 5.—(Special)—A verdict of guilty was returned against Bank Manager Joseph Gurofsky in the sessions court this afternoon.

Verdict Against School Board for \$300 —Sixteen Other Cases to Follow.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Dec. 5.—J. F. Anderson, father of a six-year-old child who perished in the Hochelaga school fire last winter, was awarded \$300 damages today by a jury.

CLARA BLOODGOOD, THE ACTRESS, TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Shot Herself Dead in Room at Baltimore, Where She Was Filling an Engagement.

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the Hotel Stafford here, this evening. Mrs. Bloodgood's body was lying on the bed, with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth.

When it was time for the curtain to rise for her own play at the Academy of Music, where she was appearing in The Truth, she had not put on an appearance.

Mr. Bloodgood is a former actor and a bell-boy was sent up to her room. Just as he approached the door he heard a faint sound of a pistol being fired.

Before retiring to her room she had had a talk with her stage manager, John Edinger, who declares that he observed nothing unusual in her demeanor.

The audience at the Academy of Music was dismissed with the announcement that there is to be no performance to-night, owing to a sudden indisposition of Mrs. Bloodgood.

Hampton Man Badly Injured. Hampton, N. B., Dec. 5.—(Special)—About 9:30 this evening, while waiting at the station, a young man named Edward Scribner received a terrible gash on the face from coming in contact with the iron work of a match slot machine.

1840 MILES OF G. T. P. UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Annual Meeting of Shareholders at Montreal Hears Report on Its Progress—Expect to Complete Line to Saskatchewan This Winter.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Dec. 5.—At the annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific, held in Montreal today, the president submitted a report of the progress during the year.

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NOVA SCOTIA APPLES AWARDED GOLD MEDAL

London cable says: At the fruit show at the Crystal Palace, Nova Scotia apples were awarded the gold medal.

STANFIELD HAD 223 MAJORITY

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, Dec. 5.—This was declaration day in Colchester. John Stanfield's majority, as announced by the sheriff, was 223.

NEXT SUNDAY TO BE "TIGHTEST" IN NEW YORK'S HISTORY

New York, Dec. 5.—At a special meeting of the Theatrical Managers' Association today, it was decided that all theatres shall remain closed on Sunday and that no test case of Justice O'Gorman's construction of the Sabbath entertainment law shall be made.

AWARDED DAMAGES FOR CHILD LOST IN HOCHELAGA FIRE

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