

PORRIDGE POISONING CASE CLAIMS A SECOND VICTIM

CORONER'S JURY RETURN VERDICT ON DEATH OF JOHN FORTUNE

MACK SING'S EVIDENCE

Cyrus Winters Passes Away at Victoria Hospital. Arrested Chinaman Gives His Version of Circumstances Attending the Tragedy. Evidence of Dr. Charlton Regarding Porridge as Medium of Arsenic Poisoning.

Morning and evening yesterday, Dr. Seymour and his jury resumed their inquiry with reference to the death of John Fortune. At the earlier session came the news that another victim of poisoning, Cyrus Winters, had passed away. Mack Sing in the custody of a city policeman, gave his version of the circumstances which led to Thursday's tragedy. He spoke rapidly in Chinese, Paul Francombe being interpreter, and had a ready explanation at every emergency.

Dr. Thomson said that at seven o'clock on Thursday morning he was called by telephone to go to Beach & Hunter's stable, as some men were sick. He went immediately and found four men vomiting and complaining of pain in the stomach. He washed out the stomachs of Fortune and Shaki, and called Dr. Meek. Upon visiting Mrs. Steele they enquired as to the probable cause of the trouble. Steele told them of a porridge which served the sick man and said the meal had been supplied by a neighboring Chinaman named Mack. He showed them the receipt for the porridge, and advised him to lay it aside and keep it safe. Steele went on to say that the Chinaman had borrowed on the previous day a small tin of rolled oats from Dr. Meek and returned it the evening before. Dr. Meek and witness went to the restaurant known as the B. C. where they met the Chinaman Mack, who showed them the bag from which the meal was taken. The girl waitress, Miss Hulsmith, saw him take the meal from the bag, but she denied this. After they returned to the stables and further attended the men, witness was called to the Case warehouse where he found another man similarly affected. From the symptoms of

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

We, your jury, empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of John Fortune, do hereby find that the said John Fortune came to his death from arsenic poisoning, the arsenic being taken in porridge eaten by him on Thursday, August 8th, in the Capital restaurant, conducted by W. J. Steele, and that the porridge was made from a meal delivered to the said W. J. Steele by Mack Sing of the British Columbia restaurant.

Fortune's sickness he held that the cause of death was acute arsenical poisoning. Miss Hulsmith, who worked for three weeks in the Chinese (British Columbia) restaurant, said porridge was served there on Thursday morning to ten or twelve boarders, none of whom were ill in consequence. She did not know who cooked the porridge; it was always ready before she arrived. During the four days prior to the tragedy no new bag of meal was purchased for the restaurant and there was plenty of meal for the porridge that morning. She did not know Mack had borrowed from the restaurant morning nor that he had returned any. She generally left at half past eight and came again at six in the morning. Charlie Mack was at the restaurant until breakfast, but left before anyone spoke of the poison. He had gone before Dr. Thomson came. Charlie had not spoken that morning, although his English was good.

Charlie "Too Cranky" Mrs. Sayce who worked as dishwasher for Steele at the "Capital" restaurant, recognized the presence of Mack Sing, and said that she knew Charlie, by whom she was employed some time ago. Her statements resounded in the most surprising manner in the conversation. On Wednesday evening according to her account, Mack asked, Steele, "Are you still cooking?" and Steele replied that he was. The man said he had five at supper and fifteen at dinner. It was not good business. He was going away as soon as the month was over because Charlie was too cranky. The witness mentioned that Charlie was very agreeable to Mr. and Mrs. Meek, but Mack seldom said anything. In reply to a juror, Mrs. Sayce said she did not know that the prisoner had purchased any meal.

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WHERE ARE THE JEWELS? Dublin Castle Robbery Questioned in Parliament

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Irish secretary, Mr. Burrell, was questioned in the house of commons this afternoon regarding the reported recovery of the jewels of the Order of St. Patrick, stolen last month from the strong room at Dublin Castle. He said they had not been traced, or redeemed from any pawnbroker as currently reported.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE INCREASES

RAILWAY COMPANIES DISCONTINUE OPERATION OF TRAINS BY TELEGRAPH ORDERS

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The operation of all trains by telegraph orders has been increasing since Saturday night. Important freight trains have arrived in the city from 12 to 15 hours late. On the western branch there are trains that have not been heard from for more than 20 hours. The western union, who maintains the lines of the Georgia railroad have had line men out searching for the trouble.

OPENING FAIR DAY AT INDIAN HEAD

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND OPENING DAY. A FARMERS' DINNER EXHIBIT

By Our Own Correspondent. INDIAN HEAD, Sask., Aug. 13.—Everything favored Indian Head's fair today. Good weather, fair roads and a big crowd. Many were present from the towns on the main line, as well as the usual large crowds from the surrounding country districts.

LONGEST HIGH BRIDGE IN WORLD

By Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 13.—The longest high bridge in the world was today opened to traffic. It is the Duluth and St. Paul bridge, which will be a mile and a half long, and the centre will be 293 feet above the surface of the water. The bridge crosses the St. Lawrence river, and is the longest high bridge in the world.

Police Make Arrest

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 13.—A sympathetic strike of nearly 200 western union and postal employees caused more confusion here today than the strike of the telegraphers. The boys insisted on making a demonstration and the police had to arrest one of them.

Conditions Satisfactory at Detroit

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DAM OUTLET DESTROYED

By Dynamite at Lake Winona. Motive a Mystery

WARSAW, Indiana, Aug. 13.—Dynamiters destroyed the dam at the outlet of Winona Lake on Sunday night, causing the lake surface level to drop several feet. The Winona assembly officials suppressed the facts pending investigation, but today called upon the county authorities to assist in establishing the identity of the guilty parties. The motive of the marauders is a mystery.

ESSEX DISASTER, LAW VIOLATED

CORONER IS MAKING EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR INQUEST. EXPERTS SUMMONED

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TORONTO JOINS STRIKERS

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—The Toronto telegraphers refuse to handle despatches sent by non-union operators in the States. In accordance with a notice given last night the G.N.W. dispatching men who were refused to do so. After two or three others were discharged, more than fifty operators met at a meeting and voted to join the service is entirely crippled.

Boy Escapes From Jail

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ENGINEER MURGATROYD LOSES LIFE IN HEROIC ATTEMPT TO SAVE TRAIN. BODY FOUND IN ENGINE CAB WITH SKULL CRUSHED. TWO FIREMEN KILLED. LOCOMOTIVE LEAVES TRACK AND PLUNGES INTO DITCH. BAGGAGE CAR BURNT.

Special to The Leader. MacLEOD, Alta., Aug. 13.—Three are now dead as the result of the disaster to the eastbound Soo-Spokane flyer yesterday morning. Engineer Murgatroyd and his two firemen were killed when the engine jumped the track and several of the passengers are suffering from minor injuries.

The locomotive, after leaving the ditch must alone have been sufficient to stun the unfortunate men in the cab. But to add to the horror the boiler burst and the escaping steam finished the deadly work. The fire consumed the baggage car and would have spread to the rest of the train but for the heroic efforts of the conductor and several of the passengers.

Doctors and auxiliary men rushed to the scene in a few seconds and found the scared passengers shaken and except for a few bruises and scratches uninjured. To the memory of brave Ben Murgatroyd of Cranbrook, the engineer of the flyer, may all honor be given. He was found in the cab of his engine with his skull crushed and his left leg caught under the upturned engine. He cannot tell his own story, but the fact that he was the man who set the air-brake was closed and the steam shut off speaks more eloquently than can be expressed in words of the heroic attempt he made to save the train. Had it not been for his quick action the entire train would have been wrecked and many lives lost.

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Cave-in at Phoenix Camp

By Associated Press. GRAND FORKS, B.C., Aug. 13.—A tremendous cave-in at the Brooklyn mine in the Phoenix camp district, occurred about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. The ore bunkers and all works below for three hundred feet were buried under a mass of earth. No one was hurt. The cause is said to be that the work was carried on too close to the surface and the dammed up ground caused by the recent wet weather.

The Weather and the Wheat

Fluctuations in Oatmeal and Flour. The market closed strong at the highest prices of the day. September opened 3-8 to 5-8 cents higher at 84 to 84 1-4 cents. Sold between 83 1-8 and 1-4 and 84 7-8 cents where it closed.

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CONVENTION AT FORT WILLIAM

EX-MAYOR MACARA OF REGINA PRESENTS REPORT FROM SASKATCHEWAN

Special to The Leader. FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 13.—The annual meeting of the union of Canadian municipalities opened here today. Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto, presiding and a big list of delegates were in attendance from Halifax to Vancouver. Ex-Mayor Macara is representing Saskatchewan.

HAGUE CONFERENCE DRAWING TO CLOSE

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BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE OVER

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—The boilermakers of the Southern Pacific were jubilant today with the probable happy ending of the threatened general strike on the Harriman lines. At a conference today between a committee of the boilermakers and Patrick Sheehan, local superintendent of the motive power, it was agreed that all the men should be taken back, including the discharged boilermakers and helpers. The conference today followed the resignation yesterday of Foreman Carter, of the local shops, whose removal was demanded because of alleged discrimination against the union men, and on whose account five hundred men from El Paso, Texas, were out on strike. It is expected that the agreement will be ratified by both sides, and the men will return to work tomorrow, all over the district. Carter resigned after the boilermakers gave the Company 24 hours to accede to their demands.

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Named Trot

First, Watchcharm. Second, Subscription. Third, Babe Ketchum. Fourth, Captain John. Time 2 23 14.

Boys' Pony Race, Half Mile Dash

First, Nibs. Second, Fannie. Third, Nellie Grey. In the horses W. J. Scott carried off the prize for best stallion, while Joe Glenn won first for a foal of 1907.

Attempted Suicide

By Associated Press. WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 13.—While apparently demented, a man who gave his name as Lionel H. Hollingshead, and claiming to be a son of Dr. Hollingsburg, of West Tenth St., New York City, attempted suicide here today by throwing himself in front of a locomotive. He was rescued by a policeman.

Free For All

First, Capt. Spinks. Second, Joe Latarski. Fastest time 1:08.

Half Mile Open

First, Robinson Golden Cockdals. Second, Maggie Bright. Third, Axle. Time 51 3/4.

Conductor Shoots Italian

By Associated Press. TORONTO, Aug. 13.—A man named Gatschore at Clarence street, London, Ont., says that while travelling on a Canadian Pacific Railway train near Chapleau on Saturday morning an Italian who was stealing a ride was ordered off by the conductor. He drew a knife and stabbed the official. The conductor then shot the Italian through the heart.

Qu'Appelle Deans Wife Dead

By Associated Press. QU'APPELLE, Sask., Aug. 13.—Word has reached here of the death at Brandon, Man., on August 13th, of Elizabeth, wife of the Very Rev. Dean of Qu'Appelle, aged 71 years.

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