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Deep Regret is Felt By Friends of R. A. Smith Over His Untimely Death

Hundreds Who Knew Him Were Shocked to Learn That He Had Been Killed—Inquest Into Accident Opened— Stock Exchange Closes for Funeral to-morrow— Campbell and Ross Are Recovering.

An inquest was opened yesterday afternoon at F. W. Matthews' undertaking parlors, Spadina-avenue, into the death of R. A. Smith, who was killed in a motor car accident Wednesday night, near Richmond Hill. The jury viewed the body and were dismissed until Tuesday, July 23. Then the hearing will be continued. Coroner Crawford, who has charge of the probe, said that as the two main witnesses, Victor Ross and Lorne Campbell, were both in St. Michael's Hospital, and as it would likely be fully six weeks before Ross was in fit condition to be up and around again, it was altogether probable that the second hearing would have to be conducted in St. Michael's Hospital. The deposition of the two injured men would be taken there.

Mr. Smith evidently hit the ground with terrific force. His face was covered with blood and there were several contusions and wounds plainly evident. Immediately after the jury viewed the remains the body was removed to his home at 487 Huron-street.

Perhaps no one man's death in the last decade in Toronto has been so sensationally sudden and unexpected as was R. A. Smith's. Mr. Smith was one of the few really self-made Canadians. At the comparatively young age of 32, he stood numbered among the really wealthy and conspicuous Canadians.

Over 25 years ago R. A. Smith came to this country from Aberdeen, Scotland. He was married. Arriving in the city practically penniless, he connected himself with the Northern Railroad. He remained with them but a short time. A broader field beckoned to him not long until he saw the most possibilities in Canadian financial circles. He made application with the Oler & Hammond interests, and became connected with them in 1896. It was but a very short time before his peculiar abilities were recognized. His rise in the firm was phenomenal, and before many years had gone by he was a member of the firm's. With the prestige and financial backing his connection with so well-known a firm warranted, he had ample scope for his abilities. It was not long before he became a factor to be recognized in any contemplated endeavors in the financial world of Toronto, and, in fact, of Canada.

Had Great Talent.

He was offered numerous confidential offices as director of important new companies. His great talents were, however, particularly given to the firm of which he was a member. He did connect himself with a few other enterprises, but very few.

"As a man he ranked very high. He had a wonderful personality; was respected and loved by all. As he was large in body, so was he broad in his outlook on life and in his opinion of his fellow-men. No better hearted man lived. More than one would be getting-rich-quick stock exchange gambler can thank his good fortune that he numbered R. A. Smith among his friends. Once knowing and liking you he was always your friend. Money was no object with him so long as he considered you worthy of his aid. Altho leaving a sum conservatively estimated at \$2,000,000, it is well understood among

MANY CANADIAN GUESTS AT ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

Ten Thousand on Windsor Lawn Included Prominent Members of Nobility and Notables—His Majesty's First Inquiry Was Concerning Hon. R. L. Borden, Who Was Delayed.

LONDON, July 18.—(C.A.P.)—The King and Queen, accompanied by several members of the royal family, gave a monster garden party on the east lawn at Windsor this afternoon. Among the 10,000 invited guests were peers, pressmen, members of parliament, representatives of the church, army and navy and many of the learned societies. Canadians were much in evidence, among those present in addition to ministers, being Lord Strathcona, Sir Joseph Pope, J. C. Carrick, M.P., and Hamar Greenwood, M.P.

His majesty had scarcely taken his seat in the Indian tent, after a procession of the royal household thru the grounds, when he enquired for

Definite Policy Soon

LONDON, July 18.—(C.A.P.)—On their return from the Windsor garden party, Premier Borden and colleagues held a conference to consider recent naval negotiations with the view of definite action.

This morning Hon. Mr. Borden had a lengthy talk with Sir William White, formerly naval constructor of the government, and Lord Brassey.

No statement will be made until the ministers return to Canada.

AUSTRALIA WILL FOLLOW LEAD OF CANADA

Sentiment Favors Policy of Demanding Representation in Imperial Council as Con- dition of Share in Defence —Eager to Co-operate in Patrolling Pacific.

SYDNEY, Australia, July 18.—(C.A.P.)—Hon. R. L. Borden's declarations are being watched here with interest. The general feeling in Australia seems to point to readiness to claim a seat at the imperial council directly Australia's share in the practical defence of the empire attains a magnitude which would warrant the claim. Meanwhile Australia is steadily proceeding on agreed lines and building up an efficient squadron.

Many Australians are anxious to hear whether Canada intends to develop a western squadron seriously with a view to the co-operation of all dominions washed by the Pacific.

The Herald recently observed: "One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the success with which Churchill has grouped the whole nation, indeed, the whole empire, behind his naval policy."

Party Press Divided.

LONDON, July 18.—Speaking generally, the Liberal press thinks Mr. Borden's declaration that the overseas dominions shall have participation in the imperial foreign policy and naval control towards the navy will take a long time to work out. The Unionist press takes the view that it must be done at no distant date.

There will no doubt be difficulty in giving practical effect to an ideal incontestably sound, but the thing has been done. At no distant date we will be wise to address ourselves to the question before it is too late.

MISSING LAWYER NEAR ARREST?

James A. Oglivie, Hamilton De- fauter, Missing for a Month, Said to Be Near Apprehension.

HAMILTON, July 18.—(Special.)—James A. Oglivie, who it is alleged, defrauded the name of W. H. Lovering, deputy registrar, in the issuing of forged cheques, is said to have been located by provincial detectives, and it is understood that his arrest is expected any moment. Oglivie has been a fugitive from justice for the last four weeks, and it is only within the last two days and since the affair had been placed in the hands of the attorney-general's department, that his whereabouts has been ascertained. In all the defalcations Oglivie is charged with, aggregate about \$40,000. The heaviest loser is Mrs. Sarah A. Johnson, an aged widow. She entrusted about \$18,200 with him.

Are You Going Away?

This is about the right time for you to get away for your summer vacation. For some little fishing trip to the country. What about it? How about an outing hat? The Dineen Company is showing some special lines in English sporting and outing caps and hats not possible to secure beyond the doors at 140 Yonge-st. Yachting, canoeing, tennis, knockabouts and hats for all other occasions.

POLICE INVOLVED BY CONFESSION OF ROSE?

District Attorney Whitman Makes Significant Comment After Hearing Statement of Man Who Hired "Murder Car"—Commissioner Waldo Advised to Sift Mystery.

NEW YORK, July 18.—(Can. Press.)—The trail leads where I thought it did," remarked District Attorney Whitman late to-day. This was just after he had heard the statement of "Jack" Rose, the friend of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, and the man who hired the grey automobile in which the slayers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, drove to the spot where their victim met his fate early last Tuesday morning. Little by little the involved string of motives and personalities behind the killing is being unraveled and tonight it seemed probable that other important arrests would follow speedily.

Rose's surrender and his confession that he was the man who hired the "murder car," also declaring that he was not in it at the time of the shooting, were the big events of the day in the pursuit of the band who shot down the man who had accused members of the police force with being in partnership with the gamblers.

Mayor Takes a Hand.

Other developments of interest and significance were not lacking, however. Mayor Gaynor took a personal hand in the investigation, sending for Lieutenant Becker, against whom Rosenthal's first specific charges were made, and three other policemen. He was closeted for a long time with them in company with Police Commissioner Waldo. The outcome of the consultation was not made known, but the mayor took occasion to give out a letter he sent yesterday to the commissioner asking that Becker and the other officers be brought before him.

Whitman Counters on Waldo.

District Attorney Whitman had his say in a letter which he wrote to Commissioner Waldo to-day, relating to the commissioner's request for an immediate and complete investigation of allegations of partnership between policemen and gamblers.

"When you asked this before," wrote Mr. Whitman, "Herman Rosenthal, who had made the charge, was alive. I had proceeded so far that he was to appear before the grand jury and give details and names of other gamblers to substantiate his charge. On the night preceding the day fixed, he was assassinated, evidently by men who feared his testimony, or their agents, on the principle that dead men tell no tales. The awfulness of this situation cannot be lessened by 'again urging me to proceed without further delay.'"

Must Unravel Mystery.

"You are the one to defend the reputation of 10,000 policemen. Their real defence rests in the unravelling of this murder mystery, and you have under your direction a small army of detectives and a fund of money applicable to detective work."

"The newspapers have printed my autobiographic statement to the effect that I do not charge the police department with the murder of Rosenthal. The intimation that I am moved by a desire for publicity in attacking the large body of policemen on account of the wrongdoing of a few is untrue, unfair, and seems to me to be an attempt to turn public attention away from the vital point that Herman Rosenthal charged that he had been forced into partnership with a police lieutenant and that other gamblers were in a similar position."

BANK TELLER A SUICIDE?

KINGSTON, July 18.—(Special.)—Seven weeks have passed since Harold G. Arthur, teller of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, disappeared, leaving defalcations to the amount of \$3900. No trace of him has been found. It is thought that he may have committed suicide.

HON. DR. ROCHE ILL.

OTTAWA, July 18.—(Special.)—It is understood that Hon. Dr. Roche, secretary of state, who has been spending a vacation at his home in Manitoba, will not return to the capital for some time. His health, according to a letter received from him to-day, is not good and he intends going to Banff for a few weeks to recuperate.

Big Paper Mill at Soo

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., July 18.—(Special.)—Fulfilling the agreement made with the city following the vote of the electors on Feb. 24, the mammoth mill of the Lake Superior Pulp & Paper Co. was placed in operation this afternoon, and a 154-inch paper machine is now working on what is practically a test run. Providing the output of the mill is satisfactory on the initial run, paper will be placed on the market immediately, or, rather, will be shipped to consumers who already have orders booked.

The idea is to turn out some 200 tons of paper per day, and orders now in hand would make it appear that machines will have to work overtime for some months at least.

COLONIES UNITE TO OPPOSE HOME RULE

Imperial Grand Orange Council Proclaims to World That Orangemen Thruout Empire Stand With Ulster Brethren —Next Conference Will Be Held in Winnipeg.

LONDON, July 18.—(C.A.P.)—A feature of the proceedings of the imperial grand Orange council, resumed at Glasgow yesterday, was the emphatic denunciation of Irish home rule from the colonies. The proceedings opened with the reading of a letter from the Earl of Erne, imperial grand master, in which his lordship declared if home rule ever came into force, Orange institutions would be the first singled out for attack by the enemies of Protestantism. It was of vital importance that they proclaim to the world that their loyalty was not confined to the limits of the three kingdoms, but was a force to be reckoned with wherever the British flag was unfurled.

Support All Over World.

Colonel Scott said thousands were being attached yearly to the Orange banner. No loyal subject of the crown could stand aloof by while old Ireland, an integral part of the empire from time immemorial, was being ruthlessly torn from her moorings. No loyal Protestant of the United States could view with equanimity the passing of the control of Irish affairs into the hands of enemies of the faith. They warned the premier in the gravest manner possible that Ulster in resisting this bill would have the united moral and material support of every Orange jurisdiction in the world.

The next triennial conference will be held in Winnipeg.

SUDDEN DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Cold Rain Caused Inconveni- ence, But Did Great Good for Farmers, Whose Crops Needed Moisture.

The weatherman was peeved and in a lowering mood yesterday, not only in Toronto, but all thru Ontario. He handed out a very peculiar brand of weather—very cold. The thermometer dropped as low as 56 degrees. That's pretty cold for this time of the year. In the morning the prospects for a nice, warm day looked good. Up until noon it was nice, too, but after that, high coats and high shoes were more in evidence than summer clothes and Oxford shoes. Coming after the excessive warmth of the days previous, the low temperature was all the more noticeable and much more keenly felt.

Altho high temperatures were registered all thru Canada yesterday during some part of the day, low temperatures were just as much in evidence. The average radiated between 55 and 54 degrees.

Warm weather is promised for to-day. The showers that were more or less prevalent yesterday, did a world of good. The coolness and plentitude of clouds allowed the moisture to get right down to the roots of the grain, and the grain needed this moisture. The spring has been backward; the death of rain has retarded growth. The farmers have been praying for rain. They have received it. The growth should now be phenomenal. Harvest is near. Yesterday's coolness and moisture will bring it nearer.

SERIOUS OUTBREAKS MARK ASQUITH'S VISIT TO DUBLIN SUFFRAGETTES GET BLAME

Woman Said to Be English Suffragette Caused Fire and Panic in Theatre, and Another Threw Hatchet at Premier's Carriage —His Reception Wildly Enthusiastic.

DUBLIN, July 18.—(Can. Press.)—The British prime minister received a vociferously popular welcome here tonight. On his arrival he was met by Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, the national leaders and the mayors of Dublin, Cork and other cities. A torchlight procession, with forty bands and thousands of lights, escorted the carriage to an hotel amid a sustained roar of welcome, the premier constantly standing in his carriage and bowing his acknowledgments and Mrs. Asquith scattering flowers among the crowd.

Suffragettes chartered small boats at Kingstown, about seven miles from Dublin, with a view of making a demonstration on the arrival of the premier's boat, but were prevented from doing so by the vigilance of the authorities. A serious affair, seemingly of suffragette origin, occurred, however, at the Dublin Theatre, where Mr. Asquith will speak to-morrow. During an entertainment a blazing chair, apparently oil-soaked, was thrown from a box into the orchestra. The curtain of the box caught on fire and the audience was thrown into a panic. Attendance extinguished the flames and order was restored. A woman who occupied the box made her escape from the theatre.

It developed later that a second woman was in the box and aided in the incendiaryism. In the confusion one of the women got away, but the other was arrested. She will be examined by a magistrate to-morrow. She is said to be an English suffragette.

Another outrage occurred while the procession was passing Princess-st. A woman threw a hatchet at the premier's carriage, but nobody was injured.

An Artificial Estrangement.

On the arrival of the carriage at the hotel, Premier Asquith and Mrs. Asquith, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and the lord mayor of Dublin, proceeded to an elaborately decorated balcony, where Mr. Redmond publicly welcomed the prime minister. Great crowds gathered in the street, gave the premier an ovation, and Mr. Asquith in a brief speech, said that this was the first time the chief minister of the crown had visited Ireland since the act of union, and it was beyond his power adequately to thank the people for their magnificent and memorable welcome. He came on a mission of peace between artificially estranged peoples. They would not forget Grattan and Parnell now that they were entering to the fruits of the labors of these men.

The premier said that he was the ambassador of a treaty of perpetual peace between Ireland and Great Britain, and he assured the Irish people in behalf of the Liberal party and British democracy, that they meant to bring their cause to a speedy issue.

The procession then reformed and the party drove to the viceregal lodge, where they will be guests during their stay in Dublin.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO KILL HERSELF

Hamilton Woman Was Run Over by Train, But Escaped Without Injury.

HAMILTON, July 18.—(Special.)—To be run over by the locomotive and six cars of an express train and escape unhurt, was the experience of Mrs. James Jeffries, the wife of a Hamilton switchman, yesterday morning. Mrs. Jeffries attempted suicide by throwing herself in front of the Buffalo express shortly after 10 o'clock. When bystanders rushed to the place where the woman had disappeared beneath the locomotive, they were amazed to see her pick herself up, dust off her skirts and walk away, apparently unharmed. She was taken to the police station, where she stated that once before she had tried to end her life. On the former occasion she had taken poison, but had survived the effects of the dose.

Mr. Jeffries, the woman's husband, witnessed the affair from his post, a block away, but did not know that the principal part in the little drama had been taken by his wife, until he was told by the police. No reason is alleged for the woman's desire to take her life. She is probably mentally deranged.

NEW GAS PLANT FOR HAMILTON

If Doherty Interests of New York Can Consume Deal, New Plant Will Be a Fact.

HAMILTON, July 18.—(Special.)—That the Consolidated Cities, Light, Power and Traction Co., a \$50,000,000 concern, organized by Henry L. Doherty & Co. of New York, has under consideration a gigantic scheme for the consolidation of all the gas interests in Hamilton and district, as practically assured. The effort to purchase the plant of the Hamilton Gas Light Co. lends credence to the report.

Henry L. Doherty has himself been in the city and has thoroughly gone over the conditions here. He has purchased the Dominion Company, which supplies natural gas to Hamilton, Brantford, Paris and many other places in this part of Ontario. The Dominion deal involved \$1,000,000. An effort is being made to buy the plant of the Hamilton Gas Light Co. Part of the stock has already been offered. This has been refused. If negotiations with the company do not go thru, it is understood that the New York interests will build a plant of their own.

JNO. S. HUYLER LEFT \$2,000,000

Candy Manufacturer Gave Lib- erally to Charity and Had Very Heavy Life Insurance.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Dr. Solomon Goldenkrantz, state transfer tax appraiser, filed in the surrogate office to-day, the appraisal of the estate of John S. Huyler, the candy manufacturer. The gross estate at the time of Mr. Huyler's death, on Oct. 1, 1910, was valued at \$2,352,222. The net estate, after the reduction of commissions and expenses, was valued at \$2,104,254. Mr. Huyler's largest personal holding was in the candy manufacturing corporation which bears his name, his stock in this concern amounting to \$900,000.

Mr. Huyler gave liberally to charity and educational institutions in his life, and in his will he left numerous public bequests. He was also an investor in many industrial securities that have now no market value. These amounted to more than 500,000 shares, including 435,000 shares of the Prospect Basin Mining Co., which had a par value of \$1 each. His real estate appraised \$506,530.

Mr. Huyler had insurance policies on his life aggregating \$278,684. Mrs. Ross F. Huyler, his widow, has a life interest in \$500,000, less \$15,770 for commission. The present value, according to the theory of the expectancy of life, is \$244,500. Mr. Huyler's sons continue the candy business.

Some of the personal belongings of Mr. Huyler at his Hyde Park home were a watch, \$5; cuff buttons, \$10, and a ring, \$15.

JUDGE MONET WELCOMES CRITICISMS.

MONTREAL, July 18.—(Can. Press.)—Judge Monet, who attacked the Archbishop of Montreal and the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe for interdicting the priests of St. Marie Manoir College at a meeting at St. Johns, has issued a reply to Mr. Henri Bourassa and other writers in the French press, who criticized his attitude.

He declares that as he criticized others, he has no objection to others criticizing him, but that he puts the facts before the public, and these facts have not been contradicted. No amount of personal criticism will shake these facts.