

BUS DRIVER IS EXONERATED IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Jury Returns Verdict of Accident in Death of John L. Hunter

The inquest into the death of Joseph L. Hunter, who was killed when struck by a motor bus in Rothery street about 10.20 o'clock Monday night, was held in the court house last night by Coroner H. A. Porter and jury. A verdict was returned that Mr. Hunter came to his death from injuries received by being struck by a motor bus driven by T. W. Enwright. Death was said to be accidental and no blame was attached to the driver.

The jury was composed of Charles E. Farrand (foreman), William Crabbe, John Bates, J. Fred Fitzgerald, Blair Ferris, Harry Lynch, Thomas Trott, R. M. Meserveau appeared on behalf of T. W. Enwright, the bus driver.

DR. G. A. STRAPP
Dr. G. A. Strapp, an interne at the General Public Hospital, was the first witness called and testified that Mr. Hunter was admitted to the hospital about 11 o'clock. He was not breathing and his skull was fractured in several places. Death was due to the fractures, he said.

WILLIAM H. LOVE
William H. Love, 261 Rothery street, testified that he was sitting in the front room of his home about 10.20 o'clock Monday night when he heard the brakes of a car being jammed, and looking out saw a motor bus.

She's Sheriff



Jefferson county, Wisconsin, has turned confidently to "petticoat politics." Mrs. John C. Groul has been elected sheriff, succeeding her husband in that office. She is the only woman sheriff in the state.

Witness left his home and found a man lying on the road and the motor bus swung off from the side of the road. He found the body about 32 paces from where the bus was standing. Mr. Hunter's head was badly crushed and witness considered that he was dead. Witness called the city ambulance.

MISS GERTRUDE REYNOLDS
Miss Gertrude Reynolds, of Kinghurst, was the next witness and stated that she was a passenger in the bus at the time of the accident. The bus was going slowly at the time of the accident. Suddenly she felt a jar as the car passed over something. Driver Enwright put on the brakes and remarked, "Oh, what did I hit?" Mr. Enwright at the time was driving the car

carefully and was not talking to any person, she said.

Mrs. Featherstone testified that she was a passenger on the bus which was going slowly at the time of the accident, but she had not been aware that there had been an accident until she was informed afterwards.

THOMAS W. ENWRIGHT

Thomas W. Enwright was called and said that he had considerable experience in driving motor buses as well as other cars. At the time of the accident he was not driving much over 15 miles an hour. The lights were good and after making the turn at the One Mile House, two cars passed him going in the opposite direction. He slowed down and then felt a jar on his front wheel as it passed over something. He immediately swung his car to the left to prevent the rear wheel from passing over the object and then put on his brakes. At the time he was on the right side of the road. The right headlight on the bus was broken by the impact. He did not see any person in front at any time.

After stopping his car he found the body of Mr. Hunter lying on the road. Mr. Enwright described the make of the bus. He said that he could stop the bus within one length of itself.

WESLEY C. DUNLOP

Wesley C. Dunlop, of Renforth, told about being a passenger on the bus and of feeling the jar as the wheel ran over something. He had a good view ahead and had not seen any person on the road. He said that the bus came to a quick stop when Mr. Enwright applied the brakes.

Charles Cherry, son-in-law of Mr. Hunter, stated that he resided in Saint John, and after learning of the accident viewed the body and identified it as Thomas Hunter.

MRS. FLORENCE A. SMITH

Mrs. Smith, who was a passenger, testified that she was looking ahead but did not see any person in front of the bus at the time of the accident.

Police Constable Phinney, Detectives Kilpatrick and Saunders gave evidence of being called to the scene of the accident. Detective Kilpatrick stated of making an examination of the car and found the foot brake was not working well.

Mr. Enwright was recalled and explained that the emergency and foot brakes were used at the same time on the 7,650 pound bus, as the brakes did not work well separately.

After a brief address by the coroner, who advised that it would be better for pedestrians to change the habit of walking on the right side of the road to the left, the jury with Mr. Enwright left the court and motored in the bus to the scene of the accident, where a demonstration was made and the brakes found to work perfectly. On their return, after about 20 minutes' deliberation, they gave the verdict as recounted above.

GOLFER'S DRIVE BREAKS WINDOW

Inspired by Bracing Air, Montreal Man Tees Off on Lawn of Inn

YARMOUTH, Nov. 23—A well known Montreal commercial man who was a week-end guest at The Grand had a unique experience on Sunday morning. He is a very enthusiastic golfer and as the air was cold and raw he donned a heavy sweater and coat and taking a golf club and ball went out on the lawn to the south of the hotel to try a little putting. He placed the ball and thought he would make just an easy drive. This he did but there was more force behind the drive than he anticipated for the ball went with a bound and much to the surprise and consternation of the golfer, struck near the top of one of the large sheets of plate glass of the hotel sun parlor and very badly shattered it.

All matches in Turkey are to be made by a Belgian company which eventually will turn the factories over to the Turkish government.

World News In Short Metre

LONDON—George Bernard Shaw

thinks the English censor owes him \$2,500,000. When asked if he thought authors should be compensated when their plays are held up for years before the censor grants a license for their production, Mr. Shaw readily agreed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—George

Sterling, nationally known poet, was found dead in his bed in his club here. A half-empty bottle containing supposed poison, was on a dresser near Sterling's bed. A doctor from the coroner's office said the presumption was that Sterling had been killed by drinking a portion of the poison, but declared he would withhold his official verdict until after a post mortem.

TIFLIS, Ga.—Experiments intended

to demonstrate the efficiency of the new Kautskow brake, which Russians hoped would replace the American brake, ended disastrously near here today, when a train of thirty-six cars equipped with this invention toppled over an embankment while going at full speed.

LONDON—Non-smokers are

gradually becoming extinct in London. This trend of evolution is seen in information issued by officials of the London underground railway today that beginning Monday, the percentage of seats for smokers will be raised from 60 to 70 per cent, and, instead of compartments for smokers being marked, those for non-smokers will be marked.

NEW YORK—Mr. and Mrs. John

D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave \$25,000 each to the Y. M. C. A. of the City of New York for the 1927 current expense budget. An anonymous donor gave \$25,000 through Mrs. John C. Clark toward the \$65,000 building fund for the Studio Club of the Y. W. C. A.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Rear Admiral

William S. Sims, U. S. N., retired, had quite a surprise recently. While he was sitting in his home on Catherine street a hawk as large as a hen came crashing through a windowpane. The bird evidently had been blown out of its course by a gale that was blowing. The hawk lay stunned on the floor. The Admiral put it on the window sill, and a few minutes later it flew away.

LONDON—The Rosenbach Company

of New York City paid L. Sotheby today \$3,250 for a copy of an exceedingly rare first edition of Thomas Lodge's "Scilla's Metamorphosis," published in 1586.

LONDON—William Matthews,

of Sopwell-lane, St. Albans, who was sentenced to three months' hard labor at St. Albans for unemployment insurance frauds, was said to have given up his work so that he might continue to draw the dole.

COBLENZ—A student was charged

at Coblenz (Germany) with having "touched" a French sentry by brushing against him. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, but was bound over to come up for the month if and when called upon to do so.

INDIANAPOLIS—Adolph Ko-

ler, of Chicago, driver of the truck that ran into Princess Heana, of Roumania, was removed from the scene of the accident after he learned the Princess' identity.

"Is that so?" he said. "Well, my front fender is bent. Don't I get something for it? It was her fault. She was beyond the centre of the road."

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Wild Cat Is Shot By Kings Co. Woman

APPOHAQUI, Nov. 23—A large wild

cat prowling around the farm yard of Mr. B. W. Harding, of Lower Millstream, attracted the attention of Mrs. Harding, when casually glancing out the window one morning recently, as she was preparing breakfast.

The animal seemed unconcerned and inspected the various hen houses in which Mr. Harding's valued stock of thoroughbreds are housed, until Miss Marjorie Harding and her father appeared on the scene when it scampered off toward the woodland, but not quickly enough to escape its pursuers who brought it down with the first shot.

On the following day Master Sidney Harding, shot two large wild ducks in the brook near the house.

Deer have been seen in numbers near Collins, and today Wm. Horton, while visiting mink traps he had set, came upon three deer, two of which he brought down with his rifle.

PROMOTER LEASES N. Y. BOXING RIGHTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Humbert

(Jack) Fugazy, ambitious Italian promoter, announced today he had obtained exclusive boxing rights at the Polo Grounds for 1927, thereby establishing himself more firmly than ever as rival of Tex Rickard in the "Big Time" fight circuit.

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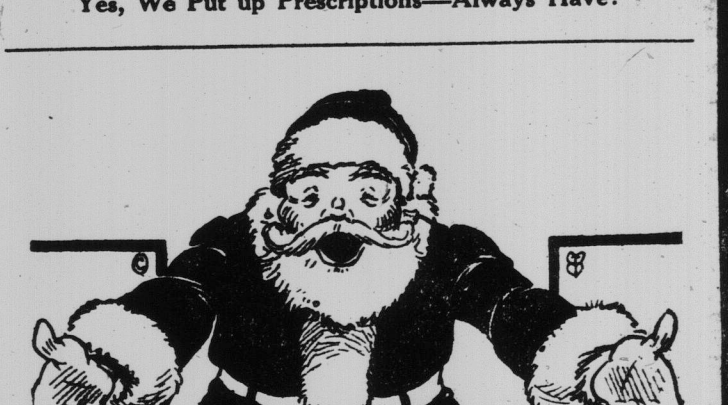
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MESSAGE TO QUEEN

Evangeline Booth Pleads For

Minorities in Rumania

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, pleaded for religious tolerance for the "persecuted religious minorities" in Rumania, in a farewell message to Queen Marie, last night.

Speaking in behalf of the Salvation Army and its supporters, Commander Booth said:

"It is my earnest prayer that, as the queen exercises her homeland, she will remember not only the enthusiasm and affection with which she has been received throughout America, but also the requests and petitions of thinking Americans that have been conveyed to her in behalf of the persecuted religious minorities in her country."

An old building in Trim, Ireland, that has been used as a county jail, then as an industrial school, later as a barracks for the Auxiliaries, and still later by the Free State Army, is to be reconstructed as an armory for the Civic Guards.

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2 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c

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2 Cans Peas 25c

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2 Tins Peas 25c

2 Tins Corn 25c

2 Tins Pumpkin (large) 25c

2 Tins Tomatoes 25c

2 Tins Pears 35c

2 Tins Pineapple 35c

4 lb Tin Stoneless Plum Jam 45c

4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam 39c

4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam 45c

1 qt Bottle Tomato Catsup 23c

16 oz Bottle Pure Raspberry Jam 25c

Best White Potatoes, pk 35c

1 lb Block Shortening 17c

2 pkgs Raisins 25c

Good Eating Apples, pk 25c

2 pkgs Seeded Raisins 27c

Puffed Wheat 15c

4 lb Tin Pure Apple and Strawberry Jam 35c

4 lb Tin Pure Strawberry Jam (Maritime Brand) 65c

20 oz Bottles Mixed Pickles 25c

3 lb Dates 25c

2 pkgs Fancy Currants, 16 oz pkg 25c

4 lbs Good Small Prunes 25c

English Pickles, per 20 oz bottle 35c

Canadian Pickles, per 20 oz bottle 25c

2 lbs Bulk Cocoa 25c

Extra Fancy Molasses, per gallon 59c

at the store

Half lb Tin Bakers' Cocoa 21c

24 lb Bag Royal Household Flour \$1.15

98 lb Bag Royal Household Flour \$4.70

2 Cans Clams 25c

Gravstein Apples, per bin \$1.95

10 lbs Onions 25c

2 Cans String Beans 25c

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2 Tins Corn 25c

2 Tins Peas 25c

2 Tins Pumpkin 25c

3 Tins Pumpkin 25c

3 pkgs Macaroni 25c

3 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla 23c

8 lbs Onions 23c

8 Rolls Toilet Paper (400 count) 25c

3 Boxes Matches (400 count) 25c

5 Bags Table Salt 25c

1 lb Block Pure Lard 21c

3 lb Tin Pure Lard 60c

5 lb Pall Pure Lard \$1.00

5 lb Pall Shortening 85c

20 lb Pall Shortening \$3.10

Good 4 String Broom 33c

2-1 lb pkgs Cleaned Currants 27c

4 lb Tin Pure Raspberry Jam 63c

4 lb Tin Pure Apple and Strawberry Jam 35c

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20 oz Bottles Mixed Pickles 25c

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2 pkgs Fancy Currants, 16 oz pkg 25c

4 lbs Good Small Prunes 25c

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Canadian Pickles, per 20 oz bottle 25c

2 lbs Bulk Cocoa 25c

3 lbs Pulverized Sugar 25c

15 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00

1 lb pkg Red Glove Tea 60c

4 Cakes Surprise or Sunlight Soap 25c

3 pkgs Rinso 22c

Good Bulk Tea, per lb 45c

1 lb Block Shortening 17c

1 lb Block Pure Lard 20c

Ogilvie's Oatmeal, per pkg 25c

2 pkgs Seeded Raisins 27c

Puffed Wheat 15c

4 lb Tin Apple and Strawberry Jam 37c

Good 4 String Broom 30c

Nonsuch Stove Polish, per bottle 15c

5 lb Tin Pure Bees' Honey 70c

3 lb Dates 25c

2 pkgs Fancy Currants, 16 oz pkg 25c

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