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## CAN'T SOLVE MYSTERY OF DEAD CHILD

### Lungs of Infant Removed and Sent for Examination by Specialist

#### EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

##### Dr. Blakslee Said Body May Have Been Where Found "Over Thirty Days"

Last evening Dr. W. Blakslee performed a post mortem examination of the internal organs of the unknown infant found on Sunday afternoon in a shed near the G.T.R. switch leading into Graham's siding. The lungs were removed and shipped for examination to be reported by a specialist as to whether the child had been alive at birth. This step was taken because the crown and the jury thought it advisable that every possible step should be taken to unravel the mystery. Coroner Dr. Boyce stated that owing to the advanced stage of decomposition it was doubtful whether a medical expert would care to venture an opinion as to the life of the child.

The remains of the child were buried today.

"At the Inquest"

At the inquest late Monday afternoon at Tice's morgue, Serg. Detective Tansich told of having received instructions to accompany two men, William Leveck and Albert N. Reid to the shed where a child's body had been discovered. He declared that he saw it wrapped in a cloth but did not examine the remains.

The Medical Evidence

Dr. Blakslee testified that he had examined the remains of the child about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The body was in a markedly decomposed condition and was that of a full term female child. It would be impossible to state whether it was still-born or not. In view of the decomposition, it would be, in his opinion, useless to attempt any examination of the internal organs to ascertain the probability of the child having been alive at birth. There were no internal markings that could be discovered in the present condition, which would indicate strangulation. The bones of the skull were normal, there being no evidence of injury there.

"How long" could the body be there?" asked Crown Attorney, Carver.

"Nobody could state," said the doctor.

If the body had been placed there one or two months ago, there would have been hardly enough heat to show it. It would indicate that the body had been placed there just recently. He thought the body had been dead not less than thirty days or possibly more and then said "over thirty days."

But there was no indication that the body had been frozen.

The Coroner's Opinion

The coroner thought it would be very difficult for a doctor to give an opinion as to whether the lungs were inflated by inspiration or by the formation of gases, but thought along with the Crown Attorney and Dr. Blakslee that it would be just as well to make an effort to find out.

The circumstances pointed to the fact that the child had been born dead, there was nothing to conceal. The circumstances of its disposal indicate that it was born alive. It was a serious offense to disinter human remains.

No examination would reveal how long the infant was dead, said Dr. Blakslee.

Mr. J. B. Archibald, undertaker, told the jury of bringing the body to the morgue.

Next Monday Night

The inquest was adjourned until Monday evening next.

Mr. John McIntosh, a foreman of the jury, the other jurors being H. A. Morgan, T. Blackburn, P. Harrison, W. N. Leslie, R. H. Ketcheson, C. M. Hall, H. DeShane and John Fenwick.

REDUCE ICE CREAM PRICES

Regina, Sask., March 29.—Reduction of ten cents a gallon in the price of ice cream in the Prairie Provinces will become effective May 1st, it is announced by the Western Canada Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association.

## Water Here Good Report Declares

TESTS of Belleville tap water, taken recently by Mr. T. F. Wills, Sanitary Inspector, and sent to Provincial Board of Health for analysis show by a report received today an absence of color bacilli. The percentage of chlorine is three to a million. The chemist advises the maintenance of bacteriological control of the supply.

## FIVE ARE DEAD, SCORES INJURED, IN CHICAGO BLAST

CHICAGO, March 29.—Explosion which wrecked a factory building on the southwest side today caused five known deaths and injuries to several score other persons, according to reports received at the coroner's office here.

Of the building where the blast originated there was left only a pile of broken timbers and plaster. City police and firemen stated they could see bodies in the ruins. The cause of the explosion was not made known by first report.

## DUBLIN CASTLE OFFICIAL SLAIN

### Capt. Ross Murdered Outside His Home in Drury Street

DUBLIN, March 29.—Captain Ross, a Dublin castle official, was shot dead this morning outside his home in Drury street here, it was announced in an official statement from the castle. The man who shot the party who did the shooting.

The residents of Kingstown were alarmed late last night by firing and bomb explosions, and by reports of an attack on Kingstown naval base.

An official communication says that at eleven o'clock at night the military guards at Kingstown were attacked from three different points simultaneously. There was sharp firing and the attacking parties were engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle.

Several bombs exploded in the streets, and in Dublin today, there were no casualties, except one civilian slightly injured.

MOTOR OUTPUT NEARLY NORMAL

Many Detroit Plants Announce 100 Per Cent. Schedule April 1st

DETROIT, March 29.—One hundred per cent. production schedules will be put into effect in practically every automobile plant in Detroit beginning next Monday, it was learned today in a canvass of the factories.

Manufacturers are optimistic over the future of the industry. Almost every plant reported orders coming in rapidly. Men are being hired every day, and departments are being built up by a normal basis.

MONTREAL PORT OPEN; RIVER CLEAR OUT TO SEA

MONTREAL, March 29.—The final break up of ice in the River St. Lawrence took place overnight and the river was declared "clear" this morning between Montreal and the sea. With the report that the last ice barriers between Quebec and Montreal had crumbled away the Government ice breaker, Lady Grey, left Three Rivers at 5:15 a.m. today and is due in the port of Montreal some time this afternoon.

FARMER FINDS SON'S BODY HANGING FROM BEAM IN BARN

BROCKVILLE, March 29.—When John Kinch, Kitley Township farmer residing near Newblain, missed his son, Vernon, aged 21, when he arose yesterday he instituted a search and found the young man's body hanging from a beam in the barn with a chain attached to a rope around his neck. He had committed suicide by jumping from the beam; his neck being broken. When found he had been dead for some time. No reason is given for the suicide. Dr. Anderson, Jasper, coroner, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

## SPEAKER IS IN PLACE WHEN HOUSE OPENS

### Legislature Has Big Program Ahead and Expects Fire-works

#### SCORE OF MEASURES

##### Many Debaters to Come Yet—Attack on Raney is Fore-cast

TORONTO, March 29.—When the Ontario Legislature resumed this afternoon following the Easter recess, Hon. Nelson Parliment was sufficiently recovered to take his place in the Speaker's chair. Important business is on the programme for this afternoon and it is expected that the legislature will from now on hold intensive sessions in order to dispose of the work as early as possible.

TORONTO, March 29.—Following the Easter holidays the Ontario Legislature will enter upon its tenth week of the second session with a lengthy programme still before it. It is possible that the business of the present session may run into the fourteenth week, though some predictions have been made that three weeks more will prove sufficient.

Among the unfinished business is the Rural Credits Bill, which may be rushed forward when its sponsor, Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, who is now on the seahomeward bound from England, returns to the Legislature.

The report of the special committee on hydraulic matters, which recommended a tax of \$2 per horsepower or the Hydro Electric Power Commission's system, is yet to be dealt with. Premier Drury has indicated that he will not return to the Legislature.

The Ontario was handed at noon today the following for publication:

The annual Vestry Meeting of St. Thomas Church was held in the Parish House, at 8 p.m. last evening with a good attendance.

The Rev. Ven. Archdeacon Beamish opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which the business was entered upon.

The accounts of the vestry were not presented by the wardens as the auditors had not been able to undertake the audit and this order of business was deferred to the adjourned meeting, as also the appointment of the wardens.

The Resolvent submitted his proposed resignation of the incumbency of St. Thomas Church to the vestry and asked for an expression from the vestry in regard to the same. No member voted to accept his resignation.

The Resolvent then placed before the vestry the "conditions" upon which he would consent to carry on. These were accepted and adopted by vote of the vestry.

Adjournment was made by resolution until Monday, April 1st, at 8 p.m. in the Parish House.

At Christ Church

Rev. W. G. Swayne, rector of Christ Church opened the meeting there and announced that it had been found necessary to call for an adjournment as the Church wardens were not in a position to make a report. The next meeting will take place two weeks from last night.

TURKEY GETS AFTER HER BACHELORS NOW

Constantinople, March 29.—Alarm at the growing depopulation of Turkey, the Turkish Nationalist parliament at Ankara is considering a bill to compel all men aged 25 or more to marry unless prevented by health reasons.

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HOME AND SCHOOL MUST CO-OPERATE TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

TORONTO, March 29.—The importance of leadership from teachers and the value of home and school or similar organizations in connection with High Schools were two points specially emphasized today by President McCready in his opening address to the second annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Association.

Amplifying his chief point, Mr. McCready said: "Our best hope for getting ahead is in leadership from enterprising teachers of vision who cannot do their best work for communities in which they are placed, unless they have the co-operation of the parents and the home."

To get this there is no better medium than the Home and School Association of a kindred association.

DIES IN REGINA

Mrs. J. J. Fox (nee Lilly Bard) formerly of Regina, died in Regina Saturday night. The body will be brought here for interment. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## ST. MICHAEL'S EASTER WEEK BAZAAR OPEN ACADEMY HAS GOOD THINGS TO WEAR, EAT

ST. MICHAEL'S Easter week bazaar which has become an annual event, opened this afternoon in St. Michael's Academy under the bright auspices. The hall of the academy is full of good things to wear and to eat and all indication point to a most successful affair. Booths in plenty are found in the hall where the most fashionable, the most attractive and the most serviceable of articles are offered for sale. The attendances on this, the opening afternoon of the bazaar was very gratifying.

Those in Charge

Mrs. F. S. Anderson, grand president of the parish organizations in which are holding the bazaar, had completed plans so successfully that when the sale opened, everything was in its place.

Prominent among the booths this year is the store which is in charge of Mrs. S. Flieger for Baldwin and Bleecker, Wards. The decorations

are of white and green. For these two wards, Mrs. Flieger, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Dolan also conduct a lady's fancy work booth, filled with all manner of choicest apparel.

Maive and White

The booth for Foster, Samson and Ketcheson wards which is in charge of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lafferty and Mrs. Hughes, is done in mauve and white. The articles sold here are fancy work cushions, pillows, sweaters, all of the finest handwork.

Mrs. J. Fahey and Mrs. Ingram are conducting the "Coleman and Murney ward booths, where fancy work, ladies' and children's wear are offered. The decorations are in yellow, white and black and the whole effect is most attractive.

Two stalls are under the direction of the Children of Mary. In the fancy work booth, done in blue and white, Miss Mary Doran is in charge, associated with Miss Nora Drummond and Mrs. Funnell, Mrs. Harold Bar-

rett and the Misses Doran operate the candy counters, also decorated in blue and white.

Purple and Yellow

In the centre of the hall stands the doll booth (purple and yellow scheme of decoration being here followed out.) Miss Helen Hurley and Miss Alice Deacon look after this part of the bazaar.

In the Cafeteria

The cafeteria looked its best in its garb of pink and white, its tempting viands, daintily served inducing the most flagging of appetites to partake. The whole of the end side of the hall is decorated to the cafeteria. Young ladies dressed in pink and white serve. Miss Anna Hurley, who is in charge, has a very competent staff of associate workers. Cafeteria opened at 4.30 today and operates until six-thirty o'clock.

The sales were brisk this afternoon. The advance sale on drawings on valuable articles, have been large.

## REV. MR. BEAMISH WILL "CARRY ON"

### Resignation Not Voted upon and New "Conditions" Are Accepted

#### TWO VESTRY MEETINGS

##### In Both Cases Adjournment is Found Necessary to Get Reports

In neither case did vestry meetings at St. Thomas Church or Christ Church receive reports on the year's financial business. Adjournments were made in the case of St. Thomas for one week and by Christ Church for two weeks.

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## To Use Poison Gas In Official Killings

### CARSON CITY, Nevada, Mar. 29.—A bill providing for the use of lethal gas in the execution of the death penalty in Nevada was signed today by Governor Boyle.

BRITISH LABOR LOYAL AND TRUE

By Overwhelming Majority Votes Down Doctrine of Moscow Reds

LONDON, March 29.—By an overwhelming majority the Independent Labor party conference at Southport yesterday decided not to accept the 21 conditions laid down by Moscow for affiliation with the Third Communist International. There were 635 votes in the conference, and figures were: For affiliation, 97; against, 531.

When the result was announced it was stated that the Left Wing group, which was so signally defeated, would meet later to consider their attitude toward the party.

WILSON'S NAME IS SIGNAL FOR HISSSES

NEW YORK, March 29.—Demonstrations and hisses at the mention of Woodrow Wilson and former Secretary of State Colby, marked a public debate at Carnegie Hall last night by Senator Joseph H. France, of Maryland, and Senator Wm. H. King, of Utah, on the question of changing the United States policy toward Russia.

Further disorder occurred when the audience, believing that a vote was to be taken at the end of the debate, was informed that through a misunderstanding this would not be done.

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ROB FALCONBRIDGE HOME

Toronto, March 29.—Burglars entered the home of Lady Falconbridge widow of Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, last night and ransacked the place, stealing some property belonging to Lady Falconbridge and some belonging to Mrs. Thomas Moss a sister who is living with Lady Falconbridge.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA FLIER DIES IN CRASH

PERTH, Australia, March 29.—Lieut. Macintosh, who last year flew from England to Australia, was killed in an air accident at Pilbara, 300 miles northwest of Perth. Lieut. Macintosh's mechanic also was killed and a passenger in his machine was badly injured.

HE HAS NOT SEEN ANY OF THE CASES OF "HIT" WHICH IS SAID TO HAVE AFFECTED THE HORSES IN CERTAIN REGIONS.

DEATHS ACCIDENTAL IN MONTREAL TRAGEDY

MONTREAL, March 29.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by Coroner McMahon at the inquest into the deaths of Leopold Vallinette, 11 years of age, of 1903 St. Denis street and Ferdinand Gravel, 48 years of age of St. Dorothée, Que., who were killed by a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of Arthur and Leopold Hotte, of St. Martin, on Isle Jesus during rifle practice at the latter's home. When the shot was fired another man, Felix Dumont, 27 years of age of St. Dominique street, was wounded in the left arm.

LIVED ONLY 9 MONTHS

Ralph Mowat Walt, nine months old son of Mr. Arthur Edward Walt, of Foxboro, succumbed yesterday to bronchial trouble.

Church amalgamation involving 49 buildings and 25 preaching places in the Rainy River Valley Sask. will be carried out this summer.

Oshawa Town Council has decided to exclude all reporters from committee meetings.

Edward B. Faucher, of Port Dalhousie, dropped dead just as he boarded a street car for home.

## POLICE KILL 15 RIOTERS, WOUND 40

### Attempt to Bring on General Strike at Essen is Put Down

#### REDS MOVE G. H. Q.

##### Transfer from Moscow to Halle, Germany, Said to be Likely

ESSEN, March 29.—Fifteen rioters were killed and forty others wounded in a clash with the security police here. An attempt to bring on a general strike in this region has so far failed.

Moscow to Halle

Berlin, March 29.—That the present Red uprising in Germany is part of a plan to shift headquarters for the world revolution from Russia to Germany is the theory advanced here in some quarters.

The deduction is based upon the belief that the world revolutionary movement was bankrupted so far as leadership from within Russia is concerned, in signing the trade agreement with Great Britain.

That clause in the British agreement, if loyally carried out, it is contended here, marks the end of Moscow as headquarters for the revolutionary Third International, which gave out the orders for the propaganda for world revolution through the overthrow of all capitalist governments.

As the continuance of the headquarters at Moscow would possibly result in the cancellation of the agreement with Great Britain, the belief is expressed here that necessity has arisen for a new centre from which the world revolution can be directed.

It is claimed that some such decision was arrived at in Halle during the big radical convention, some months ago, when Sinigroff, president of the Third International, declared in one of his speeches that "the decision lies not in Moscow, but in Halle."

NEW REPUBLIC FORMED IS REPORT

LONDON, March 29.—Minsk, an important western Russian city, has been captured by the Revolutionaries says a Copenhagen despatch quoting Helsinki dispatches. The eighth Bolshevik army is said to have joined the revolutionaries who have formed a democratic white Russian republic.

Kiev is said to be surrounded by rebellious peasants and communists there are adopting terrorist measures.

GREENS STILL WINNING

LONDON, March 29.—Greek troops have occupied the city of Eski Shehr, capturing many prisoners and large quantities of war material, says a Central News despatch from Athens.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CATTLE BEGINS HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Tomorrow afternoon at the Albion Hotel, Belleville, Peter Caye, Bloomfield, Phillip MacDonnell, Norwood, G. MacDonald, Trenton, G. Baker, J. V. Lockha, Frankford, W. A. Hubbs, Bloomfield, Fred Hillman, Belleville, Garra Nelson, Codrington, Fred H. Hubbs, Bloomfield, Morris Huff, Bloomfield, S. J. Tinsion, Brighton, A. E. Phillips, Belleville, A. D. Foster & Sons, Bloomfield, M. E. Maybee & Sons, Trenton, D. H. Dick & Son, Oshawa, Samuel Magee, Norwood, W. Fred Pullin, Milbrook, and Clarence Vermilyea, Belleville.

Cattle for the sale are already on exhibition for prospective purchasers.

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