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INSANE MAN SHOTS DEAD 8 OF FAMILY

BROTHER'S FIVE CHILDREN ARE AMONG VICTIMS

Mother, Brother and Sister-in-Law Are Also Slain

50 SHOTS FIRED

Bodies Riddled With Bullets—Crazed Slaying Wounds Self Slightly

HAMILTON, Ont., June 4—Becoming violently insane, Floyd Russel early today shot and killed eight members of his family, according to police, who arrested him after he had shot and slightly wounded himself. His victims were his brother's five children, his mother, brother, and sister-in-law.

Russel is in a padded cell in the county jail.

TOLL OF VICTIMS The dead: Mrs. Rose Russel, 60, mother; John Lowell Russel, brother; Emma Russel, 35, wife of John Lowell Russel; Julia, 12; Robert, 8; George Francis, 8; Paul Lewis, 3, and Richard, 4 months, all children of Mr. and Mrs. John Russel.

Dorothy, 10 years old, saved herself by hiding in bed, when she heard shots. Russel then turned the weapon on himself, shooting himself in the left lung.

FIRE 50 SHOTS After the shooting he riddled the bodies of several of the children with bullets. He had two guns and fired in all about 50 shots.

Police said he talked incoherently about a mortgage on the house and said he would shoot the pictures of the walls. Russel is 49 years old.

Most of the victims were sleeping.

DISCRIMINATION CLAIM PUT FORTH

Power Company Writes to Utilities Board on Matter of Jurisdiction.

The New Brunswick Power Company has written to the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities stating that the council for the company, Dr. F. B. Taylor, K. C., has advised the company that the action of the commission in not taking jurisdiction over public utilities engaged in the distribution of electricity was a discrimination against private companies engaged in a like business.

The board has always taken the stand that it had jurisdiction over corporations distributing electricity and operating as light commissioners, but had no jurisdiction over regularly incorporated cities and towns engaged in the distribution of electricity and water as one of the regular services of the municipality, and on this ground they accepted jurisdiction in the case of Lewis vs. the Electric Light Commissioners of Perth and Andover.

Appeal Lodged.

The board has been notified that on Tuesday an appeal was made to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick by Dr. F. B. Taylor, K. C., acting for the light commissioners of Perth and Andover, on the ground that the board had no jurisdiction in the matter.

80 ABOVE ZERO AT CAPITAL TODAY

Membership of Methodist W. M. S. Greatly Increased, Says Report.

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, June 4.—The temperature again rose today, making the hottest of the season. At noon in the business section of the city the thermometers registered 80 degrees in the shade.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island branch, continued its session today. Statistics presented stated that the objective of the branch last year was an increase of 400 in membership. The actual increase secured was 785.

England Surprised Over Evolution Talk

CHICAGO, June 4.—While the legal forces of Tennessee prepare to go into action against the theory of evolution, England is looking on in surprise and perplexity. Professor James Moffatt, of the University of Glasgow, who recently attracted international attention, with a translation of the Old Testament, told an audience at the University of Chicago.

Presbyterian General Assembly Starts To Clear Slate For Union

CANADIAN POLICE SYSTEM CONDEMNED

Delay In Completion of Blimp Causes Alagarsson To Call off Polar Flight For This Year

LONDON, June 4.—In a despatch to the Daily Express from Liverpool, Commander Frank Worsley, who was to have been second in command of the polar expedition of Captain Grettir Alagarsson, the young British Columbia explorer, is quoted as saying that the idea of using an airship in a race to the North Pole this summer has been abandoned, as the airship cannot be delivered in time to make the flight this season.

2 TAKEN FOR HOLD UP IN LUNCH WAGON

Six Patrons and Counterman Covered While \$50 Taken From Register.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Edward O'Donnell, recently released from a Canadian jail, after being implicated in the fight at Valleyfield, Que., which resulted in the execution of three of Walter Murry, the Bronx youth, whose fate interested many prominent women, was arrested here yesterday on charges of robbery and held in \$25,000 bail for the grand jury. He and James Scott, also arrested, were said to have held up a lunch wagon last Friday. While O'Donnell held six patrons and the counterman at bay with a revolver, Scott got \$40 from the cash register, according to police.

Burns' Granddaughter Dies In 95th Year

LONDON, June 3.—Miss Annie Burns, granddaughter of Robert Burns, has just died at Cheltenham, in her 95th year. Born on September 7, 1830, she was a daughter of Burns' fourth son, Lieut.-Colonel James Glencairn Burns. She was a daughter of Captain Beckett, of Enfield. Miss Burns, in spite of her great age, had enjoyed remarkably good health.

WITHDRAWAL BIG

French Finance Minister Explains Unusual Advances to State by Bank.

PARIS, June 4.—A sudden increase of 1,350,000,000 francs in the Bank of France's advances to the state, is shown by a note issued by the Ministry of Finance, today, cautioning against misinterpretation of this heavy borrowing. The note says 670,000,000 francs of the total is due to withdrawals by various banks from their deposits with the treasury during the last few weeks. This, says the ministry, is a normal banking operation during the settlement period.

STRICKEN ON VESSEL

Passenger Removed at Halifax Dies in Hospital—Body is Sent Home.

HALIFAX, June 4.—Taken seriously ill, while a passenger of the White Star liner Arabelle, which arrived in port yesterday, from Hamburg, via Southampton and Cherbourg, Mrs. Hannah C. Storm, of Weymouth, Cal., was removed to hospital on arrival of the steamer, where she passed away. The remains, accompanied by her daughter were forwarded to Watonsville.

Former Speaker Of N. S. House Is Dead

LIVERPOOL, N. S., June 4.—Hon. Isaac N. Mack, 87, a former speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislature, died at his home at Mill's Village, near here, yesterday afternoon, following a prolonged illness.

Baldwin's Favorite Smoke Is Glasgow Presbyterian Mixture

By HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press. LONDON, June 4.—Stanley Baldwin's pipes have grown as famous as Gladstone's cigars and it is now revealed what tobacco he smokes for he disclosed in a speech at Dundee that it is mixed by a divine in the Church of Scotland and is smoked by famous presbytery of North Britain.

CHIEF'S MEET TOLD NEW PLAN IS NECESSARY

One Officer Would Scrap Whole Of Present Scheme LASH DEPRECATED

Canadian and U. S. Doctors End Sessions

LONDON, June 4.—The Canadian and United States doctors attending the interstate post graduate assembly held their final scientific session today. Group meetings were scheduled for this afternoon, and tonight the doctors will be guests at a dinner given by the Pilgrims.

SLAYER CONFESSES TO MAINE MURDER

Hayward Admits Crimes, Pleading Drunken Fury as His Motive.

AUGUSTA, Maine, June 4.—Harry A. Kirby yesterday confessed to murdering Miss Ada Hayward, shooting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Towns, and firing the Hayward cottage on the night of May 19, at Lake Maranacook, Winthrop. Kirby said he was drunk and shot the aunt in a fit of frenzy, and carried the younger woman to his cottage a mile away, returning to fire the cottage and then murdering Miss Hayward next day.

BRIAND TO CONFER

Will Discuss Reply to Germany With Austen Chamberlain at Geneva.

PARIS, June 4.—Foreign Minister Briand plans to take the opportunity during his attendance at the League of Nations council in Geneva, to discuss with the British foreign secretary, Austen Chamberlain, the Allied reply to Germany's security pact proposal.

Man Who Turned Blue Is Dead

HULL, June 3.—Gustav Brusch, a white man who turned blue, is dead. Brusch was formerly a seaman of Scandinavian nationality. He developed a mysterious skin disease which not only puzzled the local doctors, but was an enigma to the specialists at Guy's Hospital, London, who had him under treatment a year ago.

Child Protection Act In Effect Soon

HOLLANDERS IN CANADA.

MONTREAL, June 4.—Shortage of farm land in Holland will result in a heavy influx of Dutch settlers to Canada this year, according to immigration officials here. "Agents of the Dominion Government in The Hague and Rotterdam are preparing for the movement of thousands of farmers from the Netherlands this summer. "Hollanders are grain farmers and go in extensively for diversified agriculture and dairying.

IRELAND AIDS FARM

Free State Parliament Votes \$65,000 For Agriculture and Unemployment.

DUBLIN, June 4.—The Irish Free State parliament yesterday voted \$65,000 for agricultural and unemployment relief work, based upon proposals by finance minister Blythe. If the weather in Ireland continues to be as bad as it was last year more funds would be necessary said the cabinet member.

J. H. FORTIER CHOSEN HEAD OF MANUFACTURERS

Recognition of French-Canadian Member Unanimous OTHER OFFICERS

ALL MINES IN C. B. DISTRICT PICKETED

"100 Per Cent." Order Goes Into Effect Today—No Disturbances Reported.

GLACE BAY, June 4.—Following the decision of the district United Mine Workers executive to adopt "100 per cent" picketing at the collieries, as a means of reprisal against the British Empire Steel Corporation and endorsed by the locals, pickets were actively on the job at most of the collieries this morning.

New Waterford is more seriously affected than other districts, by this new picketing order, owing to the fact that the power plant there supplies light and water to the town.

This morning some 300 pickets visited the plant and took out the maintenance men who had been working since last night. Only local officials are working at the Waterford plant. No disturbances were reported.

TENDERS CALLED

N. B. Public Works Department Asks Bids For Madawaska Culvert.

FREDERICTON, June 4.—The Provincial Department of Public Works, is calling for tenders for the construction of three mile concrete arch culvert and concrete embankment, St. Hilare-Edmundston road, county of Madawaska.

BUYS FOR 75 CENTS SELLS FOR \$10,500

LONDON, June 3.—"In London and other places there are doubtless many artistic treasures still undiscovered," said E. Page Gaston of the Museum Galleries, in an address on art collecting.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX'S VISIT TO DUBLIN CAUSES APPREHENSION

DUBLIN, June 4.—Announcement that Archbishop Mannix, of Melbourne, Australia, is shortly to visit Ireland, has created a somewhat delicate situation.

The Archbishop in August, 1920, was voted the freedom of the city by the Dublin Corporation, but the honor was never conferred because the British authorities refused him permission to land, as he had shown strong sympathy with the Republicans.

JOHNSON UNDER KNIFE

CHICAGO, June 4.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, under went an operation for appendicitis here yesterday. Physicians said he would be out of the hospital within two weeks.

DIES FROM HEAT

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 4.—Miss Mary Flood, 32, dropped dead on the porch of her home last night, the sea-son's first victim here of heat prostration. The temperature last night registered 92 degrees.

MERGER REPORT TO BE RECEIVED TOMORROW

Increase Is Reported In Publications Sale EDITOR LAUDED

MEIGHEN APPEALS TO QUEBEC PARTY

Declares More in Store There For Conservatives Than Elsewhere in Canada.

OTTAWA, June 4.—Paying a tribute to his lieutenants, and urging the working of the Conservative party to "teach and preach" the principles of the party, where opposition was most adverse, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, addressed a gathering of Conservative members and senators at a complimentary dinner given in honor of himself and Sir James Loughheed, Conservative leader in the Senate, here last night.

Mr. Meighen made a particular appeal to Conservative adherents in the province of Quebec, where, he said, there was perhaps more in store for the party than anywhere else in Canada.

AUTO TIRES JUMP

Increase of Price to Run From 5 to 10 Per Cent. Makers Say.

OTTAWA, June 4.—The manufacturers of automobile tires have decided to make an increased charge for their product. The jump for tires and tubes will run from five to 10 per cent. on the present selling prices. The manufacturers state that the cause of the increase is the high prices of raw rubber.

FRENCH LAKE COUPLE MARRY IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, June 4.—Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School, announced that the City of Fredericton silver medal for highest standing in class one, is won by Miss Annie K. Murray, of Doaktown. The Governor-General's bronze medal for highest standing in professional subjects is won by Miss Aline Shipp, of Upper Hamstead, Queens county.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure continues high on the South Atlantic coast and low over the western half of the continent. A moderate depression is moving eastward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather has been warm with thunder showers in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, and cool with local showers in the western provinces.

FAIR TOMORROW. FORECASTS: MARITIME—Partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight; fresh to strong west winds tonight; Friday, fresh west to northwest winds, fair.

NEW ENGLAND—Generally fair tonight and Friday; not quite so warm Friday; moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday, Lowest. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.