

TRIES TO END LIFE IN DESPONDENT FIT

Determined Effort of John Sullivan Balked by Motor-man.

The effects of poisonous liquor which induced a fit of despondency, drove John Sullivan, 41 years old, to attempt suicide yesterday afternoon by hurling himself in front of a North Belt street car at the corner of Oxford and William streets.

The car was stopped before the wheels passed over Sullivan's body. He was in a semi-conscious condition. He was picked up uninjured, although as if under the influence of a paralytic drug. He was taken to Victoria hospital where the stomach pump was used to restore consciousness.

Sullivan appeared in police court this morning charged under the criminal code with attempt to commit suicide. Upon his refusal to answer the questions of Magistrate Graydon, he was remanded to jail for one week.

The man had been drinking some form of liquor which resembled varnish, police declare. In court this morning he was still under the influence, although he spent all of last night at the police station.

The North Belt street car was travelling at a slow rate of speed when Sullivan threw his body on the tracks. When the brakes were jammed by the motor-man and the car came almost to a halt, Sullivan rolled over several times, trying to force his body beneath the wheels.

Motorcycle Officer Mortley Leach, who responded to a call sent to police station, placed the man under arrest, but took him to the hospital when he realized Sullivan's condition of ill-health.

Associated Press Despatch. Shanghai, Aug. 25.—French police today seized arms and ammunition valued at \$45,000 which they believe was smuggled into the country by an international trio of former high army officers and officials. The shipment was intended for antic-Chinese and was to be paid for with counterfeit coin.

Those under arrest are booked as: Col. James Christie, British army, retired; Brig.-General Charles Krausch, alias Charles A. Nelson, United States; E. Chaperon, French Otto Christ, former German agent, and a Chinese reported to be secretary general Wong Tseh-Hua, in whose possession the police discovered 40,000 including a quantity of counterfeit money.

British, French and United States courts will hear the cases.

WINDSOR RAILMEN TO ACCEPT INCREASE

Special to the Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Windsor, Aug. 24.—Platform men of the Windsor Hydro Radial Railway System, by a vote of 100 to 12, today decided to accept the hydro commission's offer of a two-cent an hour increase in pay. The motormen and conductors, the only men affected, are now receiving 55 cents an hour, and 20 cents an hour additional for overtime.

Approximately 135 employees are affected. The increase will increase the street railway payroll about \$6,000 a year, it is estimated. There is no intention, however, it is said, to increase the present rate of fare, which is six cents straight, or 20 tickets for one dollar.

PITTSBURG LAUNDRYMAN SLAIN IN TONG WAR

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburgh, Aug. 25.—Shing Sun, proprietor of a Chinese laundry, was shot and killed in his laundry today by two unidentified Chinese, in what police describe as a renewal of warfare between two rival tong. Sun's slayers escaped.

COMMUNISTS RENEW CAMPAIGN

Associated Press Despatch. Madrid, Aug. 25.—Inefficiency of communist agitation in Spain became known today with the publication of an official note by the military directors. The statement reveals that the communist campaign has been renewed by the smuggling into and the distribution in Spain of large quantities of seditious leaflets.

ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 25.—The Washington government today formally accepted China's invitation to participate in the customs conference in Peking on Oct. 25.

EARTH TREMORS FELT.

Associated Press Despatch. Bari, Italy, Aug. 25.—Earth tremors were felt here this morning. The inhabitants were frightened, but no damage is reported.

WILL OPEN OFFENSIVE.

Associated Press Despatch. Fez, French Morocco, Aug. 25.—The French 9th army corps has begun the big "cleaning-up" operation against the Brane tribesmen north of Bab Morou, which is north of Taza, to compel their submission.

CITIES ARE EVACUATED.



BALDWIN VISITS BIRTHPLACE.

Premier Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain received an enthusiastic reception recently when he visited Bewdley, his birthplace, and received the freedom of the town. He is shown conversing with Alderman Oakes, aged 82, who is presenting him with a crust stand.

SANTA FE EXPRESS ROBBED BY BANDITS

Messenger Is Shot Before the Thieves Ransack Valuable Mail Pouches.

Associated Press Despatch. Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 25.—A combination express and mail train was robbed and the messenger in charge shot and beaten last night when bandits boarded Santa Fe train No. 75 between San Diego and Santa Ana. The value of the loot has not been determined.

It was believed that four men participated in the robbery which was not discovered until the train reached Santa Ana and the messengers, Elmer Campbell, found unconscious on the floor of the car, which was in great disorder. Letters and packages were strewn and mail sacks cut open. Apparently the robbers had climbed to the top of the car and shot Campbell through a ventilator breaking in through the door when he fell probably fatally wounded. The robbers were believed to have boarded the train when it stopped at Cceanside and to have left it at San Juan Capistrano about thirty miles from here. Train No. 75 left San Diego with nine pouches of mail, including one pouch of aeroplane mail. A check-up showed only six packages had been left behind and the aeroplane pouch was among those missing. The pouches remaining in the car had been split open and their contents exposed. While there was no registered mail the contents of the aeroplane pouch was believed to be of great value.

BOAT UPSETS, 3 DEAD NEAR CITY OF QUEBEC

Single Survivor Suffers Shock in Mishap at L'Ange Guardian.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—Three men are dead, and a fourth man who escaped drowning, is suffering from nervous shock in consequence of a boating accident yesterday about 14 miles from here at L'Ange Guardian. The dead are Albert Mathieu, 23, Romero Tremblay, 22, and Emanuel Laberge, 23. The fourth member of the party, Joseph Cloutier, aged 20, managed to reach shore. He was the only member of the party who could swim.

MAY SUE TOWNSHIP FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Action Perhaps Taken As Result of Smash On Detour Road.

Special to the Advertiser. Ingersoll, Aug. 24.—It is reported that action will probably be taken against West Oxford township as the result of a motor accident there on August 10, in which a car driven by Mrs. T. Darcy of Peterboro went over an embankment. The car was damaged and serious injuries sustained by Mrs. Darcy's mother-in-law, who is 70 years of age. The scene of the accident is slightly over a mile east of Ingersoll and the detour made necessary by paving work here.

STRIKE TIES UP WORK.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Construction work valued at millions of dollars has been tied up here by two strikes resulting from differences between bricklayers' and plasterers' unions.

Mt. Vesuvius Again Active

Associated Press Despatch. Naples, Italy, Aug. 25.—Mount Vesuvius has resumed extraordinary activity, the volcano erupting great quantities of ashes and lighting up the whole countryside at night. Authorities at the volcanic observatory, however, have expressed the opinion that no great danger is imminent.

TEACHERS VISIT SMELTER.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sudbury, Aug. 25.—After visiting the Creighton mine in the forenoon, the representatives of the Ontario teachers' institutes touring Northern Ontario, travelled in the afternoon to Coniston, where they examined minutely the Mond Nickel Company's smelter and saw the processes in the mill.

Dog Swallows Austrian Fortune

Associated Press Despatch. Vienna, Aug. 25.—Forced to choose between paying twenty billion kroner or allowing her dog to be killed, Baroness Renovere shed bitter tears before the court yesterday but after a struggle decided to sacrifice the pet.

The dog had a skin disease which veterinarians sought to cure by radium treatment. A capsule of the precious metal valued at 20,000,000 kroner, was applied to the affected part. The dog preferred an internal application, however, and swallowed the capsule and the court action followed.

NICKLE SLATED FOR HYDRO POST

Attorney-General To Succeed Sir Adam Beck, Declares Toronto Newspaper.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Evening Telegram today has the following in its news column: "That two members of the present Ontario cabinet will be dropped before the government goes to the country after its first term in office is learned from most reliable sources. The most important office for which a new incumbent will be sought is that of attorney-general. It is confidently believed that several close in touch with the premier and other members of the government who have enjoyed their confidence on former occasions, the true reason for the delay in the appointment of new hydro commissioners is that means might be discovered to effect the transfer of Mr. Nickle to his present post to the chairmanship of the hydro commission with as little jar to machinery of the government as possible. Confidently the rumor gained strength today that Mr. Nickle's appointment to the commission has passed the stage of mere likelihood."

WOMAN MAY REPRESENT AUSTRALIA ON LEAGUE

Associated Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—A woman may be the official representative of the commonwealth of Australia at the league of nations assembly, which meets at Geneva next month.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR WILL AID STRESEMANN

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 25.—Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany has asked the French ambassador, M. DeMargerie, to go over with him the entire text of the French reply to Germany's latest rejoinder on the security question, official circles here are advised.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Associated Press Despatch. Lisbon, Aug. 25.—Providence, from New York. Danzig, Aug. 25.—Estonia, from New York. Rotterdam, Aug. 25.—Rotterdam, from New York. Hamburg, Aug. 25.—Mount Clay, from New York. Southampton, Aug. 25.—Aquitania, from New York.

GRAIN BOAT CLEARS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Fort William, Aug. 24.—The Kamloops, with 116,000 bushels of oats and wheat, was the only grain boat that cleared today from the ports of Fort William and Port Arthur.

TRADE WITH INDIA VERY PROFITABLE

Commissioner Advises Canadian Industries To Share It.

England's profit on her Indian trade, according to H. A. Chisholm, Canadian department of commerce representative, speaking at a chamber of commerce luncheon at Smallman & Magnan today amounts to £1,000,000 per week.

Mr. Chisholm's object in visiting London is to meet manufacturers and business men here with the purpose of developing Canadian trade with India, the English end of which is well established. The commissioner stated that already Canada has a growing trade with India, including the following lines: Canned fencing, oil engines, tacks, silk hosiery, rubber goods, canned strawberries, chocolates, tinners' tools, saws, lanterns, bronze powder, refrigerators, saw mill equipment and other machinery.

By way of comment upon Japan, which country he visited for two weeks on his trip to Canada, Mr. Chisholm declared it to be "in a poor way" as a market for Canadian goods. It is an accepted fact that the earthquake prevented Japan from going to war with the United States, while the poor harvest in 1924 resulted in the punishment of the gods for "the national sin" of thinking of going to war.

Two Kinds of Trade. "Trade in India," stated Mr. Chisholm, "falls largely into two classes—the bazaar trade amongst the native Indian trading centers, and the second, the sale of machinery for the railroads by representatives of the British house direct to heads of the factories or to heads of departments in the railroads."

Because Europeans spend the summer months in England or in the hills, little business is carried on in the summer months, while Bombay and Calcutta, the bulk of import trade between them. Business hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with lunch served in the offices. All possible detail work is left to natives, the work being checked up by junior English clerks.

Indian merchants squat in their small hovels, wearing only a joint cloth, surrounded by their hooker, ergs and money changers, and behind their safes, frequently containing \$100,000 or \$150,000 in currency and notes, because they do not trust the banks with their money. Representatives of the British wholesale house, who are known as brokers, pay daily visits to these native firms, and the amount of requirements, the kind and amount of goods, where to be shipped from and to what port it is to be delivered, and then hand in those orders to their firm.

Letters Not Much Good. "Methods of trade in India are such that no amount of letters or advertising will accomplish much there. The connection has to be established in a personal way. The business has to be secured by working in."

One Canadian line which sells to India is that of bronze powder, which is used to paint idols for different festivals throughout the country. The line amounts to \$150,000 and more each year, a Montreal company having the bulk of the business.

The cost of credit in 1924 was well over the billion dollar mark, and a report published today by the better business bureau of New York indicates the still flourishing cult of gold brick artists may well claim another normal year.

WILDCAT SCHEMES WILL COST INVESTORS BILLION

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 25.—Despite enactment in many states of blue sky laws for its protection, the people of the United States will pay \$1,000,000,000 in 1925 to operators of fraudulent stock schemes, promoters of sandy oil wells and financial wizards of the Ponzi type.

MOST OF LAWSON ESTATE IS LEFT TO CHARITIES

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Virtually three-fourths of the estate of the late Victor P. Lawson, editor and owner of the Chicago Daily News, was left to benevolent purposes. The newspaper and other property was left to the management of the Illinois Merchants' Trust Company as trustee.

TWENTY-TWO ARRESTED IN ALIENS ROUND-UP

Associated Press Despatch. Oakland, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Twenty-two men who have been employed in the mine of the Akron Gypsum Company near here, were arrested today in a wholesale roundup of smuggled aliens. Most of those arrested were declared by immigration inspectors to be natives of Italy and Poland, who had entered this country illegally from Canada.

King Will Lift Veil September 5

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Premier King is expected to lift the veil when he addresses his constituents of North York at Richmond Hill, Ont., on Saturday, Sept. 5. Indications are that the speech will be an announcement of the government's intentions in regard to dissolution of parliament.

Probabilities still favor a general election in the fall. Premier King will be accompanied to Richmond Hill by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, and Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general.

NOT TO INTERFERE IN COAL SITUATION

U. S. Government Authorities Claim Present Supply Is Adequate.

Associated Press Despatch. Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 25.—Further indications that the federal government will make no move to prevent suspension of anthracite operations next Tuesday were given today at the summer White House. President Coolidge has been assured that there will be sufficient fuel to meet the needs of the public, even if the mines should close down, and it was intimated that the government would confine its activity to assisting in the provision of an adequate supply.

The Belgian debt situation, in the president's opinion, does not set a precedent for refunding agreement still to be worked out with France and Italy.

LEFT LONDON FOR DETROIT BEFORE TUNNEL WAS BUILT

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DR. C. B. COWAN DIES AT SEATTLE

Brother of Mrs. A. O. Hunt Will Be Interred at London.

Associated Press Despatch. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—Dr. Charles B. Cowan, resident of Seattle for 24 years and prominent in medical circles, died of heart failure yesterday morning. Dr. Cowan was born at London, Ont., and graduated from the Western Medical College of that city. He was a son of the late James Cowan, ex-mayor of London, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. O. Hunt, London, and Mrs. R. Gillespie, Vancouver, B.C., and a brother, Parker Cowan of London, Ontario.

Plus Fours For Hamlet

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Advertisement for 'LOYAL TRUE BLUES' featuring 'Fifty-First Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge Is Being Held.'

Advertisement for 'ALBERTA'S WHEAT CROP TO BE UNDER ESTIMATE'.

Advertisement for 'CHICAGO GRAIN ELEVATORS ARE DAMAGED BY FIRE'.

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Advertisement for 'TRIBESMEN AGAIN ACTIVE'.

Large advertisement for 'ROSS' RELIABLE FURS' featuring a woman in a fur coat and the text 'Feature the Following Facts: That those pelts are obtained at first hand from Canadian trappers or importers of foreign skins.' and 'ROSS' LIMITED MANUFACTURERS 196 DUNDAS STREET'.