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WELL KNOWN CITY MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

J. L. SUTHERLAND FOUND SHOT IN PYTHIAN CASTLE

J. LEE SUTHERLAND, 55 Pitt street, committed suicide in one of the basement rooms in the Knights of Pythias' Castle soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon by shooting himself through the forehead with a .32-calibre revolver. Two men who found him report that when they entered the room which was the scene of the tragedy they were met with a rush of gas from turned on burners.

Detective Biddlecombe, who was quickly on the scene and made an investigation, said there was no doubt that it was a clear case of suicide, the revolver, a .32-calibre, being found clutched tightly in his hand. The heavy bullet pierced the forehead and lodged in the brain.

FOUND BY TWO MEN. The tragedy was discovered by John N. Golding, caretaker of the hall, and George Currie, also a Pythian member. Mr. Golding had left the hall at noon, and said that the door of one of the rooms was left unlocked, but when he returned about 2:30 o'clock in company with Mr. Currie, the door was fastened.

Mr. Sutherland was keeper of records and seals of Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and had keys of all the rooms. It is believed that he had recently been employed with the New Brunswick Power Co. Ltd. Inspectors are said to have been the probable cause of the tragedy.

TO WELCOME RHODES. Elaborate Plans to Greet N. S. Premier-elect at Halifax Tonight.

Canadian Press Despatch. HALIFAX, July 8.—Elaborate plans have been completed for the public welcome which is to be extended to Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier-elect of Nova Scotia, who is expected to arrive here from Ottawa this evening. Three bands will be in the procession that will accompany the premier-elect to the arena, where radio amplifiers and loud speakers have been installed.

QUIT OUT - POSTS. French Staff Consolidation of Line Opposite Rifis in Morocco.

PEZ, July 8.—The French have destroyed and abandoned some of their outposts north of Ouzenan. Presumably this is part of the consolidation of lines accompanying the French counter-movement intended to offset Abd El Krim's attempt to capture Taza.

WARRANTS ISSUED. Several Hailed to Court in St. John's For Customs Act Breach.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 8.—In the Herbert Green case, arising out of the action taken against the vessel of that name on last Saturday when she attempted to leave port with a valuable cargo of liquor, after having been ordered to stop, several warrants have been issued. Capt. Nauflts and Chief Engineer Jones are charged with resisting the police and Capt. Byrne, of the four-master Orleans and Super-cargo Ryan of the Green have been summoned for an alleged breach of the customs act.

48 Canadians Flee Chinese Troubles. TORONTO, July 8.—The Methodist Mission Board here has received a cable from Chungking that 48 Canadians had left that place for Shanghai under escort because of further trouble by the Chinese in West China.

TO RESUME PARLEY. PARIS, July 8.—The negotiations for a Franco-German commercial treaty, which seemed broken Saturday night, will be resumed September 15, it was announced yesterday.

N. B. MAN SUICIDES. WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 8.—John Quigg, 69, widower, of 418, York county, ended his life yesterday by shooting himself at the home of his daughter. He had been in ill health.

Severe and Costly Storm Cools New England After Mercury Climbs to 110

ANTHRACITE STRIKE PREDICTED

Glasgow Blaze Wrecks Fair Buildings and Church, Does Damage To Hundred Houses

Canadian Press. GLASGOW, July 8.—Glasgow was badly fire-scarred today, after a fierce blaze, one of the worst in the history of Scotland, which last night destroyed Kelvin Hall, famous exhibition building, and the Kelvin Grove Free Church, damaged 100 houses, and threatened the lives of hundreds of persons. The first started in Kelvin Hall, which was erected at a cost of \$200,000, and quickly swept through the flimsy structure. The Kelvin Grove Church, a quarter of a mile from the Hall, was ignited by sparks. It was a reproduction in miniature of the famous Rheims Cathedral with two huge towers fronting on the street. These crashed to the ground and the whole roof caved in. From Kelvin Hall a strong wind blew the flames across Blantyre street to a row of tenement houses which were badly damaged. The tenants fled in terror, carrying a few hastily snatched belongings. Other houses were ignited by sparks and at one time six separate fires were blazing. Only two casualties were reported, one the injury of a fireman and the other of a young seaman, who suffered a lacerated hand from falling glass while engaged in rescue work.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HELD FOR THREATS

Demanding \$50,000 From Capitalist to Prevent Kidnapping and Torturing of Sister.

Canadian Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Bliss Y. Baker, 20, and C. Russell Crawford, 25, university students, and self-styled "experimenters in crime" appeared in police court yesterday on charges of attempted extortion, and were bound over to the superior court, under bonds of \$5,000 each, or \$20,000 cash bail. Baker, a student at the University of California, and Crawford, a former student at the University of Oregon, were arrested following an unsuccessful attempt on June 28, to extort \$50,000 from Colonel D. C. Jackling, San Francisco capitalist. Written threats to kidnap and torture Mrs. Jackling, a sister of Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, of this city, were sent by the youths. They have announced their intention to plead not guilty.

DESERTION CHARGED

Post Files Suit For Divorce Against Metropolitan Opera Star.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Jan Keith Ross, poet and film actor, has filed suit for divorce in Superior Court, against Metropolitan Opera star, charging desertion. The opera singer sued Ross for divorce in New York last year, naming an actress, Marguerite Hambeau, as co-respondent. The case is still pending.

MINISTERS RESIGN

Finance and National Economy Portfolios in Italian Cabinet Now Vacant.

ROME, July 8.—Finance Minister Alberto de Stefani and Minister of National Economy Cesare Nava presented their resignations to Premier Mussolini today, the latter referred them to the king. During the recent sharp depreciation of the Italian lira, reports have been current in Rome that Signor de Stefani would resign and that Premier Mussolini might assume the finance portfolio.

Sailors Quarrel; One Cut, Another Jailed

MONTREAL, July 8.—Joseph Cote, aged 30, of Montreal and Kenneth Turkington, aged 28, a sailor on a boat visiting the port, quarrelled yesterday. Cote is in hospital with seven knife wounds in his body and Turkington was today remanded on a charge of attempted murder. He pleaded not guilty. Cote probably will recover.

RAKELY VOTE EXPECTED

OTTAWA, July 8.—Expressing opinion that general election would be held in Canada within next few months, Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, told the Conservatives of Russell county yesterday, to be prepared.

John D. Rockefeller, 86 Today, Enjoys Golf Round and Dinner

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller was 86 years old today. His programme for celebration of the event included a round of golf, on his private course, a family dinner with a big birthday cake, and an organ recital. Says a message given out at the estate: "Mr. Rockefeller is well and full of good cheer, and gratitude for all blessings, that the coming year holds for him. Friends regard Mr. Rockefeller the best 86 year old golfer in the world. He shot nine holes in 48, a few days ago, a score which many a young golfer envies, and his game is the best of his career."

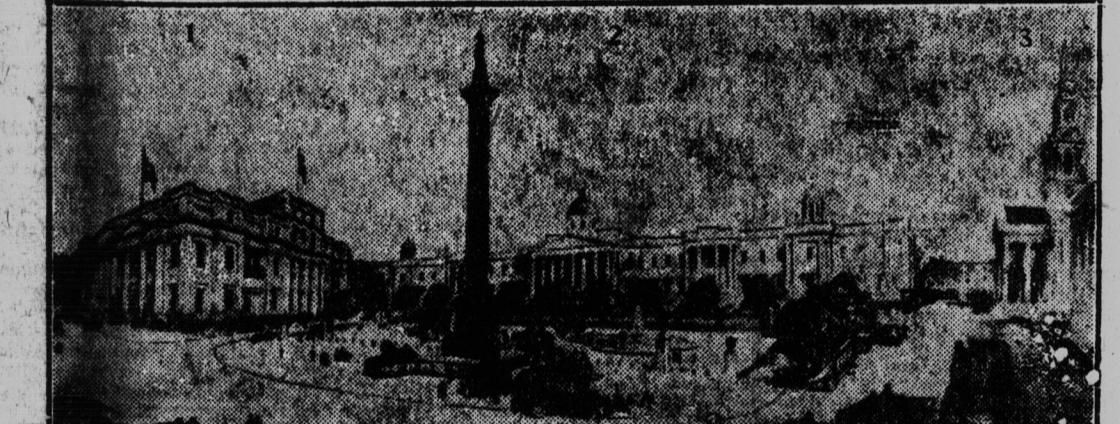
DOLLAR AT PAR

NEW YORK, July 8.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 48 3/4; France 47 1/2; Italy 369 1/2; Canada 28.80. Canadian dollars par.

AMHERST RACES

AMHERST, N. S., July 8.—Fifty-one entries have been received for the two-days' race meet opening here on Friday afternoon.

Canada House In Trafalgar Square



The new home of the Canadian High Commissioner in London is on the most famous square in the world. The picture shows (1) Canada House; (2) The National Gallery; (3) The famous church of St. Martin in the Field which gave shelter to so many stragglers during the Great War. Between the National Gallery and this church is the memorial to Edith Cavell, and in the centre of the square the familiar Nelson monument.

LAXITY IN DIVORCE COURTS DEPLORED

Catholic Daughters of America in Session, Also Oppose Birth Control.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Catholic Daughters of America, in resolutions prepared for presentation for their convention here today, deplore the laxity of civil courts in granting of divorces. They urge the enactment of laws to make the present day divorces of young women and children a matter of the most serious nature.

MRS. R. McMURTRIE DIES AT CAPITAL

New Company Incorporated For Woodstock Hotel With Capital Stock of \$5,000.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, July 8.—Mrs. Lane C. McMurtie, widow of Robert McMurtie, died Tuesday night, after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Havellet, surviving her four daughters, Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Miss Henrietta, Mrs. J. H. Basswell and Mrs. Robert L. Havellet, also one sister, Mrs. Andrew McMurtie, of New Maryland.

WOMAN FALLS SEVEN STORIES TO DEATH

Baroness Victim of Accident at End of Party in New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Baroness Helen Zur Muehlen, of Java, Dutch East Indies, was killed today, by a fall from a seventh story window of a downtown hotel.

THREE KILLED, ONE HURT IN CAR CRASH

Car Hits Telegraph Pole Near White Plains, N. Y.—Driver Held.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 8.—Three men were killed, one injured and a fifth escaped unscathed, when a small automobile, driven by a driver, crashed into a telegraph pole near White Plains and Tarrytown, N. Y., today.

ARMSTRONG BETTER

N. S. Premier Expected Out Again in Week, Following Operation.

HALIFAX, July 8.—Premier E. H. Armstrong, who underwent surgical treatment at the Victoria General Hospital yesterday for an infected leg, was reported from the hospital this morning as having passed a very restful night, and the expectation was expressed that he would be out within a week.

N. S. MAN DROWNED

Seven Others Rescued When Boat Upsets in Cumberland Basin.

AMHERST, N. S., July 8.—Alex. Rector was drowned yesterday in Cumberland Basin off Minville, N. S., when a small boat, in which he and seven other people were rowing, capsized. The others in the boat were rescued. Rector arrived in the county from the United States just a few days ago, to visit his family.

New York Actor Shot By Chorus Girl Nifi

NEW YORK, July 8.—Allen Davis, 28, understudy to the leading man in the play White Cargo, was shot in the shoulder and head last night by his chorus girl wife in an apartment where he was dining with two friends. He was taken to the Polyclinic hospital in a serious condition.

Prompt Action of Civilian Averts Disaster on U. S. Train

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 8.—Just in time to hear the express whistle about a mile down the tracks. He tore off his coat and ran toward the oncoming express, waving it over his head. He attracted the attention of the locomotive crew just in time, and the train was brought to a stop only after the cowcatcher had thrust its way into the outermost branches of the fallen tree. Railroad officials say a tree uprooted by the wind, and blown across the main line of the Boston and Albany railroad. He knew the Twilight Express from Boston to New York, was nearby due to be run to the tracks McDonald's quick action.

ONE DEAD, MANY HURT, DAMAGE CONSIDERABLE

Rain and Wind End One of Summer's Hottest Days

TROLLEYS STUCK

Districts Flooded, Lights and Telephones Disabled, Harbor Craft Endangered

BOSTON, July 8.—New England today was recovering from the effects of a series of severe thunderstorms, which swept over the section yesterday, accompanied by high winds and torrential rains, causing one death, scores of minor injuries, and property damage which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The storms ended one of the hottest days of the summer, the highest thermometer being 110 degrees, reported from Springfield.

TROLLEYS STALLED

Seven trolley cars, crowded with homegoing passengers, were stalled in various suburban districts, and in Maiden 800 to 400 passengers were forced to wade through four feet of water from a line of stalled cars. Scores of fires were started by lightning.

In outlying districts, gardens, sidewalks and road surfaces were washed away. Scores of homes were struck without light or telephone service, and several harbor craft in New England waters narrowly escaped being struck or driven ashore.

DEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 8.—The second day of the heat wave, which swept westward from the east from the middle west, has caused at least nine deaths, directly and indirectly, and dozens of prostrations.

Violent thunderstorms in most sections yesterday brought only temporary relief. Scores of buildings were struck by lightning.

In New York City a temperature of 90 degrees with high humidity struck one man and prostrated nine other persons. Three boys were drowned, a white youth giving his own life in an attempt to have two negro boys in the Harlem River. One died from the heat in Hoboken, N. J., and two were overcome.

105 IN WASHINGTON

Lightning killed a motor cyclist who sought shelter from the rain under a tree in Medford, Mass.

A farmer near Wheatfield, Pa., died of heart failure, while firemen battled a fire in his barn, struck by lightning. There were two deaths in Washington, when the mercury went up to 105.

SMALL CYCLONE

CORNING, N. Y., July 8.—A miniature cyclone sweeping through the business section of Utica, Pa., late yesterday, did damage that could not be estimated this morning. Without warning, the terrific wind followed a rainfall, winding its way through the main street and doing damage to practically every store. Windows and doors were broken and signs blown from their fastenings. More than fifty trees were uprooted. One of the largest trees was torn from the ground and blown on top of the house of Mrs. Margaret Chappell, while the grandstand in front of the school building was lifted in the air and deposited intact on the roof of a nearby residence. No one was injured.

SHOCK IS FELT

LISEBON, July 8.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the northern provinces of Portugal today.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—High pressure which has come in from the northwest is now over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence valley. Rain occurred yesterday in nearly all parts of Canada, but the weather this morning is fair and cool everywhere.

Fair and Warm.

FORECASTS: MARITIME—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds and clearing; Thursday, moderate winds, fair and moderately warm.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature. Moderate northeast and east winds.

TORONTO, July 8.—Temperature...

Table with 4 columns: Location, 5 a.m., Highest during night, Lowest. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.