

WOMAN SLAIN, BARN FIRED BRUTAL MURDERER SOUGHT

Mrs. Edward Dunseath, Dufferin County, Found Dead in Garden.

HOE HANDLE USED

Seek Missing Brother-in-Law—May Have Died in Flames.

Canadian Press Despatch. Creemore, July 27.—With her head battered in, Mrs. Edward Dunseath was found lying in her vegetable garden this evening by her father-in-law. Almost at the moment that her body was discovered the barn on the farm blazed, evidently set on fire by her murderer. Near Mrs. Dunseath was discovered a bloody hoe-handle that had evidently been used as the weapon.

The woman was breathing when found, but died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness. Nothing has yet been discovered in the nature of a clue, although the police on the case have definite suspicions.

The murdered woman was discovered by her aged father-in-law, who had been left at home with the children while she was out picking berries. The garden where the assault took place is 300 yards from the house, and no cries were heard. She was due home at 6 o'clock, and when she did not arrive the old gentleman went out to look for her. He found her almost immediately, and at the same time noticed that the barn was burning.

The Dunseath family consists of Mr. Dunseath, Sen.; Edward, husband of the murdered woman; Frank, a brother, and two children, a girl of 7 and a boy of 3.

An inquest was opened by Coroner White, of Orangeville, but adjourned immediately without taking evidence. Provincial Constable Dodson is in charge of the case.

Frank Dunseath, unmarried and brother-in-law of the dead woman, is missing and is being sought by the police. It is thought he might have perished in the burned barn.

Dunseath, Sen., says that just as he came upon the dying woman he saw smoke issuing from the barn, but gave all his attention to the victim. The smoke was also seen by Edward Dunseath, and other farm workers who rushed to the barn and tried to extinguish the flames but were unable to check them, and the fine big structure with all contents was destroyed. It was not until later that Edward Dunseath learned of the attack on his wife.

Petting Parties Again Under Fire

Police Warnings Follow Road-side Investigations.

Chatham, July 27.—High Constable Peters today issued a warning that petting parties in automobiles parked on country roads must be stopped. Conducting an investigation Sunday night, county police observed many cars parked without lights, the occupants engaged in petting. The men were required to report at headquarters.

DURHAM IN LEAD OF SELF-DENIAL GIVING

Commandant Hurd Reports On Campaign in Western Ontario.

With more than \$200 above what was collected for the Salvation Army last year, Durham stands out as the shining example for generosity in this division, according to a report issued today by Commandant H. A. Hurd, financial secretary here.

The officer stated that last year \$85 was the total amount given by the citizens of that place. This year the self-denial effort brought \$300.36, or over \$215 more than last year.

Commandant Hurd lectured in Durham in organizing the campaign in that community. Following the meeting, William Laidlaw took over the work. Commandant Hurd and Col. McAmmond of headquarters staff say that it was chiefly due to Mr. Laidlaw's efficient work that the campaign was a great success.

BRITISH INVENTORS IGNORED IN PARACHUTES, IS CHARGE

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 28.—Contracts covering several years and involving a large sum of money, the Morning Post says, have been placed by the British air ministry for parachutes manufactured in the United States. The Post points out that British inventors in 1915 were working on a type of free parachute identical in principle to those now ordered in the United States, but that their designs were cast aside contemptuously.

HOUSE IS BURNED ON MUNROE FARM

Loss \$6,500 in Blaze On the London-St. Thomas Highway.

The farm house of Andrew Munroe, situated on the London-St. Thomas highway, between Tempo and Scottsville, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of about \$6,500, partially covered by insurance.

The flames were first noticed in the attic a short time after a fire had been started in the range at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Munroe and her daughter were in another part of the house when they first smelled the smoke and telephoned the neighbors for help.

Finding it impossible to check the fire, the neighbors devoted their efforts to saving the furniture, and were successful in carrying two-thirds of the household goods to safety.

Mr. Munroe and his men were working over half a mile from the house and knew nothing of the blaze until they returned at noon for their meal. Fire Chief Atken, London, was asked for help, but owing to the distance and the fact that a good supply of water was not handy, refused to make the trip.

SNOWSHOE RACE IS FEATURE OF PICNIC

Many Exciting Contests Mark Outing of London Printing and Litho Workers.

Following are the results of the games at the annual picnic of the London Printing and Lithographing Company, held at Port Stanley on Saturday, with a large attendance:

Girls' softball game—Finishing department girls vs. Office girls. Score, 16 to 14 in favor of office.

Men's softball game—Printers vs. Lithographers. Won by the printers.

Small children's race—Prize to each contestant.

Boys under 12—Lorne Clemas, Willie Mitchell, Glen Guthrie.

Girls under 12—59 yards—Lenore Mercer, Marjorie Burdick, Lenore McBoult.

Snowshoe race, ladies—Ann Deveney, Fannie Holstead, Jessie McNutt.

Young men's race, 100 yards—George Sauter, Art Hynd, Tom Rastin.

Egg and spoon race, ladies—Florence Holstead, Agnes Ross, Jessie McNutt.

Departmental relay race—Printing department, office department.

Slamese Twins race—Florence Holstead and Fred Burt, Jessie McNutt and Tom Rastin.

Chapman's canter race, all ladies under 50—Jessie Bryant, Florence Holstead, Elsie Holstead.

Clothes peg race—Edna Timbrell and Harold Suter, Florence Holstead and Fred Burt.

Glass of water race, ladies—Bessie Sandeman, Jessie McNutt, Marjorie Pearce.

Time race—Mr. Outram.

Three-legged race—Jessie Bryant and Harold Suter, Marjorie Pearce and Art Hynd.

Wheelbarrow race—Jessie Bryant and Harold Suter, Jennie Fairgrieve and Joe Outram.

Drawing contest—Mrs. Annyll, Mr. Clemas, Mr. Shaw.

NEW YORK GOOD CITY NOW, ENRIGHT SAYS IN HALIFAX

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, N. S., July 28.—"Open selling of liquor in restaurants and hotels is a thing of the past," said Commissioner Richard Enright of the New York police department, speaking of enforcement of prohibition in that city in an interview here.

"There are fewer open violations of the Volstead act in New York than in other cities of the United States," he said, adding: "There are some saloons ostensibly selling near beer, but the attendants are doing a little bootlegging on the side."

DEFIANCE WINS CUP. Goodwood Park, England, July 28.—P. Nelke's Defiance won the Stewards' cup for 1,000 sovereigns, run here today. Defiance is by the Tetrarch, out of Bright.

AT THE THEATRES

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TO FORCE PAYING OF SOFT DRINK TAX

Retailers Not Making Returns To Be Prosecuted, Province Announces.

Toronto, July 27.—Collection of the provincial tax on soft drinks is to be tightened up, according to the department of the provincial treasurer. Henceforward prosecutions will be instituted against those retailers who do not return the tax.

OTTAWA AUTHORIZES MILITARY TRAINING

Units of This District Are Listed For 1925-1926 Program.

A number of detachments of units in the non-permanent active militia of military district No. 1, with headquarters here, have been authorized to carry out training during the financial year of 1925 and 1926, according to the Canada Gazette.

Details of limited training establishments, nature and periods of training, will be published in militia orders, says the despatch.

Following are the units: Cavalry—1st Hussars, 9th (Grey's) Horse.

Artillery—7th Brigade, C.F.A., 12th (London) Battery, 1st Brigade, C.F.A., Headquarters, 29th Battery, 16th Battery.

Engineers—11th Field Company, 7th Field Company.

Signals—No. 1 Signal Company, C. of S. Corps of Guides—No. 1 Cyclist Company.

C. O. T. C.—Western University Contingent, Ontario Agricultural College Contingent.

Infantry—1st Infantry Brigade Headquarters, The Middlesex Light Infantry, 1st Bn. (135th Bn., C.E.F.), The Perth Regiment, 1st Bn. (10th Bn., C.E.F.), 1st Bn. (160th Bn., C.E.F.), The Oxford Rifles, 1st Bn. (71st Bn., C.E.F.), The Highland Light Infantry of Canada, 1st Bn. (34th Bn., C.E.F.), The Wellington Rifles, 1st Bn. (133rd Bn., C.E.F.), The North Waterloo Regiment, 1st Bn. (118th Bn., C.E.F.), The Elgin Regiment, 1st Bn. (91st Bn., C.E.F.), The Lambton Regiment, 1st Bn. (149th Bn., C.E.F.), The Essex Fusiliers, 1st Bn. (18th Bn., C.E.F.), The Kent Regiment, 1st Bn. (186th Bn., C.E.F.).

Machine Guns—2nd Machine Gun Battalion.

C. A. S. C.—1st Divisional Train. (Headquarters, Nos. 1 and 2 companies only).

C. A. M. C.—No. 11 Field Ambulance, No. 15 Field Ambulance, No. 28 Field Ambulance.

CROSSING CRASH KILLS MOTHER, DAUGHTER

Were Going From Pierson, Man., to Regina Fair—Others Injured.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., July 28.—A mother and daughter were killed, the father and two daughters injured, in a railway crossing smash at Winro siding, three miles west of Indian Head yesterday. The family was travelling in an automobile from their home at Pierson, Man., to Regina, to visit the exhibition. The dead: Mrs. Stewart Elgar, 50, died in Indian Head hospital, one hour after the accident; Miss Evelyn Elgar, 22, died on the station platform at Indian Head station, awaiting the ambulance.

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Farmers In Kent Praying For End of Borer Plague; Attend Special Services

Fear Utter Ruin of Corn Crop in Big Point Parish.

MEET MONDAY ALSO

On Sunday Prayer Services Held at Four Corners of Parish.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, July 27.—Farmers in the Roman Catholic parish of Big Point are praying for the extermination of the corn borer, the destructive grub which has multiplied to an alarming extent and which threatens to totally destroy the corn crop.

Sunday afternoon more than 400 people, the majority farmers and their sons, followed Rev. Father Joseph Emery around the parish. At the four corners of the parish the procession was halted while the priest offered prayers. They returned to the church, where a special service of prayer was held.

Basting his sermon on the text, "Ask and ye shall receive," Father Emery pointed out that the Scriptures show that the ancients appealed to God in their time of trouble.

If approached in the proper spirit the same God would hear the prayers of people today, he said.

Farmers left their harvest fields to attend another special service of prayer in the Big Point church today.

CHINESE CREW QUILTS EMPRESS OF CANADA

Canadian Liner Arrives From Yokohama With Mixed Gang.

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B. C., July 27.—Though retarded by fog for a considerable part of her voyage, the liner Empress of Canada reached port this morning nine days and four hours out from Yokohama. The Canada's crew was made up of Russian stokers, Portuguese and Filipino mess boys and volunteer white help from Hong Kong, instead of the usual Chinese crew.

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PRINCE AAGE OF DENMARK, nephew of Alexandra, Queen-Mother of England, is on leave with a wound in his hand, sustained during fighting as captain of the French Foreign Legion in Morocco.

PARIS GETS INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL SOCIETY

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, July 28.—The league of nations international committee on intellectual co-operation convened here yesterday under the chairmanship of Prof. Gilbert Murray of England.

The committee will discuss details of the proposed establishment at Paris of an international institute for intellectual co-operation.

POSTIES PROMOTED. John W. Sargent and Alexander S. Smith of the postal department here passed their promotional examinations in May, according to the results issued today in the Canada Gazette.

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PREMIER IS SILENT ON APPOINTMENTS

Has No Announcements To Make, But Admits Vacancies Are Still Unfilled.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, July 27.—"No appointments and no announcements," said Premier Mackenzie King, when he emerged from the council chamber after presiding over a meeting of the cabinet which lasted until after 6 o'clock this evening. "We are coming back again tomorrow," he added. Other members of the cabinet also said that there was nothing to announce at present.

It is understood that today's meeting, which began early this afternoon, was devoted to clearing away a large accumulation of business. This having been done, it is not unlikely that the meeting tomorrow will be devoted, at least partially, to a discussion of election prospects. There is little probability of a decision for some time to come, however.

The importance of the meetings now scheduled is indicated by the fact that every seat at the council table was occupied this afternoon, with the exception of that of Hon. Hal E. McGiverin, minister without portfolio, who is in the west. Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs, who has been on the sick list for some time, was present. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, both of whom have spent some time in the prairie provinces since the house adjourned, arrived in time for the meeting.

Tomorrow's meeting will take place in the morning, probably lasting until well on into the afternoon.

GARDEN PARTY FOR RELIEF. A garden party, eucure and dance will be held Friday evening next at the home of Mrs. Floyd Wells, 491 Horton street. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Women's Labor party of London and will be in connection with their drive for funds to assist the needy wives and children of the miners in the Nova Scotia strike area.

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