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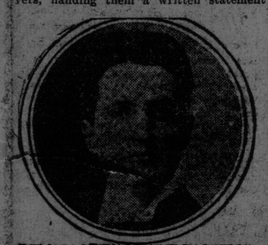
RICHESON CONFESSES

Gave Poison to Avis Linnell and Destroyed Her Life and That of Unborn Babe

Boston, Jan. 6—Invoking the aid of the God whose cloth he had worn and desecrated, Rev. Dr. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, ex-pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, has confessed that he murdered pretty little Avis Linnell and her unborn babe.

With a mind breaking under the strain of the nightmare that filled his waking time and made horrible his sleeping hours, Richeson confessed yesterday to his lawyers, handing them a written statement



REV. CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON

admitting his guilt. Through the long hours of the night his lawyers pleaded with District-Attorney Pelletier for leniency for the minister of God who had broken the commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."

Pelletier was obdurate. He held out for the chair—the grim instrument of death in which the murderers of this day atone for such crimes against the state!

Richeson's Statement.

Without the slightest hope of the confession saving his life, Richeson's lawyers made public today the ex-pastor's story of murder and lust. It reads as follows: "To John Lee, Esq., Wm. A. Morse, Esq., and Phillip E. Dunbar, Esq.:

"Gentlemen.—Deeply penitent for my sin and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offence of which I stand indicted. I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging, by a public trial, her whose pure young life I have destroyed.

"Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the Divine spark of goodness lingering with me.

"I could wish to live only because within some prison's wall I might in some small measure redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver this to the district-attorney or to the judge of the court.

"Sincerely yours,

"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON."

On Verge of Collapse.

Since he mutilated himself with a piece of jagged tin in the Charles street jail a few days before Christmas, Richeson has been on the verge of a nervous and mental collapse.

Yesterday he sent for Attorney John L. Lee and Wm. A. Morse, his counsellors. They spent several hours in the cell of the wounded minister. To them he told the story of his intimacy with Avis Linnell, of the discovery that she soon was to become a mother, of the fear that he would be obliged to break off his engagement with Miss Violet Edmands, of his purchase of the deadly cyanide of potassium, of his meeting with the girl on the Saturday of her death, of giving her the deadly drug under the guise of medicine, of her implicit faith in his honesty, of seeing her start away to her room to take what she believed to be "medicine," but which in a few brief moments was to take away her life and that of their unborn child.

Richeson spared himself nothing; he crucified himself upon the cross of his conscience. The lawyers sat and listened, loathing the minister before them, yet realizing that their oaths as lawyers made it imperative that they should try and save his pitiful life.

From the cell of the defiler of the cloth they went hurriedly to the office of District-Attorney Pelletier. From noon yesterday until 6 o'clock last night they pleaded with him for leniency for the double murderer. Pelletier was as adamant as the granite in the walls around them and insisted on justice being done.

Women in the Case.

Following are some of the women whose names have been foremost in the case:

Avis Linnell, eighteen years old. Born and reared in Hyannis. Educated in public schools. Attended Baptist church and was member of the church choir. Was engaged to the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson and was making her wedding trousseau when she read of the clergyman's forthcoming marriage to another woman. Her death was caused from cyanide of potassium poisoning.

Miss Violet Edmands. Lives at Devon street, Chestnut Hill, Brookline. A graduate of Vassar College. Heiress in her own right. Was to have been married to the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson on Oct. 31.

Mrs. M. Grant Edmands, mother of Violet Edmands, fiancee of Richeson. Her wealth and that of her husband were to have been poured out in Richeson's defence. It was in the Edmands' home that Richeson was placed under arrest.

Mrs. Edgar Linnell, mother of the victim of the tragic murder. Saw Richeson and Avis Linnell a few days before poisoning. She was to have been an important government witness.

Mrs. Frank H. Carter—Lives at No. 147 Magazine street, Cambridge where Richeson boarded. She declared Richeson borrowed from her a bowl in which he made a paste, using cyanide of potassium as one of the ingredients.

Mrs. John F. Danskin—Lives at No. 144 Magazine street, Cambridge. She declares that Richeson phoned from her house on Thursday, Oct. 12, presumably to Avis Linnell, saying: "Well I'll see you Saturday afternoon. It seems a long time until Saturday."

Miss Inez Hanscomb, friend of Avis Linnell. Lived with her at Y. W. C. A. Notified Pastor Richeson of Linnell girl's death by telephone. She declares that Richeson asked her: "Did she say anything before she died?" Material witness for prosecution.

Miss Julia Patterson, superintendent of the Y. W. C. A. where Avis Linnell boarded. It was in a bathroom here that Avis Linnell met her tragic fate. Immediately took charge of the situation. Had doctor Mary Hubard of Boylston street, summoned.

Miss Lucille Ziegler, friend and room mate of Miss Linnell. Attended Conservatory of Music with her.

Mrs. William McLean, sister of Miss Linnell, and in close confidential relations with her. It was her husband that first suspected that a crime had ben committed and stirred the police to action.

REFORMS SOUGHT BY LABOR DELEGATES

Ottawa, Jan. 7—The Dominion Trades and Labor delegates are to meet the government tomorrow with numerous requests for reform. Among them are: Allowing musicians to play on Sunday, one day off in seven for waiters and waitresses, exclusion of Asiatics and insistence that all immigrants have $25 in cash on landing, eight-hour day and increase for letter carriers, eight-hour day in public works and adoption of the federal department of public health, abolition of the senate, fortnightly pay of railway employes, opposition to bounties on steel, etc., more practical enforcement of alien labor law and government inspection of locomotive boilers.

BRITISH NAVY CHANGES

London, Jan. 7—The first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, has made further important changes to those initiated in November last, when Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, and Captain William C. Packenham became first, second and fourth sea lords respectively.

An admiralty memorandum issued today completes the naval reorganization by the creation of a naval war staff, of which Admiral Ernest Trowbridge, heretofore private secretary to the first lord of the admiralty, becomes chief. Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood, formerly under secretary of state for the colonies, who was on the staff of King George, then Prince of Wales, during his visit to Canada in 1908, is appointed an additional civil lord on the admiralty board. Rear-Admiral David Beatty, who in 1901 married Ethel Field, daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago, succeeds Admiral Trowbridge in the secretaryship.

Its responsibilities will end with the tendering of advice to the first sea lord.

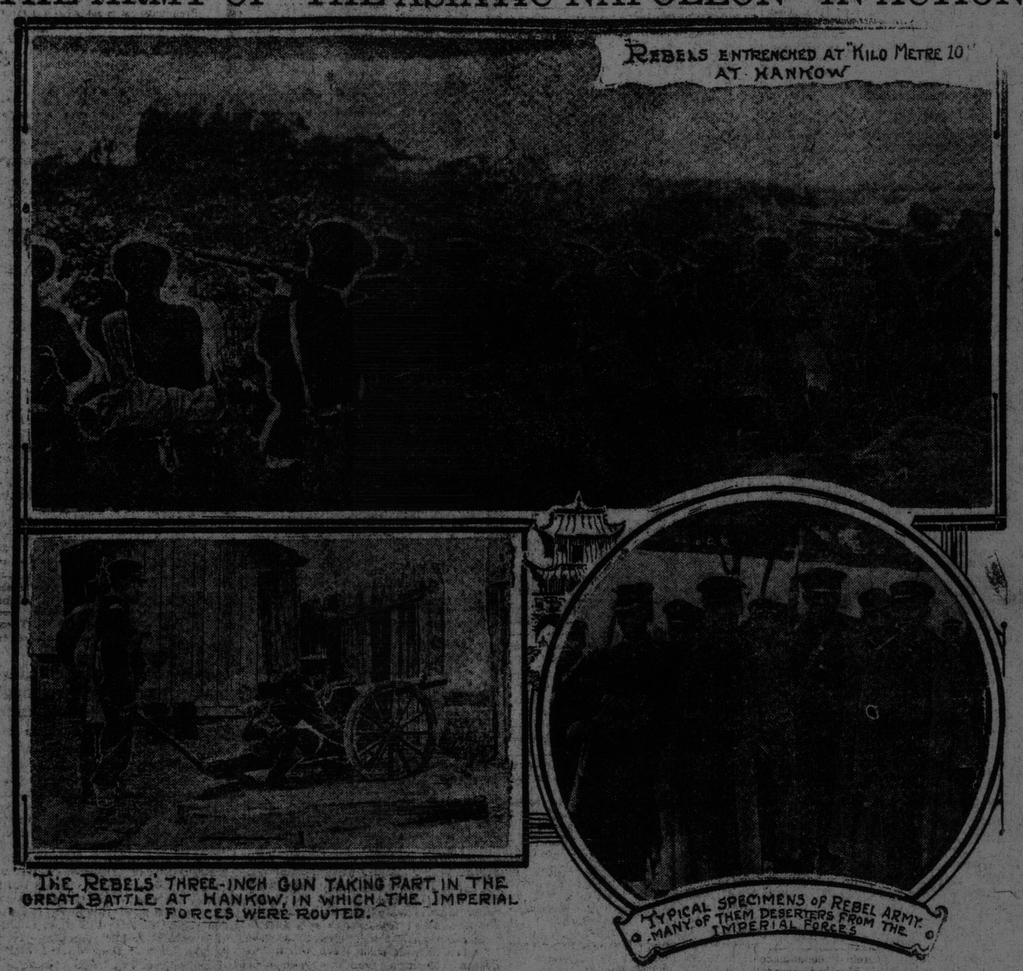
A complete list of the officers forming the staff, which will comprise most of the grades, will be promulgated soon.

Mr. Churchill further explains that the new civil lord will be the buyer and business manager of the navy, while there will be close co-operation between the naval staff and the war staff of the army.

Captain George A. Ballard, of the battleship Britannia, and Captain Thomas Jackson, assistant director of naval intelligence, have been appointed directors of the operations, division and the intelligence division respectively.

Mr. Churchill, in a long explanatory statement, says that the war staff is to be the brain, applied continuously to scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and preparation, and will be organized from the existing elements in the three divisions, intelligence, operations and mobilization. The divisions will be combined under a flag officer as chief of staff. The war staff will have no executive authority,

THE ARMY OF "THE ASIATIC NAPOLEON" IN ACTION



Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of the republic of China has already been nick-named the Napoleon of Asia. These are the first photographs of actual fighting scenes in the Chinese revolution. The soldiers in these pictures were called rebels at the time they were photographed; but now these men are called "Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Re-epublic of China."—Copyright by Underwood.

AGED MAN AND WOMAN IN NEW YORK MURDERED

New York, Jan. 7—A case of double murder found in an east side house today is one of the most shocking in details of any since the Guldensupps dismemberment, and the "Jack the Ripper" series of crimes. Isaac Futterman, 80 years old, and his wife, Rachael, 72 years old, were found dead in their rooms at No. 101 Norfolk street, their bodies terribly mutilated.

The police believe that the aged couple was practically tortured to death and in the absence of any well established motive for such a crime, the police think the Futtermans were victims of some religious fanatics.

There were deep gashes across both faces and bodies and the eyes of both were terribly mutilated, one of the man's having been torn from its socket. The man's abdomen was terribly slashed and there were cuts running lengthwise from head to foot, the nature of the mutilations led the police to believe that it had been begun while the Futtermans were alive, and that death had actually been caused by blows over the head which fractured both skulls. The bodies bore finger prints which police experts took photographs of.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, held in their rooms, Opera House building on Saturday evening the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: J. C. Merrill, president; S. Fry, vice-president; F. W. Stanton, recording secretary; H. T. Campbell, secretary-treasurer; J. Lang, sergeant-at-arms; E. L. Sage, George McCafferty, J. Longon, George Swetka, J. Thomson, B. Stillwell, executive committee; George Maxwell, W. D. Essington, J. Longon, trustees; F. Fisher, A. Keler, LeBaron B. W. Stubbs, audit committee; W. D. Essington, A. McGourty, John Lang, label committee.

Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin will present to the Smithsonian Institute an interesting relic of the early days of his state. It is a section of basswood tree that holds the blade of an axe supposed to have been owned by an early explorer or French voyager. The tree in which the axe is imbedded, grew on the bank of the Montreal river.

MONCTON BOY VICTIM OF SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Moncton, Jan. 7—Joseph Emery LeBlanc aged sixteen, was the victim of a fatal shooting accident at his home on Main street between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening. Young LeBlanc had supper with the family and a few minutes later was walking about the house when a pistol shot startled the household. He was in the kitchen at the time and ran into the hall, where he collapsed.

Members of the family gathered around but the young man lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and was unable to explain how the accident happened.

In the right hand trouser's pocket, however, was found a self-cocking 32-calibre revolver, which told the whole story. Medical aid was summoned but the life of the boy could not be saved. He died within half an hour. The doctors found that the bullet had entered the abdomen and struck a vital spot.

It is supposed young LeBlanc, while carrying the revolver in his pocket loaded, touched the hammer and accidentally discharged it. Some two weeks ago the unfortunate youth loaned a young man $3 and took the revolver for security. The father of the lad, when he learned of his carrying the weapon, had instructed him to return it and he supposed he had done so until the accident occurred.

Deceased was a son of Solomon A. LeBlanc, who keeps a boarding house in Record Place, Main street, and he was employed in J. D. Henderson's fish market.

CANADA'S AUSTRALIAN VISITOR

(Times Special Correspondence)

London, Dec. 27—Sir George Reid, the popular Australian High Commissioner in London, will be a guest of the directors of the Toronto exhibition next year. He is greatly interested in the visit of the Australian cadet team which will go to Toronto for the inter-dominion cadet competition.

Sir George is one of the finest orators in the metropolis and is much in demand as an after dinner speaker. While in Canada he proposes to make a tour of the dominion from coast to coast.

GEORGE W. COOKE DIES SUDDENLY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 7—Geo. W. Cooke, president of Dunlap, Cooke & Co., died suddenly here this morning at his residence. He was in good health and spirits last night and spent the evening with Hon. D. Richard, of Dorchester. He rose this morning as usual, but was seized with paralysis of the left side. He was put to bed but apoplexy followed and death soon ensued. Mr. Cooke was about fifty-five years of age. He leaves his wife and six children. His summer residence was on the St. John river near St. John and he only moved to Montreal a few months ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

He was a charter member of St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, and well-known throughout the maritime provinces. Mr. Cooke was a native of Cumberland county, N. S.

Miss M. Hazel, manager of the St. John store of the Dunlap-Cooke Co. of Canada Ltd., received a telegram from Montreal yesterday announcing the death of George W. Cooke, president of the company, which took place there suddenly yesterday morning. Very few particulars are given in the telegram, it simply stating that he was stricken with a paralytic stroke yesterday morning and passed away suddenly.

The news of his death will be received with general regret throughout the maritime provinces, which up to a few months ago were the scene of his business activities. He formerly made his home in Amherst and came to this city and Halifax frequently where the company has branch offices. He was a very energetic business man and the success which the company has attained was in a great measure due to his personal efforts.

A few months ago he moved with his family from Amherst to Montreal, where the company carries on a large fur business. He is survived by his wife and six children.

"Oh, what a shame! I am inexpressibly shocked to hear it. And how soon after your marriage did he begin to display the cloven hoof?" "Why, at about the same time he began to cultivate the cloven breath."

IN THE CHURCHES

Following a controversy aroused by views which he expressed at the annual prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday last, Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, last evening discussed the "No screen" question and made his position in the matter quite clear.

In the report of the W. C. T. U. meeting, Rev. Mr. Gaetz was quoted as speaking against the removal of the screens from saloon windows, and objection was taken to his stand by some temperance workers.

In his letter to the press and in his sermon, Rev. Mr. Gaetz said he wished to make it plain that he had taken no stand against the removal of the screens, but had simply said that when he saw boys and young men standing outside brilliantly lighted saloons and looking in night after night, he had thought they would no longer regard the place with horror, and that this led him to think there were arguments for, as well as against, having a screen in the window.

Bishop Richardson was in the city yesterday and preached at three services. In the morning he spoke in St. John's (Stone) church to a very large congregation, and made a strong appeal, his theme being Making All Things New. In the afternoon he accompanied Rev. E. B. Hooper in the service at St. Barnabas church in the Sandy Point road, and in the evening preached in St. Paul's (Valley) church. While in the city Bishop Richardson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Downie, Coburg street.

Rev. H. S. Mahood, the new pastor of the Congregational church, preached his first sermons in the church yesterday, and was heard by large congregations at both services. He made an excellent impression and the congregation is delighted at having secured Mr. Mahood as their minister.

Three young women who live near Lanesboro, Minn., claim the woman championship corn huskin honors of the United States. The young women are the Misses Lizzie, Mamie and Roxie Kehoe, who in a recent contest husked in 5 1-2 days 1700 bushels hauling each load of corn a half mile. The average for each day for each girl was a little more than 108 bushels.

TUNGSTEN ORE FOUND IN THIS PROVINCE

Mines Department Issues Bulletin on This Valuable Mineral

(Issued by Department of Mines, Ottawa.)

E. R. Faribault of Ottawa, while engaged in field work for the geological survey in Nova Scotia, made last October, a discovery of the valuable tungsten-bearing mineral scheelite in a quartz vein prospected for gold by a Mr. Ells at Fifteenmile brook, near Middlefield, Queens county. This new discovery may prove important, for a short distance to the southwest numerous loose pieces of the same mineral were discovered last year in the drift by W. H. Prest of Bedford, N. S., indicating a widespread distribution.

The first discovery of tungsten ore of economic value in Nova Scotia was made in 1907 near Moose River Gold Mines, Halifax county, at a place now called Scheelite. The development work done during the last two years has opened up several veins of high grade ore and has proved the deposit to be of considerable economic importance. The property was lately acquired by the Scheelite Mines Company, who have erected a mining plant and a concentrating mill and have just started producing.

Interest in and knowledge of the tungsten mineral scheelite have become so widespread in Nova Scotia that prospectors generally are on the lookout for it, and during the last three years over half dozen new discoveries have been made the gold-bearing slates and quartzite of the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia, may lead to an important mining industry and also help indirectly the steel industry of the province.

Wolframite, another valuable ore of tungsten, was found last year by Dr. L. Walker, of the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, on the southwest Miramichi river, N. B., where topaz and tin ore, possibly of economic value, were also discovered this past summer by the Geological Survey.

Tungsten is one of the rare metals, which have become generally useful during the last few years. Its market value depends upon the quantity, quality, and the immediate need of the buyers and varies from $400 to $500 a ton for 60 per cent. concentrates. The demand principally in Germany, France and England, is far in excess of the supply. The world's production of tungsten, 60 per cent. concentrates, in 1909, was only 5,280 tons, of which 1,619 tons were produced by the United States.

The chief demand for tungsten is in the production of tungsten steel, which has properties desirable for the manufacture of high speed tools. It is also used for filaments in incandescent electric lamps, as mordant in dyeing, in giving weight to silk material, and in rendering cotton fabrics fireproof.

TAMMAS WILLING.

A Scotchman in London stood by the bedside of his dying wife, who had been born in the Highlands, and had retained a strong affection for her native country. "Promise me, Tammas," said she, "that you will bury me in the Hielans, for I could not rest quiet down here!" Tammas shrank from the expense of the business; so, after pondering for a moment, he replied—"Well, I'll just see. If I find that ye canna rest quiet here I'll hae ye removed to the Hielans."

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