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1 Dead, 2 Arrested, Stolen Payroll Recovered In Winnipeg

CITIZENS CALL FOR NEW DEPOT

St. John Gives Fine Demonstration of Faith

BANDIT SUICIDES AFTER ARREST FOR STEALING MOTOR

Police Believe He and Companion Planned Robbery of Bank.

ANOTHER ROBBED

Bystander Grapples With Criminal and Recovers \$2,000 Roll.

(By Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 2.—One bandit dead, two under arrest, a \$2,000 payroll recovered and a city-wide search now under way for another man, believed implicated, is the story of a two-hour crime wave in Winnipeg yesterday. The dead man, Mike Kolson, 25, committed suicide after he had been captured in possession of a stolen taxicab. The police refuse to divulge the names of the men arrested, but they were taken into custody following the robbery of A. F. Henderson, an accountant for a local manufacturing company, who was carrying a bag containing \$2,000 in currency.

Kolson, who had been married only three weeks, before leaving his home yesterday left his bride a note, saying: "If I do not return you will find the car at the General Hospital and I will be no more."

The Driver to Tree.

Kolson and a companion hired a taxi at the General Hospital, drove to a suburb, and forced the driver out, trussing him to a tree. They returned to the city and while driving at a terrific rate of speed were apprehended by a motorcycle patrolman.

Kolson's companion escaped, but Kolson was taken to a nearby house and while the officer was telephoning for the patrol wagon, he whipped out a revolver and shot himself through the head. He died just after admittance to the hospital, which he had left only a few hours before. Police decided the two men were bank robbers and had evidently planned to hold up a bank during the noon hour. The car contained masks, guns and jimmies. Kolson was a druggist and a graduate of the University of Manitoba.

Accountant Held up.

Shortly after the suicide the police were called to the warehouse district in the centre of the city where the accident had been reported. A man shoved a gun in Henderson's face and grabbed the satchel containing the money. He was followed by a bystander, who after a struggle, forced him to drop the bag. The robber, however, broke away and escaped. He is believed to have been accompanied by another man. Later, the police arrested two suspects.

"SHOW OFF" IN AIR; SEVERAL KILLED

Fatalities Follow Crashes of Airplanes in France This Week.

Paris, Aug. 2.—(United Service)—A desire to be a dare devil in the eyes of adoring parents has led to several deaths from airplane crashes this week. The latest was Friday, when Lieutenant Fimol crashed while flying over a crowded cafe and several customers were killed.

London, Aug. 2.—A bronze tablet in honor of Sir Christopher Wren, British architect of the 17th century, and presented by the Architectural League of New York, was unveiled Friday in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Sleepwalker Runs Afoul of O'Neill

New York, Aug. 2.—A loud snoring under the bed of a woman in a Brooklyn apartment house led to the arrest of a sleepwalker. The woman, Mrs. Martin, was awakened by the snoring and discovered her husband snoring in the bed. She called the police and they found the man snoring in the bed. The police took him to the hospital.

CLOSE CROWN CASE AGAINST CONSUL

Montreal, Aug. 2.—When Miguel Maluquer, Consul for Spain in Montreal, was arrested by Sgt. Salt and constables of the Royal Mounted Police, he objected, arguing that he was a private citizen. The case against the Consul and Ramon Rey de Herrera, Spanish importer, of smuggling alcohol into Canada and conspiring to smuggle narcotics.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ALPINE CLUB

Baron Byng is Honorary President—Third Woman Scales Mt. Robson.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Berg Lake Camp, via Mount Robson, B. C., Aug. 2.—The first meeting of the club was held at the summit of the Robson Peak, 5,500 feet above sea level; the annual meeting of the club was held, and the meeting welcomed a third party to make a successful ascent of the peak of the Canadian Rockies, Mount Robson, whose massive peak rises 10,000 feet into the clouds.

Mrs. H. Gold of Edmonton, one of the party, was the third woman to reach Robson's peak. With Miss Gold were L. H. Lindsay and S. C. Montgomery, both of Ocean Falls, B. C. They were the first party to reach the peak and get back to camp without having to spend the night on one of the rock ledges half way down.

Officers Elected.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. President, Lord Byng; president, Dr. J. W. A. Hickson, Montreal; vice-president, for the east, H. P. Lambert, Ottawa; for the west, T. B. Moffat, Calgary; hon. secretary, M. D. Geddes, Calgary; hon. treasurer, A. S. Bibbald, Saskatoon; director, A. O. Wheeler; photograph secretary, C. G. Watts, Edmonton; secretary-treasurer and librarian, S. H. Mitchell, Victoria, B. C. Badge awards were announced to the following: H. Pollard, Sir James Cutram, Moses Crawford and Lambert, and the Misses C. Nackle and M. H. Gold.

Wire Briefs

Quebec, Aug. 2.—Private Desmond Burke, of Ottawa, winner of the King's prize and £250, and the other members of Canada's Biscley team arrived in Quebec on the Megantic last night on route for their homes.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 2.—The local bakers have decided not to increase the price of bread while the present stocks of flour last, according to a decision reached in Regina by bakers from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and Regina.

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CITIZENS HAVE PUT \$400,000 INTO NEW HOTEL

Subscriptions of This Amount Were Made by Some 400 People.

BUT FEW REFUSED

Optimism on All Sides in City With the Brightening Outlook.

Hotel Drive Shows It.

The drive for the money to assure the building and operation of the big Admiral Beatty Hotel here furnished a fine example of the faith of the people in the city's future.

An outstanding development in the life of St. John during the week closing today was the marked growth of the spirit of optimism over the future of the city. Always a people with faith in themselves and every ready to demonstrate this when occasion demanded, they had pluckily carried on through the period of reaction from the top wave of prosperity, and perhaps no community of the size had weathered so well the storm of adverse conditions that affected the world as a whole and was disastrous to so many places.

Business had been carried on with much of the ordinary success, industries continued their production, life was normal and the sturdiness of the people was shown in the manner in which they went about their daily tasks, always firm in the belief that the ill effects of the war would ere long become a memory.

That their hopefulness and buoyant spirit would win out few doubted, and that faith all now feel, has been justified. Wherever these matters are discussed today the tone is cheerful, and the people feel that they are about to reap the reward of their patient playing of the game throughout the years.

Where discouragement marked so many other places.

Italians Tomorrow Take Measures to Offset Higher Wheat Price.

Rome, Aug. 2.—Beginning Sunday all bakeries in Rome will again bake bread. It will be called "popolar" bread and sold at one lire 20 centesimi a kilogram while the price of the regular bread will be raised to 2 lire a kilogram. The increase in the price of wheat is responsible.

Leaves Jewels to Church For Choice

New York, Aug. 2.—The will of Benjamin McCormack, contractor, filed for probate leaves a large circle of diamonds, which belonged to his wife, to the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity, to be set in a new chalice.

Lion Escapes From Cage; Causes Flurry

Brussels, Aug. 2.—During a circus performance at Antwerp, near Namur, a lion, one of three in a cage without a roof, jumped over his bars among the onlookers, who fled terrified.

The lion ran into the street and sprang at the neck of a horse. A policeman fired, but missed the lion and killed the horse. At two o'clock in the morning the lion was shot by a farmer in a small wood near the town.

Montreal Wheat Shipments Higher

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Between the opening of navigation and the last of July 61,425,039 bushels of grain have passed through this port, according to Dr. W. L. McDougall, President of the Harbor Commission, as compared with 54,328,625 in the same period of 1923. Dr. McDougall believes that the record of 155,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1922 would be broken this year.

Averages Husband Every 33 Months

New York, Aug. 1.—An average of one husband every 33 months since she was 18 is the record of Countess Peggy Joyce Morner, whose first marital venture apparently is headed for the rocks. She is now 30. The record: Everett Archer. Annulled after six months. Shelbourne Hopkins, Jr. Divorced. Philipric Hopkins. Divorced. James Stanley Joyce. Divorced. Count Gosta Morner. "What about what Peggy said that day after the wedding—that at last she had found real love?" the Count was asked. The Swedish word for love sounds something like "Helska"—which is almost exactly what the count replied.

R. W. L. TIBBITS IS 50 YEARS MARRIED

Deputy Provincial Secretary and Wife Will Celebrate Anniversary Monday.

Fredericton, Aug. 2.—The observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits of this city will take place at their home, here, on Monday. They were married August 4th, 1874, at Andover, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Hoyt of the Church of England. Mr. Tibbits at that time was managing a sawmill at Salmon River in the northern part of Victoria county. His bride, before marriage, Miss Clarke, accompanied him to Salmon River, where he was in the political life of Victoria County and for some years represented it in the N. B. Legislature. Later he was appointed Deputy Provincial Secretary, a post which he has held for about 40 years.

The celebration will be confined to the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Tibbits. Two of their daughters, Mrs. H. G. Clouston and Mrs. A. J. Clark are residents of this city. Another, Mrs. Walter C. Gillis, of Ottawa is the guest of her parents with her daughter, Miss Margaret Gillis and her son Boyce.

BELIEVE MURDER WAS ATTEMPTED

Banker's Former Wife Found Near Death in Gas-Filled Kitchen.

Denver, Aug. 2.—A beautiful young woman found near death in the gas-filled kitchenette of an exclusive apartment house, in the fashionable Capitol Hill residential district was identified as the former wife of Joseph H. Cooper, Kansas City banker.

The woman, Mrs. Gertrude Louise Ramsey Cooper, who is in a hospital, is in the opinion of police, the victim of a probable murder attempt. She has not regained consciousness since being removed from the room and police investigators have been unable to gain any information as to the cause of her condition.

Mrs. Cooper was identified by her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly Casey, as her second daughter. Mrs. Cooper's son, Paul Ramsey, 12 years old, was visiting at the home of his grandmother here at the time his mother's body was found in the apartment and has been unable to shed any light on the mystery.

U. S. OFFICIAL TO INVESTIGATE SIKI

Labor Department Will Look Into Marital Tangles—May Report Him.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Department of Labor has ordered an investigation looking to the possible deportation of "Battling" Siki, the Senegalese prize fighter. The inquiry is understood to have been occasioned by reports that Siki, who was recently married in the United States, has another wife in Europe. It has been alleged that the black boxer contracted a common law marriage with a woman of Dutch nationality, but it does not appear whether the alleged infamy was pursued in Holland or France. The woman has been reported as now living in Paris.

DOCTOR FAINTS AT WHEEL; CAR KILLS ONE, WOUNDS FOUR

Speeding Automobile, Out of Control, Crashes Into Group of Boys.

DRIVER NEAR DEATH

Machine Leaves Road, Hits Tree; Doctor Through Windshield.

Waterbury, Vt., Aug. 2.—Stricken with a fainting spell, Dr. Harry D. Hopkins, one of the best known physicians in Vermont, crumpled forward over the steering wheel of his automobile, and the heavy machine tore down the steep hill from Waterbury Centre and plunged into a group of young people, instantly killing 12-year-old Raymond Lefebvre and seriously injuring four others.

After knocking the group in all directions, the speeding machine crashed with terrific force into a tree and hurled the unconscious physician through the windshield. Although probably fatally injured, Dr. Hopkins recovered consciousness shortly after he was carried to a nearby house and asked what had happened. Plans were made for removing the physician to a Montpelier hospital, but his condition was so grave that the attending doctors advised against doing so.

ONE U. S. AIRMAN REPORTED MISSING

World Flies Return to Orkneys After Starting For Iceland.

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Aug. 2.—(United Press)—The American round the world flyers have returned after taking off for Iceland. The airman came winging back circling over Kirkwall at 10.15 a.m.

HEIR TO MILLIONS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Hyman Klatzky and Wife in Suit Over \$600 Promissory Note.

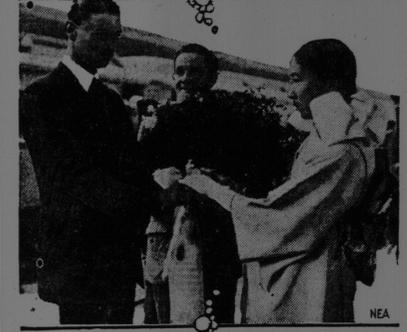
Worcester, Aug. 2.—Hyman Klatzky, Worcester grocer, who first came into the front-page class when he announced that he was the sole and rightful heir to the Hoffman \$88,000,000 fortune in England, is in trouble again.

OVER EMBANKMENT, FIVE IN CAR KILLED

Two Families Suffered in Accident in Pennsylvania Yesterday.

Elmira, Pa., Aug. 2.—Five persons were killed yesterday between Knoxville and Westfield, Pa., when an automobile dashed over a 30-foot embankment. Mr. and Mrs. Orlin D. Patterson and daughter, Marjorie, aged seven years, and Mrs. W. D. Husted and daughter, Miss Bessie Husted, aged 20, were the victims.

Japan's Tribute to MacLaren



Lady Climbers, In Bathing Suits, Paddle About Berg Lake on Ice-Cake

(Special to The Times-Star.) Berg Lake Camp, via Mt. Robson, B. C., Aug. 2.—There is a thrill yet for movie audiences if Mack Senett and his bathing beauties can emulate the feat of the two fair members of the Alpine Club of Canada in camp here. Not content with an ordinary dip in an ordinary lake at a pleasant morning of hiking and mountain climbing, these two, one from Vernon, B. C., and the other a lady doctor from Henderson, North Carolina, took their afternoon dip in Berg Lake and finished by swimming across the lake to the foot of the tumbling glacier and then using an ice-berg as a surf board or rather sitting on the berg to cool off while they paddled themselves about with their hands.

While August 1 may have been hot in cities farther south it was not so uncomfortably torrid here that other members of the club fought for places on the icebergs. There were but two candidates for the swimming championship in this particular lake.

A SILENT FUNERAL Sang 18 Hours Daily For Three Months

Not a Word Spoken as Doctor Buried—Believed His Wish.

London, Aug. 2.—Silence intensified the solemnity of the funeral of Dr. G. Gray, for 25 years a member of the Hastings Town Council. The coffin was lowered at once into the grave without any ceremony and without words being spoken. By the grave stood the Archdeacon of Hastings and after a few minutes a little earth thrown on the coffin concluded the ceremony.

From start to finish not a word was said, the Archdeacon nodding his head when the service was ended. The strangeness of the last rites was, it was understood, in accordance with the wishes of the doctor.

Man Shot Dead On Train at Niagara

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 2.—Frank Gardner, formerly of this city and for some years of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was fatally wounded by New York Central policemen when he entered a merchandise car. He was shot in the abdomen, his body being literally torn to pieces from the discharge from a sawed-off shotgun.

Sergeant Haddock and Officer Clark were hidden on the car. They heard some one land on the roof of the car and the seals on the door were broken and the door opened. Gardner, hanging on to a rope ladder, entered. The officers turned a flashlight on him and ordered him to put up his hands. Instead, he pulled a revolver and fired three shots. The police returned the fire and two charges took effect in his stomach.

TORONTO SCULLER IS IN THE FINALS

Durban Only Canadian to Qualify For Singles at Canadian Henley.

Royal Canadian Henley Course, St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 2.—Yesterday was Argonauts' day at the Canadian Association Amateur Open regatta. The Toronto Club staged a brilliant comeback winning 19 points, also of Toronto, came next with 10 points. The Detroit Club had to be content with two seconds.

The Undine Boat Club of Philadelphia made the most determined bid of any of the competing American clubs for honors. Out of three heats in which they had entrants they led in two and landed in third place once, their best victories being in the senior eight and senior singles. J. Blessing Jr., Undine sculler once defeated Wehnert, of Detroit, and J. Regan, of the Rex Penn, Athletic Club, will meet Johnny Durrant, of the Argonauts and Sherman of Westside B. C., Buffalo, in the senior singles today along with Jim Regan.

SUGGESTION OF DRIVE FOR DEPOT GRIPS PEOPLE

Say Timely Urge for Justice to St. John in Matter.

AROUSES COMMENT

Citizens Give Views on Subject of Much Importance to City.

That a drive for the new railway station should now be made, as suggested by The Times-Star yesterday, is the feeling of St. John people generally. It is felt that the railway authorities should be keenly alive to the new spirit that prevails in this city at the present time, and decide not to delay longer the construction which was decided on some years ago, and which is needed in the interests of the railways themselves.

The Times-Star has interviewed a number of leading citizens, and they are all of one mind regarding the matter. To the new hotel, the coke plant, the vocational school and the other items making up a construction plan running into the millions should be added the new railway depot.

Some Opinions. G. E. BARBOUR, president of the Board of Trade, said he was in hearty accord with the movement to get action on the erection of a new depot. St. John, he said, had been very patient in the past, realizing the problems of the C. N. R., but as their duty did not seem to be a lack of money for what was considered vital he felt that the duty of the citizens now was to try to impress on the management of the Canadian National Railway the vital necessity of a new station here. The erection of the depot would be evidence to St. John and the maritime provinces generally that the railway management regarded the maritime provinces as a vital part of the C. N. R. system.

WALTER C. ALLISON, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., when interviewed on the matter, expressed himself as heartily in favor of a movement to secure for St. John rights that were long overdue. "I think we should feel rather hurt that C. N. R. officials did not move immediately to remedy conditions when the roof fell in at the Union Depot. Yet even repair of the roof is not sufficient. We need something far better than that. I am rather surprised that St. John has not pressed more strongly than it has for this new station."

GIVE WHALES' TEETH

Unique Presents Are Brought to King George by Fiji Chiefs.

London, Aug. 2.—Three chiefs of Fiji who were received by the King at Buckingham Palace recently brought, in accordance with native custom a strange gift. This consisted of a large number of whales' teeth drilled and strung on a gift to the Supreme Chief as a sign of a desire to indulge in a coriolar and pouterable palaver. All three chiefs were in European costume. The King chatted with each in turn.

Weather Report

MORNING PAPER REPORT.

Moderate northerly to westerly winds, fair and rather cool.