

NEW YORK MURDER CAUSES SENSATION

Mysterious Visitor Handed Infernal Machine to Woman

New York, Feb. 3.—A package received by Grace Willis Walker, also known as Helen Taylor, in an up-town apartment house today, exploded and caused her death almost instantly. The mystery with which the affair was clouded baffled police detectives. The woman, who was 32 years of age, was called to the vestibule of the apartment early in the evening by a man who presented her with a package and then hurried away. The woman carried the package to her apartment and as she proceeded to open it, it exploded with a loud report.

A physician, Dr. Charles E. Perkins, who was passing the house at the time, ran in and found Mrs. Taylor lying in a pool of blood on the floor. She died a minute later. The physician said in his opinion the package was an infernal machine. It contained a couple of small dry cell batteries and several steel cylinders, one of which was driven into the woman's breast near her heart.

After several hours of secret work investigating the case, the detective arrested Charles M. Dickinson, who said he was an employee of a motor company, and held him on the technical charge of homicide, for examination Monday morning.

Edna Lamarre, a show girl, 25 years old, who lived in the house, but was out at the time the fatality occurred, was held as a material witness. Dickinson was said to have been in the room when the Taylor woman met her death.

FARMERS' ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A convention of Road Roads associations in Ontario will be held here on Thursday next, February 8. Afterwards the delegates will discuss with the government the form of proposed federal assistance to the improvement of highways.

It is understood that the principal question at issue is in regard to the class of roads to which grants will be made. Some have advocated that it be trunk roads exclusively, but while this policy is likely to be followed in some measure, it is also urged that the roads most generally used by farmers getting their produce to market should come in for a generous share of any grant that may be made.

GIRL IN JAIL DEFIES COURT.

Still Silent Month After Incarceration in Chicago for Contempt—Reveals New York Record.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Will Miss Hazel Hogan, who is now a prisoner in the county jail for contempt of court because she refused to testify against four men who are accused of robbing her of \$1,765, be able to equal the record of "Sublimated" Beekie Jones, who thirty years ago established an endurance record for silence?

This question is interesting attorneys at the end of the first month of Miss Hogan's incarceration, which finds her apparently as determined to remain mute as the day she was committed to jail.

COLONEL RESIGNS.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—The resignation of Lt. Col. W. H. Davidson, from the command of the 8th Royal Rifles, is announced. Col. Davidson has been connected with the 8th Royal Rifles for over 25 years, having joined as a private in No. 4 Co. Steps are being taken to secure the services of a prominent retired officer of the 8th to succeed Col. Davidson.

AGED MINISTER DEAD.

London, Feb. 3.—The Rt. Rev. George Holmes, Lord Bishop of Alaska, Canada died here today from internal hemorrhage. He had been Bishop of Athabasca and Acting Bishop of MacKenzie River since 1909.

AVIATOR FLIES MANY MILES WITH THREE PASSENGERS.



GEORGE W. BEATTY FLYING WITH THREE PASSENGERS.

George W. Beatty, in a Wright biplane, did a remarkable passenger carrying feat at Nassau Boulevard, Long Island, when he flew with three passengers besides himself for a distance of more than sixteen miles. Beatty maintained an average altitude of five hundred feet.

Beatty's passengers consisted of Dr. A. L. Belden, who weighs 160 pounds; Herbert Pratt, of Nassau Boulevard, 110 pounds; and John Findlay, of Nassau Boulevard, 107 pounds. The aviator weighs 160 pounds. The total weight carried was 544 pounds. Dr. Belden, who lives at Terre Haute, Ind., occupied a seat beside the pilot, while the others were astride of the bedrolls in front of the aviator.

KING AND QUEEN ARE HOME AGAIN

Reach England 14 Hours Ahead of Time on Return From India Visit

PORTSMOUTH, ENGL., Feb. 4.—King George and Queen Mary, who left Portsmouth on November 11th on the steamer Medina bound for India, returned from their Durbar trip today. The Medina arrived at Spithead at 10 o'clock this morning, fourteen hours in advance of schedule time. He was conveyed by the cruiser "Cochrane, Argyll, Defence and Natal" which in command of Sir Collis K. Sel, accompanied Their Majesties to the far east. A heavy snowstorm obscured the view from shore and the Medina slipped in without ceremonial or salute.

She went direct to her appointed moorings between the lines of welcoming craft. Their Majesties will remain aboard until tomorrow morning when the Medina will enter the harbor. The royal children, the Queen Mother Alexandra, Winston Spencer Churchill, and the other lords of the Admiralty arrived here during the course of the day. A family gathering and the official welcome will take place in the morning. The Medina sailed from Bombay on January 10 and reached Gibraltar on January 20th.

WANTS REFINERY

Moncton Moving to Secure the Acadia Sugar Refinery.

Moncton, Feb. 4.—Moncton will make a strong pull to have the Acadia Sugar Refinery located a refinery in Moncton in place of the Woodside plant of Dartmouth destroyed by fire last week.

The city council has already got into communication with President V. Smith of the Acadia Co., and the Board of Trade will meet on Monday evening to take the matter up. It is thought that in view of the water, nominal taxes and cheap natural gas the company, which already has a site and warehouse in Moncton, may be induced to locate here.

Mary J. wife of H. T. Stevens, died here today after an illness of several months. Deceased was a daughter of the late David Caldwell of St. John. In the old days one of the best known stage coach drivers in the province.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Stood 10 to 2 in Favor of Acquittal of Connors on Dynamiting Charge.

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—The jury in the case of Bert H. Connors, accused of having attempted to destroy the Hall of Records with dynamite, reported to Judge Willis late today that it was unable to agree and was discharged. It stood 10 to 2 for acquittal.

GIRL IS KILLED

Crushed to Death in Sleighing Accident at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Miss Nellie Kelly, a young woman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, was crushed to death between a sleigh owned by Meldrum Brothers, carter, and the stone steps of the Church of the Jesuits, on Bleury St., yesterday afternoon. The huge stone steps of the church project far into the street and the sidewalk is but two feet wide, while the space between the sidewalk and the car tracks is very narrow. The rear steps of a car speeding down Bleury street struck the sleigh and threw it onto the sidewalk striking Miss Kelly and crushing her to death against the stone.

NEW STEAMER READY.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—A cable received today by W. D. Reid, president of the Reid Newfoundland Company who is at present in this city, stated that the company's fine new steamer, Bruce had sailed from the Clyde for St. John's today and would at once take her place on the route between Sydney and Port Aux Basques.

Don't Wait.

McElman's "Buss" leaves Dible's corner at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. for Williams' sale. All aboard!

MOUNTED POLICE CAPTURE FORGER

Western Farmer Charged with Fraudulently Obtaining \$8,000 from Banks

Saskatoon, Feb. 3.—H. A. Hagan, a farmer of Clavet was arrested at that place last night by Constable Alexander of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and brought to Saskatoon, where he now stands charged with forging and elevating checks to extent of some eight thousand dollars, distributed between the Northern Bank, Quebec Bank and the Bank of Hamilton. The Quebec Bank sustained the greatest loss, some \$3,070, and the other two banks lost the balance in equal amounts.

CANADIAN NAVY

Two Positions Open—Provisions for Families of Tars Killed in Service.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The civil service commission is advertising two appointments in the naval service. One is as accountant in the navy yard at Halifax; the salary being \$1800. The other is as technical officer in the wireless telegraph branch. The initial salary is \$1600.

DEATH AT ST. STEPHEN

Hugh McDonald, One of the Oldest Citizens, Passed Away on Friday Night.

St. Stephen, Feb. 4.—Hugh McDonald, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this town passed away at his home here on Friday evening. He was born in Antigonish, N. S., nearly 85 years ago, and came to this county when a young man. He engaged in the peddling business for a long time and afterwards in the grocery business in St. Stephen and was widely known and respected.

WIRELESS TRIUMPHS

Call Saved Crew of Burning Vessel From Awful Fate.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—The British steamer "Consol", cotton stevedore, for Hamburg, flame-swept, in a long, futile race for port, sank early today 40 miles south of Cape Henry. Her crew of 34 men, refugees on the wrecked ship, were rescued by the wireless call from help from the wireless crew on the "Consol" and rushed to their assistance. The battle-ship "New Jersey" on her way north from the Guantanamo drill grounds, also heard the call. The "New Jersey" sent the first word to shore of the rescue of the men by the "Castle Eden" after the fire which had started early yesterday morning off the North Carolina coast, had gained such headway as to imperil the lives of the crew. The revenue cutter "Onondaga" stood by the burning vessel as it sank. The "Onondaga" returned to Hampton Roads today.

WANT AN ELEVATOR

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The grain growers' delegation in town has been in conference with the government with reference to a proposal that it erect an elevator at Vancouver. At present that port has no elevator at all, private elevators not having moved in this direction.

Were the port equipped for handling grain it would be in a position to avail itself of such opportunities as the opening of the Panama Canal will bring, and also of such developments as the recent reduction of duties on wheat by Mexico, in consequence of a scarcity. This new outlet for Canadian wheat might develop. The proposal is that the government erect an elevator of 250,000 bushel capacity, so built as to be capable of addition as need arises.

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