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ANOTHER DAY PASSES WITH MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

Police Find no Trace of Person Responsible For H. L. William's Death

Men Working in Lansdowne Avenue Tell of Flight of Unknown Man; Attempt Made to Link Mysterious Fugitive at Martinon With the Dark Deed; Few People on Main Street at Time of the Murder

The murderer of Harry L. Williams, he well known and popular young gro-er and butcher of the North End, is till at large and as far as is known no ue of any importance has as yet been iscovered, which will lead to the as-assin's apprehension. The local detec-es are vainly endeavoring to throw me light on the mystery, but their forts up to the present time have been havailing.

In some quarters it is believed that e murderer was the man who dashed ong Lansdowne avenue some time after even o'clock and who was heading in e direction of the dark street leading towards the old cemetery in the rear Fort Howe. Edward Curran, when terviewed by The Times this morning, id that he was working outside his rn in Lansdowne avenue all Tuesday ght repairing an automobile and he w the man dash by. "I had been un-rneath the car fixing some of the rts and came out to secure another ench. While I was standing at the ar of the auto, I heard the sound of ps hurriedly approaching from the rection of Main street and, needing a ife and thinking that perhaps the per-n might have a jack-knife, I watched r his approach. A tall man came into ght and dashed along the street. He as running hard and I had no chance ask him for a knife or anything else. s the incident did not seem very un-sual, I did not think anything more bout it, taking it for granted that he as in a hurry to get home, and I con-nued with my work. Later, while I as again under the car, a man re-rned walking towards Main street. ne of the fellows with me called out nd asked him for the loan of a knife nd he gave it to him. He then pro-eded on his way."

When asked if the man who ran past seemed alarmed about something, Mr. Curran said he did not pay enough attention to him to know. He caught sight of what he took to be a wide brimmed hat, but did not notice his clothing or anything else about him. He said it was after he had heard the excitement that he recalled having noticed the man wearing a wide brimmed hat.

"Did you hear any report that would sound like a shot fired?" Mr. Curran was asked. He replied that he had not heard any sound which attracted his attention for he was busy working with the car and had his thoughts concentrated on his work.

Sound Like Blow-out

One of the others, he said, told him afterwards that he had heard a sound like an automobile tire blow-out, but did not pay any attention to it. When the man ran past where he was working, Mr. Curran said, he was heading along the avenue. By going in this direction a person could either continue out to the woods, which are situated some distance in the rear of Lansdowne avenue, or else turn into one of the side streets and continue to the rear of the old cemetery and make his way up the hill to the Dufferin school yard and then proceed along Magazine street to Barker, thence to Rockland road and out to Wall. By taking a route of this kind very few, if any, persons would be met and no suspicion would likely fall on any person walking along. As the man who returned through the avenue towards Main street was not acting suspiciously in any way and willingly stopped and handed one of the men a knife, they did not think he was the person who ran past a few minutes previously.

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GERMAN WORKMEN DEMAND PEACE

Labor Gathering Develops Into Impressive Demonstration

URGE DEMOCRATIC REFORMS

Met in Essen, Centre of Pan-German Propaganda — German Foreign Minister Assumes New Duties — Explosion in Austria Kills Many

Amsterdam, Aug. 9—Eight thousand miners attended a recent mass meeting at Essen, Germany, for the discussion of coal production, food and wages. The meeting developed into an impressive demonstration in favor of peace by agreement and democratic reforms.

The organ Verwaerts says that the fact that the demonstration occurred in Essen, the centre of Pan-German propaganda increases its importance.

Michaelis Promoted.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9—Dr. Michaelis, imperial German chancellor, has been promoted from captain to lieutenant-colonel. Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, Dr. Michaelis' predecessor, bore the title of major general.

New Foreign Minister.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9—An official despatch from Berlin says that Dr. Von Kuehlmann began his duties as foreign minister yesterday. He has gone with Chancellor Michaelis and Dr. Wm. Von Stumm, under secretary for foreign affairs, to main headquarters of the army, where he will be joined by Vice-Chancellor Helfferich. After leaving headquarters Dr. Michaelis will visit the Grand Dukes of Baden and Darmstadt.

Many Killed and Injured.

Zurich, Aug. 9—In the explosion of two storehouses near Cracow, Galicia, on August 1, forty-eight artillerymen were killed and many injured, according to Vienna newspapers. The storehouses were part of a munition works and the explosion is attributed to spontaneous combustion due to the excessive heat. Great damage was done in Cracow, thousands of windows being shattered and many doors being blown from their hinges.

Cardboard Coffins.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9—Coffins of waterproof cardboard are now being made in Germany, according to the Tagliche Rundschem of Berlin. The lids are glued instead of being nailed down.

EVERYBODY, HOLD FAST

—N. Y. Herald

ELEVEN DROWNED IN LAKE ONTARIO

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 9.—Early yesterday morning eleven persons were drowned in Lake Ontario by the foundering of the coal schooner George A. Marsh of Belleville and a child died from exposure. The boat was coming from Oswego to Kingston when a heavy gale set in, and about five o'clock the craft went down.

SENSATION IN ROME

Secret Subterranean Passage Discovered — Ran From German Embassador's Residence to Hotel Eden

Rome, Aug. 9—The sensation of the day here is the discovery of a secret subterranean passage from the Village of the Roses, the residence of Prince Von Buelow, the former German ambassador, to the Hotel Eden, the former proprietor of which was a German. It is believed the passage was used to facilitate secret meetings between the diplomat and persons in various walks of life as well as to ensure secrecy to the ambassador's guests when the occasion required. An investigation which promises interesting disclosures is under way.

HUN PLOTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 9—Two former attachees of the German consulate here, who became attaches of the Swiss consulate after the declaration of war, were arrested by Federal agents late yesterday and will be held as witnesses against Chicageans accused of conspiracy to foment a revolution in India. The men arrested are Herman Neidinger and Richard Kulke. They are said to have important knowledge concerning the alleged connection of Kurt Von Reiswitz, former assistant German counsul in Chicago, with the Indian plot.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

National League—Brooklyn at Chicago, clear, 8 p. m.; Philadelphia at Pittsburg, clear, 8 p m.; New York at St. Louis, cloudy, 3.30 p. m.; Boston at Cincinnati, clear, 8 p. m.

American League—Cleveland at New York, cloudy, 3.30 p. m.; St. Louis at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3.30 p. m.; Chicago at Washington, clear, 3.30 p. m.; Detroit at Boston, cloudy, 3.15 p. m.

BAR SILVER RISES TO NEW HIGH RECORD PRICE

New York, Aug. 9—Bar silver rose to a new record of 82 1-2 cents an ounce in the local market Wednesday, the highest quotation, according to dealers in almost thirty years. The movement was concurrent with a new maximum for the metal in the London market.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Showers

Fresh southwest winds, mostly cloudy, with showers in many localities today and Friday.

RUSSIA HAS MANY BOGUS ASSASSINS

Pose as Martyrs of Liberty and Get Money as Well as Brides

Petrograd, June 20—(Correspondence of The Associated Press—Among the novelties which Russia's revolution has presented to the world is the profession of fake assassins. In other countries only persons suffering from hallucinations claim to have committed murders of which they are innocent. Here, as a result of Nicholas' overthrow, posing as an assassin is a highly profitable, if transitory, branch of business.

Terrorists released from Siberian convict jails and exile villages are, naturally, made heroes of. They are given free train accommodation, free dinners, free clothes and gifts of money. When they reach their native towns they are acclaimed as martyrs of liberty and they receive proposals of marriage from attractive and wealthy young women. As a result of this novel condition many enterprising citizens whose hands are innocent of anything grimmer than murder are posing as murderers. Women as well as men are entering the profession. Catherine Smirnoff, who has been arrested in Minsk, announced that she had murdered M. Ivanoff, governor of Odessa, and described with pathos her sufferings in the Arctic wastes of Yakutsk. Smirnoff levied tribute and was presented with bouquets. An unkindly inquirer discovered that Odessa never had a governor named Ivanoff, and further that Cathorine Shirnoff had posed in Odessa as a Sister of Mercy and after swindling seventy charitable citizens, had been expelled by the military authorities.

In the same city a healthy young man, who described himself as a soldier volunteer, arrested in the street the invalid ex-governor, Gen. Pilliu. Before a sympathizing crowd he denounced the general. "I am the innocent and unhappy man whom you seized," he exclaimed, "the peaceful citizen whom you sent to a convict prison without trial. Our committee has ordered you to be sent to the front; but in view of your bad health we shall show some mercy." In vain Gen. Pilliu explained that he had never seized an innocent man. He was hauled by the mob to the militia office. The accuser meantime collected money and fled.

PRIVATE MATHER, S.C.M., REACHES NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Aug. 9.—Ray McTavish of Cassils, son of James McTavish, captain of the "David R.," had his foot very badly cut with a mowing machine this morning.

Peter Leblanc, a C.G.R. brakeman, fell off a moving box car in the Newcastle yard last night, striking across a rail and severely hurting his hip and back, but no bones were broken. He was taken to Moncton.

Samuel R. Mather of Douglastown is invalided home from the front. Private Mather's father, John, Sr., and two brothers, John, Jr., and Wilmer, still are at the front. Private Mather wears the D.C.M., won for gallantly rescuing comrades from "no man's land" while under enemy fire. Private Mather arrived home this week.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS QUEER WIRE SERVICE

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The aurora borealis or northern lights interrupted wire connection over the northern half of the United States and all over Canada from the rocky mountains to the Atlantic ocean and even was felt in southern latitudes last night and for several hours early today. The phenomenan became visible and began to affect telegraph and telephone wires shortly before midnight last night and for several hours before daylight this morning many trunk lines circuits were useless most of the time.

FRENCH GAIN MORE GROUND AND BRITISH REPULSE RAIDS

Enemy Artillery Continues Great Activity East of Ypres; Allies Airmen Do Much Damage Back of German Lines; British and French Prisoners Deliberately Exposed to Air Raids

London, Aug. 9—To the northwest of Bixschoote the French gained further ground against the Germans during the day, while the British repulsed attempted raids by hostile contingents at several points on their front, according to the official communication issued last night. A heavy rain is again falling in Flanders, the statement adds.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

London, Aug. 8—The text of the British official communication issued tonight follows:—

A heavy rain is again falling. Our allies gained further ground during the day northwest of Bixschoote. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night and this morning north of Reuex and in the neighborhood of Oppy.

"The enemy's artillery continued to show great activity east of Ypres.

"Yesterday, in spite of continuous wind, airplanes bombarded the enemy railway tracks, sidings and trains forty miles behind the German lines, causing much damage, derailing one train and blowing up another. Bombs also were dropped the previous night on an enemy ammunition depot. One of our machines is missing."

HUNS EXPOSE PRISONERS TO DANGER.

Paris, Aug. 8—The French authorities learn that during the night of July, when French airplanes bombarded Treves and Essen, the Germans forced French and English prisoners, both officers and men, interned at Karlsruhe, to leave their quarters and remain in the open where they most probably would be hit in case Karlsruhe was raided. The men were compelled to remain in these places until all danger had passed.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

Paris, Aug. 9—During a recent Italian aerial raid on Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, two airplanes, with bombs, destroyed two Austrian submarines which were being repaired there.

TO CONCENTRATE ON BRITISH SHIPPING.

London, Aug. 9—A despatch to Reuters Limited, from Amsterdam, says it is reported from a German source that Germany intends to concentrate her submarine activities exclusively against England.

Kerensky's Appeal.

Petrograd, Aug. 9—Premier Kerensky in an appeal to the people for support for the reconstituted government declares that only a rule of iron in the present plight, resulting from the military situation, together with ardent and self-sacrificing support by the people, can make for a powerful creative government with authority to free the land of the enemy and enlist in its work of reconstruction all the living forces of the nation. The government, the statement adds, will employ its whole strength in its task confident that the unconquerable power of the revolution will be utilized for the salvation of Russia's honor, which has been affected by treason, Prussian militarism and treacherous cowardice.

Huns' New Device

Paris, Aug. 9—The French war office announces that the Germans have invented a new ruse to lull their opponents into the belief that artillery batteries are still in position for action when actually they have been withdrawn, and by it to prevent untimely advances. The device consists of a mechanism fitted with half a dozen globular capsules filled with an explosive wsich is placed on the site of the battery to be or being withdrawn. The capsules explode every thirty-five or forty seconds with a sound exactly like that of a field gun heard from a distance. They are said to easily fool a listener into thinking that he is still facing artillery.

Russia's Liberty Loan.

Petrograd, Aug. 9—Wednesday, the first of the three "liberty loan" days in Russia proved a great success. Automobiles paraded the streets of the capital and decorated booths were installed in the principal thoroughfares for the sale of the war bonds.

Will Not Interfere.

London, Aug. 9—The press association says it understands that the government will exercise no influence in either direction on the allied labor meetings to decide whether the laborites shall send delegates to th Stockholm conference.

Spain Prepares For Trouble.

Madrid, Aug. 9—It is announced in official circles, that the government is preparing to employ the most rigorous measures which may be necessary to put down the impending country wide agitation. In the case of a general strike, it is said that a state of siege will be declared.

NFLD. LEGISLATURE RESUMES NEXT WEEK

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 9.—The Newfoundland legislature was prorogued yesterday, but the government announced that a new session would be opened next week. At that time the present vacancies in the legislative council will be filled and the government will again introduce the business profits tax which was defeated at the session just closed.

CYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON BY KRAMER

Newark, N. J., Aug. 9—Frank L. Kramer, won the twenty-five mile national bicycle championship here last night from a field of thirty riders. Alfred Goullett, Reggie McNamara, Bob Spears and Eddie Madden finished next in order. Kramer's time was fifty-four minutes 16 1-5 seconds.

OBJECTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Might Do For Valley Railway, Says Com. McLellan

PLANS FOR NEW WAREHOUSE

Council Decides to Call For Tenders—C. P. R. Protests Against Assessment on Valuation of $6,500,000

Plans and specifications for the rebuilding of No. 5 shed at West St. John, which recently collapsed, were submitted at a meeting of the common council in committee this morning. The mayor presided and Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Fisher were present.

Commissioner McLellan took objection to section 5 of the specifications, which read as follows:

"Should the contractor fail to begin the work within ten days of the execution of a contract to perform same or, having commenced, suspend the work without satisfactory cause, or prosecute the work in such a manner as to leave no reasonable prospect of completion within three months of the signing of the said contract, the commissioner, in behalf of the City of St. John, to have power and authority, should he deem it expedient, on giving to said contractor three days' previous notice in writing of his intention so to do, to enter upon and take full control of the work and discontinue the same. The contractor shall, in such case, forfeit all claim to proceed with said work or to recover any sum be due from city for the said work."

Commissioner McLellan claimed that this section did not give either the contractor or the City of St. John a square deal, and said such a section would be all right in a Valley Railway contract, but that he could not vote for the passing of the specifications until this section was amended.

William Murdoch, city engineer, said that this section was a standard section, and for that reason it was inserted in the specifications.

Commissioner Russell said that he was willing to submit the specifications to J. B. M. Baxter, the city solicitor, and have him go thoroughly into this matter. It was decided to leave the specifications with Commissioner Russell to submit to the solicitor and report back to the council. In the meanwhile, however, on motion of Commissioner Russell, seconded by Commissioner Wigmore, it was decided to call for tenders, the same to close on Monday, August 20, at 11 o'clock.

It is understood that the appropriation will amount to about $30,000. The city intends making an effort to have the work completed about the middle of November, so that the shed will be in readiness for the winter work.

The following letter, received from the C. P. R's solicitors here, was read by the mayor:

"We are instructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to ask for a hearing with reference to the valuation of this company's property in St. John at $6,500,000. This is far and away in excess of the actual value of the company's property, and is relatively a much greater assessment than imposed upon other citizens. The company instruct us that they would like to have an opportunity of putting the facts before the council.

It was decided to give them a hearing on Thursday morning next.

GOVERNORS WILL TRY TO CUT COAL PRICES

Executives of Sixteen States to Hold Conference in Chicago on August 15

Chicago, Aug. 9—Practically all of the governors of sixteen states from Pennsylvania to Kansas, had responded favorably Wednesday to an invitation extended Tuesday by the Illinois council of defense to attend a conference in Chicago on Aug. 16, for the purpose of bringing about a uniform regulation of the price of coal.

While the state council of defense recommended to Governor Lowden seizure of the coal mines in Illinois for the period of the war as a means of reducing prices, no hope was expressed that the states of the central west will join in urging congress to enact a law that will confer full powers of control over coal prices and distribution in an administrative body of federal government, which would have machinery to give instant relief.

SIR ATHELSLAN'S MONTREAL RESIDENCE WAS DYNAMITED

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The residence of Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal Star, was dynamited last night by persons unknown at present. The windows in the house were blown out and a portion of the house damaged, but, so far as could be learned, no one was injured.

ADVOCATES SEIZURE OF COAL MINES IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Aug. 9—Seizure and operation of Illinois coal mines by the state for the benefit of the consumers was suggested Tuesday at the meeting of the Illinois state council of defense as a solution of the coal problem, if the coal mine operators refused to lower fuel prices.

Reporting behind closed doors to the state council, Levi Mayor, Chicago lawyer and chairman of the council committee on law and legislation, told the council that the governor has the power to seize the coal mines and operate them if necessary unless the operators agree to reasonable prices for their output.

STILL HELD UP

The one hundred and nine men, officers and crew of the wrecked steamer Kristianafjord, who reached the city and not departed this morning and indications were that they would not be away until this evening. The men were detained pending the completion of the arrangements for their entrance into the United States.

THE IRISH CONVENTION

Chairman Suggests Sifting of Various Schemes of Government—Committees Appointed

London, Aug. 9—The official report of yesterday's meeting of the Irish convention says:

"Sir Horace Plunkett, the chairman, addressed the gathering on the task before it and on various schemes for governing Ireland already in existence. He then suggested the proceedure by which these might be thoroughly sifted and examined and subsequently brought before the convention for discussion.

"This suggestion was considered at some length, and finally it was proposed by the chairman and seconded by the Bishop of Rapahee and unanimously resolved that a standing committee, not exceeding twenty persons, five to form a quorum, be appointed to consult with the chairman on general procedure and the exercise of other powers delegated by the convention.

"It was further resolved to re-appoint the committee which had to do with the selection of the chairman to advise the chairman on the composition of the standing committee. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow."

SAILORS FROM FRANCE TO MAN NEW VESSELS

New York, Aug. 9.—The demands in America for labor has made it almost impossible for the owners of a number of French ships building here and others chartered from Americans to obtain sailors to man the vessels. It became known here today when three hundred sailors arrived from France to man the number of ships about to sail from various ports for that country. It was said that many men who had formerly followed the sea had either gone to work in munition plants or on farms and it was almost impossible to get the sailors required to navigate steamships.

ROAD RULES CAUSED SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Calais, Aug. 9—A collision between an auto and a team occurred Monday afternoon on the Ledge road on the Canadian side of the border, as a result of which one of the occupants of the team, an aged man, named Jacob Williams, was badly injured. The car was a Metz and was numbered 81028, Maine. Both car and team were damaged. The occupants of the auto abandoned their machine after the accident and their identity could not be learned up to Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Williams was accompanied by two women, and these were fortunately not injured, having fallen on grassy ground at the roadside. It is thought that the accident was due to ignorance on the part of the autoists of the road rules on the New Brunswick side of the border, all vehicles being obliged to travel on the left hand side of the highway instead of on the right as in this country.

AGAIN IN COURT ON CHARGE OF NEGLECT

Mother Warned Previously, is Severely Reprimanded by Magistrate—Several Juveniles Arrested

An eight-year-old boy was before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning for wandering about North Market square at 11.50 o'clock last evening and not giving a satisfactory explanation of his wanderings to Sergeant Samuel Journeay. The boy was represented by his mother who proved to be no other than Mrs. Isabella McKay, who figured in a case of neglect on July 11 when this same boy was arrested by the police for roaming about the streets at a late hour. At that time the mother was summoned to court and charged with neglecting her boy. The story of an automobile ride figured prominently in the case then.

The magistrate seemed to take little heed of the charge against the boy but directed his remarks to the mother. When he finished he left little room for doubt that she was to blame. He reprimanded her strongly and said that this was the second time she faced the court within a month for neglecting her boy.

The woman said that she had been in the street at ten o'clock attempting to locate the child. Turning to the court-sergeant, the magistrate ordered her to be taken to the cell and intimated that another charge would be laid against her. Later in the morning the mother and her boy were allowed to go with a severe warning.

Two other boys, brothers, were before the court for wandering about Waterloo street at 10.40 o'clock and not giving Sergeant Journeay a satisfactory account of their doings. They also were allowed to go under suspended sentence, with their parents. Three other juveniles were rounded up by the police this morning and a charge of theft entered against them on the police books.

The number of juvenile arrests within the last week has been exceptionally large.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, New Zealand, August 9.—Further severe earthquake shocks occurred at Wairarapa, northwest of Wellington. There were no casualties.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER IS SOLD

Newport News, Aug. 9.—The Austrian steamer Budapest, taken over by the United States government, has been sold to the Kerr Steamship Co. of New York and renamed Korawood. Damage done the vessel by her crew is being repaired.