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JESSE MURPHY SAYS IT AGAIN

Gunman Renews Confession of Two Murders

Boston Strike is Likely to Spread - Russian Woman Reaches States After Five Year Journey.

(Special to The Times.) Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—A despatch from Fairview, Pa., today stated that Jesse Murphy, gunman and convict, who has confessed to two murders for which two Rollins brothers have been convicted in Boston, repeated his confession yesterday to Superintendent Lynch, of the State Honorably for Charles Rollins is undergoing life imprisonment for killing Edward D. Foley in Roxbury two years ago and George Rollins is awaiting death sentence for slaying Ordway Hall in February, 1917, at Ashmont.

The strike of the freight handlers and dockers on the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany railroads in this city will continue, until Director-General of Railroads Hines announces a definite date for handling down the wage award on the demands of the men. This temporary setback to the hope for an early ending of the strike gives reason to believe that the men will now turn their attention to spreading the strike to include the rest of the New Haven freight handlers, who have remained at work since the D. & A. and B. & A. men quit at noon on Wednesday. Already many steamships have been diverted to other ports.

Mrs. Sarah Aronovitch with her two children arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Katz, Chelsea, yesterday after a five year journey from Donau, Russia. At the outbreak of the war Mrs. Aronovitch with her children was near the frontier when the Germans began bombardment. She fled with the villagers in box cars, traveling in the train twelve days without food or water, finally landing in Ukraine. She was helped by an American relief committee there, then shipped to Siberia and other Jews, reached Vladivostok where she met her sister and received assistance. Her husband was living in Roxbury. He has been living in Roxbury.

PRIZE FOR FIRST WORD FROM THE OTHER PLANETS

Paris, Feb. 2.—The Academy of Science evidently considers the drive between the earth and the planets as among the possibilities, for it has undertaken to act as judge for a prize of 100,000 francs to be given for the best means of making a signal to a heavenly body and the receipt of a reply. Until a solution is obtained the interest on the prize money will form a prize fund for the scientist making the greatest progress in knowledge of the planets and their relation to the earth.

POUND IS DOWN AGAIN AND OUR DOLLAR LOW

New York, Feb. 2.—Another low record for the British pound sterling was made today when it opened at \$24.40, the lowest since the previous low reached one cent below.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Holy See on Sunday excommunicated the Bohemian reformist priests who organized a Czech-Slovak national church, thus separating themselves from the Vatican.

THE LATE MICHAEL QUINLAN

Many throughout the province will sympathize with the death of Michael Quinlan, well known and highly respected carpenter and lumberman of Willow Grove, who passed away early on Saturday evening. He leaves to mourn his wife, Mrs. Kate Powers, Mrs. Annie Ryan and Mrs. Frank Lenihan, all of this city, and Miss Mary Ann, all of this city, and William, Edward, James and Gratian, of Willow Grove, who take place on Tuesday at one o'clock from his home to the Golden Grove church where services will be conducted by Rev. H. L. Conigan. Interment will be in the Golden Grove cemetery.

Say Proposed Scheme For Discharging Of Ballast Impracticable

Council Therefore Delays Action on Matter of Filling Mill Pond—Delegation of Shipping Men at City Hall.

As a result of a conference between the members of the common council in committee this morning local representatives of the steamship interests at this port, the matter of filling in the mill pond at West St. John and the discharging of ballast into vehicles on the west side of the harbor has been left over for further consideration. The other amendments to the harbor law, as proposed last week by Commissioner Bullock, were recommended.

The delegation consisted of J. T. Knight, representing J. T. Knight & Co., J. P. Doherty, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine; R. W. Wigmore, representing the Canadian S. S. Lines; D. W. Ledingham, of Furness Withy & Co.; H. C. Schofield, of the Canadian S. S. Lines; and J. W. MacLellan, of the Canadian S. S. Lines. Mr. Knight said the amendment with regard to the discharging of ballast into the mill pond was impracticable as there were not sufficient curbs available and the process would tend to hold up steamers and cause delay in discharging ballast.

DEATHS FROM "FLU" ON ONTARIO BORDER

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1.—Twenty deaths nearly all from influenza or pneumonia, have occurred along the border here within the last twenty-four hours. The number of new cases for the same period is estimated by physicians to be about twenty-five.

TO TAKE UP FINANCIAL SITUATION

London, Feb. 2.—Although no positive date has been fixed for the informal conference on the economic situation planned between Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, and various financial and commercial experts, it is probable that the conference will take place at the end of the month.

TO PUT WOMEN ON EQUALITY WITH MEN

Paris, Feb. 2.—Jules Guesde, a veteran socialist leader, backed a bill in the Chamber of Deputies which would give women equal economic equality with men.

WILL COME HOME TO FIND WIFE DEAD

London, Feb. 2.—Peace was definitely concluded this morning between Estonia and the Russian Soviet government, it is announced in a wireless despatch from Moscow.

SEES CHANCE TO SELL OUR FOOTWEAR IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—(By Canadian Press)—Mr. Nicholson, an excellent export field for Canadian made boots and shoes in Newfoundland if the manufacturers here care to take advantage of it.

SYDNEY HOOD OF TORONTO GLOBE DEAD

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Sydney Hood, assistant financial and commercial editor of the Globe, died on Saturday night from pneumonia, after an attack of influenza. He was thirty years of age and left his wife and four small children.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the "Times" reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebeam, "I met a man yesterday who said he was a member of the League of Nations."

WOMAN VERY BADLY BEATEN

John Murphy of Smythe Street Arrested - Police-man Paints Grossest Picture of People and Home.

Two preliminary examinations occupied the attention of the police court this morning. John Murphy was charged with being drunk and with assaulting his wife in his residence in Smythe street.

GREY'S LETTER LIKELY TO HAVE EFFECT ON FIGHT OVER TREATY

Strong Belief That it Has Sanction of British Cabinet—Willingness to Accept the Senator Lodge Reservations.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 2.—The letter of Lord Grey to the London Times, dealing with the attitude of the United States in regard to the League of Nations, has created a profound impression here.

RAILROAD ORDERS TO HUN OFFICERS

Readiness for Instantaneous Mobilization

Some Berlin Newspapers Print Mysterious "Strictly Secret" Order and Say Insecure Former Officer Issued It.

MILK QUESTION LIVE IN WINNIPEG

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EARLY SPRING?

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MORE HOUSES

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UNDER ZERO 20 DAYS IN MONTREAL DURING JANUARY

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Montreal had twenty days of sub-zero weather in January this year, as against six in January, 1919. Yesterday the lowest point reached by the thermometer was 19 below from 7 to 7 a. m., whilst at 7 p. m. it was only 7 below.

THOROLD'S BAN ON BAD LANGUAGE

Thorold, Ont., Feb. 2.—Placards signed by Mayor Edward P. Foley have been put up as follows: "Attention! Cursing, swearing, blasphemy and obscene language are against the laws of God. It is also a violation of the laws of your country. It is the language of vulgarities. Do not forget yourself, but do all you can to prevent the use of profane talk."

ELECTRICITY MAY BE MADE CHEAPER

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2.—Cheaper electricity for every consumer and transmission to distant points made practical and economical, may result from a discovery of a new type of electric arc by Superintendent W. W. Dorsey, assistant professor of electrical engineering at the University of Manitoba.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

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