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BEATIE GOES TO DEATH UNSHAKEN

Urged to Confess the Murder, He Utters No Word

SMILES AT QUESTION

Little Disturbed as Minister Prays—No Member of Family Near as Death March is Begun—Electric Current's Work Quickly Done

(Canadian Press) Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was electrocuted in the state prison today at twenty-five minutes to seven o'clock. One minute after the shock was pronounced dead. He went to the cell chamber unshaken, and although urged by his spiritual adviser to confess the murder of his wife, last July, he smiled.

BLOCKADE OF DARDANELLES BY ITALIANS

(Canadian Press) Constantinople, Nov. 24.—Neutral commerce is seriously threatened by the proposed blockade of the Dardanelles by Italy and Turkey's consequent defensive measures.

PROJECTS HANG FIRE

Street Railway Extension and the New Bridge Across the Falls The plans for extending the street car lines beyond the Marsh bridge are still being held up until an agreement regarding the crossing of the railway tracks at Haymarket Square can be arrived at between the St. John Railway Company and the I. C. R. It is understood that a proposition regarding the terms under which the crossing could be made, the provisions for safe-guarding it, etc., was made to the company by the railway, but as the terms were regarded as too onerous, a counter offer was made, and the negotiations are still going on.

RE-UNION AND SMOKER

Last evening the Caledonian Pipe Band had an enjoyable reunion and smoker in honor of their third anniversary, in their rooms in the Opera House block. A large number of guests were present, and enjoyed the interesting programme that was carried out. The programme was as follows:

MARRIED IN WEST

A wedding of interest to many St. John people was solemnized yesterday in Winnipeg, when Frederick McLean was married to Miss Cora McNamara, daughter of John McNamara, of Cumberland Bay, Queens county. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian church.

AN ENGAGEMENT

Frederick Gleason—It is understood that formal announcement of the engagement of a member of a St. John wholesale grocery firm and a young lady of the local smart set, who recently returned from the west, where her parents reside and is now residing with relatives in the fashionable east end of the city, will soon be made. Friends of the young couple have already heard of the engagement informally.

THIS EVENING

Meeting for organization of trap club in board of trade rooms. University Women's Club will meet at home of Dr. Parks, Colburn street. Banquet in N. M. C. A. building by boys' department committee men. Closing of series of Cinderella assemblies in A. O. H. rooms. Meeting of Building Trades Council in Opera House Building. Bowling in Inter-Society, City and Commercial League.

THE SEWER TROUBLE

Men are still endeavoring to check the flow of water into the C. P. property in Mill street, but it is a rather difficult task. An engine and pump are employed but the water seems to run in as rapidly as it is taken out.

DESTROYER SINKS; 15 LIVES LOST

Merchant Steamer, Too, Lost With Sixty Drowned; Fearful Disasters on Land and Sea

(Canadian Press)

Tokio, Nov. 24.—The Japanese destroyer Harusama, founded off Shima province in a storm today and forty-five of the crew of sixty perished. Vienna, Nov. 24.—The Austrian steamer Romania, was wrecked today near Rovigno. It is reported that sixty persons were drowned. Aairocco has swept the coast of the Adriatic for three days and caused much damage to shipping. Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Ten workers were killed and fifty injured as the result of an explosion at J. Bibby & Sons' cake mill here today. Macon, Ga., Nov. 24.—Several persons are reported to have lost their lives in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Southern railroad near Cochran, Ga., early today.

LOCAL NEWS

TRURO HAS FIRE

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24.—(Special)—At ten thirty this morning an alarm of fire from box 33 brought the department to the scene of a blaze in a building in Outram street, occupied by Alfred Edwards, grocer; A. Baig, furisher; John Fraser, grocer; and the Salvation Army barracks. The fire originated in Edward's store from the stove. The latter store and that of A. Baig were completely gutted, while A. Fraser suffered from smoke and water. None had much insurance.

RECEIVED AT VATICAN

Rome, Nov. 24.—The Pope received Archbishop Falconio in private audience at the Vatican today. He met the cardinal designate at the entrance to the library, where he prevented him from kneeling to offer reverence. The Pope embraced him affectionately.

GOLDEN NOT GUILTY

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—After thirty minutes' deliberation the jury in the case of George Golden, wealthy shoe merchant of Vankhoro, Pa., has returned a verdict of not guilty. Golden shot and killed his wife on the night of July 18 last. He says he had mistaken her for a burglar.

ENJOYS FIRE DANCE THOUGH SHE IS 110 YEARS OLD

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Lily Ottawa, widow of the late Chief Ottawa, who died some fifty years ago, celebrated her 110th birthday at her home near Maniwaki on Wednesday. All the Indians in the district were present. She joined with the rest of the tribe in their fire dances then lit her pipe and watched the others enjoy themselves.

Enrolls as Barrister

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The King's Bench courtroom was thronged with a notable collection of lawyers yesterday to witness the enrollment of the minister of justice, Charles Joseph Doherty, as a barrister of the Law Society of Upper Canada. The ceremony took place before Mr. Justice Riddell.

Has Arrived at Naples

Naples, Nov. 24.—Cardinal Designate M. H. O'Connell of Boston, arrived here aboard the steamship Canopic, yesterday and was received by a large assembly of local clergy.

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MRS. HETTY GREEN AND HER DAUGHTER



Mrs. Green, the New York financier, who manages all her own business and has the reputation of being the wealthiest woman in the world, was seventy-six years old this week. She is just as young and thrifty as ever. "Still young and still happy," she says.

GOLF LINKS ON NEW OCEAN STEAMSHIP?

Queens town, Nov. 24.—It is said here that the proposed new 1,000 foot steamship to be built for the White Star line, will be provided, among other things, with golf links and a cricket pitch.

ENGLAND'S NIGHT AT NEW YORK HORSE SHOW

Canada Won Third and Fourth Places in Jumping Contest—Plucky Queen's Own Man (Canadian Press) New York, Nov. 24.—First honors in the international contest at the horse show, last night, went to England, the initial victory for that nation in this year's competition. More than fifty chargers took the jump, two abreast, and the winners were Naughtly Percy, ridden by Lieutenant Walter Brooks, Yorkshire Light Infantry; and Harmony, ridden by Colonel Pakama, V. C., D. S. C.; Second honors went to England also, being taken by The Wag, ridden by Lieutenant C. Walwin of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Prussian Eagle, ridden by Lieutenant Brooks. Canada captured third place with two of Colonel Herbert C. Cox's horses, Gladsome, ridden by Lieutenant Myles of Toronto.

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK TO FAR OFF BAFFIN'S LAND

Wycliffe Student Missionaries Report on Their Work Toronto, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Six Wycliffe student missionaries, Messrs. O. P. D. Hurford, A. L. Fleming, J. W. McDonald, C. S. Ferguson, A. D. Greene and W. S. A. Larter, have seven minute accounts of their work at the annual meeting of the society last night. Their experiences covered the country from Fredericton, N. B., to the Columbia Coast Mission and north to Baffin Land. It was a common thing for them to report holding four services on a Sunday and driving fifty miles in the process. The field covered work in the railroad construction and lumber camps, in the newly settled prairie districts and so on. Several of the speakers spoke with regret of the overlapping in mission work by the various churches and Mr. McDonald advocated the establishment of an inter-denominational board of missions to regulate this and to release a number of the men who would then be free to go to the foreign fields.

NO DIRECT AID TO McNAMARAS

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—The American Federation of Labor will make no direct appropriation for the defense of the McNamaras. The opportunity to do so passed yesterday when the convention adopted the recommendations of a committee that the labor organizations throughout the country should contribute to more funds. By a vote of 196 to 7 the convention requested all salaried officers of the federation and affiliated unions to give one week's pay to the McNamara defense fund. President Gompers estimates about \$80,000 will thus be added to the fund, now reported to be \$200,000.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB OF NEWCASTLE REORGANIZES

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 24.—(Special)—The Liberal-Conservative Association re-organized last night. Sir Max Aitken, Premier Borden and Minister Hazen were elected honorary members and the following executive was elected: John Clark, president; Eugene Connolly, vice; Allan Davidson, treasurer; Herbert DeJoy, secretary; John Ferguson, E. A. McCurdy, Hon. Donald Morrison, T. W. Butler, Colonel Malby, Robert Armstrong, Allan Ritchie, J. V. Edward O'Donnell, R. Cory Clark, Charles Dickson, J. R. Lawlor, John Dalrymple, John Coughlan, Percy Russell, Thos. Russell, Wm. Fish, Edward Creamer, Harry Taylor, Charles Sargeant and George Stoddart. It is proposed to give one club room and meet weekly.

DAIRY INSPECTION

That there is no danger of St. John being deprived of the benefits of the inspection of the dairy lands from which the city's milk supply is derived, is the view of Doctor Melvin, the public health officer. He said this morning that the matter will be taken up by the board of health and some arrangement will be made before the present system is discontinued. While he could not predict what would be the result, he was sure that the inspection would be continued, and if any change was made it would be in the direction of improving the system. The value of the inspection was too fully recognized to allow matters to revert to the former condition.

PUBLIC WAVING OF OLIVE BRANCH

POWERS MAY SEND TROOPS INTO CHINA

(Canadian Press)

Tokio, Nov. 24.—The newspapers Nichi Nichi declares that the powers are preparing to send troops to China. Peking, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the ministers representing the foreign powers here it was decided that it would be advisable to increase the legation guards. Piracy on the west river is so rampant that the British steamboat companies of Hong Kong have been obliged to suspend their services. Several of their steamers have been looted and some of the officers and passengers killed. Two British torpedo boat destroyers have left Hong Kong to patrol the West river. London, Nov. 24.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Peking says that nineteen missionaries with women and children and headed by the Swedish missionary Dr. Blom, have arrived from Ho-Nan-Fu. They were attacked and robbed by bandits near Ho-Nan-Fu and both Dr. Blom and his wife received knife cuts.

ONTARIO CENSORSHIP OF MOVING PICTURES

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—G. E. Armstrong, chairman of the provincial board of censors of moving picture films, said yesterday that after December 1 all films not showing the board's stamp of approval would be confiscated. The act came into force on July 1 last, and since that time several thousand reels of films have been examined. With reference to the cutting out of the stars and stripes, shown in many films, not all films will be examined. He prohibited, but in all the films with the exception of the coronation pictures, scarcely a Union Jack was noted.

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GOLD FIND REPORTED

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 24.—Some excitement has been caused here by the alleged discovery of gold by the Pleasant Ridge syndicate, Onondaga township, of which Thomas A. Cox is the chief promoter. It is said a vein was struck twelve feet below the ground, while drilling operations for oil were in progress. An analysis showed possibilities of important discoveries.

TO SAY FAREWELL

Brigadier and Mrs. Adby Brigadier and Mrs. Adby, who have been in charge of the Salvation Army work in the Los Angeles case, will conduct special meetings on Sunday and Monday in the Charlotte street Citadel. Three services will be held each day. They will go from here to the West to take up their new duties in the Hamilton, Ont., division.

BRIGADIER AND MRS. ADBY

