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ONE KILLED AFTER ALBERT COUNTY TRAGEDY

HOWARD CAIRNS IS DEAD AFTER BAD BEATING

Lawrence Doherty in Jail Pending An Inquiry

SHERIFF PROBES

Report Says That Both Victim And Other Had Been Drinking

Special to The Times-Star. HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 12.—With his face beaten to a pulp and covered with blood and a number of wounds in his skull, one of which was sufficient to cause death, Howard Cairns of Harvey, about 50 years of age, was found dead last night about 11 o'clock in his own doorway. Lawrence Doherty of Broad River is being held awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest.

The inquest was begun this morning by Coroner S. C. Murray. The first witness was Mrs. McKinlay, mother-in-law of Cairns, with whom he made his home. According to her story Doherty and his wife were visiting Cairns and intended to stay the night. Shortly after supper the two men went out and in about an hour Doherty returned alone, followed in about 15 minutes by Cairns.

FIGHT ENDS Both showed evidence of having been drinking the said Cairns was in a fighting mood. He wanted to fight Doherty and both called other four names, finally making for the yard. Doherty leading. In about 15 minutes Mrs. McKinlay went to the yard with a lantern and found Cairns lying on the ground with his face covered with blood and Doherty holding his head in his lap. When she came out Doherty said "My God, I have done it now, I don't believe he will come to."

DOHERTY HELD. A neighbor was roused and Dr. Carnwath sent. The doctor arrived about midnight but the man had died before he got there. After making an examination of the body, Dr. S. C. Murray and Sheriff Lynde notified of the affair. The sheriff ordered Doherty held until an investigation had been made. The inquest was continued this afternoon.

Killed By Taxi; Driver Is Held

MILLTOWN, N. B., Aug. 12.—Allan Frost, 47, machinist at the St. Croix Paper Company mill at Woodville, Maine, was killed when struck by a taxicab from Calais, Maine, here last night. Stephen Morrill, the driver of the taxi, is being held pending the outcome of an inquest this afternoon.

CANADA BIRTH RATE CONTINUES TO DROP

Lower in March Than in Same Month of Four Preceding Years. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 12.—The birth rate in Canada in March of the present year was lower than in the four preceding years, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total births for the registration area of Canada, which does not include the province of Quebec, number 15,223, 6,810 males and 8,413 females. In March, 1924, total births were 14,187; in March 1923, 14,244; in March 1922, 15,129, and in March 1921, 15,291.

Municipal Voting On In York Soon

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Aug. 12.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier, is expected to arrive here tonight to attend to official business. With a provincial election campaign finished York County is about to enter on a municipal campaign as the biennial election will be held Tuesday, September 1, with nomination on Aug. 25. A contest is expected in practically every parish of the county. The recent provincial campaign will be reflected in municipal affairs, it is said, and will have a bearing upon several of the contests in the municipal election.

More N.S. Mines Start Operations; Others Due to Resume Work Tomorrow

BIG PUSH AGAINST RIFFANS DUE SOON

Airplanes Asked To Stop Flow of Canadian Liquor Into U. S.

SPANISH AND FRENCH UNITE TO CRUSH REBEL

Preparations Under Way For Several Weeks

PETAINE IN CHARGE

Concentrated Attack on Krim's Positions Expected Early Next Month

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French and Spanish armies, making war against the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen, soon will swing together their western tips around Kasr El Kbir, about 45 miles northwest of Ouzann, and when this joint pivot is well held, the French will start closing the jaws of the great East Coast to crush the upstart leader, Abd-El-Krim, and his followers.

Explosion And Fire Wreck Storage Pier

CANADIAN PRESS. NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 12.—Fire that followed an explosion of hand grenades last night, completely destroyed the ammunition storage pier at the Pig Point Ammunition Depot, six miles from here. It is not known whether there is any casualties.

SUEZ DISCOUNTED AS VITAL ARTERY

Gibraltar and Aden More Important to Britain, Says Maurice. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 12.—Gibraltar and Aden, rather than the Suez Canal, are regarded by Great Britain as strategically vital for the flank attack, Sir Frederick Maurice, chief of operations of the British general staff, during the war, said at an open conference of the Institute of Politics yesterday.

SIX MEN, SIX WOMEN TO TRY MATRICIDE

Insanity Likely Defence of Girl Who Confessed to Shooting Mother. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A jury composed of six men and six women, was selected yesterday to try Dorothy Ellingson, 17 year old matricide, on a charge of murder. The girl confessed to shooting her mother to death, on the morning of January 13, 1924, in a rooming house at 1015 Broadway. Her defence attorneys stated that she was insane at the time of the killing.

STATE GIFT NOT IN EARL YPRES' WILL

\$50,000 For War Services Held in Trust For Decendants. LONDON, Aug. 12.—In connection with the will of the Earl of Ypres, which was filed for probate yesterday, and which makes no mention of the Earl's widow or his two sons or daughter, it is pointed out that by the state grant of £50,000 made in 1919 to the Earl, in recognition of his war services, this sum is held in trust by the public trustee for the beneficiary and his descendants, and therefore is outside the scope of the estate disposed of in the will. The estate disposed of in the will is valued at £25,101, and as already mentioned, is left entirely to Edward Geoffrey Cox, Earl Ypres's solicitor.

N. Y. Bankers Bidding For Canadian Loan

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Two New York banking groups are reported to be bidding for a \$150,000,000 Canadian loan which Wall Street expects will be issued in about a month, to be used in refunding \$80,000,000 one year notes maturing September 15, and \$42,000,000 bond issue due December first.

Dentist Blames Teeth Decay On Many of Prepared Foods

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 12.—Dr. J. J. Brown, local dentist, stated in an address to the Woodstock Rotary Club yesterday, that decay of the teeth could be blamed on many of the prepared foods eaten, with only some slight moderation by the public today. The modern type of preserved food, he said, caused the teeth to be more idle in the work of mastication than they were intended to be, with the result that unless scientific care was given constantly, teeth under these conditions, would readily decay.

LONDON SPECULATES ON FEDERAL ELECTION

Times Sees Mackenzie King at Sea Between Bounteous Crop Prospects in West and Liberal Failures in the Maritime Provinces. LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Times, commenting on the result of the New Brunswick election, refers to the "restless jealousy which unfortunately sections of Canada favour west."

Teacher Is Suicide

Saskatchewan Man Shoots Self Through Head—Had Financial Worries. SASKATOON, Aug. 12.—Shooting himself through the head with a high-powered rifle, in a Masden, Sask., butcher shop, A. N. Siddie, aged 36, a school teacher in the town for three years, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon. Financial worries are said to have been the motive.

Quebec Station Hears Voices From Arctic

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 12.—A local wireless station received a message yesterday from E. F. McDonald, of the McMillan polar expedition, who is at Etah, Greenland, about 11 degrees from the North Pole. The message stated that the expedition was in daily touch with all parts of the world, and that it was hoped to be able to broadcast more clearly and with a greater volume of sound in the near future.

CO-OPERATION URGED

Catholic Welfare Conference Suggests Solution For Hard Coal Crisis. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Joint management and division of profits by mine executives and workers, was suggested today by the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, at a compromise proposal to avoid a cessation of work in the anthracite industry. A statement by the organization said that under the proposed management, the miners could relinquish their demand for a ten per cent. wage increase and executives could grant the check off, while the questions of arbitration and political intervention, also would be obviated.

OUTSIDERS ASKED TO LEAGUE SESSION

Eleven Non-member Countries Invited—Moussé Dispute Heads 22 Subjects. GENEVA, Aug. 12.—Because the agenda contains items particularly interesting to them, 11 countries not members of the council of the League of Nations, have been invited to send representatives to the next meeting to be held in Geneva, September 2, five days before the opening of the Assembly of the League. Foreign Minister Briand of France, will preside.

BOOTLEGGERS DROWNED

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—A bootlegger believed by Federal agents to be "Dobby" Barney, 23, of 80 River Street, was drowned yesterday when he jumped into the Detroit River from the back of a motor boat towing a rowboat loaded with liquor when federal men drew near in a prohibition patrol. Two companions were caught.

Discuss Security Pact

FRANCO AND BRITAIN AGREE ON NOTE IN REPLY TO GERMANY REGARDING SECURITY PACT. LONDON, Aug. 12.—Complete accord between Aristide Briand and Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Ministers of France and Great Britain, with regard to the reply to Germany regarding the proposed security pact, was announced in a communication issued at 2 o'clock this afternoon by a member of Mr. Briand's staff.

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LONDON, Aug. 12.—The conversations between M. Briand and Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Ministers of France and Great Britain, concerning the proposed security pact with Germany, had progressed so far today that it was learned early this afternoon that the final experts who had been given the task of embodying the French draft of the reply to Germany's note of July 30, the suggestions made in yesterday's meeting had completed their work.

MOVE FURTHER IN ASBESTOS MERGER

\$80 a Share Offered For Common and \$100 For Preferred Stock. MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Information reaching here today was to the effect that the bankers promoting the long-mooted merger of asbestos companies were prepared to offer \$80 in cash for the common and \$100 for the preferred shares of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, which recently declined to enter the merger because of terms it considered unsatisfactory to the interests of its shareholders. A meeting is expected to take place in New York city next week between Dillon, Read & Company and officials of the Canadian corporation.

STRIKE IN FRENCH BANKS SPREADING

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