

SLAYING OF HIS HOME FOR VIOLATOR

Kansas City Man Decried This It Is Alleged When He Came Upon Former Friend Unexpectedly.

BOTH MEN ARE PROMINENT SOCIALLY

Kansas City, Mar. 6.—Fifteen Jere F. Lillis, a millionaire local banker in his home when he arrived unexpectedly at an early hour today, John P. Cudahy, a wealthy packer and a son of Michael Cudahy, the Chicago millionaire, is alleged to have committed an assault upon the man which led to his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was released on \$100 bond.

Lillis is in St. Mary's hospital. His condition is said to be critical. Cuts, said to have been inflicted with a knife are on his face, limbs and arms. The cuts have been made in criss-cross fashion. If he recovers, he will be disfigured for life, it is averred, by physicians.

Before cutting Lillis, Cudahy is said to have bound him with a strong rope. One of Cudahy's chauffeurs was present. Neighbors heard Lillis screaming and groaning in the Cudahy home and they called the Westport police station. It was a woman who called. Her identity has not been established.

A man is being murdered in the Cudahy home. Send an officer there, she screamed. Ten minutes later a patrolman hurried to the Cudahy home which is in a fashionable residence section of the city. The front door was open so he did not ring the doorbell. Stepping into the hall he saw the man lying on a parlor. There came groans and cries for mercy.

The policeman followed the sounds and soon reached the room. It was brilliantly lighted. He made the scene:

"Three men were in the room. Prostrate on the floor lay Lillis half nude and bound with a rope. His legs were bare. His few remaining clothes were bloody. Above him stood Cudahy. He was in evening dress, except that there were no coat. His sleeves were rolled up. Blood was on his hands. At his side stood a chauffeur, graced in regulation leather cap and duster, as though he had come into the house after a trip.

"None of the men noticed me. Lillis groaned and tugged feebly at the cords that bound him.

"Do it, do it, Jack, please don't do it," he pleaded. I rushed to the trio and asked Cudahy, "What does this mean?"

"He's ruined my home," he replied, turning to me and making no resistance to arrest. I allowed him to telephone to his attorney while I called an ambulance for the wounded man.

"I asked him the man's name and he calmly replied that it was Jere Lillis." "From the beginning to the end of the affair I did not see Mrs. Cudahy."

Attempts to find Mrs. Cudahy today proved futile. Cudahy himself could not be found by reporters. Cudahy's attorneys admit the general facts in the case, but are unwilling to go into details.

Since Cudahy's marriage to Miss Edna Cowin, who is a society belle of Omaha, on Dec. 28, 1899, the family has been prominent in Kansas City society. On the day of the marriage Cudahy's father made him manager of his Kansas City packing interests. After a three-months honeymoon which included trips in special trains and the occupancy of a palace in Italy, the pair returned to Kansas City and purchased one of the finest homes in the city.

The Cudahys have five children. Lillis is a bachelor, 47 years old. He is manager of the Western Exchange Bank and prominent socially. He is a member of the same clubs to which Cudahy belongs and the two have often been seen together in the club rooms.

Border Town Is Dry In Spots Now Ukase Goes Out From St. Stephen Council, Calling Upon C. Y. A. Inspector To Do His Duty.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 6.—St. Stephen was a dry town in spots on Saturday. At a meeting of the town council held Friday evening a resolution was passed to the effect that it was the desire of the council that the Scott Act officer should do his duty. It was a very modest bit but the officer went the round next morning and notified the dealers to close. Some obeyed and some did otherwise and there was about the usual amount of drunkenness Saturday night.

RIOTING GROWS IN PHILADELPHIA

Three Are Shot, One Fatally, In Yesterday's Demonstrations Against Traction Company—Estimates of Men Out On Strike Vary From 20,000 to 125,000—City An Armed Camp.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—The calm of the quietest day Philadelphia has known since the car men's strike began more than two weeks ago, was broken tonight by a series of disturbances in which three persons were shot, one a girl, fatally, many unruly persons were severely clubbed by the police and more than a score of arrests were made.

The turbulence of the night was an unwelcome shock to the authorities. Until the disorders which came with the fall of darkness, the developments of the day in the strike situation had been neither many or important. Conflicting claims still continue as to the number of men who have responded to the general strike call and there seems to be no present way to obtain accurate figures. The committee of ten, in charge of the organized strike movement, claims tonight that 125,000 persons have left their employment to demonstrate their sympathy with the traction men's cause and help them win their fight.

Leaders At Variance. The labor leaders claim that 150,000 men will be out on tomorrow night. The police declares that things are working the other way and asserts that tomorrow will find even fewer men out working than on Saturday.

The traction company, which operates some 300 cars during the day, left 200 more of them in operation tonight—the first Sunday night during the strike on which it has taken this step.

This fact probably had much to do with the disturbance of the evening. These began early after dark at Eighth and Christian streets, an Italian settlement, where an unruly mob stoned passing trolleys. The trouble grew quickly in proportions and when the police reserves from four stations were unable to quell the disturbance, a riot call was sent out and four automobiles loaded with officers speeded from City Hall. This force was effective and after a short attack, in which clubs were freely used and a number of heads were broken, the disturbers were dispersed.

Girl Killed. The most serious affair of the night, occurred a little further down Christian street, near Fourth street. During a disturbance, a fireman doing police duty fired on the crowd and a bullet struck Beesie Weller, a woman of 23, fatally wounding her. The fireman was guarding a car which the crowd attacked.

A shot was fired during another disturbance at 26th street and Lehigh Avenue, one man being slightly injured when a bullet struck him in the arm. The trouble there was quickly quelled.

A demonstration by a disorderly crowd at Sixth and Jackson streets, in the downtown section, was threatening for a time and reserves had to be called out at this and other points to quell incipient rioting.

In the Kensington, or factory section, a rather threatening outbreak, in which women participated, in quelling it, the police made several arrests and four of their prisoners were women.

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There were four other double drownings during the season. Sixteen-year old John Trimble and little Irene McManus, aged 13 years, were drowned together at Hampton, N. S., December 13. On January 24, two child brothers, Eugene and James Ward, aged 9 and 7 years, respectively, fell through the ice and were drowned at Tannton. While skating over Lake Champlain, Frank H. Hathaway, a farmer and his hired man, Glenn Jennis were drowned at St. Albans, Vt., on January 25.

Mrs. John McIntyre, and her farm-hand Daniel Plafsted, broke through the ice in the harbor at Charlottetown, P. E. I., while driving home from church in a sleigh.

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A small slide occurred at noon on Friday, and a train was sent out from Revelstoke to clear the line. While it was thus employed on Friday night at 11:30 a second slide occurred, this time from the opposite mountain.

This second slide struck the work train and engaged it under a mass of snow, ice and timbers. Of the one hundred men engaged fifty were buried.

The latest reports are that eleven bodies have been recovered and that three more whites and thirty Japs are missing. The bodies recovered are those of assistant roadmaster Fraser of Revelstoke, Conductor Buckley, fireman Griffith, brakeman Mahan, engineer Phillips and Porteur F. Wagner and H. Martin, laborers and two Japanese.

On receipt of the news at Revelstoke a second train was sent out, charged with a snow plough and men, but this train was shut in at Glenoyle by a third slide. Fortunately there was no loss of life.

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S. T. STEPHEN BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Well Known Border Town Institution Suspends Payment, and Bankers Association of Canada Is In Charge—No Statement of Liabilities Available—The Shareholders.

On a special train which left St. John at 9 o'clock last evening went Mr. R. B. Kessen, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, two bank clerks and Dr. Allen O. Earle who were hurried to St. Stephen to be present this morning and in order to take charge of the St. Stephen bank, which has suspended payment.

The special arrived at St. Stephen at 1:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Kessen on his arrival told a Standard representative that the bank has suspended payment and that he would take charge on behalf of the Bankers Association of Canada.

His two clerks would assist him, he said, and the Bank of New Brunswick will probably open a branch on the same premises.

Asked as to the whereabouts of the cashier, Mr. J. T. Whitlock and vice-president L. Col. J. D. Chipman, Mr. Kessen said they went to Montreal on Saturday but he did not know for what purpose.

Dr. A. O. Earle is representing the bank officers. He is also joint trustee for the Merritt estate, which holds \$4,000 stock in the bank.

On arrival at St. Stephen, the party were driven to the Windsor Hotel. They had with them two trunks and two wooden boxes.

The bank was opened on Saturday and received deposits until noon. The suspension of payment comes as a big surprise to nearly all St. Stephen people. Very few had any idea that the bank was in financial trouble, although there had been rumors that it was shaky a year or two ago, arising probably from the fact that the stock went begging for 75 per cent. of its face value.

The bank was of inestimable value to the people of the St. Croix district, and its failure will be regretted by more than those who may have lost their money.

It has been impossible to get any statement of the liabilities. Mr. Kessen when asked for some further information said he had nothing to give out for publication.

The St. Stephen Bank was founded in 1838. The first president was the late Hon. Wm. Todd, who was succeeded by Mr. Freeman H. Todd, and then by Dr. W. H. Todd. The present president is Mr. Frank Todd.

The first cashier was David Upton, the second Robert Watson, and the third John S. Brant, who died almost three years ago, and was succeeded by Julius T. Whitlock, the present cashier, who had the past presidents and cashiers are dead.

The capital stock of the bank is \$200,000, with a reserve of about \$50,000. The present directors are: Frank Todd, president; John D. Chipman, vice-president; Julius Whitlock, secretary and cashier; Philip Breen and John G. Murchie, the bank's correspondents are: in Canada, the Bank of Montreal and branches; in New York, the Royal Bank of Canada; in London, Eng., Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.; in Boston, Shawmut Bank.

Jas. Murchie Sons Co., of Calais, are the largest stockholders in the bank. They hold \$8500 worth while other members of the Murchie family had \$6400; Mr. J. T. Whitlock, the cashier holds \$7200 and Addie M. Young, of St. Stephen, \$7400.

The St. John stockholders include Abbie R. Hamilton, \$3,000; J. M. Anderson, \$200; Merritt et al., \$4000; Sarah S. Merritt, \$1400; Emma N. Merritt, \$1300; Mary B. MacGregor, \$600; L. Mildred Racene, \$100; S. R. Thompson estate, \$1000; R. W. Weddall, \$200; Annie Weldon, \$1500.

List of Shareholders. The shares are \$100 each. The full list of shareholders according to the report of the Department of Finance for 1908, with the amounts subscribed and paid, is as follows:

Andrews, Elizabeth, estate, St. Stephen, \$800. Andrews, F. W., St. Stephen, \$200. Anderson, John M., St. John, \$500. Balkam, H. M., executor, Milltown, \$3000. Blair, S. H., St. Stephen, \$5000. Blair, E. Emma, Ottawa, \$1000. Blair, F. I., St. Stephen, \$1000. Blair, F. I., in trust, St. Stephen, \$3,600.

Brewer, Francis J., Boston, \$300. Breen, Philip, St. Stephen, \$7400. Bixby, Jas. F., estate, St. Stephen, \$100. Creighton, Sarah K., Berwick, \$800. Copeland, Sarah, Calais, \$300. Crocker, Clara L., Minneapolis, \$600. Copeland, Henry C., Calais, \$400. Clarke, Geo. J., St. Stephen, \$1000. Chipman, J. D., St. Stephen, \$3000. Day, Annie A., Yarmouth, \$600. Duncan, A. H., St. Stephen, \$300. Dibblee, Mrs. Geo. O., Moore's Mills, \$100.

DeWolfe, Hannah A., Boston, \$300. Deinstadt, Eliz. J., St. Stephen, \$500. Earle, Allen and Campbell J. Roy, trustees estate of J. Merritt, St. John \$4000. Eaton, Henry F., estate, Calais, \$1300. Eastman, Evalina, St. Stephen, \$200. Forsythe, William, St. Stephen, \$500. Forsythe, Barbara, St. Stephen, \$100. Gilpin, W. S., Halifax, \$2400. Grant, J. F., estate, St. Stephen, \$2600. Grant, W. L., St. Stephen, \$3000. Grant, John, St. Stephen, \$200.

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BERLIN POLICE IN FRAY WITH SOCIALISTS

120,000 Persons Take Part In Demonstration Stroll And Serious Clashes With Authorities Ensnue.

Socialist Leaders Work Clever Ruse. Berlin, March 6.—Serious conflicts between the police and socialists, involving lengthy list of wounded, were the outcome of impressive open-air demonstrations against the suffrage bill carried out in Berlin and the other cities of Prussia today.

It is estimated in Berlin alone 120,000 persons took part in what was called a "demonstrative stroll" in various parts of the city.

The chief of police of Berlin, fearing danger from the assembly of so many thousands in the popular park of Treptow, the place chosen by the socialists for a demonstration of any kind there. But a socialist newspaper announced that the demonstration would be held, despite the order of prohibition.

This caused the concentration of a powerful force of armed police and gendarmes in Treptow Park, which left the remainder of the city virtually unguarded.

The socialist leaders this morning, observing that their plan had been frustrated, quickly and quickly passed the word to their followers to proceed to the other end of the city.

These instructions were obeyed by 30,000 demonstrators who succeeded in accomplishing the "stroll" almost undisturbed, while the others who had remained around Treptow Park, came into severe collision with the gendarmes and police with serious consequences.

The police, however, in the majority of cases, acted with the utmost moderation, obeying the orders to avoid as far as possible, using their arms, which were issued by Chief von Jagow, who recently has been much criticized for his severity.

LETTERS, PATENT ARE GRANTED FISH CONCERN

Maritime Fish Corporation Incorporated—Charter Covers Wide Field—Former Mayor Of Ottawa Dead.

Special To The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—Letters patent have been granted to the Maritime Fish Corporation, Ltd. The capital is to be \$1,000,000 and the head office at Montreal.

The incorporators are J. G. Delormier, E. H. Godin, G. W. Dow, B. C. Converse, A. H. Britton and E. A. Deslormier, K. C., all of Montreal. Their charter covers fishing operations, fish reduction works, salting business, the lumber business, production of electric power and numerous other lines of activity.

The death occurred today at an advanced age of Frank McDougall, former mayor of Ottawa, and father of D. J. McDougall, M. P. P., for this city. When mayor he was active in promoting the Alexandra bridge, which spans the Ottawa river at Nepean point at the foot of the Rideau canal. He had been ill for a long time.

FUNERAL OF JOHN VIETS LARGELY ATTENDED

Digby Turns Out En Masse To Honor The Memory Of Deceased Collector Of Customs.

Digby, N. S., March 6.—With the exception of his brother-in-law, the late Dr. Smith, who died some years ago, the funeral of the late John M. Viets, collector of customs held today, was the largest ever seen in Digby. Eight hundred persons were present at the service in Holy Trinity Church. The remains were interred with Masonic rites. The Oddfellows and Foresters also attended, the former heading the funeral procession.

Full bearers were William B. Stewart, Harry L. Dennison, Harry B. Short and George A. Vye. Of the five sons Guy, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Gloucester Bay was the only one able to arrive home in time for the funeral.

Robert of Ottawa, private Secretary to Hon. W. B. Fielding, missed the Digby steamer at St. John.

GIBSON MAN CRUSHED AT M'GIVNEY JUNCTION

Edward Logan Victim Of Serious Accident Saturday Afternoon—W. Frank Hatheway Lectures.

Special To The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 6.—Edward Logan of Gibson, a brakeman employed by the Toronto Construction Company on a work train on the G. T. F., was crushed between a locomotive and a snow plough at Mc'Givney Junction on Saturday afternoon and badly injured. He was brought here on the I. C. R. train and taken to Victoria Hospital, where it is said his condition is not serious unless complications develop.

W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., gave an address on the subjects of labor unions and his recent trip around the world in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Hon. H. F. McLeod was chairman.

Mr. David Weaver an elderly man went through the ice of the Southwest Miramichi near Doaktown Friday afternoon. He was rescued by the Holmes church here, a brick structure on King street, west end, was dedicated today. Rev. Mr. Trotter is pastor.

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Cook, wife of Rev. H. E. Cook, of Burt's Corner. Her funeral will resume tomorrow and the budget debates will be the order of the day. Hon. C. W. Robinson will offer his criticism of Provincial Secretary Flemming's budget, which has been so generally commended.

The Jaquet River Boom Company's bill will come before the corporations committee on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of the late W. J. Gaynor took place today under the auspices of the Orange Order and was one of the largest fraternal society funerals seen in years. The Fredericton Brass Band was in attendance.

Everything now points to an early spring breakup.

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FEWER DEATHS BY DROWNING

Thin Ice Claimed But 37 Victims In Newfoundland, New England And Maritime Provinces During Winter.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—Fewer people than in any recent year were victims of thin ice on the inland waters of New England, the Maritime Provinces of Canada and Newfoundland during the winter season now closing. Nearly a score short of the annual average, the total for this season is 37 persons. Of this number, 24 were 17 years of age or under and most of them lost their lives while skating, while lumbering claimed several of the other victims.

In Maine, with its great area of water spaces, reported nearly one-third of the total deaths; Massachusetts numbered 5; those in Rhode Island were 4 and Vermont and Connecticut each one. No report as to any fatality in New Hampshire is at hand. The Maritime Provinces of Canada had half a dozen victims, while Newfoundland had five.

Heroic rescues kept down the total and in one case a rescuer gave his own life for another. Young Samuel Genell, 18 years old of Roubay, perished in the Charles River after he had assisted an unknown skater to safety.

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