

SHOT AND KILLED SINGER HE LOVED

Salesman Then Turned the Pistol on Himself—Dying, Tried Suicide in Hospital.

Petersburg, N. J., Dec. 12.—Harry Harter, 40, an automobile salesman, shot and killed Evelyn Bainbow, 22, and then shot himself in the cellar of her home at 428 Ellison street here. Although dying in General Hospital, Harter made a second attempt to end his life by strangling himself with a sheet.

Harter had been living apart from his wife and son and had been boarding with Miss Bainbow. The police say that he confessed after the shooting that he had fallen in love with Miss Bainbow and that his love was reciprocated until she found that he had a wife.

Two weeks ago, the police say, he bought the revolver, but it was not until some time later that he turned himself to use it. He waited in the cellar until she went down to fix the furnace and then shot her. He telephoned the police and then sent a bullet into his left temple and three into his abdomen.

When the police arrived they found the body of Miss Bainbow on the cellar floor, clad in a house dress, with an overcoat spread over it. Two notes were left by Harter, one asking that some of his effects be given to his son, and ending: "I am taking the woman with me who broke my heart." The other was addressed to his wife, who lives with the boy at 23 Carroll street. Mrs. Harter and the son visited him at the hospital.

Harter was employed by McFarlane and Schmitt, automobile dealers here. Miss Bainbow was a singer and had appeared at many concerts here.

RECENT DEATHS

Charles Douglas Welling.
Charles Douglas, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welling, of Shediac Cape, died on Saturday. Miss Georgina Welling of St. John, is a great-aunt.

Mrs. Catherine H. McGibbon.
The death occurred at the family residence, 1860 Charles street, Vancouver, on Dec. 5, of Mrs. Catherine Helen McGibbon, in her eighty-fourth year.

The late Mrs. McGibbon was a native of England but had resided most of her life in Canada. She leaves three daughters, Helen, at home; Mrs. H. C. Ross, in Boston; Mrs. Richardson, and one son, John, in New Brunswick.

George A. Brown.
The death of George A. Brown occurred last evening at the General Public hospital. He had been ill for about seven months. He was a native of St. John and had been in the employ of Murray & Gregory, Ltd., as a clerk for forty-two years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, George A. Brown and Robert J. Brown, and two daughters, Mrs. James McKinnell and Mrs. James C. Currie, all of St. John.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, Prospect Point, with service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah Hanson.
The death occurred at the Mater Misericordiae home yesterday of Hannah, widow of James Hanson, in the nineteenth year of her age.

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NOBODY BLAMED FOR THE DEATH OF HUGH McDONALD
Inquest Held Last Night—Accident Due to Broken Rope on Bank Safe.

A verdict placing no blame on anyone in connection with the death of Hugh McDonald, which occurred on December 7 as a result of an accident in the Bank of Montreal building, was returned last evening by the coroner's jury.

William M. Ryan was present on behalf of the relatives of the dead man. The following gave evidence: William Lang, Dr. C. M. Kelly, James A. Springer, William Swanton, Frank Hogan, Herbert Fox, James Mills, Frank Swanton and Dr. Aaron Davis.

In his evidence, James Springer said he was a foreman in the employ of William Swanton and that he had taken two men to help him hoist a safe into the second story of the Bank of Montreal building. He estimated that the safe weighed 1,700 pounds.

McDonald had fastened the ropes around the safe and then they had hoisted it. When near the top of the stairs the rope had broken and the safe had rolled down the stairs and struck McDonald, who was standing near the top of the stairs.

The witness swore that he had never used the rope for any heavy work before. The jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, enquired to inquire into the death of Hugh McDonald, and that he died at the General Public Hospital in the city of St. John on Thursday, December 7, 1922; that he came to his death while working raising a safe in the Bank of Montreal building, owing to the breaking of a rope which caused the safe to fall and strike said Hugh McDonald, causing injuries which resulted in his death; further that we exonerate the contractor, William Swanton, from all blame."

(Signed),
D. J. STOCKFORD, Foreman.
E. V. HATFIELD,
JOHN MAGEE,
CHAS. M. LINGLEY,
J. VANCE PENDER,
ARTHUR WEATHERHEAD,
GEORGE H. McLAUGHLIN.

AGED HEROINE OF CUBA REFUSES GOVERNMENT HELP
Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 29.—(By Mail)—Ninety-four years old, Juana Arias, the only woman who ever attained the rank of colonel in the Cuban revolutionary forces by courage under fire, steadfastly refused to cede an atom of her independence by accepting Cuban government or private aid.

She lives alone in a little thatched hut near Manzanillo, and her scanty wants are met by the sale of leaves for thatch from the palm trees that dot her little domain. The inseparable companion of her husband, Brigadier General Angel Macre, she fought through the ten-year war and, encouraging her husband in his refusal to submit under the Treaty of Zanjon in 1878, she accompanied him in his exile in the United States and Mexico.

"La Coronela" returned to Cuba only after the Spaniards had been expelled.

Death of Woman Writer.
Northampton, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Irene Osmond, an author, died at her home here yesterday after a month's illness. She was born in the U. S. She wrote several novels and plays and a few books of poems.

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Engagement Announced.
(Fredericton Gazette).
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allan, of Pictou, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Anna Illia, to John Edward Akertley, formerly of Southampton, York, Co., N. B., now of Detroit, Mich., the marriage to take place in the near future.

Richard O'Brien presided yesterday at a meeting of the Free Public Library Board when routine business was transacted.

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LOST OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE GOURNARIS

Letter Written Last February Creates Sensation in House of Commons.

(Special Cable to the N. Y. Times and Montreal Gazette.)

London, Dec. 7.—A Cabinet mystery of the late government was revealed in parliament today when Premier Bonar Law was asked in the Commons if a letter addressed to Lord Curzon by the late Premier Gournaris, of Greece on February 19, and Lord Curzon's reply, had been communicated to and considered by the cabinet.

Mr. Law replied that they had, to the evident astonishment of at least two important members of the late cabinet, Lloyd George and Mr. Chamberlain. Lloyd George said: "Some of us are very much surprised to hear any such document was circulated, though our memories may be at fault."

"The Gournaris letter referred to the condition of the Greek army in Asia Minor and was an appeal to the British Government."

Lord Birkhead took the matter up in the Lords. He declared that neither he nor Lord Lee had seen Gournaris' letter. If he had, he should have said to the Greeks: "If you cannot maintain yourselves, we cannot give you financial assistance or military equipment, so clear out at once."

The cabinet had not that opportunity, because, so far as he knew, none of his colleagues saw that grave letter.

Lord Birkhead then proposed that Curzon reply to the letter. He was the leader of the House, Lord Salisbury, challenged him to disclose where he had procured a copy of it. Lord Birkhead declined to say, but took full responsibility for reading the document.

It spoke in terms of admiration for the Greek army, explained that the failure to raise a Greek loan in London was due to commercial causes, and expressed the hope that the Greeks would be prepared to listen to the counsel given by the Paris conference.

If Lord Curzon's advice does not amount to "stay for the moment," I don't understand the meaning of words," was Lord Birkhead's comment. He deeply regretted that the cabinet was not allowed an opportunity of discussing this correspondence. Such discussion might have prevented a ghastly tragedy and saved the lives of the Greek exiles.

YOUTH IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO KILL A PRIEST
Arthabaska, Que., Dec. 11.—Louis Bolduc, the seventeen-year-old youth who is accused of shooting Abbe Melan with a revolver at Thetford Mines recently, has been committed to stand trial for attempted murder at the next sitting of the criminal assizes here in April next.

GREEK ROYALTY TO COME TO AMERICA
(Canadian Press Despatch).
London, Dec. 11.—Prince Christopher of Greece and his wife, Mrs. E. de Sall, on board the steamer Olympic for New York Dec. 18.

Prince Christopher is a brother of former King Constantine of Greece. The Princess is the daughter of Lord and Mrs. Lewis, widow of the American "tin plate" king.

HEALTH CENTRE BOARD MEETING
Hon. J. G. Forbes presided at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Health Centre, to consider the constitution and by-laws and to receive the general reports of the Centre.

The meeting was held at the Health Centre since August, which was an actual expenditure of \$1,977.84, with a balance in the bank of \$1,469.90 owing to donations made for the November being: Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., \$20; St. Vincent's Alumnae, to be annual, \$25; St. John's Women's Institute, \$50.

The expenses for November were \$226.83, which included all the extras in the repairs, etc.

Miss Dorothy Jones was appointed stenographer for the health centre.

The ladies of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. E. A. Atherton Smith, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. L. Isaacs, Mrs. Usher Miller and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, who was appointed in place of Mrs. E. A. Barbour who resigned at last meeting.

Dr. W. Warwick, secretary, reported good response to the work of the clinic, with nearly 800 examined and treated in the Anti-Tubercular clinic since the first of October. More than 180 babies were treated at the Baby Clinic and only one died.

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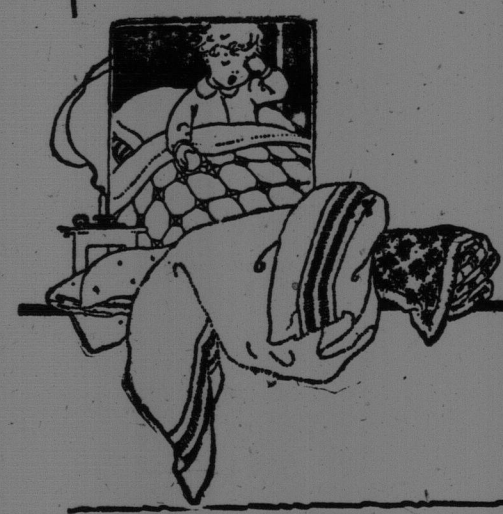
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BISHOP BRENT PLEADS FOR U. S. LEADERSHIP IN WORLD PROBLEMS.

Likens Present Period to Beginning of Dark Ages; Urges Church Union for Benefit of Human Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—America needs larger and not lesser responsibilities in world affairs, Bishop Charles H. Brent declared in the Church of the Incarnation, where he spoke on "America's Relation to World Problems." For seventeen years Bishop Brent was Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands. He has also been closely identified with international movements, having been president of the International Optimum Commission and chairman of the Hague conference. During the World War he was senior chaplain of the American forces in France.

"The world's problems are America's problems," the bishop said. "We should even now be leaders if it were not that we feared to lose our prosperity, though we are generous and idealistic, you will find disintegrating forces such as we have today at work. The difference is, however, that now the barbarism comes from within and tears ideals from our lives. It is also a world problem and it is also a problem for America."

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NEW AMBASSADOR REACHES LONDON

Italy Sends Marchese Della Torretta to Succeed Signor de Martino.

London, November 16.—(By Mail)—The Marchese della Torretta, the new Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. James in succession to Signor de Martino, who has been appointed to Torino, arrived in London last night. He was met at Victoria station by Signor Presoli, the charge d'affaires, and by the other members of the staff of the legation, including Colonel Rigoli, military attaché, and Signor Pallavicini, special attaché.

The Marchese della Torretta, who entered upon his new duties today, arrived about a fortnight earlier than had at first been intended owing to the absence on leave of his predecessor, Signor de Martino, who was in Rome that a high representative of the Italian Government should be present, and the Marchese's departure was, accordingly, expedited. Although the idea of a London conference was abandoned while the new ambassador was on his way, he did not interrupt his journey.

The Marchese della Torretta was formerly Italian