

THEIR CONCLUSIONS WERE UNWARRANTED.

Civil Service Commission Criticised.

Did Not Go to the Bottom of Matters.

Col. Anderson Suspected Mr. Fraser.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 12.—The inquiry into the "conscience" of the Marine Department was resumed this morning before Judge Cassels, Col. Anderson, chief engineer, being again placed on the stand, and Mr. Watson continuing the questioning.

Col. Anderson stated that large orders were purchased by tender and contract. The smaller ones were generally from the patronage list. When tenders were called he reported the lowest tender to the Deputy Minister, and on his report the contract was entered into. He could recall no case where the deputy had not acted upon his report.

Mr. Watson lost little time in getting back to the difference between Col. Anderson and Mr. F. Fraser, the Commissioner of Lights.

Mr. Watson—You said yesterday that there was a lack of conscience on your part toward Mr. Fraser? Col. Anderson—There is.

Mr. Watson—Is that lack of confidence in Mr. Fraser due to want of integrity on his part? A.—Rather to lack of experience.

Is there not some part of that feeling due to lack of confidence in his integrity? A.—That is only a suspicion. Is there any one else about whom you have such a feeling? A.—I have no proof. My feelings regard to Mr. Fraser run back to the change in the department, and to the fact that Mr. Fraser can apparently get his own way and have his recommendations for lights and buoys carried out no matter how expensive or in my opinion unnecessary.

This naturally has given the opinion that he has an undue influence in the department. Mr. Watson—Does that feeling extend to the Deputy Minister? Col. Anderson—If it does, it is merely because the relations between Mr. Fraser and the deputy were always so cordial.

In response to further questioning by Mr. Watson, Col. Anderson gave his opinion that Commissioner of Lights Fraser had been actuated by improper motives in recommending buoys and lights and changes in them, which Col. Anderson regarded as unnecessary. These changes involved large expense.

Col. Anderson emphatically denied that he had loaded up Commissioner Fyfe or was responsible for any portion of the Civil Service Commission's report. When he met Mr. Fyfe that gentleman did all the talking and expressed all the opinions that were expressed in regard to the Marine Department.

Mr. Watson asked if Col. Anderson thought Commissioner Fyfe had been justified in applying the words "lack of conscience" to the officers of the Marine Department. A.—I think it justified with regard to one of the officers; not to the majority.

"The one, I presume, is Mr. Fraser?" A.—It is.

"Is there any one else whom your feeling would lead you to think that the words "lack of conscience" could be applied with justice?" A.—I have no evidence as to any one else.

"Who are the others to whom you give the benefit of the doubt?" A.—I decline to answer.

Judge Cassels sustained this refusal. He justice to mention these suspicions because they are all due to impressions and the whole thing is so impalpable as to be incapable of proof.

Mr. Watson—Does this condition exist today? Col. Anderson—No, Mr. Fraser has been suspended. The Minister having probably come to the same suspicion as myself.

The Commission's report was taken up and Mr. Watson read the charges against the engineering branch of Marine Department.

Col. Anderson declared that in most cases the Commissioners had come to unwarranted conclusions owing to failure to go to the bottom of the matters they discussed. For instance, the Commission sneered at seven hundred dollar steamboat trip to save fifty dollars' worth of scaffolding, Col. Anderson said there was nothing in this, as no such trip was made and none contemplated. It was quite customary to have the tender for a lighthouse or other building furnished plans. The Commissioners commented on this unfavorably, but Col. Anderson declared that Mr. Wallberg had done good work for his department at reasonable rates and he saw no justification for the criticism of the Commission on his contracts.

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Got Front Pews

Franklin, Pa., May 12.—The Merry Widow hat has finally been conquered, and a preacher did it. Having heard of dissatisfaction among the men of his congregation because they could not see the pulpit and the preacher on account of the large hats, Rev. Dr. Maurice P. Fikes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Sunday night reserved a section of seats in the front of the auditorium especially for men. No women were allowed in these seats, and the men after the service were so enthusiastic in their approval of the scheme that Dr. Fikes to-day announced that it would be continued each Sunday night.

HOUSE OF DEATH.

What Share Did Lamphere Have in the Murders?

Implements of Murder Used by the Arch Murderer.

Chicago, May 12.—A despatch to the Tribune from Laporte, Ind., says: A complete solution of the mystery of the Gunner murder farm is expected within 48 hours. The officials who have been conducting the search for the victims of the house of many deaths practically admitted this fact yesterday.

They refused, however, to make known their purpose further than to say that the final step may be taken to-day or to-morrow at the latest. The mystery surrounding four of the fourteen deaths which are known to have occurred at the place is cleared by the allegation that Ray Lamphere, the former farm hand, prisoner in the county jail, set fire to the home of Mrs. Bella Guinness on the morning of April 28, and thereby caused the death of the widow and the three children.

For this, if proven guilty, Lamphere is liable under the provisions of the Indiana State laws to heavy bodies for murder in the first degree, as well as for arson.

Indictments against him upon both these charges will be asked for of the grand jury on Wednesday.

As to the manner of death of the ten murdered persons whose bodies were uncovered in a little patch of ground guarded by closely woven wire netting, the silence of the officers in response to queries as to the arrest of one or more accomplices provides the only answer.

That the victims came to their death through the agency of a deadly amount of chloral has been proven. The places at which the drug was purchased during the last eight years have been found.

That the inanimate corpses then were dismembered in a chamber of horrors on the second floor of the Guinness home or in the basement, has been shown to the satisfaction of the investigators. Two knives, one a six-inch dagger and the other a needle-pointed double razor edged surgeon's knife, have been found in the ruins.

That the big, stolid Norwegian woman (Continued on page 5.)

CRETE INDEPENDENT.

Powers Withdraw Troops and Leave the Island to Itself.

Canea, Island of Crete, May 12.—After nearly 11 years of occupation, the four powers that have had in hand the protection of Crete, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, have decided that the people of Crete, under the able administration of Alexander C. Zaimis, have settled down sufficiently to justify the withdrawal of the International troops.

In 1896 Crete was governed by Turkey. In that year an effort was made by a part of the population, aided by Greek troops, to free the islands from Turkish rule and annex it to Greece. This was opposed by the four powers mentioned above, who established a pacific blockade of the island. In 1898 the powers constituted Crete, with its adjacent islets, an autonomous state under a high commissioner of the powers, subject to the suzerainty of Turkey, but without tribute.

Crete has a mixed population of 325,000.

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PAID \$50 TO GET \$1,000.

Witness Swore That Cannon Admitted That to Him.

Extradition Case Stands Until Wednesday Morning

And Both Sides Intend Putting In More Testimony.

Judge Snider yesterday adjourned the Cannon extradition trial until Wednesday morning. Mr. George Lynch Staunton, K. C., the counsel for the prosecution, asking for an enlargement until that time. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., counsel for Cannon, intimated that he is going to ask for another enlargement to enable him to procure witnesses for his client. It is, Mr. Staunton said, his intention to argue the deposition of one, R. H. Simpson, which was laid aside yesterday, owing to Mr. O'Reilly's vigorous objection. It is the intention of the defence to fight every inch of the way, to avoid extradition. The most probable line of defence will be the claim that Arthur Beck, the assistant city engineer who was bribed, is only an employee of the city of Columbus, Ohio, and not a paid official of the city. Another point that the defence will bring out is that it is also claimed that the crime of bribery was not included in the extradition treaty at the time the crime was committed. A third line is that the prosecution do not want to prosecute Cannon so much as to get him back to Cleveland for the purpose of having him turn State's evidence against several other men.

Mr. Webber continued his evidence at the opening of the court. He stated that, prior to the time Cannon was arraigned at Columbus, Ohio, he and Cannon had discussed the indictment and that Mr. Cannon desired to plead guilty. (Continued on page 5.)

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Organization of a Brantford Historical Society.

Brantford Council Making a Deal With the Power Co's.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, May 13.—The City Council held a short meeting last evening, when only a few matters of business were before the Council.

The appointment of F. P. Adams as Assistant Engineer was ratified, at a salary of \$75 per month. The Board of Works will make a tour of the city on May 13 for an inspection of all the streets and sidewalks. The Council made a grant of \$150 to the Children's Aid Society.

Power Matters. The Hydro-Electric Commission's contract has arrived in the city, and will be taken up at once by the special Power Committee of the Council. Prices have been solicited from the Western Counties Company and the Toronto and Niagara Company. The latter has its power line constructed as far as Cainsville, but advised the Council that it is not the intention at present to construct on to Brantford. The Western Counties Company is being asked for terms of renewal of its contract with the city, terms of rental of its plant, and terms of purchase. As yet no reply has been received from this quarter.

The Council discussed the question of having permanent walks laid on the inside or outside of the boulevards. The discussion proved a long drawn out one, a difference of opinion existing on the matter. The Board of Works was requested to report at the next Council meeting.

Elected Officers. The new Good, Shapley & Muir ball club elected the following officers last (Continued on page 5.)

COUNT BONI

May Make Trouble For Prince Sagan and Helen.

Genoa, May 12.—Prince de Sagan, who arrived here from Rome to-day with Mme. Gould and her children, has been warned by a friend from Paris that Count Boni de Castellane, who was divorced by Mme. Gould recently, is determined to create a scandal the moment he meets him. The count is of the opinion that Prince de Sagan caused Madame Gould to bring the divorce proceedings against him.

STRIKE PAY.

Locked-Out Stove Mounters Hope to Get It.

A meeting of the Stove Mounters' Union was held last night, and it was announced that an international officer will be here on Thursday night, when another meeting will be held. It is expected that the international officer will recommend that the men who are locked out be given strike benefits. The members of the union are pushing the sale of tickets for the benefit entertainment to be held in the Savoy Theatre on Saturday night. Mr. John Hackett is preparing the programme.

The Krinton Lip Patent Pipe.

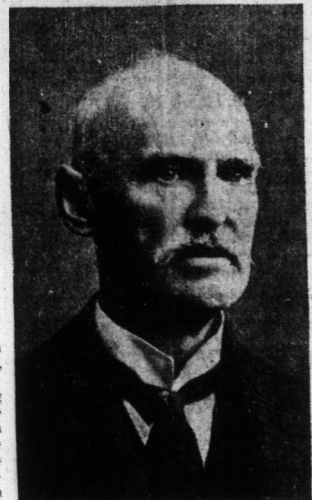
This pipe is constructed on hygienic and scientific principles. It spreads the smoke above the tongue, and is always cool and dry. They are sold for 50 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

PROMINENT AND GOOD CITIZEN.

MR. GEO. H. BISBY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

Was President of Long & Bisby and a Director in a Number of Large Manufacturing Concerns.

Mr. George H. Bisby, of Long & Bisby, wool merchants, an old and highly esteemed resident, died last evening at the family residence, "Fairlawn," Charlton avenue, after an illness of several weeks.



THE LATE MR. GEO. H. BISBY.

Deceased was 72 years old and was born in West Winfield, N. Y. He came to Hamilton 45 years ago. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, and was not prominent in public affairs, but, with his partner, Mr. Long, he did a great deal to advance the progress of Hamilton. He was president of Long & Bisby, Limited, a director of Copley, Noyes & Randall, a director of The John McPherson & Co., and a director of Penman-Littabales Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and was interested in The Farr Alpaca Co., of Holyoke, N. Y., Paris Plow Co., Dobbie Foundry and Machine Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and several smaller concerns. He is survived by a widow, Rev. Dr. Lyle will conduct a service at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be removed from the home to-morrow morning at 9.30, to the T. H. & B. Station, and will be taken to West Winfield, N. Y., where the interment will take place.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Why doesn't Fowler refute that foul charge in Free Speech, the Labor paper down by the sea?

Are you working for Mac?

It must have been Winnie Churchill's winning ways that caused him to win Bonnie Dundee.

The Grit Justices of the Peace got little justice from Whitney.

And I was beginning to think that Mr. Joseph Pope was trying to queer the unveiling of the Queen's statue.

Now, boys, see about registering.

No, the Times is not selling cheap jewelry, or reading fortunes, or anything like that. But it is giving you your money's worth for a decent newspaper.

Don't take them off yet. I'll tell you.

Laporte, Ind., blazed a new trail in wickedness when it threw Mrs. Guinness into the limelight.

You can't fool Scotland with fair trade or tariff reform fakes.

Now we will hear Private Moir's side of the story.

When talking about the Whitney square deal think of the heads over at the Custom House and Post Office that Sir Wilfrid Laurier might demand and yet doesn't.

Old and young, get busy and see that our candidates are elected.

Three cents an hour for prison labor, that was the sort of thing the honest workmen had to compete against owing to the Whitney prison labor contract.

Mr. Hendrie is well named the Hamilton member for Toronto.

Another man that got a "square deal" from Whitney was Mr. Dixon, assistant license inspector.

Men of North Wentworth, don't let Mr. Thompson lose a single vote you can get for him. He deserves your best work.

Col. Hendrie might tell us what he proposes doing with the patriotic fund. Is he going to keep it until the next war?

FINED AND COMMITTED.

Men Who Caused Street Riot Sent Up For Trial.

Lucy Maddocks Sent Down For Six Months.

Dishonest Clerk Sent Down For Two Months.

Lucy Maddocks, 46 Cannon street west, whose appeal against Magistrate Jelfs' decision, that she kept a disorderly house, rendered four years ago, caused such a long legal fight, was found guilty of a similar offence this morning and sent to jail for six months, in addition to which she will have to pay a fine of \$100 or go to jail for another six months, following the first. Many of the policemen gave evidence of finding three men in the bedroom several times. The owner of the house said a man named Ashbaugh rented it from him. He knew the defendant lived there and at that the magistrate wanted to have a remand till the two men could be charged with keeping a disorderly house jointly with Lucy. Chief Smith will look into this phase of the case.

A. M. Lewis, attorney for Lucy Maddocks, contended his client was not proven guilty as she was living alone and no girls ever went to her house. The magistrate, however, found her guilty and affixed the foregoing penalty after her name in the roster. Richards and Free were found guilty of being frequenters and remanded till to-morrow for sentence, but Manning got off by swearing he had only been there twice.

Two youths in their teens, who thought it great fun to aggravate old William Gallagher, shoemaker, King street west, were charged with being disorderly, and were fined \$10 each, and sent to jail for two weeks. (Continued on page 5.)

NOT TRUE TO LABOR PARTY.

REPORT RE WM. BERRY ADOPTED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Berry Pleaded Freedom of Speech, But the Meeting Could Not Overlook the Matter.

There was a good turn-out of members of the Political Labor Party in Labor Hall last night, when the report of the Executive Committee was presented. Among other things in the report was a recommendation that the membership card of Wm. Berry be cancelled, he having violated a rule of the party in taking part in the affairs of another political party—in seconding the nomination of Col. J. S. Hendrie at the Conservative nominating convention.

Before a motion for the adoption of the report was made, Secretary Halford read a letter he had received from Mr. Berry, protesting against the action of the Executive Committee, as reported in the press. He claimed the "God-given right which the masses have been fighting for years to get"—that of freedom of speech and the right of franchise.

The Chairman said the offending member had not met the issue squarely in his letter. The Labor party did not object to Mr. Berry's other member voting for anyone he liked where there is no Labor candidate in the field, but it did not permit its members to take an active part in the deliberations of any other political party. He and the other members of the Executive Committee considered Mr. Berry had gone out of his way to second the nomination of Mr. Hendrie.

On motion, Mr. Berry's letter was tabled and the report was adopted. Addresses were delivered on the coming election campaign by Wm. Barrett, John Flett and A. Stuhlmole, the Labor candidate in East Hamilton.

Mr. Barrett gave a stirring address, and said as a Scientific Socialist he was always prepared to support a Labor candidate as against the candidate of the classes—like J. J. Scott, K. C. He expressed regret at the action of Mr. Berry, who had delivered a speech at a Mayor's dinner in which he professed to voice the sentiments of Labor, but he was sure he did not.

To wood workers, furniture makers, upholsterers, brush makers, iron workers, brass workers, wood turners and handle makers, painters and strippers, all interested in getting more than 30 cents for a ten-hour day: A few of the Whitney Government's 30 cents per day specialties and job lots: Upholstered sleighs, upholstered cutters, spring steel coasters, red or varnished chairs, red or varnished rockers, hand turner's croquet sets, Indian clubs, hardwood camp beds and stools, brass, washboards, wheelbarrows, wood broom handles (50-in.), \$1.00 per thousand, wood and iron ladders, 1.2 cent per foot, wood flooring, 50 cents per thousand feet, wire window screens, 4 cents per dozen. The labor upon the above articles is contracted for at 3 cents per hour by the Whitney Government. What do you think about it?

New Arrivals. Domino Sugar, preserved ginger, Pecan nut meats, peanut butter, Welch's grape juice, Hartley marmalade, fine and coarse hominy, Matzoth wafers, Bath Oliver biscuits, Bents water wafers, spiced eggs, Saragoga chips, Ivory salt, new Brazil nuts, etc. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Impossible to Get.

Many people want wool soap, ivory soap or copco soap and don't know where it is to be had. Parke & Parke have these soaps in stock and sell them. Wool soap, 5 and 10c per cake, ivory soap, 8 and 15c per cake, copco soap 5c per cake. Their stock of toilet soaps is very complete.

LOOKS LIKE BLUFF, OR INTIMIDATION.

Fatal Tornadoes

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—At least eight persons were killed and scores of others injured in the several tornadoes in northwestern Oklahoma on Sunday evening. Telephone communication is entirely cut off from the storm-swept area, and the only means of getting information is by stage.

The most serious results were in the vicinity of Arnette, where fully thirty persons are believed to have suffered broken limbs. Nearly all of these victims are residents of farms.

The only town known to have been destroyed is Vici, a postoffice in the southern part of Woodward county, where it is said there is not a house left standing.

NO MOURNERS.

Suicide and Murderer Buried in Potter's Field.

Large Turn-Out at the Funeral of Murdered Woman.

Huntsville, Ont., May 12.—At five p. m. on Saturday the body of the suicide Smith, dressed as when he died and enclosed merely in a rough box, was buried in the Potters' field in St. Andrew's cemetery here.

No friends followed the body to its last resting place and much comment was caused by the fact that the brother, Ezra Smith, did not see that the body had Christian burial. A younger brother and sister of the deceased arrived in town on Sunday morning, and exhibited great emotion on learning of the circumstances of their brother's burial.

On Sunday hundreds of people visited the scene of the tragedy and looked upon the face of the murdered woman. On Monday at two p. m. a short service was held at the goldie home by the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist ministers of the town, after which the long procession of sympathizing friends and neighbors followed to St. Andrew's cemetery. At the inquest the supposition was that Ezra Smith was an unmarried man and the discovery of his domestic relations and separation from his wife lends additional color to the theory that jealousy of him was one of the motives of the crime.

IN THE ASYLUM.

Another Insane Murderer Added to the Colony.

James Hartwick, the London man who shocked the whole neighborhood by killing his wife in the most revolting manner some time ago, but who was acquitted of the charge of murder at the Spring Assizes owing to insanity, was brought to the Hamilton Asylum yesterday, to which place he had been committed by Mr. Justice Riddell.

Since his trial in March, Hartwick has grown much more rational in his conduct, not creating the commotion which he made immediately after his incarceration. The London authorities were anxious to get the man to the asylum. Provincial Bailiff Simpson, of Toronto, took charge of the man yesterday, and brought him to Hamilton on the 2 o'clock train.

\$4,000 OFFERING

Will be Placed in Hands of Bishop To-night.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara met this afternoon, to consider important business. A large attendance of the members was present.

This evening at the preparatory services in the Cathedral His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara will be presented with the Pan-Anglican offering of the diocese, amounting to nearly \$4,000, by Archbishop Clark, who was the secretary of the committee in charge of the fund. Five hundred dollars will also be given to the Bishop, by the diocese, for his expenses, while attending the Pan-Anglican Congress. The address will be read by Canon Sutherland.

WOULD NOT WAIT.

Windsor's Mayor Taught Aldermen a Lesson.

Windsor, May 12.—Mayor Wiggle gave some of his aldermen a lesson on punctuality last night by dismissing the regular meeting of the City Council for lack of a quorum.

Waiting about fifteen minutes, for tardy members, at eight o'clock only four aldermen were present. Others arrived later, but found the chamber in darkness. Some of the tardy ones were decidedly sore, claiming that they were business men, who could not always be on time, and that the Mayor, the only paid member of the Council, should be willing to wait the convenience of the other members. The Mayor says the aldermen will have to be more punctual in future.

Hydro-Electric Station Near Copetown

Unless Hamilton Comes In at Once.

Work on Hospital Likely to Proceed.

Hon. Adam Beck, who conferred yesterday with Mayor Stewart about the power question, produced a map showing that the switching station, instead of being built near the pump house at the Beach, would be erected nine miles from the city or west of Copetown if Hamilton did not join in the Government's scheme at once. Should Hamilton decide to take Hydro power later Mr. Beck says it will have to build the line to the switching station nine miles away. It is expected that the Hydro power enthusiasts will try to use this as their big stick to knock the Cataract offer and force the city into the scheme. Just how Mr. Beck figures that it would be cheaper and more convenient to place the switching station there, taking the transmission lines away back over the mountain, he has not explained yet.

Some of the aldermen are at a loss to understand how this is going to cheapen or shorten the line for Toronto. It is likely that a meeting of the power committee will be called before the end of the week to consider the matter.

Mayor Stewart to-day, acting on the promise he made to the Council last night, notified Chairman Billings and T. H. Pratt, of the Hospital Board, and Dr. Langrill, the medical superintendent, that it was the desire of the aldermen that building operations on the new Southern home for advanced cases of consumption should be stopped until the Council dealt with the objection taken to the present site. The hospital authorities laugh, it is said, at the suggestion and have no intention of complying with the request. It is very likely that by the next meeting of the Council the building will be half up. All the contracts have been let. If the operations are not suspended it is possible that the residents who are objecting will apply for a temporary injunction. Some of the aldermen are of the opinion that if there is any further squabbling over the home (Continued on page 10.)

REFUSED LICENSE.

No Amusement Park at the Half Mile Track.

Barton Township Council met yesterday to deal with the application of the Maple Leaf Amusement Company for a license for the Driving Park, Barton street east. Reeve Gage presided, and all the members were present. Mr. Jas. Dickson represented the company, and Mr. Robertson, President, was also present.

One or two ratepayers who lived near the park spoke in its favor. Solicitor Dickson had with him a large petition and a number of letters from other cities in favor of such parks. Solicitor Ogilvie and Rev. F. G. Farrill were present with a counter petition. After considerable discussion the Council came to the conclusion that the people were not desirous of having a park located in that vicinity, and refused to grant a license. The plans of the amusement company. Place subdivisions were then taken up, a number of accounts passed and routine business gone on with.

Council adjourned, to meet in the Township Hall on Monday, June 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of Court of Revision and other business.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Were Stealing a Ride and Their Bodies Were Afterwards Burned.

Parry Sound, May 12.—A serious accident, in which two men were killed outright, occurred last evening on the C. P. R. five miles north of here. The place was at a rock cut in a curve. Two construction trains containing plows and ballast cars going in opposite directions collided with great force, the vans and a number of the cars being completely demolished. On the train coming to Parry Sound were two men, George Hannigan and Levi Sutton, his son-in-law, residents of the Township of Carleton Place, both of whom were instantly killed, the bodies afterwards being burned in the fire which broke out in the wreckage. These men had been stealing a ride on the train, and their presence was unknown to the train crew. Returning Ottawa not having made the point clear, it was feared, from the nature of her cargo, that her injuries might have caused her to fill and sink rapidly.

BADLY DAMAGED.

Norwegian Vessel That Was In Collision With the Ottawa.

Montreal, May 12.—Word has been received here that the Norwegian coal steamer Troid, which was in collision with the Dominion liner Ottawa on Sunday night in the Gulf, has put into Gaspe basin in a badly damaged condition. The messages of the returning Ottawa not having made the point clear, it was feared, from the nature of her cargo, that her injuries might have caused her to fill and sink rapidly.