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## BOYEFF ALSO FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF SOROKATY

Jury After Being Out Two Hours, Forty Minutes, Brought In Above Verdict. Execution Set For Jan. 26th.

### COURT-ROOM WAS CROWDED

Boysko Boyeff has also been found guilty of the murder of John Stepak Sorokaty. The execution is set for January 26th.

The jury in the case at 9.30 o'clock yesterday after having been out two hours and forty minutes brought their verdict into the Court before a crowded court-room. During the minutes of suspense, Boyeff never flinched, asked by Justice Logie whether he had anything to say in regard to the jury's verdict he said he had not. As he was being led away from the court-room to the goal, while he was nervous, he showed composure and apparently had not been much affected by the fate announced to him.

Jury Retired at 6.50.

The jury had retired at 6.50 o'clock to consider the evidence and the respective points of the addresses by the defendant and crown counsel and by the Judge.

Last Stages of Evidence.

The last witness yesterday afternoon for the defense was Christo Petroff of Niagara Falls. He, through an interpreter, gave evidence about his paying Boyeff \$500 and later \$635, after he had received back the first amount; he had a one third interest in Boyeff's cheese-making business. His testimony on these points coincided with Boyeff's.

Charge Absolutely Untrue.

Before the last witness was on the stand Chief Gorman of Galt was recalled in order to be cross examined on the statement of Boyeff that the Chief had told him in Galt unless he (the prisoner) would pay him one hundred dollars he would be hanged. Chief Gorman absolutely denied this.

It might also be said that the counsel for the prisoner, Mr. Secord, K.C., incidentally during his address to the jury reminded them that they should not consider the statement by the prisoner in regard to this.

"It is something which should not have gone on record," said Mr. Secord.

Plas For the Defense.

Mr. Secord in addressing the jury presented his case in a strong way. Among other things, he alleged to the fact that the Crown had not given a statement on the deceased man's financial standing. They had not proven in any way that his accounts had been drawn on. The argument was that because foreigners carry money and that therefore Sorokaty was one of them and that it might be inferred that this \$1240 carried by Boyeff, was Sorokaty's money, would also work in the same way. For the same reason Boyeff, it might be inferred, had carried this \$1240 for some time and that it belonged to him.

Mr. Secord further touched on the question whether or not Sorokaty was dead when he returned and piled several stones upon the body. He said the evidence showed that the face of the dead man had not been battered, therefore the throwing on of stones did not cause death. Blows on the head had caused

## LABOR TEMPLE IS SUGGESTED

Regular T. and L. Meeting Held.

TWIN-CITY TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates turned out in good numbers to the meeting of the Local Trades Council meeting last evening. Almost all the locals had representatives on the job and the meeting was replete with interesting discussion. President O. H. Hughes occupied the chair.

Shoppers Still Out.

Four shops are still holding out and the strikers are decided as to whether they win out. The dispute at the Ames Holden plant is settled as the contractors have now come to an agreement with their Montreal employees which puts them in right with the local Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The Boycotted Upholsterers.

Letters from Mr. W. D. Euler, M.P., and Deputy Minister of Labor Acland showed that the boycotting of striking upholsterers is being taken up. Mr. Compton of Toronto is being sent by the Department to investigate and interesting developments along this line can be looked for as the local Council have substantial proofs of the illegality.

Use of Hall Forbidden.

The name-changing committee held a meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall, their intention not being made known at time of rental. The Executive recommended that no further renting be allowed to the name-changing committee; this decision was sustained by the council last evening.

Censored Picture to be Shown.

The censored picture "The Road to Happiness" is to be shown at the Star Theatre. This play was censored till the Dominion Trades Congress took the matter up and the picture was pronounced "able to be witnessed." It made a good drawing card at Hamilton during the session of the Congress.

Bricklayers Making Money

(Special to Record.)

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The Song of the Wage Slave, at least in so far as the bricklayer is concerned, has lost its lament. Rather the scale of wages paid this section of the building trades work men is sufficient to make even a respected member of the "White Collar Brigade" envious.

Offers ranging from \$1 to \$12.50 per hour for first-class bricklayers are now the rule, according to John T. Vick, business agent of the Bricklayers' Union. This scale is offered in outside points to attract workmen from Toronto, where the local scale ranges from \$10 to \$12 per hour.

On a basis of \$12.50 per hour, for a 44-hour week, the "lowly" bricklayer hands his better half his weekly envelope containing no less than \$55, that is, if he has not "got in" any overtime. In that case the jump is a rapid one, for the "high" bricklayer's envelope contains \$75 or \$80 on holidays.

## CARSON'S SILENCE DEEMED HOPEFUL

New Home Rule Bill Goes Before Parliament in Two Weeks.

London, Nov. 26.—The New Home Rule Bill, set up two parliaments in Ireland with a council or senate of forty to be chosen by the two, will probably be introduced in Parliament within the next two weeks.

Daily sessions are being held by the Cabinet committee in charge of the measure, the subject under discussion at present being finance which is in the hands of a sub-committee under the chairmanship of J. Austen Chamberlain. Control of customs has always been a point of sharp difference and was one of the rocks upon which the Irish convention was shipwrecked. Control of police is another knotty point.

The most hopeful sign of an agreement is the silence which at present reigns in the House of Commons since the latest Irish kite was flown. He has not issued any mandates to "der" while the presence of two hitherto staunch Unionist leaders, Walter Hummel and Baron Rikens, on the committee shows that Ulster is tending toward conciliation.

Another alternative remains that the Sinn Fein may capture the new southern parliament and promptly declare Ireland an independent republic. It would be possible in such a case to carry on the work of Parliament without recognizing any imperial overlordship.

## RETAIL PRICE FIXED FOR BACON

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Retailers of bacon and boned hams are limited to a margin or gross profit of 20 per cent, with an additional 2 per cent, bound for slicing, under an order issued by the Board of Commerce, bearing date of November 24.

The order applies to retail sales of all kinds of pork and pork products. Retailers are given until December 24th to show why the order should not apply to all pork products, limiting the profit on other pork products to 25 per cent after January 1 next.

## HYDRO DEPUTATION WILL MEET DRURY

Premier E. C. Drury has fixed Monday, December 1, at 12 o'clock noon at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, as the hour and place when he would receive the deputation from the municipalities of Ontario for the purpose of discussing the future of the Hydro movement in the Province. Word is being sent out to all the municipalities that it is expected that this will be the largest deputation which has ever waited on the Ontario Government.

## ADRIATIC SITUATION IMPROVES

London, Nov. 26.—Considerable improvement in the Adriatic situation is reported as a result of conversations in Paris between British, French, Italian and Jugoslav representatives. The latest indications are that there is possibility of a compromise satisfactory to all parties, including Danubians.



An unhearsaid incident occurred recently in the making of an English film. The car did not gain sufficient momentum to leap the gap in the ravine and crashed 100 feet from the platform from which it was supposed to jump the chasm.

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## MONTREAL MAY GET A. F. L. CONVENTION

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Montreal, Nov. 26.—It is now almost certain that the 1920 convention of the American Federation of Labor will take place here in June next. The drill hall on Craig street is the only hall big enough to accommodate all the expected delegates and officers interested, totaling between 2500 and 3000. Pressure from all sources is being brought to bear on the military authorities to obtain the drill hall, as the convention will be huge and the various trades would add much to the revenues of hotels and stores as well as give big impetus to the labor movement.

## TAKE TEN TOWNS IN THREE DAYS

London, Nov. 26.—General Denikin's army in southern Russia is retreating, the Bolsheviks having captured ten towns in three days. Bolshevik troops are entering the Ukraine where they intend to stay. Admiral Kolchak's forces in Central Siberia are retreating and the Reds have reached a point eighty-seven miles east of Omsk.

## TARIFF COMMITTEE

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Just as soon as the Victory Loan has been cleaned up, Sir Henry Drayton, Finance Minister, will make arrangements for the tour of the Ministerial Tariff Committee, the personnel of which has not been announced. In the meantime, Hon. Arthur Meighen is planning a speaking tour on behalf of Union Government in the west. Other Ministers are to tour the maritime province and Ontario.

## LABORERS SCARCE

A scarcity of labor for outside work at this time of the year is being experienced by the city, Mr. Joe Zettel said. Most laborers have taken jobs for the winter months, which fact accounts for the scarcity.

## THE END OF A PERFECT DAY

Prosaid old Whistler station looked on while a perfectly good romance was rudely shattered on Tuesday afternoon. A young couple boarded the train. Half a minute later a middle-aged man entered the same car.

"Father," gasped the girl.

"The old man," groaned the youth.

"Father very coolly landed a right and left to the jaw of the young man and escorted his daughter from the train.

The young man decided to begin his journey at a later date.

## MRS. TOM THUMB ENDS LONG LIFE

Famous Lilliputian Had Public Career of 56 Years.

Middleboro', Mass., Nov. 26.—Countess Primo Magri, known to the general public as Mrs. Tom Thumb, and one of the best-known Lilliputians in the world, died after a long illness yesterday. She had travelled around the world several times under Barnum.

She measured only 32 inches in height, weighed only 29 pounds. Born in Middleboro, Mass., 77 years ago, she outlived all the professional associates of her generation. Her first husband, General Tom Thumb, has been dead for 37 years. Her sister also a dwarf, still smaller, died 42 years ago.

The parents were of a large stature and numerous children born to them, with two exceptions, were of normal size. At birth Lavina Warren, for such was Mrs. Thumb's maiden name, weighed six pounds, and at the age of one year she was of normal size. For the next nine years she grew slowly, and then suddenly stopped altogether. At 70 her hair was still jet black, and fine, black eyes sparkled from a full round, dimpled face, and her voice was always soft and sweet. Her public career occupied 56 eventful years.

Accumulating a large fortune, Mrs. Thumb made her farewell tour in 1912. Her second husband, Count Magri of Italy, is also a dwarf.

## BUSINESS AND PATRIOTISM IN CONFLICT

(Special to Record.)

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Are a great many business men losing their patriotism? This is a question which is bothering the Retained Men's Employment Bureau in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Yesterday one of the scouts attached to Mr. Tattersall's Department claims that it is surprising and disheartening, trying to find work for our problem cases. We go into office after office and receive the same answer to our enquiries: "It is tough, we will admit, but we cannot do anything for your men." This is especially true of larger corporations.

## BREAKS UP HOME AND BREAKS JAIL

Southampton, Nov. 26.—Ten minutes after he had been sentenced to a term of two months in Wal-kerton jail, William Thompson Ward yesterday, broke out of the town lockup, and word from Fort Eglington is to the effect that he was seen there, gaining into the store windows.

Thompson had entered a plea of guilty to breaking up the furniture and crockery of his own household, but denied that he had also torn down the curtains and burned them. Witnesses related that Thompson had made a clean sweep of everything, taking the dishes outside and breaking them to pieces against each other, smashing the chairs, putting the curtains in the stove and cutting the floor coverings. Then he left, leaving word with a neighbor that if the constable came after him he had better have his life well insured.

The cause of the fracas at the Thompson home is said to have been the refusal of Mrs. Thompson to give her last dollar to her husband. He had originally had three dollars, but lost two of them down town "shooting crap." He wanted the other dollar for the same purpose, and when denied it started in breaking up his home.

## NO SPEEDWAY FOR JOY RIDERS

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, has been inspecting the roads in Great Britain possible even during war, but that he was watching the American experiment sympathetically with his mind free from preconceived opinions. The Premier's reply to a temperance deputation, to which he made this remark, foreshadowed legislation before Christmas in connection with control of liquor.

## LICQUOR CONTROL IN BRITAIN

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## SHIP ON FIRE

HALIFAX, Nov. 26.—United States steamer Auburn, bound from New York to Antwerp, arrived here with fire blazing in one of her holds. The ship has a cargo of grain and live cattle.

## LOOKING FOR SAFE SEATS FOR MINISTERS NOT IN HOUSE

Conflicting Rumors as to Resignations of Sitting Members.

### OFFER TO LIBERAL IN WEST DURHAM?

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—The impression prevails at Barrie that Premier E. C. Drury will seek election in Centre Simcoe of which this town is a part. He will likely be given an acclamation if the offer of the present U.F.O. member to resign is not withdrawn. The chief opposition was expected from the Conservatives, but they are generally opposed to contesting the riding. The only opposition now seems to be coming, ostensibly at least, from the anti-prohibition element. H. Murdock, U.F.O., M.P.P., had a majority of 1,400.

A report from Strathroy says that Premier Drury will seek election in West Middlesex. North Middlesex, it is stated, will be opened by James C. Brown, M.P.P., for Hon. Manning.

## CERTIFICATES REQUIRED TO CROSS U.S. BOUNDARY

Train Travel Has Almost Ceased at Falls. — Vaccine Famine at Windsor.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 26.—Great crowds have been lined up at the American ends of the bridges here all day. The U.S. immigration officials on the production of passports or other identification. Americans are also affected as they must have certificates to be able to return to United States without vaccination.

Travelling by train has almost ceased. One train to-day, ordinarily packed, had only one passenger. People who work over the river in some cases did not get to work until noon on account of the delay in getting certificates. The same held good of residents of Niagara Falls, N.Y., who work on the Canadian side.

Windsor, Nov. 26.—The new order regarding vaccination is bearing fruit in a constant stream of applicants both to the offices of the Board of Health and to private doctors. So great has been the demand that the result is a temporary famine of vaccine. At ten o'clock Wednesday morning, not one drop of the precious fluid was to be found in the city.

## SIMPSON DIFFERS WITH M'BRIDE

McBride Made Compromise With U.F.O. on 8-Hour Day.

(Special to Record.)

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Speaking this morning in reference to the statement by Mayor McBride of Brantford that a great deal of dissatisfaction has been caused in Brantford over the statement of James Simpson that a compromise had been offered on the eight-hour day, the latter expressed utter amazement that Mayor McBride should give out such an interview. He pointed out that Mayor McBride was one of a committee of two appointed by the labor group to meet the U.F.O. committee to decide upon a platform agreeable to both parties.

"It was at this conference that Mayor McBride accepted a compromise on the eight-hour day," said Mr. Simpson. "The compromise was in the nature of an assurance from the U.F.O. that a commission would be appointed to make a thorough investigation into the eight-hour day question before the enactment of any legislation. Mayor McBride accepted this compromise, and so reported to the labor group.

"It is difficult to conceive how, in face of this fact Mayor McBride can make the statement that if such a compromise was reached it was after the conference at Toronto. A reference to the minutes prepared by Secretary Marks will clearly indicate that Mayor McBride was party to the compromise which I referred to in my address before the Open Forum a little over a week ago.

## SHRAPNEL

It's a great deal when each player gets four of a kind.

Butter is the only substitute for Oleomargarine we know of.

It takes a smart man to conceal from a woman what he does not know.

Love poems should always be bound in calf.

Many a man salts away money in the brine of other people's tears.

Beauty has no real advantage, but it catches the floating vote.

Expressions of condolence are often given with a better spirit than they are received.

Five dollars is just as much as a hundred dollars when you haven't got it.

After getting a good appetite by hard work, a man wants to get rid of it.

Natural selection means taking the best umbrella in the rack.

You are responsible for only one tongue. Let others say what they please.

If telephone service were charged for by the minute more men would marry deaf and dumb women.

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