

CARLAND AND O'BRIEN FACE MURDER CHARGE

Evidence in Preliminary Hearing Largely Repetition of That Given at Inquest—Prisoner Says He is Not Interested in The Case

Everett Carland was visibly nervous and John O'Brien maintained an attitude of absolute indifference during the first session of the preliminary hearing of the two men, yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of Robert Harris, Jr., on the evening of June 14.

"Can you hear the witness?" enquired the magistrate of the prisoner O'Brien, at one point in the proceedings.

"It doesn't matter," quickly returned the man in the box, "I'm not interested in the case at all."

"Who got you to lay the information?" was the first question put to Robert Harris, Sr., in his cross-examination by D. Mullin, K.C.

Dr. Baxter was on his feet objecting immediately, while the witness replied "I decline to answer."

Mr. Mullin pointed out that in the information Harris had sworn that he had learned that Carland and John O'Brien were in the habit of following his son. The witness said that he did not in his information mean the prisoner John O'Brien, but another O'Brien named Joseph.

"I have no information against John O'Brien," he concluded.

"As a matter of fact you are not responsible for the institution of these proceedings against the prisoners?" asked the counsel for the defence.

"No, I do not want to put any man down who is not guilty," was the non-committal answer.

Re-examined by Dr. Baxter the witness said that the day previous to his swearing out the information against the prisoners he had had a consultation with Attorney General Byrne, who advised him to take the course which he had pursued.

Dr. G. O. Baxter, who was the physician in attendance on young Harris, said that he was called to the Harris residence on the morning of June 15. He found the deceased with a wound in the back of the head, slightly below the prominence of the head. He was bleeding some but not unconscious. There was also a cut in one eye-brow and in one eye lid. The wound, he said, might have been caused by a club or stone or a brick thrown or in the hands of an antagonist. He died as a result of these injuries.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mullin, the witness said that during his first call he did not think that there was any immediate danger although he considered the man to be in a serious condition.

"I heard feet shuffling behind me, but did not look round. The first thing I knew I received a bump on the back of the head and did not remember anything after that," was the statement made by young Harris according to the doctor.

Sister Gives Evidence.

Garbed in a dress of mourning, Miss Carrie Harris, a young girl with her hair down her back in long ringlets, was next called to the stand. Although submitted to a rather strenuous cross-examination she proved to be quite sure of herself and gave straight-forward testimony.

"Yes, each, you'll be without your supper some night," was Carland's retort, she said, to an invitation her brother had extended to him about three weeks prior to his death, to have tea at the Harris residence. She was accompanying her brother home, when they met Carland and two other men. Greetings passed between Harris and the others, and it was his invitation to share the hospitality of his father's board that brought forth Carland's retort. She did not know Carland by name, but knew him to see him, she deposed on cross-examination.

Mr. Mullin Objects.

J. King Kelley, the county secretary, was called to identify depositions of Carland and O'Brien given before the coroner's jury.

At this point Mr. Mullin interposed an objection. "I find," he said, "that these two young men were being held on another charge, but nevertheless they were hurriedly taken by the officers of the law to the coroner's inquest, and while under suspicion, went on the witness stand and were interrogated by the eminent counsel. They did not have ex-

the remark but it sounded like his voice. "I said to Dunn, who was walking by my side, 'That is a funny remark for O'Brien to make.'"

The last witness was Jeremiah Lenth, who swore that on the morning following the tragedy he had seen O'Brien in company with Carland in Mill street, opposite the Red Rose Tea building. On cross-examination he did not seem to be able to fix the date clearly in his mind.

The court was then adjourned until 8.15 this evening when it is thought the balance of the evidence will be submitted and the crown will rest its case.

Rheims a Wreck Of German Vengeance

Famous Cathedral City of Champagne District Looks Like Hollow Shell

French Front, July 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Rheims is a city of 100,000 people. The big cathedral city of the Champagne district has the appearance of a hollow shell which is rapidly subsiding into a shapely ruin.

Not only the Cathedral, but all the public buildings and private dwelling houses here suffering terribly in the last half year from the raging vengeance of the German gunners, who have turned a rain of shells on the stricken city whenever their armaments have been directed at any point of the front.

The extent of the undeserved punishment may be gathered from the figures relating the number of shells of all calibres poured into the streets and onto the cathedral during the last fortnight, from June 15 to June 28. The total between these two dates was no fewer than 16,892. On June 15, the number was 306; June 16, 1,211; June 17, 2,000; June 18, 817; June 19, 2,481; June 20, 2,400; June 21, 941; June 22, 1,800; June 23, 624; June 24, 1,879; June 25, 1,517; June 26, 1,400; June 27, 600; June 28, 1,200.

There are only 5,000 persons left out of a pre-war population of about 115,000. Among them are a good proportion of women and children. Some of the younger women have continued their work throughout, many of them being employed in the champagne cellars where during the day they are comparatively safe from the German fire.

Schools still are being carried on, the classes being held far below the street surface and the municipal government also is being conducted in the bowels of the earth, where the city fathers meet to discuss relief measures. The American consulate, which has not been occupied since a warplane was shot down, still is a place of refuge. When not suffered greatly from the constant bombardment. One shell pierced the roof of the city hall, and another explosion, while all the windows have been destroyed.

Cathedral Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the middle ear, and is not cured by local treatment. All Druggists sell F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

FINDS CONSUMERS RESTIVE

Washington, July 25.—Consumers in many parts of the country are becoming restive because prices are not being reduced, although they are following the economy suggestions made by Herbert Hoover, during the course of his tour through local leaders.

The committee urges the consumers to organize public opinion, and bring pressure to bear on the retailers, who will cause relief. An open letter issued in part:

"The national campaign for economy in foodstuffs, instituted by Herbert Hoover, has brought the question of consumer resistance to the fore. It has been the people of the United States. The rank and file of our people are being asked to have meatless days, and without days, not to purchase bread more than once a day, and to carry their purchases home. The needless day appeal met by the statement of thousands that, because of the high price of the commodity, they have been forced to have many meatless days for a long time past.

"All over the country people have loyally responded to the request that they buy bread but once a day, and do not demand hot bread, thus making a great saving in material and fuel, and presumably lowering the cost of production. Now, however, the people who have followed the suggestion of the food administrator are becoming restive because of the fact that the price of bread is as high or higher than previous to this campaign, and seemingly neither the government, the public nor any one else expect the flour speculators and, in some instances, the bakers, have profited by this move.

"In the early spring our people were urged to plant all possible vacant lots with green vegetables, and this was done. Today almost every dooryard has its garden, and yet the prices for green groceries in the market were never higher. It was also noted that certain seed merchants took marked advantage of their opportunity at planting time to greatly raise the price of flags when it became popular for people to display the national emblem."

It May Be

New York World.—Western warehousemen, stock with 30,000,000 pounds of monopolized poultry which may spot on their hands, complain of the "rapacity" of the retailers who are waiting patiently for lower prices. Hereafter, the rapacity of the retailer has manifested itself in other directions. Now that he is fixing his ravenous eyes on the cold storage people, it may be the day of judgment for hoarders and speculators to stand.

July Price-Cutting In Staple Dry Goods At Brown's

Entire Bargains All Over The Store

Our stock is large; it must be promptly reduced. All Spring and Summer Goods must go regardless of cost or value. Our policy demands clean stock at the beginning of each season. At the extremely low prices quoted below the good things will go fast. Don't delay! And the quicker you come the better. It will be for your own interests.

Sale Starts Tomorrow And Ends August 1st.

Wash Goods	Table Linens, Towelings, Etc.	Ladies' Underwear, Etc.
15c. English Prints..... Sale, 12 1-2c. yd.	30c. Unbleached Damask..... Sale, 20c.	35c. Corset Covers..... Sale, 25c. each
16c. Striped Dress Gingham..... Sale, 14c. yd.	50c. Unbleached Damask..... Sale, 30c.	50c. Corset Covers..... Sale, 35c. each
18c. yd. Chambrays..... Sale, 12 1-2c. yd.	60c. Bleached Damask..... Sale, 35c.	75c. Corset Covers..... Sale, 50c. each
18c. yd. Oxford Gingham Shirting..... Sale, 12 1-2c. yd.	65c. Bleached Damask..... Sale, 35c.	35c. Ladies' Cotton Drawers..... Sale, 45c. pair
20c. yd. Oxford Gingham Shirting..... Sale, 15c. yd.	75c. Bleached Damask..... Sale, 50c. yd.	60c. Ladies' Cotton Drawers..... Sale, 45c. pair
75c. yd. Mercerized Poplins..... Sale, 30c. yd.	90c. Bleached Damask..... Sale, 50c. yd.	20c. Ladies' Undervests..... Sale, 15c. each
35c. yd. Voiles, Striped and Fancy..... Sale, 19c. yd.	12c. Roller Towelling..... Sale, 9c. yd.	25c. Ladies' Undervests..... Sale, 18c. each
50c. yd. Novelty Suiting, 36 inch..... Sale, 33c. yd.	13c. Roller Towelling..... Sale, 10c. yd.	75c. Ladies' Cotton Gowns..... Sale, 50c. each
35c. yd. White Pique..... Sale, 33c. yd.	20c. yd. 23-inch Glass Towelling..... Sale, 15c. yd.	\$1.00 Ladies' Cotton Gowns..... Sale, 75c. each
35c. yd. Black Dress Muslin..... Sale, 25c. yd.	19c. each Linen Glass Towels..... Sale, 15c. each	75c. Ladies' White Underskirts..... Sale, 49c. each
25c. yd. White Drill..... Sale, 18c. yd.	45c. yd. Bleached Sheetings..... Sale, 38c. yd.	89c. Ladies' White Underskirts..... Sale, 50c. each
25c. yd. White Duck, Linen Finish..... Sale, 18c. yd.		Corset Sale, Odd Lines, Half Price..... 50c. pair

Look! Stores Open Friday Night Saturday Afternoon and Evening

House Dresses and Wrappers	Dress Goods	Hosiery
\$1.50 Print House Dresses, Sale, \$1.00 each	50c. yd. White and Colored Voiles..... Sale, 35c. yd.	23c. pair Ladies' Black Cotton Hose..... Sale, 18c. pair
\$1.75 Print House Dresses, Sale, \$1.19 each	50c. yd. Black and White Check Voiles..... Sale, 30c. yd.	35c. pair Black Lisle Hose..... Sale, 25c. pair
\$2.00 Gingham House Dresses..... Sale, \$1.35 each	65c. yd. 50-inch Black and White Check Voiles..... Sale, 39c. yd.	50c. pair Silk Ankle Hose, Slight Defects..... Sale, 20c. pair
\$1.50 Print Wrappers..... Sale, \$1.00 each	\$1.35 yd. 52-inch Black and White Check Voiles..... Sale, 89c. yd.	20c. pair Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose..... Sale, 15c. pair
75c. Print Blouses..... Sale, 39c. each	60c. yd. Tweeds for Children's Wear..... Sale, 39c. yd.	35c. Boys' Extra Heavy Hose..... Sale, 25c. pair
\$1.25 Voile and Lawn Blouses..... Sale, 79c. each	60c. yd. Union Serge..... Sale, 39c. yd.	CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES
\$1.50 Voile and Organdy Blouses..... Sale, 89c. each	69c. yd. Navy Serge..... Sale, 55c. yd.	59c. Children's Wash Dresses..... Sale, 39c. each
75c. Children's Middys..... Sale, 49c. each	\$1.50 yd. Navy Serge..... Sale, \$1.25 yd.	75c. Children's Wash Dresses..... Sale, 50c. each
85c. Ladies' White Middys..... Sale, 59c. each	\$2.00 yd. Navy Serge..... Sale, \$1.50 yd.	75c. Boys' Oliver Twist Suits..... Sale, 59c. each
\$1.25 Ladies' Striped Middys..... Sale, \$1.00 each	75c. Black and Colored Velveteen..... Sale, 59c. yd.	\$1.00 Girls' Wash Dresses, Sale, 75c. each
\$1.50 Ladies' White Middys..... Sale, \$1.25 each	\$2.00 Fawn Covert Cloth, Sale, \$1.69 yd.	\$1.50 Girls' Wash Dresses, Sale, \$1.00 each

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Shipping Losses Slightly Heavier

London, July 25.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three or less than 1,600 tons each, were sunk last week by mines or submarine torpedoes, according to the weekly admiralty report on shipping losses. One fishing vessel was also lost.

The announcement of the admiralty shows an increase of seven vessels of more than 1,600 tons sent to the bottom, in comparison with the report of the previous week, when fourteen were sunk. In the smaller category the loss is one less than that given in the report of the previous week, while there was a falling off by seven in the number of fishing vessels sunk.

London, July 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says a telegram from the frontier announces that British air-planes during the past two nights have bombed Zebrugge, the German submarine base, and the town of Bruges, Belgium. Explosions and fires followed the attacks. A submarine shed at Zebrugge was damaged, according to the despatch, and it is probable that a submarine was blown up.

Berlin, July 25, via London.—The British submarine C-84 has been sunk by a submarine, it was officially announced today. The sole survivor was taken prisoner.

British Loss Merchant Cruiser.

London, July 25.—The British merchant cruiser Otway was torpedoed and sunk in northern waters on July 22. Ten men were killed. The remainder of the crew were saved. This announcement was made officially today.

On Roumanian Front

Petrograd, July 25.—A report of the general staff of the Roumanian army received here today says:

"In the south Carpathian troops under General Rofosa Averco assumed the offensive and occupied the villages of Mares and Volod. They captured several hundred prisoners and 19 guns, including some heavy ones. We owe this success to the skilful manoeuvring and close co-operation of the Roumanian and Russian forces, and also to the rigorous activity of our allied artillery.

"The powerfully organized enemy line has been broken on an extensive front. The bravery and devotion of the troops was incomparable. Among other incidents one battery lost its entire personnel, except seven men, who continued firing without cessation, and finally succeeded in silencing the enemy's fire. Lieutenant Stohrbach (commander of the Russian forces in Roumania), decorated all these men with the St. George's Cross."

"Milford station, four miles from Shuburne, was the scene of a sad fatality shortly before 9 o'clock this morning when the Ocean Limited from Halifax at 7.48 o'clock struck an automobile at the crossing near the station, killing a ten-year-old boy named Innot, of Milford, and injuring Harold Field, who was driving the automobile. Neither saw the approaching train and the automobile was across the track when it was struck smashing it to pieces and throwing the occupants out.

The automobile was owned by A. J. Reid, stockkeeper, of Milford, and was being driven by his son from the store to a warehouse some distance away.

Liberals Make Gains In P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 25.—Both Conservative and Liberal majorities were elected by reduced majorities in the by-elections in the third district of Prince and the fifth of Kings today. In the former Premier Arsenault was returned again for his old seat, defeating Dr. Delaney, Liberal, by ninety-nine votes, the total being 684 and 585.

In the general election of 1915 they were 720 and 598. In the fifth district of Kings, which has been Conservative since the general election of 1915, J. D. Stewart was elected over W. W. Jenkins by eighty-seven votes, the totals being 603 and 516.

In 1915 ex-Premier Matheson had 512 majority, his opponent losing his deposit, the totals then being Matheson 428, Nelson 211.

With the influence of two governments against them the Liberals need not be ashamed of the result. The Conservatives, knowing that the loss of even one seat would reduce their majority in the house to one clear of the speaker, and knowing that Dewar, though elected Conservative, could not be depended upon always to support them, left nothing undone to save the government.

There was little change in the third district, Premier Arsenault holding his large majorities made in 1915 in the French polls. The cry that the first Acadian premier which the island has ever had should not be defeated no doubt had its effect. In the fifth district of Kings, Jenkins gained in every poll but one.

These two seats, with one exception, were the strongest Conservative seats in the province, and had the campaign been of longer duration the Liberals would have had a better showing of winning at least one.

The granting of an extension to lobster fishermen by the federal government aided the Conservatives in the fishing sections. The parties now remain seventeen to thirteen in the legislature.

At the meeting of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission here yesterday afternoon applications were received from the St. Stephen Electric Company and the St. Stephen Gas Company, organizations conducted under the one management, for increased schedules of rates. An order was made returnable the fourth Wednesday in August. In the meantime the proposed schedules will be published and in August argument will be heard.

The commissions will sit today, beginning at 10.30 a. m., on the application of the Sagville Electric & Development Co. for a new schedule of rates. Legal representatives of the town and of the companies are expected to take part in the hearing.

G. O. D. Oddy is presiding and Commissioners A. B. Connell and Felix Michener, and F. P. Robinson, secretary, constitute the body.

Esquisses

Prehistoric Pauline—"I heard your eloquence was very formal."

Antediluvian Anette—"Oh, yes; quite so. He insisted on dragging me and the hair, and I chewed off one of his ears."—Cartoons Magazine.

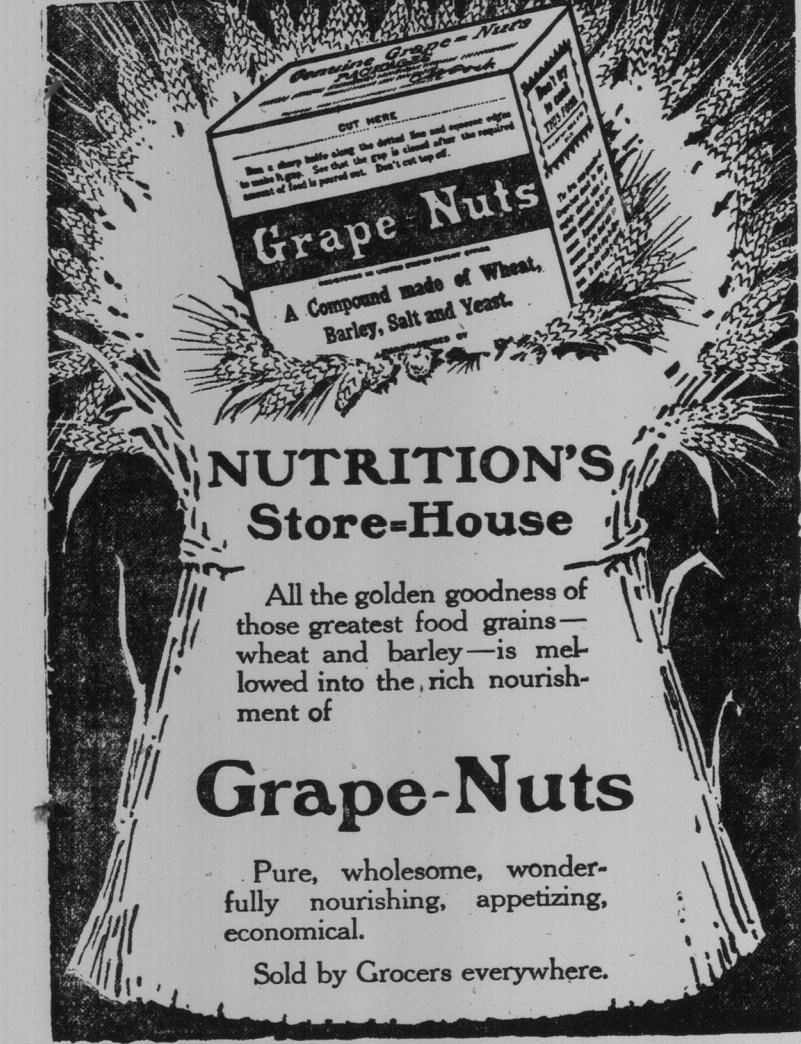
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