

SAYS PROSSER HELPED BERRY REMOVE BODY

Sensational Contradiction in Evidence Offered at Forest Hill Murder Trial.

PRISONER WORRIED OVER THE PENALTY

Police Officer Swears He Asked What Would be Result of Plea of Guilt.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., May 5.—The case of Bessie Berry, charged with the murder of her husband, was resumed in the Supreme Court at Hopewell Cape this morning.

Prisoner's Question.

"On the second trip over to the hearing he said he wanted to ask me a question," objected by Mr. Friel.

Telephone Messages.

Geo. W. Gildark, blacksmith at Parkington, told of two telephone messages Sunday morning, the first asking if Mrs. Berry was at his place.

Defence Starts.

Mr. Friel opened the case for the defence. Dr. C. A. King, of Petfordiac, was described the post-mortem examination.

Old Lady Killed By Runaway Horse

Mrs. Oliver Ferris Victim of Fatal Accident While Crossing Fredericton Street.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—Mrs. Olive Ferris, an aged woman who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Murdoch at 563 Needham Street, was run down this afternoon by a delivery wagon owned by Douglas Gibbs.

Railway Mail Clerk Is Under Arrest

Said to be Involved in Theft of Large Sum of Canadian Currency.

Special to The Standard.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—Despite the unusual efforts at the federal building to keep secret all details of the investigation of the theft of a large sum in Canadian currency, Saturday night, in this city, it became known yesterday that a railway mail clerk is under arrest in Vermont, near the Canadian border, says the Boston Post.

Vickers Launch Last Ship Under Contract

Over 100 Vessels Constructed in Yards Since it Was Opened in 1915.

Montreal, May 5.—At the launching of the Norwegian cargo liner "Tordal" from the yards of the Canadian Vickers, Limited, at Malouneuve here this afternoon, P. L. Miller, the manager, said that it constituted the 23rd launching of a freighter from the company's yards while over a hundred vessels had taken the water since the plant was installed in January, 1915.

WORK NOT STATE INSURANCE NEED OF THE LABORER

Unemployment Insurance to be Considered Only as a Last Resort.

TOM MOORE SUGGESTS PLAN OF ITALIANS

J. P. Anglin Declares Speculators Real Cause of Unrest in Canada.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 5.—At the resumption of the Building Trades' Conference this afternoon, Tom Moore, Toronto, (Labor) from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance presented a resolution opposing such insurance except as a last resort, and recommending that the Government formulate some plan of so stimulating industry that men would be able to secure work.

Unemployment Insurance

Senator Robertson asked if the same principle would apply to all industries. Mr. Moore replied that industries could not be divided into water-tight compartments.

Speculators the Cause

J. P. Anglin, (Employers) declared that the cause of unemployment must be eliminated. The basic cause of today's crisis was unlimited speculation.

CHURCH FIRE BURNS WHOLE QUEBEC TOWN

St. Boniface Practically Wiped Out by Blaze Starting in Church.

LIGHTED CANDLES ARE CAUSE OF OUTBREAK

Loss is Estimated at \$100,000 With Only Small Insurance.

St. Boniface, Que., May 5.—The picturesque little village of St. Boniface, St. Maurice County, is a scene of desolation today which has been wiped out by the flames.

The parish church, the Gerbanet hotel, the Dugre bakery, the Boucher store and four private residences were destroyed by the flames.

It was about noon when all the villagers were at lunch after the church service that the alarm was given that the church was on fire.

PRODUCE MORE, SPEND LESS

Such is the Advice to Canada Given by Sir George Foster.

Montreal, May 5.—"Have we done all that we should do in the matter of demobilizing and readjusting our affairs?" was the challenge which the Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, made to every Canadian in addressing the banquet of the Merchants' Association of Montreal on the occasion of a Greater Montreal movement launched by that body.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who also spoke at the meeting, said that Montreal should be the mirror of Canada as it was the nerve center of the Dominion. He quoted figures showing the city's development and in this connection suggested to Sir George Foster the elimination of the tax on postage and predicted that if it were removed postal revenue would increase.

Died Three Weeks After His Wife

John James Haslam, Lumber Dealer, Passes Away at Sussex.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, N. B., May 5.—John James Haslam died at his home here this afternoon. He was 67 years of age, had been ill for some time. His wife died three weeks ago. Mr. Haslam was a prosperous farmer of Spry's Creek for many years and was also an extensive lumber operator. He retired from business several years ago and took up his residence at Sussex. He is survived by two sons and five daughters. The sons are: Frank, of Smith Creek, and James, of Redcliffe, Alberta. The daughters are: Mrs. P. L. McAfee, Eve-ott, Mass.; Mrs. H. L. Wana-maker, Moncton; Mrs. Robert Robinson, Roachville; Mrs. Horace Gilg, Sussex; and Miss Abbie S., at home. The funeral will be held from his family residence on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. V. Morash, officiating. Interment is at Sussex Corner cemetery.

NOTHING FOR AMERICANS

Federations, New Zealand, May 5.—A decision rendered by the New Zealand court of appeals in a patent case today was to the effect that the United States, not having assumed any obligations under the Versailles Treaty, could not claim for itself, or its nationals, any rights conferred by the treaty.

HOLD WOOL FOR ADVANCE

London, May 5.—A cable from Melbourne, Australia, states that the Commonwealth parliament has accepted the proposal of the Government to suspend wool exports for six months, unless shippers agree not to sell below eight pence a pound.

World News Today

CANADA.

Dominion in need of 155,000 additional homes at once is statement made at Ottawa. Bessie Berry, charged with the murder of her husband, will go to the witness box in her own defence today. Fire starting in Catholic church at St. Boniface almost wiped out Quebec village.

UNITED STATES.

Embargo bill friends claim it will add \$68,000,000 to the revenue of the United States. Chicago job printers accept reduced wage with 44-hour week.

BRITISH ISLES.

De Valera and Sir James Craig in conference upon the Irish situation. World cannot be safe until Germany has been forced to disarm says Lloyd George. Ultimatum from the Allies is delivered to the German ambassador at London. British coal miners are reported to have declared their intention to go on strike.

DE VALERA AND ULSTER LEADER IN CONFERENCE

Signs of Peace in Ireland Seen in the Meeting of Leaders.

PARTIES SPLIT ON HOME RULE ISSUE

Irish Elections Said to Present Most Serious Situation Yet.

Belfast, May 5.—Sir James Craig, premier-designate for Ulster and Professor Raymond De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, had a conference on Irish affairs in Dublin today, it was announced officially this afternoon. It was added that they exchanged their respective views on the discussion between Sir James and De Valera, it was said, was quite apart from the position in Ulster, which remains unchanged.

Regarded as Hopeful.

Dublin, May 5.—The meeting of Sir James Craig and Professor De Valera today is regarded here as of great importance, in view of De Valera's declaration to the Irish people early this week, in which he referred to provision for such development in the administration of home affairs as to make for satisfaction and contentment. Sir James a few days ago expressed a wish to meet the republican leader.

Sign of Peace.

Dublin, May 5.—The conference here today between Sir James Craig, premier-designate for Ulster, and President Raymond De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, is regarded as a most hopeful sign for peace. It is said to involve on De Valera's part not necessarily a change in attitude, for the Sinn Feiners always have asserted their willingness to meet any Irish man. It is argued that the North Irish war has held aloof and that Sir Edward Carson, the Ulsterite leader, refused to meet the late John Redmond on the recruiting platform. It was also said today that De Valera might meet Craig without affecting his position, for he has no electoral difficulty and his party is certain to have an almost unopposed victory in the elections in Southern Ireland. (Continued on page 5.)

Two Children Left When Parents Move

Incoming Tenant Cares for Three Days, Then Notifies Police of Affair.

Montreal, Que., May 5.—When Mrs. Smith who has taken an apartment at 448 G. St., moved into her new home, a few days ago, she found two young children occupying the flat, and crying bitterly for their parents.

SILVER FOXES BORN ON MOUNT ROYAL

Montreal, May 5.—The first silver foxes to be born on the island of Montreal, saw light here today on the slopes of Mount Royal. The cubs are owned by Orniston Roy, of this city, and A. B. Murphy, formerly of Tignish, P. E. I., each of whom has a half interest in the pups. The owners have not as yet seen the litter and have no idea how many pups there are. Litters vary in number from two to nine.

COAL MINERS ARE WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Anxious to Bring About an Immediate Return to Their Work.

GOVERNMENT TOLD OF THEIR DESIRES

Suggest Sir Arthur Duckman as Their Representative on Board.

London, May 5.—The striking coal miners, it is reported, have intimated to the government their willingness to accept arbitration on the wages question by Sir Arthur Duckman, with the view to the immediate settlement of the strike.

Sir Arthur was a member of the Sankey Coal Commission and submitted a minority report favorable to the miners' claims.

TWO MEET DEATH UNDER BIG CAR

Either Killed or Drowned When Auto Plunged Off Road at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., May 5.—Clifford Morrison and Ted Martin, two well-known young Sydney men, were killed or drowned at about eleven o'clock tonight when their motor car overturned into the harbor near Ball's Creek bridge, about ten miles from the city. They were driving around from North Sydney, and it is thought the car swerved and went over the bank. Those who discovered the car in the water thought Morrison was the only person in the car, but bodies from Sydney who went to recover the body discovered Martin's as well, pinned underneath the car. Both bodies were brought into the city tonight and are at Beaton's undertaking rooms. An inquest will be held tomorrow. Martin, who was a son of Conductor Ted Martin of the C. N. R., was about 21 years old and was a returned soldier. Morrison was about the same age.

Former German Ships To Be "Empresses"

One Will be Named "Empress of Scotland" and Other "Empress of China."

Montreal, May 5.—The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, will be renamed the Empress of Scotland and will be employed on the run between Quebec and Liverpool. The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm will be re-christened the Empress of China and will be sent to the Pacific to augment the company's service between Vancouver, Yokohama and Hong Kong.

Quick Purchases.

G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the C. P. R.'s own views, said tonight that the negotiations with the British Government to whom the ex-German vessels were awarded by the reparations commission, after the armistice, had been in progress little more than a week. The reason for the purchases was the company's inability to obtain delivery of four new liners ordered in British yards in January 1919.

Honor Premier Meighen

London, May 5.—The freedom of the city of London will be conferred on the Canadian Premier, Hon. Arthur Meighen on his forthcoming visit here next month to attend the Dominion Premiers' Conference.

N. B. ESTIMATES TODAY.

Halifax, N. S., May 5.—Discussion of minor local bills occupied the House of Assembly at a short session this afternoon. It is expected that the estimates will be brought down tomorrow.

POLICE KILLED TWO SINN FEIN CHIEFS

Dublin, May 5.—Patrick Molloy, alleged to have been a prominent official in the "Republican Army," and Sean Duff, a leading Sinn Fein leader in Dublin, are reported officially to have been shot and killed in an affray with the police, nineteen of whom were sent to surround a suspected farm at Gurrdrum, Tipperary. When approaching the farm, the police were fired upon. They returned the fire and then pursued the fugitives half a mile, killing two of them. The police suffered no casualties.

Quebec So "Dry" Patients Suffer

Doctors Declare Lives Endangered and Churches Can Get No Wine Either.

Quebec, May 5.—So strict has been the enforcement of the new provincial liquor law and so keen have the officials been to guard against any possible leaks in this city while the old Scott Act is being replaced by the Taschereau law, that today hospitals and doctors formally protested that unless they could be supplied with alcohol for medicinal purposes their patients' lives might be endangered. Supplementing this joint protest came a complaint from the religious institutions that their wine used for sacramental purposes, is running out. It is understood that the Lieutenant-Governor will immediately sign an order-in-council to permit the opening of an emergency store, under government control, either tomorrow or Sunday.

POLISH LABOR OF SILESIA IS BEHIND REVOLT

Miners Send Protest Against Allied Actions to Lloyd George.

DEMAND IMMEDIATE BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT

Prefer to See Mines a Ruin Rather Than Run Under German Control.

Warsaw, May 5.—Polish labor is playing an important part in the extraordinary movement in Upper Silesia. Despatches indicate that approximately 100,000 miners have joined in the strike which began last Saturday as a sign of protest against the recommendation of the Inter-Allied Commission, giving Poland but two of the industrial districts. It is estimated that there are 180,000 miners in Upper Silesia, 85 per cent of whom are Poles.

What's Labor Stands

The miners and mine workers, through a federation representing 300,000 workers, have telegraphed a protest to Mr. Lloyd George, declaring the members of the federation stand for the joining of the Upper Silesian industrial centre with Poland. The memorial sets forth that the miners and mine workers would rather see the mines and the various other plants go back to run than to continue under German rule.

Note to Allies

The council of ministers is preparing a note to the Allies concerning the Silesian situation and the newspaper are speculating as to its contents. They assert it is probable the ministers will urge an immediate decision by the Supreme Council as it is contended this would have a tendency to settle the suspension which has resulted in the insurgent movement throughout the industrial district.

Storm Developing On Atlantic Coast

New York, May 5.—Warning of another storm along the eastern coast from Boston to Atlantic City was received tonight by the local weather bureau, just as New York and adjacent seacoast towns were recovering from yesterday's heavy rain and wind which caused extensive property damage. The 75-mile gale which swept the harbor last night, causing great inconvenience to shipping, dropped to night to 22 miles an hour. Occasional heavy rains fell during the evening. The weather bureau promised clear skies with rising temperature by Saturday.

STARTS PROVINCIAL GARAGE.

Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—The provincial government has taken a six months lease, from A. A. Collier, of the property in King street, near Northumberland street. The lease is with a view to establish a provincial garage in Fredericton in which to store and repair all motor vehicles owned by the various provincial departments.

GERMANS IN POLICE.

Berlin, May 5.—An Oppella despatch from a German source says that the Inter-Allied Commission has decided to incorporate 3,000 Germans, preferably Upper Silesians in the police force. The commission has sent a message to the German plenipotentiary at Budapest for 500 men for that purpose.

NO PEACE FOR WORLD BEFORE FOE DISARMED

Lloyd George Says First Duty is to Strip Germany of Arms.

STILL A MENACE AGAINST FRANCE

Europe Cannot Settle Down to Peace While Germans Possess Equipment.

London, May 5.—The necessity of making Germany disarm was placed first in importance by Mr. Lloyd George in announcing in the House of Commons today the result of the Supreme Council's deliberations on the reparations and other questions at issue with Germany.

Germany's default in her disarmament obligations were placed first by the Premier, he said, because while there was any possibility of the re-appearance of great armaments there was no guarantee of the freedom and peace of Europe.

Basis of an Army

Although any sudden organization of a force powerful enough to attack France or Belgium was improbable, he said, yet while there existed regular military organizations in Germany which collectively might become the nucleus of a formidable army it was impossible for France to settle down. She must continue to arm and watch her eastern frontiers.

What Press Thinks.

Paris, May 5.—Discontent with the reparations declaration of the London conference, which the newspapers have been somewhat cautiously expressing, is finally summarized by the Temps and Journal Des Debats, in editorials taking a dark view of the immediate future. The Journal Des Debats remarks: "The Supreme Council, achieved two victories—it reduced the reparations commission to subservience and the resignation of the Fechenbach-Simons cabinet."

Both papers emphasize that Germany is required only to declare categorically her intention to meet the Allied demands, and the Temps adds, "which means in French to give promises." But if after May 12, she does not keep these promises, to what will she be exposed?" the paper asks.

Hurts German pride.

The Journal Des Debats says the declaration hurt German pride, but not her position and adds: "The ministers of state will regain their freedom, when it becomes a question of passing from the resolution to material explanation. They keep on their guard so long as our class of 1919 is mobilized. As soon as the soldiers have returned to their homes the Germans will protest simultaneously their good will and their inability to pay cash and that no one is bound by the impossible. "What will we do then? Must we mobilize every time it is a question of getting a new agreement on paper?" (Continued on page 2)

KILLED "SPY" TO USE AS DECOY

Man Eighty Years Old Slight to Get Crown Forces into Irish Trap.

Dublin, May 5.—The killing of a sergeant and seven constables who were ambushed Wednesday near Rathmore, County Kerry, it was officially stated today, was caused by a ruse employed by Sinn Feiners who killed a man named Sullivan, eighty years of age, placed the body in the road and then telephoned to the police to recover it.

The police patrol sent to get the body was attacked by the Sinn Feiners, the statement said. The body of Sullivan bore a label designating him as a spy and informer, which the authorities declared was untrue. Sullivan received a small war office pension for the loss of a son, killed in the war.

TODAY

- IMPERIAL — Maurice Tourneur's "Deep Water."
OPERA HOUSE — "Bo-Peep and Jack Hovers" and four other acts.
QUEEN SQUARE — "Twin Beds."
STAR — Ruth Roland in "Ruth of the Rockies," and Hoot Gibson in "Western Subjects," and Snub Pollard in Comedies and other subjects.
EMPRESS — "Bride 13."