

CULP IN TEARS AT JAIL TERM

Pastor Cowers As Judge Plays
Him As a Sinful Char-
acter.

Loyal Wife Would Forgive
Girl Elopers "With a
Stick."

XENIA, Ohio, July 18.—The Rev. Walter W. Culp was sentenced to one year in the Dayton Workhouse, plus a \$500 fine by J. Carl Marshall, probate judge of Greene County, after he had pleaded guilty to wife abandonment this morning.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Marshall played Culp unmercifully as a perverted and sinful character. "Your wife may have been illiterate and ignorant," he said, "but you married her for better or for worse. Nine times she has gone into the valley of the shadow for you. What kind of a preacher of the gospel are you to criticize her? All you have done is to make excuses."

Asked whether he had anything to say for himself before sentence was passed, Culp broke down in the courtroom, and had to be led into a side room by a deputy sheriff. "Oh Lord, Oh Lord," he sobbed, "help me now. Come to your humble servant."

Pleads For Mercy.

After he was returned to the court he gave a dramatic account of his life and the incidents that led up to the elopement with Mary Esther Hughes. Then he pleaded for clemency on the grounds that his family needed him.

"I have been cruel to my wife and unjust to her," he sobbed. "Let me

Battles Bandit To Death As Auto Speeds Through Streets of Gotham

NEW YORK, July 18.—A desperate hand-to-hand battle on the narrow running-board of a swaying taxi, roaring through vacant streets early today, ended when an alleged gunman was mortally wounded by a policeman, and two members of a Harlem gang were shot.

With sawed-off shotguns, the bandits gave battle to three policemen up and down Harlem streets until two of their number fell. The rest scattered. One leaped to the running-board of a cab and held a revolver

go back to her now. I have been blind."

The courtroom was crowded. Many of those present were parishioners from Culp's four churches. The wife and children remained outside the door, the court having deemed it inadvisable for them to enter.

"That wife of yours, by her daily conduct and example, has been far more of a Christian than you have," Judge Marshall said. "She has preached the gospel down in Spring Valley by taking care of your children."

Fearful that Spring Valley citizens, churned into an emotional tempest by the rapid succession of events that led to their pastor's arrest and man-about-town being brought here in handcuffs late Monday, may tar and feather Culp, authorities kept him under close guard at the Greene County jail last night.

Wife Forgives.

Over in Spring Valley, seven miles from here, Mrs. Culp sat with her family in the claspboard cottage just off Main street.

"I have forgiven him," she said, "but that girl, that man thief, the only way I'll forgive her is with a stick."

Monday night crowds of ruddy, leather-faced farmers walked up and down the straggling business section of town vowing that if Culp be re-

turned there will be tar and feathers loose.

"We will ride him out of town on a rail," declared one man. "A sound horsewhipping in public would serve him right," ventured a second. "A ducking in the watering trough," put in a third.

Lights in the soda water and soft drink parlor, Spring Valley's social rendezvous, glowed to an unusually late hour, while the villagers, many of them Culp's former parishioners, denounced him in crisp, crackling terms.

**PREMIER KING WILL VISIT
KITCHENER AT EARLY DATE**

Accepts Invitation of Council to be Guest of Native City.

KITCHENER, July 18.—City Clerk Millar of this city was in receipt of a letter today from Premier King accepting the invitation of the city council to be the guest of Kitchener at some future date.

The invitation was sent out in the form of the fact that Kitchener is the premier's native city. It was in a kindred spirit that the premier accepted the invitation. The date of his visit is still in abeyance, but it is expected it will later be announced for some time in the latter part of September.

**HEAVY FOG TIES UP BOATS
IN RIVER AT PORT LAMBTON**

Over Fifty Freighters Forced to Drop Anchor in St. Clair.

Special to London Advertiser.

PORT LAMBTON, July 18.—A heavy fog settled down on the St. Clair River at this point on Saturday night and lasted till about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, necessitating a large number of vessels to lay to and drop anchor.

The sight in the early morning as the mist cleared away and the large freighters, numbering about forty, were heaving anchor and rounding to to proceed on their journey, attracted many.

The largest number of boats during the season passed up and down during the forenoon on Sunday, as a result of being held up in the river by the fog.

Obituaries

WILLIAM O'DELL.

The funeral of the late William O'Dell took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of his father-in-law, William Scarlett, 413 Central avenue, to Woodland Cemetery.

Services at the residence were conducted by H. B. Ashby of St. Mathew's Church, this city. The pallbearers were composed entirely of the deceased's relatives, there being cousins and one brother-in-law. The pallbearers were: Angus MacIntyre, Stewart MacIntyre, Dan Finlayson, Angus McMaster, Gordon Keenleyside and Ross Clark.

**REPORT AVIATOR
LOST IN ALASKA**

DAWSON CITY, July 18.—Launching his biplane in stormy skies and stocked with no other food than three apples and a pound of candy, Clarence O. Prest, the aviator who is attempting to fly to Siberia, disappeared early Sunday morning, and has not been seen since.

He left Eagle, Alaska, for Fairbanks, Alaska, anticipating that the trip would take him three hours. He could do it easily in four.

POLICE FOLLOW LAMBTON TRAIL

Officers Believe Victims of
Slaying Involved in Liquor
Business.

Officials Discover Evidence of
Drug Traffic From America
To Canada.

Special to London Advertiser.

SARNIA, July 18.—Detroit police, in their effort to locate the slayers of Robert D. Cochrane and Neil Doherty, who were found in an auto in Detroit early Sunday morning with their bodies riddled with bullets, have embarked on a trail clue which is leading to Lambton County.

On the body of Doherty was found a subpoena to attend the trial of Peter Kehoe of Sombra, charged with perjury at the recent sessions of Lambton County court and acquitted. The American and Canadian police have excellent ground for believing that Doherty was mixed up in the

thieving liquor business carried on between the city of Detroit and the Ontario townships bordering the St. Clair River in Lambton County. It was for his knowledge of these operations that prosecution required his presence in connection with the Kehoe trial.

Rex Bush of Detroit, who was jailed at Courtship on the evidence of Peter Kehoe, which the crown later alleged to be perjurious, was a friend of Doherty. The latter was known to have purchased 50 cases of liquor from Kehoe's brother William, and it was known that he was the man who led a string of high-powered autos into Detroit conveyed by bogus motorcycle policemen, in which Bush also was concerned.

The Detroit police are inclined to believe Doherty double-crossed someone in a liquor transaction, and the gruesome find of Sunday morning was the result of a vengeful spirit on the part of hoodligger friends.

It is claimed that should arrests follow the investigation many of the extraordinary happenings of the last twelve months along the international boundary line will be brought to light.

While it is known that the liquor operations in Lambton County have decreased greatly in the last six months owing to numerous convictions, officials in close touch with the international traffic are now finding evidence of drug traffic from the American side into Ontario, and liquor baskets brought by picnicking parties from the vessels plying between Detroit and Sarnia are likely in the very near future to command more than ordinary interest from customs officials.

**FIRE CAUSES \$1,000 LOSS AT
SARGENT'S PLANNING MILL**

Sleighs of London Pure Milk Company Damaged by Blaze.

Fire, which originated in the basement of the building, did an estimated damage of \$1,000 Tuesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock to Sargent's planning mill, King street.

It is thought that the fire first began in a pile of shavings lying in the cellar.

The fire department responded at 10:22, and by 11:45 they had succeeded in entirely quenching the blaze.

The mill had been used recently by the London Pure Milk Company as a storage place for trucks and sleighs. Some damage was wrought to the latter by the heat and flames.

**THOMAS BORTHWICK HAS
UPPER JAW FRACTURED**

While at work at the Empire Brass Company at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Thomas Borthwick, 34 Adelaide street, had his face injured and upper jaw broken.

Dr. J. C. Lindsay attended him. The victim was later removed to Victoria Hospital, where he is reported to be progressing favorably.

**GIVES PROMISE OF
FEDERAL BACKING**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Governors of 28 coal-producing states were called upon in telegrams sent to them late today by President Harding to "second" his invitation to miners and operators to resume coal production, and to give them "assurance of maintained order and the protection of lawful endeavor."

The president said he wished to convey to the governors the assurance of "the prompt and full support of the federal government whenever and wherever you find your agencies of law and order inadequate to meet the situation."

**REPORTS LENINE'S
HEALTH IMPROVED**

MOSCOW, July 18.—Leo Kamenoff, president of the Moscow Soviet, upon returning today from a visit to Premier Lenin, told the correspondent that the premier was so improved in health now that it was only a matter of a few weeks until his health would be fully re-established.

USES FRAUDULENT SCRIPTS.

HAMILTON, Ont., July 18.—Charles Cahill pleaded guilty to obtaining liquor fraudulently on scripts. He was fined \$300 and sent to jail for two months.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

MONTREAL, July 18.—Andania, Southampton; Canopic, Liverpool.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Mongolia, Hamburg; Oropea, Hamburg; President VanBuren, London.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—Assyria, New York.

BREMEN, July 18.—Seydlitz, New York.

ROTTERDAM, July 18.—Western Plains, St. John, Montreal.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Calindhu, Montreal.

SAILINGS.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Mauretania, Southampton.

PASS DEFENSE BILL.

BERLIN, July 18.—The Reichstag today passed the third reading of the defense of the Republic bill by a vote of 303 to 102. Later the Reichstag adjourned until October 18.

Richest Maiden in Europe Garbed In Simple Gown On Her Wedding Day

LONDON, July 18.—This is what Miss Edwina Ashley, Europe's richest girl, wore today when she was married to Lord Louis Mountbatten: A simple reville gown of soft silver tissue with ankle length hem and a low waist line from which depended two narrow panels at the sides. Sleeves were of lisse and wrist length.

A four-yard court train which was draped in 15th century point de Venice lace.

The silk tulle veil was mounted by a silver lattice coronet, in front and surrounded with orange blossoms. Diamonds gleamed from the center. Members of the diplomatic corps and nobility from all over Europe, together with social and political leaders, were present.

Miss Ashley had seven bridesmaids, who wore the Princesses Theodora, Margaret, Cecilia and Sophia, the daughters of Princess Andrew of Greece, Mary, the bride's sister, Joan Packenham, her cousin, and Lady Ashley Cooper.

**BELIEVES MARTIN
APPOINTED JUDGE**

Cabinet Understood To Have
Elevated Ex-Premier of
Saskatchewan To Bench.

OTTAWA, July 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—The cabinet sat for more than four hours today, and at its close the premier announced that good progress was made with the problems before it. It is understood that several appointments were made, but as they have not yet been approved by the deputy governor they were not made public.

One appointment understood to have been made today is that of Hon. William Martin to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeals. Three others which also probably went through are those of a district judge for Gravelbourg, Sask., and two judges on the superior court bench at Montreal.

The premier made a report to the council today on his trip to Washington and some time was spent in discussing the various problems which came up between the two governments. It is understood that detailed study of the questions involved was laid over for a subsequent sitting of the cabinet.

There are a number of intricate details that yet remain to be worked out in regard to the revision of the Rush-Bagot agreement, and it is likely to be some time before a treaty will be signed.

The railway question continues to occupy the close attention of the cabinet, and it is understood that steady progress is being made towards its settlement. It is understood that Hon. W. C. Kennedy made a report to the cabinet today as to his success in looking for a general manager in the United States.

The cabinet will meet again tomorrow, and it is expected to be in session all day. Unless it completes the business before it, a session will also be held on Thursday.

**CANADIAN EXPORTS SHOW
BIG INCREASE FOR MONTH**

OTTAWA, July 18.—Canada's export trade is going ahead. Domestic merchandise exported last month totalled \$71,760,546, as compared with \$69,146,171 in May, and \$58,576,299 in June of last year. Imports entered for consumption compared with the previous month show a decrease. Last month imports were \$61,668,729; in May, \$66,121,374; in June, 1921, \$57,643,658.

The grand total of Canadian trade was \$134,775,754 in June of this year; \$136,580,094 in May, and \$117,336,117 in June last year.



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