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LEAPS FROM THE TOP OF THE SINGER TOWER

Tuberculosis Victim Had Noticed Detectives

Policeman Thought it Movie Stunt—Broadway Crowd Horrified as Body Shots Downward

New York, Aug. 16.—A body fell from the Singer Building Tower, and after striking the projecting roof at the thirteenth story landed on the opposite sidewalk of Broadway.

Amid the screams of terrified spectators, a few of whom missed death by inches, a traffic policeman calmly muttered, "The movies," and turned to keep straight the traffic that clogs that part of the thoroughfare at noon. But it wasn't the movies this time. It was a thriller from real life, such as has never seen its equal in suicide annals at police headquarters.

Albert Goldman, seventy years old, and hopelessly ill of tuberculosis, had fought his last battle with Fate. Just as the ball dropped from the Western Union tower, signifying noon, he hurled himself into space from the observation tower, on the fortieth story.

Five minutes later, when Richard Daley, the traffic officer at Cortlandt street and Broadway, flashed the news to headquarters, Detective Callahan hung up the telephone receiver and faced his partner, Detective Bulger.

"He beat us to it," was all he said.

The two men hurried to the Greenwich street police station, and after identifying the misshapen mass of paper in the clothes, read to a group of reporters two letters. One was addressed to the Chief of Police and the other to Mrs. Natalie Tischman, the suicide's sister, with whom he lived, at 1158 Simpson street, The Bronx.

They were practically the same, to the effect that Goldman had tired of suffering and intended to commit suicide by hurling himself from a skyscraper. Both letters had been mailed the night before,

and reached their destination at 10 a. m. From that time until noon detectives scoured the city in an effort to save the man's life.

HIGHLANDER HOLDS IT IN FACE OF HEAVY ODDS

Private Robert Baker of an Argyll Territorial Battalion, who has received the Distinguished Conduct Medal, was a farm servant lately residing at Killcheeran, near Port Charlotte, Islay.

He was serving in a sap when the Germans exploded a mine, partially destroying the trench, and his retreat was cut off by an artillery cross-fire.

The trench was then rushed by a party of Germans, but Baker ran to meet the enemy, and with his grenades fought with such vigor as to convey the impression to the enemy that the sap was held by a force. A German with a belt filled with grenades ran to attack Baker, who killed him with a grenade, and, fighting alone, killed eleven men, ultimately causing the enemy to retreat from the trench.

He held his position that night alone, and in the morning he hoisted his helmet on a rifle as a signal to the gunners. His signal was noticed and he was rescued from the trench which he had held so valiantly. Baker received the warm congratulations and praise of the colonel and officers of his regiment. He was promoted corporal and granted leave of absence for a holiday at home.

SCHOOL TEACHERS GO WEST

Frederick Gleaner—The School Board of Fredericton reluctantly parts with Miss Verma Baird, one of the youngest and at the same time of the most efficient on the school staff. Miss Baird, who is the second daughter of Harry P. Baird, belongs to a family of educationalists, her mother being formerly enrolled in the provincial teaching service; her eldest brother, Roster Baird, being only newly appointed to one of the chairs in the faculty of the New Brunswick university, her brother, Murray Baird, now in training camp for overseas, having won the Rhodes scholarship for N. B. in 1915, and her sister, Miss Edna Baird, having attained honors in music at Heidelberg before taking up her profession here. She left by the C. P. R. for Winnipeg on Monday evening and was accompanied by Miss Mrs. Barton, formerly of Chipman, who will enter upon like duties at the schools of Manitoba.

The Man In The Street

The Bear's growl is beginning to cause terror in Berlin.

Forgive us readers dear, For we know not what we do; This column must appear Though it fairly puzzles you.

A phase of the abbatior question which bothers us is how to spell the blamed thing when you have to do it quickly.

Sinking the Deutscherland is becoming popular among excitable newspaper correspondents.

The suggestion that the government should look into the matter of regulating the prices of commodities is a fine one, but it is also suggested that if we get a new minister of agriculture it will not be a man of the sort who is advancing but a matter of potatoes.

What Might Have Been

This week the Red Cross Society made its first regular house to house collection of old newspapers and other waste paper. During this collection it happened that a letter carrier, making his rounds in a residential street, deposited his heavy bundle of papers on a doorstep, as was his wont, while he delivered letters in neighboring houses. He returned just in time to rescue the bundle of his Majesty's mail from the hands of the Red Cross collector, who was about to deposit it in his van, with sundry other packages of waste paper.

Tipperary Mary's Men

Who said the policemen are quitters? It was reported that they were afraid to meet members of the Street Railway in a contest for muscular supremacy, but they are actually participants in the contest. A correspondent writes to ask which side he should bet on. Well, if some of the muscles of the forces participate in the contest the Man in the Street is of the opinion that it would take a locomotive to haul them over.

To return home heralded a hero after disposing of a large and ferocious wolf, and the next day to hear that the beast was a dog must be rather humiliating to the amateur huntman.

And Then They Walked

Two young ladies were very anxious for a walk one evening last week, and leaving their summer home at Point Landing about eight o'clock, they strolled leisurely along the road towards Westfield. The sudden appearance of an approaching auto quickened the pace of the fair ones. On came the car. "He is along," whispered one, and "I know him," said the other. The auto stopped and the two ladies got in. So quickly passed the time that the ladies realized they were being taken far from home, and that it was becoming late. Hillendale was reached and the fair ones alighted. They were then on the lookout for a chance back. "There will be plenty of chances," they assured one another. But the "chances" never came, and they were compelled to walk all the way back. They are taking no more chances.

MAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN HARBOR

Floated by Tug C. K. King and Was Secured

Long Time in Water and Identification Possible Only by Means of Pieces of Clothing

Members of the crew of the tug C. K. King were horrified this morning about 10:30 o'clock to see a body floating past the stern of their boat, which was moored at the foot of the South Market wharf. Captain Golding ordered that a line be procured and attached to it, after which he sent a message to Coroner Roberts.

The body was that of a man and apparently it had been in the water for a great length of time. The trunk is intact, but other parts are missing. The man was apparently about six feet in height and proportionately large.

Parts of the clothing are still there and are the only means which may lead to identification. He was wearing a black and white striped shirt, a woolen fleece lined undershirt, and apparently dark grey pants with black stripes, also heavy woolen socks and fairly heavy boots. Judging from this apparel the unfortunate man was drowned during the winter.

Members of the crew of the tug are of the opinion that the body floated down through the falls. Many were trying to recall drowning accidents in which bodies were not recovered and some are of the opinion that the unfortunate man may have belonged to a dredge.

Inspector Copley and Policeman Winter arrived soon after the body was found and they remained until after the arrival of the coroner and the body had been removed to the morgue.

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POLICE FORCE VS. ST. JOHN RAILWAY

Battle of Giants in Tug-of-War at Tipperary Mary's Picnic, Tesbury, Saturday

The sports committee of Tipperary Mary's Patriotic League to be held on the Bishop's grounds next Saturday afternoon and evening have arranged to revive the old-time rivalry between the police and the street car workers in the line of tug-of-war. This forenoon an agreement was made whereby six of the St. John's finest will pit against a sextette of conductors and motormen for a handsome trophy, which the Battery Club will put up.

Things have changed a bit since tug-of-war were in sport a few years ago, for in the opinion of many of the standards these classes of men have all had to pass "white hope" tests with the result that the event on Saturday ought to be a battle of giants.

This tug-of-war is only the first of a programme of contests that will make the picnic a pronounced sporting event as well as a splendid outing. The ten and twenty-cent railway fares was good news this morning—thanks to the L. C. R. management and Rotary Club—and now it is announced that motor craft have good docking facilities at the new Regent wharf, only a short distance from the grounds.

GOOD TIME AND A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

A record was made by St. Columba Presbyterian church as far as Fairville Protestant denominations are concerned, anyway, in financial returns from their picnic this year, as the treasurer, James E. Bryant, reports that he has on hand a surplus of \$168 and there are still several amounts not yet in.

As this is certainly a highwater mark, it might be interesting for the Fairville people to know that total receipts were \$841.88 with expenses \$178.88, leaving the excellent balance of \$663 to add to the church funds.

None of the local churches make money-getting the chief object, as the picnics are primarily a day's outing in the country.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Exciting indeed was an incident which occurred while W. S. Stephenson of Westfield was entertaining a party of friends in his car one evening this week. While they were returning along a dark and lonely country road, where thick evergreen trees lined the way and formed an arch over head, a huge moose suddenly appeared directly in front. Mr. Stephenson slowed down a little, but the animal, quite undisturbed, braced himself and prepared to charge the machine, much to the consternation of its occupants.

One lady exercised her vocal organs most vigorously and awoke the slumbering echoes with her terrified screams, but strangely enough they did not have any effect on the moose's line of action. Another, thinking the car might prove an ineffective barricade, proceeded to climb over the back, while a third considered it safest to get out and get under. Another member of the party gently besought it to "shoo."

While the greatest confusion reigned Mr. Stephenson alone remained cool, and with presence of mind highly commendable sounded the Klaxon. When this unearthly noise rent the still night air the moose swerved suddenly, within an inch of the car, and dashed off into the darkness.

It took some time to restore order, but this was accomplished as the car sped over the remaining distance.

Opinionary as to the size of the moose, but it is generally conceded, by those who had an excellent opportunity to observe that this must have been the one which enjoyed the society of Noah in the Ark, and since it has named about the forests and waded larger ever since, its dimensions are naturally unparallelled.

LOCAL SHIPPING

The schooner Willie McNeil arrived at Port Hawkesbury, N.S., on last Saturday from Stonehaven with a cargo of stone, according to a letter received by J. Willard Smith, local agent, this morning.

MR. CORMIER NOT ELIGIBLE

Hon. J. D. Hazen has informed the Acadicians that Max D. Cormier is not eligible for a place on the supreme court bench, as it has not been ten years since he was admitted to the bar.

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LOCAL NEWS

MEETING TODAY

A meeting of the Executive Ferry Commission was called in the city hall this afternoon. The object was to reorganize and elect a chairman.

STREET WALKING CASE

A young girl was arrested by Detectives Barrett and Briggs last night about 10:30 and was charged with street walking. This morning she pleaded guilty and was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Waterloo street. Complaints have reached the police recently concerning street walking by young people. The police propose to round up the offenders.

BRINGING SON'S BODY HOME

The body of George Cowan, fifteen-year-old son of Edwin C. Cowan, who lost his life by drowning in a creek at Jenajeg yesterday, is expected to arrive in the city on the steamer Majestic this afternoon. A message from his father this morning said that he was driving through the Jenajeg to Washadeemoak and would take the steamer Majestic for the city.

DAVID GILLILAND

A very large number of friends gathered at Reed's Point, Kingston, yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of David Gilliland, who died on last Sunday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shanklin in the Baptist church, and interment was in the Baptist cemetery. Among those in attendance at the funeral were members of the Orange order and the L. O. G. P., with both of which societies he was affiliated. The Orangemen wore their regalia. Mr. Gilliland was a young farmer, one of the outstanding men of the district, noted for his integrity and a man who took a deep interest in the community. He is survived by his wife and four children.

BOY ARRESTED

A very young lad was taken to police headquarters early this morning by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on a charge of collecting money without authority. The boy is only a youngster, but is evidently older than his years. It is understood that he had been working for a milk dealer up to and including Thursday of last week. Since then, although severing connection with his employer, he had been going about to his customers and collecting money from them, and had received about \$6. The city detectives were put on the case and as a result the boy was taken into custody at the Union Station early this morning. Since last Thursday he has been working with another milk firm, driving a team.

DEATH OF HARRY RILEY

The death of Harry Riley, of 141 Mckenzie street, occurred this morning in the St. John county hospital, where he had been a patient for the last eight months. Mr. Riley was only forty years of age, and had been an employee of the St. John Iron Works. He leaves his wife and five children. He was a son of the late Andrew Riley of Annapolis, and had been living in St. John about four years. Two brothers, Andrew and Richard, are in Annapolis, and another, Thomas, is in Toronto. There are two sisters, Mrs. Rosche, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Carl Miller of Bear River. Mr. Riley was an office in the Salvation Army, and his funeral will take place from the Charlotte street chapel. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Moose.

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