

LONDON WOMAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Louise Weir Is Found
Hanging From Balustrade
by Relatives.

Mrs. Louise Weir, 746 Adelaide street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon while in a fit of despondency. She was found hanging by a rope from the upper stairway of her home by relatives who reside at the same house. Death was due to strangulation.

Mrs. Weir lived with her son-in-law, Alfred T. Hardie. She had been ill for some time, but when the family left the house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock she seemed to be in the best of spirits. They visited relatives in Nissouri and returned to the house at 4 o'clock. When they arrived they noticed all the blinds had been pulled down. As the door of the house was opened the body of Mrs. Weir could be seen hanging over the banister. Life had been extinct for some time. She left a note saying that no one was to blame for the tragedy.

Coroner Robert Ferguson was called, and he declared death was suicidal and no inquest was necessary. Mrs. Weir is survived by one son, Benjamin Weir of Nissouri, and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred T. Hardie, of this city. She was born in London township, and for years had lived in Nissouri township.

The funeral will be held from the A. L. Oatman Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. The Rev. J. Uren of Colborne St. Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be made in Siloam cemetery.

SATURDAY STORM WRECKED BARN IN NIAGARA DISTRICT

St. Catharines, Nov. 2.—The heavy wind storm of Saturday afternoon wrecked several buildings and uprooted trees in the Niagara district, the most serious being the destruction of a partially constructed slaughterhouse of concrete blocks on the farm of Oscar Jacobson, Grantham township, just east of St. Catharines. J. H. Hooper, a workman, was struck by falling blocks and seriously injured. He was taken to the general hospital, where doctors express hope of his recovery.

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TWO THOUSAND ACRES PINE DESTROYED AS FOREST FIRE SWEEPS GRAND BEND AREA

Rapidly Spreading Flames
Threaten For Time Whole
Summer Colony.

WIND SHIFT SAVES
Bush Fire at Clifford Does
Half Million Dollar
Damage.

Special to The Advertiser.

Grand Bend, Nov. 2.—Fire laid bare nearly 2,000 acres of bush-land at the north end of the famous Pinery yesterday afternoon, and threatened for a time to destroy all the cottages owned by London people in the summer resort here. Only a turn of the wind and very hard work by a number of Londoners and by residents of this community, saved the summer camp.

Brush was being burned in a clearing about a mile south of the village. It was thought that every possible care was being taken, but a strong wind springing up from the south fanned the fire into a blaze which swept toward the camp. Dry weather had left the pine trees an easy prey to the flames which, rapidly gained in volume and increased in rapidity of advance.

Threaten Cottages.

Hurried calls were spread through the neighborhood, and a score of teams and plows were pressed into service to through up a fire break south of the village. Embers carried high in the air threatened cottages with destruction, and many incipient fires were extinguished by volunteer firefighters.

Quite a number of London people were taking advantage of the fine weather of the week-end and were at their cottages, and they joined in the fight.

It was a terrific fight and for a time appeared almost hopeless, but the wind veered shortly before midnight and swinging into the north sent the fire backwards into the burned area, and danger was past.

The burned area is about a mile in length and nearly three-quarters of a mile in width. It lies on the northern edge of the famous Pinery which is annually visited by thousands from all parts of Canada and the United States. It is one of the real sights of this district and renowned as the largest area of virgin woods to be found anywhere in old Ontario. Fortunately the fire did not get into the real heart of the Pinery but swept over a more sparsely wooded section.

Tonight a vigil is being kept to prevent any recurrence of the fire, and as the wind has died down, danger is believed to be over.

LOSS OF \$500,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, Nov. 2.—Forest fires in the Greenock swamp, the 15,000-acre tract, spread rapidly, with the high wind last night and today, acres of fine timber have been destroyed with a loss estimated approximately at \$500,000. The location of the worst blaze is on the 8th concession of Greenock, five and a half miles west of Cargill, where 500 volunteer workers are engaged in fighting the worst forest fire in the history of Bruce county, while many others are protecting the farm buildings in the vicinity of the fire. Rain is urgently needed.

Families in the fire region spent an anxious night and residents of this town were also greatly alarmed. Reflection of the fire could be seen for a distance of 40 miles.

Following the destruction of one of the big lumber camps on Friday night, farmers commenced plowing around their farms on Saturday in an effort to check the fire, but this only checked the grass fire. Many thousands of people visited the scene of the fire today.

BELL TELEPHONE FOUNDER DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Thomas E. Cornell, first president of the Bell Telephone Company, died early this morning in his suite at a local hotel. He was 86 years old. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Cornell, who headed the first company organized by Alexander Graham Bell, was a director in the concern until the time of his death. He was born in Plymouth, Mass. in 1838.

MRS. W. F. LASHBROOK SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Wife of Owner of Belvedere
Hotel Dies at Home
in City.

Mrs. Lashbrook, wife of William F. Lashbrook of Belvedere Hotel, died yesterday at the family residence, 233 Queen's avenue, following an illness of two years.

The late Mrs. Lashbrook was born in Brantford 58 years ago, and had lived here 35 years. She is survived by her husband and two brothers, William and Frank Hunter, of this city.

Funeral from the late residence on Tuesday morning. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

POSTAL CLERK HELD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

THE SEA HAWK

By RAFAEL SABATINI.

CHAPTER XXVI (continued)

Quivering with rage, Asad watched his departure. On the point of commanding him to return, he checked himself. In his present mood Sakr-el-Bahr should flout his authority and under the eyes of all refuse him the obedience due. He knew that it is not good to command where we are not sure of being obeyed or of being able to enforce obedience, that an authority once successfully flouted is in itself half-shattered.

Whilst still he hesitated, Marzak, who had also risen, caught him by the arm and poured into his ear hot, urgent arguments enjoining him to yield to Sakr-el-Bahr's demand.

"It is the sure way," he cried insistently. "Shall all be jeopardized for the sake of that whey-faced daughter of perdition? In the name of Shaitan, let us be rid of her; set her ashore as she demands, as the price of peace between us and him. Let him be strangled when we come again to our moorings in Algiers. It is the sure way—the sure way!"

Asad turned at last to look into that handsome, eager face. For a moment he was at a loss; then he had recourse to sophistry.

"My anxiety is all for thee, O my father! Marzak defended himself indignantly. "I doubt if it be safe to let her go. She is a woman whose possession thou wouldst jeopardize thy life and perhaps the very Bashalik itself!"

Asad clenched his hands until the nails bit into his flesh. Every word his son had uttered had been as a

thrust to his soul. The truth of it was not to be contested. He was humiliated and shamed. Yet neither was he conquered of his madness, nor diverted from his course. Before he could make answer, the tall marabout figure of Biskaine came up the companion.

"Well?" the Basha greeted him eagerly, thankful for this chance to turn the subject.

Biskaine was downcast. His news was to be read in his countenance.

"The task appointed me was difficult," said he. "I have done my best. Yet I could scarce go about it in such a fashion as to draw definite conclusions. But this I know, my lord, that he will be reckless indeed if he dares to take up arms against thee and challenge thine authority. So much at least I am permitted to conclude."

"No more than that?" asked Asad. "And if I were to take up arms against him and to seek to settle this matter out of hand?"

Biskaine paused a moment ere replying.

"I cannot think but that Allah would vouchsafe thee victory," he said.

But his words did not delude the Basha. He recognized them to be no more than those which respect for him dictated to his officer.

"Yet," continued Biskaine, "I should judge thee reckless too, my lord, as reckless as I should judge him in the like circumstances."

"I see," said Asad. "The matter stands so balanced that neither of us dare put it to the test."

"Thou hast said it," said Asad. "Then is thy course plain to thee?" cried Marzak, eager to renew his arguments. "Accept his terms, and—"

But Asad broke in impatiently.

"Everything in its own hour and each hour is written. I will consider what to do."

Below on the waist-deck Sakr-el-Bahr was pacing with Vigittello, and Vigittello's words to him were

of a tenor identical almost with those of Biskaine to the Basha.

"It scarce can judge," said the Italian renegade. "But I do think that it were not wise for either thou or Asad to take the first step against the other."

"Are matters, then, so equal between us?"

"Numbers, I fear," replied Vigittello, "would be in favor of Asad. No truly devout Moslem will stand against the Basha, the representative of the Sublime Portal, to whom loyalty is a question of religion. Yet they are accustomed to obey thee, to leap at thy command, and so Asad himself were rash to put it to the test."

"Aye—a sound argument," said Sakr-el-Bahr. "It is as I had thought."

Upon that he quitted Vigittello, and slowly, thoughtfully, returned to the poop-deck. It was his hope—his only hope now—that Asad might accept the proposal he had made him. As the price of it he was fully prepared for the sacrifice of his own life, which it must entail. But it was not for him to approach Asad again; to do so would be to argue doubt and anxiety and so to court refusal. He must possess his soul in what patience he could. If Asad persisted in his refusal undeterred by any fear of mutiny, then Sakr-el-Bahr knew not what course remained to him to accomplish Rosamund's deliverance.

Proceed to stir up mutiny he dared not. It was too desperate a throw in his own view it offered him no slightest chance of success and did it fail, then, indeed, all would be lost, himself destroyed and Rosamund at the mercy of Asad. He nourished the faint hope that in that coming fight—if indeed the Spaniards did show fight—some chance might perhaps present itself, some unexpected way out of the present situation.

He spent the night under the stars, stretched across the threshold of the curtain entrance to the poop-house, making thus a barrier of his

body whilst he slept, and himself watched over in his turn by his faithful Nubians, who remained on guard. He awakened when the first tints of dawn were in the east and, quietly dismissing the weary slaves to their rest, he kept watch alone thereafter. Under the awning on the starboard quarter slept the Basha and his son, and near them Biskaine was snoring.

CHAPTER XXVII The Mutineers.

Later that morning some time after the gale had awakened to life and such languid movement as might be looked for in a waiting crew, Sakr-el-Bahr went to visit Rosamund.

He found her brightened and refreshed by sleep, and he brought her reassuring messages that all was well, encouraging her with hopes which he himself was very far from entertaining. If her reception of him was not expressly friendly, neither was it unfriendly. She listened to the hopes he expressed of yet effecting her safe deliverance, and whilst she had no thanks to offer him for the efforts he was to exert on her behalf—accepting them as her absolute due, as the inadequate liquidation of the debt that lay between them—yet there was now none of that aloofness amounting almost to scorn which hitherto had marked her bearing toward him.

(To Be Continued.)

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CANCELLATION OF TRAIN SERVICE TO PALMERSTON, THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.

On account of Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Nov. 10th, Canadian National train leaving London 7:30 a.m. Mondays only for Palmerston will be cancelled and will be operated instead on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, on same schedule.—Adv.

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C. E. S. THOMPSON.

Who has been appointed inspector-general for Canadian banks. He has power to take over all assets of any bank until its soundness is proven. He was formerly with the Royal Bank.

ORANGEMEN MARK GUY FAWKES' DAY

Special Service Held For Members of Loyal Lodge, Following Parade.

Commemorating Guy Fawkes' Day a special service for members of the Loyal Orange lodge was held last evening at Talbot St. Baptist church. Headed by the Hackett lodge fire and drum band, 125 members of the various Royal Black Knight preceptories and Orange lodges paraded from Ulster hall to the church.

F. S. Neeley, county master for London, led the lodgemen, and Alex. Boyd and A. Nevin were parade marshals. Many of those on parade wore lodge regalia of various degrees. At Talbot street church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, spoke especially on the anniversary of Guy Fawkes' Day.

Orangemen still commemorate the seizure of Guy Fawkes and his accomplices on the night of Nov. 5, 1605, as they were about to touch off casks of gunpowder below the English house of parliament, and attempt to cause the death of King James and the legislators of the country. In observing the anniversary of the gunpowder plot, the Orangemen will all on Wednesday night burn in effigy Guy Fawkes and afterwards hold a monster banquet at Ulster Hall.

FIX VOTING DATE FOR ST. ANDREW'S

Congregation London Church
Will Decide Issue On
December 22.

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will vote on the matter of church union on Monday, Dec. 22. Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., minister, made the announcement at yesterday morning's service.

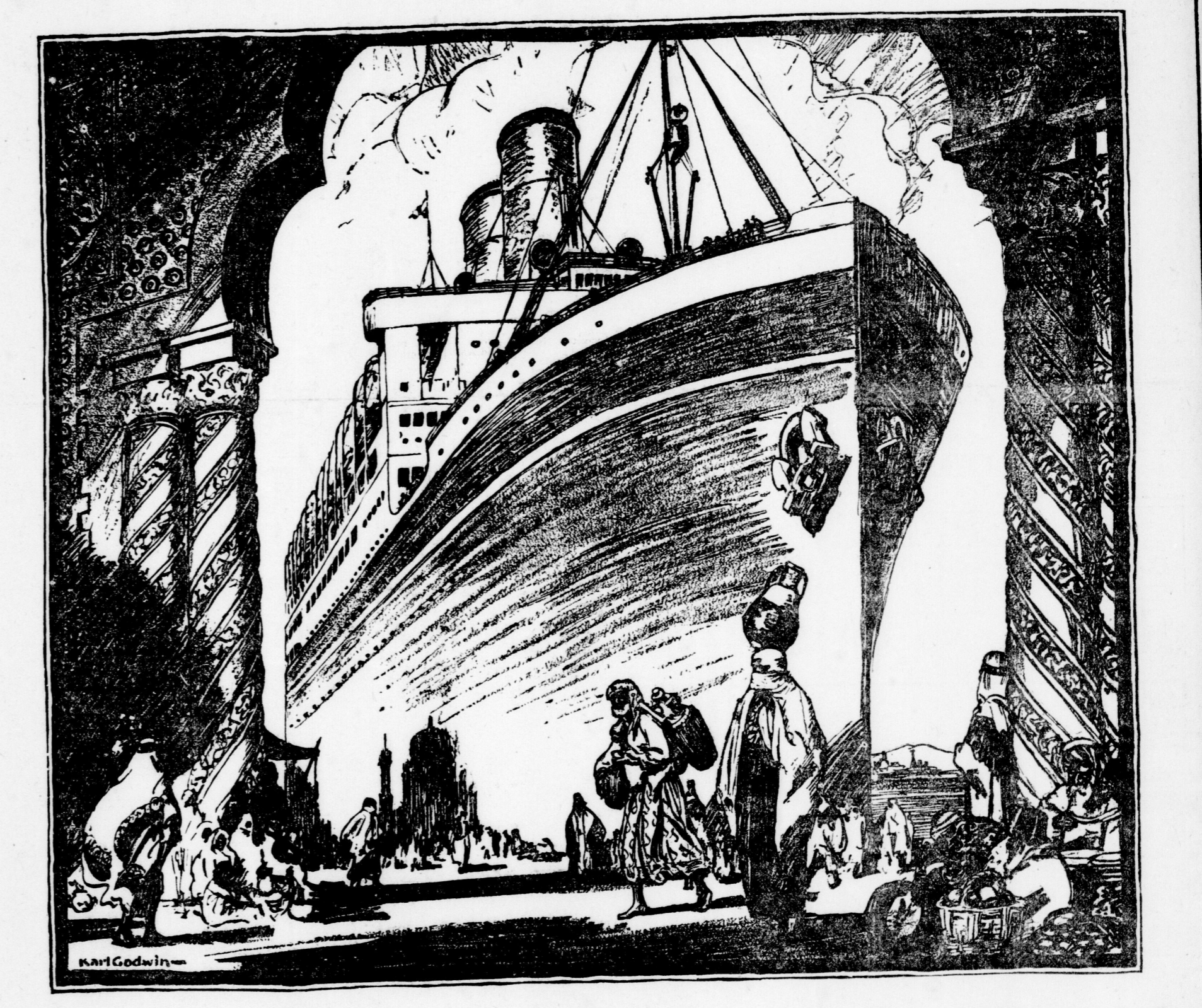
St. Andrew's is the first of the city Presbyterian churches to announce the date for taking the church union plebiscite. Its board of session chose, on Friday night, to appoint the earliest authorized date. It has been decreed that churches may take a vote any time between December 10 of this year and June 10 of 1925, provided notice has been given on two Sundays prior to the balloting.

Rev. Dr. MacGregor asked for careful thought and attention to the issue before votes were cast. The special act of parliament had created a united church of Canada, but had not decided the action of the individual within the church. Each member has the right to vote for or against union. Members may either concur with the vote of the general assembly or isolate themselves from the mother church.

"The issue is now definitely before the church and it is up to individual members to decide just how their interests are to be best served," Dr. MacGregor told his congregation.

It is understood that most Presbyterian churches are taking a vote on church union during the two weeks which follow December 22.

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