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WESTFIELD GIRL CHARGED WITH MURDER

POLICE ALLEGED CHILD THROWN INTO RIVER

Marguerite Colpitts, 17, is Being Held at Headquarters

BODY IS SOUGHT

Prisoner Takes Accusation Coolly—Is Not Asked to Plead

Marguerite Colpitts, aged 17 years, was formally charged with the murder of her five-weeks-old child in the police court this morning before Magistrate Henderson. It is alleged that she hurled the child into the Reversing Falls from the roadway bridge early on Tuesday morning.

The girl, who has been residing with an aunt, Mrs. Harry Steves, at Westfield, for some time, came to the Reversing Falls here about five weeks ago and gave birth to a child.

POLICE NOTIFIED. She stayed there until about 6:40 o'clock Tuesday morning when she left that institution and her absence was noticed about 8:30 o'clock. Elizabeth Sibbald, matron of the home, notified her relatives at Westfield and on learning she had returned and on hearing, it is said, other peculiar circumstances, notified the police on Tuesday evening.

The detectives are reticent on the affair, but it is said that the girl was seen early Tuesday morning going on the bridge with the child and was later seen without it. So far as can be ascertained no person advised her of the child thrown from the bridge into the water.

Eugene Sibbald said this afternoon that the girl seemed to be normal and she had noticed her acting strangely. She considered that she had the average intellect of a girl of that age.

MAN VISITS HOME. A man had visited the girl several times at the home, the matron said, and she had thought at first that this man had made some arrangement for looking after her, when she departed suddenly from that institution. Later on Tuesday, she said, the man had visited the home again and she had discovered that he did not know the girl had left.

When the girl was first arrested yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the record on the books at police headquarters showed that she was held for investigation. This morning the formal charge of murder was laid.

PRISONER COOL. The girl is small for her age and appears to take the affair quite coolly. She was not asked to plead this morning as the charge was only read to her and she was remanded. The girl's mother is dead and her father is residing in the United States.

Up to early this afternoon no trace of the child's body had been located by the searchers. The child was a baby girl.

It is said that the girl often went under the name of Marguerite Steves since she had been staying with her aunt.

N. B. CABINET DUE TO QUIT ABOUT SEPT. 1

Premier Declares no Order Given to Stop Grand Falls Work.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 20.—Premier Veniot, who arrived here last night from Bathurst, said today that a meeting of his cabinet would be held some time next week.

The date has not yet been definitely determined, he said, when the government will be prepared to resign. Premier Veniot said he was without information as to what was being done in relation to Grand Falls development work, but he hoped to have reports on that by tomorrow. In order to stop the work at Grand Falls has been issued, he said.

TROTSKY MADE CHIEF. Canadian Press. HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 20.—Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor, said today that he and his wife the former Winifred Hudnut had agreed on a marital vacation.

"I took to the train and kicked her good-bye," said the portrayer of

Three More Deaths Bring Toll In Naragansett Ship Disaster To Forty

MOVE TOWARDS PEACE IN MOROCCO FAILS

GENERAL STRIKE AT MARSEILLES CALLED

Complete Stoppage of Work for 24 Hours Generally Observed—Many Businesses Close in Sympathy With Striking Bank Employees.

MARSEILLES, France, Aug. 20.—A general 24-hour strike in sympathy with the striking bank employees was called here today, and was widely observed. The tramways were not operating this morning; the postal workers sorted letters, but refused to distribute them, and all the banks were closed, including those unaffected by the strike. The butcher shops were without provisions, the employees of the municipal slaughter houses having quit work last night.

MAN HURT, DAMAGE \$500,000 LOSS IN FRANCE DUE TO LIGHTNING

Five Buildings, Livestock and Fishing Gear Burn at Bonavista Bay.

GRENOBLE, France, Aug. 20.—A lightning storm, attended with destructive appliances and Lyons silks valued at more than 10,000,000 francs (nominally 5500,000) were completely destroyed in the transportation and towing building of the National Water Power Exposition last night. A bolt of lightning set fire to the building. The exhibition recently was inaugurated by President Doumergue.

RAIN IS HELPFUL TO WESTERN CROP

Only Minor Delay to Harvest—No Spread of Rust Reported.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—A general review of the crop situation in the three western provinces, indicates that rains, which have been general during the past week, have benefited the growing crop, and have caused only minor delay in sections where harvesting was under way. The rainfall has been heavy during the week over Manitoba, northern and central Saskatchewan, with liberal showers over the remainder of that province, and the province of Alberta.

REWARD BANK MEN

Manager and Teller of Toronto Branch Repaid For Valor During Hold-up.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—J. R. Cremer, teller in an Imperial bank branch, Toronto, who risked his life in the recent hold-up at the bank, and prevented the armed robber's attempt to escape, was rewarded for his heroism by the management with a generous cheque, and was also promoted.

The manager of the branch, J. B. Atkins, who assisted in the arrest, was also rewarded.

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FRANCE-SPAIN RECALL ENVOYS FROM MELILLA

Have Waited a Month For a Reply From Abd-El-Krim

FIGHT TO FINISH

Allied Governments Decide to Leave Decision to Battle Results

PARIS, Aug. 20.—France and Spain have broken off peace negotiations with Abd-El-Krim, the Rifian chief. The French and Spanish plenipotentiaries, who were awaiting the Rifian answer at Melilla to submit the joint Franco-Spanish peace conditions, have been instructed to return home.

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STREET CAR AFIRE; PEOPLE IN PANIC

Eight Injured in New York When Collision Causes Burst of Flames.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A small panic, in which eight persons were slightly injured, occurred on a second avenue surface car, when a collision with a truck was followed by a burst of flame from a short circuit in the front vestibule of the car.

There were about 25 passengers in the car when the accident occurred as the result of a misunderstanding of signals. Seeing the flames the passengers stampeded for the rear vestibule, the door of which was closed, as the car was of the one-man type. The pressure of the crowd burst the door, and injuries from broken glass and bruises resulted. The motorman, Morris Brewster, who remained at the post, was uninjured. No arrests were made, as the police held no one was at fault.

ROAD FOREMAN SLAIN; FIRST ATTEMPT FAILS

Wounded in B. C. On Tuesday, Killed Last Night

SUSPECT JAILED

Lay in Ambush Until Men, Against Whom He Had Grudge, Passed

CANADIAN PRESS. FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 20.—George Whiting, provincial government road foreman, who was slightly wounded in the shoulder in Tuesday afternoon's shooting affray at Elk Prairie, was slain Monday night, a rancher, shot up the road gang, was shot and killed instantly from ambush.

At the time Whiting was shot and killed, he was traveling with his son in an automobile from Natal to his home. He was about half a mile from the house, and when passing through some wild, bushy country, a man believed to be Mansfield, suddenly emerged from hiding and shot him dead.

Brands Man For Attention To His Wife

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Engaged at the attention Walter Johnson, 25, said to Mrs. Rose Field, 19, her husband, Victor, branded his initials, "V. F." on Johnson's cheek with a wire heated over a gas flame as the victim lay, tied hand and foot. Johnson heard the story when Johnson, his wife scarred with the three-inch scars, stumbled into a police station.

FRAUD IS REVEALED

Toronto Lecturer Takes on Guise of Savior—Charged \$1 Entrance Fee.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—"Our Saviour will appear here tonight," cried Arthur Heddreich of Hamilton in a meeting hall here last night. Then he said to have stepped behind a screen and opened a white and white gown. Having charged 300 people \$1 apiece admission, he was promptly arrested on a charge of fraud.

273 ARRESTED IN VIENNA RIOTING

Police Permit Anti-Jew Meeting on Promise Order Will be Kept.

VIENNA, Aug. 20.—The majority of the 273 persons arrested in connection with the anti-Semitic riots in Vienna in the last two days, were intellectuals and state officials. The police force of Vienna, numbering about 7,000, continues to be kept in readiness for action because of the fact that the Hakenkreuzler have not ceased their activities in opposing the fourteenth Zionist congress, now in session.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Mrs. Walter F. Leonard Passed Away at Summer Home at Quispamsis.

DR. HOWARD LOCATED

Dr. Howard, Aug. 20.—Dr. Harvey J. Howard, who was captured some time ago by bandits in Manchuria, at the same time that they killed Herold Baldwin, formerly of Derby, Conn., has been definitely located in a bandit camp some 40 miles from Fuchow, Hsen.

T. B. Patients Leave Beds And Parade Streets as Food Protest

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Two hundred women patients in the public tuberculosis hospital at Bietrie, on the outskirts of Paris, arose from their sick beds and paraded through the streets of Bietrie to protest against the quality of food served to them. They paraded through the streets behind a banner designating them as "a committee to defend the interests of the tubercular of Bietrie."

FOUR INQUIRIES INTO TRAGEDY BEGUN TODAY

Inspectors Say Boiler Of Vessel Was Cracked

FURTHER PROBE

Hospital Folks Think Victims Ultimately Will Total at Least Fifty

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—The death toll of the Mackinac ship disaster was raised to forty today, when three more of the dangerously injured victims died. The newly dead are: Pauline Stephens, Dartington, R. I.; Jean McCarthy, Pawtucket; John Wildenhain, Pawtucket.

Ex-Canadian, Bishop Among 9 Kidnapped

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—Nine British missionaries, including Bishop H. W. K. Howl, former dean of Wickliffe College, Toronto, his wife and four other women, were carried off by bandits at Chungtu, Szechwan province, August 6, according to an announcement today from the Church Missionary Society.

N. S. CABINET NOT AWARE OF REQUEST

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20.—There has been no request to the government, no intimation of it, Premier Rhodes said this morning, when shown an Ottawa despatch stating, "That Nova Scotia mine owners outside the British Empire Steel Corporation are proposing the same cut in wages and asking the extension of the same concessions regarding royalties as figured in the settlement arranged by the new Nova Scotia government."

NFLD. HAS \$280,000 SURPLUS FOR 1924-25

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 20.—Newfoundland has a surplus on current account for the year 1924-25, of \$280,000 according to the revenue statement issued today, by Sir John Crosbie, minister of Finance. Total revenue was \$8,750,000; total expenditures \$8,470,000. This is the first surplus since 1919.

PUBLISHER SLAIN

Former Havana Police Captain Shot by Two in Front of Home.

HAVANA, Aug. 20.—Armando Andrade Alvarado, 52, publisher of the newspaper El Dia and former Havana port police captain, was shot by two men as he left his automobile in front of his home on Concedida street early this morning, and died a short time later, at a local hospital.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was over the Ottawa Valley yesterday is moving slowly eastward, with increasing intensity, while high pressure covers Manitoba and the Northwest States. Showers have occurred in some sections of Ontario and New Brunswick and throughout Quebec. In the Western Provinces the weather has been generally fair and cool.

Scattered Showers. FORECASTS: MARTIME—Unsettled, with showers; fresh to strong westerly winds tonight. Friday: Fresh to strong northwest winds; scattered showers, but mostly fair and cool.

NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday; fresh northwest and north winds. Temperatures: TORONTO, Aug. 20, 1925.

Table with 2 columns: Highest, Lowest. Rows for Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John's, Halifax, New York.