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ESSAD'S BODY LIES IN PARIS MORGUE

Has Awaited Burial Since His
Murder Fourteen Months
Ago.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Fourteen months ago Essad Pasha was murdered in a Paris street. Today his body is still lying in the municipal mortuary, awaiting burial. No one seems to want to bury him. No one of his family or of his race seems willing to take the trouble to decide where the great Essad is to be buried. It is easier to let him lie in the cold storage of the municipal mortuary at a cost of one franc, thirty centimes a day.

In his life Essad counted for something. He had more enemies than any other Balkanic potentate. In an country of Albania he was the best, or at least the most spectacular figure that has appeared for centuries. By half of his countrymen he was acclaimed as their savior. By the other half he was usually accounted, when they were out of reach of vengeance, as a traitorous dog.

In Paris he lived in regal splendor, cutting a figure that many kings cannot afford in these lean days. Whence he derived the money to pay for the style he maintained was ever a mystery, but nearly all Eastern European fortunes are mysteries. Then in the heyday of his Parisian career he was shot one Sunday afternoon just as he was stepping into an automobile outside his hotel to go to the races.

The man who shot him was an Albanian student. As his crime was political he, happier than Essad, is still alive. And Essad, the powerful saviour of his country, the friend of presidents and kings, the favorite or plague of ministers, according to their policy, popular, feared, a splendid figure in the society of half a dozen European capitals, lies in his lead and ebony coffin among the poor-wretches unknowns of the municipal mortuary, with none to give him burial.

To attendants and administrators of the stuffy, lugubrious hall he is known as "No. 17."

MRS. E. B. EDDY PASSES AWAY

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Mrs. E. B. Eddy, widow of the former president of the E. B. Eddy Limited, Hull, and a widely known philanthropist, died this morning at her home, "Dunara," on the Lynx Road.

The late Mrs. Eddy was born fifty years ago at Chatham (N. B.). In 1904 she married E. B. Eddy, in Halifax, N. S., and a few years later took up her residence in Hull. She took a whole-hearted interest in her husband's life and work, and on his death she became a director of the concern. Mrs. Eddy is survived by one son, Mr. E. J. Richardson, of St. John (Cal.) and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Eddy, of St. John. Interment will be made at Chatham (N. B.), although definite funeral arrangements have not been completed.

House Mourns

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—"Everyone associated with Dalhousie University will have heard with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. E. B. Eddy, of Ottawa. It is not merely because she was one of the outstanding benefactors of the University, but because she endeared herself by her personality to every Dalhousian with whom she came in contact," says a statement issued by President Stanley McKenzie, of Dalhousie.

The statement refers to the magnificent gift of \$300,000 made by the late Mrs. Eddy toward the erection of a women's residence at the college.

The Funeral

According to information received here, the funeral will take place in Ottawa on Thursday and interment at Chatham, N. B., on Saturday.

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Years.

Mrs. Rita Lydig of New York, former wife of Major Philip Lydig, and prominent in society, has announced her engagement to the Rev. Dr. Percy Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue and Tenth street.

Mrs. Lydig took a prominent part in the suffrage movement and during the war served as chairman of the Social Welfare Committee of the Mayor's Women's Committee on National Defence. In 1895, when only sixteen years old, she married W. E. D. Stokes, whom she divorced. She married Major Lydig in 1902 and obtained a final decree of divorce from him in Paris in 1918, on grounds of incompatibility. She has been a communicant at the Church of the Ascension and actively identified with the various relief and charitable projects of the parish.

Dr. Grant has been pastor of the Church of the Ascension for twenty-eight years. During this period he has been a leader in the liberal movement within the Protestant Episcopal Church. Dr. Grant is sixty-one years old, and his prospective bride is forty-two.

One night last May a baby girl, ten days old, was left at Dr. Grant's door. He took the wife in and installed her in a nursery on the third floor of the rectory. It is said that his coming marriage will not affect his intention of keeping the baby.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Cummings-McLeod.
A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized this morning when Lillian Isabel, daughter of Mrs. Christina McLeod, and Roy Ernest Cummings, son of Mrs. Edith Cummings, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Robert F. McLeod of Montreal, wore a navy blue suit with hat to match and seal fur, and carried a bouquet of Opheelia roses. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left for a yachting trip on the St. John river. On their return they will reside at 139 Orange street. They were the recipients of many fine presents, including silver service set from the employees of the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., where the bride was formerly employed, and a handsome mantle clock from the groom's fellow employees in M. R. A's.

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WIDOWS BLESS ALLOWANCE ACT

Mrs. Shortt Tells of Workings of the Scheme—Two Thousand on Roll.

(Toronto Globe.)

Mrs. Adam Shortt, who has just returned to Ottawa after attending sessions of the Commission on the Mothers' Allowance Act, has given an interview, in which she says that in the two weeks she was here one hundred and fifty cases were re-considered and 64 new cases attended to, besides all the administrative work there is in connection with the carrying out of the act.

Every day five or six new cases are investigated and added to the payroll, which now has the names of more than two thousand mothers with upwards of \$8,400 a month being paid out. Just a year ago the commission was appointed, although the act only came into effect in October and the first allowance paid out in November.

Mrs. Shortt stated that the only delays now in the carrying out of the work are found in local boards, especially where the investigators have a large area to cover, and never the delay due to the commission. Many complications have arisen over the moving of families from one municipality to another. These complications are also found when families come in from other provinces, except in the case of families from Saskatchewan, where the Mothers' Allowance Act at once admits all those coming under the act from other provinces, and where this is done the province of Ontario reciprocates.

Grown Children Help.

"There is no fault found by the counties as to the amount of the allowance and there seems to be a growing knowledge and appreciation of the fact that the allowance when given is reduced by five per cent. of the equity and property and a proportion of the income of wages from wage-earning children," said Mrs. Shortt. "The act, which came into effect the first of July, which compels children to support their dependent parents or grandparents, will also affect the allowance, for with wage-earning children in the family the five per cent is deducted. The Adolescent School Act will also affect the allowance, as real judgments will have to be made where the children who are wage earners will then be sent to school. The commission has been busy clearing up all other work in order to be ready to take up the influx of work which is sure to follow when the Adolescent School Act goes into force."

The commission has received a large number of letters of appreciation from mothers, some of whom had put their children in institutions and were scarcely able to support themselves, as the following extract from one will show: "I thank you sincerely for the kind and prompt attention which you gave me. I assure you I am very grateful for the assistance given me. I am most anxious to take up my home duties again."

Check Brings Joy.

Another reads: "I received my check and I am very glad. The allowance sends happiness into the hearts of poor little fatherless children. I can only offer my gratitude and thanks, and they are

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able of doing his work," said Mrs. Shortt. "Much trouble has come through the feeble-minded mother with illegitimate children, which shows the great necessity of an institution where these feeble-minded women may be properly trained."

In conclusion, Mrs. Shortt said: "Ottawa, in proportion to its population, has a larger number of beneficiaries on its payroll than any other place in Ontario."

In a number of cases the allowance had to be taken from the mothers, as it is understood that the allowance given is a salary to the mother from the government for her to make good citizens of her children. In cases where this is not done, the allowance is stopped. In the cases of immoral, cruel and imprudent mothers, the allowance is discontinued and the children looked after by the Children's Aid Society.

"We don't feel it justifiable to give them pay any more than an employer would keep an employee who is not capable of doing his work," said Mrs. Shortt.

Brown, during his recent trip to Long Lake, Ontario, to have two wives each, and two groups of children. The first, Chief George Taylor, an Ojibway Indian, has seven children by his first wife, and six by his second spouse.

Both wives and all their respective children live amicably together. His brother, also George Taylor, supports two wives and their children, numbering eight and five, respectively.

The family of this second wife are all daughters. Mr. Brown said that all the children were well cared for and in a healthy condition.

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