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MUMM NO. 8 IN TRAGEDY VICTIM LIST

Shooting of Prominent Sporting Man—He Was One of Those in "Death Film"

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris, France, marks the eighth tragedy centering around almost who participated in 1910 in the aviation and balloon meet held in St. Louis. A motion picture of the prominent aviator at the meet was taken at that time. Mumm was in the picture, as were seven other balloonists and aviators, who have since been killed.

PEARL NECKLACE BRINGS \$71,000

London, Dec. 14.—The jewels of the late Lady Caroline Lindsay were sold at Christie's yesterday, and brought good prices. A single row pearl necklace with fifty-three round pearls brought the high price of the day, \$71,000.

XMAS MARKET OUTLOOK

It is rather difficult as yet to forecast just what the conditions of the country market will be for Christmas, but in the opinion of most dealers this morning it was agreed that prospects for a plentiful supply of "turkeys, geese, chickens, etc." were good. The price of turkeys is certain. There is every reason to expect a plentiful stock of the holiday birds, but whether the prices will be an advance or in proportion with what is described as the cost of living, rather than the high cost of living, is another question.

THE POLICE COURT

Hearing in the case of William McVarrish, charged with assaulting Ralph Carter on last Sunday was continued in the police court this morning. McVarrish took the stand in his own defence. He said that he had gone to Carter and asked him for a match. "Without any provocation whatever," said the witness, "he caught hold of me and threw me down. I did not strike him at all, but only struggled to get free." The prisoner admitted that he had been drinking, but that he was well able to take care of himself.

BOURASSA DENOUNCES BOTH NAVAL POLICIES

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Hon. Mr. Borden's naval policy will give the empire three empty ships, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier's substitute is equally ridiculous, "when he knows full well that even now it is impossible for the Niobe or the Rainbow to secure sufficient complements of men." This according to Henry Bourassa, head of the Nationalist party, who in a long editorial in "Le Devoir" today condemns both the naval proposals. He adds: "To all as to Mr. Laurier and Mr. Borden to all liberals, conservatives, we say now as in the past: You have no right to vote the proposed naval laws without first consulting the people."

WINTERPORT NOTES

The Allan liner Victorian, which left here last Friday, arrived in Liverpool this morning. The Allan liner Virginia is due in Halifax on Sunday on her way to this port. The S. S. Manchester Frailer arrived in port yesterday from Manchester. She reports an exceptionally rough voyage. The officers say the weather was the worst they had seen for twenty-five years.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Local snow flurries but mostly fair, Sunday, southerly winds; fair and milder.

FURTHER POLICE SCANDAL IN NEW YORK PROMISED

Charges Made by Woman Keeper of Resort—Secret Meetings of Underworld Denizens

New York, Dec. 14.—Secret meetings of women of the underworld, stirred of action by revelations of Mary Goode, confessed keeper of a disorderly resort, are being held in furtherance of a movement to better their condition and in rebellion against what they, like Mrs. Goode, declare to be police oppression. Reports of their meetings which have leaked out indicate that they intend to petition Mayor Gaynor for a commission to consider the whole problem of the social evil, with segregation indicated as the solution which they deem preferable.

STRUCK BY TRAIN; CRAWLS FOR HELP; IS KILLED BY ANOTHER

Arlington, Va., Dec. 14.—While crawling along the railroad track seeking aid for himself and a young woman after they had been injured by a freight train, Harry Young, aged 18, was killed by another train early today.

SMOTHERED BABE IN HOPE MOTHER WOULD ELOPE WITH HIM

Delaware, Ohio, Dec. 14.—That he smothered to death her two year old daughter last Thanksgiving Day was the substance of a confession made by John Morrow in the presence of Mrs. Frank Platt and Sheriff Chilcote in the jail in this city.

CONDENSED DESPACHES

Cornwall, Ont.—The curfew will ring in Cornwall tonight. Some of the younger inhabitants have declared that they will not go to bed at nine o'clock, curfew or no curfew.

EACH OVER HUNDRED MARK; FIGHT DUEL

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—A duel, arising out of jealousy, reported from the neighborhood of St. Petersburg. It was fought by two centurians. The adversaries were Kissa Soboloff, 30 years of age, and a noble named Virganius Garry, two years his senior.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION; THE VOTE IS 38 TO 6

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The church union committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly last evening passed a resolution in favor of continuing negotiations with the Methodist and Congregational denominations. The vote was thirty-eight to six.

FOUR PEOPLE EATEN BY WOLVES

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 14.—Famished wolves yesterday devoured four persons in the neighborhood of a village in the province of Beira. Large packs of the starving animals have come down from the gorges of the Serra Da Estrela, whence they have been driven owing to the deep snow, and they are terrorizing the local country.

BULGARIA IN TRIPLE ALLIANCE IS REPORT

Bank of France Getting War Money Ready

"MERELY PRECAUTIONARY"

Paris, Dec. 14.—Large quantities of franc (8) bank notes for use in a possible war emergency are now being printed by the Bank of France, which is a national institution, and they are not to be confused with the ordinary bank notes. The prevailing opinion among financiers in France is that a general war is unlikely and that the action of the Bank of France is merely precautionary.

Balkan Delegates in London Said to Have Reached Accord on Matters to be Taken up—Nazim Pasha and the Military Attaches

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express says it understands there was a meeting of the representatives of the Balkan League, including Greece, held in London last night and that after long discussion complete unanimity was reached on every point in argument.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The results of important civil service examinations held during the week ending Dec. 10 are announced today. Fifty on the list of successful candidates in the naval service of Canada is R. H. Oland, of Halifax, and E. L. Doherty, of St. John's, is seventh.

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General Hertzog's Anti-British Propaganda Bears Unpleasant Fruit

BIKE RIDERS ON LAST DAY OF GRIND SEE NO HOPE OF EQUALLING THE RECORD

New York, Dec. 14.—Turkish teams were still in the six day bicycle race at daybreak today but all the riders were in bad shape after a night of furious sprint and endurance riding. The race had slacked on an easy jog at one o'clock in the morning but there were crafty attempts at frequent intervals, first by one rider and then by another, but they were dropping the leader and further behind the other.

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Candidates from all over Canada figure in the past list of the qualifying examinations for the outside service. Those from eastern points are: St. John—Herbert Brown, Arrie F. Gagnon, Elsie M. Knowlton, Frank G. Lawson, E. Frank McDonald, Olga Magee, Charlotte—James E. Coody, James P. Coody, Chas. MacDonald, Sydney—Adrian Macmillan, Yarmouth—Simon Amnault, Henry Bourgeois.

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DISSATISFIED WITH THE IMMIGRANTS

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 14.—Dissatisfaction with the class of immigrants arriving from Great Britain finds expression in the New South Wales parliament Mr. Waddell, a former prime minister, said that numerous undesirable immigrants were arriving, including a sprinkling of criminals.

WESTERN MAN INVESTS

Three estates of St. John's have sold to T. D. Pickard of Vancouver, B. C., the rear end of his farm on which he resides, being about one-half of the farm fronting on Charlotte street. The Post says it must certainly speak well for the town of St. John's to hear that a western man after a few days in town, should decide to purchase so much of a property that is generally looked upon as one of the most valuable properties in town.

OPPOSE PARDON OF DOCTOR; FORMERLY WOODSTOCK RESIDENT

Dr. Shea Was in Prison for Performing Illegal Operation

(Special to Times) Boston, Dec. 14.—The district attorney's office and several prominent physicians are joining in a spirited protest against the pardon of Doctor Alfred D. Shea, of Cambridge, formerly of Woodstock, N. B. He was pardoned by the governor's council on Wednesday. He was serving seven years in the state prison for performing an illegal operation on Wanda Washkevich, a Polish girl. He was convicted last April and those who oppose the pardon say that he should have been kept in prison longer.

OVERHAUL THE CITY LIFE BOAT

St. John is to have a more modern and more accessible life-boat service if the plans which are before the commissioners are carried out. There has been a life-boat at Reed's Point for many years, supposed to be available for emergencies and which would be manned by a volunteer crew of postmen. Partly owing to infrequency of serious accidents and partly owing to the difficulty of getting the boat into the water, it has not been used for years. The increase of harbor traffic and the amount of harbor work going on it is felt that better provision should be made against accidents, and it is proposed to have the boat overhauled and made seaworthy and a gasoline motor installed. If this is done it is proposed to make the boat serve a double purpose by placing it at the disposal of the harbor master.

MAN MISSING AND \$200,000 LOSS IN FIRE

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—One man is missing and eleven persons injured as a result of a fire yesterday which destroyed Liberty Place, a four story brick apartment building on the north side, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

EXPEDITION TO RELIEF OF SCOTT

Christchurch, N. Z., Dec. 14.—The Antarctic steamer Terra Nova sailed today to the relief of Captain Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition.

OBJECT TO BURNING OF RUBBISH ON BEACH

A revision of the regulation regarding the disposal of rubbish around the harbor was proposed by the commissioner of harbors at the meeting of the city commissioners this morning. It has been the custom of some of the steamship companies to burn refuse bedding, etc. on the beach at Sand Point, which is considered dangerous and other methods of the disposal of the rubbish have also been objected to.

KING KEEPS PROMISE TO READ BIBLE EVERY DAY

London, Dec. 14.—King George, who sent a letter to the Scripture Gift Mission in reply to one from the secretary of that organization, that it is quite true he promised his mother, Queen Alexandra, so long ago as 1881, that he would read a chapter of the Bible every day, and that he has adhered to this promise ever since.

APPALLING DISASTER AVERTED

Nearly a Fearful Explosion on French Cruiser Taking Cadets to South America

Paris, Dec. 14.—It is reported from Toulon that the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, while proceeding to Rio de Janeiro with naval cadets in training, narrowly escaped being blown up by an arriving steamer. It was found that the temperature of some of the powder magazines was very high, and orders were given to move all the stock to the after hold.

JUDGMENT IN CASE OF MACKINTOSH VS. BANK ON MONDAY

In the case of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. vs. the Bank of New Brunswick, trial several months ago Mr. Justice White will deliver judgment on Monday at twelve o'clock. This case was to receive \$10,000 on a certified check and \$50,000 on bonds which the bank had through agents had produced to redeem. The defence at the trial was that H. B. Clark had acted beyond the scope of his authority.

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CONVICTED OF BIGAMY

London, Ont., Dec. 14.—Emery Mullins, a young man who was married in 1903 to Miss Ethel Estlin, formerly of London, was married again in 1906 to Miss Alta Rice of Aylmer. He was convicted of bigamy yesterday, and remained for sentence. Before his trial he fainted in court.

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FRESH WATER BASIN UNDER 'FRISCO BAY?

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—San Francisco Bay appears to be underlain with a basin of fresh water. A pile 110 feet long driven in the bay bottom at the foot of Mission street yesterday, tapped a pressure water that is still gushing. The first spur rose four feet above the salt water. The jet was about ten inches in diameter at last reports and continued undiminished. A chemical analysis was ordered and geological experts will be called in and divers sent to the bottom.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN HARBOR AT NAPLES

Naples, Dec. 14.—What for a time threatened a serious conflagration occurred here on Thursday night when a barge loaded with 300 tons of paraffin taken from the White Star line steamer Adriatic from New York, caught fire. The flames spread to eleven small boats in the vicinity of the barge, destroying all of them, and threatened to attack other shipping. Sailors from the warships and the harbor firemen made a splendid fight against the flames, and kept the fire zone to these craft. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.