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The Maritime News—All Together!

DOCTORS DECLARE WILLIAMS INSANE

MURDER TRIAL IS STOPPED TO TRY SANITY ISSUE

Two Witnesses Pronounce Acute Confusional Insanity

SOME ARGUMENT

Attempt to Question Prisoner in Court Is Stopped

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Jan. 26.—That Harry D. Williams, charged with the murder of his two half-nieces, Cynthia and Neela Foster, is suffering from acute confusional insanity was the opinion of Dr. Charles Mackay and Dr. W. H. Irvine, both of Fredericton, when they were called to the stand this morning, on the issue of Williams' sanity being raised by F. H. Peters, counsel for the defence.

Had Open Mind

When Dr. Hughes asked Dr. Mackay if he had not gone to the jail yesterday convinced that Williams was insane, he said that he had gone with the reverse notion. He stoutly denied that he had ever said that Williams was sane. He had never even said that he believed the prisoner to be insane.

Insanity Trial Starts

When court opened the judge called Enoch Peck, whose direct examination was completed Saturday night. F. H. Peters, counsel for the defence, asked that before Mr. Peck be called that he would like to establish whether the prisoner was sane or was sane and was able at the present time to stand his trial.

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Eleven Vessels Come in 48 Hours

Port of St. John Welcomes Many Steamships Since Saturday Noon

The busiest forty-eight hours that the port has experienced this season occurred between noon Saturday and the same time today. In that time large steamers arrived in port. There had been a bit of a lull, and the prospects are declared excellent that the port will be a very busy place during the next two weeks.

Four Are Dead After Saturday Night Klan Battle In Illinois Town

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MOTHER GRIEVES

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METZ, France, Jan. 26.—"If a fight is forced upon us we shall accept it with an energy hitherto unsuspected," declared Father Bergey, deputy from the Gironde department, known as a wartime chaplain speaking before a general assembly of the Lorraine Catholic Association last night on the Herriot Government's clerical policy.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The United States and Holland have decided to submit to arbitration the question whether the South Sea island of Las Palmas—side of palm—shall be the American or Dutch flag. An agreement to arbitrate was prepared yesterday for submission to the Senate.

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