

CHAPMAN TO DIE ON GALLOWS 3 WEEKS HENCE

Third Reprieve Is Due To Expire On April 6

STILL HOLD HOPE

Fight For Life Not Yet Over, Declares Assistant Counsel

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16

Unless the unforeseen occurs, three weeks from today a notorious criminal will pay the penalty for murder in this state, death on the gallows.

Gerald Chapman, mail robber and convicted murderer, who spends the greater part of his time reading in his prison cell, while his lawyers make the moves in the legal battle which in a year has carried the Chapman case from the Connecticut Superior Court to the United States Supreme Court, yesterday was denied a petition to the High Court asking it to review his case.

The third reprieve granted the bandit by Governor John Trumbull, expires on April 6, and at 12:01 o'clock that morning Chapman is scheduled to step upon the floor of the scaffold in the death house and by his own weight, set in motion the mechanism which will end his life.

SEEK OTHER REMEDY

Chapman and his attorneys are not dissatisfied with the Supreme Court decision. Frederick A. Groehl, senior counsel, upon learning of the conclusion of the highest tribunal in the country, said:

"I think we have some other remedy. The counsel of Joseph M. Freedman, assistant counsel, was 'The light is not over yet,' while Chapman, who received the news as emotionless as he has listened to other unfavorable reports that have been carried to him by expert, said, 'As Chapman, I did not expect anything else, but as a man I had hopes of a different verdict.'"

FREE DELIVERY TO LANCASTER ASKED

The Board of Railway Commissioners will meet in Saint John on April 12 to consider the application of the Board of Management of Lancaster for an extension of the free delivery zone of the express companies doing business here.

E. Leslie Logan, who represents the Board of Management at the hearing, advised a year ago the application was made to the board to have the free delivery service of the express companies extended to take in certain parts of Lancaster adjacent to the city, including Beauséjour and Fairville.

BLIND FROM SNOW

Twelve Year Old Parnell Stack Begins to Regain Sight

Parnell Stack, 12-year-old son of Thomas Stack, Fair Vale, was stricken with snow blindness on Sunday and today, while still suffering severely, is slightly improved and hopes are held out for full recovery of his sight.

The lad, who is one of the promising young skaters of this city, is still fishing on the Kennebecasis on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday his eyes began to pain and yesterday he could not see. His friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

Shoes of braided leather are being made in Berlin.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

CHISHOLM—In this city, on March 14, 1926, Marion, beloved wife of Wm. Chisholm, died at her residence, 121 Chisley street, after a long illness. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery.

FUNERAL—At the General Public Hospital, on March 15, 1926, William Smith, leaving one daughter and one sister. Burial on Wednesday afternoon; service at 2:30 from his late residence, 231 Princess street.

MILNE—At the General Public Hospital, on March 15, 1926, George Milne, leaving his wife, four sons, one daughter, two step-daughters, six grandchildren, three brothers and six sisters. (Monteron papers please copy.)

FUNERAL—On Wednesday afternoon, private service at the late residence, 82 Watson street, West Saint John, at 2 p. m. Service at St. George's church at 2:30.

BELL—On March 16, 1926, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whipple, Beatrice D., beloved wife of Henry J. Bell, leaving besides her husband, her parents, three brothers and one sister.

FUNERAL—Thursday, March 18, from her father's residence, at 2 o'clock; service at St. Jude's church at 2:30.

RANKINE—At the General Public Hospital, on March 15, 1926, John Rankine, leaving his wife, four sons, two daughters, one brother, Archibald McLachlan, and one niece and nephew.

FUNERAL—From the residence of her brother, No. 45 Union street, on Wednesday, March 17, at 1 o'clock.

Local News

GRADUATION RECITAL

Dr. L. M. Curran, wife and sons are in Sackville today to attend a graduation recital by Miss Muriel Curran this evening in Mount Allison University.

AUXILIARY MEETING

An enjoyable program was presented at the Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Carmarthen street United church last evening. Mrs. Charles Hutchings, president, was in the chair. Miss Frances Stetson told of her work for the Grenfell Mission. There were also other items on the program.

GIRL CARED FOR

The 15-year-old girl who was taken from the Moncton train on Sunday afternoon by Detective Biddiscombe on word from the Moncton police, was handed over to her father yesterday. It is reported at local police headquarters that she was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd under private arrangement with the authorities by her father.

VESSELS REPORTED

The wireless station at Red Head reported that at noon today the S. Calmar was 100 miles south, due in port early tomorrow morning. The S. S. S. Homestead was due at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. At 2:15 p. m. yesterday, S. S. Gracia was 860 miles northeast of Cape Race, bound for Saint John. At 8 a. m. today S. S. Canadian Raider was 200 miles south of Cape Race, bound for Saint John.

DIED TODAY

The death of Mrs. Rene J. Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whipple, 3 Whipple street, West Saint John, occurred today at her parents' residence. She is survived by her husband, parents, three brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are James, in Detroit; Roy, of Fairville; and Fred, of West Saint John. The sisters are Mrs. Ford Logan and Mrs. Gordon Ketch of Detroit; Mrs. Burke at home; Mrs. Everett Hale, Mrs. Clarence Colwell and Mrs. Benjamin Saunders, all of West Saint John, and Miss Lena, at home. The funeral will be held from her parents' residence, 3 Whipple street, West End, on Thursday afternoon, to St. James' church. There will be service at the house at 2 o'clock, and at the church at 2:30 p. m.

PAYS FINE OF \$50

Man With Bottle Held up By Vendor

A man who gave his name as W. A. Anderson and who said that he was a stranger in the city pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession illegally in the police court today at noon. He was fined \$50 by Magistrate Henderon. The case arose when Inspector Hughes, seeing the defendant leaving a vendor, stopped him as he was about to enter an automobile and found the bottle of liquor in his possession. He was taken to the police court at once.

BISAILLON DENIES

Discharged Preventive Officer on Stand in Ottawa in Customs Probe

OTTAWA, March 16.—Denial of statements made by previous witnesses featured further testimony of J. E. A. Bissailon, discharged chief preventive officer of Montreal, in the customs probe was resumed this morning.

Mr. Bissailon denied that officers of the Montreal police force were refused the right to examine smuggled automobiles which were held in the King's warehouse, if they came armed with proper papers. He said emphatically that he had never given instructions to Garceau, a previous witness, to forge any documents. The testimony of Garceau was that he had forged a name on the instructions of Bissailon.

New Colliery at Dominion Number 1

GLACE BAY, N. S., March 16.—The new colliery which is to tap the Gardner and Emery seams at Dominion No. 1 will be known as No. 28. This was announced from the general offices of the Dominion Coal Company here this morning.

Men were working today on the erection surface equipment for a new colliery, No. 28, to tap the Gardner and Emery seams at Dominion No. 1. The shaft, which is already down about 80 feet, will be sunk to the Emery seam and a railway spur to the pit-head is nearing completion. Dominion No. 1-A is about worked out, only about 100,000 tons remaining to be recovered, but the Emery and Gardner operations will give the colliery town of Dominion a new lease of life.

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MONEY S FOR PRESENT WORK

\$225,000 For Courtenay Bay And Western Side of Harbor

Engineer Gray Speaks of Estimates; Any New Work Would Be in Supplementaries

A part of the \$225,000 in the main estimates for Saint John harbor will be spent in Courtenay Bay and a part on the west side of the harbor, Alexander Gray, resident engineer of the federal public works department in charge of the harbor, said this morning. It will be used altogether to complete work already under way and in maintenance of the harbor.

Of the vote about \$100,000 will be required to complete the present dredging contract in Courtenay Bay. The balance will be expended in finishing the work on the cattle sheds and making necessary repairs to the government owned wharves and sheds in West Saint John.

The money for any new work in the harbor, including the projected unit in Courtenay Bay and the extension of the breakwater, if this was undertaken, would be provided in the supplementary estimates.

Funerals

Alphonse E. Duffy

The funeral of Alphonse E. Duffy took place this afternoon from his late residence at South Bay, St. Rose's church. The burial service was conducted by Rev. William Mallette, and interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. There were many spiritual and floral offerings received from friends and relatives. Officer Constable Young and Messrs. Ryan and Morrissey of the C. N. R. staff at the depot represented that group of workers at the funeral. A brother of the deceased is employed on the C. N. R. staff.

Harry H. Harvey

The funeral of Harry H. Harvey took place this afternoon from Trinity church, following a short service at his late residence, 30 Colburn street. Rev. C. G. Lawrence conducted the service. The funeral was attended by members of the Masons' fraternity and Knights of Pythias. Members of the Bath's Lake Fishing Club acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in Fernhill.

Edward Goldie

The funeral of Edward Goldie took place this afternoon from his late residence in Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church. Burial service was conducted by Rev. William Mallette. There were many spiritual and floral offerings received from friends and relatives. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

New Brunswick Military Notes

Written examinations for certificates "A" and "B" Canadian Officers Training Corps were held in Fredericton and Sackville on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. The result of these examinations will be set and examined at the War Office, will not be known for two months.

CARLETON LIGHT INFANTRY

The annual meeting of the Carleton Light Infantry was held in Woodstock on March 4, Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Bull, V. D. presided. There was a good attendance.

The officers of the Woodstock Garrison: 89th (Woodstock) Field Battery, C. A. 1st (Brighton) Field Co., C. E. 1st Cyclist Co., Corps of Guides and the Carleton Light Infantry held their annual dinner at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, on the evening of March 4. About 80 officers were present, including Colonel W. B. Anderson, D. S. O., D. C., Military District No. 1, Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Spurgeon, D. S. O., and Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Weaver, O. B. E., V. D.

The following certificate has been granted: Lieut. H. W. McPhail, No. 6 Signal Company, 6th Signal Battalion, Canadian Corps of Signals—Signals, Grade "A" Visual Training.

Lieut. J. F. Rankin, 1st (Brighton) Field Co., C. E., is attached for duty to the University of New Brunswick Contingent, C. O. T. C.

MRS. MARY STAMP

Mrs. Mary Stamp, widow of John Stamp, died suddenly last evening at the home of her brother, Archibald McLachlan, 50 Union street. She was a daughter of the late Donald and Mary McLachlan. Mr. McLachlan was formerly a manufacturer of this city. Mrs. Stamp was born at L'Etang, St. George, and came to this city when a young girl. Besides her brother, there are a niece, Mary Catherine McLachlan, and a nephew, Herbert McLachlan, in Chicago.

High Spots In The Budget

OTTAWA, March 16.—The sum of \$36,000,000 for European and active militia estimates is provided for the House of Commons yesterday. This is one million dollars more than the amount voted for the same purpose at the last session of Parliament.

Estimates for the Department of Immigration amount to \$2,806,000, a decrease of \$42,201 from the present fiscal year. The sum of \$500,000 for the Empire settlement scheme is provided, same as last year.

The estimates show an item of \$90,000 for the prevention of smuggling and to investigating reported frauds against the revenue. This is an increase of \$50,000 over a similar vote made at the last session of Parliament. The sum of \$350,000 for special preventive service is also placed in the estimates. This amount is the same as voted for the fiscal year 1925-26.

Bandits Dynamite Minto Coal Vault

Get Only Small Sum of Money and Papers—Miss Big Payroll

MINTO, N. B., March 16.—The vault of the offices of the Minto Coal Company, which disputes with their miners are now under review by a Royal Commission, was dynamited early yesterday by bandits, who failed to get away with anything more than a small amount of money and some papers that were in the safe within the vault. It is believed that the break was made in the hopes of getting the company's weekly payroll of some thousands of dollars. The payroll was withdrawn from the bank on Saturday afternoon, following a short service at the mine. The bandits apparently were partially familiar with the company's operations, but they evidently believed there was more money in the vault than they found there.

PERSONALS

F. Q. Twitchell, head of the U. S. Immigration office here, has gone to New York on official business.

Miss Lina Smith, of Port Lawrence, N. S., is visiting Mrs. Ben. Robertson, 11 Spruce street.

Mrs. M. J. Brown arrived home yesterday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Duggan, and family, Milford, Mass.

Mrs. E. R. Coughlin, St. George street, West, who was called to St. Mount, P. Q., by her husband and step-daughter survive her. Mrs. Bingham was a daughter of the late Norris Bingham, who was a prominent citizen of this city, and before her marriage had been engaged in newspaper work in Saint John and Montreal.

DIED IN WESTMOUNT

Friends of Mrs. C. P. Bingham, formerly Mrs. Jennie Best, of Saint John, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred on March 15, at her residence, 500 Victoria avenue, Westmount, P. Q. Her husband and step-daughter survive her. Mrs. Bingham was a daughter of the late Norris Bingham, who was a prominent citizen of this city, and before her marriage had been engaged in newspaper work in Saint John and Montreal.

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A TIP ABOUT THE TOPCOAT

Topcoats are very tasty this spring. There is a sedate set to the new below the knee box models, greys, fancy patterns, Harris Tweeds—\$20 to \$45, featuring

\$20, \$25, \$28 to \$35

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SEES 1926 AS BETTER YEAR

Vice-President of Canadian Cottons, Ltd. Here To Give Address

A. O. Dawson is to Speak at Board of Trade Dinner

A. O. Dawson, vice-president and managing director of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., arrived in the city today and will be the principal speaker at a Board of Trade banquet in the Admiral Beatty hotel. He was accompanied to Saint John by W. V. Boyd.

CONDITIONS BETTER

Mr. Dawson said that while business was quiet at present, it was very generally felt that conditions were better than they were a year ago. There had been good crops and the purchasing power of the people was better. He was looking forward, he said, to quite an improvement this year.

Today Mr. Dawson is making an inspection of the local office of the company and tomorrow will go to Milltown to inspect the mill there. The general manager of the Gibson mill, Mayville, arrived in the city at noon today to confer with Mr. Dawson.

TONIGHT'S DINNER

The Board of Trade dinner tonight will begin at 6:30 sharp. The Georgian room, where the banquet is to be held, will be open before that hour to allow of the guests taking their places at the tables. The vice-president of the board, Col. A. E. Massie, will preside. The program will include opening remarks by the chairman, short addresses by J. D. McKenna and A. L. Foster, and the address of the evening by Mr. Dawson.

It is expected that at least 250 will sit down to dinner. The G. Y. Club cancelled their noon luncheon today and will attend the dinner tonight in body.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Arrived Monday, March 15, Stmr. Lingan, 2603, from Louisbourg.

Cleared Tuesday, March 16, Coastwise—Stmr. Express, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Glanville, 179, McMurdy, for Wilson's Beach.

Sailed Monday, March 15, Stmr. Kanouraska, 2673, McDonald, for Louisbourg; Zaltimont, 1230, Van Ryn, for Philadelphia.

Tuesday, March 16, Stmr. Teviot, 2169, for Bonaville; West Indies via Halifax; Stmr. Hastings County, 2569, Hansen, for Hamburg.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Hastings County sailed this morning at 3 o'clock for Hamburg with grain and general cargo. The collier Lingan arrived yesterday from Antwerp, with a full cargo of coal.

The collier Kanouraska sailed yesterday for Antwerp, discharging coal here.

The Great Head will leave New York tomorrow on March 18 after discharging coal to the port in ballast to load for Bonaville and Montreal.

The motorship Nordpol is expected on Saturday from an American port to load for Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

The Canadian fertilizer here is expected tomorrow for London and Antwerp. Consider for the men ever here about Friday.

The R.M.S.P. Teviot sailed this morning for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax.

The Hilgong will sail tomorrow in ballast for Norfolk after discharging coal here.

The Manchester Hero is due the latter part of the week from Manchester with general cargo.

CONSUMERS COAL COMPANY'S USUAL SPRING POLICY

Proven Popular in Past

Keeping in line with their yearly program of advertising at this season of the year in an endeavor to interest citizens in the selection of coal for next winter, the Consumers Coal Co. are now more optimistic than ever because of the wonderfully fine favor the weather has been accorded during the past winter.

March as a rule finds many coal bins empty, and in most cases purchasers buy just enough to finish out the season. This time of year puts any coal to test for true characteristics of efficiency and economy, because of the decided variation in temperature between cold nights and warm days.

In cities, such as New York, Montreal, Toronto, Boston and Chicago, some of the large corporations spend more money at this season of the year advertising than at any other period, inducing people to try their coals, so that when the summer campaigns are on, buyers will be familiar with the best kinds of coal offered.

Such reliable recommendations as were given the Consumers Coal Co.'s "Hi-Heat" coal last January, when Mr. Norman E. Moore, of the executive staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., was paid one thousand dollars for the name "Hi-Heat," should alone be sufficient evidence to warrant trying this splendid coal now, so that when the usual time comes for laying in a supply, the proper coal will be decided upon.

A DIFFERENT ONE

The Times-Star is asked to state that William Connell mentioned in the Police Court yesterday, is not the William Connell of 15 Brook street.

Free Kindergarten Matters Taken Up

At a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Cowan, Elliot row, the Free Kindergarten Association considered the advisability of conducting a membership campaign to bring the funds of the association up to the \$500 mark required to supplement the school board grant. An appeal for children's picture books was sent in.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett read her educational report. Mrs. F. E. Holman told of the moving of two kindergartens to warmer quarters. Miss Steven, of the North End kindergarten was granted a month's leave of absence on account of illness. A resolution of sympathy was extended to Miss Mary Gunn who sustained severe injuries by falling recently.

BUSINESS LOCALS

DOKEY DANCE

Pythian Banquet, Wednesday evening, March 17. Admiral Beatty Orchestra. 8-17

New music, "The Plaza" Wednesday night. 8-17

Round and square dancing, Studio tonight. Harmony orchestra. 8-17

Card party and dance, "Prentice Boys' Hall, Wednesday night. Cards upstairs, dancing down. Admission: Ladies, 25c.; gent's, 50c. 8-17

Don't forget concert Tuesday night, Carmarthen Church. Best local talent. 8-17

Miss Grace E. Lindsay has returned home after attending the hairdressers' convention at the Hotel Commodore, New York.

KILLARNEY SKATING PARTY

Victoria rink, Wednesday night, special St. Patrick's Day decorations and music. Skate with you can. 8-17

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Admiral Beatty Hotel, Georgian Ball Room, Wednesday evening, March 17, at 9 o'clock. 75 cents per person. 8-18

DEBATE

Group system vs. two parties. St. Andrew's lecture hall, 8 o'clock tonight. 8-17

VICTORIA RINK

12 hands tonight. Perfect ice. Tomorrow night Killarney skating party. Appropriate decorations and music. 8-17

Illustrated lecture on Wales, under auspices Good Cheer Circle, to have been held tonight in King's Daughters' Guild, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 23. 8-17

SECOND STORY PEGGY.

Come and witness a play of real worth this evening and tomorrow evening at 8:15 in St. Patrick's Hall, West Side. Extra fine Irish specialties. Tickets 50c. 8-18

MONTECLARE ORCHESTRA.

Dance, Ritz tonight. Professor Victor Hopkins and his famous five. Entire change of musical program. Courteous treatment. Good time assured. 8-17

"THE BIG IDEA"

Three Act Comedy Drama, in aid of the orphan, St. Vincent's Auditorium, March 17 and 18. Irish specialties and Colgan's Drug store and exchange at Colgan's Drug store, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 8-18

THE YUKON

Illustrated lecture by Mrs. George Black, auspices Ladies' Association Natural History Society, Kate M. Matthew Memorial lecture course, Natural History rooms Thursday 8 p.m. Single admissions, 25 cents. 8-18

FOR SPRING!

The new Pictorial Review patterns for spring are now on sale at the temporary quarters of F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., 88 King street, opposite Royal Hotel, where business is being carried on until our building is restored. Phone MA 2926.

WOOLWORTHS SPRING SALE

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we will hold our annual spring sale. Some unusual values have been prepared for this sale, assuring our customers of better bargains than ever. Watch the windows—E. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd., 5-10-15c. store. 8-18

JUST TWO.

One man appeared in the Police Court this morning and was fined the usual \$8 or two months in jail on a charge of being found drunk in the street last night. Another man who appeared on a similar offence, he did not appear and forfeited his eight.

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MISS STETSON TELLS OF LABRADOR WORK

A program of exceptional interest and inspiration was given at the Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Carmarthen street United church last evening when there was a large attendance of members, and the Easter offerings were brought in. Mrs. Charles Hutchings, president, was in the chair. The address of the evening was given by Miss Frances Stetson, who told of her work for the Grenfell Mission in Labrador. Responsive reading service "Belts of Easter," by nine young girls, song by three members of the Mission Band; exercise, "Mrs. Smith's Mitzvah," by members of the Auxiliary; quiet, Mrs. A. D. McLeod and Mrs. Percy Gibbon, and vocal solo, Mrs. Seely.

Miss Beatty Breaks