

MURDERESS' UNBORN BABY

Sensational Article About the Execution of Mrs. Napolitano. How a New York Paper Works Up Some Heroics and Gush. Women of Chicago to Appeal to the Minister of Justice.

The New York Journal of Monday last has an article headed "Wait Until Her Baby is Born, Then Hang the Mother. That is the Order of Justice in Canada. How Does it Impress You?" It goes on to say, "She will not be hanged until August 9th. The delay—unusual in British justice—is due to the fact that by August 1, or thereabouts Mrs. Napolitano will have another child, making five in all. Justice says that the woman committed the murder, so she must be hanged. But the unborn child did not commit murder, so it must not be hanged—killed to death with a rope around her neck. Civilized justice is waiting patiently—or impatiently—for a baby to be born. Justice will take the baby's mother and choke her to death, in the name of all the people. The men who are going to hang this woman would scarcely hang a dog just after the birth of her puppies—or if the dog mother was killed, at least the killers would have the decency to kill her puppies with her." It is also stated that her husband was a worthless brute. Of course, the above is all a lot of rot. Mrs. Napolitano murdered her husband with an axe at the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie, was sentenced to law, sentenced to death. Several of the yellow journals of the United States took her case up, and have led a campaign on the woman's behalf ever since. Petitions have been sent in to Earl Grey from several United States places, asking that she be reprieved. Toronto ladies and others have also taken her case up. Sir Allen Aylesworth, the Minister of Justice, stated in reply that it was too early yet to pass upon the case, but it is understood that the woman will not be executed. It is learned that the poor woman has little sympathy for her husband being known as a decent, hard-working man, who was driven to desperation by his wife before she murdered him.

WOMEN OF CHICAGO TO APPEAL. Chicago, July 10.—Some of the most prominent women of Chicago, have taken up the cause of Mrs. Angelina Napolitano, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The date of the execution is set at Aug. 12. Unless the calculations of the prison physicians are wrong, August 12 will fall within two weeks after Mrs. Napolitano has become a mother. The campaign in her behalf takes the form of an appeal to every woman in Chicago to write a letter to Sir Allen Aylesworth, Canadian Minister of Justice, urging him to grant Mrs. Napolitano a respite until a month or six weeks after the child is born.

HEARST AND MRS. NAPOLITANO (Toronto Saturday Night.) The yellow press of a country in various colored wares is the most notable instance of the kind in the world. Mrs. Hearst, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, is a good specimen of the kind. She is a woman who has been the cause of much suffering and has been the cause of much suffering to her family and friends. She is a woman who has been the cause of much suffering and has been the cause of much suffering to her family and friends. She is a woman who has been the cause of much suffering and has been the cause of much suffering to her family and friends.

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MURDERED INFANT IN CHURCH. Montreal despatch: The body of an infant has been found in a pew in St. James' Church, at the corner of St. Denis and St. Charles streets. At the present time a street of infants is being returned against some person or persons unknown and the police were instructed to investigate the case.

FATALLY BURNED.

Woman Loses Her Life by Explosion of Auto Fuel Tank. Grants Pass, Ore., July 10.—A family automobile party, touring from Portland to San Francisco, ended near Crescent City, Ore., yesterday, when the machine's fuel tank exploded, fatally burning one young woman and inflicting serious injuries upon her sister, father, and the two little brothers of Miss Myrna Kelly. A bump in the road struck the bottom of the gear, stripping the gear and tearing loose the gasoline tank, as the car sprang forward, fire from the burners streamed back, touching the tank. An explosion followed, and flames enveloped the tonneau. Myrna Kelly was caught by the full blast of the fire, and died here last night.

HIT BY LIGHTNING

Three Colleges Destroyed at Brockville—Two Struck at Barrie.

Deafened by Shock—Stock Burned at Beaverton.

Brockville despatch: Two thunderstorms which brought the rain down in torrents, giving relief from the stifling heat, were gladly welcomed throughout this section to-day. Farmers are also in a joyous mood, as meadows and crops were beginning to feel the need of water after the unusual warmth. During the storm lightning struck three cottages close to the town. The summer home of Fred B. Steacy, at Fernbank, was the scene of one of the attacks. The lightning struck the roof, tearing a hole through and twisting the rafters as though they were matches. It made its way through the interior downstairs, ripping up floors and woodwork. In the cottage at the time were Mrs. Steacy, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Bell, and daughter, Miss Bell, of Toronto, and Adiel Steacy and servant, all of whom sustained injury. The cottages of Lieut. Col. Cole, at Oriental Hill, and H. S. Brown, at Bay View, also sustained damages by the lightning's pranks. DEAFENED BY SHOCK. Barrie despatch: Considerable damage was done in this locality, early this morning during the electric storm, which passed over the section during the early hours. The homes of J. Wellington and Wm. Goddon, on Centre street, in the Adelaide ward, were both badly torn up. Goddon was deafened by the shock and up to noon his hearing had not been restored. His wife was also stunned and their cat was killed outright. Several barns in the locality of Barrie also reported to have been completely destroyed.

STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS BURNED. Beaverton despatch: This morning about 6 o'clock, during a severe thunderstorm in this vicinity, about four miles south of Beaverton, the new bank barn of Donald Brown, reeve of the Township of Thorah, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr. Brown's loss will be heavy, as four horses, twenty-five hogs, one cow and six calves were killed, also all his hens and implements were burned.

TROLLEYS STRUCK. Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch: For half an hour to-day the most severe electric storm of the summer raged along the frontier. On the American side great hail stones fell. Several trolley cars were struck by lightning. Women were pulled out to extinguish a blaze resulting from two telegraph poles being struck.

PENSIONS FOR POETS.

Cripple Tramp Author and Irish Poet Get Pensions.

London, July 10.—To a cripple whose experience of life has included tramping in parts of Canada and the United States, Premier Asquith yesterday awarded a civil list pension of £50 (£250) in consideration of his literary merits and inadequate means of support. He is William H. Davies, whose volume of poems, published in 1905, entitled "The Soul's Destroyer" attracted the attention of literary London. No publisher would accept his work, and Mr. Davies printed the book at his own expense out of his savings as a street hawk. Three years later his "Autobiography of a Super-tramp" was the sensation of the year, but the author does not seem to have made great profits from it for he is at present living in a cheap lodging house in Southwark. Other pensions granted under the civil list include £100 to William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet; another of the same amount to Joseph Conrad, and £75 to Mrs. Davidson, widow of John Davidson, the poet who drowned himself on the Cornish coast. Mrs. Davidson is in straitened circumstances.

CHASED BY HIS AUTO. Toronto despatch: Chased by his own automobile running at full speed, and at last being pined between the car and a telephone pole, with his wife seated helpless in the car, was the experience of Mr. G. H. Bolton, 192 Fern avenue, on the upper end of Beatrice street last evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. Bolton narrowly escaped with his life. As it was, he sustained very painful injuries to his left hand. The protruding end of one of the front springs of the car literally drove his hand into the telephone pole, tearing the hand badly. He is suffering from the shock as much as from the actual pain of the injuries.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Ambergis, Valued at \$150,000, Taken From Whale.

Men Sent for Trial for Robbing a Vancouver Man.

Fine New R. & O. Boat Given Her Trial Spin.

Ten acres of Jackson Park, at Galt, have only sold to manufacturers. The only death caused in Galt by the heat was that of the sixteen-months-old son of J. Spurgeon.

G. Johnstone Stoncy, a noted scientist, died in England. He had written extensively on astronomy.

While bathing at Riverside Park, a summer resort on the Ottawa, Stewart Sharp, aged 16, was drowned.

A piece of ambergis, said to be worth \$150,000, was taken from a whale killed by the whaler Pretriana, which arrived at Victoria, B.C.

While driving along the Pipe Line road, near London, Mrs. Giles, of Delaware, was thrown for her buggy, receiving injuries from which she may die.

Word reached Woodstock, Ont., of the death in Evanstone, Wyoming, of P. J. Dunn, a former well-known farmer of Oxford, and son of the late James Dunn.

The four English globe-trotters reported lost three weeks ago in Frost Canyon, a natural ice-box of the San Bernardino mountain range, reached the valley safely.

During a heavy electric storm a farmer near Gilford, named George A. Mangle, was killed while drawing in hay, the horses being also killed and the barn burned.

The Monks of St. Bernard have fitted the refuge huts in the most perilous spots in the Alps with telephones, which will enable travelers in distress to ring up for assistance.

At Liverpool, England, two men were sent to trial, charged with robbing Robert Lennox Clark, a real estate agent from Vancouver, of \$2000 worth of luggage on landing there.

William Dunford, St. Clair street, an employee of the Mason Campbell Co., Chatham, Ont., while unloading a car of lumber fell off the car. His left ear was torn off and his head was badly bruised.

Victoria county is to be served by another rural mail delivery route, covering a distance of fourteen miles from Oakwood to Naylor's Corners, then westerly and back by a different route to Oakwood.

Mrs. McCrudden, wife of S. J. McCrudden, superintendent of the Provincial Steel Works, Cobourg, Ont., died suddenly. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble, and it is thought the intense heat aggravated this.

The Dominion Government's steamer Stanley, in port at St. John, N. B., after a cruise in the Bay of Fundy, reports that off the Lunenburg lightship on the Nova Scotia coast clouds of brown-tail moths were being carried toward the coast.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council has elected the following officers by acclamation: President, R. Williams; vice-president, F. McAnn; recording secretary, W. J. Bartlett; and corresponding secretary, H. R. Barton; sergeant-at-arms, J. T. Richardson.

The R. & O. Company's new boat, the Saguenay, has arrived in Montreal. Prominent business men were taken for a trial trip down the river. The boat is the very latest thing in marine construction, and is said to be the largest craft in fresh water.

Arthur Dean, aged 12 years, son of William Dean, Colborne street, had his eye removed at the Kingston General hospital. The youth secured a dynamite cartridge, which he struck with a nail. The cartridge exploded, the contents flying into his eye.

In a letter to John M. Stahl, of Chicago, legislative agent, of the Farmers' National Congress, Secretary Hill has said that Mr. Taft in his next message to congress will recommend without qualification the establishment of a general parcel post.

A Finlayson, Dominion inspector of fish hatcheries, has just returned from a trip through the Maritime Provinces, where he has been inspecting the government hatcheries. He reports the fishing good at all the stations, and the lobster catch particularly good.

Marinette, Wis., July 10.—Thirty-thousand volts of electricity passed through the body of Max Engels at High Falls yesterday, and he is still alive. While fishing in the rear of the power house, Engels touched one of the power wires with his steel rod. He was knocked unconscious, and for some time it was feared he was dead. Artificial respiration revived him, and he is now on the road to recovery. His entire right side is badly burned.

SEX SEGREGATION. Toronto despatch: Sex segregation in the city schools was approved by the Board of Education last night, Dr. Conboy's resolution being passed providing that in schools having a sufficient number of pupils to permit of segregation of sexes in the higher grades the principals of said schools be authorized to make such segregation, if they deem it advisable in the best interest of their schools.

38,000 VOLTS Went Through Fisherman at Marinette and He Still Lives.

WITHOUT A CENT.

Man Who Once Lost \$6,000,000 Had to Pawn His Shirt Studs. New York, July—Edward L. Harper, who tried to corner the Chicago wheat market in 1887, lost \$6,000,000 in twenty minutes and incidentally carried down to wreck the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, of which he was vice-president, for which he was sent to the Ohio Penitentiary for ten years, has no income and his shirt studs and cuff buttons are in pawn. These facts were brought out here yesterday in the examination of Harper in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of \$2,774 obtained by Herman Cohen last November, for money loaned.

C. E. MEETING

Eight Thousand Attend the Opening Session at Atlantic City.

Over a Million Member Joined in the United States Last Year.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—Eight thousand delegates crowded into the front auditorium of the Million-dollar Pier at the opening session of the International Council of the Christian Endeavor. The feature of the evening was the annual address of President Francis E. Clark. He was interrupted frequently by applause. His reference to an international peace pact with the English-speaking people combining to lead the world was the hit of his speech. The report of Wm. Shaw, General Secretary, submitted to-night, showed an increase of over a million members since July 1909, in the United States. His declaration that China had recruited 281 societies during the same period created interest, as did his plea for the spiritual welfare of the immigrant, the betterment of Sunday labor conditions and the success of the fight against immoral moving pictures.

Starting a world-wide work on a larger scale, the Board of Trustees of the International Council, President Clark of the detail work of his office to permit him to travel about the world to effect closer inter-denominational endeavor. He will still remain in office and there will be no diminution in his authority, but he will promote the interest of the work in writing and travelling to portions of the world where the organization is weak.

Other officers were re-elected including the Rev. Wm. Patterson, resigned, in whose place John Wanamaker was appointed; Rev. A. S. Shaw, resigned, succeeded by Rev. E. Moore Harris; Toronto, Rev. E. T. Tippet, resigned, succeeded by Rev. Frank A. Day, Montreal; Rev. John M. Landon, resigned, succeeded by Rev. A. W. Jefferson, Portland, Me.; Rev. W. W. Burt, deceased, succeeded by George W. Coleman, Boston; Rev. F. D. Powers, deceased, succeeded by Rev. Earle Welfrey, Washington.

MORE DROWINGS.

Accidents at Montreal, Amherstburg and Other Points.

Montreal despatch: While bathing with four companions, Wilfrid Duckett, 26 years of age, a brother of Richard Duckett, of the National Tacosse team, lost his life. Duckett went for a swim off the pier leading out from the boat-house at the foot of the island, at 10:30 o'clock. Duckett was only a few minutes in the water when he disappeared beneath the surface. A search was at once made, and although the body was recovered within fifteen minutes, he was extinct, and efforts at resuscitation were fruitless.

TUG MASTER FELL OVERBOARD. Amherstburg despatch: Captain Louis Unbehun, master of the tug O. M. Fields, fell off his boat and was drowned while the tug was tied up at this port last night. The body was recovered this morning. The cause of the accident is not known.

FOUND DEAD AT COBOURG. Cobourg despatch: A young man named W. J. Cook, a moulder, whose former home was near Stirling, Ont., where his father resides, was noticed about the lake-front yesterday afternoon, and was last seen about 10 p. m. This morning Mr. Albert Stoff discovered his lifeless body in the water near one of the boat-houses. It was recovered, but he had been dead some time. Coroner Elliott viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains will be taken to Stirling by his father for interment. Cook had only been in town a short time and had been living in Peterboro'.

FORTY THOUSAND WANTED. Ottawa, July 10.—Forty thousand additional laborers will be required by the western farmers to harvest this year's crop. The estimate is made by Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner, of Winnipeg, who today wired W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration: "Magnificent crop outlook. Will need 40,000 laborers, and can place 10,000 without delay."

DRANK GASOLINE BY MISTAKE. Fleisherton despatch: Mr. George Gordon, a very highly respected resident near Fleisherton village, living with his son near Eugeneia village, accidentally drank gasoline in mistake for water, and died from its effects soon after. Mr. Gordon, who was 72 years of age, was an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

PICNIC PARTY FELL INTO WATER

Pier at Aymer, Que., Collapsed and 50 Persons Fell In.

One Woman Drowned and Another Saved With Difficulty.

Heroic Conduct of Two Young Men—Man's Cowardly Act.

Ottawa despatch: Through the collapse of a section of the pier leading to the dock at Queen's Park, Aymer, shortly after five o'clock to-day, fifty persons, all residents of Fitzroy Harbor and Torbolton, were precipitated into the water. A scene of indescribable confusion followed. One fatality occurred, Mrs. Justin Davis, of Woodlawn, near Torbolton, losing her life by drowning. Miss Pearl Graham, Torbolton, had a narrow escape, being brought around only with difficulty.

The lives of the whole fifty persons were endangered, and had it not been for Mr. Foley, Ottawa, and Mr. Mullin, Hull, two young members of the Victoria Yacht Club, it is more than probable that those who were standing on the pier would have met their doom. To these young men, and to Mr. Armitage, Torbolton, who assisted in pulling the rescued out of the water into a boat, many owe their lives.

At the time the accident occurred the pier was crowded with about two hundred members of the Anglican churches at Fitzroy Harbor and Torbolton, who were awaiting the arrival of the steamer G. B. Green, which was to carry them back to their homes. At the sound of the steamer's whistle a half rush was made towards the end of the dock, when suddenly there was a sound of rending timbers, and in a moment those who were standing over the spot where the break occurred were hurled into the water with great force.

Fifty people, it is estimated, including men, women and children, went down with the pier, and in an instant were struggling in the water. One end of the pier held up intact, and as a result a great number of the people were huddled in a mass at the bottom of the pier, many being pushed to one side and out into the lake, where the water was deep. At the point where the accident occurred the water is over seven feet deep.

The remainder of the excursionists stood agape and seemingly helpless. Not so with Foley and Mullin. In a trice the two young men were engaged in their work of rescue. They plunged into the lake and commenced to bring women to the pier. One after another was pulled or carried to the platform and raised up the side of the pier, so that willing hands could bring them to the safety of the dock. They worked like beavers, and never stopped until all were accounted for. Men stood watching them, and did not offer a hand.

In the water several incidents occurred that throw no heroic light on the men who were thrown in along with the women and children. One of the occurrences was of a particularly cowardly nature. Young Mullin had just pulled a woman out who was going down for the first time. Seeing another in a like predicament, he asked one of the male passengers, who was clinging to the dock, to take charge of the first woman, while he went in to help out the second. The man did not consent, telling the woman to hold on to the man's shoulders for a moment. Mullin had no sooner turned than he heard the sound of a cry. Looking like a man who saw the man strike the woman full in the water, Mullin rushed back into the water. Happily, however, Mullin was able to rescue both women, but in the hurry he lost track of the man who did the cowardly act.

BIG FORTUNE.

Chinese Empress Dowager's Millions Going to Brussels.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—According to Chinese papers, received to-day, it is definitely reported in Peking that the fortune accumulated by the late Empress Dowager Tse Hsi, which amounts to between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, chiefly in gold bars, has been shipped to England whence it will be transferred to a bank in Brussels for investment.

Since the death of the Empress Dowager, the treasure has been stored in the palace under military guard.

SIGN SEAL TREATY.

Washington, July 10.—The International seal conference is practically at an end with a treaty agreed upon which involves Great Britain, the United States, Russia and Japan in the protection of the seals in the North Pacific. The representatives of all countries named, except Great Britain, have signed the convention. Ambassador Bryce, as Great Britain's representative is expected to affix his signature to-day. The postponement of his part is due to delay in the arrival of credentials specifically empowering him to act.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Quebec despatch: Serious case has been reported from Arthur and Ferguson. It is said that an umbrella vender named Ghent had been attacked and slain by two or three Arthur young men and that he had thrashed them. Some three or four young men, and together and administered so severe a beating to Ghent that they were afraid he would die. They got a horse and drove him to Bergus, and left him there. He was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, where he died.

WINNIPEG FIRE.

Grand Stand of the Exhibition Destroyed—\$70,000 Loss.

Winnipeg, Man., July 10.—Fire of mysterious origin to-night destroyed the grand stand at Winnipeg's Exhibition grounds. The racing stables caught fire and were saved by the firemen. The scenic and arts building, recently constructed, also caught fire. Never before has Winnipeg seen such a spectacular fire and it was the first time on record that each one of the eleven halls has attended a blaze. Flames could be seen from all parts of the city, and that all the buildings on the grounds were not reduced to a heap of ashes is considered miraculous. The loss is estimated at \$70,000, which is partially covered by insurance in a number of insurance companies. The exhibition opens on Wednesday next, and to-night every effort is being made to erect a temporary grand stand.

MILLION DOLLARS

The Presbyterian Committee Plans to Spend That Amount in 1912.

Minimum Stipend of \$1,000 For Each Minister in the Church.

Toronto despatch: A million dollars for the missionary and educational work of the Church, and a minimum stipend of \$1,000 for each minister is the aim of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Estimates and Systematic Giving. With the immediate necessity of increasing the salaries of Home Missionaries and Ministers in augmented charges to an amount somewhat equal in purchasing power to the minimum of former years, with the ever-increasing immigrant population to be cared for, and the city problem to be faced, with urgent needs in each of the foreign fields, it was felt that \$1,000,000 was the smallest amount that would enable the church to fulfill her mission in 1912.

Each Synod will be asked to assume its share of the \$1,000,000, and allocate that amount among the Presbyteries within its bounds. Each Presbytery will be asked to allocate the amount required from that Presbytery among the congregations within its bounds; and each congregation will be urged to place the amount allocated in its budget for 1912, and make it a matter of congregational honor to give at least that much for the aggressive work of the Church.

There are to be no separate campaigns for Home or Foreign Missions or any other department; but in each Presbytery there will be one thorough-going campaign with a view to reaching every congregation in the interest of the complete work of the Church—all conveners and secretaries holding themselves ready to co-operate in this one appeal for an amount adequate to the whole work now awaiting the Church's effort.

The committee has decided to ask the Foreign Mission Committee to release Rev. Dr. Mackay from office work during the year of his Moderatorship that he may give himself wholly to the task of arousing and inspiring the Church and the carrying through of this forward movement. In company with Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, the new General Superintendent of Home Missions, Dr. Mackay will attend the great missionary conventions to be held during October and November in the chief centers from the Pacific to the Atlantic. They will also visit the Presbyteries of the Central Synods.

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FOUGHT PIRATES.

Looters of Wrecked Vessel Routed by Agent of Pacific Mail.

Victoria, B. C., July 10.—The story of a successful battle with the pirates who looted the wreck of the Pacific Mail liner, Asia, and the recovery of much stolen silk, was brought by the steamer Proreusian, which reached port from the Orient, yesterday. The agent of the Pacific Mail Line was given the use of a small Chinese warship, and a complement of soldiers. When the gunboat approached the wreck the looters fled, and the pirates put out and began an attack. A volley from the soldiers killed several of the pirates, and the battle soon ended with the flight of the brigands. They were pursued and much of the stolen silk and electrical equipment taken from the Asia were recovered.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Quebec, July 10.—While A. Aitchison was unloading some of the large stone steps at the new postoffice, Elora, Contractor M. J. Whelan, of Ottawa, a standing on the front of a wagon. A big stone slipped over the back, throwing up the front of the planks and shooting Mr. Whelan into the air. He alighted on his shoulder and the left of his head. He was found to have suffered a fracture of the base of the skull, and his condition is yet serious.

RESIGNATION OF SIR ELMON GORST.

London, July 10.—Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons last afternoon announced that Sir Elmon Gorst, British Agent and Consul General to Mexico, who is very ill, had resigned. It is generally rumored that Field Marshal Viscount Kitchener will get the Mexican position. The Government has for some time been at loss to find a place for the distinguished soldier.

SUNDAY CARS.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: The Sunday street car question was decided today when H. W. Richardson, president of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataract Electric Railway Company, announced that the company would run cars to Lake Ontario Park during the hot weather.