

ALLEGED SLAYER OF DAN'L BARRY CAUGHT IN P.E.I.

Prince County Sheriff Arrests
Man He Claims is George
Loudon.

PICTOU OFFICERS GO FOR PRISONER

Death of Victim Thought
Accidental Until Bullet Found
in Body.

Pictou, N. S., Jan. 4.—George Loudon was arrested this morning at Pictou, Prince Edward Island, on the charge of murdering Daniel Barry, an aged cripple, who was found dead with his body partly buried in a hole in the town on Thursday evening last.

The arrest was made by George E. McNeill, sheriff of Prince County, who telephoned the Pictou authorities this morning stating that he had identified Loudon, who belongs to P. E. I., as the man wanted for killing Barry and that he was holding him on the charge of murder. The sheriff, after conversation with Chief Inspector Kennedy of the Halifax detective force, who arrived here last night to investigate the case, said that the description of the man who was suspected of the murder and for whom the countryside had been scouring since Thursday last tallied with that of the man arrested by him today.

Two Men Alike.

Sheriff McNeill said that there were two Loudon men of the same age belonging to the island, and that they were somewhat alike, but he felt practically certain that the George Loudon in his custody was the man Pictou was looking for as his height corresponded with the description sent out from Pictou, whereas the pensionary record showed the older Loudon was of shorter stature.

Detective Kennedy and Chief of Police MacAnlay, of Pictou, will leave tomorrow for Prince Edward Island to bring Loudon to this town to answer the charge of murder.

First Thought Accidental.

When the charred body of Barry was found in his Pictou home on Thursday evening last it was believed that the deceased had accidentally come to his death as a result of smoking in bed. Later a thirty-eight calibre bullet was found embedded in his body and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder. Stories of the movements of Loudon previous to and following the tragedy, including visits made by him to Barry's home and the subsequent expenditure of a considerable sum of money attracted the attention of the police, but when they went to look for him, they found that he had disappeared.

SKELETONS OF TWO U.S. SOLDIERS FOUND

One in Virginia, Dead Two
Years, Other in Kansas,
Dead Over a Year.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—The skeleton of Thomas V. Barnes, Company I, Infantry, was found today in a lot of a barn near the former General Hospital for mental patients in Elizabeth City County. The man had been dead for more than a year and it is believed he wandered into the barn and died from hunger or exposure.

The only means of identification was a tag attached to the bones of the leg. This read:

"Thomas V. Barnes, Company I, Infantry. Send for a priest."

The number of the infantry regiment had been obliterated. Army authorities have been notified and both they and the civil authorities will investigate.

Greenburg, Kans., Jan. 3.—The War Department today was asked by the coroner of Kansas County to aid in efforts to identify a man whose skeleton was found clad in an army uniform in a hay-stack near Mellinville yesterday. The only clue was the name "L. L. Leland," stamped on the belt. The coroner said the body probably had been hidden at least two years and that no evidence was yet available as to the cause of death.

WAGE REDUCTION FOR STREET RY. WORKERS

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Fifteen hundred trackmen employed by the Cleveland Railway Company, which operates the street railway system here, were out today on strike in protest against a reduction in wages. The reduction was in the form of a general reduction in salaries in all departments. They had been getting fifty cents an hour and now will receive 48.

Shopmen, machinists and carpenters will be cut from 15 to 20 per cent. within a few days and the conductors and motormen may look for a big reduction in wages when their present contract expires on May 1, according to J. J. Stanley, president of the company.

PRIESTS HAVE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—Rev. Father F. N. Laurendeau, pastor of the Lady of the Lake Church, Windsor, is in the Hotel Dieu, seriously ill with sleeping sickness.

Rev. Father Jos. Gerard, Windsor, is also ill with the same disease in Hotel Dieu, but is improving.

MONCTON BUILDING PERMITS.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Building permits in Moncton during 1920 totalled 450, with an expenditure of \$1,201,673.

The total value of the work authorized by the permits was \$1,201,673.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED WHEN VESSEL SINKS

Only Fifty-Six Persons Were
Rescued When Spanish
Ship is Lost.

WHOLE FAMILIES WERE WIPED OUT

Most of the Drowned Were
Asleep in Their Cabins
When Disaster Came.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villagarcia Saturday night, says a telegram received here, from the governor of Pontevedra. Fifty-six persons were saved, but many of them were injured. Captain Manis (Stenfield), the captain of the vessel, was severely hurt, and it is not expected he will recover. Many bodies have been washed ashore and in several cases whole families were drowned.

Baby is Rescued.

Among the saved was an infant three years of age, whose parents are believed to be dead. Latest despatches from Cadix state the ship was driven on the rocks during a tremendous storm, and the large number of deaths is attributed to the fact that the passengers had been confined to their cabins because of the violence of the tempest, many of them being asleep.

WEST CUTS SUGAR PRICES

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—The sugar refinery here has announced another cut of 25 cents in the price of all grades of sugar, yesterday.

This brings the quoted price of granulated down to \$12.70 a hundred pounds.

VILLA ON THE WARPATH.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—Francisco Villa at the head of a force of federal cavalry has taken the field in pursuit of his former followers, known as "El Charro."

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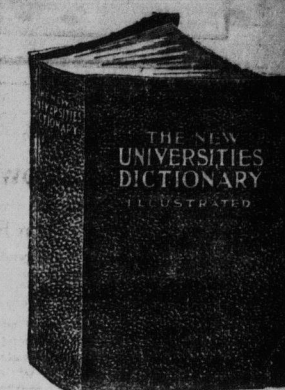
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