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RICHARD SMITH KILLED IN GRAHAM'S EVAPORATOR

Shortly After Midnight Unfortunate Young Man Was Attempting to Put Belt on Revolving Pulley

Richard Smith, a young married man aged about twenty-seven years, was the victim of a terrible death by strangulation in machinery at Graham's evaporator on Pimlico street at thirty minutes after midnight.

The deceased was night foreman in the evaporator this week. He had been there since last fall. About 12.30 this morning he got up on a potting table to put a belt upon a revolving wheel. It is thought that some of his clothing caught in the shaft or pulley and caused him to be drawn around the shaft. There being only about twelve inches or so between shaft and ceiling, the unfortunate man was strangled. Marks around the neck tend to that belief.

As soon as the discovery was made, the police were notified and Sergeant Napier went to the scene. Life having been extinct before the alarm could be given, the body was not removed from its deadly position until after the officer's arrival. Coroner Dr. Yeomans was notified and he instructed the police to have the body removed to Tickle and Sons' morgue.

This morning at ten o'clock the following jury was there empaneled by the coroner to hold an inquest on the remains—S. A. Lockwood, foreman; J. B. Arobald, C. Bachman, Geo. Boutier, P. Harrison, T. P. Netterville, W. H. Day, L. Soule and H. Logue. After viewing the remains the jurors visited the scene of the tragedy. The inquest was adjourned until Friday evening.

The late Richard Smith was a son of the late Richard Smith, Cannifton Road, who died about two months ago. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, a young wife and child, two brothers, William J. and Thomas and two sisters, Misses Nora and Rose. To the bereaved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of their hosts of friends in the awful tragedy which has befallen them. The deceased young man was very popular and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

TRIUMPH OF JOS. N. DOYLE

Belleville Pays Tribute to Her Talented Son at Alexandra Theatre

There should have been one happy man at least in Toronto last night and that man our own fellow-townsmen, Mr. Joseph Nevill Doyle, the author and composer of "The Golden Age." At the opening performance on Monday night at the Royal Alexandra, Toronto is not uncertainly a number of his admirers in the author-composer. But last evening was in a peculiar sense Belleville night. Music lovers and friends of Mr. Doyle travelled to the Queen city on purpose to witness a metropolitan production of the opera bouffe which has been produced in Belleville on two occasions. And Belleville Old Boys in Toronto also attended in large numbers and paid their tribute to the genius of Belleville's musical artist.

Seated in the orchestra chairs before the massive stage of the Alexandra were Mr. Doyle's Belleville admirers. When he was called at the end of the first act, he thanked Toronto for its reception of his efforts. He referred to the ambition which seems now to be growing in Canada, namely the culture of native art.

But more significant to the visitors were his remarks about his native city, Belleville. A large number of friends were present and his deepest thanks he expressed to them. The old place is the best place and the old friends the best friends. He referred to Belleville's welcome to Sir Gilbert Parker and the late's deepest emotion when he was banished in the old hometown by his friends.

Mr. Doyle's friends were proud of him and they roundly applauded his remarks.

The production of "The Golden Age" was one which could not fail of success. Elaborate settings, exact and flawless stage execution, a large chorus, orchestra and principals of very great talent united to give some of the greatest possibilities in the score and the libretto. The lyrics seized upon the popular mind and encore upon encore of many of them was demanded. Some of the ladies had to come back four or five times, the audience would not let them go. Such were the "Night of Dreams," sung in a wondrously cultivated voice of a young girl, "When I Think of Violets" by Miss Walsh and Mr. McKenzie in the parts of Zedah and Lord Montgomery. "After All" by Miss St. George and "A Little Birdie Told Me So" by Miss Walsh. The lift of the chorus "Fidelity and Faith," "Beautiful Love," "It Happened in China," and "You Never Can Tell," caught the house.

The leading roles were in very capable hands. The comedy parts were ably taken by Mr. Downey (Maggie) and Mrs. Marguerite Walsh (Molly). The chorus was well balanced. No sign of stage fright was evident in any of the performers. The dancing showed careful instruction and attention.

There were many clever Toronto hits introduced which were eagerly applauded by the Torontonians.

The audience was enthusiastic for such a critical city as Toronto. Now that Mr. Doyle has seized that fort where next will he produce this child of his imagination?

In the audience were most of the principals who played in Belleville last spring and the relatives of Mr. Doyle.

Belleville artists were most loud in their applause of the excellent work of the Toronto young people.

GERMANS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS TO BREAK ALLIED LINES IN FRANCE

Activity Along the Whole Front from the Sea to the Swiss Frontier

U. S. Ambassador Insulted at Berlin—Another Canadian Files Stars and Stripes—Appalling Slaughter of Germans in Last Two Days' Fighting in East Prussia—Bread Goes Up in New York

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OF ENEMY TO BREAK ALLIES' LINES.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Paris despatches this morning report battles at different points from the sea to the Swiss frontier. The Germans are making tremendous efforts to break the Allied lines but without success.

A general offensive by the Germans on the Aisne is expected shortly at La Bassée. The enemy have been reinforced by many Bavarian regiments and are making further attempts to break the British line there.

ALLIED AVIATORS DESTROY TURKISH FORTS.

MITYLENE, Feb. 10.—English and French sea-planes flew over Adrianople yesterday and dropped bombs on the Turkish forts doing considerable damage.

REBEL BOER LEADER EXECUTED BY GERMANS.

PRETORIA, Feb. 10.—It is reported here that Col. Maritz, the rebel Boer leader being suspected of attempting to surrender to the British, has been executed by the Germans of German South West Africa who had supported his movement.

UPROAR IN BERLIN THEATRE.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—While Ambassador Gerard and a party from the American embassy were attending a theatre last night, a man in the audience protested because they were speaking English. He began a loud tirade against the United States for permitting the export of arms. The man was finally suppressed.

ANOTHER CUNARDER FLIES THE U. S. FLAG.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Passengers on the Cunard line British steamer "Orduna" which arrived here to-day from England, said the steamer flew the American flag for nearly 24 hours on Jan. 31 while passing through the Irish Sea.

PRICE OF BREAD RAISED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The price of bread was increased from five to six cents throughout New York city and vicinity, to-day. Rolls went up from 10 to 12 cents a dozen and pie and cake in proportion.

APPALLING SLAUGHTER OF GERMANS ON EAST FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Daily Mail's correspondent, with the Russian armies in the field, telegraphs that the Germans lost in two days' fighting around Gumine, 11,000 dead. The slaughter is declared was the most appalling yet seen on the whole Eastern front.

RUSSIANS TO EVACUATE BUKOWINA.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 10.—But their advance toward Nadvorna and Kaloza, which is evidently being made in great force, the Austro-German armies threaten the Russians in this quarter with the alternative of isolation or the complete evacuation of Bukowina.

Fresh particulars received here from the Bukowina frontier indicate that the Russians have commenced the evacuation of that province.

FIRE GUTTED LARGE HOTEL

BIG BLAZE AT THE SAULT

Special to The Ontario.

BARRIE, Ont., Feb. 10.—The Queen's Hotel, Barrie, the largest hostelry in the county, was destroyed by fire early to-day; the loss will be very heavy, and the premises of the Vineberg Clothing Company adjoining were badly gutted. Three firemen narrowly escaped death, when the roof of the Barnes block fell in with them.

Conductors Changed

Conductor "Mike" McCarthy of the G.P.R. is now in charge of the Belleville-Peterboro' train. Conductor Geo. Adams, formerly in charge of this train, is now running between Toronto and Port Hope.

THE RED CROSS AND ITS WORK

Mrs. Grant Needham of Toronto Addressed an Interested Audience Last Night at City Hall

Mrs. Grant Needham of Toronto, in an address filled with enthusiasm for her cause and an eloquent appreciation of its needs, deeply interested an appreciative audience at the city hall last night.

Many of the ladies brought along their knitting and industriously were plying their needles as they listened to Mrs. Needham's plea for generous support for the Red Cross.

Col. Lazier, president of the local Red Cross Society, occupied the chair. Previous to calling upon the speaker of the evening he asked Col. Ponton to come forward and make a few introductory remarks. Col. Ponton alluded to the fact that the Belleville boys with the first contingent were now in France, and soon the need for Red Cross activity might be forcibly impressed upon us because of the inevitable casualties in the ranks. He also paid a graceful tribute to the noble work that had already been accomplished by the patriotic women in this war.

Mrs. Needham at the opening of her lecture sketched the history of the Red Cross. The French General Junot, during the Napoleonic war thought that by proper and timely attention on the battlefield many of the wounded might be saved. It had been the custom up to that time to leave the wounded to their fate. Field hospitals were then organized in a sort of crude way. But it was not until the time of the Crimean war and the epoch-making work of Florence Nightingale that the Red Cross really became systematized. A few years later the Berne convention adopted rules to govern the care of the wounded. The Red Cross of Canada was now working under a Dominion charter.

The work of the Red Cross was primarily to look after the wounded and the sick, but it was also a very important branch of their duties to furnish supplies to the well.

They were already maintaining a

stationary hospital in France, another at Shorncliffe, Eng., and W. W. Lester's parental home at Clivedon, which had been kindly donated for their use.

The field hospitals were provided with moving kitchens, motor ambulances, and rest stations.

The greatest need was for money. In France there were acres and acres of tents where men maimed beyond description were waiting for treatment. Every hospital in England was already filled to overflowing, and even school-houses were being utilized.

The Canadian Red Cross already had 24 motor ambulances but more were needed.

As far as possible all the Red Cross money was spent in Canada, where blankets, socks, bandages and similar supplies, but a large number of other necessities were not obtainable here.

The first need of the Red Cross was money, second materials such as socks, scarfs and bandages, and third a campaign of education and instruction in ambulance work, nursing, first aid, and also in regard to the history of the nations at war and the causes of the war.

At the close of the address Mrs. Needham was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

LAI D TO REST

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Germon took place on Tuesday morning from her late residence, Cannifton Road to St. Michael's church where the Rev. Father Killen conducted a solemn requiem mass in the presence of many friends. Interment was in St. James' cemetery. The bearers being Messrs. J. Brown, Richard Germon, Wm. McCarty, Ed. Brown and St. Brown. The following offerings were received:

Richard Germon and family. Mrs. Thos. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell, John Donovan, Mrs. M. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarty, C. Donovan, B. Milne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haulton, Mary Allen, Lynch, Mrs. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradden, Mr. and Mrs. C. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thrasher.

YESTERDAY'S SITTING WAS VERY BRIEF IN COMMONS

One Hour Sees Completion of Day's Business at Ottawa, SEVIGNY DEPUTY SPEAKER

Nationalist Becomes Chairman of Committee of the Whole House—W. F. Cockshutt Will Urge Government Control of Food Exports—Tariff Proposals Will Be Laid Before the House.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The House was in session less than an hour yesterday afternoon.

The short session comprised the introduction by Hon. Messrs. Casgrain and Coderre of the new member for Terrebonne, George Rochon, who was elected at the polls only yesterday, the formal notice of the Premier's resolution to vote an additional \$100,000,000 for war purposes; the election of Mr. Albert Sevigny as Deputy Speaker; the introduction of public bills; the answering of questions, and the tabling of volumes of reports and returns.

The question of taking steps to control the export of Canada's food products is being raised by W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford), who has given notice of a resolution that "the circumstances arising out of the present war such as to justify the Government in exercising supreme control over the quantity and destiny of our food exports, thereby regulating the prices at which bread, meat and other food products shall be sold for home consumption, while at the same time directing that our surplus food exports should only reach British or friendly countries."

Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) introduced his bill to place inland navigation companies under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission.

Tariff changes of the Government are to be announced on Thursday, when Mr. White will deliver his budget speech.

In the Senate yesterday the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne took up the sitting, the address being adopted without division. Senators Murphy and Girouard moved and seconded and Senators Bostock, Liberal leader, and Lowhead, Government leader, also spoke. The tenor of the speeches were loyal to the Empire.

Last evening, Mr. Ed. Kellaway had the misfortune to have his sleigh overturned. He was thrown underneath the sleigh and sustained an injury to his leg which will incapacitate him for a few days. Fortunately the horse did not run away or he would probably have been more seriously injured.



JAPANESE NURSES.

WAS ABSENT FROM INQUEST

Carrie Davis Too Ill To Instruct Him, Says Counsel.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Evidence was taken from three witnesses last night at the opening of the inquest on the death of Charles Albert Massey, who was shot and killed in front of his own home at 183 Walmer road, Monday afternoon by 18-year-old Carrie Davies. Chief Coroner A. J. Johnston then adjourned the hearing until next Monday evening. According to counsel, H. W. Maw, who has been too agitated and nervous to even give him lucid instructions in the case.

Miss Beatrice Dinns, 126 Walmer road, saw Mr. Massey shot on his doorstep. She walked down Walmer road on the opposite side and slightly behind him. Miss Dinns said he mounted the steps, paused for a moment and a shot rang out followed by a second one.

Miss Dinns said the house was unlighted except for a light in the cellar. Asked by Crown Attorney Greer if she saw the person who shot Massey, she replied she had a hazy recollection of seeing a dark figure step out on the veranda after the first shot, fire the second and then go back into the house.

Dr. Mitchell testified to the nature of the injuries.

ARCH-PLOTTERS AGAINST RUSSIA TO BE CRUSHED

German Conspirators Have Been Failed, Says Sazonoff

Tried to Embroil Europe

Russian Foreign Minister in Speech to the Duma Recites Long Series of Underhand Schemes Which Germany Laid to Disrupt the Triple Entente—Proof That Germans Sought the War.

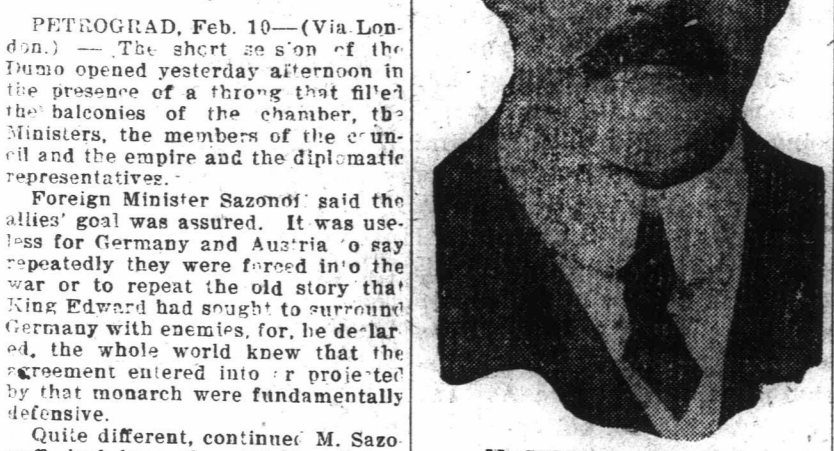
PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—(Via London.)—The short session of the Duma opened yesterday afternoon in the presence of a throng that filled the balconies of the chamber, the Ministers, the members of the committee and the empire and the diplomatic representatives.

Foreign Minister Sazonoff said the allies' goal was assured. It was useless for Germany and Austria to say repeatedly they were forced into the war or to repeat the old story that King Edward had sought to surround Germany with enemies, for he de-lated, the whole world knew that the agreement entered into or projected by that monarch were fundamentally defensive.

Quite different, continued M. Sazonoff, had been the attitude of Germany, who, despite Russia's efforts to continue her relations of good neighborliness, had sought to embroil Russia with neighboring countries, especially with Scandinavia, where Germany showed distrust of Russia, with Galicia, where German gold caused the Ukraine movement, with Roumania, where the Germans tried to blunt the consciousness of the community of interests between the Roumanians and Russians, and with Turkey, where German intrigue had flourished.

In Persia, M. Sazonoff continued, German agents were violating the Potsdam agreement and promises given to the Russians, and had sought to compromise Anglo-Russian relations. The same intrigues, he added, had been carried out in China and Japan, but luckily, they had been sterile.

"All this," M. Sazonoff declared, "was sufficient for us to judge of the value of the German statements regarding the alleged envelopment of Germany by the triple entente. Equally worthless are the assertions that it was not Germany who began the war, for profitable documents exist to prove the contrary."



ITALY SAYS SHE IS IN NO HURRY

If She Intervenes It Will Not Be In Immediate Future.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The London Daily Telegraph has the following from its correspondent in Rome:

The military preparations of Italy are now terminated, but her intervention in the struggle, except in an unforeseen contingency, is not imminent for several reasons.

First, because of the season.

Next, because it does not appear that the general war situation will undergo any very rapid change.

Lastly, because of the approaching opening of the Chamber of Deputies.

Intervention at this juncture, while not appearing, justified sufficiently by decisive reasons, might be interpreted as a Parliamentary device to evade the decision of the Chamber in certain acts of the Ministry not strictly in harmony with the attitude of Italy considered from the standpoint of the different groups of belligerents.

A Ministerial crisis does not seem probable, but cannot be wholly left out of account. The Government has several ways shown in action, and as given cause for criticism in its various measures, especially in its matter of provision of grain and coal. This will form a subject of serious discussion in the chamber, and may even lead to a party vote. This is a true reading of the present situation in Italy.

Mr. Garnet Bailey of Stirling spent Monday at Belleville as the guest of his cousin, Miss Fernie Reid.

40 Men Volunteer.

Forty volunteers from Toronto have enlisted with the 49th Regiment for active service with the 3rd contingent.

DIED.

SMITH—In Belleville on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1915, Richard Smith, aged 28 years.

Mrs. D. A. MacNeill will receive with Mrs. W. J. McCullough, 288 William St. on Friday, Feb. 12th.

If woman had her way man would not have his.

HOME BY Method. feeding, itching piles, send me all tell you how me by the new and will also some treatment references from requested. Imminent cure as money, but tell writing to-day to P. 87, Wind.

HURLOW. of Saskatoon. Mrs. B. Cottins returned home of weeks in and entertained gone to spend night, Mrs. B. sent a few days of sister Miss end. Miss Edna. Miss Letta on. attended the Gordon in Be- agley spent an Mr. and Mrs. visited Mrs. has returned a few days in. will be held instead of to.

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