

# DEAD ON BEACH, AND TIED WITH 53-FOOT CHAIN

Mystery Surrounds Finding of Man's Body Under Pavilion at Ocean Grove—No Water in Lungs.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Nov. 8.—The body of a man, his legs bound with iron chain from the ankles to the hips, was found on the beach here.

The mystery of whom the man was, what the cause of his death, whether murder or suicide, and the circumstances surrounding his end, had not been solved late tonight. About all that was known was that the body had been in the water for several hours and had been washed ashore, but that death was not caused by drowning.

A fisherman named Green found the body about 2:30 o'clock. Green told the police he had been out fishing and had come in about noon, going home for lunch. He passed the spot at which the body was found later, but saw nothing out of the ordinary. When he returned to put in his boat, however, he pulled the body. Then he notified the police.

The police said the chain around the man's legs was about fifty-three feet long and weighed about twenty-five pounds. It was the kind of chain fishermen use to weigh their pound nets. A man could easily have wound it around his own legs, according to the police, but they could not tell whether that had been done in this case.

The man was about six feet one inch tall and 200 pounds or more in weight. He was apparently about sixty-five years old. Aside from the chain about his legs, the only strange thing about his appearance was a knitted blue skull cap, like the regulation United States Navy cap, which covered his head. But all the garments he wore were those of a civilian. He wore a dark tweed suit, a madras shirt, a stiff collar and heavy shoes. A dark overcoat of rough material, rather stylishly cut, lay some distance from the body. All the man's clothing was wet except the overcoat.

In his pocket was \$15 in bills, but no letters by which the man could be identified. There were no marks on the clothing that might lead to identification. Those who saw the body and speculated on the man's station in life thought he might have been an engineer or a skilled mechanic. His hands were soft, however, as though he had been unaccustomed to manual labor.

The body was found under a pavilion at the southern end of Ocean Grove. The water is shallow there and it is a part of the resort chiefly devoted to the summer colony. At this time of the year fishermen make it their headquarters.

Drowning Not the Cause. The body was taken to a morgue where an autopsy was performed by Dr. Charles E. Jamieson, the coroner's physician, and Dr. Earl Wagner, whose assistance was requested. The physicians said afterward they were convinced that the man had not died from drowning, because there was no water in the lungs. There was a faint trace of cyanide in the lungs, the physicians said. According to the physicians, there were no marks on the body, and there was no evidence that the man might have been a drug addict. The cause of death, the physicians removed the stomach, which was chemically analyzed. The other organs also will be analyzed in an attempt to solve the mystery.

The physicians said the stomach and other internal organs were still warm when the autopsy was made. The police say the body was warm when it was found, and inner bills of a roll of money in a pocket also were warm.

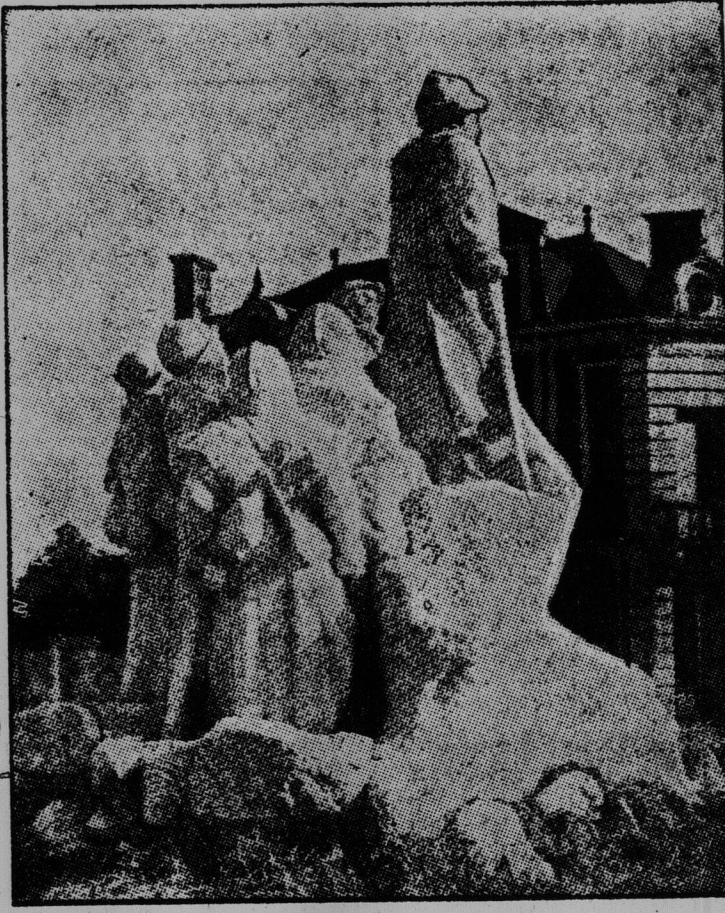
County detective made a thorough canvass of Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, but failed to find any one who could identify the body. No one was found who remembered having seen a man of his description or any stranger near the place where the body was found. The detectives were unable to find the owner of the chain which was around the man's legs.

Dr. Price Nominated. At the Conservative convention held at Moncton yesterday afternoon, Dr. O. B. Price of Moncton was nominated as the candidate for the county of Westmorland. At a convention held a few days ago Colonel S. Boyd Anderson was selected but he refused to run. Dr. Price has been defeated on several occasions, the last time in 1917, when Mr. Copp led him in the county 6,480 to 4,446.

HAS COMPLETED TRAINING. Miss Olivia Humphrey, daughter of Charles E. Humphrey, Church avenue, Fairville, has successfully finished her training at Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington (Mass.). Graduation took place last Monday night. Miss Humphrey will make her home for the present in Cambridge (Mass.).

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## IN HONOR OF THE TIGER OF FRANCE



Clemenceau and His Pollux in stone at Sainte Terence, France.

## KILLS HIS WIFE; PLUNGES TO DEATH

Husband Crushes Woman's Skull, Stabs Her 5 Times and Leaps from Window.

New York, Nov. 8.—William H. Howden, fifty-five years old, variously described as a former contractor and baker out of employment, stabbed his wife, Ada, forty-five years old, to death with a bread knife in their home, on the fifth floor of 121 West 129th street. When policemen approached to arrest him he leaped five stories from a front window and was instantly killed. Mrs. Howden died a few minutes after the assault.

A note left by the dead man convinced the police that the murder and suicide was superinduced by insanity and was not, as thought at first, the upshot of a quarrel between Howden and his wife overheard by neighbors in the morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, sixty-six years old, janitress of the apartment building, just escaped being struck by Howden's body as she was passing on the sidewalk beneath his window. She later was found lying near the furnace in the basement infirmary from paralysis caused by the excitement. She was taken to Harlem Hospital.

At eight o'clock in the morning Mrs. Howden appeared lightly clad on the rear fire escape and shouted to her neighbor, Mrs. Winifred McGowan, for help.

"My husband is killing me," she screamed. Before Mrs. McGowan was able to throw open her kitchen window, Howden had grasped his wife and dragged her back into the apartment, where he struck her with an iron crowbar. According to the police Howden stabbed his wife five times with the bread knife as she lay unconscious on the kitchen floor, and then cut her throat.

Neighbors, powerless to enter the apartment, said they could hear Howden cursing loudly as he swung the iron bar with which he crushed Mrs. Howden's skull. Men and women were gathered in the hall, and several attempted to force the door of the apartment while Mrs. McGowan telephoned for the police.

The police referred to a poodle "Minnie" and "Oswald," a bull terrier, which the police discovered locked in a bathroom. They also found a note in 81 notes and account books of a New Jersey loan association. Neighbors told police Mrs. Howden was a well-to-do and that her husband was unemployed. The couple moved into the apartment two months ago and quarreled often, the police were told.

Dr. Hoffman pointed out that Howden evidently had carefully prepared for the murder. All the doors of the flat were barricaded, and towels hung over the keyholes. The assistant medical examiner said the doors would be placed in suitable homes, as both were well-bred animals. Howden and his wife came to this country years ago from England, it was learned.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

About 1,000 marines were ordered out by the United States government yesterday to guard on mail trains and trucks and at post offices in fifteen cities with orders to shoot to kill if necessary. The marines are to be replaced eventually by a corps of post office inspectors, according to a report from Postmaster General Hays. During the twelve months ended last April a total of \$6,000,000 was stolen from the mails and in the last six months \$318,609. There has been a general renewal of the hold-up trade throughout the country.

Seizures of rifles and pellets of animals have been reported by Warden John R. Kelley of Barker's Point, G. P. Burden, A. Siroto and H. B. Anstow. A charge of killing a cow mouse and her calf will be tried shortly at Woodstock. Warden Bradbury is concerned in the prosecution.

The four-masted schooner Mary Manson, Granger of Boston, with a cargo of lumber from Bathurst for New York, went ashore on the Judique shoals yesterday. She was floated at high tide and towed to Port Hawkesbury.

An electrically operated fog bell is being installed by the marine department at the end of No. 16 pier at West St. John. The fog signal is being constructed in compliance with a request from the pilots.

## GOVERNMENT TRAINS NURSES

They Get \$30 a Month in First Two Years and \$50 in Third Year in U. S.

Training school for nurses will be established by the United States Public Health Service. Schools will be opened at Fort Hills, S. I., and at Fort McNary in Baltimore. The service hospitals provide experience in surgical nursing, including orthopedic, eye, nose and throat; medical, including communicable, nervous and mental diseases; X-ray and laboratory technique; experience in the diseases of children, and public health nursing. Gynecology and obstetrics will be provided in the second or third year of the course through affiliation with civilian hospitals. Lectures, recitations and laboratory work will be given in the required subjects in each hospital training school.

Candidates should make application in person writing to the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, Washington. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have taken the course in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick with the Red Cross or who served as nurses and aides in army or civilian hospitals throughout the war. Candidates must be between 21 and 35 years of age, must pass satisfactory physical examination, and must be graduates of a recognized high school or college with evidence of an educational equivalent.

No tuition fee will be required. Students will be provided with quarters, subsistence, laundry and textbooks through the course. They must provide their own clothing. A monthly allowance of \$30 will be made for the first two years and \$50 for the third. Reasonable medical treatment will be given.

Students who complete the prescribed course and pass physical examination become members of the United States Public Health Service Nurse Corps. All students except those to whom credit for college work is given will also be eligible for membership in the American Nurse Association and for post graduate courses in the teaching administrative and public health fields.

## FIGHT DISEASE IN FRANCE.

Remarkable Results From Rockefeller Foundation's Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade.

The Paris correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association writes that the anti-tuberculosis crusade of the Rockefeller Foundation for some time has been carrying on an active propaganda to awaken the interest of the people in the fight against tuberculosis. The propaganda consists of popular gatherings, talks in schools, in the streets, in factories, distribution of pamphlets, placards, &c., and motion picture exhibitions. The Rockefeller Foundation has been carrying on an active propaganda to awaken the interest of the people in the fight against tuberculosis. The propaganda consists of popular gatherings, talks in schools, in the streets, in factories, distribution of pamphlets, placards, &c., and motion picture exhibitions. The Rockefeller Foundation has been carrying on an active propaganda to awaken the interest of the people in the fight against tuberculosis. The propaganda consists of popular gatherings, talks in schools, in the streets, in factories, distribution of pamphlets, placards, &c., and motion picture exhibitions.

The four units have been traveling constantly. A large number of people have been reached by this form of propaganda and the results secured have been remarkable, says the physician. A considerable sum of money has been collected for the creation of anti-tuberculosis dispensaries, the number of which has increased from twelve to more than two hundred. A law recently enacted requires each department in France either to erect a tuberculosis sanatorium or to make arrangements with a neighboring sanatorium for taking care of its tuberculosis patients.

The following statistics give an idea of the anti-tuberculosis activities undertaken by the Rockefeller Foundation, 1918, to December, 1919: Cities visited by mobile units, 821; lectures to adults, 1,718,609; talks to school children, 8,337; lectures, followed by moving picture exhibitions, 2,334; total number of auditors present at lectures, 3,008,378; total number of publications distributed, 8,851,995.

At the sports held in the army Monday evening, Kenneth Jones, of the St. J. G. S. and E. A. won the mile event in a sensational finish. His time was 5 min. 28 seconds. Giggley of the Y. M. C. A. was second.

The Centenary Women's Missionary Society celebrated "Due Day" yesterday afternoon with a special programme. Mrs. W. H. Barker gave an inspiring talk on "The Master's Power of Endurance." Miss Hux gave a talk on Christian stewardship. Mrs. Sanford told of the meeting of the general board in Toronto.

## SYDNEY WOMAN IS DELIGHTED

From Being Worried and Miserable, Says She is Now Well and Happy.

"When I began taking Tanlac I was a worried and miserable woman just on the verge of a breakdown, but now I'm well and happy," said Mrs. Charles Dobbins, life long resident of Sydney and living on Prince street. "I had stomach trouble in a bad form and no matter what I ate I was sure to have indigestion. I got so bad that where I got up in the morning tired, went to bed tired and felt tired all day. Tanlac proved to be just what I needed. My appetite returned, everything agrees with me, I sleep like a child all night long and I get up feeling fresh and happy. It's no wonder that so many people praise Tanlac, for it deserves every good thing that can be said about it."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., and F. W. Munro and by leading druggists everywhere.

## LOCAL NEWS

An evening of missionary study was held by the St. James branch of the Women's Auxiliary at their meeting last evening. The programme was in the usual form, and the school room of Trinity last evening. Plans were made for an excellent winter's work.

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## CONSTIPATION BAD HEADACHES FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Constipation is one of the commonest ills making life miserable. It is often allowed to go unlooked after, until some serious complication sets in. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone. There will be no constipation, sick or bilious, no gas, flatulence, heartburn, coated tongue, foul breath, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, jaundice, water brash, etc.

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and you will enjoy the best of health. Mrs. Frank Willey, R. R. 3, Belmont, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for nearly two years. I had bad headaches, faint and dizzy spells, and would be unable to do my work. I was discouraged for I had tried so many things that gave me no relief. My mother got a box of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and told me to give them a fair trial. After I had taken one I felt much better. I continued to take them and now I have no faint and dizzy spells and am gaining nicely. I would not be without them."

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## ST. JOHN DEANERY ON ATHLETICS

The meeting of the St. John Deanery was held yesterday in the new school room of the St. George's church. It began with the celebration of Holy Communion, with Rev. R. P. McKim as celebrant, assisted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of the church. Clergymen who were present at the service were—Archdeacon A. H. Croft, Canon R. A. Armstrong, Rev. W. B. Armstrong, C. W. Nichols, H. T. McKim, J. H. Haslam, J. H. Holmes, C. W. Follet, H. A. Cody, E. P. Wright, Dunham, N. P. Fairweather and J. V. Young.

Canon Armstrong delivered a short address, in which he congratulated the members of St. George's church on the work it had accomplished, and also congratulated the rector on his thirty-one years of service. At the business session, presided over by Rev. Mr. Sampson, various matters of importance were discussed, among which were the work of the church in the local hospitals and lay. Plans were made also to place the lantern slide exchange on a substantial foundation.

A discussion was then taken up by the meeting on "The Place of Athletics in the Church," and after a spirited debate, it was decided that athletics might have a place in the work but not the place that seemed to be a growing tendency.

Following this discussion dinner was served in the rectory by Mrs. W. H. Sampson, ably assisted by the women of the church.

## SCOWMEN'S UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

The semi-annual meeting of the Scowmen's and Lumber Handlers' Union, Local 272, was held last evening in its rooms in Long wharf. The meeting was largely attended and several important business matters were discussed in addition to the election of officers for the winter term. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, John McCracken; vice-president, Hedley Currie; secretary, Fredland Devine; business agent and treasurer, Robert McCann; marshal, George Garnett. The delegates to the waterfront council were—James Wolfe, Robert McCann, F. Devine, Hedley Currie and Lawrence Gibson. The wage question was not discussed at last night's meeting, but will be brought up later this month.

## USED TAR AND FEATHERS.

Atlantic City Woman Held for Defacing Steps of a Furniture.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 9.—Charged with tarring and feathering her stepson's furniture on October 29, Mrs. A. E. Gabriel, wife of J. R. Gabriel, was held in the city jail. She is charged with defacing the furniture of her stepson, J. R. Gabriel, with tar and feathers. She is charged with defacing the furniture of her stepson, J. R. Gabriel, with tar and feathers. She is charged with defacing the furniture of her stepson, J. R. Gabriel, with tar and feathers.

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## ROTARY TO HAVE PLACE AT ARLINGTON CEREMONY

Rotary is to have a prominent part in the ceremonies incident to the burial of the Unknown American Soldier at Arlington. The Unknown American Soldier is to be buried at Arlington. The Unknown American Soldier is to be buried at Arlington. The Unknown American Soldier is to be buried at Arlington.

Past International President John B. Felt, president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, D. C., and Ed. L. Stuck, vice-president of the Hart and Stuck Co., Washington, D. C., will be in the city for the purpose of attending the ceremony. The establishment of a recreation hall for the purpose of the plans followed. The next meeting will be with the Main street Baptist group.

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## I. O. D. E. PLANS

The Brunswick chapter of the I. O. D. E. met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Wetmore, in West St. John, with the regent, Mrs. W. L. Piton, presiding. Reports from the regent and sale were gratifying and showed that \$360 had been raised by that undertaking. Following the report of the educational secretary, it was decided that a further gift of books should be made to the La Tour school, to which the chapter had previously given the nucleus of a library. The sum of \$85 was voted to a school library in Grand Manan. The committee which had charge of the "Let-Us-Forget" fund reported several cases where substantial assistance had been given to soldiers' families and the meeting voted that one family, Mrs. Hart, was welcomed as a new member. The Echoes secretary reported that every member of the chapter was a subscriber to the order's magazine.

The sum of \$100 was voted to the War Memorial fund, and the sum of \$25 to the provincial chapter expense fund. Plans for Poppy Day were discussed. The chapter will assist in serving refreshments to the workers on that day, and it was agreed that should be present at the placing of the memorial wreath on the soldiers' monument at Fennell. The members decided to attend the service in Trinity church in a body.

## Valcartier Chapter.

The Valcartier chapter of the I. O. D. E. held its meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, in Queen street, with the regent, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, presiding. Much of the time was occupied in drawing up the by-laws for the chapter and in discussing the constitution of the provincial chapter. It was decided that the chapter should make all its members subscribers to Echoes and that the members should assist the Victorian Order Nurses by making garments which they might need for welfare work supplies. The sum of \$30 was voted to the St. John Local Council of Women's fund for milk for babies, that sum being sufficient to support one baby for one year. The presentation of a hot plate to the General Public Hospital was discussed. Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas treat that the chapter will give to the Children's Aid children as usual this year. An appeal from the Barnardo Homes was left over until the next meeting for further consideration.

## Loyalist Chapter.

The Loyalist chapter of the I. O. D. E. at its meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Johnston in Sewell street, arranged to send books and other literature to the English wives of soldier settlers in Victoria county and to help them at Christmas time with gifts. The chapter had received an appeal for this assistance through Miss M. Marven of the home department of the soldier settlement board. Mrs. H. Vroom, the regent, was in the chair and reports of the provincial and municipal chapters were presented. The sum of \$80 was voted to the Barnardo Homes and it was decided that the chapter should co-operate in providing the passage money of a soldier's wife wishing to return to England. One new member was welcomed and fourteen members undertook to assist in the Poppy Day work. Plans were made for the annual sale, which is to be held in December. The constitution questionnaire received was left for consideration at a special meeting. A letter from the National chapter urged that preference be given to Canadian literature.

## Lady Roberts Chapter.

The Lady Roberts chapter of the I. O. D. E. met last night at the home of Miss Irene Morrison in Gorman street, with the regent, Miss Alberta Hazen, presiding. Reports of the recent rummage sale showed that \$80 had been realized. It was decided that members of the chapter should assist in Poppy Day work and plans were made for holding a tea dance next month. The meeting agreed that every member of the chapter should be made a subscriber to Echoes.

## Life Sentence Possible.

The case against John McNamee and Leonard Craig, charged with placing obstructions on the car tracks, was resumed yesterday afternoon. Sergeant O'Neill told of receiving a nut from George Brittain. John Alexander Rowley told of finding a nut on the track near Fairville corner and seeing three nuts, alleged to have caused the accident. He also told of two other cases of nuts running off the track and of nuts being found at both places. He said he picked up one of the nuts and carried it on his way back to the city. Harold Hove said he was the motorman of the car which ran over the track at the corner of Ludlow and King streets. He testified that he had seen McNamee in a crowd of people and that he had run off the track, and that he had found nine nuts in curves of the track. He said that both the accused had been seen to throw stones through the windows of street cars, but he could not positively identify them. George Wilson, also a motorman, told of running over three nuts in the track on the night in question. He did not recognize either of the defendants. An application for bail by J. B. Dever, counsel for the accused, was refused by the magistrate since it was an indictable offence. The case was laid over until Friday at 2:30 o'clock. H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the power company.

## Liquor Case.

The case against Charles Duplisse, charged with selling liquor, was resumed yesterday afternoon. Jean Duplisse testified that Edward Sullivan had brought a bottle of liquor with him and that Duplisse had not sold him any. Agnes McDonald corroborated this evidence. The accused was remanded.

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