

WEALTHY TURFMAN VICTIM OF MURDER

Police Are Convinced That Elwell Did Not Die By His Own Hand.

BAFFLING MYSTERY

Countess Szinaskwa and Her Sister Questioned, But Decline to Talk.

New York, June 13.—The theory of suicide was virtually abandoned by the police tonight in the mysterious death of Joseph E. Elwell, wealthy turfman and noted whist authority, who was found in his home last Friday with a bullet wound in his head.

Assistant District Attorney John E. Joyce today belittled the report that women friends of the slain whist player had made a search of the house failed to produce the slightest clue, even a finger print. Police Captain Wajah said.

According to Assistant District Attorney Joyce, the sisters, who were born in Poland, met Elwell in Carlsbad, Bohemia, early in the war, while at the watering place with members of their family.

The countess and her sister admitted the acquaintance, but stated that their friendship with Elwell was broken after they heard he had made a remark associating them with German interests.

Police suspicion tonight was concentrated on two culprits, both acquaintances of Elwell. One of them, the police called at his apartment, according to the police, the missing man had made arrangements for his departure the day before the murder and had left about the time Elwell was killed.

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BUFFALO CAPITALISTS FAVOR DEEP WATERWAY

Kingston, June 13.—(Special).—Members of the chamber of commerce at Buffalo, N.Y., to the number of 500, were visitors on Saturday. They were on their annual holiday jaunt, which included a trip down the St. Lawrence.

A WONDERFUL VACATION TRIP VIA GREAT LAKES STEAMERS

Steamship Express trains between Toronto and Port McNicoll, carrying first-class coaches and parlor cars, are operated via Canadian Pacific Railway as follows: Northbound—Leave Toronto, 1.00 p.m. each Wednesday and Saturday; arrive Port McNicoll, 4.15 p.m., making direct connection with the Canadian Pacific great lakes steamships for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

Best Ointment, Talcum, etc., each Sold Everywhere. Cuticura Soap, 25c. Cuticura, 50c. Cuticura, 1.00.

FACTS AND FIGURES FROM POSTOFFICE

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The inefficiency of the service in Toronto thus: "Our service is admittedly inefficient, and for the reason that we are both undermanned and overburdened; our routes are far longer, and our loads far heavier than they should be. We are supposed to have a staff of 550 bonafide letter carriers;

In a nutshell, the grievance of the letter carriers is summed up by these men as follows: The reclassification bill, as originally formulated, increased the men from the minimum salary of \$780, and from the maximum salary of \$1,200, to \$810, and \$1,260, respectively, on April 1, 1919. This was implemented on Dec. 4, 1919, by a deferral of this increase until later.

The following figures and comparisons presented by the men's representatives may prove of interest: The minimum wages paid in 1912 to married men was \$725, with no bonus; the maximum wage was \$739, no bonus. The grades were as follows: 1912: Grade A—\$13, days; Grade B—\$12, days; Grade C—\$11, days; Grade D—\$10, days.

So much for wages prevailing among the men in 1912. No increase was granted to the men until the end of, or toward the end of, 1917, when the government gave the carriers a bonus of fifty dollars. Soon after the commencement of the strike the men's salaries for the various grades of varied calibre. There were 12,000 men who received this bonus of \$50 to \$100, according to the grades.

More Comparative Figures. The salaries ordered by the reclassification bill, the bonus remains intact except for the grade B, which is now \$1,260, and in their case the bonus is reduced by \$24, making it \$336 instead of \$420. Therefore, the new grades will be as follows, compared with the old:

Grade A Old, \$1,161; New, \$1,260. Grade B Old, \$810; New, \$810. Grade C Old, \$780; New, \$810. Grade D Old, \$750; New, \$780.

The weekly average wages for 1912 were \$22.35, \$24.45, \$26.60, \$28.75, and \$30.90 a week, according to grades. These figures are approximate, but reasonably correct, and in each case the five per cent. retirement fund has been deducted so that the carriers may know exactly what the carriers received in 1912, and what they will receive under the new act to carry on with. Temporary men are paid 50 cents a day more than carriers and porters on the permanent staff. The government pays 25¢ a day more than carriers and porters on the permanent staff.

Supplies to the Men. So much for the problem of salaries and bonuses. The men state they would sooner receive a straight income, of say \$1,500 than \$1,300, plus any sort of a bonus, since the bonus may be considered as an act of paternalism on the part of the government, whereas the income of \$1,500 would be their rightful due. Another question now enters into the problem, that of supplies to the men. The government gives various grants of clothing, shoes and acceptances, which the authorities deduct costs the government \$200 a man, but which the men claim cost the government only \$85 a head, according to blue book returns from Ottawa, now available at the Public Reference Library on College street. These supplies include a summer uniform every other season, a summer hat, ditto, a winter uniform, ditto, a reefer jacket, ditto, one fur cap every five years, two summer shirts, ditto, every other season, a raincoat every three years, a cape every four years, a cloth cap every two years, and two pairs of boots every year.

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ROY M. WOLVIN ISSUES A LETTER

President of Dominion Steel Sends Word to Shareholders Regarding the Big Merger.

Montreal, June 13.—Roy M. Wolvin, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, today issued a letter that will be sent to shareholders, in reference to the demand by certain directors of the company in Montreal and Toronto for further information on the British Empire Steel Corporation merger.

He advises shareholders that any proxies that have been sent to him may be cancelled and new proxies sent to the directors demanding information. He also declares that in order that shareholders may have a good opportunity to study the directors' contentions that he will personally move at the annual meeting, set for Tuesday next, that adjournment be taken till Friday, June 18.

Wolvin states that he heartily favors the British Empire Steel Corporation merger.

RAISE INSUFFICIENT SAY WAR VETERANS

Twenty-Five Per Cent. Pension Increase Not Enough, Say Tubercular Men.

Ottawa, June 13.—(By Canadian Press).—Signs that the tubercular suffering patients among returned soldiers throughout the country are not altogether satisfied with a 25 per cent. increase in their pensions, is now confirmed by letters being received by members of the commons. One letter which arrived yesterday from a western constituent disapproves of the proposal to grant a 25 per cent. increase on the ground that up to the present the tubercular patients have been receiving altogether too low a rate of pension, and that the proposed increase will not be nearly commensurate with the benefit of a similar rate to ordinary pensioners.

As yet no official announcement on the part of the government has been made, but the proposed general increase of 25 per cent. for the tubercular men, as stated by the Canadian Press several weeks ago, is now confirmed by members of the commons in closest touch with the whole situation. The pensions committee, it is understood, will likely set their work for the next week or ten days, and will place its report before the house immediately.

RIDER INJURED WHEN MOTORCYCLE HITS PILE

Robert McFadden, 829 Carlaw avenue, sustained scalp injuries at 11 o'clock last night when a motorcycle which he was riding ran into a clay pile on the road at Danforth and Eaton avenues. McFadden was thrown to the pavement and rendered unconscious. He received medical attention, and was taken in the police ambulance to his home.

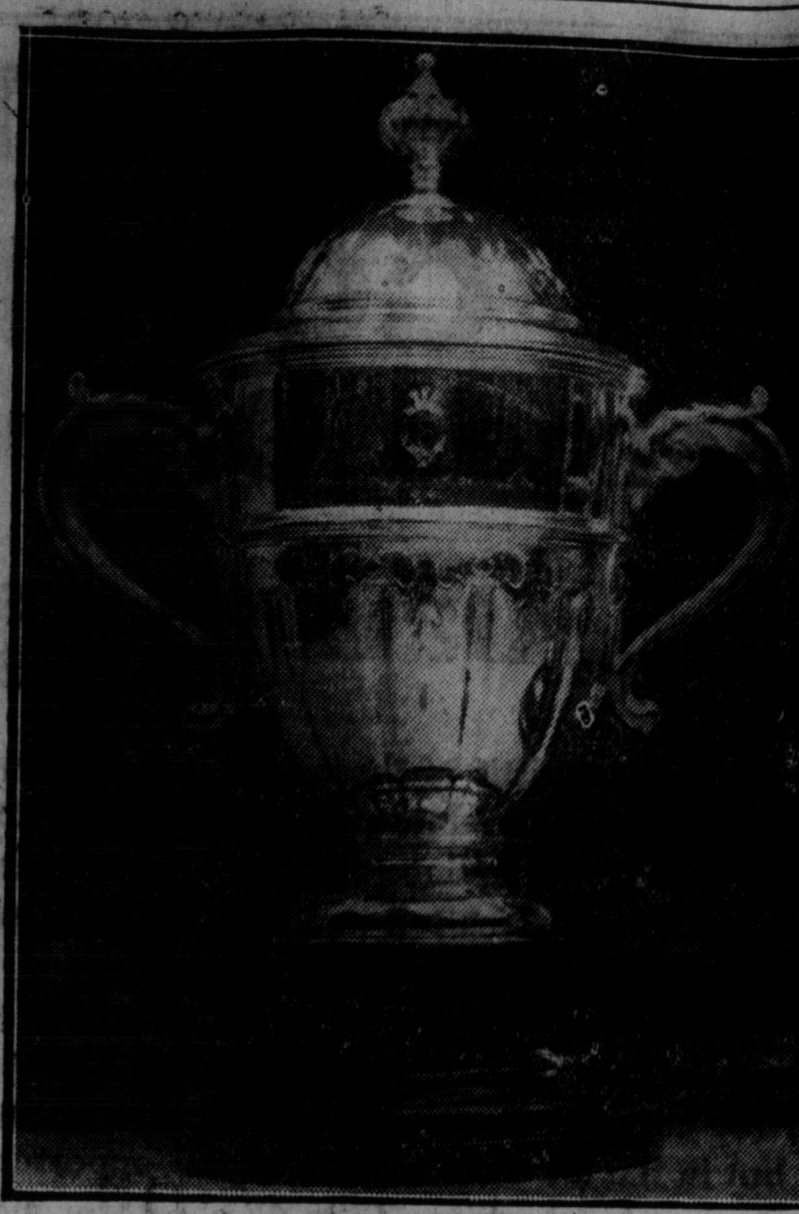
LITTLE RECOMPENSE FOR LOST MUNITIONS

Jersey City, N.J., June 13.—The jury which heard the suits brought by France, England and the Aetna Explosives Company against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for loss of munitions destroyed in the Black Tom explosion of July 30, 1918, last night awarded damages of \$128,586 to France and found for the defendant in the other two cases. The French claim was for explosives stored in the railroad yards, but the English and Aetna claims were for munitions loaded on barges which were tied to the piers and characterized as "trespassers" by the railroad.

The amounts sued for were: France, \$1,050,000; England, \$1,025,000; and Aetna Explosives Company, \$189,000.

REV. TAYLOR AS ORGANIZER

London, June 12.—Rev. Percy Taylor, well-known among Canadian brotherhoods, has been appointed organizing secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in England.



WINNERS OF BROAD JUMP. School athletes who competed at Exhibition Park on Saturday. From left to right: Ray Rylamant, Givens School, 16 ft. 8 in.; R. Watson, Brook Avenue, and G. Mains of Givens, who tied for second place, with 15 ft.

'F. R. HAZARD' HITS UNKNOWN STEAMER

Collides in Fog in Crisp Point District—Hazard Makes Shore Safely.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 13.—During a heavy fog a collision occurred between the F. R. Hazard and an unknown steamer, about 25 miles northeast of Crisp Point. The Hazard will likely set thru within the next week or ten days, and will place its report before the house immediately.

TURKISH GRAND VIZIER IS ON WAY TO PARIS

Constantinople, June 13.—Damat Ferid Pasha, Turkish grand vizier, left yesterday for Paris. The general impression in Constantinople is that Damad Ferid will not sign the treaty in its present form, it being pointed out that if he did so his life would be in danger.

MOTOR BANDITS KILL MONTREAL POLICEMAN

Montreal, June 13.—Interrupting a burglary, Constable Thomas Chicoine was, early this morning, mortally wounded. One suspect has been arrested and the city is being secured for three other men who escaped in an automobile after the shooting. The officer noticed a car standing outside a store near the corner of Park avenue and Bernard street. He was about to ask the driver what he was doing there when the man pulled a revolver and shot him. The ante-mortem statement of the officer was taken this morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital in the presence of the suspect, who, Chicoine claims, was not the man who fired the shot, but was sitting in the car. Chicoine died this evening.

WASHINGTON GIVES HARDING WELCOME

Washington, Monday, June 14.—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, Republican presidential nominee, arrived in Washington at 12:05 o'clock this morning from Chicago, nearly two hours behind schedule time. He was greeted by a throng which crowded the Union Station.

Senator Harding was met by a reception committee and was escorted to the president's room of the station. He passed thru long lines of people who vigorously applauded him. As he passed out of the station to his automobile, he was greeted with a popular air from a boy scout band.

ITALIANS CLEAR AVLONA FRONT

More Than One Thousand Mussulman Albanians Have Been Deported.

Rome, June 13.—Italian Alpine troops have cleared the Avlona front of Albanian insurrections by violent counter-attacks, according to advices received today, which declare that the Italian troops were fired on from the rear by residents of Avlona. The Italians arrested and deported more than 1000 Mussulman Albanians. In reprisal, an Albanian chieftain is reported to have shot a number of Italian prisoners.

Despatches received today state that on June 6 Albanian rebels commenced isolated attacks in the region of Kanina, Glornj, Dukati and Tepeleni, to the south and southwest of Avlona. The Italian forces opposed desperate resistance, giving way only before the superior strength of the enemy. The garrison of Tepeleni and Dukati capitulated, but the other garrisons retreated.

News of the fall of Tepeleni and Dukati to the Albanians caused a feeling of sadness here today, as 76 officers and 500 men of the garrisons were taken prisoner.

CONVICTED MEN FACE GRAVE SECOND CHARGE

The two men, Geo. Decker and Gerald Shearer, both of Toronto, who were sentenced to the lash and one year's imprisonment for stealing a motor car last week, appear at Brampton court this afternoon on an additional county charge of reckless driving and causing bodily harm to the occupants of another car which was smashed into when the Lake Shore road, near Clarkson, was hit.

The second charge is laid by Provincial Officer Rutledge of Port Credit, who conveyed both of the accused to Brampton jail during the week-end. The charge is one of reckless driving, and causing bodily harm to Mrs. Stevenson of Clarkson, who was with her husband in their car when the accident occurred.

Electric Lighting Cheaper

The Electric Wiring & Fixture Co., through purchasing raw materials, etc., in large quantities when the price was low, are in a position to sell electric light fixtures at one-third below prevailing prices. Not only this, but they also mean to sell their own whole stock of solid brass, they also wire finished or occupied houses for electric light, concealing all wires, and breaking the plaster or marking the decorations. An eight-room house wired in two days. Estimated free. Phone College 1878. Office and showrooms located on south side of College street, two doors east of Spadina avenue.

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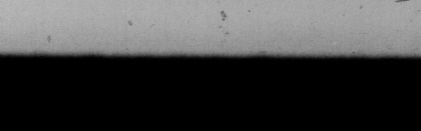
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