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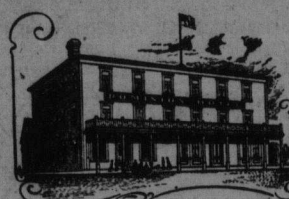
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MODERN BLUEBEARD IN LONDON KILLED HIS WIVES IN BATHTUB

London, Mar. 23.—Charged with the murder of three women, George Joseph Smith, in the Bow street court today, heard Public Prosecutor Bodkin declare he had made away with three of his wives, the crime in each case being committed shortly after he had married them. Each of these women was found dead in her bath; consequently the case has come to be known as the "Brides in Baths" case.
Smith has described himself as a man of independent means. According to the evidence of Scotland Yard, which has been inquiring into the deaths of these women, Smith made use of various fictitious names in his matrimonial ventures. The women he married were found dead a few days after the ceremony. Verdicts of accidental death have been returned, but now certain of the bodies have been exhumed with the result that the charges of murder have been preferred.

The public prosecutor gave the names of the three women and the dates of the alleged murders as Beatrice Mundy, July, 1912; Alice Burnham, December, 1913, and Margaret Loffy, December, 1914.

Smith, according to the police, was born in London, the son of an insurance agent and is 45 years of age. He defeated Joe Rousick in two falls at Manchester, N. H., also Peter Ginet at Clinton, Mass., and Jack London at Salem, Mass.

Harry Ludecke, who lost to Prokos in the Opera House a couple of months ago, is in the city and is anxious to have a return match and it is now expected that Ludecke will be given a chance to meet the winner of the Prokos-Pons bout. If it had not been for the fact that arrangements had not been closed some time ago Prokos and Pons, Ludecke would have been given the chance to wrestle Prokos, but the present indication is that Ludecke will be accommodated.

For some weeks past an endeavor has been made to pull off a match in this city between Jim Prokos and Emil Pons, two well known wrestlers, and although both men were ready for the bout arrangements could not be completed for a suitable place to hold the match. Everything was satisfactorily settled yesterday, however, and the wrestlers were notified with the result that a telegram received last night by The Standard from Pons, who is in Boston, and he states that he is in good condition and will wrestle Prokos in St. John on the tenth of next month. In a letter recently received from Prokos he stated that he would come to St. John and wrestle Pons at any date and was anxious to have a battle with the Boston man. It is expected that a match between these two men should prove one of interest to the fans.

Since leaving St. John after winning a match from Harry Ludecke, Prokos has made his headquarters at Lowell, Mass., and has been engaged steadily in the wrestling game and has won several matches in the States. He entered at any address.

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GOOD RESULTS OF WAR TAX NO GRANTS FOR INSTITUTIONS; NO HOUSES FOR WORKING MEN

Excise Revenue showed great increase over all previous years — Nearly two millions total.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 23.—The first result of the new war tariff imposed by the government is seen today in the splendid excise revenue statement issued by the inland revenue department. For many months now the revenues of the government have been falling off and more seriously than excise. Actually the revenue for February has jumped to almost two million dollars. The actual figures are \$1,916,822, which is the magnificent increase of \$233,907 over the month of February one year ago.

The proposal of Commissioner Potts for the preparation of a bill to give the city authority to take lands and build working men's houses was killed in the City Council yesterday afternoon. Mayor Frink, Commissioners Russell and Wigmore opposed the scheme, while Commissioners Potts and McLellan supported it.

The resolution supported by Commissioners Wigmore and Russell for the city to give the various organizations, which formerly drew grants, 75 per cent. of what they received last year, was killed by the votes of Commissioners Potts and McLellan with Mayor Frink.

The annual reports of Commissioner Potts, which have already been published, and that of Commissioner McLellan, which appears in another part of this issue, were received and ordered printed in the city reports.

Other matters of a routine nature were disposed of. Vroom and Arnold were given the contract for the iron pipe for water service. Their price was \$31.75 delivered here. The pipe will be made in Canada.

Mayor Frink, Commissioners Russell, Wigmore, Potts and McLellan, with the Common Clerk, were present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

On recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance the sum of \$500, which was appropriated by the Common Council on August 17 last, for preliminary work of the Town Planning Commission and not used was again placed at the disposal of the commissioner.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands was adopted as follows: That a new lot be issued to Ellen E. Flagler of lot No. 454, Queens Ward, for seven years from May 1, 1913, at \$12 per annum, being an increase of 20 per cent. over present rental.

The recommendation that a lease be issued to Messrs. Eagles, Hogan and Sterling of lot No. 4, Block L, fronting on British street, in Sydney Ward, for 7 years from May 1 next, at \$40 per annum rental, was laid over till next meeting. Commissioner Potts thought the city might need the land. Commissioner McLellan said the city was in need of storage room for apparatus which now had to remain out doors.

The city will need new fire houses and as the public works department needs a home the matter should be more fully considered.

It was decided that the revenue derivable from wharfage, top wharfage and slippage at the North and South Market Wharves and slip be leased to John Jackson for another year terminating on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1916, for the sum of \$1,150.00, it being understood that no claim will be made by the lessee for any loss of revenue on account of repairs made to the wharves during said term.

A delegation from the Federation of Church Brotherhoods was present and urged on the commissioner the claims of different organizations for civic grants. The delegation was composed of Messrs. Barbour, Haughton and Flewelling.

A communication from the Arboricultural Society through W. E. Foster, asked that should any civic grants be given this society receive its usual grant.

Francis Kerr, on behalf of his client John McCarthy, sent in a bill for \$50 for the keep of a horse which was placed in his stable by a policeman. The letter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Daniel Mullin wrote on behalf of his client George Clarke who claimed \$9, due him for wages while a policeman. Commissioner McLellan will consider the letter.

The petition of citizens asking the withdrawal of the bill amending the assessment act was taken up and ordered filed. It was pointed out that the bill was already before the legislature and it was up to that body to deal with it.

Workingmen's Houses.
The proposal for a bill to authorize the city to purchase lands and erect workingmen's cottages, was again considered. It was arranged for the regulation to be in force only in the city. Commissioner McLellan thought the bill would give the city authority to build houses if the need should arise. Commissioner Russell opposed the bill on the ground that there were many lots available in the city and people could buy them if they would pay the price.

Commissioner Wigmore thought the town planning commission was all that was necessary at present. He went into details of the prices of lots and their rental.

Commissioner Potts thought the housing conditions in St. John were very bad, and he believed that anything that would improve conditions would be a great benefit. He saw in his bill a good chance to clean up the city. Town planning only had to deal with the laying out of streets, etc.

Commissioner Wigmore could not see how the bill would improve conditions. When the matter was put to a vote Mayor Frink opposed it and the proposal was killed.

Civic Grants.
The proposal to give civic grants was again introduced by Commissioner Wigmore. He pointed out that it was absolutely necessary for these in-

stitutions to have the money in order to carry on the work as planned. The total amount would only be \$7,700. Commissioner Russell seconded the resolution. He thought it would make no difference to the taxpayers if the money was granted.

Commissioner McLellan thought the responsibility of the people behind the organizations was no greater than that of the commissioners. The estimates for the civic departments had to be cut. The demand for the cut had been made, and until these same people came back and asked that the grants be given he thought the council should take no action.

Commissioner Potts he would like to appear as having a little backbone. The newspapers had asked that cuts be made, and had approved of what the commissioners did. Under the present conditions of finance I would not vote for one dollar of grants.

Mayor Frink went over the details of the general account. He felt that the commissioners had met the demand of the representatives of the Board of Trade and the people and the newspapers. The estimates were cut the second time, and it would be ridiculous to make the grants now. If the Board of Trade would say that it was hasty in its decision then we might reconsider the matter. If the newspapers came out and demanded the grants it would be different, but at present matters should be left as they are.

The proposal was voted down. Mayor Frink introduced a resolution to have the money given for the maintenance of Rockwood and Riverside Parks included in the assessment but withdrew it when it received opposition.

IS KARLSRUHE YARN A 'PLANT'?

Story now that reports of loss of German raider may have been "framed up."

New York, Mar. 23.—Passengers aboard the Quebec Steamship Company steamer Parina from British West Indies, brought stories of warships and the war.

Edward Wadsworth, of New York, N. Y., said that in St. George Harbor, Grenada, there were two life-buoys, several officers' caps, and other insignia from the Karlsruhe, the much discussed German cruiser. Natives were telling a story of the Karlsruhe having struck a reef, and of having been blown up by the crew, which then went aboard one of the accompanying vessels. On the other hand inhabitants in the vicinity of St. Charles Bay believed that the Karlsruhe was still afloat and that the finding of the life buoys, etc., was a "plant" by the Germans.

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BERLIN SAYS
Berlin, Mar. 23 (by wireless to Sayville).—According to a report reaching here from Cracow the damages due to the war in Poland and Galicia amount to \$1,250,000,000. In Galicia, a hundred cities and market places, and no less than 6,000 villages, have been more or less damaged, while 250 villages have been destroyed. Horses to the number of 500,000, and 500,000 head of cattle, with all grain and other provisions in Galicia, have been taken by the Russians. In Poland over 9,000 villages have been destroyed or damaged.

GERMAN PRESS STILL AT WORK "EXPLAINING"

Frankfurter Zeitung publishes defence of German seizure of Dutch steamers

Amsterdam, Mar. 23, via London.—The Frankfurter Zeitung has published an article in defence of the seizure by a German submarine of The Netherlands steamers Batavier V and the Zaanstroom in the North Sea; conveying them to Zeebrugge, and the confiscation of their cargoes, which reads as follows:

"It is quite to be understood that Belgian citizens should be removed from these vessels; the British removed Germans from neutral ships and interned them even when they were over the military age."

\$25,000,000 FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

American Commission tells of work done up to March 8th—How money was expended.

New York, Mar. 23.—A total of \$25,000,000 was spent for relief in Belgium through the Commission for Relief in Belgium up to March 8 last, it was announced by the commission here tonight. Of this amount \$22,405,713 went to the provisioning department, which sells food to those who can afford to pay for it and \$3,452,304 went to the benevolent department, which distributes food to those who are actually destitute. The Belgians themselves have contributed nearly \$10,000,000 to the relief fund, it was announced.

Up to March 8 there had been distributed through the commission 216,834 tons of food to the Belgians. Of the civil population remaining in Belgium the commission estimates that about 1,500,000 are entirely destitute, and adds that this number will gradually increase.

CONDITIONS IN SINGAPORE ARE NOW RESTORED TO NORMAL

London, Mar. 23 (8 p.m.).—The British Colonial Office, this evening, gave out a statement dealing with the situation at Singapore, where recently there was a mutiny among the Indian troops. The statement read:

"All messages from Singapore, since the last notification, show a restoration of normal conditions. Of those who took part in the recent riot, all, except eleven, have now surrendered, have been captured or have lost their lives.

"Five rioters have been shot, after trial by a summary general court-martial. One has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment, and seven to one year's imprisonment each. During the rioting seventeen German prisoners escaped. Of these six have been recaptured. The conduct of the remainder of the German prisoners was exemplary."

NASH DISCHARGED

No evidence against Indian arrested in connection with death of Edward SaCobie.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Mar. 23.—Frank Nash, the Indian who was arrested in connection with the death of Edward SaCobie, another Indian, who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, was today discharged by Magistrate John F. Hoban of Gasquetown, for want of incriminating evidence.

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