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MOTHER AND BOY SUCCUMB IN BLIZZARD

Are Caught in Wild Storm in Manitoba

Horse Dead Near Their Sleigh — Ice Jam Causes a Flood—Many Families Are Driven From Homes.

(Canadian Press.)

Gladstone, Man., March 20—A telephonic communication from Amaranth, has just told of a tragedy during the blizzard on last Monday. Mrs. D. Ferley and her eleven-year-old son perished in the storm while on their way home from the village. The bodies of the two were found close to their sleigh, with one of the horses dead, about two miles from their home. The husband is a prosperous farmer in the district, and a brother of the member in the legislature for Gimli. The husband was away in Saskatoon at the time of the tragedy.

Chatham, Ont., March 20—Many families are temporarily homeless as a result of the flood at Prairie Siding, caused by a four-mile ice jam. Some families are still at their homes, but are forced to dwell in the upper rooms. They move from place to place in boats. The flood has developed to serious proportions, and has caused damage which runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The inundated area covers many square miles.

Barns and farm buildings have been washed from their foundations, and are floating with the current.

JURY QUICKLY FREES WOMAN

Shot Man Who Had Invaded Her Home and Threatened Husband.

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, March 24—In the King's bench yesterday the jury without retiring returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Joseph Clements of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, charged with the attempted murder of P. Richer last December.

Mrs. Clements, to protect her husband who was threatened by Richer, a powerfully built man, fired first at the floor and then put a bullet in his thigh. In evidence she said that Richer's wife on the morning following the shooting had said to her: "Why didn't you kill him?"

Mr. Justice Desy said that if he had been in the place of Mrs. Clements he would have shot straight and not at the feet of the man who tried to break up her hom. Th jury immdiatlywiii home. The jury immediately after hearing the judge's charge returned a verdict as stated.

ORDINATIONS

Rev. Wilfred Malette and Rev. Zoel Landry Elevated to Priesthood.

An impressive ceremony took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning when His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc raised to the dignity of priesthood, Rev. Wilfred Mallette and Rev. Zoel Landry. The former is a St. John boy, a son of Mrs. and the late Joseph Mallette of Sydney street, and the latter is a native of Pre D' En Haut, Westmoraind county.

His Lordship was assisted by Rev. L. Guertin, D. D., president of St. Joseph's University; and Rev. C. P. Carleton of Silver Falls, as chaplains; Rev. A. P. Allen, as assistant priest, and Rev. William Duke, as master of ceremonies. Rev. Hector Belliveau, head curate of L'Assumption church, Moncton, assisted Father Landry; and Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., assisted Father Mallette.

Father Mallette will celebrate his first Mass tomorrow morning in St. Jonn the Baptist church, and Father Landry will celebrate his in St. Thomas' church, Memramcook.

In addition to those officiating at the ceremony the following priests were in the sanctuary: Rev. R. B. Fraser of Sussex, Rev. C. J. Carroll of Fredericton, Rev. E. LeBlanc of Moncton, Rev. Simon Oram, Rev. Raymond McCarthy and Rev. William Moore of the Cathedral.

In addition to relatives and friends of the young priests a large number of people were present at the ceremony.

A strike movement is brewing among the judges and magistrates of Spain owing to increases in their salaries being missing from the budget.

Arrested As Thief, 84 Years Old; Has Picked Pockets for 50 Years

New York, March 20—Harry Williams, aged eighty-four, claims the record as the veteran pickpocket of America. He was arrested yesterday in Grand Central Station while plying his trade, says the police. He served in the Civil War and has picked pockets for fifty years

Communists Win Possession of The City of The Krupps

Twenty-four Hour Battle in Essen—City Shelled by Artillery—Many Killed in Streets of German Cities.

Amsterdam, March 20—The battle for control of Essen, home of the immense Krupp arms and industrial works, lasted twenty-four hours before the communists finally won possession of the city, according to a despatch from Muenstern to the Telegraaf today. During the battle Essen was shelled by artillery in possession of the workingmen.

The government of the city is now in the hands of a "committee of action," the message adds.

A Berlin despatch Friday night estimated that 300 persons were killed in the fighting for the possession of Essen.

Berne, March 20—The situation in the mining districts of the Rhineland is described in advices reaching here today as still extraordinarily serious. Several places are in complete control of Spartacans and Communists, their dominance being secured frequently only after severe fighting.

In Essen alone the number of dead is estimated at 300 (this is the figure also given in despatches from other sources.) In Cassel, seventeen dead and sixty-four wounded are reported, and in Nuremberg twenty-three dead and sixty wounded.

Reports from Stuttgart state that Gustav Noske, the minister of defence, has withdrawn his resignation in consequence of a declaration of confidence in him by the majority Socialists.

(This report conforms with advices received by the Havas Agency in Paris.)

London, March 20—It was announced in the Baden Diet yesterday that the Ebert government had offered large rewards for the arrest of Dr. Kapp and Gen. Luettwitz, the leaders of the recent revolt in Berlin, according to a despatch from Cologne today transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Amsterdam.

London, March 20—Two thousand persons have been killed to date in the fighting incident to the German revolutionary movement and disturbances of the last week, it is estimated in Berlin, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent in that city.

London, March 20—There are many indications, according to a despatch from Cologne today, that the Allies are preparing to advance their concentration of troops at Straasbourg and Metz further into Germany if that country does not quiet down soon, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam reports.

Brussels, March 20—(Havas)—The capture of Essen was effected on Friday by a Spartacan army of about 100,000 with seventy-seven guns and an equipment of armored automobiles, according to advices from Aix-le-Chappelle today. The Spartacans proclaimed a Soviet republic there.

Many Killed.

London, March 20—Ebert government troops have bombed public buildings at Leipsic in an attempt to dislodge German workers' forces, and several hundred persons have been killed as a result, says a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The message says 100 were killed and 200 wounded in street fighting in Berlin on Thursday.

Hamburg, March 20—Government troops in the station here were disarmed yesterday without bloodshed and sailors hoisted the white flag over the cruisers Schwarzburg, Regensburg and Wittlesbach. The captain of the Wittlesbach committed suicide by shooting.

"Aflame With Bolshevism."

Stuttgart, March 20—The Ruhr district is aflame with Bolshevism, according to official reports. Essen has been taken by a Red army and Gen. von Watter's loyal troops are awaiting reinforcements. Thuringia is said now to be under control of government troops.

London, March 20—Communists who have occupied five stations in the eastern section of Berlin refuse to permit the resumption of traffic until their demands have been met, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company filed at Berlin today.

MATTER OF MOVIES AND VAUDEVILLE

London, Ont., March 20—That the dominion of Canada is in danger of being Americanized and de-nationalized by the great number of American motion pictures shown throughout the country, was the opinion expressed by Rev. Dean Tucker before the Social Service Council here last night.

A discussion of the movie censorship led to some strong expressions of opinion and criticism of the standard of vaudeville turns being presented in Canada, and a demand was voiced that these acts should be subjected to as strict a censorship as the films.

ACADIA DEBATERS WIN FROM THE GIRLS OF MOUNT ALLISON

Moncton, N. B., March 19—In a debate at Sackville today between Acadia University and Mount Allison girls on the question "Resolved that a legislative union for the maritime provinces on terms equitable and agreeable, would be advantageous," the Acadia debaters, having the affirmative, won.

Greater Winnipeg has a population of 271,958, according to the new city directory.

CITY'S NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS

Four-Wheel-Drive Aerial Truck Meets With Favor—Considering Sprinkler System for West Side.

Since being given authority by the common council some time ago, Commissioner Thornton has been looking into the matter of the purchase of new motor equipment for the fire department, including an aerial ladder truck and combination chemical and hose. The commissioner has been going into the matter of ladder trucks and said this morning that that most favorably adapted to the requirements of the city was the Couple-Gear gas-electric, of the four-wheel-drive type. He said, however, that before making his recommendation he would look into any other types available. All makes considered so far are manufactured in the United States, there being no apparatus of Canadian manufacture on the market.

The truck which has met with most favorable aproval is a ninety horse power vehicle, weighing between ten and eleven tons. It is driven by electric motors in each wheel, the current being generated by a gasoline engine on the vehicle. The ladder, which is seventy-five feet extended, is raised by compressed air from a tank carried on the chassis and charged by a motor pump attached. Each tank has a capacity sufficient to rise the ladder seven times without recharging. The vehicle is equipped with automatic as well as the regular type of brakes. The traveling length of the truck over all is about forty-eight feet and it is equipped with hand ladders, life saving apparatus and other equipment. It is so fitted that it can be used as a water tower when necessary. The speed of the type recommended for this city will be about twenty miles per hour.

The commissioner has not yet decided on what type of motor chemical he will recommend.

With regard to the protection of the sheds and wharves at Sand Point, Mr. Thornton said that he was taking up the relative cost of sprinkler system and fire apparatus, but the details were as yet not all available.

MAYOR OF CORK KILLED IN HOME

Band of Six Men Fled in Automobile — He Was a Sinn Fein Leader.

(Canadian Press.)

London, March 20—Advices from Cork indicate that a state of excitement prevails this morning following the murder of Lord Mayor Thomas MacGurin of that city by a gang of so far unidentified assassins. He was shot down without being given a chance to defend himself by six masked men who invaded his home. His murderers escaped in an automobile.

When the men knocked at the door at 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. MacGourin answered the call. So soon as she unlocked the door the six men rushed in. Two of them held her and the other ran upstairs to the mayor's bedroom. Dragging him out of bed, they forced him out to the landing, where one of them produced a revolver and fired at close range, the bullet entering his chest. As he fell they hastily retreated, the two who had been holding Mrs. MacGurin joining them at the door, and all six jumping into the automobile and riding swiftly away. Mrs. MacGurin telephoned for a doctor and a priest. The mayor died a few minutes later, just after the priest arrived.

Mayor MacGurin was a Sinn Fein leader and had taken a prominent part in the activities of that organization. He was interned after the Easter rebellion but later was liberated.

The Cork district has been the scene of several crimes of violence within recent weeks and it is expected that this latest killing will result in stringent measures being adopted by the government to maintain order there. On the night of March 11 Constable Scully was shot down and killed by gangs in the same vicinity the day before.

FOUR-MASTER ASHORE.

Rock Island, Mass., March 20—The four masted schooner Jere G. Shaw went ashore early today off Sand Point. Coast guards set up a breeches buoy apparatus and began rescue of the crew. The schooner was loaded with log wood and bound from St. Marie, Haiti, for New York.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I'm beginnin' to see why we orto send good men to the legislatur. Now you take a look at Fred'icton. They've hed the labor men holdin' a convention, an' then the farmers, an' then the lumbermen, an' then the manufactoorers. They all want somethin'—an' I s'pose the'll be more afore its over. Now how in time kin any legislatur satisfy 'em all? Solomon orto be glad he's dead. I mind readin' somewheres that old Lord Palmerston said one time he hed to do a lot o' judicious bottle-holdin' to git along in politics. I guess he knowed what he was talkin' about. You don't want a man with one idee in the legislatur. He's got to be able to set back an' look wise an' know a lot about everything—yes, sir. If he said yes to every feller that come along an' then tried to deliver the goods he'd be wuss 'n old Bill Hickey out to the Settlement. Bill alwus promised to vote fer everybody, an' when election day come he alwus hed the roomatism so bad he couldn't git out o' bed. He knowed if he went an' voted an' they found out who he voted fer the rest o' the candidates 'ud put him to bed sure. The feller in the legislatur can't go to bed—fer they're after him every day, an' he couldn't afford it. That's why we orto elect members that's got lots o' common sense an' aint afeerd to talk to nobody. They got to make up their own minds an' use everybody as near square as they know how. They can't please everybody, an' they needn't try. I guess I'll be a candidate myself—By Hen!"

T. J. M'NAMARA IS APPOINTED

Minister of Labor Now in the Lloyd George Government.

London, March 20—Official announcement of the appointment of Thomas J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, to the portfolio of minister of labor, in succession to Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, is made. Sir Robert will become president of the Board of Trade, succeeding Sir Albert Stanley. Charles McCurdy, at present secretary to the ministry of food, is appointed minister of food. Mr. McCurdy succeeds George Roberts, who resigned as food minister early in February.

GIVES UP D. S. C. R. POST TO RETURN TO COMMERCIAL LIFE

Ottawa, March 20—It is officially announced that F. Gerald Robinson, deputy minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, has resigned to return to commercial life. He is succeeded by N. F. Parkinson, who has been director of vocational training in the department for some time. Ernest Flexman, assistant director of vocational training, succeeds Mr. Parkinson as director of vocational training.

CAPT. L. KICKHAM, P. E. I. MARINER, IS DEAD IN VANCOUVER

North Vancouver, B. C., March 20—Captain Laurence Kickham, pioneer mariner, died here on Thursday, aged eighty-three. He was born in Prince Edward Island.

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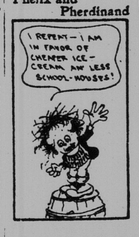

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over Illinois yesterday morning has moved eastward to Nantucket, causing snow over the greater portion of Ontario and Quebec. In the east the weather has been fair and comparatively mild.

Fair; Colder.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from eastward, or rain. Sunday, strong winds and gales from west and northwest; mostly fair and a little colder.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds and gales with snow tonight and part of Sunday.

New England—Local snows tonight; Sunday, fair; strong northwest winds.

Toronto, March 20—Temperatures:—

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	40	44	40
Victoria	42	54	42
Kamloops	42	50	40
Calgary	24	46	24
Edmonton	24	42	24
Prince Albert	30	40	24
Winnipeg	12	32	12
White River	12	42	10
Sault Ste Marie	26	34	20
Toronto	28	31	28
Kingston	30	30	28
Ottawa	30	34	26
Montreal	28	34	28
Quebec	26	34	26
St. John N B	30	36	26
Halifax	32	34	22
St. Johns Nfld	28	34	24
Detroit	26	32	26
New York	32	34	32

Oxford, N.S., Has A $60,000 Fire; Lewis King Loses His Life

Wood Patton Block Was Destroyed Today

Several Business Houses Lose Stock and Furnishings — Body of Acting Postmaster Found in the Ruins.

(Canadian Press.)

Oxford, N. S., March 20—Fire breaking out in the Wood Patton block a quarter to two o'clock this morning destroyed the entire building at an estimated loss of $60,000, wiped out the stock and furnishings of several businesses and caused the death of one man, Lewis King, acting postmaster, whose charred body was found in the ruins a little after ten o'clock.

The block destroyed was a three-story wooden building, occupied on the ground floor by James Highet, groceries; H. A. Patton, hardware; E. I. Peel, boots and shoes; Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company and Mitchell Rushton, wife and family; on the second floor by H. Burke, barber shop and pool room, and Alexander Miller, wife and family; and on the third floor by the Knights of Pythias, Masonic Lodge and Tuxis Boys.

The fire is believed to have started in the rear of E. I. Peel's boot and shoe store on the ground floor, from a cause as yet unknown. It spread with great rapidity and it is felt that only the good work of the firemen, aided by the recently installed motor fire fighting equipment, saved the town from a conflagration. The families living in the building escaped unhurt, although Rushtons lost all their belongings. The equipment of the telephone company was saved intact. The body of young King was found near the stove in the rear of the post office.

It is said this morning that there is no possibility of there having been any further loss of life.

DOMINION STEEL MATTERS SEEM MOVING

Importance Attached to Meeting in New York

Absorption of Nova Scotia Steel Expected With British Interests Said to Have Actual Stock Control — Meeting on Wednesday in Montreal.

Montreal, March 20—The presence in New York for a few days of Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, accompanied by J. H. Plummer, the former president and a member of the board, is believed in circles close to the company to be associated with the plans looking to the absorption of Nova Scotia Steel, now accepted as part of the programme of the British interests for the carrying out of their larger scheme.

It is presumed here that the iron leaders are meeting the New York interests in Scotia, well known to be the dominating factors in that company.

The presence of Mr. Plummer adds weight to the conjecture that developments along those lines are in progress as no one connected with the company is regarded as better equipped with a knowledge of the iron, steel and coal situation in the east than the former president of the steel corporation.

At a recent meeting of the board a report on Scotia by the English engineers and experts was submitted at the request of the interests which are associated on the board with the British investment in the company. Rumor said the older members were antagonistic and the newer members favorable to the scheme.

It was not expected that the matter would rest at that stage very long, and the meeting with the Dominion interests in Scotia in New York seems the next logical step.

It is thought likely that upon the return of Messrs. Workman and Plummer from New York, probably by Monday, another meeting of the Steel board will be called to receive their report and decide upon the next steps to be taken in the matter.

S. E. Elkin, M. P., and J. D. P. Lewin are also in New York.

Montreal, March 20—A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Steel Corportation has been called for next Wednesday in this city, following which it is expected that the anticipated changes in the executive of the company will be announced.

Among these are included the retirement from the presidency of the corporation by Mark Workman, who will probably be made chairman of the board, and the election in his stead of Roy M. Wolvin, a present director of the company, and closely associated with the English interests, who are understood to have succeeded in securing actual stock control of the company. Other changes it is said are pending on the board, but no details are disclosed.

LEAVE HUNT FOR GOLD TO GO INTO WOODS TRAPPING

New York, March 20—Gold miners on "workings" in northwestern Canada, attracted by the high prices paid for raw furs, are abandoning their jobs to become trappers. Reports to this effect were received here yesterday by the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation, and they quoted Commissioner R. C. Wallace, of northern Manitoba, as an authority for the statement.

IVENS TALKED ALL DAY YESTERDAY AT WINNIPEG TRIAL

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, March 20—Declaring that the stand of labor was that the strike was not illegal, that it was not a step in revolution and that it had nothing whatever to do with the idea of Sovietism, William Ivens continued his address to the jury yesterday at the trial of the seven strike leaders.

He had not brought it to a close when court adjourned last night, but he announced that he would finish sometime this morning. He attacked the political authorities at Ottawa for what he suggested were their inadequate efforts to bring about reforms for which the people were clamoring. He said the men in power at Ottawa were "not capable leaders."

CLOSER TOUCH WITH WEST INDIES

Quebec, March 20—(Canadian Press)—At a meeting of the Quebec board of trade yesterday the resolution of the Montreal board of trade favoring closer relations between Canada and the West Indies was unanimously approved.

SHORT OF FEED FOR CATTLE

Hon. M. W. Doherty Takes Up Matter and Asks New Brunswick to Help.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, March 20—Shortage of bran and shorts is causing alarm among the stock and dairy farmers of this province, and Hon. Manning W. Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, is trying to get the wheat board to take prompt action. He is enlisting the co-operation of Quebec and New Brunswick, where things are said to be as serious as in Ontario.

BRYAN SAYS HIS AMBITION IS NOT FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

New York, March 20—Speaking at a dinner here given in celebration of his sixtieth birthday, Wm. Jennings Bryan last night declared that his ambition was not to enjoy the honors of public office, but to discharge as fully as possible his debt of gratitude to the American people.

Mr. Bryan is to start out on a speaking tour that will embrace many states.

EAST AND WEST IN JOINT SESSION

Home Mission Boards of Presbyterian Church Meet in Toronto.

Toronto, March 20—For the first time the Eastern and Western Home Mission Boards of the Presbyterian church met in one body here yesterday, representatives from the maritime provinces being in attendance.

The financial reports showed a surplus of $16,000, notwithstanding the higher expenditure on account of increasing stipends to ministers. The United Home Mission Board will be in session all next week.

FELL OFF TRAIN

Man So Seriously Hurt That He Died, in Bathurst.

Moncton, N. B., March 19—A. Simpkins, said to be an employ of the Canadian Packing Company, Montreal, and having a second class ticket from Montreal to Halifax, fell off the east-bound Ocean Limited at Nigadoo, near Bathurst, today and sustained injuries from which he died in Bathurst a short time later.

Approximately 1600 coast-wise longshoremen at Galveston, Texas, went out on strike yesterday apparently in sympathy with the walk-out of New York dockmen.

SENATE REFUSES RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY

Seven Votes Short of the Required Two-Thirds

Treaty Now Goes Back to President Wilson But Fight Will Go On In Senate — Taft Not Yet Without Hope.

Washington, March 20—The treaty of Versailles failed of ratification for the fourth time last night and the senate voted to send it back to President Wilson, with a notification that it had finally "refused to advise and consent to its ratification."

On the decisive roll call the vote was forty-nine for ratification to thirty-five against, the opposition numbering in its ranks twenty Democrats who were unwilling to see the treaty go through with the Republican reservations objected to by the president, and three Democratic and twelve Republican irreconcilables. Twenty-one Democrats quit the president's lead and voted for ratification, but the defection failed by seven votes of providing the two-thirds requisite to ratify.

The result was regarded everywhere in the capital as having put over into the political campaign for decision the long and bitter fight between the chief executive and the senate majority. A move to reconsider the vote and try once more to ratify collapsed in its inception, leaders on both sides agreeing that further ratification efforts would be a waste of time as long as the senate membership remains as it is.

Whether the president would return the treaty to the senate remained undetermined, but the Republicans served notice that if he did it would repose for many weeks to come in a committee pigeon-hole.

In the vote of forty-seven to thirty-seven by which the senate washed its hands of the subject and sent the treaty to the White House the Republican leaders had the support of the mild-reservationists as well as the irreconcilables of their party, while the Democrats voted almost solid in opposition.

The next step planned by the senate majority is a declaration of a state of peace to relieve the nation of the war status which the Democrats maintain can be ended only by the treaty's ratification.

A fight on that proposal probably will begin when the senate reconvenes Monday.

The roll call on ratification came four months, almost to the hour, after the failure of the three attempts at ratifications on Nov. 19. On that occasion the greatest strength developed for ratification with the Republican reservations was forty-one votes, only seven Democrats voting with the Republicans in the affirmative. The vote against was fifty-one, made up of thirteen Republicans and thirty-eight Democrats.

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WAS IMPRESSED WITH ST. JOHN

M. P. Writes That Trip Was Educational and That It Will Prove Beneficial.

The secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, having sent to the members of parliament who recently visited St. John, an expression of the appreciation of the board and of citizens generally regarding their visit to Canada's winter port, together with informing literature with respect to the city, has received from F. J. Fulton, one of the British Columbia members, the following interesting reply:—

House of Commons, Canada,
Ottawa, March 18th, 1920.

Dear Sir:—In acknowledging yours of the 16th inst., I beg to say that I thoroughly enjoyed and was greatly impressed with my visit to St. John last week end.

It was the first time that I have ever been in the maritime provinces, and although I had previously heard a great deal about your city and its potentialities as a winter port, I may say that I learned more during my visit and from seeing things with my own eyes than I could have done from listening to innumerable speeches on the matter.

It was beyond question an educational trip, and I have little doubt but that it will eventually prove beneficial to everyone.

Yours very truly,
FRED J. FULTON.

Secretary St. John Board of Trade,
St. John.

Fire on the American transport President Grant, from the port of Yokohama, caused the death of two of the crew on March 11. The vessel is on the way to Vladivostok to repatriate Czecho-Slovak troops.

Young Farmer Is Suicide; Family Is Down With the Flu

St. Catherines, Ont., March 20—Enoch Dodge, Jr., a young farmer of Moulton Township, cut his throat yesterday, when the family doctor told him that his wife and children, who had influenza, were dangerously ill, and that he also had the disease. He died in a short time.