

NORTHERN SLAYER SHOT BY OFFICERS ON SHORE OF LAKE

Leo Rogers Trained to Death
Following Second
Murder.

BODY BROUGHT IN
Raised Rifle To Fire, But the
Police Guns Speak
First.

Canadian Press Despatch.
North Bay, May 31.—At 8 o'clock last night the news was flashed over the telephone from Callander that Leo Rogers, convict and murderer of both Planchette and Judge Leask, had been shot dead in the bush and the body would arrive shortly after at the North Bay dock. So great was the crowd that thronged the approaches to the wharf that a special squad of policemen was required to keep them from rushing the motor boat as it arrived. The body was taken from the boat and driven rapidly to Marty's undertaking parlors. It lies in a room, but by special order of Inspector Moore, not the same room as that where the body of Sergeant John Urquhart awaits its burial.

The chase, which began two weeks ago tonight, when Rogers fled over the local police into a trap near McLaren's garage on the shore of Lake Nipissing, ended at 6 o'clock this evening. The reward of \$1,000 offered by the provincial authorities for information leading to Rogers' arrest will in all probability go to Allan Johnson, a farmer living near Nipissing village, 20 miles from here. Mr. Johnson traveled to Callander this morning to inform the police that a man answering Rogers' description had beached a skiff on the shore of the lake at Johnson's Point, about 400 yards from his own house.

Sends Entire Force.
The story rang so true that Inspector Moore threw almost his entire force into the region. Inspector Storey's party, traveling by motor, while another party started out across the lake by motorboat. At about 5 o'clock Storey's party reached the point, and with the aid of field glasses, from the bush watched a man tinker with the engine in a boat drawn up on the shore. Several

times he dipped his hands in the water, as though to wash off blood, which seemed to be bothering him. Identification of the man as Leo Rogers, the escaped convict, was made by Provincial Constable Hornbeck of Cobalt, who had previously known Rogers, while the latter was serving his term at Kingston Penitentiary.

Several shots were fired. Inspector Storey himself leading the fusillade. Rogers fell just as he was raising his rifle in the direction of the motorboat that was approaching from the lake. In his body was a bullet hole in the right shoulder, the bullet piercing his shoulder, lungs and heart, and emerging from the left side. There was another bullet wound in the left leg.

Will Hold Inquest.
A formal inquest will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Nipissing village where Rogers was run to earth is approximately twenty miles by road from North Bay, but several miles shorter by water. With the discovery of Rogers came also the recovery of a motorboat and canoe stolen recently from boathouses owned by Mayor Ferguson and Judge Leask. Apparently when he escaped this morning Rogers made his way to the water where he had hidden the boats and immediately set out for the other side of the lake.

When the desperado was found he had with him a bundle of food and a new pair of heavy rubber boots. An interesting discovery was a package of newspaper clippings dealing with his escape and recording the efforts made by provincial police and others during the past two weeks to bring about his arrest.

Leo Rogers, who was born in England of Polish parents, escaped from the court room at North Bay, where he was being tried on a charge of having firearms in his possession, on Wednesday, May 15, two weeks ago. In making his escape, when cornered by a posse of provincial police a day later, he shot and killed Constable Fred Leckie and wounded Constable McGovern. Following the shooting he disappeared completely and was not heard of until early this morning, when he returned to his home for food and clothing. He was cornered by the police who were in hiding near the house, but in attempting to arrest the desperado, Sergeant John Urquhart was shot dead. Rogers escaped.

Provincial police officials state the case is the worst in the history of Northern Ontario. Rogers was known as an extremely dangerous criminal. He began his career of crime at the age of fifteen. Dr. C. K. Clarke, noted alienist, at one time pronounced the lad insane, and he was known to have a mania for guns.

Steady for shopbreaking at North Bay, evidence taken showing that he had not stolen money from hardware stores burglarized, but stole guns, rifles, revolvers and ammunition. He served six years at Port Arthur penitentiary, and was then let out on parole. After a short stay with his parents, Rogers is alleged to have visited Toronto and stolen forty revolvers from two sporting goods stores. It was shortly afterwards that the bandit was arrested in North Bay and made his sensational escape from the courtroom by holding up officials with an imitation revolver.

CASE IS ENDED.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 30.—General Victor Williams, commissioner of the provincial police, expressed great satisfaction when he received the wire which told him that Rogers was no longer a menace to the north country. Inspector Alfred Cuddy, head of the criminal investigation branch of the provincial force, had prepared to take the lake evening train to the north country and to take 14 additional constables with him. News of Rogers' death, was, however, received in time to have these arrangements cancelled. "The case," General Williams said, "when Rogers' removal from society had been made known, is now entirely out of the hands of the provincial police and their connection with it is ended." Rogers' body, he supposed, would be turned over to the coroner in North Bay for the holding of an inquest.

ADVISES FINAL ACTION ON CHURCH UNION ISSUE

Rev. Dr. George M. Milligan
Breaks Silence Maintained
For Many Years.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 31.—Dr. George M. Milligan, the veteran Presbyterian preacher and pastor emeritus of Old St. Andrew's Church, has broken the silence maintained for many years in his retirement and has spoken out with emphasis on the church union question, upon which final action will be taken at the general assembly in Port Arthur next week. Dr. Milligan's deliverance is in the form of a message to the Presbyterian union movement committee, and is as follows:

"Having had a great deal to do with the church union question at its inception, being moderator of the

general assembly when it was first introduced in 1904, and having taken an active part in promoting the movement for some years, I am disgusted at the persistent cavilling of certain men over a question that has been thoroughly considered and finally decided. The general assembly should not be guilty of any weakness in departing from what the church has already done, and it should not allow itself to be diverted from that which it knows to be its duty."



WHERE NORTH BAY DESPERADO KILLED SECOND OFFICER.

The above picture shows the home of Leo Rogers, North Bay, where the youthful desperado killed Sergeant John Urquhart, who went with other officers to arrest Rogers. At the upper right is Rogers, the dead criminal. Below him is Sergeant Urquhart, the second victim of Rogers' bullets. The three men on the lower left are the officers who were with Urquhart at the time of his death.

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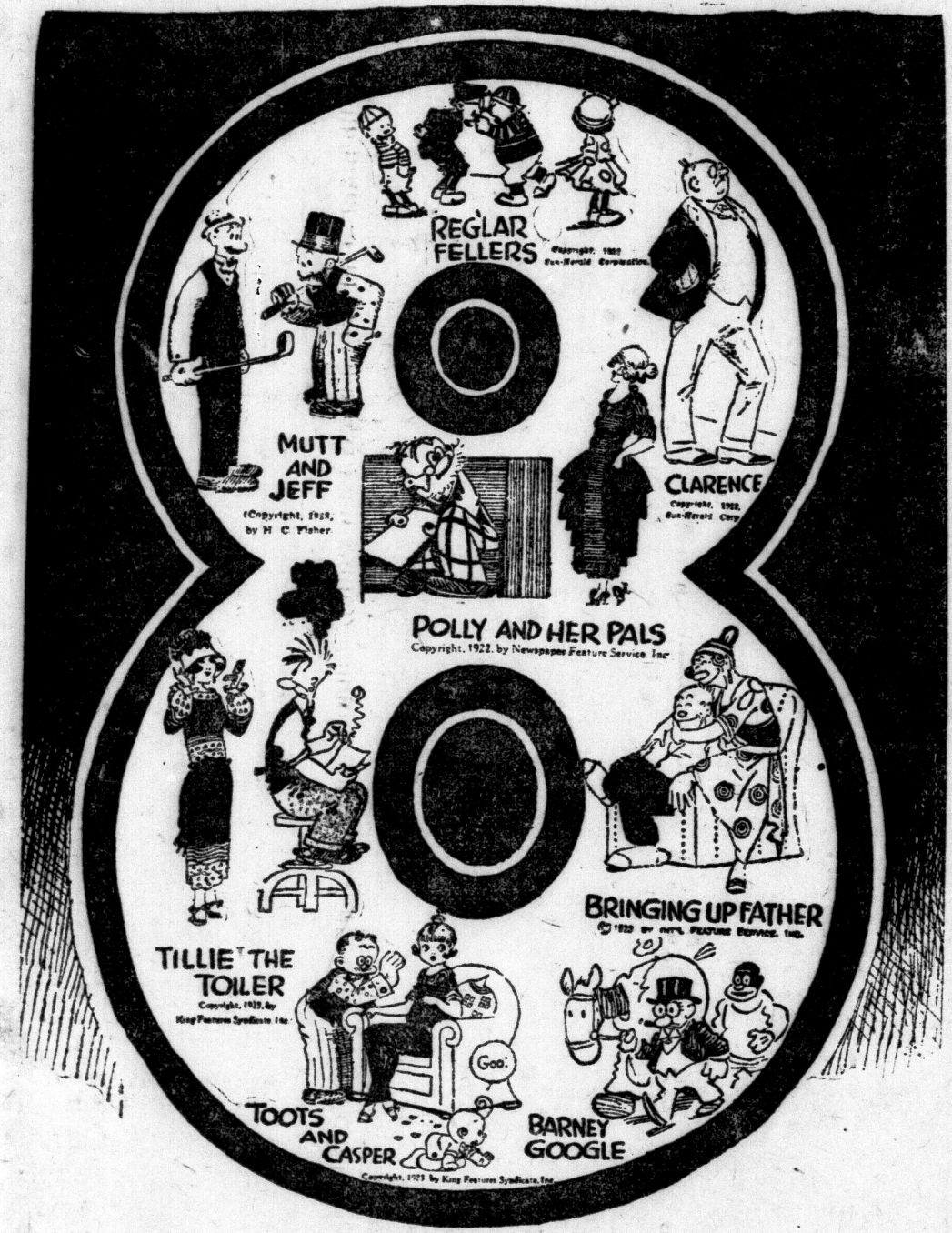
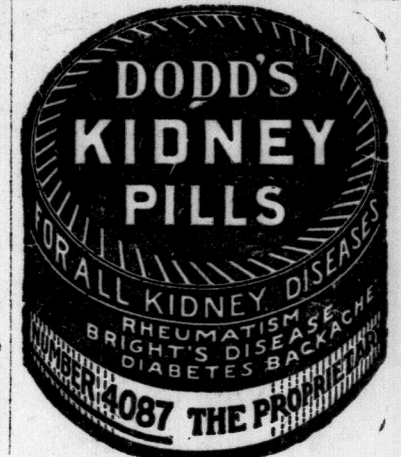
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Children are especially requested to clip coupon and present same when purchasing tickets. This is a special concession to the children of London and affords them a real opportunity to view this mighty educational feature. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston traveled over one thousand miles in the course of making this wonder picture in darkest Africa.

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Manager Jackson has also extended a special invitation to the newsboys of The Advertiser to attend this special matinee in a body. Special tickets will be issued by the management of The Advertiser to the boys.



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" 1913	146,421	1,199	231,889	379,509
" 1914	90,328	18,679	446,125	555,132
" 1915	37,480	17,439	627,495	682,414
" 1916	52,918	9,742	446,998	509,758
" 1917	—	16,748	462,538	479,286
" 1918	10,869	4,899	131,118	146,886
" 1919	98,624	2,609	686,189	887,422
" 1920	55,711	11,734	659,944	727,389
" 1921	74,465	—	1,237,878	1,312,343
" 1922	—	—	1,549,463	1,549,463
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