

MYSTERY SURROUNDS KILLING OF ANCASTER CHILD

DEATH OF CHILD AT ANCASTER IS REAL MYSTERY

Mother Declares Stranger Came to Door, Secured Gun and Killed Girl.

WOMAN IS HELD

Special to The Advertiser.

Dundas, Sept. 25.—Strange and mystifying circumstances surround the killing of Lena Lomontio, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lomontio, whose lifeless body was found in the yard of the Lomontio home at Ancaster, near here, yesterday afternoon with her head blown off. Lomontio was working on an adjoining farm at a corn-husking bee. Mrs. Lomontio in her tomato garden picking tomatoes. Little Lena was left playing outside around the house while the mother, James Lomontio, 38, was away. Mrs. Lomontio picked up her baby Lena and went out to watch the man, but he only walked a few yards to the rear of the house when he suddenly turned to Mrs. Lomontio and said, "I am going to kill you." Terrified, she put her child down on the ground and started away, leaving the shotgun lying at the feet of her husband. Then the mysterious man seized the baby and blew its head off, and dashed away, leaving the shotgun lying at the feet of her husband. Then the mysterious man seized the baby and blew its head off, and dashed away, leaving the shotgun lying at the feet of her husband.

Shortly after noon, Mrs. Lomontio returned to the farm house. There was a man at the door. He was an Englishman. "I want your husband's shotgun to shoot a ground hog over in a field," he is alleged to have said to Mrs. Lomontio, who asked: "What do you want a gun for?" The man insisted, adding her husband had sent him for the gun. She refused and the man brushed by her, ran through the living-room into the bedroom and seized the single-barrel shotgun. Mrs. Lomontio picked up her baby Lena and went out to watch the man, but he only walked a few yards to the rear of the house when he suddenly turned to Mrs. Lomontio and said, "I am going to kill you." Terrified, she put her child down on the ground and started away, leaving the shotgun lying at the feet of her husband. Then the mysterious man seized the baby and blew its head off, and dashed away, leaving the shotgun lying at the feet of her husband.

This is the story that Mrs. Lomontio told Chief of Police Lumsden of Dundas a few hours after the shooting. Mrs. Lomontio is now held in jail at the court house in Dundas without any charge against her, pending a preliminary police court trial this afternoon. A formal inquest was held this morning, after a coroner's jury viewed the farm, and adjourned till October 2.

The cries of the mother brought Arthur Lottinville and George Deasley, farm hands, who were helping at the husking bee on the adjoining farm, where Lomontio was working, too, 175 yards from the scene of the shooting. They ran over and found the child, but no trace of the stranger, while Mrs. Lomontio ran around crying hysterically. A few minutes later her husband came to the house, and she told him the same story.

Beyond telling her story of meeting the stranger at the house, Mrs. Lomontio declined to talk, and yesterday, following her arrest, assumed a stolid manner, when questioned by her husband in the jail she brightened up and cried.

ARREST TWO NEW YORKERS FOR VALLEYFIELD DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Henry Laviolette, 50, of Valleyfield, who was shot during an argument over hunting dogs in a Valleyfield hotel Saturday, died at the Montreal General Hospital yesterday. Walter Muir, 24, and Edward Carroll, 26, both of New York, who were arrested in connection with the shooting, will now be charged with murder.

During the course of the argument on Saturday, Laviolette was shot in the wrist and abdomen. The two New Yorkers, after shooting, hid in a house in the outskirts of Valleyfield, from which they were taken by the Valleyfield police, aided by a large posse of citizens.

OKLAHOMA STATE TROOPS DISMANTLE KLAN CROSS

Special to The Advertiser.

Sapulpa, Okla., Sept. 25.—A huge electrically lighted cross erected by the Ku Klux Klan near here was taken down and dismantled by a squad of troops late last night. The governor ordered all Klan emblems dismantled a week ago, but the cross continued to blaze.

Lord Renfrew Will Return To Ranch This Afternoon

Completes Pleasant Week-End in Mountains and Will Spend Few More Days With His Blooded Stock Before Starting Homeward Journey.

Banff, Alta., Sept. 25.—Lord Renfrew and his party, who have been staying at the Banff Springs Hotel since Friday afternoon, will return to the E. P. ranch this afternoon, where the royal rancher will continue his holiday.

Lady Loucheed, Miss Dorothy Loucheed and Miss Doris MacCarter were the guests of Lord Renfrew at dinner in his private dining-room on Monday evening. His traveling companions were also with them. Lord Renfrew and his party entered the ballroom shortly after the second dance. Miss Loucheed of Calgary had the first three dances with the royal visitor.

A better time could not have been chosen by the prince to come to these great hills of Canada. Yesterday was like a day in July, a summer day that vied with autumn, for only the colored leaves bespoke the approach of fall. The prince and his party spent the morning and afternoon on the golf links.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS DEATH AS ACCIDENTAL

Inquest Exonerates Ernest Emard, But Manslaughter Charge Remains.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—A verdict of accidental death, exonerating Ernest Emard from responsibility, was returned by the jury at the coroner's inquest last night into the death of James Arthur Ferguson and H. J. Robillard in an auto smash on the Hull-Gatineau road, Sept. 18.

The evidence nearly all went to show that the car, owned by Emard, was not traveling more than 20 miles an hour.

The charge now pending of manslaughter of two men, and which is heard in Hull police court Wednesday morning, will not be dropped, however, say the police.

OUTSIDE PRESSMEN TAKE STRIKERS' POSTS

Publishers Increase Size of Combined Editions to Sixteen Pages.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 25.—New York papers increased the size of their "combined editions" to sixteen pages today by mutual agreement. Union pressmen from out-of-town were reported arriving in the city on nearly every train, following telegrams sent by George Berry, president of the international union, urging pressmen throughout the country to come to the aid of the international union in New York and break the unauthorized strike.

Efforts to prevent the influx of outside pressmen are attempted by the "outlawed union" by means of telegrams sent to all larger cities, according to the publishers.

MAKERS MUST STAMP GOODS "MADE IN IRELAND"

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—In consequence of representations by the United States customs authorities, who point out that the United States tariff act requires imports to be marked in English, the Free State government has notified Irish exporters to cease stamping goods "Denata in Elrin," and substitute the English equivalent "Made in Ireland."

WOMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR LABOR BODY POST

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Sept. 25.—The trades union movement in Great Britain may have a woman for president during the coming year. Miss Margaret G. Bondfield, the well-known leader among women workers, is regarded as the likely choice from among the three candidates for the chairmanship of the general council of the Trades Union Congress, which takes place tomorrow. If chosen, Miss Bondfield will be the first woman president.

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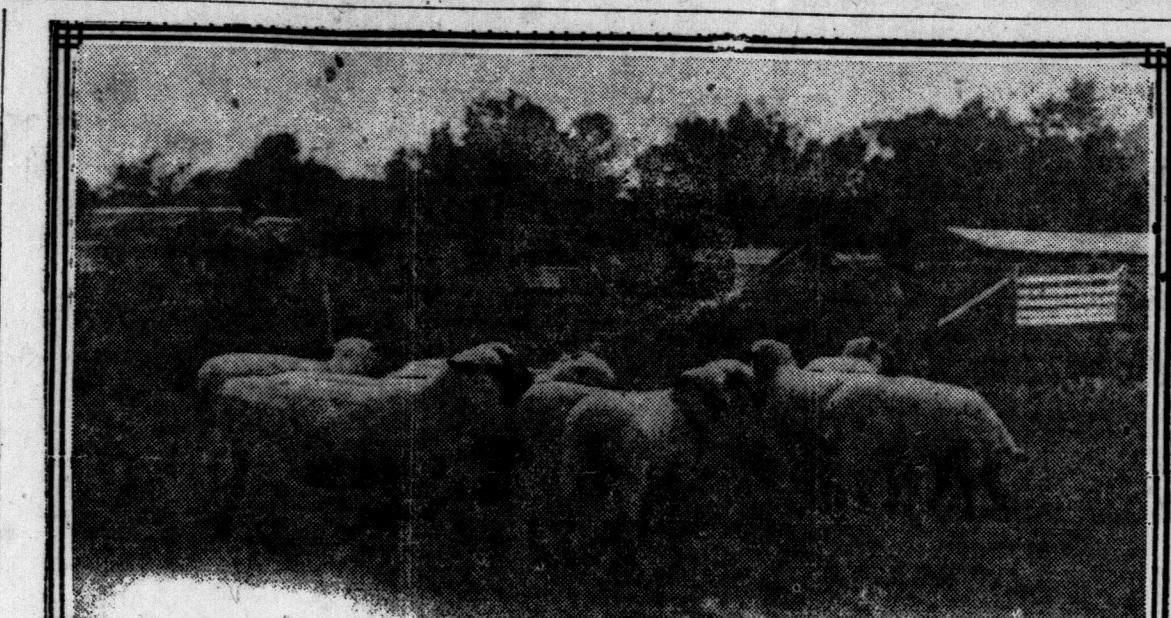
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These sheep will in future make their home on the "E. P." ranch near Calgary, which was purchased by the Prince of Wales in 1919, and where he is now resting. The sheep, pure bred Hampshire, have just arrived from England to form the nucleus of a new herd and feed some what at a loss among their new surroundings, although they will quickly become acclimatized.

With the Mothers' Clubs

First Methodist E. L. The citizenship committee, under their convener, Ed. Harley, were in charge of last night's regular meeting of the Epworth League of First Methodist Church. The Bible study course and the new study book, "We Get Our Bible," were introduced by Rev. E. W. Jewitt. The feature of the meeting was an address by Thomas Yull, of the Maitland Street Baptist Church. The program also included a solo by Mr. Emery.

NEARLY THIRTY of the Junior girls of All Saints' Church held a weiner roast last night on the flats near Adelaide street east. The members of Miss Penwarden's class were the guests of the Junior Juniors. A delightful evening.

BALE ON DISPLAY. The Mission Band of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church were hostesses yesterday afternoon to a large number of the congregation who came to see the articles prepared by the band for their annual bazaar, which is being held at the Qu'Appelle road. During the year the band have prepared a complete

layette for an Indian child, and the bale includes, in addition to this, a large number of Christmas gifts. Chief among these are two lovely dresses for infants, and packed in six embroidered linen bags are pencils, marbles, soaps, beads, needles and thread, dolls, balls, books, scrap books and numerous other things to make a Merry Christmas for the Indian children. The complete bale is valued at \$21.

ORGANIZE BIBLE CLASS. The weekly meeting of the young people of St. Mark's Church, East London, was held Sunday evening following the church service. President, John Mirehouse, presided, and the address by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Beverley, "How We Can Help Our Church," was the decision of the meeting. The decision was to hold a Bible class, to be held at another hour than that of the regular Sunday school, and it was felt that the organization of an adult class would give them the study they were unable to obtain at the regular hours. Scriptural lessons at the meeting was read by Gertrude Cooper.

HOME OFFICE CENSOR VISITS LOCAL SHOW. Jesse Burns of the Columbia Amusement Company "Surprises" J. R. Minihinnick.

Last night as the curtain was going up at the Grand Opera House, a quiet, well-dressed man of middle age and average build bought a ticket for the performance. Entering the theatre, he was escorted to his seat and sat through the first act without a move.

As the curtain rang down on the ensemble at the close of the first half of the entertainment, the gentleman got up and made his way to the office of J. R. Minihinnick, manager, which he introduced himself to Mr. Minihinnick as Jesse Burns, chief inspector of the Columbia Amusement Company, whose shows are being played in London the first three days of each week.

Mr. Burns, whose duty it is to visit every one of the 40 odd theatres which play the Columbia attractions, conversed with Mr. Minihinnick for several minutes, giving him an idea of the shows and the principal features of the circuit.

"The shows of today," said Mr. Burns in a general way, "are not as they were some time ago, and particularly does this apply to the class known as burlesque. As a result of the fight for clean entertainment which has been waged in the States for many years past, the public are now beginning to realize that a burlesque show of the Columbia wheel is something more than a collection of girls in cotton nightgowns, suggestive of jingles and conversation. Every place that our shows visit we are losing the element that seeks this sort of thing and attracting ladies and other patrons who like clean entertainment to which even the children can be taken. One of the leaders in this fight is the actress, Miss Sam Scrimer, general manager of the organization for which I am inspector, and his aim is to take from the word 'burlesque' the stigma which has been attached to it."

The Columbia circuit comprises 38 shows, which are played in theatres in Canada and the States. In Canada, in addition to the Grand Opera House here and in Hamilton, they play at the Empire, Toronto, and the Gayety, Montreal. In Greater New York there are seven, including theatres owned and leased by the Columbia. As a result of the fight for clean entertainment which has been waged in the States for many years past, the public are now beginning to realize that a burlesque show of the Columbia wheel is something more than a collection of girls in cotton nightgowns, suggestive of jingles and conversation. Every place that our shows visit we are losing the element that seeks this sort of thing and attracting ladies and other patrons who like clean entertainment to which even the children can be taken. One of the leaders in this fight is the actress, Miss Sam Scrimer, general manager of the organization for which I am inspector, and his aim is to take from the word 'burlesque' the stigma which has been attached to it."

ESTIMATE 20,000 KILLED IN BULGARIAN FIGHTING. Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Sept. 25.—Belgrade correspondent of the Evening Star telegraphed today:

"It will continue private messages from Sofia today that a severe battle raged all day Sunday between the Agrarian-Sundayist insurgents of Premier Zankov. It was estimated 20,000 persons had been killed up to the time the messages were sent."

GOVERNMENT SELLS PART OF MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT. Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Henry Ford's much-controverted offer to buy Muscle Shoals was wholly up set today, when the government sold to the Alabama Power Company the Gorgas steam plant—a part of the property—at a price of approximately \$3,500,000.

This development forces a revised offer from Mr. Ford if he wishes to bid for the remainder of the project. He previously had offered to buy the plant, but the government had declined to sell it.

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RT. REV. M. F. FALLON SPEAKS AT OTTAWA. Catholic Truth Society of Canada Opens Third Annual Convention.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The third annual convention of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada opened this morning at the Basilica, where a pontifical high mass was celebrated by the Archbishop of Ottawa.

"The Bible in English" will be the theme of an address by Rev. Parnell Mahoney, professor of sacred literature, St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ont. This evening Archbishop Emard of Ottawa will give the address of welcome. Sir Bertram Windle, M.D., of London, will address the assembly on "The Fifth Mark of the Catholic Church."

BRITISH BALLOON IN RACE FORCED TO DESCEND IN SEA. Brussels, Sept. 25.—The British balloon Marguerite, one of the entrants in the James Gordon Bennett Cup, landed Sunday night at Woldendone, Province of Groningen, Guiliem, and Delahay, the aeronauts, were injured in landing when the balloon touched a live electric wire.

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Mr. Curd will in all probability be here about 30 days, in which time he will endeavor, by means of an hydraulic system of his own invention, to discover an adequate supply of water for the city, in such quantities that it will suffice for some years to come.

He stated that he felt sure that where water had been found in such quantities as is at present the case, there was bound to be more and that although he might not be successful in every case he had hopes of locating several wells.

STREET VENDOR SOLD PEACHES IN FORBIDDEN AREA. Market Clerk Charles Maker Summons C. H. Simon to Police Court. VERDICT RESERVED.

Magistrate Graydon reserved his decision for a week in police court today as to whether C. H. Simon, an Assyrian, who does not pay market taxes, should be allowed to sell peaches in close proximity to the market gardeners' shed, in opposition to fruit growers and wholesalers, who pay for the privilege.

Through his counsel, E. T. Essery, K.C., Simon offered to pay double the rent of the others if he were allowed to continue in his own particular spot just east of the market house, and a little to the west of the market lane.

According to Market Clerk Maker, who had Simon summoned to court, there is a law that states no peaches may be sold east of a sidewalk that stretches from Cowan's hardware to the market house, unless the salesman has a stall and pays taxes for the privilege.

He ordered Mr. Simon and his load of peaches off the market on Saturday afternoon, and Simon, after removing the load, took on another from Catalano & Sansone. This was a breach of the law, and consequently the clerk summoned Mr. Simon to court.

Mr. Essery told practically the same story. "Mr. Moore was mentioned as a merchant who had rented a stall for selling peaches," said Mr. Essery. "My client says he would pay double the rent that Mr. Moore pays for his place. He wants to know why he hasn't the same rights as Mr. Moore. He pays taxes in the city."

"Supposing he does," said Mr. Graydon. "He will have to wait his turn to get a stall."

"The bylaw says that there shall be no discrimination. He has been doing there for three or four months," stated Mr. Essery.

"Mr. Moore pays something, and your client doesn't; that's the idea," responded the court. "If there is no available space, he must wait his turn. He has also disobeyed the market clerk, who is in full charge of the market."

Mr. Maker told of notifying Simon to move his load. This was done, and then he got in another one. Monday he came on the market with a load of peaches, and then got another one.

Mr. Maker hasn't got any right to discriminate in the peach crop," declared Mr. Essery.

"Well, I'll adjourn the case a week and look into the matter," promised the court.

In the meantime the peach season is drawing to a close, and by the time the magistrate's decision is given, the bulk of the peach crop for this year will have been disposed of.

PERSIAN VOTE KILLS CANADIAN PROPOSAL. Prevents Unanimous Adoption of Article Ten by World League.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Geneva, Sept. 25.—The hostile vote of Persia today prevented unanimous adoption of Canada's interpretation of article ten of the league of nations covenant, which would remove all suspicion that the league is a "super-state."

The vote on the Canadian proposal, which was brought up in the session of the league assembly today, was 29 for, 1 against, with 13 absentees. Proponents of the measure immediately conferred with the Persian delegates who announced they would telegraph Tehran for instructions to change their vote, thus preventing adoption of the Canadian interpretation.

The Persian vote was explained in Tokyo and Yokohama when the autumn equinox brought in cold rain. Throughout the vast devastated stretches of the two cities thousands of sufferers were in abject woe, huddled together in miserable kennels.

According to official figures there are 1,700,000 earthquake victims in Tokyo alone. More than 500,000 have already left for the interior.

Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan 1923 Conversion

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