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Ken Flewelling, Clifton Boy, Killed By Gun Discharge WESTON COLLISION IN GERMAN CRASH

MISSILE GOES INTO LAD'S BRAIN

Working With Weapon in Garage With Cyril Wetmore Watching.

WAS ONLY CHILD

Bright Youth, Athletic and Popular—Parents are Prostrated.

A most regrettable accident occurred at Clifton yesterday afternoon when Kenneth Flewelling, aged about 14, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Flewelling, was instantly killed when a shot gun which he was handling was unexpectedly discharged and a bullet entered his right eye and passed through his brain.

At the time of the accident he was in his father's garage with a companion named Cyril Wetmore.

The latter said he was sitting on the running board of an automobile and Kenneth was working with the gun.

He said he heard a report as the weapon was discharged and saw his companion fall to the floor. Terrified by the appalling affair, he rushed to the house and informed the parents that Kenneth had been injured.

They hurried to the garage and to their horror saw their only child lying dead.

Death instantaneous. Hoping against hope that life was not yet extinct and that something might yet be done they tenderly picked up their child and carried him into the house.

Dr. Acheson of Kingston was immediately summoned but on his arrival he announced that death had been instantaneous.

Coroner Peters of Robbsey was then called and was expected to arrive in Clifton this morning.

The unfortunate lad was familiar with the handling of firearms and was reputed to be one of the best shots in that district.

Whether or not he knew the shot gun was loaded or just how the accident happened will likely never be known, but it is presumed that he was looking down the barrel of the gun to see if it was clean, when the cartridge exploded.

Kenneth was a student of grade 8 in Kingston Consolidated school and was one of the most popular boys in that district.

He participated in various forms of athletics and won honors in many competitions held among the students. He was of a pleasing disposition and was beloved by his boyhood friends as well as by the residents of Clifton and Kingston.

News of the accident quickly spread and neighbors hurried to the home of his friends to tender their sympathy. The parents are prostrated with grief.

The blow is especially hard as he was their only child and the pride of their lives. His death has cast a gloom over the entire district.

Arrangements for his funeral had not been made this morning.

Woman Battles With New York Gunman

New York, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Catherine Reynolds battled with a gunman who shot her husband, Francis Reynolds, early today, and held him until the police arrived.

FORMER COMMERCE TELLER IS FREED

Waldie Quickly Exonerated on Charge Involving Stolen Money.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 5.—James A. Waldie, 29, former teller at the Amherstburg branch of the Bank of Commerce, was freed on Saturday by a jury at Sandwich on charges of receiving part of \$6,000 stolen from a mail car near Amherstburg two years ago.

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BONAR LAW IS AT REST IN ABBEY

Empire Pays Mourning Tribute to New Brunswick Statesman.

PRINCE PALLBEARER

Beaverbrook Also is One—Impressive Service at the Funeral Today.

(By Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 5.—The ashes of Andrew Bonar Law, who was for seven months Premier of Great Britain, but perhaps the most modest man upon whom that honor was ever conferred, were entombed today in Great Westminster Abbey.

In this shrine, wherein the nation holds its most sacred rituals, both solemn and happy—coronations, weddings and funerals—was assembled a distinguished company of nearly 3,000 persons representing all who were prominent and important in the British world. There were members of the royal family, several hundred members of the House of Commons, members of the diplomatic corps, and numerous leaders in finance and politics.

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Mayor Saves Four Boys From Spanking

Lodi, N. J., Nov. 5.—Four youngsters left Recorder Shelton's office Saturday afternoon without having felt the impact of that official's palm.

CALLS WAR GRAVES POORLY DESIGNED

Maine Representative Found U. S. Burial Sites in Europe Ugly.

Portland, Me., Nov. 5.—The plains upon which the American cemeteries in France were designed are "lamentably inadequate and characterized by a false economy," according to Representative A. Flatt Andrew, of Gloucester, Mass., who arrived here on the United States liner President Taft.

POLICEMEN ARE STABBED IN N. Y. RIOT

Two Thousand Angry Men in Battle in Harlem's Little Italy.

FIGHT 20 OFFICERS

Row Starts Over Arrest of Hanger-on at a Pool Room.

(By Canadian Press.) New York, Nov. 5.—A riot in which two policemen were stabbed and an assailant shot, spread three blocks in Harlem's "Little Italy" yesterday afternoon when 2,000 enraged men battled with the police.

TO EXHUME REMAINS OF FIVE HUNDRED

Quebec Cemetery to go to Make Way For Construction Work.

Quebec, Nov. 5.—Progress respects neither living nor dead, and to make place for the waters of the Chicoutimi and Des Roches rivers, which are to be regulated by \$2,000,000 dams under construction at Kenogami, near Chicoutimi, not only will the residents of the parish of St. Cyrille, a small village, have to move away, as previously decided, but even the ashes of their ancestors must be disturbed.

Church Unionists Are Given Surprise

Opposition Develops in Blood Street Church of Which Rev. Dr. Pidgeon is Pastor.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Judging by a communication sent to the members of Blood Street Presbyterian church, Toronto, within the last few days, that congregation has evidently a strong anti-church union element which has not until now been revealed.

Offers to Explain Suicide of Mayor

Convict in Nebraska Promises to Tell Secret When He is Released.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Charles Currey, a convict in the Nebraska penitentiary has declared he holds the secret of events leading to the suicide of Mayor Edward Folson of Irvington, N. J. last September.

Moves To White House

Canine aristocracy is sending another ambassador to President Coolidge's court. He is Island White Oshkosh (right), who'll romp about the executive grounds with Peter Pan and Paul Fry.

POLICEMAN'S LEAP STOPS A RUNAWAY

Pursues Horse on Bicycle for Six Blocks, Then Jumps on Its Neck.

New York, Nov. 5.—A well-populated section of Brooklyn got a thrill when a frightened horse bolted and ran six blocks with its wagon while a patrolman raced after it on a bicycle.

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299 Eggs in 365 Days Is Record Set By Canadian Hen

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—A record of 299 eggs in the 365 days of the Canadian egg laying contest year, and 300 eggs one year from the time her first egg was laid, has just been made by a White Leghorn hen, the property of the Hollywood Poultry Farm, Washington.

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COLLAPSE OF MARKET HITS MANY

United States and English Financial Men Suffer Big Loss.

GERMANY GAINER

Thousands of Dollars of Small Investors are Swept Away.

(By Canadian Press.) New York, Nov. 5.—Between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000 have been lost by U. S. investors through the collapse of the German market, the Tribune states today.

English investors lost about \$500,000,000 and other countries a like amount, the newspaper continues, declaring that Germany not only repudiated its national debt, but had been the gainer to the extent of about \$2,000,000,000.

The loss includes the funds of thousands of small investors, it was said, many of them German-Americans who bought marks at one and two cents each, in the belief that they would recover. It also includes money invested in German bonds payable in paper money.

Doubt Is Expressed. Francis R. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Co., expressed doubt as to whether Germany would be able to establish a stable currency before a basis for a settlement of the reparations question was decided upon, the Tribune states, quoting him as follows:

"I do not believe the decline of the mark to its present stage of weakness was due to a deliberate plot on the part of Germany to evade responsibility for its paper money. The decline of the mark began soon after war was declared, and it has declined ever since as a result of Germany's economic condition."

BRIDAL PAIR DEAD

Probably Overcome by Gas While Young Wife Was Preparing Breakfast.

New York, Nov. 5.—Joseph Martino, 26 years old, and his bride of a few weeks, Almina Martino, 24 years old, were found dead, lying fully dressed across the bed, with the table set for breakfast. The house was filled with gas.

REACH AGREEMENT

Washington Hears That British, Italy and Belgium Favor Experts Conference.

Washington, Nov. 5.—State department advice indicate that Great Britain, Italy and Belgium have reached an agreement favoring a free and full reparations inquiry by an expert committee.

In effect the position of these three countries, as understood here, coincides with that taken by the U. S., and opposes the stand for a restricted inquiry only taken by France.

This development, indicating an entirely new alignment of the European allies over the reparations question, appeared to stimulate hope here that eventually the French, too, would accept an unrestricted programme of inquiry rather than risk diplomatic isolation. Heretofore both Belgium and Italy have followed the French lead in most of the questions affecting reparations.

Administration spokesmen declined today to indicate the probable attitude of the Washington Government in case the French Government maintains its position.

BUSY SEASON FOR PORTLAND OUTLOOK

Grand Trunk Superintendent Says Docks There Will See Rush.

Portland, Me., Nov. 5.—Superintendent A. B. McNaughton of the Grand Trunk Railroad, who came here from Montreal to witness the docking of the passenger ships, predicts a busy season at the Grand Trunk docks this winter.

He says that in addition to 250,000 bushels of grain now on the way here from Canadian points, other large amounts will soon follow. Some 200 cars of grain were received at the Grand Trunk elevators last week, the first that has reached here this fall.

Rogers & Webb of Boston, who for several winters have operated a freight service between Portland, Antwerp and Rotterdam, will continue it during the season of 1923-24. As usual grain will be the principal item in the cargoes of the steamers loading at this port for the places mentioned, but heavier shipments of miscellaneous freight are anticipated than have been the case in previous years.

P. E. I. RUM SEIZED AFTER LONG CHASE

Inspectors Get 75 Gallons in One Lot, 155 in Another.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 5.—After a fifty mile chase in a motor launch, inspectors of the Revenue Department seized seventy-five gallons of rum at Horton, just as the fugitives were attempting to ship it to the mainland. The same evening at Brighton Road, on the outskirts of Charlottetown, they seized 155 gallons of rum believed to be stored for smuggling purposes.

Wave Sweeps N. S. Fisherman to Death

Portland, Maine, Nov. 5.—Raymond D. Bouche, one of three brothers from Lunenburg, was drowned when a storm wave swept over the vessel, caught in a storm 20 miles outside Portland.

New Dawn, was damaged when a great sea swept over the vessel, caught in a storm 20 miles outside Portland. The schooner put in here today. Bouche was assisting his brother Charles, who bounded him for years and extorted from him \$25,000 in the last eight months of his life. Currey was sent to the penitentiary from Omaha for a two year term on conviction of breaking and entering. His time will expire May 10, 1924.