

MOTHER AT SONS' TRIALS FOR MURDER

One is Found Guilty of Capital Crime, While Younger Escapes With Manslaughter.

DRAMATIC HEARING AT WOODSTOCK, ONT.

Career of Crime of Elder Lad Will Lead to Death Sentence Today.

Woodstock, Ont., Mar. 10.—The jury in the case of Norman Garfield, of Toronto, on trial for the murder of Benjamin Johnston, local restaurateur, kept on the night of January 20, returned at 6:15 this evening and returned to the court room at 8:45 with a unanimous verdict of murder. Norman's younger brother, Denton, was acquitted yesterday of manslaughter in connection with the same crime and sentence on the two brothers will be passed tomorrow. The court room was crowded all day and was not even cleared during the time the jury was out. Greater interest was manifested in the trial of Norman than in that of Denton, as he was looked upon as the man who had done the actual killing. Both are only a little over 20 years of age.

Career of Crime

During his cross-examination today by Crown Attorney Ball, Norman Garfield admitted having been arrested on November 15, 1914, for helping to kidnap a coach near Spokane, Wash. Two men had been killed on that occasion, but he denied having any part in the shooting. He was sentenced that time for from five to thirty years and was pardoned after serving four years and eleven months.

Later in Winnipeg he was arrested for holding up a man and relieving him of \$70. For this he was sentenced to three years but made his escape. Witnesses against Garfield were his brother, Denton, and the full list of witnesses heard at the trial of the latter yesterday. The mother of the two boys was present at the trial.

TERRIBLE FATE OF LITTLE GIRL IN OPEN SEWER

Stumbled Down Manhole in Montreal Street While Walking With Mother.

SEARCHING SEWERS FOR VICTIM'S BODY

Heroic Attempt by Stranger to Rescue Child Ends in Failure.

Montreal, March 10.—Squads of men are at work in the sewers of this city tonight searching for the body of Lilly Manning, 8 years of age, who this afternoon, when out with her mother and her little sister Gerlie, stumbled and fell into the open manhole on St. James Street opposite the St. Antoine Market between Aqueduct and Mountain Street.

Mrs. Joseph Manning, the mother, says: "I was crossing the street with my two little girls and I did not notice the manhole. I was carrying Gerlie and Lilly was walking a little behind me. Suddenly she seemed to stumble and I saw her sort of double up and fall into the hole head first. All she said was 'Oh'."

The mother shouted down the manhole but could see or hear nothing except the rushing of the water below which runs to a depth of four feet at this point. A man rushed up after the accident and without waiting for a ladder jumped into the manhole next to the open one and waited fifteen minutes for the body to appear. He saw nothing. There was no guard rail, and no grating over the hole at the time of the accident, and passers-by are stated to have remarked that it was dangerous.

Fremmen, police and city employees were used in searching the sewers in all directions, from the scene of the accident, but so far nothing has been found.

Simple Funeral For Murdered Premier

Provisional President of Spain is Being Closely Guarded Since the Shooting.

Madrid, March 10.—The funeral of Eduardo Dato, the Spanish premier, which was held today, was a simple one. The body was placed in a hearse drawn by two horses and conveyed to the Chamber of Deputies, and later taken to the San Isidro cemetery. The coffin enclosing the body of the premier was an unpretentious one. Senator Dato left his fortune, amounting to 2,000,000 pesetas, to his wife and three daughters. The provisional president of the ministerial council is being guarded by police on motor cycles.

Five Thousand Troops Guard At Dusseldorf

Belgian Soldier Wounded in Duisburg by Bullet Fired by Unknown Man.

Brussels, March 10.—A Belgian guard was wounded by a bullet fired by an unknown person in the streets of Duisburg, according to a despatch from that city to the Derniere Heure. The circumstances of the shooting have not been disclosed.

5,000 Troops in Guard

Dusseldorf, March 10.—The Allied forces in Dusseldorf will comprise five thousand men, three of whom will occupy the barracks, the remainder being distributed throughout the town. A proclamation issued today forbids the over-charging of members of the Allied forces and declares that lack of proper respect will subject citizens to court-martial.

All Gatherings Forbidden

All assemblies of a public or private nature are forbidden without special permission; petitions must be submitted three days in advance, giving the name of the organization and the approximate number of persons who are expected to attend. The display of the national colors is also forbidden.

PLAN REDUCTION OF WAGE SCALES OF 147,000 MEN

New York Central Alone Will Have 43,000 Men on Less Pay.

LIKELY TO LOSE LAST INCREASE

Other Lines Prepared to Support N. Y. C. in its Campaign.

New York, Feb. 10.—The New York Central Railroad today announced that beginning April 16 it would reduce downward the wages of approximately 43,000 employees. It was understood that the subsidiary lines forming a system which employs 147,000 men soon would follow the lead of the parent organization.

The subsidiary companies include the Boston and Albany, Michigan Central, Big Four, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, Lake Erie and Western, Ohio Central, Zanesville and Western, Kanawha and Michigan, Kanawha and West Virginia and the Indiana Harbor Belt lines.

Those Concerned

Eighty-five classifications of employees will be affected by the reductions and most of these men are members of one or another of the national labor organizations, the company announced.

The reductions proposed will be variable but probably will be based upon the increase of pay granted by the United States labor board's decision number two made July 20, 1920.

Another Line Too

Boston, March 10.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway today announced a conference of additional classes of employees to discuss a downward revision of their rates of pay effective April 15. Employees affected include supervisory forces, maintenance of way, shops, offices, station forces and dining car and restaurant employees. The date of the conference will be set later.

Reason For Charge

Approximately 23,000 employees will be affected by this revision, railroad officials said.

In the announcement of the conference the attention of the men was called to changes in conditions since the present rates of pay were made effective.

"These changed conditions justify and require reductions in the existing rates," the notice said.

Officials of the road will meet representatives of the unskilled employees in New Haven, Conn., tomorrow, to discuss the revision of pay which has been announced for April 4.

Maine Conference On Liquor Regulations

Augusta, Me., March 10.—Federal prohibition enforcement agents met with state and county officials here today to discuss enforcement of the liquor laws in this state, especially in the counties that border on Canada.

After the conference, which was called by Governor Baxter, it was announced that the officials were prepared to act in "complete co-operation" for the enforcement of the law.

SECOND WEEK OF FORD OFFER IN FULL SWING

Ford Touring Car for Contestant Doing Best Work in Three-Week Period.

300,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR \$33 THIS WEEK

Extra Votes Are Big Aid in Winning the Studebaker and Other Valuable Prizes.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock two big vote offers in The Standard's contest will come to a close, namely, the \$33 Extra Club vote and the bigger regular schedule vote offer.

Almost 10 per cent more in regular votes will be given on all subscriptions secured by tomorrow night also. The regular votes are given in addition to the extra votes.

A Special Auto

A five-passenger Ford Touring Car is offered for the best work done in the contest during this week, next week and last week. The race for the special Ford Touring Car was a close one throughout last week—the first week of the offer.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Belle Daniels in "Class."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Earle Williams in "Diamonds Afloat."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Gladys Walton in "Risky Business" (a Universal Super-Feature).

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal-Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

GREAT FIRE IN STANDARD OIL

Five Tanks With Contents Valued at \$150,000 Destroyed in New York.

New York, March 10.—Timely and effective fire-fighting today thwarted a repetition of the spectacular and disastrous oil fire that swept through the Stone and Fleming works of the Standard Oil Company in Brooklyn in September 1913. Flames that for a time threatened to lay waste scores of 25,000 gallon tanks broke out at 10 o'clock, but before 5 p.m. the preventative measures taken by the fire companies had restricted the conflagration to five tanks and had stopped the spread.

Loss About \$150,000.

No official estimate of the damage had been given out by the company late tonight, but the unofficial estimate was \$150,000.

Several of the fire fighters were severely burned. The fire, it is understood started from the ignition of over heated liquid flowing from the stills into the tanks affected. Soon huge billows of black smoke, almost blinding firemen, hung over Brooklyn. The fire died out almost as suddenly as it started.

Bargemen Strike Against Wage Cut

Reduction Would Amount to About \$20 Per Month if it Claimed.

Seaside, B. C., March 10.—The strike of 54 Seaside school teachers, called for today, was postponed until next Tuesday. Meanwhile an effort will be made to have the board agree to arbitration on the wage question.

Strike Against Cut

New York, March 10.—Approximately 700 men employed in the loading and unloading of coal and grain barges in this port went on strike today in protest against a wage cut of \$20 a month. It was announced at the Headquarters of the Tidewater Boatmen's Union. The walk-out was directed against about a dozen contracts, which were said to have attempted to reduce wages from \$110 a month to \$90.

Daylight Saving Blocked In Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 10.—Owing to strong opposition from the labor organizations of the city council tonight decided not to put daylight saving into force in Halifax this year.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Sensational evidence is given at the Edmundston, N. B., murder trial by fourteen-year-old messenger boy.

Norman Garfield guilty of murder at Woodstock, Ont.; his brother guilty of manslaughter.

The condition of Hon. J. Fletcher Tweeddale, of New Brunswick is more favorable.

Senator Crosby, of Halifax is dead at Ottawa after a brief illness.

UNITED STATES

Meat workers of Omaha and Chicago may go on strike against proposed wage reduction.

Railways of the United States take action to cut wages of 147,000 employees.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

Col. Harvey is to be the new United States ambassador at the Court of St. James.

Belgian soldiers shot in German city—the first event since the occupation.

Soviet regiment is drowned by rebels shelling ice over which it is advancing to the attack.

CANADA CABLES BRITAIN ABOUT CATTLE EMBARGO

Premier Declares Stigma of Disease Should be Removed Any Way.

POSSIBLY MEASURE BENEFITS DOMINION

House Adopts Amendment Declaring its Sympathy With Repeated Protests.

Ottawa, Mar. 10.—A sub-amendment supporting the attitude of the present and previous Canadian Governments in protesting against the implication of disease in Canadian cattle contained in the embargo against entry of live cattle to British ports. The original resolution was that "it was not in the interests of Canada that the embargo should be removed by Great Britain. The sub-amendment received generous support from speakers on both sides of the chamber. Hon. Arthur Meighen, supporting it, said many people thought, and he was not free from an idea himself, that the embargo was really protection for the British cattle industry under another name.

Against Disease Stigma

However, if the British Government wished to protect that country's cattle industry it should not be under the pretence of an embargo which had been enforced thirty-four years ago on the suspicion that one or two animals were diseased.

Trying To Scare Senator Fowler

Rumor in Ottawa That His Seat May be Attacked Because of Non-Residence.

Ottawa, March 10.—Rumor is current in political circles tonight that a resolution is likely to be introduced in the Senate declaring the seat of Senator George Fowler vacant on the ground of non-residence in New Brunswick. Senator Fowler, it is claimed, has not resided in New Brunswick, the province from which he was appointed, for the past two years. There is no official confirmation of the rumor.

No Blockhouses For North Ireland

Lloyd George Declares Request to Postpone Home Rule Bill Received.

London, March 10.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George declared he had received a resolution passed at a meeting of the Southern Unionists in Dublin asking for the postponement of the appointed day for the setting up of the southern parliament.

Mr. Lloyd George said the government would consider this request, but that there would be no postponement in the case of the northern parliament. The prime minister denied that 300 military block houses were being erected around the northern counties.

SOVIET CORP DROWNS WHEN ICE BREAKS

Anti-Red Revolutionists Turn Guns on River and Destroy Enemy.

CRUSH ASSAULT UPON KRONSTADT

Over 800 Soldiers Perished in Stream and Many Are Injured.

Riga, March 10.—Bolshevik forces yesterday attempted to reach Kronstadt from Bestroretsk across the ice, but were repulsed, according to Moscow advices. Shrapnel broke the ice and it is reported 800 of the Bolsheviks were drowned. Many wounded have been brought in to Kronstadt.

MEAT CUTTERS MAY STRIKE TO KEEP WAGES UP

Immediate Vote on Question is Ordered by the Unions Concerned.

EMPLOYERS SAY ALL SATISFACTORY

Claim Not Twenty-Five Per Cent of Men Desire Any Trouble.

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—The appeal by the conference of the Most Cutters and Butchers' Workmen's Association to President Harding to try to prevent wage reductions and changes in working hours from going into effect March 14, has been taken up by Mr. Harding, with the Department of Justice and the Department of Labor, according to information received today from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor at Washington. The conference authorized the union's executive committee here to arrange immediately for a strike vote.

Chicago, March 10.—Assurances that the meat supply of the United States will not be interrupted, regardless of any action that may be taken by the unions on the recently announced reduction of wages and readjustment of working hours was given today by the packers.

"Despite the strike threats being made by the agents of the union, we do not expect any trouble that will interfere with the action most supply," said a statement issued by Armour & Company.

Strike Not Wanted.

A survey of the packing plants indicates that the individual employees understood the situation and do not want to be forced to idleness or to be asked to go on strike. The union leaders who are talking strike do not represent 25 per cent of the packing plants' employees.

The country is engaged in an effort to get back to normal which in the main, means reduction of prices. Those who are talking strike in order to uphold inflated war time wages are obstructing the nation's return to normal.

REFUSE PAYMENT FOR FERTILIZERS

Two Hundred and Fifty Perth Farmers Allege Product Was of No Value.

Perth, N. B., March 10.—Two hundred and fifty farmers in this district are refusing to pay Gunn Fertilizer Co. for fertilizer secured last spring, amounting to about \$12,000 claiming it was of no value. A large number will meet here tomorrow to consult with W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, who is here associated with Alex Stratton in the farmers' interest. The company has entered suit against one farmer, which will probably be made a test case.

TREATY WITH TURKEY

London, March 10.—The basis of a new settlement regarding Turkey, according to a French source, will include, in addition to the evacuation of Constantinople, and to a large extent, the relinquishment of Turkish control of the situation, internationalization of Thrace, Greek control of Gallipoli and an autonomous regime in Smyrna with a certain Greek preponderance in the administration, while the port of Smyrna will be free to Turkish commerce.

Senator Crosby Dies In Ottawa

Halifax Conservative Representative Passes Away at the Age of 62 Years.

Ottawa, March 10.—The Hon. A. B. Crosby, Conservative Senator from Halifax, died here this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, on May 5, 1858. He was educated in the Cape Breton public schools and Commercial College, Halifax. Elected to the House of Commons in 1908, he was defeated in September, 1911. He was appointed to the Senate on January 30, 1917.

The funeral of the late Senator Crosby will take place on Monday forenoon from St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax. His death makes the eighth vacancy in the Senate. In religion Senator Crosby was a Roman Catholic.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale In Considerable Pain

Injured Ex-Minister is Conscious All the Time Now But Condition Critical.

Perth, N. B., March 10.—There is not much change tonight in the condition of the Hon. J. Fletcher Tweeddale, former minister of agriculture, whose skull was fractured when he slipped on the ice at his back door on Tuesday. He is suffering considerable pain but he is conscious all the time now. His condition is still very critical.

COLONEL HARVEY IS AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

United States Journalist Will be Appointed to Court of St. James.

ONCE ASSOCIATED WITH PULITZER

For a Number of Years He Was Editor Also of Harper's Weekly.

Washington, March 10.—Colonel George Harvey has been named United States Ambassador to London. President Harding offered Harvey the post, and Harvey accepted although the official announcement of the appointment will not be made until other diplomatic posts are filled.

He was born at Peacham, Vermont, February 16, 1864, of Scottish and English descent. He received his education at the Peacham Academy and entered journalism at the age of twenty. He had experiences in his vocation in Springfield, Mass., Chicago, Ill., and New York City.

New York Editor.

For some years he was closely associated with Joseph Pulitzer in managing the New York World. Then he turned to "high finance" and co-operation with eminent corporation promoters resident in New York City, and thus acquired wealth.

In 1898 he was elected president of the publishing house of Harper and Brothers, of which he is the principal owner. For a number of years he was editor of Harper's Weekly.

Offered Him Roll

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It was at this spot where the young witness for the second time that evening saw St. Pierre that the Crown claims Minnie Stevens was first brutally attacked and where the first pool of blood and the false teeth were found. Charlie also testified that when he took the quarter he went back to the road to continue on with the delivery of telegrams. Reaching the road he turned and looked back. He saw St. Pierre leave his seat on the fence and proceed down the bank to the river. The witness said he turned and went back to watch St. Pierre and saw him go down, look over the water, sit down a few seconds, get up and look over about opposite the school house.

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YOUTH SWEARS ST. PIERRE AT MURDER SPOT

Pool of Blood Found Where Messenger Says He First Met the Prisoner.

DECLARES ST. PIERRE WENT DOWN TO RIVER

Startling Evidence Told by Fourteen Year Old Lad in Edmundston Trial.

Special to The Standard Edmundston, N. B., March 10.—"You told the court and jury that when you met St. Pierre sitting on the fence, he offered you rum and gave you a quarter. When he gave you the quarter, did he say anything to you?"

"He told me not to tell, he had rum, and not to tell anyone that it was there." Such was the question propounded by Attorney-General Byrne to Charlie McDoon, the sealer witness of the day in the trial of William St. Pierre, charged with the murder of Minnie Stevens on the night of October 11 last, and the answer given by the fourteen year old witness.

Bombshell in Case

It came as a bombshell to the camp of the defense and was the center about which the defense trained its batteries in an effort to destroy the chain of circumstances which the Crown is building up against the accused.

It was a disquieting day for the defense. Step by step the attorney-general welded his chain of evidence connecting the accused and the crime. The day was started with witnesses to prove the identity of clothing removed from the body taken from the river as the clothing worn by Minnie Stevens on the night of her death.

Trace St. Pierre

The tracing of the movements of St. Pierre and the murdered girl on that night, the testimony of witnesses who heard the screams, the establishment of the hour at which the screams were heard, the whole to the climax when Charlie McDoon, the little boy upon whom the Crown relies much to prove its case, was brought to the stand to tell his story.

Attorney LeBlanc worked with the might and skill of a keen legal mind to shake the testimony of the boy. The young fellow said that he first met St. Pierre on the night of October 11, about 8:15 o'clock, near the Forge Drug store on Victoria street. He said that the accused was talking with Alphonse Herbert. He asked him to take a drink and the witness answered that he never drank.

Give Him Money

St. Pierre then gave him a quarter and told him to say a good word for him to his sister, Charlie then said he went on to deliver some telegrams which he had. He called at the Windsor Hotel, where he spent a few minutes. Coming out he went down Victoria street, along by the Temiscouata railway track to the iron bridge, crossed it and up Church street to a fraser leading to the office of the Fraser Company. He went up Church street to Emerson Avenue and proceeded on that to the house of a Mr. Byles, where he delivered another telegram. Continuing out Emerson Avenue he reached a spot opposite the bars in a fence through which a path leads from Emerson street down to the Power house on Victoria street. As he got there someone said, "Hello McDoon." The witness answered, and crossing the street he passed under the bars of the fence and found St. Pierre sitting on the second section of the fence and under a tree.

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Yarmouth Court House Is Burned

Loss is Estimated at About \$25,000 With Insurance of \$10,000 Only.

Yarmouth, N. S., Mar. 10.—Fire tonight completely destroyed the county court house. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with insurance of \$10,000. The fire is supposed to have started in the furnace room, and at midnight there was nothing of the building left but the smouldering ruins.