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Judge Chandler Urges Check On Intoxicated Auto Drivers

70 LOST IN SCOTCHMINE DISASTER

TRUE BILL IN CRAWFORD CASE ASKED

Court Makes Reference to Multiplicity of Automobile Accidents.
LAW IS CITED
Death of Owen McCann Recalled—The Bessie Parker Case.

The Grand Jury today returned true bills against Mrs. Bessie Parker, charged with performing an illegal operation on a young woman, and against Thomas Crawford. They returned no bill in the Amdur case.

In presenting to the Grand Jury in the Circuit Court here today the case of Thomas Crawford, charged with the killing of Owen McCann, who was struck by an automobile driven by Crawford in Prince Edward street on August 2, His Honor Judge Chandler dwelt strongly on the number of accidents in connection with which reports of drinking liquor were heard. In advising the Grand Jury that they would not be making a mistake in bringing in a true bill, so that there might be full investigation before judge and jury, His Honor said something must be done to prevent these automobile accidents which were causing deaths almost every day.

The Bessie Parker case was also placed in the hands of the Grand Jury, as well as that of Amdur's, Ltd., relative to disposal of an automobile. The Judge's Charge.
Before going into the several cases to be submitted to them, Judge Chandler instructed the Grand Jury on their duties, pointing out that they did not have to try cases, but were to determine where the indictments submitted warranted further investigation. The Crawford Case.
He then took up the case of Thomas Crawford and rehearsed the evidence as given in the Police Court. He said the indictment was for manslaughter, killing where there was no intent, or killing by accident as the result of an unlawful act. He spoke of Crawford and several men and women driving about the city, of one man buying a bottle of liquor in Fairville, of the men having two or three drinks, of two of the women being left at their homes and of Crawford, two men and one woman driving down Prince Edward street about midnight.

After reviewing the evidence as to Owen McCann being struck and of the circumstances following, Judge Chandler said the question was what was the condition of Crawford.
Ultra Vires.
Under the Criminal Code it was an offence for a man to drive an automobile while he was intoxicated. Also there was a section of the provincial legislation so declaring. The latter, His Honor in a previous case had ruled to be ultra vires, the provincial legislature. The present procedure was under the Criminal Code.
His Honor's view was that of a man unintentionally or accidentally, while committing an unlawful act, killed another, he was guilty of manslaughter. If they concluded that Crawford was intoxicated, then he was committing an unlawful act. He thought it advisable that a true bill be found, so that there would be further investigation, this in justice to Crawford as well.

His Honor said there had been many accidents to automobiles and frequently drivers were more or less under the influence of liquor. Something must be done, he said, to prevent these accidents which caused deaths almost every day. Reckless driving was bad enough when the driver was sober.
Bessie Parker Case.
Judge Chandler then addressed the Grand Jury in the case of Bessie Parker.

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Thought Wife Dead, Suicided; Message Says She Is Safe

New York, Sept. 25.—When Yukonouke Inouye, chief accountant for the firm of Mitsui and Company, Japanese exporters, received a cable from a relative in Japan, informing him that his wife and two little children had perished during the earthquake, he walked to the window of his office in the American Express building, fifteen stories above Broadway, and jumped out, being instantly killed.
Today another message arrived stating that his family was safe.

BABY KILLED AND 8 PEOPLE INJURED

Motor Car, Out of Control, Hits Pole Near Montreal Yesterday.
Montreal, Sept. 25.—Laurent Renaud, a one-year-old baby, of this city, was killed, and eight other persons suffered injuries when a light touring car containing a family party of nine crashed into a pole on the Riviere des Prairies road, five miles east of Montreal, yesterday. The injured include Emile Renaud, father of the child, a fractured leg; Mrs. Renaud, 23, his wife, cuts about the face; Marcel Renaud, three, a son, broken leg; Wilfrid St. Amour, 37, driver of the car, broken wrist; Mrs. St. Amour, 28, his wife, scalp wound and bruises; Conrad, six, a son, broken nose. Others sustained slight injuries. Loss of control of the machine is given as the cause of the accident.

MURDER IS CHARGED

Valleyfield Man, Shot in Argument Over Dogs, Dies—Two Held.
Montreal, Sept. 25.—Henry Laviollette, 50, of Valleyfield, who was shot during the argument over his dog in a Valleyfield hotel Saturday, died at the 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. The two New Yorkers were brought into Montreal yesterday after being arraigned before a justice of the peace at Valleyfield.

Hunting Parties From U. S. Are In Province

Fredericton, Sept. 25.—Three American hunting parties are in New Brunswick. They will go into the woods with W. H. Allen of Pennac as guide. Karl P. Abbott of Bethlehem, Pa., and H. L. Johnson of Franconia, N. H., are in one party. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Friddle of Hudson, N. Y., form a second party. The third is formed by George R. Beardsell, John E. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Breed of Lynn, Mass. The season for moose will open on Monday next, October 1st but a number of non-resident parties will enter the woods this week getting acquainted with their territory before the season begins.

Wire Briefs

London, Sept. 25.—A Reuter despatch from Riga says it is rumored there that masses of insurrectionary peasants are surrounding Moscow and Petrograd.
Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Five men are missing and believed drowned in the wreck yesterday of the tug Peggy McNeil, in Portier Pass, off the east coast of Vancouver Island. W. Ingram, the mate, escaped.
IDENTENT—WIRE BRIEFS
Fredericton, Sept. 25.—(Special)—The Court of King's Bench for New York County opened this morning Judge Barry presiding. There was no business, two criminal cases having been tried under Speedy Trial arrangement.
Fredericton, Sept. 25.—(Special)—The Department of Lands and Mines on Monday declared an open season for the burning of slash under permit. Heavy rains within the past few days have improved conditions. After October 15th permits are not required.
Montreal, Sept. 24.—A communication was read from the general assembly at the Montreal Presbytery meeting yesterday stating that the annuity claim of the Rev. J. L. George, formerly pastor of the Calvin church here, now of New Glasgow, N. S., could not be allowed unless he furnished a medical certificate showing his inability for further duty.

SURRENDER IN RUHR IS APPROVED

Stresemann Receives Unanimous Backing of States Premiers.
SITUATION CLOUDY
Paris Uncertain as to Eventual Effect of the German Move.

GOVERNMENT OF BULGARIA RESIGNS

Is Reconstituted With Only One Change—Better Reports From Disturbed Areas
Paris, Sept. 25.—A delayed message from Sofia to the Havas Agency, dated yesterday reads:
"The Bulgarian Government, after resigning, has been reconstituted with the same members except Minister of Justice Smiloff. The National Liberal party, to which Hadzhaloff, (former premier) belonged, is no longer represented in the ministry."
Official Version.
Paris, Sept. 25.—The official version of the situation in Bulgaria, as set forth in despatches received by the Bulgarian legation here this morning, is as follows:
The Soviet movement is scattered, being confined to small settlements, along which there is no cohesion and which have little power of resistance. The work of repression is very difficult because the movement is most general in the mountainous regions and the small Bulgarian army has insufficient strength to deal with such scattered uprisings over a widespread area.
When troops are able to reach the scene of an outbreak the Communists surrender immediately and generally it is not necessary for the troops to use violence.
The life of the Soviet regime in the Balkans has been between two and fourteen hours in length.
Northern Bulgaria is now the region most affected. The Soviets in the south appear to have been discouraged by the prompt action of the authorities. Their last attempt at asserting power was when they cut the communications between Sofia and Constantinople, but these lines have been re-established.
Better Reports.
Paris, Sept. 25.—A Bulgarian telegraphic agency's despatch from Sofia says that the situation in Southern Bulgaria last evening was tranquil, and that the Communists there had been suppressed.
It still continues, however, in a few communes in the northwestern part of the country, but has failed in the regions of Ferdinandovo and Berkovica. Communists that proclaimed a Soviet regime in the department of Tirovno have surrendered without bloodshed, the despatch asserts.
Uprisings Quelled.
Sofia, Sept. 25.—The Government announced today (Sunday) that the situation created by the Communist uprising, both in Northern and Southern Bulgaria, is in control of the military forces, aided by civilian volunteers. Sporadic outbreaks are continuing, however.

ST. JOHN HOTEL IS BEING PROSECUTED

Charge Laid For Advertising Moose Meat on Menu Out Of Season.
(Special to The Times).
Fredericton, Sept. 25.—Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon has been notified that proceedings have begun in Monday in the case of a leading St. John Hotel against which the charge is laid of advertising moose meat in the menu contrary to the game act which prohibits the advertising in bill of fare or menu, serving or selling game meat in any form or dish between the dates of December 15 in any year and October 1 in the year following. In addition to that alleged violation of the act that season for hunting moose does not open until Monday next, October 1, and prosecution for the illegal killing of moose is possible.

TURKEY EXPECTED TO FORM REPUBLIC

Mustapha Kemal Pasha Likely Will Be First President, Is Report.
Constantinople, Sept. 25.—The question of the form and name of the new Turkish state, which must be settled before Turkey is able to resume full diplomatic relations with the rest of the world is absorbing attention here and in Angora.
It is virtually certain that Turkey will be declared a republic, the head of the Government being either a president or a chief of state, as in Poland. The first occupant of the executive office is expected to be Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who in a recent interview said that Turkey was already a republic except in name and constitution, and might soon become even more democratic.
The seat of the Government is also a question of wide discussion which will be determined concurrently with the designation of the state.

13-Ton Vessel Wins Sea Battle

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 25.—A story of an eleven days' battle against towering seas lashed by a Behring Sea gale was told by members of the U. S. Geological Survey party from Point Barrow, who arrived at Teller on the 13-ton schooner Teddybear.
The Teddybear, commanded by Capt. Joe Bernard, was driven from Point Hope, north of Kotzebue, to St. Lawrence Island, opposite Nome, thence to Sledge Island and back through the Behring Straits to Shimanef Inlet, a distance of 500 miles, before the storm subsided enough for the vessel to proceed on her regular course.
The schooner Kawaka, for which fears were felt during the storm that she would be wrecked, is safe at Kewallak.

Fans Plan Surprise For Williams; Then They Tell The World

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Local baseball fans are planning a surprise for "Cy" Williams, the Phillies home run slugger, who has led Babe Ruth a close race most of the season, for circuit clouts of the major leagues, when the team arrives home Thursday, to open a series with Boston.
The day will be designated as "Cy Williams Day" and the hard hitting centrefielder will be presented with a new motor car, the gift of Philadelphia admirers.

C. P. CAPTAIN TELLS VIVID QUAKE STORY

Empress Commander Witnessed Thrilling Events at Yokohama.
TRIBUTE TO CREW
Chinese Sailors Particularly Brave—Empress' Narrow Escape.
(Special to The Times).
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—Captain Samuel Robinson, R. N. R., commander of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Australia heroic figure of the recent Japanese disaster was stormed by a small army of newspaper reporters last evening as his ship made a night run from Victoria to Vancouver where she docked at six o'clock this morning. On his deck lay the 16 page report which he will submit to his company, behind his chair lay "Refugee" a fine spangle picked up by one of his men during the awful days which followed the earthquake of September 1.
Pressed for his version of experiences in connection with the disaster, Captain Robinson told the following running narrative, in which the first personal pronoun was conspicuous by its absence.
"The Empress of Australia was just on the point of leaving Pier 1 at Yokohama, tugs ahead and tugs astern were ready to pull her off. The captain had begun to take a last look along the wharf line and was about to give the order 'let go forward' when the ship began to shake. The motion on board was exactly as if the ship were being shaken by giant hands.
Earth Like Sea Waves.
"His first order was 'Sound the bells,' he then glanced along the line of the wharf and from his position high up on the bridge distinctly saw the earth undulating in eight foot waves which travelled at tremendous speed from south to north like rollers in a smooth sea and in the direction of the ship, he saw people ride these earthy waves as boats ride on the sea. Then great cracks opened in the earth and swallowed them up as they closed again like relentless jaws of hell.
"By this time the sheds in the docks were swaying and the buildings of the city falling flat like a house of cards. Then a thick black cloud rose up behind the city, flames shooting out everywhere and the wind was blowing 70 miles an hour on the second column."
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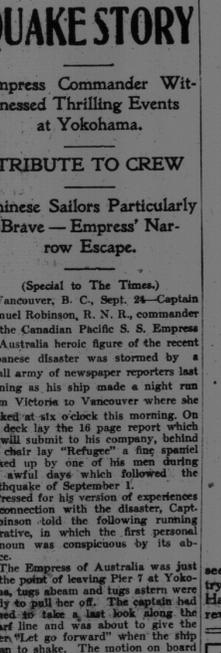
ST. JOHN MAN IS MARRIED IN SUSSEX

C. W. Sullivan Takes Miss Miller as Bride—Will Reside Here.
(Special to The Times).
Sussex, Sept. 25.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, at two o'clock this afternoon when their daughter Sue Gwendolyn was united in marriage to Charles William Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Shewen, rector of Trinity Church in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The spacious parlors were decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, ferns and rowan berries. The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a travelling suit of blue with grey squirrel trimmings and hat to match and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Little Miss Elizabeth Murray acted as ring bearer. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served and the happy couple left on the C. N. R. express for Boston and New York where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride is the recipient of many handsome presents, the groom's gift to the bride being a substantial cheque. The bride is one of Sussex's most popular young ladies and the groom, who is travelling auditor of the N. B. Telephone Co., also has many friends. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will take up their residence in Wright street St. John.

EARNINGS OF C. N. R. SHOW BIG INCREASE

Gross Revenue For August 7.7 Per Cent. More Than in 1922.
Montreal, Sept. 25.—For the month of August, 1923, another substantial increase in the net earnings of the C. N. R. is shown. Gross earnings have increased \$1,566,123 or 7.7 per cent. as compared with August, 1922.
After deducting operating expenses which amounted to \$19,940,909, a net operating revenue is shown for the month amounting to \$2,027,000 as compared with net operating revenue of \$1,938,894 for the corresponding month of 1922. The net for August, 1923, shows a gain of \$555,137 over the preceding month of July, 1923 and is 95.5 per cent in excess of the net shown for August, 1922.
The net earnings for the C. N. R. for the first eight months of 1923 amount to \$8,911,845 as compared with a deficit of \$1,166,098 for the first eight months of last year.

Turning The Tables



The above caption isn't meant to describe the photograph. You see, Paris has been sending many stage entertainers to this country, but America sends as many to Paris. Above are Marshall Hall and Vera Cooper rehearsing for their appearance in a French revue.

German Separatists Decide In Favor Of Independent Rhineland

(Canadian Press Cable).
Mayence, Sept. 25.—Followers of Joseph Smeets, the German Separatist leader, at a meeting here yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of joining the Rhineland Republican party and advocating an independent Rhineland.
Smeets has been a strong advocate of the secession of the Rhineland from Germany for several years. The resolution adopted by the meeting at Mayence would appear to indicate that his forces favored joining those under Dr. H. A. Dorten, who has headed the republican movement since 1919, when he assumed the title "President of the Rhine Republic." Dorten's "government" crumbled when France and the other interested powers refused recognition.

MARKS WORTH MORE AS WASTE PAPER

New York, Sept. 25.—One million German marks yesterday were worth seven-tenths of one cent as currency in New York, but 1,000,000 of the old one-mark notes, sold as waste paper here, would bring about \$4.
Germany's outstanding note circulation has now exceeded a quadrillion paper marks, the latest weekly increase being more than 518,000,000,000,000 marks.

FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Women's Political Convention Planned to Urge Amendment to U. S. Constitution.
Colorado Springs, Sept. 25.—Women representing every state will meet in a great political convention in Washington Dec. 1, 2 and 3, when the National Women's Party will concentrate all efforts on passage through the Senate of the proposed equal rights amendment to the constitution. It was announced here last night after the National Council of the party, in session here, met in executive session in the suite of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, national president. On the first day of the convention a large delegation will ask President Coolidge to support the Laetitia Mott amendment, which reads:
"Men and women shall have equal rights throughout the U. S. and every place subject to its jurisdiction."
Labor Conference In Ottawa Is Commenced
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The conference between Federal and Provincial authorities, called to consider draft conventions and recommendations of the International Labor Organization was formally opened this morning by Hon. James Murchick, Minister of Labor. With Mr. Murchick were Hon. E. L. Pointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the Dominion, while all the provinces except British Columbia and N. E. L. had delegates present.

MINERS ARE TRAPPED AS PITS FLOOD

Water Breaks Through the Walls of Pit Unused for Years.
ONLY ONE ESCAPES
Tragedy So Sudden That Workers Could Not be Warned.
(Canadian Press Cable).
Glasgow, Sept. 25.—Seventy lives are believed to have been lost early today in one of the worst colliery disasters in the history of the Scotch mines, when a deep pit at the James Nimmo Company's colliery near Falkirk was flooded.
The water which flooded the pit broke through the walls of an adjoining pit which had not been used for many years. The active pit was flooded so quickly that there was no opportunity to warn the miners. They had no chance to get to the pithead, and only one man escaped after the inrush of water began.
Little Hope For Men.
Frantic relatives of the victims rushed to the pithead, at which rescuers hastily began to work, but little, if any, hope was entertained of saving any of the unfortunates.
Is Cleared of Assault; Guilty of Conspiracy
(Special to The Times).
Fredericton, Sept. 25.—The case of The King vs. Seymour Chase was concluded last evening. His Honor Judge Slogg of the York County Court found the accused not guilty of attempt to assault John K. Sullivan, of this city, formerly of St. John, but found him guilty of conspiracy to assault and of carrying concealed weapons. He was remanded until Friday at noon when he will come up for sentence with Robert Donovan who previously pleaded guilty of assault on Police Sergeant William Hughes at the time of the other offence.
Says Mennonites To Remain In Canada
Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—With the arrival of 40 more Mennonites today, as Mennonites will have been brought to western Canada this year as left it for Mexico, according to P. H. Wiebe of the Mennonite Colony at Steinbach, Man.
Asked last night if there was any likelihood of some of the Mennonites brought in this year moving to Mexico, Mr. Wiebe smiled as he said: "Oh, no, there is no chance of any more of our people going down there."
Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of land in Canada will be bought by the Mennonites, placed at the disposal of those who arrived this year, and cropping the new land will begin next spring, he said.
Delegate To League Conference Is Dead
London, Sept. 25.—The Hon. Charles Henry Tufton, who accompanied Lord Robert Cecil to Geneva for the League of Nations congress, died yesterday, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from that city. He had been ill for only a short time. Mr. Tufton participated in the Peace Conference at Paris in 1919. He was the third son of Baron Hothfield, and was born in 1879.
Truro Threatens To Boycott The C. N. R.
Truro, N. S., Sept. 25.—Threatening that they would look for other means of transportation if the Canadian National Railways carried out their intentions, the Board of Trade yesterday passed a strong resolution, protesting against the removal of the C. N. R. superintendent and his staff of 35 men from here to Halifax.
L. S. Brown, general manager of the Atlantic Region, was in conference with the local committee last night. The committee has requested a meeting with Sir Henry Thornton.

CHILD FOUND DEAD; MOTHER IS HELD

Head of Youngster Blown Off—Woman Blames Strange Visitor.
Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25.—With the top of her head blown off by a shot from a single barrel shotgun, the lifeless body of Lena Lonandio, 20 months old, was found in the yard of her home yesterday, and Chief of Police Humstead, Dundas, after a brief investigation took Josephine Lonandio, the child's mother, into custody. An inquest will be opened today. Sam Lonandio, the child's father, resides at Ancaster, which is near Stirling Springs. There is another child aged five months.
Questioned by the police the woman stated that a strange man came to her door late yesterday afternoon and asked for the "boss." She told him that he was out in the corn field. Mrs. Lonandio said she asked to be directed to the field and when she left the house with the baby in her arms, to show him, he fired the shot.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Rain is falling in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan and near the Bay of Fundy. Elsewhere the weather is fair.
Forecasts:
Clearing.
Maritime—Moderate northeast and north winds, clearing. Wednesday moderate winds, fair.
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.
Toronto, Sept. 25.—Temperatures: New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light northerly winds.
Lowest Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night
Victoria ... 50 58 50
Winnipeg ... 60 80 60
Toronto ... 58 74 50
Montreal ... 58 70 56
St. John ... 48 70 44
Halifax ... 48 70 46
New York ... 60 80 64