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HAS SAVED THOUSANDS OF GIRLS

Crittendon, Famed Evangelist, Dead in San Francisco—His Work Begun at Dying Daughter's Request

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Charles N. Crittendon, of New York, the most widely known evangelist since Moody and Sankey, whose "Florence Crittendon Missions" rescued more than half a million girls in all parts of the world, is dead of pneumonia. He had been ill less than a week.

The history of Charles N. Crittendon's religious and philanthropic life began very tragically in 1822, when his daughter, Florence, on her death bed begged him to give up "the world" and devote his fortune to saving friendless folk from starvation and death.

Crittendon was then a millionaire drugist, head of the Fulton street concern of wholesalers which has borne his name ever since. But he promised the dying child to quit all business and dedicate himself to her plea—and he did.

For the last twenty-five years his missions for friendless girls have been the most notable charitable institutions in twenty of America's most prominent cities. Crittendon went abroad and established others, and finally he built his mission houses as far away as Japan and China.

The "Good News Extra" He spent millions upon the charities involved in these missions alone. But unsatisfied with that he employed a great special train that he called the "Good News Extra," and in that toured the country at the head of many other evangelists, creating a religious furore in the latter mission.

Returning to New York after this "Good News" trip Mr. Crittendon established half a dozen more missions for stray women in New York, East Side and Tenderloin, and then financed and headed a band of fifty preachers who gave to the country its second "Good News" series of revivals since the Moody and Sankey days.

Returning again to New York, Mr. Crittendon was made the prohibition candidate for mayor. When defeated he hurried away to Mexico to establish more of the "Florence Crittendon Missions" in accordance with his dead daughter's wish.

Since then he had given up his entire time and fortune to that cause, and he was on a tour of his western institutions in California and other far western cities when he was stricken with pneumonia. Mr. Crittendon was born in the hamlet of Henderson, Jefferson County, N. Y., in 1833. In 1878 he established in New York the business which netted him the millions he used in philanthropic work. His wife was Josephine Slosson, who died just before the death of his favorite daughter, Florence, and it is known that this double bereavement and the dying child's request changed him in a day from one of the greatest business men in the country to a religious enthusiast.

He had two residences in later years—one at No. 21 Bleeker street, New York, close to the largest of his missions, and the other in Washington.

INVESTIGATE DEATHS OF TWENTY-THREE BABIES Doctor Says He Can Trace Them to a Case of Condensed Milk

Providence, Nov. 18.—Dr. Gardner T. Swarts, state superintendent of health, is making an investigation into the cause of the deaths of twenty-three infants at the Myrtle baby home, east Providence, since June last.

According to Dr. William T. Knapp of Providence, a graduate of Brown university and the Harvard medical school, the "killing physician," the deaths can be traced to a single case of condensed milk samples of this milk in the hands of the state board are said to have shown the "essence of highly deleterious bacteria."

CORONET DRIVEN INTO PORT BY GALE Sanford and Forty Shilohites Bound For Palestine

Boston, Nov. 18.—The schooner yacht Coronet, bearing some forty Shilohites bound for the Shiloh colony in Palestine, was driven into port here yesterday by a gale encountered at the start of the trip for the Mediterranean.

The Coronet slipped out of Portland harbor on Monday night. The settlement of the Holy Ghost and Us Society in Palestine is reported to have been depleted and it is understood the forty or more men, women and children from the Durham Hill, Me., colony were to be added to the settlement.

TEAMSTER KILLED Portland, Me., Nov. 18.—Late yesterday afternoon while work at Fort Williams, Fred J. Jewett, 37 years old, a truckman, was killed by the falling of a piece of timber from a staging.

FRANCE TRIES ANGLLO-SAXON PROCEDURE IN COURT Paris, Nov. 18.—For the first time in a French assize court, a trial was conducted today after the Anglo-Saxon fashion. This was in fulfillment of the wish of Minister of Justice Barthou, that certain reforms be instituted, including the doing away

SAYS THE CANADIAN NORTHERN AND C. P. R. WORK HAND IN HAND

Sensational Charge That Mann Dictated McBride's Policy in British Columbia is Made—C. P. R. Declared to Be Bluffing—Big Receipts From Sale of Lands

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The Globe's Victoria, B. C., special says—"T. W. Patterson, a prominent Liberal, makes a sensational charge in the Times tonight that the Canadian Northern dictated Mr. McBride's railway policy. He declares that E. P. Davis, K. C., Canadian Pacific Railway counsel at Vancouver, drew the agreement between D. D. Mann and the government.

"Outward show of opposition by the Canadian Pacific Railway is only designed for the purpose of drawing the public. He says the whole story of the relations of the two corporations leads to the conviction that they are working hand in hand in the various provinces of Canada, the Canadian Northern being used to get the subsidies where the Canadian Pacific have no show to get aid.

It is planned ultimately that the Canadian Pacific Railway will absorb the Canadian Northern. Mr. Patterson's theory, though of course incapable of proof, is accepted in many quarters usually well informed and has created a profound impression.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Total price realized from three days' sale of provincial government lands at Point Grey amounts to \$2,500,000.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special)—A gentleman, who desires his name withheld for the present, has given \$300 to the British Welcome League, with a promise of more for the establishment of a like organization in Winnipeg and Quebec. Albert Chamberlain, president of the league, will leave for the places named soon after the new year, to organize leagues there.

The following note was found on him during the inquest this morning: "I never dreamt what an here for tonight. I am sorry to leave this remember this night. When the jailer saw him last night he asked for a fig of tobacco, which was procured for him, and he also was given a little of coal and a light. When he was found this morning between 8 and 8:30 o'clock, he was hanging from a bracket on the wall with his feet touching the floor, the lamp turned low. He was stiff and cold.

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It is said that Messrs. Bullen, of the British Columbia Marine Railway Company and British Columbia Salvage Company, are interested in the formation of a proposed company to engage in shipbuilding and dockage business on a large scale. Officials of the company are unwilling to discuss the report. A floating dock, with a capacity of 11,000 tons, is under construction at Vancouver, by Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NO WORD OF THE ASTOR YACHT YET RECEIVED New York, Nov. 18.—The waters of the Caribbean Sea are dotted with vessels on the lookout for Col. John Jacob Astor's steam yacht, Noumabal, with her owner and his son, Vincent, on board, which has not been heard from since she was reported sailing from Kingston, (Jamaica), presumably for Porto Rico, two weeks ago.

In the interim West Indian waters have been hurricane swept, cables have been interrupted and there is anxiety for the safety of those on board the vessel. Failure to hear from the Noumabal had been widely attributed to lack of cable service communication with Porto Rico. Today the lines to that island were still out of commission. Wireless apparatus, however, is being extensively employed in the effort to locate the Astor yacht, but up to this morning none of the vessels in West Indian waters which had been notified to be on the lookout for her had reported word of the missing yacht.

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NEW GLASGOW JAIL SCENE OF SUICIDE

Joseph Morrell Hangs Himself With Braces—Leaves Note Declaring Himself Innocent of Assault on Child

New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Joseph Morrell, a native of the Magdalen Islands, but who had been located in New Glasgow off and on for the past year or so, killed himself during last night in the town jail by hanging himself with his braces. Morrell was arrested between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in McKenzie's beer shop, on the charge of indecent assault on a very small child. The jailer, Archie Nicholson, last saw him alive at 7 o'clock last night, and he seemed to feel very keenly his arrest, and claimed his innocence.

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FULL BENCH DECIDE CONVICTION AGAINST McDOUGALL PROPER

"Free Speech" Case Before Supreme Court Today and Judges Unanimous in Declaring Against His Counsel's Contentions—Other Cases—Marshall is Dead

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—(Special)—The supreme court this morning, in the reversed case of the King vs Bruce McDougall, convicted in St. John, of defamatory libel in re Free Speech, unanimously decided against the contention of his counsel and upheld the conviction.

The court met at 11 o'clock with all the members present. The judgment in the McDougall case, which was first taken up and read by Mr. Justice White. He dealt with the points on which he had, at the request of the prisoner's counsel, J. J. Ritchie, K. C., of Halifax, reserved a case for the full bench.

In regard to the contention that defamatory libel had not been defined in the indictment, His Honor pointed out that the form laid down in the criminal code had been followed and it must be taken as a guide instead of a decoy to lead astray. He held that the motion to quash counts of the indictment had been properly overruled.

In regard to the second question, that the paragraphs complained of were not shown to be of such a nature as to carry public morals and that no evidence of obscenity had been placed before the jury, His Honor held that the meaning of the words themselves and the character of the paper in which they were published must be considered. "Free Speech" he declared, was not a newspaper in the ordinary sense as it was not handled by the mails and refused the privileges of the mails. There was nothing in the paragraphs complained of to serve the public good and the jury reasonably assumed that they were obscene. The jury having found the defendant guilty, the verdict must stand.

While there was no evidence that the accused had written the obscene paragraphs complained of to serve the public good and the jury reasonably assumed that they were obscene. The jury having found the defendant guilty, the verdict must stand.

Judge Landry also delivered a written judgment endorsing what had been said by Mr. Justice White. He held that sufficient evidence had been placed before the jury to show that the accused had knowledge of the publication of libelous and obscene matter.

The Attorney-General argued the case for the crown and J. C. Sherren for McDougall.

In the King vs Michael, the judgment of the court was delivered by Judge Barry, dismissing the appeal and confirming the conviction. Michael was convicted before Judge Carleton at Edmundston in August last on a charge of placing obstructions on the line of the Temiscouata Railway and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

In the King vs Joseph Daley, the conviction was quashed and a new trial granted. In the King vs Alexander ex parte Monahan (2 cases) an order nisi to quash a conviction under the C. T. A. was refused.

In the King vs Nickerson, a rule nisi to quash was discharged. In the King vs Stevens ex parte Cormier (2 cases) an order nisi to quash was refused. The chief justice announced that further judgments would not be delivered until next term.

Marshall is Dead Albert Marshall, master mechanic of the Marysville cotton mill, whose skull was fractured on Monday by a fall through a skylight, died last night. He had rallied several times after the accident, but never really recovered consciousness. He was thirty-four years old and leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of Marysville Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The city council will meet this afternoon to arrange a settlement with E. S. Low, on account of his street paving contract.

OLD FITZ TO ENTER THE RING AGAIN Announced He Will Fight Lang For the Championship of Australia

Sydney, New South Wales, Nov. 18.—It was announced here today that Bob Fitzsimmons and Bill Lang had agreed to fight in Australia on Dec. 27 for the championship of Australia now held by Lang. Lang won this title by defeating Bill Squires at Melbourne on Oct. 25. Squires was knocked out in the twentieth round. Fitzsimmons recently arrived here.

FRANCE TAXES PEOPLE FORTY MILLIONS MORE Paris, Nov. 18.—France is having her budgetary crisis. More than \$40,000,000 additional taxation is carried in the present budget; the new tax being principally levied on automobiles, tobacco, wines and inheritances.

BODIES OF MEN FOUND IN PILES IN BURNING MINE Firemen and Others Get Into St. Paul Colliery and a Number of the Dead are Brought to the Surface—Conditions for Fighting Fire Not So Bad

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—The St. Paul mine has been almost conquered. Mine inspectors and geological experts succeeded, after an all day and all night battle, in clearing out the shaft of the burning mine and early today Chicago firemen and a group of miners penetrated the dismal depths of the galleries and for two hours and a half fought the smouldering fire in the coal veins without trouble.

At 6 o'clock a second group of miners and railroad men entered the mine. All were working without oxygen helmets or apparatus, and they suffered no ill effects from gases or smoke. The firemen discovered in the second vein a pile of bodies, but how soon these bodies can be recovered is uncertain, because the east portion of the gallery in which the fire originated, is badly caved in and debris will have to be taken out and timbers erected to ensure safety to the workmen.

In the west portion of the gallery the fire is still burning. Firemen have succeeded in getting into the vein with leads of hose for a distance of fifty feet.

Pile of Human Bodies James O'Connor, a Chicago fireman, emerged from the main shaft early today, and declared that the fire would be extinguished before many hours. O'Connor saw a pile of human bodies buried in the wreckage of the gallery running from the main shaft to the air vent and also saw bodies lying in heaps in the west vein where the fire was still burning.

Early in the morning, after the firemen had made their first descent, and had turned a stream of water into the galleries without leaving the cage, the fire in the west vein appeared to be raging. This at first gave rise to a report that it would be impossible to struggle further against the fury of the fire and that the mine must be closed.

The inspector James Taylor sent a company of volunteer workmen into the mine at 6

SIXTEEN INCHES OF SNOW FELL

London, Ont. Has Early Winter—\$17,000 Loss Caused By Firebug—Boy's Leg Crushed, Death Ensues

London, Ont., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Sixteen inches of snow fell here between four o'clock yesterday afternoon and eight o'clock yesterday morning, establishing an early season record for a period of years extending beyond the memory of most of the oldest inhabitants.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Fire of incendiary origin wiped out the store of George Monds and the barn and carriage store house of W. D. Blou last night. The total loss is put at \$17,000 with \$8,000 insurance. Wet snow helped to prevent the fire spreading to adjacent buildings. Monds was in his store when the roof fell in and he had a narrow escape.

Hazletville, Ont., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Gieves, a nurse, was badly burned yesterday by the explosion of natural gas in her house. Children had partly turned on the natural gas in the heater and when Mrs. Gieves went to light it the explosion followed severely burning her face and arms.

Montague Shaw, aged fifteen years, son of Constable Shaw, while driving a horse-drawn loaded cart to a crusher at the local quarry yesterday, fell on the track and the cart passed over his right leg, crushing the limb badly. The boy was taken to the hospital where he died yesterday.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE PETROSINO'S SLAYER "The Wolf" Under Arrest in New York on Extortion Charge, Suspected as Murderer of Detective

New York, Nov. 18.—Ignazio Lupo, known as "The Wolf" for years suspected of being the leader of a "Black Hand" and counterfeiting band, is under arrest and the police declare that he is in all probability the slayer of Detective Joseph Petrosino, who was shot to death in Palermo nine months ago.

Lupo was taken on a charge of extorting \$7,000 from Salvatore Manzoni, of No. 105 Elizabeth street, but it is believed that the cause of his arrest is the Italian authorities asked the New York police to be on the lookout for him.

A cipher cablegram sent by Giuseppe Morello—one of the gang of alleged counterfeiters arrested on Monday by United States Secret Service officers—to G. Constantino in Palermo just before Petrosino's death, is now playing an important part in the case. The cipher was made by the police and secret service officers to discover the key to the code for the purpose of learning if Morello was involved in the plot to assassinate Petrosino.

FOR MAYOR OF PORTLAND Portland, Me., Nov. 18.—At the Democratic convention this evening, Oakley C. Curtis was unanimously nominated as the candidate of the party for mayor.

GIRL EXECUTRIX OF \$20,000,000 ESTATE Miss Havermeyer Comes of Age and is Appointed One of the Administrators

New York, Nov. 18.—Miss Electra Havermeyer, daughter of the late Henry O. Havermeyer, has been appointed one of the executors of her father's \$20,000,000 estate. This fortune was made by him principally as head of the American Sugar Refining Company.

When Mr. Havermeyer died in 1907 his estate was left in trust to his widow and three children. Mrs. Havermeyer was given the residue at Commack, L. I., the city home at No. 1 East Sixty-sixth street, with its famous art collection, and an annuity of \$50,000. The widow and two of the children, Mrs. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen and Horace Havermeyer, were appointed joint executors.

The will provided that when the daughter Electra reached the age of twenty-one she might apply to be made an executrix of the estate and help administer the millions her father had left. In her petition she stated that she had recently become twenty-one years old. Surrogate Thomas granted her request to be appointed.

ORE STEAMER ASHORE Duluth, Minn., Nov. 18.—The ore steamer Bransford, of the Hawgood Line, is ashore at Siskiwit Bay, Isle Royale, and is reported as in bad shape last night. A wrecking tug and a barge have gone to her from Port Arthur. The crew is in no danger.

THREE TIMES ESCAPES THE HANGMAN'S NOOSE Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Governor Brown has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Dr. J. M. Elliott of Lagrange, who was to be hanged today for the murder of G. L. Rivers, on August 6, 1908.

This is terminated one of the most noted murder trials in the history of this state. Twice a date of execution of Elliott has been set, on two occasions brief respites by the governor saving him from the hangman's noose. Two weeks ago Elliott swallowed a large dose of biclor-

ide of mercury in the county jail at Lagrange, and because of his critical condition, Governor Brown granted him a reprieve of two weeks. Governor Brown's reasons for commuting Elliott's sentence were not given, but the question of his sanity had weight with the governor.

Elliott killed Rivers while he and his family were guests of Rivers. He shot Rivers in a jealous frenzy, charging him with improper actions towards Mrs. Elliott. At the trial and later there developed nothing to bear out Elliott's delusion.