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SAY MAY YOUNG IS A MURDERESS

Coroner's Jury Finds She Suffocated Six-year-old Child

Strong Presentment Against Kingsley Melanson--Doctor, Who Made Post-mortem on May Hope Young, Found No Food in Stomach, Which Proved Woman's Story False--Man and Woman Both Arrested and Taken to Digby Jail.

Digby, N. S., June 19. (Special)—The coroner's inquest concerning the death of May Hope Young, aged six years and nine months, resumed its session at Plympton at 3.30 this afternoon.

Dr. MacDonald of Barton, who performed an autopsy on the dead child, made his report. Its stomach was examined by the jury. It was perfectly empty, containing no food whatever.

Samuel O'Neill, jr., was sworn. He said he was down on the shore Friday afternoon and that at 4.55 p. m. by his watch he left for home, arriving there about 5 o'clock.

He lives two houses to the eastward of Kingsley Melanson's house. He heard, as the following ones not quite as loud, and the following ones not quite as loud, and the following ones not quite as loud.

He thought it was the voice of one child only and that it was in the vicinity of Kingsley Melanson's door yard. He did not hear the children cry before. After he heard the cries he immediately went back in the woods for his father's car. He did not know that children were missing until he returned when he was informed of the strange affair by O'Neill.

He had never seen the baby one and that was in the winter. He could not tell whether it was the cry of an old child or a baby but was almost positive that it was the voice of only one child.

He heard no grown up person's voice only that of a child. He said there were children at the next house west of Kingsley Melanson's.

Coroner Elderton thought that all the witnesses necessary had been called. Crown prosecutor H. L. Dennison then addressed the jury, giving a synopsis of the entire evidence.

He was followed by Coroner Elderton, who explained the different points of the case. He referred to the fact that the state of the dead child was such that it had been dead at least thirty-six hours.

He said it appeared that there were only three persons particularly interested in the matter of putting these children out of the way, probably two in this vicinity and one in the United States.

He called particular attention to the fact that the child had been seen eating cornmeal, butter, bread and molasses, there was no evidence of food in the stomach. Nothing but a fluid which was probably caused by decomposition.

Food would not disappear in less than two hours at least.

LITTLE DOUBT BUT IT'S MURDER

No Money Was Found on the Body of Alex. Woods as Stated

REVOLVER MISSING

This is Considered Conclusive Evidence That Albert County Man Did Not Commit Suicide--S. S. Lady Eileen Had Many Invited Guests on Excursion to Gaspe Basin.

Dalhousie, N. B., June 19. (Special)—The topic of conversation in this general quiet community, is the supposed terrible murder of Alex. Woods, of Albert county, which occurred recently at New Mills, Restigouche county. It is very difficult to get any reliable information at this stage.

The latest report is that no money was found on the body, as previously reported, and as the bullet has been revealed in the right shoulder and no revolver round which would imply suicide, the general impression is that it was a case of foul play.

There was no excuse for Woods getting off at New Mills at night, unless he was advised to do so by some treacherous companion. There is no hotel at New Mills for strangers to stop at and it is one of the quietest stations in the I. C. R.

The S. S. Lady Eileen, returned tonight from an excursion trip to Gaspe Basin pursuant to invitations issued by managers Richards and Blair. Notwithstanding a heavy easterly gale, and a pouring rain that made a quick trip and out side trip was a great success.

About forty excursionists responded to the invitation issued, among them were H. P. McFatchy, M. P. W. A. Mori, E. M. P. P. The press was represented by Mr. Stewart, Chatham World; Mr. Benson, Chatham Commercial; Mr. Anslow, of the Advocate; and a representative of "La Presse," Montreal.

A grand dinner was given on board the boat at Gaspe, at which Captain Samuel J. Milberry, against Mary Hope Young and Kingsley Melanson, a warrant was immediately issued by Clarence Jameson, stipendiary magistrate for the municipality of Digby, which was executed by H. A. P. Smith, high sheriff of Digby county. The prisoners were placed in a team and conveyed to the Digby jail where they arrived at 9 o'clock this evening.

A large crowd surrounded the jail and yard when they arrived. Both prisoners marched orderly from the building and were placed in their cells. The preliminary examination will open at the court house at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning before stipendiary Jameson. The town people are greatly interested in the case and were anxious to catch a glimpse at the prisoners.

Kingsley Melanson appeared to cool considerably and calmly cut tobacco filled and lighted his pipe.

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JAPAN WANTS NO ARMISTICE

Russia Will Have to Sue for It if One is Granted

NEGOTIATIONS SLOW

Russian War Party Encouraged by Reports from Linevitch Think They Have a Chance for Victory, and Japs Seem Willing for a Battle.

Washington, June 19.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the White House today to inform the president that the Japanese plenipotentiaries would be able to reach Washington the first part of August, if it was deemed desirable for them to be here by that time.

When the president returned to the executive offices, after receiving Mr. Takahira, he found Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador awaiting him. The informant brought by the minister was communicated to the ambassador who is calling his government tonight to find out when the Russian minister will arrive.

When this is known it will be possible to decide upon a date for the conference. The general belief is that it will convene about the middle of August.

Japan is not at all desirous of a temporary cessation of hostilities for between the beginning of the rainy season in August, Oryama is expected to accomplish great achievements in Manchuria.

However, the plenipotentiaries have been appointed, the informal discussion of an armistice will be resumed, and in case the president takes the initiative in suggesting a limited truce both belligerents will give the matter obvious consideration.

The outlook is for a full in the peace negotiations until the president's return.

Body of J. Cody Blanche, Who Was to Have Wedded Miss Alice White of Sackville Wednesday, Expected

Sackville, N. B., June 19. (Special)—The body of J. Cody Blanche, who was drowned yesterday at Carleton Place, Ontario, of J. Cody Blanche, recently of this town, Mr. Blanche was to have been married to Miss Alice White of this town, who is intended to leave tomorrow for Carleton Place.

Miss White, who is one of the prettiest and most popular girls in Sackville was completely overwhelmed by the terrible news. The body of the deceased is expected to arrive on the C. P. R. tomorrow.

Board of Trade Committee Appointed to See About It—Record Sale of Timber Land.

Moncton, June 19. (Special)—The board of trade at its meeting tonight decided to memorialize the railway department to minimize the smoke nuisance in the vicinity of the I. C. R. works. Dr. Murray, E. W. Ghan and E. C. Cole were appointed a committee to take the matter up.

CHURCH UNION BOUND TO COME

Methodists and Presbyterians Are Not Far Apart Declare Many Ministers

DR. ALLISON'S VIEWS

Says Mighty Forces Are Working for the Union in Spite of Veterans on Both Sides--Sabbath Observance Report Submitted--Other Business of the Conference.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 19. (Special)—At the Methodist conference this morning, the report of the Epworth League committee was submitted. It was largely a repetition of decrease, although there was an increase in the membership of the young people's societies of twenty-five. There are seventeen leagues, with a membership of 570, and forty-three societies in all with 2,276 members.

The Lord's Day Observance committee stated that a comprehensive report could not be submitted owing to a lack of definite information. While there is a growing tendency in some sections to violate the sanctity of the day, the public mind seems to be in the fullest sympathy with the Sabbath day observance.

At the afternoon session Rev. George Heustis, an aged member of the Nova Scotia conference, gave an address, chiefly reminiscent of his career in P. E. Island, where he had charge of the whole province west of Baddeck in 1833.

Rev. T. P. Fullerton, W. H. Sedgewick and Dr. C. James had or not they are approaching closer in matters of doctrine and church policy. It was possible to go back to John Wesley and formulate a doctrine acceptable to both churches.

Dr. J. R. Inch advised the waiving of prelections and sacrificing every thing save honor and duty that the union, which would be the fullest of time, may be accomplished.

Dr. Allison said that while some veterans on both sides may still oppose there are mighty forces in the air in favor of the inevitable union.

Rev. G. O. Heustis spoke in favor of it. Rev. William Dobson said that the Canadian was called loudly for it to prevent waste of money.

The special committee re the children's fund, reported that a minister returning to his church after a leave of absence and having children born in the interim, is entitled to have a claim on the fund from the date of his return.

The report was adopted after a considerable discussion by Rev. Thomas Marshall, Principal Palmer, Dr. Paisley, Rev. W. J. Kirby, W. B. Thomas, J. C. Bell, A. D. McCully, Dr. Inch, Dr. Sprague.

The amendment by Rev. Wm. Marshall that the report be referred back to the committee to have the section made clearer was voted down.

The treasurers of the supernumerary fund were recommended to return John Goldsmith, the amount of subscriptions paid by him into the fund.

FRANCO-GERMAN WAR AVERTED

Premier Rouvier, Anxious for Peace, Partially Yields

Conference Will Be Held About Morocco, But Kaiser Must Define Its Scope--Foreign and London Press Believe an Armistice Impossible in Far East, and Peace Seems Far Off to Them--New York Legislature Called to Oust a Judge--Pulitzer-Vanderbilt Marriage Alliance.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, June 19.—The great diplomatic battle between France and Germany, greater in its possible consequences than the actual shot and shell battle of the Manchurian plains, has resulted so far in the Kaiser's favor. France has apparently yielded to Germany, receding from her position in regard to Morocco, in a seemingly peace-at-any-price attitude.

The Kaiser, to make it easier, has consented to negotiate direct with the French premier, waiving the obnoxious conference, France indicating her willingness to meet the German demands in almost conciliatory spirit. Just how this will affect the Anglo-French entente remains to be seen.

A special cable to the Sun tonight from Paris says: "Germany has consented to negotiate the Morocco question with France. The French government has indicated its willingness to meet the German demands in a most conciliatory spirit. An international conference may or may not follow, but, if it does, it will be on lines previously agreed upon by Germany and France and will not open the whole question of the destiny of Morocco as the Sultan has expected it to do."

France agrees that the status quo shall be maintained and that the Sultan's sovereignty shall be unimpaired. France cherishes the hope that the terms of the Anglo-French-Spanish-Italian agreement as to Morocco may be largely maintained but this is not the German view. In a word, France is determined at all costs to avoid a war.

Germany's consent to negotiate directly with France may be interpreted as a willingness to abate her provocative attitude and at least to postpone a war crisis. The French government hopes that Premier Rouvier will meet the German demands in a most conciliatory spirit possible. If the emperor secretly desires war he, of course, will have it, but France will bear much in the way of provocation before she will be driven into retaliation.

An Armistice Unlikely. A Russia-Japan armistice, pending peace negotiations, seems very unlikely, as has been believed by the better informed. Indeed, in certain European capitals the question of peace at any early date is scoffed at. A London correspondent cables: "It is impossible, unfortunately, to share the optimism which is evidently felt at Washington in regard to the peace movement. The situation is so complicated and has been changing so rapidly almost hour by hour since Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador to St. Petersburg, first sounded the Russian emperor that the views of the belligerents themselves as well as those of other powers have considerably modified."

The Spectator, which earnestly desires peace, says: "It is doubtful whether the president, far-sighted as he is, has caught the right psychological moment—that is, whether Russia is sufficiently beaten to accept terms which Japan is bound, for the sake of her own safety, to make severe. The czar of course has sent a civil reply to Washington, for one does not affront a president of the United States for nothing, and the acceptance of his advice pledges Russia to limit and may indeed bring her great advantage."

Russia in No Hurry for Peace. The New York Sun's correspondent at St. Petersburg writes: "There is not now any real reason why Russia should seek a very early peace. The irrevocable damage, in a military prestige sense has been done already. It is recognized that in any case Gen. Linevitch will have a battle and will suffer defeat. After this the Russians could keep up an interminable war."

New Ministers Ordained. Tonight Edwin C. Hennigar, B. A. B. D., of New Brunswick; J. A. Sellar, B. A., of Charlottetown; William Pepper, jr., B. A., of Bideford, were ordained to the Methodist ministry. President Lodge, Secretary Young, Dr. Paisley, Rev. W. J. Kirby, George Steele, James Strothard, John Colter, W. A. D. McCully and A. D. McCully took part in the service of the laying on of hands. The charge was given by Rev. John C. Berrie. Mr. Sellar has been assigned a circuit in Alberton. On Wednesday he will be married to Miss Carrie Priddy, of Summerside, and they will proceed together to their new home.

Separate Schools in the Yukon. Ottawa, June 19. (Special)—On the Yukon estimates in the house today, Dr. Thompson said that in the Yukon territory they had separate schools, but all the teachers were required to have a normal school certificate.

The autonomy debate will be proceeded with tomorrow.

Ontario Steamer Burned; Four Lives Lost. Collingwood, Ont., June 19. (Special)—The steamer City of Collingwood, of the Northern Navigation Co.'s line, was burned at her dock today and four men lost their lives.

Swedish Press Advocate War. London, June 20.—The correspondent of the Standard at Stockholm says that the Swedish Conservative papers now openly advocate war. They urge mobilization of the troops and demand the cession of Northern Norway as compensation to the Swedish people for the dissolution of the union.

CANADIAN ALIEN LAW DECLARED USELESS

Judge Anglin Decides That Government Has No Power to Deport Foreigners.

Ottawa, June 19. (Special)—The decision of Justice Anglin in regard to the deportation of aliens is that the Canadian parliament has no power to deport aliens to foreign territory. It is understood that the department of justice does not feel bound to accept the decision of Judge Anglin. If there is no appeal, as the judge says, then the dominion government will find a way of getting a final judgment in the case. It is a question whether Justice Anglin's decision does not declare the whole statute ultra vires or merely the deportation clause. If it merely refers to the deportation clause then the adoption of a fine could be used instead of deportation. The decision of Justice Anglin also raises the question as to the deportation of immigrants which is going on all the time. There is the deportation of Chinese and extradition proceedings all of which may be affected by Justice Anglin's judgment. It is of such far reaching consequences that it cannot be allowed to rest where it is.

RETIRE PREACHER BUNCOED OUT OF \$75

Sydney, N. S., June 19. (Special)—Richard Pearson, a retired Methodist preacher from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), was buncoed out of \$75 by a Sells & Downs circus follower on Saturday. Pearson's acquaintance was enticed by a steerer who won twice the amount of money he had put up in the selection of an electric bell. Pearson tried his luck but drew the wrong number and lost. He told his story to the police only today, when it was too late to do anything for him.

KING AND QUEEN GREET CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

Party Met by Royal Carriages, Taken to Windsor, Presented, and Had Luncheon. Montreal, June 19. (Special)—A special London cable says: "The whole party of Canadian manufacturers journeyed to Windsor today and were received by the king. Everybody expressed themselves as delightedly surprised at this reception. A special train was furnished at Paddington, and the royal carriages in charge of Lord Esher, met the whole party at Windsor and drove them to the Frogmore Mausoleum, which was especially opened through the park to the castle. Lord Knollys, private secretary to the king, and Mr. Lytton, the colonial secretary, were waiting and on the approach of the party the king and queen accompanied by the Prince of Wales and his two eldest children and attended by their suites, came on to the terrace.

"Lord Strathearn and Sir W. Mubeck, who accompanied the party, engaged with the king in conversation for a few moments and afterward the officers of the association were introduced to the king and queen, who personally greeted them. Then the king had a conversation with Sir George Drummond, and seemed interested in the party's movement. He expressed his pleasure at their safe arrival, after their delay.

"The party then divided into three groups and paid their respects to their majesties. The king then addressed the whole party and said: 'I am greatly pleased at your presence here today, especially as I am glad to see you after your safe return after enjoying a pleasant tour here.'

"After partaking of refreshments in the orangery the whole party was conducted through the state apartments and then taken in royal carriages to the station. After their return the party immediately left for the Paddington garden party. Before leaving Windsor Castle the entire party joined in singing God Save the King, and gave three cheers and a tiger for their majesties."

Atlantic Wins Again. Island of Heiligland, June 19.—The American schooner yacht Atlantic won the race for auxiliary yachts from Dover to Heiligland, completing the course in 41 hours 20 minutes 24 seconds.

Banks Can Have More Directors. Ottawa, June 19. (Special)—Hon. Mr. Fielding has introduced an amendment to the banking act. At present banks are permitted not less than five nor more than ten directors. The amendment removes the maximum limitation.

N. B. GRADUATES OF HALIFAX BLIND SCHOOL

Halifax, N. S., June 19. (Special)—The closing exercises of the school for the blind took place at that institution this evening. Diplomas as teachers of music were presented by Dr. Fraser to the following graduates: Clara McNeill, Grace Bay; Miss Alberta Kinella, St. John; Miss Emma Legeve, Shediac (N. B.); Oliver Cormier, Moncton; Joseph Emmo, Bridgewater and John Keele, Casco. Certificate as a competent masseuse, was awarded to Mary Blanchard of Charlottetown.

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AMERICANS ASHAMED OF NAME OF CHESAPEAKE

Rechristen a Training Ship Because Once Upon a Time, the Old Chesapeake Struck Her Colors to a British Ship of Less Size. Washington, June 19.—The announcement was made at the navy department today that the Chesapeake, the training ship at the naval academy, has been rechristened the Severn. The ship was christened the Severn, chief of the bureau

of naval intelligence, in a communication to the department, suggesting the change, among other things says: "In our early history we had a Chesapeake, whose career was most unfortunate. Many other ships which flew our young flag handed down imperishable records, but not one name among them has been revived in our new navy until very recently in the case of the schooner, now building; how doubly it is to be regretted that the name should be perpetuated of the vessel which furnished a unique instance of a United States ship losing her flag to an enemy of equal strength."

Ships Husband for Maritime Provinces. Ottawa, June 19. (Special)—Captain Thomas McDonkey has entered upon his duties as ship's husband for the maritime provinces and Quebec.

Ryan Captures Odell, Too. "During the next day or two Governor Higgins will be the target of the leaders of the party to give the Ryan crowd full swing in rehabilitating the fortunes of the Equitable. The Ryan influence is very potential with most of the Republican leaders of importance. According to well authenticated reports from Newburg, 'Boss' Odell has been in touch with the representatives of Mr. Ryan during the last three or four days, and will take up the fight to prevent any interference of the state government or the legislature with the plans of the new Ryan dynasty."

Pulitzer-Vanderbilt Marriage. The announcement of a Pulitzer-Vanderbilt alliance has been received by society with some surprise. Ralph Pulitzer, the son of Joseph, proprietor of the World, is to wed Frederica Vanderbilt Webb, daughter of Dr. W. Seward Webb and granddaughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Young Pulitzer is a Jew. His father came here a penniless immigrant. He has money enough now.

Ralph Pulitzer is a Harvard graduate, a good-looking, manly, decent fellow. Miss Webb is a handsome girl, fond of outdoor life and can match millions two for one with her fiancé.