

BLANKET OF SNOW COVERS PANORAMA OF BLOSSOMS

Associated Press Despatch.
Binghamton, N.Y., May 25.—Hill-sides around this city, which yesterday presented a great panorama of apple, pear and peach blossoms to-day were covered with a blanket of snow. It is feared that much damage has been done to early crops.

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GIRL INMATES BRUTALLY MURDER JAIL MATRON

Mrs. Mick Tied To Pipes and Choked To Death at Toronto.

CHILD SLAYERS FLEE
Jessie McVinn, Alleged Attacker, Arrested Later at Her Home.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 25.—Mrs. Margaret Mick, aged 55, a night matron in the Toronto municipal jail, was found dead this morning. She had been enticed into a ward, where she was attacked, tied to water pipes and choked to silence and death.

It is believed that three girls were the assailants. One aged 21 and two each 16 years old, stole her jail keys and escaped from the farm. They are still at large.

The three girls, all of Toronto, for whom warrants charging murder have been issued, are: Isabel Prouse, alias Ruby Smith, aged 21; Bessie Carroll, aged 16; Jennie McVinn, aged 16.

Mrs. Mick was found dead when Mrs. Prince and Miss Cherry, day matrons, came on duty. The body was sprawled athwart the corridor, her head outstretched to full length, and tied securely to water pipes. The face and body were covered with a sheet, and when this was removed, discolouration was quite marked. There was a wound on the cheek. The arms were bound to the pipes by strips of blankets taken from the beds of the prisoners.

Three of the four cells in the ward were empty, with doors wide open and doors leading to the outside also were open. In the fourth cell was Gladys Palmer, terrified, her head buried in the bed clothes, who sobbingly told of the terrible events which she had overheard, and how she had been frightened into silence and did not give an alarm.

Take Matron's Keys.
Mrs. Mick was alive when the three assailants left her, the Palmer girl said, and she heard her moaning. Just before the assailants left, she said, she heard them say to Mrs. Mick, in urging her to keep quiet and give up her keys: "You have a daughter. Think of her," to which Mrs. Mick replied feebly: "I would do anything for her."

While the Palmer girl could not see what went on in the corridor, this dramatic conversation is thought to have taken place when the girls were tying Mrs. Mick to the water pipes.

The ward in which the tragedy occurred contains four cells, two on each side of the corridor and adjoins the main building. The four inmates were being isolated from the other inmates. About 8 o'clock Sunday night, according to Gladys Palmer, the McVinn girl called out: "I am going to make my getaway tonight."

"I am with you," said the Carroll girl.

Isabel Prouse called out: "I'd like to go, too, but I have cold feet."

Mrs. Margaret Mick, the dead woman, had been night matron at the jail farm for seven years. She had made her home there. Her duties were to patrol the corridors at certain intervals during the night, and when not so engaged she occupied a chair in the centre of the main building. She is thought to have been in this chair when she received the summons to the ward in which she met her death. Prior to being appointed to the jail farm, she was for thirteen years at the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for women, King street west. Previous to that she was at Couboury. She was a thoroughly experienced official, and jail authorities without fault.

She was a sister of Mrs. Borman, 127 Bay street north, Hamilton. She also was a daughter, Mrs. Egan, in Nebraska. Both were notified by Major Morrison of the death of Mrs. Mick.

Air Passengers Enjoy Movies

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 25.—An future aeroplane passengers who become bored while flying may be able to take in a movie during the voyage. One of the large Paris-London air express was recently equipped with a movie picture projector, and during a trial flight, a film was flashed on a screen inside the cabin, with 12 passengers as spectators.

PARTY LEADERS LAUD WORK OF LATE JOHN DRUMMOND

By E. C. BUCHANAN.
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"BILL" JOHNS, popular leader of organized sport in St. Thomas, who will again supervise the playgrounds for the Kiwanis club. He has been largely responsible for the development of the organized play, which is a recognized activity in the Flower City.

HI-JACKERS LOOT SARNIA RUM SCOW

Hold Up Caretaker and Carry Off Cash and 138 Cases Booze.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, May 25.—Week-end reports from Port Lambton indicate an outbreak of summer crime for which that district of the St. Clair river is becoming noted. H. Jenks, caretaker of a liquor scow, reported to the police that hi-jackers from the American side on Sunday held him up with guns and robbed him of \$35, a check for \$50, and no less than 138 cases of whiskey.

Jenks states that the men came to the scow in a launch ostensibly to buy liquor. On being admitted to the scow they produced revolvers and ordered him to put his hands up.

They then trussed him up with rope, rifled his pockets, loaded their launch with whiskey and pulled away.

Jenks eight-year-old son was on the scow with him, and although the men had left all the lights out he managed to free his father by means of a pair of scissors. No trace of the men has been found, and this is the second time that Jenks has been held up and robbed.

BUFFALO BAKER CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR

Charles Leavens' Act Believed Cause by Business Worries.

Special to The Advertiser.
Buffalo, May 25.—Charles H. Leavens, 61 years old, for years head of the Leavens Baking Company here, but recently retired, and brother of Frederick Leavens, London, Ontario, and Mrs. John Parker, of Windsor, took his own life about 11 o'clock Saturday morning by cutting his throat with a razor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Brauer, 144 Palmer avenue, Kenmore, N.Y.

Just north of Buffalo, Medical Examiner Earl G. Danzer, who issued a certificate of death by suicide, said that his act undoubtedly was prompted by business worries and illness. The late Mr. Leavens, besides his brother in London and sister in Windsor, is survived by his widow, Jennie Leavens, nee Temple, his daughter in Kenmore, another brother, Elijah Leavens, Detroit, and four sisters, Mrs. E. H. Allen of Buffalo, Mrs. Jean Lyons of Sandpoint, Idaho, Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. C. H. Cavanaugh, both of Detroit. Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter in Kenmore, N.Y., on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery. He was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 105, A. F. and A. M., and burial will be under their auspices on Tuesday afternoon.

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whole, and particularly by the group to which the late member belonged. Premier King referred to the fact that Mr. Drummond was one of the best-known farmers in Western Ontario. Agricultural interests, he said, had lost a faithful, loyal and effective advocate in parliament in his death. Before coming to Ottawa he had served his community in various municipal offices.

Mr. Meighen reminded the House that in a period of three years and four months it had lost 11 of its members. He said he was particularly able to appreciate the late member in that he had come from the part of the country in which he was brought up. He was of the hard-headed, determined people of Scotch descent who settled in Western Ontario, and to whom that part of the country owed its present development. Mr. Hoey of Springfield, in the absence of Mr. Porke, described Mr. Drummond as a quiet, sincere, unassuming member, who undertook his duties seriously and performed them effectively.

At the request of the leaders, Mr. Speaker Lemieux will convey to the widow and sons of the deceased member the sympathy of the House of Commons.

BRITISH POLITELY SEEK TARIFF CUT

Sir Esme Howard Makes Firm Appeal To Reduce Fordney Law.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.
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Washington, May 25.—Great Britain has made pointed answer to the recent speech of Ambassador Houghton. This is the general feeling here after reading the address of Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, before the American Iron and Steel Institute in New York.

The British argument that trade is the only solution of Europe's trouble, taken together with the significant delineation of America's commercial responsibility to the rest of the world, is viewed here as a polite, but firm appeal that the tariff wall erected by the Fordney-McCumber law be reduced.

European economists have all along been saying that the operation of the Dawes plan as well as the payment by the allies of their war debts to America were dependent to no small extent on America's readiness to buy goods from Europe. It was not until Ambassador Howard made his public statement in New York, however, that the British government, speaking really for the rest of Europe, made an official point of the tariff situation.

It would have been indiscreet for the British ambassador specifically to criticize the tariff law, but without treading on undiplomatic ground, he showed the relationship between exports and imports in the British-American trade, and said plainly enough for American officials to grasp his meaning, that unless Britain sells more goods to America, neither she nor the rest of Europe can pay war debts.

Although the warning sounded by American Ambassador Houghton was really directed toward the political instability of Europe, the British ambassador in reply went a step further in arguing that the peace of Europe, while desirable enough, was not the only factor that would tend to restore normal conditions in Europe's relationship to the United States. This is the most significant portion of the address.

"All I ask is that there should be in America a sympathetic understanding toward those who are endeavoring to see if they cannot work together, for economic, in not for any higher reason, for the good of all."

The ambassador pointed out that after peace was re-established it was necessary to increase the purchasing power of the countries to which Great Britain sold her goods.

The ambassador forecast that despite Great Britain's good intention to pay her debts, the time might come when it would be impossible to make purchases in the United States and still pay interest on the war debt.

Those observations are regarded here as by far the most important that have been made by the British government in the last year.

LAKE SUPERIOR STORM WASHES 2 OVERBOARD

First Mate and Wheelman Victim—Everything On Deck Goes.

Associated Press Despatch.
Sault Ste. Marie, May 25.—Joseph Ives, first mate, and Leo C. Malone, wheelman, of the steamer Pentecost-Mitchell, were washed overboard from the vessel in the northwest storm, which swept Lake Superior Sunday night. Ives belonged to Chicago and Malone to Port Huron.

When the steamer Ishmeling reached here today, everything movable had been washed away from her decks, bearing witness to the severity of the storm. The steamer Huron, which was hit by the Ishmeling on Saturday is still here, making temporary repairs. Capt. Atkinson estimates about \$15,000 damage was done to his vessel in the collision.

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