THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917

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Woman Clad as a "Sammie" Found After Three Days on Trip to France

ON ARMY TRANSPORT

Comes Back a Prisoner-Corporal Said to Have Brought His Bride All the Way From Arizona

res it was difficult to detect her iden

away for three days after the transport d, and was discovered by the army sailed, and was discovered by the army surgeon when the corporal's squad, with others belonging to the same company, were paraded on the after deck to have their throats examined. Early the same morning there had been rumors current among the soldiers and members of the crew of the transport that crew of the transport that a woman had stowed away on board disguised as a soldier. The surgeons were notified of this and requested the commanding officers of the two regiments on the ship

o keep a strict lookout. she was placed under guard in one of the after-deck cabins, and no one was woman will not be released until the federal authorities have decided what is to be done with her. It could not be ascertained whether the fictitious soldier would be sent back to Douglas, or whether she would be punished for im-

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The story told by Tompkins, the only witness of the crime, is substantially solid by the summer girl. Nothing so follows:

A short distance out of Carrolltown the automobile stalled and Humphries got out to try to make the engine spark. Suddenly from the sides of the road four masked men appeared, two on either side, armed with revolvers. They began firing without saying a word of the proper continue with the summer girl. Nothing so offectually white complexion should turn the outside wax, the first is best, be careful what you wash the value way. The first should be summer girl. Nothing so or anything else, that contains too much of effectually absorbs the soorched, discolered, withered or coarsened outical. This dries the scalp, makes the bringing forth a brand new skin, clear, and gritishly beautiful. It also may be prose, removing blackheads and portation. The first shot killed the Humphries, according to Tompkins, hid under the automobile, and Tompkins ran away across a field. When he returned Humphries and the bandits had disappeared. Tompkins then got the automobile, and Tompkins ran away across a field. When he returned to Carrolltown and spread the alarm. Humphries's body was found pieced by three bullets will be automobile started and returned to Carrolltown and spread the alarm. Humphries's body was found pieced by three bullets will be a summer girl. Nothing as a life to the summer girl. Nothing as a life to the summer girl. Nothing as the business of the road of carroll to the summer girl. Nothing as the business of the road of carrol what you eat, that furnishes Attacked by Masked Men.

AND SON MURDERED

E. I. Humphries of Philadelphia and Family Shot While Automobiling

Business Partner in Jail-George Tompkins, Jr., Lone Survivor of Party, Tells

Carrolltown, Penn., July 18—Edmund I. Humphries, forty years old, of Philadelphia, general manager and part owner of the Newborn Coal Company, his wife, forty-five years old, and their son, town road just after they had left this place in their automobile for a trip to

Philadelphia.

George Tompkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, formerly well known as an automobile racer, but lately a partner of Mr. Humphries in the coal mining venture,



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John Patrick Laughy. occurred last Thursday at Calgary. His

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marks of powder burns were plainly evident, the Coroner said.

Robert J. Stevens. Partners in Coal Mines.

Humphries, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
George D. Humphries of Philadelphia,
was until three months ago employed
in an executive capacity by the Thornton Fuller Automobile Company, 2041
Market street, that city. Before that
connection he was a mine superintendent in this section. He was well known
and highly respected. With his wife
and son, he has been living at the St.
Lawrence Hotel, in Carrolltown.

Tompkins, until three months ago,
was employed by the Thornton Fuller
Automobile Company of Philadelphia as
foreman of the machine shop.

Tompkins, who had been a racing automobile driver, took his winnings when
the big boom in coal came a few months
ago, and, with Humphries, who was an
experienced coal many the fore restricted. The death of Robert J. Stevens occur

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panelled a jury at once and conducted an investigation.

The bodies of Mrs. Humphries and her son were found alongside the road where the automobile had turned about. Investigation showed that Mrs. Humphries had been shot behind the ear, the pullet penetrating her brain, and that the flesh bore powder stains.

This caused the authorities to assert that the bullet which killed her could not have been fired from so great a distance as was asserted by Tompkins. The boy had been shot in the face. The marks of powder burns were plainly

offices of the C. G. R. Moncton to Calgary, where he and his other four brothers without a pang of conscience and a resolve to make a friend and companion of her daughter and to instill in, her young heart that love of home which in after life will prove such a safeguard to her; and with his genial disposition he made many friends.

Mr. Laughy was a very popular young man, and with his genial disposition he made many friends.

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An Atlantic Port, July 18.—A young woman attired in khaki and with her black hair cut short returned to the United States this week as a military

prisoner after an unsuccessful attempt to pass as an American soldier. The woman is said to be the bride of a corporal who, having been married just before the first American army left for France, smuggled his wife aboard the vessel.

The woman left America with a regiment from Double with the said with a regiment. ment from Douglas, Ariz. The name of the pseudo-soldier was withheld. The corporal is said to have got his bride past the embarkation officers as a member of his squad. With her dark hair clip-ped short and somewhat masculine fea-

whether she would be punished for impersonating a soldier and stowing away the news of the triple murder back to

personating a soldier and stowing away on the transport.

Army officers said that they could not understand how the disguised woman traveled with the regiment from Arizona and was billeted for several days in the barracks at the port whence the transport sailed. It was evident, they said, that all members of the corporal's squad must have been in the secret and assisted in screening her from detection.

Why Wait for War to learn real food values? It is what you digest, not what you eat, that furnishes

the news of the triple murder back to Carrolltown, and his story of an attack by four masked men resulted in the formation of an armed posse, which searched the region and made several arrests. A coroner's jury, however, conducted an investigation, in which a cross-examination of Tompkins figured largely. Tompkins was formally arrested and held without bail.

He protests his innocence, and is maintaining a composure not usual in such circumstances, declaring that a more thorough inquiry will show that Humphries was the victim of a plot, and that his life has been threatened several arrests. A coroner's jury, however, conducted an investigation, in which a cross-examination of Tompkins figured largely. Tompkins was formally arrested and held without bail.

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of Attack by Masked Men

Edmund, Jr., ten years old, were shot to death at a lonely spot on the Carroll-

was a fourth occupant of the motor car. Unharmed by the volley of bullets that killed the Humphries family, he carried



On Friday, June 8, Clarence W. Spence another of Bayfield's most beloved and respected citizens, passed to his eternal reward. For several years Mr. Spence had been in failing health, but not until the last few weeks did the cloud fail to show the silver lining, and while his going has made many sad hearts, yet his irreproachable life and Christ-like patience have made their loss his gain, and have left behind a noble example for those who remain. The deceased leaves his wife, (nee Allen) and one daughter, Thelma, also a mother, one brother, Belford, and one sister, Mrs. C. R. Trenholm, all of Bayfield. A large number holm, all of Bayfield. A large number of friends and brother Foresters assembled at his home to pay their last respects to the departed. The Rev. J. A. Ives conducted the services at the home, reading from John 18:81; 14:6, and taking as his text John 18:86. The Bay-field choir assisted by singing Rock of Ages, Through the Valley and the Shadow, and Abide With Me. The body

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sonville correspondent of The Logar ago, and, with Humphries, who was an Journal-Gazette, who with fine restraint contents himself with merely hinting at the perils which surround our young

short service and the choir again assted by singing Nearer My God to Thee. The death of John Patrick Laughy

RECENT DEATHS

Clarence W. Spence.