

MURDERER OF IRISH CANON INSANE CADET

Terrible Experience of An Ambuscade Unbalanced Him Says Dublin Castle.

KILLED SON OF IRISH FARMER

Castle Authorities Explain Constable's Attack on Priest and Companion.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—The frank admission that Canon Magner, killed yesterday at Dunmurry, County Cork, was shot by an auxiliary cadet, was made by Dublin Castle today. A statement issued by the Castle says that the cadet was one of a lorry party which was ambushed near Cork Saturday night and intimates that he became insane as a result of that experience. It confirms the report that the cadet, who killed Timothy Crowley, a farmer's son, P. S. Brady, a magistrate, who witnessed the tragedy, came near suffering a similar fate.

MURDER JEWELER THEN STRIP ALL JEWELS IN SHOP

Sensational Crime on Fifth Ave., New York, While District is Crowded.

THREE BANDITS GOT \$150,000 IN LOOT

Two Clerks in Office Were Left Locked in Room With the Body.

New York, Dec. 16.—Entering an office building at Fifth avenue, near 46th street, in which hundreds of persons were working, three masked robbers today shot and killed Edwin W. Andrews, head of a jewelry concern, held up two traveling salesmen, who entered the office at that moment and escaped with their sample cases, which contained valuable jewelry.

Castle Expresses Sympathy.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

War Minister Resigns.

Refuse Work Scheme.

Off to Sign Contracts.

Gloucester Bay, N. S., Dec. 16.—President Baxter left tonight for Joggins, N. S., and River Hebert, N. S., where he will sign, on behalf of the U. M. W., the new contract with the coal operators there. From there he will proceed to Minto, N. B., and sign the contract.

Capt. Belanger Dead.

Monuments for Battlefields.

Four Police Murdered.

Railway Ties Across Track.

Attempt is Made at Montgomery to Derail I. C. R. Express from Halifax.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—An attempt to derail the I. C. R. train from the Miramichi Province due here at 5:30 yesterday afternoon was made at Montserrat when the engineer perceived as he was nearing the station at this point that sleepers had been laid across the track evidently with the intention of causing an accident. The train was delayed nearly two hours. The officials of the Company were immediately notified and arrived on the scene where an investigation was made.

Canadian Dollar Drops In New York To Record Low of Only 84.25 Cents

New York, Dec. 16.—Canadian exchange in New York took another downward move today, rates being made as high as 84 1/4 per cent. discount. In financial quarters, it was believed by some that this condition was artificial, and the result of financial diplomacy, the suggestion being made that it will provide larger results from Canadian exports of wheat to this country. At the close the discount was quoted as 16 per cent.

MONTREAL HAS 25,000 OUT OF WORK ALREADY

Official Survey Made by Government Reveals Great Army of Workless.

LITTLE WORK FOR ANY AT PRESENT

Carvass Included Employers of Labor, Officials of Trade Unions and Charity Assns.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—An investigation carried out under the direction of the government labor bureau here during the past few days has revealed that, according to estimate, there are from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand unemployed of both sexes in Montreal at the present time. In the enquiry canvass was made of a number of large employers of labor, officials of trade unions, charity organizations and of workers themselves.

SIR LOMER WILL NOT ENTER THE FEDERAL ARENA

Liberal Party Banquets Former Quebec Premier After His Long Service.

HON. MR. KING ATTACKS GOVT

Claims His Party is Constitutional and Constructive in All Its Ways.

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Net Going to Ottawa

Hon. Mr. King

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Twenty-five thousand men and women are reported out of work in Montreal.

THE UNITED STATES

Republican representative for Maine introduces measure at Washington to place embargo on potato exports for one year.

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CHURCH AND CIVIL WELCOME EXTENDED

Cadets Escort His Lordship from Station Through Decorated Streets.

Great Crowds at Elaborate Ceremonies to Mark Induction of New Prelate.

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On his arrival Bishop Chaisson was met by the local reception committee and escorted by a procession through the streets to the Cathedral.

On arrival at the Cathedral which was filled to capacity, by a large concourse of people representing many parishes of the diocese the social papers were read, followed by the benediction and the sacrament. Addresses of welcome were read from the congregation of the Chatham See and the Town of Chatham which were responded to by his lordship both in French and English. In the evening a reception was held which was attended by nearly all the priests of the diocese, a large number of the local congregation and numerous representatives from many of the other parishes of the diocese.

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New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—The Jahncke Drydocks near the industrial Canal, several miles below this city were destroyed and four steamers were damaged today by fire caused by the breaking of an electric wire which fell into the Mississippi River creating a short circuit and igniting oil which had spilled from a tanker. Although a number of minor injuries to fire fighters and workmen were reported there was no loss of life. Damage to the docks was estimated tonight at \$2,000,000 and to the steamers at over \$200,000.

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SIR SAM HUGHES QUILTS OCEAN TRIP

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The White Star Dominion liner, Macan, sailed tonight for Liverpool with 1,043 passengers. The steamer has 2,302 packages of mail, and she took 400 tons of cargo here. Sir Sam Hughes was to have taken passage on the steamer, but the booking was cancelled today.

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Christmas Turkeys And Cranberries Are At New High Record in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The predicted rise in the price of turkeys has now come to pass and these holiday birds are now six cents more a pound than they were last week, bringing the cost of Christmas dinners up to sixty cents per pound. This jump is only beaten by the rise in the price of cranberries, which have leaped from twenty to thirty cents a quart.

SAVED THE SHIP BUT BURNED ALL WOOD ON BOARD

Terrible Experience of Oil Burner Whose Fuel Would Not Burn.

CREW STRAPPED TO STEERING WHEEL

Worn With Toil Seamen Became Mutinous and Threatened Officers.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Oil that would not burn brought danger and delay to the shipping board freighter West Wauke, which was docked here today 27 days out of Antwerp. Helpless in heavy seas when the oil supply failed in mid-ocean the crew had to burn deck fillings, doors and other wooden parts to obtain fuel for the auxiliary engine that ran the steering gear and pumps. The freighter came to port without a splinter of wood left aboard.

Strap Crew to Wheel.

When the wood was all burned the engine went dead and pumps had to be manned by hand. The crew took turns at the hand steering gear, strapped to the wheel in pairs through several storms.

At the end they were so worn in mind and body by their experiences that fist fights broke out aboard and radio calls were sent for police to board the vessel when she docked. They found the most demanding discipline and in an angry mood, but a lot of hands-on as the chief officer said, with a threat of force had partly subdued them.

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SIR R. L. BORDEN TO LAUNCH SHIP

"Canadian Explorer" to Take the Water at Halifax Saturday Noon.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—Sir Robert Borden, ex-Premier of Canada, will officiate at the launching here Saturday of the Canadian Explorer, the second of two steel cargo steamers of 5,400 gross tonnage, to be built to the order of the Canadian Government, by Halifax Shipyards, Limited. Among those who will witness the scene will be Hon. C. H. Bennett, minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. F. B. McCardy, minister of public works; Premier George H. Murray, of Nova Scotia, and H. B. Smith, president of Halifax Shipyards.

Like her sister ship "Canadian Mariner," launched earlier in the year, she was built wholly of Canadian material, as well as being the product of Canadian workmanship. The overall length is 415 feet, beam 52 feet, depth of hold 31 feet. Each vessel has a deadweight carrying capacity of 8,100 tons.

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BLUE SUNDAY PARADE ALONG FIFTH AVENUE

Horses With Funeral Trappings Haul Five Floats to Mournful Dirges.

"GEE, BUT THIS IS LONELY TOWN" POPULAR

Boys in Cage for Fishing on Sunday and Man in Stocks for Smoking.

New York, Dec. 16.—Blue Sunday was inaugurated on Broadway and Fifth avenue today in a mournful parade sponsored by the International Sporting Club, of which many society folk are members.

Horses decorated with crepe slowly pulled five floats in which various characters participated. The floats depicted "Blue Laws." One man was pelted their way at the head of the procession, playing "Gee, But This is a Lonely Town," and another at dirge.

Some Horrible Offenders

A man with ball and chain rode the first float, and an inscription asked if we are coming to this for riding in transit on Sunday. On the next a whipping post ceremony was applied on one who "whistled on Sunday," and on the third float was a hanged man in stocks for smoking.

Two boys were put in a cage for "fishing on Sunday," and the last float showed a man at the pillory for "smoking on Sunday."

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Over 36,540 Books Burned in Outbreak in Quebec College.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—The damage done to the eastern wing of the college of St. Anne De La Pocatiere yesterday is estimated at \$500,000, on which there is \$200,000 insurance. According to the police the fire started between the fourth and fifth stories of the Pelletier wing, built in 1901, about nine o'clock in the morning. The library and the upper dormitory were destroyed. Over 36,540 volumes were lost.

ONTARIO FARMERS ENDORSE CRERAR AS PARTY LEADER

Recall Plank is Added to the Platform of the Agrarian Camp.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Lining up solidly behind Hon. T. A. Crerar as the leader of the Farmer Party in Federal politics, the United Farmers of Ontario, at their convention here today, went on record as in hearty accord with Hon. Mr. Crerar's political views and urging him to carry forth the banner of victory in the House of Commons and throughout the dominion. The convention also took steps toward raising the "shew of war."

The recall plank in the U. F. platform was discussed as to its practical application, and it was warmly approved. The convention decided to send the "plank" along to Premier Drury for his consideration with reference to the Farmer M. P.'s. The understanding was that the recall was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a general principle.

RUSSIANS WANT CHANGES IN TREATY

Are Unwilling to Give the Guarantees Desired by British Government.

London, Dec. 16.—The Daily Chronicle's political correspondent says that Krassin, the Soviet trade envoy, today submitted to Sir Robert Horpe, who acted for the British Government, amendments to the final draft of the Russian trade treaty which the Moscow Government desires.

These new proposals from the Russian side appear to be a complete departure from the conditions laid down in the previous exchange of notes between the two Governments last summer. The result is that the prospects of an immediate settlement have been dashed.

The Russian Government contend that three guarantees which from the first have been demanded by the British Government should not be included in the agreement. These are: First that there shall be no Bolshevik propaganda; second, that the release of all British prisoners must be effected; and third, recognition of private debts for goods supplied or services rendered.

In addition, it appears the Russian Government have made a request that legislation should be passed by Parliament to protect Russian gold coming to this country from possibility of attachment as the instance of a private citizen seeking to recover money due to him from Russia.