

SAD SCENES AT- TEND BURIAL OF SISTERS

Witnesses at Inquest Testify Harry Williams Admitted Killing Two Nieces.

THIRD SET OF ROPES

Believed to Have Been Prepared for Another Sister Expected to Accompany Two Slain Girls.

FOSTERVILLE, York County, N. B., Nov. 28.—Beneath a leaden sky and in the presence of a large number of the residents of the village and the surrounding countryside the final curtain in the first act of the horrible tragedy which was perpetrated here on Tuesday evening was slowly run down here yesterday afternoon when the bodies of murdered Nelia and Cynthia Foster, aged 10 and 14, respectively, were buried in a double grave in the hillside cemetery. The interment followed an impressive ceremony in the church; the graveside scene was sad.

The little sisters and brothers of the murdered girls stood at the side of the open grave and sobbed. Women wept while even strong men were seen to wipe away the tears. When the words of commitment were uttered by the officiating clergymen Mrs. Adam Wood, an aunt of the victims, collapsed and was borne from the scene in the arms of her husband. She grew hysterical and her racking sobs were echoed by the majority of the spectators until all were crying. The brown earth covered the plain shells which enclosed the small white coffins and the service was over.

Admission Testimony Denied.

At the inquest into the death of the two children yesterday, Claude Peck testified that he and other citizens were guarding Harry Williams, he girls' uncle, who is charged with the murder.

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Life Counted Worthless Without Favorite Horse

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 28.—A man's affection for his horse ended in his death recently in the little village of Domperle, in Vaud canton. Jean Tenthorey, a great sportsman and particularly fond of his mount, had to shoot the animal to put an end to its suffering from disease. Jean went immediately to his bedroom and with the same pistol, shot and killed himself.

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MADE DIRECTOR



O. E. SMITH

Of Halifax, N. S., has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He is prominent in business and financial circles in the Maritimes, being interested in numerous enterprises.

Presbyterians Will Gather At Chicago On Dec. 9-12

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A clearer insight into the world-wide entrenchment of Presbyterianism, intensification of training in methods and inspiration of its leaders for work in the individual church, and determination of the amount of the benevolence budget for the church, are among the principal subjects for discussion at the National Presbyterian Conference to be held here December 9-12.

The Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney of Philadelphia, moderator, who led the contest against the liberals in the last general assembly, will deliver the keynote address.

Crows Nest Case to be Taken to Supreme Court

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 28.—Leave having been granted by the Railway Commission to appeal to the supreme court from its judgment in the Crows Nest rate case, steps will be taken to have the matter argued in December if possible. It is understood that the Supreme Court now is willing to take on this case before Christmas.

A Pleased Visitor From Wall Street

Charlottetown has just been favored with a visit from one of the best known and most distinguished financiers in the person of Mr. W. D. Gunn, 50 Broad Street, New York who came to the province on the invitation of Mr. W. Chester McLure whom he met in New York on the occasion of the latter's visit there some time ago. Mr. Gunn is an author and writer of "Supply and Demand" letters which are a recognized authority on all stocks, bonds, grains, cotton and in a word everything marketable through the Stock Exchange. He has a clientele covering the entire civilized world, his services utilizing the mails, wires, cables, radio and every known means of broadcasting information on the market conditions. He is the author and publisher of such authoritative works as "Truth of the Stock Tape", "Speculation, a Profitable Profession" and other works of world-wide repute. Mr. Gunn was most favorably impressed with Prince Edward Island and its conditions. "This," he said, "is a wonderful part of Canada and a most wonderful place with its beautiful agricultural farms and fox ranches. Wall Street should get a look into this great industry. I shall look forward to coming again to this beautiful province." Mr. Gunn, while here, met the Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier, who gave him much valuable information with reference to the province and in which he was greatly interested.

To Die On February 25th

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—Harry Tatarniuk, found guilty last night of murdering his aunt, Mrs. Katie Smychyn in her home here on May 8th last was today sentenced to death by Mr. Justice MacDonald. He will be executed on Feb. 25th between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m.

Proposes a Maritime Railway Commission

St. Henry Thornton's suggestion made before the Moncton Board of Trade on Tuesday night, that the three Chief Justices of the Maritime Provinces appoint a Maritime Commission to co-operate with him in satisfying the needs of the Maritimes, has been favorably received. Chief Justice Hazen of New Brunswick and Chief Justice Harris of Nova Scotia have both approved the proposal. Interviewed by the Guardian yesterday, Chief Justice Matheson stated that Sir Henry's suggestion met with his approval and he would gladly give Block or at 76 Great George St. his aid towards its furtherance.

Canada Now Buying Less and Selling More to U.S.

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Canada is buying less from and selling more to the United States than she was a year ago. In the twelve months ended October, imports from the United States were \$534,000,000 a drop of \$86,000,000, compared with a year ago. Exports to the United States were \$419,000,000, a betterment of \$7,000,000 over a year ago. Canada's balance of trade with the United States therefore shows an improvement of \$93,000,000.

SAYS TROTSKY IS DANGER TO PARTY

War Minister Declared to Have Departed From Bolshevism.

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—The full text of the reports of Leo Kamenoff and M. Satin, attacking War Minister Trotsky, have just been published. These reports heretofore have been confined to the new council of the Communist Party. M. Trotsky's career, prior to the 1917 revolution and during and after the Bolshevik coup d'etat, is carefully surveyed in forty columns of printed matter. Both Kamenoff and Satin, the Soviet leaders, strive to show that Trotsky always has acted as a "Menshevik" and now has departed from pure Bolshevism and party idealism. Kamenoff explains that the Central Committee of the party was compelled to inaugurate a campaign against M. Trotsky because his recent book "Lessons of the 1917 Revolution" was being published under the possible protection of the Communist Party and, coming from a member of the party's political bureau, which directs the work of the Communist International, the book creates a danger for the party.

Inured To Bomb Outrages, Lisbon Lives Unconcerned

(Associated Press) LISBON, Nov. 28.—Lisbon has been the scene of so many bomb outrages, during the last two months, that the ravages are altering the appearance of the central part of the city. In all the principal streets there are ruined shops and blasted piles of stone markings the scene of each explosion, while neighboring buildings show shattered windows and cracked walls. It is all the work of communists, and just at present the strikes of barbers and waiters afford them an excuse for this destruction. The explosions occur almost nightly, and cafes, hotels and barber shops are the chief sufferers. Dynamite and nitro-glycerine are used. The bombs are set off virtually under the eyes of the police. The criminals are seldom caught. Arrests by the police have brought retaliation in the form of assassination, and as a result the officers of the law are apathetic. The activity of these agitators does not end with bomb explosions. To them is attributed by the public a recent series of railroad accidents, including a derailment in which there were 40 casualties. In spite of the fact that a Lisbon crowd nearly lynched two alleged communists the other day, arrestees of this city have grown to accept these outrages. They do not even seem interested. There are places where lightning thunderstorms are frequent; in Lisbon there are daily bomb outrages.

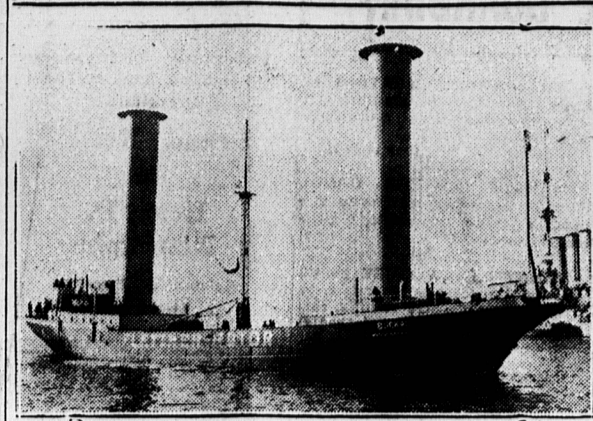
Noted Clergyman Visits P. E. Island

Among the most interesting visitors to the province recently was the Rev. Howard Clifford, Flint, Mich., who spent a few days in Charlottetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure. Mr. Clifford was born in Oxford, England, studied in the English Universities and was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Twenty-five years ago he came to America, accepting a pastorate in Chicago which he held until the outbreak of the war, when he was sent by the United States government to different states in the interests of Red Cross work. In this capacity he collected many millions of dollars. He was the only one of ten brothers who did not take an active part on the fighting front, eight of them in the British Army and one in the Fifth Regiment of U. S. Marines. There are in his family two "gold stars" for death, five "silver stars" for wounds and one cited for bravery on the field. During the war Mr. Durant, now President of the Durant Motor Company, placed Mr. Clifford in charge of the employees of the Buick Company for the duration of the war. This work consisted in the hiring and relieving of the

NEWSY WIRE BRIEFS

Flashed In At A Late Hour

A SAILING SHIP WITHOUT SAILS



Known as the Rotor ship she is a vessel of 650 tons with two towers 50 feet high and ten feet in diameter. These towers are hollow cylinders extending to the bottom of the ship and revolving on pivots. Each is driven by a 10 H.P. motor contained in it. Herr Anton Flettner, the inventor of the Rotor ship, has put to practical use the discovery made seventy-five years ago, that the propelling power of wind driven against rapidly revolving cylinders is much greater than when it acts on a stationary surface. It is steered by stopping the rotating of one of the towers. One of the big advantages of this ship is that one man can do the work, whereas a considerable crew is required for other ships.

WILLIAMS ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., November 28.—The finding of the Coroner's jury at an inquest held at Fosterville yesterday into the deaths of fourteen year old Cynthia G. Foster and her ten year old sister Nelia A. Foster, was filed at noon today with police Magistrate Walter Limerick by Sheriff John B. Hawthorn and G. T. Feeny, Clerk of Peace for York County. Meanwhile a formal charge of murder has been laid against Harry D. Williams, in whose cabin the bodies of the two girls were found brutally murdered. Williams will be formally arraigned on a charge of murder this afternoon and it is expected he will be immediately remanded to York County jail.

THREE HELD FOR EGYPTIANS PRO-RANSOM BY TEST TO THE L. OF N.

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, Nov. 28.—Misses Elizabeth Berglund and Ingeborg Nystal, Americans, attached to the Augustana Synod Mission at Jachow, Honan Province, 550 miles west of Shanghai, were missing today after capture of the town by Chinese bandits, according to message from Hankow. All other foreigners escaped to Kiahsien, 25 miles away. Bandits are holding Rev. Arne Arnda for \$100,000 and 200 rifles ransom since his capture at Sichwan, Honan, according to a message to the Norwegian consulate. Mr. Arnda was reported captured Nov. 21. Sichwan is 130 miles southwest of Juchow.

Threaten Death.

HANKOW, Nov. 28.—Chinese bandits who have been terrorizing missionary settlements and cities in Honan province, have taken Rev. Arne Arnda, kidnapped from Sichwan on Nov. 21, to an unknown destination, and the holding him until a mission school girl is surrendered to them, according to the Sichwan correspondent of the Central China Post. The bandits have ordered a British missionary at Kingtze-kwan, 35 miles northwest of Sichwan, to pay

NEWSPAPERS CONTINUE TO ATTACK PREMIER

CAIRO, Nov. 28.—Egyptian newspapers continue to attack Premier Ziwari Pasha on the ground that he violated the constitution by permitting the arrest of Deputies, citing the articles which provides that members cannot be arrested during the sessions, except by an order of the chamber to which he belongs, or in case a member should be caught actually committing an offense. Commenting on yesterday's arrests the Ahram demands that the government give satisfactory reasons for the continued meeting of the prisoners. Former Premier Hussein Ruchdi Pasha has issued a statement urging that the whole Egyptian question be given to the League and declaring that it is fully within the League's province.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Informal discussions have been instituted between representatives of the French and United States governments, relative to a basis for funding the former's debt to the United States.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28.—Chief Justice Harris of Nova Scotia is willing to co-operate with the other two Chief Justices of the Maritime Provinces in appointing a Maritime Commission to act with Sir Henry Thornton, President Canadian National Railways, to consider Maritime problems, according to a statement he made to the Canadian Press this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Eight persons were reported killed last night in two separate collisions between trains and automobiles at Lombard, Ill., 20 miles west of here, and Aurora, Ill., 39 miles west of Chicago.

CAIRO, Nov. 28.—A plot to murder Lord Allenby and members of the new Egyptian Cabinet was broken up by police today and the student whose name was withheld was arrested as ringleader.

CAIRO, Nov. 28.—The platoon of the eleventh Sudanese at Khartoum mutilated and attacked the military hospital, killing one British and two Syrian doctors. British troops fired upon the mutineers who suffered severely.

THE CROW'S NEST PASS TANGLE

(Canadian Press) CALGARY, Nov. 28.—Strong opposition from delegates representing widely separated sections of the province, resulted in the rejection by the Alberta Liberal convention here of a resolution calling upon the Dominion government to restore the Crows Nest Pass agreement. The convention went on to record against a "wide open" policy of immigration of white races from all countries in Europe.

Judge Refuses to Facilitate Appeal in Case of Barnard

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—County Judge Coatsworth today refused to grant a "certificate of reasonable doubt" to facilitate an appeal to a higher court in the case of C. A. Barnard, K.C. Montreal, Director of the Home Bank of Canada, convicted recently on three charges in connection with the collapse of the Bank. It is understood that counsel for Barnard will carry a motion for an appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario.

N.Y. FEARS TONG PEACE MAY BREAK

Double Murder of Laundrymen Adds to Difficulties — Feeling is Tense

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—China town, taut with suspense and shadowed with a sullen fear, waited uneasily today for the verdict of long leaders on the permanent peace pact between the warring On Leongs and the Hip Sings, which was scheduled to be signed. The uneasiness had its source in the covert whisperings heard last night throughout the celestial quarter, predicting that he long continued negotiations for peace would come to naught. Spokesmen for the tongs said this whispering was caused by the shooting of a Chinese on Tuesday. This they thought might be considered by some as a violation of the 30 days truce between the tongs. Another cause for uneasiness was the news last night that two Chinese laundrymen had been murdered in Hartford, Conn. Further Warfare Feared. Negotiators were busy throughout Chinatown this morning urging the tongs to stand by the agreement reached by the peace conference last Monday, over which Ziang Ling Chang, Chinese Consul General, acting as conciliator, presided. It was said by tong leaders that should the warfare be resumed it would be far more bloody than any of the preceding truces. It is with this prediction in mind that police reserves are being held in readiness today to be rushed into the narrow streets of Chinatown, should the peace treaty fail of signature this afternoon.

HONORED



CHEVALIER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR

David Belasco, noted theatrical producer of New York, whom France is honoring with a coveted distinction in recognition of his invaluable services in the cause of art.

Former Islander Receives Promotion

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Geo. W. Hyndman, Comptroller of Currency in the Department of Finance has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance. The appointment of Mr. Hyndman comes after a period of twenty years service in the Finance Dept. in Ottawa. For the past three years Mr. Hyndman has been Comptroller of Currency. The post of Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance has been vacant since 1920 when J. C. Saunders then Assistant Deputy was made Deputy Minister of Finance.

Prince Had Once in a Life-time Thrill in the United States

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Prince of Wales tonight declared that his recent visit to the United States was "a thrill that can only come once in a lifetime." The occasion for this declaration was the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the American society, which was attended by Frank B. Kellogg, the United States Ambassador.

POPE PRESENT AT MASS FOR LATE CARDINAL

ROME, Nov. 28.—Pope Pius was present today at a solemn requiem mass in the Sistine Chapel for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal Logue. Contrary to custom, there was no elevation on All Souls' Day this year of a mass for the cardinals who died during the year, as there had been no deaths among the cardinals since Cardinal Richelieu, Archbishop of Turin, in August 1923. His Holiness did not wish to wait until November of next year to pay tribute to the Irish prelate and so decided to hold a requiem mass before the end of this November. All the cardinals residing in Rome, headed by Cardinal Merry del Val, were present.

Dalhousie Receives \$190,000 From Carnegie Corporation

HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—The Carnegie Corporation has made a grant of \$190,000 to Dalhousie University, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the Dalhousie Board of Governors yesterday afternoon. The grant includes \$90,000 towards meeting the accumulated deficit incurred as a result of heavy expenses existing since the beginning of the war and five annual payments of \$20,000 each to cover future deficits.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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SUMPIN' ABOUT A NOVEMBER RAIN THAT MAKES A DECEMBER SNOW LIKE A DAY IN AUGUST!



TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Maritime moderate south west and west winds, mostly fair and somewhat colder. Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 40 28 Montreal, fair 38 32 Quebec, cloudy 38 32 Halifax, fair 46 40 Chatham, fair 46 40 St. John, cloudy 46 40 Boston, clear 50 40 New York, cloudy 48 36 High tide this afternoon at 1 and tomorrow morning at 12.25.

MR. H.J. LOGAN REVIEWS THE SITUATION

Regarding Canadian Trade Conditions in the West Indies and Makes Somewhat Startling Revelations.

AGENCIES INADEQUATE

Mr. Nelson Rattenbury Presents a Brief of the Case for the Island—Interesting Discussion Follows.

Before a very large audience made up of Board of Trade members, interested business men and other citizens, Mr. Hance J. Logan, K. C., M. P., delivered an address of an hour's length dealing in a lucid style with the conditions existing in the West Indies in regard to trade relations with Canada. The speaker was introduced by Mr. S. A. MacDonald, President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade who explained that Mr. Logan had recently gained a first hand knowledge of the subject on which he was about to speak. Mr. Logan stated that he had come here to learn the views of local business men, many of whom said he knew more about the condition of affairs than he did. He regretted his inability to be present at the meeting on Friday last. If he had known that so many were going to be present then and that a gentleman representing the West Indies was going to speak, he would have stretched a point, and regardless of pressing engagements, been here. He went on to speak about the pessimistic way in which the West Indies proposition was being received by traders along the Halifax waterfront. These insisted that all the trade possible was being done right now. That was all that could be done.

He discussed the acceleration of American trade with the West Indies, due largely to a preferential tariff with Cuba. This year the States would do a billion dollar trade with the islands. The total trade of the United States in 1923 amounted to \$314,703,262, while the same for Canada amounted to only \$64,999,429 in spite of the fact that many of the islands were under the British flag. Mr. Logan gave a tabulated report of statistics that will appear in a later issue. What was the matter with Canada and the Maritime Provinces especially, asked Mr. Logan, that they were not taking advantage of this great opportunity? There must be something wrong. The other matter offering to the Maritimes was Central Canada, but owing to their geographical position, that could never be successful. The increased freight rates had closed this market. The future of the Maritimes, then, depended upon their export trade with places easily and cheaply reached. Mr. Logan had recently been talking to Mr. J. Gill Gardner of Ontario, who though more remotely placed from the West Indies than the Maritimes had, in the last four years, built up a trade there that had an annual turnover of \$2,000,000. Another man was doing an immense trade in condensed milk. It men four hundred miles from the sea board could work up a business of this size, what was he repeated, the matter with the Maritime Provinces?

For years this potential outlet for Canadian produce had been neglected and almost completely ignored. The proposition had rarely been taken seriously. Speaking of his stay on the Islands Mr. Logan related his experiences with the Canadian system of trade commission there. America had seventy consular agents in the West Indies and the countries washed by the Caribbean Sea; Canada had but two trade agents in all that vast territory. Notwithstanding her poor standing in commerce the Dominion had many splendid banks scattered throughout the islands. When Mr. Logan visited the Bahamas (300 islands) he inquired after the Canadian Trade Commissioner and was told that he resided in Kingston, Jamaica. At Cuba and Haiti it was the same story.

In the republics of Central America that was the case again. He found that one man was representing Canada among five millions of people. When he finally reached Kingston he determined to seek out the Canadian offices and see this man, whose duties seemed so onerous. The first thing that struck him there was a fine structure flying a large American flag which turned out to be the office of the American representative. But he could not find the Canadian office until inquiring for the success at a bank. He was directed to a dirty and aged looking sugar-warehouse on a back street. The inter-

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