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Shot in Confessional

Canadian Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Rev. Basil Stetsuk, Greek Priest was shot and killed by Mrs. Emily Strutynsky of Ramey, as she knelt before him ostensibly for confession at nine o'clock Mass in St. Michael's Greek Church here yesterday.

Mrs. Strutynski told the police that the priest had falsely accused her husband, also a priest, of misappropriating church funds.

Three hundred people were in the church when the murderer heavily veiled her way up the aisle and into the confessional box. As the priest stood before her she drew a pistol from the folds of her dress and fired five shots into his body. The priest staggered out into the main aisle and fell dead.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Report of the Year's Street and Sidewalk Work Was Highly Satisfactory—Several Communications Read and Other Matters Disposed of.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. His Worship Mayor Jenkins presiding, with the Recorder and all the Councillors present.

After the disposal of the usual bills Mayor Jenkins stated that he had at various times received communications addressed to the Mayor and City Council and signed by such names as "Citizen," "Teamster," "Tax Payer," "Ward Five," etc. If citizens wish any matter brought before the Council, he explained they should bear in mind that all communications should be signed with the name and address of the writer, otherwise they will not be considered.

A letter was read from the G. W. V. A., asking that the expense of the third of the three band concerts given during the "Burn the Mortgage" week be defrayed, as the grant asked for the Bell Government to help meet expenses during the celebration week had not been forthcoming.

Coun. Yo explained that the City Council had promised to pay for only two concerts and this had appeared satisfactory at the time. The letter was placed on file.

Correspondence was read from the Union Bank requesting a rebate for unexpired time on a paid-up license fee.

A detailed letter from the City Engineer was read stressing the need of immediately repairing the slate roof and skylight on the market building. On motion of Coun. Yo seconded by Coun. Connors, the Clerk was authorized to call for tenders, to be submitted not later than 1 p. m. Saturday, 13th inst. the work to be done as per specifications.

In another communication the City Engineer called attention to the need of repairing the large storage shed for street paving equipment belonging to the city, on Pownall Wharf, suggesting that it be also removed to a site on the east side of the new city property on Lords Wharf. Later in the evening, and after the matter had been discussed at considerable length, it was decided on motion of Coun. Rattray seconded by Coun. McLeod, that tenders not to exceed \$500 be called for this work.

A letter from Bruce Stewart and Company was read, reporting the satisfactory test of the steam boiler in the market building at 100 lbs. pressure.

His Worship referred to a report of analysis of city water which was prepared and would be submitted by Health Officer Dr. McMillan at next meeting. As Dr. McMillan was unavoidably absent, his monthly health report was also held over.

The report of the Milk and Meat Inspector, given elsewhere in the Guardian, showed that no meat had been condemned during the month, but that two milk vendors were slightly under the required percentage of butter fat. On the suggestion of Coun. Yo the Inspector was instructed to notify these vendors by letter.

FINE STREET WORK RECORD

Reporting on the street work, Coun. Rattray, chairman of the street committee, said a busy month had been put in, considerable extra work being called for on account of the recent storm. Workmen are still removing fallen trees. He submitted a full and complete report by the City Engineer of permanent street and sidewalk work done during the year, containing the following interesting particulars:

8,404 total square yards of street were laid at an average cost of \$2.75 per square yard. The cost last year was about \$3.10 while the same rate of wages was paid. The total cost this year was \$22,710.68. Coun. Rattray believed this was a splendid showing considering the continued high cost of material. He referred to the complimentary remarks by Mr. Mullen, one of the best known Canadian paving experts, in regard to Charlottetown's street paving system which was published a few days ago in the Guardian and which was read with interest by citizens. It was on Mr. Mullen's suggestion, with the cooperation of the City Council at that time, that the present plant was procured. If streets like Prince Street can be laid at a cost of \$2.75 per square yard it showed that the city was laying the cheapest as well as the best in Canada. The material has stood every test. He suggested that the Clerk forward a cost statement to Mr. Mullen for future reference.

The total cost of sidewalks laid this year was \$12,819.60, covering 12,055 lineal feet, or two and one fifth miles at an average cost of \$1.01 per lineal foot. This amount is to 45,684 square feet at an average cost of 28 cents. This was the cheapest rate at which concrete has been laid in Coun. Rattray's experience. Last year the cost averaged between 30 and 32 cents. Much credit for the work was due Engineer Nicholson and his capable staff of young men in charge.

The report of the engineer was adopted unanimously.

C. P. R. TRAIN WRECKED NEAR FREDERICTON

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, Oct. 8.—The incoming C. P. R. train due here shortly after noon today crashed into an open switch and piled up against a string of loaded freight cars with consequent damage to several passengers and crew.

Although the wreck bore the appearance of something more serious, none of the injuries were considered dangerous, the most seriously hurt being Rev. Canon Smithers whose injuries consisted of cuts, bruises and shock.

LOYD GEORGE CANCELS MANY ENGAGEMENTS

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Consternation will be spread throughout Ontario tomorrow on account of the extraordinarily drastic changes made in David Lloyd George's programme for his visits to Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

The newspaper correspondents were called together at 9 o'clock tonight but few were on hand when Sir Alfred Cope, who has charge of the tour, made his sensational announcement.

The fact is, stated plainly, Mr. Lloyd George has found, from his experience in New York and yesterday, that it is beyond his physical endurance to carry out the programme arranged.

Lloyd George's trouble is not serious at the moment, but it is considered absolutely certain by his medical advisers that his throat would completely give out on him were he to fulfil half the engagements thrust on him.

The result is that he has been compelled to cancel many engagements in Hamilton and Niagara Falls, a decision which will disappoint thousands.

C. B. STEEL CO. TANGLE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, Oct. 8.—The first tangible result of the plant council system of settling labor grievances inaugurated some time ago by the British Empire Steel Company were announced this morning by Lewis Fulton chairman of the General Works Committee which embraces employees' representatives of every department of the steel mills.

Twenty-five of sixty-six men employed since the strike were reinstated and orders given for the remainder to be placed at the earliest opportunity. Several minor grievances were disposed of satisfactorily.

Grim Battle With Death

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Clinging for 36 hours to two masts, all that remained of the schooner Governor Parr, six men fought and won a grim battle against death in a coast storm they told friends when they arrived yesterday on the freighter Schodack.

The Governor Parr, bound from Ingramport, N. S., to Buenos Aires, was wrecked in a hurricane off Nova Scotia last Tuesday. Captain Angus Richards and Vincent Bigh, a seaman perished.

The other six climbed to the masthead, lashed themselves secure, and resisted storm, hunger and thirst until they were rescued by the Schodack. A cut and dog, the vessels mascots, were also saved.

All suffered severely from their ordeal and had not recovered on arrival here. The men, Willard C. Ever, James Bushmen, Morgan Trim, Percy Cleve-land, sailors; Emanuel Richards, cook, and Albert Smith, mate, were taken to the sailors' institute.

FINE WEATHER YESTERDAY FOR SOURIS EXHIBITION

The Fair was Formally Opened by Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture—The Showing in Cattle was Particularly Good.

Under excellent weather conditions an attended by a fairly large number of people the Eastern Kings County annual exhibition was held yesterday at Souris.

The attendance this year was somewhat smaller than former years owing to lateness of the harvest and also to ambiguity regarding the date of the fair this being due to postponement from the former date, October 3.

It was a great success made up for by the excellent exhibits which were without doubt the best in years.

At one o'clock p. m. the exhibition was formally opened by Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Myers in a brief address complimented the Exhibition Association and congratulated those present on the splendid appearance of the crops in that section of the country. In referring to agricultural conditions on the island the commissioner pointed out the many splendid opportunities in P. E. Island for the industrious young farmer who is not afraid to apply himself to hard work.

Great possibilities the speaker stated lay in the seed potato industry. He also advised the young men to pin their faith in live stock especially dairying, hog-raising and poultry.

Mr. Myers concluded by exhorting young farmers to do all in their power to promote agriculture in P. E. I., and asked them to pause before exchanging their lot for other fields of labor.

The next speaker Mr. Laughlin McDonald, referred to the fact that he was one of those who had been instrumental in organizing the Kings County Exhibition Association and complimented the present management on the splendid showing this year, strongly advising them to keep up the good work.

Remarks were also made by Mr. John McKinnon, president of the Kings County Exhibition Association and by Mr. Frank Mullally, who acted as chairman.

The principle feature of the exhibition was the live stock exhibit

DOMINIONS TO BE REPRESENTED BY SPECIAL OBSERVERS

Imperial Conference Now Settled Down to Work And Will Discuss Inter-Allied Conferences

(British United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Empire's foreign policy is the dominant topic of discussion at the Imperial Conference this week and Dominion Premiers will express their views of the European situation and inform the Home Government of the general trend of opinion in this regard overseas. Informal discussions will follow and the issue of these statements will be imparted to the delegates.

It is sincerely hoped by the Home Government that a frank and exhaustive exchange of views will bring about the evolution of some definite form of an United Empire policy. If this occurs then whether Premier Poincare responds to Lord Curzon's offer to consider any new French plan of reparations settlement or whether the French Premier omits to submit any such plan to the French Government making necessary a new initiative on the part of the British, the Empire will be able to speak with a single and decisive voice.

The idea of a closer relation between the Dominions and European settlement is growing and necessitates a comprehensive expression of opinion and this is increased by the general feeling that the statement by Curzon was weak. It is possible that manifestos will be issued in the names of all the Dominion Premiers stating the line of conduct they intend to adopt in the matter and demonstrating their full agreement regarding the main aspects of the European policy and suggesting that the Dominions appoint special observers to represent them when the next inter-Allied conference is held. Such a course would not only strengthen the existing ties between the various segments of the Empire, but also strengthen the position of the Empire in international affairs.

With the arrival of Premier Bruce and Sir Lomer Gouin, the conference is prepared to settle down to real work.

An interesting development is expected on the question of inter-Allied trade owing to the action of tariff reformers in abandoning the pretence that protection is mainly advocated in order to give preference to the Dominions.

It is understood that owing to the nature of the estate, which is largely in the United States, probably a year will elapse before the executors will be in a position to decide upon the application of the bequest.

He died in July, has left to his four executors, the sum of \$500,000 to be devoted by them to such charitable purposes "in the wide legal sense of the term" in Ireland as they may in their absolute discretion decide.

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FULL POWER OF DICTATORSHIP IS GIVEN TO STRESEMANN

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The Reichstag today adopted the draft of the authorization bill asked by Chancellor Stresemann by virtue of which he would receive sweeping authority in dictating economic measures. Bavaria and some of the Prussian provinces voted against the bill.

(Reichstag is the imperial council formed of representatives of the component states in the German republic.)

The bill authorizes the government of the Reich to take any measures it considers necessary and urgent in financial, economic and social matters, regardless of provisions of the constitution. Its power however would not extend so far as to effect laws regulating working hours. The new law would become invalid by March 31st, next or upon change in government. The Reichstag will deal with the bill tomorrow.

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PREMIER KING AND BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIB.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, 8.—Speaking of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park yesterday afternoon, Premier Mackenzie King, of Canada, urged that the exhibition should represent the Empire in miniature. "All through the history of nations," said Mr. King, "two antagonistic types of activities have struggled for the ascendancy—militant and industrial. The world has had its great object lesson in the outcome of the former within the recent past. In this exhibition we would have an object lesson of the possibilities of the latter."

"We of the British Empire would have the world witness here the limitless possibilities for progress and plenty of the arts of peace. To develop the industrial type of organized society to its highest possibilities should be the aim of our combined British communities. As we accept that end, and vast contribution toward it will be made by this objective we shall make our contribution to the world not only to our empire alone but to the well being of mankind."

The Duke of Devonshire, Secretary for the Colonies, who presided, said that the intention of the board of management was to make the exhibition British in the widest sense of the word.

In submitting a message of greeting to the Prince of Wales at Ottawa, the Duke of Devonshire observed that he knew E. P., ranch Alberta, perhaps better than any one present, dryly adding "If I had my choice I should be there today."

Those who are represented as requesting financial assistance so that they might pay their fines and obtain possession of valuable hidden treasure.

The swindle has been carried out on a huge scale, not less than 50,000 letters having been despatched from Barcelona in a single year by the large staff of secretaries employed by the band.

The police confiscated carefully kept files of the names and addresses of persons from whom money might be obtained. The authorities said that this record was the most elaborate work of its kind ever compiled.

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Of Montreal, a director of the Home Bank of Canada, who is now in Toronto to answer charges in connection with the affairs of the bank. He is out on \$50,000 bail.

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The Weather, Etc.

WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING TO SAVE TH' LEAF PILE FOR A MARSH MALLOW ROAST—RAKING LEAVES IS FUN!



Temperature yesterday — Maximum 56, Minimum 44. High tide this morning at 9:41 and tonight at 10:03. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:09. New moon Wednesday Oct. 10th 2:05 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.