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OLYMPIC TRIALS AWARDED TO CHARLOTTETOWN

Abegweit Athletic Association Offered and Accepted Same. Charlottetown to Loom Large in Sport Spot-Light. Maritime Championships also Stated for Here.

Charlottetown has become the great sport centre of the Maritime Provinces. From authoritative sources it is learned that the Maritime Field & Track championships have been awarded to the Abegweit A. A., to be held here in August. This alone is a guarantee of the premier position held by Charlottetown in Maritime athletics, but an even greater honor has been put in our way. The Olympic trials in track and field sports have been awarded and accepted by the Abegweit Athletic Association. These Olympic events will in part determine contestants who will go to the great Olympic meet in Stockholm, Europe, at which the greatest athletes from every country in the world will meet in mighty contests of speed and brawn. Already Canada has gained world-wide fame by the great victory there of the Falcons of Winnipeg in hockey, who are now amateur champions of the world.

The Olympic trials for Maritime Canada had been awarded to Truro because of its central location but a few days ago it announced its inability to conduct the great meet. The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, appealed to the Abegweit to "carry on". This involved a heavy financial burden, including a guarantee to the Gen-

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STRAWED from my premises June 9, one red and white heifer one year old, one bull same age and one two years old. All were marked with two cuts on right ear. George B. Whiteway, Murray River. 9729

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MOSCOW GOVERNMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN OVERTHROWN

Trotsky Killed, Lenin a Fugitive and Brusiloff at Head of New Government.

(Special to The Guardian.)

TOKIO, June 14.—Information that the Moscow Government has been overthrown, that Trotsky has been killed and that Premier Lenin escaped, said to have come from the Vladivostok Government is printed in an extra edition of the Asahi Shimbun. A new government headed by General Brusiloff is reported to have been established.

REPORTS OF COUNTER REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

PARIS, June 14.—Persistent reports have been current of a counter-revolution in Russia, but French official circles have no news on the subject.

No Confirmation in London.

LONDON, June 14.—Nothing has been received in London from any

source confirmatory of the report from Tokio that the Bolshevik Government has been overthrown by revolution and Leon Trotsky killed.

WARSAW, June 14.—Evacuation of Kiev has been completed, and this withdrawal in the region of Zichomir.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Bolshevik reign of Lenin and Trotsky in Russia is doomed to fall in a month, according to government intelligence today. While reports by way of Tokio and London that the Soviet has been overthrown and that Trotsky is dead and Lenin is fleeing were received with skepticism by officials here. It was a forecast of official authority that the Bolshevik regime would fall either the latter part of this month or by the middle of July.

WARSHIP COMING TO CHARLOTTETOWN

H.M.S. Calcutta Due Here on Thursday for Four Days Visit.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon received a telegram yesterday from Rear Admiral Sir Alan Everett, H. M. S. Calcutta, now at Quebec stating that this warship would arrive in Charlottetown on Thursday, June 17th and would remain here about four days. This is interesting news for the people of Charlottetown as it has been some time since a warship has called here to remain for any length of time. The Calcutta is one of the new cruisers. She was launched in July, 1918, and is commanded by Captain P. Noble, M. V. O.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT.

The Governor General is due to arrive in Summerside by the C. G. S. Hochelaga on June 29, and will spend the afternoon there. He will then proceed to Cavendish on the 30th and will have luncheon there and from Cavendish goes to Charlottetown that same afternoon. He will spend Dominion Day in Charlottetown and will attend a garden party at Government House in the afternoon. On July 2nd he will motor from Charlottetown to Montserrat and from Montserrat to Souris and will rejoin his steamer at Souris and leave for the Magdalen Islands.

Poles Withdrawn From Kiev

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, June 14.—Polish troops blew up Vladimir Cathedral, all railway stations, electric power plant and the aqueduct before evacuating Kiev, according to a Moscow wireless dispatch received here by wireless. It is said the destruction of the aqueduct doomed the population to the horror of an epidemic. The Red army by a cavalry charge in which many Poles were killed. A Warsaw dispatch said the Poles had withdrawn from the city in order to avoid cutting off their rear line of retreat.

Fight Between Japs and Chinese

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, June 14.—Fighting occurred at Nikolievsk, Eastern Siberia, between a Chinese garrison and the Japanese garrison of the place, according to a semi-official announcement contained in a Reuters dispatch received from Peking, no details of the encounter have been received.

Editorial Party At Moncton, N. B.

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONCTON, June 14.—Moncton extended a hearty welcome to the visiting members of the National Editorial Association. The Red party arrived in the million dollar special early Sunday morning and were the city's guests during the day. The journalists were greeted with wide open arms by the mayor, City Council and citizens in general. A pleasant auto trip to Dorchester and St. Joseph's University. The visitors expressed hearty appreciation of the spontaneous welcome. The party leave for St. John this a. m. at 8.30

MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

By-Law Relating to Care of Streets Up for First Reading.

There was a lively meeting of the City Council last evening and a great number of matters relating to Civic business were dealt with. Mayor Riley occupied the chair and all the Councilors were present. A By-Law relating to the care of the streets and curbs of the city was the first and second time, and will come up for its third reading at a special meeting on Friday night. Several Councilors expressed themselves regarding the state of Government Pond at this particular time and stated that all sorts of filth was dumped into it. A Resolution instructing the Sanitary Officer to look into the matter was passed. Dr. McKinnon, the meat and milk Inspector, made his monthly report, stating that 11 carcasses of veal, one hog, two forequarters of beef and one chicken had been condemned. He reported that all meat establishments were being greatly improved. The Public Property Committee was asked to look further into the matter of new entrance to the market as asked for by the tenant of the Strand Theatre and this Committee will report back to the Council. The estimates for the year will be brought before the special meeting on Friday night. One of the taxmen appeared before the Council asking for increased rates to defray portions of the city. This matter will also be dealt with at the next meeting.

Murder and Burglary In Montreal

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, June 14.—Interrupting a burglary early this morning Constable Thos. Chicotte was mortally wounded, one suspect has been arrested and the city is being scoured for three other men who escaped in an automobile. After the shooting the officer noticed a car standing outside a store near the corner of Park Avenue and Bernard Street. He was about to ask the driver what he was doing there when the man pulled a revolver and shot him. The ante-mortem statement of the officer was taken this morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital in the presence of the suspect, who, Chicotte claims, was not the man who fired the shot but was sitting in the car. Chicotte died this evening.

No Cabinet Yet For Germany

(Special to The Guardian.)
BERLIN, June 14.—The second attempt to form a cabinet meeting the demands of both Radicals and Conservatives having failed President Ebert late today was reported considering the re-establishment of the old coalition government which, while not entirely satisfactory to both factions, nevertheless maintained some measure of stability and held internal troubles to the minimum. Heinz, leader of the moderate conservative party, endeavored to bring the two opposing groups together but the opposition of the majority Socialists forced him to abandon the task. His failures followed that of Chancellor Mueller who also met the rebuffs of various Socialist wings.

SENATOR WARREN G. HARDING NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT

At Republican Convention in Chicago with Governor Calvin Collidge as Running Mate. Former Favorites Crowded out of the Running.

(Special to The Guardian.)

CHICAGO, June 14.—Warren Harding, United States Senator from Ohio, was nominated for presidency last night at the Republican National Convention after a deadlock which lasted nine ballots and which finally forced out of the running all the original favorites. As his running mate the convention named Governor Calvin Collidge, Massachusetts, upsetting the plan of the combination of Harding's backers to nominate for the place Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin.

Harding's final vote on tenth ballot was 695 and Wood was second with 155. Warren G. Harding has always been a resident of Ohio, which State he has represented as United States Senator since 1914. In private business life he is publisher of the Marion, Ohio, Star. He was born on a farm, near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow County, Ohio, November 2, 1875, the eldest of eight children. His father, George Harding, was a country doctor whose forbears came from Scotland. Before going to Ohio, the Hardings were residents of Pennsylvania, where some of them were massacred by Indians. Others fought in the revolutionary war. The mother of Warren, Mrs. Phoebe Dickerson, was descended from an old-time Hollander and Dutch family, the Van Kicks.

In his youth Warren Harding lived the life of a farmer boy, attending the village school until 14 years of age, when he entered Ohio Central College of Wooster, Ohio, which he was graduated. As editor of the college paper he displayed a talent for journalism. He was obliged to stop school now and then and earn the money with which to pursue his college course. At one time he cut corn, at another painted barns, and at still another drove a team and helped to grade the roadbed of a new railway. At 17 he taught a district school and played a horn in the village brass band.

At odd times he worked in the village printing office, in time becoming a linotype operator. He is a practical pressman and a job printer, and as a "make-up man" is said to have few equals. The luck piece he has carried as a Senator is the old printer's rule, he used when he was sticking type. In 1884 Dr. Harding moved his family to Marion. A short time afterward the father purchased for Warren Harding The Star, then a small paper.

On the paper Warren Harding performed every function from level to managing editor. In all the years the Senator has owned it there has never been a strike or a threatened one. Senator Harding is closely identified with many other large business enterprises in Marion and other parts of the State. He is director of a bank and several large manufacturing plants and is a trustee of the Trinity Baptist Church.

THE WEATHER, TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, June 14.—Moderate westerly winds, fair and warm.

The sun will be high this morning at 8:48 and to-morrow at 9:41; it will be high to-night at 10:19 and to-morrow at 11:14.

Sun sets this evening and to-morrow at 7:53; it rises to-morrow and Thursday at 4:08.

Last quarter moon Wednesday, June 9th, 4:18 p. m.
Last quarter moon Wednesday, June 16th, 9:41 p. m.

Nozzle The Sunshine Kid

ENFORCED MILITARY TRAINING IS TO TEACH THE YOUNG IDEA HOW TO SHOOT

(Special to The Guardian.)
DETROIT, June 14.—A young boy who later tried to take his own life and is in a serious condition at the receiving hospital. In the double slaying the bandits were surprised by the police in a bunk house. The outlaws entrenched themselves and kept the police at bay with a fusillade of shots. The battle developed into a running fight in which the suspects were captured. A fourth murder was committed shortly after 9 p. m. the victim being a man who was shot and killed on the Seven Mile Road. Two men are under arrest for this crime.

Albanian Delegate Was Assassinated

PARIS, June 14.—Esad Pasha, head of the Albanian Delegation to Paris, former President of Albania, was assassinated here today. Three shots were fired at him by an Albanian student two of which took effect.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN IN ELLIS CASE

Dr. McTaggart Gave Expert Testimony Exhibiting Portions of Body of Deceased and Explaining Nature and Probable Cause of the Wounds.

That the late Mrs. Ellis died in her bed and that rigor mortis set in there was the expert opinion of Dr. McTaggart the McGill Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, in giving leading testimony for the crown in the Ellis murder trial at Summerside yesterday morning. Dr. McTaggart gave as the principal reason for this opinion the large quantity of blood in the bed as compared with the mere stains on the carpet where the body of the deceased was found.

Another important conviction expressed by Dr. McTaggart was that the blood on the razors was dry before they were placed on the table in the position in which they were found. The absence of blood on the table cloth was the primary cause of this belief. The expert witness also drew the attention of the court to the fact that there was no evidence of blood on the handles of either of the razors, although testimony had it that there was much blood on the palms of both hands. He looked particularly at it between the two sections of the handles drawing on an experience he had gained, as he said, from his connection with the investigation of as many as 1000 to 1500 cases of murder, suicide and violent death in one year. That Mrs. Ellis could have used the scissors in nicking the carotid artery after making an incision with one of the razors he described as possible but very improbable. That the incisions on the table could have been used in connection with a self-inflicted wound, the nature in question Dr. McTaggart also characterized as most unlikely.

A dramatic feature of the day's proceedings was the production in court of the part of the neck of the deceased bearing the fatal wound. This was closely examined by His Lordship, counsel and the jury, while Dr. McTaggart made minute explanations of its anatomical features.

Dr. McTaggart was called to the stand. He stated he resided at Montreal, and was professor of Medical Jurisprudence of McGill University. He was also examiner for the coroner's court of Montreal. His duties in the latter capacity were to perform all official autopsies. This position he had occupied for fifteen years. He had been connected with McGill since 1897. His practice in all extended over 25 years.

About February 4th Dr. Jenkins arrived in Montreal with portions of the body of a woman said to be Alice Marie Ellis. He was asked to make an examination of the contents, the head, neck and part of the left arm. He was particularly asked to examine the wound in the neck. Dr. McTaggart described the wound.

Another Constable Killed In Ireland

(Special to The Guardian.)
BELFAST, June 14.—Another police constable, named King, was murdered at Glengarriff, County Cork, last night.

Military Scouring the Country.
TORONTO, June 14.—The Evening Telegram's Belfast correspondent cables that a detachment of the military scoured various parts of South Tyrone Friday in consequence of reported rebel activities there and a strong force of marines was landed at Lough Swilly for the protection of the coast.

Four Murders And a Suicide

(Special to The Guardian.)
DETROIT, June 14.—Desperate bandits and a love crazed man committed three murders in this city today. Two of the victims are men, shot down by the bandits. The third is a woman killed by a shot fired by her former husband who later tried to take his own life and is in a serious condition at the receiving hospital. In the double slaying the bandits were surprised by the police in a bunk house. The outlaws entrenched themselves and kept the police at bay with a fusillade of shots. The battle developed into a running fight in which the suspects were captured. A fourth murder was committed shortly after 9 p. m. the victim being a man who was shot and killed on the Seven Mile Road. Two men are under arrest for this crime.

Several questions of a technical nature were asked of the witness, Dr. McTaggart indicated the exact position of the different arteries, veins and muscles.

Dr. McTaggart returned to the stand. "What was the shape of the wound?" asked counsel.

"Two sharply defined edges with angular ends," returned the witness.

"What conclusion did you come to after dissection as to the nature of the wound?"

"It had the appearance of a stab wound."

"The scissors were handed to the witness."

"Was this wound caused in your opinion by an instrument of that kind?"

"No. It couldn't be made by an instrument of that nature."

Mr. Johnston asked a similar question in regard to one of the razors.

Mr. Saunders objected owing to the hypothetical nature of the examination and on the ground that the witness was asked a question which should be decided by the jury. Counsel was over-ruled but the objection was noted.

"I would expect to find a long, er, cut in the neck," said the witness giving his opinion, "than was found in this case."

The larger razor was then handed to the witness and the question was repeated.

"The same answer would apply," he said.

Dr. McTaggart said that in his opinion the only way the razor could have been used to inflict the wound would be by direct pressure inwards without drawing the razor from one side to the other. It would have been done by any sharp pointed implement, a pocket knife for instance.

"What flow of blood would you expect from a wound like that?" asked counsel.

"The witness could not give a definite reply since the flow varied according to circumstances and conditions. In the body of Mrs. Ellis there might have been six or seven pounds."

"What quantity would that person lose to cause collapse?"

"A little less than a pint."

"The blood would flow from the carotid from 12 to 15 inches per second, the witness said. The amount of blood lost in 50 to 60 seconds would be sufficient to cause collapse and destroy volitional power."

Dr. McTaggart said he examined the bed clothes. There were no means of accurately determining the actual quantity of blood there on but it was very large.

In answer to a question witness said:

"Considering the amount of blood I would judge, from my experience, that she collapsed on the bed."

The sweater worn by the deceased was identified by the witness. There was a small quantity of blood contained on it in contrast to that on the bed. If the deceased was sitting up in bed when the carotid artery was severed it would be dried. If she were lying face upwards some blood would fall on the shoulders; if face downwards, probably none; if on her side the blood would probably fall on the bed.

Dr. McTaggart was asked to examine the table cover. There was a small spot at one end the size of a ten cent piece; also a small streak.

"Could the deceased with blood on her hands place the razor on the table?"

"If it was fluid blood it would make considerable stain, that is if the hand touched."

Regarding the feminine garment in the laundry bag the witness said that there was too much blood to suggest menstrual flow. The situation was against it.

"If such a flow took place shortly before death would there be any evidence on the genital organ?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Yes."

"Could you suggest how those scissors might have been used in connection with the wound?"

"It could not have been used in the first incision."

Witness said there was blood on the scissors and on the razor blades but none as far as he could detect on the razor handles.

"What have you to say regarding the use of the three instruments in regard to the possibility of a self-inflicted wound?"

"It would be most improbable."

"Would the deceased have the volitional power to place that blood stained garment in the laundry bag at the foot of the bed after losing all that blood?"

"Not after using all that blood."

"From the position of the body as told by witnesses and the general circumstances including the position of the blood what do you conclude?"

"From my examination of the bed clothing, the deceased's clothing, and the quantity of the blood on the bed and the small amount outside I would be of the opinion that death occurred on the bed and that rigor mortis set in there."

In opening cross-examination Mr. Saunders quoted from Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence and other authorities as to cases of suicide and homicide.

The witness said he did not deny the exaggerated instances quoted and as a matter of fact in the present case said he would not express a definite opinion as to whether it was one of murder or suicide. To His Lordship he said: "It might be either."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS,
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC

**Alpha Womens Ins. will meet at the home of Mrs. Horace Vessey, Wednesday evening 16th, at 8 o'clock. The supervisor will be in attendance. Order St. E. Vessey. 9731