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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

MAD MURDERER LEADS SORTIE TWO KILLED

One Guard Strangled and Another is Clubbed to Death—Convicts Overpowered by Force of Sixty Guards and Police.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Feb. 14.—Led by an insane murderer, liberated inmates of the Bridgewater state farm overpowered and killed two guards this morning and were only subdued after a force of more than sixty guards, state police and city police from Brockton had invaded the institution.

The slain men were Eugene Amlaw, night supervisor of guards and Wilfrid Gerrier, a guard.

Gerrier met instant death at the hands of the murderer ring leader as he came upon the man in the act of scaling a transom from his cell. The slayer strangled the guard to death, ripped the guard's keys from his uniform and then freed four other dangerous prisoners.

The five set upon Amlaw who was making his rounds and slew him. A preliminary investigation showed that the first man to escape had caught up his bed clothing and fashioned it into a rope and had obtained from some undetermined source a hook to which he attached his improvised ladder and swung it over the transom. He pulled himself over and had just cleared the transom when Gerrier appeared. Gerrier was strangled in an unequal test of strength with the enraged desperado.

The latter at once proceeded to liberate the other four and the five dismantled an iron cot in one of the cells. With this they waylaid Amlaw and clubbed him to death.

All five then hid in a corridor of the night supervisor, apparently in the hope that as the other guards ran out they would be able to fall them in single file. Sensing the plan the guards telephoned for help before attempting a sortie.

When finally assured that the big institution was surrounded by other officers the prison guards themselves rushed the five convicts and in a hand to hand battle overpowered them.

No more inmates had been liberated. The names of the prisoners involved were not immediately made public at the institution.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

*Mt Stewart Thursday, stupendous show. 2457-2-14-21

*Faces at North River today at 2 o'clock. 2498

*The postponed annual meeting of the Millview Egg Circle will be held in Vernon Hall on Wednesday Feb. 15. 2469-2-14-21

*The Girls of St. Zita's Club will hold a whist in the Rosary hall on Thursday night. 2190

*Hockey at Hunter River. Feb. 15th, North Wiltshire vs. Hunter River. 2483

*Hospital Cake Sale by Ladies of St. Paul's Church on Saturday at Paton's. 2500

*Montague Saturday, "Third Degree". Wonderful show. 2457-2-14-21

*Carnival at Borden Rink. Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 8 prizes given. 2465-2-14-21

*Meeting of New London North Egg Circle, Long River Hall Thursday evening Feb. 16th. Mr. Nash will address meeting. Alex. Campbell, Sec'y. 2448-2-13-31

*Valentine Bridge and Dance in Aledonia Hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 15th, for charitable purposes. Admission 50c. 2458-2-14-21

*Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better China.

*Notice of Meeting:—A meeting of the Shareholders of Webster's Corner Hall will be held in said Hall on Saturday 18th at 2 o'clock p. m. to consider sale of said hall.

*Rheumatism, diseases of blood, Stomach and Internal Organs cured. References given. Phone 897. Dr. Chitt. 112 Prince St. Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Canada. 12-3 mos East.

*Come to Cornwall Rink, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings eight to ten. Excellent ice, good music, hot lunch. 2410-2-11-13-15, 17

Abandon Hope For Recovery Of Lord Oxford

(Special to The Guardian)
SUTTON, Courtney, Eng. Feb. 14.—Relatives at the bedside of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith today abandoned hope for his recovery. "It is only a question of time," Sir Maurice Bonham-Carter, Lord Oxford's son in law, said. "Although there is no change we have given up hope."

FUNERAL OF DR. WARBURTON

Yesterday morning the tolling of the fire bell, and the bell of St. Paul's Church announced to the City that the cortege bearing the body of a well beloved citizen, Dr. James Warburton, was on its way to the People's Cemetery, where he was laid to rest.

The funeral service began at ten o'clock, and was said by the Rev. H. D. Raymond. Always impressive in the grandeur of its simplicity, the burial office of the Church of England, seemed yesterday to be touched with a more than ordinary poignancy of remembrance.

One felt that this was the last scene in the passing of a man who was to many a loyal friend; to others in very truth, a beloved physician, but to all a Gentleman. And there are not too many of his like to be found upon earth.

So, as the procession with the casket, made its way out of the crowded church, there was a film over many an eye, a throat was tight, and many a heart was lightened with those feelings which are ever left unspoken.

At the end of the service, the dead march was played by Mrs. Keith Rogers.

The firemen, the police, the Mayor and City Council, the Water Commissioners, City Officials and Members of the Medical Association attended in a body.

Premier Saunders and members of the Government were also present.

The order of the procession was as follows:

Honorary Pall Bearers
Hob. A. C. Saunders, Dr. J. S. Bagnall, Henry Lowe, W. E. Owen, Percy Pope, F. J. Nash.

Active Pall Bearers
Dr. H. D. Johnson, Dr. MacMillan, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Dr. Dewar, Dr. Houston, Dr. Yeo.

Undertaker and officiating clergyman
Car with flowers, Hearse.

Mourners
Arthur Warburton, Judge A. B. Warburton, A. C. Blackmore, Sydney Hewit, H. E. Colwill, Alan Stewart, M. P. P. Stephen Holroyd, H. W. Longworth, L. B. Miller, R. V. Longworth, H. J. Palmer, K. C. D. B. Stewart, James Clark, Robert Stewart.

The fire bell and the church bell were tolled as the funeral proceeded on its way.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths
Government of Prince Edward Island, City of Charlottetown, Board of Trustees, Prince Edward Island Medical Association, The Polytechnic Medical Staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Superintendent and Nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colwill, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hillson, Mrs. Elther Vandierstine and family, Rev. H. D. Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, Gladys and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owen, Col. H. R. Lordly, Mrs. Lordly and family, Donald Himelmann.

Crosses
George and Helen, Nora and

Fancy Dress Carnival at Albany rink Saturday night, Feb. 18th. Eight prizes given that you will be proud to win. See poster. 2445-2-13-mwf-31

*Come to the big fiddling and step dancing contest at Carleton Cove Hall on Friday, Feb. 17th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Big time assured, the best in fiddling, step dancing, singing, eating and drinking, etc. Tickets 50c on sale Wednesday at B. Betts, McCannells and Beatons. 2743-2-14-31.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—This afternoon the time was taken up principally with a speech made by the Hon. J. W. Edwards on the Australian treaty and its results on the dairy and fruit industries. The Minister of Agriculture had a somewhat trying time in explaining matters, but as a result managed to "muddle through."

There was also an interesting discussion on the question of canteen funds in which General Rafton, Minister of Defence was in the limelight for a time. Definitely, it announced, the budget is coming down on Thursday, and expectancy is high.

Hon. Charles Marcell, Liberal member for Bonaventure, has withdrawn his motion from the order paper of the House of Commons which protested against the false and insulting statement made by L. Medina Barron, Consul-General for Mexico at Toronto, regarding the Roman Catholic Church.

His withdrawal the former speaker of the Commons explains that: "I have nothing to take back or to retract, but new facts have come to my knowledge and a new situation has developed, in the best interest of the cause which I have at heart—the re-establishment of peace and concord in Mexico—I have concluded that no good purpose would be served by a debate which might lead to misapprehension here and abroad, and jeopardize the interests which the Canadian people have at heart."

It is understood the matter raised by Mr. Marcell was frankly discussed in the Liberal caucus some days ago and assurances were given that the government had taken action. It is said General Barron, the Mexican Consul General, has left Toronto on an extended leave of absence. The coincidence of the Consul General's "extended leave of absence" and the withdrawal of Mr. Marcell's motion has led to considerable speculation as to just what hand the government had in both. At all events it has relieved the latter of a good deal of embarrassment and it is now regarded as a closed incident.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—Formal notice is given today by the Prime Minister of a resolution authorizing the committee on agriculture and colonization to inquire into the immigration law and regulations, the general question of immigration and the administration of the department. This conforms to the proposal of Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Lord Burnham May Be Next Gov.-General

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Yorkshire Post publishes a report that Lord Burnham has been approached as to his willingness to become Governor-General of Canada when Lord Willingdon's term expires.

Lord Burnham recently sold the Daily Telegraph and is now serving on the Simon commission in India.

As President of the Empire Press Union Burnham is well known to Canadian newspapermen and when the editors of Canadian weeklies were visiting Britain in 1924, Lord Burnham was repeatedly spoken of in public as a future Governor-General.

Jaffe Recognized As Champion

(Canadian Press)
ST. MORTIZ, Feb. 14.—Irving Jaffe, of New York, was officially recognized as the 10,000 meters Olympic speed skating champion by the executive commission of the International Olympic Committee tonight.

Alvan Bates, Helen, Alfred, Eric and the editors of Canadian weeklies were visiting Britain in 1924, Lord Burnham was repeatedly spoken of in public as a future Governor-General.

Crescents
Frances and Mary Johnson.

Flowers
Dr. E. S. Notting and Mrs. Notting, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Palmer, and L. C. Longworth, Ethel M. Palmer, Dr. V. L. Goodwill and Mrs. Goodwill.

Sprays
Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacLeod, Mrs. H. C. Mills, Dr. J. S. Bagnall and Mrs. Bagnall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craswell, Mrs. F. E. Toffis, Mr. and Mrs. George D. DeHols, Miss Kellow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowe and family, Sarah and Eleanor Green, Mrs. W. W. Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family, Judge A. B. Warburton and Mrs. Warburton, Miss Stamper.

Truro Bearcats Defeated Kentville

(Canadian Press)
TRURO, N. S., Feb. 14.—Truro Bearcats defeated Kentville here tonight five goals to two in the first game of the home and home series for the championship of the Eastern Nova Scotia Hockey League. The second game will be played at Kentville tomorrow night.

Trade Agreements Under Negotiation

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Trade agreements between Canada and Australia and Czechoslovakia are reported under negotiation and it is believed they will shortly be submitted to parliament for ratification.

These agreements, it is said, will give the two countries most favored nation treatment from Canada and the benefit of the intermediate tariff.

Canada has three main tariff schedules, first the British preferential second the intermediate, and third, the general tariff.

At present the following countries are entitled to most-favored-nation treatment from Canada and grant it in return: France, Italy, Argentina, Belgium, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, Japan, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Switzerland, Venezuela and Spain.

The intermediate tariff is a rate usually half way between the low British preferential rate and the high general tariff. The United States comes under the general tariff and therefore takes the high rate.

Thus on common duck the British rate is 15, the intermediate 17-1/2 and the general rate 20. The preferential tariff includes most of the countries in the empire, but there are special trade agreements with Australia, New Zealand and the British West Indies.

There is also a special 10 per cent additional discount to all goods under the British preference which come in through a river or port of Canada. This concession was made to encourage shipping into Canada's own ports instead of having goods come by sea to an American port and then shipped overland.

Movement Of P. E. I. Potatoes

In a conversation held yesterday with a representative of The Guardian, Mr. E. W. MacKinnon, acting Superintendent of the Island Division of the C. N. R. reports a considerable export movement of potatoes at the present time.

During January of this year 236 cars of potatoes have gone to the mainland, and in February, up to the 13th, 145 cars have gone forward. This would mean 250 carloads for the month, should the present rate be kept up, and there is every indication that it will do so up till the end of April. For comparison it may be stated that, in 1927, the January shipment amounted to 269 cars, and that for February to 179—which figure, of course, will be exceeded this year. To show the volume of traffic obtaining at present, it may be said that on Saturday last, 55 cars of potatoes were ferried over—this rate of shipment being possible by the fact that for the last four or five days, ice conditions have been very good.

The principal reason for the export acceleration in potato export appears to be that it is thought prices have now reached their highest level, and will probably not be exceeded this season.



The Bible which the Prince of Wales presented to Canada's national war memorial is seen reposing on the altar of sacrifice in the Victory Tower. Although the presentation was made upon the occasion of the Prince's last visit to the dominion, it was only recently that the gift was learned about, the memorial chamber in which reposes being thrown open for inspection only on special occasions.

NOVA SCOTIA GEN. ASSEMBLY OPENED BY LT. GOV. TORY

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—The third session of the thirty-eighth General Assembly of the province of Nova Scotia and the last to function under the bicameral system was opened today by Hon. J. C. Tory, Lieutenant Governor, to the booming of a salute from the Citadel and the customary ceremonial.

The speech from the throne referred to the visits of the Governor General and Viscountess Willingdon, Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Colonel the Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery as having served to promote a better understanding of the problems within the empire and contained the following comment regarding Nova Scotia's celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

"We are proud of our membership in Confederation and expect to participate fully in the future prosperity of this dominion."

Reference was also made to renewed activity in the development of the mineral resources of the province, to the fact that the losses due to forest fires were the lowest in the history of Nova Scotia, and to a half million dollars damage occasioned the highways by excessive rains and freshets.

It was further stated that a balanced budget would have been an immediate prospect had not the federal government deducted from the provincial grant the amount claimed for the services of the militia in the most recent strike.

Cape Breton. This matter was now before the Supreme Court of Canada for adjudication.

Among the legislation forecasted was an amendment to modify the constitutional powers and privileges of the legislature growing out of the government's policy to abolish the legislative council, rural education, a redistribution of the provincial constituencies, pensions to school teachers, farm loans and a fair wage clause for all government contracts.

Dealing with the steel and coal situation the speech contained the following paragraph:

"In recent years the policy of these managing our coal and steel industries has given my government much concern. It augurs well for the future that capable and influential men are now in control. It is my hope that the employment of miners during the winter will be assured, for the well being of the industry depends upon this condition. The inauguration of a national fuel steel policy, which has been urged repeatedly by my government and endorsed by Royal Commissions, will do much to effect this result."

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CAUSE OF MINE DISASTER TO BE INVESTIGATED

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 14.—The body of O. Tittitt, the last of the 39 men who died in the Hollinger mine disaster, was brought to the surface tonight.

The remains of all of the victims of the fire which broke out in the mine last Friday, have now been recovered. Nine bodies were recovered this afternoon.

Breaking an official silence of three days, Arthur Brigham, general-manager of the company, and Noah Timmins, president, received newspaper men here today and submitted themselves to interrogation. The interview cast little light on the cause of the blaze, the officials declaring that until a rigorous enquiry which they contemplated undertaking within the next few days had been instituted, they could advance no explanation for the outbreak. Mr. Brigham scoffed at the suggestion that the catastrophe was deliberately brought about.

Law Violated

It had been established that the slope in which the fire broke out between the fifth and sixth levels had been used as a dumping place for rubbish, sawdust and paper. This, Mr. Brigham said, was a direct violation of the law, but had been done outside of the knowledge of the company officers. It was next to impossible for the mine inspectors to ascertain what the slope contained additional to the muck and the back fill for which it was the proper repository. There were crews in this slope. These, however, had not been installed for the purpose of carrying rubbish, but for depositing the debris from the workings.

Mine officials were totally unprepared for the emergency that arose said Mr. Brigham.

Care had been taken to guard against local blazes and these were never a menace for the Hollinger was a wet mine with considerable water running into the workings.

Damage Negligible

The actual property damage to the Hollinger was negligible.

The dependents of the dead men would receive compensation under the provisions of the provincial Workmen's Compensation Act, Mr. Brigham said.

The general manager praised the timely assistance of the Toronto special train and the car sent from Jeners, Pa., by the United States Bureau of Mines. He also spoke warmly of the facilities accorded for the rapid transportation of these aids by the Canadian railway companies.

The incident will be opened at 10 o'clock this morning. The mine early this evening was reported almost free of smoke and gas, and it was believed that the fire had burned itself out.

Bodies Shipped

As soon as the bodies were recovered and identified they were distributed among the local undertakers. An idea of the nationwide character of the disaster is indicated by the destinations to which the bodies have been shipped. Some have gone to Nova Scotia, others to Quebec, New Brunswick and other parts of Canada. A number of the dead men were from the Old Country with Southwest England predominating.

The Hollinger Company today presented the next of kin of each victim with \$200 to tide them over the period when they would begin to receive money under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The provisions of the latter will give each dependent \$40 a month with \$10 for each dependent child under 16 years of age.

Prince Of Wales Has Received A New Title

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Prince of Wales has received a new title specially created for him by his royal father. Henceforth he will be known as master of the merchant, navy and fishing fleets the appointment being without precedent. It will be for the Prince himself to decide its duties.

"His Majesty the King," says the announcement tonight, "for some time has been considering what steps can be taken to bring merchant, navy and fishing fleets into line with other government services of the empire by having as their titular head some member of the Royal family."

Imperial Conference On Wireless

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is understood that the dominant position of the United States in world communications is a matter under discussion at the imperial conference on cables and wireless. America controls the whole telephone system of Spain, and is also supporting the local companies in the Argentine and Spain, for the establishment of wireless, telephone and telegraph communication between those countries. She is likewise operating in Japan, Germany and France.

Moreover it is known that America holds a large interest in the Canadian Marconi Company, and one of the problems before the conference is to co-ordinate the Empire's wireless and cable resources to counteract American competition. One of the ideas for the solution of the problem is to place all the Empire's wireless and cable facilities in commercial hands under government control.

Mutiny In Chinese Army

(Canadian Press)
PEKING, Feb. 14.—Reports were received in Peking today of a mutiny within the army of the northern alliance, the mutiny being stamped out by Mukden troops of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, the Northern Dictator, after a three hour battle.

The fight was stated to have taken place at Potowchen on Taifu Hill north of Tchow. The Chi troops have been mutinously inclined because of their non-payment for many months and the Mukdenite forces were ordered to disarm them. A battle followed. The Potowchen Station was stated to be littered with dead and dying.

Hickman To Hang Friday, April 27

(Canadian Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 14.—William Edward Hickman today was sentenced to death for the kidnapping and slaying of Marian Parker. The execution was set for Friday, April 27.

Judge J. J. Trabucso pronounced the sentence. Hickman will be hanged unless his Attorney's are successful in an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Two eye witnesses were placed on the witness stand to establish the crime and the degree of murder. Hickman was ordered turned over to the Sheriff at once for transfer to San Quentin prison.

The prisoner who had stood erect to hear his sentence pronounced dropped heavily into his seat after the last word fell from Judge Trabucso's lips.

Before passing sentence Judge Trabucso denied the defence motion for a new trial and also overruled a motion alleging the court was without jurisdiction to pronounce judgment.

railway officials and the travelling public.

Mr. Dougan is succeeded by Mr. Ivan Evans, travelling passenger agent to South California pronounced after the last word fell from Judge Trabucso's lips.

Mr. Dougan is a son of Mr. Richard Dougan of Charlottetown and a brother of Councillor Dougan.

Sir Henry Thornton In Toronto

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14.—Sir Henry W. Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways is spending a busy day in Toronto today on railway matters. With no public appearances on his list of engagements, he was in conference with various railway heads and officials today, being escorted by General Manager A. E. Warren of this regional district.

At noon he was the guest of the Toronto alumni of the PSI Epsilon fraternity of which he is a member, at luncheon at the York club. L. V. Firth, local barrister, presided and only the fraternity members were present.

This evening, Sir Henry replies to the toast of "Our Empire" at the banquet put on at the empire night celebration of St. Andrew's Lodge A. F. and A. M.

ON IMMIGRATION SURVEY

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Minister of Immigration has despatched A. L. Jolliffe, commissioner of Immigration, to Europe, to make a survey of present conditions in the immigration service and report back as soon as possible. Mr. Jolliffe has been in the department a good many years and was for a time commissioner in the British Columbia coast.

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Americans 1, at Canadiens 0, Pittsburgh 4, at Toronto 2, Chicago 0, at Boston 1.

Condensed Specials

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TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Maritime westerly winds increasing to gales cloudy and mild followed by rain or snow.

Toronto, cloudy 34-30
Montreal, fair 22-8
Quebec, cloudy 16-12
Halifax, fair 28-10
St. John, fair 34-20
Boston, cloudy 32-28
New York, cloudy 40-30
Charlottetown, cloudy 37-7

High tide this afternoon at 4.46 and tomorrow morning at 7.11. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.02. New moon Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 5.17 a. m.

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EUROPEAN TOUR AN EDUCATION IN ITSELF

Oratorical Contest Aims to Give School Pupils in Some Degree the Advantages Enjoyed by Rhodes Scholars.

The Canadian Oratorical contest is being sponsored by several newspapers of the Dominion with the end in view of doing to some degree for the pupils of Canadian schools what Rhodes has accomplished, in a larger way for students in the Universities.

Everyone knows the broadening influence which travel in Europe has on the mind, especially of those who are at the age when impressions are quickly formed and indelibly stamped upon the memory.

It is planned each year to give one pupil, winner of the Canadian championship this wonderful opportunity of rounding out his education in school by a splendid European tour. And, boys and girls, your chance is every bit as good as any one else's. Fill in the entry form which you will find on another page of this issue, and mail it at once. Remember, entries close on March 1st. If you were under 19 years of age on February 1st, and are a pupil of grade 9 or above in school, or of 1st or 2nd year in Prince of Wales College, or 1st, 2nd and 3rd years at St. Dunstan's you are eligible.

THE FELLOW WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO BOAST NEVER DOES

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