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COURT HEARS OF HALIFAX TRAGEDY

George Coleman, of the R.C.A., Arraigned on Murder Charge

SHOT HIS COMPANION

Witnesses for the Prosecution tell of the Accused's Confession.

HALIFAX, N. B., July 27.—Gunner George Coleman, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, a native of Peterborough, New Brunswick, appeared before Magistrate McDonald in the County Court here this afternoon for a preliminary hearing on the charge of having on the 17th of July murdered his comrade-in-arms, Bombardier W. F. Groves, at Connaught Battery, Groves, according to a confession alleged to have been made by Coleman to the police the day of the tragedy, was shot in the abdomen while opening the gate at Connaught Battery for the admission of Coleman to the shooting according to the confession being intentional. "I went there to get him," were the words it is alleged Coleman stated. Following the shooting Groves was rushed to Camp Hill Military Hospital, where he passed away several hours later. After the hearing of witnesses for the prosecution, the case was adjourned till Wednesday.

Judge Resigns After Conviction

BOSTON, July 27.—Following his conviction in a Boston Court of having operated an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Associate Justice Morton Collingswood, of the Plymouth District Court, has resigned and Governor Cox has appointed Elmer L. Briggs, of Plymouth, to succeed him.

Adrift in Dory For Six Days

NEW YORK, July 27.—When the French liner "France" arrived yesterday from Havre, she had aboard two Breton fishermen, Francois Huedes, 36, and Franco-Alain, 45, who were picked up at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 100 miles south of Cape Race. They had been adrift in a dory for six days and for seventy-two hours the fishermen had no food or water. They were almost exhausted when rescued. Forty-eight hours rest and good food and posy wine soon restored them.

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C. N. R. and C. P. R. Refuse Increased Salaries

TORONTO, July 27.—After negotiations lasting about a year the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday notified the Brotherhood of Conductors and Trainmen that they had decided to refuse the rates of pay which have gone into force on lines of similar standing in the United States. This was stated today in labor circles.

Mother Abandons Babes in Woods

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 27.—Mrs. Lottie Dana, 23 years old, of Sandy Creek, N.Y., is being held by the police of Wolcott, N.Y., because of the abandonment of her two boys, aged 18 months and two and one-half years. Terribly exhausted, the younger child was found Wednesday by Constable Palmer and Professor Van Block, of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, who were members of the searching party. The older boy was found in a meadow Wednesday night.

Charles Coulson Gardiner

To have lived to the eve of ninety years in almost unbroken health, to have won and retained the respect and esteem of his fellowmen and to have so garnered the earnings of years of strenuous toil as to amass more than a competence is the rare record closed on Saturday night last by the death of Mr. Charles Coulson Gardiner. The late Mr. Gardiner was born in Central Beauce in September, 1835. In his early manhood he was engaged in business and being a man of much more than ordinary business capacity success followed him in all his undertakings. He spent many years in California and travelled extensively spending the evening of his life in his native province. He was thrice married, his last wife, formerly Miss Minnie Palmer, daughter of the late Chief Justice Palmer having predeceased him by several years. Until a few weeks ago, notwithstanding his advanced age, he enjoyed good health. The inevitable end, calmly and resignedly awaited, came not unexpectedly at 10 o'clock Saturday night under the tender care of physicians and nurses. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. John Anderson, 289 Richmond Street, where he lived during the last few weeks. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, leaving the home at 3 o'clock, service beginning at 2.30.

SCIENTISTS ON WAY TO DOM.

QUEBEC, July 27.—That the British Association for the Advancement of Science provided the only real opportunity for all branches of science overseas to get together for the discussion of questions which were of particular interest to it in all parts of the Empire, through such meetings as the one which will be held in Toronto during the first week in August, was the opinion expressed by O. J. R. Howarth, secretary of the association in an interview at the Chateau Frontenac this morning. Mr. Howarth was one of a group of British professors and noted scientists who arrived here on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Montcalm" today from Liverpool.

Thought Sentence Was Too Heavy

BOSTON, July 27.—Michael Fruman, of Chelsea, was before Judge Greed here yesterday charged with driving a horse that was broken down and unfit for service. "Take him out and shoot him," directed the Judge. Fruman nearly fainted. "Why should I die for that," he pleaded. He suffered the agony of a man condemned to death until the court attendants succeeded in making him understand it was the horse that was to be killed.

PERSIAN GOV'T REPLY IS NOT SATISFACTORY

Disclaim All Responsibility for Killing American Vice Consul.

LONDON, July 27.—The Persian Government's reply to the collective note of the representatives of all the powers with regard to the killing of Robert W. Inghir, American vice-consul at Teheran, is considered to be most unsatisfactory, according to a Tehran despatch to the Daily Mail. The Persian Government, the despatch says, will disclaim all responsibility for the outrage and make various excuses for the inaction of the police. Among the three hundred arrested since the crime is an anti-British agitator Mullah Khal Iszideh who has been deported. Owing to imputations that British intrigues were responsible for the death of Consul Inghir, the Persian Premier has issued a warning that any spreading rumors likely to cause trouble with friendly powers will be severely punished. WASHINGTON, July 27.—State Department officials prepared today to formally ask the Persia Government to take immediate measures to protect American citizens in that country from attacks and insults from natives undertaking to be hostile to foreigners as a result of the killing of Major Robert Inghir a vice consul at Teheran and developments following that affair.

20 THOUSAND AT STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

QUEBEC, July 27.—More than twenty thousand people Saturday, attend the feast of Ste. Anne and only for the fact that the old basilica has not yet been replaced the spectacle present would have all the splendor of former years. In the course of the week hundreds of people have been coming in from all parts of the country to attend the preparatory mission but since Friday the flow has increased vastly.

Cripples of all descriptions with hope in their eyes have been seeking the intervention of the thaumaturgus of America, some of them spending part of the night in one or other of the numerous chapels while others have been awaiting for hours their turn to go to confession. Pedemontian fathers spent a busy evening and were engaged from the early hours this morning in answering ring calls from pilgrims.

Police Dog Shot In Mistake For "Timber Wolf"

HARBOR Springs, Mich., July 27.—The "Timber Wolf" slain near here last week by Solomon Francis, Indian youth, today was identified as a trained police dog, veteran of the Great War, and one of the pair belonging to Mrs. R. T. Houk of Cincinnati, Ohio, valued at \$10,000 and said to have been one of the most valuable dogs in United States.

Manufacturing Has Picked up in Last Year, Says Mr. Bellasis.

QUEBEC, July 27.—B. M. Bellasis, secretary of the Federation of British Industries, in an interview on board the Canadian Pacific steamer Montcalm, which arrived early this morning from Liverpool, said that there was still some unemployment in England but on the whole industry in Great Britain had picked up to a remarkable extent during the last year. Mr. Bellasis is on his way to Toronto to arrange for the requirements of more than 30 British manufacturers during the exhibition which will open there on August 23rd. He said that the 2,000 members of the Federation were very much interested in the industrial development of Canada and were so satisfied with the results obtained through last year's exhibition in Toronto that they would be well represented again this year. With the exception of 12 the 461 third class passengers of the Montcalm, who were landed here, were immigrants from different parts of the United Kingdom, the western provinces being destined to receive slightly more than Ontario for farm work.

TEN PERISH, 65 ESCAPE, IN MINE EXPLOSION

GATES, Pa., July 27.—The bodies of ten miners who met death last night when an explosion wrecked a section of the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company were brought to the surface this morning. Seventy-five miners were at work when the blast came, and a check of the company list showed that sixty-five reached safety.

H. B. McGiverin M. P. To Accompany Premier On Ontario Trip

OTTAWA, July 27.—Significance attaches to the announcement that Mr. H. B. McGiverin, M. P. for Ottawa, will accompany Prime Minister King on his Ontario speaking trip, according to the Evening Citizen, which forecasts that he will be the "next man up" any one spreading rumors likely to place some time this year.

Exploring Ship Arctic Reports All Safe

OTTAWA, July 27.—The latest expedition of Captain J. W. Bernier, on the S.S. Arctic to the northern waters has encountered some difficulty but the report that the trip had to be abandoned is untrue. A radio message from the "Arctic" received by the Interior Department states that the ship was in a heavy storm and shipped so much water that the crew in the engine room were put out and progress stopped for a day. It was necessary to lighten the vessel by throwing over some of its coal supply, after which the voyage was proceeded with. There is sufficient fuel for the rest of the trip.

Alderman Hushion Is Liberal Candidate

MONTREAL, July 27.—It is strongly rumored in political circles here that Alderman W. Hushion will be the candidate who will carry the Liberal standard at the coming by election in St. Antoine division.

INDUSTRIES IN BRITAIN SHOW IMPROVEMENT

NEW YORK, July 27.—Louis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight and Harry Wills, his negro opponent will meet in their 12 round match at Boyles Thirty Acres in Jersey City on Thursday night, September 11th according to an announcement made today by Tex Rickard, promoter of the match. The contest will be staged in the evening.

AMERICAN LAWYERS ENTER-TAINED AT BUCKINGHAM

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WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

EDMONTON, July 27.—Hon. D. L. Scott, Chief Justice of Alberta died suddenly at his home at Cooking Lake, Alta., Saturday, aged 78. He was born in Brampton, Ont.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Georges Carpentier was definitely matched yesterday to meet Jimmy Slattery in the Bison Stadium at Buffalo August 18th.

CHRISTINA, Norway, July 27.—Soon after leaving port Saturday the liner Bergenfjord caught fire following an explosion in the after engine. The liner anchored in a side arm of Christina harbor and landed all her 450 passengers. The damage to the vessel is considerable.

LONDON, July 27.—A dispatch from Rotterdam states that Major Pedro Sanni, Argentine flier, who has announced his intention of attempting to fly around the world arrived there this morning at 9.45 o'clock from Amsterdam and left for Lebourget.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., July 27.—King George, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and the Prince of Wales, Saturday reviewed the 194 warships which with 30,000 officers and men, comprises Great Britain's naval strength on home waters.

MONCTON, July 27.—A large farm house owned and occupied by Joseph B. Steeves at Bridgedale was burned to the ground about 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was no one in the house at the time and when Mr. Steeves, in the hay field, noticed that his house was on fire, it was too late to save it. Quite a lot of furniture was saved from the front part of the house and a large barn near was also saved. The loss is about \$8,000, of \$9,000 with very little insurance.

LAUNCH ATTACK ON LABORITE GOVERNMENT

Viscount Grey Criticises League Disarmament Pact Rejection

LONDON, July 27.—Viscount Grey of Faldoen and Lord Cecil attacked the Government in the House of Lords today for the British official refusal to accept the League of Nations Land disarmament pact. Viscount Grey, in a gloomy speech, said rejection of the treaty of mutual guarantees leaves Britain faced with a serious situation. "We are making no progress toward a sense of security," he declared, "and we are making an advance toward competition in armaments. The present policy of France is bound to fail." He asserted it was absolutely essential that the machinery of the League of Nations be used to settle disputes if the world is to escape a greater catastrophe than that of 1914.

Viscount Parmoor, Britain's representative in the League of Nations, replied for the Government, declaring that "disarmament is the essence of our policy and we are seeking in every way to make that general policy effective." The Government, he said, turned down the League treaty because it was wrong in principle, and added that every British Dominion, except the Irish Free State, has expressed its opposition to the pact. This brought Lord Cecil to his feet. He complained that the Government had taken no steps to reduce the growth of armaments and said that if force is not to be contemplated and used against a nation determined to break the peace of the world then there can be no relief in the covenant of the League of Nations.

C. N. R. To Encourage Scottish Immigration

MONTREAL, July 27.—The colonization department of Canadian National Railways announced here today the department was opening a new office in Glasgow, Scotland with the purpose of increasing Scottish immigration to Canada. Alexander McEwan of Canwood, Sask., will be in charge of the office as district commissioner. The establishment of this office is part of a general movement to encourage Scottish immigration, of which the present Canadian tour of group of Scottish newspapermen is a part.

\$8,000 Fire Loss At Bridgedale

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BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS SAY ITALY IS MOST CHEERFUL LAND IN EUROPE.

LONDON, July 27.—The Government of Premier Mussolini is stronger than before the Matteotti crisis, there is not the smallest possibility that the leader will be overthrown, and Italy is contented and more prosperous than it ever has been, according to the conclusions of a special correspondent whom the Daily Mail sent on a mission to Rome. The newspaper gives much prominence to the correspondent's report, which fills nearly four columns and constitutes what probably is the most unqualified panegyric ever bestowed upon the Italian Premier by a foreign publication. The correspondent says in part: "To enter Italy today is to enter the most cheerful land in Europe. It is the only country where hope abounds, where spirit and youthful vigor are everywhere visible, and where there certainly has been great and wonderful development."

THE HOME BANK ENTERS CLAIM FOR \$17,000

TORONTO, July 27.—The liquidators of the Home Bank have entered action at Osgoode Hall against W. Grant Morden of London England and Charles A. Bernard of Montreal to recover \$17,832.67 the balance alleged due on their promissory note. The three notes were for \$5,040.75 each dated November 1, 1919 and made by defendants and Edmund Bristol payable to the order of the Home Bank. Credits are given for payment to Edmund Bristol totalling over \$38,000.

Sunday Service At Chautauqua

The Chautauqua tent was well filled last night for the religious services conducted by the superintendent Dr. Hilschman. Special musical numbers were rendered by the Swarthmore Trio, the entertainers of the previous afternoon.

Dr. Hilschman, last night's speaker delivered a stirring address entitled "On to Carcassonne" which was based on an appeal for the grasping of present opportunities and stressed the importance of aiming at a high goal in life. The Superintendent was assisted in the service by Rev. R. C. Eaton. The Swarthmore Trio who rendered a very enjoyable concert on Saturday afternoon, is composed of Miss Charlotte Chamberlin, who gave some realistic bird imitations and did some quick cartoon work; Miss Blanche Raymond, contralto, and Miss Martha Johnson, soprano. They gave a very pleasing program. The musical concert was followed by the Superintendent's lecture, "The Redemption of Civilization," which was a very complete review of the present conditions of civilization and the influence modern systems of education and religion exerted upon it. This first part of the lecture was confined to a somewhat pessimistic view of world conditions and contained an analysis of the great brake on progress, fear. Among the different species of fear enlarged upon, were the biological fear, which causes men of one nation to look with distrust and consequently hatred upon the men of another; the political fear that civilization is getting beyond the control of its progenitors and becoming feared by many as a destructive power. The lecturer then turned to the optimistic side and showed ways and means by which present grievances could in time be remedied. But this could not be done except at great sacrifice on the part of men and

ITALIAN BRAWL TERMINATES IN TRAGEDY

One Dead, Another Seriously Wounded by Montreal Detective.

MONTREAL, July 27.—One man is dead from a fractured skull, and another, shot by a detective in a courtyard off Ste. Ceclie street, lies at Montreal General Hospital in a critical condition as a result of a quarrel between Italians on their way home from work. The dead man is Michael Delicati, aged 55, roomer at 167 Luisgnan street and an employee of the Dominion Coal Company. He was killed when he fell to the sidewalk after, it is claimed, he had received a blow from the fist of Lorenzo Latore, aged 33, of 225 Dalhousie street. The bullet from the detective's revolver in latter's right thigh will be removed today if Latore's condition permits.

Family Of Three Hike From Coast

NEW YORK, July 27.—Frank Hoff, a painter, of 108 Eighth street, Hoboken, went to Los Angeles with his wife and four-year-old daughter several months ago to find work. He had read in West Coast newspapers of the prosperity of the Pacific Coast and had hoped to find his rainbow's end, but he and his family arrived back at Hoboken yesterday with shattered business and tired feet. Hoff said he and his wife and daughter had made the trans-continental trip entirely on foot, except for the lifts given them by friendly motorists. "There were a good many lifts," he said. "But, too, there was a lot of walking. The next person that says to me, 'Go West, young man,' gets soaked." Hoff said he was too "broke" when he decided to leave the West to pay railroad fare for three.

The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, July 28.—Maritime moderate fresh south west winds, fair and warm. High tide this morning at 7.31 and tonight at 9.15. Sun sets this evening at 7.35 and rises tomorrow morning 4.39. New moon Thursday, July 31st 3.42 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto 74 66 Fair Montreal 68 62 Fair Quebec 60 48 Cloudy Charlottetown 72 63 Cloudy Halifax 76 58 Rain St. John 72 62 Fair Boston 88 60 Clear New York 82 62 Clear

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