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EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL OF ALLEGED SLAYER

Witness Says Harry D. Williams Told Him He Expected to Pay Penalty

COURT CROWDED Father of Murdered Girls Breaks Down While Giving Testimony

FREDERICTON, Dec. 17.—"I killed the two girls," were the words spoken by Harry D. Williams to Claude Peck and Enock Peck, after he had been taken in charge by them on the morning of Nov. 26, following the night during which Necla and Cynthia Foster, aged 10 and 14 years, had been murdered in Fosterville, according to the evidence of Claude Peck at the preliminary hearing of Williams, which opened in the police court before Magistrate Walter Limerick here this morning.

Courtroom Filled.

The doors of the court room were not opened until after the magistrate had taken his seat on the bench. The crowd then surged in and crowded the small space allowed for spectators.

Williams was seated in the dock. His demeanor was very quiet. His eyes were never for a minute fixed on the witness or the spectators.

He gazed out of the window to his left. He seemed, however, to be listening to what was being said, but when the magistrate asked him if he wished to ask the witness any questions he had answered on each occasion his voice rather husky, and in a very low tone.

Ward B. Foster, the father of the murdered children, his daughter, Hilda, Claude Peck, Special Deputy Sheriff Saunders and Arthur C. Wetmore were examined by Peter J. Hughes, K. C., who is appearing for the prosecution. Wetmore was still on the stand when

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Attempted Suicide Nov. 29th, Died Yesterday

(Canadian Press) HOULTON, Maine, Dec. 17.—Thomas McNair, 40, former manager of the Canadian Pacific Railways Telegraphs at Amherst, N. S., who attempted suicide here Nov. 29th, died here today as a result of his self-inflicted wounds. He said at the time of the attempt that he was driven to the act by financial difficulties.

RETIRED



LORD JELlicoe. The Admiralty have announced the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective December 5th. He commanded the British Grand Fleet in the battle of Jutland.

court adjourned at one o'clock.

Father Breaks Down

The sight of Ward Foster as he described the scene which met his eyes on reaching Williams shack on the night of the murder was pitiful. His face worked, his eyes filled with tears, his voice, which had previously been strong, broke, as he said, "Oh God there were my two little ones murdered."

Prisoner Brought In

Williams was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff Saunders at about 10.15 a.m. and went directly into the prisoner's dock. He was dressed in a blue suit, colored shirt without collar, a V-neck pullover sweater, was hatless and had a pair of larrigans on his feet.

His eyes did not meet those of the Fosterville folk who had been called as witnesses. Magistrate Walter Limerick read the charge, while Williams stood. He was charged with having murdered Necla and Cynthia Foster of Fosterville, in the Parish of North Lake, on Tuesday, November 25.

Evidence is Begun

Ward B. Foster, father of the murdered children, was the first witness called by P. J. Hughes, K. C., who is acting for the Crown. He gave Cynthia's age as 14 and Necla's about 10. He first saw the defendant about 16 years ago. He was then known as Darius Thornon. He had his wife with him. He did not see him again until Dec. 12, 1914. He remembered the date because Necla was nine days old then. He was known then as Harry D. Williams. He worked for the witness until March. He continued to work for different people until September, 1915, when he called. He returned from France in 1919 and stayed at the Foster home until 1922, when Williams had built the camp in which the murder was committed.

Crime Scene Described

The camp was 200 rods from the rear door of Foster's home. The only ones who did any work for Williams were members of his family, particularly Necla and Cynthia. He had last seen the prisoner after 7 o'clock on Monday, Nov. 24. They had talked. Necla had asked her father, in Williams' presence, if she could take part in the school concert. He would not allow her to practise at night, but if it was necessary he would allow her to go and would accompany her. He made it clear that he was going to look after his own family.

Found Girls Murdered

Before Williams left he said to Cynthia, "Cynthia, come down tomorrow after school." She had answered, "I ain't going." He asked, "Why?" She answered, "I don't want to." He had then said, "Oh, you better come down. I want you to cook a cake for me." He reached home about 8 o'clock on Tuesday night. Hilda, his eldest daughter, had told him and his wife that Cynthia and Necla had not yet come home. They waited until five minutes after 10. He then went to the camp. He opened the

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HOME BANK DID A FLOURISHING LOAN BUSINESS

Even Members of the Staff Borrowed to the Extent of \$106,261 Without Proper Security

PRESIDENT'S BORROWINGS

Evidence Shows That the Late Pres. Daly Borrowed Money to Buy Bank Stock and Owed the Bank \$1,359,880 at One Time

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Certain loans were made to members of the staff of the Home Bank of Canada, amounting to \$106,261.62, which in the majority of cases, were not properly secured, and the first borrowings from the bank by the late H. J. Daly, its last president, were to enable him to acquire shares in the institution. These facts were brought out today during the testimony of Major A. E. Nash, expert investigator, in the trial of R. P. Gough, Home Bank director. It was further disclosed that the later borrowings of Mr. Daly had included \$85,000 from the Bank's Contingent Fund. From the time R. P. Gough first entered the board in 1916, until 1923, the large loans of the bank had increased from twelve to twenty and the total of these loans from \$5,300,000 to \$10,500,000 or practically doubled.

Will Receive \$110 A Share On Stock

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—D. H. MacDougall, liquidator for the Toronto Railway Company, this afternoon received from the city of Toronto two checks in final payment for the amount owing the company under the arbitration award which determined the value of the equipment of the street railway taken over by the Toronto Transportation Commission. The checks amounted to a little more than one million dollars. The city has paid the railway company more than \$12,000,000. The liquidator of the company is now in a position to make the first payment to the shareholders which will be \$110 for every \$100 worth of stock. There are at present about 1,769 shareholders of the Toronto Railway Company, the amount of capital stock held by them being \$12,000,000. At \$110 it means the payment of \$13,200,000.

Refused To Convoke National Parliament

CAIRO, Dec. 17.—The Egyptian Government of Zimmar Pasha has refused to convoke a National parliament. It was announced today, despite petitions for such a convocation sent to King Fuad and the Premier from Parliamentary and other quarters.

No Conferences

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—No conferences were held today between representatives of the Canadian Newfoundland and Province of Quebec Governments, who met here yesterday in an effort to come to an agreement on the Labrador Boundary. Meetings may be held later in week. It is understood the Newfoundland delegation are holding private conversations among themselves.

Moscow Blamed For Revolt

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Documentary evidence proving Moscow's responsibility for the recent Communist revolt at Revel will be presented

FIGURES IN HAMILTON SENSATION



Joe Baytozae of Hamilton, who was murdered on July 31st in Hamilton, is here shown with his wife and two of his children. The two boys gave evidence, which incriminates their mother, at the inquest. Baytozae, it was alleged, was felled with an iron poker in the hands of his wife because he had lost all his money at the races. The body was put in the cellar of his home and later carried away in an automobile, with the aid of several men who are also under arrest, and thrown over a cliff in a lonely section of the Hamilton mountain. The body was found by Boy Scouts on Nov. 8th who were on the lookout for another boy, one Fred Genesee, a jitney driver, which was found a week later horribly mutilated. There is a theory that the same people responsible for the Baytozae murder, know something of the other.

600 BRITISH FAMILIES WANT TO COME TO CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Advices from London are that, although no sailings will be permitted before the middle of March, already more than 600 applications have been received under Hon. James A. Robb's agreement with the Imperial Government, by which Great Britain will lend financial assistance to 3,000 approved British families taking up Canadian Government-owned farms. Several of these families have been approved and the work of selection is proceeding satisfactorily under the direction of Canadian officials in the old country. All the approved have had farming experience. Most of them have families and personal capital to provide for their needs until they have become established.

NEWSY WIRE BRIEFS

Flashed In At A Late Hour

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 17.—Radio is recognized by the National hospital authorities as a treatment for nerve cases and insomnia, and a number of institutions are installing a wireless equipment almost as a matter of routine.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent states that the French are rushing 30,000 troops to the frontier of the Spanish Zone, following a Moorish uprising.

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 17.—Mitterand has opened a campaign against the Herriot Government's carefree attitude on the 1,200 covers, attended by members of the National Republic League last evening, the former President delivered a lengthy fighting speech, which was cheered to echo, in which he outlined plans and invited all Republicans to join him in forming a centre bloc with the object of controlling the French parliament.

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BOLD HOLDUP FIERY SPEECH

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Wheat prices on the Winnipeg Exchange this morning again shattered all high price records, when the December future reached \$1.71 1/2 and May \$1.76 1/2. The market at 11 o'clock eased off about half a cent as on the bulge heavy profit taking came in which for the moment set aside the demand.

Former Premier Plans Sea Voyage

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald plans to start a sea voyage recommended for his health next Monday. It was recently stated he might visit the United States, but his usual itinerary comprises only the West Indies and Central America ports.

to the League of Nations, according to an announcement by the new Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Pusta.

REGISTRATION OF FREE STATE IS DENOUNCED

By London Newspaper, Re Anglo-Irish Treaty

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Diehard Morning Post denounces the Free State's registration at Geneva of the Anglo-Irish Treaty as another move in its game of turning a Dominion in name into a Republic in practice. The contention is that the Free State desires to pave the way for an appeal to the League of Nations, on the interpretation of the Treaty in case it is dissatisfied with the findings of the boundary commission.

WILL YOU BE ALIAS SANTA?

Forty-two Kiddies still Need "Alias Santas"—You Can Help

In but a few more days Christmas will have come and gone, and with it your chance of becoming an "Alias Santa Claus" and adopting a Christmas-less kiddie.

At the present date the Guardian's plan for bringing Christmas cheer into the homes of the deserving poor of Charlottetown and Summerside has proved a splendid success. The appeal through its columns has met with a generous response.

But the work is not finished yet. There still remain something like fifty children who are yet to be adopted by "Alias Santas." These kiddies will be deeply disappointed unless "Alias Santas" can be found for them. Will you be one?

When, from the list of names below, you have selected the youngster you wish to adopt, write or phone the Guardian and the child's name will be dropped from the list. If, on Monday, the last day for answering this appeal, there are any names left, there will be just that number of disappointed kiddies.

Presentations for the children should be sent into the Guardian office not later than December 23rd and should be securely wrapped and plainly addressed with the child's Christian name and number.

This is the list from which you are asked to choose a child for whom to act as Alias Santa Claus.

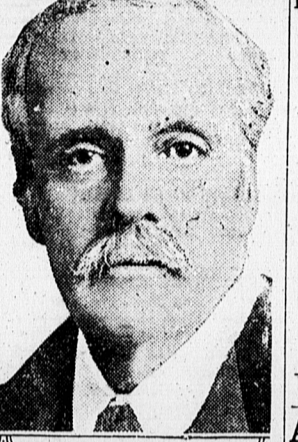
THE CHILDREN

- 21 Maurice, tool set.
51 Oliver, age 6, suit.
51 Lloyd, age 14, suit.
51 54 Minnie and Rosa (twins, age 9, dresses.
55 Bessie, age 6, coat.
57 William, age 11, coat.
65 Mary Evan, age 2, boots.
66 Alberta, age 4, boots.
67 Hilda Rose, age 6, boots or rubbers.
71 William Henry, age 13, scarf.
81 Jean, age 12, sleigh.
84 Joseph, age 6, overstockings and cap.
86 Edward, age 2, sweater.
90 Eunice, age 4, dress.
92 Harold, age 5, sleigh.
99 Kathleen, age 6, scarf.
101 Thomas, age 1, dress.
104 Gordon, age 14, stockings.
105 Inez, age 11, overstockings or rubbers.
106 Florence, age 10, stockings.
107 Raymond, age 9, sweater.
111 Annie, age 5, dress.
112 Jessie, age 8, sweater.
113 Annie Lillian, age 9, scarf.
116 Muriel, age 8, dress.
119 Lottie, age 11, stockings.
120 Cecil, age 14, stockings.
122 Eddy, age 9, sweater.
123 Edward, age 13, boots.
124 Bert, age 9, sweater.
125 Mattilda, age 7, sweater coat.
126 Enid, age 4, dress.
127 James, age 2, boots.
128 Lawrence, age 5, cap.
129 Freddie, age 8, story book.
130 Olive, age 12, book of Robin Hood.
131 Reggy, age 4, Christmas stocking.

Speaker Lemieux Honored by the Pope

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, has been created a Commander of the Pontifical Order of St. Peter the Great by His Holiness the Pope. Investiture will take place shortly at the Ottawa Episcopate.

INVESTIGATOR



EARL OF BALFOUR

Statesman and philosopher, describes the results of Professor Gilbert Murray's experimenting in telepathic communication as remarkable and declares these results could not be explained by hyper-esthesia, or exaggerated sensibility, which has been used by sceptics to explain previous successes.

COLD WAVE

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Lower temperatures today heralded a movement eastward and southward of a cold wave that cost ten lives in the Rocky Mountain states and brought sub zero blasts of ice and snow to the northwest.

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RAIDS LEAD TO WARNING BY BRITAIN

Armed Bands From Jugo-Slavia Accused of Raiding Albania

Bolshevik Danger in England Also Debated—Housing Amendment Lost

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Labor amendment to the reply to the King's address, expressing regret at the Conservative government's attitude on the housing problem, was defeated in the House of Commons this evening 356 to 136. The situation in Albania was brought up by Noel Buxton. He inquired regarding raids made by armed bands from Jugo-Slavia into Albania.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Include a Rink Ticket in your Christmas Gifts. 1447.
**See "Aunt Susan's Visit" in Hunter River hall, Thursday, December 18th. 1444-12-18-mil

**Don't forget the Xmas Concert in West Royalty School, Monday evening, Dec. 22.—1464-12-18-m-81

**Arena Season Tickets on sale today at the Drugstores. 1447.

**Xmas Concert, Central Bedouin Hall, Monday, Dec. 22 by Bedouin Choral Club.—1439-12-17-31

**May McCormac Emergency Hospital Nurse, 216 King St. 1453-12-18-m-81

**Changes nights—Yeo's movies at Kensington Friday, Hunter River Saturday. 21

**Dr. Green will be in Bradstone on Friday, 19th. 1442-12-18-m81

**Auction Sale of extra odd growth hardwood at Milton on Wednesday, Dec. 24th at one o'clock.—James Coles. 1453-12-18-31

**The annual Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in the Hall at Hunter River, on Monday evening the 22nd. 1417-12-17-m81

**Arena Season Tickets now on sale. Hughes Drug Co., Bowater's Drugstore, The 2 Macs, MacKinnon Drug Co., Johnson & Johnson. 1427-12-173and m81.

**Christmas Entertainment in the Pownall Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 8 p. m. 1455-12-18-mil

**Come to the Concert and Christmas Tree in the Alexandra Baptist Church, December 30. Silver collection. 1426-12-17m81.

**The Annual Xmas Concert in Clyde River Presbyterian Church, Monday the 22nd at 8 p.m. Admission 20 and 15c. It is stormy will be held Wednesday the 24th. 1457-12-18-m81

**Come to the school concert in Cape Traverse Hall Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. Admission 5c. ladies with pies free. If not fine come the following evening. 1401-12-18-m81

**The appreciated Gift, Season Ticket, Arena Rink. 1427-12-17-31and m81.

**Come to Xmas tree and concert at Brookfield Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. Good programme. 1454-12-8-11