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CH'TOWN BOY DROWNED IN THE YUKON

Sad News Received Here That Frank W. Mutch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Mutch Had Accidentally Fallen Into the Stewart River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mutch of this city received the sad news yesterday morning that their only son, Frank W. Mutch, had fallen from the deck of a steamer on the Stewart River, Yukon Territory, and been drowned.

According to the few details already received by wire, the unfortunate young man was at the time assisting in mooring a barge to the river steamer "Phisic," and owing to some mishap aboard the vessel, received a blow from some moving weight that rendered him unconscious, and knocked him from the deck of the steamer in the river. The tragedy occurred at a place called Mayot Landing, which is several hundred miles from the Dawson City. At latest word by the day had not been recovered.

Frank Mutch, who was only in his early twenties, was known to practically every person in this city, and was indeed one of the most popular boys. He was especially noted for his spirit of generosity, and while in the West he more than once came to the aid of other islanders at great sacrifice to himself.

Frank, in company with several other island boys left here for the West in the fall of 1924. He was located for some time in Vancouver, and from there went up North in the spring of 1925. In the Yukon he was located at different times at Carross and Mayot Landing. At the former place he worked for some months on a hydraulic placer mine, and afterwards did some prospecting. During the winter he worked with a Mr. McConnell, formerly of Mount Stewart, at the lumber industry, and this spring moved to Mayot, where he was employed at a site on a hydraulic placer mine. It is only a few days since his parents received a letter from him, in which he said he was in the best of health and spirits. The sad news that followed so suddenly has been a terrible shock to his family.

To the bereaved the Guardian joins with a wide circle of friends in extending deep and sincere sympathy.

Seeks Buried Treasure



Major R. A. Logan, of Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, who has returned to his home from New York, where he found documents that lead him to believe that a large quantity of French gold is buried in some lake near Ship Harbor. Major Logan is now searching for it.

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WIDOW PUTS UP \$15,000 BAIL AND IS FREED

Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall, Rector's Relict is Out of Jail.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 31.—Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall, of New Brunswick, N. J., regained her liberty last night in \$15,000 bail, after having spent forty hours behind the bars of Somerset County Jail for the murder four years ago of her husband and his alleged sweetheart.

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Former British M. P. Advertises For Job

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A former member of Parliament is out of work and has advertised in a local paper for a job. The "want ad." says: "Ex-M.P. wants work as operative spinner. A. Law, 65 Starcliffe Street, Bolton." Mr. Law was elected Socialist member of Parliament for Bolton in December, 1923, but was defeated in the 1924 election. He has been unemployed ever since and was on the dole until his benefit became exhausted.

MEXICAN GOVT SEIZES CHURCH PROPERTY

Ten Million Catholics Are Without Benefit of Clergy — Rioting Results From Enforcement of Religious Laws.

(Special to the Guardian)
MEXICO CITY, July 30.—Ten million or more Catholics throughout Mexico are without benefit of clergy.

The putting into effect of the government's new religious regulations was inaugurated with the stoning of officials, shooting of churches and the turning of fire hose on malcontents to disperse them as the officials began last night their work of taking control of the treasures and other property inside the annexes of Catholic churches in the capital.

A total of ten persons was wounded in a half dozen disorders. Among the officials stoned was an attorney General Ortega was among the officials stoned as they were closing the annexes of St. Catharines church, once reputed among the wealthiest churches at Mexico but which has lost its wealth.

The present turmoil was caused by the Mexican Gov't enforcing the religious laws contained in the constitution of 1857 which provide that no foreign clergyman may function in Mexico. Church ownership of property is forbidden. All church property reverts to the state. Religious instruction in schools, convents and monasteries is forbidden. It is illegal for religious periodicals to criticize the government.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—While the Roman Catholic world prayed for peace today in response to instructions from Pope Pius, and Mexican Catholics knelt in priest-less churches, members of the regional confederation of labor, together with government employees gathered through Mexico City streets and other important centres of the country as a demonstration in support of the government's religious regulations. As far as could be learned, the people their feelings inflamed by events of the past few weeks, kept themselves in control throughout the demonstration today. But reports continued to come indicating disturbances and clashes in various parts of the republic Saturday afternoon and evening when the churches were turned over to the citizens committees as the priests withdrew. In some towns, all Catholics are reported to be wearing mourning, houses are draped with crepe, while all Catholic-owned business places were closed for five minutes at noon Saturday. Meanwhile all Catholics—meaning a vast majority in these places—knelt in front of homes and stores bemoaning the plight of their church and praying for its relief.

70TH BIRTHDAY



George Bernard Shaw, British dramatist, celebrated his 70th birthday last week.

Will Represent Canada at Geneva

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 31.—Canada will be represented at the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva in September by Senator Sir George Foster, Sir Herbert Ames and Hon. Philip Chester. This was announced by Sir Henry Drayton, Acting Premier.

LADY ASTOR DOES NOT REVEAL ROUTE

Secrecy Maintained Regarding Movements of Lady M. P. — Here in August.

QUEBEC, July 31.—The unusual secrecy surrounding the journey of Lady Astor, M. P., to the North American continent, will not likely be broken for some time, but it is declared here that she is due to arrive at Quebec by steamer from Montreal on August 15 and after spending a day here will motor to Richmond, Que., and take train there for Portland Maine. Whether the process will land at Quebec on her westbound trip or not has not yet been elected, but it is understood that arrangements have been made to convey herself and Viscount Astor and their son, Hon. W. W. Astor, across the continent eastbound via the Canadian route. They will make stops at Banff, Lake Louise, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. It is believed that Lady Astor will land at New York on the Olympic, that she will visit her native State of Virginia and then proceed across the United States to Seattle, returning as indicated.

Investigation Will Open Thursday

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—It is understood here that the investigation which Sir Francis Lemieux will hold into the alleged cruise of the Customs steamer "Margaret" which has aroused so much political controversy, will open Thursday morning. The "Margaret," it is stated, has been ordered to be at the Provincial capital on that date.

Special Clinic For Island Doctors

Today there will open in Charlottetown a post-graduate course for the medical practitioners of this Province. This course will last for the entire week and will be held at the Prince Edward Island Hospital in the forenoon and in the Charlottetown Hospital in the afternoon. It has been provided through the generosity of the Canadian Medical Association and is the most extended and ambitious yet attempted in Canada. It is primarily intended as a "refresher" training for the medical men, bringing them to the latest advances in medicine and surgery. The instructions for the course are among the best distinguished of Canadian medical men, Dr. R. H. Gordon, professor of medicine at McGill University, Dr. A. T. Bazin, professor of surgery at McGill University and head surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital, Dr. W. F. McKay, professor of medicine at McGill University, and Dr. W. L. Ritchie, a distinguished radiologist at the Montreal General Hospital. It is interesting to note that Dr. Gordon and Dr. McKay are islanders. The local committee consisting of Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Chairman; Dr. Houston and Dr. Yeo, Secretary have been busily engaged for several months in completing details in connection with the course. A very large attendance of the doctors of this province is expected.

Opossum Family Evaded Immigration Laws

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, July 31.—A daring attempt by a family of central American natives to evade the immigration laws of Canada has been revealed. A marsupial mother and her three children were discovered hiding away among a shipment of bananas consigned to a Montreal merchant, J. B. McLaughlin. He notified the government officials at once and turned the family over to them, and they are now held not at jail but at the museum in this city. For he it is known that marsupial is the family name of the pigny opossum, when full grown it is about the size of a chipmunk.

Manitoba Track Team Leads at End of 1st Day's Meet

(Canadian Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 1.—With a total of 15 points the Manitoba track team was the leaders at the end of the first day's meet, Saturday, of the 37th Annual track and field championships of Canada. Montreal with a total of 14 points was second, and Hamilton third with 9 points. The meet will conclude on Monday. Winnipeg and Montreal will be finalists in every event.

Aselline of Winnipeg was the individual star of the day. He was first in the running broad jump and the hop, step and jump, and third in the javelin throw recording 11 points for the Manitoba team. He made over 21 feet in the running broad jump and slightly over 44 feet. In the second event Cyril Coffee the former Winnipeg star, now of Chicago, won the 100, and 220 yard dashes with little effort.

Setting a fast pace from the start A. Dougherty Montreal, won the mile event in 4 min. 23 sec.

Summary
120 Yard Hurdles
1. W. Montabona, Montreal.
2. P. McDonald, Ch'town.

Broad Jump
1. Asselline, Man.
2. McDonald, Ch'town.
3. King, Montreal.
Distance 21.03 ft.

Running Hop Step and Jump
1. Asselline, Manitoba.
2. Coughlin, Montreal.
3. McDonald, Ch'town.
Distance 44.14 feet.

Premier Escapes Assassination

(Canadian Press)
BARCELONA, Spain, Aug. 1.—An attempt to assassinate Premier Primo De Rivera has been frustrated. It is officially announced that the Premier is safe and sound.

Foch Sees Another War at Any Moment

LONDON, July 31.—The signal for another world war, more sanguinary than any of history, may be sounded at any moment, according to an exclusive interview with Field Marshal Foch of France, to be published by the London Daily Dispatch on Sunday.

"Everyone would like to believe that another Great War is a remote contingency, but the fact cannot be ignored that one may come at any time, unexpectedly from any quarter," asserts the former commander-in-chief of the Allied forces.

"It may involve the whole world," he continues, "if another war comes, it will be more terrible than the last. We hear continually of wonderful new discoveries for making war. Notwithstanding peace measures of the League of Nations, we know every nation is engaged in research work, trying to perfect poison gas that will insure annihilation of its enemies.

"There is no doubt that very deadly gasses have been perfected, or that they will play the principal part in the next war. It is certain in fact, that every weapon that makes victory surer, will be employed."

Foch's conclusions were made public in an advance notice of the interview in the Rothemann newspapers, which quotes extracts.

Durant Amasses Another Fortune

NEW YORK, July 31.—One spectacular Wall Street operator, William C. Durant, has scored his third big financial triumph and made a third fortune out of the same stock.

Mr. Durant is credited with having made a \$1,500,000 profit yesterday when the stock of General Motors Corporation which he founded soared to a record of 191. He is also credited with having profited \$20,000,000 in this past year, after his undaunted faith in it had twice previously stripped him of his wealth.

St. Anne's Day

St. Anne's Sunday was, in accordance with annual custom, observed yesterday at Lennox Island with special religious services, which were attended by immense numbers of people, from all parts of the Island. The event was favored with glorious weather, and was this year one of the most successful of the celebrations that has ever been held.

Among the visitors from Charlottetown was His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, who preached an eloquent and impressive sermon at the eleven o'clock mass. The other clergymen who officiated were Rev. U. A. McDonald, Parish Priest, Rev. Urban Gillis and Rev. P. C. Gauthier.

Italians To Be Called Fascists In Future

LONDON, July 31.—Italians will no longer be permitted to call themselves by that name, but will be called Fascists. If the wishes of Mussolini as expressed to the Milla Italia, the organ of the Fascist Party, are carried out, Mussolini in a signed message, instructs the editor to have the word Italia taken out of the paper's title and to substitute Fascista for it. He expresses detestation for the word Italian, which he interprets as anti-Fascist.

AIR FLIVVER IS THE LATEST FORD PRODUCT

Tiny Monoplane Weighing 250 Lbs., With an Estimated Maximum Speed of 85 Miles an Hour—Appearance Causes Surprise.

(Special to the Guardian)
DETROIT, July 31.—Henry Ford today showed visitors the latest product of the Ford Laboratories, an "Air Flivver," a tiny monoplane that may be the forerunner of a wisp fleet that will drone along the airways as commonly as Ford automobiles move about roads. It has been successfully tested. The plane's wing spread of 22 feet, makes it one of the smallest single seaters ever flown. Equipped with a three cylinder air cooled motor of French make the plane weighs only 250 lbs.

The building of the plane, a task assigned to three trusted employees working in a locked room, was shrouded in secrecy. Its first appearance when it was brought out to be tested, came as a surprise even to some airport officials. Several days ago, the baby plane was assembled on the flying field, a pilot climbed into one and a mechanic spun the propeller. The engine spluttered and burst into a roar and the craft moved from the field and mounted into the air. It circled about for several minutes before descending.

The plane, built of fabric stretched over a metal frame, has a total sustaining surface area of 97 square feet. Wings are mounted near

Dominican Ships Lost in Storm

SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 1.—Three schooners and several smaller Dominican crafts have been lost in a violent storm off Soana with heavy loss of life. Anawney and Macoris, loaded with passengers and bound for the Windward Islands, were lost with all hands. The number of passengers aboard the vessels is not known. The Peaceful, bound from Jamaica for Ponce and loaded with empty casks lost three of her crew, the captain and four sailors being rescued. The schooner Gavilan is feared to have been lost also. Several smaller Dominican crafts also have foundered at various places along the coast.

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Mewburn Not To Be a Candidate

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 1.—Hon. S. C. Mewburn, who has represented east Hamilton since 1817 and was Minister of Militia in the Union Cabinet, will not be a candidate again. In a letter to F. C. Smye, President Conservative Association he expresses regret that personal business reasons prevent him from allowing his name to go before the nominating convention.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**A meeting of the Conservative Electors of Newton polling division will be held in Newton school on Monday, Aug. 2nd at 8 p. m. All interested please attend. By order committee—J. MacK. McKenna, Sec'y. 994-7-30-31.

THE LAZIEST PEOPLE PERSPIRE THE MOST



Placed at 126

(Canadian Press)
NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 1.—The known death toll of the hurricane which swept the Bahamas with devastating force last week has been placed unofficially at 126. Four hundred persons are reported missing, a hundred boats sunk and property damage estimated at \$3,000,000.

Teachers' Federation Convention

During the next two weeks the population of Charlottetown is to be considerably augmented, first by the two hundred and more delegates attending the Annual Convention of the Teachers' Federation of Canada, and the following week by upwards of one thousand people who will be here in connection with the Oddfellows' Convention.

The seventh annual Convention of the Teachers' Federation opens at the Provincial Legislature Chambers tomorrow morning, and addresses of welcome will be given by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Henry Smith, Chairman of the Charlottetown School Board, and Mr. E. J. L. Morrissey, President of the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation. Business sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and on Thursday evening an address on the "League of Nations" will be given by Mr. Henry E. Munroe, M. A., Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia.

During the week the visiting teachers will be given many opportunities to visit the beauty spots of the Island, and automobile trips have been arranged to the North Shore, Cavendish (The Anne of Green Gables country) and several of the fox farms.

On Tuesday night the teachers will be the guest of the Provincial Government at a banquet in Hotel Victoria. On Wednesday night they will be given a reception at Government House and on Thursday evening they will be the guests of the City Council at dinner at Beach Grove Inn. Friday they will be entertained at luncheon at Cavendish Cape by the teachers of Charlottetown, and at dinner by the Cliff Hotel by the teachers of Prince Edward Island.

A very strong committee of local teachers has been at work for many weeks arranging the program. They have left nothing undone that the delegates may always remember this visit to Charlottetown as a memorable occasion.

Plot to Kill Hedjaz King Discovered

BASRA, Iraq, July 31.—A plot to kill Ibn Saud, king of the Hedjaz, has been discovered by the authorities. The plotters among them certain persons described as "near relatives," have all been executed.

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