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Unexpected Ending To Trial for Murder

Four Persons Pleaded Guilty to Murder of Governor McNab and Were Sentenced to 20, 15 and 5 Years Respectively.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 21.—An unexpected ending to the trial of the four persons charged with the murder of Governor McNab, took place this morning when, after a long deliberation between Crown Counsel and the Counsel for the accused, all four prisoners pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The Crown accepted the plea and Justice R.M. Meredith sentenced Bedard to 20 years in the penitentiary, Hobson and McAvail to 15 years and Cook to five years.

New Brunswick Girl Suicides In Metropolis

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Members of the Canadian Club tonight are endeavoring to trace the relatives of a Canadian girl, who died by ingesting illuminating gas, in her rooming house at 239 West Twenty-second street on Sunday. The girl reported to have come to New York from New Brunswick, recently had information regarding her home town or her parents is incomplete. Officials of the club are investigating the case and if it is found that assistance required, either to reimburse the girl's body to her parents, or in arranging for all her home members of the club to defray all necessary expenses. The girl's body was found by the owner of the boarding house Sunday morning lying in the bed in this room. This was the only room in the house from which a light fixture, a door, who was called, said the girl had been dead for several hours. A letter was clutched in her hand, and was from a Mrs. Z. Davolock, was dated from King's Cove, N. B.

Courageous Act Of Teamster

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 20.—With his team, hauling a load of 100 logs, broke through the ice and was submerged in Larsen Lake, a teamster, name not given, in the employ of the New Ontario Construction Co., threw off his outer garments, dived into the cold water, unsheltered by animals, and with the aid of two others, effected their rescue. Logs and sleigh at his side were recovered.

Portugal Has New Revolution

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A new revolution has broken out in Portugal, says a despatch to Reuters' from Madrid today. The despatch contained no details. An earlier despatch to Reuters from Lisbon stated that the new Portuguese Government would not present itself before parliament until after the spring carnival.

Troops Sent to Quell Disturbance

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—Two troops of State Cavalry were dispatched to Pawtucket Valley today to quell a disturbance that arose late yesterday when strikers sympathizers stormed the office of the B. B. and R. Knight Company in compliance with an effort to prevent the removal of a quantity of cotton cloth.

Death of Mrs. F. E. Muzzy

Callie Marshal Muzzy, wife of Fred E. Muzzy, of 50 Garfield Street, died suddenly of heart failure last evening at 6.20. She was born in Middletown, Ct., in April, 1859, the daughter of Whittier and Cynthia Marshall. When she was four years old her parents moved to Galva, Ill., where she was educated. She was married in Middletown, Ill., in 1880, she married Mr. Muzzy and they lived in Mineapolis, Wis. They came to Springfield in March, 1900, and this city has since been their home.

Nomination Day In Summerside

Yesterday (Tuesday) was civic nomination day in Summerside. The candidates nominating were as follows: Mayor—Mr. John E. Campbell. Councilors—Messrs John Brady, John Y. Phillips, and Chas. McElman. Water Commissioner—Mr. John Mathieson. Mayor Campbell, Coun Brady and Coun Mathieson are elected for their second term of office and the act that they are being returned without opposition is an evidence of the satisfactory manner in which they have conducted the civic affairs of Summerside.

BUILT HIS OWN FUNERAL PYRE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Building a funeral pyre seven feet high of shavings, Joseph Perry, living in Level Road, ignited the shavings and laid down. He was burned to death. When neighbors discovered the fire Perry was dead and part of his barn destroyed.

Mr. C. C. Rand Returns from Trip To Sunny Cuba

Mr. C. C. Rand, has just returned from Cuba, where he went in the city, who chartered the Canadian Senator on which they sent about 20,000 bushels of potatoes as well as a considerable quantity of cheese and other goods.

The Last Vote For Policing Ireland

(Special to The Guardian). LONDON, Feb. 21.—Submitting a supplementary vote of \$15,000,000 in the House of Commons today for all the police forces in Ireland, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Secretary for Ireland said this represented the final charge upon British taxpayers for policing Ireland.

Canadian Dollar Advances in Value

(Special to The Guardian). NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Measured in terms of foreign exchange business between the United States and Canada is gradually coming back to normal or pre-war conditions. Following the trend of British remittances two months ago the Canadian dollar sold at a discount of 7 1/4 cents. In this market today the discount fell to 2 1/2 cents, the lowest rate since 1919.

Renew Fight For Free Text Books

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The effort to secure free text books for Ontario school children was halted last session when H. L. Brackin, K.C. of West Kent withdrew, at the request of the Prime Minister, a bill that had that end in view, will be renewed this session. Mr. Brackin announced today that he would introduce the measure and would insist upon the Government adopting it or taking the responsibility of voting it down.

Canadian Delegates To Genoa Conference

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The power of authority of the Canadian delegates to the economic and financial conference, which opens at Genoa on March 5, have been defined by the Government. Each of the Canadian delegates is appointed a commissioner and plenipotentiary of the Dominion of Canada with full power to conclude treaties, conventions, or agreements in connection with the conference, and to sign them "for and in the name of His Majesty the King, in respect of the Dominion of Canada."

55 ASSIGNMENTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Notice of assignments of fifty five business firms under the Bankruptcy Act appears in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Meighen Visiting In Toronto

(Special to The Guardian). TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The seal of silence which rests over on the lips of Mr. Meighen, when he is not in the House or on the platform, was never more marked than during the ex-Prime Minister's visit to Toronto today. Mr. Meighen received a Star representative affably and agreed to pose for a photograph but was adamant in answer to all questions. He declined to intimate his plans for the coming session of Parliament in which he will sit in opposition for the first time since 1911 or to comment on the general political situation. Mr. and Mrs. Meighen arrived in the city early this morning and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews, 131 Lyndhurst Avenue. Their only public appearance will be at the Conservative women's banquet tonight at which they will be the guests of honor.

Milling Case Continued at Supreme Court

At the Supreme Court yesterday morning the court refused the motion for non-suit made yesterday by Mr. Inman in the case of the Charlottetown Milling Co., vs the Canadian Fairbanks, Morse Co., Ltd., with the first reserved to the mover to have the suit entered. Mr. Stewart K. C. then opened the case for the defence.

Trouble Brewing In New Glasgow

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 20.—The town council, after a stormy meeting, complied with the demand of Mayor Mason and his assistant Chief of Police Francis and his assistant, Don MacAulay, that action has caused a sensation, and both officers have many friends in the town.

Anti-Dry Bill to Go Before Ont. Legislature

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—An anti-dry bill is said to be now in the course of preparation, and will be submitted to the Provincial Legislature by Sergeant Major McNamara, of Riverview, and N. Assmus, Liberal of North York. The bill would provide for the open sale of beer at five per cent profit, or containing double the alcoholic content of the "temperance" beer now being sold. It is probable that a local option clause will be inserted so that any municipality, which might wish to allow such beer sold, could vote to that effect.

REQUESTS PARLEY ON NEAR EAST PEACE

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Marquis of Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, has informed Premier Poincare who also asks as French Foreign Minister, that he wishes to meet him to discuss the question of Near East peace as soon as the ministerial situation in Italy permits. The Marquis also asks that the British Foreign Minister to contact Paris.

Americans Jai Welcome to Baifour

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The United States joined in the praise of A. J. Balfour, head of the British Mission at the Washington conference, in his welcome to the homeland, when the American Ambassador George Harvey, addressed the Pilgrims Society dinner tonight, at which three hundred persons assembled. The Duke of York represented the Royal Family, and the others included Ministers of the Cabinet, civil and military leaders and official and unofficial representatives of the United States community.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

Moderate winds, becoming light and moderately cold today.
High tide this morning at 5.52 and tonight at 7.11.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.53 and tomorrow at 6.48.
New Moon Sunday Feb. 25th at 2.48 p.m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

SOMEONE MUST HAVE TOOK THE "NO" OUT OF SNOW

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