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RICHESON STANDS LITTLE CHANCE FOR CLEMENCY

Governor Council not Likely to Commute Sentence of Avis Linnell's Slayer—Murderer First Confessed his Crime to Rev. Mr. Helms his Spiritual Adviser—Was an Emotional Recital of a Harrowing Tale and Came after a Mental Break-down

Boston, Jan. 16.—What is to be done with Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, sentenced to die for the murder of Avis Linnell, depends in a large measure upon the action of the governor's council takes tomorrow upon the petition for clemency of Silas N. Phelps also sentenced for murder.

Should the council commute Phelps' sentence to life imprisonment, it is argued by some that Richeson would have some chance of spending the rest of his life in jail instead of going to the electric chair.

There was a conference lasting five hours at the office of William A. Morse yesterday. The counsel for Richeson said that he had not heard from Richeson's people since the pastor confessed the murder, but he does not think the convicted clergyman's family has completely deserted him. After the conference Mr. Morse visited Richeson in his cell at the Charles street jail.

FIRST CONFESSED TO MINISTER

Boston, Jan. 15.—A flood of letters have been sent to the jail addressed to Rev. Mr. Richeson since he was condemned. Some of them are of a sympathizing nature but the others most of which are from women never reach the prisoner.

Denials are made by William A. Morse, counsel for Richeson, that Moses Grant Edmonds has abandoned the man who was to have married his daughter Violet. It is understood that following his confession of a week ago Miss Edmonds ceased to write to Richeson and has not communicated with him in any way.

He received one letter from her on Jan. 6, the day after he penned his confession, but the correspondence ceased abruptly when the guilt of the clergyman was acknowledged. All of Miss Edmonds letters sent to Richeson have been postmarked New York city, but it is thought that they were sent to relatives there and remained so as to prevent the young woman's whereabouts from becoming known by the public.

Governor Foss has not said what he will do in case a plea for commutation of Richeson's sentence is sent to him. He has the privilege of placing such an application before the executive council or refusing to do so, as Governor Guild did in the case of Tucker. On the other hand, if he desires to pardon a prisoner or commute a death sentence he must get the approval of the council. What is deemed a significant statement was made by the governor's secretary last night and would seem to indicate that Richeson will not be saved from the electric chair. The statement said: "The governor personally does not believe in capital punishment. Nevertheless the death sentence is imposed by the courts of this commonwealth in conformity with law."

"Such being the case Governor Foss has never sought to go beyond the clearly defined duties of his office and he directs me to state that under no conditions whatever will he either seek to exceed the power vested in him or to evade the responsibilities fixed upon him by the constitution."

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BOMB THROWER ALMOST GOT PREMIER OF CHINA

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 17.—The bomb thrower who attempted the life of Yuan Shi Kai yesterday, has confessed that the assassination of the premier was to have been the signal for a general rising in Peking, says a Peking despatch to The Daily Telegraph.

The whole southeast portion of the city is now picketed with troops and a house to house search resulted in the discovery of a bomb factory and the arrest of several men having bombs in their possession. There are persistent rumors of an attempt to poison the Empress Dowager, who, however, becoming suspicious, refused to partake of the fatal cup.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—Deep concern was expressed by Tang Shao Yi, who was sent here as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai at the peace conference, as well as by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice in the republican cabinet, when they were informed this afternoon of the attempted assassination of Yuan Shi Kai in Peking. Both statements said they were glad that the eminent leader of the imperialist government had escaped unhurt.

There is reason to believe that the republican government has secured control of the stock of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, and purposes to mortgage the entire fleet for 10,000,000 taels, (approximately \$7,000,000.)

Shen Hsuan Hui, who was formerly minister of communications in the first constitutional cabinet of China, and is now a fugitive in Japan, has hitherto held the controlling interest in the stock of the company.

Peking, Jan. 16.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's assailants were three well-dressed Chinamen, who are stated to be prominent revolutionists. They were standing on the sidewalk when the premier's carriage appeared. As the vehicle reached within a distance of about thirty yards from the spot where they were standing, one of

them threw a large bomb in its direction but his aim was so bad that the missile exploded at a distance of twenty feet from the carriage. The vehicle rattled and shook from the shock of the explosion, but Premier Yuan Shi Kai escaped unscathed. He appeared, in fact, not to be greatly perturbed by the attempt.

WAS ESCORTED.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai was driving in a carriage with open windows, which was preceded and followed by soldiers and police, stationed five yards apart, the men faced alternately inwards and outwards, and were carrying loaded rifles with fixed bayonets. When Yuan Shi Kai's carriage arrived opposite the residence of Dr. Morrison, correspondent of The London Times, at the corner of which the assailants had been observed standing, the bomb was hurled.

Without waiting to see the effect of their deed, the perpetrators rushed towards a neighboring tea house. The soldiers and police, however, were close on their heels and they were arrested before they were able to effect their escape by a rear door. The other men, who are suspected of being accomplices in the attempted assassination, have since been arrested.

The belief is general that Yuan Shi Kai is necessary to the transition from the new order, otherwise a change would make a shambles of Peking. The bomb thrower who is a native of Kweichow, is expected to be executed tomorrow.

Grave orders are reported in Hoan particularly at Cheng Chow, where the French minister is considering the advisability of calling in the railway employees. There is renewed interest at Tien Tsin and serious disorders are prevalent in other places.

To keep the feet warm in cold weather cut a sole to the size of the foot or shoe in thick brown paper and wear it.

Municipal Council Still Considering Smallpox Bill

Provisions Furnished Indians of St. Mary's Reserve by P. S. Watson During Quarantine Causes a Lengthy Discussion—Chairman Smith of County Board of Health Fears Legal Proceedings—Offer of Settlement Turned Down—Council Spent Morning Discussing Matter

The Municipal Council at this morning's session, devoted the greater part of the time to re-consideration of the Watson-Smith embryo, which arose out of the smallpox scare at the St. Mary's Indian Reserve last spring. Mr. J. W. Smith of Nashwaak, chairman of the County Board of Health, was before the Council and gave what was practically the same statement that he gave on a previous occasion. Mr. Smith confided to the councilors that he was heartily sick of the whole business and had got in such a condition that he could not sleep. He stated that of the \$475.00 to which Mr. P. S. Watson's bill for supplies had been reduced, \$450.00 had been paid to Mr. Watson, the sum of \$25 being withheld as Mr. Watson refused to give a receipt in full. The Board of Health had decided to make a further offer of \$75 to obtain a full settlement. Mr. Watson had refused to make a settlement on such terms and had threatened suit against Mr. Smith personally to recover the balance of the amount due, his bill being upwards of \$600.00. Mr. Smith pointed out to the councilors that they could avoid a law-suit by making a settlement of some kind.

Mr. Smith came in for some harsh criticism from Coun. Green of McAdam, who said that there would have been no trouble at the St. Mary's Reserve had the Board of Health handled the business properly. The Council adjourned at 12.30 to resume discussion of the matter at the afternoon session.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION

Council resumed business at 10.30 this morning. Ex-Warden McMullin informed the council that later in the session a report on the matter of re-adjusting the cost of administration of Justice borne jointly by city and municipality would be made.

In reply to the Secretary Treasurer Coun. Sterling stated that good progress had been made in the revision, and consolidation of the bylaws. Before they were printed copies of the revised and consolidated bylaws would be forwarded to each councilor during recess and each would have the opportunity to suggesting further alterations. At the regular meeting in July next they would be passed upon formally.

The lists of parish officers for Queensbury and Dumfries and the assessment for Queensbury were received and adopted.

BOARD OF HEALTH MATTERS

On the motion of Coun. Timmins, Mr. J. W. Smith, chairman of the County Board of Health was heard with regard to the business transacted by the Board since the July session of the council. Mr. Smith in the course of his report mentioned the diphtheria epidemic in St. Mary's and Gibson during last spring which had been followed by improvement in sanitary conditions although it had been doubtful in some cases whether property owners or tenants should make the improvements. The report stated also that the chairman had been instructed by the premier that it was his duty to stamp out the smallpox on the St. Mary's Indian Reserve regardless of expense. The disease there had been thoroughly stamped out.

The total expense for the year ending December 31st had been \$1,190.00 leaving a balance to the credit of the board of \$203.89.

THE WATSON ACCOUNT

In response to Coun. Fawcett Mr. Smith made a statement concerning the account of Mr. P. S. Watson in connection with the small-pox epidemic at the St. Mary's Indian Reserve. He stated that Mr. Watson had threatened to sue him personally and it was deemed advisable to try to make a settlement. The sum of \$450 was paid Mr. Watson but a receipt in full was refused. An offer to pay seventy-five dollars in addition to that amount had been made for settlement but Mr. Watson had refused. Mr. Smith said he had conferred with Mr. Watson concerning the matter and had been treated like

everything but a gentleman and his statements had been characterized as "d— lies."

Mr. Smith went into details. Coun. A. B. Neill had supplied 40 quarts of milk at 7 cents per quart according to orders and had been paid. Mr. Watson had supplied milk which had not been ordered at 15 cents per can.

NO CONDENSED MILK

Someone suggested that Mr. Watson had supplied condensed milk.

"No condensed milk about it," remarked Mr. Smith. It was milk! The chairman also stated that Mr. Watson also had supplied fire-wood which had not been ordered. Mr. Smith repeated his statement that he had firmly declined to have the Indians fed upon luxuries and on the very first day Mr. Watson had supplied oranges, lemons, oysters, and other things that he could not recollect.

INTERESTING DETAILS

Mr. Smith proceeded to give the following details from Mr. Watson's account;

STOCK MARKET TRADING IS LARGELY PROFESSIONAL

New York, Jan. 17.—The market opening was quiet with a good tone. There was some covering of shorts but not all the buying nor the bulk of it was of that kind. The easy money situation and improving investment demand for bonds and better class of stocks were factors making for a change of tendency. United States Steel was firm. Reading and Lehigh Valley were unchanged and some traders thought that for the time being the rise in these stocks was over. On the other hand Union Pacific was firmer and there was some talk of a squeeze of shorts in that issue.

A continuance of the upward movement was seen in American Telegraph and Western Union resulting from good buying and increased favor which these stocks are finding with investors. Negotiations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Copper.....	65	64½
Atchison.....	105½	105
Smelters.....	714	70½
Brooklyn.....	784	77½
C. P. R.....	231½	231
Great Northern.....	127½	126½
Penna.....	123½	123½

Reading.....	154½	154
Southern Pacific.....	115½	115½
Union Pacific.....	167½	167½
U. S. Steel.....	66½	66½

MONTREAL MORNING SZLES

Merchants Bank—40 @ 200.
Bank of Montreal—11 @ 248.
Bank of N. S.—21 @ 277; 5 @ 277½.
Royal Bank—20 @ 224; 20 @ 225.
Union Bank—81 @ 140½.
Steel of Canada—210 @ 35½; 125 @ 34½; 277 @ 35½.
Penman's—20 @ 57.
Detroit—25 @ 71; 20 @ 70½.
Shawinigan—27 @ 124; 50 @ 124½.
Power—70 @ 132; 50 @ 133; 25 @ 133½; 100 @ 134; 210 @ 134½; 60 @ 134½; 50 @ 133, 75 @ 133½.
Dominion Steel, 150 @ 58, 155 @ 58½, 85 @ 58.
R. & O., 775 @ 123, 285 @ 123½, 25 @ 124.
Toronto Street, 60 @ 125½, 80 @ 125.
Cement, com., 367 @ 30, 400 @ 30½.
Bell Telephone, 1 @ 146½.
Textile, 40 @ 66½.
Rio, 25 @ 112½.
Soo, 50 @ 132½, 30 @ 132.
Tooke Bros., 10 @ 39, 10 @ 39½.
Crown Reserve, 500 @ 232.
Irona Power, 25 @ 146½.
Iron, pfd., 2 @ 103.
San Paulo, 25 @ 138.
C.P.R., 181 @ 8, 282 @ 7½.

HATTIE LeBLANC BECOMES A BRIDE

West Arichat, C.B., Jan. 16.—With in a stone's throw of the house in which Mrs. Lillian M. Glover was born Hattie LeBlanc the girl who was tried and acquitted on the charge of



HATTIE LeBLANC

murdering Mrs. Glover's husband, Clarence F. Glover of Waltham Mass., was married yesterday to Felix Lynden. The ceremony took place in the village church here.

The bridegroom is a former Boston boy who fell in love with Miss LeBlanc during her trial at East Cambridge. He is a native of Richmond borough part of which is the Isle of Madame, on which Miss LeBlanc was born.

When the girl was brought home by her father, Lynden followed, quitting his job in Boston. He had paid her ardent court, making frequent trips from Sydney to the little LeBlanc cottage on Forgeron Point.

The wedding guests included persons from every part of the borough. Miss LeBlanc was attended by her sister Lillian, one year her junior. Lillian was recently married to Walter Sampson, also a former Boston boy. His acquaintance began when he met Hattie's sister in the corridor of the East Cambridge court house.

Messrs. J. Tobin and A. Loudon of Ottawa are among the commercial men registered at the Queen.

BESET WITH DIFFICULTIES

Little has been Heard of Doings of International Opium Conference

Many Nationalities Represented at the Gathering and it is Difficult to Record the Proceedings

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 17.—Little had been heard so far of the doings of the International Opium Conference which resumed its sittings at the Hague, a week ago, and according to the special correspondent of the Times, the path of the delegation is not strewn with roses.

Among other difficulties, that of language is conspicuous for the president of the conference himself Bishop Brent, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Philippines, is not familiar with French, and the great majority of the speeches and reports have been made in English, and this subsequently rendered into the official French by way of the Dutch language. Even the official stenographer at the conference, is not fully conversant with French.

The results of these conditions are necessarily reflected in the official records and translation work, which leaves a good deal to be desired.

"The diplomatic world is conservative in its ways," says the correspondent, "but the time must surely be approaching, when an international conference on a commercial question will be conducted in the language most familiar to the commercial world, or at least, in that of the initiating country, reserving French for purely political and diplomatic work."

N.B. POLITICIANS ON A VISIT TO CAPITAL

Messrs. Flemming, Grimmer and Maxwell to Confer with Premier Borden and Hon. Mr. Hazen

Montreal, Q., Jan. 17.—The Dominion government will receive its little bill from the province of New Brunswick. Hon. C. K. Fleming, premier of the province, Han. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney general, and Hon. Robt. Maxwell, went through this morning to Ottawa where they will confer with the premier and Hon. Mr. Hazen.

The Dominion will be told how much it owes the province on account of several things. New Brunswick wants to be reimbursed for the cutting of the Transcontinental through many miles of virgin forest.

The dominion has agreed to pay to the province of New Brunswick as much as was received by the New Brunswick Railway and Land Co.

The fisheries negotiations which have pending for some will also be considered. Premier Fleming is also endeavoring to have all the Maritime province minister meet at Ottawa to talk to the federal ministry as to the probable loss of federal representation which those provinces which they will sustain in the next redistribution bill.

WOULD SUSPEND DUTY ON POTATOES

Washington, Jan. 16.—A suspension for six months of the tariff of twenty-five cents per bushel on potatoes was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Myers of New York. The bill stated that the scarcity of potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the price to a point almost prohibitive to the consumers.

BUSINESS PULLERS

If you have a house or shop to let try a classified advertisement in The Daily Mail.

UNIONISTS ARE WRATHY

Threaten to Prevent Churchill from Holding Belfast Meeting

Home Rule Meeting Announced to Take Place on Feb. 8—Churchill and Redmond the Speakers

(Canadian Press.)

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The threat of the Ulster unionists to prevent the holding of a meeting at Belfast on February 8, at which Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty and John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons are announced to speak on behalf of home rule, has caused somewhat of a sensation in political circles. The Nationalist newspapers generally make caustic comment on the unionist threat. The Dublin independent union says that the unionists are allowed to speak in Dublin without fear of molestation. While the Freeman's Journal says that the Belfast "diehards" are out against the first lord of the admiralty who provides the inhabitants of the city with much of their occupation, and the men of Belfast are to be goaded into outrage against the chief of their industry. The chief referred to is Lord Pirrie who is chairman of the Harland and Wolff Shipbuilding Company and is a recent convert to home rule.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—In connection with the campaign of resistance to home rule, the prime of all Ireland (Church of Ireland) the most Rev. John Baptist Crozier, after consulting with the archbishop of Dublin the most Rev. Joseph Ferguson Peacocke, and other bishops has resolved to call a special meeting of the synod of the Church of Ireland on March 21 to consider the crisis.

The general belief is that before this date the government will have presented the home rule bill in parliament so that its outline will be in the hands of the synod. The prime said that the prospects of a home rule bill was doing incalculable injury, and has practically divided Ireland into two hostile camps. It has also accentuated religious differences, he said, to an extent unknown in recent years.

ENGLISH GIRL ARRESTED FOR KILLING CHILD

Confessed to Toronto Police that she Deliberately Killed the Baby Because it Cried at Night

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—On a charge of killing her nine months old son, Maud Gilbert, a young English woman was arrested last night at the Salvation Army Refuge Home for Women. The child died early Sunday morning and upon the mother explaining that she rolled on it during the night, a certificate of burial was issued. Conscience stricken however, the young woman yesterday confessed that she had deliberately murdered the baby by sitting on it, because it cried continually and prevented her from getting more than an hour's sleep at night. She was also worried because of her inability to support herself and the baby.

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TOMMY MURPHY WON TEN ROUND BOUT

New York, Jan. 17.—Tommy Murphy of New York, defeated Joe Bedell of Brooklyn, in a ten round bout at the Royal Athletic Club Brooklyn last night. Murphy clearly outfigured his opponent in the early rounds and floored him in the fourth. Bedell, however, came back strong in the latter part of the contest and staggered Murphy, with a hard blow in the eighth, but the New Yorker managed to retain his lead.