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North to northwest winds decreasing tonight. Saturday, Colder, moderate winds, fair.

P. E. ISLANDER MURDERED IN SEATTLE, WASH.

**DANIEL A. M'DONALD
OF TRACADIE CROSS**

**Had Twelve Thousand Dollars
in Possession Day He Was
Was Killed—Murdered with
Axe or Wrench and Body
Was Concealed in Shallow
Grave.**

Lynn, Mass., April 20—Discovery of the body of a slain man buried in a shallow grave near Ronald Station, Seattle, Wash., who was identified as Daniel McDonald, has caused considerable concern here.

According to the reports received by John J. MacDonald, brother of the slain man, a gang in Seattle had quarrelled with his brother and because of fear of exposure of some of their plans, murdered him in Seattle and then conveyed the body to Ronald Station, where they dug a shallow grave and buried the body.

Letters received by the Lynn man indicated that a quarrel had taken place with the gang and the murdered man had often referred to the gang as murderers.

Motive for the murder which, according to the coroner, occurred near midnight, has baffled the police authorities of Seattle. One clew followed by police inspectors led to the discovery that a man named Graves, who lives at Ronald, said that he had seen three men standing about a bonfire in a gravel pit where the body was buried, on or about March 15.

A pair of cotton gloves which would not fit the dead man were found near the grave, but the weapon used in the tragedy has not been found. It is probable, according to the Seattle police, that a hand axe or a wrench was used to kill MacDonald.

Left Insurance Policy.

A life insurance policy, made out to his estate, was found in the dead man's trunk at the Rex Hotel.

J. J. MacDonald, when interviewed here, said:

"I will do everything possible to run down the murderers of my brother, to avenge his death and bring to the bar of justice the men who are responsible for the cold and heartless crime. My brother was a conservative type of man and the only motive for the murder must have been robbery or perhaps the assassins might have feared the strong arm of justice, knowing that my brother knew some of their treacherous deeds."

The victim owned property valued at \$12,000, which he sold a few days before the crime. He was known to have had this sum in his possession. H. H. Guth, a Seattle attorney, with whom the dead man had been associated, explained to the police that he had owed MacDonald \$500, which he had borrowed to start a chicken ranch. Guth said that he had repaid MacDonald. The police say that Guth was to have met MacDonald the day of the murder to settle this debt. A note signed "Guth" was found in the dead man's pocket, but it was so poorly written that its contents could not be deciphered.

Lived in Far West 18 Years.

Daniel A. MacDonald was forty years of age, and was born in Tracadie, Prince Edward Island, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine B. MacDonald. He was educated in the Prince Edward Island High Schools and later attended a western university. He has resided on the coast for

GERMANS DIDN'T INFORM PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

Genoa, April 21—Walter Rathenau, German Foreign Minister gave out a statement tonight on the negotiations that led to the Russo-German Treaty, to which the Big and Little Ententes have objected. He said: "I tried three times within a week to see Lloyd George to inform him of Germany's conferences with the Russian delegates. Each time I was informed that he was too busy. During the British conferences with the Russians we were reliably informed that arrangements harmful to Germany were being made."

IMPORTANT JUDGMENTS DELIVERED

**Woodstock Assessors Win Out
From Bank of N. S.—Com-
pensation Case Still in
Courts.**

Judgments were delivered this morning by the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Barry, Mr. Justice Crockett and Mr. Justice Grimmer.

In re estate of David J. Thorne, deceased, Mr. Justice Barry read judgment that case be remitted to judge of probate court to postpone for three months and then hear parties and decide as to assignment of Bond. No costs. Chief Justice read judgment of same result and Mr. Justice Grimmer agreed.

Appeal was allowed, order of Probate Judge vacated cause remitted to Probate Judge to resume cognizance and jurisdiction over the citation and to adjourn hearing for three months. Administrator to have time to file and pass accounts. After that time judge to hear and to determine application to assign.

Woodstock Assessors Win.

In the King vs Assessors of the Town of Woodstock ex parte The Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Justice Barry read judgment and Mr. Justice Grimmer judgment to the same effect. Mr. Justice Crockett agreeing Rule discharged with costs. The effect of this judgment is to sustain the action of the Board of Assessors.

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the past 18 years. He was engaged in business for himself as an architectural draftsman and accumulated a sum of money with which he bought real estate.

The body was positively identified by Mrs. Anna MacDonald, sister-in-law. A cousin, Peter A. MacDonald, of Seattle, is in charge of the investigation.

Had Excellent Reputation.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 20—Daniel A. McDonald, murdered in Seattle, was a very successful young man of excellent character, who went west eighteen years ago, and his death is a severe shock to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. MacDonald, of Tracadie Cross, and his brother William F., and Mary D. MacDonald, who also reside at Tracadie Cross. Another brother, J. J. MacDonald, is in Lynn, Mass., while another, Allan MacDonald, took charge of the remains of the murdered man, which were interred in San Francisco.

Dail Called Upon to Exert Authority or Give Others a Chance

Courts Sat in Dublin Yesterday---Feared that Section of Armed Forces are Operating Against Provincial Government Under Unknown Direction---O'Connor Denies that he has Authorized Attacks---People Showing Weariness of Existing Conditions.

Dublin, April 20—Firing broke out tonight at 11.45 o'clock and at the hour of the filing of this despatch was going on heavily at the Wellington Barracks, Beggar's Bush and elsewhere.

A manifesto issued this evening by the Labor Party and the Trades Union Congress calls for a one-day strike and demands that the Dail Eireann assert its authority, reunite the army under a single command and accept the responsibility of Government, or confess its helplessness and make way for the people to decide the issue.

SINISTER ASPECT

The aspect of the situation here, which is regarded as sinister, is revealed in a statement published by authority of Rory O'Connor that the section of the army operating under his executive is not attacking any barracks in Dublin or under Beggar Bush control. O'Connor has been so candid in his frank admissions of responsibility for his acts, having owned up immediately that he carried out the assault on the Freeman's Journal, and that he has directed the daily destruction since of copies of the Independent, in punishment for its refusal to carry out his orders, that his denial of knowledge of the attacks on barracks has had much weight with the people who assert that if O'Connor was connected with the attacks he would admit it. The conclusion drawn by those who accept O'Connor's word is that some force owing no control to any faction, is operating independently against the Provisional Government.

COURTS SITTING

This was the first day of the law sittings since Easter and, despite the seizure of the Four Courts, the judges formally opened the sessions at the King's Inn, constituting the King's Bench Court and providing for sittings both there and at various places in Dublin of all possible courts. The main purpose in seizing the Four Courts has thus been defeated.

IRISH REBELS WILL FOLLOW NO LEADER

London, April 21—Replying to a series of questions, the executive of the dissident section of the Irish Republican army is quoted by the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail as saying that neither indirectly nor directly has the executive assented to any peace arrangements Eamonn De Valera may propose, or to accept the Dublin conference, declaring: "The army is not responsible to any political leaders."

U.N.B. Club Dance

The dance given by the Fredericton U. N. B. Club Thursday evening in the Old Galety, when the guests consisted of U. N. B. graduates and undergraduates, their friends and those taking part in the U. N. B. club play, and the present graduating class of Fredericton High School, was a most enjoyable affair. The orchestra of the U. N. B. Glee Club furnished the music for four dances while three extras were played by Miss Helen Richardson and Messrs. B. Hagerman and Leo Cain. During the evening a running supper was served. The chaperones included, Mr and Mrs. B. M. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster and Col. Montgomery Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

"When a wild youngster marries" remarked the Man on the Car "he should settle down that his wife may get the credit for taming him."

MILLIONAIRE CONVICTED IN BOOZE CASE

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 21—John Duval Dodge, Detroit millionaire and Rex Earl an architect of Kalamazoo were convicted in Circuit Court here late today on a charge of illegal possession, transporting and furnishing liquor. Attorneys for the defendants immediately gave notice of appeal and Judge Weimer withheld sentence.

The charges against Dodge and Earl resulted from an automobile ride here on the night of March 11 when they invited three young women into their car and drove them against their protests into the country. During the ride the three girls testified they were offered liquor.

Miss Emeline Kwakernaak, a Western Street Normal School student, becoming alarmed jumped from the machine and was seriously injured. The others were Ethel Clemons a Normal student and Sue Stegenga.

The prosecution rested during the forenoon session after Miss Loella Wasner, a reporter, testified Dodge and Earl admitted shortly after their arrest that they carried liquor and that drinks had been offered their passengers.

Purdy to Arrive Monday

The steamer D. J. Purdy of the Crystal Steamship Company will not start on the St. John—Fredericton route until Monday, being scheduled to leave St. John or that day and to arrive here in the evening. The Majestic goes on her usual Washademoak route Saturday morning.

WANTS \$150,000 FOR A BREACH OF PROMISE

New York, April 21—Mme. Mimi Constantine, a concert singer, giving her address as 491 Huntington ave. Boston, brought suit today in the Supreme Court here against Lewis K. Marr, an assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for \$150,000 damages for an alleged breach of promise to marry her after his wife died in 1920.

Mme. Constantine divides her suit in two "counts," the first for \$100,000 for the alleged breach of promise to marry on schedule time, and the second for \$50,000, for having failed to pay for her support at the rate of \$200 a month.

INDEPENDENT OR SEMI-PRO BALL TO BE PLAYED

**Three-team County League in
Sight and Provincial League
Proposed — Amateurs
Will Not Play.**

At a meeting held at the Knights of Pythias Hall Thursday night under the auspices of the Damon Club branch of the K. of P., representatives of baseball clubs of Marysville, Fredericton and Devon, decided to organize a York County League which would play independent baseball that is ignore the authority and ruling of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada.

It also was announced at the meeting that the Damon Club would promote a Fredericton baseball club which would enter a New Brunswick Provincial League with St. John and Moncton.

It is understood that Fredericton is to be represented at a meeting to be held at Amherst shortly for the purpose of organizing an athletic body separate from the A. A. U. of Canada.

The organization of both the leagues mentioned is a part of the movement against the A. A. U. and arose out of the demand through Vice President A. W. Covey that all amateur athletes furnish an affidavit that they had received no money for services as athletes. Many athletes of Fredericton and vicinity have furnished such an affidavit already. It is not likely that the men taking part in intercollegiate of interscholastic sport will take part in independent baseball and the game will thus lose a number of good players. It is possible however that amateur baseball will be played also. Independent baseball will be Semi-Professional.

GIRL PUT BLOOD ON CRUCIFIX

Montreal, April 21—An explanation of the alleged miracle of a bleeding crucifix in Ste. Cecile church presbytery Three Rivers is supplied in a letter to the press by Rev. U. Marchand, chancellor of the diocese who declares the blood had been placed on the image by a "profane hand."

It is understood the culprit was a girl employed in the presbytery.

NEW ENGLAND CRIME WAVE ON INCREASE

**MAJOR CRIMES MUCH
MORE NUMEROUS**

**Boston City Shows Startling
Figures for Past Twenty-
Seven Months—Murders are
Forty-five Percent in Excess
of Number Two Years Ago
—Serious Situation.**

Boston, April 21—Has crime in New England been on increase during the past 27 months? How do the past few months compare with those preceding them? Have we reached the peak? Is lawlessness on the wane?

To answer these questions which have been agitating the public mind now for some weeks, drawing attention and affirmations and denials by the wholesale, data have been obtained from five States, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

The results are herewith set forth and those results make it plain that crime has been increasing in volume in the majority of the States canvassed. It is true that some of the States, such as Maine and Vermont record decreases in some kinds of crime and in general the situation seems to be improving.

Murders Show Increase.

In the city of Boston in the past 27 months a study of seven major crimes reveals.

1. That murders increased 36.3 per cent in 1921 over 1920 and show an indicated increase, based on figures for the first three months of the present year, of 45 percent over 1920.

2. That violations of the Liquor Laws (each violation being considered solely when action by the public authorities was taken) increased over the year previous by 225 percent in 1921; while, if the disregard for this group of laws keeps on for the rest of this present year at the pace it has been going, 1922 will surpass the figures for 1920 by 268 per cent.

3. That felonious assaults, including all murderous and indecent attacks, jumped in 1921 exactly 125 per cent higher than they were in 1920, while figures from the Boston Police Headquarters show the astonishing situation of an indicated increase of 550 per cent for 1922 over 1920 in this sort of crime. There were 24 felonious assaults in Boston recorded during 1920. During three months, since Jan. 1 of this year, no less than 39 are on the police books.

4. That drunkenness has increased until it is today touching a 100 per cent increase over 1920. During 1921 alone it climbed to a rung in the crime ladder 87 per cent above its perch the preceding year. During the first quarter of 1922 it continued its upward march to 98 per cent increase over the 1920 figures.

5. Robberies of violence in 1921 mounted to 78.2 per cent above the figures of the year preceding. In 1922, first quarter, they slackened off, until, April 1, they stood at a mark only 60 per cent higher than they stood in 1920.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. D. Mersereau and the Deputy Minister Harvey Mitchell are in St. John today for the government meeting being held there.

MILITIA WILL BE TRAINED IN CAMPS DURING PRESENT YEAR

Ottawa, April 20—Militia training camps on about the same scale as last year are provided for in the main estimates of the department, which have not yet passed the House and will not now come up until after the railway estimates. In the meantime, no definite instructions can be given strict commanders. Inquiry at the department today brought the information that dates for the camps have not been arranged, pending the money vote.

CROSSED THE OTTAWA RIVER BETWEEN FIELDS OF BROKEN ICE

Pembroke, April 20—With ice fields lying to the north and south of him on the Ottawa River, Capt. Murphy recently passed across to Alouette Islands with his ferry, a distance of a mile and a half. This is just one week later than last year, but earlier than usual.

The recent electrical storm was followed by very high northwest winds and the ice has passed down the river toward Westmeath. A little more than a week ago teams were crossing the ice to the island.