

MURDERER NOW IN CUSTODY

Intrim Supply Bill Provokes Discussion in House of Commons

MISS AGNES McPHAIL IS HEARD FROM

Attack on Bill is Led by Hon. Mr. Meighen and Sir Henry Drayton — Discussion of the Cash Bonus to Soldiers — Mr. Hanson Gives His Views on Pensions.

Ottawa, March 27—For the first time since the commencement of the session the commons had a day of sharp rejoinder, and acridous debate. In the first instance the interim supply bill, asking an immediate grant of \$76,499,371.88, to keep the government in funds until the main estimates were approved, met such opposition that it was held over. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Sir Henry Drayton led the attack on the bill, querying the government as to the grounds for seeking interim supply in view of Liberal opposition to the proposal last session.

Wherein was the late government wrong in seeking interim asked The prime minister and Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, intimated that they had no intention of embarrassing the late government. Last year, the auditor general's report had not been brought down when interim supply was asked. This year it was tabled on the first session. The present government was furthermore willing to confer with the opposition over items to which objection might be raised.

With the house in supply on salaries and contingencies for the department of soldiers civil re establishment the battle broke out anew. Incidentally the discussion finally drew the woman member, Miss Agnes MacPhail, from her long silence. Miss MacPhail queried as why the salaries of the higher paid officials were increased greater amounts than those receiving lower salaries. Miss MacPhail was greeted with applause from all parties. Dr. Henri S. Beland, minister of the soldiers civil re establishment gracefully remarking that he was honored in being able to draw the first remark from the "lady member."

The discussion developed into a discussion of the cash bonus for returned men members of the official opposition declaring that the Liberals had gained support through intimating that they favored a bonus. The prime minister sharply retorted that he never indicated any such thing. In this he was supported by Dr. Beland. The majority of the returned men were against the bonus. Mr. Meighen remarked that the bonus pledge was contained in the platform approved by the Liberals in their 1919 convention. The exchange was finally cut short by Hon. T. A. Crerar Progressive leader who interjected that the house would never get anywhere "if it was going to wander over the whole field of political in-

NO CONTEST IN NILES WILL TO TAKE PLACE

No contest will arise out of the will of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Niles, the petitioner for solemn proof, Mrs. Caroline Mooney of St. John having withdrawn action when J. Bacon Dickson, judge of probate pro hac vice resumed hearing yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The evidence of Mrs. Ella May Aiken was incomplete when the court adjourned at noon and upon completion of her evidence in the afternoon's session, the counsel for the petitioner H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John announced that his client would not continue action.

The Codicil.

By the terms of the codicil appended to the will three of the heirs, George Niles, Mrs. Nettie Allen, and Mrs. Caroline Mooney were left the nominal sum of five dollars each. In the original will no mention was made of them. The codicil was drawn up because the late Mrs. Niles was of the opinion that without such nominal sum being left to these three heirs the will would be invalid.

No Irregularity.

Proof of the will in solemn form was demanded by one of the dispossessed heirs because of suspected irregularities, undue influence in particular. However everything was shown in the evidence produced before the court to be absolutely regular in every respect. Mrs. Niles at the time of the making of both will and codicil was in her usually strong mental condition. The evidence thus showing the futility of an attempt to break the will, further action was dropped.

Basketball Games.

In the local basketball league last evening the U. N. B. Freshmen won from the Damon Club 20 to 19, while F. H. S. trimmed the Kirk 30 to 28. Jack Lunn refereed the former game and Egbert Cass the latter.

quests."

In this contention, he was upheld by G. N. Gordon deputy speaker.

The D. S. C. R. vote of \$40,320 was finally approved.

Salary of supervisor of expenditures was increased to \$5,000 from \$4,500 last year.

T. W. Caldwell (Progressive, Carleton Place, N. B.) said he believed that the present pensions act was adequate, but that it was not perhaps sympathetically administered by the pension commissioners.

R. B. Hanson (Conservative, York Sunbury), believed that the pension commissioners were most sympathetic in their interpretation of the act. He strongly objected granting pensions for men to appeal from decisions of the pension board. If this was permitted the next step would be special bills before parliament to provide pensions for those who would not otherwise receive them. This had been going on in United States and had been found most unsatisfactory.

ENGLISH RAILWAYS NOW MAKE PROVISION FOR LADY SMOKERS

London March 28. Owing to their crowding into the smoking compartments of first as well as third class coaches the railroads have begun to provide smoking compartments on trains for women only. They have discovered that the non-smokers are scorned by both sexes and that men do not give up their seats to women in smokers. Officials say that the crowded condition of the smoking compartments is not because the women want to ride with the men but because they want to smoke while travelling.

Double Killing At Benton Ridge on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Olive Swim Wife of Barry Swim and Harvey Trenholm Found Shot to Death at Trenholm's House—Husband of Woman Wanted by Authorities—Jealousy Believed to be the Motive --- Husband Left Train at Benton Yesterday.

Woodstock, March 27—A horrible double murder at Benton Ridge was reported to Sheriff Albion R. Foster late this afternoon. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Moores, he at once left here by team for the scene of what is believed to be the worst tragedy in the history of the county. Harvey Trenholm and Mrs. Olive Swim were both shot to death during the afternoon. The man's body was found on the door step and the woman lay dead in a room off the kitchen. When the officers arrived the bodies had not been moved and were evidently in the position as when shot down.

LIVED IN HARTLAND

So far as particulars could be learned tonight it would appear that Mrs. Swim was engaged as housekeeper for Trenholm and had formerly resided in Hartland. On the Canadian Pacific train going south today, Barry Swim, who is the woman's husband, was a passenger. He left the train at Benton station. Sheriff Foster was on the same train to Woodstock.

It is suspected that the murders were prompted by jealousy, but this remains to be determined. Swim could not be found after the murders were discovered.

Officers and other men are scouring the country for him and word has been sent broadcast to apprehend him.

Dr. Griffin was called to the scene of the tragedy and after his arrival preparations were made to hold an inquest.

The most intense excitement prevails as the families were well known in that section of the county. The murdered woman was about twenty-five years of age, and Trenholm somewhat older.

Benton Ridge is a farming community, back of Benton, a village on the Edmundston-McAdam division of the Canadian Pacific railway. Benton is close to the York county border, eighteen miles south of Woodstock by rail and seven south of Debec Junction. It is near the Manie border, Amity being the nearest United States township. It is thought that the search for Swim would probably embrace Carleton, Victoria, York and Aroostook counties.

INDIAN POW WOW

Young People's Service at George Street Baptist Church Took Unusual Form.

The young people's service at the George Street Baptist Church Friday was conducted under the direction of the World Wide Guild Girls. The members were dressed in Indian costume with Miss Cora Machum as leader and took the form of an Indian pow-wow. The program was as follows: The Shepherd's Song in the Cree language was rendered in English by Miss Irma Fash, Pearl Vallis with papoose spoke of the woman and child life, Beulah Saunders, Indian of Long ago; Marion Addison, Indian of Today; Indian School, Lila Boyd, Easy Workers, Nellie Grant; Story of a Fetish, Jenny McFarlane; Talk on Mission work, Louise Kinghorn; Sketch of the life of Pauline Johnson, Cora Machum; Reading, The Cattle Thief, Jean Staples; Scene from Pageant "World in Boston," Chief, Kathleen Doucette, Chief's wife Eva Lilly, Medicine Man, Jean Hagerman, The Missionary, Marion Downey The Lost Child, Dorothy Parker. There was a large audience present, who greatly appreciated the work of the girls, and the sum of eleven dollars was raised which will be used for missionary purposes. This will be the last meeting of the society for some time.

F. O. Coighton of Woodstock is a guest at the Queen.

T. W. SANSOM ESTATE.

Letters of Administration Granted Estate Valued at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Thomas Sansom formerly of Fredericton but recently of Campbellton have been granted to Howard Sansom of Campbellton. The estate consists of \$25,000 personal property. M. A. Kelly, a solicitor of Campbellton is proctor. The late Thomas Sansom a few years ago carried on a grocery business in this city with Byron McNally under the firm name of Sansom and McNally, at the stand now occupied by the Farmers' store. Recently he has resided at Campbellton. His death occurred however in Houlton, Me., while there on a visit.

Bear Island Estate.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Celia Brown of Bear Island, have been granted to Harry M. Ingraham of that place. The property consists of \$500, real estate. C. R. Barry is proctor.

Obstruction Case Postponed.

The case in which a resident of Prince William charges a neighbor with obstruction of the King's highway has been postponed until Thursday. One of the interested parties was not able to be present here this morning when the trial was to have taken place.

Capt. Guest Says That the New Great War Will Be Fought in the Air

SCRAPPING OLD SHIPS IN ENGLAND

London, March 28—Since the Washington conference there has been a sharp revival of the industry of breaking up ships. British yards have been glutted with scrapped steel ships and since practically all the labor used is unskilled, there has been a consequent relief of unemployment.

Most of the wrecking establishments are in southern Wales and other coal districts, where the steel can be smelted cheaply; but attempts are being made to revive the dismantling business on the Thames, in order to give some relief to unemployment in the East End of London. Shortly after the armistice a number of yards were established there by arrangement with the Admiralty, but until the Washington conference, surplus merchant ships were the only source of supply. The industry is looking forward to great prosperity in breaking up warships.

MILLIONS OF WAR MEDALS WERE ISSUED

London, March 28—Nearly 10,000,000 war medals have been issued by the British and 1,500,000 more are to be issued, according to an announcement by Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons. The war medals and victory medals are about equal in number, being slightly over 3,500,000 each. There have been 350,500 of 1914 star medals issued and 1,500,000 star medals for the first two years of service. The victory medal compares with the American service medal and has the same ribbons.

Death at Hanwell.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at the home of his son-in-law John S. Timmins, Hanwell of Mitchell A. Goodine after a short illness. The deceased was eighty-two years of age and besides his wife is survived by five daughters. Mrs. Benjamin Goodine of French Village, Mrs. John Mulherrin of Grand Falls, Mrs. John S. Timmins of Hanwell, Miss Martha Goodine, Baltimore, Md., and Miss A. J. Goodine of Houston Texas. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning with Solemn Mass of requiem at French Village, Rev. M. P. Howland will conduct the services and interment will be made at Hanwell.

Anniversary of Birth.

J. K. Pinder M. P. P., on Sunday celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. He was born in Yorkshire, England, but came to New Brunswick at an early age. Mr. Pinder is the Nestor of the House of Assembly. He has had a long parliamentary experience and still can make a excellent contribution to debate or other deliberations.

REV. FATHER DELORME OF MONTREAL IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Montreal, March 28. Rev. Adelard Delorme yesterday afternoon was committed for trial on the charge of murdering his half-brother on Jan. 16. Gustav Monet, K. C., counsel for Father Delorme, renewed his suggestion that the accused was not in a fit mental condition to understand a trial and therefore the judge had no right to proceed with the case until the question of the abbe's sanity had been settled. The accused himself made no statement. The case will be brought before the grand jury at the June sessions of the court of king's bench here.

AERIAL FORCE

MUST BE READY

Declares that Giant Airplanes Will Render Armies and Navies Practically Obsolete—Have a Bombing Radius of Two Hundred Miles—Will Carry Artillerymen.

London, March 28—The next war "if it comes" will be mainly a matter of giant airplanes speeding through the air at incredible speed, scattering bombs of incredible power and rendering navies and armies practically obsolete, in the opinion of the Air Ministry.

Capt. F. E. Guest, secretary of the Air Ministry, in submitting the department's estimates to the House of Commons, said the air force must be prepared to meet the first clash of war. "Airmen will be 200 miles away in the first action before the first reservist has caught a train or the first battleship has got up steam," he said.

In the picture he painted were pilotless machines filled with explosives and controlled either from the air or the ground, bombs more terrifying than any yet developed, areas of action so extended by the speed and carrying capacity of planes that ocean fleets will be correspondingly limited.

Capt. Guest said a school for developing bombs had been established here and had succeeded in making one which when directed to hit a battleship beneath the water line will sink the vessel in a few minutes. He added that it was merely a matter of practice and experiment in order to make it possible for such things to occur with considerable regularity.

Bombing Radius 200 Miles.

He sketched the probability of airplanes carrying small forces of artillery and infantry and added: "In ten years' time combats between the forces of the air and the forces of the sea will be grotesquely and pathetically one sided affairs." He compared the twenty mile radius of a shell fired from a battleship with the 200 mile radius of an airplane dropping bombs "thus bringing forward the possibility of further economies in ships for war."

Can Be Heard At Lincoln.

A resident of this city who was in Lincoln Sunday reports that he was able to hear the fire whistle of the pumping station plainly. In the city the complaint is that the whistle cannot be heard by the firemen. One suggestion is that the whistle and its megaphone should be located at Springfield so that the firemen may hear it.

Non-Support Cases.

The non-support case against a resident of Marysville scheduled for Monday afternoon in the Police Court was adjourned until Wednesday morning. A local non-support case will be heard on Thursday.