

Rogers, North Ontario Outlaw, is Shot Dead By Provincial Police

WAS TAKEN UNAWARES

Chase Which Has Been Going on for a Fort-night Has Tragic Ending.

North Bay, Ont., May 30—Leo Rogers was shot dead by a member of Inspector Storey's party in the bush about eight miles from Nipissing some time between 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon. Provincial police under Inspector Storey, of Sudbury, reached this city with Rogers' body which now lies in an undertaking parlor. According to first reports, Inspector Storey was found washing his hands in the lake near the small village of Nipissing. Reports are conflicting but it is understood Rogers was caught unawares and had no opportunity of answering the fire.

Wounded, Rogers fell on the shore and the members of the posse, which numbered seven, shot the fugitive to death.

Following his escape from his home early this morning, Rogers was not heard of until the afternoon when Allen Johnson, a farmer, reported at Callendar that he had seen Rogers sailing down the lake in a small skiff. Headed by Inspector Storey, the provincial constables set out in pursuit and came up with the desperado near Nipissing late this afternoon.

Rogers' body now lies in an undertaking establishment. His mother is reported to be under the doctor's care.

Farmer Gives Tip

The chase which began two weeks ago tonight when Leo Rogers lured the local police into a trap near McLaren's garage on the shore of Lake Nipissing ended at 6 o'clock this evening. The reward of \$1,000 offered by the Provincial authorities for information leading to Rogers' arrest will in all probability go to Allan Johnson a farmer living near Nipissing village twenty miles from here. Mr. Johnson traveled to Callendar this morning to inform the police that a man answering Rogers' description had beached a skiff on the shore of the lake at Johnson's Point about 400 yards from his own house. The story rang so true that Inspector Moore threw almost his entire force into the region. Inspector Storey's party travelling by motor while another party started out across the lake by motor boat. At about 5 o'clock Storey's party reached the point and with the aid of field glasses, from the bush watched a man tinker with a boat drawn up on the shore. Several times he dipped his hands in the water as though to wash off blood that seemed to be bothering him.

Identification of the man as Leo Rogers, the escaped convict, was made by provincial constable Hornbeck of Cobalt, who had previously known Rogers of old, while the latter was serving his term at Kingston penitentiary.

Several shots were fired, Inspector Storey, himself leading the fusillade. Rogers fell just as he was raising his rifle in the direction of the motor boat that was approaching from the lake. In his body was a bullet hole in the right shoulder, the bullet piercing his shoulder, lungs and heart and emerging from his left side. There was another bullet wound in the left leg.

A formal inquest will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

NO DECISION YET REACHED

Ottawa, May 30—The Government's decision in the matter of withdrawing from American fishing vessels the right to use Canadian ports will not likely be finally reached for another week or so, it was said today by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The matter has been before Cabinet Council on several occasions and is being discussed from all its angles before definite action is decided.

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED

Minister of Lands and Mines Names Certain Classes as Not Required To Have Permits.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines is here on departmental business. He announced this morning that exemptions for certain classes of people in the matter of permits for forest travel had been made. The classes are Boy Scouts, Scout masters, clergymen, school teachers and pupils in the charge of school teachers.

Speaking of the permit system Hon. Mr. Robinson said that it seemed to be working satisfactorily although as might be expected some people objected to any regulation.

He stated also that means of simplifying the system of issuing permits was under consideration and if the arrangements could be made would be announced shortly.

SAYS JOAN OF ARC WAS ONCE MARRIED

French Historian Tells of Her Wedding to Robert de Sharmonies

Paris, May 30—French Catholics are annoyed over the reappearance of a brochure by the historian, M. Grillet de Givry, which asserts that Jeanne d'Arc was honorably married into a well known Lorraine family and that therefore her elevation to the dignity of a saint by the Vatican is one of the few cases of a married woman being canonized.

The first volume appeared just as the war started and under the menace of a German invasion the public paid little attention to it. The publishers however sold all their undistributed copies to two priests and learned later that they were destroyed. There were thousands of copies in the lot.

Friends of the author have now persuaded him in the interests of French history not to allow the tradition about Jeanne d'Arc never having married to be handed down to future generations—hence the appearance of the new edition in which according to the historian, Jeanne d'Arc left several descendants throughout Lorraine even Premier Poincare being distantly related to one branch of the family into which the heroine married.

He cites records, including those of the Rouen prison which show that she succeeded in escaping from the prison in May 1436 and immediately regained the Domremy region travelling openly through the Vosges valleys. She was recognized not only by her two brothers but by various residents of Mareville including Elizabeth de Gorlitz, niece of the Duke of Bourgogne. Her marriage the historian says took place November 7 of the same year to Robert de Sharmonies the text of their marriage license certified by two priests having been published in full in Don Calmet's unabridged history of Lorraine many years ago.

The brochure has caused some stir as only this week a member of the French Government standing on the site at Rouen where Jeanne d'Arc has always been supposed to have been burned at the stake following the decree of the ecclesiastical tribunal, five years before her alleged marriage, officially praised the heroine as France's saintly virgin whose fidelity to the nation, superseding her love for her family, inspired Frenchmen to great deeds.

Fire at Lower St. Mary's

The residence of Franklin Armstrong, Lower St. Mary's was damaged by fire this morning. A spark set fire to the roof and a large hole was burned in it. Ex-Mayor Gilbert Henry of Devon went to the scene with a crew of men but the fire had been put out by the time they arrived.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN WERE DROWNED

ACCIDENT AT YARMOUTH

Boat in which They were Crossing the Tusket River was Upset.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 30—A shocking drowning accident occurred at the Forks, Quinan, Yarmouth Co., yesterday when Mrs. Edward Hatfield and her three young children lost their lives. Answering the call of two women from the opposite bank of the Tusket River to row them across, Mrs. Hatfield, leaving an infant in the house, took her three other children, the eldest seven years of age, in a boat to convey her neighbors across. When about half way over the river the three children moved to one side of the boat. This apparently alarmed Mrs. Hatfield. She reached over towards the children and the craft upset precipitating the mother and her children into the river.

One of the women on the shore immediately ran for assistance while the other woman disappeared and has not since been seen. Neighbors soon arrived at the scene but were powerless to render any aid. The mother was observed floating down the river with one of her children clasped tightly to her. Their bodies were later found about a mile from the scene of the tragedy. The body of one other child also was recovered. Mrs. Hatfield was twenty-three years of age and is survived by a husband and infant child. The accident has plunged the village into gloom and the sympathy of the entire countryside is extended to those bereaved.

Dr. Melanson, of Eel Brook, coroner, held an inquest this afternoon and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts of the accident.

Mrs. Duncanson, one of the women whom Mrs. Hatfield was going after and who has been missing since the tragedy, is believed to have become dazed with horror at the sight of the drowning mother and children and with their cries ringing in her ears, and fled to the woods. Search was made for her today and she was traced to Cranberry Lake, but no further signs of her could be found.

Mrs. White, the other woman who saw the boat upset, ran for aid. In the excitement no thought was given to Mrs. Duncanson's disappearance and when finally Mrs. White thought of her, she decided that she had gone to her home. Today, however, her disappearance was learned.

Mrs. Hatfield on numerous occasions ferried people across the Tusket River near her home without difficulty. The stream there is only one hundred feet wide.

SHE WANTS A MILLION FROM GERRY FARRAR

New York, May 31—Stella Larrimore demands \$1,000,000 for the charges "Gerry" Farrar made against her.

The girl, who is the sister of Francine Larrimore, Broadway star, declared herself not at all satisfied with "Gerry's" action in dropping her name when the diva's charges against Lou Tellegen were pressed in court.

Lou herself described Stella as "pure as one of the angels above," but the less spirituelle "Gerry" made quite a little to do about the friendship between her husband and the "angel" when she first filed suit.

Miss Larrimore announced that in addition to seeking damages she would seek to have a criminal investigation by the district attorney to ascertain whether or not there was wilful perjury in the charges the opera singer brought.

Miss Larrimore pointed out that "Gerry" by no means voluntarily dropped that part of her suit against Lou which contained Miss Larrimore's name, but this action came as the result of the sweeping exoneration given the implicated girl by Supreme Court Justice Lehman.

"I am fighting for a principle," said the former Barnard College girl "and I have just begun the fight."

A COUNTER REVOLUTION IN THE RUHR

DRIVING OUT THE RED TERROR

The Prince of Wales Sets the Style in Head-gear.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Berlin, May 31—A sort of a Ku Klux Klan clean up is proceeding in the Ruhr as sharp action by the "White Guards," a German citizen self defence organizations combating the red terror is driving the communist organizations under ground. The so called "counter revolution" swept the Ruhr district Wednesday despite attempts of communists to spread the strike throughout Hesse.

Prince Has New Lid
London, May 31—Lift the lid to a new fashion beating Tutankhamen by a length in setting the styles the Prince of Wales appeared Wednesday wearing a blue derby hat to match his blue overcoat, he is touring the industrial sections at present and his bizarre appearance startled workmen. London hatters do not believe that the public will adopt the style.

A Baffling Mystery
Brussels, May 31—A human hand found in the street today by pedestrians provided police with a baffling mystery. The member evidently had been freshly cut. Its owner was evidently a cultured man. Police conducted a house to house search of the entire neighborhood but found no clue.

W. A. MEETING TO CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Public Missionary Service Wednesday night — Allotments From Funds Voted This Morning—Reports.

The Fredericton Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary this morning followed program. Mrs. A. M. Woodman reported on Chinese work Mrs. Roy Campbell reported \$375 raised for the Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund. Six appeals were made for apportionment of the fund, Fifty dollars was voted for a bathroom at Canterbury a like sum for Lake Edward parish and sixty five dollars for Devon.

Miss E. R. Scovil reported for the Picket Memorial Fund which had grown from \$190 to \$14,000. The final objective is \$20,000 for which an appeal was made by Miss Scovil. Rev. A. F. Bate delivered the Monday address on the Living Message.

To Close This Afternoon
The meeting which is the twentieth annual meeting of the W. A. is to close with this afternoon's session. The election of officers will be one of the important matters announced.

Public Missionary Service
The public missionary meeting was held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday night. His Lordship Bishop Richardson was in the chair and two excellent addresses were heard from Rev. Canon Armstrong of St. John and Rev. Gordon Lawrence of Hampton.

Wednesday afternoon was given over to conferences. Treasurers, Junior Work, Dorcas Work, Literature Secretaries and Organizing Committee were the various heads.

At five o'clock Wm. Smith, A.R.C.O. organist at the Cathedral entertained the delegates at an organ recital which was greatly enjoyed.

THE DADDY LOBSTER HAS BEEN CAUGHT

A large lobster was taken at Pope's Harbor, N. S., by Herbert Gerrard of Gerrard's Island. The lobster measured 44 inches from tip to tip of the claws extended 22 1/4 inches from nose to end of tail 33 3/4 inches from end of antennae extended to tip of tail. The body measured 17 1/4 in circumference; the large claw 14 7/8 inches and the small claw 11 1/4 inches in circumference.

This granddaddy of lobsters tipped the scales at fifteen pounds neat. It was delivered to G. E. Abriel's cannery at Pope's Harbor, where the shell is being prepared for mounting.

The War Clouds Are Being Cleared From The Near East Horizon

AFTER THE 1922 PLATES.

Users Will be Prosecuted After June 1st—Premier Veniot Leaving for Montreal.

Premier Veniot announced today that after June 1st those operating motor vehicles without 1923 license plates would be prosecuted. Supervisors and patrolmen are instructed to act in the matter in their capacity as provincial constables.

The Premier will leave this evening for Montreal on private business returning to his home at Bathurst on Saturday.

Next week the Premier will accompany the excursion of the New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources Association from St. John to Boston by steamer. The Premier is to be one of the speakers at the annual meeting which will be held on the trip.

N.Y. BANDITS ROB STORE

OF \$3,000 Clerk and Customer Locked in Cellar of Store.

New York, May 31—While a constant stream of traffic was passing the front door, two bandits held up the Rival Shoe Store on Forty-Second street, between Lexington and Third avenues, today, and escaped with \$3,000 in cash.

Samuel Kaplan, a clerk, and a customer named Delcalle who lives in Portchester, were forced at the point of a revolver to descend through a trap door to the basement, where they were made prisoners.

Joseph Stimmel, assistant manager was slashed across the face when he refused to comply with the bandits' demands.

The men, who were apparently foreigners, entered the store and one asked to be shown a certain style of shoe. Kaplan, who was waiting on them, went to the rear of the store where these shoes are kept and the bandit who had given the order followed him. In the rear of the store the bandit drew a revolver and pressed it against the clerk's back.

"Go down the trap door or I'll shoot," he commanded. The clerk obeyed.

Almost simultaneously the other bandit had drawn a revolver and was directing the lone customer toward the trap door. The customer descended to the basement without resistance.

The two holdup men then returned to the front of the store, where Assistant manager Stimmel was behind the cashier's screen. One ordered him to reveal the combination to the safe. He refused to do so and was stabbed in the cheek with a pen-knife.

Stimmel fell, bleeding profusely, and the men then started to look for the safe. They found they had no need of the combination for the safe door was standing ajar, having been left that way when the store prepared for business this morning.

The store is only a few hundred yards from the Grand Central station and in a retail district that enjoys heavy patronage. Stimmel was taken to a hospital for treatment of his wound. Kaplan and the customer were released after the men had fled. Stimmel managed to stagger to the street and give the alarm of the robbery.

PAMPHLETS THROW AT PREMIER

Rome, May 30—While Premier Mussolini was about to open the sitting of Parliament today a man shouted from the visitors' gallery "I will open the sitting." At the same time the man threw in the direction of Mussolini a packet of pamphlets entitled "Capitalism and Liberty." The pamphlet began with the words: "I come as the herald of a storm." The man was Cicco Coccoza a Neapolitan anarchist who for many years resided in New York. He was responsible for many similar interruptions.

BR. TRANSPORTS ARE LEAVING

War Materials Are Now Being Removed Gradually From the Disputed Territory.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Athens, May 31—The war clouds are clearing from the Near East horizon in the opinion of military observers here today.

A satisfactory agreement involving Greece and Turkey as well as Great Britain is expected before summer.

A most favorable omen was seen in a report today from Constantinople that four British transports, laden with munitions, had left Gallipoli on their way back to England. Whether these were the ones rushed to the Straits when war with Turkey seemed imminent has not been disclosed but it is considered a good sign that the British now are moving war materials away from the disputed territory.

New Low Record
London, May 31—German marks broke to the new record low of 315,000 to the pound sterling (approximately 70,000 to the dollar) on the London exchange today.

Germans Massing
Paris, May 31—German troops including heavy artillery cavalry and engineers are massing at Muenster according to a report from French sources at Crefeld to Le Journal.

APPLE BLOOM EXPECTED TO BE OUT NEXT WEEK

Prospect for Crop will be More Definite Than—Winter Damage is Heavy.

The condition of the apple orchards of New Brunswick will be known pretty well by next week as the bloom is expected to be showing sufficiently then to give an idea of prospect in fruit. In recent years apple-growing in this province has been increasing in importance and value although slowly and in certain districts the production is considerable. Montreal has taken apples from this province in increasing quantities although in some seasons the quantity has been less than in others. Development of this business is expected to continue.

Snow Caused Breakage
The heavy snow during the past winter caused breakage in many orchards which will mean heavy loss in trees. In many places however the damage was repaired so that the ultimate loss was not as great as anticipated. The usual winter damage also occurred.

Season Late
The present season in apple-growing is as in all other lines of agriculture is late. The 1922 season was a fortnight late but the present season is later than that.

NEW IDEA FOR TYPISTS.

Paris, May 30—If a machine invented here and submitted to the Academy of Science is adopted the typists of France will have to be careful how they hit the keyboard.

While the gray haired members of the academy, the majority of whom never have used a typewriter, gazed admiringly at the machine invented to control the work of typists, they also had to listen to a long discourse by one of their colleagues who has just discovered what is known as a universal keyboard, not adaptable for French typists, inasmuch as the letters are so set as to assure rapidity in typing in English.

New Orleans, May 31—Clara Phillips of Los Angeles, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, declared here today that she is innocent of the crime and that she is returning to California of her own free will to prove it. Peggy Caffee, alleged witness to the killing, was the actual slayer, she stated.