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Authorities Say Death of Mrs. Ruth was Accidental

Wife of Home Run King Met Tragic Death at Watertown, Mass.—Her Brother Insists That There Was Foul Play, But Authorities Find Otherwise.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 14—The authorities held today the tragic death of Mrs. "Babe" Ruth in a fire in Dr. Edward H. Kinder's home was "accidental" while her brother, Thomas P. Woodford, insisted he had reason to believe foul play was responsible.
The West Newton medical examiner, after an autopsy declared suffocation in a fire caused the death and there was no foul play. To this the police added that unless additional evidence is developed they will list as accidental the shocking ending of the baseball hero's wife.

Burned to Death
Watertown, Mass., Jan. 13—Mrs. George Herman Ruth, wife of "Babe" Ruth, the home run king, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, a dentist, here Friday night, it was learned today when relatives identified the body. She was known to her neighbors as Mrs. Helen Kinder, wife of the doctor.

Two sisters of Mrs. Ruth, Catherine and Nora Woodford, of South Boston, identified the body at a local undertaking establishment. Dr. Kinder could not be located.

District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell, of Middlesex county, assigned state detectives to investigate the case and ordered an autopsy of the body. Dr. George O. West, medical examiner, later said this showed death due to burns and suffocation.

"Babe" Ruth arrived in Boston today after having been called here by his friend and legal counsel, John P. Feeney, of Boston. He issued a statement in which he said that he and Mrs. Ruth had not been living together for three years.

"We had no permanent home" the "Babe" said "and Mrs. Ruth went to South Boston to be near her mother three years ago. She had been in Boston since."

Shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night a pedestrian discovered a fire in the home of Dr. Kinder. When fire apparatus arrived the interior of the house was a mass of flames.

Dr. Kinder had left the house earlier in the evening to attend a prize fight at the Boston Garden. Neighbors identified the body as that of Mrs. Kinder and it was taken to a local undertaking establishment, where it remained until today.

MARSHAL FOCH HAS A SEVERE HEART ATTACK

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Paris, Jan. 14—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, allied commander in chief during the world war, was gravely ill at his home today after a heart attack.

Foch was surrounded by his family. Five doctors were in attendance. One of the attendants told the United Press that it was believed the Marshal's life was in danger. A severe crisis in his illness occurred early today it was said.

CFNB Broadcast

Both services of the St. Paul's United church were broadcast through the local radio station CFNB on Sunday. Rev. George Telford was the speaker at both services and gave two interesting addresses. The reception was good both sermons being heard very clearly and distinctly.

BOSTON SHOW LIKELY TO BE BIG SUCCESS

New Brunswick Will Take Precedence in Presenting Attractive Features.

An article in Hotel and Travel News, Boston, says:

"The province of New Brunswick, Canada, takes precedence over all other sections in presenting attractive features for the forthcoming sportsmen's show here, and it is evident the officials of that province realize the advertising possibilities in helping to make the sportsmen's show such an outstanding success.

"In recent years, the sportsmen's show at mechanic building has been one of the leading attractions of the year from the standpoint of attendance and general interest. This year it is a sure thing that all previous records will be eclipsed and New Brunswick again comes to the front with native products and decorations most unusual.

Large Program

"Preparations have been going on ever since the close of the show last January and a big program is already settled upon. It includes the appearance of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and other notables. There will be guides galor—hardly men of the great outdoors who are versed in the intricacies of hunting, trapping and fishing and who have studied the habits of the wild which abound in the famous game country.

"One of the principal features of the show week will be a guides' luncheon to be given in the Copley Plaza hotel, with all the atmosphere of the New Brunswick woods, and for this luncheon, to be held on January 22, items will be shipped by fast express from New Brunswick. Copley Plaza kitchens will be turned over to the guides of that day.

"This luncheon is but one of many features planned for a magnificent sportsmen's show which is expected to attract thousands to Mechanics building. Every possible angle of the sportsmen's field has been covered. The show is under the direction of Chester I. Campbell."

SHARKEY SIGNS WITH STRIBLING

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13—Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight boxer, yesterday signed a contract for a match with Young Stribling of Atlanta, on Feb. 27, at Miami Beach, Fla. The signature of the Boston battler was obtained by Jack Dempsey, former champion, who shattered Sharkey's title aspirations by a knockout.

The contract guaranteed Sharkey \$100,000. Stribling already has agreed to an offer of 20 per cent. of the gate receipts, which Dempsey today said he expected would reach \$500,000.

Late Mrs. Margaret G. Hamilton

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret G. Hamilton who passed away at her home in Charlotte street on Friday took place on Sunday morning from the late home to St. Dunstan's church where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Milligan. Following the brief ceremony at the church interment was made at the Hermitage.

New York, Jan. 14—"A pair of blue eyes," an incomplete manuscript of one of Thomas Hardy's stories, has brought \$34,000 at auction.

SEVERE SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED

Worse Than Trembler Which Hit Alaska in 1927.

RECORDED AT HONOLULU

Believed the Disturbance is Along Floor of the Pacific.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Honolulu, January 14—The most severe earthquake since the tremor that rocked Alaska on October 24, 1927 was recorded by the United States geodetic seismograph here at 1.41 p. m. Saturday, officials announced.

The disturbance was about 3217 miles away and was probably along the floor of the Pacific ocean attendant at the seismograph station said.

MIDDLE WEST SWEEPED BY A COLD BLAST

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14—Wind and snow which whipped temperatures down to marks between ten and forty degrees below zero, swept the middle and northwest today, causing numerous deaths and intense suffering.

Fires and traffic accidents also were responsible for numerous deaths in Chicago three persons were found frozen to death on the streets.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO U. N. B. ALUMNAE

The Association Alumnae of the University of New Brunswick met at St. John last week with a large number of old members present and considerable amount of business transacted. It was the occasion of the semi-annual meeting of the Alumnae and during the meeting ten new members were admitted to the membership. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges of the Provincial Norman School presided at the meeting. During the meeting Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University addressed the meeting. Joseph W. Sears, the secretary from the city, was present also. The graduates and former students of the U. N. B., who were admitted to the membership of the Alumnae were: Ian McD. MacLean, Toronto; Tate Hawkins, Fredericton; Allan Ryan, Fredericton; William H. Irvine, Fredericton; J. Aubrey Allen, Pasadena, California; Dr. Wm. Clawson, Toronto; Frances G. Burton, Dawson City, Yukon; J. M. C. Lamb, St. John; Victor J. Bedell, New Orleans; and H. M. Eastman, Pittsburgh, Pa. A resolution of regret was passed at the meeting over the death of Dr. W. J. S. Myles who passed away recently. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges together with other local members returned to this city over the weekend.

Rotarians to Help.

At a meeting of the York Municipal Home Commission on Saturday it was stated by Coun. Seymour that a crippled child now being cared for at the institution would be sent to Montreal for treatment. He added that the transportation expenses would be borne by the Fredericton Rotary Club. On this motion Miss Jean Cooper was appointed to act for the Municipal Home in the matter.

You can make 75-yard dashes in the wrong direction in the stock market, too.

General Booth May Not Yield to Demands Of S. A. High Council

Head of the Army Reported to Be in a Militant Mood and Will Reject the Demand for His Retirement—His Answer Will Be Delivered Tomorrow By Mrs. Booth.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 14—General Bramwell Booth, ill but militant Salvation Army head, was reported today determined to reject the army council's demands for his retirement.

His expected rejection of the councillor's demands is scheduled to be delivered tomorrow by Mrs. Booth, and it was reported today the old general will voice several reasons why in his opinion he should not be retired.

On Friday last a delegation representing the High Council of the Salvation Army waited upon General Booth at his residence and asked for his resignation. Commissioner Evangeline Booth, the General's sister is the leader in the movement for his decapitation.

KING AND QUEEN REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Jan. 14—King George and Queen Mary were reported today steadily improving from their illnesses. The strain of anxious weeks during the peak of the King's pulmonary illness was regarded as underlying the Queen's indisposition which the Daily News claimed today is laryngitis.

HIS MAJESTY ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

London, Jan. 13—An unusually long consultation among the doctors attending the King took place this morning. It lasted three hours was attended by Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Hugh Rigby. But tonight the first two of this trio issued a bulletin in which they said: "The King had a restful day. There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition."

Sir Edward Elgar, master of the King's music, spoke at a public luncheon today and counselled his hearers to ignore adverse rumors relating to the King. He said: "We have the satisfaction of knowing that the King is slowly recovering, and in a few months, unless there is an accident, we shall have him among us again."

TAXI DRIVER MEETS JACK

New York, Jan. 14—A well set-to gentleman was outside a hotel looking in vain for a taxi. He promised a truckman one buck for a ride to Madison Square Garden. On arrival the driver came to a sudden conclusion: "Gee, you're Jack Dempsey." And the truck careened on the sidewalk, having a narrow escape. The driver finally consented to accept a dollar bill when Jack signed it.

1 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanlon of Montreal are the guests of his brother, A. J. Hanlon George streer. Mrs. Thomas G. Powers returned today from Boston, where she spent the past three weeks visiting friends.

MACDONALD A BELIEVER IN SOCIALISM

Labor Leader Makes a Characteristic Retort to Premier's Recent Statement.

By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Jan. 14—Premier Baldwin's recent advice to the electorate not to forget that the Labor party is a socialist party has drawn from Ramsay MacDonald a retort which fully confirms the Prime Minister's assertion.

MacDonald now says that the cry of socialism will not frighten electors and he frankly avows his belief in socialism as a cure for Britain's ills. His statement to this effect is naturally intended to satisfy the left wing supporters who accuse him of being lukewarm to socialism.

GOOD MEN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14—Selection of J. P. Morgan, head of J. P. Morgan and Co., and Owen D. Young, of the General Electric Company as unofficial American representatives at the forthcoming Paris reparation conference would be "eminently satisfactory" to the United States government it was reported on good authority here today.

Announcement of their appointment is generally expected this week.

ACTRESS LIPS STOCK IN TRADE

Los Angeles, Jan. 14—A motion picture actress's lips are "stock in trade," a Los Angeles judge stated—in awarding Thelma Gorman a star of the movies damages of \$112 from Kenneth Sanderson because her upper lip was marred in an automobile accident for which Sanderson was held responsible. Judge James H. Pope, who made the ruling, said: "In this day and age a woman's lips are her stock in trade, especially if she is engaged in motion pictures."