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THE CORONER'S JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF MURDER IN THE STEVENS CASE—AN ARREST MADE

A C. P. R. EMPLOYE

Was at a Dance on the Night of the Murder and told of Being in a Fight With Four Men-Evidence Shows That He Had Been Drinking.

Edmundston, Qct., 14-William St. Pierre, the local young man whose movements have been watched since the body of Miss Minnie Stevens was found in the Madawaska River here on Tuesday last, was arrested here today. Detective Crawford arrived on the Transcontinental train early this morring and began an investigation.

The coroner's jury met behind clos ed doors today at 2 p. m. and after examining two witnesses found that the case was one of murder

The witnesses examined were J. T Johnston and Dr. Frederick Hebert, of this place. Mr. Johnston is the manager of the Star Theatre, in connection with which is a dance hall.

The evidence so far as St. Pierre is concerned, showed that on the evening Miss Stevens met her death the hall was rented to St. Pierre, the man under arrest, and a friend, who were running the dance that evening. The friend arrived at the hall about 9.30 and Johnston swore that when St Pierre came in he took Johnston aside and removing his hat, asked if Johnston could see any scratches on his face and if he looked fit to appear in public as he had been in a fight with four men on the Green River road. and that some other agency than that Johnston swore he noticed that St. Pierre had been drinking and that he engineered the daring scheme. What told him so. St. Pierre asked Johnston this agency is, or who are behind it, the witness said, to bring in St. Pierre's partner, which he did, and they began a conversation in French which Johnston did not understand.

Dr. Hebert

Dr. Hebert, the other witness swore that while at the dance St. Pierre came in at about 11.15, walked up to him and said that he had been in a fight with three or four men. Dr. Hebert said he noticed that St. Pierre had been drinking but examined his clothes carefully and found no trace of blood. On Tuesday, the day follow ing the dance, Dr. Hebert said he me St. Pierre and al that was said by St St. Pierre and all that was said by St Conway and taken the temperance pledge. Tuesday night after the body of Miss Stevens had been found. D Hebert said, he became uneasy about St. Pierre and went to the C. N. R Station, where St Pierre was at worl and had a talk with the latter, asking him if it were true that he had been in a fight, to which Dr. Hebert said, St Pierre replied that he had made the story up to fool his partner, who was cross about him not showing up ear lier at the dance. Dr. Hebert asked him if he could give an account o himself during Monday evening, and he said, St. Pierre replied that he could remember nothing and could not explain anything.

St. Pierre is a returned soldier. prominent member of the G. W. V. A a ball player of considerable ability and by his associates is considered splendid fellow.

St. Pierre will be brought up for ex amination tomorrow in the magis trate's court.

The medical examination of the gir showed that death was due to drown ing, though she may have been uncon scious when her body reached the

UNDER SUSPICION PLOT TO BLOW UP KINGSTON

Kingston Ont., Oct. 14-One of the nost daring attempts at jail delivery ever known in Canada has been dis covered at Portsmouth penitentiary here, according to a sensational story published by the Kingston Standard this evening.

Evidence is said to have been unwas to blow the penitentiary off the face of the earth. It is said that enough nitroglycerine to destroy the big prison has been discovered along with some fuse and a number of deadly

No official account of the plot has been obtained, but it is said that the suspicions of the officials of the penitentiary were aroused some time ago, and they at once began a thorough in vestigation. This investigation is said to have resulted in laying bare the scheme to blow up the penitentiary The request for evidence against the supposed plotters involved the tearing away of some structure in the prison and this revealed several cans of nitro glycerine and some fuse.

The weapons which included rifles and shotguns, were unearthed in an other part of the penitentiary.

Outside Help

One disquieting feature of the alleged plot, acording to the Standard, is the belief that the explosives and fire arms could not possibly have been taken into the institution by convicts | of the suspected prisoners must have may possibly be revealed in the investigation which is said to have been

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Arthur A. Andrews of Atlantic City was visiting friends here yesterday

BOYS AND GIRLS TO FACE TRIAL FOR A VERY UNUSUAL OFFENCE

(Special to the London Daily Mail and the Daily Mail; copyright by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 15 .- Four boys and three girls, under wenty fears of age, are to face trial soon for an outrage during lic Works who had been here on dethe September labor crisis, when workmen seized two men in partmental business, left last evening a street in Turin, and for some unknown reason dragged them on their faces to where the revolutionary tribunal of seven youthful judges sentenced them to death. The girls wanted he prisoners burned alive, but it was finally decided to shoot object is a worthy one so have your them to death in the street at night. youthful judges sentenced them to death. The girls wanted them to death in the street at night.

LLOYD GEORGE ANXIDUS THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS CANADA WOULD

Has Unofficially Approached the French Government, Urging It to Withdraw Its Objections-Feared That Neutral Nations Might Withdraw if Germany is Kept Out and Make the Scope of the League Narrow-Situation Complicated.

(By Sydney B. Cave, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; copyright by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 15 .- Lloyd George wants Germany in the covered showing the part of the plot League of Nations and has approached the French Government semi-officially, urging the withdrawal at an early date of France's objections. The Premier's argument is that the Swedish Government has intimated its intention to withdraw if Germany is kept out much longer. The Premier feels that other neutral governments might follow and make the League narrow and ineffective. The failure of the United States to join the CARRED HIS League and the inability of the League to deal with recent grave questions affecting world peace, has made the situation worse, it is emphasized.

THE POSITION OF FRANCE.

Lloyd George is preparing to take up these questions at the league meeting in Geneva and to point out to France that the power of the league will be seriously weakened unless the divergence of views is removed. The Premier, realizing that the situation would still be serious, should France withdraw because of Germany's admission is preparing to sidetrack this danger by pointing out that the present policy of exclusion makes the League an instrument for a temporary alliance only. Another disturbing phase in the present situation is seen in the rapidly growing British opposition to the French desire to keep Germany entirely under her thumb.

THE ENTENTE IS DEMANDING EXTRADITION OF BULGARIANS

(By Leon Schalit, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; copyright by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—At the request of Greece, Serbia and Roumania, the Entente has despatched a note to the Bulgarian government demanding the extradition of 507 civilian and military notables including the former Czar Ferdinand, now residing in Germany, and also the former Generalissimo Schel- French and desirous of French rule. kow. It is understood that Bulgaria will reply that many of the persons demanded have already been tried for war crimes and will insist that the accused be brought before the Bulgarian try and water fowl. An effort is being military and civil courts.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SUSPENDED THE ORDER RECENTLY MADE BY THE COMMERCE BOARD

GO AHEAD WITH

Toronto, Oct. 14—At a Iuncheon gien by the Toronto Board of Harbor Commissioners to the International Joint Waterways Commissioners here today at the conclusion of the commission sitting in this city, R. Home Smith, who presided, said that if the United States did not see its way clear to make the deepening of the St. Lawrence an international undertaking, Canada would do the work itself.
"When the time comes for the work to be done," Mr. Smith said, "I hope that the credit will go to this joint committee, but if things turn out dif-ferently I am confident that we will go ahead ourselves and do the work as a national undertaking.""

Toronto, Oct. 14-While hundrds of cople stood breathless on terra firma, Joseph Moulday, construction foreman arried the unconscious body of Frank Carvell, a fellow workman, down a 150 foot steel mast of a hoist derrick, at the King Edward Hotel extension here. Carvell had the fingers of his left hand taken off in the hoisting machinery aloft, and had fainted. Moulday will recommended for the Humane So iety's life-saving medal.

(By a staff corr. of Daily Mail; Cross-

that France will make representations to England looking toward a new definition of the status of the islands in the Hebrides now ender Franco-British by Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of dominion. France will point out that the duel regime necessitates administrative complications which form an obstacle to activities for development of the islands. France maintains that the regulations passed by the Board of Commerce are very probably illegal and that whether strictly illegal or not the Hebrides are annexed geographically to New Caledonia and they are necessary to each other. Also that three-quarters of the inhabitants are Also that

Poultry for Jamaica

The federal department has an order from Jamaica for pure bred poulto procure one hundred of these birds in New Brunswick.

A GENERAL MIXUP ON THE SUGAR QUESTION

Hearing to Take Place Before the Governor-in-Council on Oct. 20-Premier Weighen Has Postponed His Western

Ottawa, Oct. 14-The federal govrnment has suspended the Board of Commerce order respecting sugar until a hearing can take place before the governor-in-council on October 20. The prime minister, in view of the hearing has postponed his western trip for one

Action by the government in regard to the order of the Board of Commerce fixing the price of granulated sugar at twenty-one cents per pound and confining sales to Canada came with dramatic swiftness tonight when it was announced to the Canadian Press, Limited, that the order had been suspended pending a hearing before the governor in council on Wednesday, October 20. Unless reasons can be shown for contrary action at the hearing the order of the board will doubtless then be finally rescinded. Meanwhile, as stated it is suspend-

Owing to the importance of the mat -er and his desire to be present at the hearing and until the question is finally disposed of, Premier Meighen has decided to defer for one week his western tour. All dates of meetings announced are, therefore, postponed for that length of time.

The decision of the government was arrived at today after a full consider-Atlantic Newspaper Serfice.) ation of the effect of the regulations Paris, Oct. 15.—It is reported here 'passed yesterday by the board. This France will point out that justice, sets out the view that the regthey are of a character never intended by the legislation establishing the board. The view is further expressed that they seem designed to effect a purpose wholly outside the board's authority.

> Dr and Mrs. B. E. Wiley, of Duluth, Minn., are visiting Dr. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiley.

> > United Farmers.

ON THE TRAIL OF SUSPECTS

Quebec, Oct. 14-The two young men whose movements have caused much interest in connection with the story of the death of Miss Minnie Stevens, whose body was found in the Madawaska River, on Tuesday, near Edmundston, N. B., are said to have passed through Levis yesterday. They were in a motor car bearing a Massachusetts license number plate. The car attracted special attention because it did not have any mud guards. The local police are on the lookout for the car, and it is expected they may be able to locate it and its occupants within the next few hours,

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Riga, Oct. 15-The Russian-Polish armistice was signed tonight after four days and nights continuous debate. The agreement is regarded merely as a contrivance to avoid winter fighting. The relations between the Polish leader, Domiski, and the Russian leader, Joffe, which were ofen strained, were more cordial when the debate ended.

Left for Bathurst for his home at Bathurst

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE POLLING IN YORK COUNTY

Government.

The following are the first and only authentic and official returns by polling places of the general provincial election in York county held on Saturday, October 9th. These are from the records of H. G. Fenety, deputy to Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, returning officer. They give a complete record of the votes counted at each polling place and show the changes in sentiment which took place in various sections.

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