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

A C. P. R. EMPLOYEE UNDER SUSPICION

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

Edmundston, Oct. 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 morning and began an investigation. The coroner's jury met behind closed 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. Johnston swore he noticed that St. Pierre had been drinking and that he told him so. St. Pierre asked Johnston 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 following the dance, Dr. Hebert said he met St. Pierre and all that was said by 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, Dr. Hebert said, he became uneasy about St. Pierre and went to the C. N. R. Station, where St. Pierre was at work 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 earlier at the dance. Dr. Hebert asked him if he could give an account of 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, a prominent member of the G. W. V. A., a ball player of considerable ability and by his associates is considered a splendid fellow.

St. Pierre will be brought up for examination tomorrow in the magistrate's court.

The medical examination of the girl showed that death was due to drowning, though she may have been unconscious when her body reached the water.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO FACE TRIAL FOR A VERY UNUSUAL OFFENCE

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MILAN, Italy, Oct. 15.—Four boys and three girls, under twenty years of age, are to face trial soon for an outrage during the September labor crisis, when workmen seized two men in 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 the prisoners burned alive, but it was finally decided to shoot them to death in the street at night.

LLOYD GEORGE ANXIOUS THAT GERMANY WILL JOIN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Has Unofficially Approached the French Government, Urging
It to Withdraw Its Objections—Feared That Neutral Na-
tions 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 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 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

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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 Schelkow. 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 military and civil courts.

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 often strained, were more cordial when the debate ended.

Left for Bathurst

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works who had been here on departmental business, left last evening for his home at Bathurst.

Far the Navy

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be tag day for the Navy League drive. The object is a worthy one so have your change ready.

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

CANADA WOULD GO AHEAD WITH DEVELOPMENT

Toronto, Oct. 14.—At a luncheon given 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 differently I am confident that we will go ahead ourselves and do the work as a national undertaking."

CARRIED HIS WORKMATE DOWN STEEL MAST

Toronto, Oct. 14.—While hundreds of people stood breathless on terra firma, Joseph Moulday, construction foreman, carried 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 be recommended for the Humane Society's life-saving medal.

THE STATUS OF THE HEBRIDES

(By a staff corr. of Daily Mail; Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Paris, Oct. 15.—It is reported here that France will make representations to England looking toward a new definition of the status of the islands in the Hebrides now under Franco-British dominion. France will point out that the dual regime necessitates administrative complications which form an obstacle to activities for development of the islands. France maintains that the Hebrides are annexed geographically to New Caledonia and they are necessary to each other. Also that three-quarters of the inhabitants are French and desirous of French rule.

Poultry for Jamaica

The federal department has an order from Jamaica for pure bred poultry and water fowl. An effort is being made to procure one hundred of these birds in New Brunswick.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE POLLING IN YORK COUNTY

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.

	Government.				Opposition				United Farmers.			
	Christie	Coburn	Watson	Dickson	Richards	Young	Hunter	Pinder	Brewer	Clarkson	Stairs	Giffman
Fredericton, Normal School	474	471	484	497	815	798	794	807	48	38	47	38
Fredericton, Court House	509	516	531	543	462	440	437	453	27	17	22	17
New Maryland	23	23	23	23	27	27	27	27	47	47	47	47
Kingsclear	63	65	63	66	56	57	60	62	104	101	106	105
Hammondville	82	82	81	79	28	29	30	25	30	27	27	27
Cork	40	42	38	40	4	4	7	3	2	2	1	1
Brockway	26	35	26	26	10	10	10	10	19	23	20	24
Harvey	149	178	144	152	133	133	159	125	82	83	78	78
Blaney Ridge	31	32	31	31	44	44	46	41	0	0	0	0
Prince William Front	65	65	63	63	35	34	35	36	36	37	36	36
Dumfries	66	67	69	71	47	48	48	55	26	19	27	21
McAdam	119	134	118	123	143	143	136	141	5	6	5	5
Eel River	43	44	43	43	24	22	23	25	23	24	25	25
Canterbury	187	187	183	179	142	137	138	140	89	83	103	83
North Lake	74	75	79	73	73	73	74	70	8	5	8	5
Nashwaak Village	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	29	31	28	28
Taymouth	35	34	36	38	97	146	101	99	31	36	25	22
Durham Bridge	29	28	27	26	47	50	47	45	43	45	42	41
Devon	286	278	310	288	349	354	350	347	54	47	43	47
Marysville	176	176	175	181	262	263	263	260	13	12	22	11
Penniac	19	19	21	20	67	71	68	64	6	10	7	6
Nashwaaksis	78	76	81	79	164	157	156	157	79	70	70	66
Burt's Corner	43	39	45	41	51	54	50	55	146	131	132	128
Mouth of Keswick	22	26	28	24	13	11	16	14	56	47	47	45
McNutt's Mills	25	26	23	26	100	100	100	100	8	4	4	4
Nappadogan	6	6	6	6	20	21	21	20	1	1	1	0
Brewer's Mills	16	16	21	16	63	71	63	75	17	14	14	12
David Burt's	21	22	20	21	43	43	43	43	24	22	23	22
Howland Ridge	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	2
McKeen's Corner	82	61	68	63	32	27	25	30	91	73	78	78
Queensbury front	10	11	11	10	25	16	14	31	21	25	40	22
Bear Island	41	40	39	43	32	26	31	34	75	73	88	72
Springfield	50	48	47	44	60	54	57	70	21	18	29	17
Southampton Front	39	43	45	44	29	26	31	36	93	86	95	86
Temperance Vale	17	17	20	17	63	48	42	96	101	114	136	98
Nortondale	11	10	11	12	7	2	6	17	14	17	25	14
Millyville	21	20	20	20	51	42	41	51	79	82	91	78
Stanley	46	71	71	75	88	94	92	83	68	74	59	55
Bloomfield Ridge	46	52	52	52	48	52	47	43	102	103	99	94
Cross Creek	26	26	28	27	144	147	142	145	62	69	61	60
Woodlands	0	0	0	0	46	46	46	46	6	6	6	6
Totals	3129	3169	3188	3189	3953	3929	3884	3990	1789	1724	1821	1627