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MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN PRELIMINARY HEARING OF ST. PIERRE AT EDMUNDSTON

COURT HOUSE CROWDED WITH SPECTATORS

The Evidence Was Practically the Same as That Taken at the Preliminary Examination—Report of Government Pathologist Not Yet Submitted to the Court.

Edmundston, Oct. 22.—An immense throng of people came to town today to attend the preliminary hearing of the case against William St. Pierre, the young returned soldier and athlete who is charged with the murder of Miss Minnie Stevens, of Aylesford, N. S., an operator employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company here, on the night of October 11. Afternoon and evening sessions of Magistrate Michaud's court were held and late tonight an adjournment was announced until November 19.

The many townspeople and residents of outside places who came to Edmundston to attend the hearing, which was held in the court house, overflowed that building and more were on the outside than were able to get into it. Tonight about half a hundred motor cars were parked nearby. The stairway leading to the court room was jammed with people and late-comers who had business in the court had a difficult time to gain egress.

The prosecution was conducted by Hon. J. P. Byrne, of Bathurst, attorney-general, and for the defence there appeared Arthur T. LeBlanc, former M. P. P. of Campbellton, and Max Cormier, of Edmundton. Robert Crawford, of St. John, provincial constable, and John T. Power, detective sergeant, of St. John city force, were present during the examination of the witnesses.

The evidence adduced during the afternoon and evening was practically the same as that given at the coroner's inquest. No witness was introduced who saw the tragedy. Dr. Fred L. Hebert, a dentist, told of the defendant saying that he had changed his clothing because of blood spots on it which were caused by a fight which St. Pierre said he had with several men in the Green River village road on the night of Miss Stevens' disappearance. This suit, which St. Pierre discarded before he went to a dance he and another young man had arranged in the theatre, is the one sent to St. John for analysis. The report of Dr. H. L. Abramson, the provincial pathologist has not yet been submitted to the court.

The witnesses at the afternoon session were Mr. Millmore, one of those who found the body of Miss Stevens in the Madawaska River October 12; Edward Michaud, Delima Couturier, Mr. Sirote, Alexander Bosse, George Byrne and Fred Picore.

The court adjourned at 6 p.m. until 8 o'clock in the evening. The witnesses at the evening session were Yvonne Soucier and Dr. Hebert. The dentist was on the stand when an adjournment was taken until Nov. 19.

E. B. Hebert acted as interpreter and Miss L. Fraser was stenographer.

It is understood that the government has important evidence which has not been disclosed. It is expected that Magistrate Michaud will give his decision at the next session of court.

Back from Ottawa
Mr. Hugh O'Neill, of this city, has returned from Ottawa where he attended the first general convention of the Self-Determination League for Ireland. He says that the gathering was highly successful in every way.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO OFFER FROM THE LABOR LEADERS

(Special to the London Daily Mail and the Daily Mail by C. A.)
London, Oct. 23.—The debate in Parliament this week on the coal strike is expected to lead towards peace, but the Government has received no offers from the miners or other labor leaders. The belief is expressed in labor circles that the Government expects to dissolve parliament and appeal to the country declaring the chase of wages after prices cannot be allowed to continue and that it resisted the miners demands in order to protect the community.

BRYAN WOULD CANCEL ALL WAR DEBTS OWING THE U.S. BY HER EUROPEAN ALLIES

His Proposal Has Brought Forth a Semi-Official Statement From the British Foreign Office—England May Match the United States Dollar For Dollar on Such a Proposition—May Refund Long Term Notes.

(By William G. Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail. Copyright, 1920 by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
London, Oct. 23.—William Jennings Bryan's advocacy of the cancellation by the United States of all way debts against its European allies as the first step toward universal peace, brings a semi-official statement from foreign office sources close to Lloyd George.

Such a statement is unusual but the position of Byran in the United States is unusual and as former secretary of State, and father of the arbitration treaties which the United States negotiated with many other nations, he is regarded as being an especial authority on matters pertaining to foreign relations. Great Britain stands ready to cancel her credits from her European allies if the United States will wipe out the obligations Europe owes her, or England will match the United States dollar for dollar of such a proposition.

Lloyd George's Proposal.

During the peace conference Lloyd George made a similar proposition to President Wilson but it was not accepted. Later it was again made officially by the British Government but again refused.

Lloyd George, I understand, has abandoned hope that America would join Britain in such a movement and instead he is turning his attention to a plan attributed to Senator Harding, of refunding long term notes representing the five billion dollars debt owed by Britain to the United States. It is now carried on notes, but pending a proposition to convey it into long term bonds.

These bonds could be marketed and the receipts used to retire the outstanding notes and in turn retire Liberty Bonds of an equal amount. Such a plan would shift the interest on these obligations from the United States to the British treasury and so probably arouse British opposition.

BOOZE LINK FROM CANADA HAS BEEN CUT

Buffalo, Oct. 21.—The campaign of Prohibition Enforcement Agent Edwin Waters cut off today an underground whiskey route from Canada, through Buffalo to New York. Fifteen automobiles carrying grain alcohol have been seized. Many of these machines are high priced ones, speedy, and are used to carry the basis of the alcohol to the places where it is made up for sale along the curb.

Agent Waters promised today the early arrest of the "master mind" of the gigantic transportation system, who, he said, has offices in Buffalo. Enough evidence has already been procured, he says, and the issuance of a warrant now is awaited.

Three cars were arrested today. Between them, they carried two hundred and ten gallons of pure grain alcohol. The three cargoes were worth about two thousand dollars at present quotations. All the men taken with the machines were Buffalo residents, who, Waters said, have been active in the transportation of the liquor.

Evidence has been obtained that much of the "Canadian" whiskey being sold in New York, Mr. Waters says, is being sold under counterfeit stamps and labels.

N. S. CURLERS FOR SCOTLAND

Truro, N. S., Oct. 22.—The Nova Scotia branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club will hold its annual meeting at Truro on October 28. It was to have been held on November 18. The reason for holding it at an earlier date is to select six curlers to go to Scotland with curlers from the other provinces to take part in curling matches. The Truro club has selected George Y. Thomas and Harry Chase, president as delegates to the provincial meeting. Henry Dickie of Truro, is president of the Nova Scotia branch and W. A. Major of Halifax, is honorary secretary.

C. C. Belding of Norton is in the city. H. E. Marvey of Amherst is a guest at the Queen.

RICH NEGRO GIVES ADVICE TO HIS RACE

Atlanta, Oct. 22.—Born a slave, and now reputed to be one of the wealthiest and most respected negroes in the South, David T. Howard, 71, today celebrated his golden wedding anniversary and made it the occasion to give some advice to members of his race.

Beginning on a legacy of \$150, left by his former master, Howard now owns a business rated as the fourth largest of its kind in the city, and financial institutions readily make loans on his name.

"I never wasted time, never went in for wild oats, never saw a baseball game and never danced a step—but always attended to my business," said Howard "No social equality for me; no sane thinking negro wants it."

"The negro today," Howard said, "wants better justice in courts, better accommodations on railroad trains and more schools for their children."

"Too many silk shirts and too much good time," he said, "were the causes of racial unrest."

DECLARATION PROCEEDINGS

Dalhousie, Oct. 22.—The adjourned declaration day proceedings for Restigouche county, were held at the court house here today. David A. Stewart and Henry Diotte, opposition candidates, were declared elected. Hon. Charles H. Labllois and W. D. Duncan independents, announced that they would again be candidates, whether in a byelection or in a general election.

The proceedings were adjourned until today because of a missing poll in Eldon. The total vote of the county was, Stewart, 2,106; Diotte, 1,763; S. S. Harrison (G), 1,646; A. T. LeBlanc (G), 1, 645; Labllois, 1,590; Duncan, 1,063.

All the candidates except Mr. LeBlanc were present. No protest of any kind was filed.

Fred W. Emms of the Daily Mail mechanical staff left last evening to spend the week-end with friends in Western Nova Scotia.

THE EX-KAISER IS CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL SOON BE BACK ON THE THRONE OF GERMANY

MOUNT A. MADE KING'S TOUCH FOR SAFETY FRIDAY

Moncton, Oct. 22.—On the Mount Allison campus at Sackville this afternoon King's College and Mount Allison football teams played a draw game neither side scoring. Mount Allison had the advantage in territory play and forced the King's College squad to touch for safety several times. King's College plays the Moncton football team here tomorrow.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons.)

New York.	
American Wool	71 1/2
Bethel Steel B.	71
C. P. R.	125 1/4
Crucible	128 1/4
Erie	18 1/2
General Motors	17 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	83 1/4
Lehigh Valley	54 1/2
Mexican Pete.	182
Midvale Steel	38
Reading	97
Rubber	77
Southern Pacific	99
Union Pacific	126 1/4
Sterling	354
New York Funds	10 1/2

Montreal.	
Brazilian	35
Brompton Pulp	75
Dominion Iron & Steel	50 1/2
Montreal Power	80
Sugar	89
Smelters	23
Victory Bonds, 1937	98
" " 1933	94 1/2
" " 1927	97
" " 1923	98
" " 1922	98
" " 1934	93
" " 1924	97

ROTHESAY VS. F.H.S. TODAY

First Interscholastic Rugby Game of Season Today—Good Game Expected.

The Rothesay Collegiate School football aggregation arrived in town last night and are quartered at the Windsor Hall. The boys did the town this morning and incidentally became willing victims of the Navy League campaign taggers.

When interviewed this morning they expressed themselves confident of winning this afternoon. Their statement was that they were not beaten by the same St. John team that lost to F. H. S. but by a complete re-arrangement of players and did not get the break of luck. Captain Yerxa's squad is also equally confident of landing the victory today. The practices have been regular and hard. The game with the Freshmen showed them to be well organized and did not diminish their confidence. Besides they have the great advantage of playing on home grounds and before their supporters.

The line up will be:

Rothesay		F. H. S.	
Bronell	Forwards	McIntyre	
Johnston		Sterling	
Black		Capt. Yerxa	
Hart B.		Turner	
Schofield		McLellan	
Coulter		Bradley	
Gibson		Woods	
Skellton	Quarters	Daggett	
Gibson		Davidson	
Teed Capt.		Currie	
Scammell	Halves	McCaffrey	
Hart A.		Cain	
Stevens		Flood	
Douglass		Keene	
Kitchen	Fullback	Wainwright	
J. B. McNair	will referee.		

LENINE TRYING TO ESTABLISH FRIENDLY TERMS WITH GERMANY

(Special to The Daily Mail. Copyrighted by C. A. N. S.)
Berlin, Oct. 23.—Premier Lenine of Russia is making desperate efforts to establish friendly relations with the Berlin Government, desiring especially to secure the release of a hundred and fifty thousand Red troops who were forced into East Prussia by the Poles. They are now practically interned in Germany. He wants them back in the armies with their arms and ammunition.

MAY BE ACTIVELY IMPLICATED IN PLOTS

Tells an Intimate Friend That Germany Will Soon Tire of the Present Government Because of its Extravagance and Hopeless Incapacity—Attempt to Smuggle Rifles

(By Viggo Teopfer, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail. By Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The former Kaiser is counting the days before his return to the throne of Germany. He is confident that the coming year will see him back in Berlin ruling the German people, the same as in pre-war days. It is believed that he is actively implicated in plots for his restoration. "Within a year, I'll be back in Berlin, when Germany will quickly return to power and prosperity under my regime," he is stated to have assured Prince Fuerstenberg, one of his closest personal friends who visited him.

"I am firmly convinced that Germany will soon tire of the present Government because of its great extravagance and hopeless incapacity to deal with political matters, both domestic and foreign," says the Prince.

Republican authorities believe Wilhelm was implicated in an attempt to smuggle two millions of military rifles into Germany from Holland for use in a Royalist counter revolution. The rifles were captured by Dutch customs guards at the frontier.

LARGE WEEK-END MARKET

Butter Prices Easier—Eggs Scarce and Dearer—Potatoes Steady—Other Produce Plentiful.

The week-end country market today was largely attended. Produce with the exception of eggs was plentiful and prices showed little change. butter and beef were exceptions, the price easing off. It is expected to go lower. Eggs showed an upward tendency.

Prices ruled as follows:
Butter, 660 to 65 cents lb.
Eggs, 70 to 80 cents dozen.
Potatoes, \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel.
Beef, 7 to 12 cents per lb.
Veal, 20 to 25 cents per lb.
Lamb, 15 to 20 cents per lb.
Mutton, 12 to 20 cents per lb.
Turnips, \$1 per barrel.
Parsnips, \$3 per barrel.
Carrots, \$3 per barrel.
Squash, 2 and 3 cents per lb.
Pumpkins, 10 to 20 cents each.
No game meat was on sale.

WILL DISCUSS AUTO TRANSPORT

Special to the Daily Mail by C. A. N. S.
London, Oct. 23.—The Canadian provinces will be singly represented at an important Imperial motor transport conference in London on Wednesday wherein every department of the British Government and also official delegates will be here from the Dominion of Canada, Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Newfoundland, to discuss Empire problems of road improvement, motor transport and motor fuels.