

MOTHER RELATES GRUESOME STORY OF ATTEMPT TO DO AWAY WITH OWN CHILDREN

Mother Attempts To do Away With Her Two Children

Police Grilling Results in Story by the Mother on Verge of Collapse

Couple Took Children on "Picnic"

In the Way of Their Wedding, Implicates Suitor

The mystery in connection with the gruesome finding of the slashed and mutilated body of a little girl and her small brother in a thicket on Long Island on Saturday morning has allegedly been solved.

NEW YORK, May 17—Detective Captain Edward Mullins, in charge of the Manhattan homicide squad, said tonight, Mrs. Helen Tiernan had implicated her lover, George Christie in the killing of her daughter Helen, and the wounding of her son Jimmy, in a thicket on Long Island Saturday morning. This announcement was made at police headquarters after Mrs. Tiernan had been questioned for ten hours.

Christie, who had been held as a material witness and questioned along with the woman, who is charged with homicide, made a full denial. He said he was not with Mrs. Tiernan at all Saturday and also denied assertions attributed to her that he had given her a ring and sought to marry her. The detective captain said Mrs. Tiernan told him she held the girl while Christie hit the child with a hatchet.

Mullins said that Mrs. Mullins, who earlier had confessed that she alone killed her eight year old daughter and tried to kill her five year old son because their living quarters were too crowded, changed her story tonight after he told her she was not believed.

The later story, as the detective said Mrs. Tiernan told it to him was this:

She and Christie were engaged and he had given her a ring, but no date had been set for their marriage. Recently when she had asked when they were to be married he responded: "How can we when the kids are around? They're in the way."

Such a discussion on last Friday night led to formation of plans for disposing of the children and at that

DAUGHTER OF BARONET JAILED FOR FRAUD

LONDON, May 17—The daughter of a baronet, Ethel May Olive Price, aged 56, was at the Old Bailey sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

She pleaded guilty to fraudulent conversion and obtaining money by fraud, and obtaining credit without disclosing that she was an undischarged bankrupt.

R. Seaton, prosecuting, said the case was one of employment frauds. The sum involved was \$30 pounds.

"This woman," he added, "has obviously been living on her wits for a considerable time, and obtaining money from people dishonestly by taking money from them as security for jobs which she promised them in cafes, kennels, boarding houses, charitable institutions, clubs and so forth."

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF SAINT JOHN TO HAVE CREDIT UNION

At last night's meeting of the Saint John Women's Institute it was decided to take the necessary preliminaries to organize a credit union under the sanction of the government and which it is believed will be the first to be formed by the Women's Institute members of the province.

The Women's Institute credit union would be the second to be formed entirely by women.

CANADA HAS HELIUM AWAITING PRODUCTION, DECLARES PROFESSOR

United States Has No Monopoly on Non-Explosive Airship Gas, States Dr. Burton of U. of T.

TELLS OF RESEARCH

TORONTO, May 18—Contrary to statements that the United States had a monopoly on helium, Canada has had a known supply since great war days.

Prof. E. F. Burton stated last evening that just as the commercial production of this non-explosive gas was begun at Calgary the war ended, and nothing more was done. But the helium's still there, and he sees no objection to Germany's buying it for her airships.

"Do you mean that private interests should produce it in Alberta and sell it to Germany?" the white-haired head of the Physics Department of the University of Toronto was asked.

"No," he chuckled, "they should sell it first and then go in and get it."

"Is it true that the gas of the Bow River district in Alberta doesn't con-

tain sufficient helium to make it profitable to extract?"

"I amounts to one-third of one per cent. Take 300 million cubic feet of natural gas—that's not much, you know. There would be one million cubic feet of helium. That's not to be sniffed at."

The professor leaned back in his chair in the McLennan Laboratory and recalled a Sunday back in 1916. He was in church. An urgent message reached him and he rushed to the laboratory. Dr. J. C. McLennan had been asked by the Admiralty to make a survey of all the natural gas

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MANITOBA RULES PLUMBING OF TRAILERS

WINNIPEG, May 18—Auto trailer houses of tourists have come under the sanitary control of the Manitoba Board of Health, an announcement said today. Regulations pertaining to wash basins, sinks and other plumbing fixtures were adopted.

The Loyalists

ONE hundred and fifty-four years ago today, on May 18, 1783, there landed on our shore at Saint John the first of the band of United Empire Loyalists, many of whom had given up homes, comforts and cherished associations that they might live and die under the British flag which they loved so well. In this band of Loyalists there were many people who had been the leaders in church and state in the American colonies and who were willing to forsake all and start life anew in the wilderness of these parts. These people hued out homes for themselves in the wilderness. They founded the present city of Saint John and laid the foundation of the educational and governmental institutions which we possess today. A few years later they succeeded in having the present province of New Brunswick formed from the province of Nova Scotia. Governor Thomas Carleton settled upon Fredericton as the new permanent capital, and as such it remains to the present day. Many of these Loyalists lived to see the capital well established and many of them occupied leading positions in this province. The descendants of these Loyalists are located all along the river today and are amongst our best citizens.

With the Fall Fleet which arrived at Saint John later in the year came a large number of those who became residents of Fredericton. The story of their landing in Fredericton, then St. Anne's Point, in the fall of the year and of the first terrible winter spent near the river bank at Salamanca is well known to local history. Whilst the Loyalists were not the first pioneer settlers of what was then St. Anne's Point, still it was they that did their part in the foundation of the new capital by the blue Saint John.

The example of these sturdy men and women who gave up their all and came here and made homes for themselves in the wilderness should be an inspiration not only to insin descendants but to all the youths of the present day. New Brunswick and the Saint John Valley is fortunate in the character of the men and women who were our pioneers. This applies not only to the Loyalists, forefathers of the hamlet, but also to the men and women who came later from England, Ireland and Scotland and who by their own unaided efforts hued out homes for themselves in the wilderness and who gave a start to those who came after them. While we honor the Loyalists and pay them all due respect we should not forget that there were other pioneers in this country, nor should we forget the men who came previous to the landing of the Loyalists. Some of these men, graduates from the leading educational institutions of Europe, came to this country and amid the filth and smoke of the Indian wigwams, brought Christianity to these parts. Nor may we forget the pre-Loyalists who bore the labor and the heat of the day along the banks of the Valley of the Saint John.

Let us honor and remember all our pioneers, whether they be Acadian, Pre-loyalist, Loyalist, or those who came later.

GOLFER MISSES PUTT, BUT A FLY HOLES HIS BALL

At Least That's a Story They're Telling in Tennessee

MEMPHIS, May 18 — Harvey Thompson was looking his friends right in the eye and telling this one: "Thompson putted on the 18th green in a foursome golf match, the ball stopping on the very lip of the cup. Then, he solemnly avers, a large fly lighted on the ball on the side next to the cup and the ball tumbled in."

Thompson's companions confirmed his story, fly and all.

Empire Mail Service

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, May 18—Postmaster-general announced at a banquet today that the Empire Air Mail service would start next month to South Africa and East Africa. It will be extended to India by the end of the year and the service to Australia in 1938, and the experimental flight across the Atlantic Ocean also to be made this year.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 18—The Papal Envoy left Southampton today for Rome.

BASE METALS SET NEW HIGH DURING MARCH

OTTAWA, May 18—Another big record in mineral production was set up for Canada in the month of March, nickel establishing a new high for the month of 18,193,641 pounds as compared with 17,230,201 in the preceding month, and 15,666,457 pounds in the same month last year. The total nickel output for the first three months of the present calendar year was 51,697,328 pounds, as against 45,870,533 in 1936, and 28,889,256 in 1935.

The Bureau of Statistics reports Canada produced 41,796,786 pounds of copper in March, as compared with 38,425,569 pounds in the preceding month, and 36,478,815 pounds in March, 1936. Output during the first quarter of the current year totalled 117,504,602 pounds; this represented an advance of 13.3 per cent.

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MEETING OF BUS MEN FOR THURSDAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, May 18—Bus men are attempting to extend the bus strike to teams and trolley men. A meeting of the representatives for the tram and trolley men will be held Thursday morning to consider the strike.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS IN SERVICE IN ABBEY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, May 18—Tomorrow Canada's contingent of high school girls and boys will represent the Dominion at Westminster Abbey, where the first Empire service of youth will be held. The historic building still in the gorgeous trappings that transformed it for the coronation setting, will resound to the youthful voices of 7,500 teen age children from all over the British Isles and every corner of the Empire.

The Canadian group, 320 strong, left Montreal in the Canadian Pacific liners Montcalm and Duchess of Atholl at the end of April, under the sponsorship of the overseas education league. From a stand in Hyde Park they witnessed the coronation procession and at 7.30 p.m. today took part in the Empire youth rally at the Royal Albert Hall.

Prominent roles in the abbey ceremony, which commences at four p.m. Wednesday, May 19, will be taken by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Dean of Westminster. An empire broadcast on a frequency of 15.26 megacycles will be heard on short wave sets in Canada at ten a.m. EST, at seven p.m. EST. BDC stations from Sydney N.S. to Newfoundland will reproduce the entire broadcast.

SCIENTISTS TEST FIGHTING DUST DISEASE WITH DUST

"Protector" Particles Would Neutralize the Effects of Silica

MADISON, Wis., May 18—Two University of Wisconsin scientists have discovered a means of combating silicosis, a disease dangerous to miners and other industries where workmen breathe deadly silica particles into their lungs in rock dust.

Professor R. C. Emonson, mineralogist, and Ray Wilcox, graduate student after two years of research have published in "The American Mineralogist" their theory that the preventive for this dust disease is—more dust. They pointed out that certain "protector dusts" mingled with the

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RANGOON—The Japanese airplane "The Divine Wind" landed at Rangoon today carrying with them the Coronation films.

Dr. Juan Negrin, Socialist, Seeking To Form Ministry

Resignation of Premier Caballero Upsets Regime at Valencia

Ranks Are Split

"Independence of Spain" Solemn Aim of Newly Named Organizer

CONSTRUCTION OF SHEDIAC LANDING FOR SEAPLANES

SHEDIAC, May 18—Work in connection with the preparation of proper landing facilities for trans-Atlantic seaplanes in Shediac Bay is well under way.

Severin Richard, this town, has been awarded a contract for the building of a landing float to which passengers, mails, etc., can be transferred conveniently. This is being built on the west side of Point du Chene wharf. A portion of the C.N.R. freight shed on this wharf is being utilized for office and storage purposes. Messrs. Logan and King, technical officials of Pan-American Airways, who have been here for some time, are directing the work.

The work of the Dominion government in the erection of a direction finding station on Frier Street is going forward. About 25 men are employed in digging a trench for the wire cables, and the building for offices and the towers in connection with the wireless station now are being erected.

It was announced that contracts have been let by Pan-American Airways for work at Point du Chene and the terminal point for trans-Atlantic flights which are expected to be inaugurated about the middle of next month. Shediac Bay is to be one of the alternative landing places on flights from Europe to Canada and the United States.

At Point du Chene a rock fill is being made at the cribwork of the wharf where the P.E.I. ferry used to dock, and on the wharf a building 20 by 40 feet is to be erected, to contain

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VALENCIA, May 18—Dr. Juan Negrin, Finance Minister in the Francisco Largo Caballero cabinet, today agreed to attempt formation of a new cabinet.

Dr. Negrin is a member of the moderate section of the Socialist party, which is under the leadership of Indalecio Prieto, former Minister of Air and Navy.

Negrin was expected to request Prieto to take the Defence Ministry, combining the war portfolio with the Air and Navy Ministries he formerly held.

Another cabinet probability was Julio Alvarez del Vayo, former Foreign Minister, who was expected to retain that post.

Seeks Joint Support

Dr. Negrin announced he would try to form a cabinet when he left the residence of President Manuel Azana at 12.15 p.m.

At that time he said: "President Azana has charged me with the formation of a new government. I will try to constitute it with the support of all political parties for the struggle against the rebels and for the independence of Spain."

Negrin has played only a minor role in the Spanish labor movement and formerly was professor of medicine.

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REVENUE C. N. R. SHOWS INCREASE FOR MONTH

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Que., May 18 — The gross revenues for the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the week ending May 14, 1937, were \$3,823,482 as compared with \$3,615,386 for the corresponding period of 1936 an increase of \$208,096.

Outstanding Examples of Foreigners Making Good Progress Through Their Own Efforts

NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED AT VALENCIA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SPAIN—A new Spanish government has been formed and there are to be nine Cabinet members instead of 15. The former Prime Minister has resigned and the Finance Minister is the new Prime Minister. The Minister of War, Air and Marine has been changed to the Minister of National Defence. There are three Socialists and three communists. There were no representatives for the Trade Unions Organizations.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, May 18—Today is Good Will day in several European countries. Thirty-eight years ago an official peace conference was held at The Hague. This was the first peace conference held when no war was in progress. Today a message of good will was broadcast from the children of Wales to the children of the world.

Settlers With Little Capital, But Willing to Work, Now Have Comfortable Homes and Are Prosperous.

(By T. S. Millidge)

The Danish settlement of New Denmark in Victoria County, N. B., is one of the outstanding examples of foreigners in a foreign land "making good" almost solely through their own efforts.

Seventy years ago the hardwood ridge on which New Denmark now stands was, just as countless other ridges are today, covered with beech, birch and maple trees. But the sturdy settlers who came from Denmark to New Brunswick in June 1872 have carved for themselves and their children homes which are a credit to the Province. Those original settlers had the desire to own land, a thing which was not possible in their own country.

The date of their arrival was June 19, and that day is still honored by

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AIRPORT AT SINGAPORE TO OPEN IN JUNE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SINGAPORE — Singapore airport will not be officially opened until June 12. They have had to change the date on two occasions as the days selected conflicted with other important events. This extension of time will permit them to complete finishing touches.

AIR RACE TOO HAZARDOUS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WASHINGTON, May 18—The United States has decided to abandon the air race across the Atlantic. They decided it was too hazardous and that disasters that might occur would shake the confidence of people in the air traffic.