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Shot Wife on the Street, Suddenly Disappeared

John Cummings, Scotchman arrested by Montreal Police this Morning while at work in Restaurant for Killing his Young Wife---Authorities were Baffled by Bold Actions of Man after Committing the Crime---Jealousy Supposed to be Cause.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Busily attending to his duties as waiter in a quick lunch counter, John Cummings was just pushing a plate of ham and eggs across the counter when two city detectives this morning arrested him for the murder last evening of his nineteen-year-old wife, who he shot down on the street as she was walking home from work. Cummings, a thirty-two year old Scotchman, was not at all perturbed as the detectives after searching all over the city last night for the missing man, walked into the lunch counter this morning, not expecting to find him there but to make inquiries. It was Cummings's very boldness which baffled the police in their search for him last night. After shooting his wife dead he quietly walked away, and half an hour later went to a bank where he had an account and drew \$12.40 and then went back to his waiter's duties.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 22.—Police are scouring the city today, without a clue by which they can locate John Cummings, who early last evening walked up to his eighteen-year-old wife on the street and shot her dead without a word of warning, as she was hurrying home from work, walking along with a young man who boarded in the same house. Mrs. Cummings was employed at the Canada Paint Works, and at home her two babies, one eighteen months old

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LAST OF CLIPPED COUPONS WERE PRINTED YESTERDAY

These were Dated Saturday, November 25 and must be in Ballot Box before 9 p. m. on that day---Only Subscription Ballots taken on last week of the Contest

The last of the clipped coupons during the present contest appeared in yesterday's Mail. These coupons are dated November 25, and must reach the ballot box before 9 o'clock on Saturday to be counted. Only subscription votes will be accepted during the last week of the contest. Voting for the second lot of special prizes closes at 9 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, and all who intend trying for them should have their subscriptions reach this office before 9 tomorrow evening.

THE LEADERS.

Those who led in the voting for the second special prize offer when the votes were counted at 8 o'clock last night are as follows:

- 1st—Miss Mary Doohan.
- 2nd—Miss Alma Mott.
- 3rd—Miss Alice Hallett.
- 4th—Miss Myrtle Mitchell.
- 5th—Miss Eliza Campbell.
- 6th—Miss Mabel Miller.
- 7th—Miss Nellie Sheppard.
- 8th—Miss May Sanson.
- 9th—Miss Nellie Cliffe.

SUFFRAGETTES REPULSED FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS

One Hundred and Eighty Arrests made by London Police---Women Broke the Windows of Public and Private Buildings with Stones---Demonstration was Smaller than Last Year---Several Prominent Women Arrested

London, Nov. 21.—The suffragettes faced badly at the hands of the police tonight. They had threatened to force their way into the house of commons and make a protest on the floor of the house against the prime minister's refusal to pledge the government to a bill giving equal suffrage to both sexes, but they failed even to reach the entrance to parliament.

Thwarted by the police, who made upwards of 180 arrests, the suffragettes resorted to a campaign of window smashing. Driven from Parliament Square by the police, 6,800 of whom were on duty, the women, accompanied by sympathizers and gangs of rowdies proceeded through White Hall armed with bars of stones concealed under their coats, and broke the windows in the public offices of the Liberal headquarters and the National Liberal Club. They even extended their operations to the Strand, where windows of the post office bank and other private concerns suffered from the onslaught.

The militant tactics of the suffragettes followed a statement by Premier Asquith that the government was unable to introduce a bill to enfranchise women, as the cabinet was divided on the question, but would allow an amendment to be introduced to the proposed manhood suffrage bill leaving it to the house of commons to decide whether women should be given a vote.

"DO OR DIE" SQUAD STARTS

The Suffragettes had made ample preparations to renew their attacks on parliament with a battle which was expected to surpass all previous efforts. They met early in the evening

in Caxton Hall, less than a mile from Parliament Square, and after adopting a resolution declaring that the prime minister's denial of their request was a grave and unpardonable insult to women, called for volunteers for "Dangerous service."

A deputation of fifty women, headed by Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and accompanied by immense crowds, started shortly for the house of commons to present the resolution, or take whatever action was deemed advisable. The police, however, were too much for the women, in spite of their preparations and the assistance of hundreds of sympathizers.

Strong detachments of police, both on foot and mounted, guarded the streets, from Caxton Hall to the house of Parliament. They broke up the deputation into units, which they reached the cardons surrounding the square were thrown back, or if too persistent were arrested and passed along to a receiving squad in the square, and thence through a double line of constable to the police station.

WOMEN RIOTERS COLLAPSE

The greatest confusion prevailed. Several women were injured in the scramble, while others fainted or became hysterical and required the attention of the ambulance men. The battle was fierce but short.

An hour after the women emerged from their hall, Parliament Square had been cleared of the attacking forces, except half a dozen women who had claimed themselves to the railings and whose chains the police had to file or break.

The demonstration was not so large as those last year. The damage to property was greater than ever, however, and the number of arrests establishes a new record. Cannon Row station in Whitehall was crowded with prisoners, and the police were occupied for hours in making charges against them. Among those arrested were Mrs. Lawrence who is joint editor of "Votes for Women," Lady Constance Lytton, sister of the Lord Lytton, sister of the Lord Lytton, and the Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Haverfield daughter of Lieut-Gen. Lord Abinger.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT

London, Nov. 22.—Unrepentant suffragettes to the number of 223 many of whom are apparently still in their teens, appeared at Bow Street Police Court, this morning, to answer for their sins, and were sentenced to fines or alternative term of imprisonment, varying from a fortnight to a month. The women invariably chose prison instead of a fine.

Counsel for the public prosecutor said in speaking to the charge that he would not adequately describe the "disgraceful and discreditable scenes of organized disorder," of which the accused were guilty.

JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS IS THREATENED

(Canadian Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 22.—The cabinet crisis threatened by the finance minister's demand for wholesale cuts in the budget will probably be avoided. Although the ministerial council reached no decision yesterday and the ministers refused to comply with Yamamoto's demands, it became known today that some progress has been made, and the disputed points in the budget are now reducible to a matter of a few million yen. It is hoped that a decision will be reached at the next meeting of the council, which is called for Friday.

ITALY SPENDING MUCH MONEY

Expenditure of \$65,000,000 Authorized by Government

Reports from Tripoli Indicate that Brisk Fighting has Taken Place Recently

(Canadian Press.)

Rome, Nov. 22.—The government has authorized an extraordinary expenditure of \$65,000,000 to cover the cost of the war, until the end of November. It is reported that 25,000 more men will be sent to the front.

General Canova reports that the grenadiers yesterday attacked a horde of Arabs with the bayonet and killed fifty-five of them. Aeroplanes reconnoitred the desert and dropped a bomb in a Turkish camp. An Italian warship bombarded and burned the village of Amrass. Night attacks at Fena and Lebuk were repulsed. A general attack of Turks and Arabs on the Italian force is reported to be imminent.

LIGHTED CIGARETTE WITH \$1,000 BILL

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Siguard Hartiga, a real estate dealer formerly of Cincinnati, accidentally lit a cigarette with a \$1,000 bill yesterday. He intended to burn only the end of a bit of yellow paper protruding from the edge of the bill, for the edification of his friends. Samuel Haller, another friend joined the group just as Hartiga lighted the cigarette.

"Give me a light Sig", said Haller seizing the bill. Before Hartiga could recover the bill, it was in flames. The two men quarrelled and were separated by a detective.

UNIONISTS MAKE GAIN IN SOUTH SOMERSET

London, Nov. 22.—The hitherto consistently radical stronghold of South Somerset, has gone over to the Unionists. The Hon. A. Hervert has been elected to the vacancy caused by the raising to peerage of Sir Edward Strachey. Mr. Herbert's majority was 148.

This is the second Unionist gain since Mr. Bonar Law became leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons.

TORONTO WANTS NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—A delegation from the Toronto Board of Trade and City Council, will leave tonight for Ottawa to urge on the Dominion Government the advisability of erecting new federal buildings in this city and locating them on the proposed federal square.

HOCKEY MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD

(Special to The Mail.)

Moncton, Nov. 22.—There will be no meeting at Halifax tonight for the purpose of organizing a professional Maritime Provinces Hockey League, and Moncton will not send a representative to such a meeting unless there are better prospects of getting a four-team league. Hope is not yet given up of getting four teams to go into such an organization.

TO SIGN CONTRACT SHORTLY

At a meeting held in Centreville last night, Premier Fleming made a speech in which he announced that a company with which A. R. Gould is connected would sign a contract for the building of the St. John Valley Railway within a few days.

Mr. C. H. McDonald of St. John is in town, stopping at the Barker.

Germany was Forced by Britain to Back Down

POISONING NOW SUSPECTED

Doctor and Nurse Arrested in Connection with the Sparling Case

Man and Three Sons Died at Different Times under Suspicious Circumstances

(Canadian Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 22.—Dr. Robert McGregor and Miss Margaret Gibbs, nurse were arrested and taken to jail at Bad Axe, Huron County today. It is charged they did not tell all they knew in their testimony at the inquest, regarding the death of John Wesley Sparling and his three sons. Suspicions of arsenic poisoning has been raised in connection with the four deaths. Sparling died in 1908 in a hospital at London, Ont.

Peter the eldest son died in July 1910, and Albert, second son died last May. Cyril died in August, after the latter's death Albert's body was exhumed.

LINDSAY EXONERATED JURY NOT LEAVING SEATS

Ontario, Nov. 22.—Without leaving their seats, the jury in the criminal assize court returned a verdict of not guilty, yesterday on the advice of Justice of Justice Riddell, thus completely exonerating W. J. Lindsay of the charge of conspiring with W. R. Travers and others to obtain a charter for the defunct Farmers' Bank.

RUBBED WITH ALCOHOL, WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22.—M. F. Torphy, a well-known young man of this city, was burned to death yesterday afternoon, under unusual circumstances. He had rubbed his body with alcohol, after taking a bath, and the alcohol caught fire from an open grate, enveloping his body with flames. He was to have been married today.

CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL DECEMBER 1

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Nov. 22.—The case of H. B. Clarke, former manager of a branch of the Bank of New Brunswick here, was before the police court today. On the application of Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., counsel for the accused, adjournment was made until December 1st to enable Mr. Fowler to attend to his legislative duties at Ottawa.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS MEET

Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 22.—Three days of interest and activity for the leaders of the Baptist denomination were ushered in here this morning with the formal opening of the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. The roll call showed an unusually large attendance of ministers and lay delegates representing the Baptist churches throughout the State. Following the exchange of greetings and the completion of organization the convention spent the day in listening to the annual reports from the colleges, hospitals, orphan asylums and other institutions maintained by the denomination. One of the important matters to come before the convention is the proposal for the establishment of a new Baptist college for girls in this State.

NEILSEN AFTER RECIPROCITY

Australian Delegate to Washington Arrives at San Francisco

Says his Country Desires Better Trade Relations with United States--To Study Irrigation

(Canadian Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Neil Neilson, a member of the Australian parliament empowered by his government to negotiate the primaries of a reciprocity treaty with the United States arrived yesterday and will proceed at once to Washington. Other missions will engage Mr. Neilson while in this country. One of them is to study irrigation in the western states. "Australia feels the need of stimulation of trade with the United States," said Mr. Neilson. "We have wool and hard woods and other things that this country needs, and which will furnish a basis of reciprocity trade."

BERNHARDT DENIES REPORT OF MARRIAGE

Paris, Nov. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt indignantly denies the report that she is about to marry Lou Legellon a 26 year old Flemish actor, who has been playing subordinate parts in her company, when a correspondent called at Madame Bernhardt's house last evening to enquire about the report, he encountered a French journalist who had been on the same errand, making a hasty exit, after barely escaped having his ears boxed Boulevard gossip credits the great actress with always having a youthful attendant on whom she lavishes her generosity. The gossip has it that Legellon occupies the position at present, and has replaced the crocodiles and lion cubs of former days.

Moroccan Crisis in July last Brought the Two Countries to the Verge of War--German Government Makes Public Correspondence Between Two Governments--British Attitude was Firm and Germany Receded From Her Position.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The official report of the secret sitting of the budget committee of the Reichstag on Nov. 17, when Foreign Minister Von Kiderlin-Waechter made a report on Anglo-German relations as affected by the Moroccan dispute with France, was published today.

The foreign minister's account of the interview between the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the German ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich, and of the communications that passed between Germany and England show that the situation was most tense from July 21 to July 27, and the language used on both sides was so sharp that a peaceful outcome of the affair, under the circumstances, was considered most fortunate.

Great Britain, according to Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, after receiving on July 1, an individual as well as a general, explanation of the objects of the despatch of the German warship Panther to Agadir, remained silent until July 21.

Sir Edward Grey then had a conversation with the German ambassador, in which he declared that the time had come for Great Britain to intervene in the France-German negotiations, since these apparently were about to be broken off owing to Germany's unacceptable proposals, which would raise the question of the future of Morocco, whereby British interests would be affected. He requested an explanation of the German designs at Agadir.

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REPORT OF MASSACRES ARE CONFIRMED TODAY

Mission at Sian Fu Attacked and Inmates Murdered---Refugees Sheltered by Chinese Christians---Three Missions at that Place---Authorities are Helpless

Peking, Nov. 22.—The killing of foreigners at Sian Fu, Shen Si province, has been further confirmed by two Chinese students who have arrived from that city. During the fighting in Sian Fu, a mob attacked the China Inland Mission which is located outside the city. They murdered Mrs. Beckman, who is said to be an American, and five of the mission children. Mr. Beckman was wounded but escaped, saving an infant. The surviving foreigners, were sheltered by Chinese Christians, and subsequently departed eastward towards the railway. Various Chinese refugees report that the post office at Sian Fu was looted and that the postmaster and his family were murdered. The postal authorities here express the opinion that Mohammedans, who are numerous in Sian Fu are responsible for the outrages. The English Baptist Missionary, J. C. Keyate left Peking for Sian Fu today to ascertain the facts concerning the murders. He will go unaccompanied. The foreign legations agree that they will be unable to send relief. The legations' instructions that

the women and children be sent to the coast failed to reach many inland places before communication was cut off. About eighty foreigners, almost all of them missionaries are at present in Shen Si of which about fifty are believed to be in Sian Fu. The three Shen Si missions are English Baptist, Scandinavian Alliance and Roman Catholics.

HOLLAND'S PRINCE CONSORT ATTACKED BY LABORERS

(Canadian Press.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—While the Prince Consort and several courtiers were hunting yesterday, near Hetloo, their path was suddenly barred by a score of laborers, carrying spears, one who had a gun, refused to allow the royal party to pass, and they were obliged to retrace their steps. They were followed by hisses and shouts from the men. The incident is not explained.