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THE BOSTON MURDER CASE

Evidence Taken at a Special Session of Suffolk Grand Jury

Two Dozen Witnesses were Examined During Eight Hour Session—Richeson Borrowed Bowl to Mix Poison

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, Oct. 27.—Important developments were expected at today's session of the Grand Jury, which is hearing evidence against Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with murdering Miss Avis Linnell, the young Hyannis music student in this city, October 14. It was believed that the inquiry would be finished in sufficient time, to make a report tomorrow. It was reported that books removed by the police from Richeson's rooms at the Carter house in Cambridge yesterday, will be subject to minute examination in which expert chemicals will figure. This action is said to be in connection with a report that the minister two days after the death of Avis Linnell, procured a bowl of flour from Mrs. Carter and mixed it with some substance. He is reported to have told her that he wished to make paste for mending books, and upon returning the bowl, is alleged to have told her that poison had been confined in it. Before the Grand Jury met, it was expected witnesses examined yesterday would be recalled today, and also new witnesses, including friends of Avis Linnell, who are said to have information concerning her reported engagement with the clergyman, would be summoned. Today it was reported that Robert Burns, a detective had declined to surrender the suit case which he secured in Mr. Richeson's rooms last Saturday. The legal technicality developed by the incident was expected to result in a conference between District Attorney Pelletier and counsel for the defense, later in the day.

Boston, Oct. 27.—The special session of the Suffolk County Grand Jury, which was convened today to consider the evidence accumulated by the police against Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, in connection with the death by poisoning of Miss Avis Linnell, the Hyannis singer and Sunday School teacher, assumed something of the aspect of a trial, because some of the witnesses for the defence as well as government witnesses were called.

When the grand jurors adjourned at six o'clock this evening, after nearly eight hours' deliberation, they had heard the testimony of more than a dozen persons, including three who are directly connected with the case for the defence. These three were Mr. and Mrs. Moses Grant Edmunds, father and mother of Miss Violet Edmunds, the accused clergyman's fiancée, and Robert Burns, head of a local detective agency, who has directed the investigation in behalf of Mr. Richeson.

It was understood tonight that several of these have been summoned to appear again before the Grand Jury tomorrow, and that a number of fresh witnesses also will be called, including some from Hyannis, possibly Edgar Linnell, father of the murdered girl, and neighbors who have said they knew that Mr. Richeson and Miss Linnell were engaged at one time.

GOOD TEMPLARS TO APPOINT ORGANIZER

(Special to The Mail)

Newcastle, Oct. 27.—The Sons of Temperance have decided to employ a provincial organization to carry on the propagation work for the next six months. The position is offered to Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harcourt. He has not yet accepted.

The town council of Newcastle decided to accept the offer of the Dominion Security Company for thirty thousand dollars at four per cent advances having forty years to last.

Suspender workers of New York have recently gained an advance in wages of \$2 a week.

TO DISSOLVE STEEL TRUST

U. S. Government's Long Planned Suit was Begun Yesterday

Many Millionaires in List of Defendants, Including J. P. Morgan, J. D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 26.—The government's long planned suit to break up the so-called "Steel Trust" was begun here today in the United States Circuit Court. It is the most sweeping anti-trust action ever brought by the department of justice. The government asks not only for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, but for the dissolution of all constituent or subsidiary companies which are alleged to have combined in violation of the Sherman law to maintain or attempt to maintain a monopoly of the steel business. There are thirty-six subsidiary corporations named as defendants.

J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry C. Frick, Charles Steele, James A. L. Moore, J. H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel Greid, Norman B. Rasm, P. A. B. Widener and William J. Palmer are named individually as defendants.

MANY DEFENDANTS

The United States Steel Corporation, Carnegie Steel Company, Carnegie Company of New Jersey, Federal Steel Company, National Steel Company of New Jersey, National Tube Company, Shelby Tube Company, American Tin Plate Company, American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, American Sheet Steel Company, American Steel Hoop Company, American Bridge Company, Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, all of which were organized under the New Jersey laws, and the H. C. Frick Coke Company, Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, and the Great Western Mining Company are named as corporation defendants.

Louis W. Hill, James N. Hill, Walter J. Hill, E. T. Nicols, and J. H. Gruber are named as trustees in connection with the ore companies. The Steel Corporation lease of the Great Northern Railway Company's ore properties, which the directors of the steel company today formally decided to cancel, is alleged to be illegal. The government acknowledges that it was advised of the steel corporation.

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NO ELECTION PROTESTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Oct. 27.—There will be no protests filed against members returned for New Brunswick. There is a good deal of interest here in the recent proceedings in Queens-Sunbury election among those who had money wagered on the result. About two thousand dollars is at stake and those holding the money are at a loss to know who is entitled to the proceeds.

Detective Killan returned today from New York, where he was called in connection with the arrest of Clark. He says it will take about ten days to forward the necessary papers to New York.

Premier Flerning has returned from Ottawa. A meeting of the local government is being held here this afternoon.

OWLS ORGANIZE TONIGHT

The organization of a Nest of Owls in Fredericton will take place tonight in the Knights of Pythias rooms, York Street. The meeting will begin at nine o'clock. Organizer H. C. Perry of Moncton who has been in Fredericton for some weeks engaged in preparatory work, has met with very encouraging results. The nest will begin its existence with a membership well up to one hundred. Steps will be taken to secure permanent quarters at an early date.

N. S. YOUNG LADIES NOW IN BERMUDA

As Guests of the New Glasgow Evening News--Following Itinerary Similar to One Mapped out for Mail Party--Next Count of Votes on Saturday

Thursday evening Oct. 11th.

The evening News party arrived at Yarmouth Wednesday evening at six o'clock, after a most delightful trip through the famous "land of Evangeline."

The weather could not have been more favorable, a perfect autumn day showing to the best advantage the glorious splendor of October woods and the rich harvest of fruit in the orchard country.

To one who has never travelled the Evangeline route, the country is intensely interesting, both on account of its beauty and historical association. The train rushes past the famous willows, the well and other places immortalized by Longfellow, and skirting the shore between Annapolis and Digby, the scenery is surely unsurpassed anywhere.

On arriving at Yarmouth, we left immediately for Boston on the S. S. Prince Arthur. Here we parted with Mr. Parker, travelling passenger Agent of the Dominion Atlantic Ry., whose courtesy and attention to our comforts it would be sheer ingratitude to pass by without comment. It seemed that just as we were getting acquainted we had to part, but we hope to see him again on the return trip.

The night trip to Boston was all that could be desired. There was scarcely a motion, so smoothly did the ship glide along, and your party slept as comfortably as though in their beds at home.

On arriving at the D. A. R. dock we were met by Mr. Horn, of the Frank Tourist Co., who escorted us to the Hotel Brunswick, our headquarters in that city. It being a public holiday, the 419th anniversary of the landing of Columbus, Boston was in holiday attire. The various Catholic Societies, chief being the Knights of Columbus, had a monster parade, with the music of many bands.

At six Thursday evening we left via New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway for New York, connecting with the Fall River Line.

Your correspondent is now writing on board the ship "Priscilla," a veritable floating palace. As we are now at Newport, this must be brought hurriedly to a close, mail being departed here. We are being royally entertained and everything conducive to comfort and safety is being done for us.

Oct. 14, 1911.

"Friday the 13th" was certainly a lucky day for the Tour party, for it was our good fortune to spend the greater part of it in Washington.

We arrived at the Fall River pier, New York, at seven a.m. The scene going into New York Harbor and up the East River is one well worth rising with the sun to witness. The river is very narrow and crowded with steamers—ocean liners, ferries, tugs and shipping of every description even at that early hour, so that one finds oneself wondering whether one is to arrive at one's destination without a collision.

We passed under four great bridges with their steam and electric cars rushing past over our heads—chief being the famous Brooklyn Bridge, and immediately on docking took the ferry for the opposite shore, where we boarded the train for Washington.

The day was beautifully clear, so that a pleasant ride was anticipated, and we were not disappointed. Our journey lay through manufacturing cities and towns, chief being Philadelphia and Baltimore, with splendid rural districts intervening, giving the appearance of one continuous park, so pleasing to the eye was the panorama of green fields and hedges, trees that had not yet changed color, hills, valleys and streams and in the distance the headwaters of Chesapeake Bay.

We arrived at Washington at one p.m. After one day in this city we can safely say that the sightseeing has exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

Entering the Union Railway Station one is struck with the vastness of the building, the passenger concourse (Continued on page five)

COL. SAM HUGHES IS GETTING BUSY

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—On instructions from Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, Col. Fiset, deputy minister of the department, and Lt. Col. Maunsell, director of the engineer services, left this afternoon for Atlantic City to witness the aviation flights there during the next few days under the auspices of the United States war department. The militia department has not taken definite steps to keep pace with the times in preparing to utilize aerial craft for defence purposes, but the question has been under consideration by the militia council for some time. It is possible that a beginning may be made shortly by the purchase of an airplane by the militia department.

Col. Hughes will leave on Sunday night for the Pacific Coast in company with the Major-general MacKenzie, chief of the general staff for an inspection covering militia properties and forces between Winnipeg and Victoria. Col. Hughes expects to be back in Ottawa in time for the opening of parliament on November fifteenth.

PURSE OF GOLD FOR PTE. CLIFFORD

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—Private Clifford, Bisley champion, was given a purse of gold last night, by his companions of the Royal Grenadiers. It was accompanied by illuminated address.

RETURNED FROM WOODS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boyer and Mr. W. C. Flagg of New York City, returned to the city today after a successful hunting trip in the Miramichi woods. They will leave for New York this evening.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TRADE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

St. Johns, Nfld. Oct. 27.—Exceeding last year's record by \$900,000 the trade for Newfoundland for the fiscal year ending in June, set a new high mark according to an announcement made yesterday. For the fiscal year, the colony's trade amounted to \$25,400,000 against \$24,500,000 for the previous year. The total imports showed an increase of \$300,000 being \$13,400,000. The exports totalled nearly \$12,000,000 showing a slight increase. The export to Great Britain amounted to \$2,300,000 an increase of nearly half a million dollars. This was due largely to the output of the new pulp mills.

LOTS OF GOLD COINS IN CIRCULATION

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—For the first time the report of the English mint issued last night gives an official estimate of the amount of gold coin in circulation in the United Kingdom. The total is £113,000,000, an increase of £13,000,000 since 1900. In 1890 the total was £10,000,000. The phrase in circulation includes the amount of gold held by banks in their coffers, which has been increased in recent years. The mint's figures will be of great value to the economist, which sign is part of the cause for the increased cost of living to an expansion in the amount of gold coined, thereby they contend, diminishing the purchasing value of the sovereign.

The average earning a day of union men employed in New York during the first quarter of 1911, as against \$3.18 last year, and was the highest on record.

ITALIANS HAD BIG LOSSES

Met with a Reverse at Tripoli and Lost Four Hundred Men

Were Caught in an Ambush while on a Reconnaissance and were Utterly Routed

(Canadian Press.)

Rome Oct. 27.—As the Italian operations in Tripoli proceed, the difficulty of carrying out the plans projected by the military administration, before the beginning of hostilities becomes apparent. It has been found impracticable to care for all the wounded on the scene and all except desperate cases are being sent home so that camp will be delivered of their care and protection. Many officers and men who have been slightly wounded objected to being sent home and some have threatened if necessary to tear off their bandages and show they are able to resume their places in the ranks.

The Italian losses and other obstacles in the way of an early conquest of Tripoli is strengthening the position of that section of the public who hold that Turkey should receive no compensation for the loss of her seven provinces, and that Italy should not head of the religion of the natives although granting respect and liberty to all cults including Mohammedan practice regarding polygamy.

London, Oct. 26.—Four hundred Italians were killed or wounded in the fighting around Tripoli on Monday and Tuesday, but all newspaper correspondents were forbidden to communicate the extent of the casualties, according to a news agency despatch received here today from Tripoli, which escaped Italian censorship by being filed at Valetta.

The situation at Tripoli, the despatch adds, is serious. European residents fear a massacre or a holy war has been proclaimed by the natives of Tripoli and Benghazi.

At Sharashett the left line of the Italian defence is reported as being gard pressed by the Arabs.

A CHAIN OF FORTS

Rome, Oct. 26.—via Frontier)—Reports received here today from Tripoli say that General Caneva, commander of the Italian army of occupation, has completed an elaborate plan for an advance into the Tripolitan interior. The movement will be made through the formation of a chain of forts so strongly fortified as to make them impregnable to the enemy.

Each fort will be provided with field artillery and with cavalry for scouting service. In addition each garrison can easily be reinforced from the neighboring forts, as all the posts are to be connected by telegraph.

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SEASON'S SAWING PRACTICALLY FINISHED

The York & Sunbury Mill in Gibson and the Babbitt Mill in St. Mary's, both completed the season's sawing on Wednesday. The Babbitt Mill is sawing shingles, however, but will probably shut down for the winter in the latter part of next week. The York & Sunbury Mill is now down for the winter.

Several lumber operators will leave for the woods next week. Josiah Hallett of Millville, will leave on Tuesday to operate on the Nashwaak for the Nashwaak Lumber Company. R. L. Young of Taymouth, will take a crew to Cain's River to cut 4,000,000 feet of lumber for the Miramichi Lumber Company. Justin Manzer will leave on Tuesday for the Nashwaak. He will operate for the Nashwaak Lumber Company. James and Charles Cameron will also leave for the lumber-woods next week.

Agriculture employs 43 per cent of all the inhabitants of France. North Dakota labor unions have decided to organize a state federation of labor.

It is said that union men spend in the United States \$1,500,000,000 annually for the necessities of life.

The increase in the wages of trainmen in the United States in the year 1910 amounted to \$37,000,000.

SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL

Defendant Gives Evidence in Ontario Mixed Marriage Murder Case

Says that his Rifle was Discharged while he was Trying to Adjust a Cartridge

(Canadian Press.)

Cornwall, Ont. Oct. 26.—As far as evidence went for the trial of F. D. McRae, ex-reeve of Lancaster township charged with the murder of Wm. Shaw druggist, Carp, Ont. ended this evening and the addressing of the jury by the crown prosecutor, George Tate Blackstock, K.C., ex-M. P., Toronto, and the prisoner's chief advocate, R. A. Pringle, K. C., ex-M. P., Cornwall and the charge of His Lordship Mr. Justice Sutherland was deferred to open at 9 a.m. on Friday.

The accused, F. D. McRae denied that he was excited at the time he fired the rifle. He also brought in new evidence to the effect that his brother, D. C. McRae, had asked him "Fraguhar, where is your rifle? This Magee party is armed and we have no protection."

The witness had then gone to secure his rifle with which he had shot a crow a week or so earlier. In recharging his rifle, a particle of the old shell had jammed in the breach and thus prevented the proper adjustment of the new cartridge. When he arrived in front of his brother's house the Magee party in their automobile were going over the rise of ground on the highway some distance away.

The general tenor of the witness' evidence was that in his anxiety to get rid of the cartridge, he had finally discharged the rifle. He did not kneel down and did not aim at anybody.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Blackstock, the witness held that the shooting was accidental and the accused did not intend to shoot anybody and did not know that anybody had been shot until the next day.

The first witness of the morning session was Miss Davidson who for eight months was a companion to Mrs. Dr. Magee. She testified to the ill-treatment of Mrs. Magee by her husband. Mrs. Magee had been beaten and on one occasion she escaped down stairs with her clothes nearly torn off.

Mrs. James McRae, daughter-in-law of D. C. McRae, said she was alongside of Fraguhar when the shot was fired and was positive that he had not aimed the rifle. The Magees were already over the hill and their shoulders and the back of the automobile only were visible, when the shot was fired. Fraguhar seemed to have trouble with the cartridge and had the gun at his side when it went off.

MANITOBA MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

(Canadian Press.)

Flinthstone, Man., Oct. 27.—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Joanna Ghtzonys, wife of a farmer who disappeared two weeks ago, has been cleared up. Her body was found not far from her home, but trampled and torn into almost unrecognizable mass. Standing nearby was the cause of her death, a wild bull. The animal had stood guard over the body of his victim for two weeks, and when discovered returned to his position beside it. The woman had frequently gone out armed with a pitchfork when searching for the cattle, for she was aware that it was a dangerous animal.

COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

Operators and Miners Have at Last Reached Basis of Agreement

Hon. Robert Rogers Played an Important Part in the Proceedings--An Increase of Wages

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 27.—The miners strike of Alberta and British Columbia, after concluding eight months almost paralyzing the southern part of these two provinces, was ended last night, as result of repeated conferences between Hon. Robert Rogers, new minister of interior, and miners and operators. Agreement signed is to cover period of three years now to be submitted to referendum vote of minor's union but settlement will be satisfactory to all. Basis of settlement said to be increased ten per cent wages, recognition of check off system, slight changes in wages schedule, particularly regarding contract work.

HAZEN ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Oct. 27.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was today declared elected by acclamation. Two Socialists, Fred Hyatt and J. W. Eastwood, put in an appearance at 1.20 o'clock and attempted to file papers for Hyatt. Recorder Baxter, who was acting as legal adviser to the Sheriff, informed Mr. Hyatt that his papers were not properly made out and on his advice the sheriff declined to accept them. Eastwood took a pen and started in presumably to amend the papers on the spot, when it was pointed out to him by Mr. Baxter that if he did this it would violate the signatures. The Socialists then took the papers and left and at two o'clock they had not returned. They seemed to be very wrathful.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AROUND THE WORLD

London, Oct. 27.—Early announcement may be expected that negotiations have been concluded between the post office department and the Marconi Company for the erection of a chain of wireless telegraph stations round the world, linking up the British dominions and giving Great Britain an independent system of telegraphic communication with any part of the globe. Connection with the western hemisphere will be effected by means of the station already erected at Glace Bay and it is proposed to establish another station at Montreal to communicate with the West Indies, where all the islands will be connected by short distance stations. From Glace Bay it will be possible to communicate direct with Vancouver, where a large power station is to be established, which will provide direct communication with Hong Kong.

MEN OF NOTE TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Toledo, O., Oct. 27.—Former Governor Hanly of Indiana, President Thwing of Western Reserve University and Prof. Paul Monroe of Columbia University head of the list of speakers at the annual convention of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association, which began here today and will continue over tomorrow.

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