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KING'S COUNTY MYSTERY

Attorney General Orders Enquiry Into Cause of Ryder's Death

Man's Body Was Found a Few Days Ago and he Was Supposed to Have Suicided

Sussex, Oct. 16.—Word reached here tonight that Attorney General Grimmer had authorized an investigation into the death of William Ryder, whose body was found under such suspicious circumstances last Friday in the woods near Jordan Mountain. The unfortunate man was buried on Sunday at Newton, but if necessary, the body will be exhumed so that the examination may be thorough.

Hon. J. A. Murray, who will reach here tomorrow, has the necessary legal order which he will hand at once to Chief of Police McLeod.

The fatal weakness in the suicide theory, as it is viewed here, is that there were three wounds in the body, all in the neighborhood of the heart, and any one of which might easily render the man incapable of further action. The rifle which was the cause of death, was an old-fashioned Snider rifle and not a repeating arm, so that Ryder would have been compelled to extract two shells from the breech block and load three times before accomplishing his purpose. As of those who think Ryder shot himself as can be ascertained the theory self is that the first bullet went clear through the body. The man fell to the ground and after bleeding considerably, rose to his feet, staggered a few steps and sinking to the ground again, sent the other two shots into his own body.

The shirt which Ryder was wearing previous to his death has been spoken of before. As a matter of fact there were two shirts, an inside one and an outside one. Both these garments were lying apart from the body. The outside one had been considerably burned by the flash of the powder, showing at all events that the man was shot at close range. The inside one was but little damaged.

Ryder left home to go to Hampton Tuesday to attend the court. He returned to Sussex that night but it is said that his wife, who was at the station, refused to drive him home on the ground that he was late and he had to walk fifteen miles to White's Mountain. On Wednesday he left home about eleven o'clock in the forenoon to go hunting. That afternoon, the neighbors say, they heard one shot followed after an interval by two others in rapid succession.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Ryder and her children left home and went visiting to a neighbors and stayed the evening, which those who know her say was contrary to her usual habit. On Thursday she drove to Louisville, a few miles away, to see some of her friends. While there she said that her husband was missing, and late in the afternoon all went back to Mr. McDermott's at White's Mountain. It was too late then when they got there, to do anything, but early on Friday morning Mr. McDermott with some others, went in the direction in which the body had been heard, and found the shot. As soon as Chief of Police McLeod receives the order from the attorney general tomorrow he will begin a search; investigation into the circumstances surrounding the tragedy. Besides his wife Ryder is survived by two daughters.

DATE OF ELECTIONS NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The date of the coming provincial elections will be as late as possible so that the new lists in the unorganized districts can be used. The dates cannot be issued until the lists are issued. The prime minister has in preparation a letter to the people of Ontario which he will issue in a few days, and probably the date of the elections will be announced at the same time. The most important feature of the premier's letter to the electorate will probably outline the government's new policy, with regard to the opening up of the Claybelt coupled with the improvement and extension of the T. N. railway.

GIANTS AND ATHLETICS

Intense Interest Being Manifested by Fans in Today's Big Struggle

The Giants are Depending on Pitcher Mathewson for Victory—Great Crowd Will See Game

New York, Oct. 17.—That the big baseball title at stake, between New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletics largely depends on Christie Mathewson, the veteran Giant pitcher, who won the first game here Saturday, is the opinion of the big crowd of fans who returned from Philadelphia last night and today. It seems as if the prediction that the crowd of some 40,000 enthusiasts who are expected to storm the polo grounds today to see the third game of the series will have less confidence of a local victory.

Mathewson and Coombes, the heroes of last year's championship will probably be the opposing pitchers in today's game. If Mathewson loses the duel it will be a still harder blow, seemingly necessitating the resort to Wiltze or Ames the relief pitchers.

Marquard's nervousness exhibited in a costly wild pitch at the start of yesterday's game, had been predicted by many fans, because of his sensitiveness to opposition "rooting". The fans believe that on home grounds he would make a better showing.

So intense was the interest in yesterday's game that thousands of enthusiasts left their work to follow the contest by play bulletin boards and the tickers and newspaper bulletins.

Justice Chas Brown of Buffalo, who is sitting in the Supreme Court here hearing the interesting testimony in the "Ruzzi Lambie" breach of promise was so much interested in the base-ball contest, that he arranged with the reporters to serve him with innings bulletins on the play.

The Athletics arrives at 1 o'clock last night and went to the field this morning, so far as a good night's rest was concerned on equal terms with the Giants. No changes were expected today in the batting order. McInnis' injured hand was still too sore to enable him to participate. Merkle's leg has failed to improve as fast as he hoped but McGraw today showed no intention of sending anybody else to first base.

The batting order with the last minute changes follow:

Giants—Devore, R., Doyle 2b, Snodgrass cf, Murray, rf, Merkle 1b, Hersog 3b, Fletcher ss, Meyers c, Mathewson p.

Philadelphia—Lord H, Oldring cf, Collins 2b, Baker 3b, Murphy rf, Davis 1b, Barry ss, Lapp c, Coombes p. Umpires—Clem and Brennan, National League, Connolly and Dineen American League.

OROMECTO LUMBER CUT TO BE REDUCED

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Oct. 17.—J. P. Wetmore, manager of the Oromecto Lumber Company, in an interview here today said that the cut on the Oromecto during the coming season would be reduced by one half. He said there was no movement yet in the way of hiring men for the woods.

CANADIAN WRESTLER THROWN BY GOTCH

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, threw Emilio Petrio, the Canadian heavyweight wrestler twice in a little more than twenty minutes last night. Yousoff Mahmoud failed to throw Jesse Reimor of Des Moines in a thirty minute handicap match.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 17.—The Duke of Cnnnaught yesterday sent a contribution of \$25 to Christ Church Cathedral toward the Sunday School fund, following his attendance at the Children's Sunday service at the Cathedral yesterday.

BERMUDA A VERITABLE FAIRYLAND—POET MOORE WROTE OF ITS PRAISES

Land of Sunshine and Flowers During the Winter Months—An Entire Change of Scene and Climate Will Greet the Eye of Daily Mail Merry Party in December --Visit to New York and Washington

The Bermuda Islands are the most beautiful of pleasure resorts. Columns could be written on their charms. It was Tom Moore, the great Irish poet, who sang of Bermuda as "These leafy isles upon the ocean thrown, like studs of emerald o'er a silver zone," and many equally enthusiastic but less gifted ones have re-echoed his praises. Moore lived there in 1804, and his home at Walsingham is shown, and is said to be one of the oldest private residences in Bermuda.

That these lovely isles were deeply appreciated by the impressionable Irish bard is evident from his verses:

Could you but view the scenery fair
That now beneath my window lies
You'd think that nature lavished there
Her purest wave, her softest skies.

But bless the little fairy isle,
How sweetly after all our ills,
We saw the sunny morning smile
Serenely o'er its fragrant hills.

Moore's "Sunborn Isles" were famous long before he became their poet laureate. One quaint old chronicler writing in 1640, says: "It is in truth the richest, healthfullest and the most pleasing land (the quantity and bigness therefore considered), and merely natural as ever man sat foot upon."

The group known as Bermuda Isles lie 700 miles east by southeast from New York, and the group is some twenty-five miles in length, there are four principal islands connected by bridges, and a larger number of smaller islets. Ocean breezes sweep them by day and by night, making the climate an ideal one for the recuperation and rest. Cool in summer and warm in winter, describes these isles to perfection.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR WRITES OF BERMUDA

Prof. S. A. Thurlow of New York city, who visited the Islands on several occasions says of Bermuda:

"The tour to Bermuda—Yes, that trip is certainly a most delightful one. So easily made, so free from care and worry. No one need fear the heat, for the air is softer, the climate milder, and the heat much less intense, except in the middle of the day, than it is at home in the mid-summer."

Such a voyage! So free of danger! And yet across one of the most interesting and charming portions of the whole ocean. Wouldn't I like to take it again! How well do I recall the start as a splendidly equipped steamer, the "Bermudian" pushed back from its anchorage into the stream, then its course down the magnificent harbor of New York, out past the Statue of Liberty, with its arm raised high in air holding aloft its wonderful torch, on through the lower bay, out across the bar, past Sandy Hook, out into the restless, boundless sea.

The steamers' approach to the shores of Bermuda—Shall I ever forget it? That pale blue sea, that

deep blue sky, that soft balmy air, while far away on the southern horizon may be seen the white sail of the pilot boat and the still white line of the coral rock shores of Bermuda, the island gem of the sea. All eyes watching with eager expectancy, as above that long white line, the green hills and beautiful white houses appear. Wouldn't I like to sail along that charming coast again for hours as I did on one beautiful July morning only a few years ago! Here we are in past the coral reefs many feet below us in water as clear as crystal in past the green ships in the outer harbor, in through the clear blue and green waters of the inner harbor through deep channels between islands that almost touch each other, then your great ship swings into her moorings in Hamilton harbor, and our voyage is over. Did you ever behold such a sight as those kindly looking, happy laughing crowds on the shore? Only forty-eight hours from New York, yet the land is as foreign as Naples, as new as Amsterdam.

"Beautiful Bermuda, whose air, pure as that of our most charming June days, is laden with the sweet breath of the oleande and the lily, whose climate is ever tempered by warming currents of the Gulf Stream and the cooling breezes of the sea; whose birds of brilliant plumage fill the groves with their songs; whose crystal waters in its shallow bays furnish the most delightful beaches for bathing; over whose sunken coral reefs, among great gorgeous sea weeds, floating in the tide, with their fronds of green and red and purple, the rainbow hued angel named fish have bowers of loveliness: beautiful Bermuda, land of the lily field and the banana grove, blue skies and bright flowers! What a prize for a travel educational outing. Let me congratulate your paper most heartily for giving the young ladies of this section the opportunity of securing such a grand trip."

VOTING BEGINS TOMORROW.

The ballot box will be in place on Wednesday morning, when clipped votes and subscriptions may be sent in to apply towards the score of a favorite contestant. These votes will be allowed to accumulate until Saturday evening, October 21, at nine o'clock, when the first count of votes will be made. The result of the first count will be published in The Daily Mail Monday afternoon, October 23.

GET A FLYING START.

Each lady whose name appears (or any others who may wish to enter), should put in the balance of this week securing subscriptions to be turned in to this office by next Saturday, that they may have a good start at the first count, thus showing their friends, by their printed score, that they are really interested and wish to win. Many will help those who help themselves, and as enthusiasm begets enthusiasm, it behooves the interested ones to "get busy" this

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ATTEMPT ON TAFT'S LIFE

Plot to Blow up his Train was Frustrated by Night Watchman

Dynamite Placed on Bridge over which Train was to Pass—Reward Offered for Arrest of Culprits

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 17.—E. E. Galvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, offered \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the men who attempted to dynamite a bridge in front of President Taft's special yesterday. There were thirty sticks of dynamite in the little heap found under the Cairtack viaduct, 20 miles north of Santa Barbara, several hours before President Taft's special train passed over the bridge, en route to Los Angeles, yesterday. The dynamite was found after the watchman engaged in a revolver battle with two men who escaped. The dynamite was discovered at two o'clock in the morning. The president's train passed over the bridge at 5.15 a. m. The night watchman saw two men on the bridge shortly before two o'clock. They were at the opposite end of the 1,000 foot span, and ran when ordered to halt. The watchman hurried across the bridge firing several shots which were returned. After the pair had escaped in the darkness, the watchman returned to the bridge and began an investigation. Near the centre of the span, lodged in one of the supports of the viaduct, he found the thirty-six sticks of dynamite with a ten foot fuse attached to one of them.

TRUE BILL IN CARLETON CO. MURDER CASE

(Special to The Mail)

Woodstock, Oct. 17.—Carleton County Circuit Court opened here this morning. The most important case on the docket was that the King vs. William Bragdon, charged with shooting Woodman McCloskey. Hon. H. F. McLeod was counsel for the prosecution and J. B. Carvell for the defence. The grand jury returned a true bill for murder.

HERBERT MARRIAGE CASE TO BE ARGUED SOON

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Q., Oct. 17.—The now famous Herbert marriage case, which brought into prominence the Ne Temere, is destined for trial and argument this month. The date of the hearing is not yet fixed, and it is quite possible that in view of the very large number of cases on the roll, it may be postponed until some time next month.

The pleading of the case is now settled and examination shows that this case, if carried to the privy council, will mean a decisive establishment of the law regarding the solemnization of marriages in this province and incidentally a decision as to the rights of any religious body to make rules regarding marriage which have the effect of law.

WHITE MAY SIT FOR EAST MIDDLESEX

London, Oct. 17.—The executive of the East Middlesex County Conservative Association will meet this day week to decide upon Peter Elson's transfer to the senate to make way for Hon. W. T. White. It is said all difficulties have been cleared away for the minister of finance to run in the rural riding.

His Honor Judge H. A. McKeown arrived from St. John last evening. Mrs. Carroll of St. Stephen is visiting Mrs. Ed. Hurley, York street.

GERMANS IN A CLASH

Blue Jackets Landed at Hankow and Fought Chinese Mob

Government has Begun Aggressive Preparations with a View of Recapturing Hankow

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Advices received at the foreign office from Hankow report that a German force of blue jackets re-inforced by German local residents have been landed at Hankow and are engaged in fighting in the streets with a Chinese mob.

The official report states that detachments were landed from the German cruiser Lepsic and the German gunboats Tiger and Vaderland. Members of the German colony volunteered to support the marines.

Hankow China, Oct. 17.—The imperial government began aggressive preparations for the recapture of Hankow and Wu Chang today. The first train load of troops from the north arrived on the scene and camped in business like fashion north of Hankow. Several thousand more soldiers are on the way and are expected to arrive before sundown. A detachment of the Wu Chang garrison which retired from that city when the rebels entered, crossed the river Yang Tse above the city and marched inland, probably to effect a junction with the troops from the north.

Earlier in the day, the imperial naval force was augmented by the arrival of one of the navy's modern gunboats which carried admiral Sah Chen Ping who immediately took command of the situation. His first move was to assure the foreign consuls that the foreign concessions would not be endangered by any bombardment which he might undertake. His purpose it is believed was to begin shelling the rebel force around Wu Chang at once.

The red cross society organized by the revolutionary leaders began today removing the heaped up corpses from the streets of Wu Chang. Well-to-do Chinese are subscribing liberally to the funds for the work. The revolutionary determination to end the regime of official graft, was brought sharply to attention today, by the execution of an officer, who had been appointed to collect funds for the rebel cause. He was caught in an attempt to divert some of the money to his own pocket and was promptly beheaded.

No trains are leaving Hankow certain when service will be resumed. The tracks have been cleared everywhere to accelerate the passage of the government troops.

DROWNED FROM STEAMER MINTO

Halifax, Oct. 17.—Demas Richards of Tor Bay, passenger on the steamer Minto, was lost overboard this morning and drowned. He was steering the craft and missing a spoke and fell into the water. He sank before help could reach him.

FEMALE GIANTESS HAS PASSED AWAY

Unionville, Conn., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Julia M. Hubbard, who is dead here in her 35th year, weighed 475 pounds. She was five feet eight inches tall and 81.8 inches around the waist. Her casket is a yard wide and will be carried by ten bearers.

THE NE TEMERE DECREE

Protestant Associations all Over Canada to Petition Borden

Evangelical Alliance is Undertaking the Work--Want one Marriage Law for Canada

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17.—Petitions will be sent Premier Borden from Protestant associations in all the provinces of Canada for unification of the marriage law, so as to have one marriage law from coast to coast.

In the discussion relating to the Ne Temere decree, the Roman Church claimed that it had the right to pass upon the validity of certain marriages, but these seeking a new marriage law seek to have it declared that the Dominion government and not any province nor any church has the right to deal with the question of validity of marriages.

From every pulpit and every Protestant church in Canada circulars will be distributed showing the conflict of the Ne Temere decree with existing laws and petitions will be circulated for signatures, of persons desiring the one marriage law. The Evangelical Alliance is undertaking this work, in harmony with the Imperial Evangelical Alliance, London, England, which at the end of this month is following the Canadian example in asking for one marriage law in England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, which shall vest with the British government, the sole authority to pass upon the question of validity or divorce.

POPULATION LITTLE OVER 7,000,000

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The census returns show the population of Canada to be a little over seven millions. It will also show that the population of the Maritime Provinces has increased but little; and that Quebec is still under two millions. The unite of representation will be just under thirty thousand. It is expected that New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Island will each lose one and that the west will gain about fifteen members.

DIAMONDS DISCOVERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Oct. 17.—Australian diamonds are the latest novelty in the Maiden Lane jewelry district. They are declared by experts to be of fine quality.

Hundreds of these diamonds were obtained in the space of a few hours, in an extinct volcano in the northern part of New South Wales and were extracted from the loam by the primitive method of hand-sifting the sands in tub of water. About twenty specimens were sent here for private exhibition.

PERSONAL

Hon. Robert Maxwell arrived from St. John this morning. Mr. J. C. Earle of St. John is in the city. Mr. C. L. Hannington of Dorchester arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Antoine J. Leger is at the Barker House.

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