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## BOSTON MURDER CASE CAUSES A SENSATION

**Pastor of Cambridge Baptist Church Under Arrest Charged with Causing the Death of his Fiancee--The Authorities Have Evidence that he Recently Purchased Cyanide of Potassium--Dined with the Girl on the Day she Swallowed the Fatal Dose**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Charged with the murder of the girl to whom he was once affianced, Rev. Mr. Richeson is perhaps the coolest figure in the maze revolving around the murder of Miss Avis Linnell.

The most striking feature of the developments was the relation last night, by druggist Hahn, of the story which led to the pastor's arrest. The druggist said that Richeson walked into his store Tuesday evening, October 10 and said, "I have a dog at home that is creating a disturbance. She will be a nuisance unless I can kill her soon."

Mr. Hahn said that he responded to Richeson, "I never knew you had a dog," and that Richeson responded that he kept it in his room. Enquiry by the police at the Cambridge House where Mr. Richeson roomed, developed the presence only of a small dog owned by children of the landlord.

The landlord said Richeson had never owned a dog during the eight months he had lodged in the house. Hahn said further that he suggested chloroform to Mr. Richeson, but the minister said he did not like the odor, and wanted something that will work quick.

Cyanide of Potassium was mentioned as acting instantly, and the minister said, according to Hahn, "Well, give me some of that." The druggist said he gave him enough to kill three dogs. But Richeson asked for more and the preparation finally amounted to enough to poison ten men. As Mr. Richeson turned to go, Hahn says the clergyman reminded him of his coming wedding to Miss Admains and said, "Don't forget to come," adding, "It must seem mysterious to you about my buying this but you can keep a secret."

It was this story that set the police off with the purpose of immediately arresting Mr. Richeson.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of a Baptist church in Cambridge, was arrested a little before 8 o'clock as a result of police investigation of the death by poisoning of Miss Avis Linnell, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music. The arrest was made at the home of Moses E. Edmunds, father of the clergyman's fiancée in Brooklyn.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER

A warrant charging Richeson with first degree murder was issued by Municipal Court Judge Murray shortly before 11.30 a.m. It was arranged to bring the minister into court without delay and continue his case until Oct. 31.

After arriving at headquarters, Deputy Superintendent Watts revealed the information on which the arrest was made. The last evening from former State Representative Elias B. Bisnop, a lawyer of Newton, that William Hahn, a druggist of Newton Centre, had sold cyanide of potassium to the minister, whom he knew well on the night of October 10.

### RICHESON UNMOVED

The setting of Oct. 31 as the date for the further hearing of Mr. Richeson in the municipal court developed a coincidence in the fact that the day is that on which he was to have been married.

But neither the announcement of the date of any other happening in connection either with his arrest or court appearance seemed to disturb the prisoner to any great extent. Even when faced by the man who had more to do probably, than any other person with his arrest William Hahn the Newton druggist who declared that Richeson purchased a quantity of potassium from him a week ago Tuesday, the minister was unperturbed apparently.

Chief of Police Dugan says he has

conclusive proof that the girl left the Y.W.C.A. building on Warrenton street on the day of her death at 2 o'clock to have dinner with Richeson and returned to the house that same night about 6 o'clock.

About an hour later the girl was found dead. Dugan says that the Thursday before the day the girl was murdered she got a call to the telephone. On rejoining her roommate and other girl friends she told them she had been invited out to dine Saturday with him.

### PREACHED SERMON ON "SUNDEN DEATHS."

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson ate dinner last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Riley, 22 Oxford street, Somerville, but he was so ill that according to Mrs. Riley, who talked freely last evening, he took less than half a dozen mouthfuls. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have perhaps as intimate acquaintance with Rev. Mr. Richeson as any of his congregation, having been members of the Cambridge church of which he is pastor for the past 22 years. They have entertained him quite frequently at their home during his pastorate and neither will believe but what he has been the unfortunate victim of publicity in connection with the death of Miss Linnell.

"Rev. Mr. Richeson came to our house at 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon," said Mrs. Riley, "in company with Mr. Riley. Mr. Richeson went into the parlor, and I found him a few minutes later lying on the couch. I saw that he was very pale and I asked him if he was ill."

"He said that he had received news of the death of a very dear friend. I asked him if I could get him something to relieve him. He asked me if I had any camphor in the house. I replied that I had none, but perhaps the smelling salts might help him. He agreed and I got them for him."

"Dinner was not served until 2.30 and Rev. Mr. Richeson ate hardly a half dozen mouthfuls. The poor man seemed to be suffering from a nervous breakdown."

"Before he left the house that afternoon he spoke further of the death of his 'dear friend' whom I understood to be Miss Linnell. He said that he had received word by telephone that she had died in convulsions and that he had been asked if he was with her on the previous Saturday afternoon. He said that he was not."

"I said to him, 'I suppose that you will have to go to Hyannis and officiate at the funeral.' He replied that he would not have to go, but he supposed the girl's people would expect him."

"At the service in the church that evening during his sermon he alluded to the girl's death. At the time he was speaking on the suddenness with which death came to the young, the middle-aged and the old and referred to the fact that a friend of his a very beautiful young girl had been taken away by death."

Hyannis Mass, Oct. 20.—"Thank God, I believe no mistake has been made."

It was with this exclamation that Mrs. Edgar Linnell, mother of the little music student and Sunday school teacher, Avis Linnell received the news today that Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson had been arrested for the murder of her daughter.

In seeming extenuation of the alleged act of the former Hyannis pastor, however, Mrs. Linnell later voiced the belief that Mr. Richeson was not accountable.

"He must have been out of his mind," Mrs. Linnell said, when she recovered from the temporary breakdown that followed her reception of the news of the arrest. Then between

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## TRAGEDY IN NEW ONTARIO

**A Light-House Keeper Believed to Have Been Foully Murdered**

Hunters Found his Body also Those of Two Indians--Latter Stole Wood Aleohol and Drank it

(Canadian Press.)

Salut Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 21.—A party of hunters, who arrived here today from the north shore, tell a strange story of what is believed to be the murder of Robert Forbes, a light housekeeper on Pie Island, twenty-five miles from Port William.

Forbes' body was found in his station on the island with the head battered in. The subsequent finding of the bodies of two Indians, who had died after drinking wood alcohol, is believed to explain the murder. It has been determined that the alcohol was taken from the light-house, and the police believe the Indians killed Forbes to get at the liquor which they thought was good to drink.

The Indians evidently drained a gallon cask of the poisonous liquid. Both were found lying side by side with the empty cask between them.

## A ST. JOHN LADY WEDS IN BOSTON

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Oct. 21.—A wedding of much interest in this city took place at Boston October 18th, when Miss Jennie O'Neill, formerly of St. John, became the wife of Captain John Pratt of Wolfville. The bride is a daughter of the late Daniel O'Neill, and a sister of "Tip" O'Neill, the celebrated baseball player.

The home of John Taylor of Coles' Island, Queens County, was burned to the ground Thursday night. Mr. Taylor and his family and four children were compelled to seek shelter with the neighbors. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

Thomas Bell of Juvenile Settlement, died last night, aged eighty-four years.

## DEATH AT WOODSTOCK OF MRS. FRANCES MAJOR

(Special to The Mail)

Woodstock, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Frances Major of Kintore, Victoria county who has been visiting here at her son's died this morning aged seventy nine years, leaving a large family. One son is Mr. John Major of Fredericton.

The late Mrs. Major was a native of Aberdeen Scotland and came to this country with a party of Scotch colonists and settled at Kintore.

## MR. A. E. KILLAM SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special to The Mail)

Moncton, Oct. 21.—Mr. A. E. Killam, I. C. R. bridge inspector accompanied by his wife, left on Thursday last for St. Louis, to attend the annual convention of bridge inspectors. Word has since been received that he was taken seriously ill in that city from some form of lead poisoning. His condition was critical for a time, but he is now out of danger.

Welland, Ont., Oct. 21.—A masked man appeared at the house of Mrs. Manuel Ferris at Port Colborne and pointed a revolver at her. He demanded that she let him in the house, but she struggled with him, tore the mask from his face and knocked the revolver from his hand. He then escaped.

## MORE TROOPS FOR TRIPOLI

**Reported That the Italian Government Will Send Force of 20,000**

Sharp Fighting on the Frontier Between the Turkish and Bulgarian Troops

(Canadian Press.)

Milan, Italy, Oct. 21.—It is understood here, that the government is to send 20,000 additional troops to Tripoli.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—The declaration of Said Pasha, the Grand Vicer in the chamber of deputies, Thursday that he would devote himself to effectually guaranteeing the national honor and integrity of the Ottoman empire, is considered in diplomatic circles to justify the idea, that it is impossible to find a basis for an understanding between Turkey in her present state of mind, and Italy whose views are diametrically opposed, and that Said Pasha will be forced to adopt a policy of resistance or resign.

Rumors continue prevalent that negotiations have begun with the Porte with a view of executing the entrance of Turkey into the European groupings. In some quarters, it is said, the negotiations were initiated by Germany who wishes Turkey to join the Tripoli Alliance, while again Great Britain is said to be the power with which the Porte desires to deal.

Meanwhile the commercial life of country is suffering severely. Many Italian factories have ceased work, and several banks have suspended. Turkey opposes Italy's suggestion that the Island of Samoa off the west coast of Asia, Minor, which is under Turkish sovereignty should be declared neutral.

London, Oct. 21.—The Chronicle's Salonika correspondent says that fighting has taken place between Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the frontier. The conflict lasted three hours, and the losses on both sides are reported to have been heavy.

## EARL GREY A BOOSTER FOR CANADA

(Canadian Press.)

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Earl Grey continues to be a booster for Canada. Arriving here yesterday he was tendered an official reception and in an address told his hearers that it was impossible to be too sanguine as to the future development of Canada.

"I am glad to be back in England after seven eventful years," he said, "They have been my happy years in the land of open sunshine and also I am glad to be back among those who are carrying practically single-handed the whole burden of the British empire. I confess I was sorry to leave the Dominion. As to the Canadian climate I can only say I thoroughly enjoyed it, whether in summer or winter, and I am not sure that before the present winter is over I shall not wish to be in Canada again."

Earl Grey agreed in the view that the Canadian census returns did not show as had been too hastily assumed in some quarters, that Canada had a set-back. The increase in population was a substantial one and it was only as compared with some estimates that a falling off was shown.

W. M. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Fredericton District of the Methodist Church was held at the Methodist Church yesterday. Encouraging reports from the various auxiliaries were received. Last evening Miss Harriet Stewart of Sackville, editor of the Palm Branch delivered a very interesting address.

## THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

**Admiral Sah Chen Hing's Flagship Reported to Have Been Sunk**

Revolutionists have Made Wonderful Headway--A Belief that Serious News has Reached Peking

(Canadian Press.)

Shanghai, Oct. 21.—The land lines were still down today and the communication with Hankow was through the wireless outfits of the warships stationed along the Yang Tse Kiang River.

Refugees from Hankow, arriving here today, gave a somewhat different version of the first clash between the imperialists and rebels. They declare the revolutionists fell back to Fu Chang, but it was only to obtain a new supply of ammunition, whereupon they at once returned to the fray.

They re-crossed the river to renew the battle in a fleet of junks which had been lashed together and made a successful landing on the Hankow side, under the cover of the guns of the fort and out of range of the gunboats.

One of the government torpedo boats was within a quarter of a mile of the rebel-laden junks, but did not fire a single shot. The newcomers say that the rebels are fortifying the hills at the rear of Han Yang steel works. One thousand coolies are carrying baskets of earth and stones with which the Taoist monastery at the summit of the hills is being converted into a fort.

Five British torpedo boats arrived here today from Wei-Hai-Wei and four Japanese torpedo boats came from Wu Sung. All of the native newspapers print extra editions with war news today. They state that after the defeat of the imperialists at Hankow, 2,000 surrendered and subsequently joined the revolutionary camp. This has not been confirmed from foreign sources.

Peking, Oct. 21.—There is no doubt that more serious news than that of the defeat of the government by the revolutionists at Hankow Wednesday has been received at Peking, but nothing is published.

There are persistent rumors that Admiral Sah Chen Hing's flagship was sunk or captured. It is reported that the rebels are now holding Hawang Chow, at the narrowest point of the Yang Tse Kiang River, and that they are also in possession of Chang and the railway near Kwang Shui. The result of Wednesday's fighting has caused a general feeling at the foreign legations that the situation is now critical. The diplomats met yesterday and considered China's foreign financial obligations. The government has requested a postponement of the payment of the Boxer indemnity installments and is eagerly seeking a new loan.

A belated telegram from Chang Sha, capital of Hunan province, under date of last Wednesday, states that the fall of the city is imminent. The rebels are reported to have posted heavy artillery in a strong position in the hills north of Canton.

London, Oct. 21.—Special despatches received here from Shanghai report that there is fighting at Hankow, Han Yang and Tu Chang. Martial law was declared in all three cities, but the rebels were only able to maintain partial order. At Hankow several looters were shot. At San Yang both rioting and looting were indulged in. According to the despatches the last reports arriving at Shanghai say that the rebels have thrown formidable earth works on the hill of Han Yang.

A majority of the natives of Shanghai as well as many foreigners there, sympathize with the rebels and the despatches say that when a placard announcing an imperial victory at Hankow was posted at a native newspaper office, the Chinese broke the windows in the building. A cablegram from Kiu Kiang, sent by a correspondent who witnessed Thursday's fighting, says that the rebels have taken the city of Kiu Kiang.

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## FIRST COUNT OF VOTES AT 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

**All Coupons Bearing Date of October 21 will Expire at that Hour--Bring them in and Give Your Favorite a Good Send-off--Result of First Count will Appear in Monday's Issue--Candidates in the Mail's Great Contest Working with Enthusiasm**

First count of votes in the tour contest will be made at 9 o'clock tonight and the result published in Monday's issue of The Mail. All coupons bearing the date of Oct. 21 will expire at that hour.

Many hundreds of coupons and subscription votes have already come in for the fair contestants in the several districts, and the total vote for the first day of the contest will reach into thousands.

Although it will be a distinct advantage to poll a good vote today thus showing their friends that they are interested, the young ladies living at a distance will hardly be able to do so, and most of them will be heard from later.

Nor is it to be expected that all or even a majority of those whose names appear in the out-of-town districts will develop into active contestants, as many of those named will for good and sufficient reasons, will not be able to take part.

In the list however, are the names of many young ladies who are lively candidates and are already doing preliminary work, the result of which will be apparent as the votes are counted and published on and after Monday. Do you see your name in the list for your district? If not, and you are interested in The Mail's great

vacation tour offer you are invited to send in your nomination and enter the race which is open to any lady eligible at any time. There are to be no favorites. Every candidate will have an equal chance to win, and the fortunate ones will earn their honors solely upon their merits as vote getters.

### OPEN EVENINGS

The Tour Department will remain open every evening from 7.30 until 9 for the accommodation of those who cannot conveniently come in during the day. If interested in the offer call and see us.

### TIE COUPONS IN BUNDLES

In voting clipped coupons please do not deposit them loosely in the ballot box. Tie in neat bundles and write name, district and number of votes contained in package on outside. It is not necessary to sign your name on each ballot when tied in bundles, just the top ballot will do.

The lists are still open to new nominations and those received today are as follows:

Miss Nellie Sheppard, Burt's Corner.  
Miss Mabel Miller, Fredericton.  
Miss Glenn C. Dunlop, South Waverly.

## MISSING TEACHER COMMITTED SUICIDE

(Canadian Press.)

Parry Sound, Ont., Oct. 21.—Death by suicide was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the sad end of Violet Smith, the young Toronto school teacher, who, after teaching for five weeks at Dillonport, an isolated village, twenty-five miles from Parry Sound, disappeared on October 9th. Her body was discovered in the Shebushakong River by her brother-in-law, Captain Brockbatten, of Port Arthur, who, pending the arrival of the coroner and the opening of the inquest, tied the body to his boat at the spot where it was found. Fifteen residents of the neighborhood watched the body all night to keep the wolves away.

Peter Ramsey, secretary of the school section, at whose house Miss Smith lived, said that Miss Smith was worried over a school trouble, arising out of her action in reducing the son of Narcisse Miner, a trustee, from the fourth to the third book. Her health had not been good also.

### F. D. MONK'S SON WEDS

Montreal, Oct. 20.—A good deal of interest has been aroused by the marriage yesterday of Fred Monk son of Hon. F. D. Monk minister of public works, to Miss Mabel Whitley, daughter of A. G. Whitley of Montreal.

Mr. Monk is a Catholic and Miss Whitley is a Protestant and the marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Canon Carmichael, an Anglican clergyman.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH SITE WILL BRING BIG PRICE

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Q., Oct. 21.—There may be some spirited bidding before the much desired site of the St. James Methodist Church, the largest in Canada, occupying a site in the heart of Montreal's retail district, is finally sold.

The principle of a sale of the property was approved of last evening by the two bodies representing respectively the temporal and spiritual sections of the church corporation, and it transpired that there are two or three prospective buyers in the field. A statement was made that a sum in advance of the \$2,000,000, which constitutes the offer made by Major McBride in the interests of Mr. J. T. McGreevey, held to be representing the Canadian Northern Railway, can be obtained.

## BASEBALL GAME AGAIN POSTPONED

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The fourth game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants for the baseball championship of the world, which was scheduled to be played here last Wednesday, was postponed today for the fourth time, and under the rules will be played on Monday, or the first clear day.

Rain fell heavier today than at any time since the present wet weather set in last Tuesday night.

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