McLACHLIN TO HANG JULY 13

Takes the Sentence Bravely and Has Nothing to Say.

A despatch from Whitby says: After a trial lasting for three whole days, Archie McLaughlin was convicted late Thursday afternoon of the murder of his wife and two children at Uxbridge on October 29th last, and sentenced to be hanged on July 13 at the jail here.

When the jury filed into their seats and announced their decision, the prisoner, who had throughout the trial maintained a studied demeanor of indifference, seemed to shrink in his seat in the dock. He recovered his composure, however, in an instant, and when asked by Justice Teetzel to stand and receive his sentence, his face betrayed but little of the struggle going on within. The jury was polled by counsel for defence.

The scene in the crowded courtroom was dramatic in the extreme. As the word "guilty" fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury a sudden hush fell upon the assembly, contrasting strangely with the air of levity which had prevailed during the progress of the trial. Up in the gallery, crowded by women of all ages, one little girl was seen to lean over a companion and laugh. The spell was broken and an audible sigh went up from the straining crowd in the room.

The convicted man made no response to the usual question by the Judge as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, and his counsel, Mr. W. A. Henderson of Toronto, addressed a few words to the Bench in his stead. The prisoner received his sentence bravely.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Mr. Marconi proposes to send wireless messages across Canada.

The wheat in southern Alberta is said to be dying for want of rain.

A new militia uniform to be worn by all mounted troops, has been ordered.

Seven Chatham, N. B., hotelkeepers have gone on strike and closed their houses.

Commander Stewart, R. N., has been appointed to the command of the cruiser Rainbow.

The Wellington County Council will build a new jail and improve the court house at Guelph.

The safe in A. Harder's store at Plum Coulee, Man., was robbed of seven or eight hundred dollars.

Mitchell Campbell was killed at Allandale by the caving in of a drain in which he was working.

A deputation waited on the Government at Ottawa to ask for a duty of five cents a pound on raw wool.

Rev. W. J. Winfield brought over fifty English farmers on the Carthagenian to settle in Prince Edward Island.

Hon. William Templeman is preparing a bill to provide for a Government test and examination of explosives.

The givings in Canada in 1909 for missionary work totalled $1,906,069, according to the Laymen's Missionary Movement report.

Four passenger coaches on the C. P. R. were thrown on their sides in a wreck near Schreiber, on Thursday. Some passengers were hurt, but no fatalities are reported.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Duke of Connaught, who has been in Africa on a hunting expedition, reached London on Thursday.

King George is personally superintending all the arrangements for the funeral of his father.

Queen Alexandra has issued a touching letter to the nation thanking the people for their sympathy.

The British Parliament met on Wednesday and passed resolutions of condolence with the Royal family, and of congratulation to King George.

UNITED STATES.

Forest fires are raging in the copper region of Michigan.

An international aviation meet will be held on Long Island in October.

Twelve persons were drowned by the sinking of a steamer in the Mississippi River below St. Louis.

There has been a serious rising of Pueblo Indians in New Mexico and a massacre of white ranchers is feared.

Three girls were fatally injured in their home in Buffalo in a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

GENERAL.

Colonel Roosevelt witnessed a mimic battle by German troops near Berlin on Wednesday.

The Minnehaha, which was wrecked on the Scilly Islands, has been floated and will be repaired.

There has been another rising in Hunan and the lives of missionaries and of native Christians are said to be in danger.

An Italian professional swordsman and a French journalist fought a duel in Paris, in which the journalist wounded his adversary.

A trained lion which was being exhibited on an open stage at Cleveland, Tenn., seized a baby from a woman near the front and mangled it before the spectators.

WILL USE OLD SUPPLY.

Head of King George on Coins and Stamps.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The head of King George will not appear on the coins or postage stamps of Canada before the end of the year. The likeness of Edward the Peacemaker will continue on the currency and stamps of Canada for another six months at least. In the case of the postage stamps any design may be used, but it is the custom to have the Monarch's head on the two-cent stamp, which is the one most in use. The department has a six-months' supply on hand, and these will be used up while dies are being prepared for the new issue of George V. stamps. Changing the design of metal currency is also a matter of time. Designs have to be prepared and approved in both Canada and Great Britain. Where the head of the King appears on a coin his special approval of the portrait has to be obtained. The Finance Department has for some time been looking into the question of designs for the new gold coinage of Canada, and on these the head of King George will appear, but the first of January will probably be the date of their inauguration.

A HEAVY FINE.

C. A. Holden Convicted of Keeping Gambling House.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: C. A. Holden, keeper of the Moose Club, a gambling joint, was on Wednesday morning convicted of keeping a gambling house and fined the limit, $500, and given a scathing setting out by Magistrate Daly. Holden has cleaned up a small fortune in the past two years and always got credit for having political protection.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 17.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4 to $4.05 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and $3.90 to $3.95 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flours are steady; first patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.80 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.02½, and No. 2 at $1.00¾, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red winter, $1 to $1.02 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52 to 53c outside; No. 2 extra, 50 to 51c; No. 3 at 48 to 49c, and feed at 47c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 34 to 34½c outside, and 36 to 36¼c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 36½c for No. 2, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices nominal.

Rye—No. 2 67½ to 68c outside.

Buckwheat—51c outside for No. 2

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, kiln-dried, 68c, Toronto freights. No 3, kiln-dried, 64c c.i.f. Collingwood or Midland. Canadian corn, 61c, Toronto freights.

Bran—Manitobas, $19, in bags, Toronto, and shorts at $22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $20 in sacks, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Prices nominal.

Beans—$2 to $2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, $2 to $2.50; extracted, 10½ to 11c per lb.

Baled Hay—No. 1, $14 to $15 on track, and No. 2 at $11.50 to $12.

Baled Straw—$7 to $7.50 on track Toronto.

Potatoes—Ontario, 35 to 40c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick Delawares, 45 to 50c per bag, on track.

Poultry—Boxed lots nominal.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 23 to 24c; large rolls, 22 to 22½c; inferior, 17 to 18c; creamery, 28 to 29c; solids,

Eggs—Case lots, 19 to 20c per dozen.

Cheese—Old steady at 12¾ to 13c, and new at 11¾ to 12c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15¼ to 15½c per lb, in case lots; mess pork, $28.50 to $29; short cut, $31 to $31.50

Hams—Light to medium, 18 to 18½c; do., heavy, 16½ to 17c; rolls, 15½c; shoulders, 14 to 14½c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 19½c; backs, 20½ to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; pails, 16½c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 17.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 38½ to 39c; No 3, 37½ to 38c; Ontario No. 2 white, 37c, Ontario No. 3 white, 36c; Ontario No. 4 white, 35c. Barley—No. 3, 56½c; No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents $5.40 to $5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $5 to $5.15; straight rollers, in bags, $2.35 to $2.45. Feed—Ontario bran, $19.50 to $20; Ontario middlings, $22 to $23; Manitoba bran, $18.50 to $19; Manitoba shorts, $21 to $22; pure grain mouillie, $32 to $33; mixed mouillie, $25 to $28. Cheese—fodders, 11 to 11⅛c. Butter—Choice, 25c. Eggs—Selected stock, 23 to 24c, and straight receipts 19 to 20c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 17.—Wheat—May, $1.10⅛ to $1.10¼; July, $1.09⅞ to $1.10; September, $1.00⅝; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.13½; No. 1 Northern, $1.11½ to $1.13. No. 2 Northern, $1.09½ to $1.11; No. 3, $1.06½ to $1.09. Bran—In 100-lb. sacks, $18 to $18.25. Flour—First patents, $5.30 to $5.50; second patents, $5.10 to $5.30; first clears, $4.15 to $4.25; second clears, $3.60 to $3.20.

Buffalo, May 17.—Wheat—Spring wheat, lower; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.15⅛; Winter steady. Corn—Firm. Oats—Steady. Barley—Feed to malting, 62 to 67c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 86c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 17.—A few choice heavy cattle still continued to bring as high as $7.25 per cwt., but the average and commonest range of prices was from $6 to $6.65. Good butcher cattle sold readily at $6.50 and over, with the medium and common grades bringing from $5.50 to $6. Cows and bulls as high as $6 and $6.10 per cwt., and ranging all the way upward from $4. Stockers and feeders, $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt. The market for sheep and lambs was noticeably easier, and prices are quoted from 25 cents to 50 cents lower on both grades of sheep and for yearling and spring lambs. Hogs, $9.25 f.o.b. to $9.50 fed and watered in Toronto.

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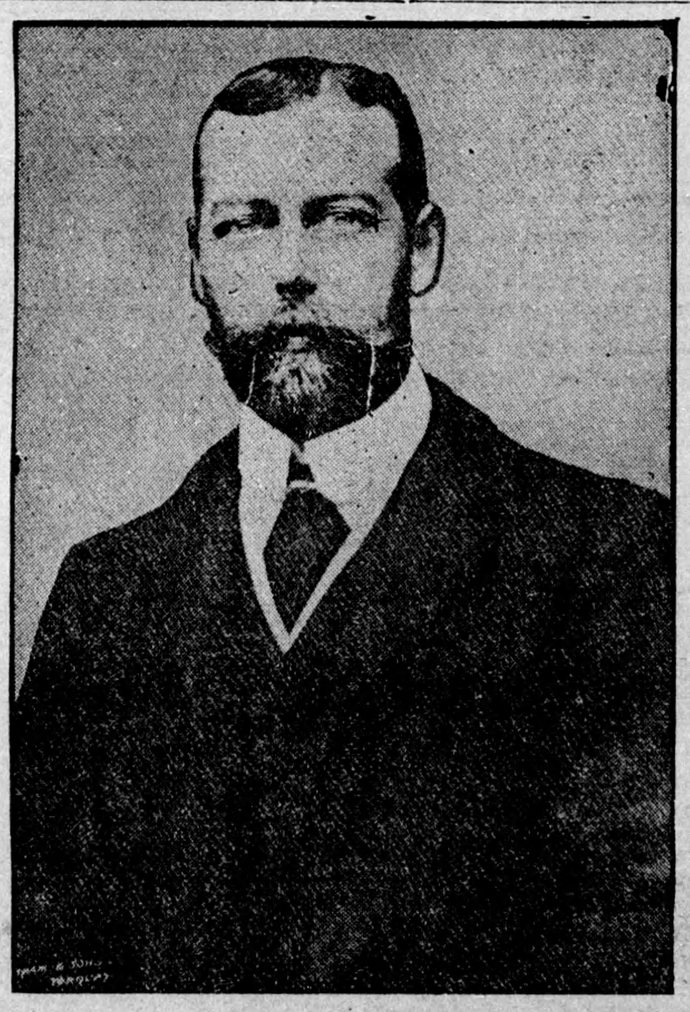

KING GEORGE V.

QUEEN VICTORIA MARY.

ROSS IS REPRIEVED.

Hanging Will Not Take Place on King's Funeral Day.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The death of King Edward has given a few days' more life to Walter Ross, a young Englishman under sentence of death at North Bay for the murder of his chum, named Parkinson, in the wilds of northern Ontario last fall. The execution was originally fixed for Friday, May 20, but the fact that that will be the funeral day of Edward VII. renders it impossible for an execution to take place on such a day. Consequently Ross will get several days' more life than he expected, the Cabinet having on Thursday advised a respite under the special circumstances of the case.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, A HOLIDAY.

To be Observed as One of General Mourning for Late King.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Cabinet on Thursday authorized a proclamation declaring Friday, May 20, a general holiday as a day of general mourning for Edward VII. It will be a bank holiday and all business will be suspended.

Prisoners in northern Ontario jails may build colonization roads.

EXPLOSION IN ENGLISH MINE

A Hundred and Thirty-Seven Lives Lost at Whitehaven.

A despatch from Manchester says: One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives on Thursday in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men, but fire has broken out in the workings, leaving practically no hope for those who are still entombed. Rescue work was stopped by the collapse of the roof.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the kingdom on Wednesday, to the effect that unusual barometric conditions rendered firedamp explosions extremely probable and that all underground workers ought therefore to be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the Whitehaven district.

The colliery is owned by the Earl of Lonsdale, and its workings extend four or five miles out under the sea. The spot where the 85 hewers and some 50 odd shiftmen were working at the time of the explosion is about three miles from the shaft exit.

KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL

Seven Reigning Sovereigns Will Ride in the Cortege.

A despatch from London says: The London Times on Thursday editorially says:—"King Edward's funeral promises to surpass in solemn splendor all former functions in our annals, or, indeed, in the annals of any other amongst the great monarchies of Europe. Seven reigning Sovereigns, headed by the German Emperor, will ride behind King George as he follows his father's coffin from Westminster through the streets of the capital, and each then in personally taking part in the mourning for King Edward will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing an act as grateful to the feelings of his subjects as to his own. With them will be the representative of the mighty nation whose kinship with ourselves makes their sympathy with our sorrows, as with our joys, exceptionally dear and valuable to us."

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