

# Marked Improvement in Kramarich's Condition

### Will Likely Live to Face a Charge of Murder. Legal Formalities in Connection With Charge Have Been Concluded. Miss Jean Vaillancourt Will Probably Be Chief Witness for Crown.

The past week has seen a marked improvement in the condition of Frank Kramarich, 39-year-old McIntyre miner who is alleged to have murdered Georgina Gillis in a fit of jealousy and rage, by slashing her throat and who then hacked at his own neck with the jackknife presented to him by the McIntyre Mine as a safety award.

Formalities of the law have been attended to and the case will now rest until Kramarich is well enough to be present at a preliminary hearing of a charge of murder against him. Immediately after the alleged slaying on the morning of Wednesday, April 23, a charge of attempted murder was laid against Kramarich. When Miss Gillis, who was 24 years of age, died on the following day at 10:30 p.m., an additional charge, one of murder, was laid. The charge of attempted murder was withdrawn by the Crown on Tuesday in police court here. On the same day the charge of murder against Kramarich was read to him at the hospital and then remanded.

Principal witness for the Crown will be Miss Jean Vaillancourt, who also lived at 118 Balsam street south, rear. Miss Vaillancourt is believed to have seen Kramarich hold the deceased girl over his knee and cut her throat with the "safety award" knife. An exhibit at the hearing will be the blood clotted, pearl-handled knife.

Miss Gillis and Kramarich were both rushed to the hospital immediately after the alleged slaying. Efforts made to save the girl's life included the transfusion of 400 cubic centimetres of blood from a voluntary donor. On Thursday noon the girl was placed in an oxygen tent at St. Mary's hospital. However, pneumonia had developed and she died that night. A post mortem examination was performed on the girl's body.

Police stated that Kramarich had no desire to live. A police constable has kept a twenty-four hour watch over him since the original charge of attempted murder was laid. A policeman will be stationed at Kramarich's bedside until he leaves the hospital.

Miss Gillis' wounds included two stab wounds in the abdomen, a cut shoulder and an amputated finger end. Her throat was horribly slashed the knife having nearly severed the esophagus and wind tube. During the duration of her life after the occurrence the girl breathed through a tube inserted in her throat. Direct cause of death was pneumonia which developed in her lungs.

Kramarich's throat was badly slashed. There were long, deep cuts down both sides of his neck from the curve in his jawbone to the collar bone. The wound on one side required seventeen clamps to close. There also was a minor stab wound in his lower abdomen.

However, Kramarich's wounds are healing satisfactorily and physicians fully expect that he will live. There is always a danger of pneumonia, they point out, but, barring that, it is very likely that he will live to face a charge of murder.

In its case against Kramarich the Crown will probably maintain that jealousy was the motive for the alleged murder. Kramarich is believed to have attacked the girl following an argument which ensued after she returned to his home after staying out all night.

## Dr. Allan Dafoe an Exacting Auto-buyer

### Full Quota of Accessories Stipulated by Dr. Dafoe for His New Coach.

Callander, May 3.—(Special despatch)—Almost as exacting a motorist as he is in his role as guardian of the health of the renowned Dionne Quintuplets, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe has returned from Toronto with a gleaming new automobile which offers the last word in comfort and safety in this rough Northern country.

Always a keen radio fan, the rotund little "Country Doctor" included a radio among the accessories and "extras" which he stipulated for his 1939 Chevrolet DeLuxe Coach. There is a heater to keep the chill out of the air in all but mid-summer months; a defroster to protect visibility through the sleet and ice storms, and knee-action to ease the car over the rutted and bumpy roads which are the lot of the Northern Ontario motorist immediately he leaves the pavement.

The luxury of a motor car radio is not fully appreciated by city motorists, Dr. Dafoe contends. They have no idea of the clarity and extent of reception available in the sparsely settled Northern community, he says, and he himself would never think of driving a car without the latest radio equipment.

It was exactly 23 years ago that Dr. Dafoe—then an obscure country doctor of whom the world was not to hear for another eighteen years—bought his first Chevrolet, a "490", and graduated from the horse-and-buggy class. Throughout the years, he has been as careful in the care of his successive cars as he has been discriminating in their selection. Despite two years of hard service under exacting road and climatic conditions, the 1937 Chevrolet coach which the Doctor turned in on the 1939 model was in first-class condition.

The Doctor's fastidiousness in motor matters is reflected by his insistence that his new car be given an extra coat

## THE KING WATCHES HIS TROOPS



At Aldershot, King George closely follows every detail of military manoeuvres, especially staged on the occasion of his visit with the Queen. He trains his field glasses on mobile troop units, anti-tank and anti-aircraft activities. He and Queen Elizabeth must crowd in many events like this during the days remaining before they board the Empress of Australia for Canada.

## Germany Not Ready to Risk Major War Over Danzig

The free city of Danzig, coveted by Germany, kept the centre of the European stage today, says yesterday's *Globe and Mail*.

The impression grew in London that the dispute over the city between Germany and Poland would be settled peacefully, but the press in both Germany and Italy continued to attack Poland, Great Britain and France.

London diplomats felt that Germany is unwilling to risk a major war for Danzig, a Baltic port taken from Germany after the Great War and made a free city under protection of the League of Nations. It lies at the head of the Polish Corridor, is within Poland's customs administration and is a sea outlet for much Polish trade.

In London it was believed Poland is prepared to agree to joint Polish-German control of Danzig and to make other concessions which would not threaten Polish independence or the free outlet to the sea.

It was felt also that Germany is coming around to the belief Britain's pledges of support to Poland and Rumania and British conscription would mean that Germany would have to face a war on two fronts if war comes at all.

Nevertheless, in Berlin, diplomatic quarters saw in press attacks on Britain and France a new Nazi attempt to bring pressure on Poland.

The German press accused both countries of encouraging Poland to resist Germany's "suggestions" for German control of Danzig, and it charged the Polish press with printing "thick lies" about Danzig.

In Warsaw, Foreign Minister Beck was said to be preparing to reject flatly German demands for outright annexation of Danzig and for an extra-territorial route across the Corridor between Germany Proper and East Prussia.

Beck will announce Poland's stand in his annual message to Parliament Friday.

The British Government was reported to have expelled a large batch of German Nazis from England as a result of an intensive investigation into their activities in England. The Nazis were understood to be accused of trying to spread propaganda.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, this week says that Propaganda Minister Goebbels has banned further sale of postcards showing Chancellor Hitler and Prime Minister Chamberlain.

## Threatened



Richard Sair (above), told a court in Toronto he had received in the mail bullets after he had published an article exposing anti-British activities. Arthur Burnell was convicted on a charge of threatening Sair, and was bound over for a year on \$200 bond. Burnell said the National Unity party used a "strong-arm" squad "to beat up anybody who didn't agree with the principles of the party."

together during their conference at Godesberg, Germany, last Sept. 22-23. The official gazette published several decisions by Dr. Goebbels, under the law of May 19, 1933, for the protection of national symbols.

Among them was the decree against a picture of the two statesmen before the hotel where Hitler and Chamberlain conferred on Nazi demands that led to the four-power Munich decision to let Hitler absorb the Sudeten German regions of what was then Czechoslovakia.

## Prospectors Appreciate Aid of Quebec Government

Quebec, May 3.—In accordance with its repeatedly stated policy of furthering mining development in Quebec, the Provincial Government arranged 400 free lectures on prospecting in 1938, under the direction of the Bureau of Mines.

The high esteem, in which the prospectors held these lectures, can best be demonstrated by the fact that more than 1600 individuals regularly attended them.

These courses, covering all phases of prospecting work, were given in 32 cities, towns or villages in 18 separate counties. Eight competent lecturers were sent to these various points in the Province to give these lectures.

These courses are being continued during the present year and the attendance, so far, has been gratifying. It is hoped that with the new legislation enacted and with better financial conditions, prospecting will again be on the up-grade.

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Kincardine News: It seems that Canadian business is in the dog house for not making money as fast as the governments spend it.

## Claims Cooking Not What It Used To Be

### Chef Who Will Serve Their Majesties in Their Tour in Canada Gives His Views.

Montreal, May 3.—Cooking isn't what it used to be. Art has gone out of it. Pride has flown. It has become so commercial that for the sake of profits, substitutes are no longer frowned upon but are shamelessly used. There couldn't be a worse indictment than that.

So bemoans Chef James Patrick Morgan who will directly serve Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, when they travel through Canada and the United States on their Royal Train.

He feels so badly about the decline of an ancient art that he won't see his children have anything to do with it. His daughter is a stenographer; his 18-year-old son is a barber; his youngest boy—only 13 and still at school—hasn't made up his mind what he's going to be, but he won't be a chef if his father has anything to do with it.

The light may have dimmed but it hasn't quite gone out, not with men like Morgan, chiefs of the old school, still on the job, not as long as there are dining cars on railways. "The best food today is to be had on the liners," says Morgan. "It is always of first quality (and no substitutes!); it is always fresh and it is prepared and served by men trained according to the highest standards. The King and Queen will have the best, served as it should be served."

The odd thing about Morgan, so proud of his calling, so jealous of its ancient glories, is that he might have been a tailor instead of a chef. His father, John James Morgan, who came from Manchester, England, was a tailor. He settled in Montreal, but didn't stay settled long. In demand as a military cutter, he wandered to Boston, to Newport, here and there. James Patrick would have followed his example but the father died when the boy was only seven.

Going to live with his uncle Patrick Morgan and his aunt, the youngest learned to cut dough instead of serge. His uncle took him into his bakeshop as an apprentice when he was 13. At 18, he went over to the St. James Club as a pastry cook, later going into the kitchens of leading Montreal hotels. He has been with the Canadian National Railways 27 years and now he holds the rank of Chef Instructor.

Chef Morgan's first contact with royalty was at the St. James Club, where he served a banquet to Prince Louis of Battenberg. He was chef on the Canadian National special which in 1924 carried the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, to visit his ranch in Alberta. He was chef on the special train operated over C.N.R. lines for Queen Marie of Roumania. At 90 minutes' notice, on Queen Marie's birthday,

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Chef Morgan and his staff prepared a truly regal luncheon based on a file-mignon which was accorded high praise by Her Majesty. That was in Northern Ontario, far from any centre of supplies.

Such things are a joy to Chef Morgan's heart. On Canadian National trains travelling across the continent, he has served the Governors-General of nearly three decades, including the Duke of Connaught. He remembers Lord Willingdon with particular affection because Lord Willingdon appreciated cooking as an art and gave meals the formality that was their due.

calmly allow these subversive forces to work their evil unmolested. Apparently, Britain intends to clean out the nests of spies. Paragraphs in Berlin newspapers (probably inspired) are said to reveal very much this present clean-up in Britain.

Part's Examining: The average child spent two more years in school in 1931 than in 1911, the increase being from 6.58 full years to 8.55. We wonder if the educational results have been in proportion.

## Britain Cleaning Out Nests of Nazi Agents

Another group of Germans left this week for home and Hitler, after more or less gentle advice from Great Britain to hurry home. No charges were laid against the group, but it is understood that the British Secret Service has been keeping check on these Nazi agents in Britain and have enough evidence to land them behind the bars. The group included those posing as society women, journalists, organizers of the so-called Labour Front, distributors of subversive literature and others. Both men and women have been posing as journalists representing German newspapers, but are held by the British police to be nothing more nor less than spies. It is understood that Britain in recent years has been fairly flooded with Nazi agents under one guise or another, and apparently the British have awakened to the fact that it is worse than folly to

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