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WAS MANGLED

His Remains Beside Railway Track

FROM ATHENS ONT.

AND WAS KNOWN AS JOHN MOUTON.

Grissonne Governour Find Incapable of Identification Until Missing Arm, Leg and Coat are Discovered by Anxious Searchers.

Governor, N.A., Jan. 4.—Mangled beyond recognition, the head smashed to pulp, one arm and leg missing, and clothed only in the neck band of a shirt, part of a wrapper and one tin shoe, the body of John (Jack) Mouton, was discovered on the railroad track near the gravel bed crossing at the Hartley farm, a half mile from this village, on Sunday night, by Charles Miller.

His authorities were notified and the body was brought here and reposed in the freight house until morning.

When Mouton did not show up at his boarding house his friends started an investigation. He did not show up for work as the Corigan & McKinney machine plant next morning and employees joined in the search.

About noon on Monday the missing arm and leg and coat and vest were found some distance from the crossing and letters in the coat pocket made known the identity of the victim.

Coroner Stillwell, Ogdensburg, arrived and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The victim's father, a wealthy farmer of Athens, Canada, was notified and is expected to take charge of the body.

Mouton was twenty-seven years old and was well known in this village. For several years he has been in the employ of William Freeman, president of the Governour dairy board, and at the marble plant.

SMUGGLING PRACTICE

Chinaman Tells of Boy-for Method of Transport.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—It costs a Chinaman \$100 to be smuggled into New York City from Windsor, according to the evidence given in the police court here in the trial of John Humphrey, charged with the theft of \$200 from Lee Bo Shing, a seventeen-year-old Chinese boy, six months out of Hong Kong, Georgia Lee said the plan was to place Shing in a box car bound for New York, while Humphrey was to take passage on a passenger ship, and upon his arrival there he was to hand on the ear and release Shing. Lee failed to "deliver the goods" and the Chinaman brought him into court to compel the return of \$200 which he had paid "on account" to the smuggling agent.

Vancouver's Assessment Grievous

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4.—The city's assessment figures for 1911 reach a total of \$126,000,000, as compared with \$106,000,000 for last year, an increase of twenty-eight per cent.

The makers of Imperial Brand underwear pay out \$70,000 yearly in wages, which go back into the hands of the Kingston merchants.

Prof. D. MacGillivray, a Toronto physician, appeals for a million dollars for the flood sufferers in China.

DAILY MEMORANDA

11th Band at the Palace rink to-night.

Choir Frontenac No. 25, E.C.F., meets to-night at 8 p.m.

R.C.M.A. Band at Stadium rink to-night.

Week of prayer meeting, St. Andrew's, Methodist church, 8 p.m.

Granites vs. Irishmen, senior, and in junior, at rink, 8 p.m. at Palace rink. Admission, 5c to both games.

Don't forget dance Orpheum hall to-morrow evening. Gent's, 5c; ladies free. Crosby & O'Connor's orchestra.

Talks with the Advertising Man

"Franklin's Mother-in-Law"

Benjamin Franklin's mother-in-law objected to his marriage with her daughter because she thought he was impractical. He wanted to start a newspaper. There were already three in the United States, and she thought the field was crowded.

According to the last Newspaper Directory there were more than 1,200 newspapers and magazines in Canada, and a good many have been started since it was published.

The daily paper is NO LONGER A LUXURY. It is a NECESSITY. Can you imagine the chaos that would follow were all the newspapers to suspend publication for even a month?

Now, what is it that has taken the daily paper out of the luxury class? It is the ADVERTISING.

At first they were looked upon as a sort of necessary evil, and people would say, "Pshaw, this paper's nothing but advertisements."

To-day they are a VITAL FEATURE OF EVERY PAPER, as much read—and enjoyed—as the telegraph and local news, the society and personal items, the sport, or the vital statistics.

Why? Because we have learned to look to the advertising columns of the daily paper for NEWS ABOUT EVERYTHING that goes to make up our lives; things to eat and to wear, amusements and churches, how to furnish our homes and where to educate our children.

Everyone may not be willing to admit that advertising so greatly influences us. But it does.

WOMAN DESIGNS STATUE

Miss Mears' Model Accepted for Wisconsin Capitol.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—Miss Florence Mears, of New York, once a resident of Wisconsin, has been engaged to design the statue for the dome of the new capitol. The design which she submitted portrays a woman in flowing robes, with a staff in the right hand tipped with an eagle, while with her left hand she is holding a shield bearing the coat-of-arms of Wisconsin.

The statue will be twenty-five feet high to the top of the dome, which will be 300 feet above the ground. William Post, an architect, of New York, is in charge of the construction of the new capitol, which will cost \$6,000,000.

MUST SERVE ON JURIES

Governor Hay Says They Have Done Good Work.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—Gov. Marion E. Hay denied the request of the women of Sunnyside, who sent him a petition that he recommend to the legislature a bill exempting women from jury duty. He said that the jury here, the first since suffrage took effect, are earnest and sincere in their belief that women should serve on juries. The trial judge of the case praised their services highly, and urged that women juries be generally called upon. "I have been advised that prominent women of the state generally favor service on juries and I shall make no recommendation otherwise."

A COSTLY GAME

Enormous Expense of Maintenance of Armed Peace.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Edmond Thery, the French economist, figures that the maintenance of Europe's armed peace footing in the last twenty-five years cost one hundred and forty-five billion francs, approximately twenty-nine billion dollars, which involves an increase in the public debt of the European states of from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and fifty-one billion francs, and constantly excluded from productive industry 195,000 officers and 3,800,000 men.

IT IS MUCH NEEDED

WANT RINGS PUT UPON THUMBS OF MARRIED MEN.

Jersey Women's Club Demands Law for Protection of Women Against All Gay Deceivers.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 4.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson has received a letter from the Cupid's Wing Club, of this city, asking him to pledge his support to a bill the club has prepared providing that all married men in New Jersey shall wear rings on their thumbs to show they are married and making it a felony for a married man to go abroad without such a ring.

The club is composed of prominent matrons. They have organized to protect their daughters and other kinswomen against the wiles of married men who masquerade as bachelors. It is their purpose to have the bill introduced as soon as the legislature meets. The penalty provided in it is for failure to wear the so-called "thumb ring" when away from their homes is two years imprisonment and a fine of \$200. Next is the purpose of the members of the club to ignore married women who masquerade as single.

"If we succeed in getting this bill passed there necessarily must be a severe bill passed regarding the wearing of rings," Mrs. Charles Howell, president of the Cupid's Wing Club, said yesterday. "Many homes have been made unhappy, we have found, by husbands posing as single men and making love to others than their wives, and by married women posing as single women and receiving the addresses of men other than their husbands."

"Several instances in which young girls have suffered by falling in love with married men whom they thought single have been reported to us."

Ledgers, cash books, or any kind of blank books made at the Whig Office bindery.

COL. SMITH

A Cable to Him From Lord Strathcona

HIS HEARTY WISHES

ON THE HONOR CONFERRED BY THE KING.

The C.P.R. Company Will Seek to Make Connections at Sharbot Lake, and When Not Possible Will Arrange With Passengers for Other Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Lieut.-Col. H. Smith, Kingston, sergeant-at-arms in the House of Commons, has received several congratulatory messages on the honor of the title of C.M.G. conferred on him by the king. Among the number was a cable from Lord Strathcona.

A complaint, with reference to the connection between the Canadian Pacific and Kingston and Pembroke railways, has been heard by the railway commission. It was urged that, on account of the frequent cancellations, inconvenience frequently resulted. The board did not make an order, but the company undertook to notify passengers when the trains are late and cancellations are likely to be missed. If connection is not made, the passengers will be carried on from Smith's Falls to connect with Renfrew and Pembroke.

AN AWFUL EARTHQUAKE

A Whole Town Was Swallowed Up.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Advices this morning from the Taskent district of Asiatic Russia report a fearful devastating earthquake about midnight, opening up great fissures in the earth and swallowing up houses, with inhabitants within them. The exact loss of life is not known. Practically all the town of Verny, with a population of twenty-three thousand, has been destroyed. Assistance has been rushed but the railway and telegraphic communication within the affected district is destroyed.

RECORDED IN LONDON

London, Eng., Jan. 4.—The earthquake in Taskent was recorded by the seismograph in the West End of the city, and the instrument collapsed.

Town Swallowed Up

London, Jan. 4.—Earthquake in Asiatic Russia swallowed up the whole town of Verny, with 23,000 inhabitants.

TO MEET ITS OWN

Province Will Not Pay the Whole Cost.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—William Douglas, of the legal firm of Higgins & Douglas is attempting to persuade the attorney-general to shoulder the expense of sending a commission to Turkey to investigate the evidence which would disprove the charges against George Atlas, who was convicted of embezzlement, and for which he is at present serving time in the penitentiary. It seems extremely improbable that the province will consent to pay the entire cost of the commission's proposed trip to the east. They will, of course, meet the expense of the agent, and the cost of the commission, but who this will be is as yet unknown.

OXFORD ELECTIONS

Dr. R. Stauffer Lost by Ten Votes.

Woodstock, Jan. 4.—The big surprise in Oxford county elections was the defeat of Dr. Stauffer for the reeveship of Blenheim. Mr. Stauffer was chairman of the investigation committee of last year's council into the road roads grant charges. He worked hard, and spent much time gathering evidence for the commission. He was opposed by Walter Murray, an ex-warden of the county, who won out by ten votes.

FIRE AND PANIC

And the Result Was Many Dead From Rush.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Seventeen women and children trampled and burned to death and eighty persons seriously injured were the casualties following a fire and panic during a religious ceremony in a little church near Hacienda.

"Buy cough syrups" at Gibson's. John Alva, Rossmore met with an accident Saturday night while proceeding home. He was on the bay bridge roadway when he slipped and fell, breaking his leg in two places.

To-morrow will be another day—but the majority of us will be up against the same old grind.

The 1911 calendars, by Rich. Knox's "Buy cough syrups" at Gibson's. You never really know a woman until you see her in action near a crowded bargain counter.

At 180 Charles street, Belleville, on 2nd January, Lily Bennett Johnson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Belleville, was married to James Scott Gilbert, Sherbrooke, Que.

"Buy champagne corks" at Gibson's. George McCulloch, Hungerford, was sent down from Madoc for trial, on charges of theft.

The 1911 calendars, by Rich. Knox's "Buy cough syrups" at Gibson's. H. F. S. Johnson, a street car conductor, fell in a head-on collision with a trolley car for a street trial.

VENUS INHABITED

Astronomer Says Planet Probably Sustains Life.

Montgomery, Mo., Jan. 4.—In a letter to relatives, T. J. See, astronomer in charge of the United States observatory at Mars Island, California, says the planet Venus probably is inhabited. He says: "Just as the earth never rotated very rapidly, and has not been appreciably retarded by the effects of tidal frictions, so also Venus has escaped a corresponding retardation of axial rotation, and still rotates in twenty-three hours twenty-one minutes, as has been held by observers since the day of Cassini, 1667.

"The planet Venus, therefore, is habitable and probably is inhabited by some kind of intelligent being."

QUARTER MILLION GIFT

Methodist Episcopal Church Gets College in Texas.

New York, Jan. 4.—Announcement is made of the transfer of the business college at Port Arthur, Texas, to the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church as a gift from John W. Gates. The value of the donation is estimated at \$250,000, and the church pledges itself to raise \$50,000 within the next five years for additional building and equipment and to maintain the college. It will be known as the Port Arthur College Institute.

ARTIST DIES WEALTHY

Punch Cartoonist Leaves Estate Worth \$3,000,000.

London, Jan. 4.—Persons who are accustomed to sniff at the earnings of artists will turn through the death of Henry Silver, of Punch, that the creator of comics that cause a passing laugh earn more than the "old masters." Mr. Silver is believed to be the first "funny man" to have more than £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000). His closest friends had no idea he possessed such wealth.

ILLINOIS RHODES SCHOLAR

H. Gary Hudson is Son of American Missionary.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—H. Gary Hudson, son of American missionaries to Japan and post-graduate student at the North-Western University, to-day, was awarded the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford from Illinois. He is twenty-two years old, was born in Japan, and came to America with his parents when thirteen years old.

IS A COMMOTION

CRUSADE AGAINST ALIENS ON GREAT LAKES.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 4.—The refusal of licenses to masters, mates, engineers or pilots of steam vessels sailing in the great lakes, other than to citizens and residents of the United States has caused considerable commotion in marine circles. The new rule is being enforced by government officials, pursuant to a recent ruling by Attorney-General Wickersham. The local United States steamboat inspectors, Nolan and Pope, are investigating the places of abode of all applicants for licenses. Not only so, but there is a determined move on foot to revoke licenses already issued where evidence can be obtained to show that the licensee is a non-resident of the United States.

United States District Attorney J. Lord O'Brien, of this district, who instituted the first proceedings for the enforcement of the new law about a year ago, and announced to light that he has succeeded in revoking naturalization papers taken out by mariners calling themselves Americans, but who live in Canada. "The crusade against aliens was initiated by the bureau of naturalization," said he, "and I believe, has the hearty approval of owners, masters, and men on this side. Anyhow, it is the duty of the government's well-defined policy to exclude all aliens from the navigation of American waters."

"The fiat has gone forth that masters, mates and pilots sailing the great lakes must be not only citizens but residents of the United States or quit that particular calling."

"Applicants for licenses who are benighted Canadians will, of course, be barred without action of the courts."

BLEW MAN TO PIECES

Foreman Volkenstine Killed and Another Man Injured.

Barnett, Ont., Jan. 4.—A man named Volkenstine, a foreman at the Craigmont corundum works, was blown to atoms on Saturday by an explosion of dynamite. Another workman named Gracey received injuries which may prove fatal. The men were working in the rock cut and had set off a blast. One of the holes failed to explode, and the men returned too soon and were standing immediately over the hole when the explosion took place. Volkenstine's head was picked up some distance away, and this was the only part of the body found.

SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

Union Leader in France to Serve Seven Years.

Paris, Jan. 4.—President Faidherbe has commuted the sentence of Durand, the secretary of the (old) Handkerchief Union, to seven years imprisonment. Durand, at the end of his trial on the charge of instigating the murder of Longe, during the strike on the docks in France last December, was sentenced to death. The Chamber of Deputies signed a petition to the emperor for a stay trial.

LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

A Canadian liner is ashore near St. John, N.B.

Several Toronto labor unions are to be reorganized.

A poor girl at Toronto, lost the savings of a life-time.

Eight men were killed in the mine at North Sydney, N.S.

Scarlet fever is very bad in certain portions of Manitoba.

Rev. Canon Hicks died at Bracebridge in his seventy-ninth year.

A woman is chief of a band of smugglers held at Windsor, Ont.

Charlie Blair, jun., a Toronto jockey in Trinidad, was killed in a race.

At Quebec, Wilfrid Corriveau shot and wounded his daughter's pursuer.

The Toronto World heard of a big power merger to thwart the hydro-electricity.

Harry Clark was arrested after he had tried to blow up the postoffice safe at Govan, Sask.

The election of Sanford Evans, as mayor of Winnipeg, is protested, on the grounds of corruption.

A Toronto schoolboy, who stole a ride on a farmer's sleigh was injured in a collision with a telegraph pole.

Three died at Montreal, last week, John Lapine, the horseman who built the first track in Canada in 1874 for nothing.

Only two bodies have been found so far in the ruins of the house where the anarchists fought yesterday, in London, Eng.

The wages advance of railway employees agreed upon at Chicago excludes C.P.R. railwaymen, who hope to negotiate independently in Canada.

It is said, at Montreal, that Sir Thomas Tait will become vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters in Toronto.

WILL MOVE TO NEW OFFICES. Programme of Extensions to Present Water Services.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Removal of headquarters to the centre of business activity and additions to the fleet are announced by C. J. Smith, general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company.

It is the intention of the company to vacate its present premises in St. Paul street in the spring and to occupy the building in Victoria square, adjoining the Eastern Townships bank structure.

Next season will find a new Saguenay boat in use, a new boat on the Montreal-Toronto line, while tenders will be invited on two large ferries for the Boucherville and Longueuil services.

The Toronto-Montreal boat will be of the class of the Rapids King, while the new addition to the Saguenay river fleet will be of an entirely new type, being built at the Fairfield Shipbuilding yards at Glasgow. The new boat will have a sleeping capacity of five hundred, and will be in all ways a most modern product.

"The orders booked so far are in advance of the previous years and everything is pointing to heavy travel."

ROUND THEM UP

The Foreign Criminals Should be Secured.

London, Eng., Jan. 4.—Newspapers of all parties are clamoring for the round-up of the foreign prisoners with which the city is crowded, according to report. This is a result of the big fight between the police and anarchists yesterday. Three bodies have been found in the ruins.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER

Liquor Was Cause at Family Carousal.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—Charged with murdering his own brother, Alphonse Boutin, aged nineteen, was arraigned here this morning, and sent to Arthabaska for trial. It is alleged that the trouble took place during a family carousal with liquor.

PLENTY OF MEN

Are Now Working on G.T.P. Construction.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4.—B. B. Kellogg, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says that the labor situation is very much relieved, and that more men are working on the grades east of Prince Rupert than ever before.

Power at Long Sault

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Hon. G. P. Graham laughs at the story published in the Toronto World this morning to the effect that he is playing into the hands of men who want to exploit power at the Long Sault and says: "It is an international question for the two countries to settle and the governments of the United States and Canada are undoubtedly alive to the situation and are anxious to protect the interests of the public."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to speak in Quebec.

PLOT DISCLOSED

The Anarchists Have Been Run to Earth.

London, Jan. 4.—There is no longer any doubt that the anarchists who made such stout resistance to the police, yesterday, were the leaders of a gang which was already making preparations for wholesale assassinations of royalty at the coming coronation of King George V.

This morning among the ruins of the building where they were besieged, were found pieces of tin packages which showed the connection of the occupants of the building with an illicit bomb manufacturing plant, discovered and raided near a jute mill in the town of Barking, seven miles northeast of London, the other day.

These detectives found packages of explosive gelatine and other ingredients known to be used in the manufacture of anarchistic bombs. Evidence of a widespread plot are found there.

Evening papers comment on the circumstance and already there have been hundreds of suspicious foreigners and Londoners arrested on sundry charges.

A CITY OF SIN

Woman Wants Bad Men's Pictures Published.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—All men caught in disorderly houses should be "mugged" and their evil countenances, together with their names, addresses, and other marks of identification published prominently in all of the city papers. This was one of the remedies advocated by Mrs. John E. Roberts, wife of the secretary of the Dominion Alliance, in a address before the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in which she declared that Montreal is a city of sin.

Mrs. Roberts hacked deep into the moral reputation of the city, declaring that the men were allowed by a conspiracy of silence to associate with good and evil women alike, and advocated publicity as the cure for hypocrisy. She paraphrased Dr. Munyon in saying that no penalty is too severe for men who deceive their wives.

Trimmed Cobalt

Cobalt, Jan. 4.—In a clean, keen hockey game, Hailybury's "salaried team" trimmed Cobalters 6 to 2, last night.

TRAPPED THE MAN

HIGHWAYMAN NEATLY CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Frank R. Cornwall, of Vancouver, Captures Man Who Tried to Rob Him.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—One of Vancouver's busy hold-up men went out of business, last night, on a west end street when he tackled Frank R. Cornwall with a gun and closed his adventure in the lockup. Mr. Cornwall was going home, and on nearing his rooms at 586 Hurby street, a bullet striking individual in a long, dark, young man's command with a revolver, suggested that the pedestrian elevate his hands. Cornwall's hands went up all right, and at the same time he ducked, grabbed the would-be robber around the waist and both went to the pavement together, while the revolver exploded, sending a bullet stinging into Cornwall's arm. The latter then reached for the weapon, and after a struggle, secured it. With the hold-up man covered he got a passerby to call the police, and when they arrived the loot was turned over to them. On his arrival at the station he gave his name as Richard Grey, with the further information that he came from Ottawa and had arrived only that night from Seattle.

DOUGS GOING WEST

Two Thousand of Them to Leave Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Peter Veregin, head of the Doukhobors, who arrived in this city, says that two thousand more Doukhobors will be removed from Saskatchewan to British Columbia this year. Fifty thousand fruit trees on their 10,000 acre tract in British Columbia come into bearing this year. With removal of these 2,000 there will be 4,000 in each province.

The plan is to have interchange of products. Saskatchewan members will ship oats and wheat to British Columbia and the coast province. Doukhobors will ship fruit to Saskatchewan.

Gallagher Declared Sane

New York, Jan. 4.—James J. Gallagher, the disgruntled employee of the city, who shot Mayor Gaynor, last August, was declared sane, last night, by a jury in the supreme court in Jersey City. He will go to trial in the same court, on an indictment charging him with shooting with intent to kill William Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York, who was slightly wounded by one of the bullets directed at Mayor Gaynor.

For Uttering Forged Cheque

Nice, France, Jan. 4.—Jacques Spinal, who, according to the police, has been known also as Morris Baron, was arrested at the request of the Paris police, charged with having uttered forged cheques in the sum of \$22,000, drawn upon the Hudson Trust company, of New York.

Rev. James Fleck's Death

Montreal, Jan. 4.—A cable was received from Ireland announcing the death of Rev. Jas. Fleck. Mr. Fleck was the pastor of Knox church in the city from 1876 to 1909, when he was retired on pension owing to poor health. He was a popular preacher and greatly beloved.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and very cold followed by light snow falls. On Thursday, fine and very cold.

Commencing To-morrow HALF PRICE SALE

FOR 7 DAYS ONLY

LADIES' WINTER COATS

Beautifully made of Tweeds, Broadcloths, Beavers, Caraculs, Sealettes, etc. We offer them in both colors and black.

Just think of it! The "STEACY" STANDARD TAILORED WINTER COATS at small prices like these—

\$10.00 Garments for \$5.00

\$15.00 Garments for \$7.50

\$20.00 Garments for \$10.00

JUST HALF PRICE.

FINE FURS

FOR WOMEN.

Ruffs, Muffs, Throws and Collars of Sable, Mink, Thibet and Mink Mart.

\$10.00 Qualities at \$5.00

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