

A MAN'S DOUBLE LIFE

DISCLOSED BY THE DEATH OF PHILIP ACKERMAN

Woman in Omaha, Neb., Relinquished Claim to Body of Traveling Man Upon Learning Wife at Watertown, N.Y., Had Prior Right

Omaha, Neb., March 14.—A story of alleged double life, claimed to have been led by Philip J. Ackerman, a traveling salesman, well known here and in central and northern New York, has come to light since Ackerman's sudden death in this city last Sunday afternoon.

A woman known here as Mrs. Margaret Ackerman claims she knew nothing of another Mrs. Ackerman, the latter living in Watertown, N.Y., until informed by a Boston cicerone which Ackerman was employed.

At first this Omaha woman was inclined to claim Ackerman's body, but convincing evidence sent to her that the New York woman had the prior claim induced her to yield. The body was sent to Watertown by Coroner Willis C. Crosby.

Ackerman's death was sudden. He ate a hearty meal Sunday afternoon and later became ill. The doctor diagnosed it as indigestion, and after his departure Ackerman felt better for a time and slept. Shortly before 3 o'clock he was taken with more severe pains and was dying when the physician answered a second call, a few minutes later.

"He was in good spirits," said the Omaha Mrs. Ackerman, "and had joked about a baseball report short before he died."

The coroner reported the death as having been caused by acute indigestion, superinduced by ptomaine poisoning.

The Omaha Mrs. Ackerman said she was married in Boston on June 17th last year. She had known Ackerman three years, she said. They came to Omaha shortly before January 1st, Ackerman's territory having been changed from the east to the west.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman always appeared to be happy and seemed to think the world of each other," said C. P. Buffington, landlord of the apartment house where the Ackermans lived. "He took regular trips out on the road and was always glad to get back. His wife kept close within her rooms and is an ideal roomer."

Mrs. Ackerman has not formed her plans for the future. She suffered from shock following her discovery that her husband had another wife living, and is not entirely recovered. A report from Watertown, N.Y., the home of the first wife, says she has sent her marriage certificate here to prove her claim to the body. "The certificate is unnecessary. I am convinced of her faithfulness and have permitted the body to be sent back," said the Mrs. Ackerman here.

Double Life Unknown to Wife

Watertown, N.Y., March 14.—The first news of Philip Ackerman's death in Omaha came to Watertown Monday in a short telegram stating that he had died at the Henshaw Hotel. Arrangements were at once made for bringing the body here. It was then the first intimation was received that another woman, claiming to be the wife of Ackerman, claimed the body.

Several telegrams were sent here and to the Boston firm, bringing to light that Ackerman's death had occurred at No. 2578 Harney street, Omaha, and not at a hotel as stated in the original telegram. According to William Crosby, an undertaker in Omaha, Ackerman had been living at the Harney street address since November 1st, with a woman known as Mrs. Ackerman.

Seeking the advice of her friends, Mrs. Ackerman, who lives at No. 409 Washington street, in this city, lost no time in forwarding to the chief of police at Omaha the certificate of her marriage in this city sixteen years ago, accompanying it with a formal demand for the body.

Howes and Carter, the firm by which Mr. Ackerman was employed on the road, came to the assistance of Mrs. Ackerman and have been of material aid in securing the body and arranging for its transportation here, bearing all the expense.

The last telegram announced that the body would reach here some time Sunday. Undertaker W. G. Northam, of this city, will have charge of the arrangements for the funeral. Interment will be made in the North Watertown cemetery. Mrs. Ackerman was formerly Miss Margaret Bailey, of this city. Three daughters, Gladys, Muriel and Hilda, live with the mother. Mr. Ackerman was one of the best known paper mill men in this city, having been employed in a number of plants, and at one time serving as secretary of the Paper Makers' union here. He left the paper making business to go on the road for a commercial house. Inquiry at the Ackerman home dis-

closed that Mr. Ackerman had not been here in about three years, giving one excuse and another for his long-continued absence. It is known that he was in Boston in December. He continued to send money to his wife here, however, although not to any great amount, it having been necessary for her to seek work at times to support herself and children. They corresponded regularly, but Mrs. Ackerman had no knowledge of her husband's alleged double life.

On the day of his death the firm was notified by a telegram which led to the belief that there was a Mrs. Ackerman in Omaha. The company wired back that Mr. Ackerman had a wife and family residing in Watertown. A telegram was received this afternoon from the Boston firm stating that the western Mrs. Ackerman had relinquished her claims to the body and that it would reach here on Sunday.

THE MARQUIS OF CREWE

He Was Taken Suddenly Ill After a Banquet



London, March 14.—The Marquis of Crewe, who has been lord privy seal since 1912, was taken suddenly ill after a speech at a banquet at the Hotel Savoy. He was taken to his home, and enquirers were told later on that he was doing satisfactorily. The marquis suffered a similar sudden collapse in March, 1911, after which he was laid up for several weeks.

Extension of Public Utilities

Owen Sound Advertiser. The mayor of Kingston proposes to extend the scope of the city's functions by taking over the business of supplying ice and making it a public matter. Believing that the consumer is paying too much to the dealer, the mayor proposes to take the business out of the dealers' hands and supply ice at cost. He holds that ice is a necessity and as such should be supplied at the lowest possible price.

This opens a new line of thought in the matter of public utilities. If a municipality is to go into the ice business, why not go into the business of supplying articles that are equally, or even more necessary? If ice is a necessity in summer, coal and wood are equally necessities in the winter. Why should the municipalities not go into the coal and wood business? And bread is a necessity all the year round. Why should municipal bakeries not be started? And municipal butcher shops which might help some in solving the cost of living problem?

There are great possibilities in this matter of municipal ownership of utilities, and almost no limit, when we get right down to it, to what may be considered utilities. Some day, even, we may see the municipalities running departmental stores.

Given Past Chief Jewel

Gananoque Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muir expect to leave shortly for Kingston to take up their residence. Mr. Muir has been treasurer of the local camp of the Sons of Scotland, and at the regular meeting last week he was presented with a handsome jewelled medal in recognition of his long and faithful service extending over the past twenty years. The top is in the form of two thistles, set with two large amethysts, and in an enameled square "Past Chief." Below, and suspended by two short chains is the St. Andrew's Cross in enamel with a large "S" at each side and the word "G.D." below in the shield below is the Scottish national emblem, surrounded by a wreath of thistles and maple leaves. The following inscription appears on the back: "Presented by Aberfeldie Camp, No. 159, S.O.S., to Bro. Muir, for twenty years treasurer and an active member, 1914."

Mr. Muir appreciates the gift highly.

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL.

News From Villages and Farms Throughout the Adjoining Counties—Rural Events, and Movements of the People.

News From Bath

Bath, March 12.—Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Ottawa, conducted services in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening last. N. A. Beuchel passed away on Saturday evening last, at the ripe old age of eighty years. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home of Charles Rose, with whom deceased had resided for some years. The concert held in the village hall on Friday night last was well attended.

McLean Messages

McLean, March 12.—There was no service here on Sunday on account of the roads being blocked. The lumbermen are about through with their winter's work. Those who have been on the sick list are improving, with the exception of Mrs. J. A. Wager, who is very low. Visitors: Dr. Genge and Mr. Derrell Wager, of Enterprise, at Rufus Wager's; H. Smith and family at H. Wood's; Mrs. M. Snider, at A. Foster's. Steward Vaalvoikburg has returned home after spending a year and a half in Parry Sound district.

Salcm Personals

Salem, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitney and son, Norris, have returned after spending a few days with friends at Plainfield. George Cunningham has purchased the property known as the old Roblin farm. Clayton Pulver has been busy sawing wood in this vicinity. V. Brown purchased a valuable acre at Howard Anderson's sale. Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanocott are visiting at Stockdale and Frankford. Mrs. Charles Dolan and little sons have returned after spending a few days in Trenton, with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, Bloomfield, were recent visitors at A. Spencer's.

Echo Lake Notes

Echo Lake, March 12.—Mrs. M. L. Goudy preached a good sermon in the school house Sunday last. William Hicks had a bee last week, drawing logs to Jackson's mill at Wagarville. There were five teams drawing. Miss Ella McLeod is spending a few days with friends at Godfrey. The muds are very busy splitting their wood. Mrs. Charles Cox is visiting friends at Parham. A jolly load went down to Parham Tuesday evening to a party. A very pleasant evening was spent. Misses Ella and Ethel McLeod, Tom Cox and Marcus Switzer are at S. Vandewater's. Mrs. Maggie Rutlan and little Pearl have returned home again.

Notes From Selby

Selby, March 12.—The Selby hockey team played against the Tamworth team at Napanee on Thursday night. Score was five to nothing in favor of Selby. Mrs. Abbott is spending a few days with friends at Emory Hill and Leinster. C. Pero and family have moved to Verona, where he will take charge of a cheese factory. Mrs. P. L. Ames returned home on Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Fair View. Rev. Mr. McMorine is moving to his home on the Slash Road. Mrs. R. Lucas and daughter are visiting with friends at Kingston and Sunbury. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Reed and son, at E. T. Anderson's; Mr. McCracken, at E. Boidge's; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rooks at F. L. Ames's; Mrs. English, at I. Anderson's.

At Mountain Grove

Mountain Grove, March 10.—Mrs. John Evans visiting her sons, William and Frederick, has returned to her home near Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Spence spent a pleasant evening at W. M. Barr's recently. Miss Jennie Barr was the guest of Miss Bessie Harris, Parham, for a few days. L. L. Price sold a valuable horse to Carman Clark, Saksatoon. Mr. Clark is taking a number of horses back with him. Miss Helen Sigworth, at home for the past month, through ill-health, has resumed her duties in the school. Rev. Mr. Smith, Toronto, preached for the Dominion Alliance on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. William McKnight and little daughter have returned, after spending a few days with the latter's brother, "Bert" Mills, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Barr were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barr. Miss Georgena French is visiting friends near Robin. W. J. Carr has returned, after spending a few days at Ives. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, Toronto, visited friends in this vicinity recently. Miss Bessie Price is able to be out again, after being confined to her home for some time. Mrs. William Coulter, ill, is convalescent. Miss Lena Clark intends leaving for the west shortly. William McCallum, Tweed, erected a monument over the grave of the late Thomas Cox last week.

Long Point Budget

Long Point, March 10.—Jacob Bryan and Master Ellsworth have returned from visiting relatives in Ottawa. Miss Ellen O'Connor has returned from visiting in Delta. Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes and Master Lennox, of Lyndhurst, spent Saturday evening at Charles O'Connor's. Michael Slack, Wilstead, is building a boat for J. Bryan. Mrs. R. Haskins, who was ill of pneumonia, is improving. Miss Madeline O'Connor returned on Monday from visiting her brother in Gananoque. Mrs. David Townsend is quite ill. Miss Bertha Johnston, Sweet's Corners, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Pankett. James Townsend lost a valuable cow this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tye made a trip to Kingston on Thursday. James E. Bevens spent the week-end at his home in Gananoque. Mrs. W. Griffin has returned to her home at Sand Bay, after visiting her parents here. Henry Address, Marble Rock, is helping Joseph Bevens this week. J. Bevens visited friends in Gananoque and Marble Rock last week. Messrs.

THE STINGING WORDS

OF CALIFORNIA'S REPRESENTATIVE AGAINST WILSON

Who, He Says, Argues Great Britain's Case in Panama Toll Question—A Hot Shot for Page

Washington, March 16.—Flatly charging President Wilson with advocating the case of Great Britain, Representative Knowland, California, Republican, on Saturday filed a minority report from the house interstate commerce committee on the Panama Tolls Repeal bill. In stinging words, he charged that British domination had caused demand for the repeal, and that abandonment of the Monroe doctrine would be the logical result of following the majority's views.

He branded the present administration's attitude a "peace-at-any-price" policy. "I vigorously protest against the attempt to force congress, through a legislative enactment, to give a British interpretation to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty," he said, "thus surrendering for all time rights vitally affecting this nation commercially, strategically and politically."

"A situation unparalleled in history now confronts the nation. The custodian of our rights, our agent in dealing with foreign affairs, advocates the case of Great Britain. We are left without a spokesman. With no attempt to settle through diplomatic channels, with no suggestion of referring this vital question to arbitration, unconditional and complete surrender is urged."

Knowland held that passage of the repeal bill would be "cowardice and a notice to the world that this nation had abandoned, under foreign pressure, its traditional policy of an American controlled canal as affirmed and defended by other presidents." He also branded it a "virtual surrender" of this nation's constitutional power to regulate domestic commerce. The majority views on battleship tolls payment he characterized as a foreclosure of the United States' right to pass these vessels free.

The California member termed it an "astounding and pusillanimous doctrine," that it is unnecessary and unwise to "urge our contention, even though fully convinced of our abstract right," when a foreign nation interprets a treaty against this country.

Knowland declared that if this nation consistently supports "this new doctrine, truckling to the British government," it must repeal the provision that no railroad shall operate a competing ship line through the canal. He made the charge that Canadian railways had inspired the British protest.

Declaring that "if some means cannot be found to seal the lips of Ambassador Page, he should be recalled," Senator Chamberlain of Oregon indicated that he did not regard cable reports of Page's explanation of his recent speech as sufficient. Chamberlain is waiting for a reply from the state department to his resolution of inquiry as to the ambassador's speech. "This is the second time in less than a year that Page had been guilty of improperly placing the American people in a false light before the British public," the Oregon senator declared.

"If press reports of his latest speech suffered from 'over-condensation,' such changes did not affect the ideas, the expression of which I resent."

Insist on White Rose flour. He is a wise man who, when desiring to purchase a horse, a piano or any other article, places a small Want Advt. in the Whig. Then he can make his choice from many offers and thus, at small cost, help himself to a good bargain. Try it next time. A colony of German noblemen and their followers has purchased a tract of 90,000 acres in Alberta and will farm on an extensive and expensive scale. Your friends will be delightfully surprised to receive some of the St. Patrick's cards shown by the College Book Store. Open to-night.

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GUTELIUS CALLED IN

To Advise Government Regarding the C.N.R.

Ottawa, March 16.—The presence of F. P. Gutelius, superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, has added new interest to the Canadian Northern situation at the capital. Mr. Gutelius it was with J. Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton, recently investigated the cost of the National Transcontinental railway, and there is reason to believe that he has been called to the capital to advise the government as to the details of the basis of understanding to be worked out in connection with the Canadian Northern application. It is further stated, and there appears to be good reason for the report, that Mr. Gutelius is also working out some basis of agreement whereby the Canadian Northern will undertake to route its traffic eastward from Montreal via the Intercolonial to the ports of St. John and Halifax.

There are indications at present that the Canadian Northern has in view a winter outlet for its traffic by a road which may be constructed southward across the border. The government feels that Canadian traffic should find its way through Canadian ports, and over Canadian railways. If such an agreement, as mentioned above were entered into, not only would the Intercolonial receive an impetus, but the ports of Halifax and St. John would in the winter months be very much benefited. It is very probable that some agreement will be given by the company as a partial return for value received.

TIDAL AND EARTHQUAKE HORRORS

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 15.—A violent hurricane and tidal wave swept the southern province, snuffing out over 15,000 lives with great loss of property.

Tokio, March 15.—The island of Hondo was visited by an earthquake and hundreds of lives were lost.

PUZZLED BY CONVICTED M.P.P.

Is Liable to Imprisonment of One Year. Nanaimo, B.C., March 16.—The Socialist member of John Price, one of the legislative members in the provincial legislature, has given rise to a question whether he is disqualified from holding his seat, having been found guilty of an indictable offence for which he is liable to imprisonment for one year. There is no statutory provision for such condition. If he were not a member, but desired to be a candidate, he would be precluded; but once having been in the house, that body can only deal with the situation. Meanwhile he holds his seat.

PLANNING CANADIAN HOTEL

Architect Designing Summer Structure for Westport, Ont. Charles D. Wilsey, architect, of Syracuse, N.Y., is preparing plans for a hotel to be built at Westport, Ont., by H. D. Lewis, of Albany. It is to be known as the Fisherman's Rest Annex, and will be for summer use only. There will be a large lobby and sixteen bedrooms, and the building will be modernly appointed.

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