

UPTONS AND BRYANT PLACED ON TRIAL

At Napanee For the Murder of Constable Richard Beard—Evidence Given Concerning Stolen Kingston Rifles.



DEAD CONSTABLE Richard A. Beard, Napanee, was held here to-day, and after three hours of evidence, Magistrate Rankin committed the young men for trial at the assize court to be held the last week of February.

Not Asked To Elect. A crowd of about one hundred people were at the Grand Trunk station at 11 o'clock this morning when the train arrived from Kingston having on board the Upton brothers and Fred Bryant, charged with the murder of Night Constable Richard Beard on the morning of August 28th last.

Dr. T. W. Simpson was the first witness called when the preliminary opened. He was questioned by Crown Attorney Wilson. He examined the body of the late Constable Beard and gave the cause of death as bullet passing through the heart and lung. Death was due to hemorrhage and shock.

Stolen Rifles. W. B. Dalton, Jr., hardware merchant, Kingston, was the next witness. He told of having some rifles stolen from his place on Sept. 3rd, 1920, and Oct. 30th, 1920. Four rifles were stolen and witness gave description of them.

Farmer Remembers Bryant. William Young, a farmer near Napanee, gave evidence to the crown attorney. He said he saw the prisoners in Kingston and before this he had seen Bryant a year ago last Thanksgiving day.

Upton's Statement Produced. The crown presented a typewritten statement from Erwood Upton and witness identified it as a statement given by Erwood Upton to Inspector Boyd, Chief Robinson and witness. It was dated Dec. 11th.

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ALL OUR TEXT BOOKS SHOULD BE CANADIAN

Discussion at Meeting of Urban School Trustees' Association at Windsor.

Windsor, Jan. 12.—There was a warm discussion yesterday at the third annual meeting of the Urban School Trustees' Association over the resolution introduced by Major Bert S. Wemp through the Toronto Board of Education.

Major Wemp contended that as far as possible all text books should be Canadian and British. His resolution carried.

Trustee Edmunds moved that the Government enact legislation allowing salaries for trustees in cities of over 100,000 population. This would affect Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa.

Representation has been made to the Ontario Government regarding a more careful supervision of motion pictures.

FARMERS FIGHT GRAHAM IN SOUTH ESSEX RIDING

Minister of Defense Opposed by Same Man as in General Election.

Essex, Jan. 12.—South Essex Progressives yesterday afternoon nominated T. J. Willan, reeve of Mersea township to oppose Hon. George P. Graham, minister of defense, in the by-election necessitated by the latter's elevation to the federal cabinet.

It was decided that this would last for two days during the last week in February, these probably being Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th.

A committee of three was also appointed to inquire into protests arising from the recent federal election.

The executive also passed a resolution expressing its high appreciation of the services of Arthur C. Hardy, of Brockville, who has worked indefatigably for the welfare of Liberalism during the years just passed.

A vote of confidence was passed, congratulating Premier-elect Mackenzie King upon his accession to power.

Speaking of the success of today's meeting, President Hardy stated that it was 100 per cent. better than any meeting which the executive had ever held before.

More Births in Belleville. Belleville, Jan. 12.—The vital statistics of the city of Belleville for the year 1921, show that there were 159 marriages, a decrease of 20 over 1920; births, 384, an increase of 11 over 1920 and deaths, 228, a decrease of 22 over 1920.

A SMUGGLING SUBMARINE SEEN OFF NEW JERSEY

Some Cape May Fishermen Tell of Strange Actions of Craft.

Cape Bay, N.J., Jan. 12.—Hans Jensen and Pedro Lemington, two fishermen from Cape May, reported here that they have been watching the strange actions of a submarine off the shore. They think the submarine is in the liquor running trade from the Bahamas and that the small craft that have been bringing hooch into the New Jersey coast towns, and isolated beaches, have been getting their supply from the submarine.

BISHOP BRUNET BURIED

Funeral Orations Pronounced on Vicar Apostolic of N. Ontario.

Mount Laurier, Que., Jan. 12.—The funeral of Mr. Francois Xavier Brunet, bishop of the diocese of Mount Laurier, took place yesterday morning here. The funeral oration was pronounced in the cathedral by Mgr. J. Hallé, vicar apostolic of North Ontario, while the services were elected by Mgr. Di Maria, apostolic delegate.

BRICKS DOWN IN HAMILTON

Three Dollars Less Per Thousand May Stimulate Building.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—The price of bricks has been cut \$3 a thousand, and builders say this will have a stimulating effect on building. A sign that business is picking up is the Sawyer-Massey Company's announcement that it had added one hundred men to its payroll.

A BIG RALLY OF LIBERALS

About Feb. 23rd and 24th to Chose Ontario Leader.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Ontario Liberal executive yesterday held what was expected to be the last meeting in its history. But it was a case not so much of extinction but rather of metamorphosis, since the old body was to be converted into, and merged with, the new association to be devised and fashioned by the big Liberal convention which will meet in Toronto next month.

BRITISH LIBERALS CONSIDER REUNION

Conference to Heal Breach is Sparsely Attended—No Leaders Present.

London, Jan. 12.—A conference the calling of which excited some curiosity in political circles, was held at the National Liberal Club to consider the possibility of reconciling the differences between the two sections of the Liberal forces, namely the Coalitionist-Liberals and the Independents, led by H. H. Asquith.

FEWER GENERALS UNDER LIBERALS

Cocked Hats and Gold Braid Are Said to Be Doomed.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—That estimates will be cut to the bone under the new federal administration is considered certain. It is taken for granted, for instance, that warlike expenditure on militia will be reduced to a minimum and many cocked hats may fall and much gold braid be eliminated in the process.

WAGE REDUCTIONS MAY BE EFFECTED

Injunction Restraining British Empire Steel Corporation Suspended.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 12.—The Nova Scotia court of appeals has suspended the injunction granted by Justice Russell, restraining the British Empire Steel Corporation and constituent companies from reducing its wages of coal miners in their employment pending the outcome of the investigation of the conciliation board into the wage dispute between the companies and the miners.

NO TARIFF REVISION TILL EVIDENCE TAKEN

This is the Opinion Expressed at Ottawa Regarding the Matter.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—With the return of the prime minister there is renewed talk of the possibilities of tariff revision during the coming session. In political circles here, however, it is not anticipated that this session will see any extensive tariff changes attempted, but rather that the new finance minister, in his first budget, will be content with several slight changes, and possibly announce that a new tariff investigation is to be made before there is a general revision.

FRACTIONS RAISING POLITICAL PROBLEM

Representation Unit Does Not Go Exactly into Population of Provinces.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Fractions have raised a problem in connection with estimates of the representatives of the various provinces in the fifteenth parliament. The Quebec unit of representation has been approximately calculated at 26,000, but in no case does this divide exactly into the population of a province as determined by the 1921 census.

MEN SHOOT SEVERAL WOMEN IN BELFAST

Belfast, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Hogz was killed and Mrs. Maginnis and Mrs. Bowman were critically wounded when armed men invaded their home last night. Mrs. Devlin, shot on Sunday, died yesterday.

Hamilton Street Railway Company to reduce service, falling to get increase of fares.

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