

LAD KILLED ON HARBOR

Harold Knight, Aged Five, Meets Death By Jumping on Sleigh.

Harold Knight, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight, 123 Queen street, was almost instantly killed when riding on the tongue of a sleigh trailing behind a load of hay being drawn to the city from Wolfe Island by Samuel Hogan, about 11.15 o'clock Wednesday. The body was brought to the police station, and Dr. McDonald, medical officer, Queen's University, was called, but upon his arrival he found life extinct as examination showed that the spine had been broken in the accident. Coroner D. E. Mundell was also called, and after investigating the circumstances and taking a statement from Mr. Hogan, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary as death was due entirely to an accident.

Coroner Mundell said: "This case calls for a very strong warning to all children against jumping on rigs and sleighs for a ride as it is plainly evident that this poor little chap, along with his chums, jumped on the tongue of the trailing sleigh after being told to keep away. It was a dangerous place and nothing could save them if they fell off. A similar accident occurred several years ago."

How Fatality Occurred.

Harold Knight was one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Knight and he was accompanied by his brother Gordon aged six years and some other lads. They were out on the ice and Mr. Samuel Hogan says that he was about a quarter of a mile from the shore on his way to the city with pressed hay when the boys met him. They asked for a ride and he told them to keep away. A moment later he heard a cry and stopped his horses. He got off the sleigh and went back and saw a child lying on the ice. Some boys were clinging to the tongue of the loaded sleigh he had trailing, and he supposed the boy had also been clinging to it and fell off. The little fellow was picked up and brought to the city by him. Nobody saw just what happened.

Mrs. Knight was notified at once and went to the police station. When she learned of the circumstances she was heart-broken. Captain Conde and Mr. Polite of the Children's Aid Society were instantly on hand, and endeavored to comfort the stricken mother. It was her intention to have Harold start to school after Easter. He was a bright lad and very active. After the coroner completed his investigation the remains were removed to S. S. Corbett's undertaking parlors.

From the facts learned it was apparently a practice for the youngsters to go out on the ice and meet sleighs for the purpose of getting a ride. Mr. Hogan had both of his sleighs loaded with pressed hay and from his position on the front, one could not see boys jumping on the tongue of the trailer which was also loaded.

Fire on Steamer McVette No Serious Damage Resulted

The firemen were given a call at 5.30 Wednesday morning, for a fire which broke out on the old steamer McVette laid up at the foot of Barrack street, and now out of commission. Men were engaged in cutting out some material on the vessel, and a torch was being used when it set fire to some of the planking. While no serious damage was done, it gave to firemen about an hour's work, one line of hose and chemicals being used.

To Ask Unemployment Relief.
Mayor Corbett, City Clerk W. W. Sands, ex-Mayor H. C. Nickle and City Engineer Dick went to Toronto Wednesday to interview the government regarding an application for grants for unemployment relief work. Under the terms of the scheme proposed by the governments, the dominion gives one-third and the province a third of the extra cost of work undertaken for the purpose of unemployment relief.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My husband is a golf bend.—A. C. B.
What Does Your Husband Do?

FIELDING MEETS PRESIDENT HARDING

Washington, D.C., March 1.—Hon. William S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, who is said to be here regarding a trade reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, will meet President Harding to-day. The Canadian minister declined to discuss his mission here.

HARCOURT'S DEATH DUE TO MISADVENTURE

London, March 1.—"Death from misadventure" was the verdict rendered at the coroner's inquest yesterday into the death of Viscount Harcourt, former colonial secretary, who died here February 23rd. Evidence was given to show that death was due to syncope, while the viscount was suffering from pulmonary disease and was accelerated by an overdose of bromide.

Want Canada Wheat Board Re-Established

Regina, Sask., March 1.—Without a dissenting voice the Canadian Council of Agriculture yesterday passed a resolution urging the re-establishment of the Canada wheat board. A strong delegation, comprising a representative of each organization of the council, was appointed to personally present the resolution to the federal cabinet next Tuesday.

One Killed, One Wounded In Rochester Shooting

Rochester, N.Y., March 1.—Samuel Tubolino, aged thirty-seven, is dead, and Charles Valato, aged thirty-six, is in the hospital suffering from serious injuries as the result of a shooting affray here early this morning. Louis Diogurdia and a man known as Lucia are being sought in connection with the killing.

Gift of Six Millions To John Hopkins University

New York, March 1.—A gift of six million dollars to John Hopkins University, Baltimore, for endowment and buildings for a school of hygiene and public health, was announced last night by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Soldier Jones To Fight Quebec Heavyweight

London, March 1.—Soldier Jones, Quebec heavyweight, has been signed for a twenty-round contest with Albert Lloyd, Australian, in London, March 30th.

MOTHER OF SUPER-INFANT NOW LIVING IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 1.—There is a woman in Toronto at the present time who next year some time within the months of February, March or April, will become the mother of a super-infant of the female sex, from whom will spring a super-generation. This, at least, is the firm conviction of Dr. Alsamson Ira Lucas, the New York psychiatrist and psychologist, who is here.

According to Dr. Lucas, Famous Psychologist—Can Predetermine Sex.

It is the invariable right of every woman to predetermine the sex of her children, proclaimed the savant. How can this be done, and when? he asked.

Coal Strike Likely.

Chicago, March 1.—Last hopes of averting a strike of coal miners in the eastern and midwestern fields vanished yesterday when John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, called off the peace conference which had been scheduled for March 2nd at Cleveland. Failure of operators to respond to the invitations sent out for the Cleveland meeting was given as the reason.

A. G. Vermilyea, Ex-Mayor, Dies.
Belleville, March 1.—Alfred G. Vermilyea, ex-mayor of Belleville, succumbed Tuesday in the General hospital as the result of an illness which had in the past few weeks assumed a dangerous form. Mr. Vermilyea was born in the township of Sidney sixty-eight years ago and was a son of the late Henry Vermilyea.



FIRE SWEEPS FLIMSY NATIVE HOUSES.
This picture was taken during a fire in Manila, Philippine Islands. The firemen were completely baffled and the entire Nipa section of Tonda was destroyed.

WON'T STAND SUCH ACTION

Griffith Denounces De Valera's Propaganda Against the Irish Treaty.

Dublin, March 1.—After answering many questions following the opening of today's session of the Dail Eireann, Arthur Griffith, president, declared that they were propounded "for the purpose of propaganda against the treaty."

Arrangements Made, Dublin, March 1.—Arrangements for the retention of Irish interests, made between the provisional government and the Irish republican army were announced to-day by Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence.

Third Daughter of King To Marry a Commoner

London, March 1.—Princess Mary is the third daughter of a reigning British sovereign to marry a "commoner." Her predecessors were Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, who married the Marquis of Lorne in 1871, and Mary Tudor, daughter of King Henry VIII, who married the Duke of Brandon in 1515. Princess Mary's aunt, Princess Louise, married a "commoner," the late Duke of Fife, but her father, the late King Edward, was not on the throne at the time.

Equal Treatment.

For Every Regiment Promised by
Hon. George P. Graham.
Montreal, March 1.—Addressing a gathering at a dinner given in his honor by the 55th Regiment, carabiniers, Mount Royal, at their mess last night, Hon. George Graham, minister of militia, promised that he would do all in his power to see that every service is equally well treated and that no difference would be made in the treatment of any regiment regardless of its origin.

An Odessa Lady Dies From Burns

Mrs. Denyes' Night Dress
Catches Fire While She
Carried Lamp.
Mrs. Denyes, widow of the late Sidney Denyes, living on a farm about a mile west of Odessa, was so badly burned on Monday morning at her home that she died at 5 o'clock the same evening.

Japan to Order Stop On Fortification Work

Tokyo, March 1.—The foreign office announced yesterday that the Japanese government had decided to continue forthwith the work on fortifications in the Bonin and Amami Oshima islands and to maintain the existing fortifications and naval bases at Formosa and in the Pescadores. Orders have been issued to carry out this decision in conformity with decisions reached at the Washington conference.

Girl Swallowed Poison.

The Deed Prompted by Sight of Wedding Auto.
New York, March 1.—Ida Friedman, 30, a garment worker, is battling for life in Harlem Hospital, following her attempt at suicide by swallowing poison at the sight of a passing unknown bride.

Endorses Ottawa Man.

Brockville, March 1.—The local Rotary Club endorsed W. J. Cairns, Ottawa, as its candidate for the post of governor of the fourth Rotary district. The selection of the new governor will take place at the coming conference in Rochester, N.Y.

CLERGY IN ENGLAND TOO POOR TO MARRY

Anglican Primate Lets Light on Situation in Speech at Mansion House.

London, March 1.—The difficult financial position of the clergy which is represented as enforcing upon them the obligation to remain single; was the subject of a speech by the Archbishop of Canterbury at Mansion House. He declared that the clergy were relatively poorer now than ever before in the history of the church.

PASTOR WAS REMOVED

Charged With Frivolity in Religious
Ceremonies.
Boston, Mass., March 1.—At a stormy meeting of the Boston Presbytery, the ruling body of the Presbyterian denomination for Greater Boston, yesterday, Edwin Curtis was removed as supplying pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brookline and denied admission to the Presbyterian church as a minister.

Fatalities in U. S. Coal Mines.

Washington, March 1.—Fatalities at coal mines in the United States during January declined about 26 per cent. from January a year ago, according to an announcement by the bureau of mines. The total last month was 146 against 197 last year. Based on an estimated production of 42,955,000 tons last month, the death rate was 3.32 per million tons mined, compared with 4.13 for January, 1921.

Gas Ignited Clothing.

Belleville, Ont., March 1.—Miss I. Richards of this city was severely burnt about the arms, neck and face when her clothes became ignited from a gas range. Her hair was also partially burned off. Her condition is, however, not considered serious.

Senator John Milne Ill.

Hamilton, March 1.—Senator John Milne, of the Burrow, Stewart and Milne Co., is seriously ill and his recovery is doubtful. He is suffering from gangrene, which has attacked one of his feet. He is 84 years of age.

EGYPT NOW FREE STATE

The Terms of British Separation Announced By Lloyd George.

London, March 1.—In announcing in the house of commons this afternoon that the British protectorate over Egypt had been terminated, Lloyd George stated that a government white paper would contain the declaration of policy on which the government would proceed. The final clause in this declaration defies the special relations between the British government and Egypt, and declares that the following four matters are absolutely reserved to the discretion of the British government.

Abolish Martial Law.

Martial law will be abolished in Egypt as soon as an act of indemnity has been passed, the prime minister announced. He explained that martial law had been used not to enforce the British policy upon Egypt, but as a main instrument of government in the hands of the Egyptian ministers for certain important measures arising out of war conditions. An act of indemnity, therefore, would be necessary before any government could dispense with martial law for the Egyptian government to pass the necessary legislation, in the way of which "we undertake to place no obstacle, provided the final clause of the government's declaration is duly observed."

VEREGIN APOLOGIZES TO CANADIAN PUBLIC

Peter Hopes That the Women of Canada Will Not Lynch Him.

Nelson, B.C., March 1.—Expressing the hope that he may escape lynching at the hands of the women of Canada for his theoretical advocacy of massacre of the Doukhobors' children and aged, and pledging his influence against the throwing of children into the Columbia River, Peter Veregin, president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, the Doukhobor organization in Canada, has personally taken his pen in hand and written to the Daily News, giving his account of the astonishing movement which he sponsored.

Mr. Veregin apologizes to the Canadian public, especially the women, for his crude expressions, and states that the Doukhobors have been greatly surprised at the seriousness with which the letter of Manager M. M. Kottloff, reporting the Doukhobor mass meeting at Brilliant, B.C., on the economic situation, has been taken. The Doukhobor chairman gives an account of Thursday's interview between the officers of the Dominion and provincial police, and 3,000 Doukhobors at Brilliant, B.C., in question and answer form.

One Million Pounds to Cover Canadian Claim

London, March 1.—Moving a supplementary estimate of £2,250,000 in the house of commons, HILTON YOUNG, financial secretary to the treasury, explained that £1,000,000 of this amount was necessitated by a claim from the Canadian government for railway materials supplied in 1918 for use on the western front in the war. The claim, he said, had been delayed owing to the dominion's uncertainty regarding the future ownership of the railway whose material had been used. The claim now presented, said Mr. Young, should be met immediately.

GIGANTIC WEDDING CAKE

Was Cut by Princess Mary at Buckingham Palace.
London, March 1.—The gigantic wedding cake, which the Viscountess Lascelles assisted in cutting at Buckingham Palace after the wedding ceremony, was symbolical of the Empire. It contained wheat from Canada and Australia, currants from Tasmania, raisins from Africa, citron from India, peel from Malta, almonds from the Canaries, spleens from Ceylon, Borneo and Zanibar; sugar from the Bahamas, as well as Devonshire eggs and Irish and Australian butters. Of this huge blending of the Empire's produce the guests partook during the reception at the palace in the afternoon.

San Francisco, March 1.—Counsel for Roscoe C. (Patty) Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe petitioned Superior Judge Harold Louderback, for the right to take the depositions of five Chicago witnesses for Arbuckle's third trial, scheduled to begin March 13th. The district attorney was given three days in which to answer the petitions.

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The proposed witnesses are Drs. Samuel F. Graves, George W. Miller, and Frederick Van Arsdale, and Edward R. Byrne and T. W. Testers. They are alleged to have been familiar with certain supposed physical defects of Miss Rappe which have a direct bearing on the case.

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Harvester Co. Gets Plant.

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PARIS GREEN IN A WELL

The Subject of a Case Be- tween Two Professors of McGill.

Montreal, March 1.—Did one of the members of the faculty of McGill University deliberately attempt to poison a colleague, is the question which the courts of the dominion sitting in Montreal must soon decide.

The trial of Professor Eleuthere Morin of the modern languages faculty of McGill University on a charge of attempting to poison a brother professor last summer will take place shortly at Montreal, a change of venue having been granted from Montmagny in the province of Quebec, by Justice Tessier, acting as judge of the criminal court.

The case has a unique as well as a long history. Professor Morin, who is a well-known member of the faculty of McGill was charged by his colleague Professor Hermann Walter, with attempting to poison him by throwing paris-green into the well, from which he obtained his supply of drinking water.

The case was heard at Montmagny and lasted for several months through delays and interlocutory proceedings. So long were these delays that in December last a writ of prohibition was taken out against the presiding judge, but this course of procedure was refused by the Superior Court, and in the middle of January Prof. Morin was committed to stand trial in Montmagny. The two professors have been spending the long summer vacation every year for the last fifteen years at Elgin road, in the province of Quebec, and until two years ago have always been on the best of terms. In 1920, however, there was a sudden break in the friendship. Prof. Hermann Walter at first thought that he was the victim of a series of practical jokes on the part of his colleague and then took the matter seriously and brought a charge of attempted poisoning against his colleague. Two civil actions each for \$10,000 have been entered by the two professors, one against the other, and all the cases will be heard at Montreal, where the litigants live.

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