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FARM OWNER IS MURDERED

Morris Pearson, Hired Man, is Arrested.

Dead Man Is Wesley Moul, Tyendinaga—Shot During a Quarrel.

Bellefleur, June 30.—Morris Pearson, aged twenty, a farmer's hired man, was being sought by the provincial police to-day in connection with the murder of Wesley Moul, middle aged farmer, seventh concession of Tyendinaga township, fifteen miles from here. Pearson only recently came from Montreal, according to word reaching the police here early to-day.

Mowat was shot during night, it is alleged by Pearson, after a quarrel over a motor car which Pearson had borrowed from Moul and which he returned later than expected.

Pearson is five feet, eleven, sharp featured and rather dark complexioned so the police are informed.

Provincial officers Naphin, Hughes and Davis set out from here before daylight, accompanied by Sergrs. Trumisch and Boyd of the city police department. Pearson was seen early to-day at Shannonville, it was reported here.

Moul's body was found covered up in a granary. Coroner Dr. Boyce of this city is on the scene investigating the tragedy.

Napanee Chief Makes Arrest.

The Whig was in communication with Napanee, over the long distance telephone, at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and was informed that a man suspected of having committed the crime had been placed under arrest by Chief of Police Barrett, Napanee.

The man taken into custody gave his name as Maurice Barry, although a press despatch received from Belleville, following the affair, gave the name of the man wanted as Maurice Pearson. Barry is about twenty or twenty-two years of age, and gives his home as Sherbrooke, Quebec. He is about six feet tall.

The prisoner was placed under arrest about 9.30 on Friday morning by Chief Barrett. A number of farmers who had been out hunting for him, had him rounded up at what is known as the Long Woods, on the third concession of Tyendinaga, Chief Barrett was accompanied by Provincial Officer Eley, and when the accused was cornered, he offered resistance. He was taken to Belleville for examination.

Dead Man Was Robbed.

Information secured by the Whig, on Friday afternoon robbery is given as the cause of the crime. It is stated that the man murdered had \$90 in his possession, but that when his body was recovered, the money was found to be missing.

It is stated that Mowat met death as a result of being bit with a blunt instrument, presumably a hammer. He received one blow on his forehead, and another on the back of his head.

When the prisoner was placed under arrest, he had no money in his possession, so it is claimed.

A county road superintendent for Hastings county is given credit for helping to round up the accused.

Kingston Police Notified.

The Kingston police force was notified about the murder late Thursday night, and given a description of the young man said sought. During the night and all day Friday, the police kept a close watch on all the trains, in order that they might place Pearson under arrest should he happen to come this way.

The police at Brockville and Napanee were also notified to be on the lookout. It was thought that perhaps the man had endeavored to make his get-away on a freight train.

Dublin Parliament Meets 7th.

Dublin, June 30.—The meeting of the new Irish provisional parliament, which has been set for to-morrow, has been postponed until Friday July 7th, it was announced to-day.

DELOME CASE READY TO GO TO JURY

Montreal, June 30.—At the opening of Adelaide Delorme's hearing this morning, Gustave Monet, K.C., counsel for the defence, announced that he would present no argument to the jury but would rest his case solely on the evidence already submitted. Crown Prosecutor J. C. Walsh offered to argue, but Judge Monet considered it unnecessary, and after fifteen minutes session the court adjourned until this afternoon for his lordship's charge to the jury.

REOPENING OF CASE SAVES BOY FROM JAIL

His Apparent Intoxication Was Caused by Native Wine and Cherries.

St. Catharines, June 30.—An interesting case came before Magistrate Campbell in police court here yesterday. A nice-looking youth of 18, well dressed, was charged with being drunk in charge of a motor car. Apparently not knowing what he was doing, the lad immediately pleaded guilty and the magistrate had no option but to give him seven days in jail, as the law directs.

The boy's father and other friends arrived in court soon after, and on their explanations the magistrate decided to reopen the case. The boy pleaded not guilty, and it developed in the evidence that a constable had found him apparently drunk lying in the truck. The boy explained that passing through Jordan he had drunk two small glasses of native wine, which had not affected him, but he had afterward eaten some cherries, which made him very sick. He was sick when the constable found him, but not drunk.

Magistrate Campbell decided that, as there was no evidence that the boy had been driving the car, as there had been another man in it, as well, he would dismiss the case and discharge the prisoner.

ASKED CUT; GOT INCREASE.

Canadian Cottons, Ltd., Assessment Placed at \$243,200.

Cornwall, Ont., June 30.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has given judgment in the appeal of Canadian Cottons, Limited, from the decision of Judge O'Reilly, and has found that the power plant belonging to the Canadian Cottons should be assessed as follows: Lands, \$2,000; buildings, \$150,000; business assessment, \$91,200; total, \$243,200.

The assessor for the township of Cornwall for the year 1921 assessed the power plant in question as follows: Lands, \$2,000; buildings, \$78,000; business assessment, \$12,500; total, \$92,500.

The Court of Revision made the assessment as follows: Lands, \$2,000; buildings, \$78,000; business assessment, \$49,200; total, \$129,200.

From this latter assessment the Canadian Cottons, Limited, appealed to Judge O'Reilly. Judge O'Reilly fixed the assessment on the lands and buildings at \$108,200, but adjudged that the company was not liable for business assessment. From this judgment, Canadian Cottons appealed to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, who rendered judgment, as mentioned above, making Canadian Cottons, Limited, power plant assessable for \$243,200.

TO CONTROL MOVEMENT OF GRAIN EASTWARD

Is What the Montreal Harbor Commission Is Going To Do.

Referring to the despatch from Port Colborne stating that the Montreal Harbor Commission was not taking over the control of the elevators there, J. M. Campbell says: "I do not know what report was sent out regarding this matter, but from what I understand, the Montreal Harbor Commission is to control the movement of grain from Port Colborne to Montreal in order to avoid congestion at that port. In this scheme the facilities afforded by the Kingston harbor are of first importance, a fact that we realized long ago, and it has been my earnest endeavor to bring home to everybody concerned in order that Kingston's interests may be advanced in this great inland transportation system."

Gasoline Car on Trip.

Pictou, June 30.—The first gasoline-propelled car running between Trenton and Pictou on the C.N.R. arrived here on Wednesday on a test trip. The car made the trip in forty-five minutes, and it is estimated that one gallon of gasoline did eight miles in this journey. Accompanying the car were Mr. Kelly, general manager of the eastern division; Mr. Commins, Mr. Spentall, Mr. Potts and Mayor Roenigh, Trenton. The car was met at Pictou station by Mayor Newman, members of the board of trade and prominent business men. The car will seat 32 passengers, and has started on regular trips.

Ottawa Police Magistrate.

Ottawa, June 30.—Three prominent local lawyers, J. Lorne Macdougall, Richard Sims and J. W. Cars, are being mentioned as the future police magistrates for this city. The death of former Deputy Magistrate Kidd creates a vacancy and Magistrate Askwith has announced his intention of resigning shortly.

Missing Children Located.

St. Thomas, June 30.—Two young sons of Abram Vittimore, Springfield, Ontario, who disappeared from home Wednesday, have been located at the children's shelter here. They had lost their way and were picked up by police.

WILL STRIKE BE AVERTED?

United States Railroad Labor Board Busy.

Hoped It May Repeat Its Successful Mediation of Last October.

Chicago, June 30.—The United States railroad labor board remained today as the only visible agency to avert the strike of 400,000 union shopmen on United States railroads, authorized by leaders to lay down their tools at 1 a.m. tomorrow. When the labor board stepped into the breach yesterday to intervene as an arm of the government by summoning before it today the officials of the unions and railroads' executives, new hopes rose over the horizon—hopes that the board would repeat its successful mediation of last October when it avoided a nation-wide strike on the eve of a threatened walk-out.

To Break Up March.

Charleston W. Va., June 30.—Two companies of the national guard were sent into Cabin creek and Paint creek districts today to break up an incipient march against the mines on Cabin creek, which had been operating on an open shop basis. Troops were mobilized and dispatched on the order of Governor Morgan after he received reports that bodies of men were gathering on Paint creek and marching toward Dry Branch, Cabin creek.

DESERTING DAWSON CITY.

Residents Pulling Up Stakes and Going to Mayo.

Vancouver, June 30.—Dawson City is fast becoming a deserted town. Hotels and houses are being pulled down and taken to the new mining camp of Mayo, where they are being re-erected, and old-timers of the north predict that Mayo will be a camp of 20,000 persons in the next two years. Everybody is going to Mayo. This is the word. Thomas Greenway, well-known Yukoner and former Mounted Policeman, has sent to friends in this city. Recent arrivals from the north say that the Guggenheim interests already have blocked out enough ore to last for the next fifteen years, and are carrying out their work at a rapid rate.

Senator Pitcher to Retire.

Watertown, N.Y., June 30.—Announcement by Senator Fred B. Pitcher that he will not be a candidate for re-election or for renomination in the Republican preliminaries next September, is causing much speculation as to his successor. Senator Pitcher has served the Thirty-seventh district for two terms. The district includes Jefferson, Oswego, and Lewis counties.

Senator Pitcher's health has not been of the best during the last year and this, with the requirements of his extensive law practice, caused his decision to refuse renomination.

Wink Secured Detective Loaf With a "Kick"

New York, June 30.—The reason why the justly famous "home made bread served in Phillips" restaurant arrived here on Wednesday on a test trip. The car made the trip in forty-five minutes, and it is estimated that one gallon of gasoline did eight miles in this journey. Accompanying the car were Mr. Kelly, general manager of the eastern division; Mr. Commins, Mr. Spentall, Mr. Potts and Mayor Roenigh, Trenton. The car was met at Pictou station by Mayor Newman, members of the board of trade and prominent business men. The car will seat 32 passengers, and has started on regular trips.

Train Hit Automobile.

Pictou, June 30.—The eastbound C.N.R. train, due here at 1.45, ran into an auto owned and driven by a Mr. Tinney, of Belleville, at Killip Gore crossing, a half mile west of here on Wednesday. The car was completely demolished. Mr. Tinney miraculously escaped death, while his wife, who accompanied him, sustained several broken ribs and was severely shaken. She was rushed to a hospital, where she is reported to be doing well.

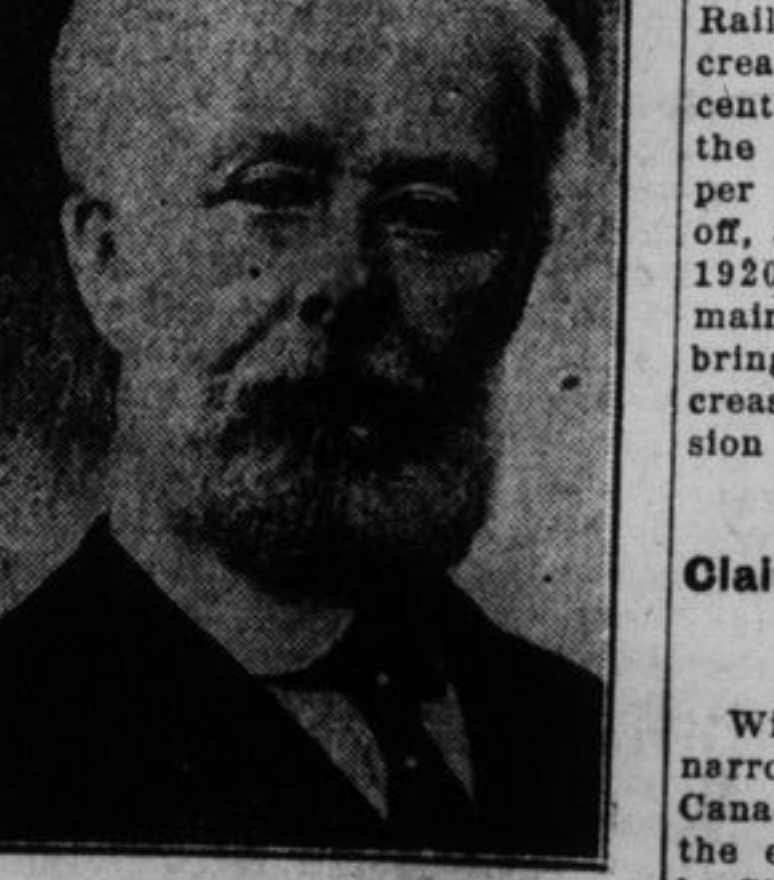
'SPOOK FAME' GIRL DECIDES ON STAGE TOUR

Wants to Make Enough Money to Build a New Home.

Pictou, N.S., June 30.—Mary Ellen MacDonald, Caledonia Mills, Antigonish county, mentioned in connection with a series of mysterious fires and other events which last winter drove her and her parents from their home, and brought about an investigation by Dr. Franklin Pearce, New York, arrived here yesterday to commence a proposed stage tour of Canada and the United States.

Mary Ellen, when interviewed, said she wished to make enough money to build a new house. She did not want people to think she caused the mysterious fires. "The fires were caused by spirits of another world," the girl said.

Mary Ellen, who will be sixteen in August, stated that she wished enough education "to be able to read and write those things she can do just a little." Coming here from her home to-day, she enjoyed her first automobile ride, and for the first time saw trains, tram cars and steamships.



SIR LOUIS DAVIES Chief Justice of Canada, who as acting governor-general, prorogued parliament at one o'clock Wednesday morning. Lord Byng is touring the west.

INDIA TO CANADA.

2,000 Imperial Officers' Families Anxious to Come.

Montreal, June 30.—That there are 2,000 Imperial Army officers and their families who are anxious to come to Canada to take up farms, was stated yesterday by the Rev. John Chisholm, Protestant Immigration chaplain, who said he had received this information from Lisson, Major H. A. Chisholm, who is Canadian Trade Commissioner at Calcutta. These are officers who are leaving the service and who, having some capital, are anxious to settle down in some part of the Empire. They indicate a preference for the Canadian climate rather than that of Australia, which is considered too much on par with that of India. The Rev. Mr. Chisholm stated that in connection with this information he had recently made enquiries in Ontario, where he found there were 5,000 farms to be had at prices ranging from \$5,000 up to \$25,000. He commented on the fact that many Ontario farmers were not having families and that there was a tendency to abandon farms.

Will Reduce Fares For Week-End Trips

Montreal, June 30.—At a meeting of the Canadian Passenger Association in Montreal the railways in eastern Canada decided to authorize some reduction in fares for week-end trips from the larger centres to nearby summer resorts and country places, also for organized society excursions, pilgrimages, demonstrations, effective July 10th. Particulars of these reduced fares will be in the hands of agents by July 10th.

There will be 244 members in the next House of Commons after redistribution.

The German government announces a round-up of Monarchist plotters.

FREIGHT CUT ON SATURDAY

Unless Railway Commission Says Otherwise.

It Is Due And Shippers Wonder What It Will Likely Be.

Ottawa, June 30.—The coming into effect on July 7th of Crow's Rates on eastbound wheat and flour will be preceded, it is expected, by a general order on freight rates other than wheat and flour, by the Railway Commission. A heavy decrease in freight rates generally is due to come into effect on Saturday unless the railway commission issues a further order. This decrease, unless the commission otherwise determines, will be 25 per cent. in eastern territory and 20 per cent. in western. It represents the balance of the last big increase granted in September, 1920. At that time, following the Chicago labor award, the Railway Commission made a decrease in freight rates of 40 per cent. in the east and 35 per cent. in the west. Of that increase, fifteen per cent. has already been struck off, and, as the order of September, 1920, expires on July 1st, the remainder will lapse on Saturday, bringing into effect the heavy decrease indicated, unless the commission issues a further order.

Claims Eastern Canada Is Narrow-Minded

Winnipeg, June 30.—A charge of narrow-mindedness was levelled at Canadians generally, and at those of the eastern provinces particularly, by Sir William Schooling of London, England, in an address to the Rotary Club here.

"One is struck with the limited outlook of the people of Quebec," Sir William declared, "when one lands in Canada. The outlook is not even provincial; it is parochial."

"As one comes west to Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, the point of view changes, but it always appears to be so limited in scope."

TARIFF FOR TITLES.

Morning Post Claims to Possess Evidence to This Effect.

London, June 30.—The Morning Post, in the course of a leading editorial on "The State of Honors," says it possesses evidence that persons who, in the words of Lord Selborne, "unknown and in the dark, do this dirty work for the ministry," approach strangers with proposals to buy honors, and says there is even a regular tariff for honors. The price of knighthood, the Post says, ranges from £10,000 to £12,000, and a baronetcy is scheduled at £30,000 to £40,000. The prices of higher honors are proportionately greater.

Given Fifteen Days For Beating Collie

Detroit, June 30.—George Dorosloic must serve fifteen days in the Detroit House of Correction for beating his collie dog into insensibility with a frying-pan. Judge Hyson sentenced him yesterday after officers testified that he had found the dog whimpering in the grass nearly dead, and Dorosloic digging a grave for it. The officers had been called by neighbors. Dorosloic said he beat the dog because it had been chasing chickens.

Rain Worth Millions.

Calgary, June 30.—Rain is falling steadily in the city and district. Already the precipitation is greater than the total for the year up to to-day. The rain will be worth millions of dollars to farmers, it is declared.

H. F. McCORMICK TO SUE NEWSPAPERS

Action Against Those Printing False Story of Purchasing of Gland.

Chicago, June 30.—Intention to sue for libel those newspapers which said he had purchased a gland from another man and grafted it into his body, was announced by Harold F. McCormick, in a statement to a Chicago Tribune representative.

While not relishing any of the publicity attendant upon his recent visit to the hospital, Mr. McCormick is considerably incensed at the reported stories that he had taken advantage of a fellow man to deprive him of a vital organ. This is utterly untrue, according to Mr. McCormick. When the rumor first became current, Dr. Victor Lespinaise, who attended Mr. McCormick in the hospital, issued a categorical denial. This denial was printed by some but not all of the newspapers which had printed the original story.

Other counts in the contemplated libel suit probably will include charges of telephone tapping, invasion of his sick room, the surrounding of his house and trespass upon his property.

"Obviously, I do not want to make any money by the proposed suit," said Mr. McCormick, "but I know of no other way to protect myself from the persecution which I have been suffering in a matter entirely personal to myself."

Illegitimate Child Given Father's Name

Montreal, June 30.—A case without precedent in the jurisprudence of the province of Quebec was decided by Judge Archibald, acting chief justice of the superior court here, yesterday. The case arose over the right of an illegitimate child, who had established his paternity, to the use of his father's name. Acting Chief Justice Archibald decided that Quebec law on this subject is the same as the law of France under the Code Napoleon. He declared in favor of conferring upon the child the right to be baptized in the name of his father and thereafter to bear his name, and ordered that a declaration of record be entered in consequence.

Communists Receive Check.

London, June 30.—British Communists received a check at the annual conference of the Labor Party at Edinburgh. They had applied to be admitted to that organization, but were turned down on a card vote by 3,086,000 to 264,000.

Free Staters Killed.

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The Casualties.

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FOUR COURTS IS BLOWN UP

Free State Troops Occupy the Ground.

De Valera Reported on Active Service With the Rebel Brigade.

London, June 30.—A Dublin despatch to the Central News, timed 8.55 a.m., says the Four Courts building held by the insurgents under Rory O'Connor, has been completely occupied by Free State forces. Reports received in official quarters here from Dublin this afternoon state that the Four Courts building has been blown up.

De Valera With Rebels.

Dublin, June 30.—An Irish republican poster says that Eamon de Valera, republican leader, is on active service with the Dublin brigades, fighting for the "Irish republic."

Attack Irregular Strongholds.

London, June 30.—Irish Free State troops have attacked the strongholds of irregulars in Letterkenny, Buncrana and other centres in county Donegal, says a Central News despatch from Belfast.

British Troops Called.

Dublin, June 30.—British troops were called out yesterday as street fighting became more pronounced. The troops were placed on guard at the various banks of the city.

The resisting parties have huge stores of rifles, ammunition and rations, and are well prepared to withstand a long siege.

The situation is similar to that of the Easter rebellion of 1916, except that many who then took part in that uprising are now fighting on the side of the government.

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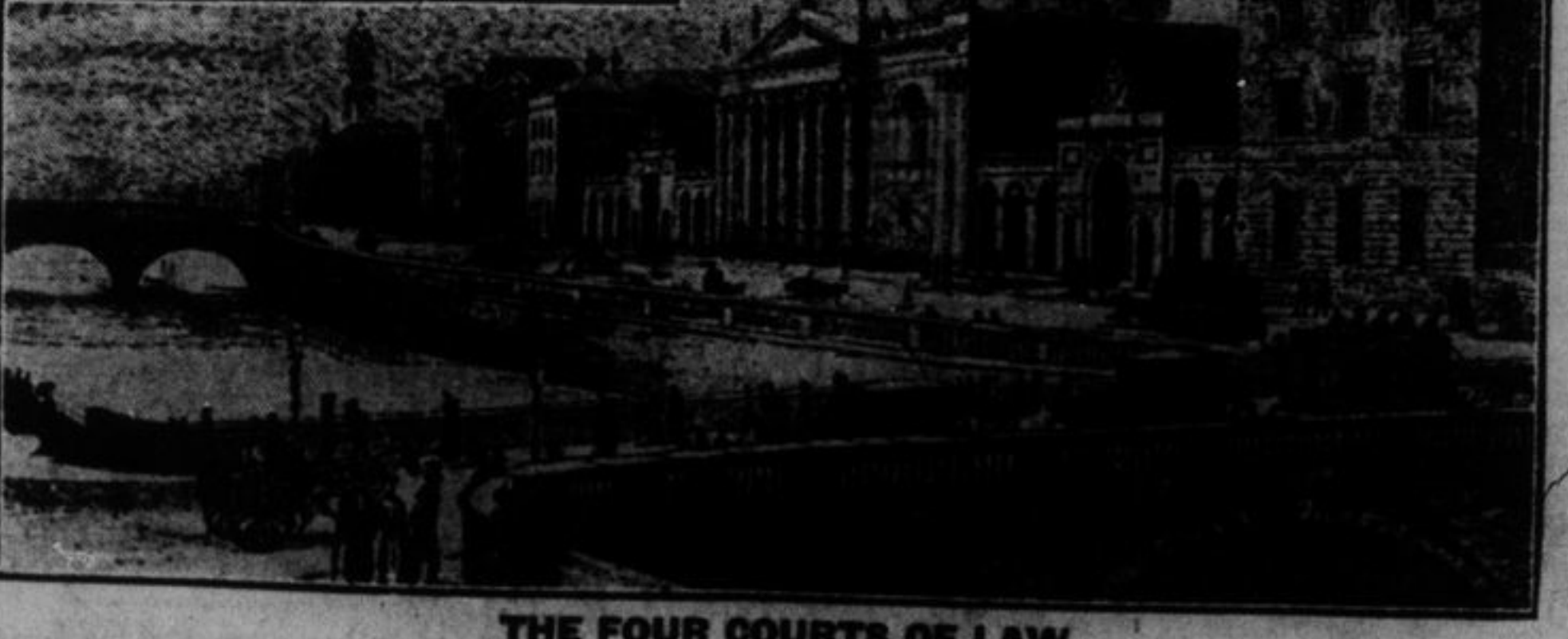
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