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Rescued Two Soldiers in Harbor--German Swims English Channel

FUNERAL OF THE SLAIN GUARD FROM ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Further Details Recounted by Eye Witness of the Attack Made by Convict--Thought Deed Was Premeditated as Slayer Secured Iron Bar as He Went to Work.

The funeral of Guard M. E. Jenkins of Portsmouth penitentiary, who was murdered while on duty Saturday morning, was conducted from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral on Monday morning.

The Knights of Columbus, of which order the deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral, and the officers of the penitentiary to the number of seventy-five, composed the guard of honor.

The floral offerings included a wreath from Gen. W. S. Hughes, superintendent of prisons; a wreath from Warden J. C. Ponder; a wreath from the officers of Portsmouth penitentiary; a wreath from the staff of the Ontario Hospital at Brockville; spray from Fred Reed; spray from Miss Grace Saskell; cross from Mr. and Mrs. Brewer; cross from Mrs. Horace Daley; pillow from Jenkins family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musie and family; wreath from Capt. and Mrs. Carnegie; bouquet from James Walsh.

Among the friends and relatives from out of the city who attended the funeral were: Messrs. S. Payne and Roswell Payne and Misses Olga and Marie Payne, of Watertown, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Moran, Watertown; Overton Crawford, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Richard Jenkins, of Picton; Messrs. Herbert and John Jenkins, of South Bay, and Clarence Jenkins, of Brockville.

An inquest into the death of Guard Jenkins opened Monday afternoon before Dr. R. J. Gardiner, coroner.

Mary Potter Gave Alarm. Mary Potter, who, with her brother Kenneth Potter, was an eye witness to the assault which caused the death of Guard Jenkins, first gave the alarm that Convict McCoskey was assaulting the guard. Mary Potter and her brother, according to their story which they told a representative of The Whig on Saturday, were coming down Johnson street, with a number of cows, which they intended to place in the pasture field on Johnson street, owned by Queen's University and adjoining the penitentiary property.

When Mary Potter gave the alarm the other convicts were very much alarmed and they turned to and Guard Jenkins on the ground and Convict McCoskey striking him over the head with an iron bar. It is claimed that the other convicts, especially Dickinson, called for McCoskey to quit, but it was too late as the bar of steel had done its deadly work.

The prison authorities realize that all four convicts could have made their escape but they remained loyal to Guard Jenkins and did everything possible for him.

Convict Dickinson ran to the home of S. G. Hill and called the warden's office, while Convict Medley, who was driving the water cart engaged in the concrete work, chased McCoskey down the road a short distance, but at the same time had in mind going to the home of Mr. Polhill, who resides on Johnson street, about one hundred yards from the Hill home, and calling the keeper of the north gate of the prison, which he did.

The other convicts, Turner and Hill, stayed close by the guard, who was lying in an unconscious condition, until help arrived from the prison.

When asked if the late Guard Jenkins said anything after he was rescued, Mary Potter said: "I saw him when he was rescued, but he was so weak that he could not say anything."

Two soldiers of the R.C.H.A. came within an ace of losing their lives on Sunday afternoon about three o'clock when a canoe, which they had rented, capsized about a hundred yards off the R.M.C. shore between the Point and the Causeway, in about forty feet of water. Had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. Harold Pitman, employed at Knapp's boat house, and the efforts of Sergeant-Major Middleton, who camps on the R.M.C. shore, the two soldiers would have undoubtedly lost their lives, as they were almost exhausted when taken from the water.

The two soldiers rented a canoe from Knapp's boat house and had paddled up towards the Point, keeping about 100 yards off the R. M. C. shore. The water was a little rougher than usual. Shortly after the soldiers left with the canoe, Mr. Harold Pitman, employed at the boat house, started out in the "Cupid," a motor boat, to try it out. He was accompanied by Charlie Cranston, a lad of fifteen years of age.

When Mr. Pitman headed toward the west, intending to run up along the shore and around back to the boat house, he saw the two soldiers paddling along and they were then going along fairly well. He did not catch sight of them.

Mr. Pitman kept his boat toward the Kingston shore and was near Folger's wharf when he noticed a man waving frantically to him from the wharf. He steered his boat towards the wharf and the man shouted to him that two soldiers had upset their canoe, at the same time pointing to the place where the accident had occurred.

Mr. Pitman turned his boat around and led the engine out full and in a short time he was at the overturned canoe. Mr. Pitman ran his boat close to the bow of the canoe and one of the soldiers was picked up immediately and dragged over the side of the motor boat, quite exhausted.

German Makes Channel Swim

Dover, Eng., Aug. 30.—Otto Vierknoten of Germany, to-day swam the English channel. He landed at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon at Langdon Stairs, half way between Dover and St. Margaret's Bay, from Cape Gris, Nos, France, where he entered the water at 1.35 a.m. The elapsed time of the swim, according to figures, is 12 hours, 40 minutes, or nearly two hours better than the record of 14 hours, 31 minutes established by Miss Gertrude Ederle on Aug. 6th.

Vierknoten's landing was witnessed by only a few soldiers, who ran down from the Langdon battery, above the beach. The soldiers carried the swimmer to his small boat, which conveyed him to the accompanying tug.

Miss Ederle's Challenge. New York, Aug. 30.—Cabling her congratulations to Otto Vierknoten, the latest conqueror of the English channel, Gertrude Ederle to-day challenged the German record holder to race, across the channel next summer.

KILLS A NURSE AND SUICIDES

Toronto Young Man Slays Young Woman in His Parents' Home.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Elmo David Aldo, aged 22, shot and killed Winifred F. Caldwell aged 22, in a room at his parents' home on Dundas street west today, and then shot himself dead, according to the police.

Miss Caldwell was a nurse at the Hospital for Sick Children, and formerly resided at Newcastle, Ont. Aldo was found with a bullet through his brain, dead, on the floor beside the bed on which Miss Caldwell lay.

Miss Caldwell and Aldo, according to police, arrived at his home early this morning. Aldo left the house about nine o'clock. At eleven he returned and went into the room where Miss Caldwell was. Shortly after his mother heard two shots in quick succession. Running to the room she found Miss Caldwell lying dead on the bed and on the floor her son also dead. A thirty-two calibre revolver was lying beside him.

FUNERAL OF VALENTINO. Pola Negri and Jean Akker Followed the Coffin.

New York, Aug. 30.—Broadway where Rudolph Valentino once worked as a dish washer, to-day paid a farewell tribute to the man who died at the height of his career as the "sheik" of the movies. The famous thoroughfare was lined with many thousands as the funeral cortege moved from the funeral church to St. Malachy's Roman Catholic Church, two miles away. Pola Negri, Polish actress and Jean Akker, the "sheik's" first wife followed the coffin as it was carried into the church.

Enthusiastic Rally Held at Verona In Interests of Robert J. Bushell

Frontenac-Addington Candidate Given a Splendid Welcome--Mr. Bushell is Very Optimistic as to the Result of the Election Campaign.

A most enthusiastic rally in the interests of Mr. R. J. Bushell, the Progressive candidate for Frontenac-Addington, was held at Verona on Saturday night. The meeting was held in the Orange Hall, which was filled to capacity, many being unable to secure standing room. Mr. Goodberry very ably presided as chairman.

Col. Frederick Ferguson, Inverary, spoke on behalf of the candidate, and dealt with the subject "High and Low Tariff," in a masterly address. Many who had heard leaders of the government give their views on the tariff, stated that Col. Ferguson's address was the best they had ever listened to. He dealt with the question in a clear-cut manner and made a great impression on his audience.

Mr. Bushell was given a most enthusiastic reception, and in his address he touched on many of the matters he had taken up at other meetings. As already stated, the meeting was held in the Orange Hall, which was formerly a church, and in order to keep up the custom of the days of this address, Mr. Bushell was requested to take his stand at the door at the close of his meeting, in order that he might have an opportunity of shaking hands with all the members of the audience as they passed out the door. Mr. Bushell did so and he had the pleasure of shaking hands with every individual.

Speaking to a representative of the British Whig on Monday, Mr. Bushell stated that he was very optimistic as to the result of the battle. He is being offered support on all sides and is receiving warm encouragement in his campaign. He is receiving letters every day from different parts of his constituency asking him to come and visit that part of the riding, all of which goes to show that the electors are very anxious to meet the candidate who has worked so hard and accomplished so much in the past to make the standard of living better for the farmer and his family.

WILL BATTLE WITH SENATE FOR REFORM

Liberals Will Insist That Two Votes by Commons Suffice.

THE LIBERAL LEADER

Speaks to a Great Crowd at Liverpool, N.S.--To Help the Fishing Industry.

Liverpool, N.S., Aug. 30.—The Liberal Party is going to fight that battle with the Senate until a measure passing the House of Commons is consecutively will become law despite the Senate. This declaration by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, followed his claim here on Saturday that the Canadian people were resentful of the action of the "Conservative majority in the Senate" in killing the King Administration's Old Age Pension bill.

Mr. King spoke in the constituency of Queen's Lunenburg, represented in the last parliament by William Duff, who was deputy speaker. The Liberal leader was escorted by a band through the village streets, which were decorated with the flags. The crowd overflowed the town hall and a second meeting was held in a neighboring church.

At night Mr. King met the Liberal stalwarts in Briggewater, Lunenburg, and on Sunday in Chester.

Mr. Duff advocates a "new reciprocal trade agreement with the United States in natural products." "Our government must give more attention to the great basic industry of fishing," said Mr. King. "It is the duty of the state to see that every thing should be done to secure the safety of the men in the fishing industry. A lot can be done toward getting wider markets for the basic industry. I hope it will be possible to have a deputy or perhaps a minister of fisheries to give all his time to the problems of the industry," he said.

LATE PROF. J. G. ADAMI. Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, Formerly of McGill.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—John George Adami, vice-chancellor of the University of Liverpool since 1919, and formerly of McGill University, Montreal, died last night.

John George Adami, C.B.E., F.R.S., M.A., M.D., LL.D., Sc.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., was born at Manchester, England, on January 12th 1862.

Carbuncle Caused Death. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 30.—D. M. Smith, aged thirty, Toronto, special representative of the Canadian National Railways, is dead in a hospital here following a two-days' illness of blood-poisoning induced by a carbuncle on the nose.

Church Consecrated. Domremy, France, Aug. 30.—The basilical church which King Charles VII vowed he would build if Jean d'Arc succeeded in driving the English out of France, was consecrated here at the birthplace of the maid of Orleans Saturday.

SAYS STRIKE TO END WITHIN THREE WEEKS

Quebec, Aug. 30.—Settlement of the British coal strike within the next three weeks and stabilization of the French franc in the more distant future were predicted by Rt. Hon. Sir Alfred Mould, in an interview on his arrival here Saturday on the SS. Empress of France from Southampton. He is visiting Canada in connection with his mining interests.

To Strengthen Blue Laws Against Sunday Ball

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Pennsylvania moved today to strengthen the blue laws of 1794 to prevent Sunday baseball. Attorney-General George W. Woodruff, in Dauphin county court, asked for a revocation of the charter of the Philadelphia club of the American league because of last Sunday's game between the Chicago White Sox and Athletics.

MINERS OFFER TO NEGOTIATE

Manifesto Marks Distinct Step Towards Compromise--Spirit of Men Resolute.

London, Aug. 30.—The Miners' Federation, representing the coal miners, who for almost eighteen weeks have firmly refused to accept longer hours or lower wages, on Saturday issued a manifesto offering to negotiate on wages, but maintaining their adamant attitude of opposition to a longer working day and to district instead of national agreements.

The manifesto, although it does not concede much, is still a step on the part of the men toward compromise, and the coal mine owners are beginning to be criticized because they have shown no desire to follow this example. If the miners give way, it is understood the Government will do its best to smooth for them the path that leads back to the coal pits, and this may mean a certain amount of pressure on the owners.

A. J. Cook, the miners' secretary, will urge his executive committee, when it meets Monday, to frame proposals, and the Government will then be prepared to see the leaders again. Parliament will also meet Monday to confirm the emergency regulations.

The number of men reported returning to work in the Midland coal area is steadily growing. As a counter-blast, the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation Saturday decided to ask the national body to consider withdrawal of the safety men from the mines throughout the country.

CARL REGIS DID NOT JOIN IN THE ESCAPE

Former Portsmouth Penitentiary Convict Is in Ionia, Michigan, Prison.

A Canadian despatch on Saturday told the story of how twenty-four convicts had made their escape from the Michigan State reformatory at Ionia, Mich., and it doubtless recalled to the mind of many the fact that Carl Regis, of London, Ont., who served a term at Portsmouth penitentiary, was taken back from here to Ionia to complete a term. Regis, it has been learned from the warden of the Michigan institution, was not among the men who made the daring escape Friday night.

Regis made a getaway from Ionia before he served his term at Portsmouth and it was to complete the term cut short by his escape that he was taken back from here after fighting extradition. Apparently on this occasion Regis did not have the opportunity of joining in the mutiny and escape, or else he has learned the lesson that the law has a long arm.

Col. Claude Brown Succeeds. London, Ont., Aug. 30.—Lt. Col. Claude Brown, D.D.S., a prominent Catholic layman, of London, has been signally honored by the Knights of Columbus of America. He has been notified that he has been chosen supreme director of the Knights of Columbus in succession to Hon. George H. Eelvin, former Minister of Customs of Canada.

His Honor Narcisse Perreault, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, officiated at the formal opening of the exhibit of Canadian wool, woolsens and knitted goods, at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto Monday.

BOY RIDING BICYCLE ON WHARF FALLS INTO WATER AND DROWNS

Clare B. Asselstine, Twelve-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Asselstine, 94 Raglan Road, Victim of Sad Accident Saturday Afternoon--Body Was Recovered.

A drowning accident in which Clare B. Asselstine, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Asselstine, 94 Raglan Road, lost his life, occurred at Swift's wharf between 3.30 and 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered soon afterward.

No one saw the boy fall into the water so that exactly how the accident happened is not known, but from the traces found it is conjectured that the youth tried to ride a bicycle along the north-east side of the wharf where there is only a three-foot passage between one of the warehouses and the unguarded side of the wharf.

Rough boards compose the floor of this part of the wharf and it may have been that the front wheel of the bicycle hit the edge of one of these boards and was deflected over the side of the wharf before the boy could gain control of it, or perhaps he had set out to ride along this dangerous passage.

The youngster left his father's bike shop on King street about 3.30 o'clock on his father's bicycle and with a few papers under his arm. It was not customary for the boy to sell papers, but it seemed that it was a whim to put in the time during this particular afternoon.

After the accident Mr. Thomas Mills, a wharfman in the employ of the Canada Steamship Lines recalled seeing a boy on a bicycle pass the steamship office on the wharf about 3.30 but he paid no attention at the time. The first intimation that there had been a tragedy, came when Charlie Morrison

NEW ENGLAND SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Third Time This Year--Vessels Rocked--Shock Felt Right Up to Border.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 30.—Another earthquake, the third this year, and the twelfth within two years, has jarred New England. This time it was felt in a belt running through Western Maine toward Canada. As in most previous earthquakes in New England, the tremors apparently were not severe enough to cause any damage to property or life. Reports indicated that the shock was felt simultaneously in Oxford, Franklin and Somerset counties, and in the northern part of Androscoggin at about 4 p.m. Saturday.

No reports have been received to indicate that the tremors were felt in New Hampshire, which borders Maine on the west. In the famous Rangely Lake region boats were reported to have been rocked on the surface of the water. In Oxford and Franklin counties, where the tremors seemed to be strongest, the quaking was preceded by prolonged, distant rumbling. The duration of the tremors varied from a few moments to three minutes. In some towns residents fled from their homes.

RUMANIA DENIES RUMOR. Government Cordially Endorses Queen's Coming Visit.

Bucharest, Aug. 30.—The Rumanian Government has cordially endorsed the proposed visit of Queen Marie to Canada and the United States in October, the Foreign Office states in denying a rumor that the Government had opposed the Queen's plans.

JAP SEAPORT FLOODED. Heavy Rice and Property Loss at Hakodate.

Tokyo, Aug. 30.—Reports from Hakodate on Hokkaido Island say that many lives were lost, 2,500 houses inundated and thousands of acres of rice washed away in terrific floods there resulting from heavy rains.

Monuments to Canadians. Paris, Aug. 30.—M. Paul Painleve, Minister of War, has authorized the Communes of Bourion and Dury (Pas de Calais), Couzelet, Quessell, Santers (Somme) to erect in their territory monuments in memory of Canadian soldiers who fought in France during the Great War.

Medical Mission Leaves. Paris, Aug. 28.—Twenty doctors and 100 negro orderlies have left Bordeaux for the French Congo in an attempt to stop the progress of sleeping sickness that is now killing 50,000 natives annually. The mission is under the command of Dr. Jamot.

FARMER DROVE BINDER ON TO HIS CHILDREN Was Ignorant of Their Presence--Little Girl is Terribly Injured. Palmerston, Aug. 30.—Lillian Diamond, aged three years, is at her home on second concession, Minto Township, two miles north of Palmerston, suffering painful injuries inflicted by a binder, hauled by a team of horses driven by her father, Ben Diamond. Her condition is serious and the escape of her brother is miraculous.

The accident occurred about two p.m. Friday on the Diamond farm, when Lillian, playing with her four-year-old brother, wandered into a yard full of grain where her father was at work harvesting. Not having the least idea that the children were in the vicinity of the field, he drove without warning onto the children. The boy was little the worse for his experience, but Lillian was terribly injured and had the right arm cut off above the elbow. Her recovery is uncertain.

TORONTO'S BIG FAIR OPENED BY DIWAN First Person to Enter Was Boy Who Was at Gates Since Aug. 15.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Diwan Bahadur Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya, Cochin, India, officiated at the formal opening of the 48th Canadian National Exhibition here Saturday afternoon. The event took place at the central standstall at the exhibition grounds.

A feature of the opening ceremonies was the parade of seven thousand war veterans and members of the garrison units in uniform through the city streets as part of "Warrior's Day" proceedings. When the marching men reached the grounds they were reviewed by General Sir William Otter, distinguished Canadian soldier. With him were Mayor Foster, Col. J. R. L. Parsons, acting district officer commanding, Brig-Gen. John A. Gunn, and other prominent military men. Among those in the parade was W. E. Rayfield, V.C. in addition to the Toronto militia units the Wellington Rifles were represented by a detachment from Guelph and Acton.