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R. M. C. CADET FATALLY INJURED WHILE PLAYING RUGBY

Thomas William Smart Dies of Rugby Injury Received in Practice

Montreal Cadet Made Tackle in Practice Game Monday Afternoon—Two Vertebrae Were Broken as Result of Dive He Took at Cadet Molson—His Head Struck Molson's Thigh.

Cadet Thomas William Smart, son of Mr. V. I. Smart of Montreal suffered fatal injuries during football practice Monday afternoon during a practice between the Royal Military College, first and second teams and he died in the Kingston General Hospital at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. He was injured in a straight tackle and two vertebrae were broken.

Cadet Thomas was playing snapback for the second team in the practice. The workout was nearly completed and there were only about five minutes to go. The players had been hitting a hard pace all through the practice, every man trying hard for a place on the regular teams. With his team in possession of the ball, Smart snapped the ball back for a kick and his side rushed under the ball to get the man receiving it. Cadet Molson, playing on the half line for the intermediates, received the ball. Smart, breaking through fast, took a swan dive at Molson as the latter took the ball. In the tackle, Smart's head struck full at Molson's thigh and he doubled up, the fifth and sixth vertebrae being broken on the crash. Molson, receiving the full force of Smart's head in the dive, was hardly able to walk after the practice.

Canada's Course One of Goodwill

At the Imperial Conference, Premier King Says at Sea.

On Board Str. S.S. Megantic, Oct. 12.—(Radio from George Hamilton Canadian Press Correspondent) "Canada's course at the coming Imperial conference will be the course of goodwill."

Harry Batstone Tells Why He Returned To Study Medicine at Queen's University

The following is a statement issued by Harry Batstone this morning at Queen's University, which explains itself:

Medicine, I took up both questions seriously in Toronto and at my home, and finally decided to proceed to a study of medicine. If Queen's football team needs me, I will play and work for her success as any other student or graduate would do for his own Alma Mater. Athletics should be kept in their proper place, and Medicine comes first with me.

GUTHRIE WILL BE THE TORY HOUSE LEADER

He Was Chosen by the Ottawa Convention Monday.

NATIONAL CONVENTION To Be Held Next Spring for the Selection of a Permanent Party Leader.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, former Liberal, was last evening chosen to lead the Conservatives at the forthcoming session of parliament. The resignation of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader for the past six years, was accepted with manifestations of regret, and a committee was named to make plans for a national convention in the spring, at which a permanent leader is to be selected.

These were the three outstanding events at the Dominion-wide Conservative conference composed of senators, members of the new parliament and defeated candidates. Mr. Guthrie was chosen on the third ballot by the senators and members-elect, the defeated candidates having withdrawn from the meeting following the acceptance of Mr. Meighen's resignation and a decision to hold a national convention to make a final choice.

A statement concerning the resignation of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was given out at the Conservative headquarters last night. It said in part:

Mr. Meighen's statement to the conference was simple and brief. He referred to the circumstances under which, in the middle of 1920, he assumed the leadership and reviewed three contests which had intervened. The Conservative party, he said, was historically, and must ever remain, the great national party of Canada, and as such its strength must be drawn from every province and every section of our people. There must be unity behind its leader, if such universal strength and power for service was to be attained. It was his duty, Mr. Meighen emphasized, to contribute everything in his power to bring about that harmony and unity of action necessary to success. After the 1921 contest he submitted his resignation to a conference similar to that which met yesterday, at the same time he placed his services at the disposal of the party should they desire him to continue. On this occasion, such was his conviction that the best interests of all concerned could be promoted by his retirement, that decision announced two weeks ago was definite and admitted of no conditions."

National Convention.

A committee was appointed to prepare for a national convention at a time and place to be arranged later. Every province is represented on the committee, the personnel being as follows: Senator John Anthony McDonald of Shediac, N.B.; Hon. W. A. Black of Halifax, N.S.; Hon. J. K. Fleming of St. John, N.B.; Senator Beaulieu of Montreal, Que.; W. A. Boys of Barrie, Ont.; Senator Sharps of Manitou, Man.; Senator A. B. Gillis of Whitehead, Sask.; Hon. R. B. Bennett of Calgary, Alta., and Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, B.C.

Guthrie and Meighen Confer.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The new Conservative house leader and former Conservative chief last morning discussed in camera matters incidental to the welfare of the opposition party. For over an hour, Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen conferred in the office of the official opposition. The conference marked the taking over of the duties of the Conservative house leader by Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Meighen's farewell to the work which has been his as party chieftain for the past six years.

Bourassa's Views of U.S. Annexation of Canada

Dublin, Oct. 12.—The annexation of Canada by the United States would mean the end of Canadian independence aspirations, declared Henri Bourassa, M.P., leader of Le Devoir, Montreal, at a dinner given in his honor by the Irish Free State Government here last night.

Former Liberal to Lead Conservatives



HON. HUGH GUTHRIE Blames Mother-in-Law For the Estrangement

New York, Oct. 12.—The refusal of his mother-in-law to leave him alone with his 16-year-old wife, "Peaches," is now one of the reasons advanced by Edward W. Browning for marital troubles he has experienced during the past week. The wealthy real estate operator in an interview yesterday said he loved his child-wife too much to start a suit for articles purporting to relate the intimacies of their married life, which she is now having published.

Ban on Cemetery Petting Parties

Hamilton, Oct. 12.—Spooners and petting looking for some place to park had better keep away from cemeteries here, or they will find themselves in different cells in the police station. Already two men have been charged and fined for trespassing on the grounds of the Woodlawn cemetery and more cases are likely to follow. The city is incensed over the disorderly actions of the younger generation in burying grounds.

Resolutions Repealed.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12.—Two resolutions urging the modification of United States immigration laws to permit the admission of aliens seeking refuge from "political or religious persecution," were rejected today by the American Federation of Labor convention after a heated debate.

Maritime Rights Report.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The report of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan's commission on maritime rights will not be made public before the opening of parliament, it was definitely learned here today.

Stole Valuable Jewels.

Chantilly, France, Oct. 12.—Jewels valued at approximately 90,000,000 francs (\$2,700,000) were stolen last night by burglars who robbed the famous chateau of the Duc d'Aumale, maintained as a national museum.

QUEEN MARIE SEES ERRANT EX-PRINCE

Carol Calls on Her Before Her Departure From Paris for America.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Reconciled to her errant son, the former Crown Prince Carol, whom she embraced in ardent motherly fashion at their parting, Queen Marie of Roumania swept majestically out of Paris this morning enroute to America. The queen was visibly moved when Carol, whose visit had been expected at any time during her week's stay in the French capital, finally turned up at the station a quarter hour before her train left for Cherbourg to connect with the Levantine. Mother and son went into her compartment in the royal Roumanian coach, attached to the Cherbourg boat train and talked in private. The train was held several minutes to allow them to prolong their interview. Carol departed as quietly as he had come, while the queen smiled from the car window in acknowledgement of official farewells.

Upon her arrival at the station, the queen was greeted by a throng of top-hatted and frock-coated gentlemen. As she advanced slowly along the station platform, assembled women from the Roumanian colony of the French capital curtsied in a billowy wave.

A LIGHT TERM IN JAIL GIVEN A BANK CLERK

Who Stole \$30,300 From Montreal Bank at Galt.

BANK NOT BLAMELESS

Justice Hearn Rules—The Money Recovered—No Premeditation Was Shown.

Kitchener, Oct. 12.—"The bank is not entirely blameless, and the senior officials above this young man also are not free from criticism. I am at the same time not losing sight of the fact that it was a breach of trust and stealing an employer's money is a serious thing," Judge E. J. Hearn said in passing a three months less one day sentence on Harold MacNeil, twenty-year-old bank clerk, of the Galt branch of the Bank of Montreal here yesterday afternoon, for the theft of \$30,300 ten days ago.

"I understand that every dollar has been recovered by the bank. Now the question is, what shall be done with this young man? Shall I send him to the penitentiary or to the reformatory? I may be criticized for the sentence I will impose, but I am prepared to meet that, and to give this boy a chance. I think that justice will be served in this extraordinary case in which too much compassion was placed on a boy who is not strong physically or mentally. There is no evidence to show that he premeditated this crime. Nor is there any evidence showing that it was not his first offense. I think a sufficient lesson will be taught him and others by giving him a three-months sentence, less a day, in the county jail. You, Mr. Governor, will see that he is given plenty of work and keep his mind occupied," said Judge Hearn in conclusion.

D. G. McIntosh, counsel for the defendant, made an eloquent plea for the prisoner, claiming that the evidence showed the young man was born six months after his father died and that owing to the effect on the mother he had been subject to illness quite frequently in early life and in recent years. "Further, he belongs to a race which is noted for its impulsiveness. This crime was the result of impulsiveness and the moral crime of his superiors. They put temptation before him."

Case of Mail Carrier.

Crown Attorney D. S. Bowby in asking for the sentence of the court said: "I appreciate the facts as given by my learned friend with regard to the boy's early life. But the fact remains we have an employee setting the opportunity to get money the property of his bank. Supposing we accepted that argument as an excuse. What would happen? You would have men saying, well others will take a chance, and well and good, I will take a chance. We would be setting a precedent in undue leniency. Now I do not wish to press for an unduly hard sentence but I must point out this was a breach of trust. The other day we had a charge against a mail carrier in Kitchener who got three years for stealing \$4 in a letter. The law stipulated he could not get less. I cannot look at this case too lightly. I am not asking you to look at this too severely but at the same time not too lightly."

Plowing Matches.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 12.—Crack plowmen from Canada and United States will compete here for four days in international competitions commencing today. Three hundred and fifty level acres of sod will be turned over by teams of oxen and horses and by tractors. The prizes total \$40,000.

Game Was Fatal.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 12.—When Babe Ruth went to bat in the last inning on Sunday with two men out the excitement was fatal to William McDowell, aged sixty. He was watching a newspaper scoreboard and dropped dead of heart failure.

TWO GANGSTERS KILLED AND LAWYER WOUNDED

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Machine guns barked yesterday at Chicago thugs reopened their gang war. W. W. O'Brien, former state lawyer, was seriously wounded and two gangsters were killed.

Their Excellencies And Terrier Musty



Lord Willingdon, newly-appointed Governor-General of Canada, with Lady Willingdon and Musty, the terrier, arrive to take up official duties at Ottawa, Musty's duties, it is said, have not yet been defined.

THE TENTH VACANCY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Caused by the Sudden Death of R. L. Brackin, K.C., at Windsor.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—R. L. Brackin's sudden death yesterday makes another vacancy in the Ontario legislature, making a total of ten vacancies. It was freely stated in Windsor of late that Mr. Brackin would be a Liberal candidate in one of the Windsor or Essex ridings at the next provincial election.

At the last session of the legislature, Mr. Brackin made what was termed by many the cleverest speech of the session, it came towards the end of an all-night sitting of the House, but he spoke to a full gathering of members. His address was treated by the press as equal in importance to that of the leaders of the various parties in the House. It took the form of an attack on the O.T.A.

One of Mr. Brackin's first acts after his election was to seek a measure of freedom from strict party ties.

Robert Livingston Brackin, K.C., was born in Newmarket on July 10th, 1882. After graduating from high school at Chatham, he proceeded to Osgoode Hall, returning to Chatham to take up the practice of law. In Chatham he has held at various times the positions of school trustee, alderman, mayor and chairman of the public utilities commission. He has always been active in politics, and in 1914 presented himself as Liberal candidate in the provincial election. He was defeated by 17 votes, but ran again in 1919, and was elected to the Ontario legislature as member for Kent West, which district he continued to represent during the remainder of his career.

Father and Son Instantly Killed

London, Ont., Oct. 12.—Edgar C. Clark, aged forty-eight years, and his son, Kenneth, aged five years, of concession 2, Niascort township, were instantly killed at noon today when a truck in which they were driving was struck by C.P.R. passenger flyer No. 21, en route from Montreal to Chicago. The accident occurred at the C.P.R. crossing at concession 2, Niascort township, between Thamesford and Crumlin.

Columbia Wins.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 12.—The fishing schooner Columbia, Capt. Ben Pine, yesterday won the first of three races with her sister of the Gloucester fleet, the Henry Ford, sailed on a 40-mile course off here. The start was at 10 a.m. and the official finish time was Columbia 2:49:56; Ford, 2:51:00.

Hume Cronyn, K.C., London, Ont., says Canada must carefully select its settlers and place a limit on those from Middle Europe.

QUEEN MARIE GETS A PERMANENT WAVE

Paris, Oct. 12.—Queen Marie of Roumania, who will shortly sail to visit Canada and the United States, had her hair permanently waved yesterday. For three hours and a half she submitted to the ministrations of the most noted Parisian coiffeurs. The result was described by the hairdresser as "very chic—something between a shingle and a bob—parted slightly in the middle and brushed straight back on both sides."

The Irish Free State Seeking Independence

Dublin, Oct. 12.—The part which the Free State Government will play at the Imperial Conference, which opens in London on Oct. 19th, is much discussed in Dublin. It is believed that Desmond Fitzgerald, Irish Free State minister, intends to call Premier Hertzog of South Africa and Premier King of Canada when they reach London. The Irish Free State is interested in the development of dominion status to independence.

EXTENSION OF FAIR GROUNDS LEASE ASKED

City Property Committee to Recommend Granting Request.

ANOTHER TWO YEARS

Is the Term Sought—Electors May Be Asked to Vote on Another By-law.

The lease of the Fair Grounds, for the Kingston Industrial Fair expires this year, and at a meeting of the Civic Property Committee, held on Monday afternoon, a communication was received from R. J. Bushell, manager and secretary of the exhibition, asking that the lease be extended for two years.

The members of the committee expressed themselves as being favorable to an extension for the time specified, and it was decided to recommend that the lease be extended for the two years, subject to reasonable conditions, so if the recommendation of the committee is passed by the City Council, it means that the fair directors will have the use of the Fair Grounds for two years, free of rental, and under other reasonable conditions. It is likely that the directors will meet the committee to discuss conditions. The fair directors had a deficit of \$4,000 in 1925, owing to wet weather, and this has not yet been cleared off, as bad weather had to be contended with again this fall.

Under the old agreement, the directors had free use of the grounds while in the matter of any expenditure authorized, the city paid two dollars for every dollar expended by the fair directors.

Ald. Reid pointed out that he favored extending the lease of the fair grounds, but he felt that the city should not be called upon to meet any hazard that might occur during the exhibition.

Ald. Anderson also favored an extension of the lease, and stated that the conditions could be outlined by the city solicitor. The city, he felt, should be safeguarded in the way of insurance and any accident that might occur.

Mayor Angrove made the suggestion that the city should take over the fair grounds and rent it to the fair directors. He was quite favorable, however, to the lease being extended so long as the city's interests were safeguarded.

The matter, no doubt, will bring forth an interesting discussion when the recommendation of the committee comes before the City Council.

Another By-law Likely.

During the discussion there was a general feeling that at the coming municipal election the electors may be again called upon to vote on a by-law for raising, by debentures, a sum of money for improvements at the Fair Grounds. At the last election the people voted down a by-law to raise \$25,000 for improvements to the Grounds, and turning it into an amusement park.

The meeting of the Property Committee marked the first session following the summer vacation. The chairman, Ald. J. E. Johnston, presided, and also present were Mayor Angrove and Aids. Allen, Anderson, Reid, Dunphy and Bennett.