

HEADLINE: "FORBID THE BANNS" Flower Show

STRAPPED TO BED "MISADVENTURE" VERDICT AT INQUEST

"Nightmare or Dream," Says Father

A mother's discovery of her son's body fastened to the bedrail with three straps was described at the Paddington Coroner's Court today at the inquest on John Thain Davidson (18), a law student, living with his father and mother in a flat in Queen's Road, Bayswater, London.

The victim of the tragedy was the only son of Mr Thain Davidson, a solicitor, and a grandson of the Rev John Thain Davidson, who was a proctor of national fame during the past of last century.

Mr Inglis Oddie, the Coroner, dealt with the case without a jury. Mr Davidson said his son had never been ill before or had himself up with ropes. He could not conceive him doing such a thing unless it was in a nightmare or a dream.

Mr Davidson said there was no history of insanity in his family, and his boy had never shown the slightest sign of doing anything in this way or displaying unusual peculiarity.

He was very interested in novels and sexual books. He read really good literature. Among his favourites were poets, and he was interested very much in Sir Walter Scott's novels.

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KIRKERRIR VAN DRIVER DIES FROM INJURIES IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Trapped for 3 Hours in Overturned Vehicle

A Kirriemuir van driver, who was in a serious accident eleven days ago when his van overturned on Duncroft Road, Kirriemuir, died from injuries sustained in the accident.

He was David Bruce (44), Hillbank Terrace, Kirriemuir, and after the accident took place on the Glenside Kirriemuir road he was trapped for about three hours before he was released.

He sustained several hours from acid escaping from a damaged battery of the van, and among other injuries had a broken arm.

He was being driven along Glenart Road, when the van ran into an embankment at the side of the road and overturned.

The accident took place about eleven o'clock on the night of Thursday, 17th August.

Bruce was accompanied by James Harris, Sideside, Kirriemuir. The latter was uninjured and ascertained that Bruce's arm was pinned down by the bus.

He realized that the van could not be moved without a motor crane, and hastened to Glenart Road Office where he telephoned to a garage in Kirriemuir.

He remained several hours in the van, which was being towed away by a motor crane, and received medical attention at the hospital.

He was removed to Dundee Royal Infirmary, where he had lain in a critical condition since his accident on this morning.

He died at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

He was buried in the Kirriemuir cemetery on Sunday morning.

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LOCHABER SCHEME FATALITY

Man Falls from Bridge Into River

A tragedy in connection with the Lochaber Power Scheme occurred today at the Broughmuir camp in Glen Spiran, Mr William Thomson, a druggist, fell from a bridge over the River Spiran. The man was 45 years of age and was employed by Messrs Balgownie & Co., contractors, for the Lochaber water power scheme.

It appears that Mr Thomson, along with several other men, was crossing a temporary bridge over the River Spiran. The men were going together, but Mr Thomson walked over unroped, holding on to the side rope of the bridge.

Mr Thomson fell half way over he appeared to lose his footing and plunged into the water. The river was very swollen, with the heavy rainfall experienced on Sunday.

Search for Body. The body has not yet been recovered, and several parties are searching the course of the river.

Mr Thomson, who was a most popular member of the staff of Messrs Balgownie & Co., was a brother of Mrs Thomson, who was a sister of Mrs Thomson.

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WOMAN'S SHOUT IN KINROSS CHURCH

A sensation was created in Kinross West Church yesterday. After the minister, Rev F. H. Williamson, had proclaimed two forthcoming marriages, a woman stood up and shouted, "I forbid the banns."

The minister continued with the service, and office-bearers approached the woman, who refused to speak.

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Lord Mayor to Visit Glamis

Sir Percy Grenwade, the Lord Mayor of London, and Lady Grenwade, are expected to visit Glamis Castle, Perthshire, and before returning South it is understood that they will pay a quiet visit to the East and Counties of Strathmore at Glamis Castle.

Duke and Duchess at Danarway

The Duke and Duchess of York arrived last night at Danarway Castle on a brief visit to the Earl and Countess of Moray, who were in the party.

FRENCH FLIGHT PLANNED

Nearly 15,000 Miles Over Africa

The itinerary to be followed by the group of 25 military aviators, commanded by General Vuillemin, will be to carry out a long-distance flight over the continent of Africa.

Starting from Istres, in Provence, the group will fly via Cartagena, in Spain, to Balat, in French Morocco, and thence to Colomb, in Senegal.

From there they will fly to Gao, in Mali, and then to Niamey, in Niger.

They will then fly to Zinder, in Nigeria, and then to Lagos, in Nigeria.

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ATTEMPTS TO DEFAUD COTTON BROKERS

Police Search for Telegram Senders

With carefully disguised handwriting on a number of telegrams sent to their only office in London, Manchester and Liverpool are co-operating in an effort to solve the case.

The police are certain that the person responsible for the telegrams is a member of the cotton trade, and is anxious to obtain any information which might lead to the identification of the handwriting on the telegrams.

Two of them were handed in at the Royal Exchange, Post Office, Manchester, and the other two were handed in at the Royal Exchange, Post Office, Liverpool.

LEUCHARS RUMPUS

Man Sent to Prison at Cupar

George Ramsay McKenzie, for assault on a woman, was sentenced to three months in prison at Cupar.

He was charged with assaulting a woman in the street, and was found guilty.

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SPURT IN OVERSEAS SHIPING

Coke and Timber Trade Revival

Dundee Harbour Movements

A spurt in overseas shipping considerably improved trade at Dundee Harbour over the week-end.

The arrival of the timber and coke trades has brought a spate of foreign traders to the harbour.

Four ships now in port by the Bays of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark.

The Norwegian steamer Fos is expected to sail to-night after discharging a cargo of coke from Spain.

Two of the stone ships leave port to-day by the steamer Coral, which is loading at King George Wharf this morning.

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BROUGHT FERRY MAN'S DEATH AHEAD

Princess George and Princess Ingrid

Lord and Lady Weir, who are paying their annual visit to Dundee, are expected to arrive in the city on Monday.

Princess George and Princess Ingrid will be accompanied by their mother, the Queen Mother.

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TWO NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Lord Justice Scruton is 77 today, and Dr. Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells is 65.

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ITALIANS FINED AT DUNFERMLINE

Customers Served After Hours

Italian shopkeepers who served customers at Dunfermline J.P. Court yesterday.

With three previous convictions, Antonio Durio, restaurateur, Seconda Place, Aberdeen, admitted that on Tuesday, 8th August, he had served customers after hours.

An agent explained that the offence occurred during the time the Territorial camps were at Aberdeen, when these shops have an extension of hours till 11.45, so that some of the shops only took place an hour later than the permitted time.

It was the old story of these shops trying to make as much as possible during the short season.

Mr C. W. Allister, who presided, and Mr William Black, who accompanied him to the bench, imposed a fine of 25s.

LOCHGELLY MERCHANT'S CRUELTY TO HORSE

John Oats, fruit merchant, 14 Andrew Street, Lochgelly, was fined 22 in Dunfermline Sheriff Court today for cruelty to a horse.

The horse was found to be suffering from a sore on the back, under the saddle.

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STEEPLECHASE AT CORTACHY

Photo shows the start of the main steeplechase through Cortachy estate at Cortachy Games on Saturday.

VICTORIA CLUB CALL-OVER

St Ledger

Third LANARK SIGN JUNIOR HALF-PACK

Third Lanark today signed William James Pratt, the right-half back for Fort...

LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTLAND EVENING EXCURSIONS

Wednesday, 30th August

PERTH STIRLING AND LARKET

DUNDEE WEST AND PERTH DUNKELD, ABERFELDY, PITLOCHY, KILCREEK AND BLAIR ATHOL