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CHRISTIE: DOCTOR TELLS HOW THREE WOMEN DIED

Man in Dock 'Not Neurotic': Defence Talk of Insanity 'LIGATURE ROUND NECK OF BODY IN CUPBOARD'



"EVENING NEWS" REPORTERS

DOCTOR FRANCIS E. CAMPS, THE HARLEY-STREET PATHOLOGIST, TOLD THE CROWDED CLERKENWELL COURT TO-DAY HOW DEATH CAME TO THREE OF THE FOUR WOMEN WHOSE BODIES WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND HIDDEN IN A FLAT AT NO. 10 RILLINGTON-PLACE, NOTTING HILL.

He was giving evidence against 54-year-old John Reginald Halliday Christie, who is accused

EARL'S SONS ACCUSED DRIVING CASES

GIVING evidence for the prosecution at Salisbury to-day against the Hon. David Herbert, aged 43—second son of Lord Pembroke—summoned for dangerous driving, a bus driver said defendant had driven recklessly and collided with his bus under a narrow bridge.



To-day's picture of John Reginald Halliday Christie.

His choice had the impression that the bus was slightly on its off side of the road. He had the choice of a collision or pulling up to the footpath, and he chose to pull up. The bus driver, David James Milgrew, said he was under a narrow bridge when a car appeared around the corner from the opposite direction travelling at what he estimated to be 40 m.p.h. and had to drive over the pavement, missing his vehicle and the bridge wall by inches to avoid a collision.

Dr. Camps said that Kathleen Maloney died from asphyxia due to pressure on the neck associated with carbon monoxide poisoning. He estimated that she had been dead a maximum of 12 weeks, and probably about eight weeks.

In the case of Hecitorina MacLennan the only external injury of any significance was a mark surrounding the neck caused by ligature applied during life. Around the wrists he found a handkerchief tied. She had been dead up to about four weeks.

Rita Nelson had been dead about eight weeks. The cause of death was asphyxia, due to pressure on the neck, and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Earlier, Christie's doctor told the crowded court that Christie was not a neurotic.

Dr. Odgers was questioned in minute detail about Christie's medical history since 1934 by Mr. Derek Curtis-Bennett, leading defence counsel.

It was only 12 seats in the public gallery on No. 2 court that the pieces began soon after dawn.

MCDONALD BAILEY GETS APPEAL DATE

The Amateur Athletic Association said to-day that a date for the hearing of his appeal against suspension since he has been notified to McDonald Bailey, the British Olympic sprinter.

NERVOUS MAN Tablets for Insomnia

He said Christie was "a very nervous man." He had prescribed phenobarbitone tablets for his insomnia.

Dr. Odgers said he treated Christie for fibrositis and enteritis.

Christie told him that he had had a normal life. He did not smoke or drink.

Mrs. Christie was also a patient of his. She was very worried and nervous.

MANSION BLAZES Once Raffles Home

Higswood House, Mr. Hill, once the home of Sir Stamford Raffles, founder of Singapore, was severely damaged by a fire during the night. Thirty firemen from the London fire brigade were on the blaze for two hours.

TUNNEL OF DEATH Four Overcome by Fumes

Gas filtering through "Black Harry" railway tunnel—the tunnel of death—on Monday night, Manchester has stopped attempts at a second tunnel, clearing, workers to-day four railway workers were helped out of the tunnel, overcome by fumes.

DETECTIVE WAS A FAKE Police are looking for a Man

who broke into a house at Hemel Hempstead, posed as a detective and robbed a bookmaker's runner of £70 on his face with a newspaper.

FATHER SAVES BOY FROM DEATH

framework over and it fell on him and his head was forced through one of the diamond-shaped springs.

WOMAN FOR TRIAL Mrs. Ruth Mary Roberts, 47-year-old

former chairman of a Woodham firm, was at Chelmsford to-day for trial at Essex Quarter Sessions on six charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

NORWEGIAN CLEARED Casablanca, Wednesday

—Leif Ingvang, Norwegian businessman, died since March 11 during inquiries into the death of his English wife, formerly Mrs. Georgina Knox, born in London, was released to-day. — Evening News Correspondent.

GRAB THIEF ROBS TILL

A third stole £12 in cash from the till of an all-night cafe at Greenleaf-street, Plaistow, after breaching Mr. James Prior, the manager.

UNCOVERED PROBLEM Getting a shirt wasn't quite so easy as he'd imagined—Woman writes

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THE 'WOEFUL' LINE TO SOUTHEND ATTACKED Travellers 'Without Hope'

More progress was made in the Korean truce talks in this rain-drenched village to-day than at any time since the resumption four days ago.

There was less acrimony and the first real chance of stalemate being avoided. The North Koreans and the

HOPE'S RISE IN KOREA AS REDS MAKE OFFER

Chinese still oppose Switzerland as the neutral power for supervising the repatriation of P.O.W.s, but they are prepared to suggest an alternative neutral—an Asiatic country.

Discussions to-day lasted one hour and four minutes. The North Korean delegation met smoking cigarettes in long holders and U.N. representatives smoked cigars.

Counsel Calls Letter to Bishop 'Dastardly'

The hearing was resumed of the libel action brought against the Rector of Woodford, Essex, the Rev. Joseph Christopher Wansley, by a former people's warden of the church Mr. Gilbert Pritchard, a builder, of Prince-avenue, Woodford Green.

Mr. Pritchard complained of an article in the parish magazine in which he was referred to as a "wretched man" and "a man whose duty it was to bark and if possible bite the dog."

The article, he said, was a reason for his not being re-elected warden.

I Have Been Angry - Libel Suit Rector 'A FEW OPPOSED MY VIEWS'

A RECTOR being sued for alleged libel by one of his former churchwardens agreed in the High Court to-day that his ideas had "provoked opposition" in his church. He had been angry at times, he said.

The rector said the dissemination first became public when, following a letter of complaint, the Bishop of Barking took the chair at a meeting of the parochial church council. At that meeting the Bishop supported him.

He told the members: "Your Rector is in the van of a great spiritual movement."

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Engineers Want £1 a Week More

LEADERS of 38 unions affiliated to the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions decided at a meeting in London to-day to recommend their executive councils to make an application for 13 per cent wage increase.

The Confederation general council meeting in York on May 20 will receive a report from the various unions on this recommendation.

No claim will be made until after that date.

About three million engineering and shipbuilding workers would be affected by the claim which would mean an addition of about £1 a week for skilled workers and 17s. 6d. a week for semi-skilled and labourers, costing the industries about £125,000,000 a year.

ONE MORE DAY TO GO DARK grey LIGHT grey... FORGED PAY NOTES

Are you the perfect Secretary? If you believe you are, please turn to Page Five, where you will find details of a fascinating contest. A free trip to America awaits the winner. But remember, your entry must reach the "Evening News" office by Friday at the latest.

A BIG DRAW I suggested the dentist should have IV in his waiting-room. Woman giving evidence.

PIANO FORTE A Frenchman to-day claimed a new world record for non-stop piano playing—206 hours—A.P.

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AVA FLIES IN

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Lightning-time 9.18 p.m. Sun. 5.35 a.m. Mon. 5.35 a.m. Tues. 5.35 a.m. Wed. 5.35 a.m. Thurs. 5.35 a.m. Fri. 5.35 a.m. Sat. 5.35 a.m. High water London Bridge 2.31 a.m. 2.9 p.m.

'A SHABBY SERVICE'

(See This Page) M.P. for Southend West Mr. Henry Channon said he had received hundreds of complaints about Fenchurch-street fares and punctuality and filthy carriages. "My correspondence generally described the service as a shabby one compared with other parts of country," he said.

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The notice said: A Bench Table on April 18 ordered that Cecil Quixano Henriques, by reason of his professional misconduct, be suspended from the practice of his profession as a barrister and from the use of the Hall Library, Common Room and garden until October 1, 1953.

Mr. Henriques, a member of a family well known in the legal profession, lives at Sandon-place, South Shore, Blackpool. He was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1938 and has since practised on the Northern circuit, with chambers in Booth-street, Manchester.

When he wrote these words in the magazine he did not intend to make a statement.

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