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7. DETECTIVE FINDS HIS SISTER SLAIN

BODY FOUND IN A VACANT LOT NEAR HOME

Victim Said to Have Been Choked and Badly Beaten

CLOTHING TORN

Was Second Crime of Similar Nature Committed in Same Place

NEW YORK, May 30.—Search continued today for the brutal slayer of Miss Florence Kane, who was identified by Detective James A. Kane, of Brooklyn, as his sister, when in the course of duty he had to view the body.

The body was found by a milkman yesterday in a vacant lot near the girl's home. An autopsy revealed that the assailant forced his fingers down her throat in an effort to choke her to death. She was badly beaten, her clothing torn and her face contorted.

ON WAY HOME

In some cases nearly was found a religious medal, but the young woman's rosary and crucifix chain are missing. Miss Kane, leaving eight women friends after attending a musical concert, was hurrying home to her widowed mother when she was attacked. She was 30 years old.

LETTERS COME FROM PILGRIMS TO ROME

Word is Received From Bishop LeBlanc, Father Duke and O'Keefe.

A letter, dated May 9, has been received at the Bishop's Palace here from His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and one from Rev. W. M. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, written while on their way to Rome. They stated that they expected to arrive at Algiers the following day and would spend the day visiting that city.

They had a very pleasant trip so far with the exception of the first few days. After leaving Boston, they encountered stormy weather.

Both the Bishop and Father Duke said that they would not fail to pray for all in the diocese and asked them to offer a prayer for their safety during their journey.

World's Wrestling Matches on Today

Two Heavyweight Bouts Are Being Staged For Large Purposes and Belt.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Interest of the wrestling world was divided today between two heavyweight bouts, both advertised as for the world's title, with each of the four participating grapplers a former holder or claimant of the championship crown.

With a purse of \$30,000 at stake, as well as a \$10,000 diamond-encrusted belt indicative of the heavyweight championship, Ed Strangler Lewis and Wayne (Big) Munn will meet at Michigan City, Ind. At the same time, in St. Louis, Stanislaus Zbyszko, who, like Lewis, claims the title, goes to the mat with Joe Stecher, a former titleholder, for a \$50,000 purse.

May Loss Lower But Forest Fire Situation In N.B. Considered Serious

VANCOUVER VISITOR FLEEDED OF \$50,000

Bones 20,000 Year Old Are Discovered

URGAL, Mongolia, May 30.—Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the American Museum of Natural History into Central Asia, announced upon his arrival here, the discovery in the Gobi desert of many skeletons of human beings and animals of the stone age.

4 OF JURY CHOSEN; 211 ARE EXCUSED

Progress Slow in Shepherd Murder Trial Proceeding in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 30.—After a week of examination of witnesses, the Shepherd trial went back to the exact status of last Friday, when the fourth juror was selected.

LAME DUCK DOCKS

C. P. R. Vessel, Which Struck in Great Lakes, Reaches Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., May 30.—The steamer Kewatin of the C. P. R.'s Great Lakes Service, which went on the rocks at Passage Island, 42 miles from Port Arthur, during a dense fog at 8:45 this morning, limped into port at six o'clock last evening in tow of the two tugs, and went into dry dock today.

RUM RUNNING OVER BORDER INCREASES

Plot Uncovered to Ship Rail Cars Laden With Contraband Whiskey.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 29.—The government's blockade of the Atlantic coast that has so effectively checked the activities of nautical smugglers of liquor has tremendously increased the activities of runners bringing their wares from Canada across the Vermont and New Hampshire borders, it was asserted today by Harry C. Whitehill, United States collector of customs.

Whiskey, Derived From Waste German Gases, Sold In London

LONDON, May 30.—A new synthetic "wood alcohol" which has been manufactured in Germany from waste gases secured at steel foundries, and offered for sale here as a basis for making Scotch whiskey, has been declared poisonous by government chemists. The new product was offered for sale at 37 cents per gallon, wholesale, as compared with the market price of about \$125 for ordinary wood alcohol. It is understood this new liquid is made by subjecting waste gases from steel mills to immense pressure.

ENGLISHMAN IS VICTIM OF 2 CONSPIRATORS

Puts Up Money in Plan To Beat The Market

"CON." MEN GONE

Name of Reputable B. C. Brokerage Firm Is Used in Swindle

VANCOUVER, May 30.—Using the name of a reputable local brokerage firm to mask their operations, confidence men misled F. Rogers, London, Eng., visitor, to the extent of \$50,000 in one of the biggest "bumbo" games in the history of the city, according to the police. The "con" men, aided by nearly 24 hours' start, have completely disappeared.

TRAP IS LAID

Shortly after arriving, a trusted associate of a Vancouver brokerage firm.

DENY REPORTS OF TRIANGLE CLASH

Principals in Alleged Brixton Affair Reach America on Same Ship.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Princess Iphigene Pignatelli De Aragon, formerly Ruth Waters of Philadelphia, and Andrew Reed, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday on the liner Providence from Monaco, bearing denials of various striking reports which have drifted back concerning them and Prince Pignatelli.

PISTOL FOUND IN MAINE MURDER

Prisoner, However, Denies Ownership—Divers Discover Silverware in Lake.

WINTHROP, Me., May 30.—A revolver was found yesterday tucked under the front steps of the Gray cottage, in which the lifeless body of Aida Heyward was discovered Saturday, and for whose murder Harry A. Kirby is charged. The find, which is considered a highly important one, was made by Lawrence C. Danc, a Portland newspaperman. The description of the gun tallies exactly with the one which Kirby claims he owned and which he says he threw into Lake Maranacook, near the scene of the crime.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Charged With Attack on White Woman, Taken From Jail and Shot.

CAMDEN, Ark., May 30.—An unidentified negro, charged with attempting to attack a white woman near here, was taken from officers by a mob of approximately 50 men, and shot to death on the Camden-Louann road yesterday. The officers were overpowered and the negro taken to the scene of the attack and ridged with bullets.

Italian Airman In Dutch East Indies

COEPANG, Dutch East Indies, May 30.—Commander De Pinedo, the Italian airman, who is flying from Rome to Japan and Australia, arrived here yesterday.

ENGLISH TEAM WINS

SYDNEY, Australia, May 30.—The touring English soccer football team today defeated New South Wales, 3 to 2.

Hatchet Murder



Frank Martin, upper right, accused by the barking of "Beauty," his daughter's soot, below, is alleged to have slain the girl with a hatchet. The victim, Mrs. Violet Martin Smith, is shown above.

Reply To Germany Not Likely Before Next Week

BRIAND'S VIEW

Willing to Make Certain Changes in Answer, Proposed by London

New Babies in City This Week Are 41

STUDENTS DECIDE TO RESUME LESSONS

Smith's Falls Teacher Controversy is Left in Raters' Hands.

U. S. LOAN TO FRANCE OVERPAID \$250,000

Senator Borah Presents Data Covering Financial Transaction of 1775-76.

47 BODIES FOUND

Total Death List in Mine Explosion Likely Fifty-five or Sixty.

7 PERISH IN FIRE

Three Generations Are in Casualty List in The Missouri Blaze.

Burning Ship Not in Danger Is Belief

Boston Plans Memorial To Famous N. S. Ship Builder

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MORNING REPORT

28 FIRES IN MONTH; LOSS WAS \$37,500

Record for Same Month Last Year Was 43 Blazes

6,100 ACRES BURN

Fishermen Cause of Five Outbreaks and One Has Been Fined

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR.
FREDERICTON, May 30.—The month of May, in regard to the forest fire situation, ends with the situation serious because of low precipitation, although the weather has been cool. Unless early June has heavy rains, the condition will be bad, as the forest floor is dry and the streams low.

The month, with 28 forest fires, was better than May, 1924, which had 43 but not so good as May two years ago, which had 13. That month was followed by a June which was the worst in the history of the province for fires.

ONE MAN FINED

The fire at Ripley, Sunbury county, on the 23rd and 24th was the only serious fire caused by a railway. Fishermen are known to have caused five, and in one case a fine already has been imposed. The other cases are under investigation. Of seven fires caused by burning slash without permit three have been investigated and responsibility placed.

NAUSEN PLANS BIG BLIMP FOR ARCTIC

Norwegian Explorer Says no Cause For Anxiety Over Amundsen.

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