

CONFESSES KILLED ACTRESS FOR GEMS

Bares Murder of Mrs. Leslie
in Chicago Hotel.

PHARMACIST AIDS IN CRIME

The Sale of Diamonds Furnishes Clue
That Paves Way to Securing
Admissions.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Howard E. Nicholas yesterday confessed that he and Leonard Leopold, a registered pharmacist, murdered Mrs. Margaret Leslie, an actress, in her apartments at the Palace Hotel, Wednesday night, and then robbed the lady of jewelry valued at \$2,000. The confession came as a surprise to the police, who had all but abandoned the effort to bring a confession from Nicholas, who had been held at the Chicago avenue station since the second inquest, Saturday. Last night a dragnet was cast for Leopold, and his arrest is expected momentarily.

Rather by accident than as the result of any plan, two detectives from Assistant Chief Schuttler's detail yesterday encountered a businessman in Van Buren street, who told them he had purchased two jeweled rings from a man answering the description of the prisoner, the night previous to the arrest of Nicholas.

Scouting a possible clue the detectives induced the man to relate his story to Captain O'Brien of the Central Detail. So impressed was the chief of detectives with the story, which fitted the conditions so well and described the prisoner so accurately—even to the latter's wooden leg—that he caused Nicholas to be sent for. At the same time Schuttler, Captain Healy and Police Attorney Comerford were summoned.

As soon as Nicholas was ushered into the presence of the police officers the merchant, robbing his chest and identified the prisoner as the man from whom he had purchased the two rings. The inquisitors then began a severe inquisition. Nicholas was told that his story of having borrowed the \$400 found in his pockets at the time of his arrest had been disproved, and that an immediate confession was expected.

Without losing control of his nerve the prisoner began the narration of the murder and robbery in such a straightforward and perfunctory manner that even the police officials were staggered. Slowly and without emotion he told how he and Leopold planned the robbery, which led to the murder.

According to the statement, which, when completed and signed by Nicholas in the presence of the police officers and Chief Collins, who was called to witness the signature, covered 20 typewritten pages, the robbery had been planned for several days, and even the eventuality of murder had evidently been taken into account.

Nicholas, who had been unusually attentive to Mrs. Leslie, despite her protestations and complaints to the management of the hotel that his visits to her rooms were odious, was the prime mover in the crime, as it appears from the tale narrated by the prisoner yesterday afternoon. Being acquainted with her habits and movements he disclosed the plans to Leopold, who fell a victim to the scheme because of his need of money.

The night of the murder Nicholas ascertained that Mrs. Leslie had gone to her apartments, and then both ascended the stairs to the fourth floor by different ways, reaching the door of room 407 soon after Mrs. Leslie had gone to the bathroom. Opening the door, the two men secreted themselves in a closet and awaited the return of the victim.

As she entered the door of her room an article of wearing apparel was wound quickly about her throat and a bottle of chloroform thrust under her nostrils. The woman was readily overcome, and uttered no sound to attract the attention of the sleepers in the next room. Searching her person and effects, Nicholas and Leopold obtained her jewels and turned on the two gas jets before leaving the room.

Then, according to Nicholas, the two men separated, he going to his room and Leopold to some unknown quarters in another section of the city. Early Thursday morning Nicholas left the hotel, but did not take up permanent quarters.

When the confession had been signed Assistant Chief Schuttler sent every available detective in search of Leopold, with instructions to use every effort to bring the man in before morning. Then Nicholas was taken through a window in Captain O'Brien's office to the cell below, thus creating a crowd that had gathered in the corridor.

SAN DOMINGO QUIET

Revolutionist Leaders Exiled and Peace
Reigns Once More.

San Domingo, Oct. 24.—President Caceres today announced the termination of the revolutionary movement in the vicinity of Monte Cristi. Gen. Pichardo, Rivas and Jimenez have been exiled. Gen. Sepveda has been appointed governor of Monte Cristi. The country is quiet.

PIANO WORKERS STILL OUT

Little Prospect of an Early Settlement
of Toronto Strike.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The strike of the Piano and Organ Workers' Union continues, with little hope of either side giving in. The men are determined to fight, and the bosses appear equally determined to fight. The men are confident that it is the Manufacturers' Association they are battling with. One of the strikers said today that he was confident that if the fight was left between the men and their bosses the strike would have been over some time ago. There are all kinds of rumors in connection with the fight. It is alleged that the bosses have given a personal bond to the Manufacturers' Association of \$10,000 that they will not grant the men's request for an increase of wages or adjust the apprenticeship system.

SMOKED NEAR GASOLINE

Flames Blaze Out and Three Workmen
Are Burned.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Gas, generated from gasoline, ignited at the Campbell boiler works, resulted in three workmen being burned more or less seriously. It was just as the men were about to leave the works at 6 o'clock that the accident happened. A lamp which used the gas generated from the oil was burning, and the employees had been warned that it was dangerous to smoke near it, and smoking was therefore forbidden.

MR. COCKBURN WITHDRAWS

Thinks It Better to Quit Presidency of
Consumers' Gas Company.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Mr. J. R. R. Cockburn, president of the defunct Ontario Bank, who was also president of the Consumers' Gas Company, will not offer himself for re-election to the latter position at the annual meeting of the gas company to be held on the 29th. In a letter presented at a meeting of the board of directors of the gas company today Mr. Cockburn states that in view of the present excited state of public feeling in connection with the affairs of the Ontario Bank, there is no time for vindication of himself and in the best interests of the company he withdraws his name from nomination.

PARKHURST IN COURT

The New York Vice-Hunter Promises
to Aid the Police.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst, president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, appeared in Jefferson Market court today in answer to a summons issued on the request of Deputy Commissioner Mathot, as a reply of the police department to the charges contained in Dr. Parkhurst's open letter to Mayor McClellan, charging that the town is wide open and that Commissioner Bingham is not executing the law.

The summons was withdrawn when Dr. Parkhurst promised that the information in regard to alleged disorderly houses and gambling houses in their possession would be handed over to him. Dr. Parkhurst was accompanied to court by Frank Moss, counsel for the society, and there was a warm exchange between Mr. Moss and Deputy Commissioner Mathot before the hearing was ended.

Most of the argument at the hearing hinged upon the declaration of the society, through Dr. Parkhurst and Mr. Moss, that Commissioner Bingham and Deputy Mathot had failed to abate certain nuisances, of which complaint had been made by the Young Men's Christian Association in Twenty-third street. These had to do with the existence of disreputable houses in the vicinity of the association's home.

Mr. Moss said he objected to the proceedings because they were an attempt on the part of the police to compel the giving of information which Dr. Parkhurst would give with the utmost willingness. It was merely intended to annoy and humiliate Dr. Parkhurst, he said.

He was ready to turn over to Deputy Commissioner Mathot or anyone he could suggest all of the information at his disposal. "The witness called here," continued Mr. Moss, "is practically a defendant, and he refuses to testify. The fact is that the mayor or someone else is stung. That's the reason for this prosecution."

Deputy Mathot declared that the police department had never received any offer from Dr. Parkhurst or anyone of his associates to give the information they might have in regard to the existence of houses of ill-fame or gambling houses. He regretted, he said, that they had received the letter of complaint of Dr. Parkhurst the day after it had been published in the papers, and then only at the hands of the mayor.

"Have you or the police department ever made an application to Dr. Parkhurst for such information?" queried Magistrate Mayo of Deputy Mathot. "No, we have not," he replied. "Our experience in the past has been sufficient. You appeal to these vice-societies for specific information and then you are greeted with the remark from some of them: 'We got this information; now you go and get it yourselves.'"

Mr. Mathot said, however, that if Dr. Parkhurst was willing to furnish the information he would withdraw the application for the subpoena.

DEATH OF AN EX- COUNTY ENGINEER

Freeman B. Talbot Held Position
Twenty Years—Was Middle-
sex Pioneer.

By the death of Mr. Freeman B. Talbot, which took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Guest, concession 5, London Township, the county of Middlesex lost one of its pioneers and a most highly respected resident.

The demise of Mr. Talbot was due to pneumonia, from which he had been ill for ten days. Although the patient was advanced in years, it was not at first thought his illness would prove fatal, but for two or three days preceding his death it was not expected he would recover. The wonderful vitality of the deceased was shown, when a half an hour before the end came he arose unassisted and dressed.

The late Mr. Talbot was born on Jan. 3, 1827, in London Township, and was consequently in his 79th year. His birthplace was close to the site of the old Hellmuth Ladies' College, now Mount St. Joseph, and he resided in London Township until 1855, when he married Miss Elizabeth Woods, and removed to Dorchester. There he continued to live until 1902, when his wife died, and the home was broken up.

For many years the deceased followed the business of a contractor, and built several of the leading roads throughout Middlesex County. In 1881, he was appointed county road commissioner by the Middlesex Council, and he continued in this capacity until 1901, when he resigned on account of his advanced years and failing health. Mr. Talbot was one of the most faithful servants of the county. During his administration, the county highways were vastly improved, and the vast majority of the stone and steel bridges throughout Middlesex were designed by him and erected under his supervision. It was with regret that the county council received his resignation, and to show its appreciation of his twenty years' work, it presented him with an engraved address and a check for \$200.

Mr. Talbot was an enthusiastic Freemason, being a past master of Merrill Lodge, Dorchester Station (of which he was a charter member), and also a member of Kilwinning Lodge, London. He is survived by a family of five sons and four daughters. One daughter, Elizabeth, died in infancy.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the residence of deceased's son-in-law, Mr. Gustafson, of Brown's Cemetery. It will be conducted by Merrill Lodge.

BLOW ON LAKE ONTARIO

Rough Weather Causes Boats to Run
for Shelter.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—A southeaster blew directly across Lake Ontario today causing its waters to rise high over the light-houses and breakwaters at the eastern pier, and along the south shore of the island the waves are bursting regardless of any and all obstacles. Two large vessels loaded with coal were caught in the gale and this morning failed to make the eastern piers. They finally ran up the shore and anchored west of the island in a sheltered position.

The steamer Chicora left as usual at 7:30, but will not return until evening, and not then if the storm continues. The new steamer Edmonton, owned by the Matthews firm of this city, is expected to arrive in Toronto today. She is en route to Fort William and unloaded 400 tons of freight at this port. This will be the vessel's first appearance in this port.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Two Sarnia Ladies Suffering from
Effects of Runaway Accident.

Sarnia, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Ben Warren, of Wyner, who met with a serious accident some ten days ago in a runaway accident on Christina street, still lies in an unconscious condition at the residence of Mr. Cudlip, Market street, where she was taken after the accident. Mrs. Warren is still in a critical condition, but the attending physician has hopes of her return to consciousness.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Rooney, of Sarnia Township, to Mr. Langan, of Wyoming, was solemnized at the Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Kennedy officiating. Many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Langan every happiness for the future.

Mr. George Crawford picked some ripe raspberries yesterday in his garden on South Christina street. The fruit may be seen in the window of Mr. D. Barr's jewelry establishment.

The steamer Cowie, which grounded off the Imperial oil works, is still stranded. An effort is being made to release the vessel, by removing the 10,000 tons of iron ore that she had as cargo.

MURDERER LYNCHED.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 24.—Tom Crompton, a negro, was lynched near Centerville, Miss., today. It is alleged that he confessed to the murder of Ely Whitaker, a farmer.

Whitaker was murdered yesterday, and all last night a posse of men, suspecting foul play, searched for him. With this posse was the negro Crompton. Today he begged leave from the searchers to go home, but after he had gone the posse followed him, finding, it is alleged, that instead of going home, he had gone to the spot where Whitaker's body lay, and cutting off the head, arms and legs with an axe, dropped them into a sink hole near his cabin.

CANADIAN BEAVER VERY PLENTIFUL

Dams Built Around Dauphin,
Man., Result in Loss to
the Farmers.

Dauphin, Man., Oct. 23.—The beaver is protected by law from either being shot or trapped, the protection affording the animal is producing results in its increase. Colonies of the animals can now be found both on the Ochre and Turtle Rivers, to the east of Dauphin. One colony has started building a dam on the Ochre River at the railway bridge near the village. So tame have the animals become that it is a common thing for the residents to visit the locality in the evening and watch the industrious animals at work. In one or two cases the work of the beaver in damming the Turtle River has proved a loss to farmers in the vicinity by their land being flooded and the water overflowing it. The matter was laid before the Government in Winnipeg by parties interested, and permission obtained to open the dams, but not to molest the animals. As the beaver increases rapidly, the Government is likely to have another problem on its hands to solve before a great while.

SCOTTISH RITE OF U. S.

New York, Oct. 24.—The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Scottish Freemasons for the United States, in annual meeting here today, elected and installed officers for the next year. They include: Sovereign Grand Commander—M. W. Bayless, Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant Grand Commander—C. W. Edwards, Albany, N. Y.; Grand Chaplain of the Guard—Peter O. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. Whorton was appointed deputy.

The next annual meeting will be held in New York in October, 1907.

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An Interesting Linen Display in Window

Our east window has proven a very interesting one to many people during the last few days.

In it are displayed many lines of dainty doilies and embroidered linen articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

An old IRISH SPINNING WHEEL is also displayed and has attracted a great deal of attention.

The DIFFERENT STAGES in the manufacture of linen from the flax seed to grass-bleached damask are illustrated in an exhibit enclosed in a case.

A very INTERESTING PICTURE is an exact photographic reproduction of a group of embroiderers, who do some of our fine hand embroidery work on linen, at a cottage near Belfast.

ANOTHER PICTURE shows an Irish weaver weaving one of our best designs—American Beauty Rose—on a hand loom.

Altogether this window display is well worth seeing. As it only remains intact during remainder of week it will be wise to view the display at once.

Linen Display—East Window.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street

THE SWITCHMEN'S DEMANDS.

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, returned from Chicago today, after presenting to the railroad there the switchmen's demands for an 8-hour day, with the same pay they are now receiving for ten hours' work. Mr. Morrissey when seen at the brotherhood headquarters said: "It is improbable that there will be any developments for the next ten days, at the expiration of which time the railroads have been asked to grant a conference."

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.

According to United States Government returns 38,000,000 bunches of bananas were imported into the United States for the fiscal year ending 1905. The declared value of those bananas as given on their entry into America, taken from the invoices at port of shipment, averaged 25 cents a bunch. The selling price of the same bananas is about \$1.50, thus showing that the banana trust has about \$50,000,000 annually for transportation and profit.

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