

WEB LIGHTENS ABOUT MURDER SUSPECT HILL

More Evidence Adduced To Connect Professor With Tiverton Mystery — Thibeault Is Eliminated.

TO IDENTIFY BODY WITHOUT HEAD

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 18.—Officials of the Tiverton, R. I., and Fall River police who have been working in conjunction to solve the mystery surrounding the finding of various portions of a woman's body in Tiverton during the past week, held a conference here this evening at which they rehearsed the developments and shaped their case, it is understood.

While not officially announced it was understood tonight that the shaping of the case relegated one of the two men in custody—Wilfrid Thibeault—from consideration as a participant in the actual murder and from participation in the disposition of the body. In fact, it is thought Thibeault will soon be released and regarded only as an important witness.

Thibeault Eliminated. Eliminating Thibeault from the criminal responsibility the police have settled upon "Prof." Frank Hill as being the closest connected with the case, so far as the evidence thus far uncovered shows. Their original plan generally, have brought them in the way of many points tending to show Hill's connection, scarcely a day having passed since he was taken into custody without some new tie to bind him to the case.

When the police had lessened the popular opinion of Thibeault's connection by announcing that Professor Whitney of Harvard University, to whom had been submitted for examination the woman's stomach, had failed to find any traces of blood on the shoes, they announced the securing of another collection of articles from Hill's office. This included an operating chair, a couch such as is used in operating and several buckets and pails. Previously they had removed nearly everything else. The Harvard professor assured Acting City Marshal John Fleet that he would have his analysis of the stomach ready within a few days.

FROM SICK BED TO CRIMINAL COURT

John B. Sanford Must Face Charge Of Forgery—Other Arrests Made By Police In Framingham Case.

Framingham, Mass., Oct. 18.—John B. Lombard, town treasurer, was tonight placed under arrest charged with forging two notes aggregating \$50,000 in the name of the town and will tomorrow be taken from a sick bed and arraigned on the charge in the first district court. In connection with the same case, C. S. Cummings, a note broker of 45 Milk street, Boston, treasurer of the American Banking Company, and Edward A. Mead, an agent for the same company, were arrested in Boston during the day, charged with the larceny of \$25,000 from the town of Framingham and \$25,000 from the Franklin Savings Bank of Boston, on November 30, 1908.

The formal arrest of Treasurer Lombard who has been seriously ill at his home for some weeks, followed a visit tonight from State Detective C. A. Byrnes, of Somerville and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Walsh, who is also town selectman, conference of over an hour was held at the Lombard home at 21 Clinton street, Attorney Sydney A. Phillips being present as counsel for Mr. Lombard.

AMATEUR CLIMBERS TO SCALE MCKINLEY

Party Being Organized In Seattle To Climb Tallest Peak In North America — Cook's Route To Be Followed.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—Steps are being taken to organize a party of amateur mountaineers to scale Mount McKinley, Alaska, the tallest peak in North America. Asahel Curtis, an expert climber today said: "The ascent of Mount McKinley is feasible, if undertaken by a properly equipped expedition. There must be at least 5 experienced men. The route of Dr. Frederick A. Cook is best; that is by steamer to Tyonek, on Cook Inlet and then up the Sushitna river in a power boat."

FRENCH AVIATOR IN DARING FEAT Count De Lambert Circles Hundreds of Feet Above Eiffel Tower in View of Thousands From Paris Streets—Receives Remarkable Ovation Upon Alighting—Greeted by Orville Wright.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Count de Lambert, the French aviator, just before dark tonight accomplished one of the most remarkable and daring feats yet to the credit of heavier-than-air machines. Starting from the aerodrome at Juvisy he flew to Paris a distance of about 13 miles. After manoeuvring over the city at an average height of 400 feet, he ascended in gradually diminishing circles and passed several hundred feet above the Eiffel Tower. He then returned to Juvisy.

Thousands who watched from the streets of Paris could barely credit their senses when they saw the aeroplane, a tiny object, gliding swiftly far above the tower and the sensation created here by this performance was far more profound than when Santos Dumont circled the structure in his dirigible balloon in 1900.

Awarded Ovation. Count de Lambert was given a tremendous ovation on his return to Juvisy. Orville Wright, who was present with his sister, rushed forward and wrung the hands of the aviator as he alighted, pale but radiant. He was led to the pavilion where his health was drunk. The crowd meanwhile cheered loudly and cried "long live Count de Lambert," "long live Russia," de Lambert being of Russian extraction. The aviator said that throughout his trip he had perfect control of the machine. The only inconvenience he suffered was through the throbbing of the engines and the difficulty in coming towards the end in the gathering gloom.

The official time of the flight was 49 minutes, 39 seconds. The distance was slightly estimated at 50 kilometres (31 miles) and the height varied from 300 to 1,300 feet. Count de Lambert and Mr. and Miss Wright left the field together in an automobile. Dragons were obliged to clear a way through the crowd, among which were many enthusiasts who showed a desire to carry the aviator in triumph on their shoulders.

REV. DR. SMITH SPEAKS ON TEACHING YANKEE DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP ARMY TO FLY NOW

Wilbur Wright Has Apt Pupils In Military Men At College Park Aviation School—Many Flights Attempted.

College Park, Md., Oct. 18.—In six training flights at the government aviation school under the direction of Instructor Wright, the army officers, Lieutenants Lahm and Humphreys, demonstrated their ability to handle the government's aeroplane, purchased from the Wright Brothers by the signal corps. Each officer accompanied Mr. Wright on three flights.

Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Humphreys made a flight of over 11 minutes duration. The second flight with Lieutenant Lahm in the pupil's seat, was the longest yet made at the signal corps aerodrome, lasting for 18 minutes and 37 seconds. In both flights Mr. Wright permitted the pupil at times to operate the machine unaided.

The third flight was made in a slight breeze, but Humphreys again accompanied Mr. Wright. The machine was in the air for over ten minutes. Mr. Wright, accompanied by Lieutenant Lahm then flew for 11 minutes and 34 seconds. While the machine was encircling the field it was pitched and tossed by a ten-mile wind.

In the evening, Mr. Wright was accompanied on the first flight by Lieut. Humphreys, who handled the machine unaided through most of the nine minutes and thirty seven seconds that the aeroplane was kept aloft.

BLEACHED SKELETON OF YOUNG WOMAN FOUND Growsome Discovery Made Near Islip, Long Island, Yesterday—Victim Dead For Over a Year.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The bleached skeleton of a young woman partly covered with shreds of linen which were once part of her clothing, was found today in a lonely stretch of woodland near Islip, Long Island.

The coroner found nothing by which the identity of the young woman could be established. Close to the skull was a thick mass of blonde hair, tied with fragments of a big girlish bow of ribbon. The teeth were well preserved with several gold fillings. It was evident that the victim had been dead for about a year. The skull was intact, showing no marks of violence and it is impossible to ascertain whether it is a case of suicide or a mysterious murder.

BIG BEQUESTS FOR CHINESE MISSIONS.

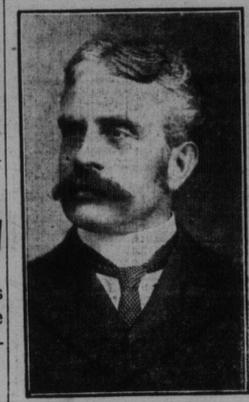
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Inspired by the addresses at the opening convention of the national campaign of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in this city, John K. and W. B. Walter, Jr., two prominent business men, gave \$5,000 to St. John's Episcopal College, Shanghai, China, tonight. The gift was made to the well known missionary, Dr. F. L. H. Potts, after he had concluded an address, in which he spoke of the need of the Christian education of the Chinese people. Other large gifts are reported.

CONVENTION TO BE FIRST GUN OF BIG FIGHT

Mr. R. L. Borden Here En Route To Ottawa Tells Of Plans For Great Convention Of Next Year.

LEADER REFRESHED AFTER EUROPEAN TOUR

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party passed through the city last evening en route to Ottawa from Halifax, where he has been spending the last few days. Mr. Borden is feeling much refreshed after his twelve weeks' tour in Europe and will begin the work of the next session.



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WISCONSIN BANKER DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID AND THEN SHOTS HIMSELF OVER MOTHER'S GRAVE—WAS DESPONDENT.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 18.—Beside the grave of his mother in Graceland cemetery, Frank E. Hanscome, cashier of the Mineral Point First National Bank, the doors of which were closed last week, committed suicide tonight by taking carbolic acid and then shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. Mrs. John Gray, Sr., Hanscome's aged mother-in-law, dropped dead when she viewed the body today.

ICE COMPANY'S CASE IS NOW BEFORE COURT.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Seven jurors were chosen today in the criminal branch of the state supreme court in the trial of the American Ice Co., charged with illegally attempting to stifle competition. The seven jurors were elected without difficulty. Only 32 men were examined. The jury will be completed tomorrow morning and the trial proper will probably begin in the afternoon.

FERRER'S DEATH TO BE AVENGED

Vallesa, Leader of Spanish Anarchists, Declares That Execution of Adjudged Rebel Will Be Laid at Alfonso's Door—Gives Monarchy One More Year—A Social Phenomenon.

London, Oct. 18.—That the execution of a revolutionary leader in Spain should have caused the worst riots in Paris since the Commune, the general strike in Rome, demonstrations in numerous cities in many countries and an extraordinary outbreak of feeling in South America is a social phenomenon demanding more than passing attention. There has been no rioting in Spain itself by way of a public demonstration beyond the usual daily bomb explosion at Barcelona, but this apparent calm may be altogether deceptive.

A partial explanation of this international psychic mystery lies in the fact that the almost periodic outbreak of mob spirit in Paris was due. It wanted only an excuse for letting it loose. The demonstration in Rome was less spontaneous; the occasion was simply seized by the Socialist leaders there and elsewhere to record the international solidarity of the radical cause, and they certainly succeeded in making in the aggregate a formidable showing.

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INCREASING FREIGHT RATES TO BE OPPOSED

Important Shipping Interests Of Middle West To Meet In Protest Against Soaring Freight Rates.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—A meeting of important shipping interests in the middle west is to be held in Cincinnati tomorrow night to consider the prospective increase in railroad freight rates east of the Mississippi River. No determination has been reached as yet by the railroads to increase the rates, but the question is under advisement. The shippers fear that such an advance is likely, and many of their organizations have joined in a call for the meeting at Cincinnati. In addition they have prepared a letter to the president of the New York central, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania R. R.'s.

In this letter the shippers maintain, on a basis of figures furnished by the railroads themselves under Commission that the net income of all the roads in the United States in 1907 showed an increase of 45 per cent over that of 1897, and claiming that in view of such prosperity the railroads have no grounds for proposing an increase in freight rates.

COMMITTED SUICIDE BY GRAVE OF MOTHER

Wisconsin Banker Drinks Carbolic Acid And Then Shoots Himself Over Mother's Grave—Was Despondent. Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 18.—Beside the grave of his mother in Graceland cemetery, Frank E. Hanscome, cashier of the Mineral Point First National Bank, the doors of which were closed last week, committed suicide tonight by taking carbolic acid and then shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. Mrs. John Gray, Sr., Hanscome's aged mother-in-law, dropped dead when she viewed the body today.

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CANADIAN GIRL HAS HER FILL OF NEW YORK

Edith Thomas Of Sherbrooke, Quebec, With Stage Leanings Attempts Suicide In Fit Of Despondency.

WRITES PITIFUL PARTING LETTER

New York, N. Y., Oct. 18.—An open bottle of bichloride of mercury and an unsealed letter to "dear mother" summed up for the police tonight the effort of Edith Thomas, 19 years old, of Sherbrooke, Que., to make a name for her self on the stage. The girl was found unconscious in her boarding house where she had been sick for ten days, ever since she came to New York from Danbury, Conn., where she parted from the small company with which she left home. At the hospital tonight it was said that she stands an even chance of recovery. The letter was directed to Mrs. Frank Thomas, Lower Water street, Sherbrooke, and reads in part:

Her Letter. "I have been sick and have but \$3.76. I have to pay my room rent here, \$2, and then shall have but \$1.76 to keep me until I hear from you. If you are able to let me have \$20 I will take the train as soon as I get it. I have had enough and am in need of a mother's love. I am sick and long for home. New York is a bad place for a girl who has no money. A girl dares not make friends with anybody. You can never tell who you are meeting and sometimes when you think they are good and you go out, they want to take you to some house and free the first thing you know you can't get out. This is New York, mother. I met a girl here who was treated in this way and I dare not go out. "Hoping you will forgive me and with love, "Your loving daughter, "EDITH."

REV. G. W. TROOP DEPOSED AT OWN VOLITION

Former St. John Man Who Has Given Up His Faith For That Of The Unitarians Is Drummed Out Of Church.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Rev. G. W. Troop, an Episcopalian clergyman, and a former resident of St. John, N. B., who recently renounced the creed of his church for the Unitarian faith, today was deposed from the ministry by Bishop Alfred Harding, Episcopal Bishop of Washington. Rev. Mr. Troop formerly served as assistant pastor of St. John's church in this city, and created a sensation in church circles, when four months ago he announced his renunciation of the faith in which he was ordained.

Bishop Harding issued a public statement that he had deposed Rev. Mr. Troop at the latter's request and for causes not affecting his moral character.

FEARFUL DEATH OF FREDERICTON CHILD

Little Son Of Mr. James Shannon Falls Into Pot Of Boiling Water — Death Speedily Follows.

Special To The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 18.—The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon met with a terrible death on Saturday, passing away in much pain after having been terribly scalded. Mrs. Shannon had drained off some potatoes and the child toppled over into the big dish in which was the boiling hot water.

The child was terribly scalded all over the body and a physician was immediately summoned and did what was possible to relieve the little one's sufferings, but the child died in a short time. The funeral took place yesterday, interment being made at the Hermitage.

EXPLORER COOK HAS LINE ON NEW WITNESSES.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer following his lecture here tonight said that officers of the Danish Government ship Godthaab, which has just arrived at Copenhagen after a northern voyage, may be able to give information which will throw light upon the controversy concerning the discovery of the north pole. He referred especially to Captain Secourby and the engineer named Struck. "These men spent two weeks among the Eskimos from among whom I secured the men for my expedition," said Dr. Cook. "They can speak Eskimo perfectly and several scientific men were aboard the ship."