TRIPLE CRIME BY A MADMAN

3 Shot Dead and 1 Injured—Members of "Church of Humanity."

LONDON—Brought to a state of religious mania and jealousy a young Liverpool man ran amuck on Tuesday night, shot two people dead, injured another and then committed suicide. Those who figured in the astounding affair are.

Dead.

William Macdonald, 23, who attacked the other victims, and then committed suicide.

Paul Gaze, 24.

Miss Mary Crompton, 42.

Injured.

Richard Price Roberts, an enameller.

All were members of the Church of Humanity, a society of Positivists, Miss Crompton being a leader in the movement. She had shown great interest in young Mr. Gaze's career, and it is thought this aroused Macdonald's jealousy.

There was no inkling of the tragedy when Macdonald left his father's house between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, but the murderer had prepared himself for his fell work, for he was armed with a revolver, a razor and a life preserver, consisting of a piece of bamboo with a knob of lead at one end.

His first call was at Robert's house in Falkland street. Roberts answered the knock at the door and immediately received a blow on the head, which partially stunned him, and a moment later a shot was fired striking him on the nose. Despite his injuries he managed to dash up stairs and seek safety in a bedroom. Later he ventured downstairs and found that his assailant had disappeared leaving the life preserver behind.

Macdonald next made his appearance at the residence of Gaze, in Grove street, and in company with that gentleman went into the sitting room. Immediately afterward the servant girl heard shots, and in terror she ran upstairs just as Macdonald rushed out of the house by the front door. Mr. Gaze was then found lying dead on the couch, with a bullet wound in the head.

Positivists' Tenets.

Within a few minutes the demented man was knocking at the door of Miss Crompton's house in Bedford street. Owing to the lateness of the hour he had some difficulty in gaining admission, but, as he urged important business, Miss Crompton conducted him to her sitting room. There he shot her dead, and then turned the revolver upon himself. When the police arrived he was still alive, but he died a few hours later in the infirmary.

A member of the local Positivist church explained what were his views and those of many other members of the church regarding the motive for the murders.

"It is," said he, "one of the tenets of our church that when a child is born to a member it is presented to the church, and some individual member promises to look after it in the event of the parents' inability to do so. Gaze, who was born into the church in this way, was bereft of his parents but when an infant. Miss Crompton had stood sponsor for both Gaze and his brother, and devoted much time and money towards the interest of the young man.

She showed particular fondness for the murdered man, and when he some years ago went to Africa she still kept up a correspondence with him. In the meantime Roberts, a member of the church introduced Macdonald to the sect, and Miss Crompton, as was her wont took a deep interest in his welfare teaching him music and generally looking after him.

"When Gaze returned from Africa eight weeks ago with his wife, Macdonald, who had in his absence been much thought of by Miss Crompton, apparently suffered considerably from jealousy of that lady's former protege."

Macdonald's father said he knew his son had a strong admiration for Miss Crompton, though he could not say that it was love as understood between two young persons.

"An Adorable Woman."

"He used to speak of her in such a way as to lead us to believe that she was what may be called an adorable woman," he said. "He was greatly impressed by the services and teachings of the church of Humanity, and was always pleased when Miss Crompton lectured. He used to say about her that, next to his mother, she was the best woman in the world. My son was a quiet, inoffensive young man, sensible and well behaven. He was a teetotaler, and had no extravagant notions. He had been out of work and this disconcerted him, but he did not become morose, gloomy, or querulous."

Miss Crompton was a daughter of a deceased Liverpool shipowner, and her two sisters are married to well-known Liverpool gentlemen. Her father on retiring from business many years ago, resolved to devote a great portion of his spare time to the furtherance of Positivist doctrines in Liverpool.

The religion of the Positivist is to supplant the Deity as the object of love and reverence by Humanity—regarded as a collective whole composed of the best in mankind, past, present and future.

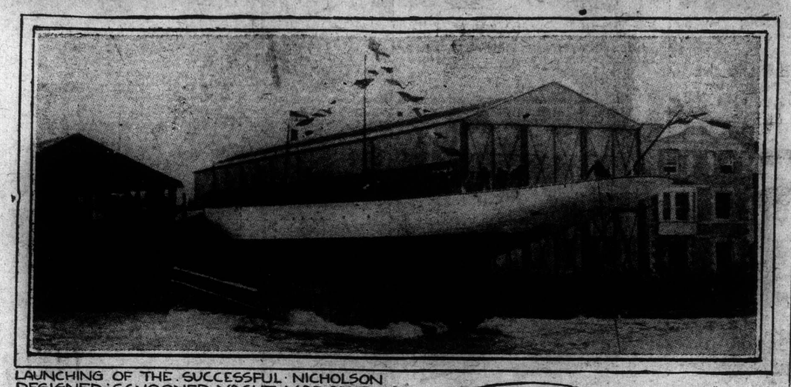
Forty years ago, Mr. Crompton took a prominent part in the establishment of a branch of the Church of Humanity in Liverpool. He preached there for years, and for practically the whole of her life, his daughter, the murdered lady, was a member.

Macdonald had identified himself very actively with Socialism, and was known as a speaker at Socialist meetings. It is said that he was a probationer. He found out that he was not going to be fully received into the Church of Humanity, and it was probably this that unbalanced his mind.

The inquest was opened on Thursday. Only evidence of identification was given, and then the inquiry was adjourned for a week. The coroner tendered to those concerned the deepest sympathy of the court in the terrible catastrophe that had overtaken them and their Church of Humanity. Those who knew Miss Crompton, he added, realized how serious a disaster her death had been.

There was a painful sequel to the Liverpool triple tragedy on Thursday afternoon. On Tuesday morning the wife of Mr. Richard Roberts, who was the first man attacked and shot by Macdonald gave birth to a son, who died on Thursday. Roberts visited the Royal Infirmary in the course of the afternoon, and underwent an examination with the object of locating the bullet.

NAVAL ARCHITECT OF THE SHAMROCK IV. AND HIS WORKS.



LAUNCHING OF THE SUCCESSFUL NICHOLSON DESIGNED SCHOONER YACHT MARGHARITA AT THE CAMPER AND NICHOLSON WORKS, GOSPORT, ENGLAND, WHERE THE SHAMROCK IV IS BEING BUILT.

Now that a challenge for a series of races for the America's Cup, to take place off Sandy Hook next year, has been accepted and a contender as well as one defender is now under way and one or more other defenders may be built, interest naturally exists in the man who will design and build the yacht that is to cross the Atlantic and race for the coveted blue ribbon trophy of the seas.

To Mr. Charles E. Nicholson has been assigned the work of designing the contending yacht. Mr. Nicholson and Messrs. B. W. and A. W. Nicholson are the directors of the yacht building firm of Camper & Nicholson, Ltd., of Gosport (called God's Port by enthusiastic British Corinthians), England. The firm was established in 1782.

MR. CHARLES E. NICHOLSON

ENGLISH POLICE CHIEF COMING TO WOODSTOCK

To Give Evidence as to One of Witnesses in Beemer Case.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 24.—William Parker, Chief of Police in Great Yarmouth, England, is now on his way to Woodstock to appear on behalf of Mrs. Beemer when she is tried here on November 4 on the charge of murdering her husband, Fred Beemer of Blenheim township, a year ago.

Counsel for Mrs. Beemer considered it essential to have Parker here to give evidence regarding the credibility or otherwise of John Mason, an Englishman of Great Yarmouth, who gives the most damaging evidence against the accused. Mason swore at the preliminary trial that he saw accused pour some white substance from a bottle marked poison into an egg cup, and that she later gave it to deceased. Two farmers from Blenheim have sworn that Mason isn't to be believed. Mason's father is an Inspector in the Yarmouth force and John is well known to Parker.

As Mrs. Beemer is without friends a public subscription was started to defray the cost of bringing Parker here, and $360 was asked; $125 has been subscribed and $300 has been forwarded to Parker for passage money. His other expenses will be paid and the balance goes to Mrs. Beemer's benefit. Factory girls of the city are also subscribing to a fund for her. There is considerable question now whether the case will come to trial or whether the Grand Jury will throw the bill out.

Munificent Gift

At a meeting of the Paisley Abbey Restoration committee, a letter was read from Mr. J. Stewart Clark, of Dundas, stating that he and his sisters were prepared to increase their original gift of £30,000 to £40,000 in view of the fact that the estimates were more than had been anticipated.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

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Desroyer's Boat Capsizes

The first, second and fourth destroyer flotillas left Longhope on Sunday evening for Cromarty to take part in the North Sea manoeuvres. Prior to leaving, during some racing, a boat belonging to the destroyer Phoenix capsized and Able Seaman Woolridge, belonging to Portsmouth, was drowned. The other five men in the boat were rescued.

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Mountain Death Trap.

Geo. Roberts, the 9 year old son of Mr. Arthur James Roberts, Abertillery, met his death by fallnig down a hole in the Swmnanty Mountain. Harry Powell, aged ten said that as Roberts was running he fell down an air shaft. Powell went down half way and caught hold of the deceased's hand, but owing to his hand being slippery he failed to pull him up. Death was due to asphyxiation.

Rate Collector for Seventy Years.

Mr. Richard Jones, of Clynnog, Carnarvonshire, the oldest deacon with the Calvinistic Methodists in Wales, died on Sunday night in his 99th year. He had been precentor of music in the same chapel for seventy-seven years. Mr. Jones had been a rate collector for seventy years. He came of a long-lived stock. His father was 102 at his death, his mother 100, and two brothers were approaching 100.

TITANIC MEMORIAL

Benevolent Fund for Widows and Orphans of Marine Engineers.

LONDON—It is proposed to form a benevolent fund for the widows and orphans of engineers in the British merchant service by means of the money collected by the "Daily Chronicle," towards a memorial to perpetuate the bravery and devotion of the Titanic's engineering staff. The total amount collected from British marine engineers in all ports of the world was £2,866, and of this £300 has already been allocated to the Southampton memorial.

The Institute of Marine Engineers, in consultation with the directors of orphanages, has now decided, if the arrangement is finally approved, to invest the money, and to apply the interest to a Benevolent Fund. To the interest each year there will probably be supplemental grants and gifts, so that a substantial fund may always be available.

Since the last list of donations was published, sums of £34, 5s., collected by Mr. J. R. Wallace from engineers in the Wellington and Ruckland districts of New Zealand, and of £8 collected by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders at Hongkong by Mr. James Macdonald have been receied.

Nine steamers of the Canadian government service have been among the contributors, as well as fifty vessels of the British Navy. The merchant service has done even better, for 354 ships have contributed in all, in addition to a special list, in which the whole fleet of the Great Eastern Railway Company combined.

Training Boys As Waiters.

At the Llandudno Central School during the winter boys are to be instructed in cookery by one of the chefs of a leading hotel, and a class has also been opened in the evening school for the training of boys as waiters. It is pointed out that foreign waiters invade the country every summer and staff the leading hotels of all the seaside and inland resorts. Some of the hotels are controlled by foreigners who came to Wales as waiters. While foreigners have been earning good pay from English tourists, local residents have had difficulty in finding occupations for the youth of their own towns. The proprietors of several hotels in Llandudno have promised to employ some of the youths now being trained.

New Place for Pocket.

John White, a baker, of Pontycymmer, summoned at Bridgend for street betting, was stated by Police Sergeant Evan Evans, to have had a small pocket under his coat collar, in which he kept paying out slips. The police sergeant stated that the defendant had eight pounds, nine shillings and six pence in his possession. A fine of ten pounds was imposed.

IMPULSIVE KAISER IS AT IT AGAIN

Swept Aside Plans Submitted by Over 200 Architects.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—A fierce storm of disapproval was aroused in Germany art and architectural circles to-day, when it became known that the Kaiser, with characteristic impulsiveness, swept aside the plans submitted by two hundred and seventy-two of the best architects in Germany in competition for the new Embassy building at Washington. The Kaiser also disregarded the selection by the jury in awarding first prize to the plans submitted by Architect Peter Behrens. The prize amounted to $2,000.

After rejecting all the plans the Kaiser accepted a drawing by Gehaimrath von Ihne, the court architect, which was submitted at the special request of the Emperor. Gehaimrath von Ihne had not entered any drawings in the competition.

The Midday Gazette says that instead of Americans becoming acquainted with live German architects, they will get merely cold and uninteresting royal Prussian court art. The embassy buildings are to be constructed in the style of an eighteenth century English house, a copy of the building presented to the Duke of Wellington as a reward for his victory at Waterloo

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