

COPPEN APPEARS ON MURDER CHARGE

Broken Crank and Blood-Soaked Pillow Slip Found Near Body.

George James Coppen appeared in police court yesterday morning charged with murder of his wife, Fannie Maud, Thursday night in a lean-to in the rear of his father's home at 573 Merton street. Coppen is alleged to have beaten his wife over the head with a crank taken from a grindstone machine and to have set fire to the bed on which she had fallen. Detectives searched the bedroom yesterday morning and found the crank, which had been broken in two. They also found a pillow slip saturated in blood. Based on this evidence Inspector of Detectives Guthrie made the charge of murder against Coppen. The motive for the alleged crime, which is described as the most brutal on record in Toronto, was, it is said, Mrs. Coppen's unwillingness to appear in court yesterday morning on a charge of non-support. Coppen's stepmother and his sister Mary were examined at Detective headquarters, but were not held in custody as material witnesses.

Wrapped in Sheet.
Detectives say that the fire was started close by where the murdered woman had fallen. One piece of the crank was found wrapped in a sheet and will be produced at the trial. The non-support case was made, it was stated yesterday, in order that the mother might get an understanding as to whether or not she had the right to see her four-year-old child. Neighbors were instrumental in framing it, and feeling that there might be trouble in the house Thursday night, they pleaded with Mrs. Coppen to remain away from her home over the night. It appears that two weeks ago there was a fight in the Coppen home, but the woman said she did not want to show fear, and went on home and was not seen alive after 10 o'clock in the evening.

A DAY'S WAGE.
What is a living wage? T. W. Williams will answer the question in his lecture at the Allen Theatre Sunday night.

DEFINES POSITION OF LIBERAL PARTY

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section or class of the community to which any man or woman belonged, but simply in the best interest of all the people, even if a man and woman might accept and vote for an aggressive platform that sensed the narrower lines of partisan political activity. The interests of agriculture and labor, and the pressing claims of the returned soldiers to civil re-establishment were equally considered, with those of all other citizens, from the standpoint of broad and general citizenship.

An Immediate Response.
No sooner had this platform been enunciated than the people of the province of Ontario responded with a declaration embodying the foremost thought relating to political, moral and social reform, dealing with such issues as widows' and mothers' pensions and child welfare, and supporting the highest traditions of the Liberal party with reference to temperance legislation. So immediate was the response throughout the country to the advanced ideas that this platform proclaimed that there was an almost immediate demand for the summoning of a Conservative convention to proclaim some ideas to replace the austere policy of the Hearst government, which proposed to continue its right to rule without reference to the views of the people.

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Redrafted Platform.
But the United Farmers movement, which was an offshoot from the grain growers of western Canada, in August last saw the necessity of redrafting its own platform so as to summarize in a condensed and less considered form the principles that had been more fully considered in the constructive Liberal platform, formulated by the June convention. This class organization, known as the United Farmers of Ontario, did not up to that time (nor since, as subsequent events have shown) allow any man upon its platform to accept a nomination unless he renounced all other political goals and subscribed in the narrowest way to the platform of the U.F.O., including the initiative and recall. The United Farmers endeavored, in riding after riding, to secure the support as candidates of the most prominent farmers in the riding. If those men refused to accept the nomination of the U.F.O. they were advised that they would be opposed as either Liberal or Conservative nominees even though they belonged to the order and were stronger and more representative farmers than others whom the order subsequently nominated. One representative farmer who refused the nomination and dared to accept a Liberal nomination was opposed, for the sake of electing some one who was tied to the narrower farmer party organization.

Impossible Candidates.
This is one fact which may be largely responsible for the more representative character of such farmer candidates as were nominated as Liberals than that of the United Farmer candidates whom they opposed. In many cases, notably in North Huron, in Peel and in Lennox, representative farmers, in full sympathy with agriculture, were opposed by impossible Liberal and Conservative candidates.

The new and constructive Liberal policy in the province of Ontario appealed to Liberals and Conservatives alike as a doctrine that was for the best interests of the province at large. It had been slightly varied on matters of general policy by the new Farmers' party, that men who believed in the honesty of the professions of the Farmers' organization were misled into the belief that the Farmers' organization had appropriated the Liberal forward movement. Many who were proposed as Liberal candidates deemed it more important that the principles for which progressive Liberalism stood should be vindicated, than that a mere party victory should be recorded.

The election, which resulted in the crushing defeat of the discredited Hearst administration, was eminently satisfactory to both Liberals and Conservatives who had the larger vision as to the policy that must prevail in provincial affairs. To this result fair-minded Liberals contributed in a large measure by their support of the United Farmer candidates in constituencies in which no Liberal candidate was nominated. And yet the Liberal party was tainted with its failure to nominate candidates in as many constituencies as Farmers or Conservatives. One journal has even recently endeavored to base a conclusion as to the unpopularity of the Liberal party upon the basis of the vote for the different parties in the totality in the province of Ontario.

Gave Drury Opportunity.
The choice of Mr. Drury as provincial premier gave him his opportunity to show that the Farmers' movement would co-operate with those who were elected to represent all classes of the community, and not merely maintain the farmers as the dominant political factor in a government, with a small concession to labor. Mr. Drury is deceiving nobody except himself when he talks of his Farmers' combination as a "People's party." An organization doctor, a merchant, a lawyer or a banker or a manufacturer, or an independent farmer, upon its platform can scarcely now pose as a "People's party." The Constructive Liberal party is the real representative party in the province today.

It is with no thought of opposition to the ideas of popular government that I am forced to say that certain interested parties are endeavoring to read into Mr. Drury's election an idea that is utterly foreign to it. The people of the province of Ontario may have to oppose some of those whom Mr. Drury has selected as cabinet ministers. If they find themselves opposed to an outside member of this class government it is not because this class government is not the thing that it calls itself. The former Hearst-Roswell-Proudfoot combination, its backers and supporters, and to all others, of the view of the people of Ontario. The people can scarcely approve of a return to a cabinet government in which members who were elected as their Farmers' representatives when Mr. Drury finds it necessary to go outside their ranks to pick up a government contractor who was soundly rebuffed in his own constituency, and suggest him as the only properly-qualified minister of agriculture.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

A new history club was formed yesterday afternoon at the University Library by the students in the junior years of University College. A general plan of discussion and debates was drawn up for the coming session. One of the features of this club is that both the men and women students are eligible for admission. Results of the elections were as follows: President, Mr. Tutt; secretary, Mr. Waldron; councillor, Miss McPherson.

The annual medical elections were held last night at the Medical Building for delegates to the other Canadian universities and to the Des Moines convention and resulted as follows: Fifth year--J. E. MacGillivray, P. E. Pickell. Fourth year--R. J. MacPherson, P. A. Smith. Third year--F. J. O'Leary, J. A. MacFarlane. Second year--D. M. Campbell, S. G. Ross.

Representative to Queen's, W. D. Cross; representative to McGill, W. G. Powell; representative to Education, J. W. Tice; representative to Veterinary, D. Swan. Chairman at home committee, W. P. Hogarth. Representative to London, G. C. Cameron; representative to Science, W. H. Crehan; representative to U.C., J. K. Latchford; representative to Dentistry, Rod Smylie; representative to Osgoode, R. C. Ratz; representative to Pharmacy, F. Grey; representative to P.O.E., P. Devitt.

WANT HUMAN JUDGE.

A civic deputation waited upon Hon. W. E. Rane, attorney-general, yesterday to urge the appointment of a human interest man as judge of the juvenile court. A second deputation of citizens suggested names for consideration as successor to Judge Boyd.

DEPARTMENT TRANSFERRED.

The transfer of the department of mines to the supervision of Hon. Harry Mills was officially made in The Ontario Gazette, published yesterday.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS SHOW Progress in Last Half Century

Rev. B. M. Heald, president of the Ontario conference of Seventh Day Adventists, has received the following report: The amount of tithes received was \$2,841,217.96 and \$6,895,718.52 for missionary purposes. Their churches now number 4,181, with a membership of 162,667. Those employed in the different departments of evangelical work number 10,149. At their late fall council 104 families were voted to sail as foreign missionaries. They are operating in 74 non-Christian countries, and preaching the gospel in 125 languages. Their literature is issued in 94 tongues, and they have 35,000 students in their schools and seminaries preparing for evangelistic service. They have 41 publishing houses, 46 medical institutions and 77 schools, representing an investment of \$16,878,422.54.

NEW TORONTO NOW TOWN.

The village of New Toronto was yesterday transformed into a town by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and it will be divided into three wards. There was no opposition to the request.

MINISTER TO SELL HERD.

Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, stated yesterday that he is about to dispose of his fine herd of forty-seven Holsteins. He is unable now, of course, to devote the necessary time to his farm at Perth, and consequently is reducing his stock.

JOSEPH PALMER BURIED

Tottenham, Nov. 28.--The funeral of Joseph Palmer, who was fatally injured by a motor car on the main street here last Saturday night, was held on Wednesday. Mr. Palmer was in his 74th year and is survived by his widow, who was his second wife, and 12 children, now grown up. He was crossing the street about 8.30 Saturday night when hit by a car driven by a young man named Potter, of Tottenham village. He was taken home and was able to walk into the house but gradually sank and died on Monday night. A coroner's inquest was held here on Tuesday and a verdict of accidental death returned. Occupants of the car testified that they were not traveling more than 15 miles an hour.

Mr. Palmer was a well-known and respected farmer of King township, before retiring and moving to this village about a year ago. He is survived by seven sons: Archibald, Bert, Milton, Ralph and Wilmer in Toronto; Harry, a farmer in King, and Herbert, a farmer in Albion, and three daughters: Mrs. Strangway, Brampton; Mrs. Fred McLean, Albion, and Mrs. Bert Mabee, King township. There are also two children by the second wife living.

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