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Police Arrest the Suspect In Muncey Stabbing Affray

Thomas Noah Found in Bush Near His Home—Iudians Reticent in Matter.

Thomas Noah, the Indian suspected of having caused the death of Absalom Fox, on the Muncey reserve, was captured by High Constable Hughes and Detective Robert Northgraves, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Noah was located in a bush on the river bank, adjoining his father's farm, and about a mile from the scene of the tragedy. When confronted by the officers he made no resistance whatever.

The alleged murder occurred on the old Grosbeck farm, on the fifth range south of the Longwood road, and a mile northeast of the village of Middlemiss. A dance was in progress at the place, the party numbering about 25 Indians and squaws, and liquor is said to have been plentiful. At any rate, some of the reds became rather boisterous, and about 2 o'clock in the morning Noah and Fox had some words. The quarrel started in the house, an old log structure, and later was renewed outside, with a number of other Indians as spectators. No blows were exchanged, but according to the evidence secured by the crown, Noah was seen to step behind Fox and swing his arm, Fox falling to the ground at the same time in an unconscious condition.

Noah Disappears.

Noah disappeared then, and was not seen again until the officers located him in the bush.

Fox was carried into the house, and a message was sent to Dr. McEwen, of Melbourne, a distance of four miles. Dr. McEwen reached the place about 4 a.m., and found Fox still alive, but unconscious. A glance at the Indian, however, showed that he could not recover. About an inch to the rear of the eye was found a wound half an inch wide, in which was firmly embedded the blade of a large Joseph Rogers jackknife. The heel of the blade was barely visible, but with the aid of a pair of pliers Dr. McEwen succeeded in extracting it. A few minutes later Fox died. The blade, which was three and a half inches long, had pierced the brain.

Located in a Bush.

Although there are two or three constables on the reserve, none of them secured an inkling of the tragedy for several hours, and it is said they had made no move in the matter, when High Constable Hughes and Detective Northgraves reached the reserve between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning. Word of the stabbing reached the high constable after 7 o'clock, and he immediately drove to Muncey, a distance of at least 25 miles. A number of the Indians who were at the dance were seen, and on the strength of information rectived from them, they began the search for Noah, who is known to everybody on the reserve. As far as could be learned, no person had seen him after he disappeared from the scene of the tragedy, and the officers came to the conclusion that he was hiding in the woods. Nothing was known of the young man at his home, and it was only after a two hours' search that he was found in a wooded gulley on the river bank, close to his father's.

Indians Were Reticent.

None of the Indians seen by the police were any too willing to talk, but some of them ventured the statement that they saw Noah swing his arm, following with a movement as if he was throwing something away. The blade of the knife was broken off at the rivet, but whether or not the handle was found is unknown.

Noah made no statement whatever after his arrest. He was brought to London in the evening, and Squire Glass remanded him for eight days. The charge at present preferred against him is assault and wounding, but this may be changed.

More Serious Charge Possible.

Crown Attorney McKillop states that the more serious charge of manslaughter or murder may be lodged against Noah later. The course to be followed by the crown, however, will depend entirely on the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest, to be held at Middlemiss or Melbourne on Wednesday next by Dr. Wood, of Mount Brydges.

The magisterial examination will not proceed until after the coroner's inquest is concluded.

Fox, the victim of the tragedy, was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. He was a son of an ex-chief of the Munceys, who still lives on the reservation. Noah is about 20 years old and unmarried.

The coroner's investigation of the death of Fox began yesterday by Dr. Wood. The following jurors were selected: Geo. Robinson, Wm. Tanner, G. W. Spanenburgh, S. Cahoe, Warren M. Lockwood, J. Petch, G. L. Griffith, Thos McNulty, J. Hussey, J. C. Clarke, C. J. Norsworthy, Isaac Stevenson, Geo. Carr and D. McRae.

The jury selected Warren M. Lockwood as foreman. They viewed the remains and adjourned until Drs. Wood, McEwen and Sinclair hold a postmortem today.

TAKES TO THE HILLS.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 4. — Sir Alexander Swettenham retired from the post of governor of Jamaica yesterday. He has repaired to his residence in the hills, where he will stay until he leaves the island. Colonial Secretary Bourne has been installed as acting governor pending the arrival here of Sidney Oliver, the new governor, who sails from England on the steamer Port King today.

BARGE WRECKS WELLAND BRIDGE

The Mlchigan Cental Obliged to Detour Over the Wabash Tracks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Ont., May 4. — Traffic on the eastern section of the Michigan Central, Canadian division, had to be detoured over the Wabash tracks between Buffalo and Canfield Junction, today, as the result of an accident which badly wrecked the company's drawbridge across the Welland Canal at 3 o'clock this morning, and put that structure temporarily out of business. A boat passing along the canal ran into the bridge, owing, it is believed, to a misunderstanding of signals. The railway at once set a gang of men at work repairing the structure, and expects that the westbound track will be in use by tonight. It may take some days to repair the other track, which is in bad shape.

HEALTH CHAIRMAN DENIES STATEMENT

Dr. English Not of Opinion That Springbank Water Caused Typhoid Outbreak.

The statement made in the Free Press today that Dr. English, chairman of the local board of health, is of opinion that the outbreak of typhoid fever in this city in 1905 was due to the fact that the people of London were drinking unfiltered water from Springbank, is denied by the doctor.

When seen by The Advertiser today, Dr. English pointed out that he was in 1905 of opinion that the outbreak was due to impure water drank by Londoners while visiting at the lakeside. He is still of the same opinion.

At the time typhoid fever was raging here, Dr. English reported to the Provincial Board of Health that out of 142 cases, 107 had been traced to the lakeside, and many of the remainder had been traced to other sources outside of London.

The insinuation that Springbank water has caused, or is causing typhoid fever in London, is not warranted.

Dr. Hutchinson's book shows that during the whole of 1906, and four months of 1907, only 40 cases of typhoid fever were reported in London.

This is a very small average, and is highly satisfactory, the doctor says.

So far this year only three cases of typhoid fever have been reported.

THREATENED BY LETTER

MacLarens of Buckingham Ask Protection of the Authorities.

Ottawa, May 4.—A. MacLaren, of Buckingham, was in Hull today asking the sheriff for protection for his sawmills and property, as he had received threatening letters.

Mr. MacLaren is a member of the lumber firm at whose mills occurred the fatal strike riots of some months ago.

G. T. R. PASSENGER RATES

New Schedule, Three Cents a Mile, Effective May 15.

Ottawa, May 4.—A new passenger rate schedule of the Grand Trunk Railway conforming to the order of the railway commision making the maximum rate three cents per mile, has been approved by the board and will go into effect on the 15th instant.

HERE'S A HERO

Montrealer Takes Fainting Motorman's Place on a Down Grade.

Montreal, May 4.—A motorman fainted at his post in a crowded car on the grade of Mount Royal this morning and a panic ensued. Fortunately one of the occupants of the car had presence of mind to break into the vestibule and take control of the motor. The man ran the car till another was reached, when he handed it over to the company's officials and vanished without revealing his name.

HUGHES' ADVISOR SUICIDES

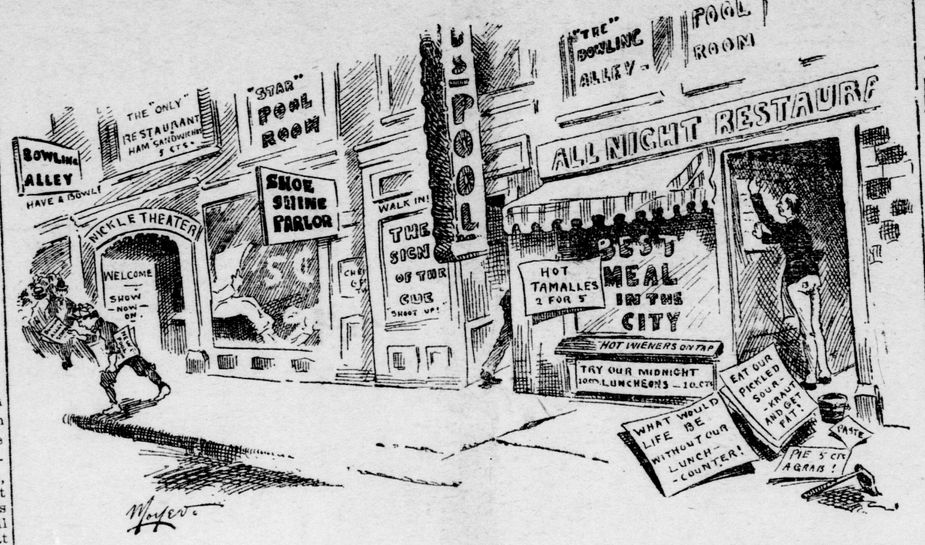
Dean of the Cornell Law School Takes His Life.

New York, May 4.—Ernest W. Huffleut, legal adviser to Governor Hughes and dean of the Cornell Law School, committed suicide on the steamer C. W. Morse, which left Albany last night for New York. The body was found on the vessel's upper deck.

On the floor beside it lay a revolver, and near it a partially burned cigarette. No one has been found who heard the shot which ended the man's life.

CIGARETTES BARRED.

Little Rock, Ark., May 4. — The bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture, or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers in this state, was passed today by the House. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.



What Dundas and Richmond Streets Are Coming To.

PLUMBERS OUT AT HAMILTON

One Hundred Have Quit Work Demanding Forty Cents an Hour.

Hamilton, May 4.—A strike of the journeymen plumbers was declared this morning. Nearly 100 men are out and only the non-union men are at work. The men demanded that their wages be increased from 35 to 40 cents an hour, and also asked for other concessions. Some of the masters were in favor of granting an increase to 37½ cents, but they were not in favor of signing an agreement or tying themselves up to the union. After considering the matter they decided to turn down the request, and last night the plumbers decided to declare a strike this morning, and the men instead of reporting at their shops, reported at the trades and labor hall. The bosses say that they were prepared for the strike, and that it will not interfere with building operations to any serious extent, as there are a number of English plumbers in the city who are willing to take the places of strikers at a much lower wage than the union men were receiving.

APPLY FOR CHANGE OF VENUE MONDAY

London Election Case Before Mr. Justice Britton.

The application for a change of venue in the London election case will come up at Toronto on Monday next before Mr. Justice Britton.

The defense is seeking to have the case tried in London instead of Toronto, all the people connected with the case residing in this city.

In any event, it is not expected that the case will come to trial before the fall.

PROTECT HOME PRODUCT

Beekeepers Want Inland Revenue Measure to Do So.

The Middlesex Beekeepers' Association met today in the city hall, President F. G. Millar, of London, presiding.

Co-operative marketing was advocated to assist the beekeepers, and it was also decided to ask the inland revenue department to make analyses annually of samples of honey to prevent adulteration and to protect the reputation of the home product.

WHEN ICE CREAM'S A FOOD

Call It That on Sundays and You Can Sell It at Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 4.—The first case of Sunday selling under the new Lord's Day Act, came before the magistrate in the police court this morning, when James Zamboes, a Greek, was charged with selling ice cream last Sunday night. He did not deny serving a number of customers, but the magistrate said that as the court had held that ice cream was a food, he supposed Zamboes had as much right to sell it on Sunday as on any other day. The case was dismissed.

THE IRISH SHOW IS ON

Dublin International Exhibition Opened by Earl of Aberdeen.

Dublin, May 4.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen, opened the Irish international exhibition at Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, today in full state. The function was marked with much ceremony. The Knights of St. Patrick, wearing their insignia, the castle officials, and a number of naval and military officers, all in full uniform, as well as representatives of many public bodies, and large crowds of spectators, were present.

GOVERNMENT MAY GET POWER FROM ONTARIO POWER COMPANY

$10.40 Per H. P. Up to 25,000 Reported To Be the Figure.

Toronto, May 3.—It is understood that the hydro-electric commission has at last reached a decision in regard to contracting for Niagara Falls power. The Government, it is said, is about to enter into a provisional contract with the Ontario Power Company for energy at the transforming station for $10 40 per horsepower. This arrangement is necessarily subject to the acceptance of the contract by the various municipalities.

The current to be contracted for is the usual alternating three-phase 25 cycle current of 60,000 voltage. An agreed amount of power, with a minimum of 10,000-horsepower, is to be kept available for the commission by the company at all times. Not less than three-fourths of the amount agreed upon is to be paid for monthly. If at any time the amount used exceeds three-fourths of the amount agreed upon, then the basis of payment shall be the gross amount taken for a specified period of twenty minutes during the month, or what is known as the high peak for the continuous time specified.

The power will be measured by standard instruments, sealed and inspected by the contracting parties.

With the minimum of 10,000 horsepower the commission will have the right to increase that amount at any time by giving 30 days' notice up to 30,000-horsepower. The contract will have a duration of ten years with option of renewal for 40 years.

The price for the power up to 25,000-horsepower is to be $10 40 per horsepower per annum for 24-hour power every day in the year.

When the amount of power taken exceeds 25,000 the price per horsepower for the whole block is to be $10. As over 40,000-horsepower has already been applied for by the western municipalities concerned, it may be taken for granted that the price will be figured at $10.

The commission reserves the right to purchase power from other sources, such a provision being considered advisable on account of the necessity of having a continuous supply in case of accident.

The amount of the extra power and the territory to be served are among the points not yet definitely settled. It is probable that some of the other companies will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of supplying part of the power which may be required.

Penalties are provided for in case of non-continuity of service.

The Ontario Power Company has authority to generate 180,000-horsepower at Niagara, and may export one-third of this amount, leaving 120,000-horsepower to dispose of in Ontario.

They have five generators already installed producing 55,000-horsepower.

KING PUTS KAISER IN CONTINENTAL BLOCKADE

Edward a Master of Diplomacy, Says Parisian Press.

Paris, May 4. — The French press regards King Edward's continental tour, which ended today with his departure for London, as being fraught with large political significance. The following is a sample opinion:

"The King has demonstrated that he is a master of diplomacy. He has succeeded in applying to Germany, from the political point of view, the continental blockade which Napoleon I. failed to apply to England commercially. Were King Edward twenty years younger the result might be dangerous for the peace of the world, but a man of 66 will hesitate to risk the grand coup."

TOTS DIE IN FLAMES PARENTS AT A DANCE

Four Small Children Burned to Death in Michigan Town.

West Branch, Mich., May 4.—Four small children were burned to death last night in the home of Martin Campbell, near here. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had gone to a dance a mile away from their home, leaving their six little children locked up in the house. They left a big fire in a stove, and in some manner this ignited the house, which was destroyed with its contents. The children were awakened by the flames, and the two oldest managed to escape in their night clothes. The four smaller ones perished in the flames. The parents are prostrated.

THE DAY OF BIG FAMILIES IS PASSED

Assessment Says They Are Becoming Scarcer in London Each Year.

The assessors of London report the somewhat peculiar fact that there is a particularly noticeable dwindling in the number of members of local families this year, as compared with previous years.

The assessors are at a loss to account for this feature of the taking of the census.

On the whole, the population of the city is going ahead, but a family of six or seven persons is comparatively rare.

Four to five people, and, very frequently, three people, comprise the family in a home.

It is often the case that young people get married, reducing the number in two homes by one, but the assessor finds the young couple in another part of the city.

On the whole, however, the assessors declare that the day of big families in London is over.

"Where we used to find the ladies attending to their duties at home we now learn that they are at the theaters in the afternoon, or else they are out to some sewing circle. With large social connections, the average mother finds a family of one or two children plenty large enough," said one of the assessors.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE; MILDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 4—8 a.m.

Today—Northwest to west winds, strong during the day; clearing this afternoon.

Sunday—Fine, with higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	34	30	Fair
Winnipeg	34	28	Clear
Port Arthur	28	18	Fair
Toronto	34	32	Snow
Ottawa	32	32	Snow
Montreal	38	38	Rain
Quebec	44	40	Rain
Father Point	40	34	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 61°; lowest, 31.5°.

BIG BLIZZARD EAST AND WEST SNOWPLOWS OUT AT OTTAWA

FRENZIED HINDUS RESUME RIOTING

Mob Attacks Officials Who Cause Arrest of the Ring-leaders

Allahabad, British India, May 4. — Five native lawyers who are alleged to have been the ringleaders of the agitation which ledt to the rioting at Rawalpindi, have been arrested and placed in jail, bail being refused. A mob subsequently attacked the residences of the district magistrate and assistant magistrate, did much damage, and assaulted several Europeans before the rioters were dispersed. Troops are still patrolling the city.

FORTY MEN ENGULFED BY A BREAKING DAM

A Score of Mexicans Perish in Accident to the Chuviscar Dam.

San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—A special to the Express from Chihuahua, Mexico, says:

One of the great walls of the Chuviscar dam, suddenly gave way yesterday, engulfing nearly forty men, under the enormous weight of masonry and water. Between fifteen and twenty of the workmen are dead, thirteen injured, and several others unaccounted for. Some of the injured will die. All the victims are Mexicans.

GOULD DEFEATS MILLS

American Court Tennis Crack Carries Off the Championship.

London, May 4. — Gould, the American court tennis champion, today won the world's championship by defeating Eustace Mills, three sets to two.

SWETTENHAM COMING

Ex-Jamaican Governor to Address Ottawa Canadian Club.

Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Alexander Swettenham is expected to visit Canada on his way home to England from Jamaica and has been asked to address the Ottawa Canadian Club. It is likely that he will consent.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Aged Farmer Run Down by C. P. R. Train Near Woodstock.

Woodstock, May 4.—Ezkiel Tree, a farmer, about 75 years of age, was killed at the 11th line crossing by a C. P. R. train going east at 9:26 a.m. He was driving and his horse was also killed.

SASKATCHEWAN'S CROPS

Expert Wires Acerage Will Be Much Reduced in Some Sections.

A private wire to H. C. Becher & Co. from Chicago today, says: Snow, the great crop expert, who is in Canada at present, wires from Saltcoats, Sask., Canada, as follows: Two hundred miles on Yorkton line practically no seeding. Deep ditches of snow everywhere. Drying fast, and if weather holds crops will be seeded next week. It is so late that acreage will necessarily be much reduced and outcome doubtful.

CANADIAN CLUB FIELD DAY

Big Demonstration and Sports May Be Held on July 1.

It is understood that the Canadian Club, which has given some attention to the matter of holding a field sports' day in London on May 24, has, owing to the fact that a military demonstration is to take place on that occasion, taken up the idea of holding a field day on July 1 instead.

The first of July being the Dominion's natal day, it would seem a most fitting occasion upon which to hold a big demonstration under the auspices of the Canadian Club.

A LUNATIC AT LARGE

Escaped Inmate of London Asylum Held a Village at Bay.

Windsor, May 3.—The whole population of Jeanette Creek was held at bay by Adolphus Dhosinals, an escaped lunatic from the London asylum. He got away about six weeks ago, and, spending some time in Detroit, he returned to his old home. As soon as he heard the authorities were coming to take him to London he took shelter in an old cabin and stood on guard with a shotgun. An attempt was made to take him by surprise, but it was unsuccessful. Under cover of darkness he escaped from the vicinity and again went to Detroit, returning to this side today. He was captured on the street by Detective Campeau, who seized the lunatic before he had time to put up a struggle. Constable Renaud, of Belle River, came to convey Dhosinals to London.

MR. FIELDING FOR EUROPE

Minister of Finance Will Join the Premier on the Continent.

Ottawa, May 3. — Hon. Mr. Fielding will probably leave for England within the next fortnight or so, and will join Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the continent after the colonial conference closes. No definite arrangements have yet been made, but they will probably visit Paris and Rome before returning home. Hon. Frank Oliver will go to Edmonton soon, and during the summer will visit the Pacific coast. Hon. Mr. Lemieux will make a tour of the west with some of the officials of the postoffice department during the summer, and will investigate the needs of the postal service in the western provinces. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. Wm. Paterson and Hon. Mr. Templeman will probably remain

BODY BITTEN IN TWO.

Sterling, Ill., May 4.—Slipping down a gravel bank in a railroad pit near here yesterday, George Nelson fell betwen the jaws of a huge steam shovel, and his body was bitten in two by the closing of the sections.

Six Inches of the Beautiful at Kingston—Cold Line in U. S.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4. — Congratulatory messages are coming in to Sir Henry Taschereau today. The ex-chief Justice of the supreme court became a member of the bar 50 years ago today.

Snow is falling heavily today and the streets have the appearance of real winter.

Snowplows are out to aid much-impeeded traffic.

The markets are considerably affected by the untoward weather.

Toronto Gets It.

Toronto, May 4.—Toronto this morning had the unusual experience of a May snow storm. The storm started about 5 o'clock and lasted for some hours. The snow was of the wet, soggy variety, and caused much discomfort to foot travelers.

Six Inches at Kingston.

Kingston, May 4.—A northeasterly storm is being experienced here today with rain and snow. At 9 o'clock colder weather set in, and snow began falling quite vigorously. Six inches of snow has fallen along the Kingston and Pembroke railway line.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—The coldest May weather on record was experienced last night in this section. Today the temperature rose rapidly. At Kansas City and generally hereabout 25 degrees was recorded. The lowest temperature, 23 degrees, was reported from Toronto, in Southeastern Kansas

Cleveland, May 4.—Driven by a fierce gale from the northwest, heavy wet snow fell over northern Ohio today. The storm caused much delay to telegraph service.

NEW MAN IN THE SOVEREIGN BANK

Mr. F. G. Jemmett, Secretary of the Bank of Commerce, Goes to Other Institution.

Toronto, May 3.—Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, president of the Sovereign Bank, today issued this statement:

I beg to notify you that Mr. F. G. Jemmett, late secretary of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been appointed joint general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada.

Regarding the control of the bank, a special from New York says: "J. P. Morgan, jun., said today that there was no truth in the report that the house of J. P. Morgan & Co. had secured control of the Sovereign Bank of Canada for the Dresdener Bank of Germany."

A Montreal dispatch says: "The Dresdener Bank has agreed to put up all the money required by the Sovereign Bank of Canada in order that the new regime may not be hampered."

TORONTO'S MILK SHORTAGE

The Milk Producers Association May Be Charged With Conspiracy.

Toronto, May 4.—Trouble promises to come galloping along in reference to the milk shortage in this city. This morning O. E. Vanzant, manager of the bottle exchange, laid an information against the officers of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association, charging them with conspiracy in restrain of trade in holding back milk from citizens.

SEWER LABORERS QUIT

Wanted Twenty Cents an Hour, But Were Refused.

A number of men employed by Contractor Dill on the Ottaway avenue sewer quit work this morning because of a wage difference.

Mr. Dill had been paying the men 18 cents an hour, but it is understood they wanted 20 cents.

Only half a dozen men were on the job.

Work on the sewer was a standstill today.

PROLONG KILTIES' VISIT

Move on Foot to Have Them Remain Over Sunday, May 26.

There is said to be a move on foot to have the Forty-eighth Highlanders remain in London until Sunday evening, May 26, instead of Saturday.

The programme as originally drawn up provides for the coming of the Kilties for May 24, but it is now proposed to have them stay until Sunday and participate in a church parade in the morning. The parade would be attended by the permanent force at Wolseley Barracks, the Seventh Regiment, the Field Battery, the Army Medical Corps, and the Collegiate Institute cadets.

The idea meets with general approval.