

# TO PROBE THE ESKIMO MURDER

## Northwest Mounted Police Patrol Goes North.

### A WARLIKE TRIBE Other Fights Have Been Numerous Recently.

Ottawa despatch: To investigate the facts in connection with the murder at Bathurst Inlet by Eskimos of H. V. Radford, explorer, and his companion, George Street, of Ottawa, a special patrol of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, under the direction of F. J. A. Demers, Superintendent commanding the Hudson Bay District, has been despatched to the scene of the tragedy under the command of Sgt. Edgerton. The patrol will make the journey via Chesterfield Inlet, Baker Lake, Schultz Lake, Beverly Lake, and thence across country to Bathurst Inlet, Kahmuk, and an Eskimo trader will go as guide.

The patrol which has been sent will be strong enough to make any necessary arrests, which it is expected will be numerous if reports are correct. It is expected that the natives may resist arrest, and it is considered impossible to depend upon local help. It is thought likely that the patrol will remain in the country at least a year, if not two.

Though the primary object of the patrol will be to investigate in connection with the murder of Radford and Street and to make arrests of the guilty persons, it will have other work to do in addition. The tribe which is involved in the murder is known as the Kilimnuit, and its members live in the country south of Coronation Gulf and along the Thelon River. According to reports received at Mounted Police headquarters here they are decidedly uncivilized, and somewhat more warlike than is usual with the Eskimos. Few possess rifles, the spear, the bow and arrow and the seal knife being the chief weapons with which they hunt and fight. They live on the musk ox, from whose milk they make their clothing. The Hudson Bay Eskimo traders do business with them, prominent among the traders being three men, Kakame, Kahmuk and Partridge.

#### REPORT OF BLOODY BATTLE.

Reports have just been received by Comptroller Fortesque of a sanguinary and murderous battle which is said to have taken place among the Eskimos of the district two winters ago. A statement from H. H. Hall, in charge of the Hudson Bay Post at Fort Hall, two hundred miles north of Brochet, contains an account of the fight obtained from travelling Eskimos. At a place northwest of the Dubaut River country every male member of a band of inhabitants that region engaged in a battle with bows and arrows, spears and knives, during which twenty-eight men fell. The fight, according to reports, was engaged in with the utmost ferocity. According to advices received, one man had procured possession of a rifle, to gain which another member of the tribe killed him. Others took the matter up, and a feud ensued, by which the tribe was divided into two warring factions.

In a further statement describing these tribes Mr. Hall says: "All quarrels and disputes among the northern Eskimos are settled by a fight which must result in the death of one of the combatants. This is looked upon as the only way to settle disputes. All second-born children are put to death immediately after birth. This is due to a superstitious belief among the natives."

In December of 1910, Mr. Hall states, Hudson Bay hunters and traders to the number of five men and their families, left Fort Hall to go and trade with the northern Eskimos. They were to have returned in February of this year, but have not yet been heard from, and it is believed that something serious has befallen them at the hands of the hostile tribe.

#### STORY OF LATEST MURDER.

From the information received in connection with the killing of Radford and Street, the principal murderers are said to be two men named Hillstark and Ammekerik. The circumstances of the murder were particularly atrocious, and bear out all reports concerning the warlike character of these natives. According to the report of an eye-witness, Novelle, Radford put up a gallant fight before he succumbed. Time and again were the spears driven into his back before he fell. As life still lingered while he lay on the ground his murderer pounced upon him and administered the coup de grace by putting the fallen man's throat with his knife. Street was similarly dealt with. "If the report is true," says Mr. Hall in his statement of the affair, "then Mr. Radford showed very poor judgment in having struck an Eskimo so far from civilization."

Later on Radford's rifle and some parts of his effects were seen by trading Eskimos among the tribe.

A report to the effect that Radford and Street had arrived safely at Bathurst Inlet was also denied by Inspector Beets of that district. The latter states that no word of them had been received there.

It is intended that the special patrol will make a thorough investigation of the unlawful killing of Eskimos throughout the district, and it is more than probable that several prisoners will be brought back with them. Though the possession of firearms and other modern weapons will give the police a considerable advantage over the hostile natives it is not expected that the expedition will be lacking in danger.



THOMAS DAWSON, Echo Place Lad Who Was Brutally Murdered by "Taylor the Spaniard."

## LIGHT APPLE CROP

### Western Ontario Dealers Reports Are Bad.

Guelph despatch: From reports which have reached the city during the past few days there will be a scarcity of good apples during the coming winter. Dealers paid a visit to the farms in the Township of Puslinch and Naasagaweya during the week, and report the apples a poor crop. There are very few number one apples at all, and the number three grades will be light. This applies both to fall and winter apples. The cause of this is attributed to a backward spring and exceptionally dry weather.

The Colvert apple, which is usually large, will be small this year, with but very little color in it, while the same thing may be said of the Spy, the Snow and others. The Greenings will be the best crop of any, and they will hardly be up to the usual standard.

## WELFARE WORK

### In Industries, Must Soon Become General.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Welfare work will be a requirement in the near future, in the opinion of Elizabeth Lewis Otey, Ph.D., who, at the instance of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, personally visited upwards of fifty establishments of the country, noted for welfare work. The results of her investigations are contained in a bulletin issued today by the Department of Labor.

Miss Otey found that sentiment throughout the country generally favored welfare work, but that it was not so kindly received in certain labor circles. "The sphere of welfare work," she declared, "must not be confounded with that of legislation, nor should it be used as a means of retarding wage labor laws. If it should have this effect, and make workroom conditions, the safeguarding of machinery, or the prevention of child labor and night work for women, dependent on the employers' kindness or sympathy, its effect becomes at once deleterious instead of beneficial. Sanitary conditions within the factory should be a legal obligation."

The representative asserts that the beginning of all welfare work must be directed toward bettering the physical well-being of employees in their places of work, and adds:

"These are clearly not matters which should be left to the humanity or altruism of the employer. They are the things which concern the welfare of society as a whole, and should be under the direct supervision of the State."

## BUSH FIRES

### Are Menacing Guelph and Puslinch Townships.

Guelph despatch: A menace which threatens to destroy considerable property in Guelph and Puslinch Townships is the spread of large bush fires, several of which are now raging. A fire was started a few days ago on the Arnishaw farm, in Guelph Township, and has spread rapidly, due to everything being very dry. It is also reported that bush fires exist in the vicinity of Gourock, and that they are spreading rapidly. The fire which has been burning for some days in Guelph Township, near Mr. J. Bohn's, was last night burning fiercely. It appears to have got right into the ground, which lends support to the theory that there is peat in that neighborhood.

## TRINITY COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.

Toronto despatch: Mr. W. D. Thomas, an honor graduate of the University of Wales, and who has taken post-graduate work at Jesus' College, Oxford, has been chosen as lecturer in English in Trinity College, in place of Mr. L. C. Martin, who resigned last June.

Rev. William Rollo, M. A., of the University of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, has been appointed to a lectureship in Hebrew. Canon Rollo has held a number of important positions in Glasgow, and beside being a gold medalist of the University of Aberdeen, is a distinguished Oriental scholar.

# NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

## Private Exploration Trip to Hudson Bay.

### THOMAS EDISON ILL

### Cholera Outbreak in Hungary and Bosnia.

The Delta Chi fraternity is holding a convention in Toronto.

It is believed Controller Foster will be a Toronto Mayorality candidate.

George Taworth, a celebrated artist in terra cotta, died in London, Eng.

Thomas Edison, the inventor, is ill at his home in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J.

An expedition fitted out by Sir William Mackenzie has started on an exploration trip to Hudson Bay.

Five hundred Toronto Chinamen have recorded their biographies with the immigration authorities.

Dr. Charles Young Moore, who has practised medicine in Brampton for the past forty-two years, was found dead in bed.

The death occurred in Kingston hospital of Francis Tracey, aged seventy-eight. Deceased was a member of the City Council in 1860.

Samuel Payne, a former employee at the Crossen Car works, dropped dead on the pavement near his home on Spring street, Cobourg.

The Imperator, of the Hamburg-American Line, which sailed for New York, carries 5,000 passengers, which breaks all trans-Atlantic records.

A banquet was given by the Calgary Liberal Association in honor of the western Liberal members of Parliament, both Federal and Provincial.

There has been a serious outbreak of cholera in Hungary and Bosnia. According to the Zeit there have already been 167 cases at Budapest.

Six barrister members of the British Parliamentary party, two of whom, Donald MacMaster and Hamar Greenwood, are Canadians, have been admitted to the New South Wales bar.

Frank Bayan, who made a murderous attack on a lady while she was taking a short cut through Fraser's wood, was at Weston sent to jail for two months, with a recommendation that he be deported to England.

After months of controversy the Building Committee of the Berlin, Ont., Y. W. C. A. has finally decided to erect the new building on Frederick street. It has been found necessary to curtail the plans for the building, since many of the subscribers have withdrawn their subscriptions because of the ill-feeling which has arisen between two factions.

## ARE ALL AT SEA

### Mistaken Identity Baffles in N. Y. Murder Mystery.

New York, Sept. 15.—The finding in Havana of Mrs. Janin disposes of what the local detective bureau regarded as a promising clue in the solution of the river murder mystery. Her presence there invalidates the identification made yesterday by Cashier Janin, who said he knew the torso was that of his wife from birthmarks on the back. Other clues have led detectives against a wall of mystery. H. Bolian, the Armenian carpenter, and his daughter, sought yesterday, also have been found, and have accounted satisfactorily for their movements since leaving their apartments a few days ago. They had lived near the stores where the pillow and tar paper were purchased, and were sought by the police because Bolian had sent a much stained and discolored shirt to a nearby laundry. The stains on the garment were found later to be those of varnish used in his work. The clearing of these clues leaves detectives where they were four days ago, when they located the shops where were sold the pillow and tar paper. The purchasers of these articles were sought with redoubled persistence today. A vigilant watch was enforced along the river front and the lay for other members of the body. One leg, both arms and the head were still unaccounted for.

Two persons have been seen a woman's head floating in the bay within the past eight days. It was last seen on an outgoing tide by Miss Grace Cure, of Bayonne, on Tuesday, while she was rowing near Constance Hook, and is believed to be that of the victim. The finding of this head would make possible identification, which now seems remote and strip the mystery of its most baffling feature.

## URNS UNDERTAKER

### Minister Says Opportunities for Good Are Better.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Another San Francisco minister is to become an undertaker. Rev. Nat Friend, pastor of the Howard Presbyterian Church, announced today that he would resign his pastorate next Sunday in order to take up the new work. "The undertaking field," he said, "will give me an even greater opportunity for social service than the ministry. Solacing those in sorrow and caring for the dead has been so much a part of my pastoral work that I do not look upon the change as altering materially the purpose of my life."

Several months ago Rev. Dr. Bradford Leavitt resigned the pulpit of the Unitarian Church to become an undertaker.



JAMES TAYLOR, Brantford Half-Breed Who Has Confessed to Murder of Thomas Dawson.

## ISLANDS ARE GONE

### And With Them Several Hundred Inhabitants.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Falcon and Hope Islands, of the friendly or Tonga group in the South Pacific, have disappeared from view.

With them several hundred natives and a few white men also have disappeared.

News to this effect was brought to San Francisco yesterday by Captain J. H. Trask, of the steamer Sonoma, which arrived from Sydney, via Pago Pago and Honolulu, Captain Trask said:

"One of the regular trading steamers, between Sydney and the Tonga group, reported the sinking of the islands. The vessel steamed to where Falcon Island should have been, but it was no where in sight."

"Just prior to this the instruments at the Sydney Naval Station showed that several violent earthquake shocks had taken place about 2,000 miles northeast of Sydney."

## EXPLORERS SLAIN

### Natives Murdered Chicagoans on the Amazon.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Wm. L. Page and Wilber F. Cromer, of Chicago, who were commissioned to explore the headwaters of the Amazon, are believed by relatives to have been slain by natives. Advices received today from the Peruvian Government stated that a search expedition found a group of Indians in possession of the guns, baggage and other property.

The head of the relief expedition reported to the Peruvian Government: "I believe that the Americans have been victims of foul play, as it seems impossible that they should have given up their arms and baggage while on a trip of this kind."

The last direct word received from the pair reached Chicago February 3. The letter was dated from Cajabamba. They attempted to lay out a trail between the old Inca cities of Chiquita and Pajpaj.

## RUBENSTEIN CASE

### Two Arrests in Connection With Ottawa Murder.

Montreal despatch: Lottie Brangman, colored, 21 years old, giving her address as 43 West 137th street, New York city, and Bessie Sims, 25, also colored, who said her home was at 60 West 142nd street, New York city, were arrested here tonight in connection with the murder of bookmaker's clerk Abe Rubenstein at Ottawa. They were locked up at police headquarters, and while the police declare they made no statement further than to admit that they were in Ottawa during the recent race meeting and knew Rubenstein, it is believed they have made further admissions. Two colored men were also locked up here tonight, both followers of race meets, but the police would give out no information as to who they were or what connection they had with the case.

Late tonight the police were searching for Nathan Shapiro, bookmaker, for whom they have a warrant, sworn out in Ottawa. His arrest in connection with the murder is expected momentarily.

The Brangman woman was found at a hotel in Turcot, the scene of a sensational murder a few years ago.

## STRATHCONA WILL NOT RESIGN.

Ottawa despatch: An official denial of the rumor that Lord Strathcona's resignation was about to be placed in the hands of the Government, was issued today. The rumor is declared to be entirely without foundation. Lord Strathcona's return hurried trip across the Atlantic shows him to be still active and energetic despite his advanced years. It is pointed out that his long experience in the position which he has filled so admirably and with such marked devotion to duty, his wide knowledge of public affairs both in Canada and Great Britain, together with his well known ability, render his service to Canada of the greatest value.

The tail light of the automobile is now fitted with an alarm which gives the signal if any accident puts it out of commission.

# THE THAW CASE

## Prisoner Under Guard at Colebrook, N. H.

### Issues Statement of His Demand For Freedom.

Colebrook, N.H., despatch.—The next legal battle in the case of Harry K. Thaw will likely be at Concord, N.H., before Governor Felker. The fugitive's lawyers, learning today that an extradition warrant from Acting Governor Glynn, of New York, was on the way to the New Hampshire capital, decided to defer arraignment Thaw in Police Court here, and to demand a hearing of the Governor before he acts on the matter of extradition. They sent a representative to Concord to confer with Felker, and reinforced their appeal by telegraph.

Thaw, in the meantime, is here in the custody of Sheriff Drew, of Coos county, in a Colebrook hotel. He was to have been arraigned at 10 o'clock this morning, but his counsel, after trying vainly to persuade Wm. Travers Jerome not to seize Thaw instantly, should the warrant from New York be honored at once, deferred bringing him into court on the ground that a preliminary hearing would bring no good results. In fact, it might mean his liberation, with incident possibilities of his seizure. Counsel for both sides were in conference at noon after which it was announced that by mutual consent of counsel the hearing had been put over till tomorrow morning.

## THE COLEBROOK HEARING.

Colebrook, N.H., despatch.—Surrounded by ten of the twenty special guards sworn in by Chief of Police Kelley, Harry K. Thaw was to be arraigned today before Police Judge James T. Carr on a complaint setting forth that he was wanted in the State of New York, on a charge of conspiring to defeat Justice by escaping from the Matteawan Asylum for the criminal insane.

The scene of the hearing was a lawyer's office; the time, as set yesterday, 10 a.m. Thaw slept well during the second night of his detention in the Monahan House. Four armed guards sat just outside his door throughout the night; others paced about the corridors and around the building. Talk of plots and counter-plots to kidnap him were still in the air to-day, and every time an automobile whizzed down the street with muffler open the guards tightened their grip on their automatic pistols.

The pro-Thaw Canadian contingent, which followed him over the border, after his sudden deportation via Norton Mills, Vermont, was somewhat depleted to-day, although more than a dozen were waiting the outcome of the court procedure. While residents of Colebrook are evincing great interest in the case, they have taken no open stand either for or against the fugitive. Shortly after rising this morning, and before going to the barber shop to be shaved, Thaw issued a formal statement summing up his case, and lamenting the fact that New York State was spending so much money on him. The statement follows:

## THAW'S STATEMENT.

"I think the people of my own State would like to know by what warrant of law or common sense the money of the people of the State of New York is being squandered like water by many more thousands of dollars than are available to me in these persistent and unscrupulous efforts to return me to Matteawan.

"If I am sane then certainly I don't belong to Matteawan, if I were insane then the laws of New York State itself make it compulsory that I be deported from New York to my home State, Pennsylvania.

"The statutes of New York require that insane persons from another State, who are sent to Matteawan or to any other New York public asylum, not be charged with crime, and I as an acquitted man, should be reported to the State Board of Deportation and promptly sent out of the State, back to the State of their residence.

"The New York law is so anxious to get rid of alleged insane persons from another State that it provides, that doctors and nurses, if needed, be supplied to get rid of them.

"The United States courts have adjudicated me a resident of Pittsburgh, and reaffirmed this fact within three months. Now, why does any New York official squander New York money to return me?"

## ATTORNEYS IN CONFERENCE.

Colebrook, N.H., despatch.—The hearing was delayed by conference between counsel for both sides. Each feared to make a move, on the theory that if the fugitive were released, the situation would resolve itself into a physical struggle of who got Thaw first.

Counsel for the fugitive agreed to waive the hearing here, provided counsel for New York would consent to a hearing before Governor Felker on the matter of his signing the extradition warrant, with five days' respite, in order to give time for suing out a habeas corpus writ should the Governor decide that the prisoner must be surrendered to New York. Lawyers were thrashing this out at 10 o'clock, and Thaw was still in his room at the hotel.

Ex-Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, arrived to-day, and joined the Thaw battery of counsel. With him was Chas. D. White, of Sherbrooke, Que., one of Thaw's late Canadian counsel.

## NEW YORK'S REQUESTION.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., despatch.—District Attorney Conger, of Dutchess county, left for Albany this morning, carrying extradition papers asking for the return of Harry K. Thaw from Colebrook, N. H. As soon as Acting Governor Glynn signs the papers, Mr. Conger will take them to New Hampshire.

The millennium is a time when family jars may be used for preserving race.



WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of New York, Who Died of Heart Failure in Mid-Ocean, on the Steamer Baltic.

## \$71,800 GONE

### Train Theft Was Worse Than Reported.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 15.—A steel safe, containing \$71,800 in cash, en route from New York to banks at Savannah, Brunswick, Albany and Valdosta, Ga., was entered somewhere between Jersey City and Savannah and the cash extracted. The safe arrived in Savannah with seals unbroken, but the money was missing. The consignment was in the care of the Southern Express Company and the Adams Express Company. The safe was delivered by the Adams Express Company to the Southern at Jersey City. The transfer was made Monday night. It is claimed by the Adams Express Company that the safe and its contents were intact at that time. Fifty thousand dollars of the total was destined for the Savannah Bank & Trust Co. Harry Scott, superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Atlanta, reached Savannah this morning, and is conducting an exhaustive investigation of the robbery. So far there has not been developed a single clue to the identity of the robbers.

The trunk arrived in Savannah yesterday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, and was transferred at once to the offices of the Southern Express. There the receptacle was opened, but instead of bulky packages of currency the officials were greeted by an empty void. Only a few loose packages of money were in the strong box.

## CREW STRUCK

### And Cunarder Ansonia Was Held Up.

London, Sept. 15.—The Cunard liner Ansonia, with 500 passengers aboard, bound for Canada was held up for several hours at Southampton last night, owing to a number of men striking. The men complained of the food among other matters and demanded the removal of the chief steward. This was refused, and thereupon the sailors refused to touch the ropes and shortly afterwards when the stewards were told off to serve tea to the passengers they refused to obey. Police were sent for and a detachment guarded the gangways to prevent the men coming ashore. A delegate of the National Sailors' Union who was called in by the men stated that on several voyages the crew had complained of the food. They had seen Cunard officials, who had promised to remedy the grievance. The company finally agreed to appoint a new chief steward upon which the men consented to return.

## A BRITISH WIN

### Her Steel Men Outbid U. S. Naval Contractors.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A British builder today was awarded the contract for turbine drums for the newest American battleship, No. 39, at a little more than one-third the price offered by the lowest American bidder.

The proposed bid, \$57,436, was submitted by New York agents of the Cyclops Steel & Iron Works, Sheffield, England.

It is exceptional for the Navy Department to send a contract abroad, but Acting Secretary Roosevelt held that the action today was justified by the tremendous difference between the British and American prices. The Sheffield bid includes the payment of duty, and by giving the work to the foreign builder the United States saves more than \$100,000.

There were two American bidders, the Bethlehem Steel Company, \$179,568, and the Midvale Steel Company, \$179,252. The Carnegie Company, the only other domestic concern equipped to build the drums, did not seek the contract.

## HORSEMAN FOUND DEAD.

London, Ont., despatch: Thomas Atkinson, of Delhi, a horseman employed by J. H. Smith, of the same place, to care for horses being exhibited here, was found dead in a stable on the premises of Thomas Patterson, at the corner of York and Adelaide streets, this morning. While in Toronto Atkinson complained of feeling unwell, and since coming to London he had been treated by a physician. Coroner Ferguson concluded that an inquest was unnecessary, as death was due to heart disease.