

O'Brien and Spellman Held Responsible By The Jury

Inquest Into Death of Albert Norris Completed Last Night—O'Brien's Written Confession Admitted in Evidence—Text of Statement.

The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the manner in which Albert Norris, of Barnesville, came to his death in this city on September 9, brought in a verdict last evening in which it held Edward P. O'Brien and James Spellman responsible and attributed death to a fracture of the skull. O'Brien recounted his story as given in his written confession. Bayard Vanwart told of being with O'Brien and Spellman on the night of the tragedy in Bowes' store and of them giving him a drink of whiskey. He said both were quite drunk. He did not think he associated the two men with the fact of Norris' death.

J. Harry Driscoll told of selling whiskey on prescription to Norris. In response to a question O'Brien said he had heard that Spellman was shell-shocked. O'Brien was represented by W. M. Ryan, Spellman by G. E. Logan, and J. King Kelley appeared for the Norris family. After the coroner had summed up the evidence the jury retired and were out about thirty-five minutes when they returned with the following verdict: The verdict in full follows:

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Albert Norris, do find that the said Albert Norris came to his death in the morning of the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one, in the St. John Public Hospital, in the city of St. John, province of New Brunswick, from the effects of a violent blow in the head, causing a fracture at the base of the skull.

"We further find the blow was struck in a yard off Erin street in the evening of the eighth, same month and year as before mentioned, while the deceased was in the company of Edward Patrick O'Brien and James Thomas Spellman.

"And we further find that the said Edward P. O'Brien and James Thomas Spellman, acting together, aiding and abetting each other, are responsible for the death of the said Albert Norris.

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"We three came downstairs again. This was about 8.45 p.m. We three talked on the sidewalk, in front of the door for a few minutes. I said to Spellman, 'Will I snatch the bottle?' I could see that it was a bottle then. Spellman did not make any remark. Someone said, 'Let's go in the yard and have a drink.' We walked up Erin street and went in around the Ryan house. Spellman was in the lead, then the old man, then me. I thought the old man was going to pull out the bottle, but he did not. I stepped back to the sidewalk to see if the police or anyone was coming. I heard a crack as if a blow had been struck. It sounded like a bottle being broken. As I heard that I turned around and saw the old man lying on the ground. I saw the bottle lying on the ground about three feet away from him. I picked up the bottle. I also heard a groan. I picked the bottle up and ran up Erin street. As I turned around I heard the crack, I saw Spellman standing about three feet from Norris, behind him.

"As I ran up Erin street Spellman followed me. We went to the foot of Hanover street. I had the bottle in my pocket. I took it out and saw that it had been opened before. It was not then that I noticed that it was King George whiskey.

"We met Bernard Bowes and went into his house on the corner of Hanover and Erin streets. Spellman, Bowes and myself, we all had a drink. Bowes remained in the house. We then went out side and met Byard (Byard VanWart). We went into an alley on Bowes' street, the alley in the rear of Bowes' house, and had some drinks.

"We then went up to a restaurant on Brussels street (Players' Cafe). We went in and stood around for a while and came out again. It was about 10 p.m.

"We then went up Brussels street to Clarence street. We went down Clarence to the corner of Erin street. Spellman then wanted to fight with me. He hit me. The bottle then fell out of my pocket and broke. I then left Spellman and came down Brussels street. I was pretty full and I think I went home, arriving about 12 p.m.

"On Friday Spellman came to my home about 9 a.m. My mother was home. My boots were up at the shoe-maker's getting repaired. He remained about five minutes, and made no reference to the night before.

"On Saturday I went to his home on Clarence street. This is where he boards; this was about 1.30 p.m. I sat in the parlor. He was sitting there. He said, 'Wait a minute and I will be with you.' He put his hat and coat on and we went out, and went down to the exhibition grounds, but did not go in. On our trip down he told me not to tell anybody what happened the other night. I told him I would not. We sat down near the track at the exhibition grounds and talked. Referring to the death of Norris, he said, 'I see by the paper they have not got any clue to who did the murder.' He said, 'I did not mean to hit the old fellow so hard, I don't think they will ever find out who did it.' We talked about work, etc. We returned back by the back shore, and I left Spellman at Clarence street and went home.

"I have not seen Spellman since. In Ryan's yard on Erin street it was very dark. We were standing about three or four feet from the back when Norris was hit. I had stepped to the sidewalk to watch for police or inspectors. Just at this time was when I heard the crash, and as I stepped back I saw Norris lying on the ground. The bottle had rolled out and I picked it up and ran, followed by Spellman.

EDWARD PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Witnessed by: PATRICK BIDDESCOMBE, Detective.

B. L. SCOTT, September 12, 1927.

When Jules Pedowitz, manager of the Kenton Hat Store, at 2839 Third Avenue, and Robert A. Coals, proprietor of a stationery store at 2807 Third Avenue, opened their stores yesterday morning, they found that burglars had been busy during the night.

About \$1,400 had been stolen from the safe of the hat store, and three felt hats. About \$100 had been taken from the stationery store.

Carl Karsen and G. G. Judson, of Forest Hills, Queens, reported to Sheriff Smith in Mineola yesterday that they and two women had been held up in their automobile by three men at Bayville Beach the previous night. The loot consisted of about \$100, the men's watches, and the women's rings and other jewelry. Stanford Verity of Merrick Village also reported that when he got off the 1.20 A.M. train in Mineola yesterday that he was held up and robbed of \$5.

Sam Abraham, a peddler, told the Hackensack police that he had been held up and robbed of \$75 in a house in Palisade Park by two men and a woman who had invited him there to display his goods. He said that the men held him up with pistols while the woman searched him. Then, he said, they locked him in the house and escaped. The police arrested a trio said to live in the house. The prisoners gave the names of Alice Furillo, Paul Olizera and Michael Lenze. According to the police, they found four pistols and stillnets with a ten-inch blade in the house.

Two more men have been arrested in connection with an attempt to rob a safe in the Truly Warner hat shop at 1243 Broadway early last Sunday morning, in addition to the two who were trapped in the store. The new prisoners were Sam Gold, of 88 Cannon street, and Lawrence Braun, of 76 Sheriff Street. They were held in \$10,000 bail in Jefferson Market Court.

Two men were sentenced to ten years each in Sing Sing and a third to from five to ten years for robbery in the third degree by Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions yesterday. The men pleaded guilty to holding up Daniel Brady of 15 Claremont Avenue, on the Speedway, near 155th Street, on July 23. They were Harry Douglas, of 280 West 124th Street; John McCabe, of 71 East 123d Street; and William Smith, a negro, of 552 Lenox Avenue. The negro got the lightest sentence.

Detective Teed, of the West 125th Street station yesterday arrested Charles English, a clerk, of 184 Nagle Avenue, on the charge of stealing an automobile belonging to George Woodruff, of 2121 Broadway, at 124th Street and Broadway.

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Boston, Sept. 20.—An old square Colonial house, in the shadow of Bunker Hill Monument, with its entrance at the side and its deep yard thick with trees and shrubbery, tells at least part of the story of the late Alfred V. Lincoln, old Charlestown resident, whose will filed in the Probate Office provides a fund, to become available in the year 2021, to the city of Boston for the planting of shade trees in Charlestown streets.

Mr. Lincoln, who died in August at the age of 69, was one of the outstanding men of Charlestown and the owner of much real estate in that district. He was a trustee of the Charlestown Fire Cent Savings Bank. He had lived in Charlestown since he was 18 years of age most of his time in the old "Adams house" at 28 Cordis street, his home when he died and now the residence of Mrs. Ida H. Lincoln, his widow.

The income from the \$7,500, which his will directs shall be placed at the disposal of the city for the planting of more trees in Charlestown streets, will not become available, according to the stipulation, until the year 2021, because it is specified that the sum shall not be set aside until 10 years after his death—and then the income is to be allowed to accumulate for 90 years before it can be touched.

The will specifies that the "Lincoln shade trees" are not to be planted in the squares of Charlestown, but in the streets, and each tree must bear a metallic tag to distinguish it.

No one now living, it is presumed, can expect to enjoy the shade of these trees. However, there is another bequest of \$1,000 to the city, of which the income is made available for planting trees, "particularly on the westerly side of Cordis street," where Mr. Lincoln lived.

He leaves his wife and several children. The bulk of his estate, estimated at half a million dollars, goes to charity.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

In Halifax yesterday customs officials raided and seized the Royal Mail Steam Packet steamer Chignecto. They found two five-gallon tins of overproof rum and twenty-four bottles of the same liquor in the quarters of the colored crew. The customs officer in charge said he did not believe the officials of the ship, who gave all assistance possible in the search, knew of the presence of the liquor on the steamer.

A sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary imposed on Charles Dimoff, a Greek who pleaded guilty to wounding his wife on February 25 last was changed yesterday in Montreal to one of three years. The presiding judge said he was under the impression that the accused had pleaded guilty to attempted manslaughter whereas he had pleaded guilty only to wounding.

Roscoe Arbuckle, on trial for causing the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, and his wife, from whom he had been separated for more than four years have effected a reconciliation. Mrs. Arbuckle visited her husband at the city prison in San Francisco yesterday. The actor's mother-in-law and brother also were present.

Jesse C. Scott, a lumber cutter, who has been in prison since March 14, 1920, at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, for the killing of Robert C. Moore, formerly of Moncton, will be released. He had been convicted on a charge of first degree murder but was granted a new trial. The prosecuting attorney has decided to let the matter drop.

G. W. V. A. of Nova Scotia.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 20.—The Nova Scotia community, N. S. V. A., opened its annual convention here on Wednesday. The proposed amalgamation of all veteran associations in Canada, will be among the questions discussed.

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LINING UP FOR FEDERAL CONTEST

Dr. R. K. Anderson, M.P. for Halton, Ont., was re-nominated as Conservative candidate in the approaching general election at a convention held at Milton yesterday afternoon.

At a convention held in Moncton yesterday by farmer and labor electors Albert E. Dries was nominated to contest Westmorland county in the coming election. W. B. Fawcett of Sackville, declined the nomination. Mr. Dries won the nomination over H. H. Stuart. William Duff, M.P., was nominated on Monday by a convention of the Liberal party of Lunenburg county, N.S., to be their candidate for that constituency in the coming dominion election.

TORONTO TO HAVE BIG RAILWAY CONVENTION

Toronto, Sept. 20.—For the first time since 1897, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold their triennial convention in Toronto in May next year. The convention will last three weeks and will bring about 4,000 visitors to the city.

Reported Nickel Deal.

Washington, Sept. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Officials at the Japanese Embassy this afternoon told the Canadian Press that nothing was known at the Embassy of a reported deal between the Nickel Company of Sudbury, Ont., and the Japanese Government which was said to involve \$9,000,000.

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HIS BROKEN NECK IS WHOLE AGAIN

Remarkable Recovery of a Hamilton Man from Driving Accident.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 20.—Completely recovered from a broken neck, R. S. Ayres, of the Meriden Britannia Company, was able to leave the City Hospital. His remarkable progress was due to the skill of Dr. J. K. McGregor, one of Hamilton's most successful surgeons, who attended him from the time of the accident.

Mr. Ayres was diving two