

CONFESSES TO TRIPLE SLAYING

William Anderson, Prisoner in Columbus Penitentiary, Reveals Crime.

TWO WOMEN VICTIMS

Claims He Threw Rival to Girl's Hand Over Viaduct.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Three mysterious slayings, in two of which women were the victims, may be solved by the confession, County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton announced Saturday, of William Anderson, known also by half a dozen other names, now a prisoner in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary for forgery.

Anderson confessed, Stanton said, to the murder of Miss Gretchen Brandt, Mrs. Elsie Kreinbrink and Santo Lomachio. In each case, the prisoner who is 45 years old, said he committed the murder "for love," and confessed, Stanton said, "to get peace."

Miss Brandt was beaten and stabbed to death in her home in January, 1921; Mrs. Kreinbrink was choked to death on a lonely road, September, 1918, while Lomachio met his death by being hurled from a bridge in February, 1919.

The prisoner said he had known Miss Brandt for about eight months, and added: "I wanted to marry her, but could find no way to get a divorce from my wife, and rather than see her marry another I took her life." Stanton quotes the prisoner as saying:

"The motive that prompted the slaying of Miss Brandt also led to the killing of Mrs. Kreinbrink, Stanton said the prisoner confessed.

Lomachio was thrown over a viaduct when the prisoner found him walking across the bridge with a girl friend of his, Stanton said the prisoner confessed.

COUNTY ENGINEER REPLIES TO DRAKE

Declares Alderman Unaware of True Facts Relating to Roads.

Criticism of the county roads, recently directed by Alderman Gordon Drake, at County Engineer Charles Talbot, is not particularly relished by the county engineer.

"Alderman Drake should be ashamed of himself for making such remarks about the roads between Nilestown and Dorchester," said Mr. Talbot Monday morning.

"This road is not as bad as the Hamilton road, Wellington street south, Wharncliffe road north, and Dundas street in the city of London."

"Ald. Drake lives on the Hamilton road. He has forgotten that the county people have not had control of the Hamilton road from the city limits to Dorchester station, or on Dundas street, from Pottersburg to Cumlin, since 1918. Possibly he is not aware that the portions of the Hamilton road, Dundas street, and the Wharncliffe road referred to, are in the city of London."

"He says that I built the road between Nilestown and Dorchester two or three years ago. This road was built in 1856, and the work I did at the time he refers to as 'building' was a repair job, such as must be done on any highway to keep it in reasonably passable condition. In other words, Ald. Drake is apparently not able to distinguish between building a new road and the ordinary maintenance of an old and well established highway. The work was done under the order of the suburban area commission in the spring of 1917, and was not a work of construction in the ordinary sense."

"ROTARY ANNIVERSARY" in London will be celebrated in the Tecumseh Hotel Tuesday evening, February 28, when members of the Rotary Club will stage a banquet. The chief speaker of the evening will be Major Fred May, who will talk for his topic "Canadian Ideals." A splendid program for the anniversary is being prepared and advance information indicates that the affair will be a bumper entertainment.

A SMALL FIRE occurred at the home of James Clugston, 32 Wyatt street, Monday, when a couch caught on fire, doing damage to the extent of \$15 to \$20. The fire brigade was called, putting the fire out with chemicals.

IDENTIFIES DEAD MAN FOUND AT BRANTFORD

Brantford, Feb. 20.—Frank Ruber is the name of the dead unknown man found in a barn at Bow Park Farm recently. County Constable Taylor has established this fact. The man was found walking along the roadside near Mt. Vernon, about the first of August last year, by Ben. Greenwood, a farmer, who picked him up and took him to his farm. Ruber was given a job and worked until about the end of September. At this time the deceased asked for his money to get his shoes repaired and told Mr. Greenwood how much he had coming to him. Thinking it funny that the man wanted all his money to get his shoes repaired, he asked Ruber if he intended to come back to work and got a negative answer. Previously Ruber had told him that he walked from Montreal. It appears that he went to London before coming to Brantford as a luggage label on his bags at Toronto was marked with a tag supplied by the Ontario government employment bureau of that city.

Optophone Enables Blind Girl To Read Ordinary Newspaper

New York, Feb. 20.—Rays of light converted into harmonious musical sounds yesterday were demonstrated to be a medium by which totally blind persons may read newspapers, magazines and books. During the test, which took place in Jersey City, Miss Margaret Hogan, a blind girl, read the front page of a New York newspaper by means of an "optophone," the invention of Professor E. E. Fournier D'Albe, former instructor of physics at the University of Birmingham, England.

Ten years have elapsed since Professor D'Albe first brought his optophone idea before the London optical convention. It was announced today that Miss Hogan had proved the practicability of his machine.

The optophone projects light by means of a tiny photographic lens through five rows of oblong perforations in a revolving disk and re-

flects it back to be transformed into sound by selenium cells. These rays of light to the untechnical observer, appear as the five parallel bars of a musical staff, producing as they pass over each letter, the notes of the musical scale: sol, do, re, mi, and sol again on a higher key.

So delicate is the registration made that even the smallest of type can be read.

Explaining her impressions of the optophone, Miss Hogan said that when she first listened to the sounds she thought them beautiful, but she could not interpret them and become discouraged. Finally, she said, she realized that she was distinguishing the sound characterizing the letter "A" every time she heard it, and soon could read fifteen words a minute through five rows of oblong perforations.

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Charles Bell Pleads Poverty But Is Able to Pay \$200 Fine

Although William Henderson, counsel for Charles Bell, pleaded that his client was a poor man and that it would be working a hardship on Mr. Bell if a large fine was imposed on him for a breach of the O. T. A. Act, Mrs. Bell hurried from the court room after a \$200 fine had been tacked on her husband by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett, and returned in a few minutes with the green bank note that saved her husband from doing a three months' term at the county jail.

"This is a hopeless case for the defence," stated Mr. Bartlett in summing up the evidence. "This house is a house under the act and under previous conviction is not a place where liquor can be kept, and I find the charge proved."

Officers paid a visit to Bell's house on Nelson street two weeks ago and found two large bottles of liquor which had been obtained by "pers" and a small bottle which Mrs. Bell claimed she had filled for herself two months before from one of Charles's bottles, obtained under doctor's orders.

"Does that mean that I can't have any liquor in my house," asked Mr. Bell after Mr. Moule, police court clerk, had rung up \$200 on his cash register.

"I have given my decision," said Mr. Bartlett.

"Well, Mr. Judd says I can have it," Mr. Bell said, when he tried to get some satisfaction out of Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, K.C.

"Now, Charlie, I can't tell you anything in front of these newspaper men," said Mr. McKillop with a smile. "That would never do."

"I want to know if I can have it in my house, because my wife is sick and has a 'per,'" persisted Bell, who was also unable to get any definite information from License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside.

CONGREGATION TO FETE ITS PASTOR

Rev. A. C. Bingham Leaves Egerton Street Baptist Church.

Monday night the congregation of Egerton Street Baptist Church will tender to Rev. A. C. Bingham a farewell well in view of his leaving Tuesday evening for Calgary, from which city he will journey to Edmonton, where he has received a call from one of the larger Baptist churches.

The tendering of the farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Bingham will take the nature of a social gathering and several out-of-town speakers are expected to be present to deliver addresses, among whom will be Mr. Bingham's father, of Strathroy.

A musical program has been provided by the persons in charge and a large number of people of the city and the congregation to whom Mr. Bingham was well known and respected, are expected to be present to bid the pastor good-bye.

ASK PASTOR TO TAKE FIFTH TERM

Rev. J. T. C. Morris of the Askin Street Methodist Church has been asked by the quarterly board of the church to accept a fifth year as pastor of that church.

The meeting of the quarterly board of the church was held Friday night, and at the meeting it was decided to ask Mr. Morris to take charge again for the next year, although such is rather an unusual thing to do.

Such an instance where the minister of a Methodist Church has been asked and accepted a fifth term of office as pastor in a church has occurred but nine times during recent years, and so may be set down as somewhat rare.

Askin Street Church is planning a new gymnasium and other projects to be completed in the near future, but this had no bearing on the decision of the board to ask the Rev. Morris to remain in the pastorate the fifth year, the members of the board say.

CARPENTERS CONSIDER NEW WORKING HOURS

Members of the executive of the local carpenters, employed in local factories, met in the Labor Temple Saturday evening and considered a move by certain of the employers to increase the working day from nine to ten hours. The rank and file at their regular meeting Tuesday night will consider the question at greater length, including a recent reduction in wages of three cents per hour.

MUSICAL ART PUPILS GIVE PLEASING RECITAL

The regular weekly recital of the students of the Institute of Musical Art was held on Saturday afternoon. The following pupils were heard: Carl Davies, Ruth Beamish, Lucile Hayman, Mary Bowker, Jean Howie, Francis Gibson, Susan Stoneman, Helen Ashman, Edna Creighton, Margaret Carruthers, Grace Tambling, Isabel McLean, Agnes Mitchell, Doris Roylan, Edith Brown, Dorothy Scott, William Richards, Myrtle Bileya, Dorothy Feyer and Leonore Carter.

The teachers responsible for the pupils' training were: Misses Hazel Taylor, Jenni Steele, Alberta Torg, Laura Kirkwood, Iva Smith, Dorothy Munroe, Gladys Roedding, Madeleine Simson, Edith Irvine, Irene Burns, Rowena Weld, Gurlie Hausch, Pearl Godwin, O. Leo Herbert and Chas. E. Percy.

BEGIN IMPROVEMENTS AT MIDDLESEX JAIL

Recommendations regarding improvements to the county jail passed at the January session of the county council are now being put into effect. An iron door has been put in place at the south entrance to the jail, through which all prisoners pass to and from the police station.

The locking system is also being overhauled, and new locks are being placed on the cell doors.

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ARRANGE TO OPEN CREAMERY IN CITY

Messrs. Wilkinson and Tracey, Detroit, representing the International Creamery Company of Detroit, called on the board of health officers Monday morning in connection with the opening of the new branch of the International Creamery in this city.

They interviewed Dr. Tamlin, chairman of the board, and Dr. W. S. Downham, the medical officer of health, and announced that they would open a cold storage, creamery and ice cream industry in the old abattoir plant of the Canada Packing Company, at Pottersburg, just east of the city limits.

Discussing the proposition with the two health officials, Messrs. Wilkinson and Tracey informed them that the new company would be an international one, inasmuch as half the stock would be held in Detroit, and the other half on this side of the line.

No date as to when the plant would open was given, but they stated that they intended to advertise for contractors for a milk supply immediately.

MEMBERS OF THE Kiwanis Club will make merry in the Tecumseh Hotel on Thursday evening, when "Ladies' Night" will be staged. The committee in charge of arrangements is reticent regarding the form of entertainment to be provided, in the expectation of providing fellow Kiwanians with a pleasant surprise.

A portion of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

CALLS EINSTEIN 'BACK NUMBER'

Prof. R. C. Dearth Tells Rotarians Theory of Relativity Unimportant.

REPORTS CONVENTION

Lloyd Houlding Appeals For Support For "Boys' Own London Tiser."

Professor R. G. Dearth, chief of the department of physics at Western University, was the speaker at the Rotary Club weekly luncheon in the Tecumseh House Monday noon. He described his experience at the convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, staged in Toronto recently.

The speaker first drew attention to the fact that eighteen sections were maintained at the convention, which made a review covering the entire session practically impossible for one person. The Society for the Advancement of Science, he pointed out, enjoys a membership of 11,000, of which number 1,600 were in attendance at Toronto, during the five days, and in which time 95 meetings were held in various sections.

According to Dr. Dearth, a feature of the meeting was the motion picture depicting the atom, which he asserts, has animated cartoons "backed off the map."

Dreamers Needed.

"The most interesting phase of the meeting was not science at all," he declared, "but the men present. They were not like the stereotyped college professor, but were, I was going to say, almost human. They were all types who have got to tackle the scientific problems of today; the same types of mind as in any business man. There were dreamers who are absolutely essential the same as in business. Where would business be without dreamers?"

In the speaker's opinion one of the outstanding addresses delivered to the society was that of Dr. William Bateson, the famous English biologist who, although he believed in the doctrine of evolution, astounded the scientists present with the statement that Darwin's theory of evolution must be relegated to the discard.

He also referred to an address delivered by Adam Beck.

"If you could have heard Sir Adam Beck that afternoon you could not help but admire and applaud the man for his personality and the work done, whether you were in favor of the methods or not," said Dr. Dearth. "It was a revelation to many of our American cousins on the work accomplished."

"You might wonder what is the good of it all," he concluded. "It brings men together for an interchange of ideas."

Deprecates Einstein.

Questioned as to the importance attached to the Einstein theory of relativity by the convention, Professor Dearth replied: "Einstein was a back number, and there was little mention of his theory, although it was startling at one time. Relativity is of secondary importance."

"This convention will assist in linking up our sciences with industry. With our university we want co-operation to make it a factor of service in this district. We will apply what we brought back from Toronto to our departments at Western University."

During the luncheon Lloyd M. Houlding of the Y.M.C.A., drew attention of the Rotarians to the "Boys' Own Tiser" published weekly by boys of London, and urged their co-operation in advertising in it to encourage the boys. He announced that the Rotary Club would act as trustee of funds derived from this publication to be used in furthering boys' work in London.

Robert Green, a rotarian, who has recently returned from a trip to the West Indies and southern United States, briefly addressed the club during the session.

OSIS

EXPECTS SPLIT IN SINN FEIN PARTY

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was met at the railway station at Thurles by 3,000 persons carrying Sinn Fein flags. Addressing the people de Valera said he was glad to see the republic was not dead in Tipperary and that the people did not want the British monarch as a king of Ireland.

Arriving in Cork de Valera was greeted by Mayor O'Callaghan and other prominent Republicans. De Valera said he desired every Irish citizen fully to understand the seriousness of the situation and fully to appreciate what they were doing.

He declared that they were being asked to say that when four years ago they pronounced for a republic they were fools and did not realize what they were doing.

If an election were forced upon them, he added, he was sure that the citizens of Cork would do their part in proving to the world that they still stood for an Irish republic.

WOUND BELFAST MAN.

BELFAST, Feb. 19.—With the exception of a few minor incidents the week-end in Belfast passed quietly. A man named Hunter returning from church this morning was shot and wounded by an armed party in the Springfield road.

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Members of the special constabulary who were kidnapped are still

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BENEFIT BY PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURES

Survey Shows Attendance of Students at Course Greatly Increasing.

A comparative survey of the number of students benefiting by the lectures being given by the Institute of Public Health for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22, shows that on the whole the numbers have increased 70 per cent.

The staff of the institute is busy all the time dealing with subjects, ranging from those pertaining to post-graduate courses for medical men who are anxious to secure their diploma of public health, to those giving extension lectures all over the country.

There are three members of the medical profession taking this post-graduate course to enable them to become public health officers of a city, and thirteen who are taking certain subjects in which they are particularly interested, but who do not aspire for the diploma.

Nine Nurses Taking Course.

There are nine nurses studying for the certificate of public health nursing, all of whom it is expected will graduate this year, and six who are taking the course part time. This is particularly interesting in view of the fact that McGill has only nine students taking this course, and Ann Arbor only nine, Toronto, on the other hand, has 41.

In addition to the special courses given, there are 24 undergraduate students from the university taking subjects in their regular course as 49 nurses from Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals taking courses. Public health lectures are given to art students to the number of 48 and to 4 special students, teachers in the public schools, 132 students are taking bacteriology and 38 students are studying communicable diseases and other subjects contributory to public health. Chemistry also taught to 165 students from the arts and medical departments of the university and the undergraduate nurses.

Reach 1,500 People.

A series of lectures was given to the staff in their own time to members of the St. John Ambulance society, home nursing, first aid societies and the public speaking classes in the Y. M. C. A., reaching some 1,300 persons. The Western University lectures department, without counting the number from the institute, of the 1,300 or more extension lectures, has from the fact of the regular series of 50 per cent and 50 lectures have been given in one year.

POLICE AT STRATFORD.

ing of the police of the estimates for the year were gone \$21,500. This is an outlay.