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TONY REVEALS PLOT TO MURDER EDWARD GREEN AND IMPLICATES THREE OTHER ITALIANS IN CONFESSION

Details of the Crime Given by Murderer Now Under Shadow of the Gallows

James Hatch, His Brother, and Another Italian Placed Under Arrest --- One of the Prisoners Escaped From Custody This Morning But Was Recaptured--- Great Excitement at Perth and Andover

As the result of a confession made to Constable Miles Macrae, of Andover, on Tuesday afternoon, important developments have arisen in the Plaster Rock murder case.

Tony Arosha has confessed the whole affair, and in his story has revealed the existence of a plot in which at least five Italians were concerned, which had as its object the murder and robbery of Edward Green. From his statement it would appear that three others are perhaps as guilty as Tony himself, and his companion, Leon Sepplipli.

In consequence of what he has said, Constable Macrae yesterday morning drove to Ferguson's camp and there arrested an Italian whose name could not be obtained by the Star this morning. In the afternoon Constable Macrae, at a shack near the scene of the murder, took into custody James Hatch and his brother, whose first name is unknown. James Hatch was the old man who testified at the recent murder trial. He was sick in his bunk at the time the two prisoners were arrested in his house.

All three arrested yesterday were Italians.

The confession and the subsequent arrests have aroused great excitement around Perth and Andover. The police state that they are not yet in a position to make known the exact particulars of Tony's statement, but declare positively that is is sufficiently supported by facts to warrant the immediate reprieve of the condemned men, and a re-trial, only that this time there will be five prisoners instead of two.

Tony has been displaying considerable nervousness since he was sentenced, and his confession of the whole plot has not come as any great surprise to the officials.

In order that the three new prisoners might not engage in conversation with the condemned, the Italians arrested yesterday were taken to Dionne's Hotel and are being held there. This morning the younger Hatch jumped out of the window and ran; he was pursued down through Andover by Constable Macrae and was eventually captured, after an exciting chase. The three are now under lock and key, and Constable Macrae is out looking for persons named by Tony as possible witnesses.

After twelve o'clock today it was decided to examine the prisoners, and they were taken to the court house. There an enquiry was conducted behind closed doors, those taking part declining to make public what had transpired.

In conversation with the Star this afternoon Constable McRae regretted that he was unable at the time to disclose details of Tony's confession. He stated that the developments of yesterday and today were of the utmost importance, but from what has been learned it is apparent that a number of men other than those now under arrest are implicated in the crime, and any extended report of Tony's confession might alarm those men. The constables will this afternoon endeavor to gather in the other suspects.

HE IDENTIFIES COUPLE WHO ABDUCTED HIM

Right Ones Nabbed, Says Willie

WILL BE EXTRADITED

Another Female Suspect Commits Suicide in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24.—Willie Whitla today identified the man and woman held on suspicion by the Cleveland police as the persons who kidnapped him from the school at Sharon, Pa., last Thursday and held him for the $10,000 ransom, which was paid by his father, Attorney J. P. Whitla, on Monday. Willie said the man who gave the name of James H. Boyle was the one who took him from school and carried him through a tortuous route to Cleveland, then to Ashtabula, back to this city and placed him in the house in the East End where he was held until the money was paid. Willie also declared that the woman was the one who cared for him at the house where he was detained and who acted the part of a nurse.

Boyle says that the woman is his wife. The police have no other identification of the couple than the names given. So far as the man is concerned the police believe the name is correct. Boyle is said to reside in Sharon and is a plumber by trade. He is said to have a widowed mother, four brothers and a sister.

The woman, who is accredited with being the wife of Boyle, declared soon after her arrest that her identification would cause a sensation in Sharon.

WOULD SAY NOTHING.

When the identification was completed Mr. Whitla would say nothing regarding the woman. He said he knew Boyle slightly.

Immediately after Willie had seen the man and woman at the central police station they were taken to the county court house and there appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against them. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against the man and woman, if an indictment is found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the $10,000 ransom paid by Whitla.

As Boyle and his wife are held by the police on suspicion only an indictment will afford a means of formally placing them under arrest and then the can be held indefinitely.

After leaving the grand jury, Mr. and Mrs. Whitla, Willie and the janitor of the Sharon school, which Willie attended, immediately left for Sharon.

As the prisoners have not waived extradition, they will be held for two or three days until the necessary papers for the removal to Sharon can be arranged between the governors of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

A woman known as Mary Diener, who the police say, may have been an associate of the kidnappers or was implicated in the plot, committed suicide today by drinking morphine. The woman drank the poison while standing in front of a drug store in the East End, not far rom the house in which Willie Whitla was detained here. She died in an ambulance while being taken to the hospital.

LIVED IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 24.—The police recaled today that a man bearing the name of the one arrested in Cleveland in connection with the Whitla kidnapping formerly lived in East St. Louis. J. H. Boyle and woman left East St. Louis a year ago for Springfield, Ill., and soon after the Springfield police telephoned to East St. Louis that warrants charging forgery had been issued against Boyle and his companion and asking for the arrest of the pair, but they did not reappear here. Michael Boyle, a brother, says that before Boyle came to East St. Louis he lived in Sharon, Pa. While here Boyle worked as a plumber.

CASTRO COMING BACK TO TAKE HIS MEDICINE

Deposed President Believes His Luck Holds Good

Tells the Parisians His Country Needs Him and Deplores the Treachery Displayed by Gomez.

PARIS, March 25.—Cypriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, and the members of his party left this city this morning for Bordeaux.

At the railway station Senor Castro confided to a small group of Venezuelan adherents and admirers his intention of re-establishing his power in Venezuela by a revolution should this be necessary. After entering the car, where he donned the celebrated gold embroidered skull cap that his figured in every description of Senor Castro when he was an occupant of the Yellow House at Caracas, the deposed president of Venezuela leaned from a window and spoke to his countrymen with an earnestness and passion which left no doubt in their minds that he was convinced that he was another Napoleon returning from Elba to conquer his country. "Like Francis first, all is lost save honor," Castro declared. "I am going back to Venezuela. My country needs me and my mission is there."

Continuing, Senor Castro declared that his trip to Europe had been misunderstood both at home and abroad. He had come to the continent not only because he needed medical treatment but also to serve his country by interesting foreign capital in Venezuelan industries. He spoke bitterly of the treachery of Juan Vicente Gomez, whom he left as vice-president, and who has since been made president of Venezuela, and predicted that those now in control of the state would drive the country into bankruptcy. "In six months," he asserted, "the present government will be unable to meet the obligations of the republic." In conclusion Castro denounced as lies the stories of his fabulous wealth and said he was not even rich enough to remain in Europe, where furthermore life had no attractions for him. His impassioned nature, he explained, yearned for activity and forced him again into the tumult. As the train pulled out of the station Castro's parting words were: "I believe that God and destiny call me back to Venezuela. I intend to accomplish my mission there, even though it involves revolution." Castro's friends were much impressed by what he had to say. They asserted that he was a man of indomitable will, with supreme confidence in his own star.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Dustin Farnum was married yesterday to Miss Mary Bessie Conwell, leading woman in the company which is playing at a Chicago theatre.

ANOTHER SCANDAL IN SERVIAN COURT

Crown Prince George Accused of Murder

Renounces His Right to the Throne and Will Leave Belgrade—His Act Affects European Situation.

BELGRADE, March 25 — George, Crown Prince of Servia, has renounced his right of succession to the Servian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the Crown Prince was accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kolakovits.

In a letter to Premier Novakovitch this morning the Crown Prince announces that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant and that by the renunciation he forsoes all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing, he expresses his willingness to proceed abroad for a lengthy sojourn.

The actions of Prince George of Servia in recent years have been the scandal of the Servian Court. He is 22 years old and was designated Crown Prince of Servia when his father, Peter First ascended the throne in 1903, after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He has been a leader of the war party in his country since the outbreak of the trouble with Austria Hungary over the annexation by the Dual Monarchy of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina and on a visit to St. Petersburg last October he was urged by Emperor Nicholas to abandon his warlike attitude. His riotous living has alienated the affections of the Servian people and it often has been said that they would welcome the substitution of his younger brother Alexander as heir to the throne.

The renunciation of the Crown Prince brings a new and perhaps important element into the crisis between Austria-Hungary and Servia which is indirectly affecting al the great powers of Europe. The prince has ben recognized as one of "radical fighting element," and while this is not the reason publicly assigned for his withdrawal it may yet exert important calming influence on the present crisis. The young prince has ben the central figure of several sensational episodes since he came to Belgrade with his father, culminating with the latest affair of the murdered servant. He still managed to hold a considerable following among the people, mainly because of his warlike declarations as to maintaining Servia's position by force of arms against all outside influences.

VIENNA, March 25.—Official despatches have been received here confirming the statement that George, Crown Prince of Servia has renounced his right to the throne of that country. It is reported that the prince already has fled the country, and another rumor is that he has resigned in favor of his younger brother, Alexander.

The Servian Kolakovits was removed to a hospital last week suffering from serious internal injuries, and he died after an operation. According to the report of the doctors who performed an autopsy on the body the man suffered from hernia and his death was due to serious injury consequent upon falling down stairs. The press and the public, however, refused to accept this explanation, and openly voiced their suspicions that the Crown Prince was responsible for the death of his servant. The scandal grew to such proportions that it was impossible to hush it up, and the final outcome was the sensational announcement of the Crown Prince to the Premier.

Immediately upon the receipt of the Prince's letter the Premier notified the members of the cabinet of its contents and summoned an urgent meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon at which King Pett will preside. The action of the Crown Prince has created a profound sensation here. The national assembly at once adjourned upon hearing the news. The newspapers issued extra editions and the intelligence quickly caused the assemblage of excited knots of people in the public places of the city. According to the terms of the Servian constitution the renunciation of the Crown Prince can be accepted only by the Grand Ntational Assembly. Minister of Finance Protics declared in an interview today that the Crown Prince could not voluntarily renounce his rights to the throne, explaining that such a step must have the sanction of the National Assembly before which the matter will be laid tomorrow.

RECIPROCITY IS THE CHIEF ISSUE WITH MEMBERS

Opinions Divided On Subject

COAL AND LUMBER

Provision in Payne Tariff Admitting Canadian Coal Free Has Opponents

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—The tariff bill to be recommended by the senate committee of finance will be ready to be reported on the day the Payne bill passes the house, according to the present intentions of the Republican members of the committee who are holding daily sessions. Consideration of the schedules on earthenware and potteries was begun and concluded today.

Ideas presented by Senator Aldrich yesterday in favor of reduction in public expenditures so as to fit the normal revenues of the government rather than expanding the income to fit growing extravagances, is receiving general support among senators.

It is now believed that it will be possible to avoid all forms of special taxes, especially as government officials are counting confidently upon better industrial conditions throughout the country as soon as disposition is made of tariff legislation.

PURELY SENTIMENTAL.

Few controversies between Republican members of the finance committee are anticipated. The tariff experts in the employ of the committee, it is said, regard such questions as those of free lumber and free hides as purely "sentimental," being convinced that placing them on free list would subtract very little from the revenue of the country and that the importations would be so infinitesimal as not to enter appreciably into competition with American lumber and American hides.

As a result of the harmony which exists behind the locked doors of the finance committee rooms, the impression is growing that the real tariff law will follow conference after bills have passed both houses. These conferences, it is believed, may continue for several weeks.

The senate committee will begin holding night sessions within a few days.

RECORD VOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—An effort is to be made in the House to secure record votes on the schedules of the new tariff bill which affect hides, bituminous coal and lumber. The Republican members, who are opposed to the changes which the Payne bill makes in these schedules have had several meetings. They believe that the placing of hides on the free list, the reduction of fifty per cent. in the duties on lumber and the reciprocity provision for free bituminous coal are not desired by a majority of the members. There are probably as many members who want a vote on the proposition to place lumber on the free list as there are members who desire to test the feeling regarding the retention of the present lumber duty. The latter sentiment is particularly strong on the Democratic side. Those who desire the present duty of sixty-seven cents per ton in bituminous coal retained declare that the placing of this article on the free list will not reduce the price to the consumer. They attack the reciprocity provision in the Payne bill, which declares that bluminous coal shall only be admitted free when imported from any country which imposes no tax or duty on imports from the United States. The argument presented is that this arrangement would permit entry of coal free of duty from Canada should that country repeal its import duty on coal. In event of the latter case it was contended the American coal dealers of Pennsylvania and Ohio who control a large Canadian market, would add to their pockets the amount of duty repealed by Canada. The British Columbia coal which comes in free of duty, it is said would compete with the great quantity of coal from the American government's coal lands in several western states, reducing the price which the government receives for this coal.

SPLENDID OFFER MADE BY LORD STRATHCONA

OTTAWA, March 24.—In the commons this afternoon Sir Frederick Borden made an announcement that he had received a letter from Lord Strathcona offering the sum of $10,000 per annum for the encouragement of physical and elementary drill in schools. In his letter Lord Strathcona wrote that he had long entertained the opinion that such training was of the highest value in developing the moral, physical and intellectual qualities of children as well as patriotism, and he was anxious to take part in the work in that direction. He suggested that a fund be designated, a fund for the encouragement of physical and military training in public schools, and that it should be administered by a body of trustees appointed for the purpose. The central body might be composed of the Minister of Militia as president and the Minister who should control the education in the various provinces as vice-presidents, provided each province declares its adhesion to the principles agreed upon. Lord Strathcona suggested the executive might be composed of members of the militia council representatives to be named by the Ministers controlling the education in the various provinces, two each for Ontario and Quebec, one each for the other provinces, military officers commanding in independent districts. His lordship also suggested the Governor General as patron and the Prime Minister as vice-patron and that the money should be distributed by local committees. He desired particularly that the special value of military drill, including rifle shooting, should be borne in mind.

Sir Frederick Borden said he had cabled to Strathcona accepting the offer and suggestion. His excellency the Governor General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had consented to become patron and vice-patron. In a private letter Lord Strathcona said he would forward his check for $250,000 as a basis of the fund.

THANKS TENDERED.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Borden, the thanks of the House and of the people of Canada were tendered to Lord Strathcona.

The premier, in moving the resolution of thanks, said Lord Strathcona had rendered many services to Canada, but he thought none were of greater importance than this one. The value of physical education for the young was being increasingly understood throughout the world and the system now initiated by Lord Strathcona would provide that physical training will become part of the education of boys and girls of this county.

The rest of the sitting was spent in committee of supply on supplementary public works estimates for the current fiscal year.

On the item of $4,650 for construction of wharves in the tidal waters of the St. John River and tributaries, Mr. Crocket asked why the work of building wharves on the St. John River, provided for in the estimates passed last year, had not been gone on with. He said tenders had been called for prior to the general election, but after the election proposed works had been quietly dropped.

Dr. Pugsley explained that after the prorogation of parliament last July he had given orders to the engineers of the department to have the plans and specifications prepared for wharves in question, but when the tenders were submitted he found that the cost of the wharves would be considerably more than he had anticipated. He thought none of these wharves should cost more than $2,000, and accordingly the work of construction was not proceeded with. During the coming summer new plans would be prepared and the promised wharves would be built next year.

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LUMBERMEN WON'T MAKE PUBLIC THEIR REQUESTS

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25—The New Brunswick Lumbermen and Limit Holders Association held a meeting this morning and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—President, John P. Burchill; Vice-President, Henry Hilyard; Secy.-Treas. R. A. Lawlor.

A delegation composed of Messrs. White, Burns, Ritchie, Randolph, Hilyard, Burchill, Crocker, Robinson, Gunter and Curran afterward met the Surveyor General and presented a memorial recommending changes in the timber regulation. After an informal talk it was agreed that the delegation should meet the whole executive before the close of the session and discuss the question. It was decided not to make public the contents of the memorial in the meantime. Announcement that small lumber operators in the North Shore were organizing, probably influenced this decision.

Clearing for week ending Thursday, March 25, $1,224,895.

Corresponding week last year, $1,044,400.

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF MATRIMONIAL MONCTON

MONCTON, March 25.—Among the witnesses to be summoned here in connection with the robbery case, which Jas. O'Brien is charged with, are several from Fredericton, including Chief Winter. The case comes up on Saturday morning and will be adjourned until Tuesday.

Wishing to get good evidence that his wife is living with another man in Moncton, John Oliver of New Glasgow has written the local police asking that they enquire into the matter. On investigation it has ben learned that the woman has been married to a man named Alonzo Russell for two years. Oliver will take steps at securing a divorce.

Fearing her husband has become tired of her, Mrs. Jas. Urquart has complained to the police asking that they take the matter in hand, and a search for the missing man will be held. It appears that Urquart left home March 22nd and has not been heard of since. He left his wife and two small children, the youngest of which recently underwent an operation in the hospital. The family are in destitute circumstances.

JOHN B. GUNTER, OF FREDERICTON, DEAD

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25.—John B. Gunter, a widely known and respected citizen, died at his home this morning after a lingering illness from heart trouble. He was born in Gagetown and when quite young moved to Queensbury. For the past forty-five years he has been a resident of this city, being engaged during the greater part of his life in the insurance business. In the early seventies he contested the county unsuccessfully for the legislature, and on one occasion he was an unsuccessful candidate for the admiralty. He served as alderman for St. Anns ward for fifteen years. Deceased was seventy years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons, and Marie at home.

Dr. Fred B., of Chelsea, and Arthur, of this city, and two daughters, Myrtle

Miss Lena Ritchie, a student at the Normal School, died at Victoria Hospital this morning from typhoid fever, aged eighteen. She was a daughter of N. R. Ritchie, of New Bandon, Gloucester, and her father was with her when the end came. Deceased was a bright young lady and her death is deeply regretted by her late associates. The sad event was feelingly referred to by Principal Bridges at the opening of the Normal school this morning.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 25.—Edward Payson Weston, pedestrian, left this city westward bound early this morning. He will walk to Batavia, about 35 miles, today in a heavy rain.

BRUSSELS, March 25.—King Leopold has offered a prize of $5,000 for the best work on the progress of aviation published in the world before March 1, 1911.

MERS' ASSOCIATION HEARD ADDRESSES, ELECTED OFFICERS

EDERICTON, N. B., March 18—is morning's session of the Farmnd Dairymen's Association, ades on immigration and farm help delivered by A. B. Wilmot and Captain Jennings of the Salva- Army H. P. Timmerman and e Ham, of the C. P. R., also briefly.

cers for the ensuing year have elected as follows: President, O. Vetmore, Clifton; Vice-President, Dunham, St. John; Cor.-Secy., Fisher, Chatham; Treasurer, y Mitchell, Sussex; Rec.-Secy., Fawcett, Sackville.

afternoon the members will at- the opening of the Legislature hey will afterwards be entertain- the city council to a drive to niversity.

MARRIAGES.

V-HUGHES—At Sussex, March by Rev. A. W. Currie, Benjamin w, of Henderson, and Delliah J. hes, of Millbrook, Queens Co.

S-ESTEY — On February 10th, at the residence of the officiat minister, Rev. J. Haney, B. St. John West, Frederick J. H. s of this city to Alma Louise y, daughter of Frederick Estey, ville.

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