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### KING TO FACE A MURDER CHARGE

Strong Circumstantial Evidence Points to Convict as Slayer of His Companion

After an investigation extending over three years, a strong case on a charge of murder has been prepared by the R.N.W.M.P. against William Oscar King, now undergoing a term of imprisonment at Edmonton penitentiary for horse stealing. An investigation has been laid against the convict and the case will come up for preliminary hearing on May 3rd, at which time the evidence, which is entirely circumstantial, but forms a strong chain, is not broken there is little doubt but that the gallows will swing to an end a long career of crime.

King is regarded by the police as one of the worst of the bad men who have come to the west from time to time. His real name is Koenig, though he has many aliases, and he is an Americanized German. He is accused of the murder of a companion, named J. A. Hindahl, of the same nationality. The murder is thought to have been committed near Millet on the 7th of March, 1907.

**Cap With Blood First Trace.**  
The first thing to arouse the suspicion of the R.N.W.M.P. was the finding of a cap covered with blood near Millet on the day now mentioned. It was later identified as belonging to Hindahl. King investigation revealed the fact that King and Hindahl, who both at one time worked in a coal mine at Clover Bar, had left Edmonton on March 9th with a team of horses to go to the homestead of the latter near Bonoka. They were traced from point to point. They were seen by farmers near Millet and one will testify that the two drove into a bush, and when the horses came out only one man could be seen in the sleight. The man who killed his comrade and then stowed him away in the bottom of the sleigh, returning to Clover Bar, where he buried the body in a pile of manure.

**Body at Last Found.**  
For a time the case was at a standstill for no trace could be found of the body. Later when King was at Red Deer, Saskatchewan awaiting trial for horse stealing, he told the R.N.W.M.P. Police he could show them where the body of a murdered man was. He took them to a place where he had buried the body and there unearthed the body. He said that August Tieman had told him another man had killed a comrade for his money and these were his remains.

The bones were gathered together and subsequent investigation revealed they were the remains of a human being. On account of being very small they were thought to be those of Hindahl, who was of very small stature.

**Find the Horses.**  
While tracing the horses that King had stolen, the black team of Hindahl was found in the hands of a man who whom King had sold them. A watch identified as belonging to the deceased has also been recovered by the police after having passed through King's hands.

Other articles have also been traced. King's story was that Hindahl had frozen to death.

After King had unburied the bones at Clover Bar was awaiting trial for horse theft, he offered to take the R. N. W. M. P. to a place near Red Deer where the black team of another murdered man could be found. This was in the fall of 1908.

**Prisoner Escaped.**  
The trip was made because the police allowed the man to loose a rein and he made his escape while the horses were being stabled while the horses for a month or so were found of him but about eight months later he was picked up by the Edmonton police in the man's most absorbing tale. He had grown a heavy red beard and hoped by means of this disguise to escape recognition.

After this it was but a matter of a short time before he was convicted for horse theft and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

### Evangelist Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Belleville, Ont., April 22.—F. E. Ward, the Free Methodist Evangelist from Cashe township, was tried before Judge Beronde here this afternoon, charged with a nameless offence. The judge sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary. He is now in the cell, dying with consumption. Ward is a married man with three children.

### Chancellor Burwash's Jubilee.

Toronto, April 22.—To mark the jubilee of Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, D.D., chancellor of Victoria College, in the Methodist ministry, a memorial lecture is to be established by the institution of which he is head, at a cost of \$5,000.

### BRITISH WRITERS WHO MOURN MARK TWAIN

Terms of Highest Appreciation of the Place Filled in the World by the Great American Humorist—He Escapes World's Most Sorrowful Day, Robert Barr.

Bulletin Special Cable, London, April 22.—The following terms have been received from eminent Englishmen of letters and others in response to requests for expressions on the death of Mark Twain:—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle:—Every one here says some bright has passed from the world and that it is a duller place now that Mark Twain has gone. We have lost not only his fun but his great human sympathies and striving for good. We remember he was the only American who interested effectively for the unhappy Congo people."

W. W. Jacobs, Englishmost chortlester living humorist:—The world has lost a great humorist, and one of the finest, sanest personalities, which it has ever known. Kindness and a great sense of charity colored all his work and his life. Humorous writers regret the passing of his life."

Sir Francis Bernard, late editor of Punch:—Having nobly finished his Tramp Abroad let us trust that he has gone home to rest in peace."

Robert Barr:—A great-souled noble man, acquainted with grief, he escapes the world's most sorrowful day, which marks his departure from it—the eternal law of compensation. No other man so gladdened the earth; none was so universally mourned."

William Watson:—I join with all Americans in lamenting the loss of one whose good sense rose to the level of genius, whose laughter was next kin to wisdom, whose just presence gave a capule at Dr. Hyde's order. In the latter case, the dose was not fatal.

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**Circumstantial Evidence.**  
These are the questions which keep recurring and recurring again to the mind. The dark clouds are hanging low over Dr. Bennett. Clear Hyde, the circumstantial evidence against him, in so far as it has been presented, has made a deep impression upon the minds of the jury. The testimony of Miss Keller and Miss Houlahan has been convincing. This fact cannot be gainsaid. And the presentation of the case has only been begun. Tomorrow Miss Houlahan will unfold another chapter in this most absorbing tale. She will tell the jury of the strike of the nurse when they became convinced that there was murder done in the mansion of many lives. The nurses refused to longer attend their patients unless Dr. Hyde left the house. That night the accused physician left the Swope family mansion and he never has returned to it to this day.

### HAS PHOTOGRAPHED THE COMET

Two Pictures of Transient Star.  
Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—Halley's comet was visible at the Dominion Observatory again this morning and was photographed by R. M. Motherwell, the man who is keeping a watch on its movements. Mr. Motherwell took two photos with three and four minute exposures but doesn't know how they will turn out.

It was rather hazy this morning, and could not get a very good view of the comet, he said. In the opinion of the man, it is not yet visible to the naked eye. If the morning is fine, it ought to be seen. The comet's tail is still pointing from the sun."

**License Reduction in Peterboro.**  
Peterboro, Ont., April 22.—The license commissioners yielded the official axe freely in Peterboro, cutting off seven hotel licenses, and one shop license. Three licenses were granted, three months extension to make improvements, and the proprietors of two others ordered to sell out of those voting.

### TYPUS GERMS AS MURDER WEAPON

Story of Rich Kansas City Physician's Incredible Plot to Murder Family

Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—The unfolding of the story of an almost inconceivable series of heinous crimes, of which the Sovereign State of Missouri is the scene, is being unfolded in a chapter details a plot to kill, that is, by far the most bizarre, the most audacious, the most cunning, that has been laid against the rich young physician.

In the trial of Dr. Hyde, for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, through the testimony of the witness stand, the state has charged:—

**Gave Her Inoculated Candy.**  
That Dr. Hyde placed the germs of typhoid fever in candy that he presented to one of his sisters-in-law. That the young woman ate the candy freely and that exactly one week from that time she was stricken with typhoid. This charge, entirely new and coming as it did entirely unexpected, was the sensation of the day. Ann Houlahan, a nurse in the Swope family, during the epidemic of typhoid that threatened the lives of several members of that family, gave the startling testimony late this afternoon. The prosecution will attempt to show by the testimony of experts that this candy was inoculated with typhoid germs of which Dr. Hyde is the author, and that he had a large quantity for experimental purposes.

**The Nurse's Story.**  
It will show by the testimony of experts also that it is unusual for typhoid fever to develop after inoculation of a person with the fever germs.

From the lips of Nurse Houlahan the jury heard today the story of the death of Christian Swope and Dr. Hyde is formally charged with having filled this young man with a most damaging story that this nurse told. Thus far the prosecution has offered evidence to show that Col. Swope, the aged millionaire, was seized with a convulsion within twenty minutes after a mysterious ailment had been given him after he had been in the orders of Dr. Hyde, and that he died a short time later; that Christian Swope was seized with a convulsion within a few minutes after he had been given one of these capsules, and that Margaret Swope, too, had had a convulsion after having been given a capsule at Dr. Hyde's order. In the latter case, the dose was not fatal.

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### ROOSEVELT FOREMOST FIGURE IN U.S. HE SAYS

Senator Crawford, of South Dakota Shows Praise on Former President Who Incubated Modern Wing of the G. I. P. New Life and Vitality.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Senator Crawford of South Dakota, one of the insurgents of the Upper House, in a speech made today made it plain where he stood in regard to Theodore Roosevelt.

"I have been a follower of him and still am," was the bold declaration of the senator who refused to be led or driven into supporting the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

The South Dakota senator had been showering praise upon Mr. Roosevelt during his term of office and the way in which he put "ginger" into public officials although the senatorial expression was not of that exact type.

"The foremost figure in the United States," said Mr. Crawford, the character who, above all others put life into the demand for railroad regulation, who put new fire and vitality into Interstate commerce, who made this subject a live one, from one end of the country to the other and forced the attention of it by congress, is Theodore Roosevelt. The statements and utterances of this man were never treated with indifference in this country whether delivering messages to congress or in speeches on his travels. It made no difference whether we disagreed or agreed with him. The utterances of no man have ever attracted so much attention as his. Mr. Crawford proceeded then to read extracts from a former message of Mr. Roosevelt, favoring traffic agreements.

"This man," he ejaculated, "is still a living force. It makes no difference where he may be in the jungles of Africa, in Rome, in Vienna, in Paris, in London, so matter where, he still contains a living force and so will continue, so long as he shall live. It is a great individuality and has impressed himself on this country as no other man has."

### MARCH IMMIGRATION DOUBLED LAST YEAR

Ottawa, April 22.—The immigration for March was the largest for one month on record. The total immigration for the month was 33,065 as compared with 16,494 for March last year. Seventeen thousand three hundred and ten came from the United States and 15,755 by ocean ports. During the fiscal year ending 31st of March, 208,794 immigrants arrived in Canada, an increase of 20,000 over the 188,794 immigrants granted 103,798 came from the United States and 104,996 came by sea ports. For the previous fiscal year 1908 and 1909, 146,908 came to Canada, 59,332 from the United States and 87,576 by ocean ports. Immigration for March last was the largest in the history of Canadian immigration.

### GRAVITY WILL DO THE WORK FOR US

For which other Cities Regret Pumping says Alex. Potter, C.E. of New York

Alexander Potter, C.E. of New York, has expressed his regret that he was engaged by the city council to prepare a scheme of drainage and sewage for the city of Edmonton. He said that he had been in the city this morning on the C.N.R. Mr. Potter left the metropolis of the United States on Sunday night and reached Edmonton on Monday morning. The train was three hours late this morning reaching the city at ten o'clock and Mr. Potter went directly to the offices of the commissioners where a conference lasting full noon was held with the mayor, city engineer (Lator), Commissioner Butcher and Superintendent of Waterworks (McLean). Mr. Potter is driving about the city in company with the city engineer.

When seen by a representative of the Bulletin at Edmonton, Mr. Potter said that he was in Edmonton not to be a very long one. He intended to see the project of the city and to be a very long one. He intended to see the project of the city and to be a very long one. He intended to see the project of the city and to be a very long one.

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### REGINA WAGES WAR ON C.P.R. TELEGRAPH

Office of the Company in That City is Now in the Hands of the Sheriff. The C.P.R. Telegraph Company Also to be Seized.

Regina, Sask., April 22.—Seized for taxes, the commercial telegraph office of the C.P.R. is today in the hands of the sheriff with a bailiff in charge since noon. This action is the result of the difficulty of the city to enforce payment by the company of floor space and business tax which, according to the total sum claimed by the city is \$433.30 being three years arrears of taxes.

The company claims exemption under their general exemption clause. The case in all probability will be fought out in the courts. Meanwhile the bailiff sits in charge and directly the company can secure the intervention of the courts, after a lapse of five days, the company will be seized and sufficient of the company's typewriters and office equipment sold to satisfy the city's demands.

St. Kitt's Approves Exemptions. St. Catharines, Ont., April 23.—The city council voted on by-laws to grant exemptions to the Canadian Docker Wheeler company and the St. Catharines Woolen Mills company all three being carried by large majorities. These are by-laws the legislature reserves to itself, sending them to the people for a two-thirds vote of those voting.

### ST. GEORGE FOR MERRIE ENGLAND

Brilliant Banquet Held in Honor of England's Patron Saint. His Honor Present

England's fabled hero and patron saint, St. George who slew the Dragon, was honored last night in true British style by 300 sons of England, at the annual banquet of the St. George's Society held in the main hall of the King Edward Hotel. On the arrival of his honor the Lieutenant Governor, the members of the society and their guests took places about the festal board. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Union Jacks and the old flag of England, the cross of St. George, being draped about the walls. Ross, red and white, formed the decorative device of the board. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Union Jacks and the old flag of England, the cross of St. George, being draped about the walls. Ross, red and white, formed the decorative device of the board. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Union Jacks and the old flag of England, the cross of St. George, being draped about the walls. Ross, red and white, formed the decorative device of the board.

A. W. Challand, president of the St. George's society was chairman and D. H. Bow, mayor, was the guest of honor. His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Bullock, and his worship Mayor Lee occupied the seats of honor. Both remained until the close of the program which was of no mean length. Others seated at the head of the table were Colonel Becher, Lieutenant Colonel Edwards, Major Outhbert, Major Castairs, Captain W. A. Griesbach, Ross Palmer, James Macdonald, John McPherson, D. McCallough, Alderman Hyndman, G. Turner, Archdeacon Gray, J. St. Clair Blackett.

When the toasts to "The King, The Queen and the Royal Family" had been made and patriotic spirit had been kindled, the Lieutenant Governor, as representative of the ruler of the Empire, proposed the toast, "Rule Britannia" made the welkin ring by the conclusion of his honor's reply.

The City of Edmonton, proposed by J. St. Clair Blackett, was responded to by Mayor Lee. The mayor was pleased to see the spirit of the gathering of his fellow citizens. "Edmonton" was too large a subject to do justice to in a short speech, but his worship took occasion to remind his hearers that the British Isles, Belgium, Holland and other countries placed within the bounds of the province of Alberta, which Edmonton is proud to call her city. "Gravity" was made to perform the work here which was the waste of expense, by pumping in most cities.

"This is the furthest north I have ever been," said Mr. Potter, turning to the city of Edmonton, "and I am proud to be here. This weather is just like what we have been having in New York. I did not get very warm here, where I had to make an enforced walk of half a day, the weather was cold."

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### WOODS DRAFTED CLARKE LETTER

Ex-Attorney General Prepared the Revised Offer of A. & G. W. Presented to Legislature

With the adjournment of the Royal commission yesterday afternoon the first period of the investigation has been brought to a close. The tribunal will meet again on Tuesday morning at the Grain exchange, in Winnipeg.

### CALGARY TAKING UP THE UNIVERSITY IDEA

W. J. Treagus Offers Quarter Section of Land Near City—Other Land Donations Being Solicited—Would Form Nucleus of an Endowment Fund—Provisional Committee to Arrange Details.

Calgary, April 22.—The movement started here during the past week for a university in this city is meeting with encouraging financial support. Dr. H. Bow, mayor, is the prime mover, has received from W. J. Treagus the offer of a quarter section of land near the city. There are absolutely no strings attached to this generous offer except the stipulation that an institution worthy of the name be established on the site offered by Mr. Treagus. Should the site offered by Mr. Treagus be adopted it is expected that the property owners surrounding the site offered by Mr. Treagus would be asked to contribute to the establishment of a chair or chairs in the university. It is estimated that the property owners tonight to see how far it is possible to go in establishing a university in this city. The endowment fund that in the course of time will become very valuable and a source of wealth in providing for the wants of a great university.

There are, or have been several movements set on foot for the establishment of denominational universities in this city. The bishop of Pinham college is one, and the Presbyterian body have another. The unification of these projects and the expression in one great educational institution, is now suggested. It is also proposed one or more magnificent endowments will be given by Calgary wealthy men, such as building of a wing to be called in perpetuity after the name of the donor.

The business end of the project will be properly organized under a provisional committee who would take charge of all details and situations during the initial stage of the establishment, when everything would be handed over to the properly constituted authorities.

### WHOLESALE COTTON FRAUDS DISCOVERED

Chaos in Liverpool Cotton Exchange as Result of Frauds in Bills of Lading From U.S. Ports—Aggregate \$35,000,000. It is Stated.

Bulletin Special Cable, London, April 22.—There is chaos in the Liverpool cotton exchange today owing to the discovery of widespread frauds in bills of lading from the southern ports in the United States. The exact extent of the losses sustained has not as yet been ascertained, but it is stated to aggregate \$35,000,000. The cable news from New Orleans that Knight, Yancey & Company had failed and were short in Liverpool 25,000 bales, to have 8,000 bales and in Genoa 6,000 bales, fell upon the exchange like an explosion of dynamite. In Liverpool, twenty-six firms are believed to have been affected by this failure of the Alabama concern. None of the firms affected are yet ready to talk, and their names are withheld for the present.

To-morrow's steamers, however, carry the agents of a score of big cotton concerns, who are going to America to investigate.

The heaviest losses, it is stated, will fall upon firms which have ample capital and able to tide over the emergency. There was trouble two years ago over spurious bills of lading. An international meeting was held in Liverpool to rectify the matter, but it amounted to nothing. Under the present custom it has been possible for shippers to file bills of lading and forward them with drafts on banks without waiting for the captain of the cotton carrying steamers to check the consignments. As a result, many thousands of bales of cotton were diverted and resold in the United States while the bills of lading were honored G. Turner and D. McCallough, Jas. McGeorge, John McPherson and John Roberts representing the Edmonton Irish association, the St. Andrew's society, the Caledonian society, and the Welsh society respectively.

Archdeacon Gray proposed the toast to "The Ladies," and Ross Palmer replied. The toasts of the evening were interspersed by songs and musical selections. Songs were sung by Howard Stutchbury, Jackson Hanby, S. Ray

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

When the commission met in the afternoon yesterday Mr. Bennett resumed his cross examination of Mr. Woods. He took up the striking out of the word "prairie loan" in the specifications and the witness explained that he had lately recalled that the word had been struck out at the time of the negotiations because Dr. Waddell said they intended using gravel. A peculiarity of the case is that the copies of the specifications brought down in the legislature all contained prairie loan and at the time no one pointed out the mistake.

"If we had only known the real contract then about half of the discussion in the legislature would have been prevented," said Mr. Woods.

"Yes, I remember how some gentleman in the legislature had strongly defended prairie loan for ballast and showed its benefits," said Mr. Bennett.

"Did you have anything to do with the letter of Mr. Clarke to Premier Rutherford to amend the contract?"

"You drew it almost all up yourself."

"And do you know if the agreement is yet amended?"

"No, I do not. I know Mr. Clarke fully intended to change the agreement as outlined in the letter which was read in the House."

"And you know at that time that the A. & G. W. had turned over all their business to the Canada West Construction company?"

"No, I did not. I know Mr. Clarke well. He was a man of high character and I am sure he would not have misled the House in producing a letter which was absolutely worthless."

"Of course the letter was worthless unless it was followed up with the changed agreement."

"Of course."

"Which Crown's Nest railway was intended when the specification said the road shall be up to the standard of the Crown's Nest?"

"The old was intended, though as a question of law, I don't see why ac-