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STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST DR. McLEOD

Crawford and Howard Plead Guilty and Turn State's Witnesses

Former, on Stand, Swears Boston Physician Planned the Dismembering of Susan Geary's Body and How to Dispose of It—Good Progress Made at Trial Monday, and Many Witnesses Forge a Chain Around Former Kings County Man.



DR. PERCY D. McLEOD.

Boston, Nov. 27.—(Special)—Judge Stevens and a jury started this morning upon the formal judicial inquiry into the death of Susanna Agnes Geary, the victim of the so-called "dress suit case mystery," for the purpose of placing the responsibility thereon, and made such rapid progress in the investigation that, before the day's work ended, a jury had been impaneled, two of the three defendants at the bar, Louis W. Crawford and William E. Hunt, alias Howard, had pleaded guilty to being accessories after the fact, and Dr. Percy D. McLeod, formerly of Kings county (N. B.), was the sole defendant at the bar.

Dr. McLeod was also charged with being an accessory, the principal in the case, according to the indictment, being Mary S. Dean, alias Dana, alias Gilchrist, who has not yet been apprehended. Dr. McLeod is represented by Yancy, Jones & Mansfield who defended Charles L. Tucker at the murder trial.

Dr. McLeod, being out on bail, had a seat outside the bar enclosure, and near him sat his wife, who came into court with him. Before adjournment was taken for the day, twenty-five witnesses had been examined. Among these were Crawford, one of the defendants, who said that Dr. McLeod not only suggested dismemberment but delivered to him at 68 Winthrop street, where the girl died, the suit cases containing her dismembered body.

SIR EDWARD GREY AGAINST HIS LEADER

Repudiates the Idea of Irish Home Rule as Announced by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—Austen Chamberlain Says There is No Split in the Cabinet.

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Rosebery's emphatic repudiation, in his speech at Bodmin, Cornwall, of the home-rule policy of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Liberal party, as outlined by that statesman when speaking at Strirling (Scotland), Nov. 23, which seems to have widened the breach in the party at the moment when a dissolution of parliament is threatened owing to the split in the Unionist party over the fiscal question, is the latest sensation in the political circles of the United Kingdom.

STRIKE CRISIS PASSED; LONGSHOREMEN LOSE

All Lines Unite to Give No Increase Over Last Year's Figures

Suggestion of Compromise on Basis of Portland Rates Rejected by Donaldson Superintendent—Forty-two More Men Arrive, Forty More Now on Way, Forty-five More to Leave Montreal Tonight—Port Can Not Let Business Go, or Men Allow Outsiders to Do the Winter's Work—Steamship Companies Claim Strike is Broken; Laborers Still Declare They Will Hold Out—Mayor Won't Pre-empt at Meeting.

The turning point in the strike has been passed. The longshoremen, whether they realize it or not, have lost the battle. The steamship companies have demonstrated that they can get along without the local union. With the men who arrived yesterday and who will arrive today and tomorrow the companies can handle the vessels in port and such others that are coming, some of which will discharge at Halifax all but a little of their cargo.

WHO BORROWED STOCK FROM NEW YORK LIFE COMPANY?

Cashier Tells of Treasurer Taking \$700,000 Worth from Strong Box and Substituting a Check for It.

New York, Nov. 27.—One of the most interesting features of the life insurance investigation developed a few minutes before adjournment of the Armstrong committee today when Theodore F. Banta, cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company, testified that about the beginning of 1901, Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the company, opened the vaults of the company, removed New York City stock valued at \$700,000, and put a check of the Central National Bank of \$700,000 in its place.

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DROWNED THROUGH MAGAGUADIVIC ICE

Andrew Cleghorn Broke Through While Crossing to the Woods Monday.

Harvey, N. B., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Andrew Cleghorn, second son of George Cleghorn, of Tweed-side, was drowned in the Magaguadivic Lake this morning while on his way to work in the woods, where he was employed by Thomas Robinson. He was with a man named Messer who was on the ice about forty yards from the shore when Cleghorn broke through and after a struggle to get out became exhausted and sank. The body has not yet been recovered. He was about twenty-two years of age.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET JANUARY 18

It is Reported Tariff Revision Will Stand Over—Other News of the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The report is current that parliament will meet about January 18 and that there will be no tariff revision until the following session. It is understood that the minister of public works is bringing before a committee of experts to investigate and make suggestions looking toward the improvement of the ventilation of the chamber in the house of commons.

NINE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES AND MANY INJURED

Explosion in the Making House Followed by Another in One of the Packing Booms, Early Today, at the Keystone Powder Works, Killed Nine Men and Injured Several Others.

The injured: Joseph Gayney, probably fatally hurt; Walter Palmer, face cut; E. D. Barker, cut in back by flying glass. The body of Prung was the only one of the dead recovered. The top of his head and one leg were blown off. Searchers are picking up the other bodies in small pieces. No damage was done in the town.

MONTREAL TURNS DOWN CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Question of Clergy Censoring Books and Location of Building Lost the \$250,000 Offer.

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RECOUNT ORDERED IN NEW YORK ELECTION

Justice Amend Today Granted a Mandamus Directing the Inspectors of Five Election Districts in Manhattan to Re-count, Open the Ballot Boxes and Make a Re-count of the Vote.

Alton B. Parker, for Mayor McKim, chief counsel, said this afternoon, that he had not yet decided as to the appeal. There will be an informal conference among the election officers, as usual, over ruled, Justice Amend's mandamus will act as a precedent for a recount all over the city.

KING EDWARD'S PRIZE FOR AN OCEAN YACHT RACE

Another Ocean Yacht Race is to be Sailed from Sandy Hook to the Needles, in 1907. It is to be for a cup given by King Edward of England, and open to yachts of the world, under the management of the New York Yacht Club.

DESTRUCTIVE NEWFOUNDLAND STORM

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 27.—A fierce gale struck the coast last night compelling all shipping to remain in the harbor today. The schooners Eibro and Venus are ashore in Placentia Bay, both badly damaged. A cup for another contest similar to that for the German Emperor's cup, which was won by the Atlantic.

SIXTEEN DEAD IN LINCOLN DISASTER

Twelve Seriously Hurt and a Score or More Have Lesser Injuries—President Tuttle Blames Head Engineer on Montreal Express—Names of Identified Victims.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 27.—After a day spent in clearing away the remaining traces of last night's disaster at Baker's Bridge on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, and an investigation by the officials, state authorities and the newspapers, it was practically settled tonight that sixteen persons lost their lives, twelve were seriously hurt and a score or more less injured as a result of the terrible collision.

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