

MODERN BORGIA'S CASTLE OF DEATH

MORE BODIES UNEARTHED IN LAPORTE "GRAVEYARD"

Syren of Crime is Believed to Have Escaped From Ruins.

Laporte, Ind., May 8.—The tenth body was turned up by the diggers at Guinness farm shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. It is apparently the skeleton of a man.

Still Another Found. Laporte, May 8.—(Later.)—Another body has just been found at the Guinness farm. It was just underneath the spot where the first body of to-day was found. It is a skeleton only, and is supposed to be that of a woman.

How Many Missing. Laporte, Ind., May 8.—Calling to their aid skilled detectives the authorities of Laporte county redoubled their efforts in the task of unravelling the tangled skein of murder and arson in the Guinness case. With the world-wide publication given to Laporte during the last few days queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the country, have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Smutzer declines to disclose their names.

Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead. Another man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared, by the statement that she had traded with him. At the same time suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given expression by the public neighbors who assert their belief that more of them met death at her hands. About seven years ago it is said Olaf Limbo was in her service, and upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was. She replied that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the King, Amlede Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequently was aroused by Mrs. Guinness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived, and that he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the West, but his former acquaintances have begun to doubt his fate.

Murderess at Large. Chicago, Ill., May 8.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean, from Laporte, Ind., says: Mrs. Belle Guinness, high priestess of murder, who, at the back door of her farm house, kept a private graveyard, nine bodies have been unearthed, is alive. This was established beyond a reasonable doubt yesterday. An ordinary tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes, careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found in the ruins of the burned home, which was thought to be the body of Mrs. Guinness. This resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the syren who is supposed to have lured a score of men to their deaths. In addition to the convincing testimony of the tape, half a dozen of the intimate friends of Mrs. Guinness asserted with the positiveness of absolute conviction that the dead body was not that of the mistress of the castle of death on the McLung road.

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH GEORGIAN TOWN

Flames Licking Up Business Blocks in Atlanta—Business Section Threatened.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Half-a-dozen business blocks lie in ruins this morning by a fire which started near the terminal station about 3.30, and at 7 o'clock is sweeping through the business section of the Atlanta. The loss at present will reach \$500,000, while the prospects that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled. Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks are wrecked and the fire is eating its way in all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed. When the firemen reached the scene of the first alarm they found themselves handicapped with low water pressure, and this situation had not been remedied at 6 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the fire was wiping out business blocks in the direction of the centre of the city, and threatening the entire business district.

Loss \$1,250,000. Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—(Later.)—The fire in the business district of the city is under control. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

TORONTO'S POWER CONTRACT. Toronto, May 8.—The contract between the city of Toronto and the hydro-electric power commission was yesterday officially signed for the city by Mayor Oliver and City Treasurer Coady. Toronto is the first city to sign a contract with the commission.

THROWN FROM AUTO. Winnipeg, May 7.—O. H. Clark well known barister, formerly of Dawson, was thrown from an auto, his ribs were broken and he sustained other severe injuries. Mrs. Clark was rendered unconscious.

"KID" THE SAFE BLOWER.

Montreal, May 8.—"Kid" alias James McMannus, admitted to be one of the most expert safe blowers in the world, who was being detained here awaiting extradition to France on the charge of blowing open the safe of the American Express Company in Paris in 1901, was liberated yesterday by Judge Choquette, on the ground that there was no proof that the prisoner was the man wanted in connection with the robbery.

FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, May 8.—Twelve hours after it was thought that the fire which on Wednesday night destroyed the stores of S. F. H. Hansell and Bro., and H. B. Stevens & Co., on Canal street had been entirely subdued, it broke out again in the store of the Dreyfus Company, Limited, next to the burned buildings. The Dreyfus building, with a large stock of dry-goods, was destroyed, thus bringing the total losses to \$500,000 or \$600,000.

VANCOUVER BUILDING.

Vancouver, May 7.—The following building permits were authorized by Inspector Jarrett this morning: Mrs. A. Maxwell, Eighth avenue, \$3,200; Mrs. Violet Spencer, Twelfth avenue, \$1,500; Miss L. Gowring, Pendrill street, \$700; J. L. Wilson, Semlin drive, \$1,000; P. Bayliss, Cornwall street, \$100; J. Patton, Keefer street, \$2,400; Vancouver Breweries, Sixth avenue, \$900.

by the Belt Line railroad, was blown down several times by the wind at 75th and Halstead streets. He died within a few moments of heart disease, brought on by the treatment he had received. Mrs. Henry Briggs was blown down at the corner of South Water and State streets, sustaining injuries which compelled her removal in an ambulance. Frank Jones, a teamster, was blown from his wagon at State and Randolph streets, and seriously injured. Policeman Herman Schlater was badly injured by a live trolley wire at 115th and Sangamon streets. The wires of the fire alarm and police telegraph system were badly crippled in all sections of the city and all telephone communication with the life-saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river was lost. It was reported from keepers of the waterworks cribs that the sea running to-day was the highest in several years.

GRAND FORKS REALTY.

Grand Forks, May 8.—Among the important real estate deals closed here during the past week was the purchase of the property and business of the C. P. R. hotel in West Grand Forks by F. Donaldson, also the purchase of the residence of Mrs. DuFour in the West End by W. Galipeau. In addition to these several sales of realty and in the valley have been closed, putting in circulation several thousand dollars.

Big Surplus in ASQUITH BUDGET

Largely Used to Decrease National Debt. Old Age Pension Scheme Arouses Ire of Unionist Press.

London, May 8.—The budget was presented by the premier, Mr. Asquith, instead of the chancellor of the exchequer. This departure from precedent is a result of the recent changes in the cabinet.

Mr. Asquith, after commenting briefly on the present slackening of trade throughout the world, following the boom year of 1917, announced that Great Britain realized a surplus for the year 1926, amounting to \$23,830,000, which he said would be largely applied to the reduction of the national debt, which had already been reduced by approximately \$90,000,000 during the past year. Mr. Asquith estimated the total expenditure for 1926-27 at \$764,345,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$788,850,000.

SNAPS AT THE LINKS.

Group of lady enthusiasts. In the foreground is Mrs. Langley, one of the most reliable players.



LOG DRIVING ON KETTLE RIVER.

Grand Forks, May 8.—Very slow progress is at present being made with the log drivers on the North and South Forks of Kettle river. It is claimed that the Yale Columbia Lumber Company has one drive on the North Fork of 1,000,000 feet and another one on the South Fork of 5,000,000 feet, while B. Le Quimpe has another drive on the North Fork of 1,000,000 feet. Big log jams are at present making progress very slow with the drives as it took the Yale Columbia's North Fork drive just ten days lately to make the distance of two miles. It is not expected that this drive will reach Cascade for three or four weeks yet. At present it is located some ten miles from Grand Forks up the North Fork of Kettle river.

WANT DEPORTATION.

Vancouver, May 7.—Two tired, homeless and indigent Hindus have applied to Dr. Monro, immigration officer, to have themselves deported to India. The application is a novel one. Under the law, immigrants who are or who may become public charges can be shipped back at the expense of the steamship company.

REDREGGING WORK IN FRASER.

New Westminster, May 7.—The dredge King Edward returned to the city yesterday, after cutting a sixty-foot channel through an island below Mission, for the use of tugs. Preparations were immediately commenced for the clearing out of the basin at the government wharf, where the new dredge is to be while receiving its machinery. The work at Mission was of a very heavy nature, so much so that the heavy steel cables have been worn almost through. Measurements were taken yesterday for an entirely new equipment.

EDMONTON IS BUSY.

Edmonton is busy, but generally speaking there are more people seeking work in all lines than are actually required. Jasper avenue and Nainaim avenue are being paved and double tracked for street railway purposes. The C. P. R. is making rapid progress in grading the yards and city belt line.

Many building permits are being taken out. Up to the end of April permits amounting to \$1,534,893 were taken out, and for the first six days of May permits for \$128,550 for five residences were issued. There are, however, sufficient numbers of mechanics at present in the city to do the work on hand. Considerable property has changed hands, the best Jasper avenue property selling at \$800 per foot frontage in the centre of the city, and further west at \$200 to \$300 per foot frontage. Residential lots are selling freely for building purposes only.

Homesteaders are pouring into the city, and localities to the west and north. The rush of land seekers shows an increase of 50 per cent. over last year. Homestead entries for April numbered 528, and 84,880 acres of land were taken.

Edmonton and Strathcona will have a creditable exhibit at the Dominion fair, and could fill ten times the space allotted to each.

SNAPS AT THE LINKS.

Two of Victoria's champions—Miss Violet Pooley and Miss Combe, the latter to the left.

Big Reduction in Duty on Sugar

LONDON, May 7.—The budget presented to the House of Commons to-day reduces the duty on sugar from four shillings and two pence to one shilling and 10 pence per hundredweight.

WHY AMERICANS LEAD IN SPORT?

Tommy Burns Says Superiority is Due to Sounder Training Methods.

LONDON, May 8.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, in an article in the Daily Mail this morning, entitled "Why Americans lead in sport," predicts that the Americans will win all of the chief events at the Olympic games with the exception of the long distance races, which will fall to England. He attributes American superiority to the sounder principles of training.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO.

Bakersfield, Cal., May 8.—A Southern Pacific train yesterday struck an auto killing K. A. E. Loucke, a Selma business man, Mrs. Loucke and their baby.

DREDGES TO BEGIN WORK IN KLONDIKE

Guggenheims Will Employ Eight This Season—Spring Clean Up.

Dawson, Y. T., May 8.—The spring clean-up on winter dumps is in full swing in the Klondike camp, Quartz creek, and Lower Dominion. Sulphur creek is the most important of the winter dumps. Twenty hydraulic plants are working. The first dredge begins its work the first of the week. Eighteen dredges will be operated in the Klondike, Forty-Mile and Stewart river districts combined, this season, twelve starting within two weeks. The Guggenheims have eight of these.

The first electrical conveyor ever used in the north will be started by the Guggenheims, on Bonanza creek, next conveyors to be operated by electricity brought thirty miles from Twelve-Mile river, and it is believed will revolutionize northern mining, eliminating dredges and making it possible to work to bedrock, a thing unobtainable with dredges.

HARBOTTLE GETS FOUR YEARS.

Toronto, May 8.—Capt. Colin Harbottle, the defaulting secretary of a local club, has been found guilty and sentenced to four years.

GOVERNMENT WILL RECOGNIZE MERIT

Annual Increases Dependent on Good Work of Civil Service Employees.

Ottawa, May 8.—It is understood that the new civil service act will abolish the system of the annual statutory increase of salaries leaving with the deputy ministers the power to recommend annual increases only where merit is shown justifying the increase.

A new classification service will probably start the different classes on higher salaries than at present but after that only deserving public employees will get raises until the maximum is reached. Thus the government adopts a business like basis of remunerating civil servants. The bill is not finally drafted yet but the action now contemplated is along the above lines.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR

Kaiser Arrives at Schoenbrunn to Do Honor to Aged Monarch.

Vienna, May 8.—The heads of the princely houses of Germany, led by Emperor William, have assembled in Vienna to present their congratulations to Emperor Francis Joseph on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of his reign as emperor-king of Austria-Hungary, and to inaugurate a series of festivities with which the jubilee is to be celebrated throughout the dual monarchy.

Emperor William and the Empress arrived at the Meldling railroad station yesterday from Pola, where they landed from the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The royal visitors were met and welcomed at the station by Emperor Francis Joseph, who accompanied them by train to another station near Schoenbrunn palace, known as Penzeng. The route from the railroad station to Schoenbrunn palace was lined with troops and decorated with Venetian masts and flags, and filled with a great throng of people from the city and its suburbs. Emperor William made a speech, in which he tendered Emperor Francis Joseph the congratulations of those present upon the sixtieth anniversary of the beginning of his reign.

Enjoying a stroll near the club house—C. G. Murphy and C. K. Magill, of Seattle. The latter is on the left.

FURIOUS WINDSTORM SWEEPS CHICAGO

Pedestrian, Blown Off His Feet, Dies of Heart Disease.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—One man was killed and many pedestrians were put in peril by falling live wires, and others were blown down and injured during a terrific rain and wind storm which set in early to-day and continued this afternoon. The official report of the weather bureau was that the wind attained a maximum velocity of forty miles but in the suburbs and along the lake shore the force was much greater than this.

John Lucas, 65 years old, employed

George A. Walkem Is Found Guilty

Vancouver, May 8.—Geo. A. Walkem, a prominent business man, aged 38, unmarried, was this morning found guilty of procuring an abortion on Miss Blanche Bond. Sentence has been deferred.

ARMED INDIANS EXACT TOLL FROM WHITES

Vancouver, May 8.—H. Teller and P. Croft, timber cruisers, returned this morning from the north with a tale of remarkable adventure with Naas River Indians. They attempted to cross the Naas reservation when Indians stopped them by force, armed with rifles and bayonets, and immediately after their arrest he was held for 48 hours for further examination.

SOLDIERS AS SETTLERS.

Montreal, May 8.—At a meeting of the South African Veterans' association it was resolved to forward to the Dominion government a petition for allotment of land in the Northwest to each soldier.

BLACKMAILER IS CAUGHT REDHANDED

New York, May 8.—A Butte man named Brennan was placed under arrest yesterday on the charge of endeavoring to blackmail F. Augustine Heineze, the noted mining operator.

THREATENS TO START LAW AFTER F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE IS "PAID" \$40,000.

Brennan is 31 years old, and his people are said to be prominent residents of Indianapolis, Ind., when he was arraigned in the Tombs police court, immediately after his arrest he was held for 48 hours for further examination. According to a detective of the district attorney's office, who made the arrest, Brennan came to New York several days ago after having been in communication with Mr. Heineze for some time. The complaint which led to Brennan's arrest was made by Heineze at the district attorney's office. He said that an attempt was being made to extort money from him, that Brennan had told him that he (Heineze) had violated the laws of Montana in some of his copper transactions there, and he charged that Brennan threatened to start the law against Heineze if he was not paid \$40,000. The first threats were made by letter, according to Heineze, and the second satisfaction in that way, Brennan came

SEVENTY-TWO SOULS BROUGHT TO SAFETY

Crew of German Ship Peter Rickmers on Land After Many Perils.

New York, May 8.—The crew of the stranded ship Peter Rickmers, and the wreckers on board, 72 in all, were safely landed from the ship shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The wind and sea gradually went down during the night, and soon after daybreak the wreckers on the ship, which had gained some water, put off in three surf boats which they had on the vessel. The crew of the Rickmers, 25 in number, were brought ashore by the Oak Island, Short Beach and the Search Inlet lifeboats.

NEGROES BARRED OUT.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The Canadian immigration authorities refused admission at Couits, Alberta, to a gang of twenty negroes coming in to work on irrigation.

SUSTAINS FATAL INJURIES.

Vancouver, May 8.—Wm. Dickinson was fatally injured by a derrick accident on the new court house to-day.

LAPORTE NOT OF CRIME CEMENT

STRATTLING STATEMENT OF CHICAGO CORNER

Arrest Made in "Case Death" Mystery—Laporte's Trial To-day

Chicago, May 9.—Coroner yesterday received information that Laporte had been found at No. 12 street, Austin, formerly owned by Mrs. Belle Guinness, "may be filled with the bones of murdered women" expected to commence trial on Monday morning.

Coroner Hoffman's statement at a conference between himself and Chief Schuttler over the information is the assistant declared to say, but Coroner declares it was by far the most important information the Chicago yet received.

"I am almost positive," coroner, "that the woman's body in the ruins of the Laporte is not that of Mrs. Guinness, but is still alive."

Lamphere's Part in Crime. Laporte, Ind., May 8.—A statement between the prosecution and defense in the case of Ray H. Worden is accused of having caused the deaths of some of the persons in the Guinness farm yard, is carded day. H. W. Worden, attorney for Worden, said that he would act compelling authorities to discontinue their policy of keeping in seclusion. Worden complained when he went to the jail was refused admittance, do fact that the police officers of the sheriff to admit Worden's cell is found in the former hired man of Mrs. Guinness, which he said yesterday that he had broken the silence which he maintained since his arrest. This attorney will agree to secure.

"I want to sell something because I know that it will cause it to do," said Lamphere, "I will not until he says so."

This attitude of the attorney given the prosecution hope may soon reveal secrets which have been endeavoring to solve slow system of circumstance. At the same time it is believed that Worden will search his attitude regarding the making any admissions concerning relations with Mrs. Guinness.

Yesterday's developments in the discovery of one more body farm, centered mainly about the possible connection with Mrs. Guinness. Many more witnesses were called by the prosecution officers, who were subpoenaed from the former list of witnesses.

SAMPLE GRAIN MARKET.

Ottawa, May 8.—It is understood that the amendments to the Manitoba grain inspection act will make provision for the establishment in Winnipeg of a sample grain market, through which millers and others may purchase grain on sample instead of depending on standard grades.

RHODERA WINNER IN ONE THOUSAND

Richard Croker's Filly Disposes of Big Field at Newmarket.

Newmarket, May 8.—The One Thousand Guinea stakes was run here today and resulted in the victory of Richard Croker's Rhodera.

By capturing this event Rhodera has added another classic to the sporting trophies already captured by Mr. Croker. She won to-day's event from a big field of eighteen and was followed past the post by Ardrentive, owned by J. H. Houldsworth, and Capt. F. Forrester's Bracelet.

Lucien Lyne rode the winner. He displayed such judgment that Rhodera turned the tables on the favorite, Leebie, a horse that defeated the American filly in the Middle Park Plate last year, and that up to the present time had never been beaten.

The betting was as follows: Rhodera, 100 to 8 against; Bracelet, 5 to 1 against; and Ardrentive, 100 to 6 against.

King Edward and the Prince of Wales were present. Rhodera won comparatively easily. Lyne lay behind Elm Twig until the bushes were reached. Here he drove his mount to the front and romped home two lengths ahead of Bracelet, with Ardrentive third. Only a neck separated Ardrentive and Courtney, the fourth horse. Rhodera is a half sister to Odey, Mrs. Croker's horse that won the Derby last year.

Negroes Barred Out. Winnipeg, May 8.—The Canadian immigration authorities refused admission at Couits, Alberta, to a gang of twenty negroes coming in to work on irrigation.