

POLICE SEE A MURDER PLOT IN THE TAPLEYTOWN TRAGEDY

Not Yet Convinced That Burkholder Killed Wife and Child and Suicided—Crown Takes Up Mystery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—Although at a first glance circumstances in the triple tragedy at Tapleytown, which was brought to light Saturday by the finding of the dead bodies of the Burkholder family, make it appear the father suddenly developed homicidal mania, slaying his wife and child, and taking his own life, Hamilton detectives have a theory that all three may have been murdered. They pick out several flaws in the case at present, and it must be admitted there is an element of mystery about it. Burkholder was at his father's house Friday night, rational as usual, and spoke about going to market in the morning. The police and coroner say blood was wiped up off the kitchen floor. They do not believe the dead man would do

this, and a thorough search failed to reveal the cloth.
The fact that the murderer took the blood-stained axe downstairs and placed it behind the kitchen door, is another strange point. The alleged confession describes most minutely the way Burkholder crawled into bed and cut his throat, and yet death must have been instantaneous, as the head was nearly severed. The note on the outside door, the fact that there were no bloodstains on either note, and that they were unsigned, and that there was no blood on the pencil, are other points regarded as suspicious by the police. The crown will make a searching examination at the inquest in the hope of clearing up these points.
Constable Springstead would not admit to the police that he was satisfied Burkholder slew his wife and child, and then himself.

REFUSE TO WORK WITH A MACHINE

Toronto Stonecutters Walk Out and Tie Up Building Operations.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Because the firm of Nicholson, Curtis & Vick installed a planer for dressing stone, their employees, 22 stonecutters, went out on strike this morning. They say it is against their constitution to work with a machine, although the firm is willing to have a union man operate the machine. The strike ties up the work on the new fifteen-story "Traders' Bank" building, the addition to the armories and several other big works.

TORNADO'S DEATH TOLL

Swept Through an Oklahoma Town, Killing Seven Persons.

Mountainview, Okla., Nov. 4.—A tornado struck Mountainview on Saturday evening, killing seven persons and injuring many others, and damaging much property. The dead were: W. W. White, W. W. Clark, Jennie Jones, Mrs. W. M. Holt and child, J. S. Barkley and Mrs. Smith.
The school house, two churches, two livery barns, one hotel, a cotton gin and about twelve dwellings were blown away, and many more seriously damaged.
The business part of the town was untouched, except a few windows blown in.

BRITISH SUFFERED

Enormous Losses Sustained by Englishmen in Odessa.

New York, Nov. 6.—A special cable dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times, says that the recent outrages at Odessa and other places, especially those at Odessa, are to be investigated. At Odessa British subjects have suffered enormous losses.
There can be no longer the slightest doubt that the main source of the danger to life and property lies, not in the revolutionaries, but in the mobs instigated by the police and reactionaries. The police at Moscow are organizing attacks against the Liberals and the Metropolitan has ordered that hostilities be kept at the churches with the same object.
The new procurator of the Holy Synod, the Liberal Prince Obolensky, has already taken action to stop the disgraceful proceedings.

Queen of Portugal Hurt.

Lisbon, Nov. 5.—While the Queen of Portugal was riding near Cascaes today her horse reared and threw her. Her majesty's knee was injured, but it is believed not seriously.

SPY ARRESTED IN THIS CITY; BREAKS JAIL AT NORTH BAY

Was Operating Among Hotel-keepers Here—Was Wanted Elsewhere.

Local hotel circles have been greatly worked up of late over the discovery of a whisky informer a few days ago, while doing his best to get himself into any private or secret passage which any bartender might use to accommodate thirsty friends.
But one day the informer came to grief. Another detective—one one was provincial officer—arrived on the scene. He, too, was looking up information, it is alleged, for the local inspector, and for the provincial secretary's department, and having been told of the spy's doings, he resolved to look him up. He did so, and he recognized him as a man who had run away from a town in New Ontario to avoid serving a term of four months for selling liquor without a license. He was taken to Toronto, and thence to North Bay.
And now comes the most interesting part of the story. Maturis did not like received today states that on Saturday night he broke jail, and took, as was quite natural, French leave. His North Bay, and dispatches have been sent broadcast over the country asking the police to arrest him on sight on the charge of jail-breaking.
The unhappy dividing of the whisky spy has given the greatest satisfaction to local liquor men.
By all accounts, Inspector Galpin has been looking into the stall business of late. It is known that a certain downtown house has been doing a land office business in this sort of traffic, and on Saturday, after repeatedly warning the proprietor, Inspector Galpin went to the police station to secure the assistance of an officer, and forcibly removed two young girls, about 16 years of age, from stalls in the hotel. It is not probable that the commissioners will take the matter up at the next meeting.

Many Entered, But Few Leave the Russ Bastile

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—Many touching scenes were witnessed yesterday when the political prisoners were released under the amnesty decree. At the Schlusselburg fortress, where the most dangerous political prisoners were kept in solitary confinement, a great concourse gathered, looking for loved ones who vanished years ago, and whose whereabouts were unknown. But only four were released. Disappointed women, waiting for sons, husbands or brothers, broke down and wept. A man named Fraienko, and a

POLICE RUN DOWN BARTON MURDERER?

Warrant Is Out for Arrest of Man Under Surveillance at Buffalo.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—Although they refuse to give out her name or discuss the case until the arrest is made, the police believe they have succeeded in getting the victim of the Barton murder positively identified. They have also, it is alleged, identified her murderer, and a warrant is out. The suspect has been under surveillance in Buffalo for the past week. An arrest was to have been made before noon today and startling developments are looked for at any minute.

WANT HIGHER TARIFF

Manufacturers' Association Will Ask for an Increase All Around.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Lord Aylmer leaves tonight to inspect the city corps of Western Ontario. From Toronto he goes to Brantford, London, Hamilton and St. Catharines.
Sir Wilfrid leaves for Montreal tomorrow morning and returns Wednesday night.
The tariff commission opens in Montreal tomorrow. It is expected that the Manufacturers' Association will submit at Montreal and Toronto the all-around increase in the tariff. The evidence taken in the west shows that the people are pretty well satisfied with the existing tariff, but the British Columbia lumbermen would like to have more protection. The Northwest, which has to be heard from, is solid against a change.

DRUNKENNESS AT OXFORD

Bishop Now Turns His Attention to the English University.

London, Nov. 6.—The Bishop of London, whose outspoken denunciations of the Mathusalemism of all classes of British society, caused a considerable stir, has now turned his attention to the morals of Oxford University.
Preaching last Sunday to the members of the university he took as his subject, "Drunkenness." He declared that, from what he had brought to his knowledge and from what he had observed, a "wave of drunkenness" was passing over the university. Even today, he said, were too much accustomed to drink, were certainly was a rare sight 25 years ago, or two or three drunken men coming out. What he regretted was that Oxford men today were christened drunks.

WILL OPPOSE SEALEY

Mr. E. D. Smith Will Contest Went worth for Conservatives.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—Wentworth Conservatives met in convention here Saturday and placed their candidate, E. D. Smith, formally in the field. No other names were suggested, and Mr. Smith accepted the nomination. He only made a short speech and laid down no formal platform.
Murray Pettit, president of the association, was in the chair.
The speakers were: Messrs. Smith, Henderson, Blaine and Livingston.

WANTS DUTY ON COAL DUTY

Also Asks for Protection Against the Coal From English Mines.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Mr. Dick, representing the Dominion Coal Company, is in the city. He wants a duty of 60 cents a ton on anthracite coal dust, as it is taking the place of bituminous coal and is purchased cheaper from the American mines. He will also ask for protection against British coal which comes in under the preference at a low rate as ballast and in steamers subsidized by the Dominion. He is here getting up his case and will appear before the tariff commission. Sir Richard Cartwright will attend the sittings in Montreal and Ontario.

IRRIGATION FOR THE WEST

Hon. Mr. Fisher Says Vast Sterile Area Could Be Made Productive.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, who has completed a tour of the Canadian West, expresses the opinion that a vast area of land in Canada, particularly in the district lying between Regina and the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, might be made far more productive through irrigation. If the work is left too long, he added, it would become far more expensive and difficult, by reason of vested rights in the watercourse being created.

BIG ALLAN LINER BROKEN ON ROCKS

The Steamship Bavarian Lost Below Quebec.

WORST DISASTER OF ROUTE

Gallant Behaviour of Engineers and Firemen Saves Passengers From Awful Death.

Quebec, Nov. 6.—The Allan Line royal mail steamer Bavarian went ashore on Friday night last during a snowstorm, that prevailed at Wye Rock, opposite the Grosse Ile quarantine station, 40 miles east of Quebec, and now lies a total wreck on the rocks, with her back broken. The disaster is one of the most heinous and most costly ever chronicled in connection with the history of the navigation of the St. Lawrence. The Bavarian arrived from Montreal with 2,000 passengers and a general cargo of 9,000 tons of freight on Friday afternoon last, and at 7 o'clock the same evening moved down the river from Quebec en route to Liverpool. According to reports the big ocean passenger ship went down the St. Lawrence at the rate of four miles per hour, feeling her way cautiously, as the night was dark and the weather threatening. The next thing heard of the vessel was when the news reached Quebec the following morning that the ship was ashore at Wye Rock.
The only excuse given for the mishap is that the night was dark, a snowstorm prevailed, and the light on the Wye Rock buoy was out.
At 4 o'clock a decision was arrived at to make an effort to back the vessel off. The engines were put at full steam, and the vessel made to shiver from stem to stern under the strain. It was while this effort was being made that the ship's back broke. Her midships were resting on the rock, and suddenly a loud report was heard, and her stern was seen to lower. At the same time the deck plates cracked and the sides of the vessel bulged out. The stokers at the fires heard the crash, and, becoming frightened, rushed from their posts. They returned to their senses when they heard that water was flooding the engine room, and they like true Britishers and drew their fires to the incoming water should reach the boilers and cause them to explode.
In the meantime an exciting scene was being enacted in the engine-room. When the vessel's back broke bolts in the machinery flew from their positions and fell like grape shot in all corners of the room, but fortunately without injuring the engineers and their assistants on duty. The machinery at the same time was twisted and turned into all shapes, some into a shapeless wreck. The engineer with providential presence of mind at once realized the great danger, and, notwithstanding that the water was rushing in, stuck to his post and succeeded in opening the safety valves, when the steam blew off at a terrible rate. He had only time to reach the deck when the engine-room was flooded with water, but an explosion as happily averted and the escape from this additional disaster said to be miraculous.

THE HEAD IS FOUND

Another Link in Boston's Sensational Murder Case.

Boston, Nov. 6.—What is confidently believed to be the head of Susanna A. Cullen, a dress suit-case victim, was recovered in a leather handbag from the bottom of the harbor yesterday. It was dragged to the surface very near the boat where Lewis W. Crawford and William Howard, who have confessed to disposing of the dismembered body of the girl, were seen. The head was found in a small East Boston ferry boat.

MEMORIAL TO GLADSTONE

Immense Statue to Great English- man Unveiled On the Strand.

London, Nov. 6.—The national memorial to Wm. E. Gladstone, erected by public subscription in St. Clement Dances Church in the Strand, was unveiled Saturday by John Morley in the presence of a great concourse. The memorial, which is the work of Hamo Thornycroft, R.A., consists of a colossal bronze statue of Mr. Gladstone in his robes as chancellor of the exchequer and standing in a characteristic attitude. Four bronze allegorical groups, representing brotherhood, education, courage and aspiration, occupy the corners of the base of the monument, the total height of which is thirty-three feet.

UNVEILED MOWAT'S STATUE

Leut.-Gov. Clark, Hon. George Ross and Whitely the Speakers.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The statue of Sir Oliver Mowat, erected on the west front of the new Legislative Buildings, was unveiled Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Leutenant-Governor Clark performed the ceremony and delivered the introductory address.
Hon. George W. Ross followed, and made the address of the day, and Premier Whitney closed the proceedings with a short speech.
The weather was fine, and in consequence a great crowd was present at the ceremony.

PETER'S AGENT SNUBBED

Efforts to Secure Recognition at British Court Are Failures.

Belgrade, Nov. 5.—M. Jovanovitch has been appointed Serbian commercial representative in London to try to improve business relations between the two countries. He is known as the "Americanizer" to his long residence in the States. Serbia is still unable to obtain diplomatic recognition of the present regime resulting from the revolution, and the Prava is an amusing story describing the tribulations of the recent would-be diplomatic agent, Jovanovitch, at the court of St. James. It says that he never succeeded in being received by even so much as a clerk at the foreign office.

CASTRO WILL APOLOGIZE

Venezuela Decides That the French Government Is In Earnest.

Caracas, Nov. 6.—The Venezuelan Government has notified the American minister it will apologize for the Talcu incident, provided the French Government will require it to treat further with M. Talcu.

NOTED ACTOR DEAD

W. J. Lemoyne Passes Away in His Seventy-Fifth Year.

New York, Nov. 6.—William J. Lemoyne, the veteran actor, died at the home of a friend in Inwood-on-Hudson, this morning. Death was due to Bright's disease, which became acute two weeks ago, and had followed a long illness. The trouble which caused him to leave the stage four years ago, Mr. Lemoyne was unconscious for some time before the end. Mr. Lemoyne was 75 years of age, and 60 years of his life were spent on the stage. At the time of his retirement he was playing an important role in support of James K. Hackett in "Don Caesar's Return" at Wallack's theater.

BRIGAND RAISULI AT IT AGAIN; HOLDS RICH MAN FOR RANSOM

New York, Nov. 6.—A Tangier dispatch to the Herald says:
Raisuli's appetite for foreign ransom has been so stimulated by the capture of Perdicaris, which brought him in \$70,000, and the capture of the French protegee, by which he netted \$3,500, that he evidently decided to pursue this lucrative business, and his men, by his order, captured today (Sunday), near the gate of the principal marketplace in Tangier a man named Abdeslam Akhabon.
The man was under the protection of the Belgian legation.
Abdeslam was a guide, who accompanied Baron de Forest on his recent trip along the coast of Morocco. He is reported to possess considerable wealth, according to Moorish ideas of wealth. This, in fact, is undoubtedly what singled him out for capture. Raisuli is governor of the district where Abdeslam's property is situated, and thus is accurately informed concerning his financial position.
An ominous feature in connection with these captures is that the captives are invariably under foreign protection, and by the treaty are inviolate. They can be arrested only in accordance with the principles of European jurisprudence. Raisuli, however, inhabits a fortified stronghold a couple of hours' ride from here, named Zinat, where Abdeslam has been carried. In this place Raisuli derides the remonstrances of the ambassador, and threats of the sultan, the protestations of the legations. In fact, nothing short of a serious punitive expedition is likely to convince him that the principles of European proteges may not be regarded as his main source of revenue.

CONSENT VERDICT GIVEN FOR \$2,500

Settlement of a Case at the Non-Jury Court Before Chief Justice.

The fall non-jury assize court opened this morning, with Chief Justice Falconbridge presiding. Two cases were disposed of.
The case of Arthur et al. vs. Cushing et al., was sent to Judge Macbeth for trial. This case is a partnership in the ice business formerly

The majority, if not all, of the local issuers of marriage licenses, received the following notice from Toronto on Saturday:

"I am commanded by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to inform you that this case is sent to you for your office as an issuer of marriage licenses.
"Any marriage forms which you may have on hand, and which have been returned to the department, when a refund will be made to you of their value. With the forms please include a statement for the information of the provincial auditor."
This is only another of the moves being made to reward conservatives for services to the party. It is understood that the issuing of marriage licenses in this city is to be placed in the hands of half a dozen lawyers. Among those named in connection with the matter are Messrs. E. W. M. Flock, George C. Gunn, Ed. W. M. Flock, P. H. Bartlett and Hume R. Elliot.
Up to the present only two have received their commissions. They are Messrs. Flock and Gunn.

It is known that a number of local Conservative lawyers were asked if they would accept a commission as issuers of marriage licenses, and they merely laughed at the idea.

THE BALKAN WAR CLOUD

This Time It Looks as if Greece and Roumania Would Fight.

Washington, Nov. 6.—An open break between Greece and Roumania, according to private information received in this city, soon make the dangerous situation in the Balkans still more complicated. During the beginning of the last month Greece recalled its diplomatic representative from Bucharest, and Roumania was thereby forced to withdraw her minister from Athens.
The immediate cause for the breach was the fact that the Sultan recognized the independence of the Koetzow Wallachia, a people living near 22,500 Greek border in Macedonia, who number perhaps 100,000. They belong to the Roumanian race, but were claimed by the Greeks to be of Greek descent. The case of the Monarch vs. the York Mutual was being heard at 3 o'clock.

HAULFAIN MAKES A THREAT

Tells Catholics They Had Better Not Oppose His Election.

Carroll, Nov. 6.—Messrs. Haulfain and Brown spoke here, and the former premier, in the course of his speech, stated that if the Catholics opposed him in the election they must be prepared to face the consequences if he is returned. He declared positively for national schools and his intention to work therefor.

LOCOMOTIVES RAN AWAY.

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 6.—Three locomotives became uncoupled from a sand train south of Hammond on the Indiana Harbor Railroad and backed down grade to the river, killing G. H. Babcock, a brakeman, injuring nine trainmen and laborers, demolishing eleven stock cars and destroying eight valuable horses.

ARVA MAN REMEMBERS MISSIONER WHO HAD TREATED HIM KINDLY

Storekeeper Cummings Sends Check to Steve Holcombe on Golden Wedding Day.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., dated Saturday, says:
"Steve P. Holcombe of the Holcombe Mission, is in receipt of a check as a golden wedding present from A. Cummings, of Arva, Ont., Canada, who, until recently, had been an inmate of the mission for over three months.
"Mr. Cummings, who is about 55 years of age, left his home at Arva, where he conducted a general merchandise store, over three years ago, after quarreling with his wife over the price of a pair of trousers. His wife told a purchaser, according to the story told by Cummings, that the trousers were worth a certain amount, while he claimed that they were worth more. This led to words, and Mr. Cummings decided to leave home that night, taking with him almost directly to Louisville. His wife believed that he had committed suicide, as no trace of her husband could be found.
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