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ALLEGED ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE

Norman E. Gray Arrested at Portland, Me., on Stealing Charge

WOMAN ACCOMPLICE

The Two Prisoners Are Said to Have Relieved a Maine Woodsman of His Cash, Watch and Clothes Valued at \$103 - Female in Similar Scrape Before.

Portland, Me., Nov. 23-(Special)-Norman E. Gray, who gives his residence as St. John, and his age as nineteen, and Nettie Keizer, about the same age and living in Bangor, are under arrest here, charged with stealing from Frank E. McDunnah, a Maine woodsman, \$103 in money, a gold watch, a coat, a vest and a compass, all of the value of \$103. McDunnah came to Portland with the girl from Rumford (Me.), on Monday last. He says that she put her trunk in the room he engaged, and that yesterday Gray came and was introduced by her as her brother. Gray brought what purported to be a message from the girl's relatives, to the effect that some of them were ill, and advised her to go to them. Later a man named John Bellevue, also calling himself McDunnah, called at the room and took McDunnah out for a walk. When they returned they found the girl's trunk gone and the money, watch and other articles taken from McDunnah's trunk. The loss was reported to the police at once, and search was made for Gray and the girl. They were found to have gone to two boarding houses, and at the second both were arrested. They denied all knowledge of the money, but the clothing found in the girl's trunk. She said McDunnah put it there, because he had no room in his own trunk, but he denies this. Bellevue told the police that Gray and the woman asked him to take the woman from McDunnah, and when he refused they got him to take McDunnah out for a walk. Bellevue was held a witness. The woman was mixed up here in a similar game a few months ago, but there was no sufficient evidence to go on condition of leaving the city.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS TO LEAVE HALIFAX TODAY

Garrison About Abandoned to Canadians, Only Staff and 200 Troops Remaining.

Halifax, Nov. 23-(Special)-The Dominion line Kensington arrived from Montreal this evening at the wharf. The troops will take place tomorrow morning. The troops going include the R. G. A., R. G. F., R. A. M. C., and school staff. Headquarters staff remains, and there will be about 200 imperial troops in garrison, consisting of R. E. and different staff. The embarkation of the R. G. A. and R. G. F. troops leaves Halifax practically in the hands of the Canadian militia department, though, of course, Major-General Charles Parson's is still in command.

BLIND MAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23-Charged with manslaughter, Daniel C. Moriarty, a blind pauper, was bound over to the superior court under bonds of \$3,000 in the circuit court today, as responsible for the death of John McGill, his room-mate at the Springville Hotel. Moriarty is said to have waived examination. It is alleged that the act was committed during a quarrel between the two men while they were in their room one night. Moriarty is said to be mutually irresponsible at times.

SULTAN, RELYING ON KAISER, DEFIES POWERS

Germany Refrains from Joining Allies in Demonstration Against Turkey, and This Leads to the Belief That He is Secretly Abetting the Trouble-Fleet to Seize Customs Houses.

London, Nov. 23-The persistent refusal of the Turkish government to accept European control of the revenues of the vilayets of Macedonia, notwithstanding the ultimatum presented by the allied powers, is about to lead to the putting in operation of the threat of a naval demonstration with the view of compelling the acquiescence of Turkey in the European control of the administration of proposed reforms in Macedonia. The obduracy of the Sultan apparently is based on the belief that he has the passive support of the Emperor of Germany and upon the jealousy supposed to exist among the powers. In diplomatic circles it was supposed the Sultan would yield and he would do so before decided action had been taken by the fleet. It is understood that the Sultan appeals vainly to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph against the proposed demonstration. The combined fleets of the powers now assembling at Ploence consists of six large

TRAGIC DEATH OF MAN AND WOMAN

Found in the Woods in New Hampshire Dead from Bullet Wounds

A MORBID LETTER

Stated They Were Tired of Life and Had Agreed to Die-Supposed Woodsman Held Empty Revolver in Right Hand - Albany Woman's Body Found Doubled up in Trunk in Her Rooms.

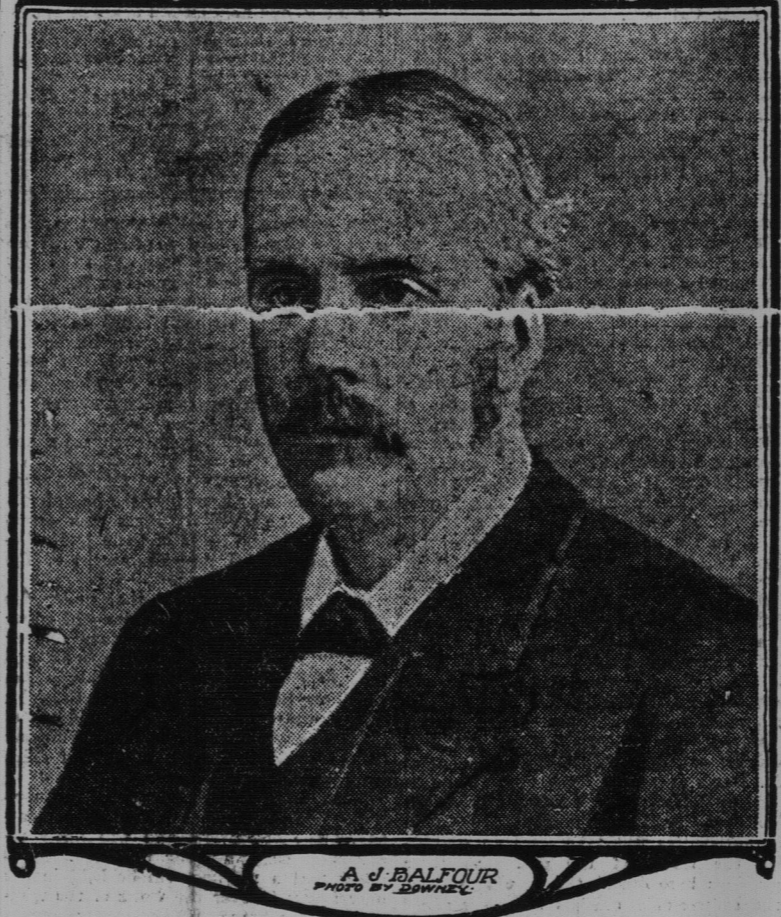
Clarendon, N. H., Nov. 23-A case of murder and suicide was revealed today, when the bodies of a man and a woman were found in the woods near the Boston & Maine railroad tracks in West Clarendon. Clashed in the man's right hand was a 32 calibre revolver with all but one of the five chambers empty. The bodies were recognized as those of a couple who registered at the Junction House as W. H. Jones and wife, of Portland (Me.), who left the following day. In the man's pocket were found papers bearing the name of Harry W. Leavitt, and W. H. Leavitt and a letter addressed to Mrs. Mary J. Leavitt, Lisbon Falls (Me.). The medical referee expressed the opinion that the couple had been dead about two weeks. A further examination by the medical referee showed that the woman had been shot in three places. One bullet entering the head in front of the right ear, pursued a downward course, lodging in the jaw. The second proceeded through her cheek. The third, and as Dr. Saunders believes, fatally, entered her right temple. Inside the wedding ring on the woman's finger were the engraved letters "W. H. L. to A. B. W., June 2, 1903." This tended to strengthen the theory of the authorities that the man was Wm. Harry Leavitt and the woman was his wife. The letter to the proprietor of the Junction House was as follows: "Anything that may be found in my pockets, money, etc., please forward to Mrs. Mary J. Leavitt, Lisbon Falls (Me.). Myself and wife have loved, lived together, and now decide to die together; no blame, but just tired of life. Good-bye to all." It was learned that the couple came here from Guild, where it is supposed they were seeking employment in a woolen mill. The Knights of Pythias local lodge will take charge of the bodies. Albany Woman Murdered. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23-What appears to be a murder committed nearly two weeks ago and peculiarly ghastly in its details, was discovered here late this afternoon when the badly decomposed body of Mrs. John Hammond was found wedged in a trunk in a room of the house on South Ferry street, where she lived with her husband. The trunk stood in the place. The body within was heavily sprinkled with chloride of lime, and the disfigurement was strewed thickly all about the three rooms comprising the flat. The cover of the trunk was propped open with the evident idea of having the odors of decomposition escape up the chimney. John Hammond, the woman's husband, has not been seen for nearly two weeks. He is twenty five years old, a cabinet maker and came from Cohoes. The dead woman was fifty-seven. Whether the woman died a natural death, was strangled or was poisoned remains for an autopsy to disclose. There are no evident marks of violence on the body which, when found, was fully clothed, excepting shoes and was doubled up in a sitting posture with her face down upon the knees. The body was bound in this position with a clothline. Disagreeable odors all day today drew the attention of the first floor family to the Hammond rooms from which not a sound has been heard for a least ten days and this afternoon the police broke in and discovered the body. A picture of Hammond was found by the police and his description has been sent broadcast.

BALFOUR'S RESIGNATION EXPECTED VERY SOON

Tired of Party Divisions

Liberal Leader May Refuse to Form a Government Before an Election - Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Favors Irish Home Rule.

London, Nov. 23-Tremendous activity developed in political circles today consequent on the circulation of a well founded report that Premier Balfour had decided to bring his ministry to a close and to directly or indirectly appeal to the country. Rumors regarding the resignation of the cabinet and the dissolution of parliament have been thick for three months past, and when two of the leading government organs today almost in the same terms "suggested" the immediate resignation of the premier on account of the immediate breach in the Unionist party over the fiscal question, the "suggestion" was looked upon as having been inspired by Balfour himself. This was strengthened by the knowledge that prior to the publication of the editorials, Mr. Balfour met certain influential persons at his official residence in Downing street. These two facts when coupled lead to the belief that the premier had intended to resign and as he had just returned from a visit to King Edward at Windsor it is believed that his resignation had been informed of Mr. Balfour's intentions. Beyond this, however, there is not the slightest official confirmation of the report. All political interest now centres in the cabinet meeting to be held tomorrow at which it is understood the situation will be discussed. Conservative and Unionist papers are in favor of the resignation of the cabinet which will place the Liberals on the defensive. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman consents to form a cabinet, but the Radicals say that the resignation will only mean dissolution as Sir Henry, if requested to form a cabinet, will probably decline to do so until the verdict of the people has been known. The Liberal papers point out that while Mr. Balfour may attempt this "radical move" they are confident it will fail on every side and that therefore the dissolution of parliament is believed to be imminent. There is no thought, however, that a campaign would be forced prior to the beginning of the year with the elections somewhere about the end of January. O. of Reception to Lord Stanley. West Houghton, Lancashire, Eng., Nov. 23-Lord Stanley, the Conservative leader, was booked for a speech by his constituents here tonight. On entering the hall he found it packed with representatives of the labor party and was unable to find a place on the platform. The meeting unanimously passed a resolution of want of confidence in the government. Liberal Leader Favors Irish Home Rule. Stirling, Scotland, Nov. 23-Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Liberal party, speaking here tonight, said that the air had been cleared to some extent by Premier Balfour when addressing the National Union of Conservative Associations at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 14, he said: "I am not afraid of the opposition, but I am afraid of the country, and I am afraid of the people." He said that opinions regarding Ireland in the respect were becoming stronger.



CAPTAIN OF WINDSOR BARQUE COMMITS SUICIDE IN BOSTON

William Lockhart Ended His Life in Vessel's Bathroom With a Bullet

Had Been Despondent for Some Time - Lived Only an Hour After the Shot Was Fired - Was a Native of the Provinces, But Resided in Brooklyn of Late Years.

Boston, Nov. 23-Captain William Lockhart, of the British barque J. E. Graham, of Windsor (N. S.), committed suicide by shooting on board the vessel at Mystic wharf, Charles River, today. Capt. Lockhart was found in the bath room of the vessel by Steward John Marshall and he died an hour and a quarter later. Lockhart fired one shot from a 28-calibre revolver into his head. The other officers said that Capt. Lockhart had been despondent of late. Capt. Lockhart was 55 years of age and a native of the provinces, but his home during recent years has been in Brooklyn (N. Y.). The Graham is loading lumber for Buenos Ayres.

INDIANS ON WARPATH FOR SEVEN YEARS AND NO ONE KNEW IT

Police Superintendent in Yukon Conveys This News to the Government

Formal Burying of Hatchet is Going to Take Place After Big Tribal Pow-wow - \$12,000,000 Said to Be in Sight in Silver Mine.

Ottawa, Nov. 23-It is perhaps news to outsiders to learn that the Indians of the Yukon have regarded themselves at war with the whites ever since their arrival in the country in 1897. This remarkable piece of information is contained in a report from the police superintendent at White Horse, just received here. However, the officer in question adds some further news of a reassuring character. At the time of writing the Indians were assembling at White Horse from Taku, Tagish, Allen, Little Salmon, and Dilton House for the purpose of holding inter-tribal dances and entertainments. This would be followed by a gathering at Little River, where the hatchet would be formally buried. The same mounted police officer reports that at Windy Arid, the vein of silver in the Montana mine proves to be one and a half miles in length. It is one of the Grand Consolidated group of mines the owner of which claims to have \$12,000,000 ore in sight by actual measurement.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS OF N. S. CONCERN

New York Receiver Appointed for Colonial Copper Company.

It is Alleged That the President and Receiver Paid Only \$78,000 for the Property, and it is Capitalized at \$8,000,000, of Which They Kept \$3,000,000 Worth of Shares.

New York, Nov. 23-Lawrence Goldkin, of this city, was today appointed receiver of the Colonial Copper Company, which owns copper mines in Nova Scotia and other portions of Canada. Application in bankruptcy was filed against the company by creditors having claims of \$6,550. Mismanagement on the part of the company's officers was alleged. The Colonial Copper Company is capitalized at \$3,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of \$3,000,000. The charge is made by the petitioners that J. A. Hanway, the president, and A. Munger, treasurer of the company, purchased the property belonging to the share for about \$78,000 and kept for their share \$3,000,000 of the company's capital stock. It is also alleged that the president and treasurer never paid for the property of the company until they had realized upon the stock acquired by them, and that the property was really paid for from the treasury stock of the company.

DALHOUSIE MAN'S BODY RECOVERED

Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 23-(Special) The body of Wm. Carr, who was drowned in the Dalhousie harbor on Sept. 26th, was found yesterday at Stonehaven, Gloucester county, and identified. The remains will reach here today for burial.

EXPECT RECORD CROWD AT YALE-HARVARD GAME

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23-Preparations for the annual football contest between Harvard and Yale, which will be played this year in the Stadium on Saturday, were nearly completed today. The 45,000 ticket holders have received their red or blue strips of pastebord, and from the demands by these fortunate purchasers of vessels with cargoes aggregating 45,000 barrels has called to the kick-off on Saturday afternoon. The crowd that will witness the game will be the largest that has ever assembled at a football contest in this country. The seating capacity of the stadium, which is about 40,000, has been increased by an additional stand at the opening on the end of the north, and by several rows of seats along the inner circle and on top of the great structure.

BLOCKED AMERICAN FISHING BUSINESS

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 23-As indicating the effect of the retaliatory policy against American fishermen the colonial customs department published today a statement showing that thirty American fishing vessels with cargoes aggregating 45,000 barrels of herring, cleared from the Bay of Islands up to Nov. 23 last year, where only one American vessel with 1,300 barrels was cleared to this date during the present year.

HALIFAX MAN FOUND DROWNED

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23-(Special) The body of Michael Keefe, carpenter, who was missing from home for about ten days, was found in the harbor this morning. The deceased was 55 years old. The medical examiner gave a certificate of "Flood Drowned."

MUTUAL RESERVE BOTH SIDES MAKE LIFE UNDER FIRE CLAIM TO GAINS

Policyholder Writes Insurance Committee Alleging Crooked Work

OWES THEM \$1300

At One Time the Company Wrote Him He Had Paid in Enough to Give Him a Paid-up Policy, But Later He Was Informed That Assessments Had Wiped That Out - Manning on the Stand.

New York, Nov. 23-Late this afternoon Mr. Hughes, counsel of the legislative insurance investigating committee, called to the witness chair William S. Manning of Albany, referred to in letters addressed by John Nichols to Senator Dewey, and read at the previous session as the "cantankerous friend from up the river." Mr. Manning was the most interesting witness of the day, and was questioned closely by Mr. Hughes as to his connection with life insurance. He defined his work for various companies for many years, and worked gradually up to the time when he took up insurance work in Albany, and as he specified was paid \$490 a year by John A. Nichols "to protect his insurance and be always working for the interests of the business." After several years he said this amount was reduced to \$300. He did not know, he said, where Mr. Nichols was getting the money, and had never inquired. He denied he had ever received money from the Equitable Life Insurance Society. When his fee was reduced, however, he said he understood that the Equitable, with the Mutual Life and the New York Life, has wished \$100 reduction to be made. The committee adjourned while Mr. Manning was on the stand, until tomorrow morning.

Mutual Reserve Under Fire.

At this morning's session Mr. Hughes read the contents of a letter which he said had been sent to the governor of a state, then to an insurance commissioner, and finally to the committee. It was written by the holder of a \$5,000 policy in the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, which he had taken out in 1888. At the end of the first five years' period he said he was informed by the company that he had paid in an amount in excess of the mortuary demands, and that a bond, the amount of which was not stated, was credited to his account, payable at the end of ten years. At the expiration of ten years, he said, he was informed that such amount and extraordinary assessments had been made against him that the whole amount of the bond was wiped out. At the end of the second five year period he was given another bond, which he said he still had in his possession. At the end of the third five year period, he claimed that he was informed by the company that he owed it \$1,300, and that he was charged to pay P. D. Q. or it would be charged against him. Mr. Erridge said he did not think such a condition could arise. Mr. Hughes gave him the number of the policy, and he said he would have it looked up.

UNITED STATES POSTAL DEFICIT \$15,000,000

Washington, Nov. 23-The annual report of the auditor for the post office department for the year ended June 30, 1905, shows the fiscal operations of the department to have been as follows: Revenue of the postal service, \$152,826,385; expenditures of the postal service, \$167,299,109. The receipts from the postal service proper are shown to be seven times greater than they were thirty-three years ago, and nearly eighteen times greater than they were in 1880.

STERN MEASURES TO CRUSH POLAND

Orders Issued to Shoot Down Every Agitator and Disperse Meetings by Shot and Shell - Troops Pouring in from Russia - Moscow Congress, by Slim Majority, Endorses Witte's Scheme.

Warsaw, Nov. 23-(Governor-General Skalon has sent a confidential circular to the temporary military governors recently appointed in the ten Polish provinces, ordering them to consider agitators and rioters as insurgents, and to shoot them down until they are all exterminated, and also to disperse public meetings by the use of fire arms. Pouring Troops into Poland. Kielce, Russian Poland, Nov. 23-Troops are pouring in to reinforce the garrisons in Poland. One additional regiment arrived here today, and two regiments passed Kielce marching in the direction of Donbass. Narrow Majority Favors Witte. Moscow, Nov. 23-By a scanty majority of 20, the Zemstvo congress today accepted the first session of the resolution drafted by the legislative committee declaring the solidity of the congress with the principles of the imperial manifesto of Oct. 30 and assuring the government of the support of the Zemstvo and municipalities in carrying into effect the liberties promised by the manifesto, but laying down as the sole means of guaranteeing the authority of the Douma and restoring order in the country the election of representatives by

Some Desertions from Strike-Breakers' Ranks, But Six Local Men Go to Work

ANOTHER LOT TO ARRIVE TODAY

Principally Italians; Montreal Longshoremens Not Yet Induced to Come - Both Sides Express Satisfaction With the Situation Last Night.

The strike situation last night was briefly this: The Allan liner Parisiana cargo has been discharged and loading begun; a number of the twenty men brought down Thursday from Montreal have refused to go to work; several St. John men, but whether union or not can not be said, have joined the working gang on the Parisiana; fifty more men, chiefly Italians, left Montreal for here last night; the Donaldson liner Alcides, which is being worked by her crew; Montreal longshoremens have not as yet been induced to come here. The Day's Developments. Twenty more strike breakers arrived Thursday at noon, and sixteen soon after went to work at Saint Peter's. Four refused and during the afternoon the local men were able to get others to desert. These were taken to the longshoremens' headquarters, Water street, and later were provided a boarding house. The Donaldson liner Alcides came up the harbor from the island at 12 o'clock and docked at the McLeod wharf, where she will discharge her local cargo. An effort was made by the Donaldson people through their foremen, Paterson and Priest, to get local longshoremens to go to work at the thirty-cent rate, but without avail, and the crew were put to work at discharging. A number of local longshoremens were at the McLeod wharf at the time the crew were at work on the Alcides, but no trouble resulted. Towards evening the strike leaders claimed to have had six more desertions from the day's importations from Montreal, making in all fourteen out of the twenty, and it was said by them that the balance of the twenty would be knocked off. Michael Kelly, of the association, to a Telegraph reporter said: "We intend to look into the matter of the crews of the steamers working at the discharging and loading without a license. I think that those men, as they are working in the city should be compelled to take out a license and we intend to seek legal advice on the matter tomorrow, and also see the mayor." Talk With Mr. Kelly. "Asked if he was satisfied with the situation as it stood at the present time, Mr. Kelly said: "Yes, the imported men are leaving the wharf. "Did these men know there was a strike on when they engaged to come here?" he was asked. "No," replied Mr. Kelly; "they were led to believe that there was no strike on and that they were to do general work. We have," he continued, "the sympathy of the public and everything looks now as if we would win." The shed on the McLeod wharf was full of longshoremens at 7 o'clock last night when the night gang of the Alcides went on. There had been a rumor in the afternoon that there might be a break in the strikers' ranks, and this occasioned the congregation of the association, but their intention being to see if there were any defections, and who they were. The report, however, apparently had no foundation, as at the appointed time, no one outside the crew went at the discharging of the cargo. The longshoremens, after making some derogatory remarks regarding the crew's method of working, dispersed to the Water street headquarters. (Continued on page 8, sixth column.)