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SLAYER OF MRS. WOODHILL SHOT BY CONSTABLES THIS MORNING

Was Located by Posse While Rowing Up the River—Roberts Fired on Officers, But His Aim Was Not Good—He Was Prepared to Suicide

ST. MICHAEL'S, Md., June 25.—Sheriff E. Robertson, the news reporter and author, who was wanted for the murder of Mrs. Edith May Woodhill, the adopted daughter of Charles A. Thompson, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse while rowing up the river at the wharf at McDaniel, Talbot Co., at 6 o'clock this morning. Roberts fired on the officers but without effect. Shortly after midnight this morning a mysterious looking craft was seen moving up the water, along the shores of which were the homes of Col. Thompson and Roberts. It is unusual to see a small boat out in the river at such an early hour and John McQuay, a farmer, pointed Sheriff Mortimer and Magistrate Wilby, who are at St. Michael's. Sheriff Mortimer, Magistrate Wilby and a posse of six men hurried to the scene, reaching the shore at 1 a. m. All were armed. They crept down to the water's edge under the cover of darkness and made out the outlines of a man in his shirt sleeves. They resolved to wait until the rower got into narrower water and within range.

Sheriff Mortimer and Messrs. Hooper and Harper obtained a boat and followed Roberts in order to create the impression on Roberts' mind that he was not being chased. Roberts seemed annoyed by the boat following him and hastened up the river at a faster pace than the sheriff's boat following him. He quickly leveled it at the party on shore and fired. Sheriff Mortimer, a special deputy, fired a shot from a revolver which created a hole in the boat's side. Roberts, who was wearing a white shirt and dark trousers, was seen to be shot through the chest. He fell into the water and was seen to be struggling. He was quickly pulled out and taken to St. Michael's.

Roberts, three up your hands, shouted the Magistrate. Roberts did not utter a word, but rose in his boat with a big revolver in his hand. He quickly leveled it at the party on shore and fired. Sheriff Mortimer, a special deputy, fired a shot from a revolver which created a hole in the boat's side. Roberts, who was wearing a white shirt and dark trousers, was seen to be shot through the chest. He fell into the water and was seen to be struggling. He was quickly pulled out and taken to St. Michael's.

LEON LING SHIPPED ON BOARD STEAMER

BOUND FOR 'FRISCO
Chinaman Wanted for Murder of Miss Elsie Seigel Said to Have Signed on at Norfolk as Member of Crew.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The fact that the telegram sent to the parents of Elsie Seigel from Washington on the night of her disappearance, reassuring them of her safety and announcing her early return, had been sent by Leon Ling, the young Chinaman whom the police charge with her murder, was established today by Detective Van Wagner, who returned from Washington armed with the original of the telegram.

The detective also found a number of persons who had seen Leon in the National Hotel, Washington, and all doubt of his having been in the capital city on the day the telegram was sent has been removed. The police and district attorney's office have been diligently running down clues which at first seemed to indicate that Leon might have been in hiding in some dark and impenetrable corner of Chinatown, but nothing has come from them. The now established presence of Leon in Washington subsequent to the murder make the less likely any belief in the stories of his having remained in hiding here, and the authorities doubt that having once left this city Leon would return.

MONTREAL, Va., June 25.—The Hawaiian Steamship Company's steamer Arizonian, which sailed from Norfolk yesterday bound for San Francisco, has aboard Leon Ling, who was signed on as a member of the vessel's Chinese crew in New York, June 11. He left aboard the steamer June 12 for Lambert's Point, where she yesterday finished taking on a full cargo of government coal for the Pacific coast.

The Carlton Cornet Band will give concert in Tilling's Square, West Side, this evening.

MORGAN IN PARIS TRYING TO HAVE STEEL STOCK LISTED

Seems to be Meeting With Some Success—Members of the Government Interested.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A Paris despatch to the Times says that J. P. Morgan arrived in Paris on Tuesday and immediately took up personally the matter of listing United States Steel on the Bourse. Mr. Morgan's pride is believed to be much hurt by the apparent failure of the plan. He has now spent several days of masterful activity with surprisingly fruitful results. It appears that he has induced M. Callaux, minister of finance, to withhold the announcement of his decision for the present and to listen to the views of M. Sergeant, under controller of the currency, who believes he has found a means of reaching the legal difficulties without waiting for new legislation.

Simultaneous efforts have been directed toward the steel manufacturers of France whose protest to the ministry a fortnight ago was effectual. W. B. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is interesting himself in this direction in a practical manner.

SAM LANGFORD WANTS TO FIGHT JOHNSON

Says Jim Hague, the Englishman, Although a Big Fellow, Was an Easy Mark.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Sam Langford, the cage-heavyweight, who recently went to England and captured the British heavyweight championship by knocking out Dan Hago, returned today on board the steamship Louisiana.

"I am ready to fight Johnson for the championship at any time," said Langford, "in fact I would have met him in England, but he would not accept my challenge. He is a big fellow, but he is a big strong fellow."

EMPEROR NICHOLAS STARTS ON A VISIT TO SWEDEN

Freely Call Only—He Will Spend the Summer on Foreign Visits.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.—Emperor Nicholas left Russian waters on the imperial yacht yesterday for Stockholm on the first of the three foreign visits he will pay this summer. The trip to Sweden is a return of the visit of King Gustave to St. Petersburg at the marriage of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, which will be discussed at Stockholm and the fact that Emperor Nicholas is going almost directly from Stockholm to Petrova to be present at the dedication of a monument to the Russo-Swedish dead who fell in the battle of Poltava two hundred years ago, is taken as an evidence that the ancient Russo-Swedish ill-feelings have been completely blotted out.

MRS. GOULD DENIES ALL CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT

Hearing of Evidence in This Scandal Will be Finished This Evening.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Katherine Chalmers Gould, who is suing Howard Gould for a separation and alimony of \$250,000 a year, experienced another long ordeal on the witness stand today, when under the cross examination of her husband's counsel, Mrs. Gould in her direct testimony made a general denial of all the allegations of intoxication and improper conduct of which she has been accused by the witnesses for the defense. She explained her friendliness with Dustin Farnum, the actor, in that she simply desired to assist him in some of her plans to return to the stage after she and Mr. Gould had separated in July, 1908.

The large number of checks for "refreshments" which were furnished Mrs. Gould at the St. Regis Hotel in the fall of 1908, when she lived there, and as the defense contended, frequently had Mr. Farnum as her guest, are likely to be a subject of inquiry by Mr. Nicolai, the defendant's counsel, on cross examination. The trial is expected to be completed today.

The picnic for the scholars of the Tabernacle Sunday school which was to have been held tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed. It is proposed to hold a picnic for the whole congregation later in the season.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL

Jimmy Ramsey Had the Axe Out for Mrs. Bushara

Struck the Woman Once, But Lottie Hornet Saved the Situation by Snatching the Weapon—Beats Mother Too.

This morning three drunks were dealt with in the same manner in the police court. Wm. Andrews pleaded guilty to being profane and resisting the police on Dickson street, last night. He was fined four dollars or ten days for the profanity and \$16 or two months jail for resisting.

THREE WERE KILLED IN ITALIAN DISPUTE

Standard Oil Announces Slight Reductions

Oscar Lewisohn Not Dead as Reported—Wagon Made Good Time Yesterday—Minor News Matters.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., June 25.—Two Italians were killed and three are believed to be mortally wounded as the result of a fight among laborers on the Amsterdam Water Conduit. Like some twenty miles north of this city.

PROTEST ENTERED IN THE SEATTLE RACE

SEATTLE, Wa., June 25.—Declaring that Ford car No. 2 which arrived in Seattle first in the ocean to ocean automobile race, is not entitled to the M. Robert Guggenheim Trophy Cup, with the \$2,000 prize money formal protest was made yesterday against the award of the cup to the Ford.

The principal charges against the Ford are: First, at Fort Steele, Wyo., where the wagon bridge was washed out the two Ford cars were allowed to cross on the railroad bridge by the virtue of special permits, while the Shawmut was refused access to the bridge, being delayed sixteen hours.

Second—That the Ford No. 2 broke the rules regarding the actual driving. In the Snoqualmie Pass it is alleged an employee of the Ford branch in Seattle met the racer and proceeded to get into the driver's seat and operate the car. Later the regular driver, who had sent the car across the continent, went back at the wheel.

Third—That the Ford No. 2 arrived in Seattle with a new axle, one that had not been stamped in New York City, thus breaking the rules against putting in new axles if the old one had worn out.

The attorney who filed the protest and the drivers of the Shawmut car decline to discuss their complaint and the details will not be known until the protest committee hears the evidence.

WESTFIELD IS EXPECTING A LIVELY DAY TOMORROW

CLOSE FIGHT WITH DEATH IN THE LACHINE RAPIDS

MONTREAL, June 25.—Snatched from the rapids of the Lachine Rapids, John Gillies will soon forget his experience last night. He was making his way in a motor boat and went out from Lachine for a long spin. All seemed right till those on shore heard cries for help and Harry Lucas and A. Mann put off in their motors. Gillies was found drifting towards the pitch of the rapids. The gasoline had given out, and he had no cars nor sails. Ropes were thrown him and the two rescuing motors headed for the shore. But they were just holding their own against the current. Slowly they gained a little and finally after an hour's struggle they made the shore. What made the rescue more thrilling was that it took place at night and the watchers on shore could just distinguish the three boats against the white background of boiling waters.

RAINY WEATHER SPOILS THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

All the Spectacular Features of the Programme Have Been Cancelled

LONDON, June 25.—The official celebration of the birthday of King Edward that takes place today has been spoiled by the inclement weather. This morning His Majesty ordered the cancellation of the principal ceremonies, namely, the trooping of the colors, the parade of the horse guards and the review of the troops at Aldershot. These decisions were made necessary by the heavy rains.

HORSES ARE ARRIVING FOR FREDERICTON RACES

About Forty Now at the Park—Word Received of the Death of Barclay Yerxa in the States.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 25.—Tra Woodbury, the crack driver of Maine's horsemen, arrived here this morning from Brunswick, Me., bringing with him Mott's fine string of horses, eight in number. Among them are Silk Patchen, record (2:12), entered in the Free For All, and Little Sweetheart, record (2:14 3/4).

Driver Holmes arrived last evening bringing with him his contingent of five horses. There are now nearly forty horses at the track, and by the time the meet opens it is expected that there will be some sixty odd.

Word received here this morning from Massachusetts announces the death of Barclay Yerxa, who formerly carried on a grocery business in this city. He leaves one son and two daughters, and a brother Ludlow, of this city.

ALD. J. A. LIKELY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

As Result of Accident in Timber Pond He is in Hospital With Dislocated Hip and Fractured Ribs.

Ald. J. A. Likely met with a serious accident this morning and is now in the hospital suffering from a dislocated hip, three fractured ribs and a bad shaking up.

Mr. Likely was in his lumber pond off Main street a little before noon today, and while climbing over some heavy timbers one of them which had been left by the tide in an insecure position, started and threw him down heavily. Some workmen, who were near at hand, saw the accident and carried the alderman to his office which is situated at a corner of the pond. Dr. Emery was called and did what he could to make Mr. Likely comfortable while the ambulance was being called. When it arrived he was taken to the general public hospital where a closer examination revealed the extent of his injuries.

The alderman is in a rather serious condition, but it is impossible to tell just yet how serious the result of the accident will be. It is possible that there may be internal injuries which may complicate the case.

RAIL STEAMER ASHORE

MONTREAL, June 25.—The steamship Spheroid, which loaded at Three Rivers with deals for London, is ashore at Cap Charles, forty miles above Quebec, she is a transatlantic of 335 net tonnage. No details of condition yet.

MISS MARY DUNLOP
The friends of Miss Mary Dunlop will regret to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral will be held on Saturday at two o'clock from her late residence, No. 11 St. Patrick street.

Yachting Season Begins With a Salmon Boat Race—New Pavilion to be Opened With a Dance—Trinity Picnic Takes Place There Too

Suburbs at Westfield and vicinity expect a busy day tomorrow. The yachting season will be opened in the afternoon, while the new pavilion will also be formally opened. The Inquest into the death of Frederick Robinson will commence before Coroner Balmantyne. In addition the Trinity Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Westfield Beach. Of chief interest among the members of the Westfield Outing Association are the opening of the pavilion and the salmon boat race. The latter event will start at 3:15 o'clock. The starting and finishing line will be an imaginary line drawn from the pavilion to a small boat or buoy anchored in the river and carrying a red flag; the inner end of line shall be marked by a buoy carrying a green flag.

COURSES

No. 1 course shall be from starting line at the pavilion, astarby to a buoy anchored a short distance above Sand Point. (leave to starboard); thence southwesterly to "b" buoy River Bank. (leave to starboard); thence return to buoy at pavilion. (leave to starboard); thence northwesterly to finishing line at the pavilion.

The course for the day's race will be announced by hoisting on a flag staff at the pavilion a white flag with number of course. This flag will be hoisted about twenty minutes before the start. Five minutes before the start a gun will be fired.

At the expiration of five minutes exactly the white flag shall be lowered, and a gun fired as a signal to start. After the start the club buoy will be hoisted, and will be lowered at the expiration of time limit.

The winning boat must cover the course in two hours and a half, or less, or the race shall be declared off. W. A. Church, secretary of the sailing committee, has received the following entries for the event: Moss—John Frosdick, Chinook—Church Bros. Lillian—E. B. Ledingham. Arrah—Wm. M. F. Fisher. Norms—C. F. Leonard. Lolla E.—W. C. Rothwell. Whetso—E. E. Macdonald.

The pavilion will be opened in the evening, when a dance will be held for the members of the association and their lady friends. The pavilion is a handsome one, it is opened on all sides.

The salmon boat race will be the first of three for class A boats. The Woodmann Point plate is the chief prize for the event.