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## MURDER OF KNEIP IS ONE OF THE MOST BRUTAL IN THE ANNALS OF CRIME IN THE U. S.

### Woman Aided in A Brutal Killing Near Rochester

With Husband, She Murdered Her Former Lover, According to Their Confessions.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 10.—James L. Odell and his wife, Pearl, were charged with murder in the first degree yesterday. The alleged victim, Edward Kneip, whose body, lying from many wounds, was found yesterday beneath a culvert on Mesquit road, south of the city.

Charles H. Scheerer and Edward Odell, the former the driver of the truck in which Odell, his wife and the alleged victim drove to the scene of the crime, the latter and his companion, are held as witnesses.

The police say they have confessions from both Odell and Mrs. Odell. According to these, the motive for the crime was revenge for alleged relations between the young woman and Kneip two years before her marriage to Odell in this city on December 15th, last.

In her confession, Mrs. Odell declares that Kneip wronged her when she was sixteen years old. After her marriage to Odell she told her husband of her former relations with Kneip.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Odell were arraigned in county court yesterday before Judge Willis K. Gillette, on the charge of murder, first degree, pleading not guilty, waived examination and were held for the next day.

Odell was on the point of breaking down before the crowd which lined the courtroom, but his wife held him up.

While the story as told by Odell and his wife has a plausible ring, authorities are still investigating murder with every resource at their disposal.

If the murder was one of vengeance with a sordid sex story woven into it, the evidence is complete. On the other hand, the motive is at present unknown.

It is hinted at by Kneip's mother, Mrs. Kneip, that Kneip wronged her before their marriage may have been true, but so far the police have been unable to check up much corroborative evidence.

**KILLED AT PORT COLBORNE**  
Wah was killed while employed on the elevator at Port Colborne. He was an employee of the Union Bridge Co., and was an experienced worker. No one witnessed the accident, but when he was missed search was made, and the body was found at the foot of the elevator. He had fallen from between 85 and 100 feet. He was 29 years of age and survived by three sisters, one at Cayuga, one at Dundas and one at Hamilton, and also one brother at Kirkland Lake. An inquest will be held on the 13th.

**South Who is Wanted Here For Perjury**  
Yesterday afternoon Toronto detectives and plainclothesmen made a raid on a number of hotels, poolrooms, restaurants and other resorts. They visited with the result that several men were picked up on various charges. Among them was a youth named Griffin who is wanted in St. Catharines on a charge of perjury. He was in connection with the case given by Griffin at the instance of Mr. Battisbie who was found in the Griffin Opera House.

### Falls Woman Claims \$5,000 Damages For False Arrest

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 10.—The suit of Dorothy Hyde of Niagara Falls, N.Y., against Jense Bros., department store proprietors, for \$50,000 and a jury. The plaintiff claims she was exonerated in the Police Court after being arrested on complaint of Julius Jense and charged with stealing a suit of underwear valued at \$5.

She claims she was held in the city jail for two days at Niagara Falls and subjected to humiliation, scorn and ridicule. The defendants claim that prior to December 21st they had been missing much stock and that on the date mentioned they discovered two women, claiming to be aunt and mother of the plaintiff, in the act of stealing goods. They charged that Miss Hyde, or a woman resembling her, was with the two. The arrest of the three women followed and two were convicted, the defendants claim.

### FORMER EMPEROR OF GERMANY IS NOW INSANE

World Hatred of Him Preyed on His Mind—Year of Virtual Imprisonment at Dutch Castle Maddened Him, it is Said

EFFECTS OF STRAIN ARE SHOWN IN APPEARANCE—ONETIME EMPEROR HAS AGED CONSIDERABLY, BEARD ALMOST WHITE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The information in the following cable despatch was obtained by a trustworthy correspondent of the New York Sun who went to Amerongen this week to ascertain the facts of the former Kaiser's physical and mental condition, about which there has been many conflicting reports. He got information from reliable sources and the Sun publishes his dispatch without any further guarantee of the accuracy of the statements contained in it.

AMERONGEN, Jan. 10.—Former Emperor Wilhelm II of Germany has gone crazy in his exile here. What has been a secret among the intimate members of his entourage for many weeks now has become known to the diplomatic representatives of Germany at The Hague, from one of whom confirmation of the report has been obtained.

For more than a year confined to a solitary existence, the former Kaiser's mind has been constantly perturbed by the menacing attitude of public opinion among the Allies and uncertainty as to the future has had the natural effect of unbalancing him further.

It is sort of an unformed suspicion among the people of the little village that the occupant of the secluded castle is demented and those who serve the chateau's daily needs talk in whispers of the lunatic whose moods vary periodically from those of an actual idiot to the ravings of a maniac, interspersed at intervals by religious fanaticism.

Prisoner of Household.  
Wilhelm today is a virtual prisoner of his own household, which has taken alarm over his condition and reinforced the vigilant guard over his person. Representatives of the German press who received last week from an authoritative source an intimation that the former emperor was in a critical state, were informed "He is merely feeble and greatly aged, the trembling of his right arm and foot is increasing daily, he is physically and morally very low and his internal illness is bringing on corpulency."

Much of this is true, except that the former Kaiser's illness is imbecility or lunacy. News of his actual state had to be kept from the German people and the world generally which explains the recent veiled bulletins from Berlin. The former Kaiser is no stouter than he was three years ago. When he passed yesterday in an automobile over the drawbridge leaving the chateau on his way to the neighboring village of Doorn, where he was being taken by Count Bentinck, his friend and host, he appeared to have aged considerably. His Vanduyke beard was almost completely white.

**Welland County Council Members For the Year 1920**  
Port Colborne—McGillivray (Reformer).  
Humberstone township—Babion (Reformer), Nugent (Conservative).  
Humberstone Vill.—Barnhardt.  
Bertie—Serk, Baker.  
Fort Erie—Douglass.  
Bridgeburg—Hog.  
Willoughby—Dell.  
Chippawa—Kister.  
Stamford—Foullis, Walters.  
Thorold town—Richings, Warner.  
Thorold township—Ware, Thomas.  
Pelham—Roland, Horton.  
Wainfleet—Wills, Barrick.  
Crowland—Hill, Farr.

**SIR ADAM BECK IS GETTING WELL**  
LONDON, Jan. 10.—Sir Adam Beck continues to make good progress. He is still at a nursing home, his departure for his own residence being considered unwise for some time yet to come.

### FACES SPLIT IN SCIENCE ROW

Massachusetts Injunction Obtained by Board of Publication May Be Applied

Christian Science circles in New York are seething as the result of a contemplated action by the churches of that faith in the city toward cutting off of all relations with the official publishing house of the church in Boston. Members of the Christian Science denomination who are not wholly in sympathy with the projected action are calling such a step suicidal and fraught with extreme danger to the church that owes its foundation to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and there seems imminent likelihood of a serious split in the organization itself.

The present situation, has it is understood grown out of the sensational action brought by the trustees of the publishing house in Boston against the board of directors of the First church in that city to restrain it from interfering with the conduct of the publishing business established by Mrs. Eddy. By the terms of the injunction the directors of the church were enjoined from taking any steps that would tend to injure the publishing business, and the scope of this injunction was wide and its terms drastic. Once already the directors of the church and the directors themselves have been found guilty of a violation of the injunction and have been fined, with fair presumption that on any next occasion they might find themselves in jail.

Old Threat Revisited.  
A number of Christian Scientists in New York who are neither adherents of the publishing house faction nor of the directors nor in fact any party to the action, have expressed their conviction that an old threat of the directors is to destroy the value of the publications of the church is about to be made.

That there is some ground for this is alleged because of two recent lectures in two of the churches in New York within a few weeks, one at the First Church in November, and the other at the Second Church in December.

**Seize Opium on Train Coming From Toronto**  
Hidden Under Unoccupied Seat—Customs Officials Are Investigating.

BRIDGEBURG, Jan. 10.—U. S. officials found a package containing eighteen pounds of opium worth \$2,000 in a Michigan Central train which arrived from Toronto. The package was found under an unoccupied seat in a day coach.

The opium was turned over to the Customs agents for investigation. The agents say they have been watching persons living in the northern section of the city who are suspected of making regular trips to Toronto and other Canadian cities crossing the international bridge. Agents say that no dens for habitual opium smokers are being run in Buffalo.

**REPORTED WORKMEN WERE INJURED**  
It was rumored in the city last evening that several men working on the Hydro Canal near Niagara Falls were seriously injured while shoveling snow during the blizzard yesterday, by being run into by a derrick engine used in hauling the loaded trucks.

**Showy Job Opens For Marshal Haig**  
LONDON, Jan. 10.—Rumor has it that Field Marshal Earl Haig will be appointed to the decorative post of "Constable of the Tower of London" which has become vacant through the death of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood. This position dates from the days when the Tower was a residence of the Kings of England. The uniform worn by the Constable on State occasions is one of the most magnificent and showy in the Kingdom.

President D. Bruce MacDonald of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has completed the appointment of the Union's committees for the ensuing year.

The Chairman of the National Baseball Commission to fill the post left vacant by the resignation of Garry Herrmann will likely be selected on February 11.

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"Whenever a great country banishes strong drink, it must prepare for a revolution. When a man stops drinking he begins to think. All that happened in Russia in the revolutionary line has occurred since vodka was abolished. Whenever London goes dry, her East End will arise."

Commenting on prohibition in the United States, Mr. Morgan said: "It will be wonderful when the country is entirely dry and adjusted to it, but it will be some time before you get settled down."

**New Board of Education Has A Get-Together**  
Members of the new Board of Education met in an informal gathering last evening in the Board room of the Public Library, to get in touch with some of the matters which would come before the Board, in advance of the formal organization, which will not take place until Wednesday, February 4th.

A committee will consider a code of by-laws, another will confer with the County Council at its January session, and another will report in the forward condition of the buildings now under erection.

Nothing was said in regard to organization of a new Collegiate Institute site. Another meeting will be held in a couple of weeks.

**ST THOMAS WANTS CIVIC ELECTION BEFORE CHRISTMAS**  
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 10.—The matter of increasing the Mayor's salary from \$500 to \$1000 will undoubtedly be one of the first questions that will come before the new City Council at its inaugural meeting next Monday. The increase is favored by a number of ratepayers of the city, on account of the increased duties of the chief executive.

It is probable that an offer will be made to have the election date changed to the middle of December, with the fiscal year ending November 31. Those who favor the change point out that it would give electors an opportunity to vote more intelligently, the present fiscal year not ending until after the election.

**Borden and Jellico Arrive in Havana**  
HAVANA, Jan. 10.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former Commander of the British Grand Fleet, and Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, reached here yesterday on board the British cruiser New Zealand from Key West. The guns of Morro Castle, the French cruiser, Jeanne D'Arc and the Cuban cruiser Cuba fired salutes in their honor. The maritime officials immediately boarded the New Zealand to welcome the distinguished visitors.

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**Mrs. Faulds Passes Away**  
A message was received this morning by Mrs. J. M. Elson of the death of her mother at her home, Harrietsville, Ont., after an illness of some length.

The late Mrs. W. M. Faulds had reached the age of 68 years. During visits to St. Catharines she had become acquainted with a number of persons in this city and district. Her husband, one son Aliver, now at home and her daughter Mrs. Elson survive.

The funeral will be held from the family residence at Harrietsville Church thence to Rochester cemetery for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Elson are leaving to attend the burial.

**Foreigners Found In Auto Was Fined \$50**  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 10.—Mike Mokevritsch of Welland was charged in the Police Court yesterday with being drunk and being in possession of an automatic pistol. He was fined \$10 and costs on the drunk charge and \$50 for having the gun. Milan Jubovick, also of Welland, who was driving a car in which the other man was riding, was fined \$10 and costs for not having lights on the car.

**ONTARIO GOVERNMENT FINDS SEATS FOR TWO MEMBERS.**  
TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Constituencies have been found for women members of the provincial government who have not seats at present in the legislative assembly. Premier Drury will run in North Norfolk, where George D. Sewell will make way for him, and the Honorable Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, will run in East Kent, where J. B. Clark is his present member.

No seat has yet been found for the Honorable W. E. Rasey, attorney general, and the government is reported to be having some little difficulty in securing a seat for Mr. Rasey.

New-York funds had a further advance, rising from 8 3-16 to 8 9-16 during the day.

### PRINCE SAYS HE'S COMING BACK AGAIN IN THE FALL

CALGARY, ALTA., Jan. 8.—The Prince of Wales is determined to visit his ranch in Alberta during the coming fall on his way back from India, he told Prof. Carlyle, of Calgary, who has just returned from England, where he made arrangements for the shipments to the ranch of "thoroughbred, Dartmore ponies which the Prince is introducing into Alberta, also thoroughbred Short-horn cattle and Shropshire sheep. The name of the ranch has been fixed by the Prince as the "E. P. Ranch."

Prof. Carlyle, who is manager of the George Lane Ranches, will also manage the Prince's ranch.

**More Than 5,000 Persons Killed**  
CHILDREN, OLD MEN, WOMEN INCLUDED. AMONG VICTIMS OF PUBLIC EXECUTIONS IN MANY OF HUNGARIAN PROVINCES.

BERNE, Jan. 7.—Trustworthy and independent witnesses both Swiss and British, who have just returned from Budapest, give remarkable accounts of the barbarity of the present Hungarian rulers, who they all declare, are in no wise better than their Bolshevik predecessors. Whoever is suspected of the slightest socialist leanings, it is declared, is imprisoned, tortured and finally executed. Public executions it is said have become a daily spectacle in Budapest, for which tickets are sold at several hundred kronen each and yet tickets are always too few.

The National Zeitung of Basle says: "The most fearful atrocities of history and of wars of religion are being repeated in the Hungarian capital."

In the Hungarian provinces, says the National Zeitung, the terror is still worse, for there the Entente misdeeds are absent and war on all culture and delight in all brutality proceed unchecked. The number of victims is impossible to estimate correctly, but an estimate considered moderate puts them at more than 5,000, many of whom have been children, old men and women. In a wood in one of the provinces more than 100 mutilated corpses were found.

The opinion of impartial investigators on the spot is that the Allies must contrive to interfere immediately and vigorously.

**THE WEATHER**  
TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The disturbance which was south of Lake Erie yesterday has moved eastward to the Atlantic with diminishing intensity and the weather is now fair and cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In the western provinces it has been comparatively mild. A moderate snow fall has occurred in the southern district of Ontario and Nova Scotia.

FORECASTS: Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

**Man is Arrested on Charge of Annoying Young School Girls**  
BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Charged with annoying school girls, Edwin Houck, 36 years old, of No. 423 Broadway, who has a wife and three children, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Braun of the Filmore avenue station. The complainants are Violet Hartnett of No. 568 Jefferson street and Eleanor Lichtenthal of No. 428 Adams street. The girls are fourteen years old and attend school No. 41 at Jefferson and Sycamore streets.

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**Elect Fire Brigade Always Same Men**  
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### The Employees Good Wishes to W. R. Robertson

Men Presented Department Superintendent of the N. S. & T. With Club Bag and Victory Bond For \$100.

W. R. Robertson, general superintendent of the N. S. and T. R. lines who leaves today for Toronto to take over the duties of the new and important positions he has been appointed to, that of superintendent of Hydro Radial Lines, was early this morning given tangible evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the men under him.

About two o'clock this morning after all operations on the N. S. and T. R. ceased about three hundred of the employees gathered in the Odd-fellows Hall on Queen street to say goodbye to the popular superintendent and wish him success in his new field of endeavor.

First there was a musical program put on by the Lyceum minstrels and others and then Mr. Robertson was called forward and on behalf of the employees of the railroad presented by William Martin with a handsome club bag and a hundred dollar Victory Loan Bond.

Alan Darrah made the presentation address in which he spoke of the cordial relations which had always existed between Mr. Robertson and his fellow workers on the road.

Mr. Robertson in replying seconded this sentiment. He would never forget, he said, his friends of the N. S. and T. R. operating staff, his warm personal friends, men who were tried and true and had stood the test of friendship.

He had spent twenty four years on the railroad, coming to the N. S. and T. R. as a motorman and they were years he could always look back to with pleasure.

Many of the men gave short addresses in which they assured Mr. Robertson of their warm personal friendship and wished him all the best things in his new position.

After the presentation there was a luncheon and the pleasant affair closed about 4:30 with Auld Lang Syne and cheers for the departing Chief.

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Gladly Take Up of Figs

Bowels  
You want genuine Full directions Children of all ages feverish, tongue plainly printed on name "California"rup.

AGO, Jan. 8.—The highest record was paid here for a No. 1 spring wheat for mill. The consignment shipped from an Illinois point, brought unprecedented price of \$3.49. Flour also took an unexpected up, selling at \$16.25 a barrel compared with \$14.85 a week ago.

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