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## JOSIE CARR ABDUCTS AND MURDERS BABY HURLS BABY, SHE SAYS, DOWN RAILWAY BANK, AND LATER HIDES BODY IN CULVERT GOSPEL STORY TO THROW SUSPICION ON MOTHER

### Most Remarkable Developments in Few Hours Follow Discovery of Body by Sister of the Accused Girl.

Thru her own confession, Josie Carr, aged 13, is under arrest at police headquarters, facing the charge of having murdered the nine-months-old baby of Mrs. William Murray of 48 Wellington-avenue, the disappearance of which was reported in Saturday's World. That such a mere child should be guilty of such a crime seems almost beyond comprehension, yet she has told in detail the story of the murder in a most amazing and ingenious attempt to fasten suspicion on a mythical woman. From the first the various developments have been extraordinary. That a child should be kidnapped from the busiest of the shopping districts and no motive to be ascribed was most strange. Then the alleged finding of the body of the baby within a few hours in a lonesome, desolate spot, fully murdered and with little or no clue to the perpetrators of the deed, and that the murderer should practically accuse the mother of her victim as the one to blame and should, in addition, make little wonder that public sentiment was aroused to such a pitch on Saturday night as it rarely has been in recent years. The mystery and its emotional clearing up by Detective Forrest received more discussion yesterday than any other matter of public importance.

At the office of the World the staff were constantly besieged with inquiries from all parts of the city by telephone and by callers, asking if there had been any new developments in the case. That Josie Carr should prove the solution to the mystery few thought or dreamed of.

The infant was taken away from in front of the Eaton store on Queen-street, where the mother left it in a go-cart for a few minutes. On Saturday morning the police were notified of the finding of the body in a railway culvert near Greenwood-avenue, naked and with the skull crushed. Detective Forrest, who had been detailed to the Woodbine race track, was sent for at 10 o'clock and proceeded to the scene of the crime. Then he listened to Josie Carr's wonderful explicit statements concerning the apparent kidnapping of the child on Friday morning and again on Friday afternoon of a woman with the child in a go-cart and of how she and her 10-year-old sister, Maud, hunting wild flowers, found the body. Having seen the mother, Forrest, who had seen the Carr girls to see if they could identify the woman, was told that the woman, Josie said it was not Mrs. Murray. Within three hours she had seen her own mother, and she has come the revelation that such a child—such an attractive, bright, well-brought child—was kidnapped and slain and in conduct to an extent amazing even to the police.

Josie Carr is the daughter of a teamster in the employ of the Logan brick works. He and his family live at 42 Greenwood-avenue. The child's story is that she was down town Friday afternoon with Annie Mitchell, a girl of her own age. They walked around for a time and she saw the go-cart in that lane and she followed it away with the baby in it. Up to that time her intention was to steal the go-cart, for she had seen many babies carried before this, and had no definite plans of how she would dispose of the baby.

She boarded a Parliament-street car and rode to Denison and Esplanade-avenue. She got out of the car and went to the end of the car line. Going along Jones-avenue she came to the railway track and proceeded along the tracks until she came to within a hundred yards of Greenwood-avenue. There she saw a woman with a baby in a go-cart. It was not noted to the cart, she jogged it and the baby rolled down the embankment into the ravine, a distance of nearly 100 feet. She took the go-cart and hid it in amongst some bushes on the other side of the ravine and then carried the body of the child to the culvert which runs under the Grand Trunk tracks. She undressed the body of the dead child, carrying its clothes to her home, where she hid them in the house. On Saturday morning she took the clothes, and, with her brother, Ernest, aged 7, hid them in a trunk of bushes about a half mile from their home. This spot is near Gerrard and Esplanade-avenue, and is another ravine.

Found by Her Sister.  
Friday night her sister, Maud, aged 10, was down in the ravine at the entrance to the culvert to gather wild flowers and saw the body of the baby lying about 25 feet from its mouth. She ran away and later told her father and sister, Josie. Attention was paid to the story. Josie made no remarks about it and nothing was done that night. On Saturday morning Josie and Maud went down to the culvert and Josie went in and carried out the body of the child. The police were then notified.

In the meantime Josie had concocted a story, which she told to the police when they questioned her. It was to the effect that she had seen a woman with a baby and a go-cart wandering around the scene of the murder on Friday morning at 11 o'clock and again at 4 o'clock, when she claims to have been coming from school.

A Good Description.  
Josie's description of the woman whom she saw on Friday morning and afternoon was extremely accurate. "I got out of school at 11 o'clock to get my father's dinner," she said, "and saw the woman going up the street from Greenwood-avenue. After school I saw her again on Leslie-street and street. She replied abruptly that she was not, but was looking for her husband, who was to meet her at 6 o'clock. I started up the track towards Greenwood-avenue and she followed me quickly, going towards the embankment under which is the culvert."

The description given by the little girl was of a woman 25 to 30 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, with heavy dark eyebrows, dark hair and eyes and red complexion. She wore a picture hat of black chiffon, with a black feather and blue tuff. Her waist was black with lace insertion and she wore over it a black fitting box coat of a fawn color. She wore a tight black skirt that reached only to her ankles, showing a stocking and a pair of openwork and tan shoes. Her hair was crimped and parted on the side and in it was a black bow. Her top coat had sleeves turned up at the wrists and a handkerchief projected from one of them.

### THE CARR FAMILY



MAUD (AGED 10), WM. CARR, ERNIE (AGED 7), JOSIE (AGED 13)

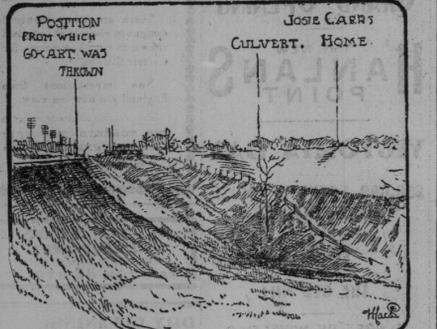
### CROWN MUST PROVE THAT CHILD APPRECIATES NATURE OF CRIME

#### T. C. Robinette, K. C., Who Will Defend Little Josie Carr, on the Law as it Applies to Juvenile Offenders—Expects to Face Charge of Murder.

"What punishment can be meted out to that child?"  
T. C. Robinette, K.C., who has been retained by Mr. Carr, was spoken to by The World. He said:  
"When the accused is between the ages of 7 and 14 years it is on the crown to prove that the child appreciated the nature and the consequences of the act—that the child knew it was a wrong thing to do. If the accused is over 14 the law presumes the perpetrator knows the consequences of the act. This child is 13. There is a section in the act which makes child stealing an offence at the age of 10, but this girl will likely be charged with the murder. If it is proven that she knew the consequences of what she was doing she could be sentenced to death, but there is no case of capital punishment being meted out to child criminals in Canada. There have been cases in the old country, but very young ages."

"This brings to mind the case of the boy McIntyre, who murdered his father at Yonge-street what some years ago. The boy was convicted and sent to Mimico Industrial School for four years. A boy of 16, who was found guilty of murder at Exbridge, was sentenced to life imprisonment."

Mr. Robinette says he knows Mr. Carr, who is a hard-working man at the station at the baby's home, and he has been to the police court this morning and will be remanded.



WHERE BABY MURRAY LOST ITS LIFE.

Had the crime of which Josie Carr is accused been the carefully worked out plans of months instead of the consummation of a thought of the instant, a better selected spot for the murder could not be found. The culvert lies midway between Greenwood and Jones-avenues at the bottom of a rocky ravine. Dank swamp grass surrounds its opening, while to the other side of the fence, facing the culvert, lies the swampy ground, a tangled mass of green underbrush and small trees. A small creek flows thru it and is the culvert's mouth.

On the other side of the railway tracks lies a brick yard, but the workmen employed there go across fields rather than climb the ravine to the railway tracks. The nearest habitation to the culvert is the home of the Carrs and a squatters' ten, but so far away that it is doubtful if the actions of the girl could have been seen by any of either's occupants. Even at the busiest part of the day the spot is but seldom traversed, and the only risk of detection that the girl ran to was that of being seen by the crew of a passing train.

Greenwood-avenue (sometimes called sideling) runs from Queen north to Denforth-avenue. To reach the spot where the murder was committed one must walk west from Greenwood-avenue almost at its northern terminus down the Grand Trunk Railway tracks about 200 yards, or to the end of Hastings-avenue from Gerrard-street and across the sand dunes to the railway.

Had not she herself brought the body to the culvert it could have remained there perhaps for a score of years unfound.

### F. B. WADE IS DYING.

Chairman of G.T.P. Commission Dies of Internal Abscess.  
Ottawa, May 21.—(Special).—F. B. Wade, chairman of the national transcontinental railway commission, is in a critical condition and his recovery is regarded as doubtful. Mr. Wade had been ailing for some months from what was at first thought to be gastritis, but latterly his physicians concluded that he was suffering from internal abscess and that he was too weak to undergo an operation.

### BEREAVED FATHER PITIES GIRL WHO BRINGS GRIEF

#### "Poor Little Girl" He Said When Told of Confession—Mother is Still Prostrated.

The condition of Mrs. Murray, who since the disappearance of her child, has been in a state of prostration, was said last night to have improved somewhat. A doctor is still attending her, however. Mr. Murray, when last seen at his home, 50 Wellington-avenue, last night, had not been told the circumstances of the infant, beyond that little Josephine Carr had admitted having taken the child away from where she had been left by its mother. When, in reply to a question, the manner of the baby's end as confessed to by the juvenile abductor, was made known to him, he was silent for a time. Then he said simply, "Poor little girl," and in his after references he showed no other spirit than one of pity for the misdeed of the little Carr girl, whose mother he declared himself convinced, was not wholly sound.

Mr. Murray declared himself unable to understand how the little Carr girl could have been so untruthful to her mother and wife so accurately as she did in her picture of the mythical woman, unless the girl had seen Mrs. Murray as she entered the store. The details told, except where brown shoes were mentioned, were in accordance with the picture of the mythical woman, unless the girl had seen Mrs. Murray as she entered the store. The details told, except where brown shoes were mentioned, were in accordance with the picture of the mythical woman, unless the girl had seen Mrs. Murray as she entered the store.

### PRETTY AND PARTICULARLY BRIGHT

The bringing up of the Carr children has not been of the most advantageous character. In April, 1902, the three Carr children were sent to the Children's Shelter on Simcoe-street. Asst. Graham of the Children's Aid Society found them in a house on Chestnut-street, and after necessary legal steps and inquiries were taken, they were taken to the shelter. They were there for three months later. During the time Josie Carr was in the shelter she came under the notice of Sup't. Lee Williams, who had ample opportunity to study her nature and character.

When he was seen last night Mr. Williams said, "Thru her bright manners and intelligent way Josie Carr made a strong impression on me soon after she became an inmate of the shelter. She was particularly bright, not only in her general appearance, but in her intellect and manners, and with being pretty almost to being handsome it was a wonder that she had not been noticed by the shelter authorities. I have closely observed her actions and that I should remember her stay in the shelter is as if it were yesterday."

"Among her playmates and the rest of the little ones at the shelter at the time she was there she was always a prime favorite and seemed to be the leader of those of her own age. At times she was the only one who was admitted of the pretty little child and among them all I do not think there is one that would say other than a good word for her."

### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Christian Workers' convention, Broadway Hall, 10:30, 3, 7:30.  
Rev. Dr. Fitchett addresses Methodist ministers, Wesley Building, 10:30 a.m. O. J. C. races, Woodbine, 2:30.  
City council, city hall.  
Baseball, Toronto v. Baltimore, 4.  
Toronto Central District, Queen-street, Methodist Church, 5.  
Broadway Tabernacle Sunday School, 10:30.  
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### KNOW AS A "TOMBOY" GIRL IN DOWNTOWN LOCALITIES

#### Her Aunt Had Warned Her to Stay Away on That Account—Children Caused Home Troubles.

In the old "society row" on Jarvis-street, south of Queen-street, little Josie Carr is known to nearly everyone because she has been the favorite of the district her playground. She has the reputation of being an incorrigible youngster, who was in all kinds of mischief. Her aunt is Mrs. Mary Ann Oiler, who lives in a rear house on Jarvis-street. It is in a lane off Richmond-street. Mrs. Oiler has a rich brogue and is a prominent personage in the locality. When she is in good spirits she proudly announces herself "the pride of Ireland" and she is the heroine of many humorous incidents, which are related by neighbors. Josie often visited her aunt when she should have been at school.

When Mrs. Oiler was seen last night she was in a state of pitiable grief. The woman was sobbing hysterically and bewailing the calamity which had overtaken the Murray family and the terrible connection her niece had with it. First she would sympathize with Josie and her father. Then she would moan over the dreadful plight Josie was in. From what she said the Carr youngsters had been woefully allowed to run loose in vicious surroundings, with no restraining influence whatever. Mrs. Oiler was very bitter against Mr. Carr, who she said had been cruel to her dead sister and also to his second wife. She did not wonder that the stepmother had left Carr, and she said these children would have driven any woman away. They were the cause of many bitter quarrels between her father and their new mother. "They would lie to him terribly about her and God knows what she had to put up with," said Mrs. Oiler.

### PICKPOCKETS AT WOODBINE 35 CASES ON SATURDAY

#### One Man Loses Roll of \$200 and Diamond Pins and Watches Are Among the Loot.

Pickpockets reaped a bountiful harvest at the races Saturday. Various sums from \$25 to \$200 have been reported taken. One well-known local gentleman was out to the tune of \$200, and he immediately reported to the police there is so far no prospect of the slick-fingered gang being apprehended.

And it wasn't because the police didn't take every precaution, for a large majority of the detective force was on the grounds with their eyes wide open. But the detective force isn't as large as it might be, and Detective Forrest was called away early in the afternoon to investigate the murder mystery.

In all some thirty-five cases have been thus far reported, which include money, watches and diamond pin-josses. It is supposed the gang is an organized one, having already been reported on at Woodbine. One sport lost \$175, and another \$150, and there is no doubt that there have been many others touched for smaller sums.

### VICTIM OF BAD ASSAULT.

#### Robert Neilson, Aged 50, Found Insenable on Esplanade.

His head and face bearing the marks of an assault, Robert Neilson, boat builder, aged 50, was picked up in an unconscious condition last night at the foot of Sherbourne-street. He was taken to the Emergency, where his injuries were found to be serious, and he was later removed to the General Hospital.

### RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO.

#### Walter Russell Is in Hospital With Ribs Broken.

Walter Russell, aged 20, is lying at the General Hospital suffering from severe injuries received thru being struck by an auto at the Don crossing on East Queen-street.

Several ribs were broken, and it is thought there are internal injuries. The driver of the auto is not known, but it is claimed that it bore the No. 822 and was traveling at a swift gait. There were ladies in the auto.

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### ARRIVAL OF EARL GREY AT THE WOODBINE



The scarlet coats of the escort from the Hunt Club rounded into view round the bend in the historic old Kingston road shortly before 2.30 p.m., and the word traveled from mouth to mouth among the hundreds who thronged the Woodbine approaches that Earl Grey was coming. At a smart canter came the master of the National Anthem, while the vast assemblage, the greatest that ever lent its presence to the opening of the spring meet, gazed with one common impulse. The effect of the entry was most striking, giving as it did its touch of officialdom to the afternoon, and formally opening the meet. Before the members' stand the visitors alighted to be received by President Hendrie, Vice-President Joseph Seagram, Hon. Melvin Jones, Dr. Andrew Smith, G. W. Torrance, W. F. Fraser and other club officials. To the centre of the stand the guests were escorted. The reserved spaces had been tastefully banked about with flowers and presented an effect artistic and pleasing.

### OBSTINACY BLOCKS PEACE

#### BIG STRIKE TO BE BIGGER

### NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL TO DIRECT ARMY AND NAVY

#### Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch Gazetted President of New War Management.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The first step towards the institution of the long-contemplated council of national defence, to co-ordinate the activities of the military and naval administrations, has been taken in an imperial manifesto creating a special preliminary commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch. The formation of the council and the assumption by it of control of the war is expected to ensue shortly, as the main details have already been worked out. The despatch of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch, who is designated as the president of the permanent state defence council, to Manchuria to assume direct command of the imperial forces there, has been several times seriously considered, and he has served repeatedly of late as representative of the emperor on commissions dealing with vital questions of the war.

### Refusal of Express Companies to Re-Engage Strikers Means General Upheaval and a Call for Troops.

Chicago, May 21.—Sunday brought no change in the attitude of either side to the labor controversy now in progress in Chicago, and everything tonight points to an extension of the teamsters' strike during the coming week. Officers of the seven express companies, whose refusal to re-engage any of their former employees caused the collapse of the settlement of the trouble last night, still adhere to their determination not to employ any of their former employees, and the other firms involved in the difficulty to-night declared that they would stand by the express companies in the fight. The Teamsters' Union has taken just as firm a stand as the employers, and it was said by President Shaw to-night that the union would not call off the strike until the express companies came to terms.

### Spread Begins to-Jay.

The first spread of the strike is expected to come to-morrow, morning, when the lumbermen's association, which has an organization of 3400 teamsters, issues an order to their men to make deliveries to all business houses, regardless of whether or not they involved in the strike. In anticipation of such an order, the teamsters met this afternoon and voted to go on strike should any teamster be discharged for refusing to obey the order of the lumbermen's association.

### Means Troops.

Sheriff Barrett said, after being informed of the action of the teamsters' joint council, that it is simply means that the troops will have to be called to maintain the peace with the force of police and deputies we have had and now that there is a prospect of so much greater a body of men being on strike it will, with the chance of rioting that entails, be out of the question for us to handle the trouble without aid from the military. As soon as the strike spreads I will be compelled to ask the governor of the state for troops. I have no doubt that if I am able to do, and the prospect now is that the thing will get away beyond the powers of our officers."

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### ELIA—In the Township of York, Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, in his 84th year, Abraham Hoover Ellis.

Funeral today at 2 o'clock.  
WATSON—On Sunday, May 21st, 1905, Mary Ann Watson, widow of the late William Y. Watson, in her 87th year.  
Funeral private from the residence of her son, Dr. A. D. Watson, 10 Beetham-avenue, Tuesday, at 9 a.m. Interment at Trinity Methodist Church, Burnhamthorpe.

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