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GIRL SHOT BY LAD; HE CONFESSES

She Had Said Things About Him to His Sweetheart, He Claims — Strange Developments in McLaughlin Case

Toronto, Nov. 5—(Special)—Within a stone's throw of her father's house, which she had just left to take a walk with two young men and a girl friend, Esther Hazell, aged nineteen years, was shot three times in a most cowardly manner last night and, as a result is now lying in Grace Hospital in a serious condition.

The shooting was done by George Neilson, aged nineteen years, who was arrested later at the home of his sweetheart. Neilson gave up without resistance, admitting the whole thing. The shooting, he claimed, was the result of things Miss Hazell had said about him to his sweetheart.

Uxbridge, Ont., Nov. 5—(Special)—A coroner's jury last night began an investigation of two circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Archie McLaughlin and her two children last Friday night in the burning of the McLaughlin home. The location of the fire away from the kitchen or any stove, and the strange conduct of McLaughlin after the fire when questioned by spectators and the position of Mrs. McLaughlin's body on a bed, the arms folded across her breast were brought out by the evidence.

McLaughlin himself was examined, but "I don't know," was his answer to many questions. The inquest will continue tonight.

REFUSE BURIAL

South Dakota Town Has no Graveyard and Does Not Want One

Lebeau, S. D., Nov. 5—In an indignation meeting yesterday leading citizens protested against the burial, in or near here, of the body of L. P. Perkins, who was killed about two miles out of town Wednesday in an automobile accident. This town has no graveyard and does not want any.

Public spirited citizens began contributing towards a fund to send the body to Mellette, S. D., 140 miles east on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Road to the nearest undertaker. This is the first death in or near Lebeau during its existence as a town. Inasmuch as the accident occurred two miles from town, the municipal record is not yet clear and the rights of Perkins relatives to bury him within the corporate limits is questioned.

LEGION OF HONOR FOR FRENCH AVIATOR

Paris, Nov. 5—At the Aero Club's banquet last night to the Count de Lambert, the aeroplanist, M. Barthou, minister of justice, presented to him the club's gold medal and announced that the government had awarded him the Legion of Honor. Count de Lambert is made the recipient of these distinctions because of his daring aeroplane flight last month from Juvisy to Paris and high above the Eiffel Tower.

RUBBER BOOT MILL TO CLOSE FOR WHILE

Millville, Mass., Nov. 5—The United States Rubber Company's boot mill here will be shut down next week for an indefinite period for the purpose of curtailing production. Eight hundred hands will be thrown out of work.

QUEBEC LUMBER MERCHANT ASSIGNS

Quebec, Nov. 5—(Special)—J. J. Murphy, lumber and commission merchant, has assigned with liabilities of $47,268 and assets of $36,156. The principal creditor is the Merchants Bank of Canada, $14,796.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Atlanta City, N. J., Nov. 5—Clear weather today favored the players in the annual fall golf tournament of the Atlantic City Country Club at Northfield. Eighty players qualified for the five cups offered by the club. The first match round was played in the forenoon and the second round will be played this afternoon.

The third round will be played tomorrow morning and the final in the afternoon.

All matches will be at eighteen holes. The sixteen players to qualify for the first cup include Walter J. Travis, the former national champion, who yesterday turned in a card of eighty-two for the best score for qualifying round.

BASEBALLIST KILLED

Cincinnatti, O., Nov. 5—Charles Dexter, 25 years old, first baseman for the New Orleans Southern League team, accidentally shot himself while hunting near his parents' home at Mount Holly, Ohio, yesterday and died soon afterward.

Dexter was running down a hill when he stumbled and his gun exploded. His family name was Oscar Schoenenberger.

McBRIDE ASPIRES TO PREMIERSHIP

Planning Now to Oust Borden From Opposition Leadership—Meanwhile His Finance Minister is Thorne in His Side—North Essex By-Election a Straight Party Fight

Toronto, Nov. 5—(Special)—A Victoria, B. C., special to the Globe says: "It is declared in high political circles that Mr. Tatlow, minister of finance in the McBride cabinet, who resigned, threatens disclosures calculated to further embarass the premier.

"It is considered of extreme significance that the Vancouver Province is not now inclined to oppose Mr. McBride. A feature of the local situation today is the frank admission on the part of the premier's supporters that he has an ambition to be premier of Canada and that he is planning to oust Mr. Borden.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 5—(Special)—The bye-election in North Essex will be a straight party contest, only two names being put forward at the nomination held yesterday. The nominees are Oliver J. Wilcox, farmer, of Rochester, Conservative, and Willis J. McGee, lumber merchant, of Windsor, Liberal.

Montreal, Nov. 5—(Special)—At an election meetink ast night N. K. Laflamme, who is running for the legislature in St. James division, made a serious charge that eight members of the city council had received money for voting for the granting of an extension of the lighting contract with the city.

Toronto, Nov. 5—(Special)—Diversity of views on the question of naval defence was shown in speeches at a meeting of the Ward Three Conservative Association last night. Thos. Hook, the chairman, ridiculed the idea of "A few tin can vessels and musquito boats," being of any use in protecting our coast.

Hon. G. E. Foster urged the Conservatives not to go at half-cock on the naval question. Two things, he said, were to be kept in mind, the possibility of a sudden emergency, and the future development of Canada.

A. C. MacDonnell, M. P., scouted the idea that the Conservatives were divided on the question of naval defence.

Mr. McNaught, M. P., declared himself absolutely in favor of a Canadian navy, built in Canada and manned and officered by Canadians.

Montreal, Nov., 5 — (Special)—Today, nominations for three bye-elections in this province are taking place, in St. Sauveur on in the Quebec district, and Chambly and St. Marys in the Montreal district. Henri Bourassa was elected in St. Mary's at the last general election, but having been also elected in St. Hyacintlie he decided to sit for the latter place. The candidates in St. Marys will be Alderman Robillard as ministerial candidate, and N. K. Laflamme under the Bourassa Nationalist banner. In Chambly, Mr. Desaulniers is the Liberal candidate, while T. Marcil is running as independent. In St. Sauveur Jules Patry is the straight Liberal, while J. A. Langlois is a labor candidate.

JOHNSON BUYS A WHIRLWIND "AUTO"

Seventy Miles an Hour, He Says—Claims Jeffries Has Picked Wrong Winner

Chicago, Nov. 5—Jack Johnson returned from Detroit in a big new blue and cream colored automobile which he bought in that city and says he is much pleased with his purchase. He asserts he can go seventy miles an hour. "I've been fined in nearly every town I've been in for speeding," he remarked with mingled pathos and pride in his tone, "and I don't think it is right. I've never hurt anybody yet."

Johnston's expansive smile was his chief response when the statement credited to Jeffries that he could stop Johnson in six rounds was repeated to him.

"Maybe the bout will end in six rounds" he said, "but Jeffries has picked the wrong man as winner."

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT LOSES ITS CASE

Toronto, Nov. 5—(Special)—The provincial government was notified yesterday that the decision in the case of W. L. Russell, mining promoter, arrested in Cleveland at its instance on a charge of false pretences had gone against it. It is unlikely any further action will be taken pending the arrival of the full text of the judgment.

DOCK FOR PRINCE RUPERT?

Toronto, Nov. 5—(Special)—A new floating dock to cost $1,500,000, will, it is reported, be built at Prince Rupert by the Dominion government, according to Vice-President Wainwright of the G. T. Pacific.

COTTON GROWING A BLACK MAN'S WORK

German Official Criticizes Southern Conditions—Would Disenfranchise Negro.

London, Nov. 5—Bernhard Dernburg, the German Secretary of State for the Colonies, who is returning after a trip to the southern states, where he made a study of cotton growing, said in an interview last night, that his experience in the United States convinced him that cotton growing was essentially a blacksmith's job. He was greatly impressed with Booker T. Washington, and the Tuskegee students, but did not want an educated proletariat in the German colonies.

He considered that the result of the Metayer system of cotton cultivation in the southern states was to produce cotton at about 33 per cent. more than necessary.

In the opinion of the secretary, an ideal system would be one in which the white man would act as director of the black's labor, subjecting his workers to discipline, so that they could be relied upon to work regularly. He approved of the disfranchisement of the negro, because he argued it would make mischief to pretend that the black man was the equal of the white.

START WILD STORY OF ROOSEVELT'S DEATH

Washington, Nov. 5—A rumor that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt has been killed on his hunting trip in Africa was afloat in Washington this morning but diligent search failed to discover the slightest foundation for it.

At the Smithsonian Institute not the slightest word of such a fatality or even of an accident had been received. The state department, which would be most likely to be notified by its consular representatives in Africa had no such news.

NORDICA FIGHTS FOR SHARE IN AUNT'S MILLION

With Other Nieces, Singer is Trying to Break Will—A Strange Provision

Boston, Nov. 5—Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, is a witness with the rest of the claimants to the $1,000,000 estate of their aunt, Mrs. Vannie F. Allen, of Malden, in a suit they have brought to break the will.

The claimants are all nieces of the woman who left the property. They are Mme Nordica, Mrs. Annie Baldwin, of Boston; Imogene A. Costillo, of Los Angeles, and Iona A. Walker, of New York.

The effort to upset the will is on the ground that at the time she made it, the testator was of unsound mind. In proof of this, a clause in the will itself will probably be cited in which the heirs who have received bequests were made to take an oath before a justice of the peace that they would never use any part of their legacy for religious purposes.

Mrs. Allen had no enmity for the nieces, but omitted them as beneficiaries because, in her opinion, they were already well provided for, and some of them rich.

George H. Fall, a Malden lawyer, told of his summons to Mrs. Allen's home to draw the will. He said Mrs. Allen seemed anxious to have secrecy in the case, and even compelled him to stuff the keyholes with putty.

NICARAGUAN REBELS MEET WITH DEFEAT

Zelaya's Troops Rout the Insurgents—One General is Slain

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 4—(Delayed in transmission) Government troops defeated the revolutionists in a sharp engagement today, many of General Estrada's followers being killed, wounded or captured. The government lost fifteen men, including General Chammorro.

President Zelaya's forces attacked the rebel general Fornos Diaz at Paso las Lajas, capturing that point, which had been defended by 400 men. The rebels fled in the direction of Rama and were pursued.

This despatch, which the correspondent was unable to get through yesterday, refers probably to the battle of Thursday, concerning which conflicting reports reached New Orleans and Washington. Sympathizers at New Orleans with the Nicaraguan rebels received advices stating that General Estrada was gaining ground and had taken Paso Las Lajas. At the same time the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington received word from President Zelaya to the effect that the government troops had met and routed the enemy at Paso Las Lajas. It is possible that the earlier success of the rebels was turned into defeat. The General Chammorro mentioned as having been killed, should not be confounded with General Emiliano Chammorro, who is one of the rebel leaders.

Paso Las Lajas is near Cuba, about sixty miles west of Bluefields and if, as reported, the government troops have been successful at that point and are pursuing the revolutiosists toward Rama, it means that President Zelaya has not only regained a foothold in the interi ing on to Rama, which has fallen into the hands of the rebels, and toward Bluefields, the headquarters of revolutionary activity.

THE COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 5—Cotton futures opened easy. Nov., 14.25 to 14.35; Dec., 14.50 to 14.57; Jan., 14.49 to 14.52; March 14.57 to 14.65; May, 14.73 to 14.77; June, 14.75; July, 14.75; Aug., 14.35; Sept., 13.10.

SYNOD IN THIS CITY NEXT YEAR

First Monday in October Fixed as the Date—Missions Engaged Attention Today — Recommendations Adopted

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 5—(Special)—At the Church of England Synod meeting this morning considerable time was taken up discussing the date of the next annual meeting. It was finally decided to convene in St. John on the first Monday in October.

The question of having a quiet day for the clergy and laity was also discussed and it was finally decided that the Saturday previous to the synod meeting be set apart for that purpose and that the bishop arrange the details.

Board of Missions

Rev. Canan Cowie submitted the report of the board of missions. It recommended among other things that October be recognized as the most suitable month for commencement of the board's preparation for its work for the ensuing year, also that the apportionments for the ensuiig year be made during October. The board is of opinion that, in order to cultivate in church people generally a spirit of generous and independent religious self support and to do away with the pauperising influences which have led many of our people to rely upon the sacrifices of others for their supply of religious privileges," that each mission should recognize as an obligation the duty of furnishing the stipend of its own clergymen to the extent of its ability.

A new section requires every mission of the diocese to reach the $800 standard of stipend before it would be permitted to sever connection with the board and be recognized as a self-supporting parish.

The report was discussed by Archdeacon Newnham, Rev. G. F. Scovil, F. E. Neale, Canon Cowie and others and, while all were not in accord with all the changes proposed, the report was finally adopted.

HIGHWAYMEN IN HOLD UP NEAR DARTMOUTH

Ropeworks Cashier Shot in Face When He Refuses — Had $1,000 With Him

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5—(Special)—A sensational attempt at highway robbery occurred this morning about noon in Dartmouth. While Geo. Foots, cashier of the Dartmouth Rope works was being driven from the bank to the works, having in his possession a bag containing $1,000, to pay the employes, two masked men jumped from concealment on the side of the road and demanded that Mr. Foote stop.

Realizing that robbery was the men's motive, he urged the horse, and one of the highwaymen pulled a revolver and fired, the bullet entering Mr. Foote's face near the mouth. The men then ran towards the woods, and Foote continued to the rope works.

A posse started in search of the highway men, but so far they have not been captured.

TROOPS VOTED NOT TO SHOOT EVEN IF COMMANDED

Things Looked Bad For a While For Safety of Negro Prisoners

Gassaway, W., Va., Nov. 5—In an effort to save the two negro suspects being held as possible accomplices in the assault upon Mrs. George Lockhold, of Exchange, near here, which has aroused this county in its dastardly details. Company B of the National Guard of West Virginia, whose members are composed of residents of this place, was on guard duty last night at the town jail, while Company A of Wheeling, in a special train, was hurried to the scene. Governor Glascock and two members of his staff arrived at 9 o'clock and the little community was practically under martial law. The negros were taken to Sutton jail this morning.

At the jail where the two negros, who give their names as Scott, Lewis and A. Johnson, were guarded by 12 deputies, the sheriff was prepared against possible lynching. Neither of the negroes will talk.

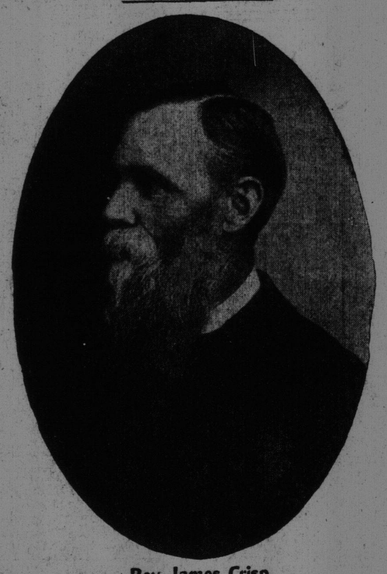
In the town two parties of men, heavily armed roamed the streets needing only a leader to batter down the jail doors and take the two negroes forcibly from their guards.

While the possibility of an attempt at lynching was probable, the presence of the state troops and the sheriff's deputies made the citizens cautious.

Upon the arrival of the governor, the streets became lined with a surly crowd, and his remarks were greeted with cat calls from the rear of the crowd. On the jail steps he turned to the captain of the Gassaway militia company and asked him if his men wer prepared for serious trouble and were ready to protect the jail with their lives if necessary. The captain of the company said his men had voted not to shoot their fellow-townspeople even though commanded to do so, but would protect as best they could without shooting, the negroes in the jail. The governor told the captain that his men were in a virtual state of mutiny, and would be severely censured for their action.

LORD'S DAY BETTER KEPT, SAYS REPORT

Annual Meeting of Provincial Alliance Hears Summary of Year From Rev. James Crisp—C.P.R. Criticized For Running Sunday Trains—The Winter Port Work



Rev. James Crisp.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance of the province was opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Leinster street Baptist church, with the president, A. H. Hanington in the chair. There were a good number of delegates present.

In his annual report, Rev. James Crisp, the sceretary, said much had been done along educational lines. The better conditions in this country, compared with Europe and the United States, were in large measure due to the Alliance. Great Britain has 2,500,000 of her sons and daughters at work on the Lord's Day—581,000 in the railway business and 500,000 in the amusement business. Few flagrant violations had been brought to the notice of the New Brunswick executive since the last meeting and generally speaking Sunday has been observed as a day of rest. In Norton on Oct. 26 a branch was organized.

Regret at the running of C. P. R. trains on Sunday was expressed. "Greed for gain carried the day," says the report, "and the spirit of commercialism has been introduced in this offensive way as a new factor to be reckoned with by our Christian workers. However, we are encouraged when we find that the Sunday trains have been taken off the branch lines owing to the strong and almost unanimous protests of citizens resident along these lines. It is gratifying to be able to state that the Intercolonial railway in response to petitions, decided not to establish a Sunday passenger train service in these provinces.

It was gratifying that decidedly less work was done on Sunday in the railway yard than before the present act came in force.

The railway commission's order relative to allowing certain Sunday grain work, was quoted in the report and regret expressed that it should be allowed, as it was likely to lead to further work. The report stated that it was not lawful for the railways to forward live stock and perishable goods on Sunday. Such could be forwarded only when forming a train or part of a train that was in transit when the Lord's Day began.

During the year construction work on the G. T. P. had been stopped at points where information could obtained, but at one or two remote points attempts had been made to carry on work.

The report recommended an active campaign by conference of correspondence with vessel owners, 'longshoremen and stevedores, for obedience to the law. It clear that no work at loading or unloading vessels was permitted on Sundays until Sept. 15, and then only until 7 a. m. and after 8 p. m.

Pleasure at the willingness of many guides to fishermen and hunters to observe the day of rest was expressed, but regret that city men have violated the Sabbath law by fishing all through the day. Running of pleasure excursions on tugs and steamers had been almost completely stopped, but quite a number of yachts, motor and row boats were used for pleasure purposes. There was no jurisdiction over this, but parents, pastors and guardians were urged to use their influence to stop it. An effort was made to press into use two-horse carriages, buckboards and other vehicles in violation of the act. It was hoped this would not be repeated.

Appreciation of the work of Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary, and Rev. W. G. Hanna, B. A., was expressed, and the county was congratulated on impartial administration of the Lord's Day Act.

"For the proper enforcement of the law," the report concludes, "we need a healthy public opinion regarding the law and there is no law of which this can be said with more assurance than your Sunday law. It is necessary that public sentiment in favor should be kept alive and active. We would emphasize the advisability of bringing the question permanently before our people one evening during the week of prayer; also that on the Sunday set apart for this subject, all ministers bring this important matter to the attention of their congregations."

PROPOSE EXPORT DUTY, $1 A BAG ON CUBA SUGAR

Regarded as Unlikely to Pass But is Referred to Committee of House

Havana, Nov. 5—A proposition to impose $1 as the maximum export duty on each bag of sugar produced in Cuba constitutes the principal provision of a bill which occupied the entire attention of the first working session of the House of Representatives.

The bill was presented by Congressman Masferrer. It recited that sugar producing companies, which are mainly foreign corporations, contributed no taxes to the support of the government, for which reason all such not employing Cuban tenant labor, "colonos," should be required to pay $1 a bag export duty, to be gradually reduced according to the proportion in which the companies employed "colonos" to 25 cents a bag. The avowed purpose of the bill is to increase the Cuban revenues.

The bill also provides for a reduction of 25 per cent in the duty on sugar machinery from the United States, and for a reduction of 50 per cent in the duty on ploughs and other implements of manual labor. Considerable amusement resulted when it was discovered that such articles are now admitted free.

The bill finally was referred to committee by a slender majority. It is regarded as plainly unconstitutional and impossible of passage.

RARE COPY OF BOBBY BURNS' POEMS

Boston, Nov. 5—Robert Burns' "Poems Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect," a rare octavo, printed by John Wilson at Kilmarnock in 1786, went back to Scotland this week from the auction sale of the library of the late James Brown.

The purchaser, George Clark, paid $1,025 for the volume. Mr. Clark, who lives in Burns old neighborhood, landed in the country this week, and by accident heard of the book.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S HELP FOR VICTIMS OF WHITE PLAGUE

Work on Shively Sanitary Tenements, to Have 375 Families, Is About to Begin

New York, Nov. 5—About 375 families of moderate circumstances, in each of which one or more members are victims of tuberculosis, will soon be able to take advantage of the effort of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., to help fight the white plague.

Work is about to be started on the "Shively Sanitary Tenements"—accommodating that number of families—in Avenue A., between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, which Mrs. Vanderbilt planned several months ago, and on which she proposes to spend $650,000, exclusive of the cost of the land.

Mr. Vanderbilt for a Christmas present last year gave her $1,000,000, and she determined to spend it helping persons less fortunate. The idea came to her that tenements which should be clean, light, airy and should have arrangements for eating and sleeping out of doors would assist hundreds of tuberculosis patients to win their way back to health. She consulted with Dr. Henry A. Shively, an expert in tuberculosis, and he helped her to work out the plans for the buildings. She has named them in honor of him.

FIND BABE ON MONCTON DOORSTEP

Note and $3. and Promise of Money—Ed. Donahue Dies of Injuries—Runaway Girls From Halifax

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 5—(Special)—A baby was found on the door step of Fred Cormier's home on Tuesday night at ten o'clock and the matter is surrounded by a mystery. On that night the door bell rang and was answered by Mr. Cormier who found a bundle which proved to be a baby only a few weeks old. A note was enclosed also $3. The note said that the child was born on June 24th and if well cared for more money would be sent.

As a result of injuries received last evening by being struck by a train, Edward Donahue died in the city hospital this morning. Both arms and both legs were broken.

Two lads, William Bowser and Philip Henderson, were today sent up for trial on a charge of stealing brass from the I. C. R. The two boys yesterday tried to sell brass to John Elich, who became suspicious and called the police with the result that the lads were arrested.

Edward Terrio was fined $50 or three months in jail today for violating the Scott Act.

More correspondence has been received from the overseers of the poor in England. They offer $1,000 reward to the person who can give information as to the whereabouts of a girl named Matthews whom they believe has been decoyed by the so-called "Go preachers."

Thinking that Florence Lynch, aged eighteen, and Mary Doyle, aged sixteen, have come to Moncton, the Halifax police have written the police here asking that search be made. One of the girls, it is said took $100 with her, the property of her parents.

NEW RECORD IS MADE BY WIRELESS

Message is Flashed 4,305 Miles to San Francisco

San Francisco, Nov. 8—All wireless records have been broken. The steamer Korea has flashed a message to operators at the Farrellone station and the Russian Hill station, this city, from a distance of 4,305 miles. The operator at Russian Hill sent an acknowledgement which was also received by the Korea.

HALLEY'S COMET ACROSS FACE OF SUN ON MAY 19

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 5—Halley's comet will pass across the sun's face on May 19 next if the calculations made by Father G. M. Searle, C. S. P., received at the Harvard College observatory yesterday, prove correct. Father Searle based his intricate calculations from observations made at Mount Hamilton on September 12, 13 and 14 and at William's Bay on September 26 and October 19.

Concluding the table of deductions Father Searle says:—"These elements give a geometric conjunction in longitude of the comet with the sun on May 18, 681 Greenwich mean time, the comet's geometric longitude being then plus four degrees, 15 minutes. Though the result, of course, cannot be accepted as final, it is thought that there may be a transit."

The Greenwich time referred to by Father Searle is about 2.15 a. m. May 19, or 9.15 p. m. May 18 eastern standard time.

BIG AVIATION MEETING ON LONG ISLAND

New York, Nov. 5—Following the return of Orville Wright, announcement was made at the Aero Club of America last night that an autumn aviation meeting, rivalling those of Rheims, France, and Blackpool, will soon be held on Long Island.

The competitions will probably take place at the Belmont Park race-track and will be international in character.

RUMOR THAT LOW MAY BE AMBASSADOR

New York, Nov. 5—Seth Low, former Mayor of New York city, and ex-president of Columbia University, would not discuss today the report emanating from London that he had been selected to succeed Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to the Court of St. James. "I know nothing about it," said Mr. Low.

COOK HAS TO DENY ANOTHER

New York, Nov. 5—Dr. Frederick A. Cook today denied a story from Copenhagen that the Danish government had dispatched a Greenland missionary to the Polar regions to verify the story of Cook's discovery by personal questioning of the two Eskimos who accompanied him.

OLD TENNESSEE FEUD BREAKS OUT AGAIN; TWO LIVES TAKEN

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 5—A Hancock county feud of years standing has broken out afresh and James Yount, aged 30 and George Greene, aged 16, are the last victims. James Davis, who admits the double killing, says he did it in self defence. He surrendered to the authorities at Smeedville.

The feud originated some years ago with the killing of Eli Greene, an aged man, who was shot from ambush while he was harvesting. Yount married a daughter of the elder Greene and Davis wedded his widow. Bad feeling existed between Davis and Yount and it is supposed that George Greene, a son of the murdered man, took Yount's part in the fight. Yount and Greene were unarmed.

UNCLE SAM HAS LESS WHEAT TO EXPORT THAN IN TEN YEARS

Washington, Nov. 5—The calendar year 1909 will show a smaller exportation of wheat than any year in the last decade, and an increased home consumption both in amount and per capita average, says a report of the Bureau of Statistics today on wheat production, exportation and consumption of the United States.

The continued decline in exports of bread-stuffs, lends interest to the statement. The exportation of wheat during the nine months ended with September amounted to only 27,768,901 bushels against 68,173,935 bushels in the same month of 1908, and of flour 6,288,283 barrels against 9,428,347.

This reduction in exports of wheat seems to be due to increased consumption at home rather than to any decline in production. The shortage in the supply of wheat available for other countries is apparently being met in part by increased production and exportations by Canada, Argentina and other countries.