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CAUSE OF RAID ON METROPOLITAN

Suit Against Police Brings Out New Evidence

WRY INDICATED ROOM

Lucas Says He Told Him He Would be in 28 with Hattie Wheaton—Instructions as to Another House to Break up Intimacy of Girl and Young Man of City

The case of Hopper vs. W. W. Clarke, chief of police and other policemen was resumed in the circuit court this morning before Mr. Justice Barry and a jury.

Policeman Chas. H. Rankine, one of the defendants, was called by Mr. Mullin. He said that Sgt. Campbell was in charge of the party of policemen. He learned at 3 a.m. that he was to make the raid.

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Ans. "Yes." Mr. Baxter: "Who instructed you that night?"

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Ans. "No."

"BUFFALO BILL" OF ALBERTA A SUICIDE

Jailed on Charge of Abduction, He Snatches Gun from Guard and Blows out Brains

REBELS CAPTURE PORTS ON HONDURAS ATLANTIC

Former President Bonilla Leads the Revolt—Government Troops Desert

San Juan del Sur Nicaragua, Nov. 29.—Advices today from Tegucigalpa state that the Atlantic ports of Honduras and the department of Comayagua have been captured by revolutionists under the leadership of former President Manuel Bonilla. Government forces sent to retake the territory joined the enemy.

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CONFESSES THAT HE SLEW AGED COUPLE

Sears Admits Murder of Rev. Dr. Armstrong and His Wife

ENACTS SCENE AGAIN

His Negro Mother Had Completed Chain of Evidence Against Him And is Locked up as a Witness—Greed and Revenge Were the Motives

New York, Nov. 29.—Rachel Sears, the negro mother of John Sears, the half-breed who is accused of having shot to death aged Rev. Dr. Armstrong and his wife in their home in Dutch Neck, N. J. Wednesday night told a story to Prosecutor Crossley that completes the links of the chain of evidence this official has welded about Sears, the mother tried hard to protect her son, but at last made admissions which resulted in her arrest as a material witness.

The mother's story was to this effect: "I went up to my room early Wednesday evening and left my son, Jack, shaving in the kitchen. Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong were both on the same floor. A little after I went up I heard two shots, which I thought were from a revolver. I ran downstairs and there on the floor I saw the bodies of the doctor and his wife, and standing in the middle of the room with a smoking gun in his hand was Jack."

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TWO WILLS IN ONE DAY

Leaves Property to Husband in First; Disinherits Him in Second

New York, Nov. 29.—Two wills executed on the same day figure in an unusual will contest before Surrogate Coburn.

The wills were made at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 5 o'clock in the evening by Mrs. Jennie L. Ramsay on July 4 last at the J. Hood Wright Hospital. She died on July 15. In the first will she left all her property to her husband. In the second she cut him off and gave her property to her sister, Mrs. Susan Elliott, of No. 2235 Fifth avenue.

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"RAFFLES" AND BRIDE ARE BOTH SENTENCED

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Thomas M. Barnett, 23 years old, and his 18-year-old bride, Florence, both of Toronto, in the Criminal Term here, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing the homes of several wealthy Buffaloans.

Barnett was sentenced to Auburn for not less than two years and six months nor more than four years and eight months. Mrs. Barnett's father, who had come from Toronto, pleaded for her and asked that she be permitted to go back home with him. Mr. Justice Marcus, however, deemed it better to have her spend some time in the House of Refuge at Albion, and sent her there for an indefinite term.

The couple were arrested at Buffalo, after getting away from Buffalo. Barnett copied the methods of Raffles and robbed houses while dressed in a full-dress suit.

Drowned in Lake Winnipeg

Gimli, Man., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Bjorn Bjornson, aged fifty-five years, a veteran Icelandic settler on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg was drowned last Tuesday, while taking the mail from the Ice Lake River to Big Island. His team and four dogs went through the ice with him. Three of the animals were drowned. Bjornson leaves his wife and a large family.

THREE SISTERS, FIRE VICTIMS, IN ONE FUNERAL

Distressing Scene in Newark—Girls Were of the 24 Who Lost Lives in Saturday's Conflagration

A GENTLE HINT

Newark, N. J., Nov. 29.—Funerals of many of the victims of Saturday's fire in which twenty girls lost their lives, were held yesterday afternoon. That of Dora, Minnie and Tillie Gottlieb, three sisters, was particularly pathetic. Their father died in Orange and did not know of the fire until his daughters failed to come home at night and, growing alarmed, he made inquiries, and found their bodies at the morgue.

As the three pine coffins were carried from the morgue into the street, a shrill wail rose from the crowd of women. The men stood silent and motionless. Two women fainted and scores followed the mourners for blocks, sobbing loudly.

Many of the girls and women killed were supporting their families, in part or in whole. One woman left a blind daughter almost penniless, and there is much actual want in other households. A relief fund has been started.

A rigid investigation of the fire is to be made. The box contained some \$20, collected from members for use of the pool and billiard tables. The Y. M. C. A. office has given the suspected one, who is said to be a frequenter of the rooms a gentle hint that it will be well for him to return the box at once.

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HATTIE LEBLANC'S LAWYER MAKES EARLY PROTEST

Fight for Life of Cape Breton Girl on Murder Charge is Begun

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29.—In the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, the young Cape Breton girl, for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, who was mortally shot in his laundry at Waltham a year ago, the state proceeded today to try its case against her. The trial is being held at the Suffolk county court in Boston.

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AMHERST HONORS MR. MORRISON, BANK MAN

Presentation of Address a D Travelling Bag on His Departure for Manitoba

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 29.—(Special)—J. H. Morrison, who for the last quarter of a century has been manager of the Halifax Bank Company, and afterwards of the Bank of Commerce, in this town, was accompanied by a beautiful illuminated address which was given a rousing farewell by the citizens of Amherst last evening at a meeting of the board of trade. Mr. Morrison was made the recipient of a handsome collection of table silver and an alligator travelling bag. The gifts were accompanied by a beautiful illuminated address which was given a rousing farewell by the citizens of Amherst last evening at a meeting of the board of trade.

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ANOTHER PUSH; LORDS TOPPLE

SOBO CAME THROUGH A HARD VOYAGE

NO LANDSLIDE

London, Nov. 29.—Lloyd George at Newport railway station today, in response to cheers, made a speech in which he said he hoped the Newport people would do their duty. Another push in the Lords was toppling over.

Mr. Balfour will speak at Grimsby for Sir Doughty on Friday. Mr. Churchill will speak the same evening.

There will be a contest in every single division in London with the exception of the city. It is said the unopposed returns will approach 100, but it is doubtful if they will reach so high a figure, as candidates are appearing in places where a contest was regarded as unlikely.

The Liberals are even fighting Westminster and Strand, two boroughs overwhelmingly Unionist. Joe Martin is being opposed by a second Liberal candidate, Levi Jacobs, a Liberal worker in canvassing and Home Rule coming much to the front, some canvassers finding many who voted for the budget a year ago not that way disposed today.

Only the people who seem to get excited over the forthcoming conflict are the professional politicians and standpat partisans. Even among those there is such relative impotence of feeling that it would be no surprise if some contests still threatened to come to naught on nomination day.

The man in the street does not seem to be affected, to matter how hysterical the declamation may be, and thinks twice before giving his forecast. In the result up to now there is an abundance of anything in the nature of a landslide, and what warning is taking place has been even.

SELL FREDERICTON DEBENTURES AT 96

Capital Learns That New I. C. R. Station is to be Provided in Spring

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Dr. E. E. Wiley, son of John M. Wiley, who has been taking a postgraduate course in Europe for two years, is visiting his parents here. He has been practicing at Kalamazoo, Montana, but intends removing to Vancouver.

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HON. MR. BROUDEUR'S SON IN HALIFAX HOSPITAL

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Ced Brodeur of the Canadian cruiser Niobe, a son of the minister of marine, was taken to the military hospital yesterday suffering from a swelling on the back of the neck. It is understood that his illness is not very serious.

BOMB EXPLOSION IS SEQUEL TO NEW YORK KIDNAPPING

New York, Nov. 29.—A kidnapping case of five years ago is believed to have led indirectly to a bomb explosion in the early hours today which shook up one of the most thickly populated blocks in New York, did extensive damage and created a panic in the neighborhood.

The bomb exploded in the doorway of the Bella Trinita saloon in the heart of the Sicilian settlement in Elizabeth street. It completely wrecked the saloon, the front of which was blown violently inward, badly damaged adjacent stores, hurled sleepers in the tenements above from their beds and cracked windows for blocks around.

Francesco Lebarbera is the owner of the saloon. He had left the place about half an hour before the explosion. Today he gave the police his theory of the anti-mob behind the outrage. About five years ago, he said, his son Pietro, then six years old, was kidnapped and he has never heard from him. The police were notified and Lieut. Petrosino, later assassinated in Italy, worked on the case.

The Italian saloon-keeper received many letters threatening his life if a large sum of money was not paid for the return of the boy. Lebarbera paid no attention to those letters and it is believed by him that the kidnapers are now starting their revenge.

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