

BRUTAL MURDER AT WINDSOR, ONT.

Thos. Mills, Longshoreman, Was Killed and Body Robbed.

MADE A TERRIFIC FIGHT

Victim Was From Kingston and Carried Large Amount of Cash.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 21.—Murdered and robbed, the body of Thomas H. Mills, 636, a longshoreman, employed by the C. P. R., was found lying between the tracks of a Michigan Central siding on Sandwich street west of 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The man's head was covered with blood. He had evidently been attacked unawares by the murderer and literally beaten to death.

The weapon with which the blows were struck has not been found. From the nature of the wounds on Mills' head it is surmised an iron with a knob at one end had been used, possibly a coupling pin from one of the freight cars near by.

The motive of robbery is confirmed by the fact that one of the man's pockets was turned inside out and the lower half cut in a hasty manner. A pocket-book and some memoranda in an inside pocket of the coat furnished means of identification.

Mills had evidently made a terrific struggle for life. His clothing was covered with dirt and there were holes in the earth made by the murderer, and his victim in the death struggle.

From Kingston, Ont., Sept. 21.—Mills was a member of the Lake Simcoe Union, and had only been in Windsor a few months. He is believed to have come from Kingston, receipts for registered letters having been found showing that money was sent regularly to Mrs. Mary Mills, residing on Brock street, that city. Telegrams have been sent to Kingston, but as yet no reply has been received.

The police theory is that Mills was known to have been a man of extremely frugal habits and usually carried considerable money on his person. Some of his associates along the docks here committed the deed for the sole purpose of robbery. Mills was always reticent about his affairs, and had few friends. He lived in no particular place, taking his meals wherever he happened to be, and sleeping frequently in empty freight cars or on the docks in warm weather.

Coroner Bell empaneled a jury today, who, after viewing the body and hearing what little evidence has been collected, adjourned for a week.

CELEBRATE FALL OF ROME

Rome, Sept. 20.—This is the 41st anniversary of the taking of Rome by Italian troops and the fall of the temporal power of the papacy. Popular festivities were held. The streets were decorated and bands played. The big feature was a parade, in which hundreds of societies took part.

With banners flying, a hundred thousand people marched to the breach in the city wall, through which the troops entered the city. Most prominent in the procession were delegations of Freemasons of Italy and from abroad. The Methodists, who have been holding their European Conference here, also participated.

Gathered at the breach, an enormous crowd listened to the speech of Mayor Natta, which had been anticipated eagerly because of the Mayor's reference to the Vatican last year. Today, although his remarks were strongly patriotic, Mayor Natta made only passing references to the Catholic Church.

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MANY MILLIONS IN STARVATION PERIL

One of China's Most Serious Famines Is Certain Now in Yang-tse Valley.

CHINA'S ADVISER TAKEN BY DEATH

Sir Robert Hart Passes Away at London.

HAD NOTABLE CAREER

Wiped Out Piracy in Chinese Waters and Reorganized Customs.

London, Sept. 20.—Sir Robert Hart, Director-General of Customs in China from 1901 to 1908, and Inspector-General since 1908, died today. Sir Robert had been living in England since his retirement from the Chinese service on account of ill-health.

Sir Robert Hart, who was an Irishman by birth, and had been in the Chinese Maritime Customs Service since 1859. He was born at Portadown, County Armagh, in 1838.

The office of Director-General of Customs in China was a post of no small importance, and Sir Robert Hart was a man of exceptional ability and energy. He was a member of the British Consular Service, and had been in China for many years before he became Director-General of Customs.

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RELIEF PLANS

All sorts of methods are being adopted by people in more prosperous parts to relieve the famine. The fact is, conditions are now so bad that the government cannot overlook them, and in order to prevent the famine from being overrun with millions of starving people the government is doing its utmost to keep them settled on the land.

The waters are now subsiding in the river and are gradually being drained off the submerged lands. It is not slow process. The Yang-tse rose more than forty feet above normal level in some parts, and at Hankow, Wuhu, Kiangling and other river ports the streets were flooded, and at times it looked as if the inhabitants would have to leave. At these cities the bunding along the river is built to keep back the floods, but the water was so high that it overflowed even the points that were believed to be above flood mark. At Hankow, the water was more than forty feet above the normal water level.

While tremendous damage has been done in various parts of the country, owing to embankments going and villages having been swept from existence, there are no records yet compiled which will give any idea of the lives lost or the actual losses in cash. In both cases the total must be great.

Mr. Charles Jameson, the American engineer appointed to survey the famine areas of last year, arrived here recently and was received by the viceroy at Nanking. He is now travelling through the flooded areas, and it is rather fortunate that he is able to see exactly what an abnormal flood can do. The state of the country at present is a picture of material assistance to him in framing some scheme to avert disasters of the kind in the future.

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