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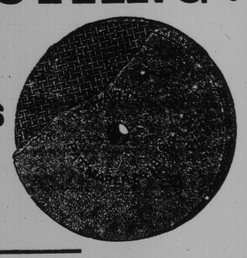

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CAMMICK SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

A Preliminary Examination Held This Morning.

Murderer's Wife Says Walter Cammick Was There—It Was Walter Who Beat Her.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 29.—The examination of Thomas and Walter Cammick for the murder of William Doherty, was begun this morning before Police Magistrate Dibblee. Frank B. Carvell conducted the prosecution and J. Chipman Hartley acted for Walter Cammick.

Alice Cammick, wife of Thos. Cammick, was first called. She said she was at her home in the parish of Kent at the time of the murder. On the night of Sunday July 17th, the night of the murder, she was aroused by someone entering her room. She got up and on entering Willie Doherty's room saw Willie leaning against the bed. Two shots were fired and hit the deceased before he fell back. Thos. Cammick, the murderer, seized the witness and said he would save her. He had a revolver.

Later the witness saw a man lurking near a woodpile. This man seized a club and gave chase to witness and her brother. This man was Walter Cammick. He said "I'll kill you." Witness seized the club and Cammick said "I'll shoot you." He then threw witness down and struck her with a club on the neck and placed both knees on witness's breast. She then lost consciousness.

When witness recovered consciousness, the Doherty house was in flames. Witness and her brother rescued two small children from the burning house.

George Doherty, the brother of the murdered man, was next called. Witness was home on the night of the murder. He slept with Willie Doherty, the deceased, on the night of the murder. Witness was awakened by seeing a man with a light. This man was Thomas Cammick. Cammick fired two shots at Willie. Witness seized Cammick and Cammick shot him in the shoulder. Later witness and Alice Cammick went to the work of rescuing the children. The house was burning and when witness tried to get in the front door he found it tied. Witness saw the remains of his brother, Willie, after the fire had gone out. George Doherty said his brother Willie was 28 years of age. Witness was sure of Thomas Cammick being up stairs in his house on the night of the murder. The house seemed to have been set in three places, kerosene being used.

Charley Doherty was next called. Witness was home on the night of the murder. When witness woke he saw Thomas Cammick with a light. Cammick fired two shots at Willie and shot witness in the chin. Witness saw Willie fall. Witness tried to get out front door, but could not as the door was chained. He escaped by a rear door. He could not swear that the man whom he saw by the woodpile near his house was Walter Cammick.

Wm. H. Elliott, who lived near the Dohertys, was next called. At noon of the day of the murder Cammick called at witness's house enquiring for his wife, Alice Cammick. At midnight witness saw a light at Willie Doherty's. Shortly afterward Alice Cammick and Geo. Doherty and two children arrived at his house. The Doherty house was in flames, the fire coming from the lower part.

Witness had heard Walter Cammick say that "It would be a good thing if the Dohertys were wiped out of the place." Witness heard Thomas Cammick say that he would shoot Willie Doherty if he went with his daughter. He would rather see Maggie, his daughter, in the Glassville churchyard than have anything to do with the Dohertys. The body of Willie Doherty was burned to a crisp, nothing but the trunk and neck of the body remained.

Deputy Sheriff Albion R. Foster was next called. When he heard of the murder he went to the house of James Cammick and then went to Thomas Cammick's. Witness arrested Walter Cammick for being with his father at the Doherty murder. Thomas Cammick was not to be found at that time. This was about two o'clock. At dusk Cammick was found in the woods, where he attempted suicide. Dr. Cummings was telephoned for. Cammick admitted to Mr. Foster that he had done the deed at Doherty's, but declared that Walter was not with him. He said he was alone. Witness was doubtful as to whether Walter should have been arrested.

Dr. M. E. Commings, of Bath, was next called. Witness said he went to Thomas Cammick's in reply to the telephone message of Sheriff Foster. Witness probed for the bullet and satisfied himself that the bullet had lodged in Cammick's brain. Cammick told Dr. Commings that he was a member of the Church of England and admitted the crime.

Jas. W. Wolverton, constable, was next called. When they came up on Cammick, he (Cammick) was unconscious. Cammick admitted nothing regarding the shooting.

Deputy Sheriff Foster here showed the revolver taken from Thomas Cammick. The revolver was of a 32 calibre, a five shooter. One cartridge remained in the revolver. Mr. Foster then displayed to the police magistrate a box of cartridges taken from Thomas Cammick.

Police Magistrate Dibblee, having asked both Thomas Cammick and W. Cammick if they had anything to say in reference to the crime, they replied that they had nothing to say. He then committed the two Cammick's to the county jail to be held until the next sitting of the supreme court which takes place on Tuesday, the 18th day of October next, and there to be tried before Judge Gregory.

GAME POSTPONED.

The game between the Skowhegans and Franklins to take place this afternoon, has been postponed. If the weather clears, the Clippers will play the visitors this evening.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ALL RUSSIAN STATESMEN.

Police Unearth Wide Spread Conspiracy of Which Von Plehve's Murder Was Only an Incident.

LONDON, July 29.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Helsingford, Finland, under date of July 27, says the Russian police claim to have discovered a widespread conspiracy, having its centre at St. Petersburg, and the alleged object of which was to take the life of the minister of the interior.

Numerous arrests, the despatch says, have already been made and domiciliary searches are taking place nightly.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is reported in the Danish capital that a large body of conspirators exist both in Russia and in Finland determined to exterminate all the leading Russian statesmen and officials held responsible for the present system of government.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The names of the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehve is given by the Bourse Gazette as Prozes, but this is not confirmed by the police, who, satisfied that they have established the identity or even the nationality of the murderer, are carefully guarding the facts perhaps to throw his accomplices off the scent. The general public is disposed to regard the crime as intimately connected with the far reaching terrorist plot revealed last summer by the arrest of Gerschunin, the Russian revolutionary agitator at Saroff during the ceremonies incident to the canonization of St. Seraphim. The subsequent trial established that Gerschunin was the head of a murderous conspiracy, similar to the Nihilist conspiracies of the early eighties, the object of which was to create a reign of terror in Russia by killing ministers, governors and the emperor himself.

Gerschunin is a Jew and was a former petty official of St. Petersburg. The perpetrators of the murders as well as the victims were to be selected by lot.

The series of crimes resulting from this conspiracy, ending with the attempt on the life of the Privy Councillor Pobiedonostseff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod (who was fired at by a man named Logowshi, March 22, 1901; and included the killing of M. Bogdanovitch, ex-governor general of Ufa, European Russia (who was assassinated May 19, 1903); M. Bogoliepoff, former minister of public instruction, (who was shot by Peter Karpovich, February 27, 1901, and died March 15 of the same year from the effects of his wound), and M. Sipiaguine, M. Von Plehve's predecessor (assassinated April 16, 1902, by a student named Balmashoff); and the attempts on Prince Obolensky (now governor general of Finland), while governor of Kharkoff (he being fired on four times August 15, 1902), and Prince Galitzin, governor general of the Caucasus (who was stabbed by three natives in the outskirts of Tiflis Oct. 27, 1903). The more recent murders of Governor General Bobrikoff, of Finland (who was shot by Eugene Schaumann June 16, and died the following morning) and of Vice Governor Andreiff of Elizabethpol, Transcaucasus (assassinated July 27 last) probably were not connected with this plot.

All the newspapers this morning agree that in the assassination of the Minister of the Interior Von Plehve a great personality has been taken off in the midst of his work.

Nothing has yet been discovered to throw any light on the antecedents of Lego, the assassin. Twenty bystanders were injured by the explosion of the bomb, but only seven of them were seriously hurt.

M. Von Plehve's funeral gill probably be held tomorrow.

The newspapers print unusually full accounts of the crime and they have been officially notified that no restriction will be placed on news or comment save as they might interfere with the work of the police in unravelling the conspiracy back of the crime, which work is already well under way.

PRICE OF MEAT RISING.

Though Packers Claim to be Running Almost as Usual Inspite of the Strike.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Although the managers of the packing companies claim to have enough men working so that their production is almost normal in several of the plants, the price of meat continues to rise in the local markets. This is largely due to the fact that the products of the big plants have been almost wholly sent to outside points.

The meat served to Chicago customers nearly all comes from the independent plants. Figures obtained at the five largest independent packing houses and yards where there is no strike in progress, show that these plants have more than doubled their force of men and their output of meat. The men are working in three shifts of eight hours each and the killing and preparing of meat is continued day and night.

Previous to the strike these five plants were employing 410 men. This force has been increased to 960. The weekly output of the plants has increased from 3,800 cattle, 900 hogs and 4,700 sheep slaughtered before the strike to 8,500 cattle, 1,600 hogs, 10,700 sheep for the week ending yesterday. All of this meat goes to supply the retail markets in Chicago. J. J. Reddin, of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, has instructed members of the union outside of Chicago to make no cans for the packing companies involved in the strike.

WANTED TO GO TO JAIL.

John Mitchell Pleaded to be Sent There Rather Than to Sea But Was Refused.

In the police court this morning one drunk was fined two dollars.

John Mitchell is twenty-nine years of age and it was stated this morning that he had been following the sea for twenty years. This John did not deny, nor the accusation that he was drunk yesterday. What he did object to was going to South America and he positively stated that he preferred two months in the Rock Candy Mine or Rockwood Park to that long sea voyage.

John's story is unique. He got out of jail only a day or so ago and started to look for a ship. He signed articles with Capt. Beshner, of the bark Robt. S. Beshner, which is now at the island waiting a chance to sail for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber. Mitchell got some clothing and three dollars. He then started in to get drunk and according to the officer and his own confession made a good job of it. The captain was in court this morning and said he was willing to take Mitchell on board, but John kicked. He told his honor that he was a fireman, not a seaman, and was afraid if he went on board he would be ill-used. He pleaded to be sent to jail for two months and not sent on board, but his honor was firm, and so when the Beshner sails John will be on board.

George Chaggaris, Salvis Canadris and Anthoney Kekkopoulous were reported for selling fruit and working without a license. This morning two of the three appeared in court and explained that the third was ill. Alderman A. W. Macrae was their legal representative. The matter was settled by the men agreeing to take out a license to work here and not to peddle any more fruit in the city. They were given till Saturday to take out the license.

Thomas McGivery has been reported for working in the city without a license, he not being a rate payer.

The remains of Alexander Urquhart, whose death occurred at the hospital yesterday, in his fifty-fifth year from liver trouble, are to be taken to Kars, Kings county, this afternoon, on the steamer Elaine for burial.

Malcolm W. C. Woodley, of East Boston, is spending his holidays with his uncle, E. W. Paul, 166 Waterloo street.

The landlady of a modern boarding house must be a good advertiser, as well as a good cook and a pleasing hostess. Thus do the accomplishments of women multiply.

COAL STRIKE FEARED.

Another Great Famine in Hard Coal Threatened—75,000 Miners May Quit Work.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 28.—There is grave fear that the executive board of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, will order a strike, involving approximately 75,000 men when it meets in special session here next Monday to consider the question of the refusal of the coal companies to deduct checkweighmen's wages. The fear of a strike is heightened by the action of the Scranton Coal Company, today, in failing to make the deduction when paying at several of its collieries. If the strike is ordered, it will probably affect the whole anthracite region, as the companies seemed to have combined in resisting the demand, claimng it is tantamount to a recognition of the union.

PETER MAHER'S EXAMINATION.

Pugilist Peter Maher and United States Commissioner Craig were in the ring together the other day for a while. Peter wanted to become an American citizen. He still is Irish. Peter never winced when the commissioner asked him where he was born and who his parents were. He knew who the president was.

"How is the president elected?" was asked.

"By a large majority," said Peter confidently.

"And the governor?"

"The same way," said Peter.

"What was the declaration of independence?"

"It had something to do with the British," said Peter. "It was a kind of international challenge."

By this time Peter was slightly groggy, but the commissioner was fresh.

"What's the constitution?" he was asked.

The charitable supposition is that Peter didn't understand this fully.

"It's all to the good," he declared enthusiastically. "I'm trained up to the minute."

Then Peter went down and out. He is still the Irish champion. — Boston Post.

5,000 JAPANESE REPORTED KILLED

Russians Retreated, But Number Their Loss 700.

General Attack on Port Arthur Has Begun—Russians Deny That Kuropatkin Was Wounded.

LIAO YANG, July 28.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Further details of the fighting below Ta Tache Kiao, July 23 and 24 indicate that the Japanese losses may reach 5,000 men. The Russian losses are officially stated to be about 700. The Rusian front was much extended. The Japanese concentrated their attack against the Russian left but were repulsed. The Russians made several brilliant bayonet charges and at first the Russian artillery was used in high angle fire from behind a hill, the fire being directed by telephone from an eminence and attained great precision. The Russians did not retire till it was established that the Japanese had seven divisions. The Russian forces are concentrated at Hai Cheng and probably will not retire further. It is expected that the Japanese will now advance against the left flank of the Russian southern army.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The general staff denies the report circulated in European papers of the wounding of Gen. Kuropatkin at the battle of Ta Tche Kiao. The general, it is added, is perfectly well.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—It is announced that the Baltic Sea squadron's departure for the Far East will not occur for at least two months.

TOKIO, July 29.—11 a. m.—It is believed that the Vladivostok squadron is off Yokohama today. The steamer Korea, which has safely arrived at Yokohama, evidently passed close to the Russian vessels.

VLADIVOSTOK, July 29.—It is distinctly established that Viceroy Alexieff is coming here and quarters for him have been prepared.

LONDON, July 29.—Special despatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun. A report that Gen. Kuropatkin is wounded, which is appearing in various quarters, seems to have originated at Tien Tsin, but it is not confirmed from any reliable source.

The Times correspondent at Tokio says it appears to be clearly proved that the Rusians in Manchuria are using "dum dum" bullets.

TOKIO, July 29.—3 p. m.—The Russians abandoned Tatchekiao at noon on Monday, July 25th, retiring before the advancing army of General Oku. They applied the torch to Tatchekiao and the surrounding towns, and when the Japanese arrived they found the flames were still raging. The Japanese pursuit extended beyond Tatchekiao and the Japanese left wing occupied Yin Kow.

The positions held by the Russians last Sunday night, south of Tatchekiao consists of nine miles of trenches and fortifications.

MORE RUSSIAN TREACHERY.

LONDON, July 29.—Premier Balfour in a printed reply to the question asked by Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative) in the house of commons, July 27, asking for information regarding the action of the Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi in the Mediterranean, confirmed the facts recited by Mr. Bowles that any ship using coal for purposes other than that for which it was obtained should not thereafter be accorded coaling facilities.

Mr. Bowles asked the government if it was aware that the Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, after being allowed to take 500 tons of coal at Port Said and after her captain had given his word of honor that he would proceed at once and by the direct route to Cadiz, remained off Port Said and stopped and examined six vessels which were about to enter the canal and a few days later repeated the stoppage off Alexandra. Mr. Bowles also wanted to know what steps the government would take to prevent belligerent ships securing at British ports "coal to be used in operations of war."

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THE WEATHER.

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