

THE CASE IS NOW COMPLETE AGAINST BOSTON MURDERER

Charles Jordan Pleads Not Guilty of the Murder of His Wife—The Defence Will Try to Prove Insanity to Save His Neck.

Boston, Sept. 4.—But four points in connection with the most horrible and gruesome murder in the annals of crime in greater Boston, that of Mrs. Honora Jordan, an actress, known on the stage as Irene Shannon, by her husband, Charles S. Jordan, remained to be cleared up by the police today, although the severed portions of the woman's body were recovered only last night. The confession of the husband to the police, following his arrest after the accidental discovery of the mutilated torso of his wife in a trunk which he caused to be placed in a room at 7 Hancock street this city, was believed to be a substantial recital of the incidents of the brutal crime, but several minor details of his confession conflicted with each other and his story was unconvincing in parts. As a result of his examination by the police at the headquarters in this city last night, he disclosed all the apparently important facts in connection with the murder and gave the information which led to the discovery of the thigh and scalped head of the murdered woman, the only parts not contained in the trunk at his home at 509 Medford street, Somerville.

ENDS ENGAGEMENT BY MEANS OF AN "AD"

"I Have the Pleasure to Announce" Says Brooklyn Groom.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 3.—"Mr. William Greenfield of Brooklyn, N. Y., has the pleasure to announce that his engagement with Miss Gertrude Rosenfield, of Woonsocket, R. I., is broken." This advertisement, which appeared in a local paper this afternoon, has brought out the story of the courtship, engagement, falling out and consequent making up of 17-year-old Gertrude Rosenfield of Woonsocket and 25-year-old William Greenfield of Brooklyn, who, according to her late fiancé, supposed that everything had been settled and that Cupid's ship was sailing smoothly along the sea of love until she read the advertisement in the paper.

WELCOME FOR LAURIER AT NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4. (Special).—At the opening meeting of his Ontario tour at Niagara Falls on September 16th, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be greeted by a large array of speakers. Those who will include Hon. G. P. Graham, W. M. Gorman, M.P., for Welland, W. D. Woodruff, Liberal candidate for Lincoln, Adam Himelstein, M.P., for Hamilton and W. O. Seelye. Nine bands have been engaged to take part in the procession.

PLAN TO TELEPHONE ACROSS THE OCEAN IS NOT PRACTICAL

Experiments in Talking From New York to Paris Have Not Been Successful

Paris, Sept. 3.—The public imagination here has been stirred to activity by the news cabled from New York that arrangements are being completed to establish wireless telephonic communication between a station on the roof of the Metropolitan building in New York and the military station on the Eiffel tower in Paris. All Paris is enthusiastic to see the day when New York will be brought to speak into Paris, when the familiar "Hello" will open conversation between a broker speculating in Wall street and his wife comfortably installed in the Ritz Hotel here. Telegraphic experts, however, are not quite so sanguine. Mr. Roger, one of the leading electrical engineers here, says cautiously that he is quite ready to believe attempts to converse by wireless telephony between New York and Paris may be made, but he has great difficulty in believing them likely to be successful for some time to come. "I know," he added, "of an instrument with which Mr. De Forest made experiments last April between the Eiffel tower and several suburban stations. His telephone only just succeeded in establishing communication with Medun, some forty-five kilometers from the Eiffel tower. Before admitting the possibility of wireless telephony between Paris

DEPUTY RECEIVER GENERAL GETS LONG SERVICE ORDER

Geo. N. Babbitt Received Honor This Morning at Lieutenant Governor's Hands—Forty-Eight Years in Office.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 4. (Special).—The Royal Warrant and insignia of the Civil Service Order were presented to Deputy Receiver General George N. Babbitt by Lt. Governor Tweedie this morning. The presentation took place in the executive council chamber in the presence of members of the government and departmental officials. His Honor, in making the presentation, referred to Mr. Babbitt's long service of forty-eight years under different governments, and declared that he had never heard of an unkind word spoken against him as an official or concerning his private character. He had the pleasure of bringing Mr. Babbitt's name to the notice of Earl Grey last summer and it was pleasing to him that his recommendation had been acted upon. He warmly congratulated Mr. Babbitt and hoped he would long be spared to serve the province and wear the insignia of the imperial service order. Messrs. Hazen, Fleming and Grimmer spoke briefly, paying a warm tribute to Mr. Babbitt's worth as an official and warmly congratulating him. Mr. Babbitt returned thanks in a brief speech. William Hanson, of Durham Bridge, was the victim of a distressing accident yesterday afternoon. He had just completed the equipping of a new law mill, and while working around one of the saws his left arm caught in the fast revolving blade and was severed just above the elbow. Dr. Moore happened to be nearby at the time and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

TWO-HEADED BABY Remarkable Operation Planned by Surgeons in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—An operation in which many local surgeons are interested will be performed within the next few days on a New Orleans child which was born recently with two heads. The second head is not perfectly formed, but the top of it is covered with a healthy growth of hair. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murray, the parents of the child, consented to the operation when their physician informed them that this was all that would save the baby's life and the second head will be removed. Surgeons at the Children's Annex to the Charity Hospital say that the birth of a two-headed boy is not uncommon, but the fact that the Murray child has already lived eleven days with its two heads is, they believe, an incident never recorded before. A double-headed child usually dying soon after birth.

HIS DEATH IS POSTPONED

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 4.—Archibald Herron, who shot and killed the Rev. S. V. D. Prickett at Metchen on July 15, will not be put to death in the electric chair next week, as his sentence provides. Vice-Chancellor Walker, acting for Chancellor Putney, who is on his way to court, refused to allow a writ of error, calling Herron's case before the supreme court on the ground of insanity. The application was made by former Judge Cowenhouse, Herron's counsel. The refusal of the vice-chancellor enables court to carry the case to the Court of Errors and appeal, where it will be argued at the November term. Pending a decision, Herron's sentence will not be put into effect.

F. P. SARGENT DEAD

Washington, Sept. 4.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration department of Commerce and Labor, died in this city today of stomach trouble.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 4.—Cotton futures closed at 83.50, up from 83.00, at 8:30. Feb. 8.35, asked, March 8.35, May 8.46 asked.

GERMANY WILL NOT REcede ONE JOT FROM HER POSITION IN THE MOROCCO AFFAIR

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The French policy in Morocco has been interpreted in this city as designed principally to maneuver Germany out of any direct in Moroccan affairs. The French foreign office, supported by Great Britain, of acquiring that paramount position which was the object of France previous to the Algiers conference. French aims are regarded today as being precisely what they were before Germany brought about this conference, and they come, therefore, into conflict with the present determination of Germany to maintain the status quo in Morocco. This also may be described as exactly what was held to be previous to the Algiers conference, namely, the independence of Morocco politically and commercially, with no superior position for France or any other power. Germany declines to recognize the theory of the French foreign office, that France and Spain, being the Mandatories of the powers in Morocco, have the right to initiate suggestions, and are not proposed to allow Mulai Hafid to be compelled to take over large and indefinite French pecuniary claims, the effect of which at the outset of his reign would be to reduce him to the position of a French vassal.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A NATURAL CHOWDER. Not since the formative days of the Orange street dump, of odorous memory, have citizens living near the "back shore," had the same realising sense of their ability to distinguish odors as they now freely admit to each other, between guests. The great swarm of small fishes, which were recently driven ashore, and lay a foot deep on the beach after the tide receded, are still dead. Not only so, but they are a current political phrase, they "stink in the nostrils of a free people." Up to the present time the odor has not penetrated the "ultimate purpose" of the health office, but one bold resident of the neighborhood has volunteered to carry it in his clothes. Developments are expected. AN UNHAPPY YOUTH. Mr. Peter Binns, Jr., is somewhat worried. He reads the marriage announcements in the papers with a sad consciousness that his union with the lovely Miss Birdie McWhat will not be among the September weddings. Birdie has changed her mind. In a fine burst of poetic frenzy the melancholy youth has delivered himself as follows: "Birdie! And yet—but no! Like autumn rains my tears do flow; Like autumn leaves my hopes do fall—'What more? Enough! That's all—' Birdie's youth is of course in his favor. Birdie philosophically observes that the young lady should not be compelled to take herself seriously, merely because now and then a foolish young man betrays his lack of a sense of humor. WARNING TO INCENDIARIES. There is a new fire alarm box at the corner of Guilford and Ludlow streets, Carleton. A resident of the neighborhood thought he saw evidence of a fire breaking out in a nearby house last night just before midnight. He rushed to the fire alarm and lighting, and beat the "instruments." "Find key at S. J. Laidner's bakery, opposite Victoria school." By a rapid mental process the citizen mastered the situation. The bakery in question was on the east side of the harbor, and the ferry had ceased running. The distance by the bridge would be several miles. By the time he got back with the key the flames would probably meet him at Milton's corner on their way to Pairville. He went back to the scene of the supposed fire, and found that the blaze had been extinguished with a pail of water. Today he will enquire why the key in question is near the Victoria school, which is might be at Crouville or Loch Lomond.

ALBERT CO. M.P.P. MISSING AND SAID TO BE INVOLVED

W. B. Dickson M.P.P. Went Away on Monday—Legal Representative of W. M. Mackay Applies For Absconding Debtors Warrant Against Him.

A sensational story gained currency in the city this morning involving Walter B. Dickson M.P.P., for Albert county and the firm of W. Malcom Mackay lumber shippers of this city. It is alleged that Mr. Dickson secured from the W. M. Mackay firm large sums of money as advances against contracts for lumber to be purchased and delivered by him. In some cases the lumber was purchased but not delivered.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Bold Robbery at St. Peter's Bay Last Evening—Boring for Coal.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 4. (Special).—The police are searching to-day for two young men suspected of breaking into the Tracadie station on Wednesday night and R. W. McLaughlin, at St. Peter's Bay last night. Nothing is missing from the former place, but from the latter \$300 worth of goods, including jewelry, clothing, etc., were stolen. The robbers stole a horse and wagon on two occasions to enable themselves to travel expeditiously. Latest reports are that they are hiding in the woods near Mount Stewart. Dr. Ellis, of the Dominion Geological Survey, is here in connection with boring for coal on the south side of the island. He says a thorough test is to be made to determine absolutely whether the minerals are here or not. Contractor Stover of Tilbury, Ont., arrived some days ago with a boring plant, but the work has been delayed waiting for timber.

Walter B. Dickson

chased in Albert county by Mr. Dickson and not paid for and in other cases it is alleged the contracts were forged. It is also alleged that Mr. Dickson left Albert county hurriedly on Monday morning last and while his present whereabouts are not definitely known he is believed to have gone to the United States. While the circumstances of the case have been known to a few people for several days it became public property only this morning when Mr. Taylor of the firm of Weldon and McLean, solicitors for the Mackay firm applied for an Absconding Debtors Warrant. Sheriff Ritchie will place the sheriff in charge of Mr. Dickson's property in Albert county.

BOY KILLED IN A MIMIC DUEL

Year Old Boy in Mobile, Ala., Met His Death.

Mobile, Sept. 4.—William Soosma, a 17-year-old white boy, was killed last night by Harry Leech, aged 16, in a mimic duel. Several boys were playing in the yard and when one of them produced a revolver, Leech is said to have gone into the house and securing another proceeded to unload and shoot at the other boys. The boy from his feet he was the sole owner of the sum of \$5 which was presented to Soosma by the other boys. In explaining his action he told Soosma he found the money on the floor of his home.

NEW BARRIE PLAY ON LONDON STAGE

"What Every Woman Knows" Scored a Distinct Success in London Last Night.

London, Sept. 4.—The lifting of the curtain on a new Barrie play has been the topic of an historic event for the English stage. J. M. Barrie's latest production "What Every Woman Knows" was produced under Charles Froham's management at the Duke of York theatre last night and it proved the equal of its predecessor. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the play was the part played by the actress, Miss Hilda Trevelin, who has been playing in the leading parts. Henry Vibart as a canny father in law, Mrs. Beerholm as a lady in waiting, and Mrs. Trevelin as a cabinet minister, were particularly successful. The play was a success in every respect.

CARNegie TO SPEND \$10,000,000 MORE ON TECHNICAL SCHOOL

He Plans to Make the Pittsburg "Tech" School the Greatest Institution of Its Kind in the World.

New York, Sept. 4.—A despatch to the Sun from Pittsburg says: "At a recent conference held at Skibo Castle, Andrew Carnegie made arrangements for the completion of the Carnegie Technical School at Pittsburg on a colossal scale. He plans to make it the greatest school in the world, his real monument."

THE NOISELESS GUN TEST WAS A SUCCESS

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 4.—Hiram Maxim's gun silencing device received its test here yesterday at the hands of a board of officers at the United States Army, the test being to determine whether the test being to determine whether the device would furnish protection to air-ship or ship-phoetosts advancing on a mission. The test is said to have been entirely successful. The testing board went to the Butts and Mr. Maxim took the driver in his automobile to points in different directions from the Butts. Shots were fired at varying distances, and were determined with accuracy the distance of the shots, the discharging being instantaneous even at the shortest distance, 200 yards, and the officers being compelled to judge the direction from the whirl of the bullet.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Sept. 4.—(Special).—In a generally quiet stock market Montreal Power had an upward movement and touched 103, after opening at 102. This was interpreted as indicating that the filling of orders said to be for London purchasers was still in progress. Soe sold off on 123 1/4 to 122 3/4, and Illinois on 87 3/4. Pacific was quiet at 178. Detroit sold at 29 to 14, Mexican 124. 107 1/2, Steel bonds 78, Shawingam 80.