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LONDON GIRL AND MASTER CRIMINAL

Identity of "Vera," Mentioned in the Hudson Bay Horror.

Medical specialists, including Dr. Scholer, of the New York Neurological Hospital, have examined Father Schmidt, who is charged with the murder of a girl named Anna Amuller, but so far, will not pronounce him either sane or insane. Schmidt's psychology is apparently one of the most contradictory and complicated problems with which they have been confronted. To ordinary men he seems perfectly sane in speech and manner, and he himself strongly repudiates the idea that he is mentally unsound, though he admits that his family history is against him.

The prisoner shouted in anger when Dr. Scholer put questions to him bearing on his sanity. He holds that the police cannot convict him of murder unless the missing head of the woman, Amuller, is found. His views on most things, he said on Sunday, are admittedly ahead of his time, but not necessarily wrong on that account. Socrates and Newton, he argues, were also ahead of their times, but nobody calls them mad nowadays.

"Vera," whose letters to Muret, the partner and associate of Father Schmidt in his black career, have been reproduced in the American Press, is a pretty girl of eighteen employed at one of the leading drapery firms in the West End of London.

"Dr." Muret, a notorious hogshead dentist, is in custody charged with being concerned with Schmidt in other crimes.

An inquiry by a representative of "Lloyd's" has established the fact that the girl, who has remained faithful to Muret through thick and thin, and whose affectionate letters were found in his flat, resides in a side street off Brompton Road.

Apparently she first met Muret when she was employed as a stitcher at another firm of drapers in the West End, the occasion being a party at a boarding house near Portland Place.

She entered the establishment in which she is now employed shortly after Muret had fled from London when he was wanted by Scotland Yard on various charges. His destination was Hamburg where he eluded the police by the adoption of numerous disguises. His dual personality is just as bewildering as that of Hans Schmidt, his partner in crime. Simultaneously he conducted business at different addresses in London, posing as professor of languages in Crompton-terrace, Holloway Road, dentist in Theobalds Road, and physician in Theobalds Road. These and many other names have been sought by Scotland Yard, but the girl on more

than one occasion threw the police off the scent.

An interview with the head of the firm where she earns her living suggests that she is a simple and unassuming young person with little or no knowledge of the world. She is at present on holiday at a South Coast resort in company with her mother, who is stated to have acted as housekeeper to Muret when he was in London.

The police here entertain the opinion that both Schmidt and Muret have been implicated in a number of sensational England forgeries in 1907.

The victim, Amuller, was born in Odenburg, twenty years ago, and worked in a gum and carpet factory. She was looked upon as an honest and industrious girl. It is stated that Schmidt sent her money, with which she paid her way to New York.

Investigation

Started Into The Affairs of the Penitentiary at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 14.—When the investigation into conditions at Kingston penitentiary began this morning, Dr. Edwards, M.P., who made the charge in the House which caused the Minister of Justice to order the investigation, seized the opportunity to voice a strong protest against the expressed intention to limit the enquiry to five years back. It would seem absurd as it is well known to the member who made the charges that they involved matters that were more than five years old.

Knowing this it would seem that there was a deliberate intention on the part of the Government to make the scope of the whole investigation, if the scope of the enquiry were to be so restricted. He did not think this was the government's intention.

Chairman MacDonnell replied that the powers of the commission were quite adequate. Of course it is desired to investigate conditions as they exist to-day, not those of ten or twenty years ago. If it is necessary to go back in certain cases in order to clear up the conditions to-day, we will do so. The charges made refer to present state of management of the penitentiary. We will deal with the question as it emerges without laying down any hard and fast rules.

At the suggestion of H. A. Stewart, K. C., who is counsel for the commission, it was decided to hold future sessions at the penitentiary, where witnesses will be more accessible and the necessary books available. Major Hughes, Inspector of Penitentiaries, was the first witness called.

He was from 1870 to March 1913 sentenced to the penitentiary. He told of the routine procedure upon the receipt of a prisoner. Mr. Lowney questioned him closely as to the benefits of compelling prisoners to wear a very loud patterned suit. Witness thought the distinctive garb aided in recapturing escaped prisoners and tended to frustrate attempts of escape. Touching the work of the surgeon of the penitentiary, the witness said he was usually at the prison about one hour per day, unless specially wanted.

The surgeon is paid \$2500 per year. In reply to Mr. Downey, the witness admitted that "star" men were really treated the same as the other prisoners. It was largely a theoretical classification. The intention was that the better prisoners should get special treatment, but it was not carried out.

Radical changes in the management of Kingston and other penitentiaries, and the elimination of politics were strongly urged by Major Hughes in the course of his testimony before the Royal Commission appointed to probe the charges of Doctor Edwards. Major Hughes was expected to give sensational evidence touching the charges, but this phase of the enquiry was not touched this morning. Witness urged the formation of a school of instruction for officers, as at present it frequently happened that an officer was put over a convict who was in every way the officers' superior.

To-day practically nothing was done to improve a prisoner. The boys should be segregated and a systematic effort made to instruct and uplift. He central idea was the necessity of a trained superior type of man to officer these institutions.

Major Hughes said he strongly approved the segregation, but it had never been carried out. The late Sir John Thompson's Government started to build a prison at Alexandria for boys and sentenced from Ontario and Quebec. Unfortunately for this branch of penitentiary reform the government was defeated and nothing had been heard of it since.

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Church News For the Sunday

Alexandra Church.
An exceptionally large congregation assembled for the morning service Sunday to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was impressively conducted by the Rev. D. T. McIntosh. The pastor's theme was, "The Divine Remembrance of Jesus," founded on the text, "Behold I have given thee on the palms of my hands, and thy walls are continually before me." In the evening a bright song service was held prior to the regular. The Rev. Mr. McIntosh's evening subject was based on the text "For thou makest me to inherit the iniquities of my youth," 1st in the bitter memories of the past; 2nd in disqualifying infirmities, 3rd in guilty burdens; 4th as motives for our salvation. The music was especially good, the solo, "A Perfect Day," by Mrs. Barton, with violin obligato by Mr. Reginald Beattie, was particularly pleasing, also the solo, "The Broken Pardon," of Mrs. Barton, in the anthem, "Oh for a Closer Walk With God," which was splendidly sung by the choir, the solo by Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Cronan officiated as organist in her usual delightful manner. A song service will be held every Sunday evening at a quarter to seven.

Bowling

The weather man was very kind last night, providing the finest of weather. This was realized especially by those whose pleasure outings took them into the open. The Dufferin Club members were among those who realized this, as they had a "big night" at the club. The tournament was concluded, the finals in the Consolation being played. F. D. Shepherd's rink, composed of Geo. Wolf, W. H. Johnson and Sidney Bull; and A. A. Lister's rink composed of J. R. Varney, C. Miller and J. R. Hamilton. Shepherd's rink won by the score of 22 to 7.

The presentation of the Harry Cockshutt Trophy, won by R. D. Dymond's rink and the other prizes won were presented by R. C. Burns. Each member of Mr. Dymond's rink was presented with cut glass and the

Social and Personal

Mr. Buster Cleverly, Grimsby, was the guest of Miss Silken Dilson over Sunday.

Miss Weinaugh motored to London this morning, returning end of the week.

Mr. Thos. Gristock of Penn Yan, N.Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on William street.

Mrs. George Macdonald, Peel St., entertained on Friday afternoon, at the tea hour, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. G. V. Pearce, Port Arthur.

Mr. R. L. Laughry, of Chicago, an old resident of Brantford has been visiting his friends in his home town. He has found Brantford vastly improved in every way.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rabiohn, of Toronto, formerly of Brantford, will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of their second son, Roy Arthur, aged 15, which sad event occurred on Friday last. Mr. Rabiohn is well known in Brantford, having been for some years foreman of the Expositor Press-room.

The woman's whist club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Paterson. The prize winners were Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Mrs. R. H. Reville, Miss Montizambert and Mrs. Paterson.

Yesterday was the birthday of Mrs. Phin, Ravenscliffe avenue, and a number of her Brantford friends motored down to offer good wishes and many happy returns. They remained for afternoon tea. —Hamilton Herald.

The Echo Place Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Edmondson, Hamilton Road, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. A good program has been prepared, and a full attendance of the members, also friends wishing to join, is requested.

Firemen Injured in Chicago.
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Several firemen were seriously injured today in a fire that destroyed the six story malt house and elevator building of the Northwestern Brewery, the largest plant of the United Breweries Company. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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