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MILLIONAIRE IS SLAIN BY HIS SON

Seven Bullets Fired Into Body of Hiram Durysa

KILLED AS HE SLEPT

Murder on Porch of Brooklyn Home Where Wealthy Starch Man and Son Slept—Younger Man Had Shown Signs of Return of Breakdown

New York, May 5.—Hiram Durysa, aged 81, retired millionaire starch manufacturer and civil war veteran, was murdered early today at his home in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, by his son, Chester Durysa. Seven shots were fired into the father's body, causing instant death.

The murder occurred on the rear porch where both father and son were in the habit of sleeping. About one o'clock Chester Durysa, who is forty-three years old, slipped from his cot and went to the kitchen, where he kept several rifles, revolvers and shotguns for hunting purposes. He selected an automatic pistol and a magazine rifle, both of which he loaded and returned to the open air porch. Standing within a few feet of his sleeping father, he fired first from the pistol and then emptied the revolver.

He would give no reason for killing his father. For the last few days, servants told the police he had been acting strangely and they had feared a return of the breakdown. The son, however, showed signs of mental trouble this morning when he tried to have him removed to Bellevue Hospital for observation, but as he was not violent, this request was refused. Although servants said that the son had never uttered an oath, he was armed with a pistol and a shotgun, led the police to believe that Chester had awakened his father and that a struggle had ensued before the shots were fired.

BOSTON-NEW YORK

FARE MAY BE \$5

Boston, May 4.—There has been filed by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. with the Public Service Commission a new schedule of rates for passengers between New York and Boston. According to the new rate the single fare charge between the two points will be placed at \$5.

The present passenger rate between New York and Boston is \$4.75 each way.

President Elliott says that in increasing the rate between Boston and New York there is no money being taken off the old rate, and this step has been made necessary because of the increased cost of running the system. He said that a general increase on all the New England lines had not been asked for.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Winnipeg churches will invite Billy Sunday to conduct an evangelistic campaign there.

Among nine women transferred to the Ontario penitentiary owing to the closing of the women's wing in the Edmonton institution are several serving terms for murder.

A petition to contest the election of Controller Duncan McDonald in Montreal was granted yesterday upon the usual grounds.

The Dominion Alliance is asking Premier of Quebec to use his influence in having the cabinets of Montreal closed.

Archbishop Gauthier of Montreal and the Rev. J. Lebeau, of Ottawa, going to Rome, sailed from New York today.

BOY INJURED

James Whelly, the fourteen-year-old son of James Whelly, manager of the City Fuel Co., received a bullet wound in the hand while at work in the wood yard of the company. He is now under the care of the nurses in the General Public Hospital. He was cutting wood on a circular saw operated by a gasoline engine, lost his balance and left foot came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw. Several tendons were cut.

Phelix and Pherdinana WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. S. part, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Depressions are centered in the Ohio Valley and over western Canada while pressure is highest in British Columbia. Rain has fallen generally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and locally in Alberta, and from Ontario to western New Brunswick.

Showery.

A Paris Bank's Troubles

Paris, May 5.—A liquidator today is to begin an investigation of the affairs of the Bank De Neuville and Company, which closed its doors yesterday. Henry De Neuville is the head of the concern.

The secretary continued, that he had given assurances that the employees of the companies operating oil wells in that district might return, while General Huerta had promised to issue orders permitting all nationalities to return and resume work, saying at the same time, that he did his best to prevent fighting in the oil district.

Maritime—Fresh to strong east to south winds, fair today then becoming showery.

Washington, May 5—New England forecasts—Rain, followed by clearing tonight; Wednesday, fair, strong south, shifting to west, probably reaching gale force.

Congo Natives Revolt; Twenty Whites Killed

Several Missionaries Among Those Slain by the Blacks in Portuguese Territory

Situation Serious

(Canadian Press)

Anwerp, Belgium, May 5—Confirmation of a reported native revolt in the Portuguese Congo and the killing of twenty white men, including several Protestant and Catholic missionaries, is as yet unconfirmed. Many other missionaries are said to have fled from the affected district, according to a despatch from Boula, Belgian Congo.

The natives are led by a chief from San Salvador. The governor of Angola attacked them, but was forced to retreat and the natives continued their march

toward the left bank of the Congo, burning all the stations on their way and causing the small garrisons to flee before them.

Passengers who arrived from the Conde today on the steamer Anversville declared the situation in the Portuguese colony desperate, and the revolt would be extremely difficult to suppress. They said the Belgian Congo authorities were rushing troops to the frontier when they left in order to prevent the natives from crossing into Belgian territory and causing a rising there.

CARRANZA NOT CONSIDERED NOW

Mediators, However, Leave Door Open in Case He Changes Mind and Agrees To Truce With Huerta

Washington, May 5.—With the virtual elimination of the Constitutionalists from proceedings aimed at a general peace, the rehabilitation of the South American envoys today began plans to compose differences between Huerta and the United States government that led to the seizure of Vera Cruz. Carranza's elimination at least for the present, determined upon by the mediation committee.

This informed him that, because of his refusal to agree to a truce with Huerta, they cancelled their proposal that he name a representative to cooperate in mediation negotiations. Relations with the rebel chief were not entirely severed, however. The mediation committee left open to him the opportunity to enter the proceedings whenever he was ready to fix an armistice.

At Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 5—All the American outposts were strengthened today by Brig. General Punstan, because of the increase in the number of Mexican federal west and northwest of this city. Recently a number of American sailors and marines were sent to hold actions in readiness for further operations on land.

The United States troops stationed on the outer lines, report roving bands of Mexicans almost daily, and it is supposed that they are being organized by the Constitutionalists. General Punstan is co-operating with the United States Consul W. W. Canada, the members of the military

governor's cabinet with Rear Admiral Fletcher and Captain in command of the station of Vera Cruz. The most perplexing question is that of money and exchange rates. The United States treasury department may be asked to work out a plan for the establishment of a new currency which will guarantee and insure the face value of the paper money.

New Orleans, May 5.—From Vera Cruz on the United States gunboat Yankee. He will probably leave at once for Washington.

WAR NOTES

A woman said to have shot eight American bluejackets and marines, in the streets of Vera Cruz, has been arrested and will be tried for murder.

The Constitutionalists will capture Saltillo and Tampico and be ready to attack Mexico City within five weeks.

Passing the baggage of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived here today from Vera Cruz.

Some merchants are demanding \$20 in Mexican money for one gold dollar's worth of goods.

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COMMANDER OF ONE THE U.S. DESTROYERS NOW AT VERA CRUZ



TRAPPED IN ENCLOSURE SEVENTY MONGOLIANS ARE KILLED IN FUSILADE

Murderous Act of Chinese Troops Likely to Make Mongolian Question Harder to Settle

Pekin, China, May 5—Chinese troops at a point 100 miles northwest of Kalgan, in the province of Chih-Li, captured 100 inner Mongolians, who had been serving with the outer Mongolians, into an enclosure, which they surrounded. The Chinese troops fired first, and then the enclosure, killing seventy of the men.

This incident is likely to complicate the difficult question of the settlement of the standing of Mongolia.

ON THE RIVER

Freshet Time—Fine Oxen From Katz Farm

The water in the river is rising slowly and there is a danger of a freshet above the summer level at Indianapolis. The wharf where the Oconee lies is covered. It is expected that the freshet will be heavy.

The water arrived at Indianapolis this morning with a heavy freight, mostly potatoes and beef. G. M. Jones of Katz came down with two fine Ayrshire oxen which he raised himself. They were fine examples of what can be accomplished in raising cattle.

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BECKER FEARS FOR HIS LIFE IN TOMBS; MISSILE IS HURLED AT HIM

OVERSEERS OF FISHERIES IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK RIVERS ARE APPOINTED

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., May 5—Chief of Police Fredericton, N. B., May 5—Chief of police appointed to oversee the fisheries in the Miramichi and Nashwaik, and the latter of Fredericton. J. D. McKay, overseer for some years, lately resigned.

Charles H. Edgecombe, of the F. B. Edgecombe Co., will leave soon on a trip to Europe.

The foreign secretary declined, declar-

ing that in view of the fact that

meditation had been undertaken at Ar-

gentina, Brazil and Chile, it could serve

no useful purpose for the British go-

vernment to make separate proposals to

either Washington or Mexico City.

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They are full to overflowing with helpful suggestions. The adver-

tisers are men deserving of confidence. They make their appeals in tune with the season.

Let the messages guide you to a safe and speedy solution of

your May time shopping perplexities.

TWO READY FOR SAFETY POST; GOES TO MCLELLAN

Commissioner Potts Nominates Himself For It, But Works Will Be His—Denies Story of Burning of Ballots

The New Council

Commissioner of Finance and Pub-

lic Affairs, Mayor Erink.

Commissioner of Public Safety, H.

R. McLean.

Commissioner of Water and Sewer-

age, R. W. Wigmore.

Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries

and Public Lands, J. V. Russell.

Commissioner of Public Works, F.

L. Potts.

and just now, in his earnest and undivided attention to the duties of whatever office was allotted to him.

Commissioner McLean said that he was more than appreciative of the vote he received. He welcomed the new commissioners to the board, and was only too willing to cooperate with all members. There had been talk of explosions, but the only explosions he was interested in were those to the recent Bay. His reference to the recent explosion was only with a view to providing for future contingencies. He wished that he understood that he harbored no ill-feeling toward any one and would seek only to promote the best interest of the city.

Major Frank thanked Commissioner McLean for his welcome. Speaking of the board of trade matters, he said that he did not attend because of the feeling that had been aroused regarding his attitude at a previous meeting. He thought that had he been present he might have been elected.

The secretary of the board of trade advised the members of the council to remain at their posts until the opening of the session of parliament on June 10.

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