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MYSTERIOUS MURDER SENSATION IN LYN

Body of Wealthy Shoe Manufacturer Found On Road Embankment

BADLY LACERATED

Police at a Loss to Find Motive of Shooting—Believe Crime Was Committed While Victim Was Riding in Automobile.

Lynn, Mass., April 12.—George E. Marsh, the wealthy president of the George E. Marsh Shoe Manufacturing Company, whose body, lacerated by five steel pointed bullets was found lying on the rocky embankment of the Point of Pines boulevard today, was murdered while riding in an automobile, according to the theory adopted by the police tonight. Beyond the expression of that belief Chief of Police Thomas M. Burckes had little to say regarding the investigation. He admitted that the mystery presents many baffling features and that there is little if any prospect of an immediate arrest.

Mr. Marsh was 71 years old and in feeble health. He is known to have been in the business section of the city yesterday afternoon and was seen to board an electric car bound towards his home. The police say that he was alighted from the car at the corner of Essex and Chatham streets, in the vicinity of his residence and that he was last seen, so far as is known, on Chatham street about 5:30 p. m. Chief Burckes is of the opinion that when 100 yards of his home Mr. Marsh was picked up by some one in an automobile.

"The police are completely at sea," said Chief Burckes. "I am satisfied that it is a case of murder and that the pistol shots were fired in some kind of a vehicle, supposedly an automobile, and that the tragedy occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. After the shooting the body was taken in an automobile, I believe, to Sea street extension, which is the state highway between Lynn and Revere and was thrown over the fence landing where it was found this morning.

All theories as to the motive of the crime have failed to develop satisfactorily.

A sum of money and a gold watch were found on the body indicating that robbery was not the motive.

Mr. Marsh is not known to have had trouble with any one or to have had any enemies. He had not owned an automobile or a horse and buggy for several years.

Mr. Marsh lived with his sister, Miss Hannah Marsh and two servants. He was twice married but his two wives are dead. His son, James M., and the latter's wife have been staying in California for the last two months and it is understood that Mr. Marsh was making preparations to join them there.

OPPOSING TICKETS IN THE CHATHAM TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION

Two Organizations Fighting for Votes—Nomination Day Proceedings Pass Off Quietly— Rush to Pay Taxes.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, April 12.—Nomination for the Chatham town council took place today and proceedings passed off quietly. Two full tickets are in the field, and the election is likely to be very keenly contested. Taxes may be paid up to midnight tonight, and now that the contest is sure dozens of dollars are being paid in to secure the right to vote.

The majority of the old council, headed by Mayor Byrne, together with three new candidates form one ticket while Ald. Cassidy now opposes Mayor Byrne for the mayoralty and Ald. Williams and Ald. Benson have joined themselves to the new ticket which was formed today. The Byrne ticket is as follows:—For mayor, Dr. Byrne; for alderman, Ald. Carroll, Ald. Hays, Ald. Kerr, Ald. McLennan, Ald. Stewart and P. M. Tweedle, M. Morris and John A. Bondeson. The new ticket is:—For mayor, Ald. Cassidy; for alderman, R. A. Snowball, Ald. Williams, Ald. Benson, T. E. Young, W. A. Grant, S. P. Hickey, John B. Ryan, E. B. Walsh.

A BROTHER AND SISTER WEDDED THEN DIVORCED

Disclosure of Blood Relationship Occasioned the An- nullment.

Grew Up Together Believing Girl was Adopted, After Mar- riage the True Facts Came to Light.

Cincinnati, O., April 12.—A strange story which resulted in John P. Ruch, Jr., aged 22 years, being divorced from his half sister, Helen Hoffman Ruch, 24, was related in the matrimonial court here today. The brother and sister were married October 25, 1910, neither at the time knowing of the blood relationship between them. The discovery of the relationship was disclosed a few weeks ago and the action for a divorce followed.

It was explained to the court that the mistake had been possible because of the fact that the mother, for a private reason, had hidden from the children the fact that they were brother and sister, allowing them to believe that the girl was only an adopted child. The petition for divorce filed by the husband was upon the formal ground of neglect. The divorce was granted upon that ground for the purpose of protecting the young couple, so far as possible, in the record. The father and mother of the young couple were not in court when the hearing was held.

The relationship of the Ruch was first discovered by Judge William Lueders, of the Probate Court, a few weeks ago in the presence of their mother, Mrs. John P. Ruch.

Neighbors of the Ruch family informed Judge Lueders that they believed the couple were half-brother and half-sister. He learned after investigation that the two had grown up together under the belief that the girl was only an adopted daughter of Mr. Ruch.

The youngest of their children is only a few weeks old.

GASKIN SOLD RAILWAY JUNK

Investigation Brings New Light to Bear on Charges Against Forman of I. C. R. Electrical Department.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, April 12.—S. L. Shannon, controller and treasurer of the Intercolonial was the principal witness in the investigation today of charges against John W. Gaskin, foreman of the electrical department at the Moncton shops. Mr. Shannon testified that Gaskin had been suspended in 1908 as a result of an investigation into the sale of railway junk.

Over three thousand dollars worth of scrap copper, brass and zinc had been sold to the Maritime Metal Company of St. John in the name of Harry Gaskin, but railway authorities learned that John W. Gaskin was the real shipper and that the metal company had paid for a larger quantity than had been accounted for to the railway. As a consequence a demand was made upon John W. Gaskin for \$200, which he refused to pay.

Finally in November a few weeks after the general election in 1908, the amount of the claim against Gaskin was paid by E. B. Ryan, who formerly represented Albert county in the New Brunswick legislature. Witness did not know what interest Ryan had in the matter or why he settled the claim against Gaskin. The enquiry will be continued tomorrow.

ATWOOD PLANS FLIGHT BOSTON TO ST. JOHN

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Harry Atwood, the aviator, hopes to persuade the navy department to send a scout cruiser or torpedo destroyer to accompany him on his proposed 1900 mile flight across the Atlantic ocean next summer. He was in Washington Wednesday to place his request before President Taft, Rear Admiral Peary, and Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Atwood proposed to fly from Boston to St. John, N. B., and thence across the ocean to British guil.

RECKLESS MISMANAGEMENT UNDER FOUR YEARS OF SOCIAL GOVERNMENT

Hon. Dr. Landry and Premier Fleming Shatter Arguments of Opposition and Compare Achievements of Past and Present Administration

Prove Conclusively in Able Speeches That Methodical Conduct of Affairs Has Accomplished Unparalleled Results—Ordinary Expenditures Charged to Permanent Account Under Old Regime—Lalibolis Makes No Effort to Refute Statements of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 12.—The session of the House today was characterized by two of the most eloquent and forcible addresses that have ever been delivered in the assembly chamber, when Hon. Dr. Landry and Premier Fleming gave expression to the same sentiments of indignation and scorn which they and his hon. friends disavow their party? Was it not because they were ashamed of the past? Had they not opened the gate so that such scandalous conditions as had been revealed by his hon. friend, the chief commissioner, last night might prevail? The minister endeavored to put up a kind of defence so far as their management of the Central Railway was concerned, but the people of the province irrespective of party were unanimous in condemning the transaction of the Central Railway. Again the hon. gentlemen know what took place from 1900 to 1907 when hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended without vouchers. Pace after pace of the auditor general's reports for these years might be perused and it was shown that there were no vouchers for the permanent bridge expenditures. The hon. gentlemen were told in this House by the leader of the opposition, the ex-chief commissioner and other hon. gentlemen opposite that the debt was increasing in an enormous way. The old administration had left a horde of hungry children at the doors. Some were legitimate and others were not so from a provincial standpoint. When one looked at the present speeches of his political career and that is saying a great deal indeed. With striking eloquence the Premier proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that his government was giving the province honest and progressive administration. He showed up the indignant position of the opposition and aroused the wrath of his hon. friends that they endeavored to take issue with him only to be shown by the clear and lucid statements of the Premier.

No more remarkable scene has been witnessed in the House than the display of temper by the members of St. John city and county who entirely lost their heads in endeavoring to answer the Premier's charges, but all attempts at a complete triumph for the government and placed the small opposition coterie in the most unenviable light. Premier Fleming honestly toyed with the opposition members and he doubt they will in future appreciate his great strength and will not endeavor to contradict assertions, the substance of which they cannot be questioned.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Dr. Landry presented the report on horticulture for 1911.

Mr. Upham gave notice of inquiry regarding the bridges in Carleton county.

Mr. Cyr presented a petition in favor of the bill relating to the town of Edmundston.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to amend the county courts act, 1908. He explained that the bill proposed to change the date of sitting of the county court in Charlotte, Colesburg, Victoria and Madawaska counties.

Mr. Burgess presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to the town of Grand Falls.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill for the protection of hospitals and to legalize certain proceedings of the Albert county council.

Hon. Dr. Landry on the order of the day being called, resumed the budget debate. He said that in the congratulatory address that had been extended to the mover and second of the address, the mover and second in which they had discharged a very difficult and arduous task. They had given expression to the sentiments of loyalty and patriotism to which members on both sides could give assent. It was a happy moment for every citizen of New Brunswick. It was a happy moment for every citizen of nationality or religion when their Majesties had returned from their perilous voyage to India. It might also refer to the appointment of the new lieutenant governor and he felt that his reputation for honesty was unimpaired, and presented him to this House.

He was somewhat surprised at the

RECOGNIZED NESBITT IN RESTAURANT

Waiter Claims Credit for Arrest of Former Toronto Banker.

Police Searching for Woman Said to Have Accompanied Accused Man to Meals— Held Awaiting Extradition.

Chicago, April 12.—Late in the afternoon Dr. Nesbitt, the former Toronto banker, arrested here today in connection with the Farmer's Bank case, was taken before United States Commissioner Foote, his case was continued to April 26, and he was ordered held without bail pending the arrival of the necessary papers from Canada to warrant his extradition. Nesbitt's attorney conferred with him in the office of the United States Marshall, while he was waiting to be taken to the county jail.

A waiter took the credit for the arrest of Dr. Nesbitt. Joseph Sadece, employed in a restaurant at No. 540 East Sixty-third street, declares he recognized the physician-banker when he came there to eat and then notified the police of Toronto.

During the day the police searched the city for a pretty blonde woman with whom the banker had been in the habit of taking his meals. Sadece told the police in the vicinity of East 63rd street and Lexington Avenue where the physician was arrested was also closely watched.

"I knew Nesbitt in Toronto where I worked as a waiter at the Albany Club for four years," said Sadece in telling of his part in the capture. "I used to get his Scotch and soda for his daily. In those days he did not wear a beard."

"Two weeks ago I was in the restaurant which my brother keeps, when I saw him. I knew him at once in spite of his beard. He came in again several times and I was positive. Then I wrote to the police in Toronto."

COMMITTEE IS STILL AT WORK

Philadelphia, April 12.—The sub-committee of miners and operators which is endeavoring to agree upon a new working arrangement between the anthracite mine workers and coal companies, held two long sessions today and when it adjourned to meet tomorrow morning, the committee reported that good progress had been made. Nothing occurred at the meeting today to indicate that a peaceful and early settlement will not be reached. The committee gave out nothing officially and will not have anything to say until a report is made to the full committee of miners and operators. Today's discussion, it was learned, had largely to do with the demand for an 8 hour day for all men in and about the mines, the wage question, some of the phases of the demand for recognition of the union and modifications of the methods of the conciliation board. Good feeling prevailed throughout the sessions.

OLIVE OIL MUST BE OLIVE OIL IN CANADA AFTER THIS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 12.—Olive oil that has no olive oil in it is the subject of an order in council just passed fixing the standard of quality of edible vegetable oils under the Adulteration Act. Olive oil is declared to be entirely a product of the olive tree, and cotton seed oil "is the oil obtained from the seeds of cotton plants," etc. The order-in-council states that either of the above may be sold as salad oil, but when cottonseed oil is offered as salad oil, the fact that it is not cottonseed oil must be declared on the label. Mixtures of cottonseed oil with olive oil must be so declared on the label.

WANT DESIGN FOR EDWARD MEMORIAL

Ottawa, April 12.—The government is asking for competitive sculptural designs for the King Edward memorial to be erected in Ottawa. The competition being thrown open to artists who are British subjects the world over. The memorial is to cost \$35,000. Designs are required to be in the hands of the curator of the Victoria Memorial Museum by Oct. 1. The author of the best design will be given the commission for the work and the author of the second best, a bonus of \$1000.

CANADIAN FARMS NOT AS FRUITFUL AS THEY MIGHT BE

Ottawa, April 12.—The conservation commission has selected six farms in different parts of Canada for the purpose of giving lessons in up-to-date farming. The commission is in possession of maps indicating that Canadian farms are not as fruitful as they might be, and it is intended to engage in illustrative farming to demonstrate just what can be done. The commission has collected reports showing that Canada's water-powers are now being utilized up to 400 million horsepower, with Ontario considerably in the lead. Further statistical details are being obtained.

AMERICAN FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE DEAD

OBJECT TO FEEDING BY FORCE

Suffragettes Will Mark Indignation by Demonstration Today.

Hunger Strike Leads to Release of Five of Imprisoned "Votes for Women" Agitators—Trying Ordeal.

London, April 12.—By resorting to a hunger strike and impairing their health to such an extent that the jail officials feared fatal consequences, Dr. Frances Ede and four other suffragettes, who recently were sentenced to imprisonment for window smashing, obtained their release from Aylesbury jail today before their term had expired.

Dr. Ede says that 25 of 28 suffragettes imprisoned in the Aylesbury jail started the hunger strike April 5, and that it was not discovered by the jail officials until April 9, when a system of forcibly feeding the women was instituted. "Far more terrible than my personal sufferings," said Dr. Ede, "was hearing the agonizing cries from other cells as the prisoners in turn were subjected to the painful treatment."

A demonstration will be held in Hyde Park tomorrow to protest against the forcible feeding of the suffragettes.

Miss Clara Barton Dies at Age of Ninety Years.

ILL FOR SOME TIME

Was Founder of Red Cross Society in United States—Last Forty Years of Life Devoted to Works of Humanity.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Monday, at 9 o'clock. The cause of her death was chronic pneumonia with which she was stricken about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton, of Boston, was with her when she died.

Miss Barton had been confined to her home, "Red Cross" at Glen Echo, since last fall, when she returned from a visit to New England. It was thought her trip was beneficial but soon afterward she was taken seriously ill.

She celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Dec. 25, and received many messages of congratulations from all parts of the world.

Clara Barton might properly be called the Florence Nightingale of America. Like her British prototype her works of mercy were not confined to her native land, but were carried even into the eastern hemisphere.

She will be written down in history as the founder of the Red Cross in America, but was powerful personality also made an indelible impression upon the international organization itself through her active participation in the periodical conferences.

Miss Barton was forty years of age when she first turned her attention to the great works of humanity, which have made her name famous. Her experience as a school teacher and the organizer of public school systems in New Jersey taught her methodical habits and gave her the experience and power of personality which made her a commanding figure in the direction of Red Cross affairs. That organization was established in America in 1881 and Miss Barton was its president from that date until 1904.

WILL IMPROVE THE WATER SYSTEM IN TOWN OF WINDSOR

Ratepayers Empower Council to Raise \$32,000 for Purpose— Grant to Rebuild Apple Evaporator.

Special to The Standard.
Windsor, April 12.—At a large and representative meeting of the ratepayers of this town held last evening, presided over by Mayor Sangster, a resolution was passed empowering the town council to borrow \$32,000 for improving the town water and sewerage systems. City Engineer Doane was present and gave all the information desired by the citizens. It is proposed to erect a new dam and improve the pipe at a cost of \$12,000 and to spend \$20,000 on improving the sewerage.

At the same meeting a popular vote of the citizens was taken on the question of giving a bonus of \$7500 to E. J. Graham to help in rebuilding his apple evaporating plant recently destroyed by fire. This action of the council was on the recommendation of the board of trade which on account of a fire proof building being required for the evaporator, if rebuilt here, it was feared would cause the withdrawal of the industry from Windsor, Mr. Jardine, government engineer, from Moncton, N. B., has been here this week looking over the Intercolonial Railway yard. He is here for the purpose of making some improvement in platform extension and sanitation.

T. A. Mosher has secured the government contract for moving the mud wharf for the purpose of improving shipping facilities at this port. Mr. Mosher had the contract last year and is doing the work this season at the same figure as last. His was the lowest tender submitted to the department.

MEXICANS CARRY ARMS PURCHASED IN UNITED STATES

Washington, April 12.—President Madero is arming his navy as well as his army with munitions of war purchased in the United States under exception to the proclamation forbidding the exportation of war material to Mexico. President Taft today authorized the Mexican government to export from this country a large box of miscellaneous fittings for the guns of his ships. The president also permitted the exportation of 2,000 boxes of dynamite for industrial concerns. Two Japanese trawlers in the State Sonora were wrecked and fired on by rebels within the last two days, according to state department advices today.

VETERANS WILL RECEIVE AWARD

Ottawa, April 12.—The cabinet has passed an order in council releasing the money appropriated as a reward to the veterans of 1867-70. They will now be entitled to \$100 each on making proof of service.