

COMMITTED TWENTY-FIVE MURDERS IN LAST THREE YEARS

Henry Lee Moore Now in Missouri Penitentiary for Murder of Mother and Grandmother; Confesses to Terrible Orgy of Crime

CRIMES WERE COMMITTED BY BLOWS FROM AN AXE

Made Many Damaging Admissions and Contradictions During His Trial; Had Made a Special Study of Famous Murders

(Special to The Albertan) Leavenworth, Kas., May 13.—Twenty-five murders committed in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Illinois by means of axe blows from an axe are ascribed to Henry Lee Moore, now serving a life term in the Missouri penitentiary, according to a theory announced today by M. W. McClaughry, special agent of the department of justice, after an exhaustive study of the so-called axe murders.

Killed Mother at Columbia. Henry Lee Moore went to the penitentiary at Jefferson City after being found guilty of the murder of his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Moore, at Columbia, Mo., in December last year. Moore on trial made many damaging admissions and contradictory statements. He said he had made a study of famous murders, including the Docteur Crippen case in England.

The axe murders ascribed to Moore by McClaughry are:

Henry Lee Moore, wife and child, and Mrs. J. J. Burnham and two children, Colorado Springs, Col., September, 1911.
William E. Dawson, wife and daughter, Monmouth, Ill., October, 1911.
William Shawman, wife and three children, Ellsworth, Kas., October, 1911.
Bullis Hudson and wife, Paola, Kas., June, 1912.
J. B. Moore, four children and two guests, Villisca, Ia., June, 1912.
Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Moore at Columbia.

HOUSING PROBLEM IS ACUTE AT CARDSTON

(Special to The Albertan) Cardston, May 13.—The outlook for this year's building season at Cardston is improving daily, and local architects and contractors now have plans in hand for many new houses, bungalow houses and dwelling houses. Real estate men state that the housing problem is becoming more and more acute, and enquiries are accumulating for dwellings which are not available. It is also pointed out that Cardston's area of industrial expansion, now beginning, will mean a steady increase in population in the months right ahead, and that provision will have to be made for the housing of both skilled and unskilled laborers in the very near future. Already the distributing center of a dozen or more small towns, within a radius of 20 miles, Cardston is in a peculiarly favorable position to profit by the improved traffic facilities that are assured to this section during the coming months, and a steady increase in population is anticipated.

CHINA MAY NOT HAVE CIVIL WAR, AFTER ALL

London, May 13.—The Pekin correspondent of The Telegraph who has been saying that China is threatened with civil war, cables that the situation has changed. The Ku Ming Tang, or Southern political party, is without any money and has declined to make an energetic fight in parliament but not to go to extremes.

"SEA-SERPENT" SPOKE; PHOTOGRAPHER "STUNG"

New York, May 13.—A school of whales on tour of the Atlantic seaboard is apparently intent upon paying a visit to New York. Recent reports that a large number of the money have been seen off this port are confirmed upon such new arrival of steamships. Captain Richard Hays, of the steamer Arotava, says that a school of whales followed his ship most of yesterday afternoon until the steamer was within 40 miles of Scotland light.

Strung along together, the glistening sides of the whales looked like a monster a thousand feet long, but just as a photographer was ready to take a picture of the "sea serpent" it broke up into an uncounted number of whales.

IT NOW COSTS TWO CENTS TO SAY "GOOD-BYE"

London, May 13.—Bidding adieu to friends in future at a London railway terminus will cost two cents.

This innovation goes into effect at Waterloo station, where sweethearts, relatives and friends who came to kiss good-bye and shout, "Don't forget to write" through windows of trains, found barriers up and had their attention drawn to automatic boxes at which to purchase good-bye tickets. Without these tickets they were not allowed on the platform.

Dillon Defies Demented Sisterhood

Dublin, May 13.—John Dillon, member of parliament for West Mayo, surprised the Mansion House on Saturday, told them that he would vote against them every time. Early Sunday morning Mr. Dillon's residence was bombarded with stones. Nine windows were smashed. Three women were arrested on the charge of breaking the lights of the premises of the United Irish League about the same time.

"Don't overwork" is the advice tendered by Detroit's health officer as he has hot weather on the way. Superfluous counsel this as the majority in Detroit upon following that rule regarding season.

BEAUTIFUL CALIFORNIA ACTRESS SECRETLY MARRIED TO THEATRICAL MAN



Married at Purchase, N. Y., Monday last to Miss Ellen Kearney, a beautiful young actress from California, who for two seasons has appeared in Mme. Alla Nazimova's company, Mr. Charles B. Dillingham, proprietor of the Globe Theatre and one of the best known and most popular of New York theatrical managers, succeeded recently in escaping a fusillade of "regulatory hand-shakes" by leaving with his bride on board the Kronprinz Wilhelm for a honeymoon trip to Europe.

BRACKMAN-KER HAS TAKEN OVER MILLS OF WESTERN CANADA CO.

S. A. McGraw, manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills, was in Calgary yesterday on his way from the West. It was announced that the purchase of the Brackman-Ker company mills had been completed and the mills would be taken over as soon as possible. Mr. McGraw said that many cities were anxious to secure the mills which the company intended building in Calgary in addition to those of the Brackman-Ker company.

"TWO YOUNG FOOLS" SENT OUT TO CANADA

English Judge Hopes This Country Will Cure Two Rascally Young Men

Wakefield, Eng., May 13.—At the West Riding Sessions, at Wakefield, Wilfred Norman Harrison, 25, and Cecil Bernard Harrison, 20, were again indicted for obtaining credit by fraud from state that Robert Dege of the Royal Hotel, Ikley. They were further indicted with obtaining the payment of the sum of \$15 by drawing an order on the United Counties bank, Ikley, on behalf of their uncle, Henry Edward Waldgrave of Leeds.

Mr. Charles Mellor appeared for the defence, pointing out that they were not guilty of dishonesty, but of sheer recklessness. Their uncle had the money with which to pay their way through passage to Canada, which he considered was the best way of getting rid of the two young fools.

Prisoners were found guilty, and bound over in their own recognisances in \$25 each, and their uncle, Mr. Waldgrave, in \$50 to come up for judgment within the next twelve months.

The chairman expressed the hope that the prisoners would be carried off to Canada as soon as possible. If they could go tomorrow it would be better for England.

Mr. Waldgrave promised that they should be sent off as soon as possible.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES BURN WIDOW'S HOUSE

Ruthless Outrage of Female Firebugs Leaves Lonely Young Woman Penniless

London, May 13.—An instance of the wrong that can be done to the people who have no interest in its suffragette movement by the militants' indiscriminate campaign of violence is furnished by the destruction of an unoccupied house in Golders Green. The owner is a young widow whose husband invested his savings in purchasing the house. He died shortly after the marriage. The widow underwent a long illness. When she recovered she went to live with her parents, advertising the house for sale. This house has now been gutted by the suffragettes.

"Hunger Strike" Wins

Chicago, May 13.—Pauline Armstrong has won her freedom from the house of correction yesterday by adopting the methods of the London suffragists and going on a hunger strike. Jailor William reported to Municipal Judge Hopkins that the woman who was serving a sentence for misdemeanor, had refused to eat for 10 days. Judge Hopkins issued a pardon.

THE DIVING HORSE IS TO BE FEATURE AT EXHIBITION

Ridden by a Girl, They Will Dive From Height Into a Tank of Water; Ninety-First Highlanders' Band Coming! Was in Calgary Some Years Ago

MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR THE BIG EXHIBITION

One Will be the Staging of a Tableau Significant of 100 Years of Peace Which Has Prevailed Among English-Speaking People of Continent

Calgary people have seen horses that could jump over hurdles raised to a surprising height, others that could make a record on the track, with the wonderful evolutions of the broncho in trying to unseat skilful riders are well known, but there will be two horses here for this year's fair that will show them something new.

Lurline and Serpentine are two beautiful animals that will be seen twice a day diving from a lofty platform into a tank of water. To add to the interest of this spectacular feature they will be ridden at each performance by Miss Mamie Francis.

The wonderful exhibition presented by these animals and their daring rider will be one of the main attractions at the fair. Each year there have been something new in the main attractions of the exhibition, presented at the fair, but this year it is expected that the diving horses will be the talk of the province. Nothing like it has ever been presented in Alberta before and in fact there are only a few horses in the world which have been trained to even approach the wonderful feat of these two horses. It is acknowledged that it is easy to lead a horse to wait at a platform, but to make him drink, but when it is considered that these animals are taken up onto a high platform and then, carrying on their backs the fearless Miss Francis, dive into a tank filled with water, the wonderful intelligence shown by the animals and the care which has been taken in their training will be talked of.

Many Other Attractions. This is only one of the special attractions which has been booked to appear in Calgary during the fair. Those who desire to join the crowds who will spend their summer vacation in Calgary during the exhibition, will have exceptionally large lists of acts to grow enthusiastic over.

One of these will be Ramona Ortiz, who represents a slack wire act, said to be the best on any of the big theatrical wheels in the states. This little lady's performance will run in very close competition with the diving horses for popularity. In addition there are a number of other acts which will likely all the exhibition, be presented twice a day during the fair, which include, Walter and the team, the Upside-Down Zerkidas, three flying Bickerts and Dynamite. Dynamite is a trained mule, owned by Mrs. Harry Harrison, who will provide a lot of amusement.

Siren Band Coming. Music lovers will be pleased to hear that the Ninety-first Highlanders' band from Hamilton has been secured. They have a splendid reputation and will be remembered for their excellent performance here some years ago. The Titus Grand Opera quartette, whose appearance here was so highly appreciated a few years ago will be heard numbers.

From local sources there will also be a number of attractions secured. One will be staging of a tableau significant of the 100 years of peace which has prevailed between the English speaking nations of the continent. A military tattoo, which will be participated in by the two Calgary bands, one of the crack bands from another portion of the province and the Highlanders, will also be a feature of the evening performances. A Maypole dance by four girls and four boys mounted on horseback, and a turn out of the cadets to the number of about 1,200 will be other features. These with the fireworks display in the evenings, will provide ample amusement for the spectators.

CONAN DOYLE'S BOOKS

Famous Author Tells of Books That Helped Him Most — He Likes Macaulay's "Essays" Best.

Discussing the books on his library shelves, Sir A. Conan Doyle picks out certain of them, each one of which, bought in student days when he was not affluent, it had cost him a lunch to buy, and he selects Macaulay's "Essays" as the one that had given him "most pleasure and profit." Next to this he puts the work of Poe, "the world's supreme short-story writer," "the inventor of the detective story."

He was fascinated, too, by Marlow's "Memoirs," and later he found hints in him and them toward the character and dashing, dare-devil exploits of his own Brigadier Gerard. He has a fine enthusiasm for the "glorious brotherhood of Scott's novels," and delights alike in the "Border Ballads" and Macaulay's "Lays," because of their swing and dash, their strength and simplicity, their love of all that is manly and noble and martial. These and a good story are the qualities that appeal to him, especially in a work of fiction. He will never write a problem novel. If he is roused to denounce some injustice, to attempt the righting of some wrong, he takes the most direct and downright way of doing it, attacks it in the strictest possible fashion, and will not wait to build fictions about it and undermine it with a tale.

Had a Haircut and Shave.

Jefferson City, May 13.—John Oliver a Pike county farmer, was in Jefferson City the other day. Oliver was one of those intellectual giants who forewore barber shops when Bryan was defeated in 1896. He has only recently come out of the brush. He had a beard 15 inches long and his hair had attained a growth of a foot and a half when Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated.



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