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INDIAN GIRL MURDERED INFANT WHOM SHE LOVED

Jennie Burch Gave New York Baby Boy a Poisoned Peach.

Jealous Husband Murdered His Wife and Then Attempted Suicide—American Boy Kidnapped in Germany by Masked Men Who Used An Auto.

NEW YORK, March 25—Jennie Burch, a quarter-breed Mohawk, who, in September last, poisoned the infant son of Herbert Winship, wealthy farmer of Coville, Putnam County, who will be placed on trial today for her life at Carmel, N. Y. It is her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

On the day of the baby's death she was arrested and sobbed out a confession of how she had given the infant a poisoned peach. She said she had loved her little charge and because of her great love had killed it.

Medical men and other men of science, who have examined and studied the girl, differ as to her sanity.

HAMBURG, March 25—The local police have been unable to find any trace of "Eddy" Krueger, the abducted son of George Krueger, of Chicago, who, it is said, was secretly taken away from here last week in an automobile by two masked persons. His mother, who was divorced from Mr. Krueger, and has since married a Dr. MacDonald, came to Germany in order to obtain possession of the boy with the result that the superior court of Hanover gave her the custody of her son. She brought him from Hanover, where he had been staying at a boarding house, to this city, but he disappeared.

Mrs. MacDonald has offered a reward for any information that will lead to his discovery. All German ports are watched by the police.

NEW YORK, March 25—Andrew Anderson, aged 45 years, of Brooklyn, late last night shot his wife, Alberta Anderson, aged 46, killing her instantly. Anderson then inflicted a gash on his own throat, and rushing to the roof of the three-story tenement where the couple lived, jumped to the yard below. He got up and ran for some distance before he could be taken into custody. The man was taken to a hospital, where he was declared to be in a critical condition. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

PETERSHAM, Mass., March 24—Henry Barnes, a farmer, who was shot and seriously wounded last night by his hired man Albert Leighton, the latter afterwards committing suicide, was still alive tonight, but his condition is regarded as critical. The bullet from Leighton's revolver entered Barnes' neck near the spine. In an interval of consciousness late today, Barnes related to the medical examiner, Dr. Bowker, of Athol, the circumstances of the shooting. From the statement of the wounded man, it appeared that Leighton was angered by the discovery that he would lose his job on the farm April 15, as his employer intended to let or sell the place.

Barnes said they were in the carriage house when Leighton demanded to know what his plans were for the summer. Barnes replied that he would not need Leighton after the middle of April. Leighton seemed much perturbed at this information and a moment later when Barnes replied in answer to another question that he expected to go to the village during the evening, Leighton exclaimed: "Well you won't" and pulling a revolver from his pocket, fired at Barnes. Barnes had turned to run through the door leading into the woodshed when he saw the revolver. Leighton's shot hit him in the back close to the neck and passed the abdominal cavity. A second shot grazed the fleeing man's arm. In spite of his serious wounds, Barnes managed to escape into the hollow and through the opening in the front door, he ran to the home of a neighbor, a short distance away.

Leighton, still carrying the revolver, followed his employer into the house with the apparent intention of shooting again, but finding that Barnes had taken refuge with the neighbors, he killed himself by putting a bullet through his head.

Leighton was 37 years old and had worked for Barnes about a year. He was a native of Harmony, Maine. A son, Percy, who lives in Orange, Mass., and a number of brothers and sisters survive him. Barnes is 63 years old. His wife is the keeper of a boarding house in Petersham, a village, some miles distant from the Barnes farm, where the shooting occurred.

POOL CHAMPIONSHIP
NEW YORK, March 25—Thomas Huston, of St. Louis, retains the world's title of tinous pool champion as the result of the final night's play with Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo.

Huston Saturday night made 133 to 134 for Keogh. This brought the final score of the champion to 600, while Keogh had 47 and 37, and he made two scratches. Keogh's high break was 32 and he also made two scratches.

TO LET—NEW SELF-CONTAINED house, Queen street, Carleton; parlor, diningroom, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Apply on premises or 5 Coburg street, 55-57.

INTEREST GROWING IN THE COMING CIVIC ELECTIONS
Some Possible Candidates Heard of on the Street and More Are Expected After Ward Bill is Disposed of --- Ald. Vanwart Will Run Again.

With nomination day only about two weeks away, the interest in civic politics appears to be increasing, and it is confidently expected that in a few days, when the election bill now before the local legislature passes, as it is believed it will, there will be no lack of candidates for aldermanic honors.

The introduction of the ward system will no doubt result in inducing many who would not enter the political arena who would not do so under the present system.

Tuesday, April 9, is the date on which all nominations must be filed, and one week later will decide who will constitute the council for next year.

Quite a number of probable candidates have been mentioned, but there will not likely be any definite announcements until the fate of the bill now before the house is decided.

James S. Gregory, the lumberman, is mentioned as a probable opponent of Ald. Holder in Lorne ward.

Ex-Alderman Dr. J. H. Frink said this morning he had not decided yet whether he would offer or not, but he intimated that if a number of new men came forward he would be willing to run. It is believed he would contest Prince ward against Alderman Sproul.

Alderman Vanwart has decided to offer again for Duke's ward, and James H. Doody has been asked to run for Sydney ward in opposition to Alderman Lewis.

For Dufferin ward several candidates have been spoken of as opponents for Alderman Willett; Ex-Ald. D. McArthur, Frank Kerr, and Capt. Kane being mentioned.

HARRY K. THAW IS EAGER FOR A CHANCE TO PROVE HIS SANITY

Judge Fitzgerald Has Received Many Affidavits and Briefs on Both Sides of Question --- He Will Decide Lunacy Commission Question on Wednesday.



Lawyers Arguing before Judge Fitzgerald.

NEW YORK, March 25—Briefs and possibly additional affidavits regarding the mental condition of H. K. Thaw will be presented to Justice Fitzgerald today.

Besides accepting such papers as may be handed up, the judge will formally adjourn the regular March term of court, which has been suspended because of the Thaw trial. The time between the court session today and Wednesday, when the Thaw trial is scheduled to be resumed, will be spent by Justice Fitzgerald examining the affidavits and other papers in the insanity proceedings as filed by opposing counsel, so that with the resumption of the trial Wednesday, the justice will be ready with his decision. It is stated today that if a commission in lunacy is appointed, Thaw will not take advantage of legal devices to thwart a thorough examination by such a commission. He is said to be eager for a chance to prove that he is sane. Thaw is credited with saying: "I will submit to all phases of an examination that is rational and reasonable."

"Thaw is in high spirits over the affidavits drawn in his behalf and delivered to Justice Fitzgerald. He is especially pleased with the affidavits prepared by his mother. Counsel for Thaw share the prisoner's belief that Justice Fitzgerald will not find it necessary to appoint a commission.

On the other hand District Attorney Jerome is confident of the appointment of a commission, and the adjournment of the court on Wednesday until the mission will be prepared to report its findings. Mr. Jerome, it is stated, will not add to the array of affidavits which already has been placed in Justice Fitzgerald's hands, and unless the latter asks for further information, the state's written argument for the appointment of a commission will close with the presentation of Mr. Jerome's brief statement to Justice Fitzgerald has indicated that he does not wish to listen to verbal arguments for or against the appointment of a commission, so the test of Thaw's sanity at the present time will stand or fall on the material submitted to the court.

NEW YORK, March 25—Counsel on both sides of the Thaw case appeared in court to argue on the plan to have a commission in lunacy appointed to test the condition of the slayer of Stanford White.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS
Inter-Society League Will Be On Hand Again This Season.

Lovers of baseball are beginning to look forward to the prospects for the coming season, and to all appearances the Inter-Society league contemplates putting up good ball this year.

The St. Peter's team, which gave St. Joseph's such a hard run for championship honors last year, will appear this coming season without four of their best players. Small has gone to Montreal, but his leaving the safety board will meet, tomorrow afternoon in the evening the board of directors will hold its monthly sitting. Wednesday afternoon will be occupied with the deliberations of the water and sewerage board, and Thursday evening the treasury will meet.

The ferry committee will probably also meet some day this week, and the regular council meeting will be held on Monday next.

PROBATE COURT
In the probate court this morning accounts were passed in the estate of the late Martha A. Foxwell, W. B. Wallace, executor.

An application was filed for the passing of accounts in the estate of the late John Horn, and a citation granted. J. R. Armstrong, executor.

Steamships Ulunda arrived at Halifax this morning from Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld. She has goods for this city on board which will be forwarded by I. C. R. trains.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER
HIRAM IN TOWN.
Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is authority for the statement that the sap has commenced to run in the sugar maples as well as in the sugar barrels, and that real maple sugar and honey will be on the market this spring. Asked by the Times new reporter how to determine the real article, the man from Hornbeam Settlement said that a very good way would be to go into the woods and follow the sap from the tree. Hiram denies that he has been feeding his hens more lime and grease lately because of the approach of Easter. His all winter, and he will not ask them to work over-time just because the gluttons are about to get busy.

"Carous-ant it," said Hiram, "People break out Easter Sunday 'n' eat themselves most to death—just because it's a habit. Same way women'll blow out in new head-gears, as if they had to. Great weather—ain't it?"

There is no condition for the rumor that the depressed state of the stock market and the general financial stringency are entirely due to the fact that St. John will have seventeen aldermen next year. The announcement of the change has without doubt aroused some apprehension, but there are other causes to be reckoned with in explaining the present panicky condition of the market.

Apparently the Moroccan rebels have not yet been sufficiently punished. The Ludlow may be ordered to Tangier.

TO FLOAT OUR OWN FLAG OVER OUR SCHOOL HOUSES

St. John County Orange Lodge Makes Proposal to Government.

Urges That Canadian Ensign Be Floated Over the School Houses in New Brunswick During the School Hours.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25—(Special)—Lieutenant Governor Tweedie presided at a meeting of the board of education held in the education office this morning.

All the other members were present except Premier Pugsley. A petition from the teachers of the Normal school and Model School praying for an increase in salary was referred to a committee.

Premier Pugsley and Dr. Inch were appointed a committee to confer with Prof. Robertson and Sir William MacDonald in regard to continuing the Kingston Consolidated school beyond the three year period which expires in June. Prof. Robertson is to visit the school in a short time and the matter will then be discussed with him.

A resolution from the St. John County Orange Lodge proposing that the Canadian ensign be hoisted over the school houses of the province during school hours and that the necessary legislation be enacted, was ordered to be referred to the government.

The contract for the steel superstructure for the bridge at St. George, Charlotte county, has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company.

The local opposition convention to nominate candidates for the legislature is being held at Burton, Sunbury county, this afternoon. Messrs. Hazen, Morrissey, Grimmer, Harris and Fleming left here this morning to attend. It is expected that Messrs. Hazen and Glazier, the present members, will be nominated.

LIQUOR LICENSES
Applications Filed With Inspector Jones Today.

The time for receiving applications for liquor licenses expired at noon today. Inspector John B. Jones at that time had received 76 applications for retail licenses, but as the law allows only 75, there will probably be one disappointed applicant. There are two applicants for Fred Munde's license, Mr. Munde himself and Michael Horney.

Fourteen wholesalers have applied, which is the same number as last year. John Robertson & Co., of Glasgow, with Canadian headquarters in Montreal, have applied for a license to do business here. Eight hotels are asking for licenses, but the law allows only five. Louis Green applies for a license for the Ottawa hotel. One brewer and one club license are asked for.

The commissioners meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to decide the fate of the applications.

In the county all the old applicants have applied, and two new retail licenses are asked for. They are John Sullivan, Milford, and Daniel Cronin, Fairville. One new application for a wholesale license is also made from J. McCarthy, of Lanester.

Charles Blackman, of Millish, was buried yesterday and a large number of citizens were in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Blackman at the time of his death was 75 years of age and was well known throughout the province.

The death occurred last night of Eileen, youngest daughter of James and Julia Jeffrey, of Adelaide street. Congestion of the lungs was the cause of death.

H. A. Powell, K. C., went to Fredericton this morning.

MEETING IN OPERA HOUSE
Citizens Ask For a Chance To Discuss Civic Affairs--Aldermen Are Thinking.

A public meeting of citizens will be held in the Opera House tomorrow evening to discuss the new civic elections bill and other civic matters. A. O. Skinner who presided at the meeting held last week said this morning that he had been presented with a petition from some of those who were at the recent meeting and called a gathering for tomorrow night and he had therefore arranged for the use of the Opera House.

Among the names signed to the petition are: J. King Kelley, Ald. J. W. Vanwart, Charlton, C. H. Peters, Sons, Dr. A. W. Macrae and Gilbert Bent & Sons.

It was reported this morning that a petition signed by a number of the aldermen was to be presented to the mayor asking him to call a meeting of the council tomorrow to reconsider their action on the new civic elections bill. Up to now however, the petition had not been presented.

William A. Munro will probably be a candidate for alderman in Dufferin ward at the approaching elections. He informed a Times man this morning that he was "in the hands of his friends."

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25—(Special) Battle liner Plata, from London, Mar. 23rd, for New York, with chalk, put in this morning short of coal and with her bars damaged by contact with the ice on the Newfoundland Banks.

Steamer Askenhall, laden with pig iron from Middleboro for Philadelphia, came into port today with all her propeller blades gone but one, having encountered

LET SOME DRUNKS GO BUT SMASH THE CLUB ROOMS
Sunday Gambling Case in Police Court Draws Caustic Comment From Magistrate Ritchie--Some Observations Addressed to the Police.

There was a large gathering of curious spectators at the police court this morning to witness the proceedings, which were both interesting and amusing.

The Sunday gambling case was first on the docket sheet and occasioned some pointed remarks from the bench. The case against William Page, charged with threatening to shoot and stab Captain Speck, in the Salvation Army Travellers' Home on Water street, Saturday night, was also heard and Page was sent into jail for four months in default of payment of a fine of \$28.

Several other cases and a number of drunks were dealt with.

In the Sunday gambling case, Edward McAllister, Roland McAllister, William Cooper, John Ross and John Shea were charged with playing cards for money in a room in a yard off Brussels street. All pleaded guilty in court this morning and his honor said he would let the matter stand until investigation had been made as to the general standing of the defendants.

At an early hour last evening Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen visited a club room in a yard off the lower end of Brussels street and found the priest and several men playing cards for money, there being between \$6 and \$7 on the table. The players were at once arrested and the money confiscated. There were several spectators who will also be reported.

His honor pointed out that under one Speck, in the law the penalty for such an offence was \$100 and under another \$50.

He commented on the case at some length, saying that he thought everybody knew by this time that the new Lord's Day Act came into force on the first of March. There had he continued, sometimes go been a case of Chinamen playing games on Sunday, they might have put up the defence that they did not believe in Sunday. The defendants, however, were neither Jews nor Chinamen and would not like to be regarded as such.

There was no particular harm in a game of whist, bridge whist, sevens, or forties, but surely the defendants could find time other than Sunday for such games, which it was not wise to make a business.

Quoting the words "in a room in a yard off Brussels street," he said, "smacked" of the Rockwood Park murder and he had been told by mothers that their boys would go to such club rooms and stay from Saturday over Sunday.

He thought that the city's morals would be vastly improved if the police would break up some of these club rooms. If they allowed some of the ordinary drunks to go home the city would not suffer very much, but when boys and men who have to earn wages were going to lose their sleep in such pursuits as card playing, the effect could not be other than detrimental. Besides the older men were not setting a good example to young boys.

It was, he added, an old saying that "advice leads, but example draws people." He hoped this case would impress the people generally. He did not regard the new Lord's Day Act as extreme, and some thought it was too lenient. If this law were carried out to the full, St. John would be a very different city.

He expressed the opinion that some of the people who bought "imperial quarts" on Saturday and put it in smaller bottles to dispense on Sunday, were doing it to make an extra dollar.

Wm. Page, charged with being drunk and threatening to stab and shoot Capt. Speck, of the Salvation Army in the Travellers' Home, Saturday night, was fined \$25 or four months in jail. Page declared he remembered nothing of the fact that he had acted with a motive made him liable to a term in Dorchester. He reminded him that he had been in court and paid fines on three previous occasions. His honor remarked that the jail was sometimes called "the brig" and to the "brig" he (Page) must go.

The case against Wm. Lacey charged with disorderly conduct and breaking furniture in his mother's house on Germain street was temporarily set aside.

Michael Blawieck and Wm. Simson, the Russian and the Finn who on Saturday were remanded for fighting, were allowed out on suspended sentence. When Harry Jones struck the fine, Michael said, "No, Mr. Judge, you better let me go. I've always been a good fellow, you Britten let me go. It was too much whiskey." And he went on suspended sentence and did Jerry Murphy, who was charged with interfering in the arrest.

One drunk paid a \$4 fine.