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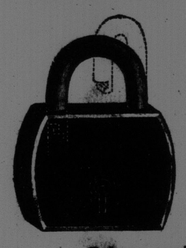

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BERLIN IS EXCITED OVER JACK THE RIPPER CRIMES

Five Women Were Stabbed Yesterday and One This Morning—Criminal Always Manages to Escape

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The mysterious attacks upon women upon the streets of Berlin recalling the notorious "Ripper" cases of other cities, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and in the suburbs yesterday, while this morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant. None of the women were seriously hurt. The first attack occurred in the Moabite quarter at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on the open street. The assailant stabbed his victim in the upper part of the arm. Another woman was wounded in the thigh yesterday forenoon in the northern section of the city. At three o'clock in the afternoon a girl was attacked in the eastern section. She warded off the blow with her hand which was wounded. nI the evening the "Ripper" attacked a butcher's wife in the suburbs of Hohenschoenhausen, but the blade of his knife broke against the woman's stays. The assailant then beat his victim into unconsciousness, and she was found half an hour later and taken to a hospital. Later in the evening the wife of another butcher was wounded. In the evening the "Ripper" section. The attack on the merchant's wife occurred this morning in the southern part of the city. The woman was wounded in the thigh and hand. In every instance the criminal escaped. His method is to approach his victim quietly without arousing suspicion deliver his attack suddenly and then flee. The population of the laboring quarters of the city is much excited over the frequent attempts, and special orders have been issued to the police to protect women walking alone.

The second attack was made an hour after the first, on a girl by three young men. They stabbed her in the abdomen. This is the fifteenth attack since the outrages began.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DISCUSS SETTLEMENT

Water and Sewerage Board at Meeting This Morning Showed Inclination to Avoid Further Litigation if Possible.

The water and sewerage board at a meeting held in city hall this morning discussed the settlement of the McArthur and McVey suit against the city.

At the last session of the court Judge White advised the parties to get together and see if some settlement could not be reached. It was pointed out that on account of the fine points involved the case is hardly likely to be settled by law without extended and costly litigation.

In accordance with this advice the meeting was called this morning. Ald. Frink presided, and there was a full attendance of the members of the committee.

Recorder Skinner, M. G. Teed, and Ald. Baxter, who are representing the city in the litigation, were also present and reported on the progress of the case. Engineers Barbour and Hunter were also in attendance.

After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee from the board to confer with the lawyers who are representing the city and the city's engineers to go into the matter fully and ascertain the possibility of coming to a settlement with Mr. McArthur and Mr. McVey outside of the courts.

The committee is to report fully to the board as soon as they are in a position to do so.

It is thought by those who are familiar with the circumstances that it will be extremely difficult for the city and the contractors to come to an amicable settlement.

ENGINEER MURDOCH LAST HEARD OF AT UTICA

When last heard from Engineer Murdoch was in Utica, N. Y., continuing his study of up to date methods of civic engineering. Ald. McGoldrick received a letter from the absent engineer dated from that city but no intimation was given of when he is likely to return to St. John.

BREAKFAST DISAGREE?

Police Magistrate Ritchie was rather annoyed by the continuous slamming of the court room door while the court was in session this morning and requested the sergeant to bring the door slammers in front of him, saying that the court could not be thus disturbed. On second thought, however, His Honor remarked: "Some persons seem to have no doors in their houses or if they have they are without hinges. Sergeant please leave the door open for those persons who live in wigwams." The court room door was left open during the remainder of the session.

PREFERS DARNING SOCKS TO BEING A FOOTLIGHT FAVORITE

Margaret Illington Detests the Life of the Stage and is Seeking Divorce from Her Husband, Charles Frohman

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15—Because she craved home life with the children and even the darning of socks that go with it, is the chief reason why Margaret Illington is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Daniel Frohman, according to an interview which she gave out at the Clarabon Hospital in this city, where she is taking the rest cure. The actress does not deny that she will marry Edward J. Bowes when she has secured a divorce from Frohman. Miss Illington in the statement of the reasons for seeking a separation from her husband, says "I am to get a divorce from Mr. Frohman and would love to tell you that I am to marry Mr. Bowes when I am free, but I can't say that now, you know. But I did not leave Mr. Frohman to marry Mr. Bowes or any one, I left him because I could not be happy on the stage. The life of an actress is abnormal. I crave domesticity, home life, children. I want to darn socks. From the first I told Mr. Frohman that I wanted a home, a domestic life. But he wanted to make a great star out of me. I wanted to stay at home and darn his socks. Mr. Frohman is 30 years older than I am. I lived in New York with his three sisters, who are maiden ladies from 25 to 35 years older than I. How I used to envy them as I would go to the theatre every night and leave them to do the housework and darn socks. Always I wanted domestic life and children. I wanted to lead the life of a normal woman. Stage life might be well for the woman born to it, but you know it is abnormal. Think of it. I played "The Thief" for 145 months. My life was on railroads, in cabs and in hotels. When I found that Mr. Frohman intended to keep me on the stage always, my love died. I saw then no chance of the domestic life I craved.? So we parted."

"Yes, Mr. Frohman knows Mr. Bowes and admires him highly," said Miss Illington, concluding her interview.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 15—The parents of Margaret Illington express surprise over the report of her proposed separation from her husband Daniel Frohman. They say they had no previous infomation concerning it.

BRIDE USED RAT POISON INSTEAD OF BAKING POWDER

Now Her Husband is Dead and She is in Hospital Dying—Her Cooking Experience Limited.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—A strange poisoning case puzzled the Newark police yesterday. They investigated with the assistance of the county physician and came to the conclusion that Stanlius Sardinawski died because of an accident. His wife is in a critical condition. Yesterday the couple had buckwheat cakes for breakfast. Shortly afterward they became violently ill. Neighbors summoned a physician who found symptoms of poisoning. The man and his wife were hurried to the hospital. Before anything could be done Sardinawski died in agony. Mrs. Sardinawski, though prompt measures were taken, may die. The police found in the rooms of the couple a box of white powder with a rat poison label. They also found traces of the poison on some buckwheat cakes which had been left in the kitchen. They concluded that rat poison had been used for baking powder. The couple had not been married long.

P. E. I. HOCKEY LEAGUE CENTURES THE M.P.A.A.A.

For Reinstating the Suspended Victorias in Order That New Glasgow Might Play Halifax.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 15—The Island Hockey League, at a meeting on Saturday,y passed a resolution censuring the M. P. A. A. A. for having reinstated the suspended Victorias without holding an investigation, contending that the initiative for reinstating should have come from the league. They also ruled out the Victorias from playing any more this season. The Abegweits and Crystals will therefore compete for the trophy alone.

COUNTING TAG DAY MONEY; LOOKS AS THOUGH TOTAL WOULD BE NEARLY $1500

Out of 62 Banks the Sum of $726 Was Taken—Work Was Only Half Finished at Two O'clock Today

At two o'clock this afternoon the work of counting the tag day receipts had not yet been completed, but the results showed that the total would be large.

A room on the upper floor of the Bank of New Brunswick was devoted to the work, and several clerks were detained to assist in opening the banks and counting the money. They with a couple of members of the ladies committee have been busy since ten o'clock this morning investigating the contents of the nickel collecting boxes.

At two o'clock sixty-two banks had been opened; twenty-nine of them contained $426, and thirty-three contained about $300. There were about 140 or 150 banks out, and if this average is sustained the receipts should be well over $1,500. Several of the banks contained over $20. Some of those who went out late in the afternoon only gathered up a few coins. One box held only thirty-six cents, and several others only one or two dollars.

The average seemed to be between nine and eleven dollars. There was a considerable proportion of defaced or mutilated silver.

The ladies who have devoted a great amount of time in the past to the free kindergartens are feeling much elated at the success of their plan and are much relieved to think that during the next year they will be free from the burden of worrying over finances. The large amount collected is a tribute not only to the value of the kindergarten but also marks the public appreciation of the efforts of the committee in charge.

Most of the banks were turned in to the Bank of New Brunswick by half past five on Saturday evening but a number were kept out later and then sent to headquarters. These were all turned in this morning with other late contributions received by the collectors and a committee of ladies with Mr. McDonald of the Bank of N. B. counted the money.

The total is in excess of the amount that the ladies had allowed themselves to hope for and they were gratified accordingly. In the rush of the work on Saturday some of the residential districts were overlooked and the cotton mills were also missed. The ladies would like any who are desirous of contributing and who were not given the opportunity, to send the amounts however small, to any member of the committee. Some of the collectors had much less profitable districts than others and while they worked as hard, did not receive as much money. In order that there shall be no feeling of competition and no confusion between the collectors, the committee decided not to keep a separate record of the amount recived in each bank.

Tag Day gave rise to lots of interesting stories and its memory will be kept green for some time by the yarns that are being exchanged regarding the experiences of the taggers and taggees.

A gentleman who reached the city in a Pullman car was surprised by the taggers. When the train pulled into the station he had just pulled on his boots and his overcoat over his pajamas when he was held up by a crowd of collectors. He was in rather a predicament as he was not in the habit of carrying money in his night clothes, and he did not feel like opening his overcoat to explore its inside pockets. He was forced to return to change, and when he did come out he was held up by every collector, each exacting a quarter from him.

Mrs. Silas Alward who arrived on the noon train was greatly surprised when she was surrounded by a bevy of girls and promptly tagged. While in Washington she has studied the scheme with a view to introducing it here in aid of the Home for Incurables ,and was greatly surprised to discover the plan in full operation when she arrived home.

In a large wholesale dry goods establishment on King street every clerk came to work prepared for taggers with twenty cents all in coppers. It took a basket to carry the contributions away from the store.

Many bets were made on the result of the canvass, and the guesses as to the total received ranged all the way from a few hundred dollars to as many thousands. The bets were made as to the total, and pools were also formed on the result.

The ladies suggest that everyone winning money on the result should turn the amount into the fund for the kindergarten.

MAGISTRATE SNUBS CHIEF CLARK AGAIN

Declines to Listen to His Explanation

Tells the Chief His Place is Downstairs, and Not in the Courtroom—Spectators Smile.

Any heart to heart talks that Premier Hazen may have had with Magistrate Ritchie and Chief Clark must have been forgotten in the police court this morning when the magistrate handed out a few brief cold, and decisive remarks to the head of the police force in the presence of over a hundred spectators.

It was during the regular session of the court. Albert Bowden, a sailor off the Canada Cape was standing before the magistrate. He had pleaded guilty to being drunk Sunday afternoon.. The magistrate called on Policeman Merrick who made the arrest and inquired if he knew where the sailor had procured the liquor. The policeman replied that he did not know.

Chief Clark was standing near the magistrate's desk, and the magistrate went on to say that the police should make enquiry as to where these unfortunates who are found drunk during prohibited hours, get the liquor, when the chief spoke up and said: "It was reported to me that this man got his liquor on Saturday and—"

The magistrate broke in with: "Now that's enough from you. Your place is down stairs. I'm the judge of this court and think I'm capable of conducting it."

The chief did not make any reply, but seemed to be taken aback at the sharp manner in which he was received.

A little later on in the session when three sailors charged with fighting and stabbing Captain Gillespie were called, Chief Clark again came to the front and started in with: "The doctor reports that Gillespie is in a dangerous state and—"

The head of the force got no further for the magistrate ignored the remarks and broke in with: "What's next on the sheet, Mr. Henderson?"

The affair caused many to smile about the court room.

SPARKS AND McNEILL CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Martin Dolan Got Rather Rough Thanks for His Friendly Advice.

James Sparks and George McNeill were in the police court this morning charged with assaulting Martin Dolan and doing grievous bodily harm. They pleaded not guilty.

Martin Dolan gave evidence that he did not know the defendants personally. About a quarter to seven o'clock on Saturday evening he was coming out of his brother's store on Charlotte St., and the defendants staggered against each other nearly opposite the store door. They then attempted to enter and witness told them that they had had enough and would not be served. Witness said he had both hands in his pockets, and one of the defendants said: "What have you got to do about it?" Witness replied that he was only giving some friendly advice.

When he was not looking he got a blow on the nose whoch knocked him down. When he was getting on his feet again he got another. Witness's brother Henry then came out of the store and the two men ran. Witness followed them down Charlotte street to Chipman's restaurant, through the shop, into the back yard and as he was capturing one of the defendants he got a kick under the chin. The policemen arrived on the scene and placed the two defendants under arrest. Witness had to have three stitches to close the wound under his chin.

Mr. E. T. C. Knowles appeared for Sparks and applied for bail for his client, but it was refused as it was a preliminary examination. The prisoners were remanded. The case will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The storm delayed the incoming trains today. The Boston express was an hour and twenty minutes late, the Atlantic an hour and a half and the Maritime express was twenty minutes late.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., passed through the city this morning returning from Boston to his home in Sackville.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE IN QUEBEC TOWN

A Hundred Suffer from Unknown Ailment

Doctors are Helpless—Two Victims are Dead, One Dying and Everybody Frightened.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The town of La Prairie, Quebec, is in the hands of a dread unknown disease from which two are dead, one is dying and one hundred are afflicted by it. As the town has only one thousand, one hundred inhabitants, this means ten percent. laid up. The doctors are puzzled over the disease. It is like typhoid but the fever is almost nothing. It is like la grippe, but the physicians disagree except on one thing and that it that they have never seen anything like it before. One of the puzzling symptoms is a coating of skin on the tongue and teeth which is either jet black or dark brown. This is removed by an acid spray but comes on again in two hours.

The symptoms in full are as follows: Slight lassitude, accompanied by aches in different parts of the body which increase in intensity and continue throughout the disease,extreme irritability without causes, low fever, five degrees above normal being the highest noted in one bad case, which is varied by periods of coldness and much perspiration; excessive and alarming bleeding at nose; continued hallucinations amounting at times to acute deliriums; sleeplessness,great restlessness and exaggeration of slight discomforts of which the patient continually complains; marked diarrhoea; dark brown coating of tongue and teeth which is renewed within two hours when removed; the tongue and lips being swollen and dry; excessive phelgm in the throat of a white color; weak action of the heart and general weakness; eruptions on various parts of the body and large red, almost purple, plotches on the face and body which come and go without apparent cause. When on the face, the upper lip and chin are of a white color giving a startling appearance.

TURKISH CRISIS CREATES A BAD IMPRESSION

Belief That a Small Committee is Running Things—Reasons for Kiamil Pasha's Dismissal Unknown.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—The dismissal of Kiamil Pasha from the post of Grand Vizier has caused considerable political unrest, and the public feeling continues excited by what it characterizes as the despotism of the Young Turks committee. Up to the present time there have been no actual disturbances, but yesterday in some quarters of the city pistol shots were heard and there was more or less of panic.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The dismissal of Kaimil Pasha has created a decidedly bad impression in England of the stability of the new Turkish regime. The Young Turks up to the present time have commanded the strongest support here. It is apparent that the constitutional government is trying to make believe that the country is in reality being managed, as was France during the revolution, by the committee of union and progress. Many members of parliament are described as voting against Kiamil Pasha at the command of the committee contrary to their own judgment. The real reasons for the Grand Vizier's downfall are not yet understood here.

HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

To Discuss Negotiations With the C. P. R. —May Have Special Meeting of Council Tonight.

Taking advantage of the presence in the city of the Recorder and Ald. Baxter for the first time since T. H. Estabrooks returned, the mayor has called a meeting of the harbor facilities committee for three o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will receive the report of the Ottawa delegation, and will discuss the stand the city should take in the negotiations with the C. P. R. for the acquirement of the 1,600 foot strip now held by the railway.

The board of trade has recommended that the C. P. R. be given the exclusive rights for yard room in the rear in exchange. It is understood, however, that there will be considerable opposition to this on the part of certain aldermen.

If requested to do so, the mayor will call a special meeting of the common council for this evening to consider the report of the harbor facilities committee.

O. Bush, the one armed speed skater, who is to compete against Fred Logan on Wednesday and Friday nights, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express today. He says he is in fine shape.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

MILDER