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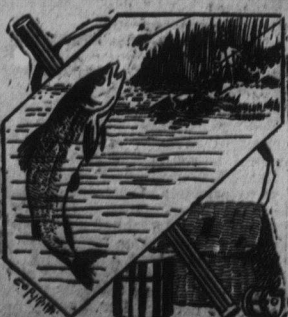
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THE FOSBURG MURDER.

The Attorney for the Prisoner Outlines the Theory of the Defence.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 23.—In the trial of Robert L. Fosburg, charged with the murder of his sister May, the attorney for the defence concluded his address this morning. He said it would be shown that the murder was committed by burglars, as stated by the members of the Fosburg family. Mr. Joyner further said:

"We know, and the government does not know, that it was the defendant's pistol which shot his sister. Counsel said the firm of R. L. Fosburg & Co. has many men in its employ, the pay for labouring to some \$4.00 weekly. The men were non-English speaking and were paid in money at the office of the company. Mr. Fosburg, sr., would take money from the bank to the office as an electric car. The men knew this, and because of the risk the chief of police had once remarked that if any man needed a pistol they (the Fosburgs) did. For this reason the defendant and his wife occupied the kitchen bedroom, but they discovered a disagreeable odor in the sink and moved to another room, leaving some wearing apparel and a pistol in the bureau. The theory of the defence is that the crime was not the performance of skilled burglars, that the stock-drawn on over shoes to muffle the sound of steps; that the tracks seen were made by men while trying to steal. The men were said to be running down Benedict street," said the lawyer, "after the tragedy, and it is the theory of the defence that they doubled on their trail and when the posse came along joined in the pursuit, thus diverting suspicion from themselves."

In conclusion Lawyer Joyner said: "The defence will show that the family has done its utmost to bring to justice the men who entered the house, and that whatever may be the theory, Miss May was a woman without an enemy. In her home and in her church life she won the affection of all who knew her. She was her brother's companion, her mother's idol, and to the younger members of the family, she was ever helpful. There was no estrangement between any members of the family."

When Mr. Joyner had concluded his address the witnesses for the defence, including neighbors, members of the Fosburg family, and Miss Bertha Sheldon, were sworn in a group.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 24.—A special from Iowa city states that the passenger train on the Rock Island road collided at Tiffin and six persons were seriously injured. One of the trains was attempting to get on a siding when another train was passing. The cars were demolished. One of the engineers is reported missing.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—The wheel of a sleeping car on the St. Petersburg express broke when the train was near Okonowoc at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The car fell over on its side and 13 persons were injured, among them Mrs. Beard of Boston, Mrs. Marion of San Francisco, and Mr. Calendar of New York, whose injuries were slight. A physician arrived upon the scene immediately and the injured were taken to Moscow during the forenoon.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The eleventh annual convention of the International Baptist Young People's union began in this city today. Over 15,000 delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to be present at the meetings, which will be concluded Sunday night. Today was spent in informal reunions. Praise service will be held tonight at the Second Baptist church, when Rev. William M. Lawrence, D. D., of Chicago; Thomas Urquhart of Toronto, Ont., and J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, Texas, will deliver addresses. The conference proper will open at the Coliseum tomorrow.

THE DEATH ROLL.

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona, July 24.—Dr. Joshua Miller, one of the leading anthropologists, is dead here, after a brief illness. He was born in Missouri and was 55 years of age.

DENVER, Colo., July 24.—W. W. Moore, formerly a leading man of the New York bar, is dead of paralysis aged 59 years. Mr. Moore achieved international fame while acting as consul at Constantinople during the Russo-Turkish troubles.

TWENTY-TWO DEATHS IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 24.—Twenty-two deaths, due to cholera to the head, were reported in St. Louis yesterday. In several of these cases death occurred late Monday and was not made public through the ordinary channels until yesterday. The number of prosecutions reported up to 2 o'clock this morning was 55. The record for prosecutions and deaths was never equaled in one day in the history of St. Louis.

WAGES INCREASED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 24.—The firemen employed on the main line of the Philadelphia and Reading railway have been granted an increase in wages from \$2.25 to \$2.50, together with important concessions. These concessions and the increase were secured through a committee appointed at a meeting of the firemen.

RHODES AND KING EDWARD.

LONDON, July 24.—King Edward held a privy council at Marlborough house this morning, when Cecil Rhodes was sworn as a member of the council.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Demands That the Charges Against Him Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Last night the Post telegraphed Admiral Schley that in an editorial it insisted he owed it to himself as well as to his family to begin proceedings against Mr. Macmillan, the author of the History of the United States Navy, to disprove the latter's charges, adding: "Will you do this? Please wire statement." Today the Post received the following telegram:

"Great Neck, L. I., July 23, 1901.—Editor Washington Post: I believe the first step should be an investigation of all matter by a court, then a civil action afterwards. I am preparing to take this course."

(Signed), W. S. SCHLEY.
The Post in the morning will say in part:

"The Schley court of inquiry will undoubtedly be one of the most celebrated cases in the naval or military history of the country. The high rank of the officers involved in the controversy and the intense public feeling which has been aroused will combine to give to the investigation a dramatic interest."

WASHINGTON, July 23.—It is expected that as soon as Secretary Long receives the request for a court of inquiry from Admiral Schley he will name its personnel and issue an order for its assembling. It may be some time, however, before the court can get squarely down to work. A host of naval officers will have to be summoned as witnesses, and these officers are now scattered over a wide area. A court of inquiry differs from a court-martial, in that it has no power to inflict a sentence. It is organized simply for the purpose of investigating questions of fact, but it has ample authority to make the inquiry complete and exhaustive. Recent congressional enactment conferred upon these courts simple authority to compel witnesses to testify, including civilians.

THE BENDER FAMILY.

It Is Believed This Gang of Murderers Has Been Located.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 23.—Four persons, believed to be members of the Bender family, accused of committing a score of murders at their home near Galena, Kas., twenty years ago, are believed to have been located near Fort Collins, Colo., and Governor Stanley has issued requisition papers on the governor of Colorado for their return to this state.

The first steps towards bringing the suspects to Kansas were taken upon the representations of Frank Ayres of Fort Collins, who asserts that one of the quartette, Kate Bender, was once his wife.

The Benders lived on a small farm near Galena, and for years had lured travellers to their place, murdered them for their money and buried their bodies.

An investigation into the disappearance of a man who had stopped at the Bender's, and whose bones were found beneath the house, led to their flight. They were never found. The family consisted of man, wife, daughter and one son. The parents would now be in the seventies and the children about 50 years old.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

Last Night's Events at Sydney—At Louisburg Today.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 23.—This afternoon Lord and Lady Louisa were entertained at a yacht race on Sydney harbor from Manager Moxham's yacht Adie. In the evening the party dined at Dunbrack, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitney. This evening there was a band concert from 7.30 till 9, and a torchlight procession by firemen and members of the Protection company. The procession was headed by the members of the Sydney Garrison company, the Ninety-fourth Highlanders. The parade was the finest ever seen in Sydney. Tomorrow the party leave for Louisburg to visit the ruins and returning to Sydney in the evening, stopping at Glace Bay on way back. It is officially announced they will reach Halifax at 2.30 Thursday afternoon.

MISSOURI'S LOSS \$100,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23.—Basing calculations upon last year's crop the state labor bureau estimates that the crops in Missouri have been damaged \$100,000,000 by the drought since April 17.

SHORT OF LEMONS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The Chronicle says:—The hot weather has greatly increased the consumption of lemons and as a result the commission men are asking an advance of 20 to 50 cents on the stock they have on hand. It is said Chicago's supply of lemons has never before been so short.

WEDDINGS.

A very pretty wedding took place at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of William A. Magee, when his niece, Miss Lottie Magee, daughter of Richard G. Magee, of the postal service, was married by the Rev. F. W. M. Bacon to James Maxwell Anderson of Musquash. After the ceremony the bridal pair left on their honeymoon trip through the provinces. At Digby Monday night Miss Ella, daughter of George M. Wilson, was united in marriage to James Stocumb, of Lower Granville. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. W. H. Evans.

Lord Leamington, governor of Queensland, who is en route to England, visited the Buffalo exposition yesterday.

STRONG OBJECTION

To Project of Ship Canal From Lakes to New York.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Strong opposition to the ship canal project was expressed at a meeting yesterday of the sub-executive committee of Greater New York Canal association, and the canal committee of the Produce exchange. The purpose of the conference was to consider the report of the deep waterway commission on the ship canal proposition. After a prolonged discussion of the subject it was unanimously decided to continue the campaign for the improvement of the state waterways by the state along the lines already mapped out. According to the statement of the chairman of the meeting, Henry B. Herbert, the sentiment of the conference was unanimously against the ship canal proposition.

Principal among the reasons for this opposition, Mr. Herbert said, was the feeling amounting almost to a certainty that New York would never abandon her canals, or in other words, turn them over to the national government, as would be required, according to the commission's report, before the government would undertake the construction of a ship canal. Mr. Herbert said that serious doubts were entertained as to whether the deep waterway proposition would be carried out.

GOULDS AND VANDERBILTS.

QUEENSTOWN, July 24.—The White Star line steamer Majestic, from New York, 17, for Liverpool, arrived here at 7.55 o'clock this morning.

The Vanderbilt party were transferred by a special tender to the steam yacht Valiant, which is anchored in the harbor. Alongside the Valiant lies Howard Gould's yacht Niagara, which arrived here last night. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have been visiting the Marquess of Ormonde at Killybegs Castle. They are accompanied by an architect, who took the dimensions and made plans of the castle, with a view to the construction of a similar mansion in the United States.

THE KING'S OATH.

NEW YORK, July 24.—In the British house of lords last night, the second reading of the bill altering the terms of the royal declaration was carried by an overwhelming majority, says a despatch to the Tribune from London. The Roman Catholic peers did not, however, vote for the bill, and the extreme Protestants will be alarmed lest security for the maintenance of a Protestant succession should be diminished; it is impossible to expect that the measure will be passed into law without a prolonged and acrimonious debate.

LOCOMOTIVE PLANT

NEW YORK, July 24.—The American Locomotive company has appropriated \$650,000 for the purpose of enlarging its plant at Schenectady, N. Y. It is stated that the capacity of the plant will be increased from 425 to 1,000 locomotives yearly. The idea is to make this plant the central one, and it will be developed to the greatest extent, although other plants are to be improved and enlarged.

FELL SIX STORIES.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Early today a young woman, supposed to be Mrs. B. Degraft of Racine, Wis., fell from a window on the sixth floor of the hotel Garrison. She struck an awning and her fall was so broken that she was not killed outright. It is not thought she will recover. It is believed she fell asleep in the window while trying to get air.

TRACKMEN'S PAY INCREASED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 24.—The section men on all railroads entering Columbus, with the exception of the Norfolk and Western, have been granted an increase of ten cents a day and have decided not to strike. The men on the Norfolk and Western struck, and their places were immediately filled by men imported here from other quarters.

IRVING AND TERRY.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The announcement is authoritatively made in theatrical circles that Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry will make a twenty weeks' tour of this country during the coming season.

SPAIN WAKES UP.

MADRID, July 24.—Premier Sagasta has announced the government's programme, which will include the reorganization of the army, the establishment of bases for naval operations and the construction of an arsenal on a vast scale.

THIS BEATS US.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—A hail storm in the district of Schlatk, government of Tamboff, July 23, destroyed the crops over a wide area. Three men were killed, while an entire flock of sheep and two shepherds were carried off by the flood. Some of the hail stones weighed three pounds.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 24.—Light to moderate, variable winds, generally fine and warm, a few scattered showers or thunder storms tonight or Thursday.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly local thunder storms; variable winds.

The strike situation at Pittsburg remains unchanged.

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RECENT DEATHS.

James Byrne of Charlottetown died yesterday morning. He was a member of the city council a few years ago and was a prominent liberal. He leaves his widow and five children.
Thos. Allen died a few days ago in Boston, aged about 70 years. Deceased was only brother to Robert Allen of the marine and fisheries department of this city, who proceeded to Boston last evening.