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BLANCHE YORK'S BODY HACKED TO PIECES IN HOME OF PHYSICIAN

Leg Bones Found in Furnace
of Tamworth Residence
by Searchers.

VILLAGE IS HORRIFIED

None Thought To Search the
House, Even After Doctor
Disappeared.

TO SCOUR CONTINENT

Authorities Will Conduct Wide
Search For Man Who Left
After Girl Was Missed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Tamworth, July 29.—The revolting crime that culminated in the finding of the body of Blanche York in the cellar of Dr. C. K. Robinson, holds this district in a suspense of horror. The entire community knew and admired the young woman and has been keyed to a high pitch since her disappearance. The theories of suicide, kidnapping and foul play have each been taken up, and while there has been much suspicion, until yesterday no one took the initiative in searching the house of the physician, where she was last seen.

Discovered by Chance.
It was only by chance that the gruesome discovery was made. "The disappearance of the physician was not regarded as indicating anything, although he had given no convincing evidence to the family as to the girl's whereabouts. When a furniture dealer called to see the furniture that he had taken from the house, he noticed that a crinoline was performed upon the that she died or was killed and that her body was cut in pieces after her death, part being placed in a furnace and the other part buried.

Lower Limbs Severed.
Both lower limbs had been amputated, and no doubt burned, for the leg bones were found in the furnace. The provincial police department has men in the village, and it is anticipated that a hue and cry will go up for the missing physician that will stir the continent. It is believed that Robinson escaped into the United States, and that he will be apprehended.

Newspapers have been flocking to the scene, and the crime will no doubt attract wide attention. It has been pointed out that if a search of the physician's home had been made, the mystery would have been solved a short time after his disappearance. His disappearance has fastened quick upon him in the minds of the villagers.

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THIS ACCLAMATION
HAS PECULIAR LOOK

Liberal Candidate at Le Pas,
Manitoba, Resigns and
Leaves District at the
Last Moment.

[Canadian Press.]
Le Pas, Man., July 29.—There will be no election at Le Pas, William Carriere, Liberal candidate, having placed his resignation in the hands of Returning Officer David Clapp, who declared Dr. Orok (Conservative) elected by acclamation. Mr. Carriere has left this section.

FUNDS SUBSCRIBED TO
SEND SERVIAN HOME

Over \$10,000 Raised at Chicago Meeting—Feeling
Is Intense.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., July 29.—War funds raised at anti-Austrian meetings here last night were counted today and held in readiness for transportation of Servians, Croats, Bohemians and others who wish to go to Europe to fight for Serbia. Pledges said to total more than \$10,000 were raised at one meeting for the benefit of the Serbian military hospital service. Intense feeling was shown. The Austrian double-headed eagle emblem was torn from the walls and trampled. The Slavic colony here is estimated at more than 50,000.

Miss Blanche York.



Mr. Dan McGregor.



The Provincial police of Ontario are faced with a murder mystery, the most sensational since the famous Kinrade crime. The body of Blanche York, a pretty young dressmaker, of Tamworth, Ont., who was missing for many days, was yesterday found buried in the cellar of Dr. C. K. Robinson, in whose home the young woman was last reported to have been.

The doctor and his wife had disappeared some time before on the understanding that the latter was seriously ill. No search was made of the house until a furniture dealer saw a crinoline in the cellar. The latter found bloodstains on a bed and alarmed the brothers of the girl, who made a search of the cellar and found the body buried under three inches of sand.

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Superintendent William R. Davidson, of the G.T.R., escorted Inspector Clarke, of the Dominion Railroad board along the G.T.R. tracks in this city from Richmond street to Rectory street, and Inspector Clarke's attention was called to the proposed Ashland avenue crossing on the first street east of the G.T.R. property in the East End. The survey and plans for this crossing are in the hands of the department for approval.

Gives Thorough Inspection.
Inspector Clarke gave no intimation of what his recommendations would be to the department, but he went over the ground thoroughly while here and looked at the Ridout street crossing which London has under consideration for the first subway in the city.

The visit of Inspector Clarke came about through the council, which asked the board of control to take into consideration the need of a subway. Communications with the Dominion railway board by City Solicitor Meredith brought Mr. Clarke to London and it is said his department will take immediate action on his report.

Progress Encouraging.
This is the first time in the city's history that matters have progressed so far in the subway agitation as to have an inspector go over the field, and it is believed by local officials that a prompt solution of the menacing dangers at the many crossings in the city will be fully determined by the railway board.

COMPLETE PURCHASE OF
31 1-2 ACRES NEAR PARK
London Men Complete Deal
That May Mean Amusement Park at Springbank.

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France Is Preparing For an Emergency

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, July 29.—France continues to prepare for war. The troops of the active army are gradually concentrating near the frontier.

A military guard has been placed in the great flour mills at Corbeil near Paris, which in the event of war would be taken over by the army; while the bakers in Paris are laying in large stocks of flour and the city authorities, to prevent all possibility of famine in the capital, started forming today a reserve stock of 15,000 tons of flour.

The police department is exercising a general surveillance over Austrians and Germans in Paris, where many thousands of them reside, and the prefect of police today ordered the discontinuance of the service of the public at tables on the sidewalks and on the terraces in front of cafes, in consequence of disorders which have occurred since the beginning of the international tension.

The Government made an appeal to the press to keep calm and carefully to verify its news concerning the crisis before publishing.

M. Messimy, minister of war, today visited the military wireless station on the Eiffel Tower and ordered the staff to be doubled, the officers to remain on duty night and day.

RUSSIA ORDERS MOBILIZATION
IN SPITE OF GERMAN THREAT

Action Ordered in South and Southwestern Districts May Cause Germany To Strike Immediately, According to Official.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 29.—Partial mobilization of the Russian troops in the southern and southwestern districts was ordered by the Russian war office last night, according to dispatches received here. It is argued in official circles that, although this action is dangerous, it implies a rupture of relations between Austria-Hungary and Russia. The Russian war office has said that it is still expressed that some European powers may yet succeed in bringing about an understanding between those two states.

WILL GERMANY ACT?
A dispatch from Berlin states: A German official declared flatly that any Russian mobilization against Austria, partial or otherwise, means war. German mobilization orders would then, he said, immediately be issued, and when these had been launched there would be no possibility of retreating from the position of Germany. The Russian war office has said that it is still expressed that some European powers may yet succeed in bringing about an understanding between those two states.

ACTIVITY NOTED.
Berlin, July 29.—Military activity on the Russian side of the frontier is continuing. The Russian war office has said that it is still expressed that some European powers may yet succeed in bringing about an understanding between those two states.

BAD FIRE BREAKS OUT
ON HAMILTON ROAD
Several Buildings Threatened
by Blaze That Did \$1,000
Damages.

A blaze, which for a time threatened to destroy a number of other buildings in the neighborhood, started this morning in a barn at the rear of Robert Carvill's butcher store, 552 Hamilton road. The barn and contents, consisting of hay and straw, were a total loss. The fire was caused by a spark from a gas engine, which had been used to pump water from a well. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, who called the fire department. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was caused by a spark from a gas engine, which had been used to pump water from a well. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, who called the fire department. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Rush to Secure
Bargain Stocks

A remarkable increase of activity in stock trading has been noticed locally as a result of the declaration by Austria of war with Serbia. Practically every stockholder in the city is rushing to secure bargain stocks at the low prices quoted.

The greatest depression has been in C. P. R. stock, which fell 20 points yesterday. The chief reason for this, according to one of the leading brokers, is the fact that the C. P. R. stock, which has been held abroad for a great many years is coming back to Canada now, this man said.

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The property is within a few yards of the point where cars stop at the log house. It has been mentioned as the site for a new amusement park, but none of those connected with the sale would state the purpose of the purchase this morning.

BRITISH FLEET IS ORDERED AWAY ON UNKNOWN MISSION

Leaves Portland, But Destination Is Kept Secret From Public.

DIPLOMATS ARE HOPEFUL

Still Think There Is Hope of
Averting General European War.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 29.—While Austria-Hungary was today preparing to strike at Serbia, against whom she yesterday declared war, the rest of the European nations, although still hoping that the conflict would be localized, were getting ready for the greater war that must ensue in case Russia should intervene on behalf of the small Slav nation.

The state of the stock market in London showed today that the situation was considered grave, and the anxiety was added to by the issue of orders to the British fleet at Portland to sail for a destination which was not revealed to the public.

Austrians to Frontier.
In the meantime dispatches from Vienna showed that the movement of the Austrian forces toward the Serbian frontier was proceeding steadily, but a strict censorship concerning the military movements prevented the exact destination of the troops from reaching the public. All the Austrian and Hungarian railways were taken over yesterday for military traffic, and transportation for the general public was suspended.

Servia Busy, Too.
Servia, it was known, was just as active in moving her troops. Strong forces were dispatched to the fortified towns of Talyovo and Ushitza on the Bosnian frontier and to Svilajatz in the eastern part of the country, while strong divisions of volunteers, reinforced by regulars, were gathering along the River Drina, near Bonitz, on the Bosnian frontier.

Aviators Engaged.
Serbian and Austrian aviators at the same time were flying along the frontiers, trying to locate the positions of the opposing forces.

As far as a general European war is concerned, diplomats in London, while they consider there is hope of averting a conflict so long as the Austro-Russian "conversations" continue at St. Petersburg.

Germany Uneasy.
Another danger has arisen owing to the uneasiness in Germany at the preparations being made by Russia along her frontier. Ordinarily, it is pointed out, that Germany and Austria have the advantage over Russia in being able to mobilize more quickly, and they do not wish to lose this advantage.

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ACCEPTS CALL TO
PETROLEA CHURCH

Aylmer Pastor Will Go to the
Presbyterian Charge at
Petrolea.

Rev. J. M. MacGillivray, of Aylmer and Springfield, has notified the clerk of the London Presbytery that he will accept the call of the Presbyterian Church at Petrolea. Mr. MacGillivray's decision is a great disappointment to the congregations of Aylmer and Springfield, who hoped he would decline, and remain in his present charge.

THANKS HUSSARS' BAND
Militiaman Feels Grateful For Their
Turnout at Double Funeral.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Through the columns of The Advertiser, I wish to thank the members of the First Hussars Band and Dr. C. H. Reason for the fine spirit they displayed in turning out almost to a man for the double military funeral for two of our comrades. The Hussars made it apparent that they are men with kind hearts first and musicians after.

One reason which Mr. Riggs gives for the increase in the demand for farm help is the fact that farmers who have been in need of such help but have not applied for it because they thought it was not available, have fled their applications now that they have seen their neighbors supplied.

All Over Europe Armies Are Massing In Strategic Positions

EYES OF EUROPE
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NO ANXIETY IN BANKS.
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