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ITALIAN DEAD, THREE HURT IN FIERCE STABBING AFFRAY

Holiday Celebration Ends in Tragedy

Donato Panzine Held for Murder of Veci Gioacchino, Following Quarrel in Agnes St. House—Number of Italians Took Part in Conflict.

Time—9.45 last night. Place—40 Agnes-street.

DEAD—Veci Gioacchino, 22 Mansfield-avenue, 30 years, throat cut, body in morgue.

WOUNDED—Frank Russello, 25 years, 40 Agnes-street, right thumb nearly severed, in St. Michael's Hospital.

Andy Mele, 25 years, 158 Chestnut-street, 8-inch scalp wound, held as material witness at Agnes-street station.

Donato Acciavoli, 93 Elm-street, 23 years, two-inch cut in back of head.

ARRESTED—Donato Panzine, charged with murder of Veci.

Vincenzo Acciaitoe, 40 Agnes-street, charged with carrying firearms.

Once more a holiday celebration among foreigners has ended in bloodshed. In a row following a general drinking bout an Italian in a jealous rage stirred by drink has taken the life of one of his countrymen and seriously wounded several others.

At 9.55 last night two young men walking east in Agnes-street saw a man stagger from the door of the house of Anthony Fratorti, 40 Agnes-street, and with the blood pouring from a great gash in his neck, totter westward. A moment later another man, now charged with the murder of the first, appeared in the doorway and stepped into the street. He drew his coat about him as he came and covered a great nine-inch butcher knife with it. He turned east and entered a lane thru an arch at the side of the house. A moment later the young men heard a groan and some one dropped.

Tried to Bury Revolver.

The police at the Agnes-street station were summoned by a cry of murder. Detective Montgomery and Station Dutyman Phillips rushed into the street in time to see Veci Gioachino stagger into the roadway beneath the electric light at the corner of Agnes and Teraulay-streets and there drop. Plainclothesman Wilson had already rushed to the house, where the row had occurred. He ran into the alley and at the back of the house found Vincenzo Acciaitoe burying a 32 calibre revolver in an outhouse. He seized him and the man also handed him a murderous looking butcher knife, which had been stuck, blade down, in the earth. There were still bloodstains upon this knife.

Women Held Murderer.

Meanwhile Detective Montgomery had reached the front door which he found locked. He burst it in and, in the front room found a number of Italian women holding Donato Panzine down upon a bed. The dectective took him in charge and placed him in the station charged with the murder of Veci. In the sink of the kitchen at the rear of the house he found a revolver with the plates upon the hilt broken and covered with blood.

Three Rushed to Hospital.

The injured men, Frank Russello, 40 Agnes-street, and Andy Mele, 158 Chestnut-street, were found in the yard and lane. They were hurried to the hospital, where their injuries were dressed, while the dying Veci was rushed there in the patrol wagon. At the hospital door it was found that he was dead, and he was taken on to the morgue.

A good deal of the night was spent by Detective Montgomery, Sergeant of Detectives Mackie, Plainclothesmen Wilson and Black in making a general enquiry as to the origin of the trouble and in search for a brother-in-law of their chief prisoner, who was said to have been involved in the trouble.

Holiday Celebration.

The story as nearly as could be gathered up till an early hour this morning is that there had been a celebration at the house in Elm-street, where Donato lived. The party had gone down to the home of Frattorti, in Agnes-street. Donato and his brother-in-law came along later.

Some say that the murdered man was with them. It is also said that the trouble arose over jealousy of Donato directed against Veci and relating to Anthoney and Georgina, two daughters of Fratorti. The fight started in the kitchen where the bloody revolver was found. It was continued in the darkness of the yard and the alley to the east. Just how the injury was inflicted upon each is not shown.

Wounded Man's Story.

Andy Melee, at the hospital where a great 8-inch gash had just been sewed up along the right side of his head and over the eyes, told The World that he had just stepped into the house to get something to eat. He had some spaghetti and some wine and heard a row at the front of the house. He stepped to the door and was confronted by a man with a revolver.

"Don't shoot me, kid," he said. "I aint doing nothing." The man whom he knew, evidently recognized him and said:

"All right, come out."

Confronted by Murderer.

He did and took the gun and, he says, put in in his own pocket. He says that he cannot tell what became of it later, but that he stepped into the alleyway and was there confronted by Donato, who held the knife with which, Andy says, he had just cut Veci's throat. He told him to leave him alone but was slashed about the head. What happened after that he cannot or will not tell, but it is thought that he attacked Donato, and that the

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Danger From Foreign Element.

The stabbing affray of last night in what is now known as the foreign quarter of the city, emphasizes once more the fact that Toronto's rapid growth is fast developing the darker problems of great cities.

The report of the grand jury of the sessions to Judge Denton on Friday, April 7, commented strongly on the frequency of crimes committed by foreigners in Toronto, remarking that "one would almost imagine we were living in the atmosphere of lands where the vendetta or camorra are rampant. A salutary example of the participants in these feuds should be made." His honor concurred in the views.

DENMAN THOMPSON, THE VETERAN ACTOR, DEAD

The Man Who Made "The Old Homestead"—Was in His Seventy-eighth Year.

WEST SWANZEY, N.H., April 14.—One of the oldest and best known actors in America, Denman Thompson, the man who made "The Old Homestead" famous, died at his country estate in West Swanzey early to-day. Mr. Thompson had been ill of heart trouble and uraemia since last month.

Henry Denman Thompson was born in a log cabin in the hamlet of Beechwood, three miles from Girard, Pa., on October 15, 1833. Two years previous his father, Captain Rufus Thompson, had left West Swanzey, which in later years this boy of the wilderness was to make a household word as the setting for the "Old Homestead."

DENMAN THOMPSON.

To the older generation of theatregoers the name of Denman Thompson will ever be associated with Josh Whitcomb and Uncle Josh in "The Old Homstead."

After having played the former for ten years, Thompson began his long career as delightful Uncle Josh in "The Old Homestead," a new embodiment of the same character. For 23 years Thompson was to that play what Jefferson was to Rip Van Winkle.

It was from Swanzey, N.H., that he ventured out upon his stage career, following a circus out of the town when he was 15. For a few years he danced, sang and played the role of an Irish comedian.

In 1875 he appeared in the "Joshua Whitcomb" sketch of his own making, and in so doing created a new stage character. This was later made over into "The Old Homestead," which was first presented in 1886. As Uncle Josh he appeared before more than 5000 audiences, retiring in 1909.

With the exception of a year on the vaudeville stage (1910) his last years were spent upon his farm near West Swanzey, N.H.

Denman Thompson is well known to Torontonians. Forty years ago he had his residence here and often returned to play to Toronto audiences the role that made his name famous.

BOY IMMIGRANTS FOR TORONTO.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 14.—The Canadian Pacific Railway liner Empress of Britain arrived shortly after noon to-day with 1480 passengers—180 cabin, 453 second cabin and 847 steerage. Included were two special parties of farmers and 94 boys from the Fagan Home, London, bound for the home in Toronto.

A female second cabin passenger, who gave her name as "Miss Jack May," was detained by the Canadian immigration officials, she being attired in male costume.

The Matinee Idol is one of the features of the American stage. The "Idol" is generally of the masculine gender, and young ladies crowd the theatres to see their favorite actor, but strange to say Miss Billie Burke, now playing at the Princess Theatre, is equally popular with both sexes, and is the only female star that holds this unique position.

A "DIRTY" FARM

FARMER CANUCK: You've got too many weeds over there, Sam. I don't think I'll take this seed.

EXPECT TO PASS RECIPROCITY IN THREE DAYS

Bill Formally Laid Before the American House of Representatives Yesterday—Democrats Amply Able to Put Thru Their Legislative Program.

(Canadian Press Despatch).

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Canadian reciprocity bill formally was laid before the house just before adjournment to-day and after general debate which probably will continue for three days, it will be passed. That this action will be taken is no longer a matter for speculation. The Democratic house, in its conduct of the resolution providing for the direct election of senators, which passed yesterday, and the bill providing for the publication of campaign contributions which passed today, has indicated beyond all doubt its ability to put thru its legislative program.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee called up the Canadian bill at five o'clock. While no time was fixed for general debate, a motion was adopted dividing whatever time is consumed between Mr. Underwood, who reported the bill, and Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the Republican member of the ways and means committee, who will lead the opposition to the measure.

Mr. Underwood announced on the floor that he would yield five hours of his own time to Representative McCall of Massachusetts, author of the reciprocity measure which passed the house last session, and, of which the pending Democratic measure is a counterpart. He also declared informally that he did not want to limit the discussion of the measure, but that he believed it should be concluded within three days. Speaking for the opposition, Mr. Dalzell said he had no desire unduly to protract the debate.

Will Partition His Time.

Mr. Underwood will partition the time he controls among Democratic friends of the Canadian agreement, and Mr. McCall will apportion his five hours among Republican friends of the measure. Mr. Dalzell's portion will be used by opponents of the reciprocity agreement in both parties.

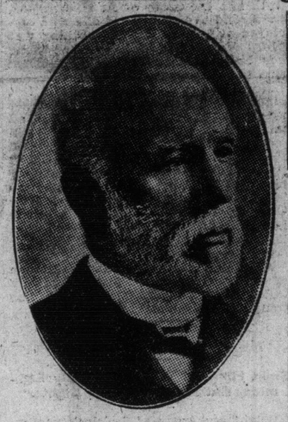
In the report of the ways and means committee recommending the passage of the bill, Chairman Underwood said:

"There has been no delay or suggestion of delay on the part of the president in connection with this legislation pending the collection of statistical data by the tariff board. On the contrary, the president has urged immediate and favorable action by the congress, naming reasons fully in accord with long established Democratic principles.

"This reciprocal agreement is in the interest of the great majority of the people of the country and is in accord with the well established Democratic principle of guarding the welfare of the masses. The committee recommends the passage of the bill."

The house to-day unanimously passed the Rucker bill providing for the publication before election of all campaign contributions. This was the second of the Democratic measures.

ONE OF THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION DEAD



SIR ELZEAR TASCHEREAU.

Rt. Hon. Sir Elzear Taschereau, P.C., Took Part With Macdonald and Cartier in the Debates Out of Which the Dominion of Canada Took Its Origin.

OTTAWA, April 14.—The Rt. Hon Sir Elzear Taschereau, P.C., died at his residence, 265 Laurier-avenue east, this morning, in his 75th year. The deceased had been stricken with paralysis some three weeks ago, but recovered somewhat until three days ago, when the fatal termination became inevitable.

Dissolution came this morning in the presence of the majority of the members of his immediate family.

The funeral has been arranged for Monday morning next. Archbishop Gauthier, assisted by Rev. Father Jeannette, parish priest, will conduct the services for the dead in the new Sacred Heart Church. Interment will be made in Notre Dame Cemetery.

The late Sir Elzear Taschereau was born in 1836 on the seventh of October. He was the eldest son of the late Pierre Elzear Taschereau, and Catherine Henedine, daughter of the late Hon. Amabel Dionne, M.L.C.B., and was born at Ste. Marie de la Beauce, Que., of which he later became Seigneur. He was educated at the Quebec Seminary, and was called to the bar in the year 1857, and practised in the City of Quebec, where for some years he was the law partner of Mr. Justice Blanchet. At the age of 42 he was appointed to the supreme court bench at Ottawa on Oct. 7, 1878. In the year 1867 he was created a Q.C., by Viscount Monck, and in the following year he was appointed clerk of the district of Quebec, an office which he resigned not long afterwards. On January 12, 1871, he was raised to the bench as a judge of the superior court of the Province of Quebec. As a politician he figured largely in the Canadian Parliament as member for the constituency of Beauce, for which he was first elected on July 15, 1861, re-elected in 1863, but defeated in the year 1867.

Took Part in Conference Debates.

While in parliament he took a prominent part in the confederation debates, and supported Messrs. Macdonald and Cartier in carrying the resolutions in favor of the political union of British North America. In 1873 he was transferred from the district of Quebec to that of Kamouraska, with resident headquarters at Riviere du Loup.

He wrote and published in the year 1874, "The Criminal Law of Canada with notes, commentaries, precedents and indictments, etc.," consisting of two volumes, and also "The Code de Procedure Civile du Bas Canada, with annotations." Other publications were "The Criminal Code of the Dominion of Canada as taken in 1893, with commentaries, etc.," and "Notice Genealogique sur la Famille Taschereau," in the year 1896.

He received the degree of LL.D. from Laval University in the year 1890, and was raised to chief justice of the Dominion of Canada in 1902. In this same year he was created a knight, and in the year 1904 was made a privy councillor. In 1904, between the time of the departure of Lord Minto and the coming of Earl Grey he was administrator of the government, with the title of his excellency. This title was at first not accorded him, but he claim-

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TWO AUSTRIANS HIT BY MYSTERIOUS BULLETS

Men Didn't Know That They Were Wounded, Police Are Informed—One Shot in Groin.

Can two men be shot and not find it out till hours later?

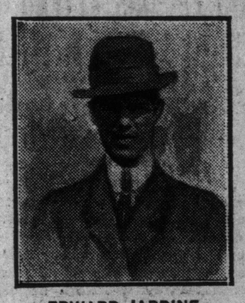
Here is the story told to the police last night by Renko Letivee, 30 years, and Paul Rybak, Austrian laborers living at 4 Pridham-place. They say that as they were walking north up the west side of Elizabeth-street about 8 o'clock Thursday night a man, whom neither of them know, walked rapidly across the street in front of them. He took something from his pocket and pointed it in their direction, and it made a noise like the crack of a whip.

The man went on his way along Albert-street, and they laughed, but continued on their way. Rybak says that he had a funny feeling in his hand, but did not think anything of it, and they went on their way to their rooms. Arrived there Rybak said that his hand felt strange and he looked at it to find that there was a bullet hole thru it. Letivee said that he had a queer feeling in his leg and looked to find a bullet wound in his groin. There was no blood in either case, and they again laughed the matter off.

About midnight they had stopped laughing, and were taken by their landlord to see Dr. Minns, in the Gladstone apartments. He dressed their wounds, but did not report the matter to the police, as he says that he did not think that there would be any detectives at headquarters. It was not until the ambulance was called to remove Letivee to Grace Hospital yesterday afternoon that the police were aware of the shooting. Letivee, it is stated, is not seriously hurt.

Detectives Guthrie and Mitchell, with Prof. Adalla as interpreter, saw both men and heard the forgoing story which they were unable to vary or to understand.

JARDINE FOUND GUILTY SENTENCED TO BE HANGED



EDWARD JARDINE.

Chief Justice Falconbridge Holds Out No Hope of Commutation—Counsel for Defence Makes Strong Plea for Leniency on Ground of Insanity.

GODERICH, April 14.—Edward Jardine was to-day found guilty of the murder of Lizzie Anderson in a lonely spot near the fair grounds on Sept. 20 last, and was sentenced by Chief Justice Falconbridge to be hanged on the 16th of June.

The court was crowded when the trial was reopened at 9.30 this morning, and almost immediately L. E. Dancey, the prisoner's counsel, began his address to the jury. He declared that there was not a tittle of evidence on which to base a conviction, except the prisoner's confession to Dr. Smith. There was, he contended, no reason or motive for the commission of this act. Yet the indictment charges "malice aforethought." "If you find there is no malice, you will be quite justified in finding him guilty on account of the insanity, and to my mind that is the proper verdict in this case," he said.

"Physicians for the defence and also Dr. Gallow, a crown witness, gave the opinion that at the time of the crime the man, being a sexual pervert, would not have knowledge of the quality of his act.

"You have witnessed the conduct of the prisoner in the box, the most uninterested man in court, apparently. Our hospitals and asylums are full of such as he. Can you decide for capital punishment in his case?"

Mr. Dancey spoke for 45 minutes, and was followed by Mr. Blackstock, who spoke for an hour. The case went to the jury at noon. When court reopened at 1.15, the jurymen were in their places.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?" asked the clerk.

"We have."

"What is it?"

"We find the prisoner guilty," said Foreman Andrew.

Jardine was then ordered to stand up. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, he replied: "No."

Chief Justice Falconbridge in sentencing the prisoner, declared that there was not the slightest hope that the sentence would be commuted.

"I would recommend you to spend the remaining days left you on earth in preparation for the judgment of the world to come."

VANSTONE GETS LIFE.

GODERICH, April 14.—George Vanstone was to-night found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his son, whom he beat to death with a stick, and was sentenced by Justice Falconbridge to life imprisonment. The prisoner's wife burst into tears when she heard the sentence. The trial lasted less than four hours, the defence being insanity. The lawyers for the prosecution and defence left the address to the jury in the hands of the judge.

NORTH RIVERDALE CONS. WANT OPEN CONVENTION

New Association at Odds With Methods of Central Party Organization.

A smoking concert, at which Col Sam Hughes will give an address, will be the form of the first public activity of the North Riverdale Conservative Association, next Friday evening, 21st inst., in Danforth Hall. The new association is an auxiliary of Ward One Association, and will operate in the district east of Broadview-avenue, north of Gerrard-street to the westerly limit of the Midway. It starts with a membership of 100.

It is intended soon to hold a mass meeting in alliance with the Midway, the Beach, and the First Ward Associations.

The association has arisen out of the disinclination of the central association to give effect to the resolution carried by the First Ward Association, requiring every member to be given the opportunity to vote in the selection of candidates. It is desired to do away with the present delegate methods whereby two or three members from each division exercise all the influence, and the average voter never has a chance to say a word about the men to be voted for. Ward One and Two voted unanimously for this reform, which was held up in the central, composed of the presidents and vice-presidents of the other wards.

An effort has been made to characterize the North Riverdale Association as "an independent" by the central authorities, but the membership is strictly confined to those who are enrolled in the association, and have paid their membership fee.

In order to make the general voting plan practicable it has been proposed to hold the association nominations on quite as rigorously regulated lines as the regular elections, except that to give every member a chance to vote, the poll be kept open from nine in the morning till nine in the evening. It is believed that better and more representative candidates can be chosen in this way.

MAY BE FATALLY BURNED THRU LAMP EXPLOSION

William Faline, Employe of Polson Iron Works, Victim of Accident.

William Faline of 181 George-street is in the General Hospital in a critical condition as a result of severe burns on the face and hands received while at work on the premises of the Imperial Varnish Co., at the foot of Morse-street.

Faline, who is 32 years of age, is employed by the Polson Iron Works, but yesterday he was working on repairs to a boiler in the varnish works. The oil lamp he was using exploded.

It is feared that, should he recover, he will lose his eyesight.

ICE SHOVE AT MONTREAL

Water in the River Eleven Feet Above Summer Level.

MONTREAL, April 14.—There was a rise of four feet in the river early this morning, necessitating the starting of the Craig-street and Mill-street pumping stations, which were kept going all day and night.

The first intimation the men in charge of the two pumping stations had of what was coming was an ice shove, the biggest of the season, which began at 2 a.m. The gauges showed the water was rising, and in the course of an hour and a half the depth of the harbor had been increased by four feet. The ice shored opposite the city, and it was this blocking up of the narrow gorge below St. Helen's Island which caused the water to dam up.

City Surveyor Barlow stated that the water in front of the city was now 11 feet above summer level, and that it would have to go a good deal higher than that to cause much inconvenience.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Have you the new silk you should wear to-morrow? Dineen has it waiting for you to call. It is made by Henry Heath of London, England, the same hatter as His Majesty employs. Dineen is sole Canadian agent for Heath and for Dunlap of New York. Store open until ten o'clock Saturday night.

NO POWER LAST NIGHT

Bright Lights Didn't Shine Just to Test Public Feeling.

No, there was no brilliant hydro-power illumination of the downtown streets last night, a circumstance which was much commented upon.

It wasn't the city's fault, simply because the power wasn't delivered at the transformer station. Why was it lacking? K. L. Aitken, city electrical engineer, said last night that he understood the hydro-electric commission, which had men working on a tower on the west side of the Humber yesterday, to give support to the transmission lines needed there, didn't finish the job in time to allow the current to be switched on again.

P. W. Sothman, engineer of the commission, gives the complete solution. The tower job wasn't finished in time for power at 6.30 p.m., the hour at which it has been turned on recently, but it could have been on tap at 8 p.m. Mr. Sothman explained to The World that this wasn't done, so as to afford a demonstration of how much the power is appreciated.

It succeeded. Mr. Sothman himself received many phone queries, and was quite satisfied that the people missed the illumination, which will do business at the old stand to-night.

SIX UNACCOUNTED FOR

One Body Taken Out of Burned St. Louis Factory.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—Two hundred girls and women, employed in a shirt factory on the seventh floor of a Washington-avenue building, left with the assistance of firemen down the fire-escape, following an explosion and fire late to-day on the third floor.

One women leaped to the sidewalk from the second floor and was picked up unconscious.

The body of an unidentified man was taken from the third floor by firemen at 6.40 o'clock.

Conflicting rumors have been flying around since the fire started, all to the effect that so and so many women and girls had perished, the latest report being that six are unaccounted for.

None of these have been verified and are discounted by the statements of the firemen and their chiefs, who have been battling with the flames inside the walls.

OUR NEW SERIAL

In The Sunday World this week will be started a new serial story, "The Three Keys," by Frederic Ormond. You will find it an intensely absorbing story, and, to enjoy it thoroly, begin at the first.