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SHE STABBED HER LOVER TO DEATH

VICTIM DIED ON THE WAY TO HOSPITAL

Tragedy Took Place in a London Post Office—Dead Man Member of Stock Exchange.

New York, Nov. 11.—A sensational love tragedy has been enacted in this city in full view of hundreds of people, cables the London correspondent of the Herald. A young woman named Kitty Byron stabbed to death her lover, Arthur Reginald Baker, a well known member of the stock exchange. Before the young woman could move she was seized by several witnesses of the deed and given into custody.

The crime, which had every element of sensationalism, took place just outside the Lombard street post office. Although the city was generally making merry over the Lord Mayor's procession, there was the usual press of business at this always busy office. Scores of men and boys were passing the spot every few moments.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, a young woman of attractive appearance, with slight figure, dark eyebrows, black hair, and handsome features, went into the post office and sent an express letter to the stock exchange. She waited a few minutes when she was joined by Mr. Baker, to whom the letter had been addressed. For several minutes the couple engaged in conversation near the counter. Then their voices rose and the clerks noticed they were quarrelling.

Finally the man turned toward the street with a gesture intimating that he wished to end the interview. He passed through the door. The woman followed nervously handling her muff. Suddenly she pulled a knife from the muff and dealt the man a terrible blow in the back. As he half staggered and then partially turned around with one foot of the lower step, the woman withdrew the weapon and struck again, this time plunging it into his breast. The man gasped and fell heavily forward, his head striking the stone pavement.

Two clerks seized the woman, who was leaning over the prostrate form as though preparing to strike a third blow. Mr. Baker died on the way to the hospital.

The young woman was taken to the police court, where she gave her name as Kitty Byron, aged 23, but refused to say anything further. Baker's wife lately instituted divorce proceedings.

CONGRATULATING THE KING.

Many Messages Received at Sandringham—A Present From the Kaiser.

Sandringham, England, Nov. 9.—The weather here to-day was perfect and mo, and the right sunshine brought crowds of visitors to Sandringham on the chance of seeing Emperor Edward. The approaches to the church were lined with spectators. Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived at the church together. Half an hour later King Edward, Emperor William, Prime Minister Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and other distinguished persons arrived and stood waiting outside. King Edward talked with Mr. Chamberlain for some time, then the Emperor of Germany approached, and for a quarter of an hour the Emperor and Mr. Chamberlain stood apart and conversed earnestly. The service had begun, and the anthem had been reached before the royal party entered the church, the King taking the Emperor's arm.

The Bishop of Ripon preached on the possibility of the disappearance of race distinctions and the attaining of the grand brotherhood of men. He referred to King Edward's recovery from his illness; to the visit of his kinsman monarch, and to the ties which have long united Germany and Great Britain. The Bishop said, however, that these countries were divided by the German ocean, and a race blending of both peoples was continuing to grow on the other side of the Atlantic, where Germans and Englishmen were becoming one nationality. The services were closed by singing the national anthem. Afterwards the two monarchs walked together through the garden.

During the day King Edward received a host of congratulations and presents. Emperor William gave him a watch. After dinner at the palace the royal party heard Jan Kubelik, the Austrian violinist.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11.—While the steamer R. A. Packer, of Chicago, was bound down Lake Huron with iron ore yesterday it took fire. The crew, driven to the yawl boats, is supposed to have effected a landing at some other point along the shore. The burned steamer was towed to this port. It was built in 1881, registered 921 gross tons, and is 202 feet long.

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Rumored Defeat of Bolivians—Government Proclamation Caused Great Excitement.

New York, Nov. 11.—Citizens of this city were astonished on Saturday evening, says a Herald dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, via Tacna, Chili, when government officials posted throughout the town placards which declared the whole republic of Bolivia in a state of siege, owing to the country being threatened. The decree caused intense excitement because of the unexpectedness of the announcement and ignorance of the reason for the government adopting such a step. Two rumors were heard. One was that the Bolivians had been completely defeated in Acre. The other report was that 2,000 Peruvians were on the frontier near the Madre de Dios river. El Comercio of Lima prints these official dispatches:

"Mantao, Nov. 7.—Rojas surrendered at Empress for lack of ammunition. (Signed) 'Monteiro, vice-consul.'"

"Petropolis, Nov. 11.—Advices of October 16th confirmed. Rojas capitulated and returns to Bolivia via Mantao. (Signed) 'Pimilla, minister of Bolivia in Brazil.'"

El Comercio, in commenting on the situation, says: "The exact seriousness of the news from Acre is unknown, but the government must be in possession of accurate facts before such measures are declared a state of siege, which appears unnecessary as the entire country, without distinction of party or class, will stand by the government."

Some persons attribute the government's action to a desire to obtain popularity and put an end to the senate's opposition to concluding arrangements with the Peruvians. These charges we regard as unfounded and we recommend that the government make public all news from Acre immediately after being received."

Colonel Rojas, to whom reference is made in the official dispatches to the Bolivian government, was the commander of the Bolivian forces in Acre.

PROPHECY MADE BY ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

He Says Canada Will Eventually Be Under the Domain of the United States.

New York, Nov. 11.—In speaking at the banquet of the Minnesota Society in New York city last night, Archbishop Ireland expressed the belief that Canada eventually will be under the domain of the United States. The transition, he said, would come without conquest, without war.

After telling of the growth of America in comparison with other great nations, the Archbishop said: "I do not want to be bellicose, but I say this for myself, as sure as that Canada eventually will be under the domain of the United States, I may not see it, but my grandsons will see it."

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NEW MINISTERS SWORN IN DAY

THE PREMIER WILL TAKE BRIEF HOLIDAY

Canadian Agent in Australia Says Oats Are at Present in Great Demand.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Hon. James Sutherland was sworn in as minister of public works, and R. Prefontaine as minister of marine and fisheries at noon to-day. Mr. Prefontaine leaves for Montreal tomorrow morning and there will be a big meeting. He will sit for Maisonneuve and the election will take place at once.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends taking a holiday in the course of a week.

A report from J. S. Larkie, Australia, says that one million bushels of oats could be sold there, as they are required in four months.

SPEECH BY ROOSEVELT.

At Opening of New York Chamber of Commerce.

New York, Nov. 11.—With the President and an ex-president of the United States as his guests of honor, and representatives of foreign governments and other distinguished persons present, the New York Chamber of Commerce formally dedicated its building in this city to-day. The new building, a handsome structure of white marble, is situated in Liberty street, between Nassau street and Broadway. The proceedings were opened with a prayer of dedication by the Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church. An address of welcome by Morris K. Jessup, president of the Chamber followed, and then the oration of the day was delivered by ex-President Grover Cleveland. When Mr. Cleveland concluded, President Jessup announced that President Roosevelt had organized to-day a few words. He said:

"As I am to speak to you this evening, I shall now simply say a word of greeting to you and to your guests. I have been asked here as the chief executive of the nation, and so I can speak not merely on your behalf, but on behalf of our people as a whole, in greeting and thanking for their presence here these representatives of foreign countries who have done us the honor and pleasure of being present to-day."

"Turning to the British and Russian ambassadors and Prince Henry Von Pless, he said: 'I greet especially representatives of those great friendly civilized nations with whom we intend to be knit ever closer by the ties of commercial and social goodwill in the future.'"

COURT ROOM CROWDED.

Many Hundred People Fight For a Place at the Molieux.

New York, Nov. 11.—More than a thousand persons, the majority women, crowded the corridors of the Criminal court building this morning, and fought for admission to the Molieux trial room. Before the proceedings began every inch of the court ordered a room filled with seats and three or four hundred persons stood in the rear of the room. At 12:15 Mr. Osborne finished his arraignment, and the court ordered a recess until 1:15, when Justice Lambert will charge the jury.

Molieux Not Guilty.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Molieux jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The jury remained out just 25 minutes. When the foreman announced the verdict there was much applause, and the cheering extended to the crowd waiting outside in the corridors and on the street. Although the jury was out about 25 minutes they agreed on their verdict within ten minutes after leaving the court room.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

Number of the Women Are Now on the Way to Their Villages.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—The men from Yorkton left yesterday about noon for their own villages. Very little difficulty was experienced in getting them to go to their home.

This morning about half of the women started for their villages. Some consented to ride in the sleighs drawn by horses, while a large number walked. The remainder of the women will start out tomorrow morning.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

New York, Nov. 12.—Private dispatches received here from Florence, Italy, announce the death of Miss Mary Stornes, of St. Louis, Mo. She was killed in an automobile accident. Details were not given, however. Miss Stornes was to have wedded James E. Kelly, a well-known sculptor of this city, at Florence on December 10th.

BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

The Colonies and the Mother Country—South African Affairs.

London, Nov. 10.—The annual banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London this evening was attended by about 1,000 persons.

Premier Balfour, replying to the toast, "His Majesty's Ministers," referred to the splendid services rendered by the colonies during the South African war, which showed, he said, that they were not mere sleeping partners in the Imperial Empire, but that they were, however, whether the war would be followed by a not less successful peace. The Premier said he looked to the future of South Africa in a hopeful, but not a too sanguine spirit, as every source of wealth there practically was dried up. He said he believed much good would come of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, which would be only the start of a long succession of such visits, and that the time was now ripe for closer constitutional relations between the colonies and the Mother Country. Mr. Balfour declared that he knew nothing about the "fantastic bargain" invented by the press upon the occasion of the visit of "a great and friendly sovereign to his nearest relatives," Emperor William, according to the Premier, had no political motives in coming to see King Edward.

Dealing with the situation in Somaliland, Mr. Balfour said that the waterless waste and fanatics were always difficult to deal with, but that the Somaliland question was not of great importance in the national development, except as it brought into high relief the friendly feelings of Italy towards Great Britain.

The Premier congratulated Lord Lansdowne upon the commercial treaty with China, and the Japanese alliance. He said he believed that every great power in Europe was not only desirous of peace, but firmly resolved that peace should be maintained. He deprecated international rivalries, and especially the anti-English feeling on the continent over the Boer war, as endangering the concert of Europe, which in the past has been a great instrument of peace, and which he wished to play an even greater part in the progress of the civilization of Christendom.

RELEASED ON BONDS.

Mascagni Has Entered a Suit For \$50,000 For False Arrest.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, who was arrested for violating the Contract Labor Laws of the United States on complaint of his former managers, Mittenthal Brothers, and released after paying the Superior court to-day on \$4,000 bonds, which he furnished himself. Mascagni immediately retaliated by entering suit against the Mittenthals for \$5,000 for alleged false arrest.

After his arrest the Italian composer petitioned for an immediate hearing of his case, and it came up before Judge Bradley late in the day. Judge Bradley, after listening for an hour or two to the difficulties attending the settlement of the financial matters between Mascagni and the Mittenthals, decided that it would be impossible to give a decision off-handed. He therefore suggested that the counsel in the case hold a conference and decide upon some data when the full merits of the case could be laid before the court. The conference he told the lawyers that Mascagni was a foreigner and a great composer and should receive every courtesy from Americans. He then suggested that he be not held in custody, but that he be released on bonds, and thought that \$4,000 would be sufficient to bring Mascagni here when the case came up again.

CAPTAIN SHOT.

Fatally Wounded by Man Who Had Wronged Him.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 10.—Capt. Winfield Scott Tooker, of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, who had charge of the expedition which attempted to tow the captured Spanish cruiser Maria Theresa from the southern coast of Cuba to Hampton Roads at the close of the Spanish-American war, was shot three times in the body and fatally wounded here to-day by J. M. Cahoon, a motorman of the Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Company.

Capt. Tooker had been on bad terms with Cahoon for some months. The latter had boarded with the Tookers at Lambert's Point previous to the beginning of the trouble, which resulted in Tooker's separation from his wife. At 2 o'clock, as Cahoon was bringing the car into the station, Tooker was standing on the depot platform. "There is the man who ruined my home," said Tooker to Constable Ferguson, who was with him, and the latter ordered Tooker to draw a pistol and started towards the car. Cahoon was too quick for him, however, and before Capt. Tooker had got his weapon from his pocket the motorman fired the first bullet into his adversary's throat. The others entered Tooker's stomach and arm. Cahoon was arrested and Tooker was carried to St. Vincent hospital. He cannot live.

RICE CHESS TROPHY.

New York, Nov. 11.—Julius Finn won the third and final game in the adjourned match for the Rice chess trophy at the Brooklyn Chess Club last night. His opponent was C. S. Howell. The match was played to decide a tie which resulted at the summer meeting of the New York State Chess Association.

NUMBER OF FATAL ACCIDENTS IN EAST

HUNTER DIES FROM EFFECTS OF WOUNDS

An Old Lady Burned to Death—Taking the Doukhobors to Yorkton.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 10.—Fifty cases of smallpox are reported in Kent county. The affected ones have been concealing the fact, which makes the work of stamping out the disease all the harder.

Government Must Pay.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.—The Nova Scotia government has been condemned to pay Miss Hubert, a maiden lady, 70 years old, \$200 for wrongful ejection from the legislature last winter, where she had gone to listen to a debate on a petition which one of the members had presented in her interest for alleged loss of property. The attorney-general had given instructions to have Miss Hubert ejected because her visits were regarded as a nuisance, hence the action for damages, which were for \$10,000.

Burned to Death.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Manser, 96 years old, living alone at Swanton, south of this place, was burned to death yesterday.

Killed By Train.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 10.—A Chinaman was struck and killed by the express east of St. George bridge on the Grand Trunk railway yesterday. He was seen crossing the bridge as the train was approaching. A man shouted to him and the Chinaman ran for his life to get out of the way of the train. He crossed the bridge, but did not have time to step to the side of the track before he was struck by the train and hurled down the 25-foot embankment. A few minutes later he was picked up in a shapeless heap. Examination of his papers disclosed the fact that he had come from China by the steamer Empress of India, landing at Vancouver on September 18th.

Accidentally Shot.

Brucebridge, Ont., Nov. 10.—Howard Esterby, 55 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by a bullet from the charge of a gun in the hands of Harry Simmons, who was thrown down by the weapon kicking badly, and in trying to regain himself he discharged the shot from the gun, from which he suffered Esterby's back, causing death four hours later.

Fatally Injured.

London, Ont., Nov. 10.—David McKenna, 22 years old, while stealing a ride on a freight train last night, fell between the cars and had both legs amputated. He is now in a hopeless condition.

Sudden Death.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 10.—H. Ghent, clerk of the county of Wentworth, and registrar of the Surrogate court, is dead. Last night he became seriously affected by heart trouble, from which he had suffered recently, and about 1 o'clock this morning passed away.

Locomotive Building.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—It is reported on excellent authority that the big locomotive trust, the United States Locomotive Company, is behind the purchase of the big plot of ground at Longue Point, to be utilized for the erection of a plant with a capacity of a thousand engines per year. The company will to a large extent build for export, wages in Canada being lower than in the United States, the captured Spanish cruiser Maria Theresa from the southern coast of Cuba to Hampton Roads at the close of the Spanish-American war, was shot three times in the body and fatally wounded here to-day by J. M. Cahoon, a motorman of the Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Company.

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SEARCHING FOR PASSENGERS.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 10.—The lost steamer Ellingamite carried 110 passengers. She was wrecked on Sunday morning. Six of her boats and two rats left the vessel. Twenty-seven of the steamer's passengers and 15 of her crew landed in New Zealand. Steamers have been sent out to search for the raft and four of the boats, which are missing. Lloyd's report says 37 of the passengers have been saved, but that it is feared the remainder have been lost.

NEW COALING STATION.

To Be Established on Island East of Samoa.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Advices received from Fiji state that the British government is preparing to establish a naval coaling station on the island of Suwaroff, in anticipation of the construction of the Isthmian canal. Suwaroff island is to the eastward of Samoa and north of Cook's islands. The government of Fiji will import into the islands 702 East Indians as contract laborers for the sugar and other industries there, applications for that many having been approved.

For using the word "Archduke" on the stage at Vienna, and thereby infringing a police regulation, Frauella Frisch, a German actress, has been fined \$10.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

Preparing Treaty Between Columbia and the United States.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Hay conferred to-day with Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee of foreign relations, and Senator Morgan, the senior member of the minority of the same committee. Canal matters were under discussion and the secretary was able to show that substantial progress is being made toward the completion of a treaty with the Colombian government conveying the necessary rights for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. In fact, the negotiations between Secretary Hay and Senator Concha, Colombian minister, are so far advanced that it is now expected that by the end of the present week all papers for the proposition will have been cleared, and little remains to be done to conclude the convention. It can be stated that the attitude of the Colombian negotiators presents no insurmountable obstacle and that the treaty can be framed acceptable to both sides and in strict conformity with the spirit of the Spooner act.

LOST WITH MANY LIVES.

Sydney-Auckland Steamer Wrecked and Ninety-Six Persons Are Missing.

Melbourne, Nov. 10.—The British steamer Ellingamite, bound from Sydney, N. S. W., for Auckland, has been wrecked on Three Kings Island. Forty-one of those on board the steamer were saved and 96 are missing.

The steamer Ellingamite belonged to Hubbard, Parker & Co., of Melbourne. She was used in the general passenger and mail service carried on by the company between the colonies and along the coast of Australia. She was built in 1887 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and was of 1,675 tons net register.

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PRIVATE COUNCILLORS.

Sir Richard Cartwright Among Those Newly Selected.

London, Nov. 10.—Sir Richard R. J. Cartwright, Canadian minister of trade and commerce; Lord Revelstoke, chairman of the recent commission on the London docks, and retiring Lord Mayor Dimadali, are among the new Privy Councillors.

VISITED CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Nov. 11.—Generals Botha and Delaney had a private interview to-day with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, at the latter's office.

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