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WHOLESALE MURDER BUREAU UNEARDED IN INDIANA

Female Fiend Believed to Have Been Responsible for Many Deaths—Eleven Bodies Have So Far Been Recovered.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 6.—Laporte today is the theatre of a murder inquiry that takes rank with the notorious crimes practiced by Dr. Holmes of Chicago and the Bender family of Kansas. Five bodies, some of them gashed and the parts sewn in gunny sacks, were unearthed yesterday in "soft spots" in the barn yard of the burned Guinness house, one mile out of town. With the four imperfectly identified bodies recovered from the ruins of the house since the fire of April 23, which caused the arrest of Ray Lamphere, a carpenter, on suspicion of murdering Mrs. Belle Guinness and her daughters Myrtle Sorenson, Lucy Sorenson and their half brother, Philip Guinness, five years old, there are now five bodies identified. Mrs. Guinness is believed to be the murderer of men and children. One of the murdered men was lured to the home by a matrimonial advertisement. Lamphere was jealous of him and in that there may be a possible solution of at least one of the crimes. Two of Mrs. Guinness' husbands died under suspicious circumstances. The life of the first, Max Sorenson, was insured for \$8,000, and that of the second, Guinness for \$2,500. The companies paid the money over to her. Twice in her career fire destroyed property belonging to Mrs. Guinness and in both cases she collected insurance from the underwriters. Today it is even intimated that the woman herself may not be dead; that she procured a female corpse, set fire to her own home and then fled, leaving the world to believe that she had perished in the flames. The first body dug up was that of Andrew Holgeisen, a wealthy merchant of Aberdeen, South Dakota, who came here in January, and disappeared about February last. The limbs and head had been saved and placed in gunny sacks, which then had been sewn up. The body was nude.

In a second excavation a skeleton believed to be that of Jennie Olson, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Guinness, who disappeared in 1902, was discovered. The girl was nearly seventeen years old at the time, and it was reported by a neighbor that she had gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to attend college. Continued digging brought the teachers more sacks which contained the dismembered body of a large man. Decomposition had reduced the body to such a state that the only features recognizable were a dark moustache and dark hair. Research this body was another layer of earth, under which were found the bodies of two children apparently about twelve years old. There are several more suspicious places in the grounds about the ruins and the authorities will resume the search today with the chance of finding more bodies.

WHILE PLAYING WILD WEST BOY SHOT HIS CHUM

Little Fellow Found in Church Praying That His Playmate Might Not Die

NEW YORK, May 6.—While playing "Wild West" in the basement of the back yard of a dwelling on West 13th street yesterday, Frank Green, 8 years old, was shot over the right eye with an air rifle in the hands of Joseph Finley, aged 9, and died shortly after being removed to a hospital. The bullet had penetrated his brain. Shortly after the shooting, detectives in search of the Finley boy found him on his knees in a nearby church. He told the detectives that he was praying "that Frankie would not die." At the police station a charge of homicide was entered against him and he was then informed for the first time that his companion was dead. When told he broke down and was sobbing bitterly when the officers turned him over to the custody of the children's society.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

LONDON, May 6.—The two thousand guinea stakes for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1905 at Newmarket today was won by August Belmont's Norman III, by Octagon, out of Ninveh.

Colon, May 6.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie with Secretary Tarr and the members of his party on board arrived here at half past 8 this morning. She docked at pier No. 11 at Christchurch. The secretary was welcomed by a number of officials representing the Republic of Panama and the canal commission.

BERKSHIRESVILLE, N. J., May 6.—The Somerset Inn, a well known summer resort, was destroyed by fire early today. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is not known but the hotel property carries insurance of \$246,000.

GENERAL CLEARING OUT IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

Eighteen Prisoners Were Brought Before the Magistrate—Stiff Sentences for the Majority of Them

No less than eighteen prisoners were disposed of in the police court this morning. Judge Ritchie was not at all lenient with old offenders. While they did not get the full limit they received stiff sentences and roasting that will probably not be forgotten in a hurry. The police yesterday and early this morning made five arrests, and when these were disposed of an order was issued for the gathering in of fourteen prisoners who were in jail, having been remanded for sentence. Of the fourteen only thirteen could respond, for one of the number, Margaret Sullivan, was too ill to appear in court.

Of the arrests made yesterday three drunks were fined the usual amount.

John Ryan was charged with beating his wife, and pleaded that he was intoxicated and did not know what he was doing. Mrs. Ryan took the stand and showed a black and blue eye. She said that while sitting in her bed with her infant in her arms, Ryan struck her on the eye and injured her.

Ryan ranks as a prize fighter and claims to be the South African champion, but to who is only known to have defeated his wife. He was sent to jail for two months in default of paying a fine of \$20.

John Hallett was found wandering about the streets about three o'clock this morning by Policeman Marshall, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself was arrested. He was remanded to jail.

John Hallett had been dealt with, those in jail awaiting sentence were brought into court. It seemed like a field day, or house cleaning in the jail or court room. Mr. Morris was the first to be called. Morris is now serving a term, and is also charged with assaulting his sister, who was told that when his present sentence was up he would be dealt with on the assaulting charge.

Henry Hamilton, a young fellow who was charged with wandering about the streets, and who was out on suspended sentence for assaulting his sister, was fined \$20 or two months jail for the assault. The magistrate informed the young man that against him, he was liable to a term of eleven months in jail. The charge of not giving a satisfactory account of himself was also against him. The magistrate remarked that it was a warning to boys who are loafing and roaming about the streets.

Thomas Grant, who was found asleep in a box car on the Ballast wharf, was told by the court that it was a strange way to live, and was sent to jail for a month in default of paying an \$8 fine.

Axel Paulsen, a drunken Dane, who mistook the Imperial oil can for a water can and turning on the Dock street, was told by the court that his wife who lives at Darbyville, several years ago while Marshall of Darbyville Devaney shot and killed Washington Hamilton, who was resisting arrest, and served a short term in the penitentiary for the act.

FOUR VIOLENT DEATHS DUE TO INSANITY

Crazy Man Shot a Girl, Her Mother, and a Neighbor, and Then Killed Himself.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, May 6.—Bert Devaney, aged a well-known horseman and driver of John Hancock, last night shot and killed Lida Bird, aged 25, a colored girl, and shot her mother, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He then ran across the town to the barn of Silas Shaleford where he took refuge. The officers, seeing Devaney, surrounded the barn and threatened to burn it. Finally some persons ventured up on the barn floor and saw Shaleford's body. Under cover they removed it to the outside. Nothing was then seen of Devaney, but several shots having been heard, it was supposed that Devaney had committed suicide, and upon going into the barn officers found his body, he having shot himself in the head.

Devaney shot the girl and her mother when he called at the home and was refused admittance. The colored girl was a graduate of the High School. Devaney was separated from his wife who lives at Darbyville, several years ago while Marshall of Darbyville Devaney shot and killed Washington Hamilton, who was resisting arrest, and served a short term in the penitentiary for the act.

SPEAKER OF P. E. ISLAND LEGISLATURE IS DEAD

Dr. Douglas Passed Away After a Brief Illness—A Murder Trial in Los Angeles.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 6.—Dr. Albert E. Douglas, speaker of the provincial legislature since February 1902, died at his home, Hunter River, this morning, after ten days' illness from pleuro-pneumonia. He was born at Head of Hillsborough, December 1869, educated at McGill and the University of New York, and graduated M. D. G. M. at the former institution. He represented the second district of Queens in the liberal interest since July 11th, 1900, when he was elected at a bye-election, which practically meant saving the government, as the parties then were very close. As speaker his rulings have given general satisfaction to both sides of the house. He leaves a widow and three children.

The trial of Fred E. Cook, formerly of Summerside, for the murder of his wife, was concluded in Los Angeles, California. The murder was committed in a Los Angeles street car in August, 1904, and Cook made his escape. Nothing was heard of him until October, 1907, when he gave himself up to the police. At this trial, which was held in Los Angeles, evidence was submitted, some of it from parties in Summerside, to show that he was insane. Pending expert testimony as to his sanity he was remanded under a life sentence.

MR. FLEWELLING'S LETTER TO MR. HAZEN; A PATHETIC STATEMENT OF HIS TROUBLE

Deceased Official Clearly Explains About His Accounts, and Asked That He Be Not Judged Too Harshly—A Dying Man's Plea for Mercy Towards His Wife.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 6.—The Premier handed to the press this morning a copy of the letter left by the late W. F. Flewelling. The letter reads as follows:—

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 3, 1908. Hon. J. J. Hazen, Premier, etc. Sir,—It is due you and to all concerned that I should make the following statement of confession. I have used funds which did not belong to me and which I am unable to replace. The amount which must be somewhere in the vicinity of \$12,000 will be largely due the Bank of British North America and for which your government will be responsible. The accounts and returns which I rendered the auditor general and the receiver general for the year which ended at the 31st October, 1907, are absolutely correct and every dollar paid in to me or expended by me is accounted for in those statements. But the way in which I was able to make those payments was by overdrawing my account at the British bank. In the hands of the bank you will find a guarantee signed by the surveyor general or surveyors general and the premiers giving me the authority, it being intended for government business only.

I have kept my bank account all in one and have made all my deposits and so forth to the one account, and while I was trusted with such authority, I have abused that trust and hence this letter. While I would be willing to make all the reparatory possible by handing over to you everything of which I may be possessed, I cannot face the publicity of my default as it will be styled, and could not endure the regret and pity of my friends and the scorn and blame of my enemies.

For some time I have known that this must come to an end, and you can imagine what my life has been with this hanging over me, and I cannot endure it longer. It is only fair to say that the old government had no knowledge whatever of this overdraft, and the matter has been entirely between the bank and myself, with the bank's complicity. It was thought Devaney was insane. Following the shooting of the two women the authorities organized a posse and a company of the Fourth Regiment Ohio National Guard was called out, permission having been given by Governor Harris. The officers surrounded the barn and threatened to burn it. Finally some persons ventured up on the barn floor and saw Shaleford's body. Under cover they removed it to the outside. Nothing was then seen of Devaney, but several shots having been heard, it was supposed that Devaney had committed suicide, and upon going into the barn officers found his body, he having shot himself in the head.

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BOY CUT THE THROATS OF FIVE PERSONS WHO SLEPT

Sixteen Year Old Used Scissors and Razor on Inmates of an Italian Barber Shop—Two of the Victims Likely to Die—Black Hand Suspected.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A sixteen year old boy, known only as Carmello, and employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, inflicting a severe wound. He was still conscious and saw the boy as he crept to the bedside of Roberto as he crept to the bedside of Roberto they slept.

Persico, who with his wife, was asleep in an adjoining room, was awakened by a stab wound in his neck and engaged the boy in a desperate struggle. The man was unarmed and the boy, clutching a razor in his hand, slashed his employer several times about the face, neck and hands. The fight was going against the barber when his three assistants staggered into the room and attacked the boy. Together they drove him from the room into the street and summoned assistance. It was then found that Mrs. Persico's throat had been cut and that she was lying in bed only partially conscious while the fight with the boy was in progress.

WEST POINT GRADUATE CHARGED WITH MURDER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—Edward Hugh Martin, son of former Capt. Hugh Martin of the New York City police department, graduate of West Point, once first lieutenant in the regular army and armor plate expert at Sandy Hook, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murdering Nathan Wolff, a pawnbroker, on Friday last.

Martin denies any knowledge of the crime. Against his denial is arrayed a great amount of circumstantial evidence and the statement of his wife who, before her marriage, was Miss Tessie Griffin, a hospital nurse, of Syracuse, N. Y., made to District Attorney John Manning, acknowledging that she fears her husband's guilt.

MEXICO CELEBRATES VICTORY OVER THE FRENCH

MEXICO CITY, May 6.—Mexico celebrated yesterday the anniversary of the first great victory of her army over the French troops in the war of Intervention when General Zaragoza defeated General Lorez on May 5, 1867, before the City of Puebla, by a great military parade here. During the day bands played in all of the public squares and at night there was an elaborate display of fireworks in front of the National Palace.

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