

TORSO OF WOMAN FOUND IN CREEK

Brutal Murder of Young Woman
in a Suburb of Detroit.

NO CLUE TO SLAYER

Murderer Either an Insane Lover or a
Degenerate of the Lowest Type.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—Headless, legless and armless, part of the trunk of a woman's body was found in Ecorse Creek early yesterday morning. It was tied in a sack marked with the name C. H. Little & Co. The sack at one time had contained wall plaster.

Without the identification, Sheriff Gaston and his deputies are practically helpless in any effort they might make to run down the perpetrator of the deed.

Therefore the authorities are heading every effort to obtain an identification. Missing women are being hunted up, and the sheriff is anxious to secure a list of all who have disappeared. In the west end suburbs it is said that every woman is accounted for. It is the theory now that the murdered woman was from Detroit; that her murderer was either an insane lover or a degenerate of the lowest type.

Dead Less Than a Week.
The woman had been dead less than seven days, in the opinion of experts who have examined the remains. Ecorse men and a few who live on the west side of Detroit have volunteered information to Sheriff Gaston that they saw a gunny-sack in Ecorse Creek within the last week.

A searching investigation is being made by the police of a number of women's garments found behind a number of radiators on the Anchor Line dock, foot of First street, yesterday afternoon.

As Patrolman D. A. Shannahan was patrolling his beat along the docks, he noticed the end of a woman's skirt protruding from behind the radiators. Investigating, he found a black jacket and a white straw hat, surrounded by a white plush band and several white plumes, lying on the top of a black velvet skirt.

The garments were taken to police headquarters, where they are being held for identification.

Most promising of any clue yet discovered is the checking up of all the bags of wall plaster sent to Ecorse recently by the C. H. Little Company.

William McGraw, 30 Regular avenue, foreman for the C. H. Little Company, said last night that two consignments of these bags have been sent to Ecorse in the last two weeks. So far as he could remember, those two were the only consignments sent to that vicinity in some time.

C. L. Rafferty, who is building a house for his brother in Ecorse, ordered 50 or 60 bags of plaster some days ago. Rafferty returned the empty bags later, but McGraw said they had not yet been checked up, so he could not tell whether all were returned.

The other consignment, 50 bags, went to George Sells, who also is erecting a residence in Ecorse. Sells has not returned the empty bags.

It is considered entirely probable that the bag in which the murdered woman's

torso was wrapped is one of these two consignments. By tracing the disposition of all those sent to Sells and Rafferty, it may be possible to find some definite clue to the murder.

BOY LYNCHED FOR A DOG

Spaniards Murdered Bicyclist Who
Shot a Vicious Brute.

Madrid, Sept. 7.—The villagers at Astudillo, Province of Valencia, lynched a law student named Manrique, aged 17 years, son of a member of the Cortes, in revenge for killing a dog. Manrique was bicycling when a big dog sprang at him. He had a revolver and shot and killed the animal. The people hearing the shot rushed from their houses and chased Manrique, stoning him.

He would probably have escaped, but a stone hit him on the head and knocked him from the wheel. The people seized him, dragged him back to where the dog's carcass lay, beat him to death, and left his body in the road.

THE "INCUBATOR BABY"

End of Fight for Its Possession—Goes
Back to Mrs. Bleakley.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—The fight for the possession of Marian Bleakley, the "incubator baby," is at an end, so declared John H. Atwood, in the circuit court here today, when he, on behalf of Mrs. James G. Barclay, withdrew the habeas corpus suit brought to prevent the return of the child to Mrs. J. J. Bleakley, from whose home little Marian was kidnapped.

Mr. Atwood said: "Although we believe we are legally and morally entitled to this child, the heartaches of my client must cease. We shall forever relieve this good woman's soul of the weight of responsibility."

Mrs. Barclay was in tears. Mrs. Bleakley and the baby were not in the court.

Mrs. Barclay later said: "I'm so sorry, but I guess it was meant for me not to have Marian."

"In a Buffalo bank, deposited in her name, is \$931, which I shall arrange to have given to her at once."

WANTED \$1,000.
Montreal, Que., Sept. 7.—Ald. Lesperance, who has figured prominently in the proceedings of the royal commission, was again in the limelight this morning, when evidence was brought out that he had demanded \$1,000, the price of getting J. & A. Jacobs a contract. After some dickering this was reduced to \$600 when the firm got the contract.

HENRY YOULDEN DEAD.
Kingston, Sept. 7.—Henry Youlden, of the Kingston Foundry Company, died last night after two months' illness, aged about 60 years. Mr. Youlden was for years chief of the Kingston fire department, but about eight years ago resigned to become head of the foundry company. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was a leading member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, and an Oddfellow.



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FRENCH AVIATOR MEETS TRAGIC FATE

E. Lefebvre Dashed to Death by
a Fall From His
Aeroplane.

Juvilly-Sur-Orge, France, Sept. 7.—E. Lefebvre, the French aviator, has been killed by a fall from his aeroplane, in which he was practicing over the aviation field this afternoon. Lefebvre sustained mortal injuries when the machine crashed to the ground. Aid was rendered him, but he died soon afterwards.

M. Lefebvre belonged to the new school of French aviators, and came into prominence only a few months ago. He was an engineer of considerable note.

He was a contestant at the recent aerial competitions at Rheims in a Wright aeroplane he had purchased, and had been known for his daring performances and recklessness.

HADN'T A LICENSE

Push-Cart Man Was Moistly Penitent,
But Fine Held.

H. Goldberg appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday morning charged with propelling a prosaic pushcart along the classic boulevards of Chelsea, Green, without being possessed of the necessary license tag. Constable John Jackson was the first man to become aware that Goldberg hadn't his tag, and he at once summoned him. Goldberg was penitent when he appeared this morning, but his penitence became of the moist kind, and he wept copiously when his lordship explained that he either had to pay tag license fee and the costs of the action, or pay a minimum fine of \$10. The license fee cost \$25, and it seemed like saving money to Goldberg to pay the fine instead, till his worship pointed out that he would really gain no advantage from the \$10 expended, whereas he might, for the other amount. So finally he made up his mind to pay for the license.

LOCAL OPTION BATTLE IN THE STONE TOWN

Contest Starts With a Public
Meeting—Jack Frost Gets
in His Work.

St. Marys, Sept. 7.—The local option campaign opened with a public meeting in the town hall this (Tuesday) evening. Labor Day passed off quietly, the incoming and outgoing of holiday visitors being a feature.

Donald McNeill, of the Traders' Bank staff, Ayton, spent the holiday with his parents, Wellington and Victoria streets. Frank Matheson, of London, was a Labor Day visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Matheson, Water street.

Mrs. John Bumb, Springbank, London, is a holiday visitor with friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. McLaren, of London, was a holiday visitor with her daughter, Mrs. J. Jackson Water street.

An error of names crept into Saturday's report of the waterworks trenching contract, which should have read that the tender of John Cole was accepted to trench 1,400 lineal feet and 4 feet in depth at 7 cents per foot.

Miss A. Dixon, St. John street east ward, left this (Tuesday) morning on a week's visit to her brother, Joseph A. Dixon, Simcoe street, Toronto.

W. R. Reynolds, electrician, was a Labor Day visitor at Stratford.

Mr. G. H. McIntyre, M.P., deputy speaker of the House of Commons, who has been out of town for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of London, were Labor Day visitors with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, Water street south.

J. C. Wiederhold, contractor, is in Toronto, taking in the big fair.

The Fletcher homestead, on Water street, was not sold on Saturday, owing to the upset price not being reached, and the sale of the property was withdrawn.

The frost of the past two mornings—Sunday and Monday—hit tomatoes, corn and late potatoes in the north part of the town.

The London baseball team completely routed the Stone Town team at both the morning and afternoon games on Labor Day.

AN ASSISTANT NAMED TO ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Mr. D. P. Roberts Appointed and
a Clerk and Line Super-
intendent Chosen.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, Mr. D. P. Roberts was named assistant electrical engineer, W. Footitt was appointed clerk, and Mr. W. C. Alford was named line superintendent. Mr. Roberts' salary will be \$100 a month, Mr. Footitt's \$50 a month, and Mr. Alford's \$80 per month.

When the question was brought up, Ald. Cooper wanted to know if the men would be put to work immediately, or would be put on when required. Engineer Sifton replied that they would be put to work only when they were needed.

Ald. Stewart then moved that Mr. D. P. Roberts be named assistant engineer.

Ald. Garratt moved in amendment that Mr. D. Ross be appointed assistant, and Mr. D. P. Roberts be named power solicitor.

"Both Mr. Kelsch and Mr. Sifton strongly recommended that a power solicitor be appointed," urged Ald. Garratt. The committee some time ago recommended two men for the position. The need is as great now as it ever was, and I think, personally, that the two men are absolutely necessary. We need a power solicitor badly."

Ald. Cooper and Ald. Gerry moved that Mr. J. A. Gillean be named as assistant. Ald. Beattie moved that Mr. D. Ross be appointed assistant. Ald. Garratt then withdrew his motion, and seconded Ald. Beattie's amendment.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that Mr. Ross was a capable man, satisfactory to Engineer Sifton, and a cheaper man than Mr. Roberts. Those were the reasons for his supporting Mr. Ross.

On a question by Ald. Saunders, Engineer Sifton informed the council that Mr. Roberts was just as cheap a man at \$1,200 as any other, and he recommended him for the place.

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Mr. Roberts was named on the next ballot, Ald. Ferguson, Parsons, Garratt, Stewart, Fitzgerald, Saunders, Cooper and Gerry voting for him, and Ald. Moorhead, Beattie and Rose opposing his appointment.

There were eight candidates for the position of clerk, and after seven ballots, Mr. W. Footitt was named.

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BRYANSTON.
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Rev. D. Welsh and wife were in the village Monday, calling at Mr. D. Kimball's on their way to British Columbia.

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CAUGHT BY TIDAL WAVE.
Monterey, Sept. 7.—Sota La Marina and the surrounding country, in which are many American oil men, has been overwhelmed by a tidal wave, and the inhabitants of the district have taken refuge in the hills, pending a dispatch to General Trevino, commanding the military zone. The message came from the town of Pres Adalme. The loss of life is not stated.

SHATTERED HIS IMAGE

William White, of Bayonne, N. J., Sees
Burglar in the Mirror.

New York, Sept. 7.—Believing his own image to be a burglar, William White, fire hydrant inspector in the Bayonne, N. J., water department, discharged his revolver and shattered a Venetian mirror in the hallway of his home in West Second street, Bayonne. White returned early from a dance. The rays from an arc light on the corner shed a subdued light in the upper hallway of his home.

Seeing what he supposed was a man at the end of the hallway, White called: "Who's there?" Receiving no answer, he reached for his hip-pocket. The image did likewise. White whipped out his pistol and fired a shot, shivering the mirror.

PREACHED TO EMPTY PEWS
Pastor and Organist Alone Carried
Out the Full Service.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—A strange service was held at the Wyoming Episcopal Church on Sunday. Charles R. King, formerly distinguished as an Episcopal orator, but for several years retired from the pulpit, preached the sermon, and John W. Hill was the only listener.

The regular pastor of the church is away and Dr. King filled the pulpit. The congregation thought there was to be no sermon, therefore Dr. King preached to the empty pews, while behind him sat Mr. Hill, the organist.

They carried out the full service. Mr. Hill took up his own collection. Dr. King preached a stirring sermon, they sang the hymns, and then left the church.

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