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ANOTHER MYSTERY CONFRONTS POLICE OF NEW YORK CITY: HALF OF WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

DEATH WAS RESULT OF STRANGULATION

Woman was Aged Twenty-five Years and Evidently Was of Foreign Extraction—Italian Sewerage Workman Found Half Body in Pool of Rain-water While Washing Boots

New York, Oct. 24.—A laborer washing his boots in a pool of rainwater in a lot at Queens Boulevard and Rawson street, Long Island City, stumbled across the upper half of the body of a young woman who had been slain in one of the most brutal murders since the dismembered body of Anna Aumiller was found in the Hudson River in 1913. The girl, apparently about 25 years old, and of foreign extraction, had been beaten and strangled with a belt before her body was cut in two just above the hips.

The lot in which the body was found is in the most desolate section of Long Island City. Although near the Rawson street station of the Corona branch of the Interborough subway the nearest dwelling is more than 400 yards away. The lot faces the northern side of Queens Boulevard which is not yet open to vehicular traffic and not lighted at night.

The police are working on two theories, one that the young woman was murdered in Manhattan and her torso carried to Long Island City, and the other that she met her death only a short distance from where the body was found.

Virtually all the detectives of the Queens Detective Bureau have been relieved from all other duties by Inspector John D. Coughlin, head of the bureau to aid Capt. Arthur Carey, commander of the Homicide Squad, in solving the mystery. At a late hour the detectives had not been able to identify the young woman, although they had been checking up records of missing persons all afternoon.

What clues the police had consisted mostly of underclothing found wrapped around the body, hair combs and a ring fashioned out of strands of raffia, a fibre from the palm tree. It was on the ring that the detectives based their hopes of identification, as raffia rings are not common, and although of no great value except as "charms" they attract attention.

Many Police on Case.

Ignazio Castelluccio, of Long Island City, who found the body is a employee of the Queens sewer department which is engaged on construction work in the vicinity of the lot. It had been his habit to go to the lot daily to wash his boots, as there was a hole in it in which rain water generally settled for some time. The surrounding territory for hundreds of yards in each direction is a barren waste into which all manner of refuse had been dumped. The pool in which Castelluccio washed his boots was about thirty feet wide, 200 feet long and from one-half to a foot and a half in depth.

PRINCE OF WALES' INDIAN TOUR WILL BE TAKEN ON FILM

(By Dominion News Service)

London, Oct. 25.—The Finance Department of the Government of India are fully awake to the business possibilities of the Prince's Indian tour, as well as to the opportunities the cinema affords in the way of healthy propaganda. The Department has already begun inviting tenders for the exclusive rights of producing official films of the Prince of Wales's tour. One of the conditions laid down is that those who carry out the work must act under the general direction of the government of India and share with them the royalties on the exhibition of the films both in India and abroad. The successful firm will also have to place at the disposal of the Government copies of the films for exhibitions to the Indian people.

HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY AND DR. W. P. BRODERICK IN ST. JOHN AND ALBERT

Former Has Not Yet Signified Willingness to Accept—Committee Will Wait Upon Him—Dr. Broderick Accepted—Hon. W. R. Foster Attending Convention as Delegate and Urged that the Breach of 1917 be Closed—Excellent Address by Dr. Broderick.

St. John, Oct. 25.—Hon. William Pugsley and Dr. W. P. Broderick were nominated for the House of Commons at the Liberal convention for St. John-Albert held in the Moose Hall Charlotte Street, last night. The convention was largely attended. Six names were placed in nomination, those of Dr. A. F. Emery, Hon. William Pugsley, John A. Barry, Dr. W. P. Broderick, Frank B. Ellis and Frank X. Jennings. Dr. Emery withdrew his name and Mr. Ellis who was reached by telephone refused to allow his name to be voted on, and balloting took place on the four remaining. Hon. Mr. Pugsley was declared nominated on the first ballot, while Mr. Barry was eliminated. On the second ballot Dr. Broderick led Mr. Jennings by about a two-to-one vote. Dr. Broderick was present and accepted the nomination. The decision of His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, will not be known until a committee appointed for the purpose waits on him to tender him the nomination.

J. Fred Belyea took the chair temporarily and called the meeting to order. On motion of Hon. W. E. Foster, seconded by John McKinnon, F. M. Thompson of Hillsboro, Albert County, was unanimously appointed chairman of the meeting and E. J. Henneberry was named as secretary.

THE NOMINATIONS

The chairman read a letter from H. R. McLellan asking that his name be not placed in nomination. The first person nominated was Dr. E. J. Ryan, who said that the issues that had split the party in 1917 were now dead. He said that nothing in the gift of the electors was too good for Dr. Emery, who had twice offered himself for election.

Dr. Emery thanked the mover but said that on looking into the matter he had decided that in the interests of all concerned it was better for him to decline the nomination and he asked that his name be withdrawn. Dr. Emery then nominated Hon. William Pugsley, the mention of whose name brought forth cheers. The nomination of Hon. Mr. Pugsley was seconded by J. Fred Belyea.

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INJURED BY TRAIN MONDAY AT WOODSTOCK

(Special to the Mail.)

Woodstock, Oct. 25.—Robert Elkin of Bristol jumped off a train last evening at Queen Street and in some way his foot caught, the wheels passing over it. He was rushed to the Hospital and it was found necessary to amputate the foot. The train was going at quite a rate of speed at the time.

JAP Y. M. C. A. IN SIBERIA

(By Dominion News Service.)

London, Oct. 25.—During the past three years the Japanese Y. M. C. A. has had eighty-six secretaries at work in Siberia, fifty huts, and four railway club cars have been staffed over one million and a half letter-heads and envelopes, and the same number of post cards have been distributed free besides numberless towels, sweets, and all the addments the soldier loves on service. This service has cost about 630,000 yen, all of which came from Japanese sources.

Journalistic Enterprise.

Inability to get railway connection with the United States on Sunday was the problem confronting the press representatives from the United States covering the schooner races off Halifax on Saturday. Some started with photographs, motion picture film and special stories and went via Montreal. One named Murphy got as far as St. John and tried to charter the biplane of Dr. H. D. Wilshire operating here, to take him to Boston. Failing that he reached St. John by special train and went on to Bangor by motor. He represented the Boston Post.

BLUENOSE TOOK SECOND RACE AND THE CUP

Halifax, Oct. 24.—Canada handily captured the fishermen's blue ribbon of the seas off Halifax harbor today when the fishing schooner Bluenose of Lunenburg, Captain Angus Walters defeated the fishing schooner Elsie, "the pride o' Gloucester," Captain Marty Welch, by nine minutes and thirty-one seconds in the second race for the international championship over a forty mile course in a light to moderate west-northwest wind and smooth sea. It was a clear-cut, decisive victory, proving that "the big ark" as some jesting fishermen labelled the Bluenose when she was under construction last winter, is just as much a success on the wind in light weather as she was on Saturday when the stormy winds did blow.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

Allendale, S. C., Oct. 24.—Ed Kirkland, negro, under arrest in connection with the killing of Eugene P. Walker, a farmer of Appleton, S. C., was taken from Sheriff Bennett at Fairfax late today, removed to Appleton and burned at the stake.

PERSONAL

James G. Dickie of Campbellton is in the city.

T. H. Carter of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

S. B. Ebbett of St. John was in the city last evening.

W. F. Moore of Woodstock is a guest at the Queen.

James N. Tracey of Moncton is in the city visiting friends.

WRECKER OF CHICAGO TRUST COMPANY SUICIDED IN FLORIDA HOTEL: IDENTIFICATION MADE

BIBLE SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED NOVEMBER 13

Executive in Session Monday Night—Wards of City Will be Canvassed by Churches.

At a meeting of the executive of the Bible Society, held in the Methodist Church last evening, with the President J. W. Spurgeon in the chair, it was decided to observe Bible Sunday in Fredericton and vicinity on November 13 if the date should be generally satisfactory to the clergymen. The annual collections will be received on the following Tuesday.

It was further decided that the churches will work in the Wards as last year, viz:

Wellington Ward—St. Paul's Church
St. Ann's Ward—Brunswick Street Baptist.

Carlton Ward—George Street Baptist.

Queen's Ward—The Methodist.
King's Ward—Anglican Churches.

A committee to look after Government Departments, Factories and general business houses.

The President and Secretary will arrange for the annual meeting which is usually held during the week of prayer.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by the following members of the committee—The President and Secretary, Lady Ashburnham, Rev. A. F. Bate, Rev. P. J. Trafton, Dr. C. C. Jones, R. B. Wallace, J. S. Armstrong, and W. M. Burns.

UNVEILING AT BURTT'S CORNER

New Bell Used For First Time at Baptist Church—Rev. W. D. Wilson Preached.

On Sunday at 3 p. m. Oct. 23, upwards of a thousand people gathered at Burt's Corner and witnessed the unveiling of the bell which had been placed in the spire of the United Baptist Church.

Rev. W. D. Wilson delivered the dedicatory sermon in a very impressive manner. The Burt's Corner band was in attendance rendering many beautiful selections. Special and appropriate music was rendered by the choir.

At the close of the service in the church a brief open air service was conducted. Rev. Mr. Laird of the Methodist Church at Smith's Corner gave a brief address, after which the bell was unveiled by the pastor, Rev. J. Wilder Williams. While the flag was being lowered the band played the old but beautiful hymn "Nearer My God to Thee."

LLOYD GEORGE ACTED AS AMATEUR ROADBUILDER IN SCOTLAND

(By Dominion News Service)

London, Oct. 25.—During the Premier's journey from Gairloch to Brahan Castle while on his recent holiday in Scotland an unusual incident occurred, when he and his party were held up by a county road steam roller which had broken down and stood unattended across the narrow road.

Between the roller and the ditch the space had been deeply trenched, preliminary to the surface being relaid, and the Rolls Royce limousine could not be driven across the dug out ground.

Headed by Mr. Lloyd George, the occupants of the car Mrs. Lloyd George, Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood, General Macready, Lord Riddell, Sir Edward Grigg and a Scotland Yard detective set to work and filled up the hole for a distance of 20 yards. Stones had to be carried a considerable distance by the amateur road builders.

No one worked harder than the Premier, who seemed to enjoy the manual labor. After three-quarters of an hour's trudging backwards and forwards carrying big stones he was perspiring and laughingly confessed that it was the hardest spell of work he had done for many a day.

W. C. SPURGIN THE MAN OF MYSTERY

Former Friend is Positive of Identity—Spurgin Removed All Marks From His Clothing Even Cut Out Portions of Shoe-Lining—Locked Door and Used Revolver.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 23.—The "Man of Mystery," who committed suicide Thursday night in a Miami hotel was identified tonight as Warran C. Spurgin, missing president of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company of Chicago by W. F. Bennett of Miami formerly a Chicago broker and intimate friend of Spurgin.

The body, identified at first as that of "C. Hayden of New York city," was found Friday morning when employees of the hotel forced an entrance to the room. A bullet wound in the forehead and a revolver containing one spent cartridge supported the theory of suicide.

Spurgin apparently had taken considerable precautions to obliterate every mark on his clothing which might have led to identification. Even parts of the lining in his shoes had been cut out and could not be found.

Bennett was positive in his identification of the body as that of the missing Chicago banker, saying he could not be mistaken since he often had been in Spurgin's company, had dined with him on numerous occasions and had entertained the banker.

The identification followed Bennett's reading a newspaper article commenting on the remarkable likeness of the dead man to the missing banker as shown by photographs of Spurgin.

Have Gone To St. John.

Hon. D. W. Mesereau, Minister of Agriculture, and Harvey Mitchell his Deputy Minister, are in St. John today on departmental business. They will go on to Moncton to take part in a conference relative to financial assistance to the cooperative marketing of poultry.

Andrew P. McArthur of St. John is in the city today.

Immediately following prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson the band rendered the National Anthem, bringing the service to a close.

The pastor wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to the people in general, especially those rendering their assistance.

The total receipts of the day was \$185.