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MYSTERY IN CHICAGO MURDER CASE GROWS

Clews Lacking in Mysterious Murder Case—Son of a Millionaire Found Dead in Swamp

Chicago May 27—A few meager clews including a gray automobile and a pair of spectacles of peculiar make and theories of kidnapping and ransom were all the police had to guide them in their search for the brutal slayers of Robert Franks 13 son of a Chicago millionaire whose nude body was found in a swamp while the father waited to pay a \$10,000 ransom.

Even the cause of death was not determined definitely and after 24 hours of investigation the police admitted the crime one of the strangest and most baffling in the city's history.

Poison Believed Used.

The place where the youth died had not been ascertained but the police believe it was far from the isolated swamp where his body was found stuffed into a culvert.

Kidnapping for ransom or some unexplained motive alternated in the minds of the police who were disinclined to believe that the boy had been abducted for ransom alone after doctors expressed the belief that he had been killed within four hours after he disappeared Wednesday afternoon while on his way from a private school to his home three blocks distant. One instructor of the fashionable private school attended by the boy was under surveillance tonight, and two others including the principal were questioned during the day.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Robt. Cordes of Halifax is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

J. A. Morrison has returned from a trip to Rochester Minn.

Mrs. Lyle Bongard left on Saturday evening for Boston to join her husband who left here a few weeks ago to locate there.

B. Grant Biggs left on Saturday for Boston where he expects to locate.

Miss Aureore Cormier has left for Boston where she will visit friends for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien and child, of St. Stephen; William O'Brien, of Newcastle, and Mrs. Bohan, of Johnville, arrived here during the week-end by automobile.

Miss Rhea Munro, who has been teaching in St. John, spent the week-end with Mrs. George Ward, of South Devon, and Mrs. George Titus, of Marysville.

H. C. Titus, of the High School staff, Mrs. Titus and Hugh Titus, jr., spent the holidays with Mr. Titus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Titus, Marysville.

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, who has been confined to his home for some days past, on account of illness, was able to be out Monday for the first time.

H. T. Brewer, Grand Master of the Orange Order in New Brunswick has left for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to attend the Grand Lodge of British America, which convenes there on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Coy and Mrs. R. N. MacCunn have left on an automobile trip to Boston. They will also motor through the White Mountains and be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. D. J. Shea and Miss Kathleen Shea spent the holiday in St. Stephen returning home Sunday by automobile accompanied by Mrs. George Carroll and Wilfrid Todd, of St. Stephen, and Miss Muriel Todd, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Estabrooks and family of Fredericton were week end guests of Mrs. Estabrooks' sister, Mrs. E. P. Dykeman, Elliott Row, St. John.

Messrs. Bliss Bourgeois, Charles O'Neill and R. A. Frechet of Moncton arrived in the city last night to attend the annual K. of C. convention.

Fred J. McDonald, State Secretary of Knights of Columbus, James L. Sugrue, Grand Knight, E. J. Henneberry Past Grand Knight and Dr. W. P. Broderick Past State Deputy. All of St. John arrived in the city last night to attend the K. of C. convention.

DIED

McINTYRE—Cyrus Michael McIntyre at the home of Miss Georgie O'Ree, Chancery Lane, Fredericton, aged 50 years. Funeral Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery.

ARREST OF SUSPECTS IN MURDER OF PRETTY YOUNG MAINE SCHOOL TEACHER EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Sheriff Obtains Shotgun and Spade Used by Slayer—Amherst, Me., Residents are Aroused to Threats—Victim's Sweetheart Has Arrived Home.

Amherst, Me., May 27—Indignation tinged with horror marks the attitude of the residents of this little village who gathered in Dunham's general store to discuss the atrocious murder Wednesday night of Miss Louise Gerrish, the teacher of their children.

In the gloom of the store the brutality of the murder together with the fact that the authorities confess they have no clew to the murderer, caused many an angry threat. It is the first crime of its kind here in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Louise Gerrish, 19, pretty and of a timid disposition, had endeared herself to the villagers since she first came here a year ago to teach school.

Last Wednesday night the girl left her boarding place, the home of Mrs. George Williams, only a short way up the road from the postoffice to mail a letter, it was still bright. Louise had never been seen out alone after dark.

Auto Involved, Theory

She never reached the Postoffice, according to Mr. Dunham. On the way she was accosted by one or more persons, probably placed in an automobile, taken to some remote spot and killed.

Her murderer fired a charge of buck shot, containing nine 12-gauge bullets, into her right breast. Her breast was literally shattered by the charge, according to Medical Examiner Charles C. Knowlton, who said today that she died instantly.

Wherever the crime was committed it is the opinion of the authorities that it was committed on Wednesday night. They believe that the body was brought to a place near where it was found in a shallow grave Thursday afternoon and left there over night before it was buried.

Face of Body Covered

They believe the murderer or murderers placed the body under a tree near the grave Wednesday night and returned hours later to bury it. Medical

PROF. CAMERON WON ON HOLIDAY AT GOLF LINKS

Season Opened—No Foreign Matches Set Yet—Tennis Club Also Began the Season.

The Fredericton Golf Club opened its season on Victoria Day with a double foursome among club members. The eight players did not complete play but left six to finish. Prof. Adam Cameron won with 67.

The scores of the players who finished were as follows:—

A. Cameron 67.
G. A. Taylor, 71.
R. FitzRandolph, 81.
J. J. F. Winslow, 82.
D. Lee Babbitt, 143.
W. S. Thomas, 144.

Play began Saturday but was hindered by rain, being finished on Monday.

The season being early it is not known what foreign matches will be played.

Tennis Club Opened.

The Tennis Club opened its season with play on the holiday. Saturday afternoon the first tea was held. The hostesses were Mrs. Aubrey Clark, Miss Louise Scott and Miss Jean Hodge.

There's no need of trying to out-guess a locomotive. Everyone knows all it has is a fast ball.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that unless the undermentioned rates and taxes assessed in School District Number 8 in the Parishes of Stanley and Saint Marys, in the County of York, with expenses of advertising are paid within two months of publication of this notice, the real estate of such rate payer may be sold or other proceedings taken for the recovery of the rates.

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ALEX. McDONALD,
Secretary of School Trustees.

FREDERICTON MAN IS DEAD AT MONCTON

Isaac Burden, Former Resident of This City Passes Away.

Moncton, N. B., May 27—Isaac Burden, truant officer of Moncton and a well known citizen, died suddenly at his home here early Monday morning. He had been enjoying good health apparently of late and yesterday was out walking with his son, Cecil.

Mr. Burden was a native of Caverhill, York County, and was educated in the public schools at Fredericton, where he was in business for many years as a merchant tailor. He later came to Moncton as a commercial traveller, and afterwards received the appointment which he held at his death.

The deceased was 62 years of age and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jennie Brannen and two sons, Dr. Fred E. Burden, and Mr. Cecil Burden of this city, besides one sister and five brothers. The sister is Mrs. D. J. Stockford, of St. John, with whom resides his mother, Mrs. O. Burden. The brothers are James, of Worcester, Mass.; Archibald, of Woodstock; Judson, Weldon and Harry, of Fredericton.

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