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LANDUR, FRENCH BLUEBEARD, WILL LIKELY BE PLACED ON TRIAL EARLY NEXT MONTH

MUCH EVIDENCE HAS
BEEN COLLECTED

Is an Ideal Prisoner, But Re-
mains as Dumb as an Oyster

—Accused of Murdering 11
of His Women Friends—Re-
searches Have Been Con-
ducted by the Prosecution.

Paris, May 16.—The trial of Landur the French "Bluebeard" will probably begin early in June. The prosecution have collected all the necessary evidence and, according to rumor, the dossier contains proof of the fate of eleven of Landur's women friends. "Bluebeard" remains as mute as an oyster, but is an ideal prisoner. He gives no trouble, and displays the greatest courtesy and an almost angelic temper during the trying ordeals he has to undergo before the examining magistrate.

It is said that the prosecution will produce expert proofs that the bodies of four women were burned in Landur's stove at the Gambais villa and furnish strong circumstantial evidence that six other women and the son of one of the victims were murdered. Although all researches have failed to show how these seven were done to death or what became of their bodies, the experts, after long experiments and difficult analyses, have proved that the calcined bone fragments found among the heap of cinders from the stove belong to four different women.

The experts burned a leg of mutton and a calf's head in the stove to test its powers of combustion. The former was entirely consumed in forty-five minutes, the latter in half an hour. "Bluebeard" commented on this fact by saying: "It simply proves my coal is good and my stove draws well."

The prosecution seek to prove the murder of seven other persons by producing a quantity of their belongings found in Landur's residences, including lingerie, clippings of women's hair, daintily tied with ribbons and other personal effects. The prevailing view in cold blood between the courses at dinner.

HAD BOOZE IN HIS AUTO

Clinton, Mass., May 15.—Calvin R. Travers of Waterbury, Conn., arrested by the police early today for operating an automobile without certificate of registration, was held for Federal officials today. Three barrels of whiskey were found in the rear of the car. The police say Travers would not say where he had obtained the liquor or where he was bound.

Out on Deposit
One drunk was arrested by the police last night but was allowed his freedom on making the usual deposit.

Want Suburban Service
Permanent and summer residents of villages between Westfield and Oak Point along the Valley railroad line are petitioning C. A. Hayes, vice-president of the C. N. R., for a suitable passenger service to enable them to come to and leave St. John daily as is done along the C. P. R. and main line of the C. N. R. The residents say in their petition that a splendid suburban traffic is capable of development.

Tour of Inspection
Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison left this morning for Cady on the Washademoak. From there he will proceed by boat to Indian Point in Grand Lake and then down river and up the Kennebecasis to Hampton. It is possible that from Hampton he will proceed to Edmundston, via Moncton and will return at the last of the week to Fredericton. Inspector Harrison is making this trip in connection with the appointment of wardens for the coming season.

HIGH VALUE PLACED ON FINGERS FIXED BY A JURY AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 17.—The sixth trial of the suit of Wm. O'Connor of Mount Vernon against Richard Weber, meat dealer, for the loss of four fingers when his hand was caught in a meat chopper, closed Saturday with a verdict of \$20,000 to O'Connor and \$5,000 to his father for the loss of his son's services. At the first trial O'Connor was awarded \$5,000. This was reversed and on the second trial the jury disagreed. On the third the verdict was \$15,000. The fourth resulted in disagreement, and the fifth resulted in setting aside the \$15,000 verdict on a technicality.

IS STILL URGENT NEED OF GREATER PRODUCTION SAYS DR. J. W. ROBERTSON

The World's Supply of Foodstuffs is Not Equal to the Demand
—Predicts That Farmers Will Continue to Receive High
Prices for Their Products for the Next Two Years—Four
Years of Waste Cannot be Remedied in a Twinkling.

Ottawa, May 17.—That it is useless to look for an immediate remedy for the present high cost of living, simply because the world's production of foodstuffs is not nearly equal to the demand, was the gist of an interview here on Friday night with Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G., who was sent overseas by the Canadian government to look into after-war food problems and who has just completed a tour of the Dominion in an effort to get the people to understand the real nature of the country's most pressing duty and opportunity at the present time.

Dr. Robertson recently predicted that farmers would continue to receive high prices for their products for the next two years. The announcement of the participation certificates issued by the Wheat Board supports this view, and according to his opinion now there is still great need for increased production before any decline in prices can be looked for.

No Immediate Remedy.

"People are impatient of explanation of present conditions. What they want is an immediate remedy. But the consequences of four years of losses, destruction and waste cannot be remedied in a twinkling," says Dr. Robertson.

The whole world conditions must be taken into consideration when the broad question of food supply is being examined, according to Dr. Robertson, and the policies of European governments will have much to do with what is likely to happen to Canada's wheat crops after they are garnered for the next two years at least. There has been no attempt, he says, by any of the Allied governments to reduce the prices paid to farmers for products; on the contrary, they have guaranteed minimum prices, the evident conclusion being that they wish to encourage in every possible way this most necessary industry of agriculture.

GOVERNOR URGES A WAGE READJUSTMENT

Lansing, Mich., May 14.—Governor Sleeper this afternoon called on Detroit manufacturers, especially those engaged in the automobile industry, to adjust wages as a means of lowering the high cost of living and preventing rent profiteering. The Governor declared such a move would do more to readjust conditions in crowded Detroit and other industrial centres than all acts a Legislature could pass.

Governor Sleeper, in his message says he is not "a crank" on low wages nor does he desire to appear in such a role, but bases his argument on a special inquiry he has been conducting, and is sincere in his conviction that wage readjustment would bring quick relief.

"If in the readjustment of these wages," the Governor says, "preference was given men with families and a halt made to paying boys from 18 to 20 years old between \$7 and \$11 a day, greater good could be accomplished than through any legislation."

"I have found in my inquiry that few, if any, of these young men have any bank accounts, despite their high wages, and they are spending their money foolishly as they go along from day to day."

"They are forming an expensive habit which is proving a detriment to the moral and physical standards of young America."

Appointed Manager
Stewart McA. Bailey who has been accountant at the Fredericton Branch Royal Bank of Canada, has been appointed manager of the branch of that bank at Canterbury Station, C.V.M. Spence of Dartmouth, N. S., succeeds Mr. Bailey in Fredericton.

Examination This Month.
W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, who arrived here this morning, states that the preliminary examination of Newman Clark, held for the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls, will be held late in the present month. The Attorney-General Hon. J. P. Byrne, has not yet decided upon the date.

To Wed June 1st.
Miss Mary Gibson of Marysville, daughter of Mrs. Alex. Gibson and J. B. Dickson, the popular young barrister of this city will be married June 1st.

E. B. Seeley of St. John is at the Barker House.
J. B. Malden of Windsor is a guest at the Barker.
H. S. Estabrooks and C. P. Masters of St. John are at the Queen.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM OF DEVELOPMENT

Montreal, May 16.—The announcement was made on Saturday of the purchase and subsequent sale by the Royal Securities Corporation of an issue of \$450,000 six per cent first mortgage bonds of Fraser Companies, Limited.

It is understood that the new financing was for the purpose of enabling the New Brunswick Lumber and Pulp and Paper Company to purchase the Dominion Pulp and Paper mills at Chatham, N. B., the acquisition of which will add 15,000 tons per annum of easy bleached sulphite pulp to the Fraser Companies present 35,000 tons output.

It is said that the new addition to the Fraser Companies plants is part of the extensive development program indicated by the recent introduction of a bill involving re-organization on a large scale of the Fraser Companies. The present Fraser output is already extensive enough to place it well up in the list of large Canadian lumber and pulp and paper producers.

Horse Fell on Street
About 2.30 yesterday afternoon, a horse driven by Fred Owen slipped and fell on Queen Street. The horse was uninjured but one of the shafts of the carriage was broken.

Elks Club-rooms Closed
The club rooms which have been maintained in the Byrne Building by the B. O. P. E. since the lodge was organized in Fredericton some months ago, have been closed.

K. of C. Initiates
The Fredericton Council Knights of Columbus, held initiation here yesterday. The first degree was given a number of candidates from Woodstock and elsewhere.

Construction is Begun.
Construction of a new residence for George W. Hodge on the lot which he purchased in Brunswick street between St. John and Church streets has been begun.

On Amateur Basis
A. W. Covey of St. John, president of the Maritime Provinces Branch A. A. U. of Canada, is here today on private business. Mr. Covey states that amateur sport is being firmly reestablished in all parts of the provinces. Baseball is entirely on an amateur basis. He says that there is no hope of Fred McLean being reinstated to play in the York County League.

PAUL PAPPAS, THE ALLEGED MURDERER OF A NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN, IS STILL AT LARGE

MR. SWEENEY WAS PRESENTED WITH CIGARS

Moncton, N. B. May 17.—The Hon. Frank J. Sweeney, K. C., was pleasantly remembered on Thursday evening by a committee from the Moncton Dental Society, when he was presented with a short verbal address, and a cabinet of cigars, in recognition of his work at the last session of the provincial legislature in Fredericton when he took such a strong stand on behalf of the rights of the members of the Dental Society in New Brunswick. At the last session of the Provincial Government an amendment was added to the act, governing dentists which had, as its object the registration of all dentists, who had been practicing in Great Britain previous to 1890 without a reciprocal arrangement with Great Britain. To this amendment the Hon. Mr. Sweeney strongly voiced his objection, taking the stand that all professional men, legal, dental or medical should be required to qualify under the existing act, without having to resort to "special" legislation.

HID SAWS IN HER STOCKINGS

Steubenville, Ohio May 15.—Because guards in the Jefferson county jail were too modest to ask Mrs. William McDonald to remove her stockings when they searched her, before she visited her husband, McDonald and seven other prisoners were enabled to saw their way to liberty. Sheriff W. T. Baker learned this when he arrested Edward Shields, one of the escaped prisoners in Port Homer.

Questioned by the Sheriff, Shields said the saws with which McDonald and the other prisoners cut the bars were given to McDonald when Mrs. McDonald visited her husband a week ago. Shields asserted that the woman concealed the saws in her stockings.

GOOD PRICE FOR ANDIRONS

New York, May 17.—Two wrought iron andirons and bar brought the top price in yesterday's sale from the Thatcher C. Adams collection at the American Art Association going to K. W. Lehne for \$140. Two gilded bronze andirons No. 238, went to F. Baumeister for \$115. Mr. Baumeister also got No. 164 a large Dutch silver covered tankard, for \$85; No. 84, six Dutch silver plates for \$105, and No. 83, six Dutch silver finger bowls for \$110.

Edward D. Faulkner paid \$72.50 for a pair of Victorian silver gravy boats; Leo Elwyn gave \$70 for four silver fruit dishes; J. B. de Freitas gave \$85 for a silver fruit bowl; J. Hilder paid \$90 for a Dutch silver tray, and a pair of English silver plated candleabra, went to W. W. Seaman, agent, for \$87.50. The total for the session was \$5,504. The sale continues today.

A Good Show is Promised

The members of the Woodstock Agricultural Society are already making elaborate plans for their big fair which opens on Sept. 13th and closes on the 17th. Mr. D. V. Storm, formerly of Moncton and Fredericton has been appointed manager and has settled down to work. He served on the executive last year and proved himself to be well adapted for the work. In a circular letter which he is sending to last year's exhibitors he announces that the premium list will be \$20,000. Those who attended last years show at Woodstock were amazed at the wonderful work which had been accomplished by the Society in so short a time, and Mr. Storm promises that there will be an even greater surprise for visitors this year.

ONLY TWENTY U. S. SENATORS IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION

RICHMOND, Va., May. 17.—Vice-President Marshall, speaking before the Virginia Bar Association, declared that if national prohibition had been considered by the Senate in secret session not twenty votes would have been cast for it. Asserting that there should be less tinkering with the Constitution, the Vice-President expressed the opinion that constitutional amendments had not contributed "to the peace and good order of society and had brought a very large measure of evil to the republic."

BODY FOUND IN BASEMENT OF BUILDING

The Victim was a Native of
Memramcook, Westmorland
County and was 33 Years of
Age — Had Been Missing
Since Last Christmas—Was
Stabbed to Death.

St. John, May 17.—Through a prominent resident of Memramcook the Telegraph last night ascertained further particulars of the life of Mrs. Alice or Elise Arsenault, housekeeper for Paul Pappas, of 517 Columbus avenue, Boston, who disappeared last Christmas night. The body of Mrs. Arsenault was found buried in ashes in the basement of the house last week, the condition of the body and her room indicating that the woman had been stabbed in the neck several times while she lay in bed. At last accounts Pappas was still missing. Little credence is given to a Boston dispatch saying that he was probably in St. John. Local Greeks when questioned had no recollection of seeing such a man and there is no evidence to show that Pappas sent an express package from this city as reported.

The victim of the murder was born in Memramcook thirty-three years ago. Her maiden name was Elise Boudreau and she belonged to a respectable family. Her father and mother are dead, but her grandfather, on her mother's side Sylvian LeBlanc, of Memramcook, is still living. An uncle Anthony Boudreau, lives in Lynn, Mass.

When seventeen years of age the girl was married to Adelard Arsenault of Grand Digue, a prosperous village on the northern side of Shediac harbor, and in Kent county, Arsenault is an electrical worker and until two years ago he and his wife lived in Moncton, where he was employed in the Canadian government railway shops. About two years ago the couple removed to Lynn, where Arsenault was employed for a time in the General Electric works. The two took a flat in East Saugus, just outside of Lynn, but while living there they decided to separate. The young woman went to Boston and last was engaged as a lodging house keeper by Pappas, who was in the restaurant business for a time.

News of the tragedy was a severe shock to the people of Memramcook.

MURDERED N. B. WOMAN

Springfield, May 17.—Adelard Arsenault, foster brother of the woman whose murder in a Boston lodging house is being investigated, declares that he believed his foster-sister had been killed for her money.

Arsenault is an expert electrician and revealed that the murdered woman's name was Alice Bourdeau and that she was adopted when about 3 years old by her parents in Moncton N. B. Her own father was living in Fall River several years ago, he said, but since that time he had not heard from him.

The murdered woman lived until six or seven years ago in Moncton, N. B. with his father and mother, he says and then worked for the General Electric Company in Lynn, later in Revere, finally opening a lodging house in Boston.

He knew nothing about Daskalakis or Pauas, by which name the alleged slayer also is known, but said the description of him answered somewhat to that of the man who answered the door-bell at the lodging house his sister had conducted when he went to call on her shortly before Christmas. At that time he was told that his sister had moved and no one knew her address.