

BLOW ON THE HEAD CAUSED THE DEATH OF "TED" OWEN

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and went out towards the car. A little later he heard somebody go up stairs and then somebody go down. It was 2.15 o'clock when Owen came into his room. He heard no noise up stairs which would indicate a scuffle. He heard Owen cough a few times after going up stairs. He did not hear anybody fall off the roof.

Donald Edgcombe.

A brother of the last witness was next examined. He said he resided in King street and worked in the Smith garage. He last saw Ted Owen in his witness' room at 2.15 o'clock. Owen talked about going home, leaving his car and returning for it in the morning. Hughie was with witness and took him out of the house. The front door of witness' home was not fastened, but the door of the upper flat had been fastened up to within a few days ago. The light was on when Owen entered the room and he noticed that it was 2.15 o'clock.

To Juror Chapman, witness said that he had heard no sound made by a person falling from the roof. He knew nothing about Owen being up stairs.

Walter Tracey.

On being sworn said that he belonged to Calais, Maine, and boarded King street, and seeing the car in with the above family on Waterloo Row. He followed the occupation of tooted the horn several times. His a Bheman. He first saw Ted Owen at 7.30 o'clock Monday night at Ted, as he thought he was still in his home on Queen street. He drove away with him in the car about 7.45 o'clock. Herbert Owen, a half brother to Ted was with them but left attention of the owner whom he

the car soon after they started out. Tom Owen, another brother joined them a little later. They went over the river, where they had a drink of gin. Upon returning to the city the witness took the wheel and drove the car up the hill. They took Tom Owen to his home and soon afterwards picked up two girls Minnie Tucker and Margaret McDonald. They drove the McDonald girl to her home and took Miss Tucker to the home of Tom Owen. Ted proposed that they go and get his wife and have her accompany them to Marysville. They failed to find Mrs. Owens at home, and decided to drive to Marysville without her. Before starting out they had another drink and by that time witness began to feel tipsy. They drove over to Marysville and left Miss Tucker at her home. Upon returning to the city they may or may not have stopped at the Chinamen's restaurant. The witness did not remember anything that happened after one o'clock. Witness slept until 6.30 o'clock and went to his work. He heard soon afterwards that Ted Owen had been killed. He had no quarrel with Owen during the night. When told in morning that Owen had been killed he refused to believe it. In company with his boss he went up front of the Edgcombe home he

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still believed to be in the house. The witness stoutly denied that he had quarrelled with Owen during the night.

Rubin Marks.

Rubin Marks, a Chinese restaurant proprietor, said that he saw Tracey in his shop last night at about 11.30 o'clock. A man whom he had since learned was Owen was with him. They only remained a few minutes and made no purchases.

Sergt. John Bird.

Sergt. John Bird, provincial policeman, was next called and sworn. He said that he saw the body of Ted Owen at the undertakers this morning. He had afterwards examined the room in the Edgcombe house which had been referred to by previous witnesses, but found no sign of a struggle. He also examined the window and roof and noticed that the dust on the window sill had been disturbed. There were also scratches on the roof as if somebody had walked over it. He had since examined the shoes worn by Owen and found marks on the soles which indicated that they had been drawn over tarvia. Witness had seen Owen during the evening and held a brief chat with him. Owen pointed to his car and said that he had recently purchased it. He added that he had put the last one over the dump but would be more careful this time.

Coroner Ross at the conclusion of Sergt. Bird's testimony briefly reviewed the evidence of the several witnesses, calling attention to some discrepancies. He said that it was quite clear Owen had not committed suicide so that it must be assumed that he was either murdered or had met an accidental death. In a case of murder a motive was needed and the evidence showed none in this case. It was clear that both men had been drinking, but Owen was apparently able to assist his companion up the stairs. It had been shown that a body would fall at the rate of fifteen feet in a second. This would be about the same as a car hitting a man when travelling at the rate of ten miles an hour. The wound which killed Owen was not made by a knife, the suicide theory was out of the question, and the evidence failed to disclose a motive for murder.

The jury then retired and after an hours' deliberation brought in their verdict.

FOUR RECORDS IN WOMEN'S SWIM MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 23—Four new world's women swimming records have been established by members of the Illinois Women's Athletic Club.

At an Olympic fund benefit meet in the Northwestern University tank last night the marks for the 400-yard, 500-yard and 600-yard relays and the 220-yard breaststroke went by the boards.

The former 440-yard relay mark of 4m 35.4s held by the Women's Swimming Association of New York, was replaced by a record of 4m 25s by the Illinois team of Dagny Van Maarth, Emma Shematis, Mary Lou Quinn and Ethel Lackie.

Helen May Quinn, took up the race at this point and smashed the former record for 500 yards of 5m 49.3s, also held by the Women's Swimming Association of New York, to 5m 36.4s. The 600-yard mark of 7m 2.2s was lowered to 6m 50s by Maxine Heinhardt.

Jean Fauntz, who last winter smashed the 100-yard and 100-meter records, set a new mark in the 220-yard breaststroke. Her time was 3m 16.4s, the former record was 3m, 17.1s, held by Agnes Geraghty, New York.

TENNIS

Helsingfors, Finland, May 22—Great Britain made a clean sweep of the second round Davis Cup tie with Finland by winning the doubles and two singles matches today. The English had already taken the first two singles. Great Britain clinched the victory when G. R. Crole-Rees and C. H. Eames defeated Grahm and Grotenfeld of Finland in the doubles 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. In today's singles J. C. Gregory defeated Garnholm, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, and Edward Higgs beat Grahm, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. Great Britain will meet Germany in the third round.

INSTALMENT SERMON FOR RESTIVE FOLK

New York, May 23—One preacher has decided to deal with the impatience of New Yorkers by preaching just one sermon during the month of May, but he will preach every Sunday, employing the familiar "to-be-continued" method of magazines.

"The modern New York taste in sermons demand short ones," Reverend Charles Francis Otter, minister of the Church of the Divine Paternity in Central Park, West, said today. "Twenty minutes is the present style. Twenty-five is occasionally permissible, but thirty is bad taste and thirty-five is a social error."

But many subjects do not permit of adequate treatment in twenty minutes so Mr. Potter next Sunday will begin a "four-installment" sermon on "Why Man Needs God," the succeeding installments will follow on successive Sundays, each with a synopsis of what has gone before.

EX-GENERAL ARRESTED TAKING SHIRTS

New York, May 23—A man who once was a major general in the Russian Army in command of 70,000 men was in Tombs jail today charged with stealing two shirts.

George Y. d'Hedberg, who was arrested when he smashed the window of a department store, said he stole the shirts to sell them and buy bread for his wife and two children, who he said were on the verge of starvation.

D'Hedberg said he had been in charge of the Northern Motor Transport Army of the Imperial Russian forces in the World War, and after the Bolshevik revolution escaped to America through Finland. While in Finland, he said, he married the Baroness Taube, who was also a refugee.

BUNION DERBY

Andrew Payne Still Leads Pack; Salo in Second Place

Waverly, N. Y., May 22—Paul Simpson of Burlington, N. C., who holds 39th place in C. C. Pyle's trans-continental footrace, showed his heels to his 54 rivals on the 58.3 mile log from Bath to Waverly today.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla. youth, kept his margin over John Salo, Passiac, N. J., the second-place holder, intact when they ran a dead heat for second place in Friday's lap. Seth Gonzales of Denver also tied with the leaders.

Payne's elapsed time is 523 hours, 5 minutes, 8 seconds, giving him a lead of 17 hours 53 minutes 19 seconds over Salo.

Frank von Flue, of Kerman, Calif. and Roy McMurtry, one-armed Indianapolis youth, ran a dead heat for fifth place. Von Flue's showing in the past few days astonished officials of the race.

The runners will start here at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for Deposit, 72 miles eastward, the longest lap since the caravan left Los Angeles.

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