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MAY SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF KENTUCKY MURDER

Ezra Crabtree Who is Charged With Double Murder Will be Given a Preliminary Hearing Tomorrow--Is Suspected of Having Murdered an Eloping Couple--Bodies Were Found Side by Side Two Weeks Ago With Their Skulls Crushed

Greenup, Ky., June 24—Ezra Crabtree, the old man who is charged with the murder of George Steele and Mrs. Edith Forrest, will be given a preliminary hearing in the Greenup County court here tomorrow. The authorities are hopeful that the hearing will bring to light facts that will solve the mystery of the double murder, which but for the accidental finding of the skeletons of the two victims might forever have remained a tragedy of the unknown.

On December 14, 1912, George Steele, father of a family residing on the other side of the Ohio river, not far from Ironton, and Mrs. Edith Forrest, wife of Andrew Forrest, disappeared. The couple were known to have been intimate and at the time of their disappearance it was the general supposition that it was a case of elopement. The husband of the woman was of this belief and in February he filed suit for divorce and was granted a decree on the ground that his wife had eloped. The last that had been seen of the couple was when they crossed the ferry from Ironton to Russell, Ky.

The tragic sequel of the elopement was revealed two weeks ago yesterday, when two men who were hunting ginseng in the hills near Russell found what remained of the bodies of a man and woman, lying side by side, under what was left of a man's overcoat and a woman's fur. The man's skull was crushed in several places and he had been shot through the right side, while the skull of the woman had been shattered into fragments.

The day after the discovery of the skeleton a son of George Steele identified the body of the man as that of his father, Andrew Forrest, the divorced husband of Mrs. Forrest, identified the body of the woman as that of his former wife. The clothes of the couple and a purse and woman's shopping bag, together with jewelry and other articles found on the bodies, made the identification complete.

Two days after the finding of the bodies the authorities took into custody Ezra Crabtree, a man of sixty-five years, residing near Ironton. Crabtree was known to have been numbered among Mrs. Forrest's admirers and it was said that he had openly displayed his jealousy of Steele and his anger at the woman's apparent preference for the latter.

The police are of the theory that after Steele and Mrs. Forrest eloped in December Crabtree met them in Ironton, that he followed them across the river on the ferry boat, quarreled with Steele after arriving on the Kentucky side, followed them up the railroad tracks and into the hills, where their bodies were found.

Crabtree has made many conflicting statements since his arrest. In his stories he has accounted for his movements on December 14, the day of the murder, up to noon of that day, but has been indefinite as to his movements after that time. He has admitted seeing Steele and the woman, but denies the statements that he was seen following them across the river or that he was seen in the vicinity of the place where the crime was committed. He has admitted that he was in love with Mrs. Forrest and that he was frequently in her company.

Crabtree's wife died about fifteen years ago and since that time he has made his home with relatives in Ironton and in various near-by towns and villages. He is the father of two daughters and one son. Several years ago he moved to the town of La Grange, where he met Mrs. Forrest and became infatuated with her. Mrs. Forrest was about thirty-five years old and the mother of several children. Steele, the second victim of the tragedy, was about forty-six, and the father of twelve children.

The daughter of the murdered woman declares that Crabtree told her he knew what had become of her mother and Steele after their disappearance. A citizen of Ironton has stated that he saw Crabtree follow the couple over the river on the next ferry boat after failing to catch the one they were on. What is regarded as another link in the chain of evidence against the accused man is the declaration of a Chesapeake and Ohio railroad engineer, who declares that he saw a man answering Crabtree's description near the scene of the murder on December 14, and that questioning him he said he was looking for a man who had run away with his wife.

THE MARKET IS STRONGER

Most Issues Recovered From Effects of Recent Reaction

A Gain of Two Points in C. P. R. Reflects Improvement in Sentiment Abroad

New York, June 24—Opening was strong and active stocks showing initial gains which in many cases amounted to complete rise of the losses suffered in Monday afternoon's reaction, buying seemed to be of excellent quality. Copper was helped by advance in price of the metal in London.

Improvement in sentiment abroad was represented by gain of 2 points in C. P. R. Believed London settlement would pass without serious difficulty.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank—2 @ 215, 1 @ 216, 31 @ 215½.
Bank of Montreal—5 @ 225.
Bank of N.S.—19 @ 258.
Bank of Commerce—55 @ 202.
Brazilian 25 @ 8½, 100 @ 87, 50 @ 87.
C.P.R.—125 @ 218, 100 @ 217½, 25 @ 217½.
Dominion Iron—91 @ 46, 45 @ 45½.
Detroit—5 @ 66½, 15 @ 66.
Montreal Power—10 @ 211½, 25 @ 211.
Ottawa Power—25 @ 147, 25 @ 148½, 25 @ 149, 50 @ 149½, 25 @ 150.
R. & O.—125 @ 108½.
Shawinigan—80 @ 125, 6 @ 126.
Crown Reserve—1105 @ 350.
Ottawa Power Rights—100 @ 19.
Spanish River—250 @ 50, 120 @ 49½, 25 @ 50½.
Toronto Street—10 @ 136½.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Brokers, Fredericton, N. B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	64½	64½
Smelters	62½	62½
C.P.R.	217½	217½
Brooklyn	87½	87
Great Northern	122½	122½
Lehigh	150½	151½
Soo	124½	124½
Northern Pacific	107½	107½
Reading	157½	157½
Union Pacific	144	144½
U. S. Steel	52½	52½
Sales to 12 o'clock.	169,400.	

THE PRESIDENT'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Washington, D. C., June 24—The President and Mrs. Wilson today celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary, with several relatives and intimate friends as their guests. They were married in Savannah, Ga., June 24, 1885. Before her marriage Mrs. Wilson was Miss Ellen Louise Axson. Her home was in Rome, Ga. The year of the Wilson-Axson union synchronized with Mr. Wilson's acceptance of a professorship at Bryn Mawr College, where, as the wife of the young educator, Mrs. Wilson attracted much attention by reason of her ready wit and agreeable manners.

C.P.R. STOCK.

The stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway was quoted in New York at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon at 2.17½.

CAPACITY HOUSES AT GAIETY

"The White Slave" the two part feature, shown at the Gaiety last evening was greatly enjoyed by the large audiences present. Standing room was at a premium, and several were unable to gain admission to this popular theatre. The Kalem photoplay, "An American Princess," featuring the ever popular Alice Joyce, was decidedly good, and the Biograph comedys, were greatly enjoyed by all. Tomorrow the Gaiety announce a two part war drama "The Battle of Bloody Ford".

Mr. E. R. Machum of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. N. S. Stevens of Moncton, is at the Queen.

G. HOLLY LOUNSBURY HAD AUTO BURNED

Moncton, N.B., June 23—A car belonging to the N. B. Motor Company of St. John and driven by G. Holly Lounsbury, formerly of Chatham but now of St. John, was burned this morning at Lower Coverdale, a few miles from Moncton. It became stalled on a hill and when Mr. Lounsbury got out of the car and lifted up the hood, a sheet of flame shot out. The car was soon destroyed. Mr. Lounsbury had not even time to take his clothing from the car. The automobile was valued upwards of \$1,000 and was insured for \$500. Miss Ethelind B. Havenor of Searsport, Maine, who has been engaged as the First Baptist pastor's assistant, will arrive in Moncton tomorrow to commence her duties.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITY OFFICIALS

Springfield, Ill., June 24—The greatest possible efficiency in the administration of public and semi-public charitable institutions is the keynote of the program of the fourth annual convention of the American Association of Officials of Charity and Correction, which assembled in this city today for a three days' session. Delegates from many States are in attendance. Robert W. Heberd, secretary of the New York State Board of Charities, is the president of the Association and the presiding officer of the convention. On Thursday the delegates will go to Jacksonville to inspect the State school for the blind, the State school for the deaf and Illinois' first State hospital for the insane.

BISLEY TEAM SAILS FRIDAY

New Brunswick is Without a Representative on Team This Year

Nova Scotia Has Four Men and P. E. Island One--Col. Duff Stuart in Command

Ottawa, June 23—Major R. J. Birdwhistle, secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, tonight announced the names of the riflemen who will represent Canada at Bisley this year. There have been quite a number of the men who originally made the team, unable to make the trip abroad, with resultant changes. The team, which will be inspected at the Craig street armory, Montreal, on Thursday afternoon of this week, and sails on Friday morning per All Liner Tunisian, is as follows: Commandant Lt. Colonel J. Duff Stuart, 6th Regt., D.C.O.R., Vancouver.

Major R. J. Birdwhistle, secretary D.C.R.A., Ottawa.

Adjutant Major R. B. Simmonds, 66th Regt., Halifax.

Captain C. R. Crowe, 30th Regt., Guelph, Ont.

Sergt. S. S. Brown, 19th A.D., Edmonton.

Col. Sergt. S. J. Perry, (C.M.) 6th D.C.O.R., Vancouver.

Sergt. James Freeborn, 13th Regt., Hamilton.

Sergt. R. B. Parker, 66th Regt., Halifax.

Private A. Denholm, 79th Regt., Winnipeg.

Sergt. J. Steele, C.A.S.C., Guelph.

S. Sergt. F. C. Rawley, 90th Regt., Winnipeg.

Q. M. Sergt. F. Hatcher, 5th C.A., Victoria.

Lt. F. A. Steck, 76th Regt., Truro, N.S.

Lt. F. Richardson, C. of C., Victoria.

Sergt. A. G. Bullock, 2nd Queens Own Rifles, Toronto.

Lt. J. F. Sterns, Souris, P.E.I.

Sergt. F. J. Guthaus, 43rd Regt., D.C.O.R., Ottawa.

Sergt. T. Laman, 1st C.A., Halifax.

Sergt. G. S. Carr, 5th C.A., Victoria.

Private W. Hawkins, 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

Sergt. A. Taylor, 77th Regt., Dundas.

Private W. H. MacPherson, 78th Regt., Stellarton, N.S.

Sergt. M. H. Lee, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.

ALIENIST AND NEUROLOGISTS MEET

Chicago, Ill., June 24—A congress alienists and neurologists, the first large gathering of the kind held in the United States, assembled in Chicago today for a three days' session. The delegates to the congress include prominent physicians and surgeons appointed by the governors of nearly all the States.

LEASED A COTTAGE

Mr. A. E. Eardley has leased a cottage at St. Martin's for the summer and will leave for that place with his family next week.

VISIT OLD HOME

Mrs. Thos. L. Kane left yesterday for her former home (in Buctouche Kent County) to visit her father Mr. Henry Berthe of that place.

got to come and Sunbury county might as well make a start." Being good supporters of Mr. Perley the commissioners had no difficulty in frightening him. He got in touch with Hon. Mr. Morrissey and secured from him a promise to make a personal inspection of the road. He went over a part of the road last Saturday in an auto but the result of his inspection has not yet been made public. Unless he comes across with more money for the roads of Sunbury, that County will likely have a bye-election on its hands in the near future.

YORK COUNTY MILITIAMEN DEPART FOR CAMP SUSSEX

The military of this section of the province left this morning by C.P.R. for Sussex, where the annual term of training lasting eight days will take place. The troops went by special train, which left the C.P.R. station at 6.50. The train accommodated "C" Squadron of the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons and the headquarters band and staff and "A," "B," "D," "E" and "G" Companies of the 71st Regt. Upwards of three hundred officers and men belonging to the two corps left for camp.

The 71st Regt. was under command of Lt.-Col. E. F. McLeod of this city with Major W. H. Grey of Marysville, second in command. Major S. F. A. Wainwright of Fredericton, is medical officer and Capt. J. P. McPeake adjutant. Major W. H. Laughlin of Milltown, is junior major and Capt. James Pringle of Fredericton, quartermaster.

The company officers are as follows:

"A" Company (Marysville)—Capt. P. A. Guthrie, Lieut. P. Gerow.

"B" Company (Burt's Corner)—Lieut. B. Lawrence, Lieut. A. C. Kelley.

"C" Company (Stanley)—Capt. A. Sterling, Lieut. Clarkson.

"D" Company (Fredericton)—Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge, Lieut. C. W. Clark.

"E" Company (Fredericton)—Capt. F. A. Good, Lieut. Good.

"F" Company (St. Stephen)—Lieut. G. P. Ryder, Lieut. G. S. Ryder.

"G" Company (Fredericton)—Capt. W. J. Osborne, Lieut. A. S. McFarlane.

"H" Company (Milltown)—Lieut. Lowe.

"C" Company left Stanley last night, travelling to Sussex with the 73rd Northumberland Regt. "F" and "H" Companies proceeded to Sussex by regular C.P.R. train. The other companies gathered at the local armory early this morning and paraded on the barrack square at 6 a.m. They marched to the C.P.R. station headed by the regimental band and entrained.

Several officers of the regiment, on account of civil duties, will be unable to put in the full period of training at Sussex. The local companies have been fairly successful in recruiting. They are on an increased establishment this year and to be recruited to full strength, together with the staff would consist of about three hundred men, which is a large number when the population of Fredericton and vicinity is taken into consideration. The total establishment of the regiment is now about 550.

"C" Squadron of the 25th New Brunswick Dragoons, which is raised in York County, has had its strength increased materially by addition of men from the disbanded "A" Squadron of Sunbury County. Several of its officers are unable to attend training. Lieut. Loudon of Canterbury, being the only one from the county. Capt. Donald Fisher of St. John, will be in command, succeeding Major F. P. Day. Squadron Sergt. Major George G. Parker has been recruiting the local troop of this squadron, which now has a strength of about one hundred.

THE SCOTT TRIAL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

The Public Excluded by Order of the Presiding Judge--Personnel of Petit Jury

The trial of Joel S. Scott, charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under fourteen years of age, is going on at the Court House this afternoon. Mr. R. B. Hanson is appearing for the Crown and P. A. Guthrie for the defence.

The prisoner was brought into court and being arraigned pleaded not guilty to the charge. The jury was then selected as follows:

Robert Forbes, Clarence Goodspeed, Lemuel Stone, Albert Neill, Andrew Farrell, Ernest Brewer, Wm. Cameron, Wm. Graham, John Christie, Avery Morehouse, H. Estey and Joseph Hawkins.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Hanson, prosecuting attorney, the public were excluded and the case will be tried "in camera." No question was raised as to whether this motion was ultra vires or not and His Honor ordered the court to be cleared of all except court attendants.

COL. MAUNSELL HERE.

Lieut. Col. George S. Maunsell of the engineering branch of the Department of Militia, Ottawa, is among the visitors at the Queen today. Col. Maunsell is a son of the late Col. Maunsell, for many years D.O.C. for New Brunswick and formerly resided at Fern Hill.

WAS A SHAME TO TAKE THE MONEY

And Sunbury Road Commissioners Returned It to the Government--A Bad Score for Mr. Perley M.P.P.

At the urgent request of Mr. George A. Perley, M.P.P. Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, recently inspected some of the bad roads of Sunbury County. It seems that some of Mr. Perley's supporters have been putting up a big kick of late and he had to make some move in order to save his bacon. Not long ago, so the story goes the road commissioners of one of the larger parishes of the county, had a sort of stock taking and decided that they would need a sum in excess of one thousand dollars from the government to put the roads in a respectable condition. They made their wants known to the government and received in return a check for two hundred dollars with a note stating that this was all the money available for the roads in question. The commissioners were angry and disappointed and promptly returned the money along with the suggestion that it had better be expended where it would do some good as it was of no use to them. They then sought out Mr. Perley and told him plump and plain that if that was all he could do for them he had better resign his seat and seek election as an opponent of the government. As one of them put it, "This sort of thing has gone far enough. A change has