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## SHOCKING MURDER OF NINE YEAR OLD GIRL

**Mutilated Body of Marie Smith Found in Woods Near Ashbury Park, N. J.—Had Been Missing Since Wednesday—Negro Suspected of the Crime is Under Arrest and in Danger of Being Lynched.**

Ashbury Park, N. J., Nov. 14.—This city and neighborhood were in ferment of excitement today over the unearthing of one of the most brutal crimes in the history of the Jersey coast, revealed when the mutilated body of nine year old Marie Smith who has been missing from her home since Wednesday was discovered in the woods near her home. Resentment against the one prisoner taken in connection with the case, Thomas Williams, a negro, is very strong, but there has been no open threat of a lynching.

Williams was not directly charged with the crime but was held on suspicion, aroused by his disappearance simultaneously with that of the child. The outcome of the inquest today was awaited to develop the official view of the crime and fix a formal charge.

Marie Smith was a pupil at the Bradley School which she left for her home in mid-afternoon Wednesday last. She was not again seen alive. Searching parties hunted vainly for days. Yesterday some one stumbled

over the body of the child, half hidden by drifting autumn leaves, not far from her home. Evidence of a struggle were all around. There was a deep gash in the little girl's head which had evidently been inflicted by an axe or similar heavy instrument. Her body was otherwise disfigured and it was evident that she had been mistreated. The girl's mother collapsed when she saw the body and is in a critical condition.

The police were told that Williams had been chopping wood in the vicinity that morning. When they went to question him, he had disappeared. Last night however, he was located and arrested in his former home in the negro quarters of Ashbury Park and lodged in jail.

A bloody towel was found on the premises which was seized for evidence as was an axe, Williams had used in his wood chopping.

Williams denied any knowledge of the crime and gave a detailed account of his movement on the day of its occurrence which the police are investigating.

## STOCK MARKET DEVELOPS GREATER STRENGTH TODAY

New York, Nov. 14.—Wall street.—The light demand which sufficed to advance prices pointed to the withdrawal of selling orders. Operations for the advance came from a few sources. The Saturday bank statement was called favorable. Union Pacific and Reading took the leadership over U. S. Steel with advances of 2 1/2 and 2 1/2. D & H Rose 1 1/2, Canadian Pacific 1 1/2, International Enamelling 2 and S. P. and Nat. Met Pfd., 1 1/2. Bonds were firm.

New York, Nov. 14.—Noon.—Money on call easier at 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Exchange, \$213,175,450. Balances, \$7,941,834.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Amalgamated, ... 68 1/2  
Atchison, ... 102 1/2  
Smelters, ... 79 1/2  
Brooklyn, ... 7 1/2  
Canadian Pacific, ... 196 1/2  
Great Northern, pfd., ... 125 1/2  
Northern Pacific, ... 115 1/2  
Pennsylvania, ... 129 1/2  
Reading, ... 150 1/2  
Soo, ... 130 1/2

South'mn Pacific, ... 117 1/2  
Union Pacific, ... 174 1/2  
U. S. Steel, com., ... 78 1/2  
Quebec Railway, ... 51 1/2  
La Rose, ... 43 1/2  
Nipissing, ... 10 1/2

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Iron Com. — 10 @ 62; 10 @ 61 1/2  
Quebec Ry. — 10 @ 51 1/2  
Cement Pfd. — 5 @ 86; 5 @ 85 1/2  
23 1/2; 40 @ 23 1/2  
Cement Pfd. — 52 @ 86; 5 @ 85 1/2  
5 @ 85 1/2  
Soo — 7 1/2 @ 134  
C. P. R. — 50 @ 197 1/2; 25 @ 198 1/2  
25 @ 198  
Montreal Power, 360 @ 140.  
Shawinigan, 250 @ 109 1/2, 10 @ 109 1/2  
Illinois, pfd., 6 @ 79.  
Duluth, sup., 25 @ 79.  
Iron, pfd., 15 @ 102 1/2  
MacKay, pfd., 10 @ 95.  
Halifax Tram, 12 @ 130.  
Quebec Bank, 3 @ 128 1/2, 10 @ 130.  
Royal Bank, 1 @ 244 1/2, 2 @ 244 1/2  
10 @ 244 1/2, 4 @ 244 1/2  
Textile, 10 98.  
Ogilvey's 26 @ 127, 6 @ 126 1/2  
Montreal Street, 60 @ 223, 25 @ 223 1/2  
Eastern Townships Bank, 6 @ 166 1/2

## SHELDON IN HIDING NEAR PITTSBURG

Montreal, Nov. 13.—A special to The Herald from Pittsburgh states that Sheldon has been located in a small town near that city, and is being shadowed by detectives pending the arrival of a warrant for his arrest. This was forwarded to the detectives this morning, and the arrest it is said, will follow in a day or two.

Another report states that Mrs. C. D. Sheldon, wife of the missing broker, has been found at Scranton, Pa. She was located at her sister's, a Mrs. Thomas, but professes not to know the whereabouts of her husband. She also denies all knowledge of having forged or tampered with the broker's statements, supplied daily to her husband by W. D. Chandler, a local broker.

It is believed that Sheldon is somewhere in the vicinity of Pittsburgh or Scranton, although the story that he had been located near Pittsburgh is denied.

Chief of Provincial Detectives McCaskill's office was busy today sending out printed circulars bearing half tone cuts of Sheldon. Over 20,000 will be mailed, and it will not be long before every police officer throughout this continent and Europe will be notified to be on the lookout for the fugitive.

## NATIONAL W. C. T. U. MEET IN CONVENTION

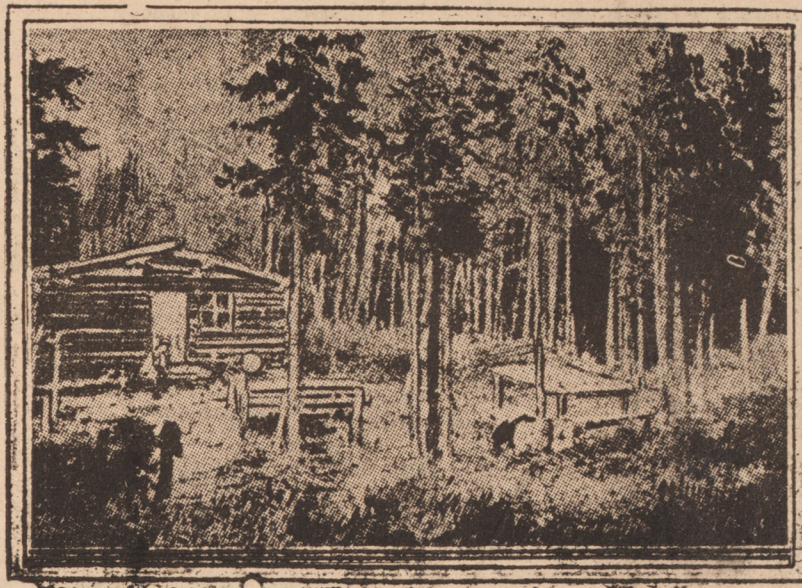
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—After devotional exercises at the Associated Congregational Church this morning, the delegates of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union which is meeting here in annual convention, settled down to a session of routine business. The presentation of organization reports was the order of the day.

An interesting public meeting will be held this evening. Representatives of the World's W. C. T. U. will speak and children in native costumes of many countries of the union will be introduced.

## THE SEINE RIVER IS STATIONARY TODAY

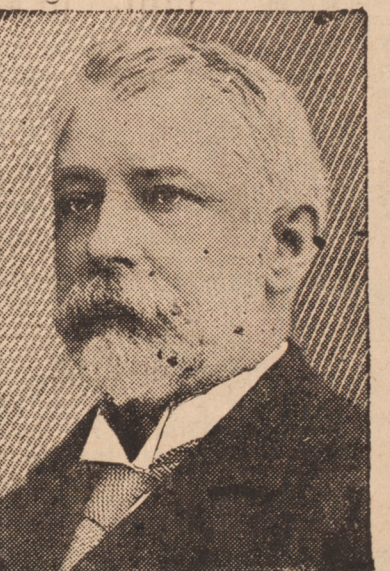
Paris, Nov. 14.—The swollen Seine which has flooded some of the lower parts of the city and threatened great damage was stationary today. At a conference between premier Bismarck and the special commission, it was decided to rush the work of deepening the river between Surames and Baugival, and the construction of the canal for the deflection of the waters in times of flood.

## WHERE THE BALLOONISTS LANDED



## HON. W. S. FIELDING TO TAKE A REST IN THE SOUTH

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—(Special)—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will leave here for Florida some time in the near future and will remain away until after the Christmas holidays.



HON. W. S. FIELDING.

days. Soon after New Years he will go to Washington to resume the reciprocity negotiations with the United States government. He will then return to Ottawa and deliver the budget speech.

## PROF. HOCKEY LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

Moncton, Nov. 14.—(Special)—It seems now quite possible that the Inter-Provincial Hockey League will be formed. The teams likely to participate are Halifax, Moncton and New Glasgow. The Amherst team is holding back. Rolly Norman of this city, is promoting the League.

## HE WAS NOT TOO OLD TO MARRY

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Judge Britton has found that Michael Fraser, a wealthy octogenarian, of Midland who married Hanna Robinson, a woman of 35, of Dundas, is sane. Relatives of the old man tried to upset the marriage on the ground that he was suffering from senile dementia.

Mrs. B. C. Foster and Mrs. R. B. Hanson have returned from Montreal.

## BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL OF HUNTER WHO SHOT A MAN

Mellon, Wis., Nov. 14.—Bloodhounds are leading a posse of armed woodsmen on the trail of an unidentified hunter who Saturday shot and killed City Clerk Zouls Oleson, of Abbottsford, apparently under the impression that he was a deer. Sheriff Fleincstiber, who is in charge of the posse, is determined to rid the locality of careless hunters and he obtained two trained bloodhounds a short time ago, after another hunter hunter was killed by mistake, for use in just such an emergency.

If the hunter is captured he may be roughly handled. His victim was wearing a red coat and cap to lessen the chances of any one mistaking him for a deer.

## INQUEST OVER DEATH OF FOOTBALL PLAYER

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The inquest into the death of Rudolph Monk, the West Virginia football player, who died Saturday night as the result of injuries received a few hours earlier, will be completed today. Thomas McCoy, the Bethany College player, charged with being responsible for Monk's injuries, is expected to arrive during the day from his home in Canton, Ohio, to be present and tell his side of the story. The authorities were notified here that McCoy had left his home and had gone to Bethany, where the warrant will be served.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Attorneys Day and Ammerman, counsel for Thomas McCoy, left for Wheeling this morning to attend the Coroner's inquest into the death of Rudolph Monk. McCoy is prepared to go with them, but just before train time it was decided that he will remain in Canton pending the developments. He said his father may leave for Wheeling tonight.

It is probable that McCoy's counsel will fight extradition if a definite charge is made against him. McCoy said today that he did not strike Monk but that the injury was merely accidental.

## CARVELL AND ROBINSON TO SPEAK AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Nov. 14.—(Special)—Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., and Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., will address a meeting of the Young Liberal Club in this city on December second.

## MILFORD BLAZE MAY HAVE BEEN SET BY FIRE BUGS

St. John, Nov. 14.—(Special)—The fire at Milford early this morning destroyed three houses, involving a loss of seven thousand dollars. Two of the houses belonged to Mr. William Walsh and the third to Mrs. Alice Warren.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

J. C. Boyd, one of the men burned out claims he was awakened by the fire on the outside of the building close to the ground and detected a strong odor of kerosene. Mrs. Warren also says she detected the odor of kerosene and noticed some shavings near where the fire started. The houses were fairly well insured but the families occupying them suffered severe loss.

## DEATH OF CANADIAN WHO ACQUIRED FAME

Denver, Colo., Nov. 14.—John Howell, who for the last 25 years has been one of the last leading figures in the mining world, is dead at St. Joseph's Hospital here. Mr. Howell, who was 77 years old, came to Denver from his old home in Los Angeles about a month ago. Howell, who was born in Canada, joined the gold rush to California in 1849, then but 15 years old. Later he became famous in the west through his development of the Comstock properties in Nevada.

## G. T. P. CONTRACTORS COMPLETE CONTRACT

Moncton, Nov. 13.—Bishop Casey of St. John, conducted confirmation services in St. Bernard's church here on Saturday morning. He was assisted by Fathers Savage and Roy, (St. Joseph's). A class of 94 young people were confirmed.

Corbett & Floesch, G. T. P., contractors, who have about completed their contract, have paid off about 175 men the last few days, the batch being let go Saturday.

The inquest into the death of Harry Baig, who hanged himself in the Moncton lockup, will be continued tomorrow evening.

Mr. J. A. Cameron, the well known traveller of London, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. E. C. Elkin and party, of St. John, arrived here by auto yesterday.

## 4000 STRIKERS BACK TO WORK

**Employees of New York Express Companies Reported For Duty**

**End of the Labor Dispute Which Has Paralyzed Express Traffic For Days Now in Sight**

New York, Nov. 14.—Four thousand striking express men went back to work today wearing their union buttons conspicuously. For the first time in two weeks the 1,100 teams of the Adams, Wells Fargo, United States and American Express Companies were travelling unhampered in all directions about Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken.

Slowly the great congestion of express packages was being relieved. When the drivers helpers and other employees of the express companies who have been striking, reported for duty at the usual hour, the company officials objected at first to the wearing of the union buttons. The express men explained however, that if they did not wear the buttons they would be taken for strike breakers by the teamsters belonging to other unions and that trouble would undoubtedly result. The officials appeared to be satisfied and the men were promptly enrolled.

The morning dispute took place on the Communipaw Dock of the United States Express when the company objected to ten former employees. About 150 men are employed about the place and the strikers announced that if those ten were not allowed to return to work, no one formerly employed there would go back. As the ten men were not re-engaged the others refused to work and everything was at a standstill. It was believed that the trouble would be adjusted.

New York, Nov. 14.—Later the trouble at the Communipaw Dock was adjusted and the strikers returned to work.

## LORD STRATHCONA'S GENEROUS GIFT

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Lord Strathcona has given another striking evidence of his sterling patriotism and great generosity. He has written to the minister of militia an offer of a further gift of \$200,000 to the Strathcona Trust for the encouragement of physical and military training in the public schools of Canada.

With the \$300,000 which he gave for this purpose last year this further generous gift brings the total of the fund up to the splendid sum of \$500,000 and assures the committee in charge of the administration of the fund an annual amount of \$20,000 to assist in the joint work of the federal and provincial governments towards the establishment of a uniform system of physical and elementary military training for the youth of the Dominion.

In March of last year Lord Strathcona donated a first sum of \$250,000 for this purpose. This was supplemented a little later by an additional \$50,000. Now that the minister of militia has completed arrangements with nearly all the provinces for their adoption of the scheme of co-operative action in the matter of making physical training and elementary military drill a part of the education of the boys and girls of Canada, Lord Strathcona has nearly doubled the central fund available for establishing the movement on a permanent and assured basis of success.

The federal government has taken over the whole amount from the trustees of the fund, and has guaranteed interest at four per cent per annum, thus giving an annual amount of \$20,000 to be administered by the Strathcona Trust Fund board under the conditions of the original donation.

The province of Nova Scotia has for some years had an arrangement with the militia department for the teaching of drill and physical training in the public schools of the province. Ontario, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have already agreed to enter into a similar arrangement. Alberta will do so soon. The Protestant Board of Education for Quebec are ready to introduce the

## COUNT TOLSTOI IN EXILE

**Well Known Russian Author Will Spend Remaining Days in Solitude**

**Took Very Little Money with Him and Refuses to Disclose His Destination.**

Tula, Russia, Nov. 14.—No effort will be made by his family to induce Count Tolstois to abandon his self imposed exile and return to the peasant hut at Yasnaya Polana, which he secretly deserted last Thursday with the avowed purpose of spending the remainder of his days in solitude. His wishes are sacred to the Countess, who, however, has sent a message to her husband imploring that she be permitted to join him and share the hardships which he is determined to experience.

Little by little the story of the author's pilgrimage has become known in company with his physician, Dr. Makovetzky, he went from Tula to the ancient cloister of Shamardino, in the province of Kaluga, where he remained today the guest of his sister Marie. The latter for many years has been a nun at the cloister, which was founded five hundred years ago. The nuns mingle with the world, devoting themselves to good works.

Tolstois plans to stay one week as the guest of his sister, after which he proposes to resume his wanderings with Dr. Makovetzky. His destination he refuses to disclose. On the way to Shamardino, Count Tolstois stopped over night at the monastery of Optina. Before entering the place he announced: "I am the excommunicated and anathematized Tolstois. Is there objection to my stay here?"

The reply was: "It is both a duty and a pleasure to offer you shelter. Tolstois spent the day in discussion of religious subjects with an aged monk whom he had met on a visit to the monastery seventeen years ago. The following morning the count resumed his pilgrimage. He is clad in a peasant's suit of rough material and wears high boots. He carries no passports and when he left home he took only \$17 with him. However the daughter, Alexandra who had learned of her father's intentions, contrived to secret \$150 in a pocket of Dr. Makovetzky's clothes, and said if the count suffers for the necessities of life it is because he elects to do so.

## MAY COME TO CANADA.

London, Nov. 14.—News agency despatch from St. Petersburg says that it is reported that after a brief stay in a monastery, Tolstois will proceed to Canada to join the Dukhobors, followers of his teachings.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 14.—Count Tolstois and Dr. Makovetzky unexpectedly left Shamardino this afternoon, announcing that they were going to Moscow. However, they left the train upon which they started at a junction and boarded another train for the south. It is conjectured that the count intends to join the colony of Tolstoians in Caucasia.

## FEDERATION OF LABOR IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—The thirtieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began here today and will continue for two weeks. The morning's session was devoted to welcoming the delegates and honorary guests, some of them from England.

The afternoon session was devoted to reports of the president, Samuel Gompers, the secretary, Frank Morrison and the treasurer, John B. Lonsdale. Sessions will be held at least twice daily during the two weeks. An elaborate entertainment programme has been provided for the delegates.

The Protestant public schools of the province. The question is still under consideration by the authorities in charge of the Roman Catholic schools of the province.

Manitoba is the only province which has not as yet taken active steps to incorporate the proposed uniform system of physical training and elementary drill into its educational system.