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## Young Wife Murderer Takes Situation Very Unconcernedly

Author of Lake Como Tragedy Now in Jail—Already the Customary Plea of Insanity Has Been Put Forward as an Excuse for His Crime—Italian Authorities May Seek Extradition, so that He May be Tried in Italy.

New York, June 24.—Apparently unconcerned over his desperate plight, Porter Charlton, the young bank clerk who stands confessed murderer of his wife, the former Mrs. Scott Castle, the Lake Como murder victim, spent a comparatively restful night in his cell in the Hoboken jail, where he was lodged after his arrest on the North German Lloyd pier yesterday, and calmly awaited his arraignment in record's court today. Obedient to the advice of his attorney, R. Floyd Clark, the youth has stopped talking about himself and his affairs and it was only to his anxious father, Judge Paul Charlton, of Washington, who, with careworn lines on his face, was early on the scene, and to his legal advisors, that Charlton had anything to say. His comfort during the night was materially increased by the kindness of the jail officials, who, when the boy expressed a desire to take a bath, rigged an impromptu shower in his cell and permitted Charlton to indulge in an unwonted luxury for prisoners in the rather meagerly fitted out Hoboken lockup.

While much hinged upon the attitude of the judicial officers in the New Jersey district, where the capture was effected, it was understood before the arraignment today, that when Charlton was brought into court an adjournment for twenty-four hours at least would be asked to enable a better preparation to be made for Charlton's defence. It was understood that former State Senator William D. Edwards had been retained in Charlton's defence, while on the other side, were found Italian officials who were expected to ask Charlton's extradition to Italy, to be tried for the murder of his wife.

Here from Washington to appear in the case was the Marquis Di Montagliari, charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy, who had with him the Italian vice-consul in New York, Gustave

El Rosa. It was expected that opposition to Charlton's extradition would largely hinge on the young man's physical and mental condition. A tuberculosis boy, whose actions point to an unsound mind, was the way the prisoner was characterized by his father. Proof of such a state of affairs was thought in some quarters might influence the Italian government to forego an extradition demand, and was considered certain in any event to weigh heavily with the action to be taken upon any such demand by the Washington authorities. An early application for the examination of Charlton by alienists was one of the indicated developments in the case today.

Police Surgeon Wm. J. Arlitz, of Hoboken, made an examination of Charlton this morning in the jail, after which he made the following statement:

"I see signs of insanity, but I do not care to discuss it any further. I have been engaged by Judge Charlton to act as one of the alienists for the defence. I examined young Charlton last night and again this morning."

When one of the police officers handed Charlton a newspaper, which printed his picture this morning, the officer remarked:

"You're in a pretty tight place, boy."

Charlton languidly accepted the paper and remarked, with an easy air:

"Oh, it might be worse. I am not worrying."

The dingy little court room in Hoboken, where Charlton was arraigned, was packed to suffocation this morning.

When the court opened, Attorney Edwards asked that the case be carried over a few days. Prosecutor Garven offered no objection and the court ordered the case adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

It was decided to commit Charlton to the county jail in Jersey City.

## HEAVY PROFIT TAKING CAUSES DROP IN STOCKS

New York, N. Y., June 24.—Wall Street.—The opening movement of prices of stocks showed some hesitation and only languid interest was manifest in the speculation. U.P. rose and American Steel Foundries 1.

New York, June 24.—Noon.—Money on call firm at 2½ percent.

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

Amalgamated	65½	63½
Atchafalca	105½	104
Smelters	76½	75½
Brooklyn	79½	78½
Canadian Pacific	194½	194
Great Northern pfd	132½	132
Northern Pacific	126½	125½
Penn.	132½	132
Reading	157½	155½
Sugar	120½	120
Soo	137½	137
Southern Pac.	123½	122
Union	174½	170½
U. S. Steel Com	79	77½
La Rose	4½b	
Nipissing	11 7-16b	
Quebec Ry	41½b	
Iron Com.	64½b	

MONTREAL MORNING RATES  
Royal Bank—108 @ 240; 10 @ 239½.  
Merchants Bank—5 @ 175.  
Quebec Railway—25 @ 41½; 65 @ 41;

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN QUEENS COUNTY MAN

St. John, N. B., June 24.—The death of Wm. O'Neil, of Petersville, occurred there yesterday. He was 81 years of age, and was ill for only a few days. Surviving are seven sons and four daughters, and all with the exception of two sons, John and Albert, who are at home, reside in the United States. Mr. O'Neil was well known in this city.

## DEATHS AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., June 24.—H. J. Wilson, a native of Truro, N. S., but who has been conducting a blacksmith shop at Bath for some time, died this morning in the Carleton County Hospital of tetanus caused by having his hand caught in a planer. The remains were taken to Bath for interment. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Mrs. Cleveland Bragdon, of Grafton, passed away this morning after a lingering illness aged 23 years of consumption. She is survived by a husband and one young son.

## DENTIST VICTIM SELF POISONING

Oxford, Eng., June 24.—K. Standford Burton, a dental surgeon, was found dead in his office here today, death being due according to the authorities to poison self-administered. Burton was a graduate of Harvard University.

## A REMARKABLE CASE

New York, N. Y., June 24.—Brooklyn surgeons are astonished at the vitality of Solomon Levy, 108 years old, who has been discharged from a hospital as active as a boy, after a fall down two flights of stairs.

## Thirty-Seven Killed and Many Injured in Train Wreck

Four Cars of Troupe Train Break Loose and Dash Down Steep Grade—Many Occupants Save Their Lives by Jumping—Officials of the Train are now Under Arrest, Pending an Investigation.

Mexico City, June 24.—Thirty-seven persons were killed and as many others injured yesterday, in the wreck of a troupe train on the Manzanillo line of the National Railway in the State of Colima.

Four cars of the train broke loose from the locomotive and dashed down a steep grade, jumping the track at a terrific speed. There were about 150

men in the four cars. Many jumped before the cars gained headway and thus saved their lives.

The dead include a number of soldiers, five officers and members of their families.

Engineer Watson, an American, and Conductor Martinez, a Mexican, were arrested by the authorities and are now in jail at Zapitaco, pending an investigation.

## WILL ASK THE PRIVY COUNCIL TO DISCIPLINE SIR WM. MEREDITH

Toronto, June 23.—J. B. MacKenzie, barrister, left for England today to lay the case of James Ackers before the privy council. Ackers was convicted of violation of the liquor law, and when MacKenzie applied before the divisional court, presided over by Sir Wm. Meredith, for habeas corpus, the chief justice refused to hear him, saying the exchequer court had already passed on the application, and when MacKenzie persisted he was removed from court. He will ask the privy council to discipline the chief justice.

## AMERICAN AND GERMAN INTERESTS IN ASIA MINOR

Berlin, June 24.—The German government followed an inquiry regarding American concessions in Asia Minor or suggests that the promoters reach an agreement with the Bagdad Railway company. The impression at the foreign office appears to be that no large amount of United States capital is liable to be invested there, even should the Turkish government grant the concessions sought and to which objection has been raised by German financial interests. Recently Baron Marshal Von Bieberstein, the German Ambassador to Constantinople represented to the Sublime Porte that for the Turkish government to grant concessions sought by an American financial group including, it is understood here, the Standard Oil Company would be to contravert the mining law agreed upon by the Turkish government and the European Ambassadors.

## KAISER WILL STEER HIS OWN YACHT

Kiel, June 24.—Emperor William will be at the wheel when His Majesty's yacht Meteor, again tries conclusions with the schooner Westward, owned by Alexander S. Cochrane, of New York. The announcement today that the Emperor would personally participate in the racing has given new life to the annual regatta.

In the Lower Elbe regatta, the Westward outclassed the Meteor, the Hamburg, the Germania, leading from the start. Capt. Barr and his crew are sailing the Westward and the coming race between the Meteor and the Germania owned by Krupp Von Bohlen Und Halbach, is eagerly awaited.

## SUPREME COURT

Judgment was also delivered by the court in the following cases: Campbell vs. Walsh—An appeal from Gloucester County—Non suit ordered to be set aside and case go down for new trial on question of damages.

Miles Bros. vs. Bell—application to set aside verdict refused.

This afternoon the court is disposing of the remaining cases on the crown paper.

## FINE IMPOSED

The Scott Act Case against Mrs. William Campbell of Regent Street was concluded this morning when a fine of fifty dollars with twelve dollars cost was imposed.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Fredericton Brass Band will render the following program from the down town band stand this evening:

March—The Gladiator's Farewell, Blankenburg.

Romance—Solitude (by request), Mercadante.

Waltz—Casino Tanze, Gunge.

Selection—Remick's Hits, Renwick.

Idyll—The Forge in the Forest, Michaelis.

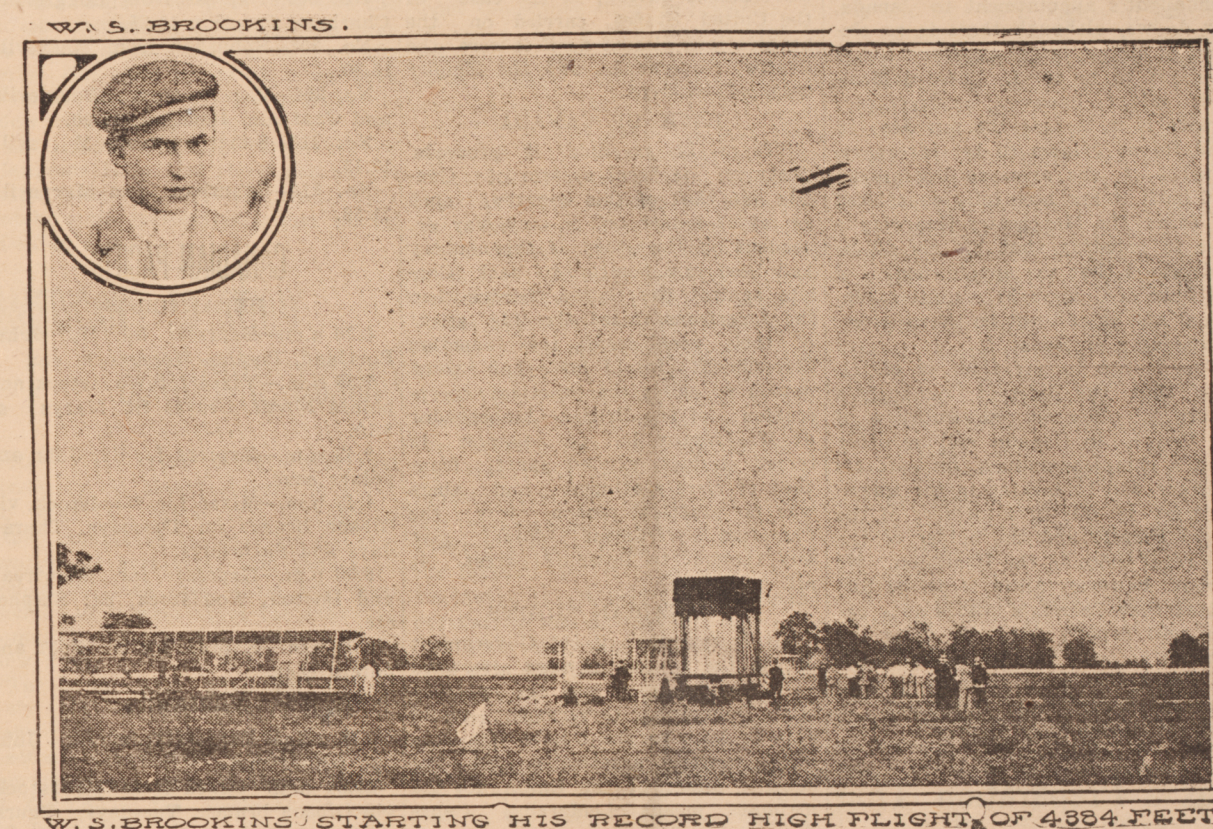
Vocal March—The Jolly Copper-smith, Lewis.

Mr. Arthur McCluskey, of St. John, has accepted the position of manager of the Monitor Manufacturing Company.

## C. P. R. AUTHORITIES NOW WILLING TO ACCEPT AWARD

Ottawa, June 24.—(Special).—The Canadian Pacific this morning notified the department of labor that it was willing to accept the finding of the board of conciliation, though it regarded the rates of wages recommended as excessive. It is regarded as most unusual here that, while the award was signed by the representative of the men on the board, they decided not to accept it; and it is now accepted by the company though its representatives on the board declined to sign the award.

## The Boy Aviator Who Broke The Record For High Flying



W. S. BROOKINS STARTING HIS RECORD HIGH FLIGHT OF 4324 FEET

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20.—Skimming through the air at all angles, covering the course in long circles and in short, ascending hundreds of feet into the clouds at great speed, then shooting placidly downward, Walter S. Brookins, the young Dayton (Ohio) aviator, who recently, in a

Wright biplane soared higher than ever in the world's history, has gained new laurels for himself. It was a veritable day of triumph for Brookins and for the Wright aeroplane on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

With the apparent ease of a real bird the youthful pilot held the rapt

attention of the crowd under unusual conditions for nearly two hours. His graceful manoeuvring, his absolute control of the sky craft, his perfect confidence, all added to the fame of the bird man who, at twenty-one years of age, so suddenly and unexpectedly made a place for himself in the annals of aviation.

## DUKE OF SUTHERLAND ON HIS WAY HERE ON BUSINESS MATTERS

New York, N. Y., June 24.—The duke of Sutherland, who strikingly resembles Andrew Carnegie in appearance and is known as one of the wealthiest members of the British nobility was in New York today on his way to Canada to look after personal business matters.

He is an earnest advocate of an alliance between Great Britain and United States and pointed out to his interviewers, the advisability of such a union.

The Duke will go to Montreal, Toronto and points in Manitoba. He expects to return home in two months.

## SERIOUS FIRE AT HALIFAX I. C. R. DEPOT

Halifax, N. S., June 24.—The fire department were in control of a serious blaze at the I. C. R. passenger station in Halifax, which started at midnight, in about half an hour afterwards, but the building where the flames started was wiped out.

This was a wooden structure 150 feet long on the eastern side of the station where oil supplies and lamps were stored. The wind carried the flames away from the station and this contributed to save that building, which was full of trains of cars ready to pull out in the morning.

The freight cars on a level below the oil shed, outside the station, were damaged to some extent, but they were pulled out in time.

The baggage and mail cars on the level with the burning building were slightly damaged. At one time it looked as if there would be heavy loss.

The promptness of the fire department was noteworthy.

## GERMAN BANKER AND COMPANION TO BE DEPORTED

Washington, June 24.—Hans Bauder, of Zurich, Switzerland, the banker and capitalist, and Miss Pauline Elizabeth Burgin, his travelling companion, were detained in New York by the immigration authorities last Saturday when they arrived on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Europe have been ordered deported as undesirable immigrants. The decision to deport Bauder and Miss Burgin has been announced by Commissioner of Immigration, D. J. Jones, with the approval of the Dept. of commerce and labor. Bauder, who came over on the same vessel with former President Roosevelt, attracted considerable attention and announced to many of his fellow passengers that Colonel Roosevelt had invited him to visit Oyster Bay to discuss European politics.

## UNKNOWN MAN THROWS HIMSELF OVER FALLS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 24.—An unknown man jumped into the Niagara River from the second Sisters Island this morning, and was carried over the horseshoe falls. He was seen by two tourists who had just alighted from a carriage. The man hurriedly threw off his coat and vest and made the plunge before they could prevent him. Nothing was found in the clothing by which the suicide could be identified.

## TAFT AND LAURIER MAY GIVE ADDRESSES

Washington, June 24.—Officers of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will meet in Washington next fall, are already at work preparing the programme. President Taft has accepted an invitation to speak and it is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will also address the conference.

## PERSONAL

Lieut. Wade, 71st York Regt., has completed a course of instruction at No. 3 Regimental Depot.

Lieut. Cortin, R. C. R., of Halifax, has been attached to No. 3 Regimental Depot.

Mrs. J. S. Gregg and children, of Grand Lake, are the guests of Mrs. John Kilburn.

## BIG DEMAND FOR TENTS FOR VISITORS TO THE BIG FIGHT

Sacramento, Cal., June 24.—All the visible supply of tents in Sacramento has been bought by the merchants of Reno and will be used to house the visitors who will attend the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Yesterday morning several prominent Reno merchants arrived in this city and toured the various stores where tents are kept in stock and bought the entire supply. At the present time it is impossible to get accommodations in Reno, reservations having been made in all the hotels and lodging houses. It is expected that with the supply of tents bought in Sacramento, the thousands of visitors to Reno will be accommodated with sleeping quarters.

## J. J. HILL DISCUSSES WHEAT MATTERS

Minneapolis, June 23.—Wheat was the subject of discussion at today's meeting of the National Millers here today. The subject was treated in a paper prepared by Jas. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, and read by Charles B. Jenkins, of Noblesville, Ind. Mr. Hill was unable to attend the meeting.

## TROLLEY MEN'S STRIKE NOW CALLED OFF

Yonkers, N. Y., June 23.—The strike of the three hundred motormen and conductors of the Yonkers Railway, was suspended today, when the strikers resumed work, pending the decision of Justice Keogh upon the question of increased wages. The resumption of traffic on the trolley lines which have been tied up over a week, was hailed with delight by the people.

## EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL KILLS THREE

Albany, June 24.—Three men were killed and another seriously injured in a powder mill explosion at Valley Falls a few minutes before noon today.