

KIDNAPPED AND MURDERED

Body of Unknown Five Year Old Boy Found at Albany, New York

Victim Of Shocking Crime May Have Belonged to Windsor, Ont.—Was Poisoned by Carbolic Acid.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Aid of the police in every large city or county has been sought, thus far in vain, in the effort to learn the identity of the chubby five-year-old boy, whose frozen body with stains about the mouth was found yesterday in a swamp on the Schenectady Road. Today an autopsy will be held to determine definitely the cause of death, but the police have little doubt that the boy was slain by fiends who forced carbolic acid down his throat. A half empty bottle of the acid bearing the label of an Albany druggist, was found under the body.

Any idea that the boy could have taken the poison himself either by accident or design, is denied by a number of circumstances, chief of which is the fact that the body was without shoes, and the stockinged feet showed no trace of mud, as they would have the child walked to the place where he was found dead.

Thus far the police have received word of no kidnapping involving a boy of this description. If their theory is correct, the search must embrace the entire country, for they believe that the child was murdered by kidnappers who took this way of getting rid of him. Every mark that might have served as an identification has been removed from the child's clothing. Everything about the victim, however, indicates comfortable, if not opulent circumstances.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The Albany police yesterday advised Windsor, Ont., to find if a boy named Scott, who was kidnapped there on May 25, 1910, has been found. Information concerning this lad was discovered in a circular sent out by the Windsor authorities at the time. In this the boy is described as about four years old, light haired and plump, qualities, roughly, which agree with the description of the murdered child here. The circular says: that the Scott lad was taken from his home in an automobile by a man and a young woman.

NOT MUCH EVIDENCE AGAINST ST. JOHN YOUTHS

St. John, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The trial of the eleven young men charged with riotous conduct, is going on today before Judge McKeown in the Circuit Court. The remaining jurors were secured this morning and Mr. Baxter opened the case for the crown. He examined two witnesses who failed to identify any of the accused with the exceptions of Messrs. Maye and O'Rourke, who, it was stated, were assisting the street car employees at the time of the hold-up.

Arthur J. Delaney of North End received word yesterday of the death at Boston of Dr. H. T. Sweeney. The deceased married Miss Kathleen Delaney of this city about two years ago.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR WOODSTOCK COUNCIL

Woodstock, Jan. 12.—(Special).—The nomination for mayor and councillors for the town of Woodstock were made today. The list of candidates are as follows:

For mayor:—J. C. T. Ketchum, R. W. Fisher. For councillors:—J. W. Gallagher, J. Carr, G. W. Gibson, D. W. Mabey, T. T. A. Dibble, Hon. W. P. Jones, A. G. Bailey, F. L. Hagerman and A. S. Beno.

Yesterday Chairman W. R. Belyea and Trustees Balmain and Brown, presented the silver medal donated by the Lieutenant Governor for the highest standard in the High School entrance examinations. The winner was Lee Sealey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sealey.

Mr. H. A. Brennan of St. John is at the Barker House.

CHINESE TO HAVE A PARLIAMENT

People Determined to Have a Voice in the Government of Country

Frequent Clashes With Throne Characterized Recent Session of National Assembly.

Peking, Jan. 12.—The National Assembly which met on October 3rd has adjourned after a session that has been characterized by frequent clashes with the throne and with the grand council, but which nevertheless has been productive of good in its special mission of preparing the way for a general parliament in 1913.

The palace and the assembly each appear to have learned a lesson from the deliberations just concluded. The throne has been made aware that the people are determined to have a voice in the government.

On the other hand the radical party have been given to understand that ill advised legislation or movements designed to undermine the central government will not be tolerated.

While the throne has given consideration to all the serious memorials presented by the assembly it has not hesitated to reject such as it held unimportant. Among the demands was that the emperor and the Prince Regents have the queues cut off and decree that others follow their example. The discussion of the question occupied hours of the session and the debate at times was more than spirited.

The government also has refused the recognition of memorials, the granting of which would have a tendency to embarrass it abroad. It probably will not carry the provision of the budget for the discharge of a host of unnecessary clerks and the cutting of salaries generally.

The belief is general that the government is relieved to have the assembly off its hands, as it may now proceed with enterprises the discussion of which in a public chamber was not desired.

The recent submission of the delegates in withdrawing a memorial of offensive to the throne is accepted as an evidence that the majority recognize the good intention of the Prince Regent, but before all they see the necessity of preserving the state from international dissatisfactions at a critical time in its history.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT TO OPEN FEB. 6

London, Jan. 10.—It is announced that King George will open parliament on Feb. 6th. He will be accompanied by the Queen and there will be a full state ceremony. The House of Commons will open informally on Jan. 31 for the purpose of swearing in the members.

Most of the ministers will return to London this week and resume political activity. Chancellor Lloyd George is busy preparing bills dealing with compulsory state insurance against invalidism and unemployment.

ST. JOHN YOUNG LADY JOINS MOUNT A. STAFF

St. John, Jan. 12.—(Special).—Miss Sara Bronlund, late of St. John, has been appointed to the staff of Mount Allison College. She will instruct in history and mathematics. Miss Bronlund graduated from Mt. Allison in 1888.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE UNCHANGED

London, Jan. 12.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4½ per cent today.

Misses Doris and Mildred Walker, and Miss F. Campbell left for Sackville this morning to resume their studies at Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

AVIATOR WHO MADE A RECORD



MONS. LEGAGNEUX

Pau, France, Jan. 12.—Mons. M. G. Legagneux, the French aviator, established a new record in the Michelin Cup competition, remaining in the air from thirty-four minutes after eight o'clock in the morning until thirty-five minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon—six hours and one minute—and covering a distance of 515 kilometers, or 320.6 miles. The Michelin Cup is awarded annually to the aviator making the longest sustained flight in a closed circle within the year, and exceeding the record of the previous year. The winner receives a premium of \$4,000.

The prize last year was won by Mons. Henri Farman, who made 138 miles, and the year before by Mr. Wilbur Wright. The best previous effort this year was by Mons. Maurice Tabuteau, who in October, flew 465 kilometers, or 290.3 miles.

MANY FIREMEN INJURED IN NEW YORK FIRE

New York, Jan. 12.—Twenty firemen were injured, one perhaps fatally, and damage aggregating \$150,000 was caused by a series of fires early today. Fireman Lee Hackbarth fell four stories down an air shaft and through a sky light in a burning Harlem tenement. The physicians in the hospital, where he now lies, says he cannot recover. He was assisting a woman tenant to escape when he fell, but she was not hurt, nor were any other occupants.

WEALTHY AMERICAN KILLED IN GERMANY

Blankenburg, Germany, Jan. 12.—Sidney Joseph, described as a millionaire merchant of Cincinnati, Ohio, dropped from a cliff in the Lenz Mountains yesterday and was killed.

Joseph has been for some time at a sanitarium here and it is stated that he deliberately stepped from the heights. It is thought that he was seized suddenly with an insane impulse.

HURRICANE SWEEPS BRITISH ISLES

London, Jan. 12.—A gale of hurricane force, accompanied at many points by a heavy snow fall, broke over the British Isles early today. Much damage was done on land and at sea. Huge seas were running on the coast and many minor wrecks but with few casualties were reported. The boys were filled with shipping, which had sought shelter from the storm and exciting scenes were witnessed as many of the small craft dragged their anchors and were driven ashore.

A LONG TRAMP

St. Andrews Beacon: Two men who walked from Fredericton this week expecting to get employment on the water works, had to be cared for at the Town Home as they were without funds. The contractors are now cutting down their crews and are not employing new hands. This week several Bulgarians were allowed to leave.

GAS EXPLOSION MAY HAVE COST MANY LIVES

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 12.—A gas explosion in the building occupied by McCrory's Five and Ten Cent Store here at 10 o'clock today, wrecked the building. It is reported that twenty girls and four men are killed or badly injured. Five of the girls have been taken out dangerously burned.

Within ten minutes after the explosion, the walls of McCrory's had entirely collapsed. All the employees of the establishment were at work when the explosion occurred and many were burned in the ruins. The fire is raving fiercely and the authorities have called upon Uniontown, a miles away, for assistance.

OPPOSE CHANGES IN BASEBALL CODE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Chairman August Herrmann of the National Commission, whom President Lynch has appointed a member of the baseball rules committee, will oppose radical changes in the code, especially the proposed three ball and three strike rule.

"Nothing disgusts fans so quickly as a procession of batters going to first base on balls," said Herrmann in explaining his attitude last night. "The pitching records show it is difficult to get three strikers over before four balls. Reduce the number of called balls to three and there would be too many bases on balls."

AMERICAN TOURISTS STRANDED IN EUROPE

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—The filling of the bankruptcy schedule of the Colivert Tours Company, shows that between 25 and 30 Americans who had paid for tickets for a tour around the world, are stranded at various points in Europe and Asia. The liabilities of the company aggregate nearly \$49,000 with assets of less than \$2,500.

Most of the creditors of the company are its patrons, who paid sums of varying from \$1,000 to 1,375 for their globe circling tour.

MRS. SCHENK IS CONFIDENT

Woman on Trial Charged with Poisoning Husband Sanguine of Acquittal

Public Interest in Sensational Trial is Unabated—Spectators Now Held in Check.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Judicial at what they termed "scoring heavily," yesterday, the attorneys for Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is on trial for the alleged poisoning of her husband, John O. Schenk, appeared in court today, sanguine of her acquittal.

The crowd, which has caused so much trouble, has been brought into subjection by the sheriff, and his deputies, who have roped off the corridor leading to the court room, and no one but those holding credentials may pass after the seats have been occupied.

Herbert O. Baer, a local druggist, was the first witness today for the prosecution. His testimony was wanted to prove that the bottle of mineral water from which Schenk had been drinking, as well as several bottles containing medicine that was under suspicion, were brought to his store to be sealed for shipment to the chemists in the east, where it is alleged the analysis was made.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Some changes in the plans of the prosecution were made just before the opening of court today and Miss Alma J. Evans was the first witness called. She had been a nurse at the Shenectady Home during Schenk's illness.

Miss Evans testified that on October 20 last Mrs. Schenk consulted two fortune tellers and told the nurse that both had told her that Schenk could not live until Christmas. She said Mrs. Schenk did little to aid her husband, going out in the evening, and once she was out all night. The witness declared that Mrs. Schenk opened the water bottles "so the nurse would not hurt her fingers," and Schenk complained the water had an unusual taste. It made him vomit and when the witness drank a glass to see if it was right, she too became ill.

Mrs. Schenk, the witness continued, said the removal of Schenk to the hospital, was a scheme of Mrs. Schenk's to get him out of her hands. "If John dies you go into his pants pocket and get his keys and call me," witness declared Mrs. Schenk instructed her.

"Albert Schenk will be there before I get across the bridge," witness said Mrs. Schenk cautioned her to secure John's keys, which unlocked his safety deposit door. Mrs. Schenk had called John's family Dutch Devils on several occasions. "John is too old for me," Mrs. Schenk had said "I want to get in society and he is all for business."

BUBONIC PLAGUE HAS BROKEN OUT IN MANCHURIA

Washington, Jan. 12.—Bubonic plague is making serious ravages in Manchuria according to cable reports to the state department. In one city of Harbin 600 deaths occurred within fifteen days and at the date of the report new cases were appearing at the rate of about 100 daily. Out of every hundred patients forty died from the disease.

SKATERS FROM CANADA TO GO TO NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 12.—Speed skaters from Canada will be in New York the latter part of this month for a series of races under the auspices of the International Skating Union for the American In-door Championship on January 23. The races, to be held at the St. Nicholas rink will include a quarter mile handicap, one mile race, and a novice race.

Mr. M. Bohan of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Strong Resentment Felt in the Far East Over the Uncompromising Attitude of California Legislators—American Trade Likely to Suffer in Consequence—Japanese Consul at San Francisco Enters and Officials Protest—Japan Has Restricted Emigration.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Special despatches from San Francisco to the Japanese newspapers, detailing the uncompromising attitude of California legislators, are occupying much space and have called forth editorials expressing regret and surprise. Japanese government officials and other prominent men are disappointed because admittedly Japan has effectively carried out for two years a self-imposed restriction of emigration to America. Assurances were given that irrespective of the personality of the administration there will be no deviation from the present policy. The discriminating nature of California's anti-Japanese campaign as described by the special despatches is the subject of general comment and the business of other nationalities here are effectively forcing an anti-American prejudice to the detriment of American trade.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—Japanese first-official protest against proposed anti-Japanese legislation in the states comes in the form of a letter from Consul General Matsuzo Nogai at San Francisco to Senator Wright, chairman of the Senate Committee on Federal Relations. "I think the people of this state hardly realize the deep concern felt in Japan on this subject," says the consul-general. "Discrimination at this time would be particularly surprising to the Japanese people in view of the efforts which have been made during the past two years to cultivate the good-will of the American people and

to prove to them the sincerity of Japanese good-will."

The letter contains figures supporting the contention that the Japanese population on the Pacific coast is steadily decreasing. According to these statistics the number leaving Japan for America was diminished each year and the number arriving in Japan has increased each year since 1908.

"The tendency of the laboring classes to return to Japan is not diminishing," says Consul Nogai. "We are not looking for extended proprietorships in land in this state and if such possessions were our only aim, it might be abandoned with good grace and little feeling. Our objections to the bills introduced are based on their discrimination. They could not be explained to the Japanese people as being otherwise than offensive to National pride."

"The consul general gives a reminder that Japan has voluntarily enforced regulations which practically amount to an exclusion act applied to Japanese laborers. And has shown her friendliness by sending warships to California festivals and by other courtesies."

The letter concludes with a reference to pending negotiations for the revision of treaties between the United States and Japan.

"I feel constrained," says the Consul, "to express the fear that such negotiations may be unfavorably affected by the passage of measures by the California legislature, which are of a discriminating character."

STOCKS HOLDING FIRM; CANADIAN PACIFIC AT 204

New York, Jan. 12.—Wall street.—The feature of the opening of the stock market today was an advance of seven points in Long Island Railroad for some unexplained reason. General Electric opened 1½ up and Reading and Brooklyn Rapid Transit each half. The general undertone was strong.

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

Amalgamated	62½	63
Atchison	102½	102½
Smelters	74	74½
Brooklyn	76½	76
Canadian Pacific	204	204½
Great Northern, pfd ex div	123	123½
Pennsylvania	127½	126½
Reading	154½	156
Soo	132½	134b
Southern Pacific	115½	115½
Union Pacific	172½	173½
U. S. Steel, Com	74	74½
Dominion Iron, pfd	56½	
Toronto Railway	102	

MONTREAL MORNING SALES
R. & O.—135 @ 23.

Laurentide—79 @ 196; 25 @ 196½; 25 & 196½.
Asbestos, Com—25 @ 11½; 110 @ 11; 75 @ 10½; 10 @ 11½.
Ottawa Power—5 @ 140.
Shawinigan—5 @ 109.
Crown Reserve—10 @ 246; 175 @ 244.

Bank of Montreal—2 @ 248.
Royal Bank—6 @ 240.
Dom. Iron Pfd.—5 @ 102.
Toronto Ry.—5 @ 122.
Molson's Bank—25 @ 206.
Dom. Iron Com.—250 @ 56½; 60 @ 56½; 50 @ 56½; 25 @ 56½; 210 @ 57.
C. P. R.—175 @ 204½; 25 @ 204½; 35 @ 204½; 100 @ 204; 25 @ 204½.
Detroit—25 @ 64; 25 @ 64½; 150 @ 64½; 160 @ 64½; 35 @ 65; 222 @ 22; 100 @ 86; 30 @ 86½; 5 @ 86½.
Quebec Ry.—50 @ 61; 365 @ 60½; 260 @ 60; 375 @ 60½; 100 @ 60½.
Soo—25 @ 133.
Halifax Tram—20 @ 138½.
N. S. Steel—25 @ 86½.
Mexican—100 @ 86½.
Illinois—25 @ 91.
Merchants' Bank—10 @ 185½.
Montreal Power—10 @ 142½.
W. I. Electric—2 @ 98.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN IN BIG WILL CONTEST

Boston, Jan. 12 (Special).—Mrs. Susan H. Aldrich, formerly Miss Freeman, of Halifax, N. S., is the defendant in a contest over Mr. Aldrich's will. The children of Mr. Aldrich by his first wife, are the contestants and claim that Mrs. Aldrich is withholding the distribution of property valued at \$550,000.

THREE YOUNG CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12.—Gladys, Andrew and Evelyn Booth, young children, were burned to death, and Mrs. Bertha Booth, the mother, was seriously burned by a fire, which destroyed their home last night.

MONCTON POULTRY SHOW OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Moncton, Jan. 12.—(Special).—The city building was the scene of great activity this morning in preparation for the Third Annual Exhibition of Westmorland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. It will be opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Mayor Reilly. There are a large number of entries and prospects are bright for a successful show.

Mr. John T. Hawke, the able editor of The Transcript, lectured to a large house here last night on "The Romance of Canadian History." He handled this subject in a most interesting manner and was listened to with great attention.

The Moncton hospital is asking the county for an increased grant.

Mr. W. H. Barry of St. Stephen arrived in the city this morning.