

INDIAN GIRL MURDERED INFANT WHOM SHE LOVED

Jennie Burch Gave New York Baby Boy a Poisoned Peach.

Jealous Husband Murdered His Wife and Then Attempted Suicide—American Boy Kidnapped in Germany by Masked Men Who Used An Auto.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Jennie Burch, a quarter-breed Mohawk, who, in September last, poisoned the infant son of Herbert Winship, a wealthy farmer of Cowles Corners, Putnam County, will be placed on trial today for her life at Carmel, N. Y. It is her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

On the day of the baby's death she was arrested and sobbed out a confession of how she had given the infant a poisoned peach. She said she had loved her little charge and because of her great love had killed it.

Medical men and other men of science, who have examined and studied the girl, differ as to her sanity.

HAMBURG, March 25.—The local police have been unable to find any trace of "Eddy" Krieger, the abducted son of George Krieger, of Chicago, who, it is said, was secretly taken away from here last week in an automobile by two masked persons. His mother, who was divorced from Mr. Krieger, and has since married a Dr. MacDonald, came to Germany in order to obtain possession of the boy with the result that the superior court of Hanover gave her the custody of her son. She brought him from Hanover, where he had been staying at a boarding house, to this city, but he disappeared.

Mrs. MacDonald has offered a reward for any information that will lead to his discovery. All German ports are watched by the police.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Andrew Anderson, aged 45 years, of Brooklyn, late last night shot his wife, Alberta Anderson, aged 46, killing her instantly. Anderson then inflicted a gash on his own throat, and rushing to the roof of the three-story tenement where the couple lived, jumped to the yard below. Although Anderson's skull was fractured, he got up and ran for some distance before he could be taken into custody. The man was taken to a hospital, where he was declared to be in a critical condition. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

A TRAGEDY ON A FARM

Farm Hand Shoots Employer and Then Kills Himself.

PETERSHAM, Mass., March 24.—Henry Barnes, a farmer, who was shot and seriously wounded last night by his hired man Albert Leighton, the latter afterwards committing suicide, was still alive tonight but his condition is regarded as critical. The bullet from Leighton's revolver entered Barnes' neck near the spine. In an interval of consciousness late today, Barnes related to the medical examiner, Dr. Bowker, of Athol, the circumstances of the shooting. From the statement of the wounded man, it appeared that Leighton was angered by the discovery that he would lose his job on the farm April 15, as his employer intended to let or sell the place.

Barnes said they were in the carriage house when Leighton demanded to know what his plans were for the summer. Barnes replied that he would not need Leighton after the middle of April. Leighton seemed much disturbed by this information and a moment later when Barnes replied in answer to another question that he expected to go to the village during the evening, Leighton exclaimed: "Well you won't" and pulling a revolver from his pocket, fired at Barnes. The latter had turned to run through the door leading into the woodshed when he saw the revolver. Leighton's shot hit him in the back close to the neck and passed down into the abdominal cavity. A second shot grazed the fleeing man's arm. In spite of his serious wound Barnes managed to escape into the house, and then opening the front door, he ran to the home of a neighbor, a short distance away.

Leighton, still carrying the revolver, followed his employer into the house with the apparent intention of shooting again, but finding that Barnes had taken refuge with the neighbors, he killed himself by putting a bullet through his head.

Leighton was 67 years old and had worked for Barnes about a year. He was a native of Harmony, Maine. A son, Percy who lives in Orange, Mass., and a number of brothers and sisters survive him. Barnes is 63 years old. His wife is the keeper of a boarding house in Petersham, a village, some miles distant from the Barnes farm, where the shooting occurred.

POOL CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, March 25.—Thomas Huston, of St. Louis, retains the world's continuous pool championship as the result of the final night's play with Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo.

Huston Saturday night made 193 to 184 for Keogh. This brought the final score of the champion to 600, while Keogh had 497. Huston's best breaks last night were 40 and 37, and he made two scratches. Keogh's high break was 32 and he also made two scratches.

INTEREST GROWING IN THE COMING CIVIC ELECTIONS

Some Possible Candidates Heard of on the Street and More Are Expected After Ward Bill is Disposed of --- Ald. Vanwart Will Run Again.

With nomination day only about two weeks away, the interest in civic politics appears to be increasing, and it is confidently expected that in a few days, when the election bill now before the local legislature passes, as it is believed it will, there will be no lack of candidates for aldermanic honors.

The introduction of the ward system will no doubt result in inducing many citizens to enter the political arena who would not do so under the present system.

Tuesday, April 9, is the date on which all nominations must be filed, and one week later will decide who will constitute the council for next year.

Quite a number of probable candidates have been mentioned, but there will not likely be any definite announcements until

CUBANS EXPECT AMERICAN WAR

Negro Leaders Threaten It If Every Demand They Make Is Not Granted.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 25.—There are two things the Cuban people are thinking about that seem to be stronger than impressions. One is that Americans are afraid of the radicals, as the liberals are called, to whom the new republic, if there is one, will be turned over, and the other is due to the knowledge in the United States that it is also threatened with war by Japan and is not ready for either conflict.

Talk of war with Cuba grows every day. The negro leaders threaten it if their every demand is not granted, and the conservatives believe it will come the moment the United States stops yielding to the demands of the turbulent element of the liberal party.

The island press is full of this subject, all the leading journals seriously discussing what to them is a crisis in the relations of the two countries. All of them in close touch with the people are pessimistic as to peace being of long continuance, and what is most significant, those journals which have been opposed to liberal domination are now beginning to hint that a war with Cuba would not be an easy one for the aggressor.

"Property owners," says El Comercio, "should not build high hope upon a government which sacrificed everything rather than array itself against the uprising of last August. A protectorate will not serve to keep down internal disturbances. The squadrons and rifles of the United States may have distinguished themselves in heroic enterprises, but they will fail the day on which they devote themselves to hunting juitas (racons). We possess two decisive advantages, that of being more mobile and of knowing better the hiding places with which the country abounds."

The newspaper Cuba says the United States will yield everything rather than risk war.

FURIES WERE CHASING HIM

TORONTO, March 25.—(Special)—"Haunted by furies I am chasing myself from place to place and can find no rest anywhere." This sentence was found written in the note-book of an unknown man who committed suicide in a York street lodging house early on Saturday evening, by inhaling gas through a tube attached to a gas jet.

The unknown man left behind him also a note asking forgiveness for his deed and saying he had an incurable illness; that his business was a failure and that he feared to be dependent upon his friends.

The annual tea and concert of Brussels street Baptist church is to be held tomorrow night. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and a good concert to follow.

HARRY K. THAW IS EAGER FOR A CHANCE TO PROVE HIS SANITY

Judge Fitzgerald Has Received Many Affidavits and Briefs on Both Sides of Question --- He Will Decide Lunacy Commission Question on Wednesday.



NEW YORK, March 25.—Briefs and possibly additional affidavits regarding the mental condition of H. K. Thaw will be presented to Justice Fitzgerald today.

Besides accepting such papers as may be handed up, the judge will formally adjourn the regular March term of court, which has been suspended because of the Thaw trial. The time between the court session today and Wednesday, when the Thaw trial is scheduled to be resumed, will be spent by Justice Fitzgerald examining the affidavits and other papers in the insanity proceedings as filed by opposing counsel, so that with the resumption of the trial Wednesday, the justice will be ready with his decision. It is stated today that if a commission in lunacy is appointed, Thaw will not take advantage of legal devices to thwart a thorough examination by such a commission. He is said to be eager for a chance to prove that he is sane. Thaw is credited with saying: "I will submit to all phases of an examination that is rational and reasonable."

Thaw is in high spirits over the affidavits drawn in his behalf and delivered to Justice Fitzgerald. He is especially pleased by the affidavit prepared by his mother, Counsel for Thaw shares the prisoner's belief that Justice Fitzgerald will not find it necessary to appoint a commission.

On the other hand District Attorney Jerome is confident of the appointment of a commission, and the adjournment of the court on Wednesday until the commission will be prepared to report its finding. Mr. Jerome, it is stated, will not add to the array of affidavits which already he has placed in Justice Fitzgerald's hands, and unless the latter asks for further information, the state's written argument for the appointment of a commission will close with the presentation of Mr. Jerome's brief statement.

Justice Fitzgerald has indicated that he does not wish to listen to verbal arguments for or against the appointment of a commission, so the test of Thaw's sanity at the present time will stand or fall on the material submitted to the court.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Counsel on both sides of the Thaw case appeared in court to argue on the plan to have a commission in lunacy appointed to test the condition of the slayer of Stanford White.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Inter-Society League Will Be On Hand Again This Season.

Lovers of baseball are beginning to look forward to the prospects for the coming season, and to all appearances the Inter-Society league contemplates putting up good ball this year.

The St. Peter's team, which gave St. Joseph's such a thrashing for championship honors last year, will appear this coming season without four of their best players. Small has gone to Montreal, but he may return, as it is understood that his leave of absence extends for only two months. Hodd, St. Peter's star twirler, has signed with Quebec, and will toss the leather against Montreal in Montreal on April 23rd. Dever, their third baseman, will leave tomorrow night for Calgary; and Daley, last year's catcher, is now in Boston. St. Peter's Society, however, contains many baseballists, and they will have little trouble in filling the vacant positions.

As regards the other three teams, there is yet no talk of any changes.

Driscoll, who was one of Moncton's best catchers last year, and who was seen on the Victoria grounds here last summer, has signed with Calgary and evidently baseball is going to boom in the west this coming season. Leo, Howard, who played second base for the old Portland team, and the first of last season covered that bag so ably for St. Peter's, is now in Calgary, and he and Frank Dever will probably wear Calgary uniforms this season.

Charles McCormick, who played with Sydney last year, will probably be in the centre garden for St. Peter's this summer.

THEIR BUSY WEEK

Aldermen Will Have Plenty of Meetings On Hand For the Next Few Days.

This will be a busy week for the aldermen, as the various civic boards hold their monthly meetings. This afternoon the salaries committee will meet to discuss the matter of increasing the pay of members of the police force. The recommendation made by this committee to the council was deferred at last month's meeting of the council for further consideration. This evening the safety board will meet, tomorrow afternoon the appeals committee will convene, and in the evening the board of works will hold its monthly sitting. Wednesday afternoon will be occupied with the deliberations of the water and sewerage board, and Thursday evening the treasury will meet.

The ferry committee will probably also meet some day this week, and the regular council meeting will be held on Monday next.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning accounts were passed in the estate of the late Martha A. Foxwell, W. B. Wallace, executor.

An application was filed for the passing of accounts in the estate of the late John Horn, and a citation granted. J. R. Armstrong, executor.

Steamships Ulunda arrived at Halifax this morning from Liverpool via St. John's, N.B. She has goods for this city on board which will be forwarded by I. C. R. trains.

MEETING IN OPERA HOUSE

Citizens Ask For a Chance To Discuss Civic Affairs—Aldermen Are Thinking.

A public meeting of citizens will be held in the Opera House tomorrow evening to discuss the new civic elections bill and other civic matters. A. O. Skinner who presided at the meeting held last week said this morning that he had been presented with a petition from some of those who were at the recent meeting to call a gathering for tomorrow night and he had therefore arranged for the use of the Opera House.

Among the names signed to the petition are: J. King Kelley, Ald. J. W. Vanwart, R. Duncan Smith, W. C. Cross, A. J. Charlton, G. H. Peters, Sons, Dr. A. W. Macrae and Gilbert Bent & Sons.

It was reported this morning that a petition signed by a number of the aldermen was to be presented to the mayor asking him to call a meeting of the council tomorrow to reconsider their action on the new civic elections bill. Up to noon however, the petition had not been presented.

William A. Munro will probably be a candidate for alderman in Dufferin ward at the approaching elections. He informed a Times man this morning that he was "in the hands of his friends."

TO FLOAT OUR OWN FLAG OVER OUR SCHOOL HOUSES

St. John County Orange Lodge Makes Proposal to Government.

Urges That Canadian Ensign Be Floated Over the School Houses in New Brunswick During the School Hours.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25.—(Special)—Lieutenant Governor Eyre presided at a meeting of the board of education held in the education office this morning.

All the other members were present except Premier Pugsley. A petition from the teachers of the Normal school and Model School praying for an increase in salary was referred to a committee.

Premier Pugsley and Dr. Inch were appointed a committee to confer with Prof. Robertson and Sir William MacDonald in regard to continuing the Kingston Consolidated school beyond the three year period which expires in June. Prof. Robertson is to visit the school in a short time and the matter will then be discussed with him.

A resolution from the St. John County Orange Lodge proposing that the Canadian ensign be hoisted over the school houses of the province during school hours and that the necessary legislation be enacted was ordered to be referred to the government.

The contract for the steel superstructure for the bridge at St. George, Charlotte county, has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company.

The local opposition convention to nominate candidates for the legislature is being held at Burton, Sunbury county, this afternoon. Messrs. Hazen, Morrissey, Grimmer, Hartt and Fleming left here this morning to attend. It is expected that Messrs. Hazen and Glasier, the present members, will be nominated.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Applications Filed With In- spector Jones Today.

The time for receiving applications for liquor licenses expired at noon today. Inspector John B. Jones at that time had received 76 applications for retail licenses, but as the law allows only 75, there will probably be one disappointed applicant. There are two applicants for Fred Munroe's license, Mr. Munde himself and Michael Horney.

Fourteen wholesalers have applied, which is the same number as last year. John Robertson & Co., of Glasgow, with Canadian headquarters in Montreal, have applied for a license to do business here.

Eight hotels are asking for licenses, but the law allows only five. Louis Green applies for a license for the Ottawa hotel. One brewer and one club license are asked for.

The commissioners meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to decide the fate of the applicants.

In the county all the old applicants have applied, and two new retail licenses are asked for. They are John Sullivan, Milford, and Daniel Cronin, Fairville. One new application for a wholesale license is also made from J. McCarthy, of Lancaster.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The regular weekly ministers' meeting of the United Baptist church was held this morning in their rooms, Germain street. The president, Rev. A. B. Cohos, was in the chair. Rev. E. C. Jenkins reported having baptized four candidates in the Ludlow street church yesterday morning. Nearly all the churches reported that special services were being held. The exchange of pulpits for the second Sunday in April is as follows:—

Germain street, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Brussels street, Rev. Gideon Swin, Tabernacle, Rev. A. B. Cohos, Charlotte street, Rev. D. Hodgkinson, Ludlow street, Rev. W. W. McMaster, Main street, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Victoria street, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Fairville, Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

A paper read by Rev. W. Camp, was a review of Dr. Dole's theory of the Atonement.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt presiding. Rev. Mr. Mart being absent, Rev. Mr. Crisp was appointed secretary pro tem. After the usual routine business was transacted, a general conversation took place on evangelistic work.

His Lordship Bishop Casey celebrated mass this morning at 10 o'clock in the Cathedral, for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop Sweeney, today being the 6th anniversary of the late bishop's death.

Word was received yesterday that Frederick Christopher, formerly of Rev. T. J. Deinstadt's congregation, had died suddenly in Philadelphia. He was a son of the late John Christopher and left here about seventeen years ago. He leaves a wife and was a brother of William Christopher of west side fire department.

LET SOME DRUNKS GO BUT SMASH THE CLUB ROOMS

Sunday Gambling Case in Police Court Draws Caustic Comment From Magistrate Ritchie—Some Observations Addressed to the Police.

There was a large gathering of curious spectators at the police court this morning to witness the proceedings, which were both interesting and amusing.

The Sunday gambling case was first on the docket sheet, and it occasioned some pointed remarks from the bench. The case against William Page, charged with threatening to shoot and stab Captain Speck, in the Salvation Army Travellers' Home on Water street, Saturday night, was also heard and Page was sent into jail for four months in default of payment of a fine of \$28.

Several other cases and a number of drunks were dealt with.

In the Sunday gambling case, Edward McAllister, Roland McAllister, William Cooper, John Ross and John Shea were charged with playing cards for money in a room in a yard off Brussels street. All pleaded guilty in court this morning and his honor said he would let the matter stand until investigation had been made as to the general standing of the defendants.

At an early hour last evening Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen visited a club room in a yard off the lower end of Brussels street and found the prisoners playing cards for money, there being between \$6 and \$7 on the table. The players were at once arrested and the money confiscated. There were several spectators who will also be reported.

His honor pointed out that under one section of the law the penalty for such an offence was \$100 and under another \$50.

He commented on the case at some length, saying that he thought everybody knew by this time that the new Lord's Day Act came into force on the first of March. There had been continued, sometime ago been a case of Chinamen playing games on Sunday, but they might have put up the defence that they did not believe in Sunday. The defendants, however, were neither Jews nor Chinamen and would not like to be regarded as such.

There was no particular harm in a game of whist, bridge whist, sevensup, or forty-fives, but surely the defendants could find time other than Sunday for such games, which it was not wise to make a business.

Quoting the words "in a room in a yard off Brussels street," he said, "smacked" of the Rockwood Park murder and he had been told by mothers that their boys would go to such club rooms and stay from Saturday over Sunday.

He thought that the city's morals would be vastly improved if the police would break up some of these club rooms. If they allowed some of the ordinary drunks to go home the city would not suffer very much, but when boys and men who have to earn wages were going to lose their sleep in such pursuits as card playing, the effect could not be other than detrimental. Besides the older men were not setting a good example to young boys.

It was, he added, an old saying that "advice leads, but example draws people." He hoped this case would impress the people generally. He did not regard the new Lord's Day Act as extreme, and some thought it was too lenient. If this law were carried out to the full, St. John would be a very different city.

He expressed the opinion that some of the people who bought "imperial quarts" on Saturday and put it in smaller bottles to dispense on Sunday, were doing it to make an extra dollar.

Wm. Page, charged with being drunk and threatening to stab and shoot Capt. Speck, of the Salvation Army in the Travellers' Home, Saturday night, was fined \$28 or four months in jail. Page declared he remembered nothing of the threats to shoot and stab and stated he was annoyed at the captain for ill-using a man on Friday. His Honor told him that the fact that he had acted with a motive made him liable to a term in Dorchester. He reminded him that he had been in court and paid fines on three previous occasions. His honor remarked that the jail was sometimes called "the brig," and to the "brig" he (Page) must go.

The case against Wm. Lacey charged with disorderly conduct and breaking furniture in his mother's house on Germain street was temporarily set aside.

Michael Blastwick and Wm. Simson, the Russian and the Finn who on Saturday were remanded for fighting, were allowed out on suspended sentences. When his honor struck the fine, Michael said "No, Mr. Judge, you better let me go. What's the use of keeping a poor man in jail? I've always been a good fellow, you better let me go. It was too much whiskey." And he went on suspended sentence as did Jerry Murphy, who was charged with interfering in the arrest.

One drunk paid a \$4 fine.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IN TOWN.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is authority for the statement that the sap has commenced to run in the sugar maples as well as in the sugar barrels, and that real maple sugar and honey will be on the market this spring. Asked by the Times new reporter how to determine the real article, the man from Hornbeam Settlement said that a very good way would be to go into the woods and follow the sap from the trees. Hiram denies that he has been feeding his hens more lime and grease lately because of the approach of Easter! His hens, he says, have been working full time all winter, and he will not ask them to work overtime just because the gluttons are about to get busy.

"Curious-aint it?" said Hiram, "People'll break out Easter Sunday an' eat themselves most to death—just because it's a habit. Same way women'll blossom out in new head-gear, as if they had to. Great weather—ain't it?"

There is no foundation for the rumor that the depressed state of the stock market and the general financial stringency are entirely due to the fact that St. John will have seventeen aldermen next year. The announcement of the change has without doubt aroused some apprehension, but there are other causes to be reckoned with in explaining the present panicky condition of the market.

Apparently the Moroccan rebels have not yet been sufficiently punished. The Ludlow may be ordered to Tangier.

FINANCIAL ITEM.

There is reason to believe that the financiers of the St. John street department are forming pools. Many citizens are said to be involved—indeed nearly everyone who attempts to traverse the streets gets into one or more pools. These pools will be smashed in April or June.