

THREE MEN SUSPECTED OF ATROCIOUS NORTH SIDE MURDER ROUNDED UP BY POLICE

TRAMP'S HEAD CUT TO PIECES

MURDER THAT TRANSPIRED LAST NIGHT UNCOVERED

AXE IS USED TO CLEAVE HEAD OF DAVE FITZGERALD

Man Who Was Cut With a Razor Last Summer in Fight With Hoboes, Is Brutally Murdered in Shaffer Building on North Side Last Night—Blood Spots Are Found on One of the Suspects.

In the charred and half-burned residence near the hall park known as the Shaffer property, a tramp known as David Fitzgerald was horribly murdered last night and his body was located at noon today when pedestrians looked into the partially destroyed shack. Three men are under arrest as suspects this afternoon and sleuths are hounding down others that might be implicated. The murder was one of the most atrocious ever recorded in the police history of this city. The head was split open with an axe, which is now in the hands of the police, and other bruises indicate that after the bit of the axe had been used with deadly effect, the blunt side of the weapon had been applied at various times. The face was lacerated last summer when in a fight with some tramps, Fitzgerald suffered the loss of most of his nose.

The body is now in the morgue awaiting an inquest which has been set for 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Shortly after noon, working on scraps of evidence and clues hurriedly gathered, Chief of Police Walden and his colleagues arrested three men and one of these three known as "Scotty" wore clothing that was blood soaked and other evidence in the hands of the police leads to the belief that at least three, if there were more implicated in the ghastly act, are now arrested and in the county jail.

There seems to be a question as to the identity of one of the trio, but one is called Scotty, and one's name is Fred Blomquist. The latter is said to be well known, in fact, all have made their habit here from time to time. Letters found in the pockets of the third man are addressed to Fred W. Limpke, yet other correspondence indicates his name might be Frace Zales. Coroner Bacon who has the matter under consideration, remembers one of the men as a transient who split some wood at the Bacon residence and was rewarded for his efforts with the donation of a coat. This particular coat is blood spattered.

The scene at the burned down shack indicates that it was a drunken carousal, terminating in the tragedy noted. Last night Fitzgerald was led from a saloon in East La Grande by two men who have been identified as being a duo of the trio now under arrest. There is every reason to believe that the crowd got into a fight and that Fitzgerald was master over the entire crowd for during his stay here he has acquired the reputation of being abnormally gifted with rough and tumble fighting propensities. The supposition

is that, angered, the men whom Fitzgerald had beaten, went to a neighboring residence and stole an axe with which to return and split the skull of the man who beat them. Evidence that will bear out the theory that some time was spent there was found and will be told at the coroner's inquest tomorrow.

All of the men arrested under suspicion are more or less well known. They have been employed about the city at various times, getting work as a thrifty tramp will, wherever occasion presents itself.

Because of the facts known to exist and related with the crime there is no question but that the murder was done some time late last night. It was noon today before a pedestrian in that section today found the body and had the fact communicated to the police by telephone.

School children gathered at the time the police arrived and many of them witnessed the gory sight as the cleaver head dangled from the lifeless body as an ambulance carted the big bulk to the morgue. Fitzgerald has long been known to the police as a bad character. At the time he was badly cut with a razor last summer he said he knew who had assaulted him but refused to disclose names. Dr. Bacon dressed him at that time, and readily recognized the features that had not been chopped up, when the corpse was brought to the morgue this noon.

In addition to the evidence already held against the suspects, it is said this afternoon that they admit having been with Fitzgerald last evening.

That there are others who may be part of the crowd responsible for the affair is attested to by evidence of neighbors who saw men hurrying to

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WATER FAMINE RELIEF NEAR

AUXILIARY PLANT TO HELP SETTLE

Expected That Citizens Will Get Relief Tomorrow Some Time.

Seattle, Nov. 22.—Relief from the water famine is expected tomorrow when an auxiliary water plant on Lake Washington will be operated. The city has been seriously threatening all week.

Train Service Crippled.

Bellingham, Nov. 22.—This city and northwest Washington is without train service and there is little prospect of resumption before tonight at the earliest, owing to washouts caused by the recent floods.

To Honor Congressman Underwood.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22.—Leaders of the democratic party throughout the south have been invited to attend the big banquet to be given in this city tomorrow night in honor of Congressman Oscar Underwood.

FRANCESCO CASSETTA. Cardinal Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church.



SHIELD ATTACK BEHIND RUMORS

CHARACTER OF MISS CHAMBERLAIN IS ATTACKED.

Three of the Men Who Tarrred and Feathered Her Assert Charges.

Lincoln Center, Nov. 22.—Attacking the character of Mary Chamberlain is the method by which Simms, Schmidt and Clarke expect to justify their action in the tarring and feathering they and others gave her. Simms went first on the stand.

Miss Chamberlain appeared in court today, pale and nervous.

HAMBURG LINER BEACHED; SAFE

W. J. BRYAN AND FAMILY AMONG THE PASSENGERS

LATER REPORTS SAY THE SHIP IS PERFECTLY SAFE

Lonely Rock in Samana Island Near Santa Domingo Struck by Ocean Liner and Ship for a Time Was Reported Sinking Rapidly—Other Vessels Hurry to the Rescue—Company Unalarmed.

New York, Nov. 22.—A wireless says the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Joachim is ashore on the rocks of the Samana Islands near Santa Domingo. William J. Bryan and his wife's family are aboard. The wireless reports say the vessel was sinking and needs the aid of others immediately. Several are rushing to the aid of the ship. Everything was gotten ready to transfer the passengers to rescue steamers.

The ship struck Island Rock, eight miles long, a mile wide and uninhabitable.

Bryan was en route to Kingston, Jamaica, to visit his daughter.

Later in the afternoon the officials of the steamship line say the vessel is resting easily and there is no danger. Passengers will not be taken off, they claim. Nevertheless there is much alarm in shipping circles.

FOREIGNERS FLEE TO PORTS

SAFETY FOR EUROPEANS NO LONGER VOUCHERED FOR

Manchus and Rebels Alke Are Bitter Against the Foreigners

Shanghai, Nov. 22.—Peking dispatches say indefinite reports of massacres of foreigners in various interior cities have reached the capital through native sources. The rumors are given color of truth by Hankow reports which state the anti-foreign feeling is among the revolutionists because they believed the Manchus would have quit long ago if not morally supported by the powers. Foreigners at Nanking are warned to leave as desperate fighting is expected momentarily.

Anti-Foreign Fever Spreads.

Peking, Nov. 22.—Dispatches from various points today indicate the Manchus are fostering an anti-foreign propaganda and that an outbreak is imminent. Nanking messages say the imperialist garrison is surrounded by a horde of revolutionists and vastly outnumbered, and that their food supply is nearly exhausted.

With massacres at the hands of the rebels and Manchus, each of whom blame aliens of fostering the others' cause, foreigners in the interior, are leaning toward the coast. Many of them may be killed en route. In the province of Honan where a wholesale exodus of Europeans is progressing, conditions are particularly threatening.

GOODMAN MURDER MYSTERIOUS

Police Arrest Many Suspects but Few Clues Exist.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Aroused by the Goodman murder, a score of suspects were arrested while the police are looking particularly for two ex-convicts. It is admitted the authorities are practically clueless.

Goodman's body was found yesterday by a workman. He was a salesman for a jewelry company.

Bishop Lays Cornerstone.

Hastings, Neb. Nov. 22.—Bishop Tihen of Lincoln officiated at impressive exercises here today at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Catholic church.

OPINIONATED MEN CAN SERVE

LIVELY CLASHES BETWEEN COURT AND COUNSEL HEARD

ANGRY, DARROW MAKES RECORD OF OBJECTIONS

Clashes Remove Monotony Attendant on Dreary Examination of Veniremen—Court Holds That Men With Opinions, Willing to Lay Them Aside, Can Serve as Jurymen if Wanted.

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Three sweeping rulings which materially aided the state's contention, that a juror isn't disqualified from service in the McNamara case because of an opinion he holds, so long as he agrees not to lay it aside, were made today by Judge Bordwell, in the following challenges against S. H. Olcott, who believed the Times was dynamited, and McNamara guilty—and also against A. J. Stevens who believed the allegations against the unions are well founded.

Olcott said he could lay his opinion aside. The judge also refused to entertain a challenge against F. A. Brode because his personal attorney is connected with the prosecution. The decisions were decidedly disappointing to the defense. Darrow protested that they were unfair and was rebuked. This will hasten the trial materially.

Despite the rebuke Darrow insisted on his allegations that the court was discriminating against the defense and perfected a record so grounds for an appeal might be specifically evident. Tension in the case was marked today and the dull monotony of examining the talesmen frequently enlightened by clashes between counsel and occasionally the court.

Darrow was interrogating F. A. Brode, a business man, had asked him one of a thousand leading questions with which the record is filled, when Deputy District Attorney Horton objected and was sustained. Darrow was angry and took an exception.

"When the other side wants to disqualify a juror the court permits them to ask leading questions for a half day," he began.

"The remark is decidedly improper," said the court.

"It is fair. The record discloses it. Nevertheless I want a specific ruling on this point," retorted Darrow.

Bordwell ruled that certain questions might be proper in the case of one juror and wouldn't be proper in the case of another.

Plainly amazed, Darrow promptly declared he had never before heard such a ruling and fireworks enlivened the rest of the morning session.

Grand Opera in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—With every prospect of eclipsing all previous records in the matter of variety and brilliancy, the annual season of the Chicago grand opera company opens in the auditorium tonight with a performance of Saint-Saens' "Samson et Delilah." During the rest of the week the presentations will include Bizet's "Carmen," Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro," Verdi's "Il Trovatore," Verdi's "Messa da Requiem," Massenet's "Cordillan" and Verdi's "Traviata."

In Memory of Confederate Dead.

Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 22.—A handsome memorial in honor of the confederate soldiers of Kaufman county was unveiled here today with interesting exercises. The monument is 27 feet high and consists of a granite shaft surmounted by a statue done in Italian marble of a confederate soldier standing at "make-ready."

Taft to Attend Game.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Pres. Taft is recovering rapidly from his cold, and will probably attend the army-navy game in Philadelphia next Saturday, according to an announcement made here today.

DRAG OIL KING BEFORE STANLEY

ENGINEER'S TESTIMONY YESTERDAY IS THE CAUSE.

OIL MOGUL MUST TELL OF ACTS IN MINNESOTA ORE WORK

Washington, Nov. 22.—Chairman of the congressional committee investigating the steel trust, today announced subpoena duces tecum would be issued ordering J. D. Rockefeller to submit to the committee certain documents bearing on his deals in the Minnesota ore lands.

This is the fruit of testimony given yesterday by an engineer who worked for Rockefeller and who was ordered to pad reports to fool the Minnesota tax commission.

Merritt then described the building of the Duluth & Mesaba Northern railroad. He said Rockefeller representatives offered to help finance the road and actually financed \$350,000 to buy stock and promised further financial assistance which didn't materialize. Finally Merritt went to New York

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EYE WITNESS RELATES SCENE

TELLS HOW MRS. PATTERSON SHOT HUSBAND.

Asserts He Was Aiming at Prostrate Man's Neck When Warned.

Denver, Nov. 22.—The jury in the Patterson trial was sworn today and the state delivered the opening statement. Judge Hilton for the defense will probably deliver the opening statement for the defense after which the state will try to prove she killed her husband out of sheer desire to be rid of him and was the culmination of her repeated threats to kill him if he persisted in his determination to sue Strouse, a Chicago millionaire, for the alienation of her affections.

"I saw her standing over Patterson's prostrate body with a revolver pointed at his neck. She was about to fire again when I shouted.

"She shot him in the back and hid the revolver under his body and ran."

This was the testimony of George Strain, an eye witness to the shooting of Patterson by his wife, whose trial began today. The state demanded a verdict in the first degree murder.

GEORGE W. YOUNG.

New York Banker, Husband of Nordica, Opera Singer.



POMP ATTENDS SIAM'S ROYALTY

STYLISH CORONATION AT BANGKOK NEXT MONTH DRAWS

UNCLE SAM DESIGNATES OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE

Crown Prince of Siam Will Be Crowned With Display of Pomp That Will Attract Attention From the Entire World—Prince's Name Requires Many Letters in Its Correct Spelling.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Announcement of the appointment of Col. Leo Peibiger, commanding the Sixth cavalry, now in the Philippines, to represent the United States as military attaché at the coronation of the king of Siam draws public attention to the ceremonies that will make the city of Bangkok a center of attraction early next month. The leading nations of the world will be represented at the coronation. Prince Fushimi has been named to head the Japanese delegation and England is sending an embassy headed by Prince Louis of Battenberg. France, Germany, Italy and other European nations also are sending special ambassadors.

The ceremonies and festivities in connection with the crowning of the new king will extend over an entire week. From every part of the Siam kingdom the princes and nobles and military and civil officials will assemble in the capital to renew their allegiance to the new sovereign. The tenor of the oath is that they are required to take on this occasion seems to show how Siam has preserved its own identity. Here are some of the phrases used in it:

"We pray the powers of the dieties to plague with poisonous boils and with all manner of horrible diseases the dishonorable, the disobedient, and the treacherous. When they have departed this life may they be sent to some horrible hell."

The new king, whose full name is Somdech Chofa Maha Vajiravudh, succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father a year ago last October. He was born about 30 years ago and was proclaimed crown prince when he was 15. He was educated in England and learned soldiering at Sandhurst, Aldershot and Potsdam. Later he spent some time in Paris, and then, having acquired a good conversational acquaintance with both England and French, he was sent back to his country to go into training for the duties which he would later have to perform.

New Hampshire Historical Building.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the dedication tomorrow of the New Hampshire Historical society building which has been presented to the state by Edward Tuck to be used as a home for the New Hampshire Historical society. Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts has accepted an invitation to deliver the chief address at the dedication.

PORTLAND HAS SOCIALIST WAR

SIXTH STREET MERCHANTS CLAIM ADDRESSES HURT

Socialists on the Other Hand Will Not Leave Territory.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—Declaring that the street addresses of socialists draw a crowd that jam the sidewalks and hurt their business on Sixth street, merchants announced today that they will begin a campaign to force them into less prominent streets. The socialists probably will make a strong fight for "free speech."