

RECTOR'S WIFE IS NOW ACCUSED

Mrs. S. E. Hall and Her Brother are Parties Named by Eye Witness to Murders.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, and her brother, Henry Stevens, are the man and woman named in the sworn statement of Mrs. Jane Gibson, self-styled eye witness of the double slaying of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Robinson Mills on the night of September 14, last. This announcement was not made by the authorities, but became known on Thursday night through the issuance of a statement by Mrs. Hall's attorney, Timothy N. Pfeiffer, denying the facts of Mrs. Gibson's account and declaring that neither the rector's widow nor her brother were on the Phillips farm on the night of the double slaying.

Attorney Has Alibi.

Mrs. Gibson's statements are contrary to the facts," Mr. Pfeiffer said. "Mrs. Hall was in her home all evening. Barbara Tough, one of the maids, was out that night and Louisa Goleit, the other maid, was on the back stoop. There was no one else but a little 7-year-old niece in the house with Mrs. Hall. But there may have been one visitor.

"Henry Stevens' identification as one of the quartet seen on the farm is also contrary to facts. Henry was at Lavallette, N. J., all that night." Mrs. Gibson, in her statement, it is known, declared that she saw four persons on the night of the murders under the crab apple tree, where two days later the bodies of the rector and the choir singers were found.

Mrs. Gibson also said in her statement that she heard the man whom she alleged she saw fire a series of shots at the rector and the choir singer, addressed by his companion. The cries of Mrs. Mills, which Mrs. Gibson declared "still ring in my ears at night," had hardly echoed, the woman farmer said, when the second woman in the quartet screamed in a terrified tone, "oh, Henry."

No Hint of Arrests.

No hint of when the climax, culminating in arrests, might be expected, was given by William A. Mott, special deputy attorney general.

Admitting the importance of the story told by Mrs. Gibson, he professed to have other information on which he could act, independent of her affidavits.

He admitted that Mrs. Gibson's identification, generally speaking, would afford sufficient ground for an arrest.

Mrs. Gibson—who retired from the thrills of a circus ring to raise pigs—introduced herself into the case when Clifford Hayes, a youth, was arrested recently.

TRANSPORTATION GREAT PROBLEM

Harding Favors Good Roads in Letter to the Highways Conference at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Harding, in a message of greeting to the second national conference on education for highway engineering and highway transport, which convened here Thursday, declared the problem of transportation one of the most difficult faced

by the nations of the world. "The whole program of transportation—in all its phases it must be regarded as that of a single problem, presenting a great many aspects—is among the most pressing and difficult that the entire world is facing at present," the president's message, addressed to Dr. Walton C. John, executive secretary of the conference, said. "As you and your associates are probably better aware than most people, the transport facilities of the whole world, whether by rail or by water, or whether represented by the great network of public highways, have been confronted with a most difficult situation for a number of years. It is one which demands the very best and wisest treatment from the standpoint of both the technical and economic and financial authorities.

Good Roads Needed.

"We are all agreed that the country needs good roads and more of them," but we also have been brought to realize also that they are not to be had without very great expense. Your organization is one of those particularly well equipped to deal with the industrial and technical side as well as the financial aspects of this problem, and I most earnestly hope that your Washington convention will produce some useful illumination of the problem."

The conference, which will continue in session three days, is being held under the auspices of the Highway Education board, of which Dr. John J. Tigert, commissioner of education, is chairman. The program calls for addresses by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers and Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads.

EASTERN LINES AID IN WEST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Railroads in the eastern half of the United States were called upon Wednesday by the car service division to return at once to roads in the western half of the country all boxcars on their lines which belong to the western carriers. The step was taken to relieve car shortage which has been occasioning hardships in the western agricultural and stock raising territory.

The order of the service division, which is the organization through which railroads co-operate in the interchange of equipment, was declared to be the most drastic ever put into effect.

In defining the territory affected, the car service division ordered all boxcars belonging to western roads, now on eastern lines, at points east of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and west of Grand Rapids, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Youngstown, Wheeling and Pittsburgh, sent to their home lines without even being held for loading. In territory further east than the Grand Rapids-Pittsburgh line, eastern roads are permitted to load the western box cars on their lines provided loads destined for the west are available, but must move them west empty, if loads are not immediately available.

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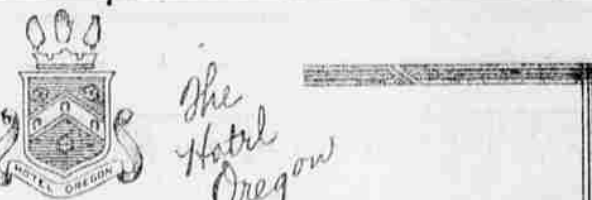
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The first stamp of the new 5-cent denomination bearing the likeness of former President Roosevelt, will be presented to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt next Friday, when the issue will be placed on sale at Oyster Bay, N. Y., Roosevelt's home at New York city, his birthplace, and at the Washington Philatelic agency. Five stamps each from the first sheet will be given to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Alice Longworth, son and daughter of the former president.

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Concrete Roads.

Certain English engineers are advocating installation of roads which are concrete and drain to the center instead of toward the sides, as is usually found under ordinary conditions.

Stones.

A rolling stone gathers no moss. Also a diamond is no good until it has been polished.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Malaria's "Hunting Ground."

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NEW PREMIER'S MANIFESTO OUT

Will Ratify Irish Treaty but Remains Silent on the Near East Attitude.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The king at Sandringham Thursday signed a proclamation dissolving parliament, which had fixed four of its constitutional five years, and summoning the new parliament to meet on November 29. The country now is without a parliament, but has plenty of candidates for the next one.

The only notable event of the day was the issuance of Premier Bonar Law's manifesto. This contained no remarkable surprises, the greater part of it being devoted to enlargement of his policies outlined at the Unionist meeting, which elected him leader. He proposes to abolish the cabinet secretariat, which has been criticized as expensive and unconstituted by the opponents of the late government, and to transfer British representation at the league of nations to the foreign office.

Will Ratify Irish Pact.

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