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THE TWO MURDERS

CHICAGO POLICE BELIEVE THOMPSON IS A MURDERER.

He Was In a Nervous Frenzy All Night in His Cell—Effort Made to Make Him Confess—The Murdered Woman's Son Was in Joplin, Mo.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Inspector Hunt, of the Hyde Park police station, today began systematically to weave the net of evidence in the mysterious murders of Mrs. Anne Bartholin and Miss Minnie Mitchell about Oscar Thompson, who for over 20 years was a roomer of Mrs. Bartholin in the Calumet avenue death house.

The identity of the mysterious woman in black, who last night told the inspector she had seen William Bartholin, Oscar Thompson and "Old Dad" Claffey wrangling over Thompson's laundry wagon on the morning of the Mitchell girl's supposed murder, was cleared up. She is Mrs. Tallerd. Today she positively identified Thompson's wagon and horse as those she had seen with the men. An attempt to wring a confession from Thompson by putting him in the "sweat box" will, it is expected, result in a statement that this horse and wagon were used to convey the body of Minnie Mitchell to the lonely field at Seventy-fourth and State streets.

For several hours this morning Inspector Hunt took every possible device to induce the prisoner to throw some light on the mystery. All night a "stool pigeon" had been in Thompson's cell, but nothing was learned. The prisoner paced his cell in a nervous frenzy. In answer to the inspector's queries today he said that he had no recollection of what he did the supposed night of the Mitchell murder. He remembered having eaten his supper and of feeding the dog the next morning. The interval, however, was a blank. Thompson said that Edwards, one of Mrs. Bartholin's roomers, was a doctor, and might have "doped" him. Thompson will be put through the "sweating" process again.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 13.—William J. Bartholin, wanted in connection with the Bartholin-Mitchell murders, is believed to have been in Joplin on Monday last, in company with a man who answers the description of Harry Church, former border at the Bartholin home in Chicago. The man believed to have been Bartholin stopped at the Forney house Monday night. The second man did not stop at the hotel, but joined his companion at the Forney before daylight Tuesday, when the two left hastily. Since then no trace has been found of them, so far as is known.

According to J. M. Brooks, owner of the Hotel Royal, at Guthrie, O. T., and the statements of the day and night clerks at the hotel, Bartholin stopped all day, disappearing suddenly Sunday evening. It would have been easy for him to have made the journey to Joplin, which is about 200 miles distant, by Monday.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The mystery surrounding the Bartholin murder case baffles the Chicago police. Today the feeling grew stronger that the body of the young woman found last Thursday in the field at Seventy-fourth and State streets and buried as Minnie Mitchell was not that of the woman. Coroner Traeger today was asked to exhume the body, but inasmuch as the family of the girl did not join in the request he declined. He said the body would be decomposed that such action would be of little avail. The coroner's physician and other well-known medical men, however, state in positive terms that eight days' exposure could not have effected such a change in the body.

Working on this theory the police have sent out tracers to find William J. Bartholin and his fiancée together alive. Efforts are also being made to identify the supposed Mitchell body as some one of the numerous other women who have been mysteriously missing. The Mitchell family has taken no steps to clear up the mystery thereabout, apparently being satisfied that the

clothing scattered about the field where it was found was sufficient identification. Oscar Thompson, one of Mrs. Bartholin's roomers, who is still retained by the police, today once more was put through the "sweating" process to induce him to tell the police something definite that will lead to a solution of the two murders. He maintained his new nothing.

The police have received word from Denver that M. L. R. Edwards, another of the roomers of the Calumet death-house, would return if sent for. Chief of Police O'Neil sent transportation at once.

Salem, Aug. 14.—The first Labor day proclamation ever issued in the state of Oregon was sent out by Governor Geer yesterday afternoon in the following language: "Whereas, the legislature of Oregon has set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday to be known as Labor day.

"Therefore, I, T. T. Geer, governor of said state, do hereby recommend that all places of business of whatsoever kind, as far as possible, be closed on Monday, September 1, 1902, and that the day be devoted to an observance of such exercises as may contribute to a better understanding between labor and capital, the great moving forces behind modern industrial development; and it is especially urged that employers co-operate with their employees in a mutual observance of the day in such a manner as will fittingly recognize the reliance which each must place upon the other before the best results from both may be expected or attained.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed hereto. Done at the capitol, in the City of Salem, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1902."

T. T. GEER,
Governor of Oregon

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 13.—James Fevery, a saloon man of Glencoe, O. T., was shot and instantly killed by James S. McMurry on the passenger train near Glencoe this evening. McMurry is prominent in Oklahoma politics. The trouble arose over an attempt made by the anti-saloon league to prevent a liquor license being issued to Fevery & Henderson. Fevery attacked McMurry in the smoking car and the killing resulted. To prevent a lynching, McMurry was removed to Pawnee county for safety.

Quincy, Cal., Aug. 13.—T. B. Walker, the millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, has just closed a deal by which he secures a tract of timber land in Plumas county aggregating 65,000 acres. It is understood that the price paid was \$18 an acre. Four corps of engineers are at work in this section, and it is rumored that Mr. Walker and J. Hill are working together, to the end that a railroad, which will eventually develop into a transcontinental line, will tap the timber lands purchased by Walker. A survey for a transcontinental road through this section was made in 1893.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady 16 years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected: Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well. For sale by Graham & Wells.

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IT MEANS MORE WAR

TWO SENTINELS KILLED AND A THIRD IS BADLY WOUNDED.

Americans May Move Against Bacolod, a Moro Stronghold—Ladrones Kill Wm. Schermerhorn of Seattle—Other News.

Manila, Aug. 13.—A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, at Camp Vickers, yesterday. Sergeant Foley and Private Carey were killed, and Private Vandora was severely wounded. The Moros, who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. The morning was dark and foggy. The attacking party crawled to within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels, but they were too late, and the Moros escaped, although possibly a few of them were wounded.

The American sentinels were terribly cut by then words and spears. The attacking Moros were all from Bacolod, and the occurrence probably will result in a move against the town, which has a strong fort and other defenses.

Manila, Aug. 13.—Constabulary Inspector William Schermerhorn, whose home was in Seattle, was mortally wounded in a recent fight with Ladrones at Iligan, Mindanao.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 4.—At the session here today of the police chiefs' and sheriffs' association of Illinois, a test of a bullet proof vest was made. Phil Holland, editor of the Chicago Detective, wore one of the vests and allowed a revolver to be fired at him. The bullet did not penetrate the garment.

Albany, Or., Aug. 14.—Harry Boyles, an employe in the Lebanon Paper Mills, committed suicide at Lebanon today by taking morphine and carbolic acid. The suicide was due to a love affair. Boyles is 39 years old, has lived in Lebanon several years, and is well known.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 14.—The Farmers' National Co-operation Exchange Company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital of \$50,000,000. The purpose of the corporation is to buy, sell and deal in grain, provisions, livestock and all kinds of produce on commission and otherwise, and for the purpose of building and equipping grain elevators, warehouses, cold storage plants, stockyards and whatever may be necessary to carry on the business of the corporation.

One-fourth of the capital stock will be used for building the elevators, yards, branch offices, etc., and another fourth will be made a cash fund for the purpose of dealing in cash grain, and provisions on the Board of Trade. The remaining half of the capital stock will be left virtually with the farmers in various banks where the money has been raised to enable them to carry their crops for a more favorable market.

This will give the farmers \$25,000,000 back of their interests to help them in securing better prices for their produce. The stockbook will be open to banks throughout 20 states.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The police obtained their first clew of value in the Bartholin tragedy to night, and developments that will go far toward solving the mystery are expected within 24 hours. Inspector Hunt late tonight found a woman who declared that the morning following the night Miss Mitchell disappeared in company with Bartholin, she saw Oscar Thompson, driver for a laundry company, and who is now held in custody of the police; John Claffey, the barn boss for the same concern, and a man wearing a panama hat in front of the laundry at day break. They were standing beneath a bright arc light and she saw them plainly. She resided in the neighborhood and knew both men well.

The woman tonight was confronted with Thompson, and while he was forced to admit that he knew her and that she knew him, he denied the story. The woman denied that a light colored cap, which Thompson had attempted to throw

away, was the one that he wore at the time she saw him under the electric light. When asked why he threw the cap away to wear the one he had on when he was arrested, he hesitated and then said: "Give me until tomorrow, I will talk with you then." The plea was taken as an indication that Thompson's wall of stolidity was broken down at last by the strong evidence he had been confronted with, and the police think he will tell all he knows tomorrow. They expect he will confess to a share in the murders.

Claffey, after Thompson, was confronted with the woman in black. He at first said he did not know her, but immediately admitted that he did when she called him by name. Claffey is a man about 45 years old. The woman repeated the story in exactly the same way she told it at first. Claffey being with Thompson and Bartholin at the time, and was immediately locked up again.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Walter I. Stebbings, who on Saturday stabbed Walter A. Scott, president of the Illinois Wire Company, in the latter's office in the Monadnock building, was held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury today.

No charge of crime was made against Stebbings, but the jury recommended that the grand jury investigate the killing. Stebbings testified in his own behalf at the inquest, and stated that at no time during the time Scott was striking and kicking him did he knowingly stab him. The thought of such a thing he said, never came to him. He said that just before he called upon Scott he had received a letter. This was being opened with a paper knife when he went into Scott's office. Stebbings said he was in a dazed condition from the attack of Scott, who kicked him and pushed him from his office. He struck at Scott, but did not know he had used the knife.

Miss Myrtle Shumate, Scott's stenographer, testified practically to the same story, save that she said she heard Stebbings call Scott a liar. The verdict is safe to be the mildest in the history of the coroner's office.

Stebbing was released from the county jail tonight on bonds of \$20,000. The action was in accordance with the recommendations of the coroner's jury, which held Stebbings responsible for the death of Scott. In view of the fact that the grand jury would not convene before September 15, the verdict at the inquest, while holding the prisoner to answer to the criminal court, recommended that he be released on bond.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 13.—Eustace L. Furlong, student assistant in the geological department of the University of California, has discovered imbedded in the floor of one of the famous limestone caves of Shasta county almost the entire remains of an archæothorium simum, the gigantic primeval bear that was the first of his kind to roam the two American continents. Because only fragments of the skeleton, until now incomplete, have hitherto been discovered by geologists, the work of Furlong ranks as one of the most notable achievements of the University of California explorers in recent years.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Graham & Wells.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Graham & Wells.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

LYNCHING IN MISSOURI

MOB HANGED WHITE MAN AND NEGRO ON THE SAME TREE.

Over 200 Men Battered Down Door of Lexington Jail—Ingram Denies Reports About Being Accidentally Shot by Merrill, Says It Was Done by Design.

Lexington, Mo., Aug. 12.—Chas. Salyers (white) and Harry Gates (colored) were taken from the county jail here by a masked mob, at 1:30 this morning, and lynched. They were charged with killing Geo. W. Johnson, a wealthy farmer, who surprised them at his henhouse near town a few nights ago. Salyers and Gates were arrested on the day following the shooting, after an exciting chase.

Johnson was one of the wealthiest and most respected men in the community, and the feeling against the two men was intense. Last night, shortly after midnight, armed men came to town by twos and threes, most of them masked. They massed finally near the courthouse yard, in which the county jail is situated. A demand upon the jailer for the prisoners meeting with refusal, several members of the mob, who had come well prepared, broke in the outer door and made quickly for the cells of the murderers. It took them 30 minutes to cut through the steel doors. Salyers was taken out first, then Gates.

Without encountering any serious objection, the mob started with their victims for a point half a mile south of town. There Salyers was granted permission to make a statement. He said that Gates had shot Johnson after firing three times, and that when the last shot was fired Gates had hold of Johnson. Before being killed Johnson had exchanged shots with the men, and Gates was found to have been shot in the right hip.

Salyers' statement finished, the men were quickly strung up to a tree. There they were left hanging and the mob dispersed quietly at 2 o'clock, after an hour's work. Only one shot was fired, and that was to put out an incandescent light in front of a livery stable as the mob passed by on the way to the scene of the lynching.

Salyers, alias Sacks, had lived here for a number of years, and left a family. He had a bad reputation. Gates, who was 30 years old, had served a term in the penitentiary for burglary committed in Lexington.

Tonapas, Nov. Aug. 13.—Last night at 10 o'clock, Wells, Fargo & Company's mail stage was robbed by a lone highwayman one-quarter of a mile from town. Dan Robbins was the driver, and there were no passengers aboard. The robber had stretched a rope across the road and also covered the driver with a shotgun. He broke open the treasure box with a sledge mammer, but it is not known how much he got. The sheriff and constable tracked the highwayman into town and they reg'd capture as certain.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 13.—J. H. Sims, a wealthy farmer, was shot and killed by his son today. Sims, Sr., while intoxicated made a vicious attack upon his wife with a butcher knife, and the son interfered just in time to save her life.

New York, Aug. 13.—Lockhart Honore, of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Mrs. Nettie Crosby Richardson, a wealthy widow and society woman of that city, have been married at the Pines, the summer home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Nickerson, says an East Brewer, Mass., special to the Times.

Only about a dozen guests were present, the affair having been kept profoundly quiet.

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