

Identity of "Veiled Murderer" Revealed.

CHICAGO, May 15.—(Special)—If the story told by Mrs. Charlotte P. Norris of this city, is true, the mystery that has so long surrounded the identity of the "veiled murderer," who died in prison at Matteawan, N. Y. Sunday, has been solved and the veil has been lifted. Mrs. Norris says that the name of the woman who has been a guest at the authorities ever since her arrest for murder in 1882 was Charlotte Ward, daughter of a wealthy and well-known family. Mrs. Norris asserts that Miss Ward was a classmate of hers at the famous Emma Willard School of Troy, N. Y., 60 years ago. In telling her story, Mrs. Norris said:

Beautiful and Accomplished Woman, She Ran Away From Titled Husband and Was Dragged Down by Lover.

There is no question about the identity of the veiled murderer. She was my classmate for years at the Emma Willard School and she spent the whole of one vacation as my guest at my home in Troy, N. Y. I recognized her instantly and called me by my first name, which, like her own, is Charlotte. We talked over her school days and over her marriage and she kept her identity hidden from me for many years, and I saw no reason why I should disclose who she was, though she would not forbid it.

Ran Away From Husband.

"Charlotte Ward was a beauty and a woman of the highest accomplishments. She was a hard student and a remarkable linguist. She knew half a dozen languages well. Charlotte had three sisters, all of whom at one time or another were pupils at Miss Willard's. One of the elder sisters, who died in the school before Charlotte entered, had been engaged to a New York politician. Yes, I know his name, but I won't give it. He afterward was the cause of the wrecking of Charlotte's life.

Back to Her Old Lover.

"She met this man and he transferred his affections from the elder sister. Charlotte told me that her father was determined to make her marry an English army officer. She said if he carried out his determination she would run away from her husband at the first opportunity. They were married an Englishman of rank, Sir William F. Elliott, but she ran away from him in England two years after the marriage. She came back to America to live in the home of her father, a wealthy Canadian merchant, shut against her.

NEWSKI SHIPYARD STRIKE

Guards Hurried Out to Suppress Red Flag Demonstration.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—(G25 P. M.)—There was a serious disturbance this afternoon at the Newski shipyard, in the Schlusserbauseway, on the left bank of the Neva, above the pier. The Chevalier Guards have just been ordered to the barracks on Horse Guard boulevard, at a gallop. The Associated Press is informed by telephone that the men at the shipyard walked out in a body carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs.

SOCIALISTS ARE DISCREDITED

Workers Refuse to Follow and Moderates Will Effect Reforms.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The only place where acute disorder was reported yesterday was Kishinev, and that was in no sense attributable to the revolutionists. Apparently a crowd of soldiers off duty got out of hand, pillaged shops and even government buildings, and created a reign of terror among the inhabitants until surrounded and arrested by their comrades.

Canada Will Fortify Quebec.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Dominion government is about to spend more than \$200,000 in improving the defenses of Quebec. Negotiations have been going on with the Imperial government for some years and an understanding has been arrived at. Two forts will be built at Beaumont, nine miles east of Quebec, on the south shore.

Michigan Society Will Entertain.

The Michigan Society of Oregon will entertain the Michigan delegates of the O. R. C. and the Auxiliary at the society's Sixth and Alder streets, tomorrow evening. All former residents of the Wolverine State are also invited.

Rosen Welcome at Washington.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Count Cassini, the retiring Russian Ambassador to the United States, was conveyed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and the Emperor President Roosevelt's assurance that Baron Rosen will be persona grata at the successor of Count Cassini at Washington.

Cody Will Try Again for Divorce.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 15.—The attorneys for Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) today filed in the District Court a motion for a new trial on his divorce suit.

Grand Jury Knows About Beef Trust Methods.

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Bomb Thrown at Cosacks.

RIGA, May 15.—Late Sunday evening a bomb was thrown at a Cosack patrol from the inclosure of Woermann Park. No one was fatally hurt.

General Strike at Liban.

BEIRUT, May 15.—A strike was organized today in this port and the factories here. The strikers forced all the stores to close.

LARGE FORTUNE FOR CITY

New York to Be \$27,000,000 Richer if Franchise Tax Stands.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Twenty-six million dollars will be contributed to the tax fund of Greater New York if the decision from the United States Supreme Court of the franchise tax law should be favorable to the city.

PRESIDENTS' VACATIONS.

Roosevelt Has Traveled More Miles Than Any of His Predecessors.

The Presidents have been accustomed to spend more or less of their time away from Washington, although once in the history of the country the lower House of Congress took upon itself to criticize the Chief Executive for his absence from Washington. The criticism consisted in asking the President why he had not been performed by chief executives while they were away from the capital.

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