

NEW LIGHT THROWN ON DOUBLE KILLING

Sensation Coming in Hall-Mills Murder Case.

NEW EVIDENCE OBTAINED

Facts Disclosed Point to Member of Prominent Family as One Who Slew Couple.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 19.—A secret avenue of information has been opened and is being guarded jealously by the authorities investigating the Hall-Mills murder mystery. It was learned here late today, New evidence considered of great value is in the hands of the state troopers and prosecutors Beskman and Stricker which points to a member of a prominent New Brunswick family as the person who shot the minister and choir singer and then cut the woman's throat. In spite of the apparent lethargy of the authorities today, it is known that the case is nearing a climax and that an astonishing denouement will be made soon.

Mrs. Charles Miller, who runs a tiny general store on a corner about a third of a mile from the magnificent estate of Sidney Carpenter, cousin of Mrs. Hall, today related having heard the wild shrieks of a woman on the night of the murder. Mrs. Miller and her daughters, Margaret and Lillian, together with a neighbor, Jack McGuire, were talking in the store that night about 9:30 when they were startled by a woman's screams coming from an automobile which sped past the Miller place at such a rate that it had disappeared before the screen door of the store could be opened. The incident so unnerved Mrs. Miller that she telephoned another daughter, Miss Myrtle Miller, who is head usher at the Regal theater, to have someone drive her home from town, instead of walking, as was her custom.

Shot Heard by Several. Mrs. Miller, one of her daughters and her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilcox, went outside to see what was wrong. While waiting, about 11:30 o'clock, they heard a shot. The sound came from the direction of Clifton avenue, they said. Clifton runs north into Ryders lane, which winds its way around the Carpenter estate and into the state road. Edward Welch, a brother of Mrs. Miller, who had retired, also heard the shot, jumped out of bed and looked out of the window, but saw no one. Mrs. Miller's store is located in the settlement called Weston's Mills, and is about 500 yards from the deserted schoolhouse mentioned by two New Brunswick men who have told the police they heard screams, believed to be those of Mrs. Mills, coming from a shed in the rear of the school as they were returning home from Red Bank.

Those who believe that the shrieks heard at Weston's Mills were the cries of Mrs. Mills voice the theory that she and Hall were persuaded to enter an automobile by some one who confronted them at the Phillips farm where it is known they went after leaving their homes on the night of September 14.

Solution Believed Near. It is believed the couple were taken from the Phillips farm, which is north of New Brunswick, to an isolated spot two miles south of the city; that an argument which had started when the minister and choir singer entered the car became heated and the shooting followed; that the bodies were brought back to the Phillips farm because the murderer knew that was the trying place of the couple, and that there Mrs. Mills' throat was cut and the bodies left beneath the crab apple tree where they were found the following day.

"This office has investigated every angle of the case," said Prosecutor Stricker this morning. "Charlotte Mills has not positively identified any of the combs found near the schoolhouse or elsewhere as the property of her mother, though she says one of them looks like one worn by her mother. There have been dozens of combs found and numbers of blood-stained handkerchiefs have been turned over to the authorities. Several of these are embroidered with the initials 'S.' Stricker declared that decided progress had been made of late toward a solution of the crime. He said information of great value had been developed within the past week.

Mills' Attitude Changes. "Some woman did the shooting, and she did it because she hated my wife." This was the assertion made today by James Mills, husband of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills. Mills, the unobtrusive sexton of Dr. Hall's church, has heretofore maintained silence in the case and has attempted to shield the memory of his wife. But today his attitude had changed.

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"They certainly made a sucker of me," he said. His attitude since the publication of letters exchanged by Hall and Mrs. Mills is in contrast to that of Mrs. Frances Hall, widow of the murdered minister, who again today declared her faith in her husband. "I do not believe he wrote the letters," Mrs. Hall told her friend Miss Sally Peters. "If Edward were here today he could make an explanation of them that would satisfy me."

Mills accepted the now widely published letters of his wife and the Rev. Mr. Hall as genuine. "But, I can't take a cent of that money," he said today, referring to the sum paid by a New York newspaper for the letters and diary found under the carpet in the Mills home. "I will work to pay the funeral expenses until the blood runs out from under my finger nails before I'll take such dirty money."

He placed all the blame on Miss Florence North, the attorney who came to New Brunswick and volunteered her services in behalf of Charlotte Mills. Charlotte, he said, had been ill-advised by the older woman and now she regrets her wife's death and severed relations with Miss North, Mills said.

WORDS COST \$1 EACH

YOUTH IN NEW YORK FINED FOR SPEAKING TO GIRL

Accuser Whispers in Judge's Ear and Blushes Furiously as Complaint is Lodged.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A five-word remark, the whispered repetition of which to Magistrate Sewster in night court caused Mrs. Gladys Edwards to blush furiously, cost Morris Leveritz, 19, a \$5 fine, or \$1 a word.

Miss Edwards, who writes for magazines, was walking in Central park with Richard Evans, who said he is a newspaper man, Tuesday night, when Leveritz and Emory Rash, a U. S. army private stationed at Governor's island, came by. Leveritz smiled as the wind lifted Miss Edwards' skirt and more rash than Rash, uttered something which Miss Edwards overheard.

She blew a whistle and policemen came on a run. Miss Edwards had both Rash and Leveritz arrested. When Leveritz was asked why he said that caused the trouble, he declared that he merely remarked: "Josh! Look at that leg!"

But Miss Edwards whispered in the magistrate's ear the five words she heard Leveritz say and the fine followed. Rash was discharged.

HOMESTEAD IS MARKED

Place Where Court Was Held 70 Years Ago to Be Dedicated.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the dedication Saturday of the John R. Jackson homestead on Jackson Prairie, where the first territorial district court was held 70 years ago. The dedication will be under the auspices of the Washington state historical society. Restoration of the homestead portions of the house has been completed by the society.

The first American flag flung to the breeze in the present state of Washington was made by the Jackson family and was unfurled when the Washington territory was created in 1852. This flag is now in the possession of Mrs. Louise M. Ware, descendant of the Jackson family. It will be in evidence at the dedication.

Boy Killed by Tree.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Zeligmund G. Gregorcavage, 18 years old, was killed Thursday morning in Coates-Pordney camp No. 3 when he was struck on the head by a falling hemlock. Young Gregorcavage was engaged with a crew in moving a donkey engine when a small tree was uprooted and in falling pinned him beneath it.



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40 POSTAL CLERKS INVOLVED IN THEFTS

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ACCUSED MEN CONFESS

Federal Agents Uncover Looting of Mails and 25 Employees Tell of Operations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Detection of thefts from the mails in the Council Bluffs, Iowa, railway mail terminal and the collection of evidence alleged to involve 40 postal employees, were announced today by the postoffice department. Confessions were said to have been obtained from more than 25 of the men and warrants for their arrest, and arrest of the others, have been ordered. It was stated.

After the arrest last month of Guy E. Hampton, postoffice clerk, on a charge of stealing money from letters, for which he was convicted and sent to prison, postoffice inspectors, who would, had taken articles of other employees of the postoffice terminal were implicated in a long list of thefts and speedily obtained confessions from 25 clerks. A list of these, it was declared at the postoffice department, will be made at once.

The confessions, postal officials said, showed that thefts had been made from the mails of watches, revolvers, silk articles, fountain pens and even radio outfits. Eight postal clerks, it was added, had admitted stealing articles of minor value, such as cigars, pencils, candy, etc.

According to the confessions, including that of Hampton, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, it was declared, 25 postal clerks had stolen valuable articles and eight had taken articles of smaller value. One clerk, for whom a warrant had been issued, it was added, had made no confession of theft, but strong evidence against him was gathered by the inspectors.

As a result of the investigation, 40 employees have been suspended by the department and will be prosecuted for offenses against the postal laws. The inspectors believe that, despite increasing difficulties, they will be able to involve at least ten more clerks. There are more than 90 clerks employed at the terminal.

The inspectors, according to department officials, after the arrest of Hampton and his conviction, continued their investigation, first circulating the information that the arrest of Hampton was under conditions at the terminal and that the inspectors were leaving that point. A confession was said to have been obtained soon from another clerk and then indications developed of guilt of other clerks.

Orders have been sent from the postoffice department to all chief clerks and others in charge of branch postoffices, directing the tightening up of supervision so that what department officials characterize as a "disgrace to the postal service" may never recur.

\$1,552,795 TAXES PAID

\$329,094.45 Yet to Be Collected in Clatsop County.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—A report issued by the sheriff's office shows that up to the present time the sum of \$1,552,795.48 has been collected in taxes on the 1921 roll. The total amount of the roll was \$1,881,889.93, leaving a balance of \$329,094.45 still to be collected. This is slightly in excess of the amount unpaid on the 1920 roll at the corresponding time last year, but between October 5 and Novem-

ber 5, when the 5 per cent penalty is added, approximately \$50,000 was collected last year and it is expected a similar amount will be paid in before the penalty is effective next month.

One peculiar feature is that several persons who paid the first halves of their taxes, have neglected to pay the second halves. All the holders of large timber tracts have paid their taxes in full, although there are a few individual timberland holdings on which the taxes have not been paid as yet, as well as considerable land holdings on the west side of the bay, whose owners have neglected the amounts levied against them.

ALIENS MOVE WESTWARD

Center of Population Drifts From Ohio Into Indiana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—For the first time in three decades the center of foreign-born white population of the United States moved westerly instead of easterly in the ten years from 1910 to 1920. The westerly movement was due to the increase in foreign-born white population in California, Texas and Arizona, the census bureau stated today in announcing local dealers. Transportation difficulties, however, dealers said today, are responsible for slow shipments. Officials of the Northern Pacific company reported that about 2000 tons of hay are waiting to be moved from local points and that cars in small numbers are available. The demand for hay is said to be heavier than for several years.

Walla Walla Hay Ordered.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Hay ordered to be shipped to coast points at prices ranging from \$14 and up in the sack have been received by local dealers. Transportation difficulties, however, dealers said today, are responsible for slow shipments. Officials of the Northern Pacific company reported that about 2000 tons of hay are waiting to be moved from local points and that cars in small numbers are available. The demand for hay is said to be heavier than for several years.

New High School Projected.

BEND, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Recognition of the need for a new high school building, if the rapidly increasing number of pupils in Bend is to be taken care of at all adequately, brought with it at last night's directors' meeting the authorization for the building and grounds committee of the school board to study the situation with a view to bettering conditions by next year. The committee will report \$600,000, if future as well as present needs are considered.

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