

CONFESSES TO POLICE SAYS HE WAS DRUNK ON NIGHT OF MURDER.

Was Forced to Drive With Bartholin in Laundry Wagon to Dispose of Body.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Oscar Thompson late last night admitted to a newspaper man that he no longer denied the story of Mrs. Talladay, who makes the charge that he and William Bartholin carted Minnie Mitchell's body through the streets in a laundry wagon from the Bartholin house, in Calumet avenue, to the police at Seventy-fourth and State streets.

"I turned in my laundry wagon at the Aagard stables the night Minnie Mitchell was killed about 5 o'clock," he said. "I stopped and had several drinks at Clancy's saloon and then I went to the house in Calumet avenue. It must have been about 10 o'clock when I reached there."

"I met Bartholin in the house. I do not deny now that I went out with him to my room and after that I cannot say anything as to what transpired in the house. I may have been drunk or I may have been drugged; I do not know."

"Whatever I did I do not know. I do not deny now that I went out with him, but I cannot remember. Whatever I did he made me do. I may have gone with him in the wagon as this woman says she saw me with the wagon in the street the next morning. If I was there, it is all a blank to me."

NO FURTHER DISCOVERY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Little progress was made by the police today in solving the mysteries of the Bartholin case. Milton Edwards, who arrived from Denver, was able to do no more than strengthen the suspicion regarding the guilt of Thompson.

Oscar Thompson still declines to tell anything and insists he cannot remember where he was on the night of the murder of the Mitchell girl.

NO NEWS FROM TROOPS.

Report That Shans Are Defeated and Europeans Safe.

BANGKOK, Aug. 15.—Great anxiety prevails here because no telegrams have been received from the Europeans in the north since the days ago when the Shans attacked Lakon and were repulsed. The telegraph line is open. Official reports are reassuring. Later—French troops, after a record journey, occupied Phrae and it is reported that the Shans were defeated with a loss of 200. The danger is believed to be over and the Europeans are unmoiled.

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A serious automobile accident has just occurred near Bourg-en-Bresse, says a Herald cable from Aix-les-Bains. M. Maurice Dollfus and his mother, wife of the well-known stockbroker, collided with a tree. Mme. Dollfus had a leg and one arm broken and the automobile was completely smashed. M. Maurice Dollfus and the chauffeur were uninjured.

VIOLATE REVENUE LAWS.

New York Cigar Dealer Violates Law Relating to Destroying Stamps.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Morgan Marshall a cigar dealer of this city, has been held in \$2500 bail by United States Commissioner Shields on a charge of violating the internal revenue laws relating to destroying stamps on cigar boxes. The internal revenue officers learned recently that some one was buying empty cigar boxes from clubs, cafes and hotels, where expensive cigars were used.

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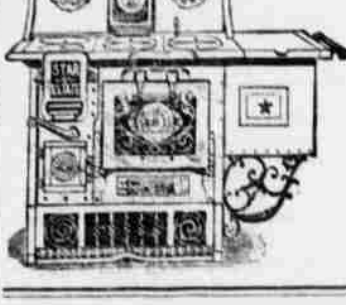
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