

GIRL MURDERED BY A THIEF.

Shot Through Heart by Burglar in Her Home.

Was Killed While Running Away From the Robber.

Assassin Smashes Window With a Chair and Escapes.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Maude Reese, an expert stenographer employed by the Union Traction Company, was murdered in cold blood shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a burglar whose operations she had brought to a sudden halt as she entered her flat, 200 Evanston avenue.

Shortly before midnight the police learned that a man with his face and hands badly cut and bleeding boarded a Halsted street car at Wellington avenue about 6 o'clock and rode to the corner of Milwaukee avenue and Halsted street. Detectives are now investigating this clue. They believe the murderer hurt himself as he jumped through the window and are confident that they will now find him.

During the night a half dozen suspects were rounded up by the police and are being held, although it is now believed none of them is the man wanted. Standing less than two feet from the girl the thief, of whom the police have absolutely no description except that he was a white man, fired a bullet straight through the heart of Miss Reese, killing her instantly.

After firing the shot the murderer rushed through the house to the kitchen and jumped to liberty through a window, which he smashed out with a chair. No one saw him escape.

The crime, the police declare, is one of the most cold-blooded and heartless that has ever come to their notice. They are completely baffled by the total lack of description of the murderer.

The murder was committed less than three feet from Miss Emma Baumgarten, of Freeport, who had come to Chicago to have her eyes treated and who had accompanied Miss Reese to her home, but the Freeport woman was so horrified and her eyes are so poor that she was unable to closely observe the man and only realized that her companion had been killed when she heard the shot fired and saw Miss Reese fall to the floor dead.

Describes the Murder. "Miss Reese was killed before I knew it," exclaimed Miss Baumgarten last night at 871 Madison place, where she is stopping. "I heard a scuffling in the dining room and then Maude, followed by the man, rushed into the hall, where I stood. He yelled, 'I'll shoot you,' and the next instant fired. Oh, it is awful!"

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sharpneck, who reside in the flat above that occupied by the Reese girls, and other neighbors startled by the report of a revolver, rushed to the home of the murdered girl. They found the body of Miss Reese lying against the front door of the house, while Miss Baumgarten stood near by, dumbfounded by fear and almost unable to speak.

The police were notified and a doctor was called. Search was made of the neighborhood by the police of the Sheffield avenue station, under Captain John Rehn and Assistant Chief Schuetzler, who was summoned to aid in the efforts to locate some trace of the murderer. The body of the murdered girl was removed to the undertaking rooms of G. Segers, 1435 North Clark street.

Comes From Sick Sister. Miss Reese returned yesterday morning from Green Valley, Ill., where her sister, Mrs. Milla Allen, is critically ill, and went to her work as stenographer in the trial department of the Union Traction Company. During the day Miss Baumgarten, who is being treated by an eye specialist, called at the office and was invited to spend the night at the Reese flat, as Miss Anna M. Reese, a sister of the murdered girl and a nurse at the Parkland hospital, had gone to Green Valley.

The two girls left the offices of the traction company, in the Ashland block at 5 o'clock and, hearing a North Clark street car, started for Miss Reese's home. On the way they purchased meat and groceries for their supper. When they reached the flat Miss Reese unlocked the door and they entered. Miss Baumgarten stood in the hallway, while her hostess entered the dining-room. It was there Miss Reese met the burglar, who had thoroughly ransacked the house and was preparing to make his escape through a window in the kitchen, through which he had entered. There was a scuffle. The brave girl must have tried to overcome the burglar, but the next instant Miss Reese rushed into the hallway, pursued by the man. As she stood against the front door, terror-stricken, the man whipped out a revolver and, exclaiming, 'I'll shoot you,' fired the fatal shot. Miss Reese sank to the floor of the hall dead. The bullet had gone through her heart.

Neighbors, attracted to the scene by the shot, found her lying against the front door, just as she had been when she entered the house. She wore a light jacket and a dark skirt. On her head was a brown hat of fur and plume. Except for the small hole of the bullet in her jacket and the coldness of the death which was creeping over the body, there was no outward sign of the fatal wound. Her life blood soaked the clothes beneath the jacket.

When the police arrived they found the burglar had done his work well and had almost completed it before he was discovered. He had entered by prying open a window in the kitchen, breaking the lock with a jimmy.

The house was thoroughly ransacked. The room where Miss Reese and her sister slept and which contained their choicest belongings, was overturned from top to bottom. Letters and trinkets were scattered everywhere. Dress and

clothing were strewn about on the floor. A fern which stood in the window had been hurled to the floor and the pot broken. A pretty tiger striped kitten, the pet of the murdered girl and her sister, nestled on the bed, purring all unconscious of the horrible crime which had just snuffed out the life of its mistress.

The handbag of Miss Reese, containing a pocketbook with \$9, was found on the floor of the dining-room, where the girl had probably dropped it when she grappled with the burglar.

After killing Miss Reese the burglar had leaped onto a back porch and from there into an alley, from which he quickly made his escape. The police believe the burglar carried off little if any booty.

Miss Reese, the murdered girl, came to Chicago about a year ago from Westfield, Kan., where she had graduated from a business college. She was the daughter of W. S. Reese, principal of the high school at Holton, Kan.

Miss Reese was 25 years old and was a girl of refinement and culture. She was highly educated and a musician and was very popular in the circles in which she moved.

WOMAN WITNESSES MURDER. Mrs. N. M. Freeman Unable to Remember How Slayer Looked.

Mrs. N. M. Freeman, wife of a traveling salesman who lives directly over the flat occupied by Miss Reese, seems to be the only person who knows anything about the shooting. She has given the police all the clues that they have so far.

"I was just preparing my evening meal," said Mrs. Freeman, "when I heard a scuffle in the vestibule of the hall. I ran to the top of the stairs and looking down I saw Miss Reese grappling with a man. He said to her, 'Get lose of me or I will kill you.' Miss Reese immediately turned and started to run into her apartments when he pointed the revolver at her. She saw what he was doing and stopped and pleaded with him not to shoot her.

"I was in a trance until the shot was fired and then I came to myself and ran downstairs and picked up Miss Reese, who was still alive, but unconscious. I cannot remember how the murderer looked as I was too terrified to take much notice. I screamed for help and several pedestrians rushed in and one of them notified the police.

"Miss Baumgarten, with whom I was acquainted personally, was standing outside on the pavement screaming when I rushed down. She wore glasses and when I asked her about the description of the man she said she did not see him.

POLICE SPREAD DRAG NET. One Thousand Men Engaged in Search for Girl's Slayer.

In less than twenty minutes after the news of the murder had reached the Sheffield avenue station more than 1,000 members of the police department, including inspectors, captains, lieutenants, detectives and men traveling beats in uniform, were engaged in a search for the murderer.

Chief Collins took personal charge of the case and gave instructions that no member of the department, with the assistance of Assistant Chief Schuetzler and Inspector Lavin and Shippy planned one of the most thorough "drag nets" ever set in motion by the police department in the history of the city.

With only a meager description of the murderer then at hand it was planned that every possible effort should be made to capture the fugitive, and from Cragin to Hegewisch and the central station to Austin a message calling for the arrest of the man was relayed over the private wires by the different operators. In addition to this descriptions of the murderer were sent to Evanston, Waukegan, Hammond and other towns near the limits. Special policemen on duty at the railroad stations also were notified and, in addition to this, squads of city detectives were sent to watch all outgoing trains and to patrol the railroad yards.

MURDERER CAUGHT. Reported Arrest of the Man Who Shot Miss Reese in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—High police officials said today that they had the murderer of Miss Maude Reese, the girl killed by a burglar in her home on Tuesday evening. "The man who killed the girl is a prisoner at the Canada street station," said a police lieutenant who had been working on the case under Assistant Chief Schuetzler.

"I cannot give out his name, and I cannot tell where he was captured. But I am positive that he is the man."

Additional disclosures in the murder of Miss Reese, who was shot down in her flat at 200 Evanston avenue at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening show that it was unusually brutal and cowardly. Standing less than two feet from the girl the murderer fired a bullet straight through the heart of Miss Reese, killing her instantly.

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Consumption

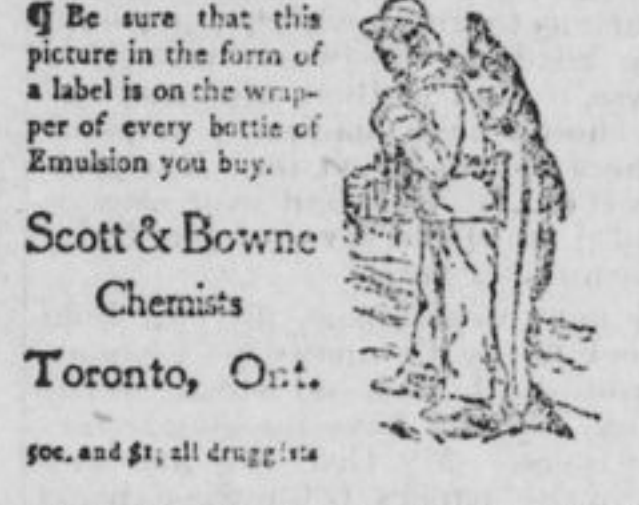
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and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

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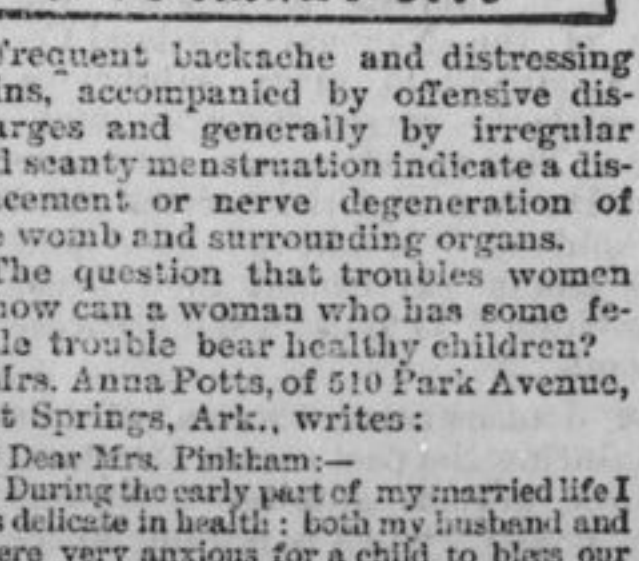
But Don't Be Foolish and Imagine You Can Do It Also. New York, Nov. 27.—While good luck and superior judgment of race horses has enabled Frank England, of 21 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, to win more than \$120,000 in six months on 75 cents capital, it is owing to the good business sense of his wife that the greater part of his gains is safely invested. If her husband should have a long run of hard luck he would still be well to do.

When England had won about \$20,000 last July, having been practically without a dollar in June, he took his family to Ocean Grove for a rest. His sister-in-law said yesterday, Mrs. England insisted on returning and purchasing a home before her husband went to a track again. She selected the Cumberland street house, for which he paid \$10,000.

As his fortune piled up by the thousands she counselled England to buy real estate and diamonds. He purchased three fine houses in Brooklyn and one or two houses in Elizabeth, N. J. Mrs.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST MOPES REALIZED Mrs. Potts Tells How Worn Shoes Prepare for Motherhood.



The earliest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to children and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs. The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children? Mrs. Anna Potts, of 615 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "My dear Mrs. Pinkham—During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

England Has Diamonds Valued at \$20,000.

Although the fired of the races, Mrs. England has gone to Washington with her husband for his last plunge before taking a long trip through the south and west. She is continually urging her husband to leave the racetrack and engage in some less precarious business. England is 35 years old, and has lived in Brooklyn for 15 years. He played the races with poor success, and craps with poorer success for years. During most of the time he worked for the Brooklyn Race Transit Co. He was last employed as conductor on the Bergen street line, and was discharged for paying too much attention to the races. In June he went into a crap game with 75 cents and won \$40. The following day he won \$500 at Gravesend. He gradually increased his winnings until Saturday day, when he won five out of six races at Sheepshead Bay, taking \$25,000 out of the ring. He won steadily through the summer, and on Nov. 2, at the Aqueduct, won about \$100,000 on Redoubt.

A UNION OF THE EMPIRE.

Must Be Based on Series of Periodical Conferences. London, Nov. 27.—Lord Rosebery, speaker at Ottawa, said that the only practicable union of the empire must be based on a series of periodical conferences from all parts of the empire. It was certain that the empire could never be drawn closer together by propositions from Great Britain, because the colonies resent the interference of the mother country with a great and perhaps a just jealousy. Lord Rosebery challenged Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the empire could be united in a fiscal union without taxing raw materials, and only slightly taxing food. The experiment might easily be made. Two or three richly-endowed members of the Tariff Reform League might be sent to Canada to meet a few Canadians conversant with the fiscal needs and aspirations of that colony, and get these men to formulate a plan or treaty which could be submitted to the people of Great Britain and Canada. If it was shown that the various interests favored approval of it there would be something tangible to go upon. The same might be done with the other colonies. When these schemes were presented to the public we would then be in a position to judge if it was practicable or not to unite the empire in a fiscal union without taxing raw materials and food. One should then know what the colonial manufacturers thought of it.

FOUGHT IN THE RIGGING.

While Storm Rages Sailors Have Death Struggle. New York, Nov. 27.—The story of a desperate fight between sailors in the rigging of the barkentine Mammie Swan, bound here from Porto Rico, became known yesterday. The vessel tied up at the docks. The fight took place on the night of Nov. 14, between Emilio Huella, a powerful Porto Rican, and Otto Jansen, a Swedish sailor, while the Mammie Swan was plunging through an electrical storm off Cape Hatteras.

According to a report by one of the crew, the men hung together for over an hour, each trying to kill the other. "Huella was sent aloft to replace a block," said Mazingo yesterday. "He took too long to complete the job, and Jansen was sent aloft to help him. There was a dispute and the two men, who were not good friends, soon got to fighting. We could hear them above the storm. By flashes of lightning we could see a knife in Huella's hand. After an hour everything was quiet, and when a man went aloft with a lamp he found Jansen hanging, head downward, with blood flowing from a gash in his stomach. We wanted to finish Huella, who is a bad man, but the captain finally got him down and put him to rest."

Jansen was taken to the Jersey City Hospital when the Swan reached here last Saturday. Yesterday he appeared against Huella before United States Commissioner Rowes in Jersey City. Huella was charged with assault with intent to kill on the high seas, and was held under \$5,000 bail for examination.

CANADIAN MURDERED.

John Black, Formerly of Wellington County, Killed in Montana. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—John Black, aged 27, whose home is Aberfoyle, Canada, and who was a trapper, was stabbed to death at a resort at Townsend, Montana. Two women, Martha Grimes and May Stevens, were arrested in connection with the crime. The Stevens woman made a voluntary confession to the authorities. She said she gave the knife into Black's hands only when it became apparent he would kill the Grimes woman.

Opposed to her story is the fact that the coroner found \$400 in cash on the dead man's person, a circumstance which, combined with the reputation of the women and the evil repute of the place, leads to the theory that robbery might have been the underlying motive. Black had a camp on the Missouri River near Townsend.

SUICIDE AT GALT.

Frederick J. Vail Swallows Cyanide of Potassium. Galt, Nov. 27.—Frederick J. Vail, an Englishman, aged 33, employed in the Goldie and McCulloch Company's safe shop, committed suicide this afternoon by taking cyanide of potassium.

The dead man was found in a room of the Imperial Hotel with the glass on the table in front of him containing some of the undissolved poison. The druggist identified the man as one to whom he had sold poison for use in photography.

OBJECTED TO ATTENTIONS TO SISTER

Man Killed One Brother, Fatally Shot Another and Then Committed Suicide.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Because they objected to his attentions to their sister, W. H. Jones, last night shot and instantly killed Harry Britton, aged 18 years, and probably fatally wounded Britton's brother Frank.

Jones, who is about 35 years of age, is said to have been infatuated with the Britton boys' pretty sister, Jessie, who is only 16 years old, and has but recently left school.

The girl was annoyed by Jones' persistence and at her request her brothers ordered him to keep away.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The body of Wm. H. Jones, who last night shot and killed Harry Britton and wounded Frank Britton, was found this morning at the rear of the Baptist Church, near the scene of last night's murder.

Jones had shot himself through the heart, a revolver of 38 calibre being found near the body.

The discovery of the body followed an all night search for Jones, which began soon after the shooting at the Britton home. It is believed that Jones after wandering about for several hours returned to the vicinity of the Britton home in the hope of seeing Jessie Britton and not being able to safely approach the house decided to kill himself.

The body was viewed by the coroner who ordered its removal to an undertaker. The murder and suicide followed an attempt of Jones' to see Jessie Britton with whom he was infatuated. Her brothers refused him admittance to the house, whereupon he drew a revolver and began firing. Harry Britton was killed instantly and his brother severely wounded. At the hospital this morning it was said that Frank Britton would probably recover. Jones was a decorator employed in a local painting shop. He was about 35 years old and claimed to be a Cuban.

MURDER IN NEW YORK BAR ROOM.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Hurt in an Election Quarrel.

New York, Nov. 27.—Election frauds are believed by the police to have caused the murder last night of W. F. Harrington in Little Naples dance hall and also resulted in the fatal injuries of another man who was found with a fractured skull some distance away from that resort.

The injured man was identified as Abraham Junkerman, of this city street and is conducted by Paul Kelly, leader of an east side gang. From papers found on the dead man and from information obtained from nine prisoners, two of them women, who were arrested after the murder, the police learned that the quarrel started over the last election matters. One of the prisoners still had a marked ballot of the last election in his pocket when arrested.

In the bar-room of the resort, Harrington was killed during a revolver battle which left the floors spotted with blood and riddled the pictures on the wall. Bartender Bernard Escott, one of those under arrest, said that the fight

started when four members of the Liberty Association, which is hostile to the Kelly gang, entered the room after midnight. One of these men immediately ordered drinks for the whole crowd. When every one was drinking he insultingly poured with his fist on the bar and exclaimed:

"My best friend was shot here Tuesday morning. Are there any of you here who know how to shoot. If you do I'd like to have you begin."

The challenge was accepted, and in the battle which followed the police say that 50 shots were fired. When the officers arrived Harrington was dead on the floor and all the others, including the women in the dance hall, had fled after turning out the lights. The dead man's dog was found crouched over its master's dead body and whining.

The police say that the friend of the Liberty gang whose name was made the pretext for the fight is John Rama, who was wounded in Little Naples last Tuesday. The police also believe that a quarrel over the division of election money was the original cause of the fight.

BUILDING IS UNSAFE.

Meetings of Protestant Missionary in Montreal Temporarily Stopped. Montreal, Nov. 27.—Mr. Mege, the French Protestant evangelist, will hold no more meetings at the Maisonneuve hall, where his revival efforts have met with antagonistic reactions from time to time. The owner of the hall has been notified several times by the authorities that his building is unsafe, but he disregarded the notices, and crowded meetings have been going on since. Mr. J. E. Govin, the owner of the building, has received a final notice, and a placard has been stuck on the building to the following effect: "This building is unsafe. No assembly, representation or performance whatsoever shall be held here."

Not only this has been done, but this morning an action was entered in the Recorder's Court against Mr. Govin to impose the penalty for breach of the by-law. This is the first time such an action has been entered by the city authorities, and its issue is being looked for with interest.

MANY LIVES IN DANGER.

A Barrie Baker Arrested Charged With Arson. Barrie report: A big sensation was caused in town this morning by the arrest of Alfred E. Carscadden, baker and restaurateur, charged with setting fire to his store. The fire was discovered by Policeman Jamieson about 2 o'clock this morning and extinguished before very much headway had been made. Had the fire got a good start before discovery, the loss would have been heavy and perhaps attended by loss of life, at the store is in the Queen's Hotel block and the hotel was crowded with guests.

Mr. Justice Teetzel, who was presiding yesterday at the non-jury sittings, occupied a room on the first floor immediately over the burning store. Carscadden a few years ago was a farmer in Oro Township and had been in business in Barrie only a year, coming here from Orillia.

He was arraigned before Police Magistrate Radenburt to-day, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by jury.

SEVERED HIS WINDPIPE.

Attempt at Suicide of Alleged Barrie incendiary. Barrie despatch Alfred E. Carscadden, arrested yesterday on a charge of setting fire to his store, attempted suicide this morning in a private room at the jail, while being held for his preliminary examination. He stabbed himself beneath the heart, and gashed his throat horizontally and vertically, completely severing his windpipe. After cutting his throat he lay back in bed pulling the clothes over his head. He was discovered at 8 o'clock, when his breakfast was taken up. Three doctors have been in attendance all morning but there is little chance of his recovery.

STRIKE THREATENED.

HOUSEWOMEN AND BRIDGEMEN'S UNION MAY BE CALLED OUT. New York, Nov. 27.—The Tribune says "A prolonged meeting of the new strike committee of the Building Trades Employers' Association was held yesterday, at which the date was fixed for Post & McFord to fill the places of their striking housewives with non-union men. The members of the committee would not give the date, but it was learned on good authority that it will be either to-morrow or Monday. E. P. Heary, Secretary of the County League, who is on the new committee, said after the meeting that it would be premature to divulge its plans.

Several strike breakers are in town, awaiting the word to go to work. "As soon as non-union men are put to work a general strike of housewives will be declared throughout the city, followed by a national strike on the contracts of the members of the Iron League. The strike was ordered by International President Ryan, and he is the only man who can declare it off. We cannot and will not declare it off."

DEATH DUE TO POISON.

Verdict on Indian Supposed to Have Drank Liniment. A St. Thomas despatch: The inquest into the cause of the death of Elias Cornelius, the Indian, who lived in a hotel on the William Parish farm, South Yarmouth, and whose death is believed to have been caused from drinking wood alcohol colored with arsenic, said to have been sold by E. H. Dunsmuir, as a liniment, was resumed before Dr. Luton, coroner, at the Court House this morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Lawrence, who made a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased, said the contents of the stomach, by distilling in water bath, gave no indication of alcohol, and it was his opinion death was due to inflammation and congestion of the brain, due to some irritating narcotic poison. The jury were out some time, and brought in the following decision: "That the said Elias Cornelius came to his death by drinking stuff out of a bottle, which was procured at Tyrell Dunsmuir's store."

FOUND ITALIANS ARMED.

Seizure of Guns, Revolvers and Long Knives Near Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 27.—The Chief Police Office looks something like a small arsenal to-day, with ten knives, all lever regulation size, five loaded revolvers, four shotguns, three loaded, all taken from a car. It seems there has been trouble between the Italians on the section between Guelph and Weissenburg, probably on account of some of the men being graded from \$1.75 to \$1.90 a day, and they threatened violence on the foreman.

J. G. Macklin, Divisional Engineer of the Guelph and Goderich Railway, seeing the gloomy look of affairs, came to the city yesterday afternoon and asked for police intervention. Chief Randall and two constables went up and disarmed three gangs of thirty men each. Several arrests are being made and an investigation will follow. An interpreter has been procured and the trial may prove very interesting. The revolvers are all new and must have been purchased recently. It is stated that the whole crew were armed, more or less.