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SHE SIMULATED LOVE

Confessed to Widow He Murdered Her Husband.

Braves Scandal to Place Noose Around Neck of Her Husband's Slayer--The Wit of a Woman.

Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 21.—That she might bring to justice the murderer of her husband, Mrs. Ethel Todd permitted Ralph Steele, who was arrested yesterday for the homicide, to make love to her until she finally wrung from his lips a confession of his crime, although to do so made her the prey to scandal. This dramatic denouement developed when the officers divulged a part of the evidence on which they base the charge of murder which they have lodged against Herbert Norman, otherwise known as Ralph Steele.

It was the cleverness of Mrs. Todd in leading the suspect to believe she loved him that brought the confession from him at a time when the marshal could overhear it. Under the instruction of Marshal McKenney, her detective work was most effective, yet all the while she was meeting Steele in the dark shadows of the gossip about the city were defaming her name.

Francis Todd was murdered in his own woodshed on the night of August 31st last, by someone familiar with his habits and the surrounding property. When the body was discovered the next morning, a large crowd gathered, among which was Steele, who hung around the Todd home all day, and seemed anxious to see the body. From

the moment of the discovery of the crime, the officers suspected him, because of a story that had floated into town from the logging camps where the men worked.

On the day of the burial of Todd, Steele attended the funeral and viewed the remains without a quiver of a lip. By no act did he betray himself while he was being shadowed by the detectives, and it was not until the police officials publicly exonerated him that he began to grow careless. That was done to throw him off his guard, and it worked well.

Mrs. Todd then began to play her part. Steele was infatuated with her, and, as soon as he was exonerated, he began to arrange meetings. Posted by the officers, she went to meet him. Signals were arranged, and the clandestine meetings were always held within earshot of Marshal McKenney. It is alleged that Mrs. Todd finally got the confidence of Steele and that he revealed his secret, the revelation being accompanied by tears and protestations of strong love.

Although loathing the man, it is declared, she resolved, after hearing the alleged confession, to continue to simulate affection for him in order to get evidence that would bring him to the gallows.

MARRY OR COMMIT CRIME.

Prof. Barnes Tells Mothers Meeting They Are Alternative.

Montclair, N.J., Nov. 21.—Prof. Earl Barnes in a talk before the Mothers' Congress, at Upper Montclair, recently, said that bachelorhood tended toward criminality.

Statistics prove that the criminals of the world are generally those who are not married, he said. Prof. Barnes condemned the profession of school teaching, which, he said, necessitated celibacy on the part of 350,000 women in the United States to-day.

There is no person happily married who says marriage is a failure, said Prof. Barnes. Devotion may be called slavery if you choose, but there is no man or woman who knows the blessed institution of marriage who will not say it is the enviable and desirable state of being.

A FINE MATHEMATICIAN.

Has Degrees From Many Fine Institutions.

Dr. Simon Newcomb, the astronomer and perhaps the best known of all living mathematicians, was born at Wallace, Nova Scotia, on March 12th, 1835. He was first educated by his father, Prof. John Newcomb, and came to the United States in 1853. He has been honored with degrees from nearly every American university, and many foreign institutions. He is the author of the tabulations on stars and their distances which are now used by astronomers in their regular calculations in all observatories. He taught at Johns Hopkins University from 1881 until 1894. His home is now in Washington.

RETURNED THE CHEQUE.

Courteous Letter From Japanese Consul at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—Hon. K. Morikawa, Japanese consul, has forwarded a letter to Commissioner Mackenzie King, enclosing the cheque for \$1,600, which was the commissioner's award for the money expended by the Japanese government in his letter. Mr. Morikawa states it was impossible for his government to accept a reward for the protection of the interests and property of the subjects of Japan.

LOYAL TO KINGSTON.

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Loyalty to Kingston was never better exemplified than by the action of the winsome bride of yesterday, in having her lovely trousseau supplied by one of our principal dry goods stores, and made by their clever modiste, Madame Richard's reputation as an artist in dressmaking, exceeded her coming to Kingston, but from all we can learn, from competent critics, her work on this trousseau was simply a triumph of an artist's skill, and would not be excelled by the best London, Paris or New York creations.

HEALTH IMPROVING.

The Latest News Regarding Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Advice from Clifton Springs are to the effect that

PROCKVILLE LIGHT PLANT.

Large Increase in Gross Revenue Shown For Year.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 21.—The annual statement of the operations of the Brockville light and power department, owned and controlled by the town, for the year 1906-7 has just been made public. The department has gained in gross revenue for the year, \$12,292.10. After deducting from the above \$4,203.19 written off for depreciation and paying \$6,727.23 depreciation and paying \$1,361.68. The total revenue was \$16,311.10, against \$45,523.07, despite a reduction of twelve and one-half cents per thousand cubic feet of gas made at the beginning of the year.

DELIBERATELY SHOT BROTHER.

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 21.—Paul Bisliko, a Galician, murdered his brother Maxim in cold blood in the family residence at Little Britain.

The murderer, with his two brothers, Wasy and Maxin, had been in Winnipeg in the afternoon, returning home for supper. Maxin had finished his meal and was sitting on a bed in the corner of the room conversing with a neighbor named Palecki.

GRAND BALL GIVEN.

London, Nov. 21.—Nearly a thousand guests occupied the Duke of Portland's underground ball room, last night, at the ball given in honor of the king and queen of Spain.

The room, which is 150 feet long and 60 feet wide, was gorgeously decorated with flowers and the Spanish colors. Dancing began at ten o'clock. The costumes and uniforms blazed under the light of thousands of electric lights.

SEEKS DARK DAYS IN INDIA.

Dr. Lucas Predicts Serious Disturbance Which Britain Will Be Unable to Check.

St. Catharines, Nov. 21.—There is no disguising the fact that India is disturbed and you can scarcely pick up a paper these days without seeing something in that connection. If India should one day wake up to what she could do what would Britain do? what could she do? I am no prophet, but I tell you this—One of these fine days she will rise up and say to the British people in India, something the rest of the nations would not allow, but what good would it do? There would be ten hundred and ninety-nine millions behind these shot down.

TOLSTOI TO ROCKEFELLER.

Sell All That Thou Hast and Give to the Poor.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Tolstoi's answer to John D. Rockefeller, who asked him what was the best way to employ his wealth for the good of humanity and whether wealth was compatible with the Christian doctrine is printed today in The Matin. Tolstoi says that plain, common sense tells us that wealth is itself incompatible to an absolute good. The whole doctrine and spirit of the gospel spoke of the jolly of the acquisition of wealth, and the final proof is found in the story of the rich young man, who was told to sell all he had and give to the poor.

A GREAT CRUISER LAUNCHED.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—The armored cruiser Hakuji will be launched from the navy yard, at Kure, to-day. She is not think of being launched, but a speed of twenty-two knots, and will carry four twelve-inch guns and eight ten-inch. All the material used in the ship is of Japanese make. The vessel is the sister ship of the Kurama, which was launched at Yokohama, on October 21st.

LOOK FOR THE GUARANTEE TAG.

Don't buy water bottles, you buy that the find sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—High southerly and westerly winds, milder and showery.

Friday, unsettled, with occasional showers.

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DIED.

COONE—In Kingston, on Nov. 20th, 1907, by Mrs. Mrs. Cook, Brierfield House, Brierley St., a son.

MARRIED.

PURELL-LAMBERT—In Kingston, Nov. 18th, 1907, in St. James' Church, by Rev. W. H. Sparling, Nellie M. daughter of James E. Hitchcock, to Theodora W. Parkin, of Montreal, formerly of Kingston.

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ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Twenty Years Ago He Killed a Woman in New York.

Poughkeepsie, Nov. 21.—Henry D. Shipman, of New York, has been declared a sane man after being an inmate of insane asylums for nineteen years.

After being declared sane in a special term of the Dutchess county court, Shipman was taken to New York, where there hangs over him an indictment for murder, he having killed a woman in that city nearly twenty years ago. His case will be taken up by Lieut.-Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, without expense to the defendant. Shipman is now forty-seven years old. In court he appeared fully emancipated and has that sallow complexion characteristic to inmates of penal institutions. For many years he has been seeking his liberty, claiming that he was sane. It is thought that his case will never reach trial, and that he will soon enjoy his freedom.

ENTER AFTER ROGERS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—The chief reason why Hugh Armstrong, M.P.P., was not taken into the government recently is that he has been promised the portfolio of Public Works when Hon. Robert Rogers enters Federal political field.

MARRIED AT NINETY.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 21.—Henry C. Wilder, ninety-five, and Esther Crawford, ninety, have just been married here. They have known each other only two weeks. Miss Crawford came from her home in the west to visit a niece. It was a case of love at first sight.

OPPOSED TO METHOD.

Hong Kong, Nov. 21.—A violent agitation has started in Canton against foreign control, by the customs commissioner, of the patrol service in the Canton Delta, for the suppression of piracy, it being demanded that the Chinese government retain its sovereign rights.

THREE SWALLOWS.

Sir John Power & Sons, "Three Swallows" Irish Whiskey, Famous for over a century. Of highest standard of purity. Distillers to His Majesty the King.

FALLS HEIR TO \$4,000.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Louis Silbourn, doing six months in the Central prison, has fallen heir, through the death of his father in France, to the sum of \$4,000. The prisoner's brother-in-law is trying to break the will.

POISONED BY SAUSAGES.

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 21.—Four members of the Detcher family, living on Harvey street, partook of sausage for dinner on Sunday and became very sick from ptomaine poisoning. Neighbors not seeing them around and being unable to arouse them, secured an entrance into the house. Medical aid was promptly summoned and all the inmates are now out of danger.

EARL OF YARMOUTH MAY ASK DIVORCE FROM HER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—That the Earl of Yarmouth is preparing to enter suit for divorce from his wife, Alice, sister of Harry K. Thaw, is the word brought from London by Ida Veronica Simonson, the "missing link" in the chain of Thaw trial witnesses, who was supposed to know much about the Thaw family. This bears out the story of some weeks ago, when copies of all records on the Yarmouth wedding here were hostile made and sent to England at the request of barristers there.

WHIG TELEPHONES.

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