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HOW HE ESCAPED

Fate of Others at Hands of Mrs. Guinness at Laporte.

Believes Murderess Set Fire to Her Own Home and Is Still Alive--Lack of Money Saved Him.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 13.—The fact that I had no money, I believe now, is the only thing that saved me from being murdered by Mrs. Guinness, near Laporte, Indiana," said George Anderson, of Tarkio, Miss., last night, at the St. Joseph Union station, as he boarded the Rock Island "flyer" for Chicago, where he will offer his testimony and letters written to him by Mrs. Guinness to the authorities.

"I think the woman is still alive and that she set fire to the farmhouse herself. I believe that the eldest girl knew of her mother's crimes. I now recollect that she acted very strangely. She would eye me with a pitiful look and when I glanced at her during a meal she was as white as a sheet."

Anderson is a Swede, thirty-nine years old. Two years ago while at Montclair, Mich., he answered one of Mrs. Guinness' advertisements, posing himself as a wealthy farmer. She wrote him to come on and he did so. The second day she asked him point blank how much money he had. He claimed only a few hundred dollars cash, but had a 320-acre farm. She told him to sell the farm and bring her the money and they would be married. He went away for a few days and returned one night without notifying Mrs. Guinness. He confessed to her that he had no money. She was incensed, but told him to spend the night at her place. He went to bed, but was awakened and found the woman bending over him. He spoke and

she ran out of the room. Greatly frightened, he did not close his eyes after that and at daylight left the place.

Can Prove Use Of Chloral.

As to the manner of death of the ten murdered persons whose bodies were discovered in a little patch of ground guarded by closely woven wire netting, the silence of the officers in response to queries as to the arrest of one or more accomplices provides the only answer.

That the victims came to their deaths through the administration of a deadly amount of chloral has been proven. The places at which the drug was purchased during the last eight years have been found.

That the inanimate corpses then were dismembered either in a chamber of horrors on the second floor of the Guinness home or in the basement has been shown to the satisfaction of the investigators.

The following are extracts from the letters written by Mrs. Guinness to Andrew Helgelein, one of her victims:

"You are to me a king, I love and respect you, I know from your letters that you must have a loving heart, honest and faithful. Come to me. Your bride awaits you. We shall be happy here as a king and queen in the most beautiful home in Northern Indiana."

"I depend on you. My heart would break, if you should fail me now. I love you as I never loved before."

"Do not trust banks. Sell or mortgage your ranch and stocks and bring the money sewed up in your clothes. Do not go to the hotel. Let me know or what train you will come and I will meet you with the carriage at the station. I am glad to think you never married. All these years you were waiting for the one woman you could love. You are to me the one man in all the world, I dream of you, my love, and your coming."

Additional evidence regarding the methods by which the persons whose corpses were found on the Guinness farm met death was unearthed yesterday morning. Almost two dozen pairs of scissors, bent and curved in the fashion of surgical instruments, and made of new and old blades, were found in the cellar, and in addition three knives, two of a surgical character, and another an unmistakable dirk, were picked up. It is believed by some that the dirk may have been the chief weapon employed in the series of murders, but the fact that there was no mark of penetrating wounds on Andrew Helgelein's body, is a possible refutation of this theory.

Mrs. C. O. Laporte, Laporte, who for six years was a neighbor of Mrs. Guinness, says that on the only occasion on which she called upon her a strong breeze coming through an open window blew aside the folds of a loose house dress which Mrs. Guinness was wearing, and revealed about her body a wide belt containing pouches of various sizes and shapes, which seemed to have been constructed for knives.

Think It Was Mrs. Guinness.

Victoria, B.C., May 13.—Mrs. Hood says her brother, Charles Rabson, left Saginaw, Mich., five years ago, with \$30,000 in his possession, in answer to a matrimonial advertisement. It was regarded as a joke, but he disappeared. Later an elderly woman introduced herself as Rabson's widow. She had a decomposed corpse which she induced some one to identify as Rabson who, it was said, was murdered and robbed and thrown in the river. She successfully claimed the estate as administratrix, and departed. Mrs. Hood is convinced she was no other than Mrs. Guinness.

Learns Of Escape.

Topeka, Kan., May 13.—Atorero C. Townsend, a farmer living near Topeka, came to Topeka to go to Laporte, Ind., to see Mrs. Belle Guinness, the murderess. For the first time he heard of her disappearance and the finding of many bodies near her house. Townsend read the advertisements of Mrs. Guinness in a matrimonial paper and answered one of them.

He received many letters from the woman and finally about May 11th as the time he would start to see her. He expected to take five thousand dollars with him in actual cash as an evidence of good faith, as Mrs. Guinness required.

Townsend is a widower and has been casting about for a wife for some time. He was so happy that he said he would like to give his money to some charitable institution.

Body Lying In House.

Kenora, Ont., May 13.—Walter Beck, who lived with his wife and three children on an isolated island twenty miles out, died three weeks ago of heart failure. His body has lain since in one room of the family's two-roomed shack as Mrs. Beck could not come to the main land because of the ice. William Allison went to the island yesterday and brought the body away.

YOUNG BRIDE KILLS HERSELF

She Was Depressed Over Her Husband's Illness.

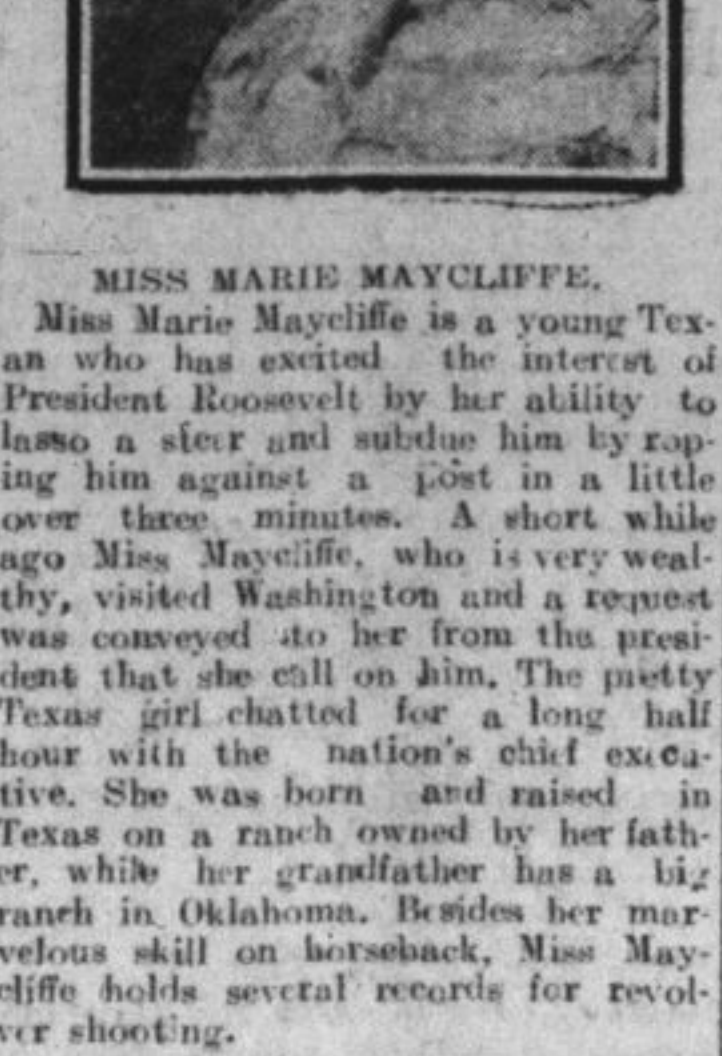
Seattle, May 13.—Dependent over the prolonged illness of the man who took her from school six months ago and made her his bride, Mrs. Ethel G. Adams, eighteen years old, killed herself by inhaling gas. The body was discovered by a sister at the home of the girl's mother, Mrs. Gideon T. Johnston, 2011 Fifth avenue. The father is a miner in British Columbia. As Ethel Johnston, the young woman was taken from school late last fall to be married. Her husband, who was employed as a clerk in a bank at Shelton, this state, was suffering from a severe cold at the time, and this developed into pulmonary trouble that has caused him to relinquish his position.

A TEXAS GIRL

Who Can Do Things As Well As a Cowboy.

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MISS MARIE MAYCLIFFE.

Miss Marie Maycliffe is a young Texas girl who has excited the interest of President Roosevelt by her ability to lasso a steer and subdue him by zapping him against a post in a little over three minutes. A short while ago Miss Maycliffe, who is very wealthy, visited Washington and a request was conveyed to her from the president that she call on him. The pious Texas girl chatted for a long half hour with the nation's chief executive. She was born and raised in Texas on a ranch owned by her father, while her grandfather has a big ranch in Oklahoma. Besides her marvelous skill on horseback, Miss Maycliffe holds several records for revolver shooting.

McMaster's New List Of Degrees

Toronto, May 13.—The following honorary degrees will be conferred at McMaster university's convocation this evening:

Doctor of Divinity—Rev. Dr. B. D. Thomas, former pastor of Jarvis street Baptist church; Rev. Prof. J. L. Gilmore, M.A., of McMaster University.

Doctor of Laws—President E. A. Palmer, Toronto university; President Emory W. Hunt, Denison university, Greenvale, Ohio; Robert Allen Thompson, principal of Hamilton Collegiate Institute; Archibald Blue, census commissioner, Ottawa.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Sudden Summons to Mrs. Luffman, of Napanee.

Napanee, May 13.—A telegram yesterday conveyed the sad intelligence that Bruce Martin, Bridge street, had passed away at Weston, of typhoid fever. About ten days ago he was stricken and grew worse each day. He was the eldest son of the late Sidney Martin, of Switzerville, and was about twenty-five years of age. He was married about three years ago to Miss Carrie Mastip, of Napanee. The remains were brought to Napanee on the midnight train and taken to the home of his grandfather, Thomas Empey, Bridge street. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Charles Pollard, a well-known citizen, passed away yesterday morning at his home, Thomas street, after an illness of a couple of weeks of Bright's disease. Deceased was eighty years of age.

STUDENT HIT WITH CLUB

Clot Develops on Brain of W. T. Var Alstyne.

New Haven, Conn., May 13.—Clubbed by a policeman at a fire here, a clot has formed on the brain of William T. Van Alstyne, a Yale freshman, whose father, the late William Van Alstyne, was once mayor of Albany, N.Y.

Van Alstyne has been removed to the college infirmary. Several physicians have been called in and agree that he is in no immediate danger, but must remain under medical care indefinitely.

He was one of a large party of Yale students who gathered at a big fire here a week ago last Saturday. Four of them were arrested, charged with breach of the peace, it being claimed by the police that they had interfered with the fire lines. Van Alstyne, who was very orderly, was elbowed on the head as he was turning to go back when ordered to do so.

TROOPS LEAVE CRETE

Will Let the Island Run Its Own Affairs.

Canea, island of Crete, May 13.—After nearly eleven years of occupation, the four powers that have had in hand the protection of Crete—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy—have decided that the people of the island, under the able administration of the Greek high commissioner, Alexander T. A. Zaimis, have settled down sufficiently to justify the withdrawal of the international troops. The soldiers will be removed from the island by degrees.

A Coming Scandal

Genoa, May 13.—Prince De Sagan, who arrived here from Rome with Mrs. Gould and her children, has been warned by a friend from Paris that Count Boni de Castellano, who was divorced by Mme. Gould recently, is determined to create a scandal, the moment he meets him. The count is of the opinion that Prince De Sagan caused Madame Gould to bring the divorce proceedings against him.

Es-Fire Chief Dead

Winnipeg, May 13.—William O. McRobie, former chief of the Winnipeg fire brigade, and at one time captain of St. Gabriel street station, Montreal, died Tuesday morning. He recently underwent an operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. He was seventy years of age.

A New Appointment

London, May 13.—Col. Sir Percy Grenard has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Northern Nigeria.

A HORRID TRAGEDY

A Jealous Lover Shot His Rival Dead Down East.

He Then Went Home With Girl, Confessed to Priest, and Told His Father.

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to Father Monaghan, the priest, and told him the whole story and where to find the body. Father Monaghan informed the authorities, and the body was found on the spot indicated.

Doherty went to the house of his father, informing him of the horrible deed. The old man, a respectable farmer, fell in a faint when he heard the awful news. The murderer then drove to Misouche, awaited the arrival of the police officers from Summerside, and gave himself up. He is now lodged in Summerside jail. Doherty freely admits the crime and expresses great remorse.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict against him.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Seven miners were killed in an explosion in a colliery at Wyoming, Pa.

Twelve persons, and probably more, were killed by a tornado in Nebraska. The International Paper company has imported 170,000 tons of wood pulp from Canada last year.

Dr. James A. K. Dickson, Galt, was elected moderator of Presbyterian synod of Toronto and Kingston.

James Armstrong, of Toronto, has been appointed as the new chief of the Port Arthur fire brigade.

Several employment agents, in Montreal, have been arrested on a charge of defrauding applicants for work.

More than ten prisoners were shot as they were attempting to escape from the jail at Yekaterinoslav, Russia.

With a thousand dollars worth of silver ore in his possession Joseph James Hall was arrested by the Toronto police.

Hamilton labor men have expelled William Berry from the party for endorsing the nomination of J. J. Scott in East Hamilton.

Chinese in Victoria, B.C., have formed an Anti-Opium League and subscribed \$150 toward the cost of medical treatment for opium smokers.

James Ayres despatch says that a group of insurgents throughout Argentina have been defeated and dispersed, and troops are pursuing them.

Joseph Gouin, of Tecumseh, Ont., was decorated with the Royal Humane Society medal for life saving. Last winter he saved the lives of four men.

The officials of Port Arthur, Ont., are in a quandary to know what to do with the large influx of laboring men who are crossing over from Duluth, Minn.

The new contest in England will be in the north division of Shropshire, rendered vacant by the death of Right Hon. W. S. Kenyon Slayne, the unionist member.

John and Daniel Burnt, two brothers were injured seriously in an explosion at the Harris mine at Bih Lake, Ont., on Monday afternoon. It was another case of a missed hole.

Lord Alvestrey (Sir John Lubbock) has introduced a bill in the House of Lords prohibiting the importation of plums, except that of certain species of birds, set forth in the bill.

Chester Reighard, Altoona, Pa., a nephew of D. P. Reighard, a millionaire oil man of Pittsburgh, was shot and killed instantly, Tuesday, by W. R. Werner, a policeman, with whom he had quarrelled.

A fire, Sunday night, the spread of which was due to lack of water, completely destroyed the "old clothes market," and a number of dwellings in Madrid. Four hundred families are homeless. Many people were injured.

In the election in Montrose Burghs, on Tuesday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Morley to the postage, R. V. Harcourt, liberal, was victorious, winning by a plurality of 1,146.

Living models of fashionable Paris dressmakers caused almost a riot at the Longchamps races this week. So objectionable did the police consider one costume that an officer wrapped his cloak about the wearer and took her away in a cab.

The latest liberal nominations are: W. S. Buel, Brockville; W. Traudoff, Centre Huron; R. L. Towson, West Lambton; R. Hatz, North Waterloo; Charles W. Price, Sudbury, and A. E. Annis, Kenora. Conservatives: J. Wesley Johnston, West Hastings, and G. Howard Ferguson, Grenville.

Congressman H. Burr Castell, Maryland, Pa., Joseph M. Huston, Philadelphia, Pa., P. Snyder, Spring City, Pa., William L. Mathews, Media, Pa., James M. Shumaker, Jamesstown, Pa., and Frank M. Irvine, are accused of conspiracy and fraud growing out of the contracts for the furnishing and equipping of the new state capital at Harrisburg, Pa. The state capital, as it stands, cost \$13,000,000, of which \$9,000,000 was expended in furnishings and decorations.

Why He Quit Business.

New York, May 13.—Theodore (The) Allen died at his home last night. The Allen began running a pool room soon after the civil war ended. He quit when the lawline law went into effect, making it impossible for him to continue in business and stay out of jail.

PUT IT VERY PLAINLY.

What Sir Wilfrid Offered on Election Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 13.—As foreshadowed by the Whig yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered to the opposition a compromise on the election bill as brought down by Mr. Aylesworth, but even this has so far proved unacceptable to the conservative party.

There was a good deal of verbosity in the commons, yesterday, over the matter, but the crux of the proposition was provided by the premier himself, and he stated his position in the clearest manner possible. A word or two of explanation, as put forward by Sir Wilfrid, will suffice.

The conservatives, particularly those of Manitoba, were fearful lest they should have to go to the country on lists prepared entirely by the liberals. Sir Wilfrid thought this was entirely reasonable, and said he, himself, would not care to face an election on lists prepared by the conservatives. To avoid this, therefore, he proposed as a substitute for the previous arrangement, that when provincial and dominion constituencies overlapped, the allocation of names on the provincial lists to dominion constituencies would be made by county judges.

This is one of the points for which the opposition have striven. Take as an example, the serious trouble arose in Manitoba over "the thin, red line." It seems that James Leech was appointed to revise these lists. He did so. He was a liberal organizer. To obviate this in future Sir Wilfrid declares that county judges should revise the lists.

Another point on the charges made is that portions of the dominion constituencies, where there is no boundary, and where the lists have been prepared by the provincial authorities no allocation will be made, the lists being accepted.

But the whole of these provincial lists will be subject to the correction of the county judges, hence, argued the premier, they will be altogether under judicial authority. This will apply to Manitoba, British Columbia and the unorganized portion of Ontario and Quebec, though the contention of Mr. Monk is noticed, that there are no unorganized districts in Quebec.

Ballot marking has caused considerable debate, and suspicion has been cast upon it. All idea of tampering with the ballot is disclaimed, and willingness is expressed to amend to that effect.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed his strength when referring to the work of Leech in Manitoba. He described the appointment of Leech as "injudicious," but not "criminal." He denied that anybody, however, had been franchised, and declared that if any wrong had been done, it was entirely unintentional.

SUING FOR DAMAGES.

Saloon Keepers Responsible For Sale of Liquor.

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—A novel suit has been begun here by the Pere Marquette railroad against Andrew Healey, who runs a saloon on Third street, near the union depot, with the P.M. railway, claiming \$2,500 damages. Last July a P.M. freight train was derailed, at Wetherville, causing a heavy loss to the company. Investigation showed that a switch had been tampered with by two boys, who were intoxicated. It was learned that the boys became intoxicated in Detroit on liquor sold them by Healey. The action is founded on a statute which makes saloon keepers liable for damages resulting from the sale of liquor to minors.

Baseball On Tuesday

National League—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 6; New York, 8; Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 4.

American League—Cleveland, 2; New York, 6; Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3; Detroit, 4; Boston, 2; St. Louis, 6; Washington, 2.

Eastern League—Newark, 2; Buffalo, 1; ten innings; Toronto, 7; Jersey City, 6; twelve innings; Baltimore, 4; Rochester, 0.

"Ice cream made from pure cream" is dispensed at Gilmour's Red Cross Drug Store fountain. It pays to go there.

Probabilities

Toronto Ont., May 13. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Finer and a little cooler to-day and until Thursday evening

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ATKINS—In Kingston on May 10th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Atkins, a daughter.

(Ottawa papers please copy.)

DIED.

HUBBS—At Black River Bridge, on May 11th, John C. Hubbs, aged sixty-nine years.

ATKINS—In Kingston, on May 12th, 1908, Wilhelmina Mauden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Atkins.

(Ottawa papers please copy.)

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ROSE—In memory of a loving husband and father, Mr. D. K. Rose, who fell asleep in Jesus, May 12th, 1907.

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DAILY MEMORANDA.

For all people
Methodist District Meeting, Brock St. Church, 10 a.m., Thursday.
Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. W. meets Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.
Honey's Boys Concert, to-morrow, 8 p.m., City Hall, prices only 25c., 35c., 50c.
Windsor Theatre—Paths Prizes Moving Pictures, Tinted, Illustrated Songs, "In Waiting For The Summer Time And You."
Hilou Theatre—Spectacular Pantomime, "A Knight's Adventures in a Haunted Castle"; Comedy, "A Practical Joke by Students"; John Robert Davis' Slings We've Been Chums For Fifty Years.

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