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CRAZED BY SPECTRE

Sees a Vision of Girl and Rival and Kills Himself.

"I Can't Get Rid of Those Faces," Man Tells Keeper, and Then He Hangs Himself in Cell.

New York, Aug. 14.—Crazed by the vision of his sweetheart and his rival, both of whom he killed last spring, William Sekanski, twenty-six, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, where he was waiting trial on the charge of murder in the first degree.

He had placed his iron cot lengthwise against the wall, and making a noose of the piece of rope that was attached to the mattress, placed it around his neck and hung suspended, his feet only about two inches from the floor.

Sekanski had wooed Anna Kockonwa, twenty years old, who lived in the same house as he did at No. 92 Kent avenue, Williamsburg. Several times he had proposed marriage to her, but each time she had refused, saying that she was too young. Later he learned that the girl was in love with and had promised her hand to Michael Kraisan, of No. 71 North Eleventh street, Williamsburg.

As soon as he learned this he went to the girl and demanded that she give up Kraisan and marry him. When she refused Sekanski threatened to kill her and the successful suitor, but the girl only laughed at him. This enraged the man and the next afternoon he entered the girl's apartments and finding her and Kraisan together shot and killed them both.

He then made his escape, but was captured at the corner of North Ninth street and Wythe avenue, after a desperate struggle with Policeman Kelly, whom he also tried to kill. He was

locked up and on May 5th sent to the Raymond street jail to await trial.

While in jail Sekanski slept but little and continually brooded over his fate. He would talk to no one except his keeper, Patrick Mitchell. To Mitchell he said that his sweetheart and his rival were constantly before his eyes and that he could plainly see them both pointing to the electric chair, which appeared mounted on a platform a short distance away from them.

The keeper tried his best to comfort the prisoner, but was unable to do so. Several times Sekanski awoke at night screaming so loud that he would awaken every other prisoner in the jail. When questioned the man declared that his two victims had appeared before him and had tried to drag him to the electric chair, which they told him was waiting for him.

Thursday morning when Keeper Mitchell passed Sekanski's cell he saw the prisoner seated on his cot and bade him good morning.

"I can't get rid of those faces," he said to the keeper. "They are beckoning to me and pointing to that awful electric chair."

Mitchell spoke to him for a few minutes and the man seemed to forget his troubles. Then the keeper went on to make the rounds of the rest of the cells. About half an hour later when he returned to the cell he noticed that the cot was not in its accustomed place and peering between the bars saw what had happened.

ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

For Again Agreeing to the Modus Vivendi.

London, Aug. 14.—The foreign office, yesterday, issued a notice announcing the completion of a modus vivendi in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries question with the United States. The note concludes: "His majesty's government and the government of the United States unite regarding the exchange of notes regarding this proposal and its acceptance, as constituting in itself a satisfactory agreement for the season of 1908 without the necessity of a more formal arrangement."

The Morning Post strongly attacks the government for consenting to the modus vivendi with the United States regarding the Newfoundland fisheries and reproaches Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, for yielding to American pressure. Continuing, the editorial says that while the modus vivendi is concluded for the time, arbitration is still pending and will continue to be pending until the Americans have matured their plans for securing a favorable verdict on an issue not of fact, but of reasonableness. Englishmen, the paper adds, may well reflect whether the burden of armaments or from worrying problem of imperial non-partners may be bought at too costly a sacrifice of all ideals.

GRAHAM NOT DROWNED.

Farmer Died Before Body Entered Water.

Brookville, Aug. 12.—The result of the post-mortem examination of the body of Hugh Graham, the Canadian farmer whose death occurred at Alexander Bay on the 3rd inst., showed that death was not caused by drowning. There were no marks of violence but the condition of the lungs showed that Graham was dead before he entered the water.

NAME TO COME UP.

It Will Be Presented By a Delegation.



J. W. WADSWORTH.

Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 14.—The name of Speaker James W. Wadsworth will certainly be presented to the republican state convention, by Livingston county, as a candidate for governor.

HOUSE OF DAVID

Missionaries Who Are Covering the Country.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14.—With Bibles as harlots and modern bicycles as bronches, Joseph Holc and Chas. W. Pennington, Benton Harbor, Mich., disciples of the House of David, are in the Spokane country on a round-up of the twelve scattered tribes of Israel. Their range is the United States and the Dominion of Canada. While the corral for the main herd is on the shore of Lake Michigan near Benton Harbor. They expect to complete the round-up in three years, by which time they will have made a circuitous journey from the corral, taking in the Pacific North-West, California, the Gulf States and the Atlantic seaboard as far east as Nova Scotia. The followers of Benjamin and Mary, founders of the Israelite House of David make a literal translation of the Bible. They are a happy lot and do not believe in a wrathful God or everlasting torment. They are vegetarians; they do not use liquor or tobacco, and allow their hair and beards to grow. They dress in well-tailored suits, with wide-brimmed soft felt hats. They preach the gospel on street corners and vacant lots.

YOUNG TURKS BUSY.

Powers Must Not Intervene in Internal Matters.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—The first rift in the late Turkish and European harmony, since the grant of a constitution, occurred yesterday, when the Young Turk committee made an important declaration threatening foreign powers. If the powers intervene in Turkish internal affairs, and declare that such intervention would provoke a rising which would place the lives of foreigners in danger. The Young Turks have demonstrated extraordinary powers in putting an end to incipient strikes. The employees of the regime of tobacco monopoly will return to work to-day, while tramway and dock laborers' strikes also have been ended. The Young Turks have suppressed tobacco smuggling which for years was conducted openly. The government has intimated that a clean sweep be made in the public departments.

VANISHED AFTER WEDDING.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Benedict.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 14.—On June 16th last Harry Milton, who gave his home town as Belleville, was married here to the twenty-year-old daughter of a prominent Detroit family. An hour after the ceremony Milton left his wife ostensibly to go to Belleville on business, and has not been seen since. An appeal to the local authorities by the wife's parents develops the fact that Milton is unknown in Belleville. The young man is described as being of a prepossessing appearance, and seemed to be well supplied with ready cash.

IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

Rose, Churchill, and Snow Seen at Kinmount.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 14.—Rose and Churchill and Snow, who were reported to have been seen at Kinmount and Minden. They slept in Minden, Tuesday night, and were in Kinmount, Wednesday. They were begging from house to house, and chiefly from Orangemen. It is said they are on their way to Dorset.

Women Doing Well.

London, Aug. 14.—A newspaper man in Monastir, Turkey, pays high tribute to the important part women have taken in the emancipation of Turkey. One worker has been traveling from place to place on important secret service for the Young Turkey party. Another party discharging their servants and doing the work themselves so as to be the freer from spies. In Salonika a lady of distinction on the day the constitution was proclaimed, walked the streets unveiled carrying a banner and, far from being criticised, she was greeted with applause, and her husband's comrades publicly kissed her hands.

Will Contest Old Seat.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 14.—It is stated on reliable authority that Hon. T. B. Daly will contest his old seat, Brandon, in the coming federal elections.

Charles McManara, Hawtrey, was killed at LaSalle.

Shot By Real Cartridge.

Renfrew, Ont., Aug. 14.—Through the mistake of an errand boy in purchasing loaded cartridges for Frank ones, George Hyatt, an actor in Joseph Machan's dramatic company, playing a week's engagement here, might have met with a serious accident at the performance. In the second act the revolver, loaded with the supposed blank cartridges, was fired at the bullet striking him in the left leg near the hip. It proved only a flesh wound, and did not prevent his continuing the performance.

Costly Gowns and Hats.

Alexandria, Bay, N.Y., Aug. 12.—The most brilliant social event of the season at this resort took place, yesterday afternoon, when the Ladies' Welcome Club held its annual tea at the Casino at the Thousand Island Yacht Club. Attended by the social set of the entire Thousand Islands region, the tea formed the excuse for the display of gowns and hats that totaled far into the thousands. The long veranda was screened by oaken boughs. Inside the club an orchestra played for those who cared to dance.

Union Member Expelled.

North Bay, Aug. 14.—A sensation was sprung by a member of the C.P. Mechanics' Union being expelled. He is suspected of being a detective in the company's employ, and as union secrets have been leaking out, he was watched. His explanations were not considered satisfactory.

WHAT MUST BE DONE

Hudson Bay Railway Will Be a Success.

That It Will Pay Handsomely and Be a Commercial Success is the Opinion of D. D. Mann.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—"The dominion government will either have to subsidize the road to Hudson's Bay very heavily or build it themselves, on account of the uncertainty of investigation in the bay and the uncertainty of the road being a paying investment. In my judgment the Hudson's Bay railway will pay handsomely and will be a great commercial success."

This is the opinion expressed by D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway.

"You know," said Mr. Mann, "that the financial people of the world will not take chances on a scheme like the Hudson's Bay railway. Like the man from Missouri, they say, 'Show me, if they say so, that the road will be a success, then they will be ready to invest in it.' The great advantage of the road to the bay will be to the new country around the southern part of the bay, and it will also furnish a splendid route for sending out the cattle of the west. The first 150 miles of the country north of the Pass is fairly good, but the balance of the way to the bay is poor. Whoever operates that road must have a system to feed it. The Hudson's Bay road will never be a success if operated by the independent company or by the government. In that case the road would only get the surplus wheat which would be handed over to them by other railways."

Mr. Mann also gave the reassuring news that his company were in an excellent condition to handle this year's crop. They have a surplus of rolling stock and motive power, and have made preparations to handle all the grain likely to be shipped along their system. The road has been greatly improved by ballasting and by relaying with heavy steel in bad spots, and also by putting in many extensions of sidings. The motive power has been increased by 100 per cent, while the improvements to the track will enable the company to handle heavier trains with greater expedition.

The Canadian Northern railway will also make many important extensions next year, and among these will be a continuation of the main line beyond Edmonton for a considerable distance. They will also run out a number of branches, the exact location of which cannot yet be made public. Speaking of these Mr. Mann said that the company will have a direct line from Montreal to Ottawa this year, and also a line from Port Arthur to Toronto. Already there are 300 miles of line completed. It was more desirable to get connection made with the east coast before building to the west. The needs of the western people for a direct connection with the east coast are very much greater than for a connection with the west coast.

SUBMIT TO THE LAWS

Methodists Want Vote on the "Shipment Bill."

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14.—The Methodist Episcopal church has begun an active crusade for the election of a speaker "who will allow congress to vote on the inter-state liquor shipment bill." "The church, which has over 3,000,000 communicants, has created the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, with authority to represent the denomination in all temperance matters. The society is managed by a board composed of a bishop and fifteen members named by the bishop and elected

by the late general conference. The board of managers has organized and directed its chairman to take steps to begin an active campaign.

An official address has been issued to all members of the denomination asking their co-operation. The "shipment bill," which has been pending in congress for at least five years, does not seek to impose prohibition upon any locality, but provides that liquor shipped from one state to another shall immediately be subject to the laws of the state into which it is consigned.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culler From All Over the World.

King Edward left Ischt, Thursday morning, on his way to Maricbad, where he will take the waters.

George Harris, a married man, in Hamilton, was sent to jail for a week for stealing a newspaper of a door step.

Fifty Russian nihilists are reported to have been holding secret meetings in London during the past twelve days.

HELD IN ABEYANCE.

Our Opinion is That Licenses Should Continue.

Toronto Telegram.—Chief Justice Warden Tinsley said that the matter of charging non-residents a license for fishing in the Thousand Island Park district, was being held in abeyance until the government could take it up.

Mr. Tinsley said that early this season he found fishermen from the American side were fishing without licenses, and he instructed his men to make them buy licenses. But this move met with strong opposition, not only from the people, but from members of the government at Ottawa, and from the farmers of the Canadian district, who sold supplies to Americans coming over into Canada.

The chief game warden went down to the district. It was not up to him found that there was a tacit agreement whereby each country placed no tax on fishermen who chose waters of the other country to fish in. Mr. Tinsley believes that whoever fishes should pay the cost of protecting the area by way of a license fee, and he will bring the matter up in the future.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

O. Oliver, Omaha; F. B. Park, Worcester, Mass.; George L. Estes, Cuba, N.Y.; Keith Estelle, Mrs. R. B. Harris, Rochester, N.Y.; Dr. J. J. Henna, B. Robinson, George H. Hubok, J. L. Longberg, W. C. Hawley, Thomas H. Daly and wife, O. R. Claus, G. D. Emerson, Miss McCullough, Miss Scarborough, B. Blatt, F. E. Graham and wife, Mrs. D. P. Ingraham, Ingraham, chauffeur, New York; J. H. Meade, E. H. McNider and son, H. A. Barnard, Gordon Weir, J. A. Foster, R. A. Caruph, William G. McIntyre, Montreal; George A. Barragarr, Mrs. McLean, Col. Stewart, Belleville; John K. Leonard, Windsor; James J. Avera and wife, Kansas; J. A. Britton, Gorda Boring, Miss Boring, Wilmington; L. K. Cohn, Newark, N.J.; N. R. Turner, Prescott, H. G. Brown, Peterboro; S. Linshaut, J. G. Biette; J. S. Bracken, Milwaukee; Miss Stephenson, Detroit; William L. Buevigo, Chicago; C. S. Groutham, Miss Groutham, Hamilton; B. M. Britton, L. E. Charles, Toronto; John Madill and wife, St. Catharines; James Morgan and son, Cardiff; George M. Finn, L. B. Cross, Syracuse, N.Y.; J. C. McCarthy, Fort Wayne; C. E. McClary, Valastir, N.Y.; Thomas Bea, Pangor; George Barry, Morrisburg; Mrs. J. Hughes, Chateaufort; W. G. Foster, Montreal; R. O. Sweeney, Quebec.

We sell latest and best hats, \$2. Chamberly suits, \$1. Bibby's.

Probabilities
Toronto, Aug. 14.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair; a little cooler to-night and on Saturday.

Odds AND Ends Sale

In Ready-to-Wear Section.

- ### Ladies' Dresses
- 2 BLACK LAWN DRESSES, \$8.00, for \$4.00.
 - 1 WHITE MUSLIN DRESS, \$3.50, for \$2.00.
 - 1 WHITE MUSLIN DRESS, \$5.00, for \$2.75.
 - 3 WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, \$7.00, for \$3.50.
 - 1 WHITE MUSLIN DRESS, \$8.75, for \$4.50.
 - 4 PRINT DRESSES, \$3.00, for \$1.75.
 - 2 LINEN DRESSES, \$5.00, for \$2.50.
 - 4 DUCK SUITS, \$4.50, for \$2.50.
 - 3 BLUE LINEN SKIRTS, \$2.00, for \$1.25.
 - 16 WHITE AND BLACK DUCK SKIRTS, \$2.50, for \$1.25.
 - COLORED MUSLIN WAISTS, 90c. and \$1.00, for 25c., sizes 32 and 34.
- No Approval. Cash Sales.

Steacy's

DIED.
CONLEY.—In Renfrew, on Aug. 14th, 1908, Rebecca D. Conley, widow of the late William Conley, of Kingston, aged sixty-eight years. Funeral on arrival of K. & P. Railway train, Saturday afternoon, to Catawag Cemetery.

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55c. for quarts, 25c. for Pickett Bottles. Everything reduced for this month, at TURK'S Second-Hand Store, "Phone, 708.

Bombs Exploded.

Calcutta, Aug. 14.—Coolies cleaning brush from an embankment outside a railway station accidentally exploded two bombs. It is believed that it was intended to use a bomb to destroy a train carrying Sir Andrew Fraser, lieutenant-governor of Bengal.

All latest hats, \$2. Bibby's.
McConkey's assorted caramels, in 20c. boxes, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.
School suits, nobby suits, \$3. Bibby's.
An hotel at Chalk River was looted by hucksters from the maritime provinces.

IN LEAGUE WITH NICK

Says Rev. G. L. Carothers at National Negro Independence League

Washington, Aug. 14.—That he is not a Christian, that he does not believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ, and that he repudiates most of the Bible—these are charges made against Candidate Taft by the National Negro American Independence League, which claims to represent "the voting strength of more than 800,000, ninety per cent. of which is opposed to Mr. Taft being elected president."

The charges were read at a colored mass meeting by Dr. J. Milton Wald-

ron, president of the organization, being punctuated with loud "Amens" from all parts of the house. He declared that Taft "does not possess the courage and manhood required in a president of the United States, and if elected he will be the tool of Theodore Roosevelt."

The speakers, Rev. S. L. Carothers declared that Taft was in league "with Satan, that he did not believe in the salvation of infants," and that he was "worse than the heathen."

WILL RETIRE FALSE COIN.

Spain Has Used It For Fifteen Years.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The government will sustain a heavy loss as a result of the decision to retire from circulation \$200,000 worth of counterfeit live pasta-coins.

These coins have been in circulation for the last fifteen years, and they have been practically accounted as legal tender from the people. The only reason for their retirement is that they are no longer used.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Excursion among the Islands. Str. America, 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Amusement Column for the four moving Picture Shows and Park Vaudeville.

Dollar Hat Sale in George Mills & Co.'s store to-morrow. Read over at the next page.

Auction Sale of several parcels of Real Estate, at Market Square, by Wm. Murray, at noon, to-morrow.

Aug. 14th, In Canadian History.

1750—Fort Ontario and Oswego destroyed by Montcalm.

1787—The Duke of Clarence (afterward King William IV.), arrived in Quebec in command of the army.

1860—The Prince of Wales was welcomed to Canada by the governor-general at Caspe.

1861—Serious floods occurred in Montreal.

1873—A Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Pacific Charter matter was appointed.

1879—Sir John A. Macdonald was appointed a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

1888—Hon. J. Cockburn, of Ontario, one of the "fathers of the Confederation," died. Born February 13, 1819.

1888—Collision between the German steamers "Thirgavia" and "Gieser" on Sable Island, with a loss of 105 lives.

JOB DINNER SETS

- Look At The Snaps:
- These sets are short a few small pieces.
- See them. Come quick. Only one of each.
- \$25.00 Sets for \$19.50.
 - 16.00 " " " 14.00.
 - 14.50 " " " 11.00.
 - 12.50 " " " 9.00.
 - 12.00 " " " 8.75.
 - 10.00 " " " 7.25.
 - 9.50 " " " 6.75.
 - 9.25 " " " 6.75.
 - 6.75 " " " 5.40.

ROBERTSON BROS.

A LOOK AND HE FELL

A Victim to the Charms of a Pretty Western Girl.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14.—"I'm a live western wire. I'll marry the man who opens this letter if he looks good to me and will stand for a leap-year proposal."

Elsie McFarling, eighteen years of age, full of life and fun, added the foregoing words in a footnote in a letter replying to an advertisement of the Edison Electric company at New York. J. D. Weaver, an electrician in the company's employ, beamed between lofty walls of brick and steel on lower Manhattan read the letter and the footnote a half-dozen times. Acting on the impulse, he resigned his position and afterward he sent a letter

to the girl in the west, adding: "I'm coming out to have a look."

Weaver was as good as his word, and he came to Spokane as fast as steam could carry him. After a drive of twenty miles south of Spokane he presented himself at the McFarling home. His credentials were satisfactory and Miss McFarling was not disappointed in his appearance. A few days afterward Weaver secured a license to wed Miss McFarling, and the ceremony in the Spokane county court house. Weaver has engaged in the electrical business in Spokane and he and his bride will make their home here.