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MAY BE A CLUE

To Mysterious Death of a Young Wife.

DOZEN LOVE LETTERS

WRITTEN TO HUSBAND BY YOUNG WOMEN.

New York Police Seeking Those Who Wrote Them—Husband Being Held in Meantime—Analysing Stomach Contents.

New York, June 1.—With a dozen love letters as clues, the police are seeking a quartette of young women to whom Henry A. Scheib paid attention, in the hope that they may solve the mystery of the death of Mrs. Scheib, whose decomposed body was found in a bathtub at 511 East 78th street on Monday. Scheib is still held on a technical charge, but Inspector Russell said this will be changed.

Scheib came here from Chicago, and the police of that city have been asked to trace his past record. He is said to have told many different stories regarding his wife's disappearance. To his employer he said she was at her father's home in Springfield, Mass., recovering from an operation. He first told the police she was in Cleveland, later that she was in Springfield, Ill. When confronted with the body he identified it as his wife, and said she had deserted him on February 2nd. The police say that Scheib, who was employed as a chauffeur, was noted for his "joy riding" proclivities, and that he paid attention to many women.

Tenants at the house where the body was found differ. Some insist that they quarreled, others that they were a much devoted pair. Mrs. Scheib, formerly Miss Lillian Glover, was well educated.

No wounds were found on the body, although a package of revolver bullets was picked up under the bathtub. The stomach has been sent for chemical analysis of its contents, and until a report is made on this, it will be impossible to determine whether the woman was poisoned.

STUCK HER WITH HAT PIN.

Because Woman Laughed at Harem Skirt—Is Now in Jail.

Paris, June 1.—The harem skirt has just landed the wearer in jail, and a second woman in the hospital. Henriette Dubois, a lady's maid, saw Mile. Clemence Lafitte, a pretty Parisienne, modelled up in the new style. She turned to stare. Mile. Clemence grow angry. Henriette laughed. Mile. Clemence drew her trusty hat pin, and waded in. The maid is in the hospital and the harem skirt wearer is in jail, awaiting her trial.

THE SEARCH OF A WIFE

FOR HER HUSBAND ENDED IN MORGUE.

Mrs. Timothe Hebert, of Montreal, Did Not Know Unknown Dead Was Her Husband—A Tragic Find.

Montreal, June 1.—Though living within a few blocks of the corner of St. James and Dominion streets, where her husband, falling to the ground after alighting from a street car, last Sunday afternoon, fractured his skull, Mrs. Timothe Hebert, knew nothing of the occurrence till yesterday, when she found his body awaiting identification at the morgue. No one was present at the scene of the accident to identify him, and before reaching the hospital, he lapsed into unconsciousness in the ambulance. He died at an early hour on Monday morning without regaining his senses.

His wife, becoming anxious at his prolonged absence from home began to make inquiries and was told by a neighbor that an unknown man had been taken to the Western hospital. She went there, only to learn that the man had died, and it was not till she reached the morgue that she knew positively that it was her husband.

BORDEN IS DESERTED

BY WESTERN MEMBER

C. A. Magrath, A Leading Western Conservative, Goes to England to the Coronation.

Ottawa, June 1.—C. A. Magrath, M. P. for Medicine Hat, left for England yesterday, where he will be one of the Canadian parliamentary contingent. Mr. Magrath's change of plan, in going to England instead of accompanying R. L. Borden on part of his western tour, as previously announced, is somewhat significant. It is stated that Mr. Magrath, who is one of Mr. Borden's foremost supporters in the Commons, is not particularly enamored of politics, and is willing to drop out. With his chances of reelection on an anti-reciprocity platform admittedly very doubtful, he is apparently not working much over the coming campaign. About the only western conservatives whom Mr. Borden can count on to help him out in educating the west against reciprocity are the Manitoba followers. With the exception of Mr. Magrath none of the Alberta or Saskatchewan members have as yet ventured to come out openly against reciprocity.

WINS A DEATH FIGHT.

Owner, Wrapped in Tightening Folds, Breaks Reptile's Neck.

Dallas, Texas, June 1.—E. W. Copley saved himself from death in the folds of a python, yesterday, by breaking away on a blanket. The snake was sixteen feet long, weighed 250 pounds and was angry. Copley has had the snake on exhibition in a museum and took it to his home to give it fresh air. The owner and an assistant started to carry the reptile away on a blanket. The assistant stumbled. The snake was aroused, wrapped itself around Copley's legs and was preparing to throw its coils around the man's body when Copley seized the snake's head above the jaws, snapped it suddenly backward and broke its "neck."

THE GIRL IS FOUND.

Stella Biederman, Missing for a Year, Located.

Chicago, June 1.—A girl who was stolen nearly a year ago, from her home in New York, and for whom a reward of \$200 was offered, has been found in Chicago. She is Stella Biederman, eighteen years old, daughter of a wealthy New York manufacturer, 206 West 148th street.

Her presence became known when special agents for the department of justice swooped out a federal warrant for William Levere, charging violation of the Mann "white slave" act.

It is also charged that the girl in April married Henry Daniels in an effort to save Levere. Daniels and Levere have both been held in \$10,000 bonds.

NEWS OF EDUCATION COMMISSION.

Ottawa, June 1.—It is announced by the labor department that the royal commission on industrial training and technical education, of which Dr. Robertson is chairman, will remain for two months on the continent.

Bath spent on Gibson's.

REV. J. WEBSTER

Is Put Down for Brock Street Church.

REV. ERNEST THOMAS

IS THE MAN NAMED FOR PRINCESS STREET CHURCH.

The First Draft of the Stationing Committee—Rev. T. E. Bourke for Montreal and Rev. F. H. Sproule Placed at Merrickville. Special to the Whig.

Montreal, June 1.—The Montreal conference of the Methodist church opened at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, and the afternoon was spent in routine work. The stationing committee completed its first draft at ten o'clock. The changes are as follows: Montreal, north district—Montreal (Rosemount), H. W. Huntley; Calumet and Grenville, George Tredennick; St. Fausin, R. Smith.

Montreal, south district—Montreal (Mountain street), T. L. Bourke; Montreal (Westmount), W. E. Baker; Montreal (St. Paul), W. G. Henderson; Franklin Centre, J. A. Miller; Hemi-Glenora, J. R. R. Cooper; Odelltown, J. A. McNeil; Valleyfield, William Knox.

Matilda district—Cardinal, George Stafford; Shanley, A. S. Cleland; South Mountain, J. H. Miller; Winchester, J. B. Hicks; Morewood, William Knox.

Brockville district—Spencerville, A. I. Sanderson; Lyn, W. Wells; Mallorytown, A. L. Fisher; Westport, John Scanlon; Escott, H. Sheridan; Allouanquin, W. T. Keough; North Augusta, R. Calvert.

Kingston district—Kingston (Brock street), John Webster; Kingston (Princess street), E. Thomas; Wolfe Island, A. W. Stewart; Parkham, N. B. Topping; Battersen, J. M. Shaver.

Perth district—Merrickville, F. H. Sproule; Oxford Mills, H. Walker; Almonte, F. G. Robinson; Easton's Corners, A. Hagar; Jasper, A. Adamson.

Pembroke district—Greenwood, T. J. Vickrey; Clarendon, E. D. Mitchell; Eganville, G. W. Dustin.

Ottawa district—Ottawa (Dominion church), B. W. Thompson; Ottawa (Rosemount avenue), W. H. Raney; Carp, George McIntosh; Vars, William Prantlot; Kazabuzua, A. Lawson.

Quebec district—Mileton, Benjamin Eys.

Stantead district—Barnston, George Schagel; Mansenville, R. S. Egleson; Waterloo district—Freilighsburg, A. Matthews; Phillipsburg, H. Mick.

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The little girl dashed shrieking through the cemetery. Several persons tried to catch her, but she ran until Anthony Rosetti seized her and beat out the flames with his hands. But she was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

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Some corpses were found at the summit after the eruption, shrouded up by the red hot lava. Searching bodies found many bodies with the clothing, hair and portions of limbs burned away.

BY LIGHT OF MATCHES

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RURAL INSURANCE AGENTS.

Want Their Commissions Increased 20 Per Cent.

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The agents in the towns and rural districts also find cause for complaint in the fact that sometimes head office agents secure business which the local men regard as properly their own.

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French Aviator Won.

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SLAUGHTER OF SEALS.

Did U.S. Charter a Company That Can Kill?

Washington, D.C., June 1.—Charges by Representative Townsend, of New Jersey, that the United States had given a contract to the North American Commercial Company, which enables it to slaughter seals practically without limit, were made the subject of a preliminary investigation to-day by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Since the beginning of the contract in 1900, Townsend said the number of seals has fallen from a million to less than thirty thousand.



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STRONG WORDS

Of Rev. Dr. Carman at London Conference.

CHRISTIANITY'S NEED

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Arraigned the Inroads of Modern Thought Among the Ministry—The Bible is the Rock of Christianity.

Stratford, June 1.—"What Christianity in Canada needs is a Hydro-electric policy," declared Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, in the remarkably forceful address with which he opened the ministerial session of the London conference, yesterday.

The venerable speaker was arraigning the inroads of what he bitterly termed the flamboyantly paraded so-called scholarship of modern thought among the ministry.

"What right have these modern apostles of negligibility to say to me 'You're an old fogy, you're antiquated, you're behind the times?' Am I? Are we? What about your Hydro-electric?" he continued. "Men of purpose and vision sought to lighten up the pathways of the people. By strands of steel they linked with Niagara Falls, they tied to the cataracts of continents. They are using the powers of nature to give light and power. That is the project for Christianity, in this time of stress. Fasten on to the central point. God is the great central power. Tie up to the Lord God."

Dr. Carman declared that the rock of Christianity was the Bible. "I am not called upon to boast of the so-called modern scholarship, thank God," he declared, "amid a storm of applause. The modernists had reduced things to reductio ad absurdum. There was a lack of simple, plain Saxon logic. 'Wesley had no trouble,' he continued, "with grilling cynicism. 'He just went on as though Adam had really lived. He just went on as though Moses was no myth. He actually believed the Bible. Such was the amazing stupidity of Wesley.'"

The general superintendent added that the ministry should be true to John Wesley's fundamentals or leave the Methodist church. "I count him a mean man," he added, "who goes coddling around the Methodist church or its institutions for the salary he gets out of it, and goes and conquers Methodist doctrine. 'We got our scriptures all right,' Dr. Carman continued. They had come through the arena of sharp conflict in the early church. The old pagan philosophers were 'just as keen at paring and carving and slicing and skinning the scriptures as any of those would-be modern giants. And the scriptures came through all right. That Christ rose again from the dead is yet under investigation. I know not, brethren. Unless Christ rose all faith is vain, and there is not a bigger farce on this rolling orb. We are on historic ground, and do not yield to speculation. We tie up to the Lord God, and have none of the scores of miserable men who are parading the so-called scholarship of Adam Smith or ten thousand like him. I yield to none of them."

AT THE AGE OF 100

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When the handful of veterans fell into line for the mile march to the cemetery Mr. Priest was at the right of the line. He declined a place in a carriage with disabled veterans and waved aside the offer of a seat of honor with the orator of the day in an automobile.

To the cemetery and back, two miles through the dust and under a blazing sun, he trudged with the others, stepping along proudly and firmly, dodging his hat to the repeated cheers which greeted him along the line of march.

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BIGGEST SHIP IN WORLD.

Germany Has Ordered it in Belfast—Titanic Launched To-day.

New York, June 1.—A cable from Belfast says: "That the Hamburg American line is to make an effort to eclipse in grandeur and speed all that is promised for the giant White Star ships, Olympic and Titanic, was revealed here to-day when it was learned that the German company had placed an order with Harland and Wolff for a vessel 950 feet long, to be the biggest ship in the world.

The White Star liner Titanic, a sister ship of the Olympic, was launched in the river Lagan here to-day. She is of 45,000 tons register, 882 feet long and 92 feet broad.

GANG UNDER ARREST

For Stealing Copper Wire From Coney Island.

New York, June 1.—A gang is under arrest charged with stealing a hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of copper wire from Dreamland, Coney Island. It is said that after the fire they cut all the wiring and carried it off in boats to a sloop anchored off the shore.

BANKER'S DEPARTURE WROCKED TOWN IN WHICH HE LIVED.

Stole Half a Million—Feared That If He Returns He Will Be Lynched.

Pittsburg, June 1.—M. F. Korlath, the Scalp Level banker, who a month ago absconded with nearly half a million dollars of his bank's funds, was captured, on Monday, in San Francisco, by Chief of Police S. W. McMullen, of Windsor, Pa.

Korlath wrecked the town of Scalp Level when he absconded. There has been a panic in the town since, and five persons whose deposits in the Korlath bank represented the savings of a lifetime have gone insane.

It is said that if Korlath is brought back to Windsor or Scalp Level he will be lynched. When news was received there, yesterday, there were threats of violence.

It was on April 28th that the people of Windsor and Scalp Level learned that the Korlath bank had closed and that Korlath was missing. Business houses in the town became bankrupt. Hundreds of families had to be cared for by the charity departments, while many others worried themselves into illness. Albert Zook, Martin L. Mesen and Steve Remley have since been committed to the county home as hopelessly insane and Mrs. Carrie Westcott and another woman have lost their reason.

Korlath after leaving Scalp Level went to Canada. He was followed there by detectives, but he eluded them. He was traced to Buffalo, then to Philadelphia, New York, and finally to San Francisco, where he was arrested.

Korlath came from New York several years ago.

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