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Unexplained Mystery

Cronin's Murderers Still Undiscovered.

THE POLICE ARE ALL AT SEA.

Woodruff's Confession Not Believed, and It is Reported That He Has Made Two More Confessions and is Now at Work on the Third—Nothing Startling Developed Before the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A man, supposed to be Martin Burke, alias Delaney, was arrested in Winnipeg Sunday. An officer has been sent to bring him to Chicago. His description tallies with that of Delaney in every respect. He was fairly well dressed and had the appearance of a well-to-do laborer. This is undoubtedly the man wanted.

Failed to Identify the Men.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Shortly before 10 o'clock the party consisting of Chicago Detectives Martin, Farrell and Hatfield, and Martinsen, the expressman, arrived in charge of Detective Von Gerichten at the Tombs. Warden Finley was summoned, and the authority for the identification shown. Preparations were then made for the process. Twenty prisoners were brought out and arranged on the west side. Parson Howard was on the upper end of the line. Maroney was brought out and placed fourth. While McDonald was being brought out Keeper McDermott ordered that Liverpool Jack be brought out and also placed in line.

This was done in order to give the two suspected men all the chance possible, as Jack is a solidly built Irishman. McDonald was then placed along side the man who shanghai sailors. Three keepers were then placed at each end of the line to keep everything quiet. During all these preparations the Chicago party were in the court yard just outside the new prison. When completed, the first of those who was to try and identify the two men was called. It was Hatfield. He began looking over the line from Pearson Howard's end of it. He did not pay any attention to the sugar-water but scrutinized the others carefully.

When he came to McDonald the latter looked him full in the face without any agitation whatever. Hatfield fixed his eyes on McDonald, but he passed along to the next. When he got down to where Maroney stood, every one present glued their eyes on both. Maroney looked right at him, apparently the most unconcerned of the lot. After a few seconds Hatfield's eyes wandered to the others. Then he carefully went over all the line again, but with the same result. There was a slight attempt at applause as Hatfield left the gallery and returned to the outside of the prison.

Martinson was the next one to try. He walked along the line at a fair pace. Twice he did this with the same result as Hatfield.

Then Throckmorton, the real estate agent who let out the rooms on Clark street, came in and went slowly up and down the line. There was a moment of intense excitement as he stopped almost in front of McDonald, and looked earnestly at his part of the line. The nervous tension was so great that when he passed out a number of those in the line involuntarily clapped their hands together.

After the three men had failed to identify Farrell the Chicago detective and Detective Von Gerichten, both of whom know the features of both prisoners from having been in their company so much during the past few days, passed along the line to see if Maroney and McDonald were really among the men. They had only to glance along the line to see that such was the case. Then the party of five hurried away to the district attorney's office. The prisoners were put back in their cells, and the excitement was over.

Judge Andrews, in the supreme court, then rendered a decision discharging from custody Maroney and McDonald, who were arrested for alleged complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin. The judge ruled that the evidence did not warrant their being held.

The Police All at Sea.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Interest in the Cronin murder is centered upon Winnipeg, where the suspect Burke is under arrest. Up to 10 o'clock yesterday the authorities of the state's attorney and police department were confident that in Maroney and McDonald they had two of the principals to the crime, and no sooner, however, had the United Press dispatches chronicled the fact that the Chicago witnesses had failed to identify the suspects, and that the court had ordered their unconditional release, than the lyre of the departments began upon another tune.

It was boldly stated that the authorities had been playing a bluff game with the New Yorkers; that the picture identified by the real estate agent, expressman and others was not that of either of Burke, the Winnipeg suspect; that in short the extradition of Maroney and McDonald had been demanded, and the witnesses sent on to identify them all as a part of a bluff game, a detective being all the time on the track of Burke, and the fact that he was the mysterious Williams being all the time patent to those in charge of the case. In the effort to justify this position it was stated with equal gravity that the steps referred to had been taken simply to satisfy Luke Dillon and the Pinkertons, both of whom, according to this ingenious theory, were just as satisfied that Maroney and McDonald were the men wanted as their present position, were satisfied that they were not.

Outside of those now in New York

every witness that positively identified Maroney's picture as that of Frank Williams, has recognized the photo of Burke as that of the "only original." But in one of the cells of the Central station a man named Mulcahey is under lock and key, and it is reported among a section of the police that this man, too, is the one sought for. As to the grounds upon which his arrest is based, no information is forthcoming. The appearances indicate, however, that the authorities are utterly at sea, and that, as in the Tascott case, they are willing to send detectives to the farthest ends of the continent upon the mere suggestion that a probable clue may be developed.

Woodruff Still Confessing.
Woodruff, alias Black, is said to have made two more confessions and to be hard at work upon a third. The state's attorney's office is inclined to pin its faith to everything he says. The police, on the contrary, regard him as an unmitigated liar. He has full access to the newspapers and is allowed to talk with whomever he may please. Hence the fact that in every new confession he brings in names that he has never mentioned before. Experienced detectives say that had New York methods been adopted with him the true story of his connection with the tragedy would long ago have been known.

Before the Grand Jury.
The bulk of the evidence given before the grand jury yesterday was of a routine character. The most important witnesses were Desk Sergeant Montgomery, of the Chicago avenue station, and James D. Tuohy, the latter one of Alexander Sullivan's sureties. Under strong pressure Montgomery testified that the numerous telephone calls for Detective Coughlin which he answered in the latter's absence at the station, came not from Iocman Sullivan, as had been testified at the coroner's inquest, but from telephone 970. This is the number of the instrument in the law office of Windes & Sullivan, indicating that the latter was in frequent communication with the detective. Tuohy, who was a fellow passenger with Le Caron on the steamer that carried the informer to Liverpool under the name of Beach, was summoned to testify regarding the conversation he had with the spy during the passage. After his examination was concluded he emphatically refused to state what had transpired, and the grand jurors were correspondingly non-communicative.

Martin Burke Interviewed.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 18.—Martin Burke, the man arrested here for complicity in the Cronin murder, was seen in his cell last night by a representative of the United Press. He is an athletic looking fellow, and has a scar on the front part and left side of his head. His face expresses great determination, and he looks like a fellow with sufficient nerve to assist in carrying out the details of the foul deed of which he is suspected. In reply to questions, he gave his name as Martin Burke, and said he was from Chicago, and was on his way to the old country. On it being pointed out to him that this was not the way to the old country Burke seemed confused, and after some hesitation said he was just taking a look around before going. He further stated he had left Ireland four years ago, proceeding straight to Chicago, where he was employed by the corporation. He knew Cronin to see him, but was not personally acquainted with him.

Burke further stated that he was not a member of the Clan-na-Gael, and would claim British protection and refuse to go back with the Chicago officer. Burke, in purchasing a ticket to Liverpool, gave his name as W. J. Cooper. He does not look like an innocent man who was outraged over his arrest, but takes it as a matter of course. He arrived here on Saturday night, and put up at a second class hotel. He did not register. In his valise was found a felt hat supposed to have belonged to Dr. Cronin. The name inside the hat appeared to be blotted out with the aid of chemicals. The chief of police sought to restore the letters and characters to correspond with Cronin's name, which were clearly distinguished. The prisoner admitted that he had a brother in Chicago, so there is now little doubt he is one of the famous Williams brothers. Burke's solicitor, in response to a question, said the intention was to resist to the bitter end any effort to extradite the prisoner.

The Chicago officer is expected to arrive at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Woodruff's Stepfather Interviewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—An interview with Harry Black, the stepfather of Woodruff, is published in the Chronicle. He says: "Woodruff is a native of Canada. I formerly lived there, and held an important official position. For the past ten years I have resided in San Francisco, where I have been known and respected. Frank is a wild harum scarum sort of a boy. From his ninth year he has only brought misery to us. He has brought a cloud into my life, and nearly killed his mother by her worrying over him. Four years ago he paid us a visit here. He was sick, and we took care of him. When he recovered he stole his mother's gold watch and sold it. Frank is about 25 years of age. He is an innocent-looking boy. I could sit down and talk with him, and in three minutes he would be in tears, but the very next day he would steal some article out of the house and sell it. In fact the boy has always had a dual life. There is a good and a bad side to him. He never could resist temptation of any kind."

Celebrating Bunker Hill Day.

BOSTON, June 18.—Bunker Hill day was celebrated by military and civil parades. Tablets bearing the names of those known to have fallen in the battle were unveiled.

Death of a Veteran Actor.

BOSTON, June 18.—John Gilbert, the veteran actor, died yesterday afternoon.

Work of Restoration

It is Rapidly Progressing at Johnstown.

THE DRIFT GREATLY REDUCED.

One Hundred Two Story Frame Houses to Be Put Up Immediately—Statement from the State Board of Health—Other News from the Devastated District.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 18.—Sentiment has been permanently supplanted by business men here. It began yesterday morning and the most heavily stricken citizen, both in family and fortune, has brought himself face to face with the inevitable, and in a meeting of a committee of business men asked Gen. Hastings to erect one hundred two-story business buildings on the public square for immediate occupancy. Gen. Hastings promptly replied that he would rush the work night and day and give them every facility that was in the power of the state and himself to confer.

City council will meet to-morrow afternoon to grant the right to build and work will begin Wednesday. The building will last until the business men are able to rebuild at their own expense. One hundred houses, ready to place upon their foundations, will arrive from Chicago on next Saturday and will all be put up by the middle of next week. Gen. Hastings said: "We will put all the carpenters we can get to building new houses on lots from which buildings were taken by the flood as soon as the lumber arrives. It will begin to arrive this week, and I think Johnstown will look very much like a city next fall. When the houses are erected I shall furnish the householders with cooking utensils, cots, bedding and the necessary articles to begin with again, and when they are ready they can build better houses."

Clearing Away the Drift.

About 2,500 men were engaged in the clearing-up work in the five districts, and the outlying boroughs are beginning to look themselves again. The drift at the bridge was largely reduced yesterday. Dynamiting was temporarily suspended on account of complaint from citizens, but was resumed later in the day, but the quantity used in the charges was reduced. The commissary is supplied with sufficient rations for all hands for five days. Gen. Hastings' camp was moved to-day to the south side of Conenough river, and to-morrow the Fourteenth regiment will go into a permanent camp near Gen. Hastings' headquarters. It is probable that the Fourteenth regiment will be sent home this week, and another regiment ordered into service in its place.

Statement from the Board of Health.

Dr. Lee, of the state board of health, states that they are no conditions unfavorable to the health of citizens, or soldiers here and no present possibility of any number of infectious diseases.

The Cambria Iron Works Starts Up.
The town was illuminated for the first time last night by the flames from the Cambria Iron company. The concern is rapidly getting into full blast.

Burning the Debris.

"We've got a channel in both streams now big enough for a steamboat to pass through," said Maj. Phillips. "With the dynamite and carbon oil, we will have the river clear by the end of the week. We will put 140 barrels of oil in the drift, and burn out all the loose debris."

The oil has been applied and there is now a blazing mass of rubbish that lights up the valley for miles.

There was an incipient riot among the Italian laborers last night, but it was soon quelled by the police.

Morgues Consolidated.

It has been decided to consolidate all the morgues, and hereafter there will be only one dead house. The consolidation is made possible by the fact that the number of bodies recovered now is growing smaller each day, and their advanced state of decomposition compels immediate interment.

Over Three Hundred Small Orphans.

Eleven children, whose parents lost their lives in the flood, and who are suffering from exposure, will be sent to Atlantic City by the Children's Aid society. Others will be sent every few days, and all will remain until they are fully recovered. Then they will be provided with homes. There over 300 children too small to help themselves to be cared for.

Governor Beaver Condemned.

Governor Beaver will join the relief committee at Lockhaven to-morrow morning and come with it to this city to-morrow afternoon. Johnstown people are highly indignant because Gov. Beaver has not yet taken action relative to their suggestion concerning the appointment of a successor to John Fulton on the commission.

The President's Sundaes.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The yacht Restless, with the president, Secretaries Blaine and Wannamaker on board, returned to Washington at 10:15 yesterday morning. The president drove immediately to the executive mansion. During Sunday the yacht anchored off St. Mary's, Md., and the presidential party attended service at the Episcopal church there and saw Bishop Paret, of Baltimore, confirm a class. Later in the day the party visited the St. Mary's female seminary and left for Washington in the evening. A number of persons from Leonardtown hearing of the president's presence at St. Mary's, came over to that place to see the distinguished visitor.

ROBBING THE FARMERS.

Some of the Officials of the Lake Shore Road Placed in a Bad Light.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A special to The Herald from New Carlisle, Ind., says: The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, or a certain set of its officials, seem to have been for a long time engaged in systematic and deliberate robbery of the toiling farmers. By the free use of false weights they have been regularly swindling the grain dealers all along the line of their road at this station, and apparently at every other one on the line, the surplus grain out of which they have swindled the farmers, accumulates in the warehouses and once a year the houses are cleaned out and this surplus is shipped to Toledo.

Sometimes it amounts to nearly a car load. Who gets this grain or the money for it is a question which the road will have to answer before the interstate commission. It is not believed that the higher officials of the road are actually aware of what does become of this grain, but the indications certainly point to a guilty knowledge on the part of certain officials of the grain department.

COLLISION ON THE LAKE.

A Barge and Schooner Come Together Near Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., June 18.—A collision occurred yesterday between the barge Keeweenaw and the schooner John Martin, below the Nebish rapids at 11 a. m. The Keeweenaw was lumber-laden in tow of the steam barge John E. Potts, homeward bound, from Baraga for Chicago. The Martin, coal laden, upward bound was in tow of the steam barge City of Cleveland.

The tows were passing one another on the starboard side when the tow barges sheered, striking one another on the port bows. The Martin lost her jibboom, bowsprit, and all head gear. The Keeweenaw lost her two spars and standing rigging, and filled with water. The crew of the Keeweenaw are encamped on the beach awaiting orders. Keeweenaw is valued at \$10,000.

A LOUISVILLE TRAGDY.

Double Shooting Over the Ownership of a Dime.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—A shooting occurred yesterday near the corner of Floyd and Ormsby avenues, which resulted in murder. Theodore Prince, John Taylor and Joseph Clark, all colored, employes of Haertz's brickyard, were playing cents about noon.

Taylor got tired and arose to quit the game, when a dime fell from his pocket. Clark claimed it, and shot Taylor, when he refused to give it up. Prince then interfered and was also shot. Taylor shortly afterwards died at the hospital. His murderer, Clark, is still at large.

Attempted Train Wreckers Sentenced.

CANTON, O., June 18.—Yesterday morning Frank Ryan and Frank Sandler, under indictment on two counts for attempting to wreck the Fort Wayne limited near this city on April 2 and 9, pleaded guilty in common pleas court on the first count, and were sentenced to ten years each and pay costs of prosecution. On the second count they were given five years and a fine of \$3,600 each. They confessed that their object in wrecking the train was plunder.

Destructive Forest Fires.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—An Ellensburg, Wy. T., special states that heavy forest fires are burning on the east side of the Cascade mountains. Large quantities of fir timber have been destroyed. The roar of the flames can be heard for miles. The heavens are brilliantly illuminated by the glow. The lumbermen say millions of feet of timber have been burned. Several small bridges on the Northern Pacific railroad have been burned, delaying trains.

Montana's Constitutional Election.

HELENA, Mont., June 18.—The canvassing board has finished its work of counting the vote cast at the constitutional election. The returns show that thirty-eight Democrats, thirty-five Republicans, one Labor and one Independent were elected. Both the Labor and Independent men have formerly officiated with the Democrats, and the latter count on their help on all party questions.

Attempted Suicide.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 18.—Major J. W. Roden, of the Fourth United States artillery, attempted to commit suicide by drowning last evening near Sayers wharf. He was rescued in an unconscious condition by some yachtmen who saw his body floating about the harbor. It is thought that he will recover. Maj. Roden has been very dependent recently on account of illness.

Death of Daniel Webster's Friend.

NEW YORK, June 18.—George Hillier, for many years custodian of the custom house building, died this morning at his residence, aged 76. He was formerly a page on the floor of the United States senate and was appointed to the custom house at the request of Daniel Webster in 1844.

Jealousy Leads to Murder and Suicide.

DENVER, Col., June 18.—At Lake City, Col., to-day, Newton G. Moore, an old-time fighter, murdered his young wife and then blew out his own brains. He was insanely jealous of his wife.

Probable New Bishop.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 18.—It is reported here that Dr. Zardetti, formerly at the head of St. Francis Catholic college in this city, now of Dakota, will be made Bishop of Winona.

Indicted for Murder.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 18.—The grand jury has found an indictment against McDow for the murder of Capt. Dawson. The trial will be held on the 24th.