

LONG ISLAND MYSTERY SOLVED
Took His Wife to the Woods Near Islip and Shot Her Eighteen Months Ago

THE MURDERER'S SIGNED CONFESSION

Anna Luther, whose skeleton was found a week ago was but one of several women whom Frederick Gebhardt married—Thrilling Details of the Tracking by Detectives of the Slayer to His Home in Austria.

New York, Oct. 25.—A year and a half ago, a skeleton was found in a forsaken patch of woodland near Islip, Long Island; a week ago the crime was discovered when the bleached and charred skeleton was found with nothing to indicate its identity but her jewelry and a bill of sale from a German shop; three days later, through the police of Hamburg, Germany, her identity was established as Anna Luther, though the cables first carried the name of her as being Mrs. Anna Luther, Frederick Gebhardt, was caught in Austria, L. I., and tonight he confessed over his signature that he is the murderer.

The Confession in Full.

The confession is as follows: "About December, 1907, I first met Anna Luther. We were married in February, 1908, and went to Europe to live. We returned April 9, 1908. She went to Hamburg, Germany, to see her father, N. J., to spend a day or two. On the pretense that I was going to rent an apartment for us to live in, I returned to my home in New York City.

Why He Shot Anna Luther.

"I want to state that I did not kill Anna Luther for her money as the newspapers have stated. My original reason for marrying Anna was that I did not care to live with my first wife any longer, but as she—my first wife—had given me a child, my desire to again see my child caused me to want to get rid of my first wife and return to my first wife and child.

Admits Committing Bigamy.

From the time of his arrest last night until he broke down under the questions of the detectives, Gebhardt, though admitting that he committed bigamy when he married Anna Luther, denied consistently all knowledge of her death. "How about this letter?" asked Coroner Savage, and he began to read a note which he had written to German consul and signed Otto Mueller, the name under which Gebhardt was known when he married the Luther girl.

CROKER NOT COMING TO ASSIST BANKER MORSE.

Report that ex-Tammany Chief's Errand Was to Aid Ice Man Denied.

New York, Oct. 25.—Richard Croker, unexpectedly early to the United States this fall is not in response to a call for aid from Charles W. Morse, according to a reliable source. The former banker, a restive but hopeful prisoner in the Tombs, was asked today if it was true that he would make an errand to Morse, hurrying to the country to aid him in his fight for release.

TALK OF CURTAILMENT IN NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

Between Nine and Ten Million Spindles Will Be Affected.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The official of the Arkwright club reported today that cotton manufacturers in New England representing several million spindles have expressed their intention of following out the club's suggestions for a curtailment equivalent to 254 hours between Nov. 1st and August next.

Boston and Australia Regular Steamship Service.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The establishment within a short time of a regular service between this city and Australia by the Deutsch-Australia Steamship company of Hamburg was announced through the chamber of commerce here. It is expected that a monthly service will be maintained and that the trip from Australia to Boston will be made in about fifty days.

Two Missing Bridgeport Girls Located.

New Haven, Oct. 25.—Missing from their homes in Bridgeport for the past two weeks, Florence Clark and Hazel Haggerty, each 16 years old, were found by the local police here today and returned to their homes. The girls stated they had been here since leaving home.

Cabled Paragraphs

Newcastle, Eng., Oct. 25.—Jim Maher of Philadelphia was beaten here tonight by a local pugilist named Lannigan. The fight was scheduled to be a twenty round contest.

Boston, Oct. 25.—Reinhold Sydow, minister of commerce, today authorized the statement that the German government has not as yet decided whether it will regulate the control of the potato industry.

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St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Nicholas Yushkevitch-Krassovsky, formerly a member of the League of Russian People, and his alleged tool, a workman named Lershinski, were convicted at Terki, Finland, today of complicity in the murder of T. J. Hervey, and sentenced each to a minimum of six years imprisonment.

Wronke, Prussia, Oct. 25.—St. John Gaffney, the American consul general at Dresden, landed here last night after a successful balloon flight of approximately 400 miles from Dresden. Mr. Gaffney was accompanied by Captain von Funke, and the flight was the first of its kind from the balloon of the Saxon Air Navigation Club.

London, Oct. 25.—Major the Honorable J. Beresford of the Seventh Hussars and Lieutenant M. Graham of the Eighth Hussars, and T. J. Hervey, the son of the Eighteenth Hussars will sail tomorrow for New York, where they will participate in the jumping contests of the national horse show at Madison Square Garden, which will be the first time that British officers have competed in the United States, though they have taken part in the international horse show at Olympia.

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JUDGE DIKE OF BROOKLYN

In Passing Sentence Scored the Prisoners and Hoped That the Lesson Will Discourage Others.

New York, Oct. 25.—Judge Dike in the county court, Brooklyn, today sentenced Charles Fox to ten more than five years and not less than two and a half years, and Patrick Noonan to five years in Sing Sing for illegal registration. In sentencing the men, he said:

You have been convicted of the crime of illegal registration on the eve of a great municipal election. Such a great offense against our laws is of peculiar interest. You are types of the miserable repeaters who, in the past, with the 'rightful' system of law existed, voted or tried to vote in several election districts, and probably in several boroughs of the city. What can the people expect of the ballot when such miserable types as you nullify its workings?

NEW YORK WELCOMES MRS. PANKHURST.

Large Gathering Meets British Militant Suffragette at Carnegie Hall.

New York, Oct. 25.—Rarely if ever has Carnegie hall seen such a gathering of women as assembled here tonight under the auspices of the Equality League of Self Supporting, to welcome Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British militant suffragette, who is to proclaim their own right to vote.

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WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT

The Theme on Which President Taft, Speaker Cannon and Others Spoke to Large and Interested Audiences.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—Waterway improvement was the national policy of conservation of the streams, the lands adjoining them and the forests at their sources today was the theme of two important gatherings in St. Louis and in East St. Louis, Ill., in which President Taft, Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives and Governor Deneen of Missouri took leading parts.

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Annual Meeting at Willimantic of the Field Trials Club.

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North Carolina Merchant Held Up and Robbed by White Man.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 25.—J. P. Reid, a merchant of this city, was held up near Reid's pond, in the northern part of the city, early this morning and robbed by an unknown white man.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention at Omaha.

Condensed Telegrams

King Manuel of Portugal, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Charles F. Spalding, a prominent Chicago banker, is dead.

Princeton University has recently received gifts aggregating \$44,417.

A Bomb Was Found in the Church of the Irish Dominicans at Lisbon.

Nicholas M. Smith died at Mobile from tetanus caused by a bad tooth.

It is Reported That Spain will not push any further its operations in Morocco.

Ten Thousand Persons Took Part in an anti-clerical demonstration at Bilbao, Spain.

Hope Booth, the Actress, is lying in a hospital in Genoa, Italy, suffering from nervous breakdown.

Henry Charles Lee, widely known as an author, banker and scientist, died in Philadelphia, aged 81 years.

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THE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE BOBS UP

As a Legal Technicality which May Interfere with the Preparation of the Official Ballots in Time for the Election of Nov. 2—The Three Candidates for Mayor Still Speechmaking Throughout the City.

New York, Oct. 25.—William R. Hearst's former political organization, known as the Independence league, the machinery of which was absorbed by Tammany Hall at the recent municipal election, bobbed up tonight as a legal technicality which may seriously interfere with the preparation of the official ballots for the municipal election to be held Nov. 2.

Clarence J. Shearn, as counsel for Hearst, appeared before Supreme court Justice Gerard in a night session of that tribunal tonight, protesting against the appearance of the names of the candidates in the official ballot, which was already printed and distributed to the voters.

Fervid Oratory from Three Candidates.

While lawyers were arguing in court over this latest phase of the campaign, three oratory speakers, an organization of independent voters, the adoption of the name by Tammany Hall was considered an asset to the democratic candidate in that it might lead Hearst supporters to vote under that emblem.

Ballots May Not Be Ready Nov. 2.

This order was made over the protest of Assistant Corporation Counsel John J. McLaughlin, who stated that action were taken there might not be time enough to deliver the ballots for election day. The manager of the printing press in charge of the ballots, said that the plates were already made and it had been expected to begin the printing tonight, but the court was so abrupt and instructed that if necessary the ballots might be prepared, minus the Independence league emblem, to be added later.

Gaynor May Appear in Court as Witness.

In clearing up the case in court tomorrow it may be necessary for William J. Gaynor, democratic nominee for mayor, John F. Galvin, democratic nominee for president of the board of aldermen, and Robert Moore, democratic nominee for comptroller, whose names appear under the Independence league emblem, to appear as witnesses.

AMERICAN GIRLS INJURED BY FOREIGNERS IN NEW JERSEY.

Cigar Factory Strikers Attack Other Young Women Who Wish to Work.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 25.—Several hundred young women took part in rioting today, outside the cigar factory of Hirschhorn & Co., where a strike in progress, was broken down and roughly handled before the police could quell the disturbance. Nearly 50 young girls were injured, and many were taken to the hospital.

HEROIC GHOST AND US SOCIETY SHIP ON SECRET MISSION.

Portland, Me., Oct. 25.—With her destination unannounced, but believed to be South America, the barkentine Kingdom, which has been in connection with his article in Chairman Mack's National Monthly, has given rise to the statement in political quarters that the republican administration at Washington on account of the new tariff bill and other alleged political policies.

AMERICAN ICE CO. TRIAL.

Through Work Done in Gobbling Up Independent Companies.

New York, Oct. 25.—The thoroughness with which the American Ice company, on trial for attempted restraint of trade, is alleged to have done its work of gobbling up independent companies, was shown today by Deputy State Attorney General Osborne, who read a list of the businesses purchased by the company.

FEDERAL OFFICERS BREAK UP BAND OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Negros and Chinamen Had Been Operating in Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 25.—Federal officers here believe that in the arrests here Friday and Saturday of a band of a quantity of opium they have succeeded in breaking up a band of opium smugglers that has been operating in this territory for some time.

Will of Former U. S. Senator Vilas Acquired by Probate.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 25.—The will of William Vilas, formerly United States senator from Wisconsin, bequeathing the bulk of his estate, said to be worth \$2,000,000, to the University of Wisconsin, was admitted to probate today, and J. T. Gregory was appointed administrator. The court ordered the administrator to hold subject to the order of the court, all moneys coming into his custody under the will of the late Senator Vilas.

Former Bank Cashier Pleads Guilty.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 25.—Charles McConghry, former bank cashier of Monticello, Ky., today entered a plea of guilty to part of an indictment charging embezzlement and falsifying amounts to \$20,000, and was given three five-year sentences, to run concurrently, by United States Judge Chestrate. McConghry will serve only five years altogether.

Confessed to Robbing Rockville Store.

Hartford, Oct. 25.—James DeLillo was arrested here today and confessed to having robbed the hardware store of Shaw & Co. in Rockville, Saturday night. DeLillo, who has been exhibiting himself as a strong man at the Imperial theater, Rockville, for the past week, was caught in a second-hand store here tonight trying to sell the articles stolen from the Rockville store. His home is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Boy Killed in Waterbury Railroad Yards.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 25.—Joseph Hillstrom, aged 14 years, of Railroad Hill street, was instantly killed in the railroad yards here this afternoon when he was hit by a passenger train. The boy's father was killed three years ago while walking on the tracks.