

UNABLE TO CONNECT WOMAN WITH MURDER

Marion Hutchinson Questioned in Burdick Case.

TAKEN TO HEADQUARTERS

Police Theories Center on Three Mysterious Women Who May Be One and the Same.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—Marion W. Hutchinson, a good-looking and neatly dressed young woman who was in the employ of Edwin L. Burdick until January, was taken from her boarding house at 19 West Tupper Street early this morning and brought to police headquarters.

Seven policemen were detailed to the task. They surrounded the house as though there was to be at least an arrest in the Burdick murder mystery. The proceedings caused a great hubbub, and it was not until 10 o'clock, two hours after Miss Hutchinson arrived at headquarters, that Superintendent Bull announced that she was not under arrest, but was merely detained to be questioned as to her knowledge of the dead man and the murder.

Attorney Philip V. Fennelly, counsel for Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, appears to desire a monopoly in the Burdick case. At 11 o'clock he bobbed up as counsel for Miss Hutchinson. Mr. Fennelly sent word to Superintendent Bull that he wished to see Miss Hutchinson, having been retained by her sister, Florence. The superintendent refused the request, and Mr. Fennelly went quickly to Justice Truman J. White, of the supreme court.

Justice White told the lawyer to find out whether Miss Hutchinson was under arrest. Just as Fennelly telephoned to him from police headquarters that she was not under arrest, the police notified Mr. Fennelly that Miss Hutchinson was free to go. She went away with her lawyer and her sister, pursued at no great distance by the camera experts of the newspapers.

Information Given by Joey.

District Attorney Coatsworth referred to information which came to the police late last night. The informant was the hackman who must be known temporarily as Joey, his surname being withheld for police reasons. Joey is a night hawk. He says that at about midnight on the Thursday of the tragedy he picked up three persons at the corner of Maine and Eagle Streets, a man, a middle-aged woman, and a woman about twenty-five years old.

Joey drove the three persons out Main Street to Summer Street, where the man and older woman alighted. The younger woman stayed in the carriage and told Joey to drive her to the corner of Ashland Avenue and Summer Street. When Joey pulled up at the corner of Ashland Avenue and Summer Street the young woman already had the hack door open. She then walked up the avenue, a man passenger.

Approximately the same time another hackman, Buster Delahunt, was letting down a man at the corner of Ashland Avenue and Bryant Street, just a block from where Joey left the woman. That passenger, walking south a half block, would have reached the Burdick house and Joey's passenger, walking north, also a block, would have reached there also.

There is yet another mysterious figure—the "lost" woman. The Joey woman, already described, left the hack at Summer Street about twenty minutes past midnight. The lost woman was seen by Patrolman Meyer at ten minutes past 1, murder of Burdick, according to reports, was done between midnight and 1 o'clock.

A well-known business man who has been called the "lost" woman, met her on Ferry Street, three blocks south of the Burdick house, about 1 o'clock. She seemed to be somewhat nervous and said she was looking for the corner of Main and Niagara Streets. She explained that she was in the wrong way, where the trolley car

he saw her. He thought she was the "lost" woman. He asked her name, and she said it was the same as the woman who was seen at the Burdick house. He then drove her to the corner of Main and Niagara Streets, where she got out and walked north on Main Street.

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EFFORTS TO STAMP OUT PLAGUE PEST RESISTED

Ignorant Mexicans Resent Drastic Measures.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, March 7.—A desperate effort is being made by the authorities to stamp out the plague, which has appeared in Villa Union, a town situated on the road between Mazatlan and Tepic. All the houses in which patients have died have been burned, and every possible effort is being made to prevent the pest spreading to the border.

Ignorance and prejudice, however, have again united to retard the work of the health officers. A mob attacked the sanitary agents who set fire to the houses at Villa Union and drove them from the village. Later the mob searched for the doctors who reported the plague cases, with the avowed intention of killing them. A company of the Eleventh Infantry has been sent to the village and also detachments of rurales to quell the rioting and assist in enforcing the sanitary regulations.

Everything necessary to fight the disease has been sent from Mazatlan, as the authorities recognize the necessity of defeating the plague in its march to the interior.

GIRON TO WED FORMER PRINCESS NEXT AUGUST

Saxon Court Seeks Custody of Looked-for Child.

BRUSSELS, March 7.—The friends of Andre Giron, the tutor who eloped with the former Crown Princess of Saxony, deny the reports that all relations between the pair have been broken off, and assert that they will be married in August. It is also said the former crown princess will not hand over her coming child to the crown prince in exchange for permission to see her other children.

DRESDEN, March 7.—The former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, has not yet acceded to the wish of the Saxon court that she promise to hand over to their custody the child which she is expecting shortly. The princess wishes to make terms, that the child shall be the price of permission to enable her to see all her children, at frequent intervals. The King is not willing to grant this request.

HAMBURG, March 7.—L. A. O'Brien, the Providence dentist who was recently expelled from Saxony because of his reported intimacy with the former Crown Princess Louise, today sailed for New York, aboard the Hamburg-American liner Borussia.

NEW DEPARTMENT LEASES FIRST HOME

Quarters Engaged on Thirtieth Street.

The Department of Commerce and Labor will be housed temporarily in the building of the International Investment Company on Thirtieth Street, between G and H Streets northwest. A decision to take possession of quarters there has been made by Secretary Cortelyou, who has been officially cared for at the White House offices since entering upon his duties as a Cabinet officer.

The rear portion of the second floor has been obtained. This space is included in one large room extending the width of three city lots and slightly less in depth. This will be the headquarters of the new department for probably two months to come, after which time more extensive quarters may, it is hoped, be obtained.

Secretary Cortelyou and Commissioner Garfield, who were on a quiet hunt for quarters throughout the past week, found it impossible to procure the kind of accommodations desired for the department. Because of the impossibility of following the broad plan contemplated originally, the present arrangement was decided on as the most feasible at the present time. Both Secretary Cortelyou and Commissioner Garfield will make their headquarters there.

Secretary Cortelyou was desirous of leasing quarters in a new building if possible, and gave some attention to several structures in process of erection. An unofficial inquiry as to two of these resulted in the information that they were not in the market for lease. One of these was the Mills Building, at the corner of Seventeenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite the State, War, and Navy Building, which will be occupied as soon as completed as the Navy Department annex. Another place considered was the new Walsh Building, at the corner of Fourteenth and G Streets. The owner determined it would not be good business policy to take his property out of the general lease market as soon as completed.

IMMIGRATION LAW FOR INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Synopsis of Enactment Sent to President.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the Treasury, and the officials of the Immigration Bureau, have prepared for the President a synopsis of the new immigration law, with comments on the various provisions of the measure. Steps will be taken to carry out the provisions of the new statute immediately. Every provision of the act, except the section pertaining to the naturalization of anarchists, took effect immediately upon its approval by the President.

One of the most important effects of the new law is found in the application of the various provisions to all the insular possessions of the United States. Heretofore there has been some confusion and a decided lack of uniformity in the administration of the immigration laws in Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines and Porto Rico. The immigration laws as a whole did not apply to any of the island possessions except Hawaii, and not in Hawaii until the territorial act was passed.

The fact that the new law applies to all of the insular possessions in its entirety will have the effect of greatly extending the work of the Immigration Bureau.

GENERAL AMNESTY IN MACEDONIA TOMORROW

Russia Assured That Porte Will Fulfill Pledges.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—The Porte has informed the Russian ambassador that a general amnesty would be proclaimed throughout Macedonia on Monday, as a preliminary to the enforcement of the Austro-Russian reforms.

LONDON, March 7.—A dispatch from Constantinople says M. Zinovief, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, had a conference yesterday with Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier, and Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, on the subject of reforms in Macedonia. The ambassador asked to be informed as to the progress of the scheme.

The grand vizier and the minister of foreign affairs assured him that preparations for the execution of the reforms were proceeding actively; that general amnesty would probably be proclaimed on the festival of Kurban Bairam next Monday. Meantime several hundred prisoners have already been released, the local authorities accepting their personal guarantees for future good behavior.

The grand vizier informed the ambassador that the Porte would keep the powers informed of the progress of the application of the Austro-Russian scheme of reform.

FORMER GOV. HOGG TO HAUL FOES OVER COALS

Hires Hall and Asks Opponents to Hear Him.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—A resolution was introduced in the house by Messrs. Isaacs and Mayes today inviting former Governor Hogg to address the members of the Legislature on any subject he might choose, next Thursday night, in the hall of representatives. It was understood by the anti-Hogg men that the ex-governor wanted to take advantage of the occasion to advance his political ambition to succeed Senator Bailey, and they defeated the resolution by a vote of 48 to 41.

When informed of the action of the house in refusing to invite him to make the address, Mr. Hogg denounced those who had voted against the resolution. He called his political enemies in the Legislature some severe names and immediately engaged the Opera House for next Wednesday night, in which to make his speech. He says that he wants his enemies to be there and hear what he has to say about them.

AMERICAN BRIDGE CO. IRON WORKERS STRIKE

Fifteen Thousand Men, in Various Cities, Out.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Practically all the 15,000 structural iron workers, or housemiths, as they call themselves, employed by the American Bridge Company all over the country, are on a strike today, and work on all buildings and bridges in many cities, so far as this firm is concerned, is at a standstill. In this city about 400 men are out. In regard to statements made by officers of the union, that the causes of the strike were that riveting gangs had been reduced from four to three men, and that the American Bridge Company had employed non-union men in Pittsburgh and other cities, a representative of the company said today:

"Formerly four men were needed in the riveting gangs—two doggers, one backer, and a rivet bearer. Today rivets are driven by compressed air tools. One man can operate the tool, so that there is nothing for the other riveters to do. We cannot pay men for doing nothing, nor can we be behind the times."

ARMY AND NAVY CLUBMEN PLAN APARTMENT HOUSE

To Be Erected on Adjacent Property.

The handsome garden adjoining Senator Dewey's home, the Corcoran house, Connecticut Avenue and H Street, will become the site of a large apartment house, if the members of the Army and Navy Club succeed in carrying out plans which are now under consideration.

For several years the club has been anxious to acquire fifty feet of the garden, that it might build an addition to the south side of the clubhouse. Mrs. Hitchcock owns 150 feet of the garden's frontage on Connecticut Avenue, and has refused to sell the fifty-foot frontage desired by the club unless all the rest of her holding went with it. She offers to sell the entire 150-foot strip of ground, which has a depth of 120 feet, for \$6 per square foot.

Attempts to secure a portion of the valuable piece of ground have failed. Members of the Army and Navy Club are now planning to buy the entire piece, and are organizing a company to make use of the 100-foot frontage not needed by the club as the site for a large apartment house. If the plans are perfected the house will be erected this season, and work on the addition to the club will begin without delay.

Better Than Reciprocity. Cuba may be more genuinely benefited by the interest of J. P. Morgan and other capitalists are taking in her resources than by the reciprocity treaty. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DIED. KIRBY—On Friday, March 6, 1903, at 8 o'clock a. m., ELLEN JOSEPHINE, the beloved daughter of Thomas and Ellen J. Kirby, in the twenty-fourth year of her age, at her home, 235 I Street northwest.

MACDONALD—At Glendale, Md., on Friday, March 6, 1903, MARGARET RIELLY, wife of Dr. George Macdonald, of Washington, D. C., aged sixty-one years.

FUNERAL at St. George's Chapel, Glendale, Monday afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTICES. ALL D. C. VOLUNTEERS OF 1861-65 ARE INVITED to attend an open meeting of the D. C. Volunteers' Association, at their headquarters, St. Joseph's Hall, corner 3th and H Sts., NW, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, to make arrangements to celebrate our forty-second anniversary of muster in the U. S. service. By order, WM. H. BRAUND, Secretary, mh7-21

SPECIAL MEETING of Journeymen Plasterers' Association on Monday, March 9, 8 p. m. Business of importance. By order T. A. BEARDON, President. mh7-21

THIS is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Fannie E. Morgan. CHARLES R. MORGAN, mh7-21

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SAVANNAH ATHLETIC CLUB WANTS BIG FIGHT

Offers to Give 70 Per Cent of Receipts for Corbett-Jeffries Mill.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Another club is in the field with a bid for the contest already arranged between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett, but there is nothing evidently likely to come of it. The club that wants the fight is the Savannah Athletic Club of Savannah, Ga., and through its manager, A. McMurray, announces that it will give 70 per cent of the gate receipts. The officials of the club say that there is no law to prevent the fight, and that if the men accept the club will deposit \$15,000 with the "Morning News" of Savannah, as an evidence of good faith.

In the articles of agreement which the men signed it is stipulated that the fight must be decided in the State of California. The Savannah club has been pulling off fights for years, but not one of them has been important enough to attract undue attention.

WESTERN HORSEMEN STAND BY HILDRETH

Efforts Being Made to Have Him Reinstated by Eastern Jockey Club.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Efforts being made by influential horsemen in the West to, if possible, secure the reinstatement of S. C. Hildreth by the Jockey Club. These efforts will be along the lines of a letter of resignation by prominent Western horsemen.

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BURKE TO CAST HIS LOT WITH CARDINALS

May Fill Place of Krueger, Who Is to Be Released.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Jimmy Burke, the substitute third baseman who played with the Pirates last season, has decided to cast his lot with the Cardinals this year. Dreyfuss has released him to De Hess Robinson. The exact terms cannot be learned. It is understood that Otto Krueger is to be released. He will probably be signed to play with Philadelphia. There has been no swapping of players. Burke is a St. Louisan, and when he learned that Dreyfuss talked of placing him with the Phillies he expressed a preference to play in his home town. His wishes had weight with Dreyfuss, who finally closed negotiations with De Hess Robinson, and Burke will be seen on the local grounds this season. This acquisition will greatly strengthen the Cardinals.

SEAT FOR FORMER JUDGE IN SUPERIOR COURT

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 7.—Senator Penrose stated today that former Judge Henderson, of Crawford County, would be appointed early next week to succeed Judge Porter on the superior court bench.

BRITISH TRADE REPORTS FAVORABLE IN TONE

LONDON, March 7.—A report of British imports and exports for the month of February was issued today and shows a very favorable trade balance. The imports show a decrease of £1,029,000 and the exports an increase of £1,452,150 over the same month last year.

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