

HICKEY, IN FULL CONFESSION, TELLS STORY OF HIS CRIMES

Admits Murder of Seven-Year-Old Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna.

ALSO SLEW MICHAEL KRUCK

Suffering With Remorse, He Is Willing to Pay Full Penalty.

Buffalo, N. Y., November 29.—J. Frank Hickey, of Quincy, Mass., recently arrested in New Jersey, has confessed to the murder of seven-year-old Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, the crime of which he stands indicted. He has also confessed to the murder of Michael Kruck, the young New York newsboy, ten years ago.

The confessions came as the result of a conference by District Attorney Dudley with the man, and were made public by the county prosecutor shortly after noon today.

Tells Story of Crime.
Calmly and deliberately, Hickey told the story of his crimes. He related the facts leading up to them with the consummate sangfroid of an archfiend and the face of a child, but when he came to the actual tale of the committing of the murder he broke down and wept.

"Drink, drink, that's what caused my downfall," exclaimed the man as his frame shook with sobs. "I've stood it as long as I could, but I've got to confess. Oh, that hell of life that has been mine since that time, when late in the afternoon of October 12, I lured that little Syrian lad to his awful death."

"Yes, I wrote the postcards. I wrote them mostly when I was drunk. I drank to try and get away from my remorse, and for a time it seemed that I need to become conscience stricken, though in a different manner, and write the cards, telling of my state of mind."

"I experienced the most poignant pangs of remorse, after I had killed the little New York newsboy, but when I strangled the little Josephs, I tried to satisfy the demands of my terrible lust, while in a state of intoxication, I went nearly crazy with remorse."

"I was near to suicide" many times, but somehow I always clung to life with a sort of hope that sometimes that somewhere I would be able to forget, but all to no purpose.

"Now I am ready to take the consequences of my terrible acts. I am ready to pay the penalty which society will demand."

Joseph Josephs, aged seven years, son of a Syrian merchant in Lackawanna, disappeared on October 12, 1911. He was last seen in a candy store that afternoon. The father believed the child had been kidnapped, but no effort of police or private detectives could bring to light a clue to the boy. Rewards were offered in vain.

Body Found in Vault.
November 15 last the child's mangled body was found in the vault of an out-house near a saloon on the Ridge Road, in Lackawanna. The search of the police to that spot had been directed by the receipt of postcards and letters from some unknown writer from New York and Boston at different times during August, September and October.

The writer, in his notes, declared that he had slain the child and then had thrown the body into an out-house in Lackawanna. In several notes he declared that he had killed two other children and had attempted to strangle a dozen others.

None of these postcards was taken very seriously, though Police Chief Roy Gilson, of Lackawanna, investigated as well as he could. But the writer mentioned no definite place in his rambling communications until he sent a postcard from New York City dated November 15.

In this he directed the authorities to search the closet. This was done, and the bones of the child were discovered.

Photographs of the postcards appeared in newspapers, and were recognized as the handwriting of Hickey, who had been employed in Lackawanna and Buffalo. These clues were followed up and led to the arrest of Hickey in Whiting, N. J., whither he had gone from New York to take treatment in the Inebriates' Hospital at Kewwick.

The killing of Michael Kruck occurred in Central Park, New York City, in 1902. Hickey was arrested at the time in an intoxicated condition in Buffalo, and in his delirium accused himself of killing Kruck, but later denied knowledge of the murder, and was discharged for lack of evidence.

Suspected of Woman's Murder.
Hickey is also suspected of murdering Mrs. Carrie C. Turner in Lakewood, N. J., last April.

The police have established the fact that Hickey was in Lakewood on the day that Mrs. Carrie Turner was murdered, and it is believed that Hickey killed her also in one of the frenzies.

Hickey will be tried in Buffalo for the murder of the Josephs boy, after which, if he escapes the death chair, he will probably be brought back to New York for trial on the charge of murdering Michael Kruck.



J. FRANK HICKEY.

SUNDAY FLOUTS SOCIETY WOMEN

Tells Them They Are "Frames on Which to Hang Clothes."

Famous "Billy" Turns Mrs. Flinn's Decorous Noon Service Into a Surprise Party.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 29.—A decorous noonday religious service, arranged by Mrs. William Flinn, in the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, was turned into a surprise party by Billy Sunday, former big league ball player and now noted evangelist.

Most of the city's society and club work leaders attended, as Mrs. Flinn was giving a luncheon at the Rittenhouse after the services, and, besides, Billy Sunday promised to be "musical." He was.

"You society women are mere frames upon which to hang fashionable clothes," asserted Sunday, as he viewed the elite of the Smoky Town. The composite gasp of the audience was audible.

"Most society women are daffy, chasing after all sorts of fool religions that will lead you nowhere except to hell," shouted the Rev. Mr. Sunday.

"Your class is culture and education mad," said Sunday. "You are accepting every 'ism' and 'ology' that will get you away from God. You are more concerned with culture than with your soul's salvation. Your world is changing after silly fads."

"Some of you women would yell at a man if he shed a bootjack at a night-prowling cat that was making an unholy racket, because you fear the spirit of a daughter who once took music lessons is embodied in that cat."

"Some of you women go to the matinee, have entertainments, take a taxi home and then borrow two bits from the hired girl to start the gas meter."

"The foretellers of the end of the world are a lot of false alarmists, four-flushers and common liars. Nobody knows when Christ will come. He will come when He's good and ready, and when He does there will be a lot of you people and a lot of preachers, too, who will be left disconsolate, sitting in their pews."

"Too many preachers spend their time on ethical culture, instead of learning God's Word. All the special service ideas and pretty philosophies that you women accept won't save you from hell, so don't go along fooling yourself and trying to cheat your way into heaven."

Sunday told the women that if they would quit plugging their ears for silly jewels and stuffing their hair full of filthy rats and other devices and pay more attention to their morals they would better express the desires of the Creator.

\$175,000 LOSS IN SAUNDERS FIRE

That Amount of Insurance Carried on Big Warehouse Partially Destroyed.

Quick and Efficient Work by Firemen Prevents Total Destruction of Building.

"While our loss is very heavy I cannot now say just what the damage will be. We carried \$175,000 insurance on the property, and I suppose we are fully covered. I have been so busy seeing that our business, just at this time unusually heavy, has not been interrupted, that I have not had an opportunity to find out exactly what the loss will be."

This statement was made last night by E. A. Saunders, Jr., president of E. A. Saunders Sons Company, importers and jobbers, whose big storage warehouse, 114-116 South Seventeenth Street, was partially destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

"We have already secured quarters to take the place of our damaged warehouse. The fire has caused us no loss of time," Mr. Saunders said.

May Have Building.
Mr. Saunders said that one section of the warehouse was so badly damaged that it would probably be necessary to raise the walls and rebuild.

The origin of the blaze was a mystery. The building was closed Thursday, a holiday, and there was no one on the premises.

The blaze in the northern portion of the big four-story structure was discovered by men on their way to work, and an alarm was turned in from Box No. 219, Seventeenth and Dock Streets, at 5:44 o'clock.

When Chief Raffo, in charge of Companies Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 and Truck No. 5, arrived on the scene he found that the fire had gained great headway, and immediately sounded a second alarm. Companies 3, 4 and 5 and No. 1 truck responded. Companies 6 and 8 came when a third alarm was turned in.

Fight Fire Under Difficulties.
For the first hour the blaze was fought under difficulties. The water from the many streams which were pouring into the building froze upon the clothing and helmets of the firemen as it gushed back. But this did not cause the slightest let-up in the stiff fight which was made to beat down the flames. It was due to speedy and efficient work by the department that the warehouse was saved from total loss.

When the fire started it had no trouble in quickly feeding its way into the contents of the building, principally staple groceries, including large quantities of matches, crates, boxes and barrels.

Confined to One Section.
It was by confining the flames to the section of the building in which it originated that the department finally got it under control, and in about four hours practically had it out. However, two streams from fire-plugs were kept pouring into the building until last night.

The interior of the northern section was gutted, while the adjoining section, into which the fire several times licked its way, was principally damaged by smoke and water.

Landes-Garver.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlotteville, Va., November 29.—Robert Landes, of Fort Defiance, and Miss Mollie Garver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garver, of Free Union, this county, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the bride's home, the Rev. Mr. Mason, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. The bridesmaids were Misses Susie and Mary Garver, sister of the bride; Miss Anna Wood and Miss Landes, sister of the groom. The ushers were John Garver, uncle of the bride; John Cason, William Profit and William Landes, cousin of the groom. The groom is a young farmer of Augusta County.

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WILLIAM AND MARY GETS \$25,000

Wealthy Brooklyn Manufacturer Credited With Donation to College.

Williamsburg, Va., November 29.—It is currently reported that Colonel George Clinton Bachelior, a wealthy Brooklyn manufacturer, has donated to William and Mary College the sum of \$25,000 for an assembly hall. Details of the gift are lacking. Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of the institution, not having returned from New York, where he has been the past two weeks on business in connection with the college. Colonel Bachelior has already been a generous friend of William and Mary, having donated liberally to the new library. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Colonel Bachelior by William and Mary several years ago.

Dr. J. S. Cates, editor of the Southern Planter, Richmond, will be the principal speaker before the Williamsburg Educational and Civic Association next Tuesday night. It is probable that T. O. Sandy will also be one of the speakers the same evening.

While passing through the Main Street depot in Richmond a few days ago, Dr. J. H. Hume, druggist at the Eastern State Hospital, put down his suitcase for a moment, and when he turned his back a thief walked away with it. The suitcase contained \$18 in checks and considerable wearing apparel, the total value being about \$40. The police were notified, but no trace of the missing grip has been found.

Man's relatives and friends of Miss Beaul Spencer, whose marriage to Herbert W. Vaden will take place in Bruton Parish Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, have already arrived in Williamsburg. Among them are E. D. Spencer and wife, of New York; Peachy and Daingerfield Spencer, of Washington, D. C.

Ballie—Sandridge.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., November 29.—William M. Ballie, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Clara Elizabeth Sandridge, of this city, daughter of Mr. C. D. Sandridge, of Free Union, Albemarle County, were married at 11 o'clock yesterday at the home of Luther Via, the Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, D. D., of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Upon their return from a trip North, Mr. and Mrs. Ballie will reside in Winston-Salem.

Evans—Lane.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., November 29.—Charles T. Evans, a well known employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Miss Emmie C. Lane, eldest daughter of Professor James W. Lane, principal of the city public schools, were married yesterday in Washington. The young people were accompanied to the capital by Alfred Short and Miss Maybelle Lane. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for Cincinnati, Chicago, and other Western cities, where their honeymoon will be spent.

Aged Couple Weds.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., November 29.—A unique marriage took place in Louisa County this week, both of the principals having passed the age of seventy-five years. The bride was Mrs. J. Samuel Bowles and the groom Rev. J. Samuel White, a Baptist minister, who still pursues his ministerial work.

Lee—Edwards.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Weldon, N. C., November 29.—John Joe Lee, of Emporia, Va., and Miss Annie Maud Edwards, of Southampton County, Va., were married at the Terminal Hotel here yesterday by Magistrate Stainback.

A \$175,000 LOSS



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