

NEW EVIDENCE IS DISCOVERED

Police are Reported to Have Proof of Meeting With Victim.

THE CLERGYMAN IS SILENT

Church Members Discuss Resignation, but Attorneys Have Advised Him Not to Make Move at This Time.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—In their efforts to clear up the circumstances of the death of Avis Linnell, the Hyannis Sunday school teacher and music student, with whose murder the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson is charged, the police have been unable thus far, it is said, to locate the receptacle which held the poison.

When the girl took the dose of cyanide of potassium which caused her death, she was in the bath room of the Young Women's Christian Association home, and though the house was searched immediately after her death, the poison receptacle cannot be found. It was said at first that a piece of paper found beside the body had contained the poison, but this is now denied by the police.

At the time of her death Miss Linnell wore a bath robe over her night dress, but this was buried with her. When the police learned of this fact they surmised that the cyanide container had been thrust into the pocket of the bath robe, and it was believed that orders would have to be given to exhumate the body. Inquiry, however, revealed the fact that the medical examiner's assistant examined the bath robe carefully, and he declares there was nothing in the pockets of the garment.

Deputy Superintendent Watts said definitely yesterday that he had information of a direct character that Mr. Richeson dined with Miss Linnell the afternoon of the day on which the girl took the fatal dose. This information, he said, came from a young woman who is not a member of the Young Women's Christian association household. She met Miss Linnell on the street late Saturday afternoon.

"Miss Linnell told me," said Deputy Watts' informant, "that she had just dined with Richeson and that she was going home, as she was suffering from a headache."

The cafe in which the couple had dined is also known to the police, and the employes there are said to have verified the statement of the young woman as to visits made by the Cambridge pastor and the conservatory of music pupil.

The morning worship at the Immanuel Baptist church, Cambridge, yesterday was without reference of any kind to the plight of the congregation's pastor, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson. It had been reported that Mr. Richeson would resign his pastorate yesterday, but no letter from him was forthcoming.

Dr. George Cross, who occupied the pulpit, carried his hearers along lines of thought entirely removed from any reference to Mr. Richeson's case.

It was the expressed opinion of Thomas M. Rummy, chairman of the finance committee, yesterday that Mr. Richeson should resign and the church be relieved of notoriety.

"We do not presuppose that Mr. Richeson is guilty," said Mr. Rummy. "But innocent or guilty, his resignation should be forthcoming, in my opinion, as his continued connection with the church only embarrasses him and the congregation."

Mr. Rummy reiterated an intention to call upon Mr. Richeson at the jail for the purpose of urging him to resign.

The opinion that Mr. Richeson will not resign or issue any statement to the public or to his parishioners was expressed by his counsel, Philip R. Dunbar, yesterday. Mr. Dunbar said he had advised the minister to make no statement of any kind, and further that he would advise against Mr. Richeson handing in his resignation.

The attendants at the Charles street jail maintained extreme reserve as to how Mr. Richeson had passed the day. It could not be learned whether he had attended divine services in the prison chapel or not. No one was permitted to visit the prisoner.

Miss L. V. Richeson, a sister of the imprisoned clergyman, arrived late Saturday night from Saranac

Lake, N. Y., where she has been engaged as a hospital nurse. She expressed complete confidence in her brother's innocence. It was her earnest wish, naturally, to see him at the earliest possible moment, but she found the prison regulations too strict to overcome.

Miss Richeson is understood to be a guest at the Brookline home of Mr. Gant Edmonds, the father of Miss Violet Edmonds, who was to have been married to Mr. Richeson Oct. 31. It was from the Edmonds home in the fashionable Chestnut Hill district of Brookline that Richeson was taken when he was arrested Friday morning after an all night vigil by the police.

Miss Edmonds is said to be ill as a result of the shock which she received when her clergyman-lover was taken to jail.

The Edmonds family physician has made frequent visits to the Edmonds home during the last few days. It has also been reported that Mr. Richeson has released his fiancée from her engagement, but her father, when questioned yesterday about the matter, refused to discuss it. "That is something I would rather not talk about," he said.

Nor would Mr. Edmonds say whether the wealth of his daughter or of himself is behind the retention of counsel for Mr. Richeson. It has been said that Miss Edmonds assured the minister before parting with him Friday that he could command all her property, if necessary, for his defense. The young woman is heiress to several hundred thousand dollars and her father is generally reputed to be a millionaire.

FOOTBALL PLAYER FATALLY INJURED

Rolland Schneckloth, Hurt at Football, Cannot Recover.

Correctionville, Oct. 23.—No hope is held out for the recovery of Rolland Schneckloth, Correctionville's center, who was injured in a football game against Sioux City here Saturday. His vertebrae are smashed below the neck.

Enough frightened parents have forbidden further playing by their boys to make it impossible for the team to play again this year. Several big games were scheduled and Correctionville was showing great form.

Henry Olson, another Correctionville player had been at home two weeks with a fractured leg, received in practice.

FALL DOWN STAIRS RESULTS FATALLY

George W. Bowen of Carroll is Killed in Accident.

Carroll, Oct. 23.—George W. Bowen fell down stairs at an early hour yesterday morning and when found an hour later by his family, he was dead, his neck having been broken by the fall. Mr. Bowen was born in Adrian, Mich., was admitted to the bar at Denison, Ia., in 1878 before Judge Reed. Since then he has practiced his profession in Carroll. Mr. Bowen leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

Feeble-Minded Couple Elope.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Held in the detention home for examination as to their sanity, a bride and groom, found asleep in a freight car by the police, told yesterday of their start in matrimony on a capital of \$2. George Burch, the husband, is 30 years old. His wife, Mabel, is 28. Burch said that he and his bride had not tasted food for more than two days, his only possession being a soiled newspaper clipping.

According to the police, Burch said he and his wife escaped from the home for the feeble-minded at Hartland, Mich., several days ago.

"Mabel and I were sweethearts in the home," said Burch. "I had \$2. We ran away and walked to St. Joseph. I spent part of the money for a license and then hunted up a minister, who married us. We slept that night in a basement in St. Joseph. We then started to walk to Chicago and slept the next night in a haystack. I am glad the policeman found us. I spent all my money getting married."

Ute Postoffice Robbed.

Charter Oak, Oct. 23.—The postoffice at Ute was entered and the safe blown open early yesterday morning. Five hundred dollars in stamps and \$100 in cash were secured.

TWO KILLED IN RACE WAR

Blacks are on Rampage and Serious Race War is Imminent.

CITY ATTORNEY IS SHOT

Ed Suddeth, Negro, is Wounded, Hanged, Cut Down, and Later Killed as Officers Start to Leave Town.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 23.—Company F Oklahoma National guards, has been ordered to assemble at once and proceed to Coweta. A special train is made up to convey the troops. There are rumors of other deaths at Coweta, but these cannot be confirmed. Citizens of Muskogee are being armed by the sheriff and are hurrying to Coweta, twenty-five miles from here. Sheriff Long of Wagoner county has dispatched all his men to the scene and has been assured of help from the sheriff of Muskogee county.

Coweta, Okla., Oct. 23.—J. D. Beavers, city attorney, was killed, and two other white men were injured, probably fatally, and two negroes were shot, in a battle here yesterday afternoon between blacks and whites.

Ed Suddeth, the negro, who yesterday shot and killed City Attorney J. D. Beavers, was killed by a mob last night as he was being lifted into an automobile which was to take him to the jail in Wagoner. He was riddled with bullets, probably fifty shots taking effect in his body. The negroes are arriving from the surrounding country and an outbreak appears to be inevitable.

The wounded white men are Carmen Oliver and Steller Thompson. Both were shot through the body and have little chance to live.

The trouble started yesterday afternoon. A telegraph operator named Swazer was walking with a young woman when Ed Ruse, a negro, in passing, pushed the girl from the sidewalk into the mud. Swazer struck at the negro, and another white man, whose name is being kept secret, seized Ruse and Swazer beat him with his fists.

Yesterday Ruse had been walking the streets with a long knife in his pocket, seeking the man who held him. City Marshal Hart ordered the negro to give up the knife and Ruse shot at him.

At this instant Ed Suddeth ran out of a house across the street and opened fire, instantly killing City Attorney Beavers and wounding Oliver and Thompson, all of whom were passing at the time and had taken no part in the trouble.

Suddeth took refuge in a nearby house, which was bombarded with guns and revolvers by several white men. The house was set afire and Suddeth fled until he was shot, but not fatally injured. He was taken to the water tank, a rope placed about his neck and he was swung up. It was then decided, however, that to kill him would precipitate a general race war, and he was cut down.

Coweta is in a state of terror today, and it is feared that an outbreak is inevitable. There are 1,200 people in Coweta, one-third of whom are negroes. The county is populated largely by negroes and it was stated last night that if the blacks organized they could bring 2,000 men into town before morning.

Negro emissaries have hurried out to surrounding settlements with the avowed intention of bringing enough of their people here to wipe the town off the map. They declare they will set fire to every house in town.

SIX PRISONERS BREAK OUT OF JAIL

Led by William La Trace, They Overpowered Jailer.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23.—Six prisoners, led by William La Trace, convicted of robbing a Missouri Pacific passenger train between Leavenworth and Kansas City, Saturday night overpowered Jailer Squire Lee and escaped from the Wyandotte county jail, in Kansas City, Kas., where they were confined.

The jail delivery was carefully planned. Jailer Lee who was in the

office, was called inside a cell to attend Red Wilson, who was reported to be ill. As the jailer entered he was struck from behind and his keys taken from him. The escaping prisoners then walked out of the jail to liberty.

La Trace's five companions in the escape were charged with minor offenses.

La Trace was wanted in Chicago in connection with a saloon murder. At his trial here last month La Trace arose in court and defied the officers.

"It will do you no good to convict me," he said. "I will never serve for robbing the train."

The robbery of the Missouri Pacific train between Leavenworth and Kansas City was a daring one.

Single-handed, La Trace lined up the passengers and had them drop their money and valuables into the cap of the car porter, under whose nose La Trace held a revolver. La Trace was arrested following the discovery of watches of the victims in Chicago pawn shops.

Makes a Lifting Record.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—It was announced here last night that Capt. Fred Algiers' hydro-aeroplane, in a test made last Wednesday lifted into the air a total weight of 600 pounds. This is said to be a world's record, comparing with a lift of 458 pounds by a Wright biplane at Chicago recently.

TOMATO CROP LESS THAN WAS THOUGHT

Prolonged Dry Weather is Said to be Responsible for Drop.

Marshalltown, Oct. 23.—That the dry weather of the summer reduced the tomato crop to at least one-half is found in the canning record of a local plant, upon the completion of the tomato pack Saturday. The season's pack amounts to about 5,000 cases, just about half of what was expected. While the season was exceptionally long, owing to the belated frosts, the dry weather of July and August prevented the tomatoes from ripening as they should.

All the mills now are receiving immense quantities of cabbage from Muscatine, which is being made into sauer kraut. Pumpkin in large quantities is also being canned.

FAINTS CROSSING RAILROAD BRIDGE

Miss Lulu White of Colo Falls 30 Feet to Bank.

Iowa City, Oct. 23.—While attempting to cross the interurban bridge over the Iowa river yesterday morning Lulu White, a south-bound train rushed past her on the narrow trestle work fainted and fell thirty feet to the bank below. Her escort, A. H. Moen, in attempting to catch her, lost his balance and fell. Both were knocked unconscious. Miss White is still unconscious and attending physicians believe she has suffered concussion of the brain. Moen is a freshman at the university from Cresco, Ia., while Miss White is from Colo, Ia.

FINDS SKELETON BY RAIL ROAD TRACK

Believed to be That of an Aged Negro.

Clinton, Oct. 24.—The skeleton of a man was discovered yesterday afternoon by some boys who were gathering hickory nuts in a tract of timber near Camanche. The bones evidently had lain for several years.

Coroner Kellogg believes the skeleton to be that of John Douglas, an aged negro who disappeared from here five years ago. The skull has African characteristics and the frame is gigantic. Douglas was more than six feet tall.

The puzzle of the case is how the bones could have lain undisturbed for so long. They were within a few rods of the Iowa & Illinois Interurban railway and cattle had tramped part of the skeleton into the ground. The larger bones remained intact. Nearby was found a shoe, the only vestige of the dead man's clothes.

An inquest will be held. Gustavson's meat speaks for itself. Martin phones 778, 878 and 878½. Ind. 135. d-1f

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CAR STRIKES AUTO; ONE IS KILLED

Five Thrown to Pavement and Machine Wrecked.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—One man received injuries which caused his death and four others were seriously hurt yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a northbound Halsted street car at Fourteenth street. The five men were violently thrown to the pavement and the automobile, being driven at a speed of forty-five miles an hour, was wrecked.

Samuel Simon, 60 years old, suffered a fractured skull from which he died two hours after the accident.

The other occupants of the machine were removed to a hospital and will recover.

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THREE BOYS SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING

Two are Killed and One Seriously Injured.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—Henry Grupe, 17 years old, was shot and instantly killed while hunting rabbits yesterday on an island north of Burlington. Grupe was armed with a pump gun. He shot at a rabbit and wounded it and then attempted to blub it with the stock of the weapon.

The muzzle was but a few inches from his chest when the gun exploded, sending a charge of shot through his heart.

Monticello, Oct. 24.—Harry McKeester, 14 years old, was shot in a hunting accident. With his twin brother, Edward, he was after squirrels. Edward climbed a brush heap and fell, the shotgun being discharged. The contents entered Harry's head behind the ear. He was sent to the Anamosa sanitarium and may live.

Ottumwa, Oct. 24.—William Langenbuck, 16 years old, died yesterday of wounds sustained by the accidental discharge of a gun Sunday. Langenbuck was carrying a shotgun by the barrel when the butt struck a railroad tie and the shot was discharged, tearing out a part of the skull.

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CHOLERA ATTACKS HOGS AT WINDHAM

One Herd Succumbs and Other Cases Reported.

Iowa City, Oct. 24.—An epidemic of hog cholera is facing the vicinity of Windham, near here. Oscar Stimmler is the most recent loser, practically his entire herd of young shoats succumbing to the disease.

Several other cases have been reported from that section and it is thought that heavy rains which have soaked the ground in the last month have caused the rise of the cholera.

Smitherman Released.

Ellsworth, Kas., Oct. 24.—John Smitherman, held as a suspect in connection with the murder of the Showman family here a week ago, was released from the county jail today. No evidence which connected him with the killings was found. The authorities are still searching for Charles Marayek, who is alleged to have threatened the Showman family.

THROWS HIMSELF UNDER ENGINE

Recent Inmate of Asylum Commits Suicide Near Hampton.

Hampton, Oct. 24.—Motioning to the engineer of a north bound passenger train to come on, Fuller Farnham, just at the moment that it reached him threw himself before the wheels of the engine and was instantly killed. Farnham was 30 years of age. He is survived by a wife and son. His parents, two brothers and three sisters, are also living.

Farnham returned home from the state hospital for the insane at Independence two weeks ago. He has been despondent since then and is reported to have threatened the lives of his wife and child.

The point of the suicide was about three miles north of this city. Farnham lived about a mile from the track. He left home about the middle of the forenoon. The engineer of the train noticed him walking near the track and whistled. He turned, motioned for the train to come ahead and then whirled himself before the wheels. The body was cut in two at the waist and the lower limbs were mangled. The remains were picked up by the train crew and taken to Chapin. They were later returned to this city in charge of Sheriff A. P. Miller and City Marshal T. Hasler. His parents live here.