

## Missing Japanese Confessed Kendall Ranch Murders Woman's Torso and Man's Bones Found Near Scene of the Tragedy

### MORE OFFERS OF AID REACH CRIPPEN'S CELL

Mysterious Friends in London  
Renew Their Promises of  
Support

Dentist Denies Rumors of a  
Confession in Response  
to Query

Typist Remains Loyal to Her  
Companion and Refuses  
Legal Services

QUEBEC, Aug. 4.—Those mysteri-  
ous London friends of Dr. Har-  
vey Crippen who have re-  
tained counsel to defend him on a  
charge of wife murder proffered further  
assistance by cable today.

Two messages were delivered to the  
dentist in his cell. The first asked if  
he needed funds; the second inquired  
about the rumors to the effect that he  
had confessed. Crippen replied by cable  
that he would appreciate some  
money, and he reassured his friends he  
had made no admission that would hurt  
his case.

It was said that a local attorney,  
whose name the authorities declined to  
divulge, sent word today to Miss Le-  
neve, offering to represent her in any  
legal proceedings. She declined his  
services. In her answer the young  
typist showed that the 50 year old den-  
tist with the pale face and fishy eyes  
still exerts a strong influence over her.

She sent back word that her case  
was Doctor Crippen's and that she  
would return to England to make her  
fight with him. And she has let fall no  
word likely to incriminate the man.

Premier Gouin said this afternoon  
that Doctor Crippen has made no con-  
fession.

"The crime, if crime there was," he  
said, "was committed in England. As  
Canada is a part of England there can  
be no extradition of Doctor Crippen.  
His departure for London can be  
brought about only through the pre-  
scribed operation of the fugitive of-  
fenders' act. It will be necessary,  
therefore, for the English police to  
prove only that the accused is a fugi-  
tive from justice, charged with murder.  
The question of whether the accused is  
guilty of murder does not enter into  
the matter here."

#### Detective Disappears

Inspector Dew and the Canadian de-  
tectives have not visited Crippen's cell  
or had any direct communication with  
him since yesterday morning. Dew  
breakfasted early today at his board-  
ing house and disappeared.

Members of the provincial police ex-  
press the belief that he had sought  
seclusion in order to avoid the annoy-  
ance of being obliged to deny frequen-  
tly erroneous statements attributed to  
him.

Crippen has changed much in facial  
expression since he arrived here Mon-  
day. He is not allowed to shave, and  
a four days growth of beard gives him  
quite a different look. The jail gov-  
ernor said the precautions against an  
attempt at self-destruction were so  
strict that the prisoner neither would  
be allowed to have a razor nor be  
trusted in the hands of the jail barber.

#### Rumors of Confession

The rumors of statements made by  
Crippen as to the crime with which  
he is jointly charged with Miss Leneve,  
have reached here usually from  
Montreal, New York and London. In  
each instance they sent the corre-  
spondents scurrying from one provin-  
cial office to another. Nothing in  
confirmation could be learned. It has  
been variously reported that Crippen  
admitted of a scuffle with his wife,  
after which she was seized with a  
fatal illness, and also that the prisoner  
explained that the death of his wife  
was accidental.

The time set by law for the deten-  
tion of the pair on Canadian soil will  
expire at midnight August 15. The  
first English steamer from this port  
sailing after that date will leave on  
August 18, but a faster boat will leave  
on the 19th, and the deportation of  
Crippen and Miss Leneve may await  
the later date.

They have been remanded until  
August 8, but on that date it is pro-  
posed to again remand them until the  
15th, and on that date of once more  
remand them until the day on which  
the vessel decided on sails.

#### Crippen's Defense Begun

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Solicitor Newton,  
who has been retained to defend Doctor  
Crippen, made his first move today when  
he filed a formal application asking the  
authorities to permit an independent  
physician to examine the bits of human  
flesh found in the Crippen cellar.

It is understood that Newton will con-  
tend that they can not be identified as  
having belonged to the body of Belle  
Elmore.

Sergeant Mitchell, accompanied by  
two wardens who will take charge  
of Miss Leneve, sailed this morning on  
the steamer Lake Manitoba for Quebec.

## Japanese Confessed and Threatened to End Life

SCENES AND FIGURES IN THE TERRIBLE TRAGEDY OF THE STARBUCK RANCH.  
Place in the canyon where the slayer or slayers of the Kendal family buried the charred remains of Mrs. Una Kendall.



### Kendall Woman in Vivid Dream Saw Family Murdered

Mrs. Kendall once told me of  
a dream she had before she came  
to Cazadero. She said that in a  
dream she saw herself in a place  
surrounded by mountains. She  
and her husband and son were  
there. "In my dream, I saw  
them both killed before my  
eyes," said Mrs. Kendall, "and  
then their murderer turned on me.  
When I first saw this place I  
knew it was the place I saw in  
my dream."—Statement made  
by Mrs. McBains, wife of a  
rancher and neighbor of the  
Kendalls.

**GRAND ARMY WOMEN  
ARRANGE FOR PICNIC**  
Wyman Circle Will Observe Its  
Fifteenth Anniversary

OAKLAND, Aug. 4.—The fifteenth  
anniversary of the organization of  
Colonel John B. Wyman circle, Ladies  
of the Grand Army of the Republic,

will be celebrated with an informal  
picnic at Piedmont park tomorrow. The  
committee that has arranged for the  
outing consists of Mrs. Harriet Mc-  
Math, Mrs. Hannah Godfrey, Mrs. Helen  
Eustice, Mrs. Marion Kyle and Mrs.  
Harriet B. Shorkley.

**PEST SAVAGES FARE**—Chicago, Aug. 4.—  
Chicago's parks and private groves are being  
so ravaged by the tussock moth that City  
Forester Frost has appealed to the council for  
\$10,000, with which to fight the pest.

**INTERURBAN COMPANY  
ANNULS ITS SCHEDULE**

CHICO, Aug. 4.—Fearing that dam-  
age would be wrought at the hands of  
the striking electricians, the officials  
of the Northern Electric Interurban  
railway company annulled all trains  
over the road at 9 o'clock tonight.  
The idea of the officials is to pro-  
tect the substations of the power line.

## YAMAGACHI SAID HE SHOT FAMILY IN SELF-DEFENSE

Oriental Admitted Crimes  
To Mrs. Starbuck But  
Tale Was Not Believed

REMAINS OF SON ARE NOW ONLY  
MISSING LINK IN THE TRAGEDY

OAKLAND, Aug. 4.—In a state-  
ment made today by Mrs. Mar-  
garet Starbuck, owner of the  
ranch near Cazadero where the Ken-  
dall murders occurred, to District At-  
torney Clarence F. Lea of Santa Rosa,  
the crimes were fixed upon Henry  
Yamagachi, the Japanese employed  
on the ranch, whose story when he  
appeared Monday at the Starbuck  
home in Lake street, at first thought  
to be an erratic, foolish yarn, is now  
looked upon as a confession of his  
crimes by the Japanese.

#### Was Greatly Excited

According to Mrs. Starbuck's state-  
ment, Yamagachi appeared at her  
home the afternoon of Monday, July  
25, greatly excited, and bearing the  
marks of a struggle. He brought  
with him the dog belonging to the  
Starbucks, and which had been kept  
on the ranch. The man's actions  
were so peculiar and his excitement  
so great that Mrs. Starbuck asked him  
what was the matter. The Japanese  
replied:

"I have had trouble—a bad fight."  
"With whom?" asked Mrs. Star-  
buck.

"Those Kendalls," he said. "They  
came at me—all they beat and shoot  
me. I killed them in defense. I put  
them away."

Mrs. Starbuck, not knowing just  
how to take the man's statements,  
telephoned to her husband, who left  
his office and went home. The three  
and Miss Crystal Starbuck then talked  
together, and Yamagachi again told  
of his fight with the Kendalls and his  
killing of the three. The story of the  
altercation and subsequent murder of  
the Kendalls seemed unreasonable to  
the Starbucks, and no credence was  
placed in it. Mrs. Starbuck and her  
husband both thought that the affair  
amounted to nothing more than a fist  
fight, and paid no serious attention to  
the oriental's incoherent narrative,  
other than to repeat it to Attorney  
Brunk, her legal adviser.

#### Promised Protection

H. F. Starbuck told the Japanese that  
if he had had any serious trouble with  
the Kendalls and had done any shoot-  
ing in self-defense not to worry, that  
the matter could be taken up and he  
could be protected and given justice.  
Yamagachi then said:

"My life is no good—I will end my  
life."

While the Starbucks were conferring  
about Yamagachi's story the Japanese  
slipped out by way of the basement of  
the home and has not been seen or  
heard of since by them. He was to ap-  
pear the next day to confer further  
with the Starbucks, who are now con-  
vinced that he has committed suicide.  
When asked at what time the fight  
with the Kendall family took place  
Yamagachi said: "Why, last week,"  
which fixes the date of the crime some-  
where between July 16 and July 23.

#### Believed Insane

The day after the visit of the Japanese  
Starbuck telephoned to Attorney Brunk  
at Berkeley reciting the peculiar story  
told by Yamagachi. Both made light of  
the story and attached no particular  
significance to it. Brunk laughed and  
said that the man was probably wrong  
in his mind.

No more was thought of the matter  
until the strange disappearance of the  
three Kendalls, followed by the rumor  
that they had been murdered. Even  
then Mrs. Starbuck made the statement  
that they had in all probability fled  
from the country to escape criminal  
charges that were pending against  
them, brought by Starbuck for stealing  
cattle from the ranch and misappropri-  
ating money. Starbuck was out of the  
city at the time and knew nothing of  
the horrible crime and the connection  
of the Japanese with it until he read  
the account in a morning paper as he  
was returning home this morning.

Starbuck said today:  
"Now that I have ascertained the

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CAZADERO, Aug. 4.—Enoch Ken-  
dall and his wife, Una, were killed  
at the Kendall ranch and their  
bodies were cremated partly in the  
kitchen stove and partly in the yard  
of the house, but where Thomas A.  
Kendall, the son and business member  
of the family, was killed is the domi-  
nant mystery of the terrible tragedy  
at the base of Red mountain. Indis-  
putable proof was discovered today  
that two members of the family were  
slain. The greater portion of the  
woman's body has been recovered, the  
torso being found at noon today about  
a half mile above the house. Frag-  
ments of a man's body also were found,  
and Enoch Kendall's spectacle case  
was found in the sinister ash heap  
near the house, and Sheriff Jack Smith  
believes that the masculine bones  
found are those of the father. But as  
yet no trace of any effects of Thomas  
Kendall has been discovered. The  
gold ring with the initials "T. A. K."  
found in the stove, bore the letters  
of the son's name, but it was worn  
by the young man's mother.

#### Rounding Up Japanese

Sheriff Smith has begun to round up  
all the Japanese in the vicinity of  
Cazadero as witnesses who can tell  
something of the movements of the  
Japanese, Henry Yamagachi, against  
whom the strongest suspicion in the  
case now lies. Mrs. Margaret Star-  
buck's warm defense of Yamagachi  
was received bitterly by the friends  
of the Kendalls. Mrs. Starbuck is  
the owner of the property leased by  
the Kendalls in which the terrible  
triple murder occurred. Since the  
Kendalls secured the lease they have  
had trouble with Mrs. Starbuck.

"Mrs. Starbuck should not say any-  
thing on behalf of the Japanese or  
against Tom Kendall," said Uncle Ben  
Marshall, a patriarch of the com-  
munity, expressing the feelings of the  
neighbors of the Kendalls. "Tom Ken-  
dall was a good, hard working young  
man and did his duty by the place."

Justice of the Peace F. Drake Tros-  
per, the nearest neighbor to the Ken-  
dalls, scorned Mrs. Starbuck's published  
statement that, Thomas Kendall had  
stolen blooded stock which was on the  
ranch when he took possession.  
"There was no blooded stock in the  
first place, and Kendall handed the  
property well in the second," said Tros-  
per.

#### Net Tightening

The meshes in which Yamagachi is  
being entangled were drawn tighter to-  
day by the statements of Judge Tros-  
per and Edward Bones, who saw the  
Japanese walking to Cazadero from  
the direction of the Kendall place Sunday,  
July 24, the day on which the Kendalls  
were slain.

"When I saw Yamagachi," said Tros-  
per, "his face was not bruised and he  
showed no marks of having been in  
an encounter with any one. He was  
hastening toward Cazadero, but was too  
late for the afternoon train. It was  
about 6 o'clock. The black shepherd  
dog, which had belonged to Mrs. Star-  
buck and stayed on the Kendall place,  
was trotting at his heels."

Bones, who conducts a road resort  
just out of Cazadero, saw a Japanese  
whom he recognized as one working on  
the Starbuck place pass his resort on  
the same afternoon. Monday morning  
Ben Marshall saw the dog at the Cas-  
adero station.

That Mrs. Kendall had a strange pre-  
sentiment of the killing of her husband,  
her son and herself, was the remark-  
able statement made today by Mrs. Mc-  
Bains, wife of a rancher living near the  
Kendall place.

#### Dreamed of Murder

"Mrs. Kendall once told me of a  
dream she had before she came to  
Cazadero," said Mrs. McBains today.  
"She said that in a dream she saw her-  
self in a place surrounded by moun-  
tains."