

INDIANA—Fair Monday except showers extreme south portion; slightly warmer; Tuesday unsettled and cooler.

PREST CONFESSES HE SLEW WOMAN FOUND IN HUDSON

Rev. Hans Schmidt Confesses to Murder of Anna Aumuller. Asserts He Committed the Crime For Love of Girl.

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Performed Marriage Ceremony and Also Acted as Groom—Put Body in Bathtub Where He Hacked It Into Pieces.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—With the arrest early Sunday of the Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, a domestic, the mystery surrounding the finding 12 days ago of the parts of the dismembered body of a girl in the Hudson river was solved.

"I killed her because I loved her so much," Schmidt is alleged to have told his captors, but the police version of the motive for the crime is that the young woman was about to become a mother. He had married her through a ceremony of his own performing, without witnesses.

Used Butcher Knife. According to the police and the district attorney's office, Schmidt's confession was full and absolute. In it he is quoted as saying that he killed his companion with a butcher's knife and cut up the body with the knife and saw. The deed was committed, the police say, while the woman slept shortly after midnight on Sept. 2 in an apartment in Bradhurst av., where the priest had placed her five days before.

When her heart had ceased beating, according to the alleged confession, Schmidt carried the body from the bed to the bath room, and placing it in the tub, began immediately his gory task of cutting it up. With the keen knife and the saw he cut off the head, legs and arms. Still fearful of detection, he then cut the body in two. Five bundles, wrapped in bed clothes, and packed in a trunk, were placed in a trunk and carried to the apartment house with a bundle to cross the Hudson river to the Jersey shore. Five times he leaned over the stern of the ferry boat in mid-stream and finally gave the river his burden.

Then he returned to his church. The stains of the girl's blood still disclosed the bathtub when detectives searched the Bradhurst av. apartment Sunday. Schmidt, the police had taken the mattresses on which she lay when dealt the death blow under cover of darkness, to a vacant lot nearby and burned it.

In the apartment, among other things, the police found a marriage license issued in New York last February, and bearing the names of the priest and the murdered woman. This license had not been used. According to Schmidt's confession, he acted through a marriage ceremony with the girl. In this ceremony Schmidt was both priest and bridegroom; there were no witnesses. A gaily colored pillow of unusual design, which Schmidt's apprehension. The pillow, stained with blood and soiled with the filth of the river, was wrapped around a portion of the torso. The detectives traced the pillow to its manufacturer, the manufacturer traced it to the dealer; the dealer traced it to Schmidt. And the police about Schmidt and the girl, knew all their hours before they arrested him.

Schmidt was arrested by Inspector Faurot in charge of the detective bureau. The priest was dressed in full clerical garb when the detective entered his rooms in the parish house of his church in 125th st. The inspector had produced a photograph of Miss Aumuller and asked Schmidt if he knew the girl. Attempts Suicide. The priest, after a moment of hesitation, inquired if his visitors were police officers. His actions indicated that he was expecting arrest. He then asked permission to change his clothes and it was when he left the room that Inspector Faurot declared he attempted to cut his throat with a small safety razor blade.

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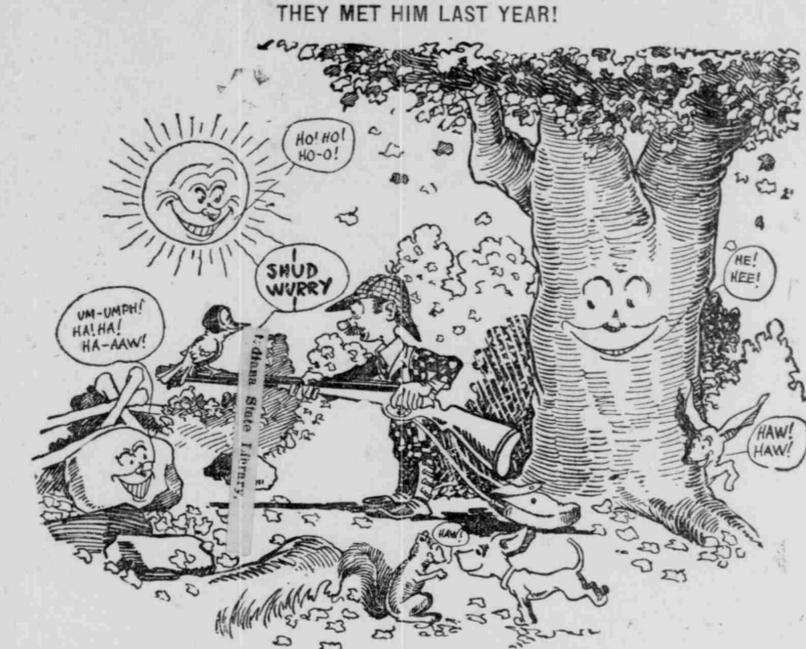
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WON'T LET THAW ATTEND CHURCH

Sheriff Fears to Upset Colebrook Any Further and Also Sees Possible Enforced Attendance Himself.

COLEBROOK, N. H., Sept. 15.—The protection of the United States courts had not actually come to Harry K. Thaw Sunday night. Though his counsel obtained a writ of habeas corpus Saturday from Federal Judge Aldrich at Concord, the writ was not served on Sheriff Drew Sunday, and the Thaw lawyers said Sunday night that probably it would not be served until Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday morning Thaw will be taken before Judge Aldrich at Littleton when arguments on the writ will be heard.

Thaw spent a quiet Sunday, his fifth away from Matteawan. He did not even go out for a walk. He expressed a desire to attend the Methodist church but the sheriff said that he (the sheriff) had not been going to church much of late and feared if he went Sunday it might establish a precedent under which his wife would compel him to attend regularly hereafter.

He made this explanation with a smile and said later that his real reason for not taking Thaw out was that Colebrook had been upset enough already over the fugitive and he thought it best not to parade him on the Sabbath.

Writ as Checkmate.

The statement of Moses Grossman of the Thaw counsel, that the federal writ was obtained, not because Thaw's liberty was sought now, but as an emergency measure to checkmate New York state's attempt to force Thaw without a full hearing, developed into an open controversy between factions today. Jerome last night characterized the move as a breach of faith and a slur upon the judiciary.

AUTO TO AID RESCUERS

MONROE, Mich.—Five boys who broke into an express car on the C. H. & D. railroad were captured at the point of a gun by a messenger and held to the United States authorities. Any suggestion of the car is now being checked to determine if there was any theft.

Washington Center, T. J. Keesey; Waterloo, F. F. Overmeyer; Walker, C. S. T. Parker, evangelist at large, and R. J. Parrett, evangelist under the appointment of the general home missionary board. J. Simons was named agent and D. Robinson teacher of Indiana Central university.

THEY MET HIM LAST YEAR!



TARIFF EFFECT COMPLICATED BY SHORT CORN CROP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In one brief month the conference on the tariff bill will be over and the country will have a new tariff law. In one brief month the senate will begin to legislate on the subject of the currency.

And sometime before the regular session that will be a new currency law. The effect of tariff and currency on business will be complicated by the effect of a short corn crop and a long wheat crop. Government reports show corn to average 55 on the basis of 100 as compared to normal 87; wheat 100 as compared to normal 87; potatoes are 63 as compared to normal 79.5, while tobacco, flax and apples are all from five to eight points below the normal standard.

On the other hand there is bumper crop of winter wheat and a good crop of spring wheat, making a total yield of 754 million bushels, which is the greatest wheat crop ever produced, exceeding even the crop of 1901 by six million bushels.

MARSHALL LOOKS UP RULE BOOK

In this time of political cataclysm not the least cataclysmic happening is the collapse of that ancient and honorable superstition that there must be no applause in the galleries of the senate. For years—from a time to which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary—any suggestion of approval or disapproval in the galleries has been promptly squelched by menacing threats by the presiding officers who has always announced in Fairbankian tones that the galleries will be cleared if necessary to preserve order, and who has quoted always a supposed rule of the senate forbidding applause or demonstration of disapproval. Vice Pres. Marshall, while doing many silly things, did one wise thing. He looked up the rule book and found there was no such rule. When the next applause occurred, Sen. Bacon expressed his usual outraged feelings and called attention to the "rule." And thereupon the vice president calmly informed Sen. Bacon that he had looked up the rule book and there was no rule. Bacon became so contagious that Sen. Thomas of Colorado actually applauded with his own hands, whereupon the collapse of the rule book was complete. And dear old Aunt Jemima Bacon! Well, what will happen next!

THREE TRIBES RISE UP IN REVOLT AGAINST TRUCKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—Having passed through a long and bloody war Turkey now has a revolution on her hands. Dispatches received here from Medina, Asiatic Turkey, state that three tribes have risen up in arms and are pressing upon the town. Railroad communication with Medina has been cut off.

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LOGANSPORT.—Henry Warnick was driving his horse through a down town alley when an explosion burned the tail off the animal. Investigation shows powder had been sprinkled on the pavement and matches placed around it.

Pointexter offered his amendment to the income tax section of the tariff bill just before the final vote on the bill, seeking to increase the tax on incomes over a million dollars a year to eight percent, he got only 15 votes including his own. On the other hand, the solid democratic caucus vote against the amendment was reinforced by these tender-hearted republicans: Bradley, Brander, Catron, Clark of Wyoming, Colt, Dillingham, Fall, Gallinger, Lippitt, Lodge, McCumber, Oliver, Penrose, Perkins, Root, Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland and Warren.

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MIKED AND A BOTTLE FOUND

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The body was removed to the Jones undertaking morgue and the coroner was called. Every effort seemingly had been taken by the man to hide a clue that would possibly lead to his identity. All papers and notes had been taken from his pockets and the markings carefully clipped from the man's coat. A miked and a jack knife were the only articles found in his pockets.

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