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Memories of Old Tragedy Revived by Inquiries Made

BY AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

Girl and Prince Found Dead—Although Mystery Was Never Cleared Up, Brothers of Woman in the Case Disappeared.

Danver, Colo., Nov. 5.—Was Louis Von Vetsera, otherwise known as Frank Wykoff, who now lies in a pauper's grave in Riverside cemetery here, really Baron Louis Von Vetsera, is a question that the Austrian embassy is endeavoring to clear up through the local consul, George Von Griviele.

Baron Von Vetsera was the brother of Countess Marie Vetsera, whose body, lying beside that of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria in the latter's hunting lodge at Mayerling, Austria, 30 years ago, revealed a tragedy that has since remained a mystery.

Investigation was begun upon telegraphic orders from Washington and grew out of a telegram from San Fran-

isco from an unknown source requesting funds to bury Louis Vetsera, who had died in this city, Oct. 30. Consul Griviele was instructed to seek the aid of Mayor Spear, if necessary, to locate the body of Vetsera. Although, according to the consul, it is the custom of representatives of the Austrian government in this country to keep track of all deaths of countrymen, the fact that the assistance of the mayor was so sought indicated that the Austrian ambassador was more than ordinarily interested in identifying the Vetsera supposed to have died here.

After the tragic death of his sister, Baron von Vetsera disappeared. Some credited him with the murder of his sister and the crown prince and many believed he afterward committed suicide.

Consul Griviele declares that so far as he knows the baron never came to the United States, but he is not aware that his whereabouts is known to his government.

CUBAN SUGAR EXPORT TAX.

Important Measure Now Before the House of Representatives.

Havana, Nov. 5.—A proposition to impose \$1 as the maximum export duty on each bag of sugar produced in Cuba, constitutes the principal provision of a bill which occupied the entire attention of the first working session of the House of Representatives yesterday. The bill was presented by Congressman Masferrer. It recited that the sugar-producing companies which are mainly foreign corporations contributed no taxes to the support of the government, for which reason labor "colonos" should be required to pay \$1 per bag export duty, to be gradually reduced, according to the proportion in which the companies employed "colonos" to twenty-five cents per bag. The avowed purpose of the bill is

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to increase the Cuban revenue. The bill finally was referred to committee by a slender majority. It is regarded as unconstitutional and impossible of passage.

HELP FOR TURKISH REFUGEES.

An Appeal Has Been Made by Oscar S. Straus.

New York, Nov. 5.—Oscar S. Straus, ambassador to Turkey, has been so impressed with the suffering of women and

children since the massacres in Asiatic Turkey last spring that he appealed by cablegram Wednesday to the New York state branch of the American National Red Cross. "With the approach of winter," cabled Mr. Straus, "fully sixty thousand women and children in Cilicia, whose husbands and fathers were massacred in April, are sorely in need of shelter and the necessities of life. Funds exhausted. Appeal urgent. Kindly make public." The state branch of the Red Cross announced that contributions may be made to Jacob H. Schiff, at 500 Fifth avenue, New York.

BURNS POEMS BRING \$1,025.

An Original Edition Sold in Boston Will Go Back to Scotland.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Robert Burns' "Poems Chiefly in the Scottish dialect," a small octavo printed by John Wilson at Kilmarnock in 1786, went back to Scotland Wednesday at the auction sale of the private libraries of the late James Brown, formerly of Little & Brown, and David J. Lord of Boston.

The copy of this first edition of Burns' poems attracted a considerable number of spectators, but most of those came to buy other rare books offered, as the Kilmarnock Burns is out of the reach of any except those with long purses. Bidding started at \$200, and the item finally went for \$1,025 to Mr. Ruggles, who was unknown to any of the items on a catalogue. He paid the Mr. Clark, a Scotch gentleman who is visiting in this country, and who saw the item on a catalogue. He paid the money and will take the book back to Scotland.

The copy is bound in black straight grained morocco, with gilt edges, and has the name Mrs. Cockburn, 1786, written on the titlepage in a hand similar to that of Burns, although no claim was made that this is a presentation copy. It has also the inscription, "James Brown, Bought at Edinburgh, Aug. 1849." A perfect copy in its original blue wrappers sold in London for \$1,800.

NOVEL QUESTION RAISED.

Whether Robert Eddy Can Be Tried Again on Murder Charge.

Rutland, Nov. 5.—A question on which if a verdict of guilty is returned, the case of Robert Eddy, charged with the murder of Miss Mary Jane Johnson of Wallingford, will be taken to the supreme court, was raised yesterday afternoon in county court by Frank L. Fish and W. H. Botsford, counsel for the respondent, when they asked for the acquittal on the grounds that his life had been placed in jeopardy. Objections to the motion were made by Attorney General J. G. Sargent and State's Attorney J. C. Jones, and it was overruled by the court, as there were three other motions growing out of the first one.

Mr. Fish held that Eddy had once been placed on trial for murder, and that the court could not compel him to stand trial again on the same charge. He also claimed that Judge Stanton had no authority to discharge the jury, when it was shown that no harm had resulted from the separation of the jurymen.

After the trial had proceeded rapidly Wednesday the court ordered the discharge of the jury because, through an oversight of the sheriff, two of its members were separated temporarily from the others. Another jury was completed late yesterday afternoon, and the trial proceeded today.

NORDICA TESTIFIES IN WILL CASE.

Says She Was Practically Promised Part of Estate.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 5.—The question of breaking the will of Mrs. Vannie F. Allen of Malden and the reappointment of the property valued at \$150,000 among several children, including Mme. Nordica, the opera singer, was taken under advisement yesterday by Judge Rugg in the supreme court.

Mme. Nordica, who is one of the contestants of her aunt's will, testified yesterday that she had been practically promised a portion of her aunt's estate by the latter several years before her death.

HELD FOR BUILDING COLLAPSE.

A Chicago Commissioner and an Architect.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Murdock Campbell, building commissioner of Chicago, and Edward Heggson, an architect, were held for a grand jury last night by coroner's jury after it had investigated the collapse of a building in which three men were killed and many others were injured last September. After the fall of the building coroner Hoffman employed special architects to make an inquiry and they reported that the building was overlooked.

HIRED MAN KILLS THREE.

Triple Murder in Quill Lake, Can., Followed by Capture of Murderer.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 5.—There is great excitement in the village of Quill Lake, Can., over the triple murder of George Thorburn, a farmer, his wife, and his wife's mother, who were brutally murdered by their hired man, a Hungarian, named Mece, Wednesday night. Thorburn was found in the brush near their home and the body of Mrs. Thorburn's mother is believed to be in the well.

The little three-year-old daughter of Thorburn hid in an oven and escaped the monster's clutches, but their 10-year-old son was clubbed into unconsciousness although still alive.

Posses were out in all directions

scouring the country and their efforts were rewarded, as the alleged murderer was arrested at Wynward yesterday afternoon and locked up. He admits his guilt. The reason for the triple murder is unknown as yet.

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You don't hear anything about high prices at this sale. Why? Because we have knocked off all profits and on a great many articles we are taking a loss. If you are wise you will make our loss your gain. If you are thinking of a good suit or overcoat now is the time to get it. Merchants have been obliged to raise prices on account of the wool tariff. Not so here—the wool tariff hasn't effected the buying power of you money during this sale. The crowds in our store prove it.

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Our best grade, which have always sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Made of extra quality madras and Garner's percales in new and neat patterns. Cuffs attached and detached. Some are coat styles.

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Boys' Sweaters—50c heavy knit sweaters in gray and combination of gray and blue, and gray and red.

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Men's Handkerchiefs, in white, hemstitched, full size, regularly sold for 10c.

DISSOLUTION PRICE 4c

Men's Neckwear, in large variety of silks in designs, always sold for 25c

DISSOLUTION PRICE 17c

Men's Suspenders, the regular Police and Firemen's Braces in new webbing, strong leather ends, best work Braces made, sold everywhere for 25c.

DISSOLUTION PRICE 16c

Wool Hose, in heavy gray, closely knit, sold everywhere at 25c and they're worth it.

DISSOLUTION PRICE 19c

Cashmere Hose, Medium weight, extra quality, in brown, black and gray, sold everywhere for 25c and 35c.

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Men's Neckwear, special values in extra quality silks, open wide ends or closed, in large variety of designs, always sold for 50c and 75c.

DISSOLUTION PRICE 39c

Flannel Night Robes, heavy quality flannel, in fancy designs, sold everywhere for \$1 and worth it.

DISSOLUTION PRICE 69c

Men's Hose, medium weight, in black and tan, seamless, fast colors, sold everywhere at 15c.

DISSOLUTION PRICE 9c

Work Shirts, in blue and dark gray flannel and heavy drills, sold everywhere at 50c.

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Buy Now All the Underwear You Will Need for the Winter and Save Almost One-Half

Men's 50c Best Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear Plain Jaeger Shade, heavy double napp, regular and extra shirts and drawers. DISSOLUTION PRICE - 37c

\$1.00 Wright's Health Wool fleece lined, non-irritating. These are genuine Wright's. Every garment has their label on it.

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Men's Suits that sold for \$25.00, made by the best clothing tailors, with all the latest kinks. Cut on new models, warranted to hold their shape. The materials are the finest put in Men's Clothes, in all the new shades and stripes. **DISSOLUTION PRICE 14.90**

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WITH MILITARY AND DRESS COLLARS

Men's Overcoats, latest models with hand tailored collars and lapels, all new and up-to-date, made equal to any custom tailored, in kerseys and melton cloth invisible stripe effects. Colors, black, brown and grey.

Regular \$12.00 overcoat, **DISSOLUTION PRICE 8.69**

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GREAT TIME FOR MEN TO BUY SWEATERS. Splendid values. Specials that should interest every man who is thinking of buying a Sweater.

MEN'S HEAVY SWEATER, closely woven in plain oxford or trimmed with red or blue. You cannot match this elsewhere. DISSOLUTION PRICE 38c

MEN'S SWEATERS in plain or combination colors, closely woven. This Sweater has always sold for 75c, AND IT'S WORTH IT. DISSOLUTION PRICE 59c

MEN'S SWEATER in brown, blue, oxford and combination colors, finely woven, partly wool, the best Sweater that was ever purchased at \$2.50. DISSOLUTION PRICE 1.69

Men's Pants

\$3.00 Men's Pants in closely woven fabrics, all pure wool and worsted, a beautiful assortment of patterns. Are all carefully tailored throughout. Have been selling in this store for \$3.00. **DISSOLUTION PRICE 1.90**

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Men's Shoes, Waldorf Brand, that sell the world over for \$2.50, in gun metal, vici kid, patent calf, box calf. **DISSOLUTION PRICE 2.15**

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\$4.00 Men's Pants woven from all wool worsted, the kind good tailors use in their fancy priced pants. Handsome dark backgrounds and small double cord stripes, some with pretty mixtures of grey and black. **DISSOLUTION PRICE 2.55**

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