

14 WOMEN ARE HEARD

By Grand Jury Which Has the Avis Linnell Death Case

SOME IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

Is Expected to Be Made at To-day's Hearing in Affair in Which Rev. Richeson is Held as a Murder Suspect.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Important developments were expected at today's session of the grand jury investigating the alleged poisoning of Avis Linnell and for which Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Baptist minister, is accused.

It appears that the prosecution has lost a point in the matter, compelling Detective Burns to produce before the grand jury papers and other articles which he alleges to have been taken from Richeson's rooms.

ANOTHER POISON STORY

A Bowl Which Richeson Advised Should Be Washed. New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 27.—On information obtained from a local source considered as reliable, the New Bedford Standard yesterday published the following:

FEARED STARVATION

So He Committed Suicide by Hanging From Gas Jet. Boston, Oct. 27.—Nils Fisher Thersken, aged 60, a blacksmith, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in a vacant tenement on the same floor in the house at 67 Shawmut avenue, where he had lived several years.

INITIATED GOV. MEAD

Into Shrine at Rutland, Along With 20 Other Candidates. Rutland, Oct. 27.—Gov. John A. Mead was last night initiated as a member of Orion grotto, Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, with about 20 other candidates here.

REBEL LEADER MADE PRESIDENT?

Gen. Li Yuen Hang So Reports to Consuls at Hankow. Peking, Oct. 27.—General Li Yuen Hang, leader of the rebel forces, has informed the French consuls at Hankow that he has been proclaimed president of the republic of China.

No Japanese Troops Sent

Tokio, Oct. 27.—It is officially denied that Japan has sent troops to Mukden, Manchuria, as was reported.

CONTRACT FOR CONCORD

New England Granite Works Land Guarantee Trust Co.'s Job in New York. Concord, N. H., Oct. 27.—The contract for the granite in the Guarantee Trust company's new building in New York City has been awarded to the New England Granite works here.

The receipt of the contract means a boom in the granite industry during the winter, as it will afford constant work for 275 quarrymen and cutters for a period of six months.

HADN'T REFUSED MARRIAGE

Said Defendant in Breach of Promise Suit in Rutland Court. Rutland, Oct. 27.—The Rutland county court room was crowded with people, mostly women, yesterday, who wished to hear the testimony at the second day's session of the trial of the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Lucy E. Roberts of Hampton, N. Y., a school teacher, against William Bucklin of Sudbury, a member of one of the foremost families there, to recover \$5,000 for an alleged broken heart.

Her last letter to the defendant, written June 7, 1911, was taken up by the lawyer as was an interview she had with Mr. Bucklin a little later. She admitted that she had been to see a lawyer before writing the letter but denied that she had any suit or any definite plan of procedure against him in mind when she said: "I pity you. The worst is yet to come."

250 BAD CHECKS

Ate Said to Have Been Concerned in Sensational Case. Boston, Oct. 20.—The real Max R. Lazarus was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Irwin and Patrolman Newell near the Back Bay station on a charge of having passed worthless checks. Headquarters detectives and special officers of almost every police division have been searching for him since the flight of one Joseph Katz in June.

STEPHENSON HAD MONEY

A Witness Says That's Why His Campaign Was So Expensive. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 27.—Because Senator Isaac Stephenson was reputed to be worth \$300,000, some of his political workers thought they ought to be paid for their time, and that was the reason it cost the senator so much to obtain his nomination at the primaries in 1908, according to testimony before the senatorial investigating committee Wednesday.

AMERICAN WORKS FOUND

Occupied Tripoli in 1905—One Side Strengthened by Finding. Rome, Oct. 27.—Italian troops at Derina, Tripoli, have found evidences of American occupation in 1905, including the harbor works and fortifications, Italian losses and other obstacles in the way of the early conquest of Tripoli are strengthening the position of that section which hold that Turkey should receive no compensation for the loss of her province.

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George B. Finley, Who Was Charged With Manslaughter. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 27.—George B. Finley of Palermo, Me., aged 21, a former attendant at the State hospital in Worcester, was found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the superior court before Judge Hall yesterday, on an indictment charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death on August 31 of Michael Leyden of Somerville, an inmate of the hospital, by beating him.

SHARP FALL IN STEEL

Common Stock Dropped Off Five Points Today

BIG SALE AT OPENING

Steel Preferred Dropped Off 5 3/4 Points as a Result of the Suit by the Government to Dissolve the Trust.

New York, Oct. 27.—There was a wild rush to sell United States steel stock at the opening of the market to-day, as the result of the government's dissolution suit. Common stock opened with a sale of 28,000 shares, and it fell to 5 3/4 points, a loss of five points. Preferred stock fell off five and three-eighths.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

Joseph Weiss, Aged 30, Held in Boston Case To-day. Boston, Oct. 27.—Joseph Weiss, aged 30, a toy peddler, who lives at 146 Essex street, New York City, was arrested by Inspector Michael Shields of headquarters yesterday afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering the jewelry store of Philip Rubin, 323 Tremont street, February 12 last, and was held in \$8,000 bail by Judge Sanderson in superior court.

A side door of the store was forced open, the back of the safe was out and the intruders got away with jewelry and silverware valued at \$5,000. Last May Inspector Michael H. Cronin had a man named Max Schmucker arrested in New York City on charge of being implicated in the heist. Schmucker offered an alibi, but Gov. Dix signed requisition papers and the man was brought here. The district attorney later put his case on file.

ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT

Ellis Cooper to Be Brought Back to Addison County. Vergennes, Oct. 27.—Ellis Cooper, who victimized several merchants in this city Saturday by passing forged checks purporting to be drawn in his favor by Wesley Vance and Frank Warner, prominent farmers of West Ferrisburg, was arrested yesterday at Syracuse, N. Y., through the Pinkerton detective agency. The search for Cooper was instituted by the National bank of Vergennes. County Sheriff O. A. Smith of Addison and Chief of Police Ernest Bodeette of this city left for Syracuse yesterday and will bring Cooper here for trial.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Mrs. Taft Will Spend Some Time at Hot Springs, Va. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 27.—After a stay of four months, Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of President Taft, and her daughter, Helen, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N. Y. lieutenant, will depart yesterday afternoon for Washington.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

You are all invited to the Scotch dance, Saturday evening. Your special, Saturday, will be shirt waists. Great values at Fitts'. G. R. Andrews of Northfield was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

BODY IN THE LAKE

Mrs. Emma S. Isham of Morrisville Commits Suicide. Burlington, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Emma S. Isham of Morrisville, a widow, aged 45 years, was drowned in Lake Champlain this morning, having committed suicide. Mrs. Isham came to a local sanitarium Tuesday for treatment for nervousness.

ESCAPES FROM SANITARIUM

By Climbing Out of Window in the Night and Goes to Lake and Jumps In—No Mental Trouble Was Suspected. Burlington, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Emma S. Isham of Morrisville, a widow, aged 45 years, was drowned in Lake Champlain this morning, having committed suicide.

RENOVATED HALL OPENED

That in Miles' Brick Block to Be Had by Granite City Lodge N. E. O. P. Newly finished and presenting an almost new appearance, the hall in the Miles block was the scene last evening of the opening dance of a series to be held there during the winter under the auspices of a local lodge of New England Order of Protection.

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Engine 337 One Central Vermont Was Considerably Damaged by Bumping Its Nose Into Standing Freight Train. Engine 337 crashed into the rear of a standing train, hauled by engine 339, on the Central Vermont railroad at West Berlin, last evening and made so much litter that the track was blocked for several hours.

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TURLEY CASE PLEAS MADE

Attorney General Sargent, State and Center for Defense

IN COUNTY COURT TODAY

At Yesterday Afternoon's Session, State's Attorney Carver and R. A. Hoar Spoke—Case Goes to the Jury This Afternoon.

Arguments were completed in Washington county court to-day in the case of State vs. John Turley, who has been tried on the charge of murdering John McAuley at Westerville on July 11, 1910.

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WEBSTERVILLE

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a chicken pie supper in the vestry of the church on Halloween night, Tuesday, October 31, at 6 o'clock.

GREAT CHANGES STARTED

Jones Bros. Co. Will Enlarge Huge Granite Manufacturing Plant. Jones Bros. Co. are about to add to their already mammoth granite manufacturing plant on North Main street two buildings, which by themselves would make a good-sized stone shed.

Another change is the construction of a tank 33 feet and 6 inches high and 6 feet, 6 inches in diameter, with a capacity of 8,000 gallons. This tank will be used for the storage of oil for the pneumatic sharpening machines, two of which are to be installed in the plant for the first time.

The Jones Bros. plant has often been referred to as the biggest monumental plant in the world, and the changes contemplated will elicit the reputation beyond a doubt. It was only a year ago that the company built an addition, 65 by 16 feet, to the cutting shed, and a new machine shop, 24 by 30 feet, and two storerooms. At the present time Jones Bros. are doing all their own repair work and are manufacturing their own pneumatic tools.

Among the machines used in the plant and which are the objects of great interest to sightseers are two McDonald surfacing machines, the only ones of the make in Barre, and each capable of surfacing stones eight feet wide and 50 feet long. The following machines are in constant use: Two gang saws, eight polishing machines, two granite turning lathes and six pneumatic surface cutters.

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