

## CRONIN MURDER CHRONOLOGY.

The Crime and Date of Events Both Before and After It.

Briefly summarized, the principal events in the remarkable Cronin murder case, for which five men are now on trial in Chicago, stand as follows:

February 19—A room is hired by "J. B. Simmons" at No. 117 Clark street, directly opposite Cronin's office, whence the doctor's every movement could be watched.

February 21—"Simmons" buys furniture and a trunk, which are taken to his room.

March 19—"Simmons" room is found unoccupied and all his furniture taken away.

March 20—Frank Williams, thought to be J. B. Simmons, hires a little house in Lakeview from the Carlsons.

April 20—P. O'Sullivan, ice dealer, living near the Carlsons, has cards printed.

May 1—Sullivan makes a contract with Cronin by which latter is to attend ice-dealer's men whenever one of those cards is sent to him.

May 4—Cronin is sent for to attend one of Sullivan's men, and is never seen again by his friends. Subsequently his friends make inquiries, and reports are received from various cities that Cronin has been seen alive, but his friends insist that he has been made away with.

May 5—A bloody trunk is found in Lakeview.

May 11—F. T. Woodruff is arrested for horse stealing and that on the night of May 4 he was hired to take a trunk out of Chicago, and that it contained the body of a woman. He adds that Dr. Cronin was present when the body was taken away.

May 22—The body of Dr. Cronin, bearing marks of a fearful crime, found in a sewer in Lakeview.

May 24—It is discovered that the house in Lakeview hired by Frank Williams was the scene of the murder. The trunk is identified as that bought in February by J. B. Simmons. The furniture in the room was also bought by him at the same time and moved before March 19 from the rooms on Clark street. Daniel Coughlin, a detective, is suspected of complicity, or at least of trying to lead the police off the scent.

May 26—King, described by Woodruff as an accomplice, is captured in a disorderly house.

May 27—Several other suspects are arrested, but nothing new of importance is discovered. P. O'Sullivan arrested. King discharged; not the King wanted.

May 28—Coughlin, Sullivan and Woodruff indicted for Cronin's murder.

June 5—Inquest begun and continued until June 11, when a verdict is rendered.

June 11—Alexander Sullivan, Maroney and McDonald arrested. Sullivan released on bail June 14.

June 18—Burke arrested in Winnipeg, and Maroney and McDonald liberated.

June 27—J. F. Beggs of the Clan-na-Gael, arrested.

June 28—Daniel Coughlin, John P. Beggs, John Kunze, John Kunze, Patrick O'Sullivan, Martin Burke and Patrick Conney indicted by a special grand jury. Alexander Sullivan not indicted.

July 17—Stalling revelation of an alleged meeting of Camp 23, Clan-na-Gael, when the "removal" of Dr. Cronin was declared.

July 20—Burke's extradition papers signed in Winnipeg and he is to start with him for Chicago, arrive on the 21st.

August 9—Burke arraigned, pleads not guilty. Coughlin, Beggs, Woodruff, Kunze and O'Sullivan had entered similar pleas July 29.

August 26—The trial opens. Counsel for the prisoners move for separate trials, developing the probable policy of the defense to balk the prosecution and weaken its strength by resorting to all known legal obstacles.

August 29—A leading witness against Burke assaulted and nearly killed. Alleged attempts at bribing witnesses for the defense are also reported.

The plan of the prosecution may be outlined as follows:

First—That Alexander Sullivan and his Irish Nationalist colleagues are defaulters to the Irish-American fund to the extent of at least \$22,000.

Second—That the late Dr. Cronin had taken steps to expose their shortcomings.

Third—That to overthrow his enemies and to defeat their threatened exposure, Mr. Sullivan and those interested with him, started an agitation against Dr. Cronin, charging that he was a British spy.

Fourth—That this agitation took the form of a conspiracy, from which Dr. Cronin was convicted of being guilty of treason to the Irish cause by the North Side Camp of the Clan-na-Gael, to which Dr. Cronin belonged.

Fifth—That he was "removed" as a consequence of such conviction.

Sixth—That Dr. Cronin was not a British spy, but was made to appear so by the false testimony of his former friends.

Seventh—That the camp of the Clan-na-Gael to which he belonged selected seven men by secret ballot, charged with the duty of "removing" him.

Eighth—That he was accordingly "removed" in the manner already exposed.

Foreign Notes of Interest.

The Japanese are learning how to eat meat. In 1885 only 30,000 head of cattle were slaughtered in all Japan. In 1886 the number increased to 116,000; in 1887, to 130,500; in 1888, to 200,000.

The cigarette has advanced to the dignity of being an element of debate in the British parliament. Mr. Goschen said in his last budget that in his opinion the increased toying with the cigarette after dinner was partially accountable for the decreased consumption of wine. Men smoked more and drank less.

A regular old days' siege is going on of a regular old-fashioned Irish castle with walls seven feet thick. Mrs. Barry, widow, tenant of Monanney Castle, which has been fortified to resist eviction, owes rent amounting to £200. The castle is over seventy feet high, near the village of Killavullen. The widow was assisted by the people. Day after day they assembled, and some of them remained all night until it was put in fighting order, even cutting down the trees. All the family have left the castle except the widow's only son, who remains to defend it, and who will have plenty of help. When Lord Sackville determined to contest the will of the late Lord Sackville, which left considerable property to four maids of honor, it was thought that the queen would influence the case to her compromise. This is no longer expected, and the attorney-general is getting ready to begin the battle for our late minister from England, and Sir Henry James will represent the four maids of honor. Pending the decision of the Court of Probate, Lord Sackville has refrained from taking up his abode at Knole Park, for a large portion of the furniture goes by the will to his antagonists.

The report that John Grass, the brilliant chief of the Sixths, who led the Indians at the opening of the reservation, has been poisoned by Sitting Bull, lacks confirmation. The cause of his prostration is claimed by the Indians and himself to be stroke, and although he himself says that he cannot recover, there are hopes that he will. Efforts will be made to remove him from his home to the agency, where he will be given the best medical treatment.

## THE COMIC SIDE.

Don't work for popular ado (or fickle praise, because there's taught an empty when it comes As posthumous applause. For when you die you may expect The common case, of "What's his name?" And you were—"What's his name?" Philadelphia Press.

Towne—That's too bad about Dingley, isn't it?

Brown—How! What's that?

Towne—He's the silent majority.

Brown—What! Dead?

Towne—No, merr'e l.—Lincoln Journal.

Tourist (in Western hotel)—Aw, me good fellow, give me a napkin, will you?

Proprietor—Look here, young feller, 't dat table-cloth aint big nuff fer you to wipe th' mouth of yourn on, I'm afeared you'll git left. See?—Time.

Farmer's Wife—I suppose you will soon be leaving the country for the city, won't you?

Tramp—Yes, ma'am; it's allus about this time of year that the actors begin crowdin' us off the road.—Judge.

Dr. Bolus—You must not drink so much wine, Mr. Gouty, or you will be a dead man in a year.

Gouty—I drink wine on only two occasions, doctor.

Doctor—When are they?

Gouty—At my meals and between them.—Lawrence American.

They belong to the fast set—racehorses. Boston Post.

"Hello," said Dumley. "What have you got your face wrapped up for? Tooth-ache?"

"No," growled Sardonious, "my corns are troubling me."—Epoch.

"How Long Girls Should Be Courtied" is the title of an article in a Texas paper. Very much the same as short girls, we should say.—Texas Siftings.

Algy—We cannot decide whether it is good form for you to wear a moustache with knee breeches, as we have never seen a moustache dressed in that manner.—Life.

The Bitter Bit.

From the Boston Courier.

It happened in Chelsea and on the day of the great Sullivan-Kilrain fight. A little boy, the son of a highly respectable citizen, questioned his father as follows:

"Papa, who do you think is going to win, Sullivan or Kilrain?"

"What is that?" exclaimed the astonished parent. "You talking about prize fighting? What company have you been in?"

"Mary (to the mother). 'Do you hear this boy? Do you hear him asking me about this prize fight?'"

"Oh!" replied the mother—mother-like—"I suppose he has heard some of his playmates talking about it. Boys will be boys, you know."

"He has no business to be with such playmates. He never hears me speaking of such low and disgraceful exhibitions, such brutalizing spectacles. I would have this prize fighting business put down by the strong arm of law, swept off the face of earth. My lad, if I ever hear you talking about anything of the kind again, I'll—well, you'll get into trouble, that's all."

Next morning when he went down stairs his wife handed him the paper, saying:

"I had the curiosity to look and see how the prize fight came out, and it appears Kilrain was whipped."

"Whipped?" exclaimed the denouncer of prize fighting, then, by jings, I've lost \$10.

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Tea—Japan, 35.00; English breakfast, 40.00; 41.00; Gunpowder, 45.00; extra Young Hyson, 75.

Pickles—Per keg, 18, 81.25; 38, 82.00; 58, 82.50; 108, 83.50; 14.50.

Timothy seed—Per cwt, 88.

Potatoes—California, 30.

Cabbage—Per cwt, 83.

Eggs, per case, 85.00; 6.00.

Butter, per lb, 25.00.

Cheese, per lb, 20.00.

Fruits—Dried apples, per 5-lb. packages, 75.00; 10-lb. ditto, 50-lb. boxes, 14 per lb; peaches, Salt Lake, 16; apricots, 25; evaporated ditto, 25; blackberries, 15; raspberries, 25.

California fruits, \$5.00; 50 per case.

3-lb standard tomatoes, 83.50.

2-lb standard corn, 83.00.

2-lb standard peas, 83.50; seconds, 82.75.

2-lb string and Lima beans, 82.75.

Dried Beans—Navy, 80.00 per 100 lb; Lima, 87.00; Bayos, 80.25.

Wheat, No. 1, per 100 lb, 82.00.

Corn, cracked, per 100, 81.75.

Brain, per 100 lb, 81.50; brain and shorts per 100 lb, 81.50.

Flour—Per 100 lb, Pillsbury's best, 84; Ogden, 83.50; Strague "Daisy," 83.00.

Corn meal, per 100 lb, 82.50.

Oat meal, per 100 lb, 84.50.

Lard—15c.

Fresh Meats—Pork 15c; beef 82.00; lamb, quarters, 75.00; mutton 75.00.

Salt Meats—Ham 107.00; bacon 15c; corned beef 10c; pork 15c; sausage 12.50; 15.00.

Cured meats, ham, 107.00; soft 80.50.

Wood—Per cord 84.50.

Hay—Per ton 82.00.

Cats—Per cwt, 82.00.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

10:20 A. M.—From the South, East and West—Leaves Butte at 9:30 A. M., connects at Silver Bow 9:44 A. M. with the Utah & Northern Railway.

11:35 A. M.—From the North and East—Leaves Garrison 10:15, Deer Lodge 10:36, Warm Springs 11:02, connects at Garrison with the Northern Pacific from Helena, Missoula and the Bitter Root Railway.

5:20 P. M.—From the South—Direct from Butte 4:20, Silver Bow 4:34, Gregson 5:01. No change at Summit.

8:15 P. M.—From the North, East, South and West—Butte 7:30, Silver Bow 7:44, Gregson 8:05, Garrison 8:30, Deer Lodge 8:47, Warm Springs 9:20, connects at Garrison with the Northern Pacific from San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Phillipsburg, Missoula, Helena, St. Paul and Eastern States.

TRAINS DEPART.

8 A. M.—For South and North—Arrives at Gregson at 8:22, Silver Bow 8:36, Butte 8:50, Warm Springs 9:00, Deer Lodge 9:22, Garrison 10:00, connects at Garrison with Northern Pacific for Helena, Drummond, Missoula, Phillipsburg, and all points on the Bitter Root Railway.

10:50 A. M.—For the South—Change cars at Summit for Gregson 11:21, Silver Bow 11:43 and Butte 12:01.

3:10 P. M.—For North and South—Arrives at Gregson 3:33, Silver Bow 3:47, Butte 4:00, Warm Springs 4:32, Deer Lodge 4:56 and Garrison at 4:40 P. M. Connects at Garrison with the Northern Pacific East to St. Paul and Tacoma, and West to Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco.

6:10 P. M.—For the South—Arrives at Gregson 6:22, Silver Bow 6:36, Butte 6:50 P. M. Connects at Silver Bow with Utah & Northern Pacific for Denver, Kansas City, Omaha and the Eastern States, and for the West to Portland and San Francisco.

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