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ATROCIOUS MURDER SHOCKS BOSTON; CRIME REVEALED BY FINDING OF THE BODY OF A WOMAN PACKED IN TRUNK

Chester Jordan, an Actor, Confesses That He Killed His Wife.

WAS DONE IN QUARREL

Dismembered Remains and Cut
Flesh From Bones in Hope
He Could Hide Them.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—When arrested in police court today Chester S. Jordan, charged with the murder of his wife, dismembered portions of whose body were found in a trunk in Hancock street yesterday, plead not guilty. The case was continued until the 11th and Jordan was remanded to jail.

Body in Trunk.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—Chester Jordan, an actor of Somerville, was arrested by Boston officers late yesterday afternoon on the charge of having murdered his wife, Honora Jordan, whose body, minus the head, was discovered in a trunk at 7 Hancock street, Boston. The body not only was beheaded, but dismembered before it was placed in the trunk, which Jordan intended to take to New York on a boat. The boat, however, did not leave as scheduled, and the hackman who handled the trunk, became suspicious of it, and called the police. A search revealed the dismembered body, and Jordan was arrested. The police say he has admitted the crime.

Overcome by Sight.

When the police went to Jordan's room he was absent. They found the trunk, but did not open it, and waited for Jordan. When he came they compelled him to produce the key and open the trunk. As he turned the key and threw up the cover he sank back on his knees, hiding his face in his hands and sobbing.

Sergeant Crowley staggered back aghast at the disclosure, for in the open trunk before him lay a sickening mass of hacked flesh, a woman's torso filling the greater part of the trunk, while pieces of flesh from other parts of the body were stuffed into the corners. The head and limbs were missing.

No Covering on Remains.

The entire interior of the trunk was bespattered with blood. There was no

CALLED COWARDS

Springfield Police Scored by
Grand Jury for Failing to
Suppress Riots.

FOUR MEMBERS INDICTED

Investigating Body Makes Final
Report Returning True Bills, Bring-
ing Total to 117.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—The grand jury investigating the recent race war adjourned after returning 17 more indictments, thus making a total of 117 during the session. Among the indictments returned yesterday afternoon were those against four Springfield policemen, Oscar Dahlman, Joseph Fernandez, George H. O'Hman and George W. Dawson. They are indicted for alleged failure to suppress the riot when detailed for that duty.

Sheriff Werner, Chief of Police William Morris, Captain Walls of troop D of Springfield, and other officers are commended by the grand jury. The report condemns the policemen for failure to do their duty and denounces them as "cowards."

Others Indicted.

Other indictments returned in the final report are against Lee Randolph, for burglary and larceny; Robert McKay, burglary; Tom Gegan, malicious mischief, two counts; Andrew Gordon, attempt to commit murder; W. H. Bowe and Frank Whitco, arson, alleged to have fired the home of Susie Ellis; Eva Thomas, burglary and larceny; James Brechtel, riot; Eugene Bradley, burglary and larceny; Ed Duffy and Tom Gegan, riot; Charles Wolfe, malicious mischief; Frank Mitchell and William Farmer, robbery, charged with having robbed Deputy County Treasurer Bowe of money, a diamond and a revolver. Mitchell and Farmer are held as members of the crowd of colored men who held up Bowe and shot him.

covering of any sort over the remains. Jordan submitted to arrest without protest, and was led to station No. 3 and locked up.

The head and bones of the limbs were found later in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville and the scalp, hair and other gruesome remains were taken from the kitchen range at the house.

According to the police, Jordan confessed to the crime. After telling of the stage life of himself and wife since their marriage four years ago, Jordan is alleged to have said that Mrs. Jordan had taken to drinking of late, and he claims she was associating with other men, and he became jealous. It was in a jealous quarrel that the trouble started which ended in the death of his wife.

Knocked Her Down Stairs.

Jordan declares his wife struck him first; that he then knocked his wife down stairs, and was terrified to find he had killed her. This happened at 7:30 Tuesday night. Fearing discovery he conceived the idea of cutting the body up, taking it away on one of the steamers and throwing the parts overboard, and then reporting to the police that his wife had left him.

Used Knife, Razor and Shears.

Jordan, according to his alleged confession, went out and bought a heavy butcher's knife. With this and a razor and shears he severed the head from the body and after putting the scalp and hair in the kitchen range, placed the skull in the furnace in the cellar. The legs and arms were cut from the body and the flesh sliced off in strips, leaving the bones of the limbs practically bare. The bones were placed in the furnace and the chunks of flesh piled into the trunk with the torso. The trunk was taken to the Somerville station and shipped to Boston some time Wednesday.

Not Moved by Crime.

Jordan declared to the police that after knocking his wife down stairs and finding she was dead, he placed her body in the kitchen and went to bed and to sleep. When he awoke in the morning he cooked his own breakfast in the kitchen, eating it in the presence of the body of his dead wife. In the afternoon, Jordan said, he dismembered the body.

BOOST FOR A NEW CHARTER

Another Effort to Secure New One for
Chicago Is Begun.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Another effort to secure a new charter adequate to the needs of Chicago was begun yesterday by the members of the Chicago charter convention, who authorized Chairman Foreman to appoint a committee to consider the measures to be adopted and to investigate the statutes affecting the city as passed by the last legislature. The committee will report later upon a proposition advanced to ask the next legislature to authorize the calling of a charter convention.

MISS BENNELL A WITNESS

Woman Suspected of Knowing About
Rustin Murder in Jail.

Omaha, Sept. 4.—Miss Leona Bennell, who admitted she was the last person in the company of Dr. Frederick Rustin before he reached home the night of the Rustin murder, this afternoon was arrested and placed in jail until the inquest Tuesday next. No charge was placed against the woman.

CALLS A SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Hanly Assembles Indiana
Legislature Sept. 18.

Indianapolis, Sept. 4.—Governor Hanly this afternoon issued a call for an extra session of the Indiana legislature to meet Sept. 18 and consider a county local option law and to give the governor power to deal with the troubles in southern Indiana that may be caused by night riders.

Chicago Merchant Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Emanuel Mandel, first vice president of Mandel Bros., one of Chicago's most successful merchants, died last night at Basel, Switzerland, according to a dispatch received today, of paralysis.

New York Cavalry Wins.

See Gilt, N. J., Sept. 4.—The cavalry team match at the annual shooting tournament of the New Jersey State Rifle association here today was won by the second troop of New Jersey with a score of 435. Squadron A of New York scored 429.

RAWHIDE, NEVADA, REPORTED AFIRE

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Word has reached here that the town of Rawhide, Nev., with a population of 2,500, is burning. Wire communication is interrupted.

BUT HOW COULD THE WOMAN STAND IT?



"A strike is necessary among housewives and if women refuse to do housework and cooking unless they receive their rights the husbands would soon lead them to the polls."—Mr. H. M. Holton, County President Milwaukee W. C. T. U.

BRYAN IS RUSHED

Makes Two Dedictory Ad-
dresses and Entertains a
Number of Visitors.

HERMAN RIDDER AT FAIRVIEW

Declares That the National Ticket
Will Win This Fall—Germans All
Supporting Democrats.

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—Bryan today was a busy man. He delivered two dedication speeches, one at the state fair grounds and the other at the Tabitha home for the aged. He received many hundreds of people, talked into a phonograph, discussed politics and sandwiched in some work in the office.

Ridder Brings Good Reports.

Herman Ridder of New York, on his way east, stopped off in Lincoln a short time this morning. He brought very flattering reports of the political situation as he found it in the west, particularly among the German voters.

Has Traveled Much.

Ridder has traveled extensively over the United States since the Denver convention, and laid before the presidential candidate some statistics which seem to satisfy both himself and Bryan tending to show the so-called gold and Cleveland democrats of any national prominence are this year supporting Bryan, and express themselves as being ready to take the stump for him. In the opinion of Ridder the real issue of the present campaign is the tariff question, and he thought the party leaders should give more time to that subject.

Ticket Will Be Elected.

"From careful observation," said Ridder, "I am now convinced the democratic national ticket will be elected this fall. I told Bryan so. This opinion is based upon a careful canvass made by myself and friends since the

Denver convention adjourned. The Germans of the country are going to support the democratic ticket almost unanimously this fall."

VISITORS FROM THE COUNTRY BLEW GAS

Three Found Dead and Another Dying
in Home of St. Paul Family—
Fifth Will Recover.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—Peter Schollert, Mrs. Schollert and Lewis Christiansen were found dead today in Schollert's house in Fuller street, and Hans Hendrickson was found in a dying condition from breathing illuminating gas. Victor, son of Mr. Schollert, was overcome, but will recover. Christiansen and Hendrickson were visiting from Polk county.

CAPTURE BIG BAND DYNAMITING FISH

Idaho Game Warden and Deputies
March 46 Men Miles and Lodge
Them in Wallace Jail.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 4.—Game Warden Wilson and deputies arrived at Wallace yesterday morning on cayuses and armed to the teeth driving before them 46 prisoners arrested yesterday for dynamiting fish in the Coeur d'Alene river. All the men were lodged in the county jail without difficulty.

CHAFIN IS HOPEFUL, ALSO

Declares He Is Pleased With Growth of
the Prohibition Movement.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—Eugene W. Chafin, candidate of the prohibition party for president, arrived in Portland today. Chafin, who has made a flying trip through several western states, expresses himself as highly gratified with the growth of the cause he represents.

FORAKER NOT EXPECTED TO SET THE RIVER AFIRE ON STUMP FOR TAFT

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Beneath the limbs of the "Bill" Taft tree in the Grand Army reviewing stand and under the shade of its leaves, Judge William H. Taft and Senator Joseph B. Foraker shook hands after months of apparent differences of opinion that was leading the Taft and Foraker factions further apart. This was their first meeting since the republican national convention.

The great stands full of people seemed to understand the significance of the meeting, and as Senator Foraker stepped out of his carriage and ascended the steps to the platform, they watched almost breathlessly for the climax. Both men extended their hands, both smiled, and while they

WEST NEXT YEAR

Grand Army of Republic Accepts
Invitation of Salt Lake City
by Big Vote.

EASTERN MAN AT THE HEAD

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota
Stands Second in Balloting for
Commander-in-Chief.

Toledo, Sept. 4.—The Grand Army of the Republic today by a large majority decided to hold the next national encampment at Salt Lake City. Van Sant Second in Race.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Henry M. Nevius of Red Bank, N. J., was yesterday elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army on the first ballot. Nevius had 454 votes; former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, 254; L. T. Dickason of Illinois, 90. Other officers elected were:

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief—J. Kent Hamilton, Ohio.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief—C. C. Royce, California.

Chaplain—J. F. Spence, Tennessee.

Surgeon—G. Lane Tannehill, Maryland.

Studied Law With Alger.

Nevius is a native of New Jersey; was studying law with the late Russell A. Alger of Michigan when the war broke out, and enlisted from that state with the Lincoln cavalry. Nevius rose to a commission with the 7th Michigan and the 25th New York cavalry regiments, and lost an arm in front of Fort Stephens when the union army was engaged with General Early.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. W. L. Gillman of Roxbury, Mass., president.

MCCASKRIN HEARD FIRST

George Opens Independence Campaign
in Indiana—Higsen Talks.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—The Indiana campaign of the independence party was opened here last night. The first speaker was George W. McCaskrin, candidate for the party for governor of Illinois. He was followed by Thomas L. Higsen, presidential candidate. He blamed the two old parties for whatever ills the laborer, farmer and business man are suffering, and promised all these would be cured when the government is restored to the people, which he said the independence party intended doing if given an opportunity.

Ptomaine Kills Three.

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Adam Lefever died yesterday of ptomaine poisoning, resulting from eating ham. She was the third to die in the Lefever family in a week from the same cause, her husband and daughter dying a few days ago.

This the Champion Pauper.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The champion pauper is dead, after being a pub-

FRANK P. SARGENT, COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIES AT CAPITAL

He charge for 85 years. Hezekiah Monk was born in the Herkimer county poorhouse 85 years ago, spent all his days there and died in that institution yesterday.

DROUTH SERIOUS IN ALLEGHENIES

Streams Drying Up In Western Penn-
sylvania and West Virginia and
Factories Are Being Closed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—The long continued drouth in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia is gradually reaching serious proportions. Lack of rain is causing the suspension of many industries. Farmers are hauling water for miles, and streams which never before were known to go dry are so shallow only here and there are stagnant pools. This water is scooped up and boiled for domestic purposes.

SAYS THERE IS NOTHING TO IT

Senator Thurston Cheers Republican
Headquarters With Breezy Talk.

New York, Sept. 4.—That what appears to be apathy among the voters of the country is merely contentment with the present administration of affairs by the republican party, is the contention of former Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska.

Thurston, at the republican national headquarters, today discussed the situation in Nebraska and in the country at large with party leaders. He declared so far as Nebraska is concerned there is nothing but certainty of republican success in November.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Mrs. J. T. Nofskier President of For-
eign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church held the annual election of officers yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Williams, 510 Nineteenth street. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. T. Nofskier.
First Vice President—Mrs. Eugene Mattison.
Second Vice President—Mrs. L. C. Daugherty.
Third Vice President—Mrs. M. M. Sturgeon.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. K. Rhoads.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Ward.
Treasurer—Miss Florence Battles.
Superintendent of Mite Boxes—Mrs. L. C. Daugherty.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. C. H. Ward.

BACKED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN

Moline Popcorn Vender Has Close Call
When Horse Acts Up.

Alex Ferkens, a Moline popcorn and peanut vender, was injured last evening at Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street in that city. His horse backed his wagon in front of a freight train and the outfit was demolished. The owner jumped and escaped with bruises. He is at the hospital.

NISSEN WILL IS PROBATED

Death of a Witness to It Causes Delay
in Process.

The will of Nicolaus Nissen of this city was admitted to probate in the county court yesterday afternoon by Judge R. W. Olmsted. One of the subscribing witnesses to the will is dead, and before the document could be admitted to probate the proof of the death of the witness had to be submitted. As soon as this was done it was probated. By its terms Mrs. Jenny Nissen, wife of deceased, is made the executrix of the estate and the sole heir. The will bears date of April 11, 1903.

BIG PICNIC HELD TOMORROW

Lower End Sunday Schools to Meet in
Drury Township.

Tomorrow the annual union Sunday school picnic takes place in Drury township, the Baptists being in charge this year. Wowell's grove, two miles below Illinois City, will be the scene of the gathering, which is expected to include between 2,000 and 3,000 people from the lower end of the county, adjacent townships of Mercer county and Kuskatine.

FOUR THOUSAND HOUSES BURNED

Tokio, Sept. 4.—Fire yesterday destroyed 4,000 houses in the city of Nigata, 18 miles northwest of this city. Fearful scenes of destitution and suffering are reported as a result of the disaster.

Stomach Trouble Takes Man Long Prominent in Pub- lic Life.

ONCE HEAD OF FIREMEN

Given Appointment by McKin-
ley and Held Last Post
Six Years.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration of the department of commerce and la-



FRANK P. SARGENT.

bor, died in this city today of stomach trouble.

Sargent was 54 years of age and was born in Orange, Vt. From 1886 to 1902 he was chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. In 1898 President McKinley appointed him member of the industrial commission and when he resigned from that body he declined the position of chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. He had been commissioner general of immigration since 1902.

Six Years Commissioner.

He was a 32d degree Mason and a member of the National Civic Federation. He was ill several months with an ailment of the stomach.

FINE FOR GRAFTING TACKED ON TRICKETT

Kansas Reform Assistant Attorney
General Has Taken an Appeal
From Lower Court.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general for Kansas, who recently made a sensational fight on grafters, was fined yesterday \$500 and costs in the north division of the city court, Kansas City, Kan., for collecting fees illegally. Judge M. H. Newhall, before whom Assistant Attorney General Trickett was tried and convicted last week for illegally accepting fees in a liquor prosecution, overruled the defendant's motion for a new trial to the district court. Judge Newhall decreed that the defendant stand committed to jail until the fine and costs of this case are paid.

MRS. PECK GETS DIVORCE

Wife of Columbia University Profes-
sor Alleges Desertion.

Stout Falls, S. D., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Cornelia D. Peck, wife of Harry Thurston Peck, professor in Columbia university and a celebrated magazine writer and educator, was granted a divorce here yesterday upon the grounds of desertion.

BONANZA WHEAT FARMER DIES

Oliver Dalrymple Had Tract of 10,880
Acres.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—Oliver Dalrymple, known as the "bonanza wheat farmer of North Dakota," died at his ranch home at Caswellton, N. D., last night of heart disease superinduced by old age. Dalrymple's farm embraced 10,880 acres and was devoted to wheat raising.

W. B. Leeds' Estate to Widow.

Minneapolis, L. I., Sept. 4.—W. B. Leeds' will was filed here yesterday. The will leaves the widow most of the estate. A son in Indiana gets \$1,000,000. The estate is believed to be worth \$30,000,000.

Votes 43 Cents Apiece.

Monmouth, Ill., Sept. 4.—The primary election cost Warren county \$1,297 an average of 43 cents for each vote.