

CLEARING UP A MYSTERY

The Disappearance of Three Yukon Travelers Explained.

Indications That They Were Murdered for Their Money—Bodies Found Near Minnie-Kough Amused O'Brien Embroiled in a Strong Web of Circumstantial Evidence.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.—The mystery interwoven with the supposed murder and absolute disappearance of the three outdoor travelers, Olen, Clayton, and Bluff, who were missed from the Yukon waterway in November last, appears to be slowly but surely unfolding, so that, now the first serious hint has been given, officers will be on the eve of completing a chain of evidence sufficient to bring the murderer, O'Brien, as one of the suspects.

Clayton and his companions, who were outboard from Dawson, had several thousand dollars in their pockets and it was concluded that murder had been added to robbery, and the bodies effectually disposed of. A short time after the discovery of the bodies, the name of O'Brien, was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the supposed crime, and although the evidence against him was not sufficient to hold him for the offense charged, the police succeeded by bringing forward other less important offenses of which he was guilty in holding him in custody with the assistance of a Pinkerton man, engaged by Clayton's relatives, who industriously pursued all avenues of investigation.

Only circumstantial evidence was secured, coupling O'Brien with the tragedy of the trail, until only a few weeks ago, while he was being taken to Sobek in connection with a charge of robbing a woman, when two \$100 banknotes were discovered sewn up in the feet of his socks, which by their numbers were clearly proved to be the property of the missing Yukon.

Now, by the Amir, comes the news of the finding of the bodies of the murdered trio. The bodies have been found in a hole, cut in the side of a mountain on the river, and not close to the trail, so that the theory that three men following each other in the daylight, one man picking up the bodies of the other two, accidentally fallen into the same hole, is altogether untenable. The edge of the hole that was, but which now, of course, has long been frozen over, was covered with what has been proved on chemical analysis to be human blood.

Near the spot of the burial was found a broken silver watch, which was identified as having belonged to members of the missing party. In O'Brien's possession, too, have been found certain articles which are known beyond a doubt to have belonged to young Bluff.

TINPLATE MILLS RUNNING. A New Plant at Cumberland Now in Operation. CUMBERLAND, Md., March 22.—The last of four tin-plate mills at the Independent Tinplate plant of N. & L. Taylor, of this city, in South Cumberland, is being put in shape for operation Monday. Until all the four mills will be in use and about 140 persons will be employed, South Cumberland has about recovered from the effects of the closing down of the Cumberland Tinplate mill by the trust, the independent concern filling the gap. The new plant is running smoothly in every way.

The Cumberland Valley Cement Works, at Cedar Cliff, five miles west of Cumberland, has resumed operations. New machinery will be put in and four new kilns added. It is the intention to manufacture 100,000 barrels of cement this season. These works had long been in litigation with the owners, who are business men of Washington, acquired them about a year ago. S. Dana Lincoln, of Washington, is president.

The Allegany county branch of the National Highway Building Association was instituted Tuesday night by W. J. Moore, of Pittsburgh, national secretary and treasurer. The association will have about thirty members in the county, including, with August W. Reith, of Cumberland, as president.

The Hite Murder Case. ST. MARY'S, Va., March 22.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of James C. Hite, who was shot and instantly killed by former Mayor Joe C. Noland Monday, was held yesterday. The jury, after a day's deliberation, rendered a verdict that death was caused by a pistol wound. The preliminary hearing of Noland charged with murder, was begun yesterday. The first witness, Constable C. S. Higgs, who is in charge of the revolver and told him to shoot or he would be killed. Riggs was promptly arrested as accessory to the murder. The coroner's inquest is held in the County Public Seminars to favor Noland.

Good Roads Bonds Defeated. ST. MARY'S, Va., March 22.—At the special election held Tuesday for the proposed issuing of \$300,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of Wood county roads, the bonds were defeated by a good majority. While the majority of the people who voted against the bonds are in favor of good roads, they thought the scheme too uncertain and indefinite.

An Inmate of Shelton. MOUNTSVILLE, Va., March 22.—Mayor Parkinson has given out the information that he will soon adopt the Shelton plan for municipal government and the city "as Justice would." The new movement is being carried on in a quiet meeting which has recently effected 600 conversions here. The minority is making a vigorous objection.

Ended Life While Enjoying a Smoke. SCRANTON, Pa., March 22.—With a lighted pipe in one hand and a smoking revolver in the other, John J. Allen, a machinist, recently returned from Central America, breathed his last yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Thomas Allen, of New Street. He had sent a bullet through his brain. Some thinking which occurred to him in a moment's conversation here. The minority is making a vigorous objection.

Six Years for Manslaughter. BALTHAZORE, March 22.—Thomas Muley, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of John J. Moan, has been sentenced by Judge Brown to the penitentiary for six years. Muley showed some nervousness when about to be sentenced and appealed to the mercy of the court.

Home From Alaska to Die. BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 22.—After tramping all the way from Seattle to his parents' home in Bethlehem, arriving last Saturday, Emil Hussinger, aged twenty-eight years, died Monday of consumption, after a long illness with various complications, and without money and suffering from pneumonia, he started for his Bethlehem home last fall.

Arrivals From Colon. NEW YORK, March 22.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the steamship Finance from Colon were General Homes and Mr. Edward Noble, of the Panama Canal Commission. Lieut. R. R. Belknap, U. S. N., and Henry N. Allen.

The Superbas in Augusta. AUGUSTA, March 22.—Manager Edward Hanlon and a detachment of Brooklyn players, arrived here yesterday. The players here are Casey, Farrell, Smith, Steelman, July, Dahlen, Jones, Dunn, De Mont, Kennedy, Howell, McGuire, and Sheppard.

CONSUMPTION in its early stage can be cured, and great relief obtained when far advanced. Fresh air, proper food, and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil, taken regularly, is the universal treatment. If you are threatened, begin the Emulsion at once.

THEY WILL CURE.



If my remedies will not do what I claim for them, their sales should be prohibited by law.

MUNYON. Prof. Munyon believes that the people suffer for the same guarantee as to worth, with medicines, as they do with merchandise. A merchant who would sell and deliver a paste imitation as a genuine diamond would soon be found in jail. Those who offer remedies to the sick and ailing as positive cures for certain diseases should fulfill all promises made or suffer the same punishment. It is a crime to deceive the sick.

When Prof. Munyon tells you that his RHEUMATISM CURE will cure your rheumatism, he knows it, for he has cured thousands of others, and he cured thousands of others, and therefore will cure YOU. When he tells you that his COLD CURE will cure your cold, he knows it, for he has cured thousands of others, and he cured thousands of others, and therefore will cure YOU.

MUNYON'S INHIBITOR is a positive cure for Catarrh of the Head, Nose, Throat, and Lungs. Two sizes—"hard rubber" and glass "Family" size, (including 50 cents' worth of tablet medicine).

A Free Demonstration of Munyon's Inhaler is Now Going on at Drug Store of F. J. Diendonno, Corner Eleventh and F Streets.

Munyon's Doctors are Free. 623 THIRTEENTH STREET N. W.

A CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE.

Virginia United Brethren Open Their Annual Session. HARRISONBURG, Va., March 22.—The centennial session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Brethren Church convened here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bishop J. W. Hoyt, of Dayton, Ohio, is presiding. It is a matter of interest that it was in this conference in 1852 that the presiding bishop was ordained to the ministry, a fact to which the bishop made frequent reference in his opening remarks. He remained a member of the conference, but with one exception, this is his first visit to it in a period of ten years.

Thirty-four clerical and fifteen lay delegates responded at roll call. Rev. George P. Hunt, presiding elder for Shenandoah District, was re-elected secretary of the conference.

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TAUGHT TO BE A BURGLAR

Confession of a Youth Arrested in Philadelphia.

He Goes to a Pawnshop to Raise Money on Silverware and Excites Suspicion—Received Instructions in Robbing From a Thief Who is Now Dead—A Clever Operator.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Loaded down with the proceeds of a robbery which he committed at Norristown, John Darnell, an innocent-looking youth, was caught in this city yesterday. He came here for the purpose of disposing of the plunder, consisting of a collection of silverware worth several hundred dollars and an overcoat, which he had stolen from the residence of John H. Crankshaw, at Norristown. A pawnbroker engaged in business at Thirtieth and Mt. Vernon Streets caused his arrest.

The young man called at the broker's establishment soon after it had been opened for the day and presented three valuable pieces of silverware, upon which he asked the loan of \$1. The broker became suspicious and the young man became timid when he was asked certain questions. The broker sent one of his employees for a policeman without the youth knowing it, and when the bluecoat arrived the suspect almost fainted. The youth said that the silverware had been given to him and declared that it would be an outrage to arrest him. He was, however, locked up, and when searched articles of silverware were found in every one of his pockets. He also had come encased in the waistband of his trousers. The collection consisted of knives, forks, spoons, and many other things.

With the discovery of the additional articles which he had in his possession the prisoner confessed how he gained possession of them. He also admitted that he had stolen the overcoat and hat which he was wearing. The police telegraphed to Norristown, and the reply confirmed the prisoner's story. He said that he robbed the house single-handed. This statement amazed the police, for the youth looked anything but a burglar.

The story of the robbery told when the young man was arraigned later in the day before Magistrate Jermon at the Central Police Court, showed that he executed the "job" like an experienced burglar. Although young in years, he is old in crime. It was not, it is said, his first "job." He claims that his downfall was brought about by a man whom he met about a year ago. His companion, who has since died, had the reputation of being an expert house robber, and the youth worked under his tuition.

The prisoner is apparently no more than seventeen years of age. According to his story, he came to this country four years ago from England, where he was born. He has no friends here. He was out of employment when he became acquainted with his tutor in crime. It is alleged that they committed several robberies together, but that the latter always manages to evade arrest. Captain Miller describes young Darnell as the slickest young burglar he ever saw. "Unless he comes up with the cash," said the captain, "he is one of the most dangerous criminals in the country."

The young burglar operated so cleverly at the Crankshaw place that none of the family heard him. He left his hat at the house. He walked all the way to the city with his plunder. He was held without bail for several days, and was taken back to Norristown during the afternoon by Chief of Police Bodenbaugh.

POLICEMEN TO BE TRIED. Five Newport News Bluecoats Charged With Dereliction of Duty. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 22.—An upbraiding in the local police force is threatened. Charges have been preferred against five of the patrolmen for various offenses, and they will be tried at an early date. Two of the officers are accused not only of dereliction of duty, but of effecting an entrance to the basement of the First National Bank and sleeping on piles of rubbish in there. The other officers are charged with neglect of duty and of frequent tardiness. Eighty-four patrolmen are to be tried for ten days without pay.

Bishop Hoyt preached last night after the conference communion was administered. For Friday a special program has been arranged to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the conference organization.

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GOLDENBERG'S 922-24-26-28 Seventh St. And 704-G-K—"The Dependable Store."

In full bargain array for Friday.

A week's busy selling has piled up a goodly accumulation of remnants—and we apply the lever of belittled prices to sweep them out tomorrow. Every counter yields up its full quota of special offerings—all priced so temptingly low as to ensure speediest selling. Items that tell their own story of loss-selling—that will bring every patron here tomorrow.

Great remnant sale of domestics and white goods.

We have closed out a mill's entire output of short lengths of fancy table cloths, ranging from 1-2 to 1-1-2 yards in length—and they go on sale in the domestic department at wonderfully low prices tomorrow. They are all Potter's best table cloths, and full 3-quarter wide.

In the first lot we have included all the short lengths from 1-2 to 3-4 yards—all full 3-quarter wide, and choice is offered, per piece, for 9c.

In the second lot are included all the other pieces up to 1-1-2 yards long, in a good range of the most desirable patterns. Sold regularly at 18c. Remnant price, per piece, 12c.

2 cases of Simpson's Black and Gray Prints, sold regularly from off the piece at 50c yd., for 37c.

A case of yard-wide Percales, in mill remnants—and the newest and most attractive patterns. Sold off the piece at 10c and 12-1-2c a yard—Friday for 57c.

Remnants of Bleached Muslin—full yard wide—same quality sold off the piece at 4 1/2c yard—Friday for 4 1/2c.

Remnants of Canton Flannel—full yard wide—for which you must pay 7c and 8c a yard off the piece—tomorrow 4 1/2c.

Remnants of 36-inch India Linen, fine quality, worth 20c and 25c yard—for 12 1/2c.

Remnants of Check Nainsooks and Dimities—in useful lengths—go tomorrow, per yd., 47c.

3 lots of shoes. 200 pairs of Boys', Misses', and Children's shoes, fully half worn, are hand sewed—all good, desirable styles. Also several dozen pairs of Ladies' Oxford—in latest shapes. Values are up to \$1.25. Choice is offered for 74c.

A lot of footwear, consisting of Ladies' House Slippers, Evening and Party Slippers, made of fine kid skin with patent leather vamp—strap, bow, and other styles. Values are up to \$2.—for 93c.

Broken lines of Ladies' Fine Grade Kidskin Shoes and Oxfords, in the latest shapes and styles. They have been taken from the maker's "bargain" recently secured by us. Not all sizes in every style.—at \$1.25 for \$2.50 for lot.

A special lot of 6 dozen Ladies' Plaque Shirting Waists, in a variety of the most desirable styles—in neat light and dark colors—but, value at 10c, choice is offered tomorrow at any for 15c.

Great shirt waist selling. A special lot of 6 dozen Ladies' Plaque Shirting Waists, in a variety of the most desirable styles—in neat light and dark colors—but, value at 10c, choice is offered tomorrow at any for 15c.

All goods delivered in unlettered wagons. Better Than Ever.

Our stock this spring is in many respects better than ever. The assortment is wider, and the styles are choicer. Our showing of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts is particularly noteworthy, and you may find that you are in excellent position to supply them, and you can pay us at your leisure.

Baby Carriages and Go-carts. When we say we have the largest assortment of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts in this city we mean just that, and nothing less. We carry all styles and all grades, starting at a rubber-tired carriage at \$4.25.

Mattings. Our line of Straw Mattings is now complete, and we offer you all grades of China and Japan Mattings at prices that will ensure your buying. We carry no damaged and moldy goods. Every roll is new, fresh, and clean, and prices start at 6c yard.

Chamber Suite. Golden Oak-finished Chamber Suite, bevel plate mirror, large dresser and commode; handsomely carved and beaded; high headboard and a very fine suite for the money—\$15.00.

HOUSE & HERRMANN 901-903 Seventh St. Cor. of I (Eye) St.

The Saks Store Pennsylvania Ave. and Seventh St.

65c

Embroideries and laces. Remnants of Cambric and Swiss Embroidery—the natural result of the past week's record-breaking selling. Good assortment of desirable patterns and in all widths. Interesting to match. Values up to 40c a yard Friday for 42c.

Another lot of better quality—complete Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, in a wide range of beautiful styles and patterns. Up to 70c in ladies wide, Values as high as 12-1-2c and 1-2c yard, for 70c.

Remnants of Valenciennes Laces, in a great variety of different patterns worth up to 6c a yard, Friday for 1c.

35c veilings, 17c. Last of regular 25c and 35c lines of Brussels and Fish Net Veilings, both plain and dotted—will be closed out tomorrow at 17c a veil.

Child's wears. An odd lot of about 2 dozen Infants' embroidered white silk caps, mostly in small sizes. Sold at 50c. Go Friday for 15c.

Seven children's red cloth suits, the last of our winter stock. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Trimmed with braid and fur. Sold at \$3.28. They'll go in a jiffy at 98c.

\$1 gloves, 49c. An odd lot of several dozen pieces of ladies' regular 1 1/2 kid and Stuede gloves, in tan, brown, made and green—2 clasp style will be closed out at 49c a pair tomorrow. They are perfect qualities—but because the sizes are not complete we'll let them go for this surprising price. Note the sizes—5-2-4 and 6-1-4. If you can be fitted—it's a bargain.

\$2 and \$2.50 corsets, 89c. Just 22 pairs of first quality corsets, such celebrated makes as "P. D.", "Thompson's Glove Fitting", and "Warner's", in these styles, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, and 30. White and black. Sold at \$2 and \$2.50 regularly. Friday for 89c.

98c skirts, 55c. An odd lot of about 3 dozen metallic stripe Petticoats, made with deep umbrella ruffles and cords. Sold at 98c. We'll close these out at 55c.

Muslin wear, 18c. Odds and ends of cutlet Underwear, consisting of low and high neck Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, ladies' umbrella drawers, children's corset waists, children's long and short white dresses, and also children's flannel gowns. Sold at 20c. Choice tomorrow for 15c.

Boys' clothing. Odds and ends of our regular 25c line of boys' underwear, consisting of hand hoes, tees, and pullovers—in a variety of attractive colors—tomorrow for 12 1/2c.

28 boys' double-breasted wool suits—in sizes from 7 up to 14—well made from good dress fabric materials. Special price \$1.69 tomorrow.

2 dozen boys' regular 50c knee pants in sizes 12, 14, and 15—finished with taped seams and strong 25c waistband, good for 25c.

About 2 dozen boys' all-wool knit caps—which sold at 25c—mostly in large sizes. Go tomorrow for 15c.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, of London, England, on the 31st day of December, 1919, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1917.

ASSETS. Cash in bank and on hand, \$1,000,000.00. Real estate, \$500,000.00. Bonds (market value), \$1,500,000.00. Bills receivable and other accounts, \$250,000.00. Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, \$1,000,000.00. Total assets, \$5,750,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Reserve premium fund, \$1,000,000.00. Reserve for unpaid losses and claims, \$1,000,000.00. All other liabilities, \$3,750,000.00. Total liabilities, \$5,750,000.00.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 31st day of December, 1919, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1917.

ASSETS. Cash in bank, \$1,000,000.00. Real estate, \$500,000.00. Bonds (market value), \$1,500,000.00. Bills receivable and other accounts, \$250,000.00. Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, \$1,000,000.00. Total assets, \$5,750,000.00.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CONSUMER MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn., on the 31st day of December, 1919, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1917.

ASSETS. Cash in bank and on hand, \$1,000,000.00. Real estate, \$500,000.00. Bonds (market value), \$1,500,000.00. Bills receivable and other accounts, \$250,000.00. Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, \$1,000,000.00. Total assets, \$5,750,000.00.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIDELITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, N. Y., on the 31st day of December, 1919, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1917.

ASSETS. Cash in bank, \$1,000,000.00. Real estate, \$500,000.00. Bonds (market value), \$1,500,000.00. Bills receivable and other accounts, \$250,000.00. Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, \$1,000,000.00. Total assets, \$5,750,000.00.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW HAMP-SHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Manchester, N. H., on the 31st day of December, 1919, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1917.

ASSETS. Cash in bank, \$1,000,000.00. Real estate, \$500,000.00. Bonds (market value), \$1,500,000.00. Bills receivable and other accounts, \$250,000.00. Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, \$1,000,000.00. Total assets, \$5,750,000.00.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SPRINGFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, on the 31st day of December, 1919, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1917.

ASSETS. Cash in bank, \$1,000,000.00. Real estate, \$500,000.00. Bonds (market value), \$1,500,000.00. Bills receivable and other accounts, \$250,000.00. Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, \$1,000,000.00. Total assets, \$5,750,000.00.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, Canada, on the 31st day of December, 1919, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1917.

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