

DENTIST AND GIRL HELD IN MURDERCASE

Schmidt, Confessed New York Priest Slayer, Believed Counterfeiter.

FIND PLATE IN ROOMS

Trio Had Apartment Where Police Locate Traces of Fraudulent Work.

New York, Sept. 16.—Stripping from New York's river murder its mysteries, the police today bared the next crime fathered, they claim, by Rev. Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, and his pal, Dr. Ernest Muret, a dentist by day, and by night an alleged counterfeiter. Muret is under arrest on a technical charge of having in his possession a revolver in violation of the Sullivan law.

He was arrested early this morning after detectives ransacking Schmidt's apartments had uncovered evidence to show Schmidt a counterfeiter. This evidence led them to a flat rented by a man under the name of George Miller, in which were found essentials of the counterfeiters' craft.

Schmidt, and Muret, the janitress of the building said, and Muret admitted, had spent long hours together in the flat. Bertha Zack, said to be employed at Muret's dental office was taken into custody as a material witness. She protested amid sobs she knew nothing of the crime. She will be questioned later. Search of the dentist's office revealed in addition to the equipment a dentist uses in practicing his profession a revolver, all kinds of obsequial instruments several surgical saws and bone-forceps.

Finding these instruments, coupled with the fact that Schmidt and Muret had been cronies, led to a search that something that might directly connect the dentist with the murder of Anna Aumuller. A strong physical resemblance led detectives to question the dentist as to a possible relationship with the priest. Muret claimed there was none, but Inspector Faurot was of a different mind. A copper plate from which a bill was struck was made in the opinion of detectives by an expert engraver. It may have been the priest, or the dentist, but detectives believe it was neither. They sought such an expert today as an accomplice. The bills were imitation \$20 yellow backs. A bundle of bills charred by fire was found in the flat. Schmidt's pretensions of insanity, in the opinion of Coroner Feinberg, has been dealt a death blow by having his record as a counterfeiter.

Muret told the police he was born in Chicago. He is held on \$5,000 bail on a charge of having a pistol in his possession. He waived examination.

New York, Sept. 16.—A plate from which counterfeit \$10 gold certificates may have been struck, found in the rooms of Rev. Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Aumuller, led to the arrest shortly after midnight of Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret, a dentist, on a technical charge of counterfeiting. With Muret was held Bertha Zack, a girl of 31, as a material witness in the counterfeiting charge. The Zack girl was Muret's housekeeper.

After finding the copper counterfeit in Schmidt's room, detectives ransacked the priest's personal papers and discovered a receipted bill for rent paid by "George Miller," for an apartment at 516 West One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth street, and there detectives alleged they found a complete outfit for the manufacture of photographic prints, such as might be used in making counterfeit bills, and half burned parts of several impressions of a \$10 gold certificate.

Examination disclosed impressions may have been printed from the plate found earlier in the night in the rooms of Schmidt at rectory of St. Joseph's church, where he was acting as priest at the time of his arrest for the murder of Anna Aumuller.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Rain and slightly cooler tonight; Wednesday generally fair; moderate winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 62. Highest yesterday 74, lowest last night 60.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 9 miles per hour.

Precipitation .04 inch.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 67, at 7 a. m. 98.

Stage of water 2.3, a fall of 1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. Planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun at 3 p. m.; changes from a morning to an evening star, setting west by south in the early evening.

they never spent the night there. The last rent for the One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth street apartment was paid Aug. 25, last, when the police say the landlady received \$22 from Schmidt. On the same date Schmidt paid \$5 deposit on the Bradhurst avenue apartment where he confessed he killed the Aumuller girl. Muret bears a strange resemblance to Schmidt. Schmidt, Faurot declared, had not been questioned about Muret and had not given him the lead that led the latter's arrest. Muret, the police say, admitted he was practicing dentistry without a proper license from the state. He studied dentistry in Berlin, he told the police, and in New York, but failed to pass the examinations. Muret, the detectives say, is a notary public and a member of the Dental Protective association of Chicago.

NEVER IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—President Crouse of the Dental Protective association said: "I find Muret's name on our membership list, but don't remember him. He joined the organization two years ago from New York city. I do not believe he ever practiced in Chicago."

Aschaffenburg, Germany, Sept. 16.—Parents of Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Aumuller, declared he was hereditarily abnormal. Several members of the family are confined in asylums for the demented. There have been four suicides in the family in five years.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

New York, Sept. 16.—A gold watch, silk handkerchief and clothing rotted by long exposure to weather, gave the police today a little clue to the identity of a man whose body was found yesterday in a clump of bushes on the New York Central tracks at Hastings-on-Hudson, a suburb. His skull was punctured with a hole. A slingshot near the body left little doubt he was murdered. Close to the body was a woman's tan gloves, new and unsoiled.

The police bent their energies to finding a woman whose behavior near the scene led to the discovery of the body. A path worn in the tall grass from the street to the thicket indicated some one made frequent visits to the spot since the man was killed a month or more ago. The elements had left little but the skeleton.

GERMAN OFFICER SLAIN BY PAINTER

Bad Blood Between Two Notables Results in Sensational Berlin Murder.

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 16.—Professor Heinrich Mass, a court painter and social leader, today shot and killed Court Chamberlain Von Westernhagen, courtier, soldier and captain of army reserves. A slap in the face led before the professor's act, which took place before the bar of a dignified court of honor, where the men had agreed to submit their differences on the question whether a duel was necessary. There had been bad blood between the two for some time.

THREE RESPONSIBLE FOR FATALITY ON NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.—August B. Miller, engineer of the White Mountain Express; Bruce C. Adams, conductor; and Charles H. Murray, flagman of the Bar Harbor Express, are held criminally responsible for the fatal wreck on the New Haven road at North Haven, Sept. 2, by Coroner Mix, who handed down his findings late yesterday.

STRONG ARMY TO FIGHT HOME RULE

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 16.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of Irish unionists, landed in Ireland today. The object of his visit, it was said, was to inspect the volunteer army being raised in Ulster to support the provisional government which would be brought into existence in case the home rule bill becomes a law. The Ulster army is said to be thoroughly organized and had attained a strength of 100,000 men. This number the leaders expect to be doubled when recruiting is completed.

THAW GAINS NEW GROUND IN HIS FIGHT

Habeas Corpus Proceedings at Littleton, Conn., Are Suspended

OVER JEROME PROTEST

Court Names Custodians for Prisoner — Extradition Warrant Hearing Next.

Colebrook, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Harry Thaw, with his custodians and a train of contending lawyers, left at 6:17 for Littleton, N. H., to appear in federal court in a habeas corpus proceedings brought to checkmate the attempt to rush him back to New York.

Littleton, N. H., Sept. 16.—Thaw in joint custody of Federal Marshal Nute, and Sheriff Drew of Coos county, arrived here shortly before 9 o'clock. Crowds greeted Thaw at every station. Sitting by an open window he made it a plan to talk with idlers. Perhaps 800 persons, including a musical comedy company, in town for the night, swarmed around him at the railroad station. A two-horse carriage conveyed Thaw, his guards and lawyers to the federal court building.

The little court room was filled shortly after 10 o'clock. The general public was not admitted, but 100 of the select friends of the court, attendants and the like managed to gain admittance. Outside the building a crowd, with women predominating, jammed the street from curb to curb. Judge Aldrich took his seat at 11:05.

JEROME ATTACKS WRIT.

After hearing arguments the court suspended the proceedings. No date was set for a future hearing. This was a victory for Thaw, since the New York authorities were anxious to have the writ quashed. Marshal Nute and Sheriff Drew were appointed to continue as custodians of Thaw.

Attorney Shurtleff, for Thaw, pointing out that the extradition hearing was to be held in the near future, probably tomorrow, asked that the habeas corpus hearing be postponed. Attorney Jerome objected. "There is no federal issue involved," he said, "and I feel constrained to say the writ was obtained under circumstances which approach very near to trifling with the court."

George Morris, one of Thaw's New Hampshire lawyers, answered Jerome. The application for the writ was entirely regular, he said, while the warrant which New York sought to get for Thaw was a mere subterfuge. "We have no assurance that Jerome would not take Thaw at once if an extradition warrant were signed," he said.

In an open discussion with Jerome, after announcing the suspension of the hearing, Judge Aldrich said that a search of the statutes had failed to reveal to him any law under which a man in Thaw's position, a lunatic charged with a crime, could be extradited.

EXTRADITION TRIAL SEPT. 23.

The judge said the case was not adjourned, but suspended, and suggested that either side notify him within six days when they were prepared to go on with it. The suspension was not a menace to the interests of either side, said the court. It was agreed by counsel on both sides, after talking with the governor over the telephone, that the extradition hearing would not be held until Sept. 23. The crowds cheered Thaw as he was driven to a hotel for dinner.

RAIN HELPS PUT ROADS IN SHAPE

Showers Not a Hindrance to Big Mercer County Fair at Aledo.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Ill., Sept. 16.—Despite the inclement weather the Mercer county fair opened today. The exhibits are more numerous than ever before. The cattle, swine, horses and other pens are filled with entries and those who visit the event are promised an interesting display.

Tomorrow will be Alexis day. An excellent card of races has been arranged. The rain has proven beneficial instead of a hindrance. The roads have been put in excellent condition and if sunshine is the rule for the rest of the week, great crowds of visitors are expected.

Rockford Students Earn \$22,736. Rockford, Ill., Sept. 16.—Rockford high school students earned \$22,736 during the summer vacation nearly \$2,900 more than last year. William Jackson led with \$286.

'T WAS EVER THUS



WIFE SEES LILLIE KILLED IN A FALL

Careful Pilot is Crushed to Death in 150-foot Drop at Galesburg Fair.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 16.—Aviator Maximilian Liljenstrand, better known as Max Lillie, was almost instantly killed on the Galesburg district fair grounds yesterday afternoon in the presence of his wife and 5,000 spectators as he was trying out his airplane preliminary to a flight later in the day.

At the moment of the accident he had been making a circle of the field and was about 150 feet high. The machine was 200 feet east of the grandstand, occupying one of the seats of which and in full view of the machine was his wife.

Just before he reached the grandstand it appeared as if he was about to alight in the crowd and evidently he appeared to be afraid to come down because of the crowd.

He then ascended some distance and as he made a turn the north wing caught the right wing of the machine and caused it to snap and break. The machine turned turtle and came down with a crash, pinning Lillie to the ground.

His wife started up from her seat crying: "My God! He is dead! He is dead!"

Spectators rushed to the field and lifted the unconscious form of the aviator from the wreckage. He was bleeding from the nose and mouth, and the physician who examined him said that nearly every bone in his body was broken. He died within three minutes of the time of the fall.

Mrs. Liljenstrand was so deeply affected when she saw the body that she fainted. A physician's services were required.

It was not determined last night where the body of Lillie will be sent for burial. The inquest will be held this morning.

Maximilian Liljenstrand came to this country from Sweden about 10 years ago and settled in St. Louis, starting as a street laborer. Through political influences there he opened the Lillie Construction company and secured large street paving contracts.

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PRESIDENT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

Returns from Summer Home to Find Legislation Progressing Nicely.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—President Wilson returned from Cornish today on a train an hour late. The president found the administration currency bill well on its way through the house and senate well on their way to settlement. Some advisors thought the tariff bill might come before him for his signature Monday.

Wilsonian decorations were in place at the White house and blazing hearth fires greeted the president.

TWO MEN DEAD IN SOUTHERN SCRAP

Aberdeen, Miss., Sept. 16.—In a fight in which one used an axe and the other a revolver, Dr. H. F. Broyles, Mississippi state senator, and E. F. Hendricks, a Tennessee timberman, killed each other near Greenwood Springs this morning.

86 STARTERS IN GOLFING CONTEST

Brookline Field Limited to Half the Entry List—Notables in the Match.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 16.—The 19th open golf championship of the United States started today. Today's field was limited to half the entry list, which reached the record of 170. Besides the interest aroused by the presence of Vardon, Ray, Reid, Teller, and other foreign players, there was considerable speculation at the start as to the probable standing Friday of the Americans, McDermott, present champion, and McNamara and Brady. The starters will play a double round of the course, then wait a day while the second division of the field has its innings tomorrow. Thursday the best 32 on each day will start the customary 72-hole medal play contest for the championship.

VETS IN REUNION AT CHICAMAUGUA

Surviving Participants in Memorable Battle Over Field—Some Foot Races.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Heavy clouds hovered over Chattanooga today, the second of the 47th annual encampment of the Grand Army of Republic and Allied Organizations. The feature today was the reunion of veterans who participated in the battle of Chickamauga. These veterans passed the morning in tours over the battlefield.

The challenge for a 100-yard foot race recently issued by Colonel K. L. Smith, 69, of Detroit, Mich., a union veteran, has been accepted by Private M. Wolf, aged 80, a local confederate veteran, to take place Thursday.

DEAD BEER GETS A COURT FUNERAL

Judge Coster Orders Destruction of 6,248 Bottles Seized on Boat at Muscatine.

Muscatine, Ia., Sept. 16.—Order was issued yesterday by Judge Coster for the destruction of the 6,248 bottles of beer seized on the raid of the steamer Mississippi here two weeks ago and at 3 o'clock Constable William Haney and a half dozen men started in to carry out the order.

The funeral procession consisted of three hearses carrying the soldiers to be executed and six executioners. A secret place had to be secured to keep away the curious and also thirty crowd and hither went the procession in charge of Chief Undertaker Haney. The mourners were numerous and many.

STRIKE BRINGING FAMINE IN FOODS

Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 16.—Over ten thousand men have joined the strike movement started by transport workers here and building and other trades are greatly affected. There is considerable suffering among the poorer classes both in the Irish capital and in other towns of the south of Ireland owing to the rise in prices of foods brought about by lack of transportation facilities.

APOPLEXY CALLS AN IOWA LEADER

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 16.—John F. Wade, chairman of the Iowa board of control, died at his home here early today of apoplexy. He was a former state senator and a brother of ex-Congressman Martin Wade, national democratic committeeman from Iowa.

NECKLACE OF PEARL FOUND BY A LABORER

Most Valuable Cluster in World Picked Up in a London Street.

MISSED FROM THE MAIL

Said to Have Been Destined for Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt When Stolen.

London, England, Sept. 16.—A workman this morning found on a sidewalk practically entire a pearl necklace, valued at \$625,000, stolen July 16 while in transit by mail from Paris to London.

The man was going to work in Highbury, in the northern district of London, when he noticed the pearls lying in a heap, carelessly wrapped in a piece of tissue paper. Picking them up he found there were 58, and took them to the police station. He first passed the pearls by, as he thought the package merely a ball of waste paper. He kicked it with his foot, felt something inside, and decided to take a closer look, and as a result found the package contained a number of large pearls.

IDENTIFIED BY OWNER.

The necklace originally was composed of 61 graduated pearls weighing all together 1,250 grains. The center pearl weighed over 47 grains. At Scotland Yards, where the pearls were taken, they were identified by Max Meyer, a diamond merchant, who owns them. The necklace is said to be the most valuable in the world. It was rumored at the time of the theft that the necklace was destined for Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. On Sept. 3 three Englishmen and two Austrians were arrested for trying to dispose of some pearls in London.

The reward of \$50,000 will probably go entirely to the workman. Current opinion is that the thief who had the jewels, realizing the imminence of danger of arrest, "lost" the pearls where they were discovered by the workman. Only a single pearl forming part of the necklace is missing.

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It certainly was a sad sight. The beer bottles were all given broken necks, the amber contents were allowed to filter into the soil and thence into a stream that flows near this town and which is traversed by steamboats for which for purpose of secrecy is not named here.

Each bottle was seized firmly in the hand (not tilted either) and then brought in sharp contact with a rock or a hammer. This had a tendency to break the bottles and thus was the work of destruction accomplished.

ZION CITY OUSTS 2 OF COUNCILMEN

Sayers and Owens Found Guilty of Misconduct in Connection With Election.

Zion City, Ill., Sept. 16.—By a vote of six to nothing the city council of Zion City last night expelled Alderman John H. Sayers and R. R. Owens, charged with misconduct in connection with the municipal election April 15, 1913. The aldermen were elected last spring on an independent party ticket.