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FIENDISH CRIME STILL UNSOLVED.

MYSTERY OF THE MURDER OF AGED KANSAS WOMAN STILL SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

WINFIELD, Kansas, Feb. 2—When the coroner's jury meets tomorrow to resume the taking of testimony it is hoped that something may be brought to light that will furnish a clue to the murderer or murderers of Mrs. Margaret Shotwell, the aged woman whose tragic death shocked the entire community a month ago. So far the authorities have been at a total loss in their efforts to unravel the crime.

It was on the morning of December 11th that Mrs. Shotwell, who is 78 years of age, was found dead on the floor of her room in a pool of blood. It was at first supposed that the woman died of hemorrhage of the lungs, but an investigation showed that her death was in all probability due to a wound in the head, caused apparently by some blunt instrument such as an ice pick.

The fact that the woman was murdered was kept secret until a week ago in order to give the officers a chance to conclude their investigations. When the details of the outrage was finally made public the entire community was aroused and a reward was promptly offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

The fact that the doors and windows of the house were all locked on the inside seemed at first an insurmountable obstacle to the murder theory, but a local blacksmith made a small instrument by which it was shown that a person could have locked the door from the outside and then come out and locked it after him after committing the deed.

That the murder was cold blooded and deliberate is evident from the fact that small drops of blood show that the old woman was sitting on a chair near the stove when attacked and that the fiend must have held her over the stove, so that at least a quart of blood dripped into the ash pan, and then carried her to the bedroom and dropped her on the floor, where she was found. From the disordered condition of the rooms robbery evidently is the motive for the crime.

DAVID KLEM MAKES A LASTING DECISION.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 2—Many well known base ball officials, players and others identified with the national game came to Lakewood today for the wedding of William J. Klem, the well known League umpire, and Miss Marie Krantz, The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krantz of Mt. Clemens, Mich.

HEARING IN THE POWDER TRUST SUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—The taking of testimony in the Government's suit against the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company the (so-called powder trust) was resumed today before Federal examiner Mahaffy in this city.

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AUTOMOBILE MEET IS IN PROSPECT.

IF $1000 IS RAISED THE EVENT WILL BE PULLED OF AS USUAL.

Only $1000 will be required to have an automobile meet on Daytona Beach next month. A subscription list is being circulated, and while some business men have given the list the marble heart, most of them are responding.

If the meet occurs Barney Oldfield will be here with his big 200-horse power Benz, which is claimed to be the fastest car on earth. He will also bring two other cars and a Knox, all to be driven by experienced drivers. The big Fiat will also likely enter—so will others. Then it is planned to have local races, so that in all it will be one of the greatest meets ever held on the famous course.

It's up to you!

HEAVY WEIGHTS TO WRESTLE TONIGHT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 2 — What promises to be the most notable wrestling match pulled off hereabouts in several years is slated for the arena of the Casino rink tonight, when Harry Ordamann, the Minneapolis heavy weight wrestler, is to engage in a finish bout with Zbyszko, the giant Galician mat artist. In two previous encounters the Minneapolis man showed himself a worthy opponent of the big foreigner. The many local admirers of Ordamann believe he will be able to hold his own with Zbyszko in a finish contest. Should the latter fail to defeat his opponent tonight it will probably spoil his chance of getting on a match with Frank Gotch for the championship.

GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of National Banks at the close of business January 31.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF WILLIAM ASTOR MARRIED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 2—Miss Caroline Astor Drayton, granddaughter of the late William Astor, was quietly married here today to William Phillips, first secretary of the American Embassy.

BODIES OF TWENTY FISHERMEN WASHED ASHORE.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 2—The bodies of twenty fishermen lost in terrific gales along the Norwegian coast were washed ashore today. Nine fishing vessels are still missing and believed to be sunk. All shipping is interrupted by the storm which is said to have been the worst in years.

GRAFFLIN - KIMBALL WEDDING OCCURS TODAY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2—St. Peter Protestant Episcopal church was the scene of a notable wedding today, the contracting parties being William H. Grafflin, a well known financier and club man of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jas. J. Kimball of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Gardner Murray, Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland.

JOHNSON'S VICTIM IN SERIOUS CONDITION

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Jack Johnson, heavy weight champion, arrived from Buffalo in time to plead not guilty to the indictment charging him with second degree assault on Norman Pinder. the consumptive negro. Bail was fixed at $2500 . The assistant district attorney declares that Pinder is in a serious condition from the beating.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. J. C. MALEY HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

REMAINS WERE LAID BESIDE THOSE OF HER HUSBAND IN PINEWOOD CEMETERY.

The funeral of Mrs. J. C. Maley, whose death was briefly noted in the Daily News yesterday, was held this afternoon at 3:00 from the residence on South Beach street. The service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Wilder, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, and the interment was at Pinewood cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Maley came to Florida in 1866 with her husband and several small children, being members of a party which included J. D. Mitchell and family, who afterward settled on the peninsula opposite this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maley first settled on the site of what is now Ponce Park, but was then known as Port Orange.

Several years later they removed to Daytona and made their home at its present location on South Beach street, their house being one of not more than two or three which then comprised the settlement. Mr. Maley, who had been engaged in the iron business in the north, opened a blacksmith and wagon shop just south of his residence and conducted the same until his death, ten years ago.

Mrs. Maley, since the death of her husband, has continued her residence in the home, in company with several of her children. She has always been closely surrounded by other members of her family, which comprised Fred D. Maley, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. C. M. Bingham, Jr., whose death occurred shortly after her father's, R. S. Maley, John K. Maley, Miss Esther Maley, Jerome D. Maley and the Misses Florence and Isabel Maley.

In addition to her immediate family, Mrs. Maley is survived by a brother and two sisters, members of a family which originally included fifteen children.

Mrs. Maley had only been ill for about two weeks and was thought to be improving shortly before her death occurred. Tuesday was the tenth anniversary of the burial of Mr. Maley and in speaking to Mrs. Jackson in the morning she referred to the days as being similar, from the fact that a cold wind was blowing also at that time.

Mrs. Maley was in her 75th year, having been born in Fields, Pa., in 1835. Her marriage to Mr. Maley also took place at Fields.

The members of the family have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement, especially among the older residents of the city, to whom Mrs. Maley was well known.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC THREATENS CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 2—The Board of Health are preparing to combat an epidemic of smallpox in the city. The disease has been epidemic in the western part of the state for several weeks. Five case have been discovered in the suburbs, and conditions in Worcester county are serious.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN PARIS ARE VERY MUCH IMPROVED.

THE RIVER SEINE IS PRACTICALLY WITHIN ITS OLD BED TODAY—FELL SEVENTEEN INCHES SINCE YESTERDAY.

PARIS, Feb. 2—The River Seine is practically within its old bed today, having fallen seventeen inches since yesterday morning. An epidemic of typhoid fever, caused by the contamination of the water supply now threatens the city, several cases having already been reported to the authorities. Bulletins have been issued warning all people to boil all water used for drinking. Acute suffering still exists, particularly in the suburbs, but the situation is improving rapidly.

THIS IS GROUND HOG DAY.

Today is Candlemas day, and

"On Candlemas day, if the sun appear,
There'll be two winters in the year."

At least this inspiring couplet is the Scotch version of it; but the Scotch rhymester was only half canny, for he left out the essential part of the matter, which is the groundhog.

Candlemas day, in popular parlace, is nothing more nor less than groundhog day; ground hog day from the frozen Yukon to the palms of Panama

The story of the ground hog or woodchuck, which is scientifically known under the ponderous and awe-inspiring title of Arctomys Monax, as told by the country folks for many years to their children while seated in the glow of the great hearth fire, is that on noon of this date thousands of years ago, when the earth was young, one of the first members of the ground hog family, after sleeping away the long days and nights of winter in its burrow, awakened on February 2nd and crept quietly from its hole to take an observation of the weather.

The animal found the sun shining brightly, and seeing its shadow cast upon the ground after having been asleep so long, it became greatly frightened, thinking it was a beast of prey, and rushed back into its den. The god of the clouds and the storms so the legend goes, observing the action of the ground hog, decreed that thereafter on February 2nd the animal should first emerge from its den and should the day be sunshiny so that the ground hog could see his shadow, six weeks of icy, stormy weather should follow.

On the contrary, should the day be cloudy, gloomy, or stormy, so that the little animal could not see its shadow, it would mean that the winter was practically over and there would be an early spring.

Today, therefore, is fraught with grave meaning to those whose welfare depends on wind and wave. sunshine and shadow, or change of time and tide. So, if there is a ground hog living in your vicinity, it behooves you to watch him carefully, for his advent is portentious.

$1,000, it is estimated, will defray the expenses of a meet on the Daytona Beach Course. Does Daytona want it? If the meet takes place it is assured that several big cars will compete, among them the 200 horse-power Benz, driven by Barney Oldfield. This car is said to be the fastest thing on wheels and would undoubtedly clip several seconds off Merriott's record. TheThe big Fiatt would likely be here too.

ROBBER LOST AT JACKSONVILLE.

SPENT ONE NIGHT AND MUCH MONEY IN FLORIDA METROPOLIS AND THEN DISAPPEARED.

F. F. Smith, whose safe was robbed last week of nearly $300, returned Monday from Jacksonville, having been unsuccessful in catching the thief.

Mr. Smith had intended going on to Atlanta but was disuaded from so doing by the police of that city, with whom he conferred by telephone. They assured him they would get the man if he came to Atlanta and that his presence was not necessary.

The fellow did not stop at St. Augustine, the point to which his ticket was purchased, but continued on to Jacksonville and spent Friday night in a carousal in one of the saloons of that place, spending money lavishly and treating all who would accept. He vanished from Jacksonville, however, the next day.

Mr. Smith has given up all hope of recovering any of the stolen money thinks he was fooled by the unsophisticated appearance of the youth and that the boy was far shrewder than he thought him. He has no hope that the fellow will go back to his home at Atlanta, at least while the money lasts.

SCHOONER SINKS OFF SANDY HOOK.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Feb. 2 — A big three-masted schooner sunk on the bar off here today. The fate of the crew is unknown but the members are believed to have been taken off by a passing vessel. It is believed that the schooner collided with an east bound steamer.

THIRTY - TWO DEAD FROM KENTUCKY EXPLOSION

DRAKESBORO, Feb. 2 — Thirty-two dead, two missing and six injured completes the list of casualties in the mine explosion of the Elk River Coal company near here late yesterday. About ten men escaped. The explosion is believed to have been due to the ignition of gas from a Miner's lamp.

DEMOCRATS WILL ATTEMPT TO AMEND TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—The democrats of the House will make a strenuous effort to amend the tariff so that all food stuffs may be placed on the free list. This announcement was made today by Champ Clark, minority leader. A resolution to investigate the cost of living was introduced in the senate oday.

"UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT," THE EXPECTED VERDICT

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 2—"Unavoidable accident," is the expected verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the mine explosion here in which 76 men were killed. There is little evidence of neglect or violation of laws.

Forty-eight bodies have been recovered. Others are expected to be taken out today.

SOME OF THE BOYS PLAYED BASKET BALL

The boys formed a couple of teams for basket ball and did some strenuous practice play at the Armory Tuesday night. No regular organization has been effected, but later they expect to combine with the young laladies' team for some exhibition game they may not be able to equal the latter when it comes to scores, but they can certainly outclass them as to noise, judging from the sounds that issued from the armory during their first tryout.

ELKS TO GATHER HERE IN EARLY APRIL.

ANTLERED HERD WILL HOLD STATE CONVENTION IN DAYTONA BEGINNING APRIL 6th.

At the meeting of the local lodge of Elks held Tuesday evening it was voted to suggest to C. M. Broadwater, president of the Elk's State Association, that the convention be held in this city commencing Wednesday, April 6. At the last convention held at Orlando it was voted to hold the 1910 convention at Daytona during the first two weeks of April. The convention will be in session three days, and the fixing of the exact dates is tenatively left to the lodge of the convention city.

The Elks' State Association comprises all the lodges of the State and many delegates are expected to be present. Daytona Lodge is planning on an elaborate scale for the entertainment of the delegates—in fact they are planning on having the banner meet of the Association.

SALE OF RARE BOOKS AND VALUABLE WAR RELICS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—The sale of the library of the late Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, Va., endeared to the South as the "hero of Fort Fisher" attracted a large throng of collectors and dealers to the Merwin-Opayton auction rooms today. Col. Lamb built and had command of Fort Fisher, until its fall in 1865. After the war he served a number of years as mayor of Norfolk, and was one of the leading merchants of that city. His library contains a number of rare books broadsides and autographs .

Among the interesting items to be disposed of in the two days' sale is a copy of the Daily Citizen of Vicksburg, July 2, 1863 and a copy of the Vidette for August 16, 1862, a single sheet printed on both sides and published at Hartsville, a village north of Nashville, Tenn. It is a presentation copy from Brig. John H. Morgan, the "Kentucky Raider," with the following written on it in pencil in his autograph: "This is the first paper published in the army—published by members of my regiment. I see Uncle Tom's name mentioned among killed. I do not believe a word of it."

A rare Confederate broadside included among the items is the original Russellville, Ky., issue of Gen. Simon D. Buckner's address, Sept. 17, 1861, calling upon the people of Kentucky to take up arms against "the usurpations of Abraham Lincoln."

WISCONSIN RETAIL HARDWARE DEALERS

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2—Milwaukee is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Wicsonsin Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. Prominent representatives of the trade in all parts of the State were on hand at the opening of the convention today. One of the notable features of the gathering, which is the fourteenth annual meeting of the association, is an elaborate display of hardware, tools, agricultural implements and other exhibits of the trade.

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