

### HEADLESS BODY FOUND

#### Black Hand Murder Mystery in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 4.—An unknown man, who the police are certain is a victim of the mysterious Black Hand society, was found murdered near the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad in Mt. Airy, a suburb. The headless body was found between the embankments of two lines of railroad, and it was at first thought that the man had been run over, but subsequently the head was found in a gully at the foot of an embankment some distance away. Later a blood-stained knife was found half buried in the soft earth near where the body was found.

When the detectives examined the torso they found that it had not been mutilated. The head had been severed clean and the clothes on the trunk were not blood stained. Neither was the head disfigured, and the police say it is impossible that the man could have been killed by a train.

Their examination, they say, convinces them that the man was killed elsewhere and carried to the spot where the body and head were found, after the murderers had dressed him in his best clothes. The police have absolutely no clues in the case.

#### THOMAS F. RYAN WILL RETIRE

#### Financier Worth \$100,000,000 Disposes of His Enormous Interests.

New York, June 3.—Thomas F. Ryan has ended his days of activity in Wall street. His departure for Europe signaled his breaking away from the personal management of the many gigantic corporations with which he has been associated for the last 25 years.

The news of Mr. Ryan's retirement was confirmed in Wall street by men who know him intimately and who have closely watched his movements in the stock market during the last year.

There is a Wall street tradition that Mr. Ryan's ambition, after he had become an important factor in the financial world, was to accumulate \$100,000,000. This he has accomplished. His fortune is estimated by those in a position to know at considerably over that figure.

Mr. Ryan, according to "inside" information in Wall street, will now enjoy a retired life on his magnificent estate in Nelson county, Va. That he may direct his energies toward becoming a United States senator from Virginia is considered a strong possibility. He has long held that ambition, and his friends expect that he will realize it.

#### KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

#### Wealthy Citizen of Buffalo Met Death in Collision.

Buffalo, June 4.—Harry Hamlin, one of the best-known and wealthiest citizens of Buffalo, was killed in an automobile accident on the Williamsville road a mile north of the city line. Mr. Hamlin's auto collided with a light wagon driven by Jacob Schaller, a retired butcher of Buffalo. Hamlin was hurled to the roadside and instantly killed. Schaller was badly hurt, but will recover. John Heckel, a 12-year-old boy, who was in Schaller's rig, was fatally injured. Both his legs were broken and his skull fractured.

The automobile struck the horse, tearing off its front legs and carrying the wreckage of the wagon 200 feet down the road. Schaller was tossed to one side, but the boy was jammed into the wreckage of the rig and the front of the automobile. Mr. Hamlin, who was on the front seat with the chauffeur, was thrown over the ditch and onto the trolley tracks, which parallel the roadway. He landed head foremost on the rails. His neck was broken. The chauffeur and Gavin escaped with slight injuries.

#### LIGHTNING STRIKES BALLOON

#### Military Aeronaut Meets With Fatal Accident.

Rome, June 3.—A tragic incident took place during a review of the troops by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. As a part of the manoeuvres a military balloon was sent up to a height of 700 feet, with Captain Ullivelli in the car. A storm which had been coming up burst suddenly and thousands of spectators were horrified to see a flash of lightning strike the gas bag. There was an enormous burst of flame and a terrific detonation, and a collapsed balloon, with its dangling car, fell to the earth. Crowds of persons rushed in the direction where the balloon had fallen.

Captain Ullivelli was found alive but unconscious. He was placed in an automobile and rushed to a hospital, where he died.

#### New Kidnapping Law.

Trenton, N. J., June 1.—The man or woman who contemplates kidnapping in New Jersey in the future will probably think many times before committing the crime. Governor Stokes has signed a bill which fixes the penalty for kidnapping at 40 years in the state prison at hard labor. He has also approved an appropriation of \$10,000 to be used for the apprehension of kidnapers.

He Snored Like a Wild Animal. Oskaloosa, Ia., June 3.—Richard Harding's alcoholic snoring while he was sleeping behind a hedge at Durfee mining camp caused him to be shot and killed by friends, who mistook the noise for the snoring of a wild animal. The slayers surrendered to the sheriff.

Enterprise Bank Teller Guilty. Pittsburgh, May 31.—Thomas W. Harvey, former teller of the Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, was found guilty on 33 counts for making false entries and not guilty on three counts charging misapplication of the funds of the bank.

### HOW TIFFANY MAN WAS DUPED

Harrisburg, Pa., June 3.—The feature of the session of the capitol investigation commission was the report of Fritz J. Lutz, of Buffalo, N. Y., expert on marble. Mr. Lutz has made an exhaustive examination of the marble work in the capitol and reports that John H. Sanderson, the contractor, was paid \$216,126.50 for marble worth only \$31,134. The contractor's profit on some of the items in this contract were anywhere from 500 to 5,000 per cent.

"Sanderson's profits indicate nothing but larceny and plain theft," said James Scarlet, attorney for the commission, in commenting on the report of the expert.

The Pennsylvania Construction company, of Marietta, supplying the \$2,000,000 worth of metallic furniture for the capitol, used an inferior grade of black marble for the bases for the filing cases, and on this item alone made an overcharge of \$39,628.51, according to the report.

The report shows that marble mantels, which cost Sanderson from \$100 to \$200, were charged to the state at from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Marble fountains, the market value of which were \$175 each, were billed to the state by the contractor as valued at \$920, and on an \$80 marble mantel he collected \$1,766.40.

It was also shown that cheaper plaster was substituted by Sanderson in some places for marble, and that an inferior grade of marble was installed throughout the building. Drawings for the marble, bearing the same date and number, and supposed to be the same by comparison, were found to be entirely different. One drawing called for white marble, and the plans from which Sanderson worked specified marble of a cheaper grade, known as Italian-veined marble.

A letter was read from Rene T. Dequelin, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly in the employ of the Tiffany Studios, New York. Mr. Dequelin, under date of April 18, 1907, wrote to the commission about his dealings with Architect Huston. He declared that the Tiffany Studios had been put to great expense for his services in helping Huston with his plans to obtain the commission for the capitol, and when obtained, in helping him to prepare his specifications.

"It was at this time understood," the letter read, "that I should put in a bid for all of the decorative work, including all trades. Huston led me to believe thoroughly that I should deal with the commission direct, but afterwards I found that it would be included in the general contractor's bid.

"It was so thoroughly understood how I had helped Huston with his work, and my influence with him in regard to it, and also that I would have all the decorative work, that Payne & Co., the contractors, gave me a check for \$500, to work in their interests and watch the detail drawings and see that Huston did not change everything and make it trebly expensive to carry out, as Huston was well known to be unscrupulous in all his methods, and Payne & Co. were in fear of being tricked into making all kinds of things that they would have no right to under their contract.

"The above fact shows in what light Huston was thought of and the reputation he had. Afterwards, finding that the political ring would swallow everything up and that I was not going to stand the slightest show whatever, I returned the \$500 to Payne & Co."

Mr. Dequelin also stated in his letter that Tiffany Studios loaned Huston a fine stained window worth a great deal of money, mosaics and many other things of decoration that he never returned and which were used by Huston as samples and guides for others to work by. In conclusion, Mr. Dequelin said:

"Mr. Huston's policy was to use everybody that was of service to him

to the utmost extent, no matter what means he might have to use to do so. Such a thing as a conscience is entirely eliminated in this man's make-up."

#### 130 TROUT COST HIM \$1300

#### Pennsylvania Game Warden Fined That Amount.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 4.—George E. Reilly, a special game warden appointed by the state, was arrested by the state constabulary and charged with catching 130 trout, all under six inches in length, and disposing of them to one of the prominent clubs of this city. He was fined \$1300 or serve one day for each dollar of the fine in jail. An appeal was taken, and the case will be tried in the local courts. The fish were shown as evidence at the trial.

#### Girl Gets Five Years.

Baltimore, June 4.—Miss Bessie L. Bond, aged 26, pleaded guilty in the United States court to note raising and was sentenced to five years in jail at hard labor. Miss Bond was treasurer of the conference fund of the Central Methodist Episcopal church South, of this city. She raised a \$10 bank note to \$100 with ciphers cut from other notes and turned over the bill to the pastor as part of the conference fund.

#### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

#### Wednesday, May 29.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate.

The Pennsylvania Retail Coal Dealers' Association held its third annual convention at Reading.

The Toledo Railway & Terminal company, at Toledo, O., was sold to the bondholders for \$2,000,000.

Frank A. Sperry, former corporation tax commissioner of Brooklyn, committed suicide by drowning while depressed.

Miss Philaner Swinnen, 30 years old, of Chicago, while demented shot and killed her mother and then set fire to her clothing and was burned to death.

#### Thursday, May 30.

Mrs. Sarah B. Flannery died at her home in Philadelphia at the age of 105 years.

Albert Crowell, of Henderson, N. C., committed suicide in a New York hotel by shooting himself.

Thomas Gallagher, a track walker on the New York elevated railroad, struck by a train and instantly killed.

"Buck High, a 15-year-old negro, was hanged at McDonough, Ga., for a criminal assault upon a 4-year-old white girl.

William A. Skinner, who served in Stonewall Jackson's corps during the Civil War, committed suicide at Washington by inhaling gas.

#### Friday, May 31.

The General Synod of the Lutheran Church of America will hold their next meeting at Richmond, Ind.

Thomas Lavin, 11 years old, died in Norristown, Pa., of injuries received while stealing a ride on a railroad.

William J. Bryan was the orator of the day at the celebration of "Patrick Henry Day" at the Jamestown Exposition on Thursday.

Paul Farringer, professor of materia medica at the University of Virginia, was elected president of the Virginia Polytechnic institute at Roanoke.

The Missouri supreme court has decreed that "Lord" Frederick S. Barrington shall be hanged in St. Louis on July 15 for the murder of J. P. McCann.

#### Saturday, June 1.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N., has been retired.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania will meet next October in Pittsburgh.

Two men were drowned by the overturning of a boat while fishing in the Miami river at Dayton, O.

The Doylestown and Easton trolley road was sold at Doylestown, Pa., at foreclosure sale, to J. Carroll Williams, of Philadelphia, for \$100,000.

### Pennsylvania Railroad Low-Rate Excursions.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BULLETIN.

#### ELKS' WEEK IN PHILADELPHIA.

During the week of July 15 to 20 the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold their Twenty-first Annual Reunion in the City of Philadelphia, and hither thousands of Elks will travel to renew old acquaintances and enjoy good fellowship.

All meetings of the Elks are notable. It is expected that the Philadelphia reunion will eclipse all former gatherings. Philadelphia, noted the world over for the heartiness of its welcome to the visitor, will exert itself to show the Elks what a grand old city it is.

In addition to the thousands of dollars appropriated by the local Elks and the general organization for the entertainment of the visitors, the City of Philadelphia has authorized a large outlay for the illumination of the City Hall and the erection of a beautiful Court of Honor in Broad Street and the business men of Philadelphia will join the city authorities in making the Elks' Week a gala time.

There will be a grand parade in which visiting lodges and members will compete for special prizes; a massed band concert of about twelve hundred musicians which will be a notable affair, and numerous excursions, in addition to the regular meetings of the Order. Every day will be devoted to fine displays, and every night will witness magnificent electrical display.

In addition to the entertainments in Philadelphia, Elks' Week will provide an exceptional opportunity for members of the Order to visit Atlantic City, Cape May, and the other attractive seashore resorts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the "Standard Railroad of America" offers liberal railroad rates and high-grade and convenient service to Philadelphia from every section of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of James R. Alexander late of Spring township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, request all persons having claims against estate of decedent to present them properly authenticated for payment and those knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment.

Mrs. ALICE A. STRAUB,  
E. E. STRAUB,  
Executors.  
Bellefonte Pa.

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### New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—The City Bakery and residence in Phillipsburg. Address or apply to C. L. Steamer, 230 E. Laurel St., Phillipsburg, Pa.  
52-25-31

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Geo. W. Jackson, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor heretofore appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first account of George T. Brew and George L. Jackson, Administrators of the said Geo. W. Jackson, deceased, as filed by George T. Brew, surviving Administrator, and to distribute the balance in the hands of the said George T. Brew, and said surviving Administrator, to and among those legally entitled thereto, which said powers of the said Auditor have been extended and enlarged so as to authorize and require the said Auditor to distribute all funds remaining in the hands of the said George T. Brew, accountant, as shown by the several accounts filed, including the final account recently filed by him, and to dispose of all exceptions filed or to be filed to the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Blanchard & Blanchard, in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, July 1st, 1907 at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims before the said Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

JOHN BLANCHARD,  
Auditor.

#### FOR SALE.

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A. M. HOOVER,  
218 Buckingham Place,  
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52-21-31

### New Advertisements.

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52-21-18

POSTCARDS.—40 Fine Black and Colored Postcard views of Bellefonte and Centre county, post paid, for \$1.00.  
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52-15-3m

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FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm of 217 acres, located on the public road leading to the State College and about five miles west of Bellefonte, is offered at private sale. Upon it is erected

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51-14f JAMES CLARK

#### VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned executor offers at private sale a valuable farm situated at Stormstown, Centre county, Pa. It contains 250 acres, 180 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance woodland. 60 acres consists of meadow. It contains 4 flowing streams. An abundance of water piped to the house and barn. Large orchard of choice fruit. This farm is an exceedingly valuable one, but will sell at a reasonable price. Large bank barn and commodious dwelling house are on it. Ground principally limestone. About 40 minutes drive from railroad. For further information call on or write to H. L. WILSON, Executor of Wm. L. Wilson, 905-8th Ave., Altoona, Pa.  
52-15-3m.

#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of James J. Gaines, late of Burnside township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the above estate, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of T. M. Stevenson, Executor of the said decedent, as shown by his first and final account filed in the Register's Office of Centre county, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested at his offices at No. 19 West High Street, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are invited to appear and present their claims.

W. HARRISON WALKER,  
Auditor.

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