

PENNEL SUSPECTED

Identity of Burdick's Slayer Not Proved.

JUDGE MURPHY'S INQUEST VERDICT

Dead Lawyer Had a Stronger Motive Than Any One Else, but Guilt Was Not Established.

BUFFALO, April 1.—The verdict in the Burdick inquest handed down by Judge Murphy, while stating that the identity of the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick has not been proved, practically charges Arthur R. Pennell, the dead lawyer, with the crime.

Pennell had a stronger motive than any one else for putting Burdick out of the way, Judge Murphy says, and all the facts brought out by the inquest constitute just grounds for the issuance of a warrant against Pennell if he were alive.

In the opinion of Judge Murphy, Burdick had no woman guest in his "den" on the night of the murder, and the crime was not the work of a burglar. He exculpates Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine and Miss Hutchinson from any connection with the crime and in conclusion criticizes Mrs. Maria A. Hull and censures Mrs. Burdick, the former for her attitude toward the authorities and the inconsistency of her actions with the theory that she had no knowledge of the murder.

Judge Murphy states that he will hold the inquest into the death of Arthur R. Pennell the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

"The Burdick inquest has taught us one thing," said Judge Murphy, "and that is to hold such investigations promptly. The police court inquest is the most natural machinery under the law for investigating such matters. Under it persons under suspicion can be brought before a magistrate and compelled to tell what they know, while there is no chance for sentimental persons to shout against a 'third degree' absolutely."

Great Rush of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Immigrant arrivals at Ellis island yesterday broke all records for Sunday in the history of the harbor of New York. By nightfall, when Commissioner Williams' staff had sifted through the great mass brought in by the Philadelphia, the Campania, the Savoie and the Graf Waldersee, it was found that 4,509 women and children had passed through the sheds and were either heading to their new homes or else waiting further investigation in the detention compartments. This is the beginning of the rush season for immigration, and this year's record is expected to exceed all others by many thousands. During March of last year 54,000 foreign born persons were passed through the bureau. This year March, with two days yet to come, has brought the number up to 64,000, while today and tomorrow will perhaps add 10,000 to the list.

Flood Conditions Improving.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—With a net fall of two-tenths of a foot in the past twenty-four hours and encouraging news from the scene of the struggle at Hymelia the river conditions are considerably improved. The only disquieting news of the day was the reported break at Angola, but the importance of this break was minimized to some extent by the news that the damage resulting would be largely confined to the state farm located there. The eleven miles of levees protecting Angola have cost approximately \$100,000. The stock and bulk of the convicts there had been removed to the Tunica hills as a matter of precaution and steps taken to protect the camps. The plantation is one of the best in the state, and the cotton grown upon it has been a large source of revenue.

Strippers Get an Advance.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 1.—Clyde Bros., coal operators, have granted the 500 men employed at their strippings an increase of 10 per cent in wages, to go into effect today. This will placate the stripping hands, who were not included in the strike commission award, although they quit work when the miners struck. The stripping employees had agreed in the absence of any concessions to quit in a body and force the issue of a nine hour work day granted all outside men by the commission.

Four Tracks on Lake Shore.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The management of the Lake Shore has decided to four track the system from Chicago to Buffalo, thereby establishing a four track line from Chicago to New York. Nearly 400 men are already at work on the improvement, and within a short time fully 2,000 will be employed. The freight congestion of the last six months was the determining factor in influencing the management to order the improvement.

Healer Gets Nine Months.

BUFFALO, April 1.—A. J. Weichers, professionally known as "Antonius, the magnetic healer," who was convicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Dr. Frederick Templeton, his assistant, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, was released on suspended sentence.

Large Offers of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The secretary of the treasury has already received offers of 3 and 4 per cent bonds in exchange for 2 per cent consols amounting to \$5,617,000.

GREAT TRIP BEGUN.

President Leaves Washington on 14,000 Mile Journey.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The special train on which the president left here today for his western trip was furnished by the Pennsylvania rail road and was one of the finest ever run out of Washington. It had been specially decorated and equipped for the trip. It consisted of six cars, manned by a picked crew, with Conductor William H. Johnson, who has been with the president on many trips, in charge. Spencer Murray was in charge of the president's private car, the Elysian. It has a parlor and observation compartment, three state sleeping rooms, a dining room, two sleeper sections, a kitchen and sleeping sections for servants. The other cars of the train were the Texas, a compartment sleeper; the Senegal, a section sleeper; the St. James, a diner; the Atlantic, a combination buffet and baggage car, and a regular baggage car.

The trip will continue from April 1 until June 5, nine weeks and three days. During that time the president will travel about 14,000 miles.

John Burroughs, the poet naturalist, of New York arrived here. He will accompany President Roosevelt until he arrives at St. Louis, making the tour of the Yellowstone park with him. From St. Louis Mr. Burroughs will return to New York.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university will join the party at St. Louis and will be the president's guest until he arrives in California. When that state is reached, the president will be joined by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who will accompany him through the state.

TERRIBLE FURNACE ACCIDENT.

Six Dead, Ten Fatally Hurt, at Brad-dock, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, April 1.—The accident at furnace 4 of the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel company at Bradlock is proving to be one of the worst in the history of the plant in the number of deaths resulting. Twenty men were injured, six of whom have already died, and ten are in the hospital and are not expected to recover. The others injured went to their homes and are suffering from painful burns.

The accident was caused by a "hang" in the furnace dropping and forcing large quantities of white hot dust down a large pipe into a pit where the men were at work. The victims were caught without means of escape, and all were burned and blistered over their entire bodies, and large strips of flesh peeled off their bodies when they were pulled out of the pit by fellow workmen. The cries of agony of the victims as they withered in the lava-like stuff from which they were valiantly trying to extricate themselves could be heard for nearly a block away.

NEW JERSEY'S BUDGET.

A Large Increase Over Last Year's Appropriations.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—The joint committee on appropriations made its report last night in the form of two appropriation bills. The annual appropriation bill totals \$3,979,500 and the supplemental bill \$1,021,056. This makes an aggregate of \$5,000,556, an increase of \$673,388 over the two bills of a year ago. This increase is accounted for by these items:

For the sanitarium for consumptives, \$300,000; increased appropriation for the cure of the insane, \$160,000; voting machines, \$50,000; Rutgers college, \$80,000; Louisiana Purchase expedition, \$70,000; payment to Jersey City of taxes improperly collected from the Erie Railroad company, \$58,997.

Monuments on Shiloh Battlefield.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Extensive preparations are making for the dedication of nineteen monuments by the state of Indiana on the battlefield of Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6 and 7, the forty-first anniversary of the great battle at that place. The governors of Indiana and Tennessee, together with militia from those states, will take part in the ceremonies. Assistant Secretary Sanger of the war department will represent the secretary of war, who will be unable to attend, and will accept the monuments in behalf of the federal government.

Secretary Baer's Successor.

BOSTON, April 1.—After having devoted six months to the duty of selecting a general secretary to succeed J. Willis Baer the committee of sixteen trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor appointed for the purpose have chosen for the office Von Ogdun Vogt of Beloit, Wis. Mr. Vogt since his graduation from Beloit college in 1901 has been secretary to the president of that institution and will assume his new duties not later than June 1.

Swift, the Chicago Packer, Dead.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing company, is dead at his home, 4848 Ellis avenue, of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was sixty-three years old.

Smeltersmen's Strike Settled.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 1.—The strike of smeltersmen has been settled. Manager MacNeil of the United States Reduction and Refining company has promised the advisory board to reinstate the men by May 18.

Alexandra in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, April 1.—Queen Alexandra has arrived here from London. Her majesty was received at the station by King Christian, the dowager empress of Russia and all the members of the Danish royal family.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

King Edward has sailed on the royal yacht for Lisbon.

King Oscar of Sweden has resumed the reins of government.

Nine children were bitten by a supposedly mad dog on New York city streets.

The Russian consul at Uskub, European Turkey, has confirmed the reports of the spread of revolutionary activity.

Two were killed and sixteen hurt in a collision on the Naugatuck branch of the New Haven road at Waterbury, Conn.

"Young Corbett" knocked out Terry McGovern in the eleventh round of what was to have been a twenty round contest at San Francisco.

Tuesday, March 31.

R. S. Slevier's famous filly Scepter was sold for \$25,000.

The seven great cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., are shut down.

Cotton mills at Newmarket, N. H., are closed on account of a dispute with weavers.

William Blake's "Illustrations to the Book of Job" brought \$28,000 at auction in London.

The people of Jerusalem were panic stricken by a severe earthquake shock. Little damage was done.

Frederick Roscovitz, said to be the last living pupil of Chopin, died at Denver, aged sixty-seven.

John Wanamaker sold the rights and title of Everybody's Magazine to a stock company in New York.

The transport Sheridan sailed for Manila with the Thirteenth cavalry and the Eighteenth infantry.

Heavy damage ashore and afloat was wrought by a storm which has raged along the south Atlantic coast.

General William H. Jackson, a noted Confederate cavalry leader during the civil war, died at Belle Mead, Tenn.

Nearly 10,000 persons joined in London's welcome to General Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army.

The presidents of Guatemala and Salvador met on the high sea and arranged the differences between the two republics.

Junius B. Clay, one of the largest land owners in Kentucky and a son of Hon. Cassius M. Clay, was accidentally shot and killed by his wife while they were at target practice.

Former Governor John D. Long, who for nearly three months has been in a Boston infirmary, is now able to go out of doors, taking short walks in the vicinity of the hospital.

Monday, March 30.

The body of General Hector Macdonald was buried in Dean cemetery, Edinburgh.

The French senate rejected the proposed measure for a state monopoly of petroleum.

The United States squadron, consisting of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Machias, arrived at Leghorn, Italy.

Professional safe blowers broke into a grocery store at Springfield, Mass. They obtained \$1,200 and escaped.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children went on board the president's yacht, the Mayflower, to take a week's cruise.

Two lions escaped in Pittsfield, Mass., from the Bostock show. One was shot, and the other was captured.

Herman Bowman Esher, twenty-five years old, of Chicago, a student at Yale university, killed himself in New York.

Robert M. Baker of Worcester and John B. Kenerson of Roxbury, Mass., both freshmen in Dartmouth college, were drowned.

Rioting at Batum and Baku, in the old districts of Russia, was suppressed by the troops. The vice governor of the district was injured in the trouble.

William V. McKean, who for nearly thirty years was editor in chief of the Public Ledger, died at his home in Philadelphia at the age of eighty-three years.

It was predicted that 15 per cent of the cattle and sheep on the eastern Oregon ranges would be dead of starvation before the new grass crop comes.

A New York laborer who began laughing last Wednesday and laughed his way through every ward in Roosevelt hospital was transferred to Bellevue hospital, still laughing.

Frederick S. Rowe and his brother, Edward F., aged respectively eleven and nine years, were run down and killed by a shifting engine of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Locust Point, Md.

Canada is to have another transcontinental railway. Its terminal will be at Quebec in the east and Port Simpson, B. C., in the west. The road will shorten the distance between England and China 700 miles.

Saturday, March 28.

The German consul at Caracas, Venezuela, accidentally killed himself.

Will Dorsey, colored, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for highway robbery.

A number of passengers were hurt in a wreck on the Burlington road near Thompson, Ill.

N. K. Fairbank, multimillionaire Chicago soap manufacturer, died, aged seventy-three years.

The empress of Germany was thrown from her horse while riding at Grunewald, and her right arm was broken.

Governor Batchelder of New Hampshire has signed the license bill and appointed a board of commissioners.

The Sunset limited on the Southern Pacific ran into another passenger train in Texas. Three were killed and nine injured.

The Cuban senate adopted the reciprocity treaty as amended by the United States senate. This action was secured on the strength of President

Roosevelt's promise to call an extra session of congress in December to put the treaty in operation.

It was announced in Pittsburg that Mr. Carnegie would give an additional \$1,550,000 for the purpose of enlarging the Carnegie library in that city.

Two companies of Maccabee scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force. San Miguel and forty-five of his men were killed.

Articles of merger filed by the steel trust at Trenton, N. J., were amended so as to change the name of the new corporation to the Carnegie Steel company.

The entire Bulgarian cabinet has resigned owing to the inability to find any one who will accept the portfolio of war unless the cabinet agreed to the army appropriations.

Friday, March 27.

A boy at Mahanoy City, Pa., was killed by an umbrella thrown by a man whom he had annoyed.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister to the United States, has arrived at San Francisco.

The jury disagreed in the trial of Mrs. Manson of Putnam, Conn., who was charged with poisoning Mrs. Wilson.

The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered just a month ago in Buffalo, was concluded without definite results.

The textile council voted to order a strike in seven mill corporations at Lowell, Mass., unless its demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages is granted.

The United States Steel corporation has filed articles at Trenton, N. J., merging constituent companies into the National Steel company, with a capital of \$63,000,000.

The explosion of a can of gasoline at the plant of the American Cycle company in Akron, O., resulted in the destruction by fire of the entire works and also the plant of the india rubber company adjoining.

Captain Scott, R. N., commander of the British ship Discovery, penetrated 100 miles farther south than any previous explorer and discovered an extensive mountainous region, hitherto absolutely unknown.

The secretary of the treasury published a circular announcing that on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding to an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000 any of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan of 1908-18 and the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907.

The French chamber of deputies completed the government's programme regarding the male religious orders which applied for authorization to remain in France by refusing by a large majority the application of the Carthusian monks, the wealthiest order in France.

The \$101,000,000 canal referendum bill passed the New York assembly by a vote of 87 yeas to 55 nays after a discussion of nine hours, in which party lines were practically abandoned. All but four of the negative votes were cast by Republicans, the Democrats voting almost solidly for the bill.

Thursday, March 26.

Senator Tillman was hit in Detroit, Mich.

The Marine Villa hotel at Cape May was burned.

Frank M. Steinhart of Illinois was named for consul general at Havana.

The Toronto Opera House was burned; loss, from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

A wine firm in California has shipped 500 barrels of burgundy wine to Europe.

Joseph Mader, fourteen years old, committed suicide at Haverstraw, N. Y., by hanging in a barn.

Fire in the Hayden Furniture company building at Rochester, N. Y., did damage estimated at \$150,000.

Lack of cars to transport product caused the closing of 2,000 coke ovens in the New river field, West Virginia.

General Leonard Wood was relieved of further duty in connection with the government of Cuba and thanked by Secretary Root in the name of the president.

In obedience to the wish expressed by congress without a dissenting vote and after sending in a remarkable message President Castro of Venezuela withdrew his resignation.

Major General Sir Hector Macdonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide at the Hotel Regina, in Paris.

The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long anticipated Irish land bill in the British house of commons. It proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. Tenants are to pay 3 1/2 per cent interest on loans from the government.

By a strictly party vote after nearly seven hours of parliamentary struggle and active filibustering on the part of the Democratic minority led by Senator Grady and twelve roll calls the bill introduced by Senator Raines increasing the liquor license fees by 50 per cent was passed by the New York senate.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring '100 Drops' and 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children'. Includes a signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher.

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Advertisement for W. H. Brower's Carpets, Matting, and Oil Cloth. A large lot of window curtains in stock.

Advertisement for Revivo, a medicine that restores vitality. Features a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Table titled 'THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.' listing various commodities and their prices, including butter, eggs, and different types of flour.

Advertisement for Capwell's Studio, offering photographic services. Text includes 'PHOTOS' and 'For the Satisfactory Kind in Up-to-date Styles, go to Capwell's Studio'.

Advertisement for 'It Makes Strength', a health supplement. Text describes its benefits for vitality and strength.

Advertisement for Mercer's Drug and Book Store, offering a variety of goods including mirrors, brushes, and books. Text includes 'Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.' and 'The One Package Dye'.

Calendar for April 1903, showing days of the week and dates from Sunday to Saturday.