

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and continued cool tonight; Wednesday unsettled with probable showers; moderate easterly wind.

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NIGHT EXTRA

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ARREST IN HALL MURDER IS HINTED BY PROSECUTOR; GRUESOME CLUE IS FOUND

Short Affidavit Alleging Suspicion Drawn Against Man

ANOTHER MAN PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Woman's Handkerchief, Bloody, Powder-Burned and Marked by Bullets, Found

FAMILIES OF VICTIMS CALLED FOR QUESTIONING

Woman Believed to Have Clawed Rector and Choir Singer Before Man Shot Them

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 13.—An arrest already may have been made in the mysterious murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, according to a hint this afternoon from Assistant Prosecutor Toolan.

Another sensational development, admitted by the authorities, was that a man outside Middlesex County is under surveillance by authorities of a neighboring county. He is the second suspect under surveillance.

One other bit of evidence, starting in its possibilities, was the finding of a blood-stained and bullet-riddled woman's handkerchief in a field near the place where the bodies of the clergyman, rector of St. John the Evangelist's Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Mills, choir singer and sexton's wife, were found Saturday morning.

George Deiser, nineteen years old, a high school student, made the find and took the handkerchief to the prosecutor's office last night. It was a small, cheap woman's handkerchief, with a rough attempt at embroidery in one corner.

It was learned that two persons were questioned most of last night in the prosecutor's office. One of them, it is said, was Willie Stevens, eccentric brother-in-law of Mrs. Hall, the clergyman's widow.

Rumor is busy in the town again. The whisper that Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were about to elope, perhaps to Japan, was revived today. It was rumored also that Mr. Hall had withdrawn a large sum of money from a bank last Wednesday.

With the growing rumors is a rising indignation that arrests have not been made. Many persons in the town who knew the late rector and his wife declared the police have been aware from the first who committed the crime.

The Hall and Mills families were summoned today to attend a conference in the prosecutor's office, there to be questioned one by one and in detail about the circumstances that led to the crime.

The conference, in the office of Prosecutor Stricker, of Middlesex County, was ordered to take place at the funeral this morning of Mrs. Mills. She was buried from an undertaker's home, with only a few relatives and close friends present.

The woman used her nails on their faces, according to a "reconstructed" account of the crime.

LATEST PICTURE OF SLAIN CHORISTER



This photograph was taken not long before the mysterious slaying of Mrs. Eleanor Mills who was found dead beside the body of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, New Brunswick clergyman, who also was murdered.

Find "the Other Woman" The Big Task Now in Murder Mystery

Who was the "other woman" who saw the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills? Examination of the bodies disclosed that a woman's nails had clawed the faces of the two victims before they were shot to death.

A mark on Mrs. Mills' neck suggested, too, that a powerful acid might have been thrown upon her—a woman's act, the police agree.

There were powder burns also on Mrs. Mills' face, indicating that the revolver was held close up. Did a woman, the police ask, pinion the unfortunate victim to the ground, while a man fired the fatal shot?

Then neighbors say they heard two women's voices screaming in the night. At last only one woman's voice rang out piercingly, and ended in a wailing moan.

Did the "other woman" who was present go out planning merely to disguise her victim, then scream in terror when a man companion turned vengeful violence into murder?

The police say that the answer to these questions will contain the solution of the crime.

ROBBERS FAILED TO SCARE WOMAN

Bookkeeper in Darby Milk Station, Longs to "Get Her Hands on Them"

"NEVER WILL FORGET THEM"

Mrs. Ada Wallace, bookkeeper at the Shippel-Wills-Jones milk depot, is longing to "get her hands" on the two bandits who invaded the office yesterday and escaped with \$9000.

COFFEE SCALDS FATAL

Baron received when he spilled a cup of hot coffee over his body caused the death of Ernest Lantier, two years old, of 130 Dudley street.

VALENTINO HAD TO PART WITH BRIDE

His Attorney Says Company Feared Work Would Be Handicapped

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DETERMINED PARENT BALKS TWO ELOPERS

Mamma Uses Telephone to Advantage and Wedding Bells Peal Not Through the Quick Action of her Parents, who instructed sheriffs of two counties to prevent the marriage of Miss Kirchner and Charles Curry.

JURY GETS BRUNEN CASE THURSDAY

Ellis Parker Believes Evidence Will Hold Three Suspects

PHILA. BRIDE ACCUSES HUSBAND OF BIGAMY

Former Miss Helen McAlee Wed J. W. McVeigh Three Months Ago

101-POUND BIRTHDAY CAKE IS CUT FOR MRS. DYSON

Aged Woman Celebrates Occasion Without Usual Family Reunion

POLICE IN DRUG RAID GET PET WHITE RAT

Animal Property of Woman Addict, One of Four Persons Held

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HARDING'S VETO OF BONUS READY FOR HOUSE TODAY

President Discusses Message to Congress With His Cabinet

FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH SEVERAL SENATORS

House Will Take No Action on Repassage Until Tomorrow

OHIO TO VOTE ON PROPOSAL TO LEGALIZE BEER AND WINE

Court Orders State Constitutional Amendment Submitted to Electors

2 OPERATORS CUT MARCH COAL PRICE

Other Big Producers of Anthracite, However, Announce Increases of 10 to 50 Cents

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Grief-Ridden Relatives of Dead Toilers Await Bodies From Mine Pit

Jackson Is Scene of Sorrow and Silence as Lost Miners' Brave but Futile Battle Against Fumes Is Told by Would-Be Rescuing Crews

Forty-seven of Jackson's men died in the Argonaut mine early on the morning of August 28, it was learned last night, and today the town awaits the bringing of their bodies from the rock tunnel that is choked with fumes.

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

GERMANS MAKE PRE-WAR DEBT PAYMENT

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The German government, according to the newspapers, has paid to the Allies 10,000,000 gold marks as part of the installment of 28,400,000 due in liquidation of Germany's private pre-war debts to allied nations.

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FRANCE OPPOSES WAR ON TURKS; BRITAIN IS FIRM

French Cabinet Approves "Pacific" Policy—To Recall Troops From Asia Minor

ENGLAND TO USE MILITARY FORCE ALONE IF NECESSARY

Lloyd George Determined to Protect Dardanelles—Soldiers Entrench at Chanak

JUGO-SLAVS MOBILIZED

Strengthening of English Defense Forestalls Nationalist Coup, Is Belief

Political and Military Moves in Near East Crisis

Great Britain will undertake military action alone if necessary to guard freedom of Dardanelles.

French Cabinet approves Poincaré's "pacific" policy and withdrawal of French troops from Asia Minor.

Italy decides to send back contingent from neutral zone.

British troops entrench on Asiatic side of straits. English ships mobilize. Armed forces believed to have forestalled Turkish coup.

Jugo-Slavia mobilizes troops to guard Thrace.

Scores die of exposure in Smyrna.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French cabinet today unanimously approved what is characterized as "the pacific" policy of Premier Poincaré in the Near East and the withdrawal of all the French troops from Asia Minor to the French side of the Straits of the Dardanelles.

The cabinet went firmly on record as being opposed to any form of military action as a means of settlement in the Turco-Greek situation. It emphasized the necessity of reaching an agreement through diplomatic channels and eventually by a peace conference.

The order for the withdrawal of the French forces from Chanak, the key position of the southern shore of the straits of Dardanelles, was sent late last night by Premier Poincaré and will be carried out tonight or tomorrow, the French High Commissioner general Pélletier has stated.

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It is believed the arrival of Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, who is expected tonight from London, will produce a result in a Franco-British accord. London advisers, apparently later, give no indication of an agreement, as Great Britain remains firm in her decision for military action.

The greatest effort is being made to calm the fears of the Balkan States. All confidence is expressed by officials here that there will be a pacific settlement of the Near Eastern crisis.

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