# A TELLTALE HATCHET

The Real Reason Why Lizzie Borden Was Arrested for Murder.

WHAT BRIDGET SULLIVAN SAW,

And Not What She Guessed, the Cause of the Apprehension.

# EOME OF THE FACTS NOW LEAKING OUT

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCEL ] FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 17 .- The vital hit of evidence which caused the police to arrest Lizzie Borden on the charge of tourdering her father and stepmother has at last leaked out. As has been suspected, the evidence was turnished by Bridget Sullivan. The arrest followed immediately after her examination at the inquest. The only intimation that has been made public was the remark credited to Bridget: "I am not surprised that they arrested Lizzie Borden.

To-day it was learned why she was not surprised. The leak came through one of the officials who was present at the examination. That official said to-day to an intimate friend: "It was what Bridget not what she heard FRW, what she guessed, that led to Lizzie Borden's arrest. There were two important points, and they did not occur to her mind, agitated and shocked as she was at the time of the discovery of the crime, until she had a well defined idea of what the police suspected. Bridget said that she heard Lizzie down cellar nunting for something directly alter Mr. Borden went out to go down town, and some time after that she saw what she is mostive was the hatchet, lying half-hidden in the sitting room. She heard Lizzie down cellar before she went outdoors to wash windows; also saw the hatchet when she came inside to get some water to complete her work.

### Sure That Lizzie Had the Hatchet.

Whether the hatchet was then stained with blood the official did not state. Bridget saw it, and from certain indications which she described to the officials, was satisfied that it had been in the hands of Lizzie, whether before or after the murder of the stepmother she was, of course, unable to state.

It was a strong point for the Government. It was a strong point for the Government. It was necessary to connect Lizzie with the murderous weapon in some way, if possi-ble, and Bridget did that for them. With Lizzie down cellar and the hatchet upstairs, a conclusive point was established, and ac-cording to the theory of the police it is simply this: Either the woman secured the weapon for herself or for an accomplice, and in either case she had such guilty knowledge of the crime as to warrant a

chirge of murder in the first degree. The police can show, they say, that Lizzie Borden was either the principal in the murder or an accessory before the fact, and everything they have secured thus far indi-cates the former, although there are a few loopholes which might admit the fact that she was an accessory, but they are few and far between.

#### A Theory Too Hard to Bolleys.

If, however, she was an accessory, it will throw out an idea that the woman was insane, and the police at present are strongly inclined to that theory rather than believe that this Christian girl, with so strong a reputation for piety and missionary labors, committed the heartless, cruel murder that they have shown the killing of Andrew and Abbey Borden to have been. That she could have cold-bloodedly devised such a crime with another person is almost beyond their credulity, although all police officials follow the principle that nothing is impos-sible in crime. Why are the police so posi-tive that noblood was spattered on the clothing that Lizzie wore, when, as they claim, she committed the murder? Because the

examination of the rooms where the mur-ders were committed shows that no blood was spattered. This point is one which, if published, could not possibly have resulted in harm to the State's case, yet the police have persistently refused to discuss it. However, it was learned just how much blood was shout the rooms and show it is blood was about the rooms, and why it is believed that Lizzie wore the same dress in committing the crime without having made stains on it. The officials admit that she may have prepared for the crime by put-ting on an outside wrapper, but they also claim that results show that such sction was unnecessary, and was probably not carried out.

and his, was entitled to more than a widow's dower. There is no doubt that Mr. Bordon held his last wife in high esteem. This im-portant evidence, which, it is understood, J. V. Morse will on the stand in part corro-borate, cannot be over estimated. It is the key to unlock the great mystery of a motive.

The letter which Lizzie Borden claims that her mother received from a mysterious messenger boy on the morning of the mur-der has never entered very materially into the case. It is understood that when Andrew J. Borden entered his home, the time that Miss Lizzie spent in the barn, the time when the servant saw him sitting on the sofa as she passed upstairs because her back ached, or she was ill, and the time when the discovery of the horror was an-nounced is to figure very prominently in the Cartier's contents of the source of the s the State's case.

# AN OLD ELECTION CASE.

lleged New Jersey Bailot Box Stuffer Want to Be Released From Prison-Their Case Argued Before Judge Acheson

An argument was made yesterday before Judge Acheson, of the United States Circuit Court, for a writ of habeas corpus asking for the release of Jacob Moschell, James Hart and Thomas Fallon from the State prison of New Jersey. The case comes from New Jersey, where, it is alleged, the prisoners are illegally held. They were defendants in the famous conspiracy case growing out of the elections of 1889. when Governor Abbett was declared elected. They were charged with trying to stuff the ballot boxes. It has been said the fight was one between the Republican and Dem-ocratic parties, but this is denied, as the parties to the suit are Democrats. The defendants were tried in theCourt of General Quarter Sessions in Jersey City, and were convicted and sentenced. On

And were convicted and sentenced. Ou June 13, 1892, they filed their petitions in the Circuit Court of the United States, alleging illegal restraint and asked for a writ, but this was denied. On the same day writ, but this what denied. On the same day an appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court, but on July 1 the Sheriff had the prisoners taken to the State prison. Charles J. Peshall, attorney for the petitioners, argued that, pending a decision on the appeal to the United States Supreme Court, they should not have been committed to the State prison. The petitions were openeed by Attorney General C. H. were opposed by Attorney General C. H. Winfield, of New Jersey. He claimed the

Winfield, of New Jersey. He claimed the Sheriff was bound to carry out the sentence of the New Jersey courts. Judge Acheson said he thought the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction in the case now. That any disposition of the case or the de-fendants should come from the United States Supreme Court, where the case now is. He intimated that the writ should not issue, but reserved his decision. Mr. Peshall filed a brief with the court. Mr. Winfield said that 17 ballot-box stuf-fors hed been sent to the pentientiary by

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### WAITING FOR MAYOR KENNEDY.

## nmittee on Columbus Day Won't Be Named Until He Is Heard From.

Yesterday afternoon the committee of citizens appointed at a meeting held in the Columbus Club rooms on the celebration of Columbus Day called on Mayor Gourley. The committee stated to the Mayor that they had reported at a meeting held on Tuesday night, and that the course pointed out by the Mayor at the conference on Monday last was fully indorsed, and the club promised its hearty support. The names of a number of leading citizens were handed to

a number of leading citizens were handed to the Mayor to be used in the formation of a working committee of 50. Mayor Gourley informed the committee that he had just learned the address of Mayor Kennedy, of Allegheny, who is in Washington, and that he would communi-cate with him at once, and after securing his views would appoint the general com-mittee, and until this committee is named nothing further will be done. nothing further will be done.

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Mr. Borden's head, as he lay on the sofa, was no more than eight inches from the nearer door-casing. There was not a drop of blood on that, from top to bottom, when the officers arrived, but on the opposite cusing, three feet or so distant, were two tiny drops, not so large as a pea. On the baseboard, below the back of the sofa, was a tiny suck as if one drop which had

baseboard, below the back of the sofa, was a tiny speck, as if one drop which had forced itself through the sofa had by chance struck there. There was none on any por-tion of the wall-paper in the room. The nearer door-casing might have been washed, some say. But if that was done the paint, recently cleansed, would certainly show signs where soap and water had been but on. put on.

Upstairs the condition of affairs was about the same. About the walls there was only one tiny drop, and this was found on the molding of the baseboard, perhaps 12 or 15 inches from Mrs. Borden's head. On one of the pillow shams were two drops about the size of a dime, both irregularly shaped, but with the points away from the body, showing the direction from which the drops came.

### Cnly Five Drops of Blood.

There were no specs whatever on any part of the bed or on the other furniture of the rooms. These five drops constitute all the blood found beyond the pools about the bodies, which came, as mentioned, after the work was done up and the assassin had escaped from the rooms. Medical Examiner Dolan, whose work on

the case has won many encomiums from those who have watched the course of events, is satisfied, and so are the police, that there was absolutely no spurting of blood from the wounds, and that there was blood from the wounds, and that there was not necessarily one spot on the clothes of the accused person. The five drops found came, it is believed, from the hatchet as it was swung through the air in delivering the repeated murderous blows on the defense-less heads of the victims. That is all there is to the blood spots, and while, perhaps, one or two tiny drops may be found on the dress Lizzie wore, the police do not expect them and do not by any means consider them necessary in establishing their case. A much more important link in the chain

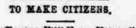
of evidence which the Government is seeking to weave around the prisoner is the statement that Andrew J. Borden had not only contemplated making a will, but that he had had several conferences with his daughters in relation to the matter, each one of which ended in a row.

#### Some of the Expected Testimony.

It is expected to prove the fact that Mr. Borden met with considerable opposition from his daughters to the plan which he entertained for disposing of his property, on the ground that his wife was being too liberally provided for, and that being too liberally provided for, and that Borden stubboroly declined to yield to any arguments to the contrary.

The Government expects to prove that Mr. Borden said to them that his second wife, Abbie, had been a loyal helpmate to him and a devoted mother to Emma and Lizzie, and for all that she had done for him

A Barber Who Has Been Out of the City Nipped on His Victim. Leslie McCollough, a barber employed in Charles Lang's barber shop under the City Savings Bank, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Gripp by his wife Mary, charging him with desertion. She says she has been married to him three years, and that a year ago last Novem-ber he deserted her and that he has been out of the city since, until lately. She learned of his return, and had him arrested. In default of \$500 bail he was committed to jail to await a hearing next



Friday.

Judge Buffington Will Hear Naturalization Applications To-Day.

Judge Buffington, of the United States District Court, will return to-day from the East where he has been spending his vacation. To-morrow he will convene court for the purpose of hearing applications for nat-uralization. More than 50 applications are on file awaiting his action and the Court will be busily engaged for a day or two. The hearings will begin at 10 o'clock.

# Another Union Meeting.

The union meetings of the seven councils of the Jr. O.U. A. M. in the Lawrenceville district have even in the unpromising heated term been very successful in bringing out large numbers of the membership and interesting them anew in the objects of the order. The fifth of this series of meet-ings will be held this evening, August 18, in the council chamber of Lincoln Council No. 175, corner Butler and Forty-ninth streets, and promises to be even more successful than those held heretofore. The Entertainment Committee will provide a good programme, and Lincoln Council will give the members a hearty welcome.

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