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THE INQUEST BEGUN

Lizzie Borden and Bridget Sullivan Questioned.

THE PROCEEDINGS KEPT SECRET.

No Doubt But that some One of the Family Will Be Arrested for the Murder—Miss Borden Not Closely Questioned—Nervous State of the Servant.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 10.—The following bulletin was last night given out by State Detective Seaver:

"The inquest into the Borden murder began before Judge Blaisdell at 10 a. m., District-Attorney Knowlton conducting the investigation. Bridget Sullivan and Lizzie Borden were questioned separately. The examination of neither was concluded. The inquest adjourned until 10 a. m., Wednesday. Nothing was developed for publication."

This meagre report is all that is given out officially regarding the first day's proceedings of the inquiry.

First Bridget Sullivan, the servant girl in the Borden family, was summoned to the Central Police Station. She walked down in company with an officer and talked quite freely on the way.

She looked very much worried and was quite pale as compared with her appearance last Thursday morning, when seen first by a reporter.

She told the officer that it was very hard to be watched so closely and to have one's private affairs torn to pieces. She was willing, however, to have the police or any one else examine her every action since the time she arose Thursday until she was asked to go to the Police Station with the officer.

She did not care to talk very much about the details of the family relations. She said that she wanted to leave two or three times but she was urged to remain by Mrs. Borden, of whom she spoke very kindly.

She was taken at once into the City Marshall's presence and also into the presence of District-Attorney Knowlton and Medical Examiner Dolan. These men, who with Judge Blaisdell and the two detectives, are now handling the case, do not care to be quoted as having given any opinion on the merits of the present state of things, but they all agree that affairs are at a critical point and action may be taken at once.

Miss Sullivan was brought before the men to undergo a thorough examination as to the facts before and after the murders as far as she knew them.

While the servant was in the court room looked up with the officers, Mr. Morse was walking along through Main street and down to the banks closely followed by an officer.

Miss Lizzie Borden was brought to the Central Police station in the afternoon in a hack containing Marshall Hilliard, Officer Harrington and Mrs. James W. Bingham.

Miss Borden was served with a subpoena summoning her to attend at an inquiry at the Second District Court, to determine the cause of the death of her father and mother.

Mrs. Bingham was visiting Miss Borden and consented to accompany her at the request and consent of Marshall Hilliard.

The stopping of the carriage at the Borden homestead was followed by the gathering of a great crowd. As Miss Borden stepped in the people surged forward and caused lively work for the policeman in keeping them back.

The drive to the station was very rapid, and was through crowds of people on both sidewalks. At the police station this crowd was greatly augmented and the police court alley was filled with curious business men and loiterers.

Miss Borden was conducted through the guard room on the second floor where the court sits. She was dressed in a well-fitting suit of black covered with lace. She paid no attention to the persons around her. Her face looked worn and worried.

Miss Borden was not examined very closely at yesterday's proceedings. The analysis of the stomachs has not been completed yet, and probably will not be for several days longer. It is said that Dr. Wood was called here to assist, if possible, in giving some information which would justify the officials in serving warrants. At the present time the officers are in great doubt about how to proceed. An officer, who is very close to the head of the department, said this morning that he had no doubt of the ultimate arrest of some one in the family, but which one he would not or could not say.

After the adjournment of the investigation Miss Borden was taken to a carriage to her home on Second street, accompanied by Mrs. Bingham and City Marshal Hilliard. The servant girl will not be returned to sleep in the Borden household. Her nerves are completely shattered.

Brings Suit for Cruel Treatment.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 10.—James Casey, for seven months an inmate of the Leavenworth Hospital, has entered suit against that institution, its medical staff and trustees, claiming \$20,000 damages for alleged cruel treatment. He also makes affidavit that other patients were barbarously treated by the attendants and claims that a Poleminer brought there for treatment of a broken leg became frenzied with pain, and the male attendant, in endeavoring to subdue him, choked him so that he died in 20 minutes.

Death of a Gold Cure Patient.

BEAUFORT, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Austin Madigan, a hack driver of Niagara Falls, died very suddenly during the night. Just previous to his death he stopped a dog fight in front of his house, and immediately afterward went to a closet and tore the door off, and when his wife tried to quiet him he tore her dress badly. He appeared to be in a highly nervous state. He was a "gold cure" patient.

Failed to Produce Pain.

CONVOX, Kan., Aug. 10.—The Goodland Artificial Hair Company having failed to produce an inch of hair over an area of 20 square inches in four days, as per contract, quickly slipped away with their apparatus. At no time during their operations was there a cloud of any description seen.

No Pardon for Pales.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.—The Court of Pardons met yesterday but took no action in the case of Alden Fales, the boy murderer of Newark. This was due to the action of Fales's counsel in removing the case to the United States Court.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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PARLIAMENT OPENED.

The Queen's Speech Read in Both Houses Yesterday.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The organization of the new House of Commons having been completed the members were summoned yesterday to the House of Lords, where the Queen's speech opening the session of the 25th Imperial Parliament of Queen Victoria was read. The address is as follows:

"We have to inform you by command of Her Majesty that the present Parliament has been assembled in obedience to the terms of Her Majesty's proclamation of June 28, 1892, by which the late Parliament was dissolved. Previous to that dissolution the business of the session was completed, and it is, therefore, not necessary that Parliament continue in session at an unusual period of the year for the transaction of financial or legislative business."

"It is Her Majesty's hope that when you meet again, at the customary season, you will again direct your attention to measures of social and domestic improvement in the path of useful and beneficent legislation, which has been so judiciously followed in previous sessions."

No vote was taken on Mr. Asquith's amendment that confidence was not reposed in the present advisors of Her Majesty.

Ker Hardy, the labor member, who has been making himself conspicuous by his oddities of dress and behavior, was less obtrusive as he is beginning to comprehend that his queer conduct has aroused general disgust, instead of the admiration he anticipated. Other labor members avoid him, and if he had any chance of exercising any influence, it is utterly gone.

The Conservatives did not appear at all despondent. They are preparing for an earnest struggle, and mean rather to force the fighting. The Liberals, on the other hand, prefer to do as little talking as possible, and push the work as rapidly as they can.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair, probably preceded by showers, warmer, southerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair, followed by showers, cooler, southerly winds.

For New England: Generally fair, showers, warmer southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Money on call easy at 12 1/2 per cent.

BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.
U. S. 2 1/2, 100
U. S. 4 1/2, 100
U. S. 5 1/2, 100
U. S. 6, 100

STOCKS—CLOSING.
Delaware & Hudson, 108 1/4
Erie, 47 1/2
Gen. Exp. & Transp., 41 1/2
Ill. Cent., 113 1/2
N. Y. Cent., 130 1/4
Reading, 102 1/2
West. Union, 96 3/4
New York Central, 112 1/2

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 84 1/2; July, 83
No. 2 white, 83 1/2; July, 82 1/2; Aug. 80 1/2; Sept., 80
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 53 1/2; July, 53 1/2; Aug. 53 1/2; Sept., 53 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30 1/2; June, 30 1/2; July, 30 1/2; Aug., 30 1/2

PRODUCE MARKET.

Creamery, State & Penn., extra 23 ca. 22 1/2
Creamery, western, extra 22 ca. 21 1/2
State dairy, A. F. 10 1/2, extra 18 ca. 19
Butter—State factory, full cream, famer, 9 1/2 ca. 9 1/4
State factory, full cream, famer, 9 1/4 ca. 9
State factory, common to fair, 7 1/2 ca. 7 1/4

ALONE.

The breath comes slow, the pulse is faint, the voice is no more heard, Mortality is haunting by on waters faintly stirred, A life hangs in the balance of ceaseless, swaying line, Eternity approaches with step and mien sublime

A world of joys and sorrows is slowly passing by, Hands held in farewell pressure, await the word good-bye, A fount of tears runs over, where brooding silence reigns, A mortal life is ending its earthly joys and pains.

A rustle light of drapery, a hastily drawn, eth. A life on earth is ended—a soul goes floating by, Out on a sea that opens upon a world unknown, To which the journey upward must ever be—alone.

—Clark W. Bryan, in Good Housekeeping.

He Still Loved Her.

"Do you love me still?" asked the sweet young wife.
As she stood by her husband's chair, "I don't," he said, and a shadow dark Crept over her forehead fair.
"No, I'm certain I do not love you still; If the reason you wish to know, It is that I love to hear your voice As around the house you go."
"I love to hear your rippling laugh, As sweet as a songbird's trill, And I love you better than ever I did, But I do not love you still!"
—N. Y. Press.

In Childhood Days.

In far-off childhood days, when tender care, Out on a sea that opens upon a world unknown, Except the one a baby's fancy drew, Peopled by dreams, by visions grand and fair—I thought, when a woman's garb should wear, My mother, playing in life's dawn anew, Would be for my child; whose pathway I would stray
With joys for whom all burdens cease.
I held her in my arms a little while; A child she was, as helpless as at birth, A child too weary for the jar of earth. It was my joy to win her fleeting smile; Oh, soon there fell a silence, breathless, deep!
My arms are empty, she is that asleep.
—Mary T. Earle, in N. E. Magazine.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

The Phillies Again Down the Giants—Brooklyn Also Lose.

AT PHILADELPHIA.
Philadelphia 9, New York, 5.
Batters—Weyhing and Cross; Crane, King, McMahon and O'Rourke.

AT PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg 12, St. Louis, 1.
Batters—Ehret and Miller; Hawke and Buckley.

AT BALTIMORE.
Baltimore 3, Brooklyn, 2.
Batters—McMahon and Robinson; Kennedy and Kinslow.

AT WASHINGTON.
Washington, 9, Boston, 3.
Batters—Abbey and McGuire; Nichols and Gansel.

AT CHICAGO.
Chicago, 6, Louisville, 5.
Batters—Gumbert and Kittredge; Sanders and Grim.

AT CLEVELAND.
Cleveland, 8, Cincinnati, 5.
Batters—Young and Zimmer; Rhines, Vaughn and Harrington.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Per	Club	W	L	Per
Cleveland	15	9	71 1/2	Chicago	10	11	45 1/2
Boston	14	7	67	Pittsburg	9	11	45 1/2
Brooklyn	13	9	59 1/2	Cincinnati	9	12	43 1/2
Philadelphia	12	9	57 1/2	Washington	9	13	40 1/2
New York	11	9	55 1/2	Louisville	7	14	33 1/2
Baltimore	11	10	52 1/2	St. Louis	8	15	35 1/2

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Chief Justice Turney was nominated for Governor of Tennessee by the Democrats yesterday, at Nashville.

—Patrick Farrell, of Swampscott, Mass., died of hydrophobia yesterday. He was bitten by a rabid dog on May 13.

—The Hon. James C. Normile, Judge of Criminal Court, St. Louis, committed suicide at his residence in that city yesterday.

—One more death and two new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday at the Bureau of Contagious Diseases in New York city.

—Henry Rudy was fatally and Frank Hart seriously injured by the collapse of the floor of a new building in Lancaster, Pa., yesterday.

—Charles M. Howe, a real estate broker of Buffalo, N. Y., has gone to Canada, leaving unpaid judgments against him of several thousand dollars.

—Gen. James W. Denver, of Wilmington, O., died last evening in Washington, after an illness of three days, from blood poisoning. He was 75 years old.

—Four alleged Garza revolutionists were arrested near Rio Grande City, Tex., Monday. They are Juan Garcia, Vicente Garcia, Felipe Salinas and Catand Lizonato, Mexican ranchers.

—Yesterday was nearly as uncomfortable in New York city as any of the days of the hot spell in July. At noon the thermometer stood at 85, while the humidity was 80.

—The American schooner Belle Bartlett, has been seized at Fort Hawkbury, N. S., charged with violation of the customs laws in 1890 at Shipigan while under command of another master.

—The cruiser Boston will join the Charleston at San Francisco and convey a battalion of the Pacific coast naval reserve to Santa Cruz, Cal., for practice, instead of, as was expected, going to Honolulu.

—While working on the rock at the quarries of H. H. Swoope at Mapleton, Va., a premature fall of rock occurred burying Samuel Bell and several other workmen. Bell was instantly killed, but the others escaped.

—Coinage was executed at United States mints during the month of July as follows: Gold, \$5,000 pieces of the value of \$1,440,000; silver, 1,042,000 pieces of the value of \$569,000; minor coin, 1,300,000 pieces of the value of \$19,000.

—A gang of tramps raided six dwellings at Maytown, Lancaster county, Pa., Monday night. Jacob Heistavs fired upon three of them and two were wounded. The villagers pursued the tramps to the Susquehanna river, where the latter escaped by swimming.

—Edward and Willie Bennett, aged 7 and 10 years, were drowned near Trenton, N. J., yesterday afternoon. The younger one scrambled into a pond and Willie dove into the water to rescue him. Both sank before their father, who was on the other side of the pond, could reach them.

—Austin R. Smith, an ex-civil constable, and Charles Bingham, both of Boston, are under arrest charged with swindling the Convayner's Title Insurance Company of that city out of \$7,500. They secured the money by getting an unknown woman to personate a Miss Mary A. Hayden, a property owner, and forging her name to a mortgage and a deed.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT NEP'S DRINK



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CHEATS THE HANGMAN

Col. H. Clay King's Sentence Commuted.

GOVERNOR'S ACTION CRITICIZED.

Condemned as One Who Has Allowed a Woman's Tears to Swerve Him From Duty—A Brother of the Murdered Lawyer the First to Receive the News.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Col. Henry Clay King, who was to have been hanged on Friday next for the murder of Lawyer Poston in connection with the scandal of Col. King and the widow of Gen. Pillow, has escaped the gallows. Gov. Buchanan has commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

Great pressure of all kinds has been brought to bear on the Governor to spare the life of the eminent lawyer and gallant soldier, and he finally yielded. The news was a surprise to Col. King.

He expected to be hanged and despaired of the success of the efforts that were being made to save him. Of late he has been more cheerful.

Strangely enough, the first news of the commutation was received in this city by Frank Poston, the brother of the murdered man. At 8:15 he received a telegram, which ran as follows:

"I have commuted King's sentence to imprisonment for life."
"J. B. BUCHANAN, G."

The reason that the Governor so promptly notified Mr. Poston was that the latter had telegraphed to him that he would go to Nashville to-day, and the Governor wished to save him a useless journey.

Mr. Poston was terribly taken aback. The Governor had allowed matters to proceed so far without giving any notice of his intention that the Postons felt assured that the sentence would be carried out and their brother's murder avenged.

Mr. Poston at once carried the news to the "Appalachee" and expressed himself in a most bitter manner against the Governor, saying at the same time that his action was a license to every man to buckle on his six-shooter and go to killing his enemies, with the assurance that he would not be hanged for it.

A reporter at once rushed off to the jail hoping to be the first to carry the news to the jail. The prisoner has steadily declined to see reporters.

Haughton, the prisoner's son, had received the news by telegram from his mother about the same time that Frank Poston did.

Haughton got in the same car with the reporter, and it was he who carried the news to his father.

Col. King had donned his nightgown when Haughton was admitted to his cell. The Colonel did not faint or jump for joy. He preserved his equilibrium very well, but gave a sigh of relief.

When the news was heard on the streets, Gen. Buchanan was almost universally condemned as a weak sentimentalist, who had allowed a woman's tears and prayers to swerve him from his duty.

MAY STRIKE SEPTEMBER 1.

Grievances of Employees of the Berwind-White Mining Company.

HOUTSDALE, Pa., Aug. 10.—The two thousand employees here of the Berwind-White Mining Co. quit work yesterday and attended a mass meeting at which a paper setting forth their grievances was drawn up and submitted to the company. The requests dealt with the better regulation of the check weightman system and an increase in mining of low grade coal. The men have agreed to stay at work until Sept. 1.

The "Wage Earners' Journal," the official organ of the Miners' Association, practically advises a strike by calling on the men to thoroughly organize and stand firm for their rights.

To judge from present appearances a strike in the entire district on or about Sept. 1 seems inevitable.

A strike at that time would be hard on the Berwind-White Company, as it has just booked an order from the New York Central railroad for 2,500,000 tons of coal.

Mr. Berwind says he does not believe there will be any trouble, but if there should be it will be firmly met.

Forepaugh's Tent Wrecked by a Storm.

CORONAS, N. Y., Aug. 10.—About 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon a cyclone storm, preceded by a slight rain and a dead calm, swept down upon this vicinity. Forepaugh's circus, which was giving an exhibition, suffered severely. The big tent and all the other tents were lifted from the poles and torn into shreds, nothing larger than two feet of canvas being left whole. The performance had just concluded and the spectators dispersed. Had the storm struck the tent a few minutes earlier the loss of life would have undoubtedly been frightful. The loss on the canvas is \$35,000 and on goods \$5,000.

The Discriminating Canadian Canal Toll.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Representatives from the various lake ports of the United States, including Duluth, Cleveland, Detroit and Oswego, were in conference with the Secretary of State yesterday respecting the terms in which the proclamation of the President should be issued under the joint resolution of Congress relative to the discriminating Canadian canal toll, should it become necessary to issue the proclamation by reason of the failure of the Canadian government to relieve American commerce from such discrimination.

Contract Labor Law Violation.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—John H. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Brothers, Jewelers, Tremont Row, is under arrest, charged with violating the contract labor law. It is alleged that the defendant imported from Canada, Ferdinand La Belle and J. F. Menzies, watchmakers, who work for the defendant's firm for small pay and long hours. Wilson is held in \$2,000 bail.

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