

# CHICAGO'S MYSTERY.

## The Police at a Loss as to the Identity of J. B. Simonds.

### WOODRUFF IS TALKING

Where He Said He Put the Trunk and Why It Was Really Found—Burke's Lawyer's Move for a Habeas Corpus—Will It Be Argued Before the Full Court.

CHICAGO, July 23.—In spite of repeated declarations to the contrary the police seem somewhat at a loss as to the identity of J. B. Simonds, the man who bought the furniture found in the Carlson cottage. They think though, that he was not a Chicago man but was brought from some other point by the persons who had charge of the conspiracy. The committee to investigate Dr. Cronin's loyalty was appointed in Camp 20 on Feb. 8, and on Feb. 19 Simonds rented Clark street flat. In the intervening week he must have been summoned hither.

It is thought also that Simonds was the man who drove the wagon containing the trunk with its bloody burden from the Carlson cottage to the Lake View catch basin. On what facts this belief is based the police will not divulge, but they seem to consider that their theory is correct, that it looks as if they must have some grounds for maintaining it.

It will be remembered that Frank Woodruff gave the police a circumstantial account of where the trunk was to be found shortly after his arrest on the west side. Detective Andy Rohan was detailed, not long since to pump Woodruff. Woodruff told him that it was about 3 o'clock in the morning when he and McDougal and Melville dumped the trunk at that place. The officers already had found another man who saw the trunk early that Sunday morning. This gentleman and his wife drove north on Evanston avenue at 7 o'clock past the place where the trunk was found and saw no trunk. Returning an hour later the trunk was lying by the roadside.

Woodruff's story was that he threw the trunk from the wagon beside the road. The bartender, who reported the trunk to the police, found it some distance from the road, under a fence.

"Woodruff," said Palmer, "that trunk was not beside the road at 7 o'clock and it was not there. We have a man who drove by there."

"I know him," said Woodruff. "I met him. He had his wife with him."

This was the fact and Palmer was astonished. "Come now," said he, "tell me how you found that out."

"That man kept his horse at Dean's stable, and I heard him tell about the trunk where he first saw it when he came back to the stable."

State's Attorney Longenecker says he will have Simonds here before Burke gets back from Winnipeg, but there are doubts about this.

WINNEPEG, Man., July 23.—Burke's lawyers have moved for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the famous Cronin suspect. Argument is fixed before the full court. The lawyers have been bringing off, doubtless expecting some one to put up money to carry on an appeal, but none has been forthcoming.

### FUNERAL OF COUNT SCHWAB.

A Big Attendance at the Services Over the Soldier's Friend's Remains.

BOSWORTH, July 23.—The funeral of Count L. B. Schwab took place from Minot hall, corner of Springfield and Washington streets, and there was a large attendance. Rev. Raphael Lasker made an eloquent tribute to the count, speaking warmly of the public-spirited and noble character of the man who held up the hearts of those whom he had aided and befriended.

The Rev. M. Shoeninger added a few words, and the body was taken to East Boston for burial in the cemetery of the Union Park street Temple, the following named acting as pall-bearers: O. Reinsteing and William Harris, representing the Union Park street Temple; Nathan Waxman, representing the Hebrew Benevolent society; Isaac Young and Arthur Hymann, representing Temple Adath Israel; Alexander Simons and James H. Bohce, representing the Young Men's Hebrew association.

### TODAY THE CABLE.

A K. of L. assembly has been established in Australia. Eight hundred more British troops have started for Assuan. Emperor William has abandoned his proposed visit to the Lofoden Islands. It is reported that George and Mrs. Joseph has asked that there be no public festivities on the occasion of his visit to Berlin.

The British steamer Altinacraft, from Hilo, for an American port, with sugar, came on at 10 o'clock, and is now going to pieces. The crew escaped. The case of Simms, the London journalist, who wanted the duke of Cambridge arrested for assaulting him, was again thrown out of court yesterday.

A cablegram from Germany announces the death of William G. Salter, collector of collector Saltonstall of Boston. He distinguished himself during the war in the navy.

### NO PARDON FOR BOB YOUNGER.

He Must Die in Prison, as Governor Merriam Will Not Interfere.

STILLWATER, Minn., July 23.—Bob Younger, the Missouri outlaw, must die in prison. He is in the last stages of consumption, and prominent men of Missouri have been trying to secure his pardon.

Governor Merriam said to Col. Bronough and ex-Governor Marshall, on their presentation of a large petition: "I may as well say now once for all that I shall do nothing in the case, nothing at all. I have my own personal feeling and prejudice in the matter, and I should not be moved to interfere in the case of Bob, even if Haywood's wife could come back from the grave and sign your petition, or if Haywood's surviving daughter should join in your appeal."

### STEAMER BURNED AT SEA.

Loss of the Cruiser Baker, but all the Crew Saved.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 23.—Steamer Lorenzo D. Baker, of Boston, with fruit consigned to the Boston Fruit company, has been burned at sea.

The crew has arrived at this port on the whaling steamer Frank, which was bound for the fruit company state that the cargo of the steamer Baker was valued at not less than \$10,000, on which there is an insurance of \$5,000. The vessel is insured for \$50,000.

### Lynched Her Acquaintance.

COLUMBIAN, Ga., July 23.—Dan Malone (colored), aged 22, who attempted to outrage Mrs. Rachel Skinner (white), near here, was taken from the sheriff by a masked mob and lynched. He had confessed his guilt.

### McDow's Resignation Accepted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 23.—Governor Richardson has accepted Dr. McDow's resignation as surgeon of the First battalion of infantry.

### Indications of a Cyclone at Havana.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Reports of a cyclone are reported east-northeast of Havana.

# MARKET PRICES.

## Highest Market Quotations in New York—Cattle Market.

BUTTER.—State Dairy, h. f., new, fancy	16
State Dairy, h. f., new, fair to choice	15
Western Tub, extra, per lb.	14
Western Tub, medium to choice	13
Western Dairy, fancy, per lb.	13
Western Dairy, fair to prime, per lb.	12
Initiation Creamery, fancy, per lb.	14
Initiation Creamery, fair to choice	13
Western Creamery, fancy, per lb.	10 1/2
Western Creamery, good to choice	10
Factory, fresh, per lb.	13
BEANS AND PEAS.—Beans, Mar., choice	2.30
Beans, Mar., fair to good	2.20
Beans, medium, choice, per lb.	2.45
Beans, red kidney, choice	2.35
Beans, white kidney, choice	2.35
Beans, green, choice	2.40
Lima Beans, California, per lb.	3.00
CHEESE.—State Factory, white, fancy	8 1/2
State Factory, colored, fancy, per lb.	8 1/2
State Factory, full cream, choice, lb.	8 1/2
Full Shims, per lb.	8 1/2
State Creamery, part skim, per lb.	8 1/2
State Creamery, full cream, choice, lb.	8 1/2
DIETETIC.—Apples, evaporated	7.50
Apples, sun-dried, per lb.	5
Raspberries, evaporated, per lb.	17
Blackberries, evaporated, per lb.	17
Cherries, per lb.	12
Huckleberries, per lb.	4
Phon. Southern, Damsons, per lb.	5
Eggs.—Eastern, fresh-laid, choice, doz	15 1/2
Western, fresh-laid, choice	14 1/2
VEGETABLES.—Apples, Maryland, Harvest, bbl	2.50
Apples, Virginia, Harvest, per bbl	2.50
Watermelons, h. f., per 100	20.00
Watermelons, medium, per 100	17
Cherries, medium size, prime, lb.	7
Cherries, small, per quart	8
Huckleberries, New Jersey, per box	3.00
Peaches, Ga., per 24-quart crate	4.00
Peaches, Va., per 24-quart crate	4.00
Hay, Clover mixed, No. 1, 100 lb	1.00
Hay, Salt	55
Hay, Rye Straw	65
Wheat Straw	50
POULTRY.—Eggs.—Live Western Geese	1.57
Geese, Southern, per pair	1.25
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Ducks, Western, per pair	80
Ducks, Southern, per pair	60
Fowls, State, and other, per lb.	12
Powls, Western, per lb.	12
Spring Chickens, N. Y., and N. J., lb	14
Spring Chickens, Southern, per lb.	13
Spring Chickens, Western, per lb.	11
Dressed Turkeys, Tom, per lb.	10
Dressed Turkeys, mixed, per lb.	12
Chickens, Philadelphia, per lb.	12
Chickens, Western, small, per lb.	18
Chickens, Western, scaled, per lb.	12 1/2
Game Birds, per doz.	2.50
Game Birds, dark, per doz.	2.50
English Snipe, per doz.	1.50
Venison, Golden, per doz.	1.75
Venison, Forest, per doz.	1.25
Potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl.	1.25
Potatoes, Southern, second, per bbl	1.40
Potatoes, New Jersey, per bbl.	1.50
Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl.	1.50
Onions, Eastern Shore, port, bbl	3.00
Onions, New Orleans, per bbl.	3.00
Onions, New Jersey, per bbl.	3.00
Onions, Long Island, per 100	2.50
Squash, Long Island, per 100	1.50
Squash, N. J., yellow, per crate	75
Turnip, New Jersey, per 100	75
Cucumbers, Norfolk, per doz.	25
Cucumbers, Savannah, per crate	25
Egg Plant, New Jersey, per doz.	6.00
Beets, Long Island, per 100 bunches	1.50
Cumbeiner, Long Island, per 100	60
Tomatoes, Southern, per 100	75
Tomatoes, Savannah, per crate	1.00

### CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.—Good Steers, 7 to 8; Fat do, 8 to 9; Oen, 7 to 8; Dry Cows, live do, 6 to 7; Hogs, 4 to 5; Sheep, 4 to 5; Lambs, 4 to 5; Veals, 3 to 4; Calf, 4 to 5; Hides, 1 to 2; Tallow, 1 to 2; Lard, 1 to 2; Butter, 1 to 2; Eggs, 1 to 2; Flour, 1 to 2; Sugar, 1 to 2; Coffee, 1 to 2; Tea, 1 to 2; Spices, 1 to 2; Oils, 1 to 2; Soap, 1 to 2; Candles, 1 to 2; Paper, 1 to 2; Cloth, 1 to 2; Shoes, 1 to 2; Hats, 1 to 2; Furniture, 1 to 2; Hardware, 1 to 2; Groceries, 1 to 2; Dry Goods, 1 to 2; Miscellaneous, 1 to 2.

### AN APPEAL TO LOUISE OF WALES TO RENOUNCE ALL RIGHTS OF SUCCESSION.

LONDON, July 23.—Lord Salisbury has written to the queen urging upon her to exact a promise from Princess Louise of Wales to renounce all rights of succession to the throne.

It is quite on the cards that Prince Edouard, the English people would do without issue, in which case Princess Louise's children would be in the direct line of succession.

Lord Salisbury quite appreciates the fact that the English people would do without issue, as their sovereign's son of Lord Ede, whose ancestors were non-unionist nobles 150 years ago.

In the debate on the royal grants in the house of commons, the Radicals, under the leadership of Henry Labouchere, introduced an amendment petitioning the queen to retrench her household expenses, instead of bleeding the taxpayers by making them provide for her grandchildren.

The amendment will, of course, be lost but it will give to the new Radical party a chance of showing how strong they are in numbers.

### MAY HAVE POISONED BOTH.

A Wisconsin Man Who is Suspected of Double Oxidation.

NEENAH, Wis., July 23.—The sheriff of Waushara county has arrested Ferdinand Knaack at Kaukauna on a warrant charging him with poisoning his wife.

Knaack is a German, aged 40 years old, and owns a farm at Springwater, ten miles from Waushara. He was married last May to a young girl, and about a week ago she was taken suddenly, and died. Her stomach was sent to Chicago to have medical experts examine it, and they concluded that poison caused her death.

Knaack disappeared from home as soon as his wife was buried. His first wife died last April rather suddenly, and it is now thought that he poisoned her also. Knaack instructed his two small sons to tell no one what he had done, and when his stepmother died, that they saw her swallow some pills about an hour before her death. The boys did not see her swallow anything, and told what their father said to a neighbor, who immediately swore out a warrant.

### FRED BY A MOB.

Cretan Insurgents Apply the Torch to a Turkish Town.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—Cretan insurgents have seized the town of Varnos, Colonia, and expelled the town of officers and set fire to public buildings.

The Turkish peasants of the district in possession of the rebels have taken refuge in Retyme.

### Two Boys Drowned While Bathing.

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 23.—At North Andover Albert F. Whitman, aged 9, and Harry E. Hamlin, aged 10, have been drowned while bathing in the Merrimack river. The Whitman boy was seized with cramps. Hamlin went to his assistance but both were drowned.

### Death of a Well-Known Lawyer.

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 23.—Charles A. Heath, aged 55, a prominent member of the Washington county bar, ex-president of the Vermont Bar Association, ex-senator for Washington county, and an influential citizen of Montpelier, is dead in Paris.

### German's Trustee Contract.

BERLIN, July 23.—A German firm has contracted to reconstruct the harbor of Odessa at a cost of about 20,000,000 marks.

### More Troops for Egypt.

CATTO, July 23.—A reinforcement of 800 British troops have been sent to Assouan.

# THEY WILL TALK.

## Many Members of Camp 20 Anxious to Tell What They Know.

### EVIDENCE PILING UP.

Chief Hubbard Expects Still More Indications in Connection With the Case—His Policy Just Now is to Delay Matters—There May Be a Special Jury Called.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The squealers are tumbling over each other in their efforts to get to the chief of police and state's attorney to tell what they know of Camp 20. Chief Hubbard and the causes which led to the murder of Dr. Cronin.

Chief of Police Hubbard says that the policy of the state was to delay. Since the adjournment of the special grand jury all connected with the prosecution of the case have been quietly accumulating new evidence, and their efforts thus far have been so successful that they are in no hurry to stop the process.

Hardly a day passes that some link in the chain of evidence against the men already indicted is not considerably strengthened or a new one welded, and so light as to the extent and ramifications of the conspiracy is constantly dawning upon them.

The stream of squealers from the membership of Camp 20 has been steady. Following into the state's attorney's office, another patient named Hector McDonald, from Grey county, with an iron bar. He is a religious monomaniac and believes he is deputed to kill the two thieves and their accomplice.

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# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

## Fire in a block owned by Radcliffe Hicks at Meriden, Conn., has done \$5,000 damage.

## Commissioners at Johnston have all been closed but one, and it will also be closed in a few days.

## Reports from Massachusetts towns are that the recent hail storms have almost ruined the cranberry crop.

## White Ghost, head chief of the Crow Creeks, has signed the Sioux bill. He was for a long time the bitterest opponent of the bill.

## The Massachusetts Prohibition State committee has decided to hold the state convention in mechanics' hall, Worcester, September 4.

## James L. Lacey, a car checker for the Lackawanna railroad at East Buffalo, was struck by the express train and instantly killed.

## Six hundred men employed on the New Orleans, Ky., water works reservoir, have struck for an increase from \$1.35 to \$1.40 per day.

## One of the worst freight wrecks of the season occurred on the Erie, near Warsaw, yesterday. Twenty-two cars were wrecked and the loss will be very heavy.

## Ex-State Senator Edward Gushing, of Maine, is dead at Camden, Me., aged 71. He was collector of customs at Belfast under President Cleveland.

## James Mahoney and Robert Fisher were down and killed by a train at Providence. They were pushing an empty car on a side track at the time.

## The United States government has been invited to participate in an international clearing show to be held at Buenos Ayres, under Argentine patronage, in April, 1880.

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# STRUNG UP A WOMAN.

## Kate Maxwell and Her Partner, Postmaster Averill, Hanged.

### A COWBOY REVENGE.

The Bodies of Both Left Dangling From the Limb of the Same Tree—Wanted Thieving the Crime—Kate Maxwell the Affair Kept Quiet for Her Mother's Sake.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 23.—Kate Maxwell, the noted "Cattle Queen," and her partner, James Averill, postmaster at Sweet Water, Wyo., T. have been lynched at that place by cowboys.

The bodies of the "rustler" and the "Range Queen" dangled from the same limb of a big cottonwood.

The scene of the lawless but justifiable deed of the midnight riders is on the Sweet Water River, near Independence Rock.

Averill was postmaster at Sweet Water, Stockmen of that region have suffered from cattle thieft for years, but on account of prejudice against the large concerns, it has been impossible to convict the offenders, and the "rustlers" have been very bold. Averill and his partner have been the most active. Fifty freshly-made, ready-made, cowboys, from their herd by a stock detective, who reported the fact to the ranchmen.

The latter decided to punish the notorious pair, who had hitherto disregarded warnings to leave the country. About twenty ranchmen gathered and galloped to the cabin of Averill and Kate.

Half a dozen of them rushed into the room, where the pair and a boy in their employ were found engaged in conversation. The trio sprang for their weapons, but were quickly overpowered. Averill begged and whined, protesting his innocence, while Kate cursed fearfully.

Her blasphemous words so horrible that an attempt was made to gag her, but she struggled so violently that this was abandoned. She was allowed to ride her own horse to the tree selected for the execution.

One end of the rope was fastened around Kate's neck and the other around Averill's as they sat on their horses. They were warned to dismount and to get down.

Kate said that for her mother's sake she wanted the cattle sold and the money given for a home for homeless girls.

She bade the boy, who was her nephew, adieu, and then wound up with a blasphemous prayer, shot at, and hanged.

Averill said nothing, except that he didn't want a certain man to be his successor as postmaster.

The horses were driven from under their riders. Kate was shot at, and her body was filled with bullets and the lynchers rode away. No quest will be held.

Kate Maxwell was one of the most popular characters in the west. She was known and feared by every cattle owner on the Canadian line to the Rio Grande. Who she was or where she came from is not known. For ten years or more she had been in the habit of carrying "rustlers," or cattle thieves, and has stolen more cattle than any single man in the west.

Many efforts have been made to capture her, but none hitherto were successful. Lately the depredations of her gang have been so great that the cowboys banded together and determined to kill Averill or drive them out of the territory.

Kate had come up from the Indian Nation immediately after the opening of Oklahoma and brought with her several hundred head of cattle, which she had "rounded up" on the way.