

Hall Murder Case No Longer Mystery, Investigator Says

New Witness Found to Corroborate Story of Mrs. Gibson About Double Slaying.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 28.—(By A. P.)—The Hall murder case is complex, but it is not a mystery. This was the statement of Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott, who has taken over the investigation of the double murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor B. Miller, choir singer, on the Phillips farm six weeks ago.

With an assertion by Mr. Mott that he had found a witness to corroborate at least part of the story told by Mrs. Jane Gibson, farmer, who claims to have witnessed the double shooting and identified two men of the death party, this article statement constituted the chief development of the case.

In connection with this mention of a corroborating witness, a flurry of excitement was caused by the appearance in the case of a mysterious witness—a girl of 21, and pretty, who, in company with state troopers, spent an hour near the scene of the murder.

When the girl came and whither she departed remained unknown. The troopers admitted that they had taken her to De Bussey lane, leading to the Phillips farm, at the direction of Mr. Mott, but they declined to state the purpose of the journey.

They wandered up and down the lane, which played so big a part in Mrs. Gibson's graphic story of the shooting, never getting out of sight of the crumpled tree under which the bodies were found. Later the troopers brought the unidentified girl back to town and she disappeared.

Mr. Mott received newspaper men in the afternoon and answered a series of questions for a long time yesterday.

In connection with a report that state troopers had been ordered to search for an antique motor car which Mrs. Gibson said she had seen in the lane the night of the shooting, Mr. Mott was asked by newspapermen if he had the number of the car.

"I have a combination of figures, but I don't know whether it is right," he replied.

"Have you any description of the car?" "Yes, but it is not very definite."

Asked if he intended to make an arrest or first go before the grand jury, Mr. Mott replied: "If my judgment prevails, the case will go before the grand jury."

"When?" the newspapermen asked him. "I won't say," he replied, "and I hope that when it does, you won't know it."

Woman Questioned. In connection with his statement that he had found a witness substantiating part of Mrs. Gibson's story, Mr. Mott was asked if he had learned of another eyewitness being present at the murder. "No," he replied.

Mr. Mott questioned Mrs. Gibson for a long time today.

Introduction into the case of this sturdy farmer woman, who retired as a hardware rider to raise pigs, has caused a crowd of curious seekers to descend on her humble farm, eager to catch a glimpse of her. To protect her from the curious, a state trooper was sent to her place, blocking efforts of newspapermen to interview her.

New Brunswick is strangely ignorant of the family history of the new witness, known to them chiefly as "the pig woman." She is believed to have resumed her maiden name after her husband's death and claims to be a native of Gibson, Ky., and related to the Gibson family, formerly in the distilling business. It is understood that her father was an officer in the confederate army.

Banker Spanks Wife, Frank Admission Gets Him Reversal in Suit Admits It in Court

New York, Oct. 28.—The frank admission that he spanked his wife when she became incorrigible won for Frederick D. Montford, banker of St. Paul, Minn., a reversal in the appellate division of the supreme court of an order directing him to pay Mrs. Adele Bloss Montford \$750 counsel fees in her suit for separation.

The spanking was administered, Montford said at a hotel in Naples, Italy, in October, 1921, "after Mrs. Montford attempted to attack me for correcting our child for naughtiness."

"She jumped around and struck at me, finally losing her balance and falling to the floor. Her statement that I struck her, knocking her down, is a blamed, unvarnished lie, and she knows it," Montford said.

Churchill Takes Stand in Support of Lloyd George

Former Secretary of Colonies Issues Manifesto From Sick Bed—Criticizes New Administration.

London, Oct. 27.—(By A. P.)—An election manifesto, written from a sick bed by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies in the Lloyd George cabinet, points out that the present is the first time since 1885 that a purely conservative government is in power. Since that time, Mr. Churchill says, there has been a great extension of the franchise, including a gigantic extension to women, "the first concrete manifestation of which we now are about to witness."

Remembering that the new premier has declared a policy virtually identical with the policy the coalition government was pursuing at home and abroad, Mr. Churchill asserts that if the new ministers to their duty and avoid reactionary courses, they should be accorded all reasonable support. He adds that the situation is not calling for a center party.

Pledges Co-operation. "I ask you," the manifesto says, "to adopt me simply as a liberal and free trader, but if the public welfare requires it, I shall not hesitate to co-operate with the sober, patriotic and progressive unionist element. There are no times when moderate-minded men can afford to dissipate friendship and support."

Mr. Churchill declares this stand is all the more necessary "in view of the formidable socialist attack which is gathering in the opposite quarter. A predatory and confiscatory program, fatal to the reviving prosperity of the country, inspired by class jealousy and doctrines of envy, hatred and malice, is appropriately championed in Dundee, by candidates, both of whom have to be sent up during the war in order to prevent them from further hampering the national defense."

In conclusion he says: "I take my stand by Lloyd George. I was his friend before he was famous, and I shall remain his friend to the end. Now when the men who fawned upon him, who praised even his errors, who climbed into place and parliament upon his shoulders, have cast him aside, when the free fanatics (meaning the Asquithian liberals) think the time has come to pay off old scores, when McKenna, the political banker, emerges from his opulent seclusion to administer what he doubtless calculates is the finishing kick, I am still his friend and lieutenant."

Missouri Pacific Is Unable to Get Cars

Lincoln, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Superintendent Kirk of the Missouri Pacific told a delegation of protesting business men and farmers, who called on the state railway commission with a demand for more grain cars, that the road was absolutely unable to furnish them, because eastern connections had most of its boxcars, and being engaged in carrying coal, were not returning them with the usual promptitude.

Mr. Kirk said that he appreciated that growers were demanding of farmers that they sell their stuff, but as a matter of fact, the delay was making money for the grain owners because the shortage of supply would continue to force up prices on the markets.

Three-Year-Old Girl Saves Baby Brother From Flames

Modesto, Cal., Oct. 28.—Lila Marie Anderson, 3, dragged her brother, age 14 months, from her home on a ranch near here today when fire of unknown origin swept through it. She suffered serious burns. Her father was in a nearby field at the time and arrived just as the pair emerged from the house. The child's dress was burned off her.

Aviators Plan to Start Nonstop Flight on Nov. 4

Graves City, Pa., Oct. 28.—Lieuts. Kelly and MacReady of the aviation corps plan to leave San Diego, Cal., November 4 on their proposed non-stop flight to New York city, according to a letter from Kelly which his parents made public today.

Former Bank Head Arrested

Portland, Ore., Oct. 27.—W. H. Wehrung, former president of the Illinois National bank, was arrested on a federal charge of falsifying the records of the bank. United States Attorney Humphreys said Wehrung would be charged with having made away with more than \$100,000 of the bank's funds. Wehrung is a former state senator.

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Lecture Recital Autumn Hallowe'en

Miss Blanche Sorenson, one of Omaha's best known musicians, will conduct a series of Victrola concerts, the first of which will be given Wednesday afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock. She will accompany each record with interesting explanation. Miss Sorenson was formerly traveling representative of the Educational Department of the Victor Talking Machine company.

November 1, 3:45 p. m. No Admission Charge. Burgess-Nash Auditorium—Fifth Floor.

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- Beautiful flower and butterfly designs in soft silk. 36 inches in width.
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- Silk faced duvetyne in the newest fall shades, as well as black and white. 36-inch width.
- Chiffon Velvets Yard, \$4.45
- Black, navy blue and brown velvet for suits, gowns and wraps. 40 inches in width.
- Poirot Twill Yard, \$3.95
- 54-inch all-wool twill in navy blue and brown. Correct weight for suits and dresses.
- Blue Serge Yard, \$1.45
- All-wool French serge, 44 inches in width, in navy blue only. Specially priced.

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor.

A Pre-Holiday Choice Offered in This Sale of Fine Handkerchiefs At Great Savings in Price



Regardless of the need or the occasion, we may safely say that from this group of sale-priced handkerchiefs you may successfully select for gifts or for personal use. There are inexpensive school handkerchiefs, finer linen ones, exquisite lace affairs, and even those for men and boys.

The Practical Ones Women's cotton handkerchiefs with colored hem or embroidered corner, each, 5c. Women's all solid color, pure linen handkerchiefs, each, 25c. Fine Swiss handkerchiefs with spoke hem, each, 20c. Fine linen plain handkerchiefs for women, each, 20c.

For Men and Boys Men's soft finish handkerchiefs, large size, 2 for 25c. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, each, 25c. Hand-drawn pongee handkerchiefs for men, fine quality and several colored designs, each, \$1.00. Boy Scout handkerchiefs, fast colors, 2 for 25c. Men's pure silk khaki colored, large size, each, 25c. Men's cotton, large size, 3 for 25c. One big lot of colored handkerchiefs, in issue, 2 for 25c. Men's cotton handkerchiefs, good quality, 5c. Red and blue bandana handkerchiefs, fast colors, each, 5c.

These for Gifts Women's hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, white and colors, each, 50c. Women's pure linen handkerchiefs with narrow hems, 3 for \$1.00. Women's pure linen handkerchiefs with 1 1/2-inch hems, each, 50c. Hand-made Madeira handkerchiefs, all linen, each, 75c up. Hand-made Armenia handkerchiefs, all linen, each, 60c up. Pure linen initialed handkerchiefs for women, 3 for \$1.00. Women's all hand-made lace handkerchiefs, rose pattern, each, \$12.00. Women's handkerchiefs with pretty lace corners, each, 50c. Real hand-embroidered handkerchiefs with colored hems, each, 60c.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor.

Women With Forethought Will Appreciate These Real Irish Linens

At Such Low Prices

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Irish Linen Damask Napkins 21x21 inches in size, made of fine quality pure flax thread. Dozen, \$5.95

Irish Linen Crash Toweling Excellent for glass and silver wear as it leaves no lint. Red borders. Yard, 25c

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Burgess-Nash—Second Floor.

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For years, women have considered "Carter's" the best fitting underwear for not only themselves, but for their children as well. Monday begins National Carter Week, when complete assortments of these perfect, yet moderately priced garments, will make winter outfitting for children a simple matter.

- Wool and Cotton Suits** Children's medium weight suits, either high or Dutch neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 2 to 16. Suit, \$2.00 to \$3.50
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- Children's Union Suits** Silk and wool suits, high necks with long sleeves or Dutch necks with elbow sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Suit, \$2.00 to \$3.50

Children's Cotton Suits Medium weight cotton suits, with high or Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Suit, \$1.35 to \$2.00

Children's Pants: Vests Cotton, wool and cotton, or silk and wool separate vests and pants. In various shapes and styles. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Each, 75c to \$1.75

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor.

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Reel No. 1: Not So Bad!

Solomon Pats His Arm Around Wrong Woman

Reel No. 2: Not So Good

New York, Oct. 28.—If it had not been for reel No. 2, Solomon Leroy would still be as free as the October equinox. He was sitting in a motion picture house. Next to him was a gray-haired woman. "Not so bad," he thought when reel No. 1 ended. When reel No. 2 started, the woman says, he put his arms around her. "Not so good," he thought when he felt himself yanked into the aisle by the woman, Mrs. Sylvan Friedlander, who marched him to the rear of the theater and delivered him deathly to a policeman. "I made a mistake, your honor," pleaded Solomon. "I guess you did. Thirty days," said Magistrate McAndrew.