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CORONER'S INQUEST WITH CLOSED DOORS SITS ON THE WARREN MURDER

Startling Developments Were Expected on Saturday Evening But Little New Has Yet Transpired—The Mystery is Still Great.

Theories that have been Advanced by the Authorities. A Second Man saw what is thought was the Assassin Fleeing from the Scene of his crime, Power, Senior, and King Testify as to the whereabouts of one of the Prisoners at the time of the Murder. Special Policemen On Duty.

The mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Harriet Warren is still as great as ever. The police are working on every possible clue that has been offered but apparently are yet without success.

Power and Palmer are still confined in the jail and have said nothing to lead to the fixing of the crime on anyone.

Many theories have been suggested some of them without much to substantiate them, and others more plausible. The murder is discussed by everyone and advice in the matter is copiously bestowed on the authorities.

Miss Warren, the victim of the tragedy wore glasses almost always and had them on as usual on the night of the murder but since then there has been no trace of the spectacles till Saturday night.

A curious fact is noted in connection with the position in which the body was found. Miss Robinson, the first to appear coming from the south said it was face downward. Other witnesses including Mrs. Kelly the next to come to the body shortly after, thought it was face up and this is corroborated by other witnesses.

Palmer lives on Union Street running parallel to Haviland, the south end of Rochford, near Besso from where the axe was taken. It is said that he has frequently threatened to kill his mother, and were he the guilty party might have mistaken the deceased for his mother who also wore glasses.

How was the body turned from face down to face up after Miss Robinson saw it?

The following theory is offered and is supposed to have some weight with the authorities. The murderer after committing the deed was frightened away by the approach of Miss Robinson from the south. After she passed he returned to the body turned it over face up, took off the glasses and left again on the approach of Mrs. Kelly from the north. What way should he go? From the south Miss Dooley was approaching and it was

brighter than towards the north. He could not go towards the jail square as it was brightly illuminated so he risked running towards Mrs. Kelly. She swore a man had passed her in front of Power's. This may have been the murderer and after he passed, saw Douse and the others a block off and so ran in the vacant lot to the back of the Power house. This theory accounts for some facts that have come out.

The above theory advocated on Saturday was verified to some extent by the evidence of Saturday evening at the inquest. Albert Mellette who was coming north along Haviland from Conroy's wharf testified that he had seen a man running apparently from the hospital, or as was really the fact from the scene of the murder, meeting a woman—which was Mrs. Kelly and after passing her crossing over the sidewalk, presumably to go to the rear of the Power house. This evidence was very important from the fact that it fully substantiated the theory previously advanced.

The evidence of Mellette is given more fully below. A noteworthy fact about Palmer who is now in jail is that he was a witness of the horrible death of the horse impaled on a post in front of the fish market, Wednesday evening—the night before the murder—and afterwards witnessed the execution of the animal and helped in removing the post from the body of the brute. This may have given him blood thirsty motives which would naturally be aroused, were he insane, and might result in such a tragedy as has occurred.

The glasses worn by the murdered girl and referred to above have at last been found. For some time after the murder they were missing but yesterday were returned to the Marshall by Ralf Chipman who was passing the scene of the tragedy with his brother the morning after the murder and saw them lying on the ground close by the fatal spot. They were uninjured save for a chip out of one of the lens which may have been broken for some time.

Yesterday afternoon hundreds visited the scene of the tragedy and walked in the tracks of the murderer and his victim. The home of Henry Palmer on the corner of Union and Sydney and the house in which Besso lived—from whose yard the axe was taken—two short blocks away along Union street—were objects of interest to many eyes. On the spot where the girl fell the life blood still stains the sidewalk and adds a morbid interest to the place. Lying forty yards

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to the north is the home of the Powers and through a hole in the fence to the rear is the exit from the street of which it is claimed the assassin might have availed himself. A noteworthy fact is that, if the lights were on at the time, which is a disputed point, the spot where the murder was committed would be fairly well lighted. Sixty yards away to the south east was the light on the corner of Union and Dorchester streets, but a long shadow is cast on the spot by the post to which the light is attached. Eighty yards off is another electric lamp on the corner of Richmond and Rochford and this if it were lighted also partially illumines the place of the tragedy. Even in the gateway where it is supposed the murderer lurked the gate was locked at the time the hiding place with the electric on would be a very poor one.

A theory put forward is that the assassin was concealed in the grass plot in front of the hospital and in the shade of the wall but there has been nothing to give this more weight than a surmise. It was asserted on Saturday that the marks of a man's feet and the imprint of the blade of the axe were seen close by the wall of the warehouse just in from the place where the girl fell. This is without foundation as the ground there is so hard that it would be impossible to make a noticeable mark even with the heel of the boot.

A horrible feature about the murder was the way in which the body was hacked. Mrs. McLaughlin and McNeill will this evening testify at the inquest to the wounds which they found upon post mortem. Besides the ones upon the head were a number of cuts upon the back above the shoulders where the victim after she had fallen from the effects of the first blow.

At the continuation of the inquest on last Saturday evening the public, including the members of the press were shut out by order of the coroner at the request of the jury. This unusual move brought forth much comment from many citizens who went to the building to attend the inquest. It was thought that some startling disclosures would be made but the authorities are still without greatly increased light and many absurd stories have arisen as to different ones suspected of the deed.

No statement would be given out by the coroner at the close of the sitting. The Guardian is able to state however that nothing sensational was brought out.

The witnesses on the stand were Mrs. Palmer; Michael Power, Sr; Albert Mellette and Bradford King. They were severely examined by F. L. Haszard, K. C., who is acting for the Crown.

Mrs. Palmer, who was somewhat confused in giving her evidence testified that she was working at the residence of T. C. James during the day. She returned after half past seven by Pownal St. and went down Dorchester to her home on the corner of Union. Shortly after she went in her son Henry came and told her of the murder and advised her to close her doors as she might be attacked. He left the house and returned again later and asked concerning the axe. She admitted that

several times he had threatened to kill her but thought he was not in earnest in his threats. During the time he was in the Asylum she had drawn some money coming to him and this might be a cause of ill feeling towards her. He did not know where she was working during the day.

Michael Power Sr. gave straight forward evidence and made a favorable impression on the jury. He testified regarding his insane son whom he was sure was not out of the house between 6.40 and 7.40 Palmer had been in the house on several occasions, at one time coming in about ten minutes before the appearance of Douse with the axe. He explained how he had come to take his son home from Boston and that since his return he has been quiet and good natured. The witness felt afraid to be in the house alone with this son and another sick one, on the night of the murder and thus sent word to the Police which led to the arrest of Power on the night of the murder.

Albert Mellette, a native of Montreal, engineer on the Hillsboro Bridge tug W. F. McRae was returning to his boarding place Cavendish House opp. Opera House from Conroy's wharf. He went up Haviland St. on the side opposite the Hospital and then through the jail Square. While nearly opposite the Hospital he saw a man running on the other side who met a woman (Mrs. Kelly) along some distance and after passing her turned in across the side-walk toward the back of the Power house. Witness thought nothing more of the incident and did not hear of the murder till next morning as he retired shortly after reaching his boarding place.

Bradford King who was in the house of the Powers during the evening of the murder gave similar evidence to that of Michael Power.

Saturday night special policemen were sworn in. They are Laurence Gaudet and Thos. Dover. They patrol Pownal, Water, Haviland, Rochford and Kent from 6 p. m. till 6 a. m. each night.

Yesterday afternoon the prisoners at the jail were examined as to their sanity by Jail Physician Handrahan and Drs. Warburton and Conroy. They gave out to opinion.

It has been generally reported on the streets that a number of ladies were chased by an unknown man the night of the murder. There is no truth in the report.

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KUROPATKIN BEATEN.

TOKIO, Oct. 15 Sp.m.—[Special]—Kuropatkin's stubborn advance has been beaten back and his army is in full retreat.

He is, however, fighting doggedly to save the Russian army from utter rout.

Field Marshal Oyama estimates the Russian loss at more than 30,000 men.

It seems to be impossible for the Russians to rally, and they will probably be pressed across the Hun River which crosses the rail way just south of Mukden.

All accounts agree that the battle of Liao Yang is already surpassed in the fierceness of the conflict and the number of casualties.

The lack of news and the enormous Russian losses in men and guns all combine to prepare the

public for anything short of a total rout of the Russians.

There is a noteworthy absence of bitterness against Kuropatkin and the belief is prevalent that he was compelled to assume the offensive.

A majority regard him as a victim of circumstances.

The Russian losses there are estimated at 20,000 men, besides what were slain in the fight of their centre and right with Nodzu and Oku.

There was a lull in the battle yesterday but the fighting has been resumed today.

The army is now southwest of here 10 miles.

P. E. ISLANDER DROPS DEAD IN HIS CHAIR

WILLIAM JOHNSON DROPPED DEAD. TRURO, N. S., Oct. 15. [Special]—A strange man registered at the Grand Central Hotel this afternoon by the name of William Johnson dropped dead in his chair this afternoon.

There are no facts known concerning his identity but he is probably Capt. Wm. Johnson of Murray Harbor, P. E. I.

He came to Truro on Thursday from

New Glasgow where he was under treatment for a complication of diseases and was on his way to Victoria Hospital, Halifax.

He had \$250 on his person at the time of his death and had sixteen \$10 notes in his hand.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Dunbar.

CONSERVATIVE OF KENT NOMINATE

RICHMOND, Oct. 16. [Special]—Geo. V. McInerney of St. John, was nominated by the Conservatives of Kent on Saturday and it is likely he will accept.

Mr. McInerney is a native of the county and practiced law there for some years. He was an unsuccessful Liberal candidate there in 1887 and was elected as a Conservative in 1896 but defeated in 1900.

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THE WORK OF DEATH. The Russian losses are about 30,000.

The plain occupied by the retreating army is covered with bursting shrapnell.

The gunners shoved shells into the breeches of the guns as stokers shovel coal into furnaces.

APPALLING DEATH LIST. TOKIO, Oct. 16, 11 a. m.—[Special]—In the reports of the great battle which continue to arrive from the front the most striking feature is the terrible record of the Russian dead.

Before the severe fighting of October 14th Oku's army alone buried 2,000, making a total number of Russians buried by the Japs, with Nodzu's army to hear from, 6,500.

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