

# Ont. Author Campaigns Against Boy's Conviction

By R. J. ANDERSON  
TORONTO (CP) — Twelve-year-old Lynne Harper was strangled June 9, 1969. A boy of 14 was charged with the crime, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Thus, says Isabel LeBourdais, was a second crime committed. She contends that Steven Murray Truscott was innocent and that society perpetrated a shocking miscarriage of justice. She demands a royal commission of inquiry.

Little Lynne was murdered in the sleepy southwestern Ontario town of Clinton, in Huron County about 45 miles northwest of London. It is the site of an RCMP station and the principals were children of service personnel—Lynne the daughter of Flying Officer Leslie Harper and Steven the son of Warrant Officer Dan Truscott.

For six years Mrs. LeBourdais, a Toronto writer whose own son was 14 that year, has investigated the case, studying the 2,500-page transcript of the trial evidence, interviewing the

jurors and witnesses, court officials and legal and medical authorities. She says: "Once I started investigating, I couldn't stop."

Her findings are set forth forcibly, and disturbingly, in *The Trial of Steven Truscott* (McClelland and Stewart). Already questions about the case have been asked in the House of Commons and in the Ontario legislature. The United Church publication, *The Observer*, has called for either stern action against the author or an immediate inquiry into the boy's trial. Mrs. LeBourdais has sent copies to all 265 members of Parliament.

## ON THE AIR

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### THURSDAY PROGRAMS

#### CFCY-TV

- 1:30 p.m.—Musical
- 2:30 p.m.—Film Festival
- 3:00 p.m.—Today At Home
- 3:25 p.m.—Take 30
- 4:31 p.m.—Razle Dazle
- 5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Safety on Our Highways
- 6:15 p.m.—Fish and Game Program
- 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
- 7:00 p.m.—CFCY-TV News
- 7:15 p.m.—Keyboard Melodies
- 7:30 p.m.—Please Don't Eat The Daisies
- 8:00 p.m.—Shannon
- 8:30 p.m.—The Law & Mr. Jones
- 9:00 p.m.—Seaway
- 10:00 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
- 10:30 p.m.—Naked City
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports
- 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off



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- 10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
- 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11:45 a.m.—Chez Helene
- 12:00 p.m.—Butternut Square
- 12:20 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12:50 p.m.—Thursday Playbill—The Last Hurrah
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 4:00 p.m.—World In Contrast
- 4:30 p.m.—Razle Dazle
- 5:00 p.m.—Atom Ant
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Jupper-Club
- 6:15 p.m.—TV News
- 6:25 p.m.—TV Weather
- 6:30 p.m.—TV Sports
- 6:35 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Thursday Nite At The Movies—Drange
- 9:00 p.m.—Seaway
- 10:00 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
- 10:30 p.m.—Telescope
- 11:00 p.m.—Peyton Place 11
- 11:30 p.m.—Honey West
- 12:00 a.m.—CBC National News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:20 a.m.—Lionel Television News
- 12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

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- 6:45—Morning Roundup
- 6:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 6:45—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—News and Weather
- 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7:15—Morning Roundup
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:35—Farm Report
- 7:41—Morning Roundup
- 7:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 7:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8:00—News
- 8:11—Weather
- 8:16—Morning Roundup
- 8:45—Weather
- 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8:58—Thought For Today
- 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
- 9:10—Preview Commentary—CBC
- 9:15—Assignment
- 10:00—News and Weather
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 10:40—Mr. Co-op Program
- 10:50—Notes and Music
- 10:55—Lucky 7 Contest
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—News and Views on Groceries
- 11:20—Notes and Music
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Notes and Music
- 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—Town and Country Time
- 12:30—News and Weather
- 12:45—Town and Country Time

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## Tough Position On Rioting Taken By Indian Government

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government has taken a tough stand on northern India's language riots and deployed army units to stamp out looting and arson. Soldiers moved into the Punjab city of Ludhiana, 150 miles northwest of New Delhi, with orders to shoot on sight anyone attacking government railways or buildings.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Gandhi survived a censure vote introduced to Parliament on grounds her government was incompetent in handling the language riots that swept parts of New Delhi Monday.

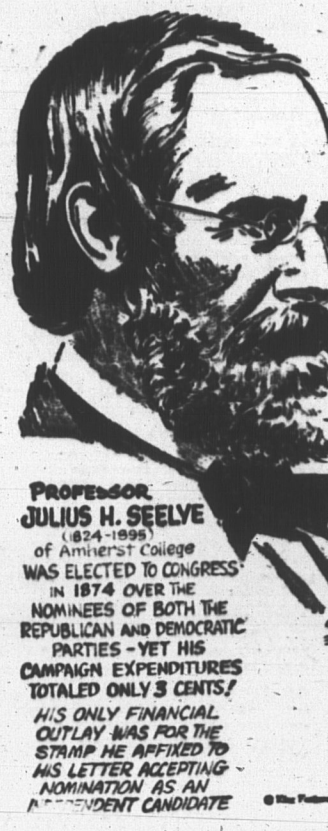
Mrs. Gandhi was reported to be considering imposing President's rule in the Punjab if the situation worsens. This would mean the central government would exercise emergency powers, putting aside the state governments, and direct all Punjab affairs.

New Delhi was calm, although some sections of the old city were under strict curfew to prevent renewed Hindu-Sikh clashes.

Mrs. Gandhi's government came under attack from many sides because of its decision to partition the Punjab into two language states, one featuring Punjabi, the language of the

VIENNA (Reuters) — Austrian President Franz Jonas Wednesday formally asked Chancellor Josef Klaus to form a new government after last Sunday's general election. Klaus is chairman of the Conservative Peoples' Party which won an absolute majority in the national assembly. Peoples' party leaders have already announced they would invite the Socialists to continue the coalition government which has been ruling Austria since the end of the Second World War.

## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



**PROFESSOR JULIUS H. SEELWE** of Amherst College was elected to Congress in 1974 over the nominees of both the REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC PARTIES — YET HIS CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES TOTALED ONLY 5 CENTS!

HIS ONLY FINANCIAL ACTION WAS FOR THE STAMP HE AFFIXED TO HIS LETTER ACCEPTING NOMINATION AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE



A CATERPILLAR HAS NEARLY 4 TIMES AS MANY MUSCLES AS A MAN! THE CATERPILLAR HAS 2,000 MUSCLES. A MAN HAS 510.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1. Traffic sign
  - 5. Biblical verb
  - 9. Pebble
  - 10. Reserved
  - 12. Fedora
  - 13. Magna
  - 14. Time designation
  - 15. Teut. nightmare demon
  - 17. Child
  - 18. Line of action
  - 21. Acquire
  - 22. Spigots
  - 26. Girl's name
  - 27. Place for campaign buttons
  - 28. Goddess of volcanoes
  - 29. Wages
  - 30. City in New York
  - 32. Hawaiian food
  - 35. Dock
  - 36. Cry of distress
  - 38. Pedal arch
  - 40. Miscellany
  - 41. Of a membrane
  - 42. Calm
  - 44. Rigid hair
  - 45. Bridge loss
  - 1. Panicky flight
  - 2. He fled
  - 3. Sodom

**DOWN**

- 3. Ahead
- 4. Pronoun
- 6. A wing
- 7. Classify
- 8. All; Latin
- 9. Shinto temple
- 11. "In the fire" for one
- 13. Indian, originally of Canada
- 14. L.A. Tosca, for one
- 16. Pang
- 19. Stagger
- 20. More—stagnant
- 23. Armadillo
- 24. Individual
- 25. Current
- 27. Louise
- 29. Small cut
- 31. Pat
- 23. Armadillo
- 32. Abyss
- 33. Dollar bills
- 40. Entire
- 42. Close to
- 43. Behold

Yesterday's Answer

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

M S D J D ' V N B G M M G Q D V N F H  
T V G M S D T D B G I I S G H G D V A ' M  
V N G F M S F K V D B T - V D F M K M D

Yesterday's Cryptogram: MISFORTUNES TEST FRIENDS AND DETECT ENEMIES.—EPICURETUS  
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

HEH-HEH! TRUE, I AM A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF RICHARD THE LIONHEARTED — BUT ON MY FATHER'S SIDE! MY MOTHER'S LINE COMES DOWN FROM SEAN O'MULLIGAN — THE FAMOUS IRISH POET AND WARRIOR! HE SCRIBBLED SOME OF HIS GREATEST LINES ON HIS SHIELD DURING LULLS IN THE BATTLE!

ANY RELATION TO NUTGATE O'MULLIGAN? — THE GUY WHO SHOT HIS OWN HORSE IN A FOG?

WE ALLUS GITS TH' 'FLABMAN' SHOW BEPO' OTHER FOLKS? — REASON IS, THEY GOT TV SETS.

—BUT WE GOT 'DRIPPER? — HE RUNS DOWN TO FLORIDA EV'RY WEEK.

—LISTENS IN ON 'FLABMAN'S' REHEARSALS — THEN HE SASHAYS BACK AN' CHUCKLES — RUNS THROUGH IT FO US!

HE'S CHEAPER'N A TV SET.

**GRANDMA**

DO THINGS A PERSON DREAMS EVER COME TRUE, GRANDMA?

I DON'T THINK SO, BUTCH!

I'VE HAD THE SAME DREAM FOR YEARS, NIGHT AFTER NIGHT...

IN IT I SUDDENLY BECOME BEAUTIFUL... AND LOOK AT ME.

**MICKY MOUSE**

NO USE! I CAN'T FINISH MY NEW RACER!

WHY?

I COULDN'T FIND ANY FRONT WHEELS!

LATER

MORTY, YOU'RE A GENIUS!

**ETA KETT**

YOUR MATH MARK IS OFF — SO IS YOUR ENGLISH —

IN FACT THEY'RE ALL DOWN THIS MONTH!

PERHAPS YOU'RE CARRYING TOO MANY SUBJECTS!

WHICH ONE WOULD YOU SUGGEST I GIVE UP?

DATES

**SECRET AGENT X-9**

MUST TALK IN WHISPER, LIEUTENANT! NOT WAKE COLONEL!

AH, SO!

OUR TRIP WAS VERY TIRING, LIEUTENANT YANG —

MURKIN OFFICER PLANNED TO HELP HONORED COLONEL AND FAMOUS JOURNALIST!

GOOD, I'M SURE COLONEL YANG WOULD REST MORE COMFORTABLY IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR QUARTERS, PERHAPS?

I SHALL BE HONORED!

MY ASSISTANT AND I WILL GET HIM SETTLED AND THEN TELL YOU OF OUR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT!

**HENRY**

WATCH O' CAP DAN SHOW YOU A FEW KNOTS, LAD!

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**THE LONE RANGER**

THERE! SOON AS THAT BRUSH GATCHES, WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE IF ANYONE'S OUT THERE!

DOWN, TOWNS!

ONE OF 'EM HAS MARKED!

THEY'RE THE TWO SHERIFFS WHO CHASED US BEFORE! GET 'EM!

**NUBBIN**

YOU GOT A LETTER FROM PARIS, PARIS, FRANCE!! HOW ABOUT THAT!

THANK YOU, MR. TAYLOR!

HE WAS PRETTY THRILLED ABOUT IT, WASN'T HE?

YEAH...

HE DON'T GET TO CARRY MUCH FOREIGN MAIL.

**JOE PALOOKA**

I'D LIKE TO JUST WANDER AROUND... AND ACQUAINT MYSELF WITH EVERYTHING HERE!

STEVE... CAN I SPEAK WITH YOU FRANKLY?

I WISH YOU WOULD! WHAT IS IT, MIKE?

WELL, WE'VE NEVER HAD A SPORTS DIRECTOR... I DOUBT THAT WE NEED ONE! BUT WE BOTH KNOW THAT YOU WERE GIVEN THIS JOB BECAUSE OF MR. KEATH'S GRATITUDE...

SO I'D LIKE TO MAKE A SUGGESTION! WHY NOT JUST RELAX... COME AND GO WHEN YOU WANT TO? AND BELIEVE ME, EVERYTHING WILL RUN AS SMOOTHLY AS IT ALWAYS HAS!

**MUGGS & SKEETER**

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER! WHERE'D YOU GET IT?

AT RECESS...

A FIGHT?

NO, I GOT HIT WITH A U.F.O. IN A VOLLEY-BALL SCUFFLE!

U.F.O.?

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT...

...I KNOW... LIKE A FIST OR AN ELBOW, OR SOMETHING!

**LIL ABNER**

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