

BODY IDENTIFIED: A MURDER THEORY

Grewsome Find in Daviess County Woods Is James McDonald.

HIS BROTHER ARRESTED

TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS TO THE QUARRELS BETWEEN THE TWO RECENTLY.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 1.—With the body found in the woods Monday night identified as that of James McDonald, whose name was associated with the Zella Stringer blackmail affair, and a brother of the dead man, John McDonald, now in custody in this city as a suspect, important phases have developed in the case.

It was only by chance that the body was not assigned to the potter's field without identification.

Yesterday Sheriff Colbert and Prosecuting Attorney Hastings returned from the home of James Allen, nine miles northeast of this city, where they took into custody John McDonald, a brother, and brought him to this city.

A Severe Sweating.

Coroner Holder put the man through a severe sweating. He denied all knowledge of the murder to the coroner, but will be held. John McDonald does not deny that the brothers had numerous quarrels.

A girl who was at the McDonald home on the night that James McDonald failed to return says that John McDonald sat on the side of his bed and cried nearly all night. She says that he was crying because of the abuse heaped upon him by his younger brother.

It is now believed that his identity has been made sure, and that it is only a question of hours until the man who felled the dead man will be behind the bars. Identification was brought about by the finding of a pocketbook which contained some papers. Three weeks ago John Keegan, a young boy, was in the wood and found a purse. On looking through it he saw it contained no money and cast it aside.

Yesterday afternoon, upon learning of the finding of the body, the lad recalled his find and search was made with success.

In the purse were receipts given by Mrs. W. H. Ham to James McDonald for room rent. Mrs. Ham readily identified the receipts and said that McDonald had left the room about a month ago. She gave minute description of McDonald and the clothes and shoes he wore.

Teeth Identify Body.

To make more certain she said that on account of a sore foot he wore a tennis shoe, and that he had two gold teeth and two false ones on a plate. This identified the dead man.

Other relatives confirmed the description, and a brother was called and he likewise confirmed the story told by others. He gave it as his opinion that the victim was his brother.

Hundreds of people flocked into the morgue today to view the mutilated body and many different persons were named as the dead man. About noon some one mentioned the name of James McDonald, and this clue then was taken up. About 5 o'clock the body was buried in potter's field, except the head, which has been placed in preservatives.

James McDonald was well known about Washington and came into prominence a few months ago when Zella Clark Stringer was shot while attempting to levy a blackmail upon Nathan G. Read, president of the Washington National bank.

Blackmail Affair Recalled.

It was alleged, although no evidence was produced, that McDonald was implicated in this affair. The theory that the officers are now working on is that McDonald and some other man were cutting wood in the place where he was found last night and that a quarrel arose and that McDonald's assailant struck him in the head with an ax, and that after taking his pocketbook, he dragged the body beneath a clump of wild grape vines. The skull clearly shows the imprint of the head of an ax.

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SECURE VALUABLE MINES

MIKADO WILL ALSO HAVE CONTROL OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND LOANS—NEGOTIATIONS ARE OVER.

Pekin, Sept. 1.—China and Japan today concluded their negotiations on the general Manchurian questions that have been in dispute for some time past.

The two countries will sign shortly an agreement of 10 articles, under the terms of which China agrees, first, not to construct the Hsi Hsintun-Fukumen railroad without consulting Japan; second, in the event that the Kiring railroad be extended to the Korean border, half the capital required will be borrowed from Japan; third, Japan is given the right to work the mines in the Fushun and Yentai districts; fourth, Japan will construct the extension of the Yinkow railroad; fifth, there shall be joint exploitation of the mines in the zone reached by the Manchurian and Antung-Mukden railroad lines; sixth, China agrees to open four trade marts in the Chientao district between Korea and Manchuria; the Koreans living therein shall be under the jurisdiction of Japan, whose those residing outside the marts shall be under the jurisdiction of China, except that Japan shall have the right to court in cases calling for the infliction of the death penalty, and seventh, China agrees that Japan move the station of the South Manchurian railroad to Mukden.

Japan agrees, first, to recognize China's sovereignty in the Chientao district; second, that the terminus of the Hsi Hsintun railroad be moved to the city of Mukden; and, third, to indemnify the owners of the Fushun and Yentai mines, the amount of the indemnities to be determined later.

During the negotiations Japan declined to discuss, first, the questions of the administration of the railroad zones; second, the area of foreign police rights within these zones and, third, the question of the policing the Antung-Mukden line. This China understands to be a refusal to follow the Russian initiative in the Harbin agreement, namely, full recognition of Chinese sovereignty in accordance with the terms of the Portsmouth treaty.

HIS SUPREMACY NOW THREATENED

John Bull May Soon Find He Is Not the Ruler of the Seas.

WARNING BY BERESFORD

LORD CHARLES COMPLIMENTS CANADIANS ON THEIR LOYALTY, THEN POINTS OUT NEED OF A GREATER NAVY.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—After pressing the button which set all the machinery of Canada's national exhibition in motion and declaring the great fair open, Lord Charles Beresford was tendered a luncheon by the directors yesterday.

After complimenting the Canadians on their loyalty, Lord Charles said in response to a toast:

"It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of the imperial conference will be found in deeds, not words. Whilst we have been talking other people have been acting."

"What is wanted is a bold, constructive policy, broad in its basis, imperial in its object. The time for talking is over, the time for action has begun."

"There is no insurance for peace equal to a strong navy."

"Our supremacy at sea has been threatened in language that is unmistakable. In the near future that threat may become a reality. It is our business as an empire to see that our present position is not jeopardized in any way."

Arrived at Crisis.

"We have arrived at a crisis in our history as an empire. We aim at no aggressive action or increase of territory, nor do we hold threats to other nations."

"We wish to keep clear of all international disputes. We wish to consolidate the empire for the purpose of mutual advantage and defense."

"But we are determined to hold our own and let all know that our unsatisfactory supremacy at sea shall be kept. Instead of the British navy solely maintaining that supremacy as in the past, the other four nations have offered to come in and share some of the burden, standing shoulder to shoulder as Britons all, to hold what we have. Union is strength; closer union means greater strength."

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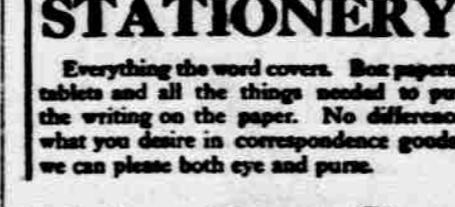
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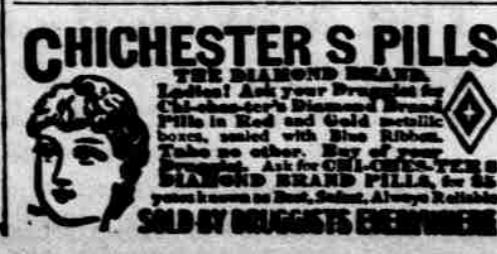
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