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CHICAGO'S TRAGEDY.

SULLIVAN SAID TO HAVE MADE STARTLING REVELATIONS.

Prominent Men in the Larger Cities Implicated in Cronin's Murder.

MURKIN INNOCENT—COUGHLIN ARREST—SULLIVAN SAID TO HAVE MADE STARTLING REVELATIONS.

CHICAGO, May 28.—It is believed that the beginning of the end has come in the Cronin tragedy. P. J. Sullivan, the Lake View loc man who has been arrested for complicity in the crime, has confessed that he had known Coughlin for years, instead of having become acquainted with him only since the murder. He also admitted that he was a member of the Clan-na-Gael, in good standing, and was present at the meeting of the clan on the night of March 22d last, when Cronin and others instilled several new members, taking one of the officers' chairs. He was confronted with the testimony of Justice Mahoney, to the effect that he was a Clan-na-Gael member in good standing and he did not deny it. Detective White, who accompanied Detective Coughlin in his search for the man Smith from Houghton, Mich., for whom Coughlin hired a white horse in May 4, has been suspended from duty pending further examination. Still another policeman is wanted. He called at Dinn's on the night of May 1st and asked for Charles Moreland, the hostler, if all the rigs were in. This was at 10 o'clock and the query is made, why should he ask if all the rigs were in? When the hostler answered in the affirmative the policeman walked off. Captain Schack has questioned all his men the previous day that night and the hostler's policeman is yet to be found. Police Captain Wiegand received a letter yesterday, post marked "Holly Springs, May 28," signed "P. C. B.," purporting to give the address of the man who drove the wagon containing Cronin's body, at least part of the way from the cottage to the boat in the lake. It is supposed to have driven it the rest of the way.

The Cronin inquest will begin this morning at 10 o'clock at the Lake View police station, and it is expected that Sullivan's testimony will be given then. Since Sullivan's confession, various men who will not be allowed to leave the city under any circumstances. Daniel Coughlin was formally arrested late last night in the police station cell where he has been detained on suspicion. An examination by a justice was held immediately and the magistrate later the magistrate ordered a commitment and Coughlin was hurried to the county jail. The warrant was sworn out by John Cronin the brother of the dead doctor. Coughlin is charged directly with the murder.

The Times this morning says that at the interview yesterday, between Sullivan, Mayor Baldwin, Captain Schack and Lieutenant Scullion, Sullivan revealed the whole plot, and it is said that many heretofore prominent and supposed to be respectable, citizens of Chicago, New York, St. Louis and other cities, were implicated in the crime. Sullivan revealed the names of all those connected with the great crime. Mayor Baldwin said last night, that the statement was of the most startling nature. "It implicates many, but I must not talk." Several sensational arrests may be expected today.

The Lake View officer who saw Cronin and Edward H. Mahoney was secretary. The following names and residences were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have heard with deep regret of the terrible crime that has fallen out our fair city in the death of Dr. F. H. Cronin, hereby do we, the representatives of the Clan-na-Gael, place on record our utter detestation of the crime of assassination, and we enter our solemn protest against the evident attempt of the murderers of our brother to place the crime on the shoulders of others who are not the guilty party, and we repudiate it and hereby pledge our best efforts to the authorities to aid in bringing down the criminal and to vindicate law and order.

That P. A. Sullivan, the Lake View loc man, who has confessed yesterday concerning his connection with the murder of Cronin, and gave to the police the names of several persons who were implicated in the awful crime, was confirmed this morning. Captain Schack when asked about the matter, today, said he would not say whether there had been any arrests made since P. O. Sullivan was arrested, but from his manner it was inferred that several arrests were made last night.

The inquest in the case of the late Dr. Cronin, which was adjourned from last Friday till 10 o'clock today, will begin this morning. The jury made a tour of inspection of the principal points of interest in connection with the case where the body was found, where the bloody trunk was picked up and the actual scene of the murder, the Carlson cottage. The hearing of the testimony will begin at the coroner's office on the return of the jury to the city.

New York, May 28.—Inspector Byrnes will not say that he is watching any men in this city in connection with the Cronin tragedy, but it is well known that he has been detailed on some secret work, which, it is thought, may have an important bearing in the discovery of the truth in the Chicago case.

Accident at Chicago Springs.

About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a derrick sank the depot at Chicago Springs, fell, a guy rope having broken. In its fall it struck a young man named Thomas Smith, a son of Patrick Smith, the quarryman, and knocked him senseless. Dr. Fordyce attended him. He was bruised but not cut, and soon regained consciousness. Smith was taken to his home.

The Coming Regatta.

THE OWASCO LAKE YACHT CLUB COMPLETING ITS PREPARATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Owasco Lake Yacht club last night and considerable business was done. It was decided to abandon the steam yacht race and to have, instead, a parade. J. G. Koapp, U. C. Smith, Dr. Leroy Lewis and F. H. Puffer were appointed a committee to look after this feature and to see to it that all boats entered in any of the contests report at the Four Mile house, at 10 a. m. on May 30.

The matter of the bridge to be built over the outlet to the Haines brothers' park was again brought up for discussion and Commodore Knapp and Vice Commodore Hopkins were appointed a new committee to again interview Mr. Haines upon the subject. The club fear that the bridge will not be built high enough above the high water level to allow the passage of the largest craft under it and an effort will be made to induce the Park company to explain the plans before beginning the work of construction.

The Executive committee to whom was referred the matter of raising for the regatta a report containing the following rules which will govern all contestants:

Boats must take flying start, with five minutes time allowance, preliminary signal to be given five minutes before starting signal. The preliminary signal will be three whistles and the starting signal one whistle. Five minutes after starting there will be two whistles from the committee boat.

All boats must return with the same ballast and crew as they start with. The course will be south from Buck Point around the boat house and the north end of Letchworth's Point, thence diagonally across the lake to starting point.

The stake boats must be anchored 300 feet from shore.

Rules of the state to govern as provided by the U. S. statute.

Should the day be pleasant and the waters favorable for the regatta, there will undoubtedly be a large concourse of people at the lake to see the races.

The club have arranged to make it pleasant for those who go to see the regatta and will provide many conveniences at its own expense.

Health Matters.

SOME OF THEM AND DISCUSSED AT A BOARD MEETING.

The Board of Health held their regular meeting last night, President Wheeler, Health Officer Forman, Commissioners Leonard, Alexander and Hartwell, Meat and Milk Inspectors Myers and Sanitary Inspector Blason being present.

Health Officer Forman reported that since his last report four cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever had occurred in the city. Three of the diphtheria cases ended fatally. They were caused by unhealthy surroundings. Dr. Forman reported that he had great difficulty in quarantining contagious cases as the placards are torn down by friends or relatives of the patients or by some malicious persons.

He also stated that he had noticed a number of places, and had received complaints in regard to them where pools of water stand, caused by leaks in the street, leading to the water pipes and the receptacles of the Board made to certain parties to remove ash heaps and garbage had been disregarded and said these matters should be attended to at once. He called the attention of the Board to the custom of dumping refuse in vacant lots and said some one should stop it.

Sanitary Inspector Blason said thirty-one autopsies had been reported to him since the last meeting and the most of them had been attended to. He advised the raising of the grade on Lewis street in order to drain off the water standing in front of No. 63 since the receipt of meat and milk inspectors Myers reported a marked improvement in the quality of milk, 23 of the dairies averaging 12 1/2 per cent cream.

He condemned one carcass of veal yesterday morning, it starting the inspectors to inspect milk to the increased expense and more nutritious food which the cows are now getting.

The reports of the health officers and inspectors were accepted and placed on file. Dr. Forman said he had received another complaint from the proprietors of East Gater, saying that the watering trough had not yet been repaired as the Board had ordered.

The insurance policy on the post house, which was insured for \$1,000, has run out and the clerk was instructed to renew it for \$500. The bill of W. Burroughs for \$237.75 was audited. The Dispatch bill of \$32.50 for advertising for garbage from May 8, 1888, to October 24, 1888 was taken from the table. Commissioner Hartwell could not understand how the Dispatch could possibly make the claim of \$237.75 for advertising for garbage when it was a well known fact that such an advertisement was never run over two weeks. Commissioner Leonard said that if the clerk of the board had ordered the Dispatch to run the advertisement until it ordered it taken out, the board would have to pay the bill. After considerable argument, on motion of Commissioner Hartwell, the bill was audited.

Adjourned.

Rosa Ross's Acknowledgments.

The members of C. N. Ross Ross I desire to thank those who assisted them in their booth at the fair and the following for donations: Mrs. Minnie Seely, Miss Mary Fountain, fancy soap; Mrs. Geo. Harborth, picture scarf; A. Albany, ink stand; A. Tully, pair shoes; Mrs. C. W. Smith, a thermometer board; Mrs. May Cogan, hand painted bowl; Mrs. Addie Pedrick, vinegar bottle; Mrs. F. Mead, wine set; Mrs. H. Richardson, dress bag; Mrs. Lewis Frink chair pillow; Mrs. Kate L. White, pin cushion; Mrs. Jas. DeLoach, cash \$1.00; Mrs. Mattie Scott, pin cushion; Miss Lane Seely, fancy bag; Mrs. F. P. Foster, hand painted bowl; Mrs. Chas. Harris, fancy bag; Mrs. Anna February, pair shoes.

Base Ball.

THE AUBURN BATT TO MEASURE HATS WITH BALL PLAYERS.

The results of the games with the Gorham have given Auburn people confidence in the Yankees which they did not possess when the team, entire strangers, reached here. These games were the first which gave any idea of the ability of the team and the impression was favorable. As the BULLETIN has not failed to point out, there are one or two weak spots and it still a question whether the best is sufficiently well manned. The dusky Gorham's found out pitcher on the Auburn list and some of them hit them all hard. Tomorrow another test will be applied, when the home team faces the Hamiltons of the International Association. This team stands sixth in its race, having won 5 games to 13 lost. The International Association, however, is put up on so much stronger ground than the State League, that its weakest team should easily defeat the strongest State team. Tomorrow's game will, therefore, afford further preliminary instruction as to the merits of the Yankees. There are those who will wonder that the home team will win. That will depend in a great measure upon the effectiveness of the Auburn pitcher. The best foot should be put forward. In all the preliminary games the Auburn, too, have proved themselves hard and reliable catchers. How will they show up before the International pitcher?

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A Big Budget.

SARACIA COUNTY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DOING MANY THINGS.

SARACIA FALLS, May 28.—Among the many fine pieces of work to be seen at W. & J. Littlejohn's marble works are three or four monuments, to be shipped to Auburn this week, one to Michael Madden. A handsome marble figure surmounts a granite pedestal. Another is a marble piece, "Meditation," upon a pedestal three feet high and life size, purchased by Mrs. D. C. Henry.

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A Frightful Wreck.

AN ENGINEER AND BRAKEMAN KILLED.—THE ENGINES LOCKED TOGETHER.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 28.—A frightful railroad collision between freight trains occurred this morning on the Housatonic railroad near Tromball. The engineer and brakeman of one train were killed. The accident was caused by neglect to carry the orders of the dispatcher and occurred shortly before day light. The up train was the Wilson Point freight, the down train was the Albany freight due here at 4:15. Both trains were heavily loaded and under rapid headway. Engineer James Mc Dermey and his fireman of the down train jumped. Engineer William B. Loan, on the up train, struck the post and was killed. The engine came together with terrible force and are locked together. It was a long time before the remains of the dead engineer could be found. They were ground into a jelly and torn into shreds, lying between the tender and engine and covered with coal. Brakeman Charles Deane was the only one who escaped. He lived only two hours. The remains of both men were brought here on a special engine. Both lived in Great Barrington. He was young, trustworthy and highly respected. He leaves a widow. O'd's home was in West Stockbridge. A freight train was sent from here. It will take all day to clear the wreck from the track.

Four men were discharged from the prison this morning.

Low prices on Wall Paper and Picture Frames at H. Carpenter & Sons.

Ex-School Commissioner F. H. Fay returned this morning from an extended trip in the west.

Miss Carrie Mullin left last evening for Saratoga to attend the wedding of Miss Lottie Humphrey and Charles DeLano, of Syracuse.

The United States Signal Bureau at Washington, predicts for this afternoon: colder, fair, preceded by showers, northwesterly wind, conditions favorable for frosts on Wednesday morning.

A large force of carpenters are at work to-day building stalls etc. for the accommodation of stock to be exhibited at the June fair which begins next week.

At a meeting of Letchworth House No. 2, last night, it was decided to accept the invitation of Hyrard Rose of Waterloo, N. Y., to participate in a celebration in that village, July 4th.

At a regular encampment of C. H. Stewart post No. 8 of Veterans held last night, A. D. Nelson was mustered into membership. Nothing further of importance was done.

A meeting of the Children of Mary will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of Miss Jennie Anderson. The meeting will be held in the Chapel street school house.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Saving and Loan association of Rochester was held at Adams J. Parker's office, last night. After a short discussion the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening June 4, when officers for the Auburn branch will be elected.

Receiver F. M. Hayes of the First National Bank sold yesterday, under foreclosure, the tract property on South street, for \$1,100, subject to a previous mortgage; also the O'Neill property on Van Anden street for \$327, subject to a previous mortgage. Receiver Hayes bid in the first named property and W. J. Hollman the O'Neill property.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the patient, H. L. Storke, who has been seriously ill and who was last night considered to be dangerously so, has today so greatly improved that there is every hope for his ultimate recovery. There are few announcements that would cause more widespread pleasure than this.

President George F. Wills.

The Board of Education met this morning in compliance with the law and organized, with all the commissioners present.

On an informal ballot Commissioner George F. Wills was chosen President.

The Commissioners drew for seats after having given Commissioner Clary his choice.

On motion of Commissioner Moses the papers in the school were given to the holidays, Wednesday, June 5th, to allow them to attend the Agricultural Society Fair.

The War Concert.

To-morrow evening the citizens of Auburn will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of Auburn talent as well as philanthropy by crowding the auditorium of the First M. E. church. The "War Concert" given in other cities has been exceedingly popular; and it is expected that all public spirited citizens will assist in this effort to give a pure and elevating entertainment, as a benefit to the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The U. V. U. Well Represented.

The Union Veteran Union, numbering 27 soldiers of the late war, participated in the services at the First M. E. church, Sunday evening, and should have been included in the list of organizations as given last evening.

Thanks for Assistance.

The family of the late Mr. Orrin Clark wish to thank all those kind friends who so generously assisted in our bereavement. To the Crocker Post and to friends and neighbors who contributed so much that was comforting to the husband and father, during his illness; to the spouses for the beautiful floral tributes; to the Dispatch employees for the beautiful pillow; to other friends for floral tributes; and to the Sons of Veterans for their substantial aid.

Congressman Nutting's Condition.

The condition of Hon. H. W. Nutting is not as favorable as his friends would wish. He is very weak and unable to be interviewed on any business matters. His mind is clear, however, and he attends to all his correspondence. While he is very ill and his face and jaw is in a very serious condition his friends still have strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The disease has far seemed to be confined to the right side of the jaw and face and his family and friends are impressed with the belief that there is at least reasonable ground to hope that it can be confined to the present stage of development.—George Times.

Cleveland's Speech at the Banquet.

THE DIFFERENT CRITICISMS OF THE NEW YORK PAPERS UPON IT.

NEW YORK, May 28.—This morning's papers commented editorially on the banquet given to Mr. Cleveland last night as follows: Tribune.—The Democratic campaign of 1892 began last evening at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Owing to the extreme prolixity of the opening, the notice was not present, but the candidate was there and several hundred of the rank and file assured him of their distinguished commendation. It is reported that some of them did not think it would be in good taste to pledge him their unwavering support so long before the convention, but the weight of evidence, if not of argument, was manifestly in his favor, and all the proceedings were halcyon and vociferous. Mr. Cleveland is no longer a dark horse and the Tribune does not need to repeat the assurance of its pleasure in seeing him so heavily backed as the favorite. He is our champion in the Democratic nomination in 1892 and we don't care who knows it. The Times said, "Mr. Cleveland not only made a speech amounting in other respects to an unmistakable and advanced reform doctrine, but the large audience he addressed, betrayed such exceptional pervasiveness of every Democratic and applauded with a fervor and enthusiasm hardly ever witnessed in this city by the speaker set forth his views of party expediency and public trust, the speaker's basis which called for a more remarkable enthusiasm and great with which it was received, are somewhat significant signs of the times."

The Star said: "The splendid compliment paid last night to Mr. Cleveland was just what it purported to be, a demonstration of the Democratic nomination of eminent services, infelicitously rendered in the most conscientious discharge of our country's highest duties. The presence and cordial cooperation at the gathering of Governor Hill, the principal State officers and the representatives of every Democratic and Conservative political organization in the city, demonstrate the unity of the political forces that sustain all efforts to re-establish their principles in the control of the Federal government through the congressional elections of next year and the Presidential election two years thereafter. This much anticipated banquet has as bearing upon the politics of the future."

The World said, "Mr. Cleveland's speech was dignified in style, earnest in tone and often felicitous in phraseology, but it was the speech of a man whose candid and unflinching attitude of a positive and progressive party leader. He dealt in glittering generalities instead of pointed particulars. He attacked no abuse and but dimly indicated any that should be assailed. He depicted no danger. He championed no candidate for President by the mistakes of others, if by his silence he excuses or approves them."

The Herald said, "Mr. Cleveland's speech was a strong plea for prudence. The ideal policy of the Democratic party is to do nothing to lighten the burden of life in every home and to take from the citizen for the cost of the government the lowest possible tribute."

The Sun and Press made no reference editorially.

Attempt to Kill Soldiers.

SOME MISCREANT TRIES TO WRECK HIS TRAIN ON WHICH THEY ARE RIDING.

BRADWOOD, Ill., May 28.—The two Chicago military companies, that left here for Bradwood last night, had a narrow escape at Gardner. The conductor of the train had received orders to run slowly between Gardner and Bradwood. It was well that this warning was given, otherwise there would have been a terrible disaster. On reaching Gardner it was found that some switches had been wedged loose in the switches so firmly that a wreck would surely have followed had not the obstructions been discovered. As it was the boys received a sufficient warning from the steam-puffing train wrecking to dampen their spirits and the engine and chaffing which had previously been heard suddenly ceased, and the consciousness of the soldier laid became serious. At this hour no trouble is expected. To night no rattling gun was taken from Chicago as had been expected.

The Parnell Commission.

TO ADJOURN FRIDAY—SUMMER OF THE HOUSE BY THE LEADER PRODUCED.

LONDON, May 28.—The Parnell commission will adjourn on Friday next and will not reassemble until June 18 when Messrs. Thomas Condon and John O'Connor, Nationalist members of Parliament, now serving terms of imprisonment under the Crimes act, will be permitted to come to London to testify in the case. Mr. Reid, of the Parnell commission produced some of the books of the National league which had been in possession of a Mrs. Maloney in Dublin.