

GRIMSBY A MYSTERY

Found With Bullet Wounds and Gash ADMITS SHOOTING

He Did It in Self-Defence—Color of His Story by Bad Gash in His Throat—He Alleges Attack With Razor.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) Hamilton, Aug. 2.—The finding of a dead body of Percy Sparlings, aged fifty years, in front of the Park house, Grimsby Beach, about 3 o'clock this morning, has given the police authorities of Lincoln county a mystery to solve that promises to be very interesting, and may lead to sensational developments.

It appears that there had been bad blood between the men, and it is rumored that jealousy over a woman was the cause. The affair has caused sensation at the Park, and an Attorney Murphy, who has charge of the matter, will investigate to the full.

Ward, who is sixty-five years of age, is said to have stated after his arrest that he retired last night over his store, and that about 3 o'clock he was awakened by a noise in his room. He rose in bed and saw Sparlings, who he is alleged to have strangled at him with a razor blade, and cut his throat badly.

Ward was found with a wound in his throat which required three stitches to close, and a struggle, and when they were over, Sparlings, according to the report, was found lying on his back, his head on the floor, and his hands behind his back.

Mrs. O'Neil, who resides in the Park, not far from Ward's place, heard a groan and hurried out to ascertain who made the noise.

Gossip About a Quarrel. Gossip had it that there had been ill-feeling between the men over Mrs. Miller, who was in Ward's employ, and that Sparlings asked her to leave Ward's employ.

Woman Disappeared. It is said that Mrs. O'Neil heard a woman's voice addressing Sparlings as he approached, but the woman disappeared as she came up, and she did not see her again.

Both Storekeepers in Toronto. Sparlings was a resident of Maryland, and is said to have owned considerable real estate there. He was engaged in the grocery business in Toronto on Queen street, near Parliament, and had lately spent his summers at the Beach.

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Germany and France Asked to Observe Neutrality

FRANCE AGREED QUICKLY Von Jagow Replied That an Assurance From His Country Would Prejudice German Standpoint.

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.) London, Aug. 2.—The occupation of Luxembourg by a direct challenge to Great Britain as one of the chief powers outside France guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium by the Treaty of Paris, 1867. Germany declares that the occupation of Luxembourg railway system, is not a mere measure of precaution, but a violation of the neutrality of Belgium, and Germany refused. The invasion of a German invasion of French territory at Cirey, and this attack is believed to have been in force. German troops are also marching on the Luxembourg frontier.

The question of the neutrality of Belgium-Luxembourg will have played a most important part in the policy of the British Government in the present crisis. Last night the British Ambassadors at Paris and Berlin were instructed to ask the French and German Governments respectively whether they would respect Belgian neutrality, and the French Minister at Brussels was instructed to give assurances to this effect to the Belgian Government.

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TO FOUND LEPER INSTITUTE. Lord Strathcona left the sum of \$25,000. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, Aug. 2.—There has just come to light a benefaction of Lord Strathcona's which was purposely left unmentioned in his will. This is the provision of a sum of \$25,000 for the founding of an institution for lepers in England.

STARTS FOR ANTARCTIC. Sir Ernest Shackleton's Ship Leaves Thames to Visit Other Ports. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 2.—The Antarctic ship Endurance, which is to carry the expedition headed by Sir Ernest Shackleton to the Antarctic Sea, from which point the explorers will attempt to cross the South Polar continent, left the Thames River yesterday. The vessel will visit several British ports before proceeding southward.

RUSSIA'S COMMANDER. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevich has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army. It was expected that the Emperor would take command.

AMUSEMENTS. PRINCESS MAT, TO-DAY. To-night, and for the Week PERCY HASWELL In THE FASCINATING WIFE. A Delightful Farce-Comedy, with music. N.B.—All important war news bulletins read from the stage.

ALEXANDRA Holiday Mat. To-day YES! BONISTELLE IT'S PLAYERS REAL COOL HERE 'Sherlock Holmes' By SIR A. CONAN DOYLE.

MATS. SHEA'S PRICES: DAILY Week Monday, August 3rd, 25c, 50c, 75c. Evenings: 25c, 50c, 75c.

FLORENZE TEMPEST KIMBERLEY AND MOHR CHARLES HOWARD AND COMPANY Dudley and Loraine, Kirk and Fogarty, Morris and Allen, Wilson and Aubrey, The Kinograph, The Flying Henrys.

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LOEW'S WINTER ROOF GARDEN Theatre America's Coolest and Coolest Theatre High-class Vaudeville Every Evening at 8.15. This afternoon, 2.15. DAILY. Attraction—Gaines, Burke & Harris. STEWART SISTERS & Escorts, Karlton & Rifford, Juggling Nelson, West & Small, Dan Simmons and OTHERS. All seats reserved. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Box Office open 10 a.m. Main 3900. Downtowns Performance Continues From 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mats. 10c, 15c, Ev'gs. 10c, 15c, 25c.

UNITED STATES TAKES MONETARY PRECAUTION

Important Conference of Bankers Held in New York

Arrangements Perfected for Issuance by Banks of \$100,000,000 of Additional Currency—No Fear of Disastrous Developments in U. S.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, Aug. 2.—Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department came to New York to-night in an effort to assist the great financial interests to avert a serious crisis. With Mr. McAdoo were John Skilton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, Charles S. Hamlin and William V. G. Harding, members of the Federal Reserve Board. Until far into the night they discussed relief measures with a group of leading bankers, at what was regarded as the most momentous conference of the kind held in this country in recent years.

Banks of New York and other large cities completed arrangements to take out many millions of dollars of emergency currency to-morrow. After the conference Secretary McAdoo made a statement, in which he said: "Arrangements were perfected for the issuance by New York banks of \$100,000,000 of additional currency, if required to enable them to respond to calls of their correspondent banks throughout the country for money to meet the demands for crop moving and other purposes. It is my intention to permit the issuance of similar currency to banks in other sections of the country upon their application to the Treasury Department and their compliance with the provisions of the act."

Bankers of New York were emphatic in their statements that there need be no fear of disastrous developments. The position of the banks of the country as a whole, it was said, was fundamentally strong, although the extraordinary occurrences of the last fortnight have temporarily brought about a chaotic condition. The chief fears are for some of the weaker and less conspicuous institutions, especially those whose patrons are largely foreigners. Many of

BRUNSWICK LODGE NO. 407. The brethren are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, F. A. French, this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 661 Ossington Avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. W. DICKINSON, H. HEADON, Secretary.

INLAND NAVIGATION. Canadian Northern The Shortest Route to London and the Continent. R.M.S. Royal Edward SAILS From Montreal for Bristol Tuesday, August 11 (Daylight) Tuesday, August 11, 11.15 a.m., 2.15, 7.00 p.m. (daily, including Sunday). Leave Hamilton 8.00, 11.15 a.m., 2.15, 7.00 p.m. (daily, including Sunday). First class, \$25.00; Second class, \$15.00; Third class, \$12.50. Royal George and Royal Edward are the first and only steamships to be equipped with Marconi-Belloni-Toshiba Wireless "Position Finder." All agents or company's office, 62 King street east. Telephone M. 3761.

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On behalf of the German Government, Herr Von Jagow, the Foreign Secretary, replied to Sir Edward Goschen, the British Ambassador at Berlin, that he was unable to say whether Germany would respect Belgian neutrality, and the French Minister at Brussels was instructed to give assurances to this effect to the Belgian Government.

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