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COTTAGE MURDER KILLER AT LARGE POLICE SEARCH FOR MURDER WEAPON

MYSTERIOUS HUSBAND MISSING

From our Crime Correspondent

The body of Mrs. Geraldine Tracey was discovered on Saturday night at approximately 9 p.m. at her home in the Jumbles, a remote area of Brighton. Police have no suspects as yet, but are searching for Mrs. Tracey's husband in the hope that he can shed light upon the mystery.

Mrs. Tracey's body was discovered by Mr. Henry Vaughan Fisher, jeweler, but the police were not notified until 12:00 a.m. Police detectives arrived on the scene at approximately 1 o'clock.

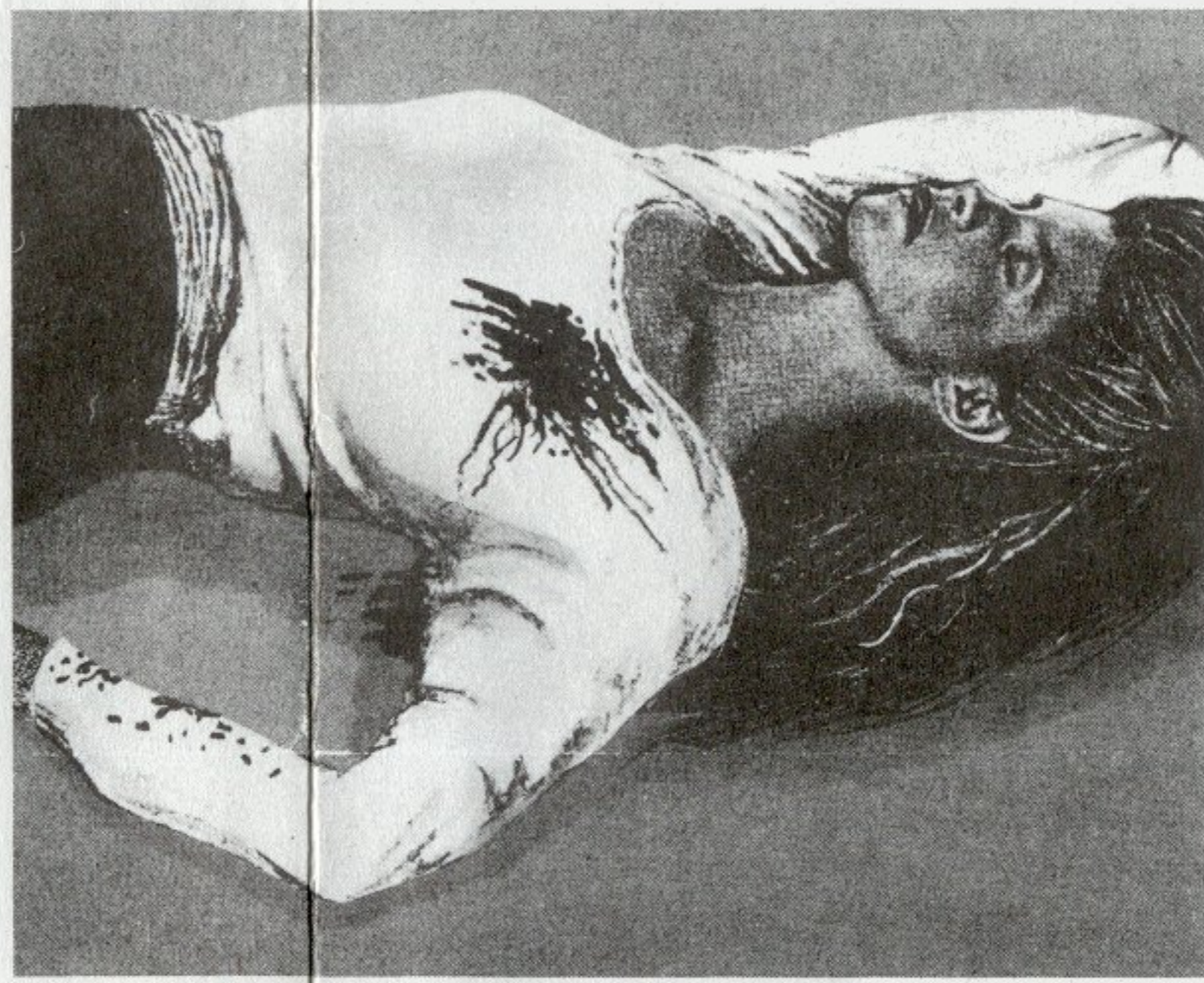
Mrs. Tracey was apparently killed with one blow of a sharp, narrow blade which penetrated the heart. According to Inspector Smart, the detective investigating the murder, "The weapon that inflicted this blow was quite unusual. It would be approximately five to six inches long, and triangular in shape." At this time the murder weapon is still missing.

There is no clue as to the motive of this mysterious murder. Mrs. Tracey was not the victim of a sexual attack, and police have ruled out burglary. Gladys

Sharp, Mrs. Tracey's housekeeper, had left the cottage at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was the last person to see Mrs. Tracey alive.

Mr. Tracey, a commercial traveler, was not at home when the body was found, and his whereabouts are as yet unknown. Inspector Smart refused to speculate on Mr. Tracey's involvement in the murder. "We will find that out when we find Tracey."

Mrs. Tracey was regarded as a recluse by her neighbors, and was seldom seen by the townspeople. According to Miss Sharp, Mr. Tracey was rarely home during the week, but was often at the cottage on weekends.



WOMAN FOUND MURDERED IN LONELY BUNGALOW AT THE JUMBLES

CORONER'S INQUEST FOR COTTAGE MURDER SET

From our Court Correspondent

A coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Geraldine Tracey will be held on Tuesday, November 10 at 11 a.m. at the Brighton Courthouse.

The inquest will attempt to determine the cause of Mrs. Tracey's death and the characteristics of the instrument that inflicted the wound. The Court will also be searching for a motive behind the mysterious killing.

CAIRO POLICE SUSPECT BRITISH DRUG CONNECTION

From our Crime Correspondent

Detective Smallpiece of Scotland Yard revealed today that authorities from Egypt's Department of the Interior believe that a drug smuggling ring they have been investigating may reach as far as England.

Scotland Yard is fully cooperating with Egyptian investigators. The smuggling operation is believed to be masterminded by a crime ring within England.

Progress in the case has been limited, as the authorities have been unable to trace the path of the illicit substances.

APPEAL FOR AID FROM SCOTLAND YARD

FROM OUR CRIME CORRESPONDENT

Scotland Yard has issued an appeal for information to citizens who were on or near Maidstone Avenue in Brighton on Saturday, November 7 in the early hours of the morning.

Authorities are looking for information that might shed light on the identity of a burglar who stole several pieces of jewelry from the home of Mrs. Walter Catsby. Police are asking that anyone who had seen any suspicious persons in the area that day report it to Chief Inspector Bradford of Scotland Yard. Police are particularly interested in any vehicle that the person or persons may have entered after leaving Mrs. Catsby's home.

ARTIST RECOGNIZED IN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

From our Art Correspondent

Joye Cooper-Morrisseau, known for her work as a children's book illustrator, was given the award for Best Book Illustration at the Book Publisher's Exhibition in Paris.

Mrs. Morrisseau, who is best known for her illustrations of classic children's books such as *The Wind in the Willows*, was reported to be very pleased with the award. "The £4000 honorarium," she said, "was nothing compared to the recognition of my peers."

PLUCKY CHILDREN CAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICT

From our Crime Correspondent

Escaped convict Seth Godin was apprehended in Brighton by eight children yesterday after eluding the police for over four days. Mr. Godin had escaped from the Natwick Gaol on Thursday by bribing a guard with a forged cheque.

The convicted forger was able to elude his pursuers by hiding on the Brighton estate of Mr. William Bowman. Mr. Godin was

discovered when Billy Bowman, eldest of Mr. Bowman's children, found the convict attempting to steal his pony. Billy, sensing something amiss, attempted to detain the convict but was thrown off. Upon hearing his cries for help his seven brothers and sisters discovered the criminal in their midst, and jumped upon Mr. Godin and held him down until the police arrived.

HYPNOTIST ARRESTED FOR TURNING PATIENTS INTO CRIMINALS

From our Crime Correspondent

The famous hypnotist Dr. Ralph Hebb was arrested Saturday and charged with running a petty theft ring. The theft ring was comprised of current and former patients to whom Dr. Hebb had been giving post-hypnotic suggestions to steal.

Dr. Hebb's thieves were not ordinary criminals, but outstanding citizens whom he had been treating for various ailments through hypnosis. However, as well as treating their illnesses, Dr. Hebb also left subconscious suggestions to pocket valuables

from their places of work and bring them to him.

Dr. Hebb's scheme was not discovered until after several of his subjects had been arrested and the connection between them and the hypnotist was revealed.

Anyone who had been seeing Dr. Hebb is strongly urged to see Inspector Rothman at Scotland Yard to determine whether he or she has been a victim of Dr. Hebb's scheme. Inspector Rothman assures everyone that no charges will be brought against anyone who comes forward.

Newcastle Exhumation Today



From our Court Correspondent

Exhumation of the body of Mr. Edwin G. Fredericks, late of Brighton, will take place today. There is some suspicion that the late Mr. Fredericks was a victim of foul play.

Mr. Fredericks died on October 15. The Certificate of Death lists a heart attack as the cause of death, but Miss Ruth Fredericks, daughter of the deceased, believes that Mr. Fredericks was poisoned.

KING VISITS NORTON AIRFIELD

From our Royal Correspondent

His Majesty the King visited the newly completed Norton Airfield, where an airshow was given in honor of the opening of the airfield.

The new airfield is the base for the experimental Silent Angels, which make virtually no noise when flying, as well as the Third Wing of the Royal Air Force.

His Majesty viewed the airshow, and then tried his hand at the controls of the prototype aeroplane. He congratulated the engineers on their superlative work, saying "We could close our eyes and nearly believe we were not in an aeroplane at all."

His Majesty then toured the rest of the airfield, which boasts the newest technology in pilot training. According to the Group Captain Tobias Mandrake, "Norton is not only producing the best aeroplanes, but the best pilots, as well."

Lunch was then served, which His Majesty ate in the officer's dining hall with the elite corp of pilots who are destined to fly the Silent Angels when the aeroplanes are ready.

One incident added a humorous note to the day, when young Wallace MacInnis, son of Airman Keith MacInnis, accidentally kicked a football at the King. His Majesty deftly stopped the flying ball and returned it to the flustered lad.

Tomorrow His Majesty will be officiating at the Worthington Archery Tourney, in which the best archers in England will be competing for the coveted Golden Arrow.

CHIEF CONSTABLE HENLEY RETIRES AMIDST SCANDAL

From our Police Correspondent

Chief Constable Arthur Henley announced that he would retire on January 1, 1931. The announcement came as the Chief Constable was further implicated in the theft ring that was discovered earlier this year.

"I feel that I have given the best years of my life in His Majesty's service, and that it is time to step aside and let a younger man fill my shoes. My decision has nothing to do with the impending court action. I have been considering this move for well over a year now."

The court action referred to is in reality several suits which are about to be filed, accusing the Chief Constable of abusing the powers of his office, and protecting criminals from prosecution. When questioned about these suits, the Chief Constable replied, "I have no doubt that these frivolous actions will be thrown out of court. I have served the country to the best of my ability for over 30 years, and have not one single blemish to my record."

However unnamed sources within the Chief Constable's department were not as sure that the Chief Constable would be acquitted. According to these sources, there had been several complaints over the years within the Chief Constable's jurisdiction that, when taken together, created a suspicious pattern. With each of his promotions and transfers, the numbers of unsolved burglaries in areas under his jurisdiction increased within the area he was.

This and other evidence are sure to be brought against the Chief Constable Henley within the next few months.

HOUSEWIFE FENDS OFF BURGLAR

From our Crime Correspondent

Mrs. David Chamberlin, of Buffington Hill Road, Brighton, foiled a burglar's attempt to enter her home on Sunday by throwing her cat, Nikki, into the burglar's face.

Upon hearing a noise as she was preparing for bed, Mrs. Chamberlin began to search the house for the source of the noise, taking her cat with her. As she entered the living room, she discovered the burglar entering through a window. "I was quite put out," reported Mrs. Chamberlin. "There was this man climbing in my window, positively crushing my plants. I had nothing with me except Nikki, so I threw her at him. She scratched his face quite badly. She does hate strangers so."

A suspect was arrested near Mrs. Chamberlin's house shortly after Mrs. Chamberlin telephoned the police. He was treated for severe lacerations on his face and hands and is now being held for questioning.

DEARER BEER ON MONDAY

Penny a Glass on Spirits

From our Business Correspondent

The price of beer will be raised this coming Monday. A recommendation to this effect was passed at a meeting in London last Friday of the National Consultative Council of the retail liquor trade.

Brewer's prices to the retailer will be advanced on Monday, and the recommendation, which was agreed to unanimously, applies to all sales. It was also agreed to recommend that prices of small measures of spirits would be increased by a penny, and that the future retail prices of spirits should be:

Whiskey: 14s. 3d. a bottle, 7s. 6d. a half bottle, 4s. a quarter bottle, 1s. 6d. a miniature. Other spirits (except brandy): 13s. 9d. a bottle, 7s. 3d. a half bottle, 3s. 9d. a quarter bottle, and 1s. 6d. miniatures.

Mr. Horrace Steel, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League, presided at the meeting.

in the history of the store to join the Board of Directors.

Mr. Tewks had nothing but praise for Miss Creemers. "She's the brightest lassie I've ever come across. She can out figure me on my best days, and she's got a real sense of where the market is. And I don't have to tell you how important that is in these times."

Mr. Tewks also stressed the importance of having a "woman's point of view" when making decisions for a store that is patronized almost exclusively by women.

DR. PHINEAS BADGER RETIRES

From our Medical Correspondent

Dr. Phineas Badger, of the Brighton Hospital, will retire today after fifty-seven years of service to the community.

A party was held on Saturday night for the retiring physician, at which he has presented with a gold pocket watch inscribed with the words "To Dr. Phineas Badger, with affection from the staff of the Brighton Hospital and the Citizens of Brighton."

Dr. Badger was born in Brighton, and with the exception of his college years at Oxford, spent all of his life in the city. He is a member of the Brighton Organization of Physicians, and the founder of Physicians for Health Maintenance, an organization dedicated to "keeping people healthy and out of hospitals."

When asked what he would do in his retirement, Dr. Badger replied that he would be keeping a limited practice and "spending more time in my garden."

TYPEWRITER TYCOON ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION

FROM OUR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

Mr. Paul Biondo, owner of Biondo Typewriters, Ltd., announced today that he has purchased Automatic Machines, Ltd. for an undisclosed sum of money.

Although Mr. Biondo refused to name a price, experts say that the sum must have been well into the millions of pounds.

Mr. Biondo, who made his fortune by selling inexpensive yet well made typewriters to the business market, said of the acquisition, "I desire to branch out into other areas of business. After all, one does not put all of one's apples in a single basket."

The purchase of Automatic Machines by Mr. Biondo is a welcome change to the troubled company. Several of the chief officers of the company had recently left, and rumours predicting the imminent bankruptcy of the firm had been circulating.

TEWKS' FIRST FEMALE BOARD MEMBER IS APPOINTED

From our Business Correspondent

According to an announcement by Tewks' Department Stores' Chairman Frederick Lewis Tewks, Miss Lily Creemers will be the first woman

Today's Weather

GENERAL SITUATION: Ridge will persist across S.E. Britain, Troughs edge into N. and W.
LONDON, S.E. ENGLAND, E. ANGLIA: Mainly dry with some sun after early showers and patchy fog, wind variable light. Max. 48F.
CEN. S.E. ENGLAND, E. MIDLANDS: Mainly dry sunny intervals after early fog. Wind variable, becoming light. Max. 48F.
W. MIDLANDS, S.W., N.W., CEN. N., N.E. ENGLAND, WALES, LAKE DIST.: Some rain or drizzle. Wind S. light-fresh. Max. 50F.
CHANNEL IS. Mainly dry, sunny intervals. Wind variable light. Max. 46F.
ISLE OF MAN, SCOTLAND, N. IRELAND: Cloudy, Rain. Wind S. fresh-strong. Max. 48F.
SEA PASSAGES: S. NORTH SEA, STRAIT OF DOVER: Winds S. or S.E. force 1-3. Mainly fair. Sea smooth.
ENG. CH: Winds 1-3 variable. Fair. Sea smooth.
ST. GEO'S CH; IRISH SEA: Winds S. 4-7. Sea smooth.
OUTLOOK: mostly cloudy. Rain at times in N. & W. Bright in S.E. Temperatures near normal.