

ACTOR JORDAN MURDERS WIFE

Then Took and Dismembered Her
Body and Placed Parts
In a Trunk.

MADE A FULL CONFESSION.

Says Trouble Started With Jealous
Quarrel—Struck Her, Found She
Was Dead, Tried to Hide It.

Boston, Sept. 3.—A brutal crime was disclosed tonight by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honora Jordan, an actress, aged 22 years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boardinghouse at No. 7 Hancock street, on Beacon Hill, this city. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville, and the scalp, hair and other remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house.

Chester Jordan, aged 29 years, an actor, of Somerville, is held by the police, charged with the murder, and tonight, according to the officers, he made a complete confession of the crime.

According to Jordan's confession, he accidentally killed his wife Tuesday night in a quarrel at their home, and becoming desperate over what he had done, he went out and bought a butcher's knife and, with this knife, a razor and shears, he cut up the body and placed the torso in a trunk. He then planned to take the steamer Harvard late night for New York and throw the parts of the body overboard. The fact that the Harvard was laid off owing to an accident disarranged his plans, and he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boardinghouse to await a more favorable opportunity.

DISCOVERY OF CRIME.

The discovery of the crime was due to the suspicions of the hackman, Geo. W. Collins, who had in mind the numerous robberies which have taken place about Boston recently, and, surmising from its weight that the trunk contained silverware, notified the police. Collins reported that he had taken the trunk from the North station this morning in a hack train. The hackman stated that he left Jordan and the

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trunk this afternoon at No. 7 Hancock street.

Sgt. Michael Crowley was detailed to go to the house and investigate. Jordan was not in, but the officer showed the back room on the second floor which Jordan had engaged and found the trunk. About 5:20 Jordan returned and was commanded to open the trunk.

Jordan did not appear nervous or alarmed, but hesitated to open the trunk, and it was not until after considerable argument that he unlocked the key to the trunk and inserted it in the lock. Turning his head, Jordan threw up the cover of the trunk and then sank back on his knees, burying his face in his hands and sobbing.

Sgt. Crowley staggered back aghast at the disclosure, for in the open trunk before him lay a sickening mass of hacked flesh, a woman's torso filling the greater part of the trunk, while pieces of flesh from other parts of the body were stuffed into the corners.

The entire interior of the trunk was bespattered with blood. There was no covering of any sort over the corpse.

Jordan submitted to arrest without protest, and was taken to station No. 3 and locked up. Giving his name and address, he declared the body in the trunk was that of his wife, and said he was perfectly willing to tell everything concerning the case.

For more than four hours Jordan was closeted with the police of this city, and time after time went over the horrible details. While professing that he was dazed when the crime was committed, yet by his clearness and consciousness of his tale it seemed apparent that, whatever preceded the actual killing, the most careful plans were laid for the disposal of the body and the covering up of the crime.

Jordan's story of the murder was substantially as follows:

JORDAN'S STORY OF MURDER.

Jordan stated that he was married in September, 1904, to Mrs. Honora Eddy, whose maiden name was O'Reilly, and whose home was in Somerville. He did not know who his wife's first husband was or what had become of him. The couple went on to the vaudeville stage. Mr. Jordan taking the part of a tramp and his wife that of a nurse, in a sketch. They went first to Butte, Mont., four years ago, but remained there only three or four weeks. Later they went to Chicago and appeared in some of the smaller theaters there, remaining three months. About a year ago they returned to Somerville and took a flat in the house at 509 Medford street.

Mrs. Jordan, according to her hus-

band, had taken to drinking of late and, he claims, was associating with other men, and he became jealous. It was in a jealous quarrel that the trouble started which ended in the death of his wife.

Jordan declares that his wife struck him first; that he then knocked his wife down stairs, and was horrified to find that he had killed her. This happened at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday. Fearing discovery, he conceived the idea of cutting the body up, taking it away on one of the steamers and throwing it overboard, and then reporting to the police that his wife had left him.

THE DISMEMBERMENT.

Jordan, according to his confession, went out and bought a heavy butcher knife. With this and a razor and shears he severed the head from the body and, after putting the scalp and skull in the furnace in the cellar, the legs and arms were cut from the body and the flesh sliced off in strips, leaving the bones of the hips practically bare. The bones were placed in the furnace and the chunks of flesh piled into a trunk with the torso. The trunk was taken to Somerville station and shipped to Boston some time Wednesday.

Jordan came to Boston and endeavored to secure passage for New York on the Harvard, but learned that the steamer was not running that day. He then boarded the North station over night, therefore.

Early today Jordan engaged Hackman Collins to take the trunk to the South station, where Jordan intended to board a New York train. He changed his mind, however, and, purchasing a ticket on the Cunard steamer Iovonia, which was to sail tomorrow for Liverpool, again called the same hackman and had him take the trunk to the Hancock street house. Jordan then went off and brought a roll of wire, wire pliers and eight window weights, which he described as "sinks," and several sheets of heavy drapery paper. With these, he started, he intended to cut up the parts of the body of his wife, weight them with the window irons and throw them into the Charles river. The weights, paper and wire were found in the room with the trunk.

Jordan declared to the police that after knocking his wife down stairs and finding that she was dead, he placed the body in the kitchen and went to bed and to sleep. When he awoke in the morning he cooked his own breakfast in the kitchen, cutting up the body of his wife. In the afternoon, Jordan said, he dismembered the body.

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TAFT MADE NO COMMENT

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BUT WAS NOT PREARRANGED.

Said Vote in Vermont Was More Significant Than Maine Election
Next Week Would Be.

Middle Bass Island, O., Sept. 3.—Neither Mr. Taft, Gen. Corbin, nor Representative Keifer would comment for publication today on the Foraker incident of yesterday in Toledo, with the exception of the general admission that the meeting between the candidate and the senator was brought about without the previous knowledge of Mr. Taft.

Comment indicating that the Republican situation generally might have been improved if the Vermont majority had been less was made today by Judge Taft.

"The returns," he said, "are very satisfactory. In round numbers the majority is 30,000, which is nearly what it was in 1894 and equal to what it was in 1900. It is an indication that there is no undercurrent against the Republican party and there is no trend toward such radical change in the opinion of the electorate as is essential to Democratic success in November."

"It would, perhaps, have been better, from the standpoint of the party managers, if the majority had been less, in order that the danger of overconfidence might be lessened among the Republicans. The vote in Vermont is much more significant as one cast under normal conditions than would be the vote in Maine next week, because it is understood that the peculiar local situation there this year prevents a reduced Republican majority there having national bearing."

James R. Garfield and Mrs. Garfield reached here today. It was announced that Mr. Garfield would put in four days on the stump in Maine.

Mr. Garfield will go from here to his home at Mentor, O., and remain until notified by the national committee where and when he is to speak.

**PLANS FOR ASCERTAINING
SENTIMENT FOR HUGHES**

New York, Sept. 3.—With the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment in Manhattan for the renomination of Gov. Hughes, it was announced today at the headquarters of the Republican committee that at the Republican primary next Tuesday, Gov. Hughes' name will be printed on the city ticket in nine assembly districts.

Republican leaders in the county stated tonight that they would regard the result of the primaries as morally binding upon them as to their attitude in the state convention.

Replying to criticisms of the plan, Herbert Parsons, chairman of the county committee, said tonight:

"There is no fairness in the criticism that the enrollment is not representative of the Republican party. Under the law the enrolled voters, whether 10,000 or 100,000, constitute the party. That is the party to which Gov. Hughes has appealed. A supplemental enrollment would not help Gov. Hughes or the Republican party."

The assembly districts where the tests are to be made are in widely separated sections, from the lower end of the city to the Bronx, on both sides of the city.

JUDGE PARKER SAYS BRYAN WILL BE ELECTED

New York, Sept. 3.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, who has just returned from a visit to the Pacific coast, where he made several speeches for W. J. Bryan, conferred over an hour today with National Chairman Mack at the headquarters of the Democratic campaign in the city.

Plans for a speaking campaign in the east by Mr. Parker in the interests of the Democratic ticket were discussed. A report circulated today was to the effect that the former Democratic presidential candidate might be nominated for governor of this state. Mr. Parker had nothing to say regarding the report.

"I visited Oregon, Washington and Montana," said Mr. Parker, "and everywhere there was a surprising growth of sentiment for the Democratic ticket."

"I talked with many Republicans, who told me that they were going to support the Democratic ticket. Some gave no reason, some another. I met one Ohio manufacturer, who told me that he was seriously considering supporting the ticket on the ground that he wanted to maintain the status quo. He said that with Bryan in the White House and a Republican senate nothing could be done and everything would go on just the same."

"I am going to make several speeches in the east for the party, but the dates and places have not been fixed."

FROM WEALTH TO CRIME.

New York, Sept. 3.—A police court prisoner, giving his name as Emory Storrs, and claiming to be a son of the late corporation lawyer, Emory Storrs, was held for trial today on a charge of burglary. Storrs said he had been from home four years ago when he was 19 years of age, and that poverty had driven him into the paths of crime only recently.

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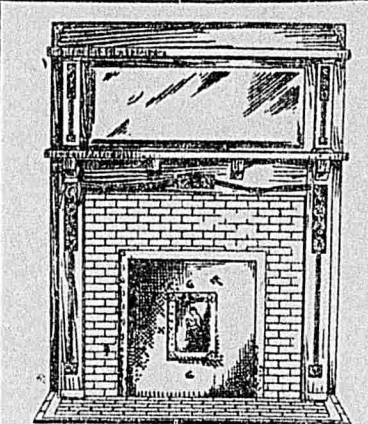
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Ladies' full length cover-all Amoskeag Gingham Aprons for kitchen and housework, regular 65c aprons, Saturday... **49c**

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