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HEARING THE EVIDENCE.

EYE-WITNESSES TELL THE STORY OF ADLER'S KILLING.

What Was Said and Done Before the Fatal Shot Was Fired—The Language Used by Ward When Arrested—A Dramatic Reproduction.

The trial of Frank R. Ward for the murder of Maurice Adler has commenced in earnest, and was fairly under way when the court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

The first witness sworn was Henry W. Brewer, a civil engineer, who had been employed to make a draft of the interior of the Marble Saloon, and gave testimony to that effect.

The next witness was Henry A. Wise, a photographer of C. M. Bell's establishment, who had made a number of photographs of the scene of the tragedy.

Mr. Wise accounted for this by the fact that the photographs were taken from a different point of view. A number of snapshots were taken at the scene of the crime, and were also taken by the witness and produced in evidence.

Completely at 10 o'clock this morning Judge Wilson presided over the hearing by Mr. Claggett with the photographs and plans of the saloon under his arm.

The same witness, who was accompanied by his counsel, came through another door. The jury was conducted by Justice Bingham, and the regular proceedings of the day were opened by Justice Bingham.

The first witness called today was Lewis Newmeyer of 621 H Street, Northwest, who testified that on the evening of June 18, 1889, Mr. Ward came into his saloon and asked him to buy a bottle of beer.

He drank the beer with the witness and went to leave when witness requested him to remain and play a game of pool. They played billiards and Mr. Ward won.

During the game Maurice Adler came into the saloon and walked toward the billiard room, which divides the saloon from the bar.

At this point a photograph was handed to Mr. Newmeyer to explain the manner in which Adler came into the saloon.

Adler came into the billiard room about five minutes before the fatal shooting. He was alone, and after getting a drink asked for a setzer and lemon.

He finally consented to take a setzer and lemon. They witness, Adler, and Ward were seated at the bar, where Adler was drinking.

Adler of first said "I can't drink." He finally consented to take a setzer and lemon. They witness, Adler, and Ward were seated at the bar, where Adler was drinking.

He attempted to return the pistol to his pocket, but two policemen came into the saloon and arrested him.

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FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

A BUDGET OF INTERESTING NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM ABROAD.

Queen Victoria Forakes the Ancient and Unpopular Name of Hanover—France Trying to Purchase the Congo Free State—The Kyand Trial.

London, Dec. 16.—Advices from Paris state the French Government is bringing much pressure to bear upon Holland to prevent that country from acceding to the agreement of the powers permitting the Congo Free State to levy import duties. The time for acceding will expire on the 1st of January. The motive of France is to render it impossible for the Congo Free State to meet expenses, and thereby compel the State to sell to Holland, a desperate straits for money, but hesitates to accept offers for many millions from capitalists who have gone there from all parts of the world to obtain the handling of a Chinese loan. It is said that Li Hung Chang holds Japan up as a horrible example to the Emperor who ever after shows signs of a desire to call upon Westerners for assistance. The Japanese people have been incited to revolt by the masses are in a lamentable condition. What is due to the machinations of foreign adventurers or not the Chinese statesmen are inclined to believe. The masses are in a lamentable condition. What is due to the machinations of foreign adventurers or not the Chinese statesmen are inclined to believe. The masses are in a lamentable condition. What is due to the machinations of foreign adventurers or not the Chinese statesmen are inclined to believe.

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