

SHOT IN BACK IS THE ANSWER

Mrs. Patterson Claims She Killed Husband to Protect Herself But Bullets Entered His Back.

ONLY ONE EYE WITNESS

Carpenter in His Little Shop, Saw the Tragedy and Found Man Gasping His Last.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—Shot in the back! These four words will be the answer of the prosecution when Mrs. Patterson claims she shot her husband to protect her life.

A strong effort was made this morning to support the state's theory of cold premeditated murder. Four witnesses testified to facts which linked together give the following foundation:

Mrs. Patterson shot her husband twice in the back as he lay prostrate. A. B. Shugart, a carpenter, the only man who saw the tragedy testified to what he saw and his story was not shaken. He testified that he was standing in his shop when he heard two shots fired in rapid succession from the direction of the Hendrie home nearby.

"I looked out and saw a man on his hands and knees on the sidewalk," he said, "crying out 'Oh my God, my God' and a woman was standing over him taking deliberate aim at his back for the third shot. I hollered at her and she fired the third shot. He fell on his face and I never saw him move again."

When Shugart called to the woman she arose suddenly and dashed into the Hendrie home. He turned the man over. He was still gasping but did not speak. The witness found a revolver under the body.

A riot was precipitated in the criminal court building today when the doors of Judge Allen's courtroom were thrown open for the fourth day's session of the trial.

The instant the bailiff opened the door the mob of curious women waiting outside made a rush for the entrance. Driven fairly frantic in their eagerness to get inside, they pushed and jostled and resorted to hair pulling. A number of women were knocked down and trampled and one had all her hair almost pulled out.

Despite the fight Mrs. Patterson who was approaching the door at the time did not appear disturbed. She chatted cheerfully with her attorney until after the noise had subsided and then entered the court room.

Police Surgeon Mudd, the first witness today, proved an excellent witness for the defense. He said that after the tragedy he took the defendant to the station. Enroute, he testified, she told him her husband struck her and then handed her a revolver saying: "Now — you, kill yourself."

Witness said the woman's cheek was very red, indicating that she had been struck in the face.

DOCTOR AND NURSE ARRESTED

Did Not Tell all They Knew About Four Deaths in Same Family.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—A journal speaks from Ubyl, Huron county, says that Dr. Robert McGregor and Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, a nurse, were arrested and taken to jail at Bad Axe.

It is charged they did not tell all they knew in their testimony at the Ubyl inquest regarding the deaths of John Wesley Sparling and his three sons. Suspicion of arsenic poisoning have been raised in connection with the four deaths.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "death by arsenic poisoning" in the case of Albert Sparling. Dr. McGregor and Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, of London, Ontario, were taken from their rooms after they had retired for the night and hurried to Bad Axe in an automobile.

BRYAN IS SAFE; HEADS FOR CUBA

Got Off Stranded Steamer and Boards Another Vessel Headed West.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—William J. Bryan, wife and grandson have been taken from the stranded Prinz Joachim and are now on their way to Cuba. A wireless to Charles W. Bryan received here this morning says:

"Safe on board Ward Line steamer. Enroute to Cuba via Nassau."

CASE TO JURY THIS MORNING

"Dirty Dozen" of Beverly is Scathed by Lawyer in Closing Remarks of Tar Party Case.

NOTICEABLE REMARKS

No Attempt Made by Defense to Criticize the Tarring of the School Teacher by Shady Bend Men.

YINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Nov. 23.—At 11:25 this morning—two hours and a half after court convened—the "Shady Bend tar party case" went to the jury, following discussion from both sides by Col. David Richie for the defense and Attorney General A. N. Hawkes for the state.

It was noticeable that the defense in summing up the case did not attempt to defend the action of the men who tarred Miss Chamberlain. Every effort was made to prove that the three men accused of the tarring had no hand in the conception or carrying out of the scheme.

When court opened Col. Richie made a violent attack on the "dirty dozen" of Beverly and attacked Chester Anderson, one of the state's principal witnesses in particular.

"These men," he shouted, "conceived and executed the scheme. The three defendants had no part in it at all."

Richie also claimed that the meeting of the three men at the mill had no bearing on the case and that the men knew nothing of the plan to tar the girl.

Hawkes, in his final summing up strongly defended Anderson's story and demanded that a verdict of guilty be returned.

NEW MEXICO MAY HAVE ANOTHER VOTE

Recent Election Not Legal is the Claim and President Taft Appealed To.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 23.—A movement has been started to ask President Taft to delay issuing the proclamation declaring New Mexico a state on account of alleged irregularities in the recent election. The idea is to have congress take steps to call another election to be held at the time of the general election next November. The election two weeks ago was held under local laws and also under the enabling act.

There was confusion in practically every county. Under the local laws the certified returns are sent to the county seat, under the enabling act they were to be sent to Santa Fe, but many election boards nevertheless sent the certified returns to the county seat.

In two precincts in Roosevelt county no election was held, and the result is so close on the supreme judgments that those two precincts might have changed it.

There are also indications of fraud and bribery, and altogether it is believed that enough of a showing can be made to persuade President Taft to withhold the proclamation and for congress to order a new election, as neither the republicans, who lost the governorship, and seven of the state officers, besides four district judges, nor the democrats, who lost the legislature and eight of the state officers, as well as four district judges, are satisfied.

Delegate W. H. Andrews, however, will oppose this movement, as he believes he has enough members of the legislature pledged to elect him United States senator.

GA. Jet Sets Girl's Clothes Afire.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 23.—Jane Caldwell, aged 17, was fatally burned. Her clothes caught fire from a gas jet. Mrs. W. L. Her was badly burned in trying to save her life.

Union to Investigate.

OGDEN, Iowa, Nov. 23.—John P. White, president of the United Miners union is here to investigate the trouble at the mines here.

Okmulgee For Commission.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Nov. 23.—Okmulgee voted to try a commission form of government, the proposition carrying 3 to 1.

Beauty Hint.

Beauty secret for men only: With soap and water make a snow-white lather, apply freely to afflicted portions of face, then scrape clean with a sharp razor.

HIS LAST DAY ON EARTH

Beattie Will go to the Electric Chair Tomorrow Morning at Just About Sunrise.

THE FINAL REUNION

Family Knelt in Prayer Today When They Gathered Together for the Last Time in Life.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 23.—The father, sister and brother of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., looked upon his living face for the last time today.

The ministers and family attorneys were the first visitors to the death cell but soon afterwards the grief-torn father, the pitifully pathetic sister and brother who holds up his head but also near collapse, arrived at the prison.

The ministers reported that the prisoner had improved in spirits since he accepted religion and that he was prepared for the day's ordeal.

With less than twenty-four hours of life before him, the young wife murderer knelt in prayer. It was a strangely sad scene in the death cell when the whole family joined in prayer. It was a reproduction with some variations of the scene long ago in the Beattie household when the family joined in prayer about the mother's chair. The absence of the mother today was the one comfort in the bleeding heart of the gray haired man who looked into his son's eyes for the last time.

Beattie will be executed between 7:20 and 7:30 tomorrow morning. Two clergymen will escort him from the cell to the death chamber, one walking on either side of the two guards who will hold his hands.

SPECTACULAR FIRE IMPERILED MANY

Two Little Children Struck by Fire Marshal's Buggy and Will Die.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23.—Two children were fatally injured and a number of men seriously hurt when a fire, which for spectacular effects and thrilling rescues, eclipsed any occurring in this city for several years, totally destroyed the plant of the J. Baum Safe and Lock Company. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000, fully covered by insurance.

Two hundred employes were in the building when the fire started and some had narrow escapes because the flames filled the exits so quickly. Seventy-five men jumped from the fourth floor of an adjoining structure a story below, and one sustained a broken leg and internal injuries. He is in a dangerous condition.

The two children, Thomas Schall, aged 7, and his brother, Walter, aged 5, were sitting on the sidewalk when a fire marshal's buggy dashed by. They attempted to cross the street in front of the buggy and both were run over. They cannot live. Five girls employed in the office were hemmed in and only escaped by reaching a window on the second floor from which the firemen rescued them. Other employes dropped from windows into fire nets. The building was a five-story brick structure. The fire started on the first floor from what is believed was a lighted cigarette.

SKIPPER KILLS HIS DECKHAND

Only Way He Could Subdue Drunken Employe, He Says.

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 23.—"all night long I sat on the body," said Captain John Evans of the schooner Rock Island, giving himself up for the death of Peter Gesson, his only deckhand, whom he had choked to death.

"In my mind I went over the struggle, seeking to think of some other means by which I could have subdued him without killing him. I put into Oakland and on my wife's advice, gave myself up."

Gesson, thought to have been crazed by liquor, attacked the skipper shortly after they had put out from shore.

Do Actors Get Rebate?

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The United States grand jury began an investigation to determine whether railroads operating between New York and Chicago have been giving rebates to the theatrical companies. Agents of the New York Central and Michigan Central lines were among those who entered the grand jury room.

FIFTY DROWNED INSIDE CARS

Train Plunged Into Floating River Which Has Swept Away the Bridge.

SAUMUR, France, Nov. 23.—A passenger train plunged into the Thouat river at Montreuil today and fifty persons were drowned.

A flood had carried away the bridge and the train leaped from the abutment at full speed. The coaches contained about 100 passengers, most of whom died in their apartments. Others were swept down in the flood. A few hung to trees until help came and rescued them.

VIGOROUS DENIAL FROM BERNHARDT

Says It is Stupid Report of Her Contemplating Marriage With Young Actor.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Sarah Bernhardt indignantly denies the report she is to marry Lou Tellegen, a 26-year old Flemish actor who has been playing subordinate parts in her company.

When an interviewer called at Mme. Bernhardt's house to inquire about the report a French journalist who had been on the same errand was making a hasty exit after having barely escaped having his ears boxed.

Mme. Bernhardt received the second inquirer politely. She had difficulty in finding words to express her opinion of the stupidity of the report.

Justifiable Homicide.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 23.—Justifiable homicide was the verdict of the Lake county court in the case of G. F. Pantley, Jr., and W. T. Green, who killed C. F. Perry when they caught Perry eloping with Pantley's 15-year old bride. Green is the girl's father.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight. Rising temperature Friday.

For Illinois: Cloudy and much colder tonight. Cold wave in the extreme south portion. Friday fair.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder in the east and south portions tonight. Rising temperature Friday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight. Much colder in the east and south portions. Warmer in the northwest portion Friday.

Weather Conditions.

The western area of low pressure has been divided by the high pressure moving down from the northwest, part passing as depression to the north of the Western Lakes, attended by rain and rising temperature in the Mississippi Valley, the other moving to the Western Gulf.

The advancing northwestern field of high pressure extends from the Rockies to the Mississippi Valley, with its crest in North Dakota, where the temperature is below zero, and fair, colder weather prevails on the eastern slope of the Rockies.

Conditions indicate generally fair weather for this section tonight and Friday. Colder tonight; becoming warmer Friday.

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DROPPED BOMBS FROM AEROPLANE

Italian Report of Battle Recently When Airships Were Used for First Time in Actual Warfare.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Heavy losses in the ranks of the Arabs are reported from Tripoli, where an Italian war ship and five aeroplanes dropped bombs on the enemy's camp. The dispatch dated Tripoli, Nov. 21, and made public by the Italian embassy, is as follows:

Yesterday, on the eastern front, three different attacks took place, all of them ending with the flight of the enemy and heavy losses on its part. Five aeroplanes dropped bombs on the enemy's camp. The Italian man-of-war, Carlo Alberta, shelled the locality of Arnessus.

At Tobruk on the eighteenth, the Italian artillery dispersed the Arabs, who probably were concentrating their forces for a night attack.

At Derna on the same night a lively engagement took place and the enemy was repulsed.

DECIDES AGAINST GOMPERS AGAIN

Judge Wright Refused to Dismiss Contempt Charges Against Three Labor Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Judge Wright today refused to dismiss the contempt charges against President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and Vice-President Mitchell in the famous Bucks case.

This means that he will again attempt to force the labor leaders to trial. The defendants demurred to the report of a special prosecution committee. Justice Wright decided against them.

The supreme court last spring dismissed the defendants who were then under jail sentences. The labor leaders had not been committed actually to jail.

Justice Wright holds that the settlement of the controversy between labor and the Bucks company, settled last year, has no bearing with the present case.

Packers Gain More Time.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Counsel for the Chicago beef barons this afternoon succeeded in obtaining a further delay in the suit against them. Counsel for the packers, Levy Meyer and John G. Miller this afternoon declared the lower court would recognize the action of the chief justice.

PITIFUL PLIGHT OF PROSPECTORS

Party Ran Out of Food and Had to Tramp Fifty Miles Through Wilderness.

DULUTH, Nov. 23.—While searching on the north shore of Lake Superior for the lost south shore copper lode, twenty-four prospectors and a woman cook were marooned on a narrow peninsula fifty miles from civilization for many days. They were so close to starvation that they started to walk fifty miles to a railroad in search of food.

When a tug reached them carrying provisions not a bit of food was left in the camp.

The story is told by W. R. Rathbun a mining man, who returned to the city from Port Arthur. Mr. Rathbun was on the tug that took provisions to the starving crew.

"They were prospecting alone along the north shore for a continuation of the lode from the Michigan copper country," said Mr. Rathbun. "Their camp was in Black Bay Peninsula, which is fifty-five miles from Port Arthur, and is cut off from the main land by the wilderness.

"The snow was from three to ten feet deep and it was impossible for them to make their way through it. "The men tried every expedient. They bored holes through the ice and went to catch fish, but failed. They tried hunting, but for some mysterious reason had no luck.

"When we finally reached the camp the woman, who had been given all the best of it, retained her strength. The men, however, just sat still and cried."

New Y. M. C. A. for Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 23.—The immediate construction of a new \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building, to replace the structure destroyed by fire last March, was agreed upon by the directors, who announced the purchase of a \$15,000 tract of land for the building.

KING'S CHAPLAIN WAS TWO FACED

When It Was Found That He Was Leading a Double Life He Was Given the Double Cross.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A tremendous sensation has been caused in social and religious circles throughout the country by the announcement in last night's Gazette that King George has ordered the dismissal of his domestic chaplain, the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, rector of Sandringham.

It is stated that the royal chaplain's dismissal is in consequence of revelations of the most sensational character, it being charged that he has for some time been leading a double life.

The Rev. F. P. Farrar, who is a son of the late Archdeacon Farrar, has been a close friend of royalty for several years and frequently dined at the royal table.

As royal chaplain and rector of Sandringham, the disgraced clergyman, frequently preached and administered communion to the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra and also to the present king and queen during their residence at Sandringham.

Several charges of drunkenness and immorality are now being investigated by the bishop of Norwich, in which diocese the accused clergyman's parish is situated.

It is also announced that, in consequence of the allegations against him, Mr. Farrar has resigned the rectorship of Sandringham.

Rev. Mr. Farrar was married July 6, last, his bride being Miss Nora Davis, a daughter of the late Clark Davis of Philadelphia and a sister of Richard Harding Davis. The wedding, which was one of the principal social events of the summer, was attended by many well-known London society people and the guests also included several prominent Americans, among them Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador.

Mr. Farrar and his bride received several presents from members of the royal family, the king and queen and Queen Alexandra being among those who sent gifts.

The police, armed with a warrant for his arrest, are searching for Rev. Farrar in all directions.

SKELETON USED IN MURDER TRIAL

Bones of Murdered Man Are Used to Show Jury How Shot Pierced Skull.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 23.—Bones and a broken skull pieced together with wire, the relics of a body believed to have been that of Joseph Kemper, a farmhand, were introduced as evidence in the trial of John Poole, charged with having murdered Kemper.

An undertaker and his assistants told the jury that shot had been found in tissue inside the skull. Poole is alleged to have killed Kemper because the farmhand demanded his wages.

DEDICATE MONUMENT FOR THREE MORMONS

Those Who Witnessed Translation of the Book Are Honored by Their Followers.

RICHMOND, Mo., Nov. 23.—In the presence of many high church dignitaries and five hundred members of the Mormon church who travelled from Utah in a special train to be present, a huge shaft erected to the memory of Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer and Martin Harris, the three apostles who witnessed the translation of the book of Mormons, was unveiled here.

Herbert J. Grant, second in line of the apostolic succession, presided.

Fell Twenty-Six Stories.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—John H. Johnstone, bookkeeper, cut his throat and then leaped to death from the twenty-sixth story of the City Investment building 165 Broadway

ESTIMATES FOR RIVER WORK

Only \$1,250,000 Allowed for Improvements Between Missouri River Mouth and St. Paul.

GRAND TOTAL \$29,628,698

No Money for Anything Excepting What Has the Approval of Army Engineers After Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Estimates for continuing the work on river and harbor improvement throughout the country, made public at the war department and covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, show a strict adherence to the new administration policy of asking congress to appropriate only for those improvements which have received the approval of the army corps of engineers after the most thorough investigation.

No new projects of any great importance are provided for in the estimates and unless congress takes the bit in its teeth and disregards the recommendations of Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, the "pork barrel" method of river and harbor work will have been eliminated for a second year.

The appropriations asked for aggregate \$29,628,698, as against \$30,095,698 for the current year. The estimates will be sent to congress by the secretary of the treasury, and President Taft in his message will urge that they be strictly adhered to.

Under continuing contracts \$12,114,988 Rivers and harbors (general including Mississippi river commission and examinations, surveys and contingencies) 17,345,450 Under California debris commission (expense) 15,000 Prevention of deposits in New York harbor 153,260 Mississippi river—From head of passes to mouth of Ohio river, \$3,500,000; between Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$1,000,000; between Missouri river and St. Paul, Minn., \$1,250,000; between St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$200,000.

These estimates, it is explained, are intended to cover all the minimum requirements for the prosecution and maintenance of the various improvements. They were made up from estimates prepared on the same basis by the various district engineers, this being done to keep within the limited total estimates deemed advisable for the fiscal year of 1913, and on the supposition that river and harbor work will be provided for hereafter by annual appropriation. The estimates are to be divided between the river and harbor and sundry civil bills, and are to be applied to 242 works.

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