

CASE TO JURY LAST NIGHT

Fate of Mrs. Patterson, Charged With the Murder of Her Consumptive Husband Ended at 10:00 O'clock.

WOMAN IS EXHAUSTED

Night Session of Court Was Held to Wind up Murder Trial Before Thanksgiving Day.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 29.—The case of Mrs. Charles Patterson, tried for the alleged murder of her husband, went to the jury at 9:40 o'clock last night.

At the night session, Attorney Hilton resumed his argument for the defense, concluding at 8:40 p. m. One hour was consumed in rebuttal by Special Prosecutor Benson and the jury retired.

All afternoon till dusk in the dingy little courtroom, a relic of Denver's early days, the defendant sat, almost without variation, in one posture—her elbow on a table and her cheek resting on her hand, effectually concealing her countenance from the spectators.

Her fingers stretched across her eyes shutting out the sight of Prosecutor Benson, as he painted the killing of Patterson as the deliberate climax of a completely selfish life.

Twice she buried her head in her arms on the table, but she was not weeping.

Even when her own attorney, O. N. Hilton, took up her side of the story she sat as before. To the spectators she seemed like one too exhausted by the ordeal fully to realize its import.

Attorney Benson closed his arraignment by exhibiting the coat worn by Patterson when she was shot. He pointed to the powder-marked hole in the back, and gave it to the jurors for closer examination.

At the end of the jury box this exhibit was a few feet from Mrs. Mary Patterson, mother of the slain man, but she glanced at it without visible sign of agitation.

Attorney Hilton painted his client as the unfortunate victim of two men. He asserted that any of the attacks which Patterson was said by witnesses to have made on his wife would have justified her in killing him. It was in the midst of this talk that Judge Allen said it was highly important that the case go to the jury.

"We should sit until midnight, if necessary," declared the court, and Attorney Hilton resumed his summing up until recess was taken till 7:30 for luncheon.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—No verdict will be returned in the Patterson murder case before 2 p. m. western time, no matter what the jury may do. It was learned this morning that Judge Allen, presiding, sent orders to the bailiff and county jailer that his court room would be locked during the morning owing to the funeral of Judge Bliss of the district court and that he himself would not appear in court until this afternoon.

If the jury reaches a verdict, it is to be held until 2 o'clock. The jury deliberated until midnight and then went to sleep. After breakfast the work was taken up again. The first ballot was taken at 9 o'clock. One rumor is that the jurors cannot agree on the sentence, having found Mrs. Patterson guilty. Attorney Hilton expressed confidence declaring that the prosecution "overplayed its hand" by denouncing the defendant so fiercely.

Mrs. Patterson spent the morning in the matron's quarters of the county jail.

Five verdicts were left open by the instructions: First and second degree murder, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter and acquittal.

Long before 9 o'clock today hundreds of people gathered outside the court building, waiting for the doors to open.

After a sleepless night Mrs. Patterson rose early and prepared to go to court if the jury had arrived at a verdict. She talked to the newspaper men and said: "I have been subjected to the most brutal treatment any woman had ever been accorded on the witness stand. Benson called me everything he could and above all a vampire. That hurt me worse than anything he said. I brought my husband to Colorado against the wishes of all his family. But he was my husband and sick. After all I did for that man and then to have Benson shake his finger in my face and call me a vampire. I pray that I am acquitted. I will spend every dollar I have to gain my liberty and will try and be brave but it is hard for a woman to keep up under the horrible strain I have been under during the past week."

MURDERED FIVE; THEN KILLS SELF

Wife, Two Children and Two Neighbors Are Slain by Crazy Italian Who Committed Suicide.

WAS A WIFE BEATER

Became Enraged When Suffering Better Half Appealed to the Police to Protect Her From Him.

LODI, N. J., Nov. 29.—Ignacio Pelenzio killed his wife, two children and two neighbor's wives and then killed himself in the yard of a neighbor, two miles west of Hackensack.

He used a shot gun and a revolver in slaying his five victims and ending his own life.

The dead are: PELENZIO, IGNACIO. PELENZIO, MRS. TWO PELENZIO GIRLS, 2 and 4 years old. PECCERINO, MRS. SEBASTIAN. PECCERINO, MRS. JOSEPH.

The two latter women were wives of two brothers who had given Mrs. Pelenzio shelter in their homes.

Pelenzio's murderous rage was aroused because his wife sought the protection of the law to prevent his beating her. Mrs. Pelenzio had her husband arrested ten days ago and charged him with wife beating. He did no work, as far as can be learned.

His wife supported the family by working in the United Piece Dye Works. She also did the housework and cared for the two children.

Pelenzio was taken before Nicholas Ciano, justice of the peace, after one attack on his wife and was put under heavy bond to keep the peace. His wife took their two little girls and went to board with the families of the Peccerino brothers, Sebastian and Joseph who live in rooms in the rear of the barbershop in Union street. Sebastian Peccerino is a barber, while his brother Joseph is in the hardware business in a different part of town.

Mrs. Pelenzio had come home to luncheon and was detained at the Peccerino cottage by the appearance of her husband, who first urged her to return to her home and then threatened her. A violent quarrel started then and lasted until one o'clock, when Pelenzio shot his wife dead. He then shot his little daughter. One was killed instantly and the other died soon afterward.

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RUSH IN CITY THROUGH GATES

Chinese Rebels Use Three Openings in the Wall and Capture Nankin.

NANKIN, Nov. 29.—The rebel troops are in possession of virtually the entire city. The imperial forces have lost heavily in the past few days and are in danger of annihilation unless enforced at once.

The rebel forces entered the city through three different gates yesterday. The imperial troops at the east gate made a last desperate stand and drove the rebel forces back into the center of the city, taking the latter by surprise.

A fierce encounter ensued and many were slain on both sides. The imperialists were forced to turn and flee out of the east gate after cutting their way through the flanking division. The loss to the imperial troops is estimated at 1600.

Many foreign officers are reported severely wounded in yesterday's fighting.

Hunter Is Killed by Train. DIXON, Ill., Nov. 29.—Miles Clements of Peoria, who had finished hunting was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train and killed. Clements had been refused a ticket at the station and started to walk home when struck by the train on which he expected to ride.

SAYS ROOSEVELT MADE BARGAIN

Was Supported by Financial Interests and Railroads in 1904 After Entering into a Compact.

HAD FRIGHTENED HIM

Testimony at Senate Committee Hearing by Retired Banker Who Tells What He Heard on Broadway.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Wharton Barker, a retired banker of Philadelphia, sprung a sensation on the senate committee on interstate commerce when he alleged that a New York financier told him in 1904 that the financial interests would support Theodore Roosevelt for president because the latter "had made a bargain" with them "on the railroad question."

Mr. Barker's statement came in the midst of a vigorous attack on the "money trust" in which he declared also that President Roosevelt had been given the details of the pending panic of 1907 several months before it happened, but took no action to prevent it. He declared that the Aldrich currency plan was the handiwork not of former Senator Aldrich, but of a Mr. Warburg, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and company of New York, and that a fund of \$1,000,000 had been started to insure its adoption.

"Three or four weeks before the election in 1904," said Mr. Barker, "I was walking down Broadway when I met one of the most distinguished money kings in New York, a man now dead. He said to me: 'We are going to elect Roosevelt.' I expressed surprise and asked if he had given up the support of Parker. He said yes; that they had frightened Roosevelt; he said that he had made a bargain with them."

Members of the committee looked somewhat incredulous, and Mr. Barker added:

"I wish Mr. Roosevelt were here." "I wish he were," said Senator Townsend "it would be interesting."

OFFICER'S FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

Muscatine Policeman to be Buried With Military Honors by Company C.

MUSCATINE, Nov. 29.—The remains of Patrolman Theodore Gerischer will be interred with military honors on Friday, Captain H. F. Lange, of Company C, having ordered that the members of the local military organization report at the army at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, to take part in the funeral procession. Officer Gerischer was a member of the local guard during the time he played on the company basketball team, and was one of the most popular men in the organization.

The members of the Muscatine fire department will also turn out to attend the final rites, the assassin of the Excelsior Hose company. It has been decided that members of the city police force will act as pallbearers.

The funeral is to be held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house on Lucas street, and at 2:00 o'clock at the German Baptist church. Dr. J. B. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. C. A. Dettmers, pastor of the German Congregational church, will conduct the obsequies.

Only Sixteen Killed. TRIPOLI, Tripoli, Nov. 29.—The Italian military authorities announce that the casualties among the Italian forces engaged in the battle at Fort Mesri and Henni on Nov. 26, when the Italians attacked and forced the Arabs and Turks to retire with a loss of over 500 men dead and wounded and 300 taken prisoners, totaled 120, of whom sixteen were killed.

Post Office Robber Sentenced. MASON CITY, Iowa, Nov. 29.—George Miller, who was arrested at Bellmond for robbing the Rowan post office, was convicted in the federal court and sentenced to ten years in Leavenworth prison.

Do Nothing Session. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—"This will be a do-nothing session of congress," declared Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, the minority leader of the house, who arrived in Washington to prepare for the resistance to legislation planned by the democratic majority.

HEN HAD BEEN GRANDMOTHER

Mayor Shank Holds His Poultry Sale and Does Not Misrepresent His Stock on Hand.

PRICES NOT SO LOW

Dressed Turkeys Bring Same Price at Which They Have Been Offered in Keokuk.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—With Mayor Shank in active charge, Indianapolis' Municipal Thanksgiving sale of milk fed chickens and corn fed turkeys resulted in the rush of hundreds of people today to secure their poultry at cost.

Never less than fifty persons were around the mayor all the time. Live turkeys sold at 19 cents per pound and dressed turkeys at 23 cents.

"Now, come on boys, and get your turkeys. Who wants this big fellow, this entire turkey for \$2.50," shouted the mayor.

"Is that chicken a young one?" asked a woman.

"To tell the truth I believe that hen has been a grandmother several times" replied the mayor.

WOLGAST SICK; NO FIGHT TOMORROW

Sudden Attack of Appendicitis Causes Cancellation of the Battle.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Following the announcement that Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, had been stricken suddenly with appendicitis, Jim Jones, manager of the champion, declared today that the Wolgast-Walsh battle scheduled to be held here tomorrow will be declared off.

It is understood that Wolgast's condition is quite serious and he may be operated on this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast. For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

For Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday, and in the west portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight and in the east portion Thursday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday. Slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions. The storm center from the lake region has moved out on the New England coast, with snow over the eastern portion of the country, as far south as Tennessee, and rain in the southeastern states.

The western field of high pressure has moved southward to Texas, with fair cold weather from the Rockies to the central valleys, the temperature falling to zero in western Kansas and freezing temperature on the western Gulf.

Over the northern mountain and plateau regions the temperature is rising, with a moderate depression in North Dakota.

Conditions indicate fair weather, with slowly rising temperature for this section tonight and Thursday.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul ... 14 Frozen Clear La Crosse ... 12 Frozen Clear Dubuque ... 18 3.5 -0.2 Clear Davenport ... 15 3.5 x0.1 Clear Galland ... 8 1.9 x0.1 Clear Keokuk ... 15 3.2 -0.6 Clear St. Louis ... 30 9.1 x0.3 Snow

River Forecast. The river will change but little from Davenport to Keokuk during the next forty-eight hours.

Local Observations. Nov. 28, 7 p. m., 17 degrees, partly cloudy. Nov. 29, 7 a. m., 6 degrees, clear. Rainfall for past 25 hours 9 hundredths. Mean temperature Nov. 28, 21 degrees, highest temperature 27, lowest 15; lowest temperature last night 5. FRED Z. GOSEWICH, Observer.

SCANDAL MONGERS CAN CHEER UP

Before the Stoakes Trial is Ended There Will be Some Sensational Stories Told of New York Life.

LETTER IS PRODUCED

Graham Girl Will go on the Witness Stand and do Some Talking Not Fit for Publication.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A sordid story when told, which will prove a sensation second only to that caused during the Thaw trial, was sprung in the Stoakes' shooting trial this afternoon when the millanore hotel man was compelled to produce a letter upon which he based his statement that he was not having illegal relations with the Graham girl, until after she had suggested it.

The letter was written by Lillian Graham to Stoakes, the latter said, before he would consent to take her to his stock farm near Lexington, Ky. It contained what the Conrad and Graham girls' attorney says is the most terrible confession a girl could make.

Attorney Clark M. Jordan said that when the girl tells how she happened to write this letter, her story will create a sensation equal to that caused by the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

WEALTHY CHINK AND OLD MAID

Queer Combination Results in \$50,000 Breach of Promise Suit Being Filed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29.—Anna Hopper, who came to Spokane from Chicago a month ago, has instituted an action for \$50,000 damages in the superior court of Whitman county against Gong Lee, 70 years of age, the sole Chinese resident of the city of Pullman. Breach of promise to marry the Illinois spinster is alleged. The wedding was to have taken place on November 22. Miss Hopper is not in the city, but will return in a week or ten days.

Gong Lee has lived in Pullman about twenty-five years and is reputed to be wealthy. He is engaged in market gardening. He denies he promised to marry the Chicagoan or any other woman. He says that Miss Hopper and Margaret Pemrose, proprietor of a hotel in Spokane, visited his shack on November 3, when the last named asked him if he wanted a good wife, saying that her companion, Miss Hopper, would marry him and make his life a happy one.

Lee asserts that he did not promise to take the woman as his wife, saying he told her in the presence of Miss Pemrose that he would not give his word until he had satisfied himself as to her character. He admitted "it was somewhat sudden." Miss Hopper told him, he said, she is well connected in Chicago and has many influential friends in that city, also throughout the northwest.

One of Lee's closest white friends says the Chinaman has been involved in several similar cases and has been fleeced out of large sums of money by adventurers through alleged promises of marriage. He thinks that Lee's reputed wealth is the chief attraction and that this has made him a mark for all kinds of games. Lee says he will defend the action and that the woman will get nothing for her trouble and the accompanying notoriety in the court case.

Reported Dead; is Alive. MARION, Ill., Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Pasadena, Cal., reported the inheritance of \$16,000 by the 5-year-old son of Frank Holmes, formerly of Marion, has caused considerable amusement to Marion people, who knew Steve Holmes. He is not dead and was last heard of in Harrisburg. Neither has he any fortune.

Ain't You Hungry? FREEPORT, Ill., Nov. 29.—Joseph Kolling of this city lays claim to having raised the largest turkey in the world. The bird weighs fifty-eight pounds, and Kolling may send it to President Taft for a Christmas gift.

Killed Wife and Self. WAUPACA, Wis., Nov. 29.—Andrew Mortensen, 26 years old, shot and killed Mrs. James Durant, 60 years old, then poured kerosene oil upon himself and touching a match to his clothing, shot himself, dying a couple of hours later. Blanch Durant, a daughter of the murdered woman, had refused to marry him. She escaped through a window when he opened fire. Morning Mortensen was released from jail shortly before.

Mother of Randall Parish Dies. KEWANEE, Ill., Nov. 29.—Mrs. R. P. Parish, mother of Randall Parish, the author, died here, aged 95. She was the oldest resident of the city. She was born in Boston and took part there in the ceremonies of welcome to Lafayette and Kosciuszko.

CHOKED DOG OFF LITTLE GIRL

Policeman Soon Put an End to Infuriated Bulldog Which Was Hanging to Girl's Leg.

JUMPED OFF OF CAR

Head of Dead Brute Was Sent to Scientist to Determine if the Animal Had the Rabies.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Jumping from a fast-moving Grand car at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and rushing to the rescue of a 6-year-old girl, who was being attacked by a big brindle bulldog, Patrolman Lincoln H. Ryder of the Seventh Police District choked the infuriated dog with his hands until the dog released his hold on the child's leg. Then, holding the dog by his hind legs, the patrolman shot the animal twice, killing it.

Virginia Becker, daughter of Philip A. Becker of 3463 Longfellow boulevard, secretary and treasurer of the Dittman Boot and Shoe Company and president of the St. Louis Sales Manager's Association, was walking along Grand avenue, near Longfellow boulevard, with her mother, when a large, stray bulldog jumped on her, bore her down and sank its fangs into the calf of the child's leg and tore it viciously. Patrolman Ryder, who was on a car on his way home, 2654 Union boulevard, saw the dog attack the child. He jumped from the front of the car and ran to her assistance.

Mrs. Becker, who had been unable to ward off the dog when she saw him start for the child, told Ryder that she was on the verge of collapsing, but when she saw him approaching she felt relieved. Virginia was taken to the office of Dr. W. L. Johnson, 3144 South Grand avenue, where Dr. W. C. Mardorf treated the child's wounds, which consisted of six severe lacerations on the calf of the right leg. Dr. Mardorf said he could not state whether the injuries were dangerous.

Fearing the dog may have been suffering from rabies, the head was sent to Dr. Downey L. Harris, city bacteriologist, for analysis.

Last night, Mr. Becker announced his daughter was doing well, but his wife was suffering from nervous shock.

Ryder was for years a member of the mounted police. He is big and strong and was able to cope with the large dog, which witnesses say, acted as if suffering from rabies.

Ryder said that he did not consider he had done anything heroic. The reason he choked the dog was because he thought that if he pulled the animal loose from the girl the dog's teeth would tear her flesh. The owner of the dog is not known.

FOUR BOYS TO BE EXECUTED

Murdered Truck Farmer in Brutal Manner While He Prayed to be Spared.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Four boys were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death, and two others were given sentences of life imprisonment by a jury in the circuit court here last night for the murder of a truck farmer on the outskirts of this city a month ago.

The four sentenced to death are Ewald and Frank Shiblowski, Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. The two sentenced to life imprisonment are Frank Kita and Leo Suchomski, both 16 years old. None of the four upon whom the jury visited the death penalty are of age and the youngest of them is 18 years old.

The boys were convicted of the murder of Fred W. Gruelzow, a truck farmer, several weeks ago. Assistant State's Attorney Edward S. Day confined his plea for the state to a series of extracts from confessions made by the defendants. He showed that Gruelzow was beaten and stabbed to death while he prayed to be spared for the sake of his wife and little ones and offered to give up his possessions if the boys would not kill him.

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Rich Man's Son Slays Rival. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Borrowing a shotgun from a kinsman, James Merritt, son of a wealthy planter, killed Adolph Layne near Walter Hill, in Rutherford county. The killing was the outcome of a quarrel that began several months ago when Merritt wounded Layne, claiming Layne's attentions to Mrs. Merritt were obnoxious.

EDITORS SOLID FOR MR. TAFT

Illinois Newspaper Men Adopt Resolutions Indorsing the Administration of the President.

WANTS HIS RE-ELECTION

Are Opposed to Socialistic Doctrines Embodied in the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—There was a clash in the Republican Editorial association of Illinois over a paragraph in the resolutions condemning the initiative, referendum and recall as "Socialistic," and an even more acrimonious discussion of a paragraph attacking the Chicago press as untruthful and as "actuated by selfish motives destructive of party unity."

The resolutions were adopted without attraction, however. They indorse President Taft's administration and approve his candidacy for re-election; approve the republican state administration; a protective tariff; pledge candidates to abide by the primary vote; attack the primary as a "rich man's law," and ask an amendment restoring the old convention plan of nominating district and state candidates.

The resolutions are as follows: "Whereas, the country is on the eve of a general campaign and it is the province of the press to stimulate party unity and thereby contribute to the continuance of the policies which have invariably produced prosperity and general welfare.

"Therefore, we, the Republican Editorial association of Illinois, reaffirm our loyalty to the principles of the republican party.

"We unqualifiedly approve the candidacy of William H. Taft for re-election to the presidency and heartily indorse both our national and state administrations.

"We adhere to the republican principle of protection and favor a scientific revision of the tariff which contemplates the maintenance of the American rate of wages and the American standard of living.

"We are unalterably opposed to the socialistic doctrines embodied in the initiative, referendum and recall, and denounce these measures as destructive of republican government.

"We demand of every candidate for nomination in the republican primary on the state, district and county tickets that he publicly pledge himself prior to the primary election to support the successful candidate, and that we regard the advisory primary vote of the state on United States senator as binding on members of the general assembly.

"We recognize that the state-wide primary law is not productive of the results intended; that it is a rich candidate's advantage and not a poor one's opportunity; that it is a taxation burden on the people, and in its present operation nullifies party harmony and substitutes plurality rule for majority rule. Therefore, we recommend an amendment to limit nominations by primaries to county and minor offices and recommend a system of conventions composed of delegates chosen by the people at primary elections, for all nominations for higher than county offices. These conventions should be the final arbiters of men and measured within their jurisdiction.

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