

FRENCHY TALKS, DEFIED THE SWORD.

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nothing new to state in relation to the evidence against Frenchy. He declined to say what his opinion and conclusions were on the entire lot of evidence which is alleged to have been gathered against the prisoner in the shape of blood-stains on his clothing and the alleged identification, yesterday by two prisoners in the Queens County Jail.

"I understand," he said, "that they thought they could identify the knife, and when the detectives displayed it before them they stated that they thought that it was the knife or very much like it. That is about all I have on the identification of the knife."

"Was the knife one that had been used in the prison," queried the reporter.

"I can't say positively as to that, but my impression is that it was Frenchy's personal knife."

"When the assault was attempted I understand the man Duffy did not report that to the prison authorities."

"I don't think the Warden knew anything about it, and it is hardly probable that an investigation was made."

"Don't you think it strange that a prisoner could have a knife in his possession without the knowledge of his keepers?"

"Well, that may be explained in the fact that when a man like Frenchy is arrested on a charge of vagrancy the utmost care perhaps is not made in searching him. The offense might be considered trifling, and the prisoner might easily bring a knife in with him."

DR. EASON ON THE BLOOD STAIN.

In conversation with Dr. Cyrus Eason, who made the microscopic examinations of the blood stains which are regarded as incriminating evidence against Frenchy by Inspector Byrnes, an Eyewitness World reporter visited the East River Hotel in person, but that he examined the alleged tell-tale exhibits as they were furnished to him by the police.

"What did these specimens furnished you for examination consist of?" the doctor was asked.

"Well, there were pieces of wall paper, the floor, the door post, the mattress and the blankets on the bed in room 33, as well as the chair in which Frenchy is supposed to have sat."

"When did you receive these articles?"

"I received the first on the Monday morning following the murder and as quickly a few days after they were discovered and obtained by the police. They are now sealed and locked up at Police Headquarters."

"Did the blood appear to be fresh or old?"

"It would be impossible for me or any one to tell that definitely, but it appeared to be fresh, and I should say that it was, as it developed so well under the microscope."

"Was not the blood on Frenchy's shirt entirely different from that found on his fingers, nails, as shown by the examination of the corpuscles?"

"That is impossible to tell definitely, also, but it appeared to be the same."

SOME ENCRYPTALITY WILL.

"Could you not have told whether or not the corpuscles in the two instances belonged to the blood of different persons?"

"No, that is beyond the bounds of human possibility. We can distinguish between the corpuscles of human and animal blood, but not those of two different kinds of human blood."

"Even corpuscles of all warm-blooded animals are closely resembling those of the human species that we can with difficulty distinguish them, except in the matter of size, the human corpuscles being much larger; and yet the corpuscles of the mouse are nearly as large as those of a human being."

"The microscope distinguishes features, however, in the blood corpuscles of cold blooded animals, both in shape and formation as well as size."

"Would not the microscope disclose the difference between corpuscles of blood obtained from a cut wound and those of the human species that we can with difficulty distinguish them, except in the matter of size, the human corpuscles being much larger; and yet the corpuscles of the mouse are nearly as large as those of a human being."

"No; it would be impossible to characterize the corpuscles further than to stamp them as those of human blood."

"Can you give a detailed description of the spots and stains on the articles examined by you?"

"The best specimen was the spot on Frenchy's shirt which was also the largest. There is also a small stain on the left wristband, I believe, and another on the collar as if a bloody hand had clutched him by the neck. An effort had evidently been made to wash out these stains, but the traces of the blood were still there, as shown by the microscope."

"Was there any clotting blood on the mattress you examined?"

"I didn't see the whole mattress, only pieces of it were brought to me, and I presume only those that were the most readily distinguishable."

"What is the nature of the stains on the mattress and blankets?"

"Well, I should say that the man had tried to wipe the blood off from his hands on the mattress and blankets, at least the spots seemed to indicate that, and had dried on the cloth. The largest spot, I should judge, was about as large as a silver dollar."

"All the stains appeared to have been recently made, although, as I said before, it would be impossible to swear definitely to this."

FURTHER TEST NECESSARY.

Some doubt has been expressed as to whether it could really be determined with any degree of positiveness that the blood found on Frenchy's hands and clothing was human blood, and from what portion of the body it came."

There have been instances where scientists have differed on the point, notably the case of Neal McKeague, charged with the murder of two people in Chicago eight years ago. McKeague was a butcher. Blood was found on his clothing. The prosecution said it was human blood, and produced expert testimony to that effect. Experts called by the defense were equally positive that it was animal blood. The prisoner denies that the blood on his shirt is that of Carrie Brown, the murdered woman. He claims that the bloodstains on his shirt were there for several years previous to the murder, and accounts for its presence there in a way which is perfectly reasonable. The blood stains will have to be submitted to an analytical test to prove or disprove Frenchy's statement.

DR. BRADY'S OPINION.

Dr. George F. Brady, the medical expert, who was seen by an Eyewitness World reporter and asked several times the method by which a positive test could be made.

"With the microscope you can tell what kind of blood it is and where it came from," he said.

"If Frenchy says the blood on his shirt is animal blood, the microscope will show it. That question was settled twenty-five years ago in the Bredell murder, where at the trial an explanation similar to Frenchy's was given to account for the presence of blood on a shirt."

Dr. Brady's attention was called to the McKeague case, in which the microscope was used to identify the blood was probably dry when it was analyzed, in which the test was not certain.

TERRORE DESPERATION OF THE MAY-DAY RIOTERS AT LYONS.

They Beat the Police and Barely Yielded to the Soldiers.

Results of Other Turbulent Demonstrations in Foreign Cities.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.

LONDON, May 2.—Advices from Lyons say the excitement and fear growing out of the May Day riotings there is beyond description, and is such as might have been inspired by a revolution.

The determination and desperation of the mob were wonderful. Broken back once and again by the French cavalry they yet returned to the attack upon the police authorities and compelled still another call upon the carabinieri.

The trouble was caused in the first place by the orders of the authorities to carry out the orders against parades. A crowd of workmen, with a large number of women and children, formed a procession, carrying black and red flags, and refused to disperse when ordered by the police.

The police attempted to enforce their orders and met with such desperate resistance that military aid was called for. A body of carabinieri charged upon the mob, which dispersed only after showing the troops and police with stones. The rioters returned, however, and, though yielding for the time to superior force they soon reassembled in another place and marched to a cemetery, where they proposed to hold meetings about the graves of men who had fallen in other like conflicts with the authorities.

Thereupon as the excited throng poured into the cemetery was a wild one. Red flags were waved aloft, placards were displayed with fiery legends, and incendiary utterances were hurled forth by Socialist orators.

The police, soldiers and government were accordingly engaged in a struggle.

It was found necessary, in order to disperse the mob, to open fire on the cavalry, and the troops rode right through the cemetery, meeting stubborn resistance at every step, while stones flew about them like hail.

The next demonstration occurred in the city, whether the rioters marched in noisy procession.

Late into the night—last night, indeed—turbulent gatherings were kept up and anarchist leaders harangued the terribly excited masses.

The riotous excitement and telephone wires in order to hinder the summoning of soldiers from point to point.

Numbers of soldiers and rioters were seriously injured in the conflicts.

The struggle at Florence was of a similar nature, though only about a thousand workmen were engaged in the demonstration.

At Florence the mob numbered 4,000, and the gardamie were at one time getting the worst of it. Seven persons were killed and about twenty wounded in the final struggle.

In Rome, trouble was precipitated by an anarchist orator, who openly urged the mob to attack the police.

Generals were compelled to storm houses from the roofs of which stones were thrown. The crowds in the street were dispersed by charges of cavalry and volleys from the infantry.

The riotous scenes were less and many people were wounded.

Signor Cipriani, the leader who caused the first outbreak, was wounded and arrested.

"We must act if we are not cowards," were his words to the people.

The riotous demonstration has collected abundant evidence that the anarchists had a carefully organized plot to excite people to an uprising, but this was thwarted by precautionary measures in holding troops and police in reserve.

Paris is reported quiet today, with a marked absence of ladies from the streets. Many people are passing the day in the country.

The four policemen wounded in yesterday's affray at Chicago are expected to die.

It is learned that all the anarchists in the mob were well armed with revolvers. The riotous demonstration last night was successful and attracted a small attendance.

Berlin assumed today its ordinary aspect. Last night the riotous demonstration was addressed by Herr Liekebusch, who was very poorly attended.

An Eleven-Year-Old Highwayman.

Eleven-year-old Frank Colou, of 334 East Seventy-sixth street, was sent to the Catholic reformatory by Justice Murray in Yorkville Police Court this morning on his father's charge of robbing the eight-year-old Robert Levin on Second Avenue and robbing him of a two-dollar bill.

\$10 for a Peck of Potatoes.

Mario Ocahoff, a potato peddler of 1672 First Avenue, was held in Yorkville Police Court this morning charged by Mrs. Yazelte Ruchness of 163 East Eighth street, with having sold her with \$10. He gave him in payment for a peck of potatoes.

Must Pay His Wife's Lawyers.

Thomas Green was today ordered to pay Judge O'Brien, in Supreme Court, to pay his wife's counsel fee of \$300 in her suit for absolute divorce.

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THE TREATRES NEXT WEEK.

James O'Neill in His New Play, "The Envoy," at the Star.

De Wolf Hopper's New Comic Opera, "Wang," at the Broadway.

A new play entitled "The Envoy" will be presented for the first time at the Star Theatre Monday night, when James O'Neill as the star.

The occasion will be an interesting one, for it is a long time since O'Neill, who is a capable and intelligent actor, has offered anything new to the metropolitan public. Mr. O'Neill will be supported by Louis James, who has been a star for a long time. Miss Helene Russell will play a part that is new to her stage.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Another Day's Outcomes of Baseball Championship Struggles.

Fitzsimmons to Fight the Black Pearl—General Gossip.

"Metrie's men arrive and jump right at it," says this morning's Philadelphia Press.

The Philadelphia Press says that the Philadelphia Athletics have been defeated by the Boston Red Sox in a game played yesterday at the Polo Grounds.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

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