

DENTIST IN JAIL UNNERVED BY WIFE'S ENMITY

Women of Northport Plan a Mass-Meeting in Sympathy for Him.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 11.—Dr. James W. Simpson, accused of murdering his father-in-law, Bartley St. Horner, passed a sleepless night in his cell on the second floor of the county jail. The adverse testimony given by his wife at the hearing in Northport yesterday completely unnerved him, and all night he paced up and down his cell, moaning and apparently in deep anguish. When Western Thomas Fury today asked him how he felt Dr. Simpson replied:

"Warden, I have been unable to sleep. I did not close my eyes last night." He said that his wife's testimony had come as a complete surprise, and her apparent effort to condemn him caused an awful shock. He insisted that it was never brought to trial he would be able clearly to establish that the shooting was accidental.

To-day the presence of two mysterious strangers in exciting Northport. One of them is said to be a detective employed by Simpson's people in the South, to attack the reticent testimony of the State in obtaining "expert testimony" in the handling of guns and to look after Simpson's interests in fields outside the province of the accused man's counsel.

It is now reported that Simpson's brothers and sisters, Bright, have come to his aid with a substantial sum of money. There is also a story that a strange man who has been seen the last day or two at the Homer home, is a Pinkerton, although why the two women should need a detective on the premises, who they are already safe-guarded, is hard to figure out.

Has Sympathy of Women. Although Mrs. James Wendell Simpson, wife of the dentist charged with murdering his father-in-law, has proved the most bitter witness for the State, it is the sentiment and sympathy of the women of this village that point most strongly to the acquittal of the tall, searthy gentleman, whose fears and sob while his wife testified have won for him nearly every woman's heart in the community. Even those men who have all stood out for the State's case are looking forward to his release when the trial is resumed, a week from to-morrow.

To-day women of every church of the village are agitating a mass-meeting. Strange to say, they have been influenced by the testimony of the women in the case who have been called by District Attorney Purman his best witnesses, but who were shaken by the cross-examination of Lawyer Wilkinson for the defense.

Secret Plans for Mass-Meeting. The plans for a mass-meeting are being made in a quiet way. The townfolk fear newspaper publicity and are waiting until reports from New York leave the village before they will meet in the vestry of one of the churches. They will draw up resolutions stating their sympathy with Dr. Simpson and bearing their belief that the horror of the death of old Mr. Horner has so strangely affected the wife and the mother-in-law that they have misconstrued Dr. Simpson's behavior.

WIFE MAY TESTIFY AGAINST HUSBAND. A discussion has arisen as to the right of a wife to testify against her husband or vice versa, based upon the evidence given by Mrs. Julia Simpson against Dr. Simpson in the Horner case at Northport.

This is what Abraham Levy, the well-known attorney, said to-day about it at the request of The Evening World: "Section 115 of the Penal Code is as follows: 'The husband or wife of a person indicted or accused of crime is in all cases a competent witness on the examination or trial of such person; but neither a husband nor wife can be compelled to disclose a confidential communication made by one to the other during their marriage.'

The language of that law is clear and admits no occasion for misinterpretation. A family doctor and a wife were rendered in the Woods case. In that the common law rule that a husband or wife can be a witness against each other is modified by Section 115, which makes husband or wife a competent witness against the other but with the restriction that confidential communications during the existence of a marriage cannot be disclosed.

The Court held in the Woods case that the Penal Code did not leave the matter entirely to the discretion of the witness, but that the other party in a criminal case could be a witness against each other as modified by Section 115, which makes husband or wife a competent witness against the other but with the restriction that confidential communications during the existence of a marriage cannot be disclosed.

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Hot Cakes! You know the way they go on a cold winter's morning. Well, that's the way peace and good will go on a cold winter's morning.

EXAMINATION OF DENTIST SIMPSON ON MURDER CHARGE

(Sketched in Opera-House Court at Northport by Artist Mortimer for The Evening World)



RUSSIA'S WOE LEADS BOY TO COURT DEATH

Lad of Nineteen Slashes Himself and Inhales Gas in Bed.

Nearly frantic with grief over the sufferings of his countrymen and despondent because he was discharged from the employ of his uncle, a few days ago, Harry Schackin, nineteen years old, an educated Russian, attempted suicide early to-day in the apartments of Mrs. Minnie Levine, on the sixth floor of the tenement house at No. 25 Henry street, where he boarded.

With a small, dull penknife the young Russian slashed his throat and nose. Then he plunged the knife several times into his heart. Not satisfied with this, he went to his room, turned on the gas and lay on the bed to die.

Schackin was found in his room by Mrs. Levine at 9 o'clock. He was unconscious and in a serious condition. Great streams of blood were pouring from the cuts in his neck and nose, and the gas fumes were rapidly overcoming him.

Pinned to the boy's nightshirt was a piece of paper, on which the following lines were written: "Do not, please, call me a murderer. You are not to blame for my death. Dream, dream, you are no pain to my soul. In the beauty I am looking for storm. In the storm I am looking for rest. In the bosom of the storm I close my eyes. To sleep to rest."

Schackin, who came to this country from Moscow, Russia, less than two years ago, and who received his education in one of the big universities of the country, was a great student, of Tolstoy and Zola. Beside him this morning on the bed was a copy of Tolstoy's "Resurrection" and two of Zola's "War and Peace." According to Mrs. Levine Schackin would sit up until 1 and 2 o'clock every morning reading. She says he has been getting down to his business late mornings, and a few days ago his uncle, Abraham Levine, a merchant of Waller street, warned him that he would have to mend his ways.

The nephew did not seem to pay any heed to this warning. "Harry used to worry greatly over the troubles of his kinsmen in Russia," said Mrs. Levine, "and he would sit for hours weeping as though his heart were breaking. He never said much about himself, but from what I have learned his family were prominent people in Russia. I cannot understand why he came to this country and accepted the humble position with his uncle."

He was a cultured young man; seldom went out, and had little to say to his neighbors. Before he attended his uncle's business interests, to Mrs. Levine and O. Slonimsky, of No. 159 Prospect place, Brooklyn. The letter that was sealed and will be sent to Slonimsky.

SAYS BOY CAUSED DEATH. Young Korshoff's Father Has Playmate Arrested for Trip to Paris. Clinton Romer, thirteen years old, a son of Contractor Louis Romer, of Alhambra, N. J., was arrested to-day and taken before Judge Zabrickie, at Hackensack, on a charge of manslaughter. W. F. Korshoff, a baker, of Alhambra, N. J., advised that the boy is responsible for the death of his son, Frank, ten years old.

Young Korshoff died about three weeks ago. The father says that his son may have been maliciously tripped during a baseball game by young Romer, who is charged with the murder. Judge Zabrickie held Young Romer in \$10,000 bail, and the father, who said they were good friends.

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KNELT IN PRAYER, WAITED FOR DEATH

Brinkerhoff Turned On Gas, and Life Had Fled When Odor Gave Alarm.

Convinced he had made a failure of his life, John J. Brinkerhoff turned on the gas in his little hall room at the Hotel Boniface, No. 55 Columbus avenue, knelt in prayer at the foot of his bed and waited for the end. The body was still warm when Proprietor Cryan, attracted by the odor of gas, opened the door and saw by the light of the gray dawn the kneeling figure at the bedside. Cryan shook the stiffening form.

"With all due respect, God's sake, John!" he cried. There was no answer, and he ran for Dr. A. C. White, who lives on the second floor. The doctor felt the wrist of the still kneeling figure and shook his head. The man was dead.

Of all the guests in the hotel young Brinkerhoff was the quietest and most reserved. He was always in the best of spirits, however, and apparently had not a trouble or care in the world. Only last night he was talking and joking with Cryan over his ill success in selling books, for he was a canvasser.

He owed the hotel about \$20 for room rent, and as he went upstairs to bed he called down to Cryan that he would have something for him to-night without fail. Then he lay down.

All night he sat in his room writing the last letters. There were eight of them, all long ones. It was this morning that Cryan passed through the hall, and noticed a light in Brinkerhoff's room. He thought of it, and called down to Cryan that he would have something for him to-night without fail. Then he lay down.

Two hours later Cryan detected the odor of gas. He passed along the hall again. The light was out in Brinkerhoff's room then, but the odor came from under the door. The door was unlocked, and Cryan walked in.

When the police searched the room all they found was thirty-four cents. The man had been driven to the last ditch, a number of calls and messages indicated the young man's business. The book he handled was a twenty volume illustrated edition costing \$200. Among the papers found was a copy of a check for \$200, payable to Cryan. The letters left were addressed to various people in the city. One was to his mother, another to his father, and another to his sister.

He had nothing else to do," the letter to his mother said, "and this is the only and best alternative." Mrs. Bruce, the sister to whom he left letters, is employed as a clerk at the Bookman Hotel, Fifth street and Fifth avenue. She declared to-day that her brother had been suffering from melancholia for some time and had also been troubled with eczema for years.

She last saw him two months ago, when he told her he had a position as a book salesman and said he wanted to take care of her and her little son when he got well started in his new work.

MEET BY ACCIDENT AFTER TWENTY YEARS. Brothers Came Face to Face on a Ship's Gangway After Long Separation. Two brothers met to-day off a steaming moment for the first time in twenty years on a ship's gangway off the French line steamer Le Gasconois. In their enthusiasm they came near making the steaming get a late start for Havre.

Anton Nodst, of Chicago, was about to board the vessel when he came face to face with his brother Henri. They had not met since Henri was a lad of nineteen years.



TOBACCO BAG GAVE CLUE TO BURGLARS

Proved So Good that Police Capture Alleged Gang in Few Hours.

An empty tobacco bag was such a valuable clue in a burglary case last night that detectives were able to get one of the alleged burglars and bring a confession from him in a few hours.

The undertaking shop of Samuel Sloan at No. 201-2 East Twenty-eighth street was entered about midnight and the safe opened and \$200 stolen. "Three men and a woman were arranged in Yorkville Court this morning charged with the crime. They were James Hill, of No. 33 East Forty-third street; Joseph Clark, same address; Neil McLaughlin, of No. 100 East 100th street; and Robert Gardner, of No. 40 Second avenue, employed as an umbrella maker.

The man who lived in apartments overlooking in charge of the case. He was on the telephone in their apartments and asked her to take a look at the door. "She did so, and found the place had been rigger and notified the police."

Incipient Consumption. The happy wife of a good old-fashioned Michigan farmer says: "In the spring of 1902, I was taken sick—my energy breaking down, as it were. I was exceedingly nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room."

The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement, and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect—in fact, I seemed to grow worse.

"Then I determined to 'nuit' all medicines, give up coffee, and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day.

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength, my nerves quieted down, and I was normally healthy and sound, even sleep came back to me. In six weeks time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still, and enjoy it. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the Little Book 'The Road to Wellville' in

MRS. CHADWICK TO BEGIN HER TERM

Court Orders Her to State Prison and She Starts There To-Morrow.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—United States Marshal Chandler to-day received a mandate from the Circuit Court of Appeals directing him to carry out the judgment of Judge Taylor, of the United States District Court, in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Columbus without further delay to begin her sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

SIX BADLY HURT IN COASTING CRASH

TURNERS FALLS, Mass., Jan. 11.—Six children were seriously injured in a coasting accident last night caused by a collision between a "double ripper" and a "hook. The hook was on the way to the home of a girl who was injured while coasting earlier in the evening, and was to be taken to a hospital.

There were twelve persons on the "ripper," which slipped at the foot of the hill and struck the back with tremendous force. Fred Mueller, eleven years old; Mary Lincoln, thirteen; and George Paulin, twelve, sustained serious injuries. George, fifteen years old; Carl, 14; and Louis, thirteen, and a boy, four, were hurt but about the head.

Former Judge Accepts Invitation of the Entertainment Club. A novel and varied programme is offered for the fourteenth session at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Jan. 15 by the Entertainment Club, of which Robert B. Hittman, of 100 West 57th avenue, is president.

Several interesting presentations will be given, including "Resurrection," which will be in a dramatic vein. Alton B. Parker has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor.

TO AID K. O. P. CHARITY. Solve Regis, Council No. 102, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual report and reception to-morrow evening at the Casino, 100 West 57th avenue, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

UNREQUITED LOVE ENDED IN SUICIDE

Wrote to Beloved Sweetheart, Then Put Bullet in His Brain.

Pretty Julia Brodie, of No. 162 Fremont street, received a fervent love note to-day—via the Coroner. It was a message of death—the penalty of unrequited love, from Everett C. Miller, who was found dead to-day in his home, No. 114 Tinton avenue.

There was a bullet hole over his right eye, and the note he had penned to his sweetheart was bathed in the crimson blood. It read: "YOUR OWN EVERETT." "My Beloved Sweetheart: "Since I have known you my love has become, oh, so great for you. You asked me to let you alone. Oh, my God, if I only could. If you get another man, get one that understands women and not a 'bungler.' Good-by forever."

His Brother Found Him. The tragedy was discovered by seven-year-old Arthur Miller. It has been the boy's custom to call his big brother every morning. The youngster climbed to the third floor of the house this morning as usual.

"Oh, papa, come up and see Everett," he called downstairs in a frightened voice. "He's all red and in a heap." The father summoned the family physician, but the young man had been dead for hours. No one in the house had heard the shot.

Miller was twenty-six years old. He was a travelling salesman for Reynolds & Johnson, of Curry street. He was of a slender build and had a promising future. He was last seen at 10 o'clock last night. He entered the house with his suitcase and sat down with the family. He was smiling and cheerful.

Says He Was Jealous. "There was nothing strange in his manner last night," said his father to-day. "He was in good spirits when he came home, and I had no idea anything was working on his mind. It has all been a terrible shock to us."

When Miller was found he was fully dressed. It is presumed that he went to his room, wrote the letter to Miss Brodie and then killed himself. She was another bookkeeper and was employed as a bookkeeper and stenographer by E. Lisberger, a broker in the Woolen Exchange, No. 29 West Broadway. She was unable to make any statement, and he is another bookkeeper.

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