RETRACTS STORY THAT HUSBAND SLEW MISS PAGE

Mrs. McIsaacs May Have Been the "Ollie Russell" Who Knew Tucker.

BOSTON SLEUTH HERE.

Woman Had Told Police Tucker Was Wrongfully Convicted of Crime.

That Mrs. John A. McIsaacs, of No. 208 Adams street, Brooklyn, who accused her husband of being the murderer of Mabel Page, slain in Weston, Mass., two years ago, and in court today became hysterical and retracted the charge, is an old friend of Charles E. Tucker, convicted of the crime, was the startling announcement of Police Chief Hankins to-day. State Detective J. H. Whitney, of Boston, who arrived here to-day, has been working on the case and the woman's hysterical manner and attempts to deny her strange story in the Adams Street Court caused him to make the discovery that her maiden name was Olive Russell and that as "Ollie Russell" was a writer of love letters to Tucker and a frequent caller upon him while he was on trial.

Tucker will be sentenced to death next Saturday, and the belief of the Brooklyn detectives is that Mrs. McIsaacs became deranged in worrying over his fate. This they say will furnish an explanation of her behavior since she first made a confession placing the blame upon her husband, who is a barber at the Marlborough Hotel in Manhattan.

Talked with McIsaacs.

It was late this afternoon that Detective Whitney got into communication with his Chief in Boston and secured information from the jailer who has charge of Tucker. This followed Whitney's long session with the woman at her home, when he gave her the Boston third degree and learned her maiden name. What else he discovered he refused to say. Immediately after this he hurried to the Raymond Street Jail for a conference with the husband. A dozen detectives are at work on this latest development in Boston, and there is likelihood that something may yet be learned doubtedly of the reason for Mrs. McIsaacs's accusation.

"I feel pretty sure, from what has already become known," said Capt. Hankins, "that this woman was a friend of Tucker's. Probably her husband did not know this. There will be something interesting in it before we get through."

McIsaacs, the husband, was held in the Adams Street Court to-day in $500 for assaulting her, and is at present in jail. It was his brutality, she said, that drove her to tell the police about the murder. In court she wildly denied she had made any charges, and although her eye was black and swollen, she wanted to withdraw the charge of assault. Her hysteria and peculiar actions puzzled the police. The discovery that her maiden name was the same as the name of the woman with whom Tucker was friendly seems likely to clear up much of the uncertainty.

It was a strange scene in the crowded court when Mrs. McIsaacs, screaming and laughing like a mad woman, clutched her six-year-old son Russell in her arms.

"I never said my husband told me he did the thing," she cried. "You lie! You lie! All of you!"

Yesterday the woman, weeping and nervous, rushed into the Adams Street Station, declaring that she wanted her husband arrested and that three days after the Page murder, when they were living in Boston, he had said to her things that convinced her he was implicated in the crime if he did not do it alone. She said also that he was acquainted with young Tucker.

Hysterical in Court.

When Mrs. McIsaacs came into court this morning it seemed that years of worry and the sudden strain of telling her story had almost unhinged her mind. With hands twitching at her yellow hair, and with her eyes rolling to her head, she almost staggered as she was led by Capt. Hankins to meet Detective Whitney, of Boston. Capt. Hankins began to tell Whitney of Mrs. McIsaacs's alleged confession, when she suddenly broke in with a wild scream.

"Would you hang an innocent man?" she shrilled. "Would you damn my soul? You lie! I never said it. Never!"

M'ISAACS AND WIFE WHO RETRACTS PAGE MURDER CHARGE.

For a few minutes it seemed as if she would collapse. She grew red and pale by turns, clutching at her throat and gurgling incoherently. Court attendants, policemen, and detectives clustered about. The Massachusetts detective turned away. "I was he who arrested Tucker."

"Some times," he said, "women read so much of great murder cases that they become self-hypnotized. I feel convinced that Tucker committed the murder of which he is convicted, but still I certainly want to make sure whether this woman has some evidence that may connect her husband with the murder."

Meanwhile Capt. Hankins talked to her and tried to calm her. At last she became almost rational.

"What I did tell you," she said brokenly, "was that my husband—my husband——"

Then she began to gasp and mutter.

Pleads for Her Husband.

Once more the crowd pressed about. Then with a great effort she managed to say:

"I thought he was mixed up in the murder. I thought the handwriting in the case was the same as his. Why do you try to take my husband away from me?"

She began to weep loudly before she went on.

"I told you," she said, "that I was angry because he used me like a dog. He loved another woman and I wanted to stop him. But I don't want him hanged. I never said he told me he knew anything about it."

Capt. Hankins asked her to try to remember what she had told him.

"Didn't you say," he asked, "that your husband said: 'We did a good job on the Page case?'"

"Oh," screamed the little woman. "You lie, and you know it."

She was led to a seat in the rear of the room, and as she walked rolled her head about as if in mental pain. Asked if she would press the charge of assault against McIsaacs, she screamed:

"No, I love him. I love him too much."

Admitted He Struck Her.

Finally she consented to charge him with assault. She simply swore that what she had told the police of his beating her was true. McIsaacs, who had been led in, said simply:

"We had a quarrel and I hit her."

He is a big, boyish-looking man of about forty, with a round, red face and pleasant blue eyes. He did not seem disturbed over his condition. After he had been held for Special Sessions he said to an Evening World reporter:

"My wife has gone crazy from reading too much in the Boston papers about the Page case. I feel to warn her against it. She was always talking about it. I never even heard of Tucker until after his arrest. I never told her that I had anything to do with the case. She is very jealous and that, with her brooding over the murder, has unbalanced her. Any one could see that by the way she acted in the courtroom."

After her husband had been taken to a cell Mrs. McIsaacs became somewhat more calm and under much questioning said that she had read the description of the man wanted in the Page murder before Tucker was arrested. The description, she thought, fitted her husband.

"But," she screamed, rolling her eyes horribly, "I never thought he could have done that awful thing until he beat and kicked me. Then I thought there was nothing too bad for him to do. I went and told the police."

When questioned as to her husband's acquaintance with Tucker, which she had stated positively yesterday, she weakened.

"Why," she said, "he brought a man to our house in Cambridge once. I didn't know him, and then when Tucker was arrested I thought the man looked a lot like Tucker."

A Barber in New York.

McIsaacs is at present employed as a barber at the Marlborough Hotel, in Manhattan. His wife is a waitress in a Fulton street restaurant in Brooklyn. At the time of the Page murder McIsaacs was a barber at the Plaza Hotel, in Boston.

When Mrs. McIsaacs was taken before Capt. Hankins yesterday he declares she told him the following:

"My husband and I were living in Boston at the time of the murder, and a few days after the crime he referred to it and said: 'Well, we did a good job on that.' My husband was a friend of Tucker, and called on him when he lived at No. 4 Elmsford street, Roxbury. I have been moved to tell this to you because it is a matter of conscience."

DEATH SENTENCE FOR TUCKER.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Judge Sherman, of the Superior Court, announced to-day that he would impose sentence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock upon Charles E. Tucker, who is under conviction of first degree murder for having killed Mabel Page. The penalty for this crime in Massachusetts is death by electrocution.

Ex-Attorney-General Herbert Parker moved for sentence on Tucker about two weeks ago, but action was postponed to give the defendant's counsel opportunity to ask for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Several days ago Judge Sheldon overruled the motion for another trial.

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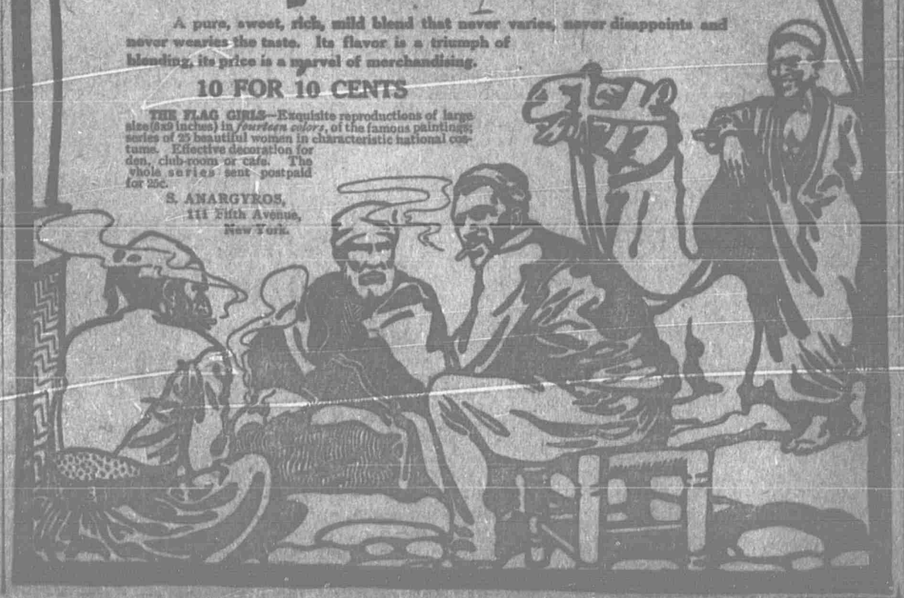

Next Sunday's World.

Which Is the Oldest House in the City?

Do you know? Have you ever seen it?

SEE NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

Forty-Seven Grandchildren at His Party.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 25.—Surrounded by his forty-seven grandchildren, John Noo yesterday celebrated the ninety-ninth anniversary of his birth. His seven married children with their families made a group of sixty-one. Since the death of his wife in 1898 Mr. Noo has lived with each of his children in rotation. Thus far he has been the guest of six, but hopes in a short while to complete the list.

LEGISLATORS GET OUT LASH FOR PRINTERS

Accuse Firm of Holding Up Insurance Report for Private Gain.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The troubles of the Armstrong Insurance Committee, the evidence of whose investigation has been delayed by the Brandow Printing Company, were brought before the Legislature to-day, when a bill was introduced in both houses giving the committee authority to have printed 5,000 copies of the testimony at a cost not to exceed $20,000 for distribution as the committee sees fit.

Upon the introduction of the measure in the Senate Senator Armstrong went into a long explanation attacking the Brandow Printing Company and charging that the firm was trying to make a profit of $10,000 by marketing the report.

"The printer," he said, "has tried to copyright the report and sell it promiscuously at about ten times its cost. Now that the committee had forestalled that trick the printer has refused to send out copies containing the copyright notice. The company is doing all in its power to delay the receipt of the reports by this body for its own selfish ends."

Senator Brackett declared that if Armstrong could prove his charge the Legislature ought to abrogate the entire contract.

Minority Leader Palmer, in the Assembly, wanted to know what the object of the bill was and what explanation the State Printer had to make for holding up the reports of the testimony. "It is openly charged in the newspapers, that this company is making money out of the reports," said Mr. Palmer. "The Legislature ought to know if that is true."

Mr. Cox, of the committee, explained that the bill was introduced in order to give the committee lever and leeway. "We decided that we would be sure to have the testimony on hand if the Legislature gives us authority to make a printing contract with some one else. But we are told by the Brandow Company that it will have the testimony ready for distribution by the time the committee's report is ready. We do not expect to be able to submit the report to the Legislature before Feb. 15."

In both Houses the bill was advanced to a third reading.

MACK SOCKS IT TO THE UNRULY COPS

After fining one policeman five days' pay for being rude to a sergeant, Deputy Commissioner Mack to-day created some out of a sensation by fining another patrolman ten days' pay for being caught in a saloon and producing an array of witnesses to prove that he wasn't.

Policeman Thomas Young, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, was charged by his roundsman with being off post and drinking in a saloon.

Young had a lawyer and a dozen witnesses. The witnesses testified as if by rote until Deputy Commissioner Mack took them in hand, when they became hazy and tangled.

At last the Commissioner said to the policeman: "I believe you were in the saloon as charged. You brought this array of witnesses to deceive this tribunal. They told their stories with parrot-like faces, saying that if you had been in the saloon you could not have got out without the roundsman seeing you.

"Why, I remember a time when I was in a shanty with seven policemen. Old Capt. Chapman was waiting outside for them to come out. Though there was only one door to the shanty, they all got out without Chapman seeing them. How easy for you then, when there were two entrances to this saloon, I find you guilty and fine you ten days' pay."

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Petits Pois, moyens, 2 cans 25c
Petits Pois, fins, a can 16c
Petits Pois, extra fine, a can 19c

Spinach. Essie Brand, very choicest grade, green, fresh flavored and free from sand or grit; can 17c
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Peerless Malt Extract. Perfect tonic and strengthener, special reduced price this week, three bottles, 25c.; one bottle 9c

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