

MISS LE BLANC'S OWN STORY

SAYS SHE HEARD A THIRD PERSON IN THE LAUNDRY.

Describes Her Relations With Glover and How She Thought He Had Shot Himself After Threatening Her With Revolver After Counsel in Court.

Boston, Dec. 7.—With the presentation to the jury to-day of the statements made by Hattie Le Blanc to the police after her discovery under a bed in the Glover home and the testimony of several other witnesses the Government rested its case against Hattie, who is charged with the murder of Clarence L. Glover at Waltham about one year ago.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at the request of Melvin M. Johnson, senior counsel for the girl. He became ill to-day during the trial. The opening for the defence will be by A. Farley Brewer.

The story told by Hattie through an interpreter and taken down by Mayor Howard's stenographer at the police station is remarkable. The little girl admitted having gone to the laundry to meet Glover at his request, knowing what purpose he had in mind. She said he attacked her there, exhibited a revolver and threatened to kill her if she told any one afterward.

When she was going down the stairs she said she heard a revolver shot, but kept on and made her way out of the laundry through a window. Then she crept in at the back door of the Glover home and unseen by any of the inmates had under the bed Glover usually slept alone in for three days and was without food all that time.

She declared that she did not shoot Glover, but thought he had committed suicide, although she did not know that Glover was dead until after her arrest, the man's funeral having been held in the house while she lay hidden there.

Hattie also told the police that it had been Glover's habit to wait until Mrs. Glover had gone to Boston and then attack her at the house. When she told Mrs. Glover of this the latter informed Hattie that Glover did that with every girl she ever employed.

The stenographic report of the examination also brought out the statement of Hattie that while she was in the laundry with Glover they heard a noise, which she described as that of the rustle of a woman's dress and some one walking. The place was dark and she saw no one. She declared she had never fired a revolver in her life and denied having touched the one Glover had at the laundry.

Glover, in his statements to the surgeons and others at the hospital, which were not admitted as evidence, declared that Hattie shot him and that he then took the revolver away from her and threw it out of a window. Hattie listened to the recital with tears rolling down her cheeks and many of the spectators were affected.

Police Inspector McKenna brought in the clothes Glover wore when he was shot and they were offered as evidence. The vest was stained with blood. Attorney Johnson objected to their admission on the ground that the witnesses had not agreed with regard to them, but Judge Bond admitted them, saying: "If the jury believe Elmore they'll believe that they are the clothes and it's Elmore's word for it." Exceptions were taken by Mr. Johnson.

The question then came on the admission of two handkerchiefs said to have been found in the laundry. The police inspector testified that they were the ones given to him at the laundry and sent by him to Prof. Whitney of the Harvard medical school for chemical examination. Mr. Johnson objected, but Judge Bond allowed them to go in as the handkerchiefs given to the witness. A letter was produced which was found in the pocket of Glover's overcoat and Judge Bond sustained Mr. Johnson's objection after reading it. Its contents were not made public.

Just before the Government rested District Attorney Higgins said that Prof. Whitney had not found powder stains on the part of a scrub taken from Hattie's finger.

The stenographic report of Hattie's examination by the police at what Attorney Johnson declared was a piece of outrageous "third degree" work was read to the jury by District Attorney Higgins. In reply to questions the girl said she left the Glover home at 7:15 o'clock the night of the shooting in response to the request of Glover, and knew what he wanted her for. The request was made that forenoon before breakfast. She found the man waiting for her and said he dragged her up stairs and maltreated her. She started to cry, but he choked her into quietness.

Glover opened the door and she started to go down stairs, and then she saw the revolver in Glover's hand for the first time. After opening the door for the girl she saw her backed away a little and did not follow her down. Before she reached the bottom she heard a revolver shot and thought Glover had killed himself because he had the weapon in his hand when she last saw him.

"I went out through a window because the door was locked," said Hattie. "I went home to Mrs. Glover's. I don't know what time I got there. Mr. Glover had asked me to meet him very often and wanted to meet me in Newton last Thursday. I don't know where Mr. Glover found the revolver or took it from. He told me that if I told what had happened he would kill me. He did not try to prevent me from leaving the laundry. He told me several times that if I told about him he would kill me. He threatened me with the revolver before I didn't try to get the revolver away from him.

"If he didn't kill himself I don't know how it could have happened. I did not do it."

"I did not see anybody else in the building except Mr. Glover. If I had had been I could not have seen them, as it was too dark. There might have been somebody else in the laundry. I didn't shoot Mr. Glover. I was struggling because I didn't have any weapon to kill him. I lost my comb, but I don't know where."

"I made an attempt to save myself when Mr. Glover attacked me, but he held me. I have not talked to anybody since about what happened. I was in Mrs. Glover's home since Saturday night until the time they found me in the same place. I had nothing to eat. I got into the Glover house by the back door, which was unlocked. I don't know whether there were any persons in the room when I was because I was sleeping most of the time. I did not see Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Freeman nor Mr. Freeman. I did not know there was a General there to-day. I did not know that Mr. Glover was dead. I heard the shot fired in the laundry, but did not know that Mr. Glover was shot."

"I did not see Mrs. Glover at the laundry that night. When I left the house she was at home. I did not take the revolver to the laundry. I never fired a revolver in my life. I did not place that revolver against his back and fire. He said to me: 'Go out in front of me.' I went home and hid under the bed since last Saturday. I did not hear the shot of the revolver. I did not do this because I had the comb, for I did not shoot him. I know something I did that night. I know something Mr. Johnson said I am sure about. I don't ever told me to shoot Mr. Glover. I heard that Mrs. Hill had threatened to kill me. Mrs. Hill's mother-in-law told me. I said this was saying to kill myself because of Mr. Glover's treatment. I felt sorry with Mr. Glover. I did not say I would fix him. I told Mrs. Glover about Mr. Glover's attentions to me, and she said:

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that it was the same with every girl that went there. Mrs. Glover did not tell me to shoot him. I would not have killed Mr. Glover if I had a chance. If I could find a revolver and had had one that night I would not have shot Mr. Glover.

"I heard a noise in the laundry but I did not know what it was. It was something moving. I think it was in the room where we were. I think the noise came from behind Mr. Glover. It could not have been made by a cat or rat. It seemed like a person in the room. Mr. Glover heard it and said 'listen!'"

"The noise that I heard was just like the noise of a dress, and a woman moving the noise I could not turn my head to look to see and I did not see any other woman there."

"The noise I heard made me believe there was a person there. I heard talking when I left. I don't know whether it was Mr. Glover or some one else."

References were made to various parts of the statement and court and attorneys would turn over the typewritten leaves and carry on a conversation that did not reach the jury box.

The Court ruled out all references to the "dying declaration" of Glover made by Chief McKenna in the examination of Hattie at the police station before she was asked whether she had shot Glover.

GASTON KETCHAM DISAPPEARS.
Was Visiting in Massachusetts With His Wife. Has Long Been Ill.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 7.—Gaston Ketcham of Wassatic, N. H., who has been in this city with Mrs. Ketcham as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tucker, disappeared late Monday afternoon, and all efforts to find him have been unsuccessful.

He left the Tucker home at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and crossed the river to a barber shop, leaving at 5 o'clock to return home. After that all trace of him has been lost.

Mr. Ketcham had been ill for five months suffering from a nervous trouble which caused him to disappear from his home in Wassatic some time ago. He was found by relatives in Fishkill. His visit to this city was made in hope that the change would do him good.

Mr. Ketcham is the son of the late Col. Ketcham, a prominent banker of Poughkeepsie. He is 45 years old. He had about \$40 in money with him, together with two check books, one from the Fall Kill National Bank of Poughkeepsie and the other from the Dover National Bank. He is thought to have his keys to his safe deposit box in the Lincoln Safe Deposit Company in New York city.



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REBELS AGAINST GRUBER.

Progressive Republicans Quit His Club and Start Another.

Rebellion has broken out against Abe Gruber in the Seventeenth Assembly district, where he is the Republican leader. Attempts, many of them, have been made before to oust Gruber, but they never came to anything. This time the mutineers have opened an opposition Republican club in the district and are including in their membership the "progressive Republicans," as they call themselves, of the Fifteenth and Nineteenth districts, districts which are really under the control of Gruber, although each has a nominal leader.

The movement came to a head a few nights ago at the annual meeting of the Riverside Republican Club, Gruber's headquarters. The insurgents put up a candidate for president against the regular ticket, but they were easily beaten, whereupon they withdrew and started a club of their own. It is at 260 Broadway and is named the Progressive Republican Club. At a meeting on Tuesday night Albert C. Phillips was elected president, and it was announced that there was a charter membership of fifty and that within the next few weeks several hundred Republicans of the regular organization who were tired of Gruber would join the club and try to defeat Gruber at the next primary.

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