

TRAGEDY OF SHOOTING TOLD BY WOMAN

Statement Throws Light Upon Killing of De Villiers by Glover.

DEFENSE THE PLEA

Glover Says She Was a Witness to the Tragedy Sunday Night.

International News Service. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Roy Glover, wife of De Villiers, because of a real estate man, shot to death Daniel De Villiers, scion of a famous English family and a Boer war hero, Sunday night at 2210 West Twentieth street, this city, will be the first to testify in defense of her husband's slaying.

Surprising fact developed today, Mrs. Glover, if that is her name, appeared to clear up the mystery of the revolver which made its appearance in some strange manner on the night of the tragedy.

It was then that Mr. Glover, who still is undetermined point as to where she married Glover, who calls herself his wife.

Today she left the house on Twentieth street to spend a day at the beach, and the maid was left in charge of the two young children.

Cleared Up. It is today had been supposed that Glover did not enter the room where the men were struggling until the fatal shot.

It is in fact, has been published as from Mrs. Glover, but the statement today throws an entirely new light on the tragedy and gives the benefit of her positive statement to De Villiers having had a messenger boy who accompanied her to the Glover house Sunday.

It is not able to testify either in a positive or affirmative way as to a revolver, hence Mrs. Glover's statement is of great importance.

Her statement on this important point is clear and positive it is possible that Glover may be freed at the end of the trial.

Doubt Story. The police, it is stated, doubt the statement of the woman who shot her husband, but they will not contradict it. They will also not know whether the woman's companion are man and wife, they may be prosecuted under a provision of the penal code.

It is news that Mrs. Glover is the divorcee of Vivian M. Lewis, Republican candidate against Woodrow Wilson in the New Jersey gubernatorial election of 1910, has injected a new interest in the case. She is reported to have been living here in a small, but inconspicuous, apartment, and apparently no intimates.

Woman Was Divorced. ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—When De Villiers left San Antonio last week for Los Angeles, where he was shot to death, he was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Roy Glover.

ENTIRE FORTUNE TO REMAIN IN FAMILY

A. Montgomery Ward Will \$5,000,000 to Wife and Child and Relatives.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—All of the estate of the late A. Montgomery Ward, estimated at more than \$5,000,000, will be kept in his family, according to the terms of his will, a digest of which was given out tonight. None of the property is left to charity. Mr. Ward having held as did the late William Deering that he had provided sufficiently for charitable purposes in his life time according to attorneys who prepared the digest.

Price Wants Pure Water. In order to impress upon the people of Chicago the necessity of securing a pure water supply for their city, Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary of the state board of health, will hold a public meeting the first week of 1914 in Price.

Hamman Testifies in Trespass. John S. Hamman, mineral inspector of the field service division of the general land office, returned to Salt Lake yesterday from Boise, where he was a witness in an important forestry trespass case.

Brought From Bingham. Ted Miller, found guilty several weeks ago on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was brought from Bingham yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Sanford Hedges and lodged in the county jail. At the time of his trial and conviction Miller was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 and serve thirty days in jail. He secured a stay of execution pending an appeal and was released on bonds.

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NEW AERIAL TRUCK, WHICH WAS PLACED IN SERVICE AT CENTRAL STATION YESTERDAY.



MORE TESTIMONY IN WESTERN FUEL CASE

Caustic Criticism Is Made by Stanley Moore, Attorney for Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The trial of directors and employees of the Western Fuel company on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government was continued this morning in the United States court with W. H. Tidwell, special agent of the treasury department, on the witness stand.

Tidwell showed from the company's books that during the period between April 1, 1906, and the last day of 1912 it received pay from American ship owners and from the government for 33,229 tons of coal in excess of what it really delivered, according to its own weights. Tidwell said the company not only collected payment for the coal it sold, but which the books show it did not deliver, but it also received the customs drawback or rebate allowed by law on foreign coal sold to American ships.

Caustic criticism from Stanley Moore, a lawyer for the defense, brought from the prosecution a specific case of overage in which the percentage was over 71 per cent.

"While I don't care to argue this case at this time, I think if it has taken the government eleven years to discover 30,000 tons of discrepancy in the handling of millions of tons of coal, weighed by its own men and according to its own rules, it is a pretty small basis for a charge of fraud," remarked Moore.

"Counsel seems to think that it isn't as bad to cheat the government of \$500 as \$5000, or that if a man's conduct is good only for several months, it justifies him in doing anything bad during the twelfth month, because his average conduct is fair," replied Theodore Roche, special prosecutor.

Roche then drew from Tidwell's figures to show that the large Comanche was loaded with 725 tons of coal December 4, 1911, according to the company's books, but that 1244 tons were checked off, and the government asked to refund customs duties on 519 tons of overage.

Body Is Identified. Identification was made yesterday of the man who died Monday night in the Gold Label Liqueur company's saloon, 55 East Second South street. Friends of the dead man called at the undertaking rooms of Joseph William Taylor and recognized him as Mikal Marku, a laborer, 36 years of age. The body will be buried today.

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Last of Horses Depart From Central Fire Station Yesterday.

APPARATUS DISPLAYED

City Commissioners Witness Interesting Demonstration of Machine's Paces.

Short work was made yesterday of the last horse stalls in the central fire station. With the demonstration of the new aerial truck finished, nothing was left but to place the mammoth piece of apparatus. The horses that regularly drew the old truck were given a double measure of oats, hitched to the old truck and driven with it to No. 5 station. The stalls were ripped out and the newest and most costly piece of apparatus in the equipment of the Salt Lake fire department was steered into place. At the first general alarm from the business section of the city it will race forth with the other motor-driven apparatus.

As a part of the demonstration yesterday the new truck was put through its paces at the city and county building that the city commissioners might see how it worked. In the hands of a capable crew the truck was operated speedily. The eighty-five-foot ladder was run up to the roof of the building and moved about from window to window at will.

One of the most noticeable things about the demonstration, which occupied several hours before every test had been completed, was the ease with which the gigantic piece of apparatus could be operated. The releasing of a single lever by one man placed in operation the hydraulic operating device and raised the ladder swiftly. With the hoisting device eliminated, the ladder was raised by one man operating a crank, which he turned with comparative ease. The turn-table was operated with equal smoothness by one man, throwing the ladder out in any direction from the truck at the will of the operator.

The successful termination of the demonstration was responsible for immediate placing of the truck in service yesterday, with the consequence that the last of the horses were removed from the central station two days before Christmas instead of on Christmas day, as had been planned.

PRIZES IN ESSAY CONTEST ON HAND. The prize winners in the "Why Utah Products Should Be Used" essay contest are at the Commercial club. The winners may get the awards by calling on Secretary Farrel or Assistant Secretary Stark.

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Apperson Inspects Road. A. B. Apperson, general superintendent of the Utah lines of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, made a short trip of inspection yesterday over the local division of the road. Mr. Apperson returned last night and reported that the various improvements along the line were progressing satisfactorily.

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Santa Claus Robbed. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Scores of little children were robbed of their Christmas presents late tonight, when burglars broke into the South Presbyterian church and stripped a big Christmas tree of its burdens of toys and candies. The burglars forced an entrance into the pastor's study and stole a diary containing an outline of twenty sermons and eight written sermons.

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