

DEFENSE IN MARTIN TRIAL.

END WEEK OF PROSECUTION OF THE WILKESBARRÉ SHERIFF.

Laborer Who Denounced the Shooting Threatened by a Deputy Secretary of Harwood Union Describes His Meeting With Officers.

WILKESBARRÉ, Pa., Feb. 5.—The first day of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his wife ended today with the case well in the way and the jury having a lot of time to think about Sunday. There was a large crowd at this morning's session.

First witness, Michael Nicholson, deposed the condition of some of the men on the road near Lattimer. One died as he watched him; five others were seen to be badly wounded. The case came upon a dying striker, and was named by a man named Costello. He was trying to aid the man named Alfred Hess came up, and with great indignation said it was a matter of work the deputies done, whereupon Hess replied: "You shut up, or I will treat you the way I treat the others."

Defense objected to this reference to Hess, and the evidence was stricken out. The next witness, one of the most important of those to be heard on behalf of the prosecution, was John Egler, secretary of the Harwood union of the United Mine Workers. He told how on the night of the shooting a meeting had been held at Harwood, and the men gathered there to show themselves to the men at that place. At the request of these men they got an American flag and nailed it on long pole. They agreed, he said, to be unarmed, and to behave peacefully, and to the meeting with the sheriff and deputies at West Hazelton, witness

They rushed at us, pointed their guns at us, and told us to stop. I explained to the sheriff that we were just going to show ourselves to the Lattimer men and were going to do no harm to anybody. He said: "If you get to Lattimer you must kill me." Burgess Jones of West Hazelton, said he could march through the line, and so the sheriff and deputies set away, and we marched on to Lattimer.

Witness said that at Lattimer he and the sheriff they were not armed could behave themselves. The sheriff had a couple of men out of the ranks and his revolver, and witness saw him shoot one of the strikers. The shot did not explode, however, and then there was a shot, and then three or four shots and at last a volley. Witness saw between two men, but did not know who was shooting ball cart. He saw one of the men bleeding, and he got up and ran with the rest, and witness kept whizzing about his extra arms and wounded men, but did not see the deputies, as he was afraid.

cross-examination Egler admitted when the sheriff told them to disperse. "I ain't going to; we are going to Lattimer." The cross-examination of Egler by Attorney Martin, addressing the jury, said that the defendants be required to furnish bail or be committed to jail.

His bail has been forfeited since the day of court in November, when their names were absconded their bond. It is mistaken their bail was not renewed, and they have discovered that they have been under bail since that time. They were charged with the highest crime on the list, and the court should not dis-

CRIMINATE BETWEEN THEM AND OTHER CRIMINALS.

FIGHT TEMPORARILY POSTPONED.

Cut Rates on Railroads Will Not Go Into Effect for the Present.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The fight between the Chicago-Denver lines over the proposed fast trains that are to be run by the Burlington and Northwestern roads has been postponed for two days at least. This morning the executive officers of the four roads met at the office of the chairman of the Western Passenger Association, and after a short conference it was decided that no cut rates should be put in effect before Monday, when a general conference of the executive officers of the interested roads will be held at the office of the chairman of the Western Passenger Association.

GOV. LEEDY'S RAILROAD BILL.

Will Call a Special Session of the Legislature to Pass It.

TOPEKA, Feb. 5.—Gov. Leedy has prepared a railroad bill, which gives the board of railroad commissioners power to make and enforce a schedule of rates on all the railroads in Kansas. He will send the bill, together with an address, to the members of the legislature, asking them if they will support such a measure in a special session. If a majority of both houses reply in the affirmative, a special session will be called for the first of March.

PROSPECTORS' AWFUL STRAITS.

Forced to Drink Blood From Each Others' Veins to Prolong Life.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Perth, Western Australia, announces that Victor Lane and David Hooke, who were on a prospecting tour at Mount Malcolm, after wandering in the bush for a week without water or food, opened each others' veins and sucked each others' blood. They sustained life in this manner for a few days and then became delirious. Lane was found dying, but Hooke has not yet been found.

CAPT. RATHBONE RESIGNS.

Succeeded by Capt. Conway in Position with the O. R. & N.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Capt. E. J. Rathbone, superintendent of the water lines of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, has resigned, and Capt. George Conway of the Steamship Columbia, has been appointed as his successor. It is understood Capt. Rathbone will engage in business in Alaska.

Evidence Favorable to Carter.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—The defense in the trial by court martial of Capt. O. M. Carter, U. S. A., had an opportunity to get in some documentary evidence in favor of the accused, and promptly accepted it. Today it was shown by the evidence found in Capt. Carter's office that Lieut. Col. A. Gilmore in 1892 and 1893 advertised for periods of only fifteen or twenty days. Only two witnesses were on the stand up to 1:30 o'clock.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Available cash balance, \$233,768,532; gold reserve, \$164,537,124.

SCHAEFER BEAT SLOSSON.

A CLOSE CONTEST, AND THE MARSH WAS A NARROW ONE.

Some Brilliant Playing Under the Onerous Conditions of the 18-Inch Balk Line Game, and the Result Was in Doubt Up to the Very End.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Nearly every billiard enthusiast of note in this city and vicinity was at Madison Square Garden last night to witness the contest between George Slosson, the champion billiard player, and Jack Schaefer, of Chicago, who met there to decide which was the better player at the newly formed game of eighteen-inch balk line billiards.

The intricacies of the wide balk line game were never made more apparent than in tonight's game. Each man was on his mettle, but the slowness of the scoring made it evident that the eighteen-inch balk line game, with the condition of one shot in space, is calculated to puzzle the most expert players.

"The Wizard" opened up with a miss, and Slosson followed suit. Then Schaefer put up a brace of buttons and his opponent responded with a similar combination. Slosson in his third inning, by clever all-around play, placed 23 to his credit, and Schaefer in his sixth and seventh innings responded with 11 and 23, most of which were made in the open by very dexterous plays. Schaefer in his eleventh inning put up a beautiful bunch of 24, to which Slosson replied with good runs of 19 and 20.

Schaefer then got the balls under his control and played faultlessly for 24 buttons, and followed up with a string of 14 and 26.

At the end of the fiftieth inning the score stood: Schaefer, 340; Slosson, 324. Score at the end of the sixty-eighth inning: Slosson, 465; Schaefer, 452.

Slosson played second fiddle in the music made by the click of the ivory ball and the finish of the fifty-fourth inning, when he passed the Chicago man with a spurt of 23 buttons. From this time on Slosson kept in the lead, and by some very pretty work on the open table put together a beautifully bunched 16.

At the conclusion of the seventy-sixth inning Schaefer was 65 points behind, but by brilliant all-around play, which included delicate nursing and wonderful straight billiards, the Western player soon led the score, amid deafening cheers and handclapping.

Some of the shots were marvelously executed, and the most difficult problem offered him seemed easy, until he fell down on a "follow shot" to the cushion when he had made a break of 76, which put him 11 ahead of his adversary. With 38 to get out, Slosson started on a beautiful run in the eightieth inning. The New Yorker made 34 by nifty work, but he fell down on a draw shot, which was very difficult, and he failed to score. Schaefer then started in and ran out the game with a well put up run of 24, which was played in faultless style. Score: Schaefer 600, average 7.11-127; Slosson 556, average 7.9-20.

Ryan Matched With Kid McCoy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is here to meet George Green (Young Corbett) on the 27th inst. in a twenty-round contest, signed articles today at the instance of the National Athletic Club for a twenty-round go with Kid McCoy for the middleweight championship and a purse of \$7,500, which will be submitted to the latter as soon as possible.

IN-DOOR GAMES WELL ATTENDED.

Every Point Well Contested and Some of the Finishes Exciting.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The ninth annual indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association were held in Mechanics' hall tonight before 5,000 spectators. Almost every point was well contested, and the world's record of 3:12, held by Harvard, in the team race of 1,500 yards was lowered in the Harvard-Yale contest, which was won by Harvard in the splendid time of 3:11.2-3.

F. H. Bigelow, C. H. Williams, W. G. Morse and H. H. Fish composed the Harvard team. Bigelow, of Harvard, got the lead at once, and it was retained during the entire race, though the Yale runners kept it a nip and tuck contest for three laps. In the last lap Fish, of Harvard, drew ahead and won by fifteen yards. The world's record of 4 1/2 seconds in the forty-yard dash was equaled by L. W. Redpath, '98, of Harvard.

Ingleside Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Results at Ingleside: Half-mile, 2-year-olds—Formero won, Sandy second, Milt Young third. Time, 3:04. Six furlongs, selling—Callente won, Mainstay second, Kamsin third. Time, 1:14. Mile and three-eighths—Can't Dance won, Rufaba second, Wawent third. Time, 2:27. Mile and a half, handicap hurdle—Varagua won, Monita second, Our Climate third. Time, 2:54. Mile and an eighth, handicap sweepstakes, Tarpey stake, value \$1,000—Pleur de Lis won, Judge Denny second, Linstock third. Time, 1:57. Seven furlongs—Ed Gartland II. won, Orimar second, Los Priestos third. Time, 1:30.2-3.

Pool Selling a Felony.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—The Bronston pool room bill passed the senate today and was sent to the house. The bill not only makes pool selling a felony, except on race courses, but excludes foreign books from them.

Jack King Threw Farmer Burns.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 5.—In a wrestling match between Jack King and Farmer Burns here tonight, King threw Burns in the presence of 750 persons.

Hurst Wins the Running Race.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 5.—Hurst won the running race with Copland at Rochdale today, the latter breaking down.

RELIEF FOR THE CUBANS.

The Government Consents for Supplies to Enter Duty Free.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A telegram has been received at the state department from Consul-General Lee at Havana, stating that the government there consents to the admission of supplies for the destitute and suffering Cubans into any Cuban port, free of duty. This privilege was formerly given to goods entering at Havana. John K. Elwell, who has had much experience as a shipping clerk, and who is familiar with the Spanish language, has been appointed by the central Cuban relief committee to accompany the president of the Red Cross Society to Cuba and to assist in receiving and distributing supplies for the sufferers. Miss Barton and Mr. Elwell left Washington tonight for Cuba.

ON page 12 will be found Treese Shoe Co.'s advertisement of great special shoe sale.

A young Chinaman, Lap Woy, was found dead early Friday in the rear of the store of Me Jin John & Co. at Astoria. A note in Chinese by his side stated that he intended to commit suicide. The examining physician says he died from opium poisoning. The Chinaman in the house acted queerly, not believing him dead till this forenoon.

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307 Occidental Avenue, between Main and Jackson Streets.

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104 AND 106 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH,
SEATTLE, WASH.

References—Dexter Worton & Co., Bankers, Seattle; First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.; Western National Bank, New York City.

NO FACTS ARE MORE FORCIBLE THAN LOW PRICES.

Glittering generalities in advertising, well-turned phrases and liberal use of adjectives may attract your attention to our store, but your trade depends upon the prices placed before you and the qualities and styles that they secure for you.

Our Big Business Has Grown From Our Small Prices.

If you need anything in Household Goods you will find it worth your while to visit our store. We are always glad to show goods.

Lace Curtains.

We are showing a particularly excellent and extensive stock of draperies and offering a number of unusual special values.

65c.

A Good Nottingham Lace Curtain, 3 yards long, at 65c a pair. New styles in Portiers at from \$1.75 a pair up.

FINE CARPETINGS

Every day our Carpet Stock grows stronger and better. The new goods add both to the quantity and range of patterns. We were never before in such shape to furnish you with fine Carpets at moderate prices. This week.

Good Tapestry Brussels Carpets at 55c a Yard.

Chiffoniers.

This is only one line out of dozens of odd pieces of Furniture which are here at prices pleasing to prudent buyers.

\$5.50.

This well-made Antique Hardwood Chiffonier at \$5.50. Many other styles at equally reasonable figures.

Bedroom Sets.

It is easy to fit up a bed room when you can select from a stock where one set or one hundred can be furnished you on shortest notice. Our line of Bed Room Furniture was never as large as it is now, nor lower priced.

\$11.50.

This excellent 3-piece Hardwood Bedroom Set for \$11.50. Other styles up to \$150.

Majestic Hotel Ranges.

We have a complete stock of Majestic Ranges in hotel and steamboat sizes. The Majestic Range is beyond question the best range made. Hundreds are in use in homes, hotels, restaurants and on steamboats in this city and state and every one is giving perfect satisfaction. They will last a lifetime. Ask people who use them about the Majestic.

Dining Tables.

Come and see how cheaply we are able to sell you Fine Extension Tables. See what a difference it makes in the price when you buy from merchants who buy such goods in carload lots.

This stylish Solid Oak, Highly Polished, Round Dining Table, only \$18. Other styles from \$3.75 up.

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