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CONFESSION OF MURDERESS.

A dispatch from Kalkaska, Mich., says: After two weeks' work Prosecutor E. C. Smith has secured the confession of Mrs. Mary McKnight to the cold-blooded and premeditated murder of her own brother, John Murphy, Gertrude Murphy, his young wife, and their three-months-old baby. A partial confession was made Monday evening in which Mrs. McKnight denied killing the baby. Late Tuesday night Smith again called at the woman's cell at her request, and this time she made a complete confession. In her first statement she admitted giving Mr. and Mrs. Murphy capsules of strychnine and quinine mixed. Tuesday night she said: "I I didn't intend harm to any of them. did give the baby the strychnine. It woke up and cried while its mother was gone, and I mixed up a little strychnine in a glass with some water and gave a spoonful to the baby. I didn't mean to harm the little thing at all. I confessed all to the Lord and I feel that he has forgiven me. I really didn't mean to harm any of them."

Eight other persons, beside the three to whose murder Mrs. McKnight confessed yesterday investigation shows, have died in the past 15 years under circumstances that in view of the woman's confession are now thought to be very suspicious. All of the eight were either relatives or intimate friends who died while living with Mrs. McKnight, or while she was at their house. All are said to have shown symptoms that are now believed to indicate strychnine poisoning. They are: Ernest McKnight, the woman's husband; James Ambrose, her first husband, who died at Alpena in 1887; Mrs. McKnight, the wife of James E. McKnight, who was the partner of Ambrose; baby Teeple, Mrs. McKnight's niece; Eliza Chalker another niece, who died at Grayling in May, 1892; Sara Murphy, Mrs. McKnight's sister, who also died at Grayling in February, 1893, a Mrs. Curry, who died in Saginaw in 1893 while Mrs. McKnight was at her mother's house, and Dorothy Jenson, a child, who died in Grayling while under Mrs. McKnight's care during the absence of her mother.

Investigation of these deaths shows that all of these persons except Mrs. Curry were taken suddenly ill and showed what are now regarded as unmistakable symptoms of strychnine poisoning.

There was no suspicion against Mrs. McKnight in connection with the deaths of the Murphys until she filed a mortgage on her brother's property after his death, on which the figures had, it is alleged, been raised from $200 to $600. An investigation was then begun. The body of John Murphy was exhumed and strychnine found in the stomach. Mrs. McKnight was placed under arrest, with the result that Tuesday she confessed. No motive for the crimes is known.

SAW JETT KILL MARCUM.

At the request of Mrs. Marcum and others Curtis Jett and Thomas White were put in separate cells in Jackson, Ky., Tuesday night and the latter was despondent when the prisoners were brought into court yesterday by troops and turned over to the elisor. All those entering the court were searched and none allowed to enter with weapons. When court convened Attorney John O'Neal, for the defense, moved to set aside the entire jury panel as irregular. Judge Bedwine allowed time for affidavits in support of the motion. However, the motion was overruled and 25 witnesses were called for each side. Commonwealth Attorney Byrd, in outlining the case, promised to prove that Jett entered a side door of the courthouse just prior to the shooting and returned by the door immediately after the second shot. He said he would prove White and Jett entered into a conspiracy to kill Marcum, and that Jett fired the shots, this having been seen by witness whom he would produce. He would prove that Jett told persons he did it, but that somebody's money paid for it. B. J. Ewen was the first witnessed called. He said he was standing beside Marcum when he fell. Tom White passed by them, looked at Marcum, passed just outside of the door and looked back, then passed on. Marcum said: "I'm afraid of that fellow. He means to do me harm." An instant later witness heard a pistol crack. Marcum, who had his arm on witness's shoulder, released his hold and dropped to the floor, exclaiming, "Oh, Lord! Oh Lord! They have killed me." Witness looked and saw Curtis Jett with a pistol gripped in both hands. "I then fled out of the door," he said. "As I thought it was I he was after when a second shot was fired. I saw Jett come out of the side door, walk around and look into the door where Marcum lay." Ewen said he helped carry Marcum across the street to Dr. Kash's office, where he died in a few minutes. He saw Jett and White together a few minutes afterward. Ewen was pale and nervous while he was testifying. He was cross-examined by Attorney Golden. Ewen's mental condition for the past two years was questioned, and there were rumors of his threatening to commit suicide. When questioned about this matter Ewan denied each allegation. The cross-examination was long and severe, but it did not affect his testimony at any point.

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