

GUILTY

Of Murder in the First Degree.

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Which Agreed in Sixteen Minutes—Sentence to be Passed on Friday.

The previous announcement privately by the attorneys in the Anschlag case that yesterday would probably close the evidence, drew an unusually large crowd in and about the Court House. At 10 A. M. the defendant appeared, and the trial was resumed by Attorney Peyton, who asked that the jury might be allowed to retire, as he wished to make a motion which he considered it would not be proper for the jury to hear. The jury was ordered to retire, and Mr. Peyton asked that he be allowed to examine the jury as to whether they had knowledge of the decision of the jury called to investigate the sanity of Anschlag. The privilege was denied, and the case resumed by the calling of Dr. G. C. Kirkpatrick, on the part of the defense, who testified: I am a practicing physician, and have been engaged in my profession for nineteen years. I have had some experience in cases of insanity. Blows on the head not infrequently cause insanity. Dr. Kirkpatrick here interposed an objection, stating that if he was to be used as an expert he was entitled to and demanded his fee in advance. The Court assured the Doctor that if such fees were due, and there was a precedent for the claim, it would be allowed. The fracture of the inner skull plate often produces insanity. The seat of the disease of insanity is usually in the cerebellum. Hereditary insanity is generally believed in, among medical men. There is such a thing as homicidal insanity. There are many cases of insanity in which at times the individuals come to such a state of mind that they do what they know to be wrong, having no power over their actions. Many persons so afflicted seek their friends at such times and request them to prevent their doing what they feel impelled to do. Persons laboring under such insanity often commit crime and may afterwards readily confess their actions or on the other hand may carefully and shrewdly conceal the offense. This kind of insanity is called moral insanity. The brain is always coupled with insanity.

While waiting for the return of a subpoena for Dr. R. C. Kirkpatrick, the District Attorney stated to the Court that he wished to recall Mr. Decker which he had previously announced he would do.

ANTON DECKER. Testified: I live in Santa Ana, I have lived in America since 1855. I have known Anschlag. Met him first at Anaheim on the 18th of January. In the hotel at that place he employed me to work for him at \$30 per month. He told me he would meet me at Santa Ana on Tuesday, which he did at 10 A. M. on that day. While at Anaheim I noticed that Anschlag always read German newspapers so I spoke to him and became acquainted. He told me he had a ranch at Garden Grove and asked me if I could cook, plow, and care for a ranch. I said yes, and then he hired me for \$30 per month. When I met him at Santa Ana he had a wagon and there was a plow, trunk, basket and several packages in it. We did not stop but drove direct to Garden Grove. We put up the horses and then had some lunch. I did not cook anything for there was plenty of grub on the table. There was mutton chops, plenty of pie, bread, milk, etc. I noticed the bed in the bedroom and it was made up and looked as if no one had slept on it. In the afternoon I washed the buggy and cleaned the horses off. They were very muddy and in a bad condition. Next day I got up early and prepared breakfast. Anschlag did not get up until 1 o'clock. That day we moved some hen-coops in the forenoon and hauled manure into the orchard in the afternoon. We were in the kitchen when arrested. A good many men watched us with shot guns and pistols. I remember that one gentleman asked him where he got the money to purchase the farm. He said, "Oh, I have plenty of money. I keep four or five thousand dollars in my satchel all the time." He said he got \$2000 a few weeks ago.

MISS LUCIA HILL being recalled by the District Attorney, testified: I know the handwriting of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock. Papers partly burned, which were picked up at the pepper tree, near the grave of the Hitchcocks, were shown. I recognize the writing as that of Mrs. Hitchcock. Witness pointed out the letters "Louise" and said that was the name of her aunt, her name being Louise.

MR. MCGREGOR, the attorney for the defendant, was sworn and testified: "I am the attorney of defendant. Was retained as such on Jan. 28. I told him at that time he must not converse with anyone about his case, as it would not be to his interest to do so."

MR. RAKE. Being called was asked if the garb the prisoner stated to him he should have worn at the preliminary trial would not have caused him to appear ludicrous? Objected to—Sustained.

DR. H. C. KIRKPATRICK. Being sworn, testified: I am a physician and a graduate of the Medical College of Columbus, Ohio. I have never treated insane persons to any extent, but have devoted considerable time to the study of mental diseases. I examined the defendant on Thursday evening last. I consider the man sane, however, I do not profess to be able to detect all the forms of insanity from the short time I had to examine him. There are different kinds of insanity, and persons laboring under a mania which impels them to commit crimes, are not morally responsible.

Cross-examination: From the examination I made, I am of the opinion the defendant is sane. I made inquiries as to his former life and that of his family, but I discovered nothing to change the opinion I have given.

to offer, and moved that a continuance be granted on the grounds that certain witnesses in San Francisco and Bangor, Butte county, Cal., had been subpoenaed and the subpoenas returned served. He alleges that the evidence was material in this case, and that it was the only means by which the previous life of Anschlag could be shown. The motion was denied for the reason that there had not been a proper foundation by affidavits alleging the facts the witnesses would testify to if produced. The attorneys for the defense then closed their case.

MR. RAKE. Anton Decker was recalled by the District Attorney in rebuttal. The questions propounded being objected to and the objections sustained by the Court, the witness was ordered to stand aside.

MR. RAKE. Being called in rebuttal, testified: I conversed with the prisoner nearly every day after he was taken to the county jail. Q. Were you satisfied of his sanity during such conversations? A. I was satisfied he knew right from wrong.

Cross-examination—I notice many eccentricities in his conversation and manners. I am not an expert and do not pretend to be. I only judge as to the sanity of Anschlag as any one else would.

WM. H. YOUNGER. I am a druggist. I visited Anschlag at the County Jail on Thursday for the purpose of acting as interpreter for Dr. Kirkpatrick and others. I conversed in German and carefully interpreted his answers to questions. He answered me readily and intelligently.

The court desired that Anton Decker be called, as he had concluded to admit his evidence. He testified: On Tuesday and Wednesday I worked with Anschlag on the farm, and conversed frequently. We both speak the same language. He seemed to be excited, but further than that he talked like a sensible man. He seemed to be a shrewd man, and worked very hard. He did everything in a hurry.

Cross-examination—I think the changes made in moving the chicken-coop was noisy. I thought the man was all right, but after he was arrested I thought he must have been insane. He seemed excited on Tuesday and did not talk much.

ROBERT MARTIN. Testified: I am a deputy sheriff, and am employed at the County Jail. I know Anschlag, and have talked with him every day. I consider him as sane as any other man. I do not speak German, but have conversed with the prisoner in English.

Cross-examination: I have arrived at the conclusion of his sanity just as I would any one with whom I am thrown with or in whose company I might happen to be.

EMIL HARRIS. Testified: I have conversed with Anschlag in the County Jail three different times, and several times while taking him to and from the jail. He always answered my questions intelligently, and I have always considered him sane. At the last interview, which was night before last, he was very much excited over the questions of some reporter in relation to a man who was murdered in Butte county. (Objected to, and objection sustained.)

Cross-examination: I have not taken any undue interest in prosecuting the prisoner. I have worked up all the evidence I could in the case, but if I should find anything favorable I would as cheerfully furnish it.

This completing the evidence desired to be introduced on both sides, the attorneys were directed to go to the jury. District Attorney Du Puy commenced his argument to the jury at 2:15 P. M., and was followed by Mr. Peyton. All of these gentlemen recited the history of the case from their points of view, the attorney for the defense agreeing that Anschlag had been insane, and asking the jury to take that into consideration when it retired to the jury-room. The concluding argument was made by District Attorney Du Puy, who, during his speech, made a remark which so pleased the audience that there was a quite a demonstration of approval, by means of standing off feet. Judge Cheney, who warned the audience to beware of making a demonstration, ordered the courtroom cleared, and the Sheriff, assisted by several deputies, obeyed his request. After this had been accomplished Mr. Du Puy concluded his argument, and Judge Cheney read to the jury the usual instructions. At six minutes to five o'clock the key in the door of the jury room was turned and that body left to its meditations.

THE VERDICT. Upon the retirement of the jury there were many speculations as to how long it would take for an agreement to be reached. The general opinion was that the jury would return inside of ten minutes, but such was not the case. It was exactly ten minutes past five o'clock when the rapping at the door announced that an agreement had been reached. The door was unlocked and the jurymen resumed the places they had occupied during the trial. The foreman, Mr. John McGreggor, then read the verdict, which was: "We, the jury in the above case, find the defendant guilty as charged." This verdict was not such as was required by the court, and Judge Cheney, after instructing the jury as to the form of the verdict required, sent it to the jury room again, from which it emerged a few seconds later with the following verdict: "We, the jury in the above entitled cause, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree." The jury was then discharged, and Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M., set as the time for sentence, which, according to law, must be death by hanging.

During the argument, Anschlag appeared rather nervous, and sat with the side of his face toward the jury, toward which he did not even glance. He nervously felt of his upper lip and of the bandage around his neck, but did not display any unusual feeling when the verdict was announced.

The crowd, as usual, walked in the street to see him as he passed on the way to the jail, but did not make any demonstration as he passed across Spring street and into the county jail. Mr. McGreggor, attorney for the defendant, states that he will make a motion for a new trial, and, if a denial is entered, will appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court. He will have several affidavits ready for filing, but does not think he will be able to complete them before Friday, and if he is not ready he will ask for a continuance.

U. S. Matters. Concepcion Landen, a lady of Spanish lineage, was up yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Van

Dyke, charged with the offense of selling liquor to the aborigines in San Bernardino. The lady, who is a buxom-looking woman, with her two small children and one at the breast, appeared in no ways disconcerted in the Court, and defied the whole power of the United States, both civil and military, to do anything with her. After a very plain case being made against her, the Commissioner held her to answer before the United States District Court in bonds of \$100, which she flatly refused to give. After a commitment was issued by the Commissioner remanding her into the custody of the Marshal, who proceeded to execute the writ by putting the fair doña in jail, she relented and filed her bond, and went on her way rejoicing; but before her departure she said her only regret was that she had not put a bullet through Captain John Morongo, the prosecuting witness.

The case of United States vs. O. C. Searl was yesterday before Commissioner Owen. The defendant applied for a discharge on the grounds that he was an indigent, which was granted. He was fined \$850 or 850 days for selling liquor to Indians, and had already served four months' time.

PUBLIC WORKS. Recommendations to be Acted on To-Morrow. The Board of Public Works met yesterday and transacted the following business:

On petition of Mrs. Pomeroy, to have the Board examine the grading being done on West Washington street; Recommended that the City Surveyor be instructed to inspect the work.

On petition of J. B. Frick et al., to have the track of the city Central street railway removed from the sidewalk on Upper Main and Marchant streets, also, to have power and gas pipes necessary and awning supports moved to the curb, as they are now ready to cement the intersections of said streets; Recommended that the matter be referred to City Surveyor.

On petition of S. I. Hiss, to have the grade of Council street established; Recommended that it be referred to the City Surveyor.

On petition of Annie E. May, to have the city relinquish all claims to an orchard which lies between her lots, as the owners of the Ellis tract have subdivided the same and published a map of said property, and filed a copy of the same in the County Recorder's office; Recommended that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

On petition of Will D. Gould et al., to have a culvert constructed between Broadway street, in the gulch or ravine at the foot of Kenna and Pearl streets, recommended that the same be referred to the City Surveyor.

On petition of M. B. Condit et al., property owners on Pearl street, to have First and Fifth streets, to have some provisions made to give the necessary drainage on that part of Pearl street to city grade; Recommended that the cement sidewalks now being laid in respect, as in the opinion of our petitioners it is not being done according to city grade; Recommended that it be referred to the City Surveyor.

On petition of John Osborne et al., to have the grade established on Brooklyn street, between Grand avenue and Figueroa street, recommended that it be referred to the City Surveyor.

On petition of Lipp Bros. for permission to grade Ann street from Main street to the eastern terminus in accordance to the grade established by City Surveyor, recommended that the grade be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion to prepare notice of location under the workman act.

On petition of J. P. Wang et al., have First street widened from Alameda street to Main street, recommended that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor to establish the grade and the City Attorney instructed to confer with Mr. Widney.

On petition of property owners on First street, from First street to Grand avenue, to have the grade at the intersection of First and Fort streets changed, recommended that the matter be referred to City Surveyor.

Recommended that the Fire Commissioners be instructed to have the poles used by the fire alarm wires removed from the curb on New Main street east of Alameda street.

Recommended that the S. F. R. Co. be notified to keep New Main street open full width, and remove the telegraph pole at the intersection of New Main and Railroad streets to the curb line.

Recommended that Mott alley be paved, as it will not benefit said alley by filling it up.

On petition of J. W. Down et al., to have the question of gutters cobble-stoned, be left to the discretion of City Surveyor, recommended that a resolution be made to that effect.

On petition of Henry Mariz et al., to have Estrada street graded from Washington street to Ellis avenue, recommended that it be referred to City Surveyor to see if the necessary frontage is represented.

On petition of E. C. Burlingame for the privilege to grade the intersection of Main and Jefferson streets at the same price as was paid for grading Main street; Recommended that the same be allowed to grade same at the cost of the city.

On petition of E. C. Burlingame to have action taken in the matter of removing car tracks to the center of Temple street, yet no attention has been paid to the notice served long ago, by order of the Council, to remove tracks, and he cannot complete grading until said tracks are removed; Recommended that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor.

On petition of Henry Anderson et al., to have Ventura street graded and curbed from Vernon street to west terminus of the city; Recommended that the City Surveyor be instructed to establish said grade.

On petition of A. Well to have the extension of Ninth street approved; Board deferred action for one week.

On petition of E. Crandall et al. to grade First street, between Grand avenue and Fort street, recommended that if grade Board took no action, as action has already been taken to pave entire street.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE NEW HOTEL del MONTE MONTEREY, CAL., IS NOW OPEN! THE NEW DEL MONTE

Is a third larger in every respect than the one destroyed and 700 guests may be seated at one time in the dining-room.

There are 126 acres of trees, lawns and flowers, three tennis courts, etc.

—IT IS THE— Finest Sea-Side Hotel

Winter Resort in the World. And stands alone in the reasonableness of its charges.

Board, with elegantly furnished Rooms, from \$3 to \$4 per day, and parlor \$1 per day and upwards.

Bathrooms, with hot and cold water at all hours of the day and night, free.

GEO. SCHÖNEWALD, Manager, Hotel del Monte, Monterey. feb 19 21 sun wed

Big Bargains —AT— MOORE'S, 19 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Having purchased the MATTINGS, BEDSTEADS, MIRRORS, HEMP, and COCOA MATTING, also LINOLEUMS, etc.

—The Stock of the— LOS ANGELES FURNITURE COMPANY —will sell at— A GREAT SACRIFICE!

As We Must Have Room For MORE GOODS. Bed-Room Sets Very Cheap. feb 24. 1m

BAKER IRON WORKS 542-564 Buena Vista Street, LOS ANGELES. feb 19 21 sun wed

NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the restaurant formerly owned and conducted by Long Lee, at Calico, San Bernardino county, Cal., has been sold to Len Hong, who has bought all right, title and interest in said restaurant, together with house, land, fixtures, and everything appertaining to said restaurant. Any claims against said restaurant must be presented before February 24th. feb 19 21*

LUMBER YARDS. J. A. HENDERSON, President. J. R. STUBBS, WM. F. MARSHALL, Vice-Pres. and Treas. Secretary

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LUMBER COMPANY. LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL. Office and yard, 180 East First St., Los Angeles, Cal. feb 19 21

J. M. GRIFFITH COMPANY, Lumber Dealers. MANUFACTURERS OF Doors, Windows, Blinds, Stairs, STAIR-RAILS, BALLUSTERS, Newell Posts and mill work of every description, and dealers in Lime, etc.

333 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles. feb 19 21

PERRY, MOTT & CO'S Lumber Yards AND PLANING MILLS, NO. 76 COMMERCIAL STREET feb 19 21

KEROKHOFF-OUZNER Mill and Lumber Company, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in LUMBER!

Yards at San Pedro (Wharf), Los Angeles (Main office), Pomona, Pasadena, Fresno, Lamanda, Monrovia, Azusa, Glendora, Lodi, Burbank, Flaming Mills at Los Angeles, Pomona, Monrovia. feb 19 21

Willamette Steam Mills Lumbering & Manufacturing Company, Formerly the Oregon Lumber Company. OREGON FINE AND CALIFORNIA RED-WOOD LUMBER of every description at their new yard ON DATE, CHAVEZ & MISSION STREETS. We have a fine stock of LATHE, PICKETS, SHINGLES AND FINISHING LUMBER of a superior quality. We are also prepared to fill orders on short notice for building materials of every description. Particular attention paid to orders for unusual sizes and dimensions. Orders solicited. feb 19 21

REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE. WALTERIA! AN ALL-THE-YEAR-AROUND RESORT! CHEAP HOMES, RICH FARMS, PURE AIR AND DELIGHTFUL SCENERY.

IN THIS GLORIOUS CALIFORNIA, each location claims superiority over all the others, and each has some advantages the others have not. In no one place do the powers that be combine all the excellence and variety of California in one space as it does in WALTERIA.

IT IS SITUATED 18 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LOS ANGELES, 3 MILES FROM REDONDO BEACH and 1 1/2 miles from the ocean. The townsite is located at the base, and on the Palos Verdes Hills. The country for miles around presents a most beautiful and everchanging panorama. It faces the northeast and west, and one never tires watching the effects of nature's forces on land and water. In the west we see Redondo in its future greatness and prosperity. Santa Monica Bay, with Santa Monica nesting 'neath the mountains, which form the background of our picture in that direction.

On the north, after the eye has passed over the intervening valley, we see Los Angeles, with the foothills of Posadens and the Sierra Madre Mountains for a background, with Old Baldy and the San Bernardino Mountains with their snow-capped summits in the far distance.

On the east we see San Pedro Bay and Long Beach, with many flourishing and pleasant settlements dotted here and there. All unite in making Walteria the pleasantest of resorts, as well as a most attractive place for homes.

MEADOW PARK, of which WALTERIA is a subdivision, is divided in blocks of two and a half, five, ten and twenty acres, suitable for small fruit farms, making a pleasant home for one of moderate means, or an excellent opportunity for speculation.

Building Material will be Furnished at First Cost, As brick and lime are now being burnt on the premises, and lumber can be had at Redondo.

Direct Railroad Communication will be Had with Redondo and Los Angeles, MAKING THE DISTANCE NO DISADVANTAGE.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF CHOICE LOTS will be sold on the following TERMS: ONE-FOURTH CASH, ONE-FOUR H ON JUNE 1st, provided a car line has been built and in operation, or as soon after said line has been built between WALTERIA and REDONDO, and the balance on the first day of December, 1888, provided water has been piped to the lots, or as soon after as water has been piped to said lots.

Lots vary in price, according to size and location, from \$150 to \$300. Size of lots: 25x125, 50x100, 50x125 and 50x200 feet; 60, 70 and 100-foot avenues; 20-foot alleys.

ONLY 300 LOTS TO BE SOLD AT PRESENT PRICES. All parties who desire to build can have their time payments extended to suit their own convenience, at 8 per cent. annual interest.

The fact of this tract of land being put on the market at the above prices, in advance of the Santa Fe Railroad, which is now being constructed to this point, is a guarantee that with its completion prices must double within 60 days. Call early and make a selection.

CUDDY & McCURDY, REAL ESTATE DEALERS, Sole Agents. No. 16 South Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. feb 19 21

South San Jacinto! Hemet Land Co., Capital \$1,000,000. Lake Hemet Water Co., Capital, \$2,000,000.

---: THE HEMET LAND COMPANY: --- Now offer for sale 7000 acres of the Best and Cheapest Land in California at \$150 per acre. Easy Terms. The heart of the magnificent San Jacinto Valley, San Diego County

The only great valley as yet undeveloped and cheap. The richest soil, abundance of water, and an elevation of 1600 to 1900 feet above sea level, making a climate that is delightfully warm, bracing and dry; the perfect climate for all throat and lung troubles.

The Grandest Water Supply in the State! Eighteen miles up in the mountains, at an elevation of 4375 feet, a granite dam costing \$130,000 is being constructed in Hemet valley, to hold the water which is supplied by the immense snow shed of Mt. San Jacinto, 10,987 feet high, Mt. Toiyah and Mt. Herke. This will form LAKE HEMET, covering 600 acres at an average depth of 65 feet, and containing 6,000,000 gallons, or 9000 miners' inches of water, enough to irrigate more than 100,000 acres of land. This water will be delivered in 22-inch iron pipes, under 723 feet fall. An inch of water guaranteed to every eight acres, and water right conveyed with every acre sold.

NO FOGS! NO FROST! Unsurpassed for the finest Naval Oranges, Raisin Grapes, and all Deciduous Fruits. South San Jacinto will be the city of Northern San Diego County. Broad streets and avenues. In the center is a beautiful hill of 600 acres reserved for a park, upon which this winter 100,000 forest and ornamental trees, already purchased, will be planted, surrounded by a boulevard four miles long, 100 feet wide, with double avenue of trees. Brick hotel, brick offices and stores now being erected. \$500,000 to be spent in improvements this coming year. Everything that unlimited capital can do will be done to make a model city.

Climate, Soil, Water and Capital have made Southern California, and SOUTH SAN JACINTO has them all, as no other one place has. It immediately adjoins San Jacinto 18 miles east of Ferris, on the Santa Fe, and 14 miles south of San Geronimo on the Southern Pacific, and at present reached by daily stages. The Santa Fe is now actually building direct from Ferris. Get in before the railroad boom.

For information and prices apply to HEMET LAND COMPANY, No. 25 N. Main St., Room 13, Los Angeles. Or GEORGE W. JOHNSTON, Agent, San Jacinto. feb 19 21

INGLEWOOD Orchard Property! With its Shaded Avenue! Thriving Orange Trees! FLOWING WATER! Concrete Pavement! Fertile Lands! Improvements of all kinds! Pronounced by every one to be the BEST BUY ON THE MARKET TO-DAY!

No one has seen INGLEWOOD, who had the wherewith, that has not bought. MORE BUILDING than in any other town, and LUMBER furnished to builders AT COST. RAIN OR SHINE, we are selling more lots than any one, and almost as many as all the rest together. NOT AN ARTIFICIAL, but a NATURAL FOUNDATION, for what will be the PRETIEST and MOST THRIVING SUBURBAN TOWN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. FREE CARRIAGES LEAVE OUR OFFICE DAILY AT 8:30 A. M. CALL AND BE SHOWN THIS PROPERTY AND BE CONVINCED.

CHILD'S & SILENT, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, Los Angeles, Cal. feb 19 21