

MOLINEUX GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER Jury in the New York Poisoning Case Reaches a Verdict After Long Deliberation.



ROLAND B. MOLINEUX.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, by poison, on December 28, 1898. Barlow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense, made the usual motion, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until February 16, when, he said, he would hear the motion and sentence the defendant.

STORY OF THE CRIMES CHARGED TO MOLINEUX

Henry C. Barnett and Mrs. Kate J. Adams the Victims of the Poisoner. Roland B. Molineux was at one time a prominent member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York. He was one of the best amateur horizontal bar gymnasts in the country. At some of the public club exhibitions he appeared in pink tights with rouged cheeks. He was an athlete. By profession he was a color mixer—a sort of chemist—and was the superintendent of a color factory in New York. His father, General E. L. Molineux, also belonged to the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. The son studied chemistry at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

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DETROIT HEALTH BOARD SUPERVISORS ACT ON FINANCES. EXTRA CLERKS NOT ALLOWED

HEALTH BOARD TO GET THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

As the result of the final conference here in the Mayor's office, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, a report will be submitted at tomorrow's meeting of the board regarding the retrenchment policy which has been found imperatively necessary in order to make up a deficiency amounting to \$140,000 in the city's finances and to save the municipality from bankruptcy.

The Board of Health's request for \$50,000 for the six months ending June 30, 1900, will be denied, and that department will have to get along the best way it can with \$35,000. The expenses of the City Receiving Hospital and the insane detention ward are not included in this amount as they are specially provided for. The appropriation for salaries of the Health Department, which is now \$812,500, will be reduced to \$730,000, thus effecting a saving of \$82,500. In order to do this it will be necessary to reduce the present force as follows:

Assistant chemist, \$100; bakery inspector, \$75; assistant plumbing inspector, three at \$25 per month, \$75; emergency surgeons—two, \$100; six attending nurses, \$100; four food inspectors, \$30; two market inspectors, \$10; two stewards, \$10; emergency hospital, \$20; matron, Detention Hospital, \$30; two matrons, Emergency Hospital, \$10; alternating inspectors—\$20; total, \$229.

Free Ferry Promised. Special Dispatch to The Call. WOODLAND, Feb. 10.—For nearly a year a number of residents of Yolo County, living near the Sacramento River and in the vicinity of Clarksburg, have been making persistent efforts to get a free ferry across the river to the city of Clarksburg. The Yolo Supervisors have been willing to grant the franchise and a part of the Sacramento Supervisors have been of the same mind, but the owners of other franchises and several ferry companies have made a stubborn fight against the proposition.

Conflict Between Authorities. PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Feb. 10.—The Mayor, Knight, and the Governor were present yesterday at the interment of the soldiers who were killed in the attack of the troops at Le Francais. The presence of the Mayor and the Governor indicates a conflict of military authorities. There is a tendency on the part of the administration to consider the rioting as only a strikers' outbreak. The rioting bodies of the army were dispersed. Twelve men were killed, five men were mortally wounded and six were wounded less severely. The troops are still at the scene of the disorder.

Frederick Klinkerhoff Dead. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—Frederick W. Klinkerhoff, a prominent resident of Santa Clara, is dead. He was a native of Germany and 68 years of age. Deceased came to America in 1850 and two years later to California and Santa Clara. Klinkerhoff was a brick contractor and had erected many of the buildings in the city of San Jose. Four grown children survive him. The funeral will occur next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mallard Drops Dead. STOCKTON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Catherine Mallard, aged 75 years, dropped dead shortly after noon to-day while walking from the railroad station to the home of a married daughter. The aged lady just returned on the train from Lodi and was met by a granddaughter at the train. She realized that she was going to die, and just before dropping on the walk she expressed a wish to live long enough to see her little grandchildren of the family of O. G. Langmaid of this city.

Christian Science Fatal. PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—A coroner's jury at Oregon City to-day found that Mrs. S. B. A. Quint, aged 63, died from lack of medical attendance and from misplaced confidence in the ability to cure disease of A. W. Hartzke, a Christian Science practitioner of Portland. Hartzke was placed under arrest.

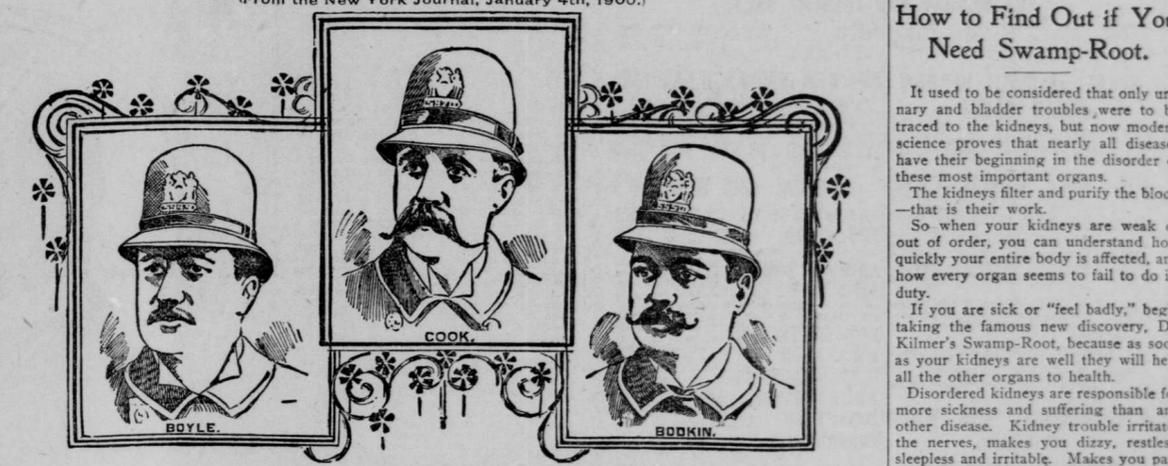
Roosevelt Not a Candidate. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Press to-morrow will say: Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice President. Woodruff is, it is said, the favorite of the State committee yesterday (Saturday) but he would not take the nomination. He told them, too, that he had written a letter to his friend, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in Washington, asserting that he was not and would not be a candidate for a place on the national ticket.

Bryan in Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—William J. Bryan arrived in Washington to-day on his way south after his visit to the New England and Middle States. He was at the Capitol during the afternoon and saw Senator Butler of North Carolina and Senator Martin of Virginia concerning his proposed visit to the latter State on Monday and to the former on Tuesday. After leaving North Carolina he expects to visit several others of the Southern States.

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My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter) as well as myself thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp Root. We remain, yours very truly, Officers of the 65th Police Precinct, Greater New York.

DEAR SIR:—Received your sample bottle of Swamp Root which you were good enough to send me. It helped me wonderfully. Have since taken two bottles purchased from my druggist. It seemed as if my back would break in two when I got up after stooping. I am now entirely cured, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to any one suffering from kidney disease. 12 Grand street, New York City.

Nov. 16, 1899. THEODORUS VAN WYCK, former Editor of the Mt. Vernon News, and now one of the most prosperous real estate brokers in New York, 128 South Eleventh Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y. I had been a sufferer for the past five years from severe attacks of rheumatism and kidney trouble, probably contracted by exposure on hunting expeditions and wading streams. I tried many remedies, the patent and other kind, but none of them seemed to do me any good. I was persuaded by an old and valued friend to try Swamp-Root, and frankly confess that it has benefited me as no other medicine has. I now feel like myself again. I do not have the constant aches and pains which at one time seemed to make life unbearable. It is a positive benefit in ailments of this kind. I always keep it in the house, as it is as necessary as bread and butter. Very respectfully, Theodore Van Wyck

EDITORIAL NOTE—We are pleased to state that a special arrangement has been made by our paper may have a sample bottle of the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp Root, sent absolutely free by mail. Be sure and mention reading this generous offer in The Sunday Call when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

FISHERMEN BATTLE WITH A SEA LION Barely Escape From Overturned Boat. SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 10.—John Bartini and Joe Lafranchi, two Italian fishermen, had a narrow escape from drowning off Point San Pedro early this morning. The two men were hauling in their founder nets when the accident occurred. The men had hauled nearly forty fathoms of the net into the boat when the increased weight apprised them of some unusually large catch. Upon raising the remainder of the net into the craft a large male seal made its appearance entangled in the meshes.

Reformers Organize in San Jose. SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—Steps looking to the selection of proper men to fill vacancies in the city offices at the election on May 21 were taken this evening by a committee of one hundred representative citizens of this city. This committee met in convention at Turn Verein Hall and discussed a plan of campaign. It was strictly a citizens' movement and prominent men of all creeds and politics were present. Colonel A. K. Whitton presided and Eli Wright was secretary.

Robbed His Friend. W. C. Moll, 215 Minna street, yesterday a warrant from Judge Fritts yesterday for the arrest of O. W. Carter on a charge of grand larceny. Moll and Carter came here together from Great Falls, Mont., and Moll befriended Carter, who was without friends. Moll alleges that while he was asleep Thursday night Carter stole \$55 out of his purse. Carter was arrested by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea.

RAILROAD CENSURED. An inquest was held yesterday on the remains of James W. Reilly, a 2-year-old boy, who was killed by a Southern Pacific train near Sunnyside last Monday. The jury, after finding the cause of death, severely censured the railroad company for not maintaining proper fence guards along its tracks. The testimony developed the fact that in a densely populated neighborhood the little child had crept through the fence to the track, on which it met death. The language of the verdict is as follows:

It was found that the accidental death occurred in consequence of a passenger train of the Southern Pacific Railroad running over said child. We censure the said Southern Pacific Railroad for not maintaining a proper fence on both sides of its railway in the location above described.

Saloon Robbed. ANGELES CAMP, Feb. 10.—Last Wednesday night the Royal saloon, Dan Holmes proprietor, was robbed by two known parties. The thieves forced the register, securing a small amount of cash,

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