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NOT A SHADOW OF DOUBT. DEFENSE WILL RELY ON A PLEA OF INSANITY TO SECURE LIGHT SENTENCE.

NUNN TRIAL NEARING AN END. THREE STARS COME OFF.

Charter Commission Again at Work—Irish Jealous of Are Delayed.

Policemen Discharged for Circulating Malignant Stories.

Sergeant P. Martinson and Patrolmen L. F. Smith and H. A. Stanley, of the Second police precinct, were discharged yesterday.

The shadow of the gallows deepened around John Moshik yesterday with the testimony of every witness who took the chair to relate what they knew about the crime.

The simple, straightforward stories of the witnesses, the expert testimony of the physicians and the tales of the struggles of the police officers and detectives present incontrovertible evidence of an awful crime.

Nerved by the history of Hennepin county has the state presented a case in which the evidence has been so complete and conclusive. Every bit of testimony fits in somewhere, and the whole forms a story that cannot be denied.

Instead, the defendant who admitted the crime, but endeavor to show that Moshik was not responsible for it, being insane at the time. They will show that there is insanity in his family, even that his mother was insane at the time she gave birth to her son.

While but after bit of the story of the murder was related, Moshik sat indifferently, yet not a word did he miss; he stretched his full length in his chair, and gazed intently at the floor. Not a smile played over his countenance, and seldom did he look at a witness. He realized, possibly for the first time, the seriousness of his position, and he could feel the noose tightening around his neck.

Nothing will attract a crowd like a murder trial, and it was present at the sessions yesterday. Fully twice as many people went to the court house as could gain admission to the court room, and the overflow stood for hours in the corridors waiting to get a glimpse of the accused man.

The state practically closed its case yesterday, and adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The state will probably rest shortly after court convenes, when the defense will present its side which will probably occupy the entire day.

Emil Smith was the first witness. He was called in the afternoon, and identified the man who was the murderer of John Moshik.

Thomas Flaherty, a fireman who lived in the vicinity of the crime, was next called. He was home the afternoon of the murder, and he saw Moshik enter the house.

While he was splitting wood in his yard a man came up back of him and said, "I'm going to catch you." Catch him and he spoke, and could not say from which direction he came. After stating that he was not a witness, he pointed to Moshik, who was coming along the road, said: "Here comes the man who shot and robbed me. Catch him for God's sake. Catch him and I will reward him." The witness continued:

"I was on my right on, walking slowly by. I ran into my house, went to the front window, and got a good view of him. Moshik started toward the railroad tracks, and I followed him. I went into a drug store and telephoned for the police. I afterwards followed Moshik to the lumber yard, where he had a block behind him. All this time he had his right hand in his coat pocket."

Witness then described the bloody appearance of Lemke when he first saw him, and gave a description of the general topography of the surrounding scene of the crime. He later accompanied Detectives Morrissey and Slavik to the scene, and could see blood marks on leaves in the woods in three different places.

Dr. Henry G. Woutat, from the city hospital, testified that he was called when he was hospitalized at the hospital and testified as to the time and place of the murder.

Mrs. Emma Poirier testified in the same house in which Thomas Flaherty lived, and saw both Lemke and Moshik the day of the murder. The latter was passing the house when she first saw him. As Moshik was passing by Lemke said: "There goes the man who shot me. Don't let him go."

Moshik had his hand in his coat pocket and looked back as he went by. Lemke was bareheaded and his face and clothes were covered with blood. Mrs. Poirier helped to remove the clothes from the person of the wounded man, and described the appearance of Lemke in detail.

The cross-examination of Mrs. Poirier only served to corroborate the testimony given previously by Thomas Flaherty.

Mrs. Agnes McCullough, of 405 Humboldt avenue, was the next witness. She corroborated the previous witnesses in quoting the words of Lemke, using almost the identical words given by Flaherty and Mrs. Poirier. She also identified the shirt which was worn by Lemke, and described the wound.

William G. Beardsley, a market gardener, living at 409 Humboldt avenue north, was in the neighborhood of the crime at 10 o'clock the afternoon of the murder, when Lemke came up covered with blood and hatless. He heard Lemke say: "There goes the man that shot me. For God's sake follow him."

Mr. Beardsley assisted Lemke to the porch of Mrs. Poirier's house, and Lemke laid down there. Witness Ad. Smith in removing the clothing from Lemke, and described the wounds on his body. He also testified that Moshik the latter had his right hand in his coat pocket.

Detective John Morrissey testified to seeing the defendant, Moshik, shortly after the midnight following the murder. He followed the man to the street, and saw him enter a house at 1172 Reaney street, where he was captured after a stubborn fight.

Detective John Morrissey, who assisted in the arrest of Moshik in St. Paul, described the occurrence, practically the same as did Detective Morrissey.

A recess until 2 o'clock was then taken. Long before the recess closed a crowd of people gathered in the corridors of the court house, and the officers were obliged to use force in order to clear a passage for the prisoner. After the court room was comfortably filled, the officers were obliged to use force in order to clear a passage for the prisoner.

Inspector John Stavio resumed his testimony. He told of having taken Moshik to the city hospital in order that Lemke might identify him. He stated that Lemke was very positive in his identification.

Michael Urbanski, a police officer of St. Paul, who assisted the detectives in making the arrest, corroborated the testimony of Inspector Stavio. He said that when Moshik was captured, he saw Moshik put his hand in his vest pocket, and the officer found that he had a black flag in his pocket. The matuthe was offered in evidence and identified by the witness.

The attorney asked Oberg if he thought Moshik acted like a mad or crazy man. This was objected to and sustained. Witness stated that he could not tell just how Moshik looked, as it was dark at the time of the arrest.

Observed on the day following the arrest he and the police captain went to Moshik's house and made a search, and found a revolver in the stove. The witness identified the revolver when presented.

The attorney for St. Paul police officer, was called. He assisted in the arrest of Moshik, and told the same story of the arrest as did the other witnesses.

Philip Potkiser, captain of the Margaret street police station, in St. Paul, testified to the arrest of Moshik, and corroborated the testimony of the police officers as to the fight and arrest of Moshik, on the night of Oct. 22. He proved a very valuable witness for the state. He said that Moshik had been at his house two or three days before that he had a black flag in his Stillwater prison. On the day the murder

is supposed to have occurred, Moshik left his house early in the morning, and was seen at 11 o'clock in the evening, saying that he had been to Minneapolis. He returned to his home until 11 o'clock, when he retired, sleeping together. When the officers came a half-hour later, Moshik was in bed, and was shot and killed when he was going to the watch when it was shown to him.

Chief Larson, sergeant of the Margaret street station, identified witness Wenzel, whom he stated had given him a watch the next day after Moshik was arrested. The sergeant identified the watch. Harry H. Green, broker and jeweler, whose place business is in Washington avenue south, said that he had sold a watch to Lemke on Oct. 22, and that he was taken to the city hospital after Moshik was shot and identified him. Mr. Green identified the watch as being the one he had sold to Lemke.

John Morrissey took the stand again, and identified the watch and black flag matuthe. Then stars came off.

Coroner Will Take No Action in the Death of Dr. Allen.

Coroner Dennis yesterday made careful inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. C. B. Allen, who died of an overdose of morphine. He was unable to come to a decision, and declined to take no further steps at present, as it would accomplish no good.

No word was received yesterday from the relatives of Andrew A. Nelson, who committed suicide Wednesday night. The brother in Alexandria, Minn., had not been found. It is reported that there is a sister in St. Paul, but she had not been located.

The remains of Mrs. Elsie Harstedt, who dropped dead on the street Wednesday night, were taken to Maple Field for interment.

CHARTER COMMISSION MET. Heard Citizens on Municipal Ownership of Franchises.

The charter commission held another lengthy session last night. The subject of municipal ownership of franchises was again up for consideration and seven citizens had accepted the invitation of the commission and gave to that body the views of those they represented upon the important question.

It reached the ears of every citizen who wished to hear the speakers should be given the opportunity, the commission met in the municipal building and the citizens were occupied. Those who spoke at the meeting were: P. N. Stacy, Judge C. B. Smith, Frank L. Seid, John Day Smith and Judge William Welch.

Selling His Crookston Mill. T. B. Walker this morning confirmed the rumor that he was about to dispose of his saw mill at Crookston. Walker informed reporter that negotiations had been going on for some time, and that the deal was almost closed.

Discussing School Finances. The members of the board of education held a star chamber session last evening at the board room in the court house for the purpose of discussing the school finances.

The Young Lawyers Organize. The law class of '97, University of Minnesota, held a meeting last evening in the building of the Walker, for the purpose of organizing a permanent organization.

ARMOUR AFTER WHEAT. Mysterious Move on the Part of the Big Chicago Dealer.

Phil Armour is credited in local grain circles with having picked up two hundred cars of wheat for shipment to Chicago. It is all to be shipped to Chicago, and the story runs that he wants to pick up 125,000 bushels of wheat, or more, and to ship it to Chicago.

His Crown Staked. Emperor of China Will Not Yield to Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch from Shanghai received this afternoon announces that the emperor of China has declared that he would not yield to Germany in any of the conditions demanded by Germany as a condition for the return of the German missionaries, Nies and Henrich, and the German consul, Herrmann, to the province of Shantung.

FLAMBEAU ANNUAL. Officers Elected and Plans for a Trip to Paris Outlined.

The Flambeau club held its annual business meeting last evening at the Commercial club. About fifty members were present. After the transaction of routine business the officers were elected as follows:

George-Hitch Wedding. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The marriage of Miss Marie Hitch, daughter of Capt. E. W. Hitch, formerly of New Orleans, to Henry George, son of the late Henry George, took place in New York, was celebrated today at the home of the bride's father, 355 Ontario street.

Darlan's Successor. PARIS, Dec. 2.—H. N. Millard, senator for the department of Eure, has been appointed minister of justice, in succession to Dr. Siegfried. The latter's resignation was the senate's rejection on Tuesday of his motion to shelve the decision of the removal of a magistrate which had been denounced as illegal.

Minnesota Man Arrested. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wm. Osmer, at one time a well-known politician in Minnesota, was a prisoner last evening at police headquarters on the charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. act in perfect harmony with the laws which govern the female system, and co-operate with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the treatment of woman's ills. For sale everywhere, 25 cents a box.

MR. DINGLEY'S IDEA. MAJORITY LEADER IN THE HOUSE FORECASTS THE ACTION OF CONGRESS.

BANKRUPTCY COMPROMISE. THE SENATE AND MR. REED MAY POSSIBLY AGREE UPON SOMETHING.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION BLOCKED. If the Banking Law is Amended More Will Be Accomplished Than Seems Probable.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 2.—The Journal this afternoon prints an interview with Congressman Nelson Dingley, who left for Washington today. Mr. Dingley said: "Inasmuch as this will be the first regular session of the Fifty-fifth congress and therefore this session is unlimited in length by the constitution and laws, it is difficult to forecast the duration. The business of the approaching session will be expedited by the fact that the house, as well as the senate, is already organized and the currency legislation will be taken up first."

Thinking Greenbacks Should Be Paid Out for Gold Only. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Post today prints the following: "Mr. McHenry, secretary of the treasury, who was prominently spoken of for secretary of the treasury in McKinley's cabinet, and a member of the cabinet, is interested in some reform from that quarter. 'I am not, however,' said Mr. McHenry, 'interested in any reform in the currency. I am interested in the reform of the business men in the Northwest are against the currency of the subject, preferring that matters should stand just where they are for the present.'"

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16 next in case of the failure of the reorganization committee to guarantee the government what is regarded as a fair and just price for its interest. Whether the present and attorney general, however, will accept the full amount of the government's claim, approximately \$13,000,000, is not known. It is learned that some of the members of the committee submitted a proposition which was positively declined. What the proposition was is not known. It is believed that the government will not accept the proposition, no communications bearing upon the subject are being made by either party, nor does the government know what the purchase price of the government's claim is. It is believed that the sale of the government's claim would be regarded as reasonable if received prior to next Tuesday or Wednesday. The government will qualify its bid by depositing with the court a certified check for about \$500,000 and so be in a position to protect its interest. The sale under the consolidated mortgage takes place on Dec. 10, and the following day the sale under the government's lien.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—A suburban population of fully 20,000 will be added to Kansas City as a result of a special election held here today. By a majority of over two to one the voters of Kansas City decided to take in the historic town of Westport, which was a bustling town on the old Santa Fe trail in the days when Kansas City was known as Westport Landing. Westport voted in favor of annexation several months since.

POPE LEO'S PURPOSE. It Is to Allow Mr. Schroeder to Quietly Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The purpose of the board of directors of the Catholic university, as to the resignation of Mr. Schroeder, has been made known to the Catholic authorities in this country. The information has not come in official form, but it is said to be none the less definite and is in the possession of Cardinal Gibbons, chancellor of the Catholic university, and Mr. Martineau, the papal delegate. The latter will say only that he has no official information. It is understood that the Vatican neither will approve nor disapprove the action of the board of directors of the Catholic university, as it is felt that such approval or disapproval would lead to further irritation and scandal. It has been deemed