

# CITY NEWS

## GOTTSCHEK'S FACES SEVEN ACCUSERS

### One Connects Hartmann With Prisoner on Day of Crime

Edward Gottschalk, charged with the murder of Christian K. Schindelecker, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Fineout to stand a preliminary examination postponed from March 10. One witness after another was placed on the stand by County Attorney Kane to give testimony more or less damaging to the defendant and the blood stained evidences of the crime which shocked all St. Paul. The afternoon of Feb. 18, were introduced and identified one after another.

Throughout the long day, until court adjourned at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the prisoner, Edward Gottschalk, sat in a chair behind his attorney, Stan Donnelly, beside his brother Albert E. Gottschalk of New York City, unweary by the testimony, the exhibits, or the caustic exchanges of personalities between his attorney and the attorney for the state. His witness for the greater part of the time a study in indifference.

Occasionally, though, his eyes would momentarily brighten as he saw some chance of a witness contradicting himself, and he would lean over to whisper the fact to his attorney. While his countenance was as blank as all expressions as the countenance of a graven image, it was evident that he was taking a keen interest in every word made by every witness and in every word spoken in the court room.

Before the end of the day, which necessitated a continuance until this morning for the completion of the state's evidence, the witness had been examined and with one exception they had told stories with which the public is already fairly familiar.

### Witness Saw Hartmann

The one exception was Edward Kenefick, a switchman residing at 171 Richmond street, who was given a complete identification of Gottschalk and Joseph Hartmann, as two men seen by him standing Saturday noon on the northeast corner of Goodhue and Seventh streets, a block from the Schindelecker meat market. He was the only witness introduced yesterday to connect the two men on that fatal Saturday through personal acquaintance.

The balance of the witnesses testified to details and incidents of the work done by the police in the case. The state will close its introduction of evidence today, probably before the noon adjournment is taken. It is not denied that the defense will introduce any evidence at all, merely demanding the preliminary examination for the purpose of obtaining a line upon the evidence which the state has in hand. Realizing this to be the fact, County Attorney Kane has remarked that the state proposes to give the defense only its "spots" and deuces this time, reserving the aces and kings for the real trial.

### Gerenz Tells His Story

Walter Gerenz was the first witness placed upon the stand when the hearing of the case was begun at 10:30 o'clock. In brief, he said upon direct examination by County Attorney Kane: "My name is Walter Gerenz. I am 17 years of age, and an living with C. J. Weyl, Pleasant avenue. I was employed by Christian K. Schindelecker as delivery boy in his meat market at 523 West Seventh street on Saturday, Feb. 18, the day of the murder, and for some time previous to that day. I boarded with Mr. Schindelecker at 418 Superior street. On the Saturday noon when Schindelecker was murdered I left the shop at about the time the noon whistle blew to go to dinner.

"I walked up Seventh street to Goodhue, turned up Goodhue and met Gottschalk and another man in front of the school. I said, 'Hello, there,' and Gottschalk said, 'Hello.' The fellow who was with him appeared to be about 21 years old and smaller than Gottschalk. I did not know him and do not remember very well how he was dressed, except that he wore dark colored clothing, a cap and a dark overcoat. I knew Gottschalk, because he came into the shop once or twice a week to buy meat. Gottschalk wore a dark colored overcoat and dark colored clothing and a cap. I do not know whether he had on overalls or not. I did not take particular notice of his trousers, except that I remember that they were made of dark colored cloth.

### Finds Schindelecker

"I went on home to dinner and returned as soon as I had eaten it. I found the front door of the shop fastened and I went around to the back door. I found Mr. Schindelecker lying on his face in a pool of blood when I opened the back door. I ran out through the confectionery store next door, and seeing William Roundell called him and we went back together. Then he called the police.

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# ELKS MINSTREL MEN SHOW THEIR STUNTS TO HIBERNIANS



DR. JOHN DAVERN On the Elk Show Programme for an Original Talk on "Trusts"

The Elks are putting on the finishing touches for their minstrel show, which is to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and last night went through a rehearsal.

A meeting of the A. O. H. No. 4 was being held at Elks' hall, at the urgent request of the Hibernians, the entire olio of the Elks' show was put on. According to the members of the A. O. H., some remarkable stunts were pulled off, and if the reports given out by those who witnessed the olio can be relied upon, it is the best ever. Only one more day remains before the production is to be put on, but the members have all been working hard, and last night's rehearsal was very satisfactory.

Donnelly failed to elicit any new information from the witness, except that he was unable to tell whether or not the rear entrance was open or closed when he entered through it.

He testified to having found the body of Schindelecker lying face downward on the floor of the back room, with blood still oozing from the cleaver wounds. The sawdust on the floor of the front room had the appearance, he said, of having been disturbed by the dragging of a body along through it from the front to the rear room. He said that he made a hasty examination of the body and found a pocket in the cash drawer of the market found Schindelecker's buckskin money bag, which was empty. He did not remove the bag from the market until the following Monday. The bag was introduced as evidence and identified by the doctor. The blood stains on the bottom were still apparent.

Attorney Donnelly took the coroner in hand for the cross examination and secured acknowledgment from him that he had examined and contained the forehead over the eyes of the murdered man might have been made through falling upon a cuspidor or other sharp projection in front of the cleaver wounds might have been inflicted while the victim was either in an upright or a prostrate position.

Attorney Kane introduced as evidence the short handled tinsmith's hammer found in a basket near the murdered man and asked the coroner if he was sure of it. He said that he had been inflicted with that as a weapon. The coroner thought they might have been so made.

Attorney Donnelly was not satisfied and wanted to know what end of the hammer might have been used. The witness thought that it was the blunt end and that a glancing blow had been inflicted. He acknowledged that the wounds might have been produced with a hatchet such as was in the shop or with a meat chopper.

fact. A clean shave had improved his appearance and evidently aroused his spirits, for he took occasion, during a recess, to render strenuous objection to Deputy Sheriff Mullane upon the treatment which he had been subjected to at the jail, not being allowed to see anybody for a week, or to consult an attorney. His face has in a great measure lost the lines of care which were so clearly defined upon it the day of his first arraignment in court. The fact that his case is in the hands of an attorney and that his brother is here to aid him seemed to cheer him up.

# REVIVAL IS URGED

### Citizens Urge Awakening of Business Men of City

Twenty-five business and professional men gathered at the Willard last evening as the guests of Newton R. Frost at a dinner, after which there was brought up for discussion the proposition: "What's the Matter With St. Paul—Conservatism?" Many men prominent in the business life of the city took part in the discussion, and all were a unit in declaring their belief that conservatism was the matter with St. Paul.

William C. Read was the first to speak. He laid down a number of plain truths, speaking of the need in St. Paul of more meeting halls, more stores, more factories and more homes. St. Paul, he said, is a city that is not growing, and he declared to be the only way for every resident of St. Paul to live if the city were to grow and prosper as it should.

J. Harry Lewis lamented upon the lack of united effort. He said that the city was doing nothing to take advantage of the city as a location for factories and jobbing houses greatly exceeded those of Minneapolis, and he believed that the city should be ahead of its sister town. He said that rents were on the steady increase and that every line of business was growing in the city.

Thomas Cochran said that the growth of the city rested with the loyalty of the young men, and he believed that the city should be ahead of its sister town. He said that there were many young men who were not as loyal as they should be. He asserted that there were large fortunes to be made in the city by inheritance which were lying idle, save for the 3 or 4 per cent earned through bonds and stocks, when the money could be working for the benefit of the young man in question, but for the city of St. Paul, where the fortune was originally made, in the upbuilding of St. Paul.

M. J. O'Neil and Walter W. Stevens spoke, indorsing the same views and laying particular emphasis upon the need of more business buildings in the retail district of the city. Those present were: George W. Slocum, Chester R. Smith, Howard F. Egan, E. W. Ware, Arthur E. Clark Sr., William C. Read, W. C. Stevens, Thomas Cochran, Rush B. Wheeler, Val J. Rothschild, Payson H. Gilbert, George C. Power, C. G. Lawrence, J. A. Swenson, M. J. O'Neil, J. O'Brien, J. W. Shepard, J. W. Stevens, Donald S. Culver and E. P. Roberts.

# COOPERATION MEETS WITH FARMER'S FAVOR

### Creameries Are Being Organized and Plans Laid for Other Forms

F. Shrewsbury, dairy inspector for the state, dairy White Bear, yesterday returned yesterday from Motley, Todd county, where he organized a cooperative creamery. He said that the farmers in that district, the creamery capitalized at \$5,000 and already has sixty members. He said that he will go to Carmonan, Todd county, where he will organize another cooperative creamery.

# WHITE BEAR VOTES FOR WATER WORKS

### Proposition to Install Plant Carried Six to One

By a vote of 180 to 31 against the village of White Bear, yesterday voted to issue its bonds for \$12,000 to install a water works plant. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mayor, Theodore Hanson; trustees, M. G. Moulder, Adolph Hanson, J. H. Anderson; treasurer, H. K. Getty; recorder, Robert Bloom; assessor, Morris Erhardt; justice, Joseph Louder, Constable, Albert Burrows.

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