

SAW THE MURDERER OF DR. GEBHARD

NEW ULM'S TRAGIC NIGHT COMES IN FRESH VIEW

Witness for the State Tells of Imperfect Glimpses He Caught of the Slayer—Claim Is Made by the Defense That Some Material Testimony of the Day Bears Out the Narrative of Asa P. Brooks

Special to The Globe

MANKATO, Minn., April 26.—There was no particular feature of the testimony in the Koch case today to attract attention, so far as its being new or different from the testimony of the same witnesses given at New Ulm, except in the case of the first witness called, Joseph Polta. He had succeeded in remembering more than he did at New Ulm, and thus helped the state to add a little to its ammunition in fighting the alibi of the defense. He and two girls from the country were strolling along Minnesota street on the evening of the murder, and heard cries of pain emanating from Dr. Gebhard's office.

There is some doubt whether the Roesh girl will be called by the state this time. Her testimony at the New Ulm trial was in one regard at variance with that given today by Cecelia Martinka. These girls were Polta's companions at the time he heard the cries coming from Gebhard's office. She lives in the country near the Martinka girl, but was not in court today, when her evidence would naturally have been wanted. The examination of Polta and Miss Martinka took up nearly the entire forenoon. Miss Martinka also gave some new testimony as to time, favorable to the state.

Frank H. Behnke was on the stand when the noon recess was taken. He made a good witness. He and Police-man Weisenborn were the first persons to enter the room where the murdered man lay, and his answers were direct and intelligent when it was sought to get a description of the scene. On cross-examination he said that he had entered Engelbert's saloon after 9:30 p. m. and was called out to go to Gebhard's office seven or eight minutes after he entered the saloon. He formed the opinion that he had entered the saloon at the time named after quite a course of figuring. He had left his own place of business at 8:30 p. m. and told all the places he had visited and estimated the time at each.

When Door Was Kicked In After going to Gebhard's office it took several minutes to try the door, go down stairs and get a stool, stand on it and look over the transom, and kick in the door. Then Behnke went down and telephoned for the chief of police, went back up stairs and then down again to the police station to get Weisenborn's electric flash light to search the unlighted rooms. While he was going to the police station the church clock struck 10 and he looked at his watch and it was 10 o'clock. He thought that it was five or seven minutes from the time they broke in the door until the clock struck 10. Said Behnke:

Weisenborn, when we first went in, said he thought he heard a live man in there. "Yes, I did." "Are you sure?" "Yes, sir."

Witness said he heard the church clock strike 10 when the girls got in a carriage to leave for the country again. When they were in front of Simmet's barber shop Asa P. Brooks and Cavannagh passed them and went right up stairs.

Corroborates Brooks One of the attorneys for the defense remarked this evening that this addition to Polta's testimony makes it agree with that of Brooks and Cavannagh. The state is in every way endeavoring to fortify its position as to the exact minute when the murder occurred, so as to succeed in rebutting the alibi that is to be put up by the defense. Asa P. Brooks has been subpoenaed by the state, but may not be called by

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THREE WINNERS SHARE \$450 BY DECISION OF JUDGES IN GLOBE'S PROVERB CONTEST

Following is a list of the prize winners in The Globe proverb contest. Three persons were tied for first place with forty-five correct answers. The first, second and third prizes were added and divided evenly between the three. There were many other ties. Checks will be mailed to all prize winners today.

- Those Having 45 Proverbs Correct EACH RECEIVES \$150 Mrs. C. H. Stockley, 2350 Bayless Ave., St. Anthony Park, Minn. Mrs. E. A. Currie, 1973 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul. Mrs. E. D. Bartlett, 853 Hastings Ave., St. Paul. Mrs. M. W. Chunn, Luverne, Minn. E. F. Yost, 419 Guaranty Loan Bldg., Minneapolis. Mrs. R. L. Meador, Eau Claire, Wis. Marie McCallum, Benson, Minn. Those Having 36 Proverbs Correct EACH RECEIVES \$1 B. C. Dorman, Devils Lake, N. D. Mrs. Helen Y. Bardwell, 575 Selby Ave., St. Paul. Mrs. W. F. G. Gadsu, Cloquet, Minn. J. A. Gill, 818 Ashland Ave., St. Paul. F. A. Pitts, 681 Dayton Ave., St. Paul. Elizabeth Brick, Owatonna, Minn. James F. Hammer, Hospital, Fort Snelling, Minn. C. J. Kendall, 1407 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul. Crissie Frissell, Ladysmith, Wis. Clarence Cariveau, 784 Cedar St., St. Paul. Master Valie Berens, Shakopee, Minn. Mrs. P. A. Doerner, 2550 University Ave., St. Paul. Clara Doerner, St. Cloud, Minn. S. A. Smith, 2721 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. Those Having 35 Proverbs Correct EACH RECEIVES \$1 Eva I. Belle, 343 Iglehart St., St. Paul. Mrs. Verne Peaslee, Stillwater, Minn. Katharine H. Brown, 182 Iglehart St., St. Paul. Mrs. George Miller, 634 Laurel Ave., St. Paul. Helen George Mc, Springfield, Minn. Mrs. E. W. Davis, Detroit, Minn. Agnes B. Hoffmann, 570 Van Buren St., St. Paul. Mrs. Laila H. St. Clair, 195 E. Congress St., St. Paul. Miss Delia Johnson, 224 Groto St., St. Paul. Marie Singleton, 14 Tilton St., St. Paul. Mrs. P. A. McClerman, Stephen, Minn. E. W. Alfred, Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis. Daisy Richardson, 623 Center St., New Ulm, Minn. Mrs. D. W. Searies, Elgin, Minn. E. D. Cross, St. Cloud, Minn. Mrs. B. T. Wilcox, Hastings, Minn. Carrie Aiton, 610 1/2 Marshall Ave., St. Paul. Those Having 34 Proverbs Correct EACH RECEIVES \$1 Rose McErlane, 40 W. Isabel St., St. Paul. Mrs. E. K. Gryte, Ruitton, Minn. James B. Beals, 137 Western Ave., St. Paul. Rev. L. P. Lundgren, Hallock, Minn. H. G. Gibson, R. F. D. No. 7, Red Wing, Minn. L. O. Brainerd, Lone Rock, Wis. George C. Conn, 1341 Vine Place, Minneapolis. Mrs. D. E. Hasey, 835 Holly Ave., St. Paul. Julia C. Gilman, 224 North Groto St., St. Paul. Gust Oberg, 718 East Geranium St., St. Paul. Charles McCracken, Sauk Center, Minn. Mrs. P. C. Burfening, Kalm, N. D. H. W. Peterson, 679 Canada St., St. Paul. Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, 703 Peiham St., St. Anthony Park, Minn. R. J. Hunt, 151 West Seventh St., St. Paul. W. J. Schulze, Sanborn, Minn. Those Having 33 Proverbs Correct EACH RECEIVES \$1 Mrs. C. H. Ward, 806 Iglehart St., St. Paul. William Pitt Murray, 585 Holly Ave., St. Paul. C. A. Lambert, Young America, Minn. Mrs. G. E. Bilstad, Cambridge, Wis. Alice Eastman, St. Cloud, Minn. Addie Owens, Arvyle, St. Paul. R. A. Wright, 286 Virginia Ave., St. Paul. Charles Herrin, 327 1/2 Farrington Ave., St. Paul. Charles Burnett, 56 West Central Ave., St. Paul. Sue Kepler, 504 Fourth Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. B. M. Walrath, 11 1/2 Seventh St., St. Paul. Theo. B. Bruener, St. Cloud, Minn. SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES AWARDED: George A. Warren, Brighton, Mass., \$5. Gilden R. Broadberry, Pittsburg, Pa., \$2.11.

PROVERB CONTEST COMES TO AN END

INSPIRES THE KEENEST COMPETITION OF ITS

Myriads of Answers Are Received From All Parts of the Country Notwithstanding the Limitation Imposed, Accompanied by Bright and Clever Letters Testifying to the Educational Value of the Contest

Yesterday the judges appointed to examine the sets of solutions sent in answer to The Globe's proverb contest completed their work. In another column of this morning's paper the names of the successful contestants are printed. Today a check for the full amount of the prizes won will be mailed to each winner.

The greatest educational contest ever inaugurated by a newspaper of the northwest has drawn to a successful close. Its success is indicated by the interest which was taken by The Globe's family of subscribers throughout the great mass of answers received, and by the excellent grading of those answers, testifying at once through research and acute personal interest.

The markings of the judges were made very closely. It was necessarily so. Set after set of answers were received which graded very closely together in point of accuracy. The fact that three contestants ranked exactly the same at the top of the list shows better than anything else could how close was the competition.

To these three contestants who sent in each forty-five absolutely correct answers, the first, second and third prizes are given, in equal portions.

The Globe's proverb contest required the solution of fifty proverb pictures; the proverbs represented by the pictures printed being the solutions. The first proverb picture was printed in The Globe Saturday, Feb. 18. One picture was printed on each succeeding day for fifty issues of the paper, the contest closing April 5, with the publication of proverb picture No. 50. Twelve days were given contestants in which to send in their answers. April 18 the contest closed.

A Mountain of Answers The mountain of answers in The Globe proverb contest have been carefully reviewed, sorted and judged. Of these answers a little less than half were from St. Paul subscribers, the remainder being from other points in Minnesota, from Iowa, the Dakotas, and a few from Montana. The age of the contestants ranged from 9 months to 70 years, the youngest being Miss

Rosemary Bennet, of St. Cloud, who sent in a set of answers with a very pretty note, saying that she was unable to write herself, being but 9 months old, but had employed her father as amanuensis. Miss Bennet was not in the list of prize winners, but deserves honorable mention.

An interesting feature of the contest was the artistic way in which many of the contestants arranged their answers. Some charming little experiments in the way of bookbinding and decoration were submitted. One of the most effective of these was sent in by Mrs. B. T. Wilcox, of Hastings, Minn., whose answers were neatly pasted in a book whose cover was gorgeously decorated with hand painting and bore the following poem, inscribed in gilt lettering:

Sing a song of two cents When you have a want And The Globe you should use. It will bring the best returns For a modest cost, And if you win a "proverb" prize You have nothing lost. Hastings, Minn.

Bright and Clever Letters A great many contestants sent in bright and clever letters, only a few of which can be reproduced here. It may interest the contestants to know that the proverb pictures which proved most difficult to answer were, in the order mentioned: 38 (All cats are gray in the dark), 26 (By uniting we are strong), 1 (A dog will bark but never bites), and 5 (Never send a boy to mill). The last two would receive many different versions of the proverb, but very few that were worded precisely as in the list made out by The Globe beforehand and deposited with the judges.

The numbers which proved easiest were: 1 (Strike while the iron is hot), 2 (A new broom sweeps clean), and 18 (Manners make the man). The number sent in by one contestant ranged as high as 400, some sending in as many as thirty-eight coupons of one number.

Some of the clever letters accompanying the answers to proverb solutions are printed below:

An Appreciative Letter In the course of his letter to the manager of the contest the pastor of

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SOCIALISTS SAY NO DEFICIT SCARES HIM

Secretary Shaw Loses Sleep Over the Treasury

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Antwerp to the Telegraph states that King Leopold, the count of Flanders (brother of the king) and the Belgian finance ministers are debating the advisability of making the count of Flanders' son, Prince Albert, the legal heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium by obtaining parliamentary sanction for the count of Flanders' renunciation, already agreed upon, of his claims to the succession. It is feared, however, that the socialists in the chamber of representatives would violently oppose the measure, especially as it is also proposed to transfer the count of Flanders' allowance of \$40,000 yearly to Prince Albert, who is poor. The socialists and progressives want to suppress this allowance on the ground that as both King Leopold and the count of Flanders are millionaires, they ought to provide for the heir presumptive out of their private fortunes.

HOOSIER WOMEN RAID A TRADING STAMP STORE

Holdings of the Little Green Credentials Seize Everything They Can Get

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 26.—Warned by merchants that a local trading stamp company was moving its stock from this city on account of financial trouble, an excited, jostling crowd of more than a hundred men, women and children raided the company's store in Main street today. Holders of the green stamps crowded into the store and took possession of the first things they could lay their hands on. Vases, lamps and articles of furniture were broken before the crush was ended and within half an hour the well stocked store had been stripped of household furnishings, musical instruments and other articles that had been kept for the redemption of trading stamps. The manager of the concern is missing.

Pretty Woman Is a Suicide LA CROSSE, Wis., April 26.—Mrs. Frank O. Powell, wife of the city engineer and one of the leaders of the Democratic party, committed suicide by shooting today, as the result of domestic troubles. The Powells are prominent socially, and Mrs. Powell is connected with the oldest and leading families. She was a strikingly beautiful woman of 30 years.

MASQUERAY TO BUILD MINNEAPOLIS CHURCH

New York Architect Chosen to Construct Pro-Cathedral Facing Central Park

E. L. Masqueray, the noted New York architect, is to have two big jobs in the Twin Cities instead of one. He has been named as the builder of a massive pro-cathedral for Minneapolis, and the construction of the great pile will take place coincidentally with the building of the Cathedral in St. Paul. The final arrangements were made yesterday in Minneapolis, and the contract with Mr. Masqueray was signed. The building will be, as previously reported in The Globe, located on the lot facing Central park which is as fine a location as there is in Minneapolis. The St. Paul Cathedral will cost at least \$1,000,000, and the big pro-cathedral which will be erected in the Figur City will cost about an equal sum.

Mr. Masqueray is one of the leading monumental architects of the day. He was gold medalist in dozens of competitions, and at the Louisiana Purchase exposition he is credited with preserving the architectural entity of the undertaking by stepping in at the critical moment of the formative period as chief of design and by overthrowing some of the plans and modifying others created the wonderful symmetry and artistic worth of the tout ensemble. The architecture of the Minneapolis structure will be very different from that of the Cathedral, but those who had the opportunity of studying the suggestions of Mr. Masqueray say that it will be the equal of the St. Paul building in point of real worth and beauty.

RUMOR SETS THE BIG FLEETS FIGHTING

Cable With Hainan Island Is Cut, Exposing Rojestvensky's Position

HONGKONG, April 26.—Excitement that could not be calmed by perfunctory official denials spread throughout this port last evening in connection with persistent rumors that an important sea fight was in progress off Hainan island, and this morning, shortly after midnight, the report that the Hainan cable had been cut circulated rapidly despite extreme efforts to suppress it. The newer information was accepted as confirming the first, and though it could not be traced directly to any authentic source, the belief gained ground swiftly in the first morning hour that one of the four divisions of Rojestvensky's squadron was in action with one of Togo's squadrons, probably Kamamura's. That belief at this moment is held by important men in the consular service, although they decline to give their reasons for crediting unsupported rumors. It is the common opinion that if a fight has not actually been begun it is because the Japs are giving the Chinese authorities full time to drive the Russians out of whatever harbor of Hainan the Baltic vessels may have entered.

Invests Heavily in Wool GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 26.—An eastern buyer has just purchased a million pounds of wool here at 23 1/2 cents.

MEN ON CRUISER ARE RIPE FOR MUTINY

Alleged Rough Treatment by Commander of the Galveston

GALVESTON, Tex., April 26.—A state of friction almost bordering on mutiny is said to exist on the new United States cruiser Galveston. The vessel arrived here last Wednesday on her maiden trip, to receive a silver service from the citizens of Galveston. The cruiser has been visited by thousands of people. Yesterday Commander Cutler ordered his ship away from the wharves to anchorage in the roads, so that the officers might be better able to control the men, numbers of whom were leaving the ship and overstaying their shore leave. Federal and municipal officers today returned nearly two score of men found ashore, many of whom were said to have been intoxicated. These men protested against the treatment which they allege is accorded them on board ship by Commander Cutler. Men of long service who came from the vessel on shore duty today stated that a condition verging on mutiny is existing there. The men, among them several petty officers of the Galveston the most unbearable they ever have experienced. Many denounced the commander and stated that they are overworked and underfed. They claim that for the most trivial offenses they are given the extreme penalty and that sixty of the men are in irons. The marines are said to be almost worn out preserving order on board. The cruiser sailed for Norfolk today.

While Crazy With Morphine GRUNDY CENTER, Ia., April 26.—With a hammer William Koobs, a tailor, beat his wife's skull in today and then attempted suicide. The woman will die. The man was crazed with morphine.

ARMAMENT IS PUNK

Startling Exposure as to British Fleet

LONDON, April 27.—The Graphic this morning commences a series of articles calling in question the duration of the armament of a modern British fleet in a manner calculated to cause a great sensation. The writer alleges that fifteen battleships unfit for action have been discovered, as the 35 caliber 12 inch guns constituting the main armament of these vessels are incapable of firing fifty full charges. The latest Woolwich pattern 50 caliber 6 inch wire gun has also failed under the experiment and the question naturally arises as to the duration of the armament of the whole of the modern fleet. The article states that the writer has been furnished with facts out that the present is the time for action and not for blame. The facts came to light through developments of weakness in new long guns under experiment and the simultaneous failure of the 12 inch guns in the Majestic class of battleships and through the bursting of shells in seven out of sixteen big British made guns on board Japanese battleships.

SPANISH KING DIDN'T GO OFF THE HOOKS

Alfonso Could Not Have Slapped an Admiral, as Reported

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Merino, temporarily charge d'affaires of the Spanish legation, called on Secretary Taft today to enter formal denial of a story recently published that the king of Spain is showing signs of an unbalanced mind, as evidenced from his publicly slapping the face of one of the most distinguished of Spain's naval officers, Admiral Chacon. It was shown that not only was the king 300 miles away from Madrid at the time of the reported occurrence, but that Admiral Chacon had been dead for four years.

FAREWELL IS SUNG

Over 1,000 English Emigrants Start for Canada

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—English emigrants to the number of 1,045 sailed for Canada tonight on the Dominion line steamer Vancouver, with the Salvation Army band at the mast head. The emigrants were gathered by Salvation Army agencies and the majority are workmen. All are paying their own passage and many are supplied with sufficient capital to make a start in the new world.

Prior to the sailing the lord mayor of Liverpool, H. Ryder Haggard, Commander Booth-Tucker and Bramwell Booth addressed the emigrants from the bridge. The lord mayor regretted that England was sending her best brain and muscle to work in a new country and at the same time opening the doors for less desirable immigrants. Mr. Haggard said that America and Canada were countries of great assets and that success awaited all who were prepared to work. The Vancouver sailed amid affecting scenes and the singing of a great chorus on board and ashore at the same time opening the doors for less desirable immigrants.

HOWE COOPERATIVE COMPANY IS HIT HARD

Latest Subject of Crusade Started by the Government GLOBE SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE 1417 G Street WASHINGTON, April 26.—A crusade began with approval of the president against fraudulent concerns operating through the mails and resulting in some new order, today struck the Howe Cooperative company, whose home office is Kansas City, but which has been doing business in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, Milwaukee and other cities. Inspectors put on the case reported that office expenses are consuming all the revenues of the company, so that it will never be able to carry out contracts. An order was issued against the company yesterday, created excitement at today's session of the assembly. After a lively discussion, during which Rev. Mr. Thayer, author of the bill, made the indirect charges of bribery, the bill was ordered recalled by a majority of 1 vote.