

TUCKER'S DEFENCE.

Strong Effort Will be Made to Establish Alibi.

PROSECUTION'S CASE IN

Six Features of Case as Presented Are Knife, Stickpin, Sheath, Morton Address, Blood Spots and Clock.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—With the close of yesterday's session of the trial of Charles L. Tucker at East Cambridge, the last direct evidence of the prosecution to sustain the charge that he murdered Miss Mabel Page at Weston on March 31 last had been submitted to the jury. All that the government has in evidence to support the theory offered nearly two weeks ago by Dist. Atty. George A. Sanderson is before the twelve men selected to decide the issue.

Tomorrow morning the defence will open the session with a statement of its specific replies to the accusations of the prosecution, and with an indication of what they expect to prove that the prosecution is in error in each of its contentions.

It may be stated that the attorneys for Tucker will tomorrow tell the jury that they will offer evidence in contradiction of all the essential allegations put forth by the prosecution.

As it will be given in the opening address of Thomas F. Vahey of counsel for the prisoner, the line of the defence to be offered will be in effort to establish these propositions:

That the broken knife-blade found in Tucker's pocket had no human blood on it. Two chemists will testify that the stain is inconsistent with human blood; that it is the blood of an animal.

That the knife found in Tucker's pocket could not have inflicted the wounds described by the medical examiner. Experts will testify that the description of the external appearance and the depth and width of the cuts show that a knife of different shape, a double-edged blade, must have been the instrument.

That the blood-spots on the overcoat of Tucker are so infinitesimal as to be of no significance; that they came there innocently.

That the sheath of the hunting-knife found in the fish wagon belongs to Tucker, but was separated from the blade after Tucker tried to sell it to Mrs. De Young, March 21.

That the Canadian shield stickpin which Miss Amy Roberts said belonged to Miss Mabel Page had been the property of Charles L. Tucker for more than two years before the homicide; that it was given to him by his wife.

That there was no robbery at the Page house March 31, as testified to by Miss Amy Roberts.

That witnesses can account for every cent that Tucker had after the murder.

That Tucker did not write the "J. L. Morton" address. Four experts will testify that it is not his handwriting, and they may disclose whose hand they believe it is.

That Tucker did not know Mabel Page. On the day he bought the dog in February, 1903, he saw her, but did not know who she was and never heard her name.

SIX CHIEF FEATURES OF THE TUCKER CASE

Knife, Stickpin, Sheath, Morton Address, Blood Spots and Clock.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—There are six distinct leading features of the government case which have been brought out at the trial of Charles L. Tucker. These were:

First—The knife. A blade broken in three pieces was found in Tucker's pocket. The medical experts said it could have inflicted the wounds in Mabel Page's body. Tucker, Chief Shaw of the state police said, admitted he broke the knife because he feared he might be connected with the murder. Prof. Wood said he found blood on the back of the knife, but he could not say positively that it was human blood.

Second—The stickpin. A pin of Canadian design was found in Tucker's pocket which Amy Roberts declared had belonged to Mabel Page. Henry Bourne testified he had seen Tucker wear such a pin before the murder.

Third—The sheath. A sheath which fitted the knife found in Tucker's pocket was discovered in a wagon in Auburndale in which vehicle Tucker rode the day of the murder. It had teeth marks on it. Dentist John W. Pomfret took a cast of Tucker's teeth and fitted it to the marks on the sheath. Dentist Pomfret would not say but that some one other than Tucker might have made the teeth marks, and he did not know but that they had been on the sheath two years.

Fourth—The Morton address. The name "J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass." was found on a slip of paper beside the body. Experts said it was in Tucker's writing.

Fifth—The blood spots. Four spots were found on Tucker's overcoat. They were so small that Prof. Wood said that together they would not make more than an ordinary drop of blood. Only one of these Prof. Wood could say was human, and he admitted it might have come from a cut in Tucker's finger.

Sixth—The clock. In the note Miss Page left to apprise her she said: "Have gone at 12 o'clock." After the murder was discovered the clock was discovered to have stopped. When Amy Roberts left home at 10:35 it was going, she said. No one knows whether Mabel Page noticed if the clock was going or was stopped when she penned her note.

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EFFORTS FUTILE. Gov. Douglas' Efforts to End Fall River Strike Fail.

Fall River, Jan. 14.—The net result of the efforts of Gov. Douglas to end the great textile strike in Fall River at the end of the 25th week is failure.

For eight hours the Governor, the strikers' delegates and the manufacturers' representatives debated the questions at issue behind the closed doors of the executive chamber at the State House. In the end the only information which could be obtained was that no settlement was reached, but that the conference would be resumed next Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock.

The manufacturers, without exception, declare that they do not see that any progress toward a settlement was made. The strikers, with one exception, express themselves as encouraged. They say that, as a result of the day's conference, the two combatants are nearer together than they have been before, and they look forward to a more successful issue next Wednesday. Still, both sides agree that they have no plan for settlement before them at present.

DARLING CALLED HOME. Wife and Children of Family Down With Grip.

Bennington, Jan. 14.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling arrived home today, called by the illness of his wife, who is suffering from grip. Both of the children and another woman, a member of the family, have all been ill with the same disease.

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ALL RECORDS SMASHED. House Passed 459 Private Pension Bills in 108 Minutes.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Pension legislation at the rate of 459 bills in 108 minutes was indulged in by the house today, the result being the smashing of all previous records of the house as to legislative nimbleness.

When the pension grist had been ground, unanimous consent legislation held away for nearly an hour and not a measure presented under this head came under the ban of objection.

Several bills of minor importance were passed.

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THINKS SHE WILL SAVE MRS. ROGERS. Mrs. Blinkensforfer Promises Most Piteous and Astounding Tale of Modern Times — Expects to Come to Vermont.

Stamford, Ct., Jan. 14.—Mrs. William J. Blinkensforfer expects to start tomorrow night for Vermont to make a final appeal for the commutation of the death sentence of Mary Rogers.

"When I return," she said, "I expect to have ready for publication one of the most piteous and astounding stories of recent times. Access has been given me to things no newspaper would find it possible to uncover. When my statement has been made it may be the state of Vermont will require no further appeal to its right mindedness. I am now working to avert a blot upon the history of my country."

TEMPORARILY DEMENTED. Mrs. Edith Temple of Boston Threw Herself in Front of Train.

Boston, Jan. 14.—While temporarily demented, Mrs. Edith Temple threw herself in front of an elevated train at the Dover street station last night and received shocking injuries, from the effects of which she died a few minutes later at the City hospital.

Mrs. Temple was 32 years old and lived with her husband at 114 Cedar street, Roxbury.

She was out this evening with some members of the family, and while they were waiting for an elevated train, she was conversing quietly with them. As the train drew into the station, she turned from the group of persons, with whom she was talking, and threw herself over the edge of the platform upon the tracks.

New Business for White River Junction.

White River Junction, Jan. 15.—Rumors are current regarding the establishment of a cotton manufactory in this vicinity in the near future, but the project has not yet assumed a definite shape.

Cautious Father.

A Newark (N. J.) man left his son \$100 in his will, but was evidently afraid the youth would use it all at once for riotous living, so fixed it so he would get a dollar a week.

Rare Furs.

Winter after winter large sums are paid for particular rare furs that are always in favor. Real blue fox skin of a rich sooty shade invariably commands a high price, but rarer still is the black with white hairs, silver fox.

Fish and Their Food.

Fishes swallow their food hastily and without mastication because they are obliged necessarily to open and close the jaws for the purpose of respiration and cannot long retain food in the mouth when quite shut.

The Persian Way.

The Persians mount their horses from the right side, which is the different side from that mounted by Europeans.

Tool Handles.

It is claimed that the best handles of small tools are made from the wood of the apple tree, which is very hard when dry and possesses a fine grain. Moreover, it is said it does not crack easily after it has been dressed.

The Tower of Babylon.

The tower of Babel at Babylon was composed of eight square towers, one upon the other, the pile being 600 feet high. Babylon was a square, fifteen miles on each side, the walls 87 feet thick and 370 feet high.

"Foremost" is a Good Word.

There is no such word as "forinst." "Foremost," sometimes pronounced "forinst," is an excellent word formerly in general use, but in modern times rarely employed except by those who speak the Scottish and Irish dialects. It means "over against" or "opposite."

QUINCY TO AFFILIATE. Manufacturers Will Join National Association.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 15.—The Granite Manufacturers' Association has held its first meeting in its new rooms in the Adams building. The rooms have been newly painted and have new furniture and carpets, making them very attractive.

The association starts the new year under very favorable conditions, one of its members as mayor of the city, one as a member of the legislature, its president on the school committee, and its oldest member has renewed his youth and taken to himself a young wife.

The association voted to affiliate itself with the National Association of Granite Industries. The national body is composed of quarymen, monumental manufacturers and builders in all parts of the country, which promises to be of the greatest benefit to the business, in bringing the whole granite industry into harmonious accord.

A LABOR ENTERPRISE. Co-operative Experiment in Slate Quarrying in Wales.

United States Consul Mahlin, at Nottingham, England, reports that mining and industrial circles generally in the United Kingdom are intensely watching a co-operative experiment which is being tried in slate quarrying in the neighborhood of Lord Penrhyn's famous quarries in Wales, says a Washington special to the New York Times. So universal is the interest in this undertaking that the necessary working capital has been provided by the labor organizations of the entire country. They have now subscribed \$126,523, which sum, it is expected, will soon be increased.

The importance of this experiment appears in the question asked, "If co-operative slate quarrying can be made a commercial success, why not have co-operative coal mines, cotton mills, iron and steel foundries, woolen manufactories—in brief, co-operation in every industry employing a large number of hands?"

Leaders of the movement profess to see in its success the "emancipation of labor from the bondage of capital." The glowing accounts of the undertaking's present success and future possibilities brought by trade union delegates have given rise to visions of untold wealth in this new departure. One result is that prospectors thronged the mountains of North Wales during the past summer, and owners of small quarries were approached with offers of purchase, this with a view to forming additional companies on the basis of the original one.

The ardor of enthusiasts, however, was cooled by the showing of a debit balance in the report of the first year's working of the undertaking, but confidence was restored by the explanation that the deficit was due to legitimate expenses of development of mines and that it would be more than made up in the future, when the richer veins (confidently believed to exist) should be reached.

Reveries in Wales.

A mania for religious reveries pervades Wales. Often the reveries last all night, and the people go from them to their work singing hymns.

Japanese Pupils.

In Japanese schools a mischievous boy is made to stand and hold a slender stick of lighted pink until it burns out. If he is caught breaking off the lower end of the stick a second punishment is added.

Charity in Burma.

It is rather a suspicious thing to give money for a charitable object in Burma. It is supposed to imply that the donor has been very wicked and wishes to show his penitence.

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New York, Jan. 14.—It developed today that for nearly a week the police have been searching without success for a man who, armed with a revolver and masked, forced his way into the residence of Ernest G. Woerz, a wealthy brewer, on 5th av., held up three servants, Mr. Woerz's married daughter and forced the brewer himself to pay tribute in the sum of \$100 before he would consent to leave.

The robber then rushed from the house, and although the police were promptly notified, not a trace of him has been found.

Mrs. James Steele, Mr. Woerz's daughter, says that a young man, well dressed and wearing a mask over his face, called at the house Monday evening and when the maid answered the bell, covered her with a revolver and stepped into the hall.

"I want money and I want it quick," he said. "If I don't get it I'll kill some one."

He then rushed past the maid, and running upstairs met Mrs. Steele and a woman friend in the upper hall. The revolver was pressed almost against Mrs. Steele's face as he repeated the demand made to the servant. When Mr. Woerz, attracted by the sound of loud voices, came on the scene, the robber turned the gun upon him.

"Give me all your money and give it to me quick. If you don't I'll kill you," he said.

Mr. Woerz drew a roll of bills amounting to about \$100 from his pocket, the man with the gun seized it and with a threat to shoot if any outcry was raised, dashed down the stairs and out of the house.

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Waterbury, Jan. 16.—Mrs. G. E. Moody, one of Waterbury's most beloved residents, died at six o'clock Saturday morning after a long illness. She has been an invalid for several years and had been confined to her bed for the past year and a half.

She has been a life long member of the Methodist church and was active in every branch of church work. It is doubtful if there is hardly a person in Waterbury who was not benefited by the example of her Christian life.

Every man, woman and child in Waterbury has lost a dear friend by the death of Mrs. Moody. The funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing. Mrs. Moody is survived by a husband, one of Waterbury's prominent business men, and a son, Mark H., who is the postmaster of Waterbury and a well known business man.

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