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FOY'S TESTIMONY.

Accused by His Wife in the Coughlin Case,

HE MAKES A GOOD WITNESS FOR DAN

Every Allegation of Mrs. Foy Contradicted Seriatim—The Evidence of Boyle for the Defense as Thoroughly Corroborated—Coughlin's Visits to the Foy House Accounted for by City Politics—Much Interest in the Witness.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The presence of Andrew Foy in Judge Tuthill's chamber predicted an interesting session of the Coughlin case. There was little surprise at this bold move on the part of the defense in seeking to attack the testimony of the star witness for the prosecution. Mrs. Foy's most direct charges were against her husband unless, perhaps, Coughlin himself should be excepted, and it was absolutely necessary for a complete refutation of her statements to bring Foy to the stand. As soon as it became generally known that he was in the witness room ready to testify there was an excited movement of spectators in the court room. Foy was a witness for the state at the previous trial, but he was interrogated chiefly as to the proceedings at certain meetings of Camp 20, where, it was alleged then, the murder conspiracy was incubated. Foy was an unwilling witness for the state, and his replies were mainly variations of "I don't remember."

Andrew Foy Testifies.

"Call Andrew Foy," said Judge Wing, and the man who seems, according to his wife's testimony, to be inextricably entangled in the meshes of the mystery that surrounds the murder of Dr. Cronin, took the stand and was sworn. Judge Wing asked Foy as to his age, nativity and occupation. He is a bricklayer and is 45 years old. He was cool and self-possessed and scanned the jury closely. Foy testified that he knew Dr. Cronin and Dan Coughlin, the defendant. He said Coughlin had called at his house in April before the murder of Dr. Cronin, in the interest of a candidate on the municipal ticket. He denied that they held any whispered conversations as testified by Mrs. Foy, or that any part of their conversation had reference to Dr. Cronin. Foy then related how, on May 12, he went to Horton's to help build the new house, being asked to assist because of his skill as a layer of pressed brick, of which the front of the Horton house was made. About 6 o'clock in the evening witness, in company with John Boyle and Patrick McGreevy, left the Hortons' and went to McGreevy's, he said. Boyle remained with Foy until they parted at Lincoln avenue.

Did Not See Coughlin.

Foy said in answer to a question that Mrs. Horton was intoxicated. He also denied having seen Coughlin that day. He said his wife had frequently accused him of being the man who threw the bomb at the Haymarket riot, for which the anarchists were hanged. Judge Wing then asked:

"Did you, Andrew Foy, have anything on earth to do with the disappearance and death of Dr. Cronin?"

"I guess not."

"What do you mean by saying 'I guess not?'" asked the court.

"I am positive I had not," replied the witness.

"Did any persons on earth come to your house to conspire against Dr. Cronin?"

"No, sir."

"Did Dan Coughlin, so far as you know, have anything to do with the disappearance or death of Dr. Cronin?"

"To my knowledge he had not."

"Did you ever read to Dan Coughlin in your house a letter concerning Dr. Cronin?"

"I did not."

"Did Coughlin read such a letter to you?"

"He did not."

Made an Excellent Witness.

Foy's cross-examination was not concluded when the time for the noon adjournment arrived. Foy made a capital witness, so far as appearance on the stand went. He kept his temper and only smiled when the state's attorney used specially insinuating or suggestive questions. He was good humored through it all.

THEY WERE GOOD BILLS,

But the Governor Said Their Passage Was Not Legal.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—Assemblymen Cross, Murphy and Zabriski called on Governor Werts with four bills to sign that had passed the senate and assembly.

"What bills are they?" the governor asked.

"Two repealers of the race track bills; one repeals the county excise commission act and another repeals the law giving the secretary of the state prison inspectors a salary of $500."

"Which senate passed them," the governor asked; "the senate presided over by Mr. Rogers or the senate presided over by Mr. Adrian?"

"That presided over by Mr. Rogers," Mr. Cross replied.

"Too bad, gentlemen," the governor rejoined; "these are good bills and I'd like first rate to sign them, but cannot because the bills were not legally passed."

Mr. Cross put the tape tied papers upon the table, bade the governor good night, and walked out of the room. Murphy and Zabriski followed his example.

Will Fight It to the End.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—State Labor Commissioner Powers had a conference with General Manager Underwood of the Soo road, regarding the enforcement of the anti-ironclad law, providing that in the matter of employes no discrimination should be made against members of labor organizations. Mr. Underwood informed the commissioner that they held the law to be unconstitutional and that they will fight it through every court in the United States, and if it is declared valid by the United States supreme court that the company will move its works into some state where no such law is on the statute books.

Her Escort Was a Hero.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 7.—Miss Mabel Yant, while going from church with an escort was waylaid by a man who thrust a pistol in her face and threatened to blow her brains out unless she promised to marry him. The young lady broke away and ran, followed by her escort until they met Officer Ogding, who subsequently captured the man under fire. He was James Massey, who has annoyed Miss Yant for a year. He was sent to the lunatic asylum.

NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS.

Rex Greeted with Enthusiasm on All Sides During the Procession.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The carnival procession was unusually beautiful and notably free from accidents and violence. It was 11 o'clock when Rex appeared. He came out from his den on Calliope street with his long train of beautiful cars and with gay courtiers and a royal retinue and a host of bands making martial music. The king was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm on all sides. Rex this year has taken from the great poets and

THE FLOAT OF REX.

storytellers of ancient and modern times material to make up his theme of literature and his pageant, glittering in color, shows the effect of many months of patient and artistic work. There were nineteen floats in the procession and ninety characters were necessary to assist in the telling of the story. The decorations were brilliant in the extreme and the costumes most gorgeous and striking, and brought out in all their beauty by the rays of the sun. Rex at night held a reception at the carnival palace, where a ball took place and where he selected and crowned his queen.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of George W. Childs.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The remains of George W. Childs were laid at rest in the Drexel mausoleum in Woodland cemetery beside those of his closest friend and business companion, Anthony J. Drexel, who died last June. Almost inseparable in life, it was deemed fitting that they should rest together in death, although it was not known that any request to that effect had ever been made by Mr. Childs. It was at first intended to have the funeral private, but yielding to the request of many friends Mrs. Childs finally consented to a public funeral and the services were held at 1 o'clock in St. James Protestant Episcopal church, which is directly opposite the residence of the dead philanthropist, at Walnut and Twenty-second streets, and of which Mr. Childs had been an honored member and vestryman for many years.

A brief service for the family and immediate friends was held at the house before the public service at the church. At its conclusion those present were given an opportunity to take a last look at the face of the one they loved and from which death had not effaced the generous, kindly look, one of the characteristic marks of the man, of whom everybody said: "To know him was to love him." Then the casket was tenderly born out from the white marble mansion and across the street to the church, where it was placed on a bier in front of the chancel rail. The services in the church as well as those at the residence were conducted by Bishop Potter of New York assisted by Bishop Whitaker of Philadelphia, Rev. Joseph Blanchar, rector of St. James church, and Dr. William B. Bodine, rector of the Church of the Savior, West Philadelphia, which the late Mr. Drexel attended.

Desperate Fight with a Maniac.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—Dr. G. R. Fell had a desperate encounter with a madman and narrowly escaped being killed. Samuel Freidman, an epileptic, grappled him when the doctor appeared to treat him, bit a piece out of his hand and pounded him roughly about the body. The doctor had almost succeeded in freeing himself when the madman suddenly drew back his leg and kicked the doctor with all his force. Dr. Fell fell to the ground and remained unconscious for some minutes. The infuriated maniac then dashed through the house, smashing furniture and breaking every window. By this time a large crowd had congregated and the man was overpowered and taken to jail.

Mysterious Disappearance.

GALION, O., Feb. 7.—Miss Clara Boedy, a handsome and popular young lady of this place, has disappeared, and connected with her absence are a number of features out of the ordinary. Investigation shows that she had a barber cut her hair short, then purchased and donned a suit of male attire, after which she disappeared in a most mysterious manner and no trace of her can be obtained. Miss Boedy had a pleasant home and has always appeared perfectly happy. The police are working on the case.

Were Birthday Kisses.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Mr. Seviers, who keeps a small cigar store here, entered his shop recently and caught a man named Moineau with his arms around Mrs. Seviers and giving her several kisses. Seviers sued Moineau for $200 for alienation of his wife's affections. Moineau contended that he was only kissing Mrs. Seviers in honor of her birthday, and Judge Loranger dismissed the case, considering that the grounds of action were not sufficiently serious.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—William O. Monroe, Nutaw, Ala.; Joseph L. Moore, Geneseo, Ills.; William J. Daunt, Bay City, Mich.; Christopher C. Allison, Cassopolis, Mich.; Richard Mertz, Gladstone, Mich.; Michael R. Redmond, Hancock, Mich.; Ernest J. Dube, Houghton, Mich.; Carl Schuldes, Iron Mountain, Mich.

He Bombarded a Nunnery.

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—Damase La Fortune of St. Paul de Joliette presented himself at the Convent of Assumption and demanded his two daughters from the superioress. On being refused he drew a revolver and began firing. By way of adding to the excitement he produced a package of dynamite, with which he proposed to blow up himself and the inmates. La Fortune was arrested.

The Story Is False.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—The article printed in The Shelbyville Evening Democrat, in which it was alleged that ex-President Harrison is to marry Mrs. Leland Stanford of California, is absolutely false. General Harrison's family pronounce the story as without a shadow of foundation.

TOO HEAVY A TASK.

Reason There Will Be No Senate Tariff Hearings.

ALL-EMBRACING VIEW OF THE CASE

Taken by the Democrats of the Committee as Voiced by Voorhees—Only Fair to Hear Both Sides and That Would Include the Whole Population—Statesmen Know Enough of the Subject Anyhow—National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Following is the full text of Voorhees' statement on behalf of the Democratic members of the senate committee on finance as to why they have decided to grant no hearings on the Wilson tariff bill: "Prompt and speedy action on pending tariff legislation is required at this time by every patriotic and business consideration. The majority of the finance committee, charged with the responsibility of the pending measure, intend that no delay shall occur which it is possible to avoid. We are determined that the business men of the country of all classes shall at a very early day have a full and clear insight into the laws of tariff taxation which shall hereafter prevail. A claim, however, is now made that whoever may wish to do so must be allowed before the finance committee and make speeches in regard to each and every particular interest affected by the tariff.

The Senator Puts an Interrogatory.

"This claim is without limit as to numbers, and if granted to one person it must be granted to all. One senator alone asks for 500 to be heard from his state. It is also unlimited as to time and becomes, therefore, in the hands of the opponents of the tariff reform, an instrument of delay indefinite in duration and far more formidable and efficient than the worst form of filibustering on the floor of the senate. But if these hearings, as they are called, are a matter of right and cannot be denied by the committee, why should they be merely ex parte in their character? If we are to listen for the next four or five months—as it is boasted in certain quarters we will be compelled to do—why should the manufacturers, those who plead for protection, for grains and profits by legislation, alone be heard?

Consumers Should Have a Show.

"It seems to us that the consumers of tariff-taxed goods—the farmer, the toiling millions throughout the whole land—have the highest right of all to be heard in their necessary self-defense against injustice and oppression. If the cause of privilege, protection and financial greed is to invade our committee-room to be heard during the coming spring and summer, then by every principle of justice and right the cause of the victim—the toiling consumer—must also be amply and fully heard. The truth is that legislation was never accomplished by such methods and never will be under this form of government. The people are heard through their representatives in congress, and a moment's reflection will show how ample and sufficient such hearings always have been and always will continue to be.

Committee Denies No Right.

"For instance, why should the business of the country be left in doubt for weeks and months, while the manufacturers of a certain state are talking to a committee, when in point of fact a senator from the same state—a manufacturer himself—could be discussing the same question far more intelligently and ably on the floor of the senate. It is all idle pretense that any right is denied to anybody by the course the committee has determined to take. We will report our bill to the senate without delay and then a full hearing will take place. Already more than 1,000,000 circulars embracing interrogatories touching every branch of business known to the census of 1890 have been addressed to all our industries, and abundant streams of information are pouring in for use in the discussion in the senate.

Has Had Elucidation Enough.

"In addition to this nearly all the protected manufacturers were heard before the committee on ways and means of the house, and the testimony there taken is in print and in the possession of the senate. The whole subject is very familiar to the American mind and needs no further elucidation than will be incident to a full, free debate. The country needs action—action."

Went Against Governor Tillman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The court of appeals of the District has reversed the decision of Judge Bradley in the Palmetto trade mark liquor case and Commissioner of Patents Seymour this time has scored a point on Governor Tillman, of South Carolina. After the commissioner had refused to register the trade mark sought by Governor Tillman for the South Carolina state brand of liquor, Judge Bradley, on application of the state of South Carolina, issued a mandamus requiring the commissioner of patents to register the trade mark. From this decision the commissioner appealed and the court of appeals has reversed the action of Judge Bradley.

Our Big Unorganized Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—From the reports of state adjutant generals from every state it is learned that there are 9,270 commissioned officers and 102,912 enlisted men in the National guard and about 9,000,000 men in the unorganized militia.

Chairman Wilson Visits Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee was on Wall street and called upon several prominent bankers of his acquaintance. To one of them he said: "I think that the east is making a great mistake in opposing the income tax. It should not be forgotten that the west and south lost their fight on the silver repeal bill, and they should take notice accordingly."

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