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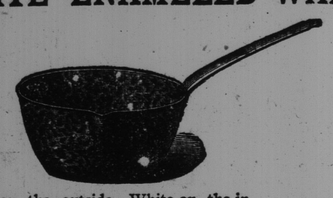

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GEE IS INSANE, SAYS DEFENCE.

Insanity the Plea of Millie Gee's Murderer.

Much Evidence at Trial Today—Prisoner Acts Queerly in the Court Room.

(Special to the Star).

WOODSTOCK, April 27.—The examination of the witnesses in the trial of George Gee for the murder of Millie Gee, was begun yesterday afternoon.

The first witness was Bennie Gee. The murder took place at his house, where Millie Gee was working. He narrated the events leading up to the shooting. Two weeks before the crime the prisoner told him that he thought more of Millie Gee than any girl living and would shoot her for the next dirty trick played on him. Witness declared that the prisoners intended to shoot him also.

Capt. Weldon W. Melville testified to loaning the prisoner the rifle and identified the cartridges.

Other witnesses examined were Peter Gee, Willie Gee, Hanfred Gee, Geo. W. Tinker, Martha Demerchant, Sally Kinney and Mary Gee.

Sally Kinney said that she heard the prisoner say that if Millie Gee would not go with him she would not go with anyone else, as he would shoot her.

The case was resumed this morning.

Edward E. Carney was the first witness called. On the morning of the 13th of March, the witness learned of the murder. Afterwards the witness went to the prisoner's parents' home. Shortly the prisoner arrived and admitted the shooting. The prisoner said he intended the shot for Millie Gee's heart or head. Presently Sheriff Foster arrived and asked George what about this shooting scrape. The gun was given up afterwards to Sheriff Foster and Winslow Dyer. The prisoner expressed no sorrow at having shot Millie Gee. Cross questioned, Mr. Carney admitted that George Gee liked Millie.

Mr. Hartley, the defendant's attorney, asked if the prisoner looked crazy.

Mr. Pugsley objected to this question.

The witness said he thought the prisoner was out of his mind.

Mr. Pugsley objected to this statement.

Mr. Hartley obtained the information from the witness Carney that insanity ran in the Gee family.

Here the prisoner had to be taken from the court room for fresh air.

Witness Carney admitted to Mr. Pugsley that the prisoner seemed to be quite intelligent. When the prisoner said he intended the bullet for Millie Gee's heart or head, witness said the prisoner seemed much excited.

Deputy Sheriff Albion R. Foster was next called. Witness had been deputy sheriff for eight years. Has arrested the prisoner several times. Witness has taken relatives of the prisoner to the asylum. When arrested for the murder of Millie Gee the prisoner seemed to have ben drinking some. Mr. Foster thought there was nothing wrong with the prisoner mentally.

His honor asked the question if the prisoner spoke to the deceased girl, when taken to her by Mr. Foster. Witness replied that he did not. The deceased girl told witness that she thought she would die.

Mr. Hartley objected to the dying declaration signed by Millie Gee incriminating the prisoner George Gee.

Witness thought that the bullet passed through the girl before going through the casing of the door. The prisoner seemed to be sane since the shooting.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hartley, Mr. Foster thought Bennie Gee was perfectly sober. Witness has seen the prisoner in a more intoxicated condition than when arrested.

Mr. Hartley objected to calling Mr. Rarley, J. P., who took the dying declaration of Millie Gee.

Charles Demerchant, of Bath, was the next witness called. Witness saw George Gee on the evening of March 12th. The prisoner had a gun.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hartley witness said he and George Gee were going shooting deer.

The prisoner was again taken from the court room. This second time of his going out in such a short time would seem to indicate nervousness.

Sandy DeMerchant, sworn, said he saw the prisoner on the morning of March 13th, between six and seven o'clock. The prisoner expressed satisfaction at having shot Millie Gee.

Daniel Crane, of Canaan, was next called. Witness was living with Bennie Gee on the night of the murder. Prisoner called about 11 o'clock with rifle. He said he intended to shoot himself, and told Bennie Gee the same. Witness thought the reason of his suicidal intentions was that prisoner said "He had been fooled." Shortly prisoner said he had to go home as his (prisoner's) father was sick. He asked to speak with Millie Gee. Both went outside. Witness thought he heard the report of a rifle and saw Millie Gee fall in the door. Mrs. Crane got up and closed the door. Bennie Gee started to go outside, but was stopped by Millie Gee, who said prisoner would shoot him. Deceased said Geo. Gee had shot her. Prisoner had seemed very jovial before the shooting, talked sensibly and appeared to be sober.

Cross-questioned, witness said he had worked with the prisoner in the woods. Prisoner was a good worker. Prisoner appeared to be very restless at nights in the woods. In answer to a question from his honor, the witness said prisoner had been keeping company with deceased for about four years.

Dr. Frank M. Brown described the operation on Millie Gee before and after death which was caused by the passage of a bullet through the abdominal cavity causing septic peritonitis.

NO MEDIATION FOR RUSSIA.

Offers of King Edward are Refused.

Japs Have Crossed the Yalu—Russians Have Submarines — Virgin Promises Russia Aid

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—While King Edward's move to restore peace between Russia and Japan has failed, it is nevertheless regarded as highly significant in diplomatic circles. It is the first tangible evidence of a change in the relations between Russia and Great Britain. The king, however, has never approached the emperor, no matter how indirectly on the subject of peace. If future attempts at mediation be made it is necessary, say the diplomats, that good relations between Russia and Great Britain be assiduously cultivated. The attitude of the emperor is thoroughly appreciated, but Russia alone will determine when mediation can be considered, which will be when the Japanese soldiers have been ejected from the continent.

A BIG PROJECT.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—It is stated in railway circles that the government has decided to double track the trans-Siberian railway, and that Prince Hilkoff, minister of railways, has submitted to the Emperor an estimate according to which this work will be completed in eighteen months.

MORE HARD LUCK.

LONDON, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that a battleship under construction on the Neva is reported to have been seriously damaged.

JUDGE SHOT AS SPY.

LONDON, April 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that one of the Japanese spies shot at Mukden was identified as Sonde, a judge, and not a military man, as has been stated.

JAPS OWN THE YALU.

LIAO YANG, April 26.—Between last night and this morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu; two companies crossing between Tchangdjiou and Siaopoussikhe.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27, 3.10 p. m.—The crossing of the Yalu river by the Japanese forces did not impress the Russians in view of the reports of the ensuing Japanese reverse. The reports became more persistent at noon and caused an all round rise in prices on the bourse, but so far there has been no confirmation of them officially.

RUSSIANS HAVE SUBMARINES.

PORT ARTHUR, April 27.—The successful trials of the submarine boats here are regarded by the Novi Kral as opening fresh prospects for active operations on the part of the Russian fleet.

AID FROM HEAVEN FOR RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—M. Baubnoff, who has been awarded $12,000 for improvements in submarine boats, in an interview says: There is less danger in navigating a submarine boat than a torpedo boat and during the battle the former is safer than other vessels.

Admiral Verkovsky has showed the empress a miraculous image of the Virgin which the Rusians fervently hope is going to turn the tide of battle at Port Arthur. The admiral told the empress the story of the image, which accurately depicted the Virgin as she appeared in a vision to a sailor, a "veteran of the siege of Sebastopol. Two months before the outbreak of the war, the Virgin came to the sailor in a dream and said, "Many woes are going to befall Port Arthur until my image is sent there. Then Port Arthur will be victorious."

The sailor went on a pilgrimage to the great monastry of Kief and told the dream to the pilgrims there, each of them give five kopeks (2 1-2 cents) to have the dream depicted. But the artist who made the image refused any payment. The Ikon was eventually sent to Admiral Verkovsky as senior admiral. It represents the Virgin bearing an image of Christ with archangels on either side and God, the Father above, saying, "There can be but one flock, one shepherd."

WAR CORRESPONDENTS RESTRICTED.

PORT ARTHUR, April 27.—The regulations to be observed by war correspondents with the Russian arms were published today. Correspondents of foreign newspapers must have letters of recommendation from the governments to foreign office and every correspondent must promise in writing not to divulge secret despatches or criticise orders of those in command and must similarly agree to give a true account of events. All correspondents are absolutely prohibited from visiting the docks, ships or naval establishment, or from using boats in the harbors or roadsteads of Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN FLEET AGAIN.

LONDON, April 27.—A special despatch from Kobe, Japan, says several vessels, believed to be Russians, were again sighted off Gensen, Korea, today.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUCH.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27.—Arrangements have been completed by a telegraph company for transmitting to St. Louis the touch of President Roosevelt, which shall open the Louisiana Purchase exposition Saturday.

A gold telegraph instrument will be used in transmitting the president's touch and the instrument will be presented to him after it has played its part in the opening of the exposition.

The county officers of the Loyal Orange Association will pay an official visit to Gideon No. 7, L. O. L. tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

FIREMEN KILLED IN NEW YORK.

Crushed to Death by Falling Walls.

They Were Two New Men — Fire Still Raging—Loss Will be $700,000.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Two probationary firemen are supposed to be buried in the ruins of the John Stanley soap works in West Thirtieth street, which was destroyed by fire early today. One other fireman was caught by falling walls, and was taken to a hospital seriously wounded. There were many narrow escapes among the number of firemen who responded to the four alarms, one great source of danger being the frequent explosion of chemicals in the building. The damage to the soap works is estimated at $130,000. The lumber yards of the Dunbar Box & Lumber Co. were also destroyed.

Relief crews were placed at work at once on the tangled mass, but the men, if they were buried, undoubtedly were killed instantly.

Fire Chief Croker, who is directing the work of the rescue party, said later that there was little doubt that the men were buried. He said it would be hours before their bodies could be reached, as they are buried under hundreds of tons of machinery and wreckage.

While the fire in the lumber yards continued to burn for many hours, it was held well in check by the firemen and its spread was not expected. The property loss by the fire is estimated by Chief Croker at $700,000.

NO DUTY ON ELECTRICITY.

Report that Canadian Authorities Would Put Duty on Power Transmitted Into U. S. is Denied

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 27.—The rumored proposal of the Canadian authorities to put a duty upon all power transmitted into the United States has been branded as a hoax by General Francis Green, manager of the Niagara Falls Power Co., who in an interview here is quoted as follows:

"There is no such probability. So I have been assured by Canadian gentlemen who are in a position to know. Such a course would be folly on the part of Canada. The revenue derived from the transmission of power goes to the maintenance of the park on the Canadian side. At present the park is thus self supporting. If a duty is levied upon the power the park commissioners would simply lose that revenue which they now receive from the American franchise.

"There is a stipulation in existence which provides that the Canadians may at any time have half of the power. I have been absolutely assured that official and popular sentiment in Canada is strictly opposed to the placing of any such duty."

SOME HEROES.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $5,000,000 for prises to be awarded to heroes who do noble deeds. Here are the Herald's candidates for medals:

Man who never says "I told you so."

Hon. S. E. Gourley.

Girl who can sing, and won't.

Hon. Samuel Hughes.

Landlord who doesn't raise the rent.

Man who has promised to take his mother-in-law to the World's Fair.

Man who saw the Toronto fire and doesn't tell everybody about it.

First straw-hat man.

Man who wants to bet Conservatives will win.

Baseball crank who remains at his desk on the opening day.

Man who admits he doesn't know how the stock market is going.

Man who refuses to take a drink.

Girl who says, "No, thank you," when asked to have another plate of ice cream.

Weather man.

Man who thinks there is a Tarte boom.—Montreal Herald.

MEDICAL IGNORANCE.

Among the papers of R. H. Stoddart that Ripley Hitchcock edited, there is a letter which Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet physician, is said to have received. This letter was written, many years ago, by an ignorant country practitioner, and it is interesting because it shows the low level to which in the early part of the last century it was possibit for medical education to fall.

The letter, verbatim, follows:

"Dear dock I have a pashunt whos physical sines shoze that the whnpipe is ulverated of and his lung hav dropped into his stomick. He is unable to swaller and I fear his stomick toobe is gone. I have giv him everything without efeck his Father is wealthy honorable and influenshul. He is an active member of the M. E. church and God noes I don't want too lose him wot shall I do?"

CROKER NOT IN IT.

LONDON, Apl. 27.—The race for the two thousand guineas stakes (for three year olds and upwards) at Newmarket today was won by St. Amant, John O' Gaunt was second and Henry the First was third. Fourteen horses started. St. Amant won by four lengths. Richard Croker's Clonmell came in last.

KILLED WIFE AND CHILD.

RICHLAND CENTRE, Wis., April 27.—Henry Morrison killed his wife and daughter yesterday at Woodstock, after a domestic quarrel. Morrison is about 55 years old and a carpenter.

BEGGAR WINS $100,000 PRIZE.

Invented Device for Protecting Deadly Third Rail.

Was Once an Electrical Engineer—He Perfected His Invention While in Jail.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Members of the Charity Society here express the belief that Alex. Mackenzie, a professional beggar, who was once an electrical engineer, has invented a successful device for the protection of the third rail on the elevated tracks and will receive the prize of $100,000 offered by the Interborough Company for that achievement. The matter has been placed in the hands of a patent solicitor.

On the police record, Mackenzie is placed with the harmless mendicants, those who sit silently and hold out their hands or hats in mute appeal. Mackenzie has been a conspicuous figure on platforms of elevated stations. He has but one leg and always sat on the floor with his crutches lying in his lap and his hat stretched out for coins. For weeks at a time he would be seen at rush hours at the station along the Sixth avenue line and then someone would enter a complaint and he would be arrested and sent to the island. He was always a welcome prisoner for his mechanical genius always found great opportunity about the shops and buildings.

During his various periods of confinement he perfected the models for protecting the third rail and distrustful of every person who attempted to examine it, he finally called upon the charity organization for help. The officials at once took charge of the matter. They say Mackenzie was almost starved and he finally asked for aid.

POLICE JOBS FOR SALE.

New York Officials Made Big Money Selling Positions on the City Police Force.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Emil A. Sonner has been placed in the city prison on an execution procured by a man who says he paid the prisoner $225 to be appointed a policeman. Sonner a few hours previously had made a statement to District Attorney Jerome along the lines of that made a few days ago by Wm. Duke, who asserted that at least $200,000 had been collected by him and paid to certain persons higher up for positions in the service of the city. Sonner in his statement is said to have actually named men connected with the civil service commission. Until his statements have been verified, however, the district attorney says he will rest in the belief that both Duke and Sonner were simply engaged in the business of getting money from job hunters without rendering them any service.

OLD STUDENT KILLED IN DUEL.

BERLIN, April 27.—Christian Busch, the oldest student in Germany, who has been enrolled in the classes in chemistry at Geisen, since 1871, is dead at the age of fifty-one. Death was the result of an injury to the brain in a student duel. Busch did not attempt to finish his course but divided his time between the beer houses and the laboratory, where he assisted the professors. He enjoyed great popularity and the entire membership of the university, headed by the rector, attended the funeral.

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THE WEATHER.

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