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THE PLAINTIFF TELLS HIS STORY. Interesting Evidence in the Turner Case The Greek Says That One Serafice a United States Officer, Conspired Against Him.

Greek was the language which was most heard at the trial of Anastores Papageorgiou vs. H. M. Turner this morning. Its significance was made known by means of an accomplished interpreter. Owing to the fact that a foreigner is the plaintiff and many of the witnesses are foreigners, many comical sayings are brought out and the trial is probably the most entertaining heard in this vicinity for some time. At yesterday afternoon's session of the court the only witness examined was Louis Corey, who accompanied the plaintiff to Eastport, and who was arrested by the defendant as a smuggler of a prohibited immigrant. He corroborated previous evidence to the effect that George Serafice, detective in the United States service, had represented himself as an agent of a steamship company and induced the plaintiff to leave St. John under the belief that he was to receive employment in the United States and when he once had him within the borders of the republic he clapped him in prison. This witness, who is Assyrian, and can speak very imperfect English was the cause of much laughter. For instance, Chief Justice Tuck asked him how long he had been married and he replied: "Two year." "How many children have you, Corey?" "Six," was the reply. "Good gracious," said the chief justice, "how could you have six children in two years?" "Me married when me sixteen," excitedly explained the Assyrian, "and me now twenty-two."

Peter Miller, chief of the United States immigration office here, was the first witness examined this morning. He said he knew Serafice as an official in the United States service. At present he believed Serafice was stationed in Florida. This concluded Mr. Miller's evidence. John Spenshanks, confectioner, swore that he knew Serafice and the defendant. He met Serafice at his store on Charlotte street. He later saw Serafice in the company of the defendant, Turner, at the Royal hotel. The plaintiff Orato Papageorgiou now took the stand. As he could not speak English his testimony was interpreted by Michael Iatros, Greek consul at Lowell. Witness said he was a native of Greece and came to this country as a seaman on the steamer Birmingham, landing at Montreal. He came to St. John to visit some relatives residing here. He also has a relative in Boston to whom he is desiring to go to Boston he returned to Montreal to pass a physical examination but failing to pass he returned to St. John. Subsequently he opened a store here. Subsequently he met Serafice at the store of John Spenshanks. Serafice represented himself as a Greek doing business at Montreal. "Did Serafice make any agreement to take you to the United States?" Mr. Currey here objected, but Attorney General Pugsley contended that an answer was admissible as evidence, as it had been shown that Serafice was connected with the defendant Turner. The chief justice thought that such evidence had been given to allow how to draw the inference that Serafice and the defendant were connected in some way, and he accordingly allowed the witness to answer the question. The witness answering said that Serafice told him he knew Turner and would try to get Turner to assist in passing him into the United States. To further effect this purpose Serafice promised to see U. S. Inspector Leonard and induce him to pass the witness into the republic. Serafice came to him several times afterwards and finally took him to the home of Mr. Leonard's sister and there tried to consummate their plans. Leonard refused his assistance unless he were paid \$50 or \$60. Witness refused to pay the money. The following day Serafice came to witness and told him that he had an Assyrian friend going to Eastport and who would assist him thither. Witness declined to go, but Serafice insisted, urging that this was the only way to get to the United States. Finally witness consented and handed over the \$15. He, however, still did not want to go to the United States because he had failed to pass the doctor's examination, but Serafice removed his fears. All the time he regarded Serafice as an honest fellow countryman. Witness now described his trip to Eastport, accompanied by Louis Corey. Serafice previously planned the voyage. Arrived at Eastport they went to the house of Corey, where a little later he saw Serafice, who told him he would leave for Boston by the six o'clock train. To witness's surprise police officials arrived with Turner and they were all arrested. Once lodged in jail Turner relieved him of papers on his person, among them the receipt which Serafice gave him for the \$15 he paid him. Serafice was arrested also, but was almost immediately released. Witness was kept in custody at Eastport two days and then was taken by Turner to Portland and placed in the jail there. Serafice put in an appearance at Portland, and told witness he would be discharged after paying a fine of \$25. Witness was paid a dollar a day while in until after the hearing of the court. No charge was brought against him at Portland. He merely appeared as a witness. After the trial Turner told witness he would be brought to St. John. Turner, however, took him to Boston and then to New York, where he sailed for Italy in the steamer Vico-

VLADVOSTOCK BLOCKADED BY A JAPANESE FLEET. Sailing of Third Russian Pacific Squadron--- Twelve Steamers With Contraband of War Captured Since January 13th.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says: "Reports received here announce that Vladivostok is being closely blockaded by Admiral Uru's fleet." PARIS, Feb. 16.—Forty sailors from the French steamer Esperance, belonging to Havre, have returned to Marseilles on board the Madagascar mail boat, having refused to engage in the contraband traffic. The Esperance sailed from Barry, England, Oct. 25th, ostensibly for Saigon, with a cargo of coal. On arriving at Vigo the coaler joined the Russian second Pacific squadron and continued in its company to Vladivostok. The seamen related the circumstances to the authorities and were sent home. The Esperance on Jan. 13 was reported at Nossi Be, off the Madagascar coast with her refrigerating machinery damaged. LBAU, Feb. 15.—The third Pacific squadron sailed at noon today, Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Britin inspected the squadron before its departure. The ice-breaker Ermak cleared the way. The battleship Vladimir Monaghan was the first to start and the others were towed out in turn. All the vessels were out at sea by nightfall. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Many rumors are current of ministerial and military changes including a report that War Minister Sakharoff, may be sent to relieve Gen. Kropotkin, and also one to the effect that M. Boulgan, minister of the interior, is not in sympathy with the situation and may retire in favor of Gen. Treptoff, governor general of St. Petersburg. The successor of M. Muraviev, former minister of justice, appointed ambassador at Rome, has not yet been appointed. Almost anything is likely to happen, but nothing definite can be ascertained.

BANK PRESIDENT, Tired and Cold, Occupies a Cell in the Chicago Jail.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—President W. H. Hunt, of the defunct Pan-American Bank arrived in Chicago late last night in charge of an officer and was given a cell in the county jail. He would not talk, declaring that he was tired and cold. The banker was indicted on four charges of receiving money, knowing his bank to be insolvent.

EQUITY COURT. In the equity court chambers this morning argument was heard in the case of Gault Bros., Ltd., of Montreal, vs. Morrell & Sutherland. The plaintiffs sought an injunction to restrain the defendants from making a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The defendants are seeking to dissolve the injunction. Judgment will be delivered tomorrow.

toria. Turner all the time made him believe he was going to St. John. At Naples he consulted the Greek consul, who advised he returned to St. John, arriving in February, 1904. L. A. Currey now took up the cross-examination, having been previously mentioned by the Chief Justice to discard long words. Mr. Currey asked witness if he did apply for admission into the United States as George Constantine. Witness denied this, admitting that he went to Eastport under the name of one Petrevius, a Greek who had a store here. Witness was asked if Turner had not cautioned him to allow himself to be smuggled into the United States. He replied that Turner did not, nor had Turner cautioned him through an interpreter. Turner did not caution him that he would be deported if caught in the United States. Turner returned to him everything he had taken from his person at the time of his arrest. At this point a tilt took place between counsel. Mr. Currey had been cross-examining very smoothly and Attorney General Pugsley remarked that it must be annoying him to find himself unable to brow-beat the witness in view of the fact that he had to question him through an interpreter. Continuing the cross-examination, Mr. Currey asked if witness had not been advised by Inspector Leonard to go before the board of medical examination. Witness said that he was. In response to further questions witness said he was informed by Serafice that he was held at Portland as a witness against Corey and Morey. For his services as a witness he received ninety odd dollars and gave receipts for the money. The chief justice remarked that the plaintiff might have been mistaken when Turner told him he was returning to St. John, as their conversation was carried on merely by suggestions. Before the court adjourned for recess the chief justice asked the interpreter what the name "Serafice" meant. The interpreter replied that it was a Turkish name, meaning a man who changes money. "In English," said the chief justice, "seraphic means heavenly."

GLASS SMASHER AGAIN IN PRISON. John Grogan Attempted to Repeat His First Escape. And Was Felled to the Ground With a Night Stick by a Big Policeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Within 24 hours after his release from prison where he had served a sentence for smashing more than \$3,000 worth of plate glass windows, John Grogan early today returned to the scene of his escapade and started in to duplicate the feat of two months ago. He was not so successful this time, having broken three large windows when he was overpowered and again taken to a cell. Two months ago today, Grogan appeared at the corner of 23rd street and Fourth avenue, nude and armed with a short iron crowbar. Running down the street he swung the crowbar through every window for nearly a block before a policeman knocked him down. Grogan perched himself upon a bank of snow in the street and by freely swinging his crowbar defied arrest until more than a dozen policemen had reached the scene. When he reached the place today he was stripped to the waist although the thermometer was near the zero mark, and had as a weapon of destruction a brick in a stocking. He was traversing the same route which he took two months ago, swinging the brick through one window after another when a policeman crept up behind him and felled him with a night stick.

GUilty OF MURDER. Jury Finds That Fred Bond Killed Charles Daley.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 16.—A verdict of murder in the first degree has been returned by the jury against Fred Bond on trial for the murder of Charles Daley in this city last October. Bond was a boarder at the house of Daley, and appears to have been in love with the latter's wife. Daley was shot and struck with a hatchet. Mrs. Daley at first represented that she had killed her husband but it developed that she was persuaded by Bond to tell that story. She is held as an accessory and was the principal witness against Bond.

GOLD STOPS COAL. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has ordered the suspension of a number of colliers, until Monday on account of the intense cold. Coal washers and jig machinery are blocked throughout the region today, operations being impossible owing to the large amount of all they use quickly freezing and blocking the machinery. In this city it was four degrees below zero, and in the country districts the mercury reached ten below.

SIR CHARLES GOES TO NAPLES. MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Sir Charles Tupper, Lady Tupper, Miss Tupper and Sir Charles' private secretary are here today en route to Naples, via Boston. In an interview, Sir Charles stated that the trip is taken for the benefit of his health, as he finds the Canadian winter climate too severe for his advanced age. After wintering in Southern Europe he will go to Great Britain, where he expects to assist Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in the campaign for preference. He will return in the summer to Canada.

DEATHS. BARKER.—In this city at 88 City Road, on Feb. 16th inst., George T. Barker. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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THE WEATHER. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 28; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 12; temperature at noon, 16. Forecasts—Northwesterly gales and much colder. Friday, strong westerly winds, fair and cold. Synopsis—A storm developed off the coast during yesterday and is now centered near Sable Island. To Banks, northwesterly and westerly gales. To American ports, strong northwesterly and westerly winds.

FURS! The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$30.00. Which will be sold at 20 per cent. REDUCTION, ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte St. CHAIRS RE-SEATED. L. S. CANE ONLY. Cane, Splint and Perforated. Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo Street. HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND PUTTY. E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO STREET. Gramophones, Phonographs, Snap-shot Cameras, and Small Articles repaired on the premises. CLOCKS! We always keep a full stock of CLOCKS of American and French manufacture, and can give you a Clock at a reasonable price. A large line of Bronzes, Opera Glasses, Canes, Umbrellas, Etc. SEE OUR GOODS. FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King St. FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Telephone No. 319. CROCKER & WHEELER Dynamos and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators and Bells. Wiring in all its Branches. SOAP! 8 Bars Happy Home,—good all round soap. 6 Bars Comfort Soap. It is all right at CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building. Telephone 803. Self Contained Brick House TO LET. From May 1st next, 253 German street, corner Pagan Place, containing 12 rooms. All modern improvements. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For further particulars inquire on the premises or W. S. POTTS, 3 North Market street. Telephone 291.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.—An explosion of gasoline occurred on board the new submarine boat "A. S." this morning, while the officers and crew of eleven men were engaged in charging the tanks. The crew were hurled in all directions. Nine of them were picked up by boats and taken to the hospital. Two are missing.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 16.—Fire today damaged the works of the Salem Gaslight Company, causing a loss of \$27,000. The blaze originated in the retort house, which was filled together with the coal sheds, and 2,000 tons of coal. The operation of plant was not seriously hampered.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Fire which broke out early today in the drug store of J. H. Mericles, at Brocton, communicated to stores of W. N. Clark, grocer; Purman & Company, dry goods; E. C. Edmunds, hardware, and the State Bank of Brocton, all of which were destroyed. The Brocton Opera House was in the Mericles building. The total loss is \$75,000; insurance \$50,000. The buildings burned were of brick and three stories. The upper floors were occupied as lodge rooms and offices.

BOIS BLANC, Mich., Feb. 16.—Albert Fleury walked on the ice from Bois Blanc Island to this city on Saturday night to get medicine for his sick child. The mercury was 16 below zero and a wild snow storm was raging, but he bravely set out on the return trip about midnight with a lantern and compass to guide him. That was the last seen of him and there is no doubt that he perished and his body was covered up by drifting snow. His wife came to this city to look for him and large searching parties were organized both here and on the island to search for his body. He was 31 years old.

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