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EVIDENCE HEARD IN THE MCCLARY CASES

Preliminary Examination of Oscar Peterson and Hanford G. Geldert Commenced in the Police Court This Morning ---Three Witnesses on the Stand.

Preliminary examination in the case against Oscar Peterson and Hanford G. Geldert charged with stealing goods from the McClary Manufacturing Co. began in the police court before Judge Ritchie this morning and after hearing of evidence, was adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

D. Mullin K. C. is acting for Peterson, J. B. M. Baxter for Geldert and Dr. A. W. Macrae for the McClarys. The matter of bail for Peterson will be dealt with later.

Sgt. Kilpatrick was first examined and swore he knew Peterson, but did not know Geldert till lately. He had conversation with Peterson on May 16th, in the I. C. R. yard in the presence of Manager Irvine of the McClary Co's local branch.

Mr. Macrae asked the witness what was said, but Mr. Mullin objected and asked the witness several questions.

Witness told Peterson there was "a lot of stuff taken from the McClary Manufacturing Co., among it a lot of enameled ware and it had been reported to him there was a lot of it amongst the railroad people and if he (witness) knew or could tell him anything about it he would like to know." Up to that time witness had had no information connecting Oscar Peterson with the matter.

Sgt. Kilpatrick said at that time Peterson was foreman of the car cleaning department and it was because of information connecting I. C. R. employees with the theft of the missing goods that he had talked of the matter with Peterson. Witness told Peterson also that the McClary people did not, he thought, desire to put anyone to any particular trouble but wanted to keep the run of the works.

Witness asked Peterson if he knew if any of the stolen property was among the railway people and Peterson answered: "So help me God, they would not touch anything. They're as honest as the sun. Any parcels they find in the cars they hand them over when they get to the office."

Peterson promised to give him any information he could.

On May 17, he again saw Peterson at his own house, when Peterson, Mr. Irvine, Officer Greer, Mrs. Peterson and another woman were present. Peterson was in the house with the officers and Mr. Irvine arrived, but came in subsequently. They walked out to the kitchen and saw a stove and other articles there. When Peterson came in, witness told him there was a refrigerator in the hall that Mr. Irvine said belonged to the McClary Co's stock, and also said the stove belonged to the company, and he heard also that Peterson had another stove from the McClarys.

Witness did not hear Mr. Irvine or anyone else say then that the McClary people did not want to make any trouble but only wanted their stock.

To Mr. Macrae witness said Peterson said he bought the stove from Hanford about a year ago. He bought the refrigerator from Hanford also. He paid \$20 or \$22 for the stove and \$6 for the refrigerator.

Mrs. Peterson then spoke of an ice cream freezer, and took it down out of the pantry. Witness and the others looked at it and a large sized tea pot. Mr. Irvine asked Peterson if he hadn't another stove—a heater—but he said "no". Mr. Irvine asked him if he did not have it covered up. Peterson declared he hadn't it then but if given till the next morning he would produce it.

Mr. Irvine said "all right."

Peterson, Mr. Irvine, Officer Greer and witness went to the railway track. Peterson said they got the stuff all right and didn't steal it. Witness told him he should have said so the day before. Peterson said he thought remorse at that time had been made to Maloney. Witness replied he couldn't see how that could be, because you were asked about other stuff, too."

Witness then gave the following list of stuff found at Peterson's home on the day they called there:

One Famous Active Range, No. 8-16.
One refrigerator, No. 70.
One White Mountain ice cream freezer, two quarts.
One No. 40 imperial tea pot.
All were identified at the time by Mr. Irvine.

Witness saw Geldert the same evening and asked him if he knew anything about the McClary goods, and received a negative reply. Later they met Mr. Irvine, who also asked Geldert relative to the stolen goods, asking him if he sold two stoves to Peterson. Geldert said he did. Witness said to Mr. Irvine he had better have Geldert arrested.

Policeman James Greer was next sworn. He told of the visit of Sgt. Kilpatrick, Mr. Irvine and Officer Greer to Peterson's house on May 17. His testimony otherwise was very much the same as that of the previous witness.

George Bishop, bookkeeper for the local branch of the McClary Co., was next examined. Mr. Macrae then read over the list of goods found in Peterson's house, and the witness said that he had no recollection or recollection that any of these goods were sold to either of the defendants.

To Mr. Mullin witness said he had examined the McClary Company's books about two years back and was therefore justified in making the statements he had just made.

To his honor, witness said he knew the defendant Geldert, who had been employed with the McClarys up till December last. Witness said also that Geldert had worked in both the Chipman hill and Celebration street warehouses, and had no recollection of selling anything.

Adjournment was made till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

HAYWOOD'S LAWYERS SAY THEY CAN TEAR ORCHARD'S CONFESSION TO SHREDS

Allege That They Have Witnesses Who Will Swear to the Responsibility for Murders Which Orchard Claims He Committed --- Another Sensational Day Expected in Famous Trial.

SOME CRIMES CONFESSED BY ORCHARD.

Held up and took possession of train.
Blew up Gem mine—two killed.
Planted bomb and blew up Vindicator mine—two killed.
Lay in ambush to shoot Governor Peabody.
Prepared bomb mine for Governor Peabody.
Assassination of Deputy Sheriff Wegovy.
Exploded mine, killing fourteen, wrecking railroad depot.
Betrayed chiefs of plotters when his pay failed.
Placed strychnine in mine boss' milk jar.
Planted bomb at Bradley's door, maiming victim for life.
Assassination of former governor Steunenberg with infernal machine.

BOISE, Idaho, June 7.—Harry Orchard takes the stand this morning for his third day of examination as the principal witness against Wm. D. Haywood, the secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg. The cross-examination commenced yesterday afternoon, will probably take up the entire day and may be carried over till tomorrow. The state will then again take Orchard in hand and the direct examination will bring out more of the details of the terrible story.

The prisoner-witness shows no sign of fatigue. When turned over to the defense he appeared to rally. He acted as though relieved from the strain, and having once told in public of the murder of Steunenberg, seemed to welcome the change. His answers to Richardson's questions are delivered without hesitation. He is quick-witted and self-possessed and appears not to feel the atmosphere of abhorrence with which he is surrounded.

The cross-examination is developing into a battle of wits between Richardson and Orchard. According to those who know the facts of his early life, Orchard is not a naturalized citizen of the United States. His parents, of course, were Canadian, "the father of English" and the mother of Irish descent. Orchard himself has but little education. He attended a country school in Canada but passed through only a few of the lower grades. He is the second child of seven. All his brothers and sisters are living. When still a boy he worked for the neighbors and was over 20 years old when he left home, and went to Saginaw, Mich.

In the course of Orchard's examination Richardson asked questions to prove that Orchard began a career of dissipation early in life. The man himself says that it was only after several years of hard work that he began to drink and gamble. At that time he was building up a good business in the making of cheese, but it was not 12 years since the turning point. The woman who is said to be at the bottom of it all, is the wife of the man with whom he boarded while working at a cheese factory in Northumberland County, Canada. Infatuated, he ran away with the woman, changed his name and afterward, ashamed to return to his wife and child, drifted into the life of crime that gradually led to taking up killing as a trade, by which he could earn easy money and avoid hard manual labor.

That the cross examination of Orchard will be severe in the extreme was evidenced by the first half hour. Counsel for the defense say that they will be able to tear down completely the story he has told in the direct examination. They have about 150 witnesses, and the majority of these are here, they say, to disprove what Orchard has told. In his direct examination Orchard was not sparing in mentioning names and addresses of people. Counsel for Haywood say they will be able to prove by the testimony of these people that what Orchard has stated is untrue.

It is even asserted that they can produce persons who will say that they themselves committed murders of which Orchard accuses himself. Haywood shows little concern. He even laughs outright when asked what he thinks of the testimony. He asserts positively that the connection of his name with the murders is a falsification and that Orchard has connected him with the crimes partly out of spite and partly at the suggestion of detectives and enemies of the Federation. It is not known yet if Haywood will go on the stand. His counsel say they do not think that this will be necessary.

INSURANCE LOSSES IN MACAULAY FIRE

Adjustors' Report Shows that \$60,933.-67 Out of \$69,500 Total Insurance Carried Has Been Paid by the Insurance Companies Interested.

The adjusters of the loss in the recent fire in Macaulay Bros. & Co's store on King street, have made up their report and the losses of the various companies have been paid. The total amount of insurance held by the firm was \$69,500, and the total amount paid by the insurance companies was \$60,933.67. The adjusters were C. E. L. Jarvis, Gillies Keator and E. H. Fairweather.

Following is a statement of the insurance held in the different companies and Insured Paid

Anglo-American	\$5,500	\$4,822.10
Commercial Union	1,000	876.74
Connecticut	4,000	3,506.97
Guardian	5,000	4,383.72
Insurance Co. of N.A.	1,500	1,315.11
Liverpool, Lon. & Globe	6,500	5,693.84
London Assurance	2,500	2,101.81
New York Underwriters	3,500	3,068.60
Northern	2,000	1,753.49
Norwich Union	2,000	1,753.49
Phoenix of Brooklyn	1,000	876.74
Phoenix of Hartford	1,000	876.74
Phoenix of London	2,000	1,753.49
Quebec	2,000	1,753.49
Queen	2,500	2,101.81
Royal	2,000	1,753.49
Scottish Union & Natl	500	438.37
Sun	1,000	876.74
Traders	1,000	876.74
Union	4,000	3,506.97
Western	1,500	1,315.11
		\$60,933.67

DEATH FROM DUMPLINGS

One Man Fatally Poisoned and Five Persons Ill Because Cook Mistook Arsenic for Saleratus.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. June 7.—Mrs. Ellen Kelley, housekeeper on the farm of John Montgomery, fifteen miles from here but arsenic in some apple dumplings by mistake for saleratus, the two being in similar packages. Of those who ate the dumplings, Joseph Brown is dead, while Mrs. Kelley and Andrew Luken are seriously ill. The children, Paul Kostenbauer, Beulah Harrison and Stanley Shedin are in a serious condition.

They were all taken violently ill soon after eating the dumplings and all would probably have been dead had not a physician been near by.

HAMPTON HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Stubborn Blaze in Canada Wooden Ware Company's Dry House This Morning.

HAMPTON, N. B. June 7.—(Special)—Lumber in the dry house of the Canada Wooden Ware Company took fire at 11:30 o'clock this morning which communicated with the building and at the present writing there seems little prospect of saving either it or the main factory which is separated from it by an alley about twenty feet broad. The fire apparatus from the village arrived quickly and scores of helpers in addition to the factory hands assisted in removing the pails and other manufactured ware from the factory proper and in passing water.

The dry house was kept full of live steam but it was insufficient to subdue the fire so holes were cut through the walls and two streams from the fire apparatus as well as one from the engine house were kept going. At 12:30 o'clock the fire had crossed to a portion of the main building but almost superhuman efforts are being made to prevent it getting a hold. The dry house contained about two thousand dollars worth of lumber. The building is insured for a few hundred dollars with S. McLeod's Company, Sussex.

NEW TEST FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Professor Roux Makes Public Process for Detecting the Disease, as He Says.

PARIS, June 6.—Professor Roux, of the Pasteur Institute, has made public a process for definitely and quickly detecting the presence of tuberculosis in men and animals. As he claims, Professor Roux has made successful tests of the process on animals at Alfort.

This process consists in making a small superficial incision in the skin, rubbing it with a seal of cloth impregnated with drops of the Koch tuberculin taken from tuberculous cultures. If the patient does not have tuberculosis the incision will cicatrize of itself without doing any harm. If the patient has tuberculosis, although other symptoms do not appear, the incision will be soon covered with a little knob which will turn into a pustule analogous to that of vaccination.

PROGRESS OF PICTURE SHOWS

Robert J. Armstrong Will Open a "Nickel" Theatre in St. John's Newfoundland.

Moving pictures shows are rapidly gaining popularity, not only in St. John and throughout the Maritime Provinces, but theatres will be established in Newfoundland.

Robert J. Armstrong left on Monday for St. John's, N.B., where he will open a nickel show, presumably for Keith.

A telegram received from Mr. Armstrong announces that the fishery island promises to be an excellent field for the motion picture and illustrated song enterprises.

St. Mary's Hall, Halifax has also been converted into a "Nickel" and as a result of negotiations with "Bob" Armstrong, Alexandra Hall, Sydney, also advertises under the same name.

Wonderland, the second hall in this city has fallen into the hands of the Quinetoscope Co., of Montreal. Bennett's upper Canadian rivals, and will open on Saturday as the "Bioscope"; while as a next door neighbor it has the Unique, which is being operated by the Bennett's themselves.

BALL GAME TOMORROW

Clippers and Marathons Will Play in the St. John Amateur League Series.

The first half-holiday base ball game of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Victoria grounds between the Marathons and Clippers, of the St. John Amateur League. The teams of this league have been playing good ball. For example, there were six innings in one game last week without a score being made. The Victoria diamond is in line shape and a rattling good game is expected. The lineup will be:

Clippers	Marathons
Catcher	Cooper
First base	Barrett
Pitcher	McDonough
Second base	Currie
Third base	McBrine
Short stop	McNutt
Left field	Howe
Centre field	Ritchie
Right field	Stafford

After the ball game the gates will be thrown open, at about half-past four, and the Every Day Club will conduct some free sports for boys under 16 years. There will be 50 yards, 100 yards, and half-mile races for the boys, with small prizes for the winners. Thus those who see the ball game may also see some good running.

The Every Day Club team and the Independents of Carleton will play in the evening, beginning at 6:30. This game will be free to the public.

PRESENTATION TO DR. PUGSLEY

Provincial Officials Give Him a Gladstone Travelling Bag and Requisites.

FREDERICTON, N. B. June 7.—(Special)—A very pleasant incident took place in the executive council chamber at one o'clock today when Hon. Dr. Pugsley was waited on by officials of the several departments and presented with a Gladstone travelling bag and requisites. The presentation was made by Deputy Receiver Babbitt, who remarked that he had been in the government service since 1891 and had held official relations with many public men but there was none with a friend as he prized so highly as he did that of Dr. Pugsley. The address which he read made reference to Dr. Pugsley's courtesy towards the officials, expressed regret at his departure and wished him success in the broader field of dominion politics.

Dr. Pugsley returned thanks in a most feeling and eloquent speech. He spoke of his connection with the legislature and the government and thanked the members of the civil service for their efficiency. He said that he had never shirked a responsibility in his political career and regarded himself as fortunate in possessing a capacity for work. If he was fortunate enough to be elected the federal representative for St. John it would be an inspiration for him to strive to do good work for that constituency and the province. He felt satisfied that he was retiring from public life with the good will of the members of the government, legislature and the department officials.

The private car Saskatchewan, with T. E. Kenny, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, and party on board passed through on the Montreal train today en route to Halifax. Mr. Kenny, who is ill, was accompanied by a physician and it was reported that he passed a restful night.

Rev. Dr. Rabinowitz returned home today from New York where he was supplanting at one of the Jewish synagogues. With reference to the report that he had accepted a call to the Third Street synagogue in New York, he replied that he had not yet decided what he would do.

The tug Hero, which ran aground near Gagetown, a short time ago, through Captain Garrity mistaking a house by which the course is made, met with another accident this morning. The Hero, which is owned by D. D. Glasier & Son, of this city, is at work at Springhill, just above Fredericton. Early this morning she was driving a raft to make room for a pile driver, and in swinging around she struck a snag and a hole was made in her bottom. Water filled in rapidly and it was not until suction pumps were at work for some time that she was floated. The tug Maggie M. was sent up from here today and will bring the injured tug to the city tomorrow, and she will be taken through the falls and placed on the blocks for repairs.

A C. P. R. engineer from Montreal is in the city making surveys in various sections. In reply to a query as to his purpose, he said it was simply to verify figures already in hand as to levels and grades, etc. Comparisons with the figures at the customs house and in the possession of the city engineer are being made. After finishing his work in the city, he said, he would go out along the line of railway toward Madam.

In view of the rumors circulated relative to the drowning of little John Lobb and the going away of Harry Ogilvie, it should be stated that young Ogilvie was not with Lobb at all. When he disappeared it was thought he might have been fishing at the pond, but since his return his movements have been fully accounted for. At the time Lobb was drowned Ogilvie was near Westfield.

Mrs. (Capt.) Clinch and her sister Miss Mabel Thomson arrived in the city today on the Montreal train. Miss Thomson has been visiting Mrs. Clinch in India.

Miss Hooper, of Kingston, arrived in the city today and will visit Mrs. James F. Robertson at Rothesay.

Councillor Thomas Gilliland, of Rothesay returned from Fredericton on the Atlantic express.

Mrs. W. S. Clawson returned from Boston on this morning's train.

OST-BETWEEN THE FERNS AND MILL STREET, via Douglas Ave., gold pocket with initials E. G. H. kindly leave at Canadian Pacific Telegraph Office, 680-4-10.

AMERICANS FOUND THE TRAIL OF GEN. BOLIVAR

NEW YORK, June 6.—Professor Hiram Bingham, curator of South American History at Harvard University and member of the faculty of Princeton, arrived here on the steamship Prince Joachim, of the Hamburg-American line, from South America, where he has been for the last eight months with Dr. Hamilton Rice gathering topographical data.

In talking of the expedition Professor Bingham said:—

"I left here on November 17 and went to Puerto Rico, where I did some work on Cral Island, staying there ten days, in an effort to discover the exact spot where the colony of the Scottish Darien company landed in 1684, and also where the Danes landed a few hours ahead of them, thus preventing the island from becoming British territory. I believe I found both spots and I took many photographs of the region.

"After ten days I went on to Caracas, Venezuela, where I was shown every courtesy by the government. There I joined D. Rice. Our chief object was to get accurate topographical data in connection with the life of the great General Bolivar and the wars of independence in South America.

"BOUGH MARCH OF 1,000 MILES.

"We went to Valencia by train, and left there on January 10 with five saddle mules a mule cart and guide. We desired to see if it were possible to take a cart across the country to the frontier of Colombia—a feat hitherto unaccomplished. We succeeded in doing it under great difficulties and with the loss of four of our five mules. It took us four months to get to Bogota, the capital of Colombia, a distance of 1,000 miles, crossing many rivers.

"We spent ten days making the first accurate survey of the battlefield of Carabobo, twenty miles south of Valencia, which was the scene of the greatest fight in the history of Venezuela. It took place in 1820, and up to this time there has never been made a map of the scene.

"We reached the boundary opposite the Colombian frontier town of Araca, on February 17. There we had to abandon our cart owing to the impassable country, and an exciting adventure befell us. We were held up on the boundary by Venezuelan officials, who refused to allow us to cross. They were convinced that our baggage consisted of arms and ammunition instead of scientific instruments. The head of the district sent word to the local officials to refuse us our-

WHAT ONE DAY BROUGHT HIM

New York Boy Weds, Graduates and Wins Fortune in Twenty four Hours.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Graduated into professional life, married, and the recipient of a fortune in stocks and bonds from his godfather, Morris K. Jesup, were the gifts of the good fate to Morris Jesup Elsing, son of the Rev. William T. Elsing, pastor of the De Witt Memorial church in Livingston street. In the forenoon Mr. Elsing received his degree as mining engineer from the Columbia School of Mines, and at noon he married Miss Celestine E. Marks.

They went to Atlantic City on a brief honeymoon, and will later go to Arizona, where Mr. Elsing will gain practical experience in the copper properties of his brother-in-law, who are the principals in the Empire State Engineering Company and own large mines in the west. Next year Mr. and Mrs. Elsing will return to New York.

From his babyhood young Elsing has been a protégé of Morris K. Jesup, who has showered many favors on him. The greatest and most unexpected of these was Mr. Jesup's gift of bonds to his godson upon the double event of his graduation and wedding.

The Neptune Rowing Club boathouse was towed over from the west side to the summer anchorage near York Point slip this morning. Members can obtain tickets from the treasurer, F. E. Hanington.

WILL ACT ON THE CUSHING MATTER

Important Meeting of City Council Will Be Held This Afternoon.

The common council meets this afternoon to take action on the recommendation from the board of works that the services of Director Cushing be dispensed with. All indications point to the council adopting the recommendation and letting the director go. It is stated that one or two members favor sending the matter back to the board, but it is not likely this will be done as the majority of the aldermen seem to think the present state of affairs has existed long enough. It is not known what action will be taken toward getting a successor for the position.

Arrangements were made this morning for the payroll of the public works department to be disbursed. Chairman McGoldrick certified to the list as submitted by the director with the exception that the director's salary was put down at the original figure of \$150 instead of \$200. The employees of this department can now get their money.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Michael Duran was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his residence Rockland road, to the old Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.

The funeral of the late Robert Clark was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, Adelaide street, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. P. McKim conducted the funeral service.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY INDIGNANT.

Our esteemed fellow citizen James Jessey Jones, is highly indignant at the attitude assumed by certain members of the Presbyterian A. General Assembly in Montreal. Jamesy holds that preachers should not meddle with politics.

"As I understand religion," said Jamesy, "it has to do with the next world, where there won't be any politics. What I want my pastor to do is to soothe me, and keep me straight on the doctrines of the church. That's his business. He ought to keep me from falling into error. His new theology is making converts on all sides. I found my son reading a new theology sermon last week. Afterwards he asked me if I thought a man would be lost if he didn't believe everything they used to believe when I was a boy. I set the pastor over the church on that boy right away. If the preachers get the idea that they have a right to nose around and ask how much I have to pay the fellows in our ward to fix them on election day, they will let religion go to the dogs. No, I won't stand for it. Let the par-

sons make our calling and election sure for the next world, and we'll attend to the politics of this one. I have noticed for the last year or two an inclination on the part of preachers to get off their base, and when our annual meeting is held I propose to bring the matter up. I want the pastor of the man to whom I commit my next world interests is keeping close to his job. He can't do it and butt into Canadian politics at the same time. The two won't mix. Besides, that isn't what he's paid for. It's outrageous, sir, outrageous."

Jamesy was most vigorous and emphatic in his manner of stating his views, and there is little doubt that he will keep his word. Jamesy takes his religion seriously, and keeps it as far away as possible from worldly affairs.

