

HIDES HER FACE

Actress Under a Fierce Arraignment

FLINCHES AT INVECTIVE

Nan Patterson Called Stony-Hearted Avenger.

RAND'S EFFORT IS BRILLIANT

Attorney for Defense Makes Eloquent Plea, Moving His Auditors to Tears—Judge Will Charge the Jury Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Judge Vernon M. Davis did not deliver his charge to the jury in the trial of Nan Patterson, the former actress, tonight, but sent the jurymen home to rest after a day spent in listening to the arguments of counsel. It had been expected that the case would go to the jury before 6 o'clock, but Judge Davis put his charge over until tomorrow.

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the defendant, occupied the time of the morning session with his argument, and Assistant District Attorney Rand took up the afternoon with his speech. Both addresses were impassioned and eloquent. Mr. Levy awayed his listeners to tears at times by his references to his client and the home-coming in Washington which she anticipated.

Placing a Bible on the railing in front of the jurors, Mr. Levy read the eighth chapter of the gospel of St. John. He laid particular emphasis on the sentence:

"He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone," and then he said to the jurors:

"Will you say to her who sits before you here, in the words of Him who spoke at that time, 'Woman, go and sin no more?' With the happiness of your own home before you and with the joy of the Christmas festival in anticipation, are you going to condemn this young woman?"

Pleas for His Client.
"Do not send her to her doom now when the entire world is rejoicing. She sits abandoned by all except that old man, her aged father. I leave her in your hands, confident that you will acquit her and restore her to her devoted old father at a time when everything proclaims peace on earth, good will to men. I ask that you allow her to take him home to the aged wife and mother who awaits them and give her a chance to live a new life with them in her home."

Mr. Rand's argument was a severe arraignment of Miss Patterson, and when the prosecutor pitilessly condemned the woman as the murderer of the bookmaker, Caesar Young, she quailed under his invective.

"Actress, stony-hearted, cruel-mouthed avenger that she is, the story she told, the manner of telling it, ought not to be convincing to a child. Every action proclaims her guilt. I have never seen a real murderer who has not been distinguished by coolness, calmness and unflinching demeanor and conceit. Never yet was a murderer who was not anxious to testify, believing that his story would prove convincing to the jury," thundered the prosecutor.

Beast Called to Beast.
In detail he held her character up to the jury, and asked if a woman like her was able to have any love other than that of the "beast."

"The beast in the woman called to the man, and the beast in the man answered," he said.

Miss Patterson's counsel were not spared by Mr. Rand, who, after saying that the defendant's testimony had been typewritten and learned by heart, added:

"There are those among her defenders who are capable of preparing testimony which they know to be false. I name no names, and I stand ready to prove what I say if there is any question raised on that statement."

J. Morgan Smith and his wife were denounced by the lawyer. Most impressive was Rand's attempt to show the jury that Young could not have shot himself. The skeleton, which had already appeared before the trial, was brought forward, and the attorney went over the details of the entrance of the bullet and the direction it took after entering Young's body.

During this recital Miss Patterson covered her face with her gloved hands.

Strong Argument With Revolver.
Mr. Rand used the revolver with which Young was killed to prove that in no position could it have been held by Young to inflict the wound that caused his death. Facing them, with the pistol in his outstretched hand, the prosecutor exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I will give you this revolver to take into the juryroom, and if any man among you can hold it as the defense's theory of suicide would require you to hold it in order to inflict this wound and then pull the trigger, I will consent to your setting this defendant free on the spot."

The remainder of the speech was given over to controverting the testimony of the defense. After Mr. Rand's speech Mr. Levy said:

"That was the most wonderful advocacy of any cause, the most masterful speech I have heard in a criminal case in the courts for 25 years. In spite of that, I am confident that Miss Patterson will be acquitted."

INTEREST HAS FALLEN OFF.
Closing Arguments in Patterson Case Have Few Auditors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The entire forenoon session of the Patterson trial today was taken up by Lawyer Abraham Levy, leading counsel for Miss Patterson, in making the closing argument for the defense.

story," said Miss Patterson, "and no matter what Mr. Rand says in regard to it, it will still be convinced of my innocence. I know, of course, that such things are awfully uncertain, but I feel that I will be acquitted within a brief time after the jury adjourns to deliberate."

The appearance of the courtroom when Justice Davis took his seat on the bench today was in marked contrast to that of yesterday and the day before. Not more than half the seats were occupied today.

Mr. Unger, of counsel for the defense, renewed his motion for Justice Davis to order the acquittal of Miss Patterson without further proceedings, but the court denied the motion and directed counsel to proceed with the arguments. Mr. Levy then began the closing address to the jury for the defense.

Mr. Levy impressed upon the jury the fact that Miss Patterson was not being tried for immorality. No woman becomes bad because of innate depravity, he said. She becomes bad because of the incentives of the world and the weakness of her nature. If a man takes her into his arms because of her, why punish her? If her soul were as black as the fates of hell, she was nevertheless entitled under the law to an fair treatment as if she were the sweetest and purest.

"You cannot bring back the dead," said Mr. Levy, "but if Caesar Young were here I should like to see him speak the words for this poor girl he has made his plaything."

Mr. Levy declared that every effort of the prosecution had failed to sustain the fact that Miss Patterson had had an affair with the man who had been killed. He said that Miss Patterson pursued and threatened to separate Young from his wife. All the evidence tended to prove that the contrary was true, showing at all times Young's persistent and unflinching admiration.

Referring to the part Miss Patterson's sister and brother-in-law have had in the case, the attorney said:

"I am not responsible for Julia or her disreputable husband, and I would to God that I could bring them here. What may or may not have prompted them to do this I do not know. I don't know if it may be that, hiding behind the defendant, J. Morgan Smith or his wife were attempting to blacken the deceased. There is no evidence connecting the defendant with the letter or showing that she knew of its contents or whether or not it had been seen by the jurors."

He argued that the whole case of the prosecution was constructed of the most flimsy material and that, if nothing more, should raise a doubt in the minds of the jurors.

Mr. Levy claimed that the prosecution had failed utterly in its attempt to show that Miss Patterson had any motive to take Young's life. On the other hand, it is shown that she had every reason to want him to live. He supplied her plentifully with money, insuring her a life of ease and comfort, and she loved him. At the same time, all the evidence went to show that Young was a man of many moods and that he had consumed large quantities of liquor within a few hours previous to the tragedy.

Was it not possible, he asked, that Young, with his excitable nature, might have acted hastily when he learned that Miss Patterson had decided not to keep her promise to meet him in Europe?

The prosecution failed at a vital point in its case, he declared, in not being able to prove that Miss Patterson had a revolver. He maintained that it has been proved conclusively that she had no pistol and suggested that the man who purchased the weapon at Steve's pawnshop might have been Young's brother-in-law, Luce, and that the pistol might have been given Young by Luce when he saw him just before the fatal cab ride began.

In referring to the appearance of Miss Patterson on the witness stand and the story told by her in her own defense, Mr. Rand made a bitter attack on the opposing counsel, charging that her testimony had been prepared in typewritten form and fully rehearsed before she was called.

"I don't want to say anything about my brothers in the profession," he said, "but I will say there are those among her defenders who are capable of preparing testimony which they know to be false. I name no names and I stand ready to prove what I say if there is any question raised on that statement."

Miss Patterson's story, he declared, was a complete failure from the point of view of the defense. "Even she, clever actress as she is, stony-hearted, cool, masked suagger," said he, "could not convince a child if the truth be her narrative."

He pointed out in her story what he alleged to be numerous inconsistencies, and charges that the story was built up in the same manner as the people's case. This story, however, entirely lacks corroboration. Many of the important points could have been proved by J. Morgan Smith, yet he had not been produced. This was due, he declared, to the fact that the defense did not dare bring him forward, for then the prosecution would prove the claim it has made all along and still under it true, that Smith purchased the revolver with which Young was killed.

Mr. Rand concluded his argument at 10 P. M. and Justice Davis cautioned the jury and told them to keep their judgment suspended on the issue of the case. Adjourning was taken until tomorrow morning, when Justice Davis will deliver his charge.

Moyer on Executive Council.
DENVER, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, has been appointed a member of the executive council of the American Union to serve until the next annual convention.

Steel Bolts Are Advanced.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Steel Bolt Association has decided to advance the price of bolts \$4 per ton.

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Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Syveton Betrayed Party Secrets to French Government.

FINALLY CUT OFF PAYROLL

Mme. Syveton, Jealous of Her Own Daughter, Threatened to Reveal Her Husband's Duplicity to His Political Colleagues.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.
PARIS, Dec. 21.—The mystery attendant upon the death of M. Syveton, the Nationalist leader, still causes intense excitement in the French capital and is the subject of conversation in all circles. Since yesterday the theory of murder has been very generally accepted, in view of the contradictory statements of Madame Syveton. Information received, however, from a specially well-informed source, confirms the explanation, first printed in the London Times, that Syveton committed suicide, not merely on account of the scandal in his private life, but for reasons of a purely public and political nature.

Syveton was hired, it is learned from one who is in a position to know and cannot be accused of partiality or of being a paid agent of the government, to report on the doings of the Ligue Francaise, the Nationalist organization of which he was president and mouthpiece in the Chamber.

Recently he had been struck off the payroll of the secret funds of the Minister of the Interior and was without funds. His wife's threat to reveal this situation, a threat to which she had been provoked by jealousy of her own daughter, is given as the deciding cause of his suicide.

Says Son Was Assassinated.
PARIS, Dec. 21.—M. Syveton, father of the late Deputy Syveton, today made a formal complaint to the Criminal Court that his son had been the victim of an assassination. The accused person was not specifically named, as the examining magistrate is to make a specific charge after an investigation of the complaint.

LONDON IN A BLACK FOG.
Traffic is Almost at a Standstill in Many Places.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—London was enveloped today in a black fog, more dense than anything witnessed during the last two years. In many places the traffic was almost completely stopped, and the greatest care was necessary to avoid accidents, a number of which have already been reported.

As night closed and the density increased, vehicle traffic in the most crowded sections of the center of London was completely stopped. Some of the scenes witnessed were pitiful, some were ridiculous and the whole was extremely weird. There were instances in which women became hysterical, and even the police lost their sense of direction, and omnibus drivers became confused and drove on the sidewalks, until finally all traffic was held up.

At the main crossings and on the street leading thereto, long shadowy lines of omnibuses, cabs and wagons loaded with Christmas packages stood motionless. The most brilliant electric lights only served to make the darkness visible. Torchboys were very busy.

Queen Alexandra, who intended to leave London for Sandringham this evening, had to postpone departure on account of the fog and the difficulty of driving to the station.

Norwegian-American Line.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—It is stated that a steamship company, composed of Norwegians and Americans, who were incorporated with a capital of \$2,500,000. It is the purpose of the incorporators to operate a line of steamers between ports of Sweden and Norway and New York, starting with three ships of 10,000 tons each.

Christmas Trees for Big Cities.
BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 21.—More than

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1,000,000 Christmas trees have been taken from the sides of the Green Mountains to supply in part the wants of New York and Boston. Most of these trees have been cut in the vicinity of Headville, Mount Holly, Cuttingsville and Shrewsbury. Throughout the rest of the Green Mountain Range the trees had been cut in former years, and now Vermont is stated to be practically destitute of young spruce trees. The prices paid for the trees vary from 1 cent to 50 cents each on the stump. Their selling prices in the cities vary from 50 cents to \$1.

Banks to Be Reopened.
CONNEAUT, O., Dec. 21.—Cashier O. C. Lillie, of the closed First National Bank of this city, and president and owner of the Marine Savings Bank at Conneaut Harbor, which is also closed, has made an assignment. It was stated yesterday that both banks would be able to open within a week or ten days, but the assignment of Mr. Lillie puts a new aspect upon the whole affair. No statement of Mr. Lillie's assets or liabilities is given out.

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