

BLOOD ON THE BILLS

Young Sloane Loses His Air of Bravado in Court.

HIS MOTHER WEEPS ALOUD

Wheelbarrow Brought Into Court With Load of Bloody Rugs and Ax With Which the Murderer Was Done.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Sidney Sloane, according to the testimony of Police Sergeant McPhee, voluntarily made his confession that he slew his father, James Sloane, Sidney confessed, after he had been told that he could have his services of an attorney before he said anything.

The 18-year-old defendant was on the verge of a breakdown when the opening of the trial brought the ax with which the brutal crime was committed and the bloody rug was presented to the jury. The wheelbarrow, held high above their heads, was taken into the courtroom by the bailiffs. In it were the ax and rug and the exhibit was placed in plain view of the jurors, witnesses and the spectators.

Mrs. Sloane completely lost her control and began weeping aloud. She placed her hands over her eyes and gave full vent to her grief. A woman seated in the front row became hysterical and had to be comforted by others in the audience.

Today was a trying period for the youthful defendant. The opening of the trial he received the testimony with a bravado that was really astonishing, but as the evidence became strong and officers took of the boy's confession, and other other characters, with the murder, Sidney Sloane became shaky. Not once did he look at a witness and even refused to turn his head when his mother spoke to him regarding certain testimony of witnesses.

When the bills found on young Sloane on the morning when the body was discovered were introduced in court, the defendant puckered his mouth and seemed as if he was desirous of leaving the room while the money was being passed from juror to juror for identification. The bills, two of \$20 denomination and another of \$10 denomination, were covered with blood and they were repeatedly referred to as money which had been recently received from his alleged accomplice in the crime and had been taken from the dead man.

The prosecution introduced possibly three more days in introducing its testimony and when its witnesses are exhausted it will have woven a strong net around the defendant, charging him with the killing of his father.

Colleenan McDermott related the two confessions Sidney Sloane made to him. In the first one the accused said another man killed James Sloane, robbed him of \$50 and gave him (Sidney) \$50. In the second, according to McDermott, young Sloane admitted his guilt and described his efforts to wipe out the bloodstains and get the body from the house.

Calm and unmoved, Sidney Sloane heard the testimony of the merchant policeman, H. W. Hood, this morning. Hood testified to finding the body, a blood-soaked rug, the kerchief stained with cotton, and the implements used in the murder. The boy nonchalantly chewed a toothpick. The mother hid her face in her hands.

Testimony of physicians showed the father had been drinking and apparently had just sat down to supper when murdered. Physicians testified to the condition of deceased, due to his excessive drinking. The defense is pointing away from the insanity of father and son theory. Cross examination is most exhaustive.

The defense concedes nothing, not even admitting the defendant committed the crime. The defense will be based on the ground that Sidney Sloane was insane at the time the crime was committed.

TACOMA CLAIMS THE TERMINAL Suit Is to Be Brought Against the Northern Pacific.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Backed by the Chamber of Commerce, Boyle & Warburton will in a few days bring suit to compel the Northern Pacific Railway Company to make Tacoma its Puget Sound terminus. The grounds for the action are that Tacoma is named as the terminal in all the land grants made to the company by the Government at the time the road was built.

IMPRESO SHOT DOWN

Charles Saddler, of Kendrick, Called on to Settle Dispute.

THEN BECOMES INVOLVED

Discharged Lumberman, Struck in Face With Piece of Wood, Draws Revolver and Fires Two Shots That May Prove Fatal.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Soon after 3 o'clock this afternoon Charles Saddler, a well known resident of Kendrick, 25 miles southeast of here, was shot and fatally wounded by William Segsby. As near as can be learned, the trouble arose in the Monogram section over a bet and Saddler was called in and asked by both parties to settle the dispute.

An argument followed between Saddler and Segsby, which lasted for several minutes. At last Saddler became angry and threw a large piece of wood at Segsby, striking him in the face. Segsby then drew his revolver and fired two shots. The first shot struck Saddler just below the right nipple and the second shot entered his right chest. Both shots inflicted deep and ugly wounds, and it is believed the first one will prove fatal.

Segsby was arrested immediately after the shooting and locked up in the Town Jail. Reports from Kendrick this evening state that Saddler is still alive, though not expected to die within an hour. The wounded man is a tanner by trade, and has lived in Kendrick for several years. Segsby has been in employment with the Lumber Company, but was discharged yesterday.

MATE WAS NOT COMPETENT Captain of Dix Says He Tried to Charge Him, but Could Not.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—A charge of manslaughter may grow out of the Dix disaster. Investigation of the records in the office of the United States Steamboat Inspectors has developed the fact that Charles Dennison, who was at the wheel of the Dix at the time of the collision, held a license to act as mate, not as pilot.

Dennison had been under the command of Captain Lermont for more than two months. In his testimony yesterday he did not think Dennison was capable of taking care of the vessel, and he tried to testify that, but that the owners came to the mate's rescue and would not let him go.

Secretary Metcalf sent word this morning that the local city authorities would handle the prosecution of the guilty persons and not the Federal Court. A deputy from the prosecuting attorney's office will be present at the hearing and if the evidence justifies issuance of a warrant, prosecuting attorney Mackintosh declares he will issue it.

Gross ignorance of marine laws was displayed by Captain Lermont on the stand yesterday, and should a charge of manslaughter be placed against him, he will also be taken against the owners of the ill-fated craft for retaining Lermont to retain Mate Dennison.

The boat was under lease by the Port Blakely Mill Company, in which many wealthy men are stockholders. At the investigation of the Dix disaster this morning it developed that there was but one engineer on board the steamship Jeanie the night of the collision. Chief Engineer Grant remained ashore, leaving Engineer Jackson in charge. He did not notify Captain Mason, however. The second assistant engineer, who resigned just before the vessel sailed, and Captain Mason was not aware there was but one engineer below until the morning after the wreck.

The owners of the Dix have libeled the Jeanie for \$25,000 as the result of the accident. Captain William Todd, master of the schooner Inevitable, was called by the Marine Inspectors to give evidence in the investigation into the sinking of the Dix last Sunday evening. The substance of his testimony was that a collision could have been avoided if both vessels had kept on their course. He sighted the Jeanie five minutes before the collision. He escaped by climbing up the hobo's stairs of the steamer and later threw a line to little Leonard Masters and drew him on board.

GAMBLERS ARE FINED

PENDLETON CITY TREASURY IS RICHER BY \$175.

CASES AGAINST EX-MAYOR AND CITY RECORDER ARE DISMISSED, ON MOTION OF CITY ATTORNEY.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A total of \$175 in fines for gambling was paid into the city treasury today, those contributing being Sam Miller and Sam Endicott, both notorious gamblers. In the case of Miller's gambling, City Attorney R. H. Matlock, County Recorder Fred W. Hendley and William Hoesch, proprietor of the City Brewery, were also arrested. These three were released on their own recognizance, Miller charged with conducting a gambling game. Of the four cases, that against Miller was chosen as the test, the evidence being in the hands of the city attorney.

After the witnesses for the state had been examined yesterday, Colonel Raley, attorney for the plaintiff, moved that the case be dismissed for want of evidence sufficient to convict. Judge Fitzgerald took the matter under advisement until this afternoon, when he sustained the motion and ordered the defendant discharged.

City Attorney McCourt had evidently anticipated this action, however, for he drew from his pocket another information against Miller. This one charged him with permitting gambling in his apartment, and in presenting it to the City Attorney asked that the charges against Matlock, Hendley and Hoesch be dismissed, so that they might testify against Miller in the new case. Miller and his attorney seemed surprised for a moment at the turn affairs had taken, but after a few minutes' consultation a plea of guilty was entered and Miller was fined \$100, that being the maximum fine for the offense charged.

Immediately following this trial, Sam Endicott, the gambler, who is charged with larceny in connection with the robbery of Dr. Hargis in a false police report, was arraigned in court on the charge of gambling, the complaining witness being Peter Johnson, a tailor. According to Johnson, Endicott had invited him to play him out of \$15 at a game of poker, when he was too badly intoxicated to be able to protect himself. The judge found him guilty and fined him \$75, which was paid.

ELK ARE PROTECTED BY LAW

Last Legislature Extended the Time Until September 15, 1907.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Overlooking an act of the special session of the Oregon Legislature in 1906, quite a number of people have gained the impression that after January 1, 1907, it will be lawful to kill elk, and it is known that several hunters are planning to go to the mountain elk hunt at that date. But the Legislature of 1906 anticipated a lapse in the law protecting elk by enacting a law which extends the hunt until September 15, and after that time elk may be killed only from September 15 to October 15, and only one in a season by any person. Acts of special session are frequently overlooked and this has been true in this instance.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST.

Mrs. Joseph D. Mace.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph D. Mace, who died here at the home of her son, and who was 59 years of age, was born in Salem, Ia., and was married to Joseph D. Mace in 1849. In 1852 the Mace family moved to the plains, joining a train of 20 ox-teams, reaching The Dalles, Or., October 15 of that year, and remaining six months after leaving Iowa and after intermarriage with Indians, hardships and skirmishes with hostile Indians, on September 1, 1857, the Mace family, there now being four children, settled on the prairie about a mile west of the present site of Montesano, where seven more children were born. The following children survive: Thomas, John, William and Mrs. Zeyla Scott, Aberdeen; Edwin and Mrs. Olive Reynolds, California; C. E. Mace, Portland.

J. W. Krewson.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Marion County Farmer Is Dropped While Plowing.

WOODBURN MAN ARRESTED

E. L. Remington, Who Has Had Trouble With W. W. Slaughter, Is Charged With the Shooting.

WOODBURN, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—While plowing on his farm, east of Woodburn, at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, W. W. Slaughter was shot down by someone unseen by him. The bullet, a 25-35, entered the tip of the left shoulder and lodged in the middle of the back. He was brought to the Portland Hotel in this city, and the bullet was extracted by Dr. C. B. Slaughter is in a dangerous condition, although his wound may not be fatal.

This evening a warrant was sworn out and secured by Marshal Beach, charging E. L. Remington, a boiler and machine man, and prominent citizen of Woodburn, with doing the shooting. Remington was arrested and is now in the Marshal's custody. At a late hour tonight he was seen by an Oregonian representative and stated that he had not been out of the city all day.

Before hitting Slaughter the bullet went through a fence pole. There seems to be no question that Slaughter was the object aimed at by the person who fired the shot, and the aim was deliberate murder.

At 3 o'clock last Sunday morning an attempt was made by Remington to burn Slaughter's new cottage, the incendiary placing dry-wood boxes on the back porch, pouring oil over them and touching a match to the boxes. The blaze was seen by a neighbor in time to extinguish it and save the building. Slaughter was recently divorced from his wife, and was jealous of Remington's attentions to her.

Slaughter is the seventh victim of bullets in Marion County in six months, but there has been a strongly expressed sentiment in favor of taking some steps to drive out the vicious class, discouraging the carrying of weapons, and bringing the offenders to punishment. The man who has been shot in Marion County in the past seven months are: Captain O. D. Henderson and Sheriff Shaver, of Clackamas County, who were killed by desperado Frank Smith, at Woodburn last Spring; Joseph Krechler, and killed by Fred Bustrian; Fred Bustrian, shot in a riot at the time of the killing of Krechler; Ben Gholson, killed in Salem two weeks ago by Victor D'Anna, who also took his own life.

SNOW FALLS AT PRAIRIE CITY

Fall Weather Has Been Favorable for Farmer and Stockman.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—This has been an exceptionally favorable Autumn for the farmer and stockman in this section, as much more rain than usual has fallen, and the weather has been very mild. As a consequence the grass on the range and in pastures is good, and stock is in good condition, with a good opportunity for fall-sown grain. Last Thursday, when a very strong wind sprang up during the night, a number of trees and telephone poles were blown down, putting the telephone out of business, stopping all connections. Friday evening it commenced to snow and covered the ground to the depth of one or two inches by Saturday morning, though thawing Saturday evening. It turned cold, and Sunday night the thermometer went down to zero, though thawing in the daytime, with only about two inches of snow remaining on the ground.

In the Bayview country, about fifty miles lower down on the John Day river, it is reported to be very dry and the range dusty, with absolutely no green feed.

DYNAMITE WRECKS CABIN.

Prospector Is Blown Through Roof, but Escapes Unscathed.

PAID TO FILE ON TIMBER

WITNESSES GIVE TESTIMONY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

William Dwyer Is Alleged to Have Entered Into an Agreement With Land Claimants.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—In the Federal Court the Government introduced three witnesses in an effort to show that the defendant, William Dwyer, suborned to swear falsely to acquire title to timber lands. The testimony of these three tended to show that the defendant had entered into agreements with them to pay a stipulated sum of \$150 each above cost of making proof if they would sell on timber lands and after proof made the same to him or to some one named by him.

J. B. West, ex-Register of the Lewiston Land Office, was called by the prosecution to identify the papers offered in the land office by the applicants named above. During this testimony Mr. West said he was not positive the claimants took the oath before him. He said that both the Register and Receiver were empowered to administer oaths, but in any event the witness must have been sworn.

The District Attorney asked West if he served out his term and he answered that he served a term less than two years, at which time Secretary Hitchcock reached the conclusion that he was too active in politics, and let him out. Register Bartlett was also a witness, having in his custody three big bulky volumes of the land office records. He was there for showing that Dwyer had instituted contests in certain cases where applicants had died upon land under the timber and stone act.

That the grand jury is still probing into land matters is evidenced by the witnesses which have been before that body during the past 24 hours. Yesterday

DRAIN, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—J. W. Krewson, a pioneer merchant of Drain, died at his home here at 3 o'clock today of apoplexy. He was born in Locking County, Ohio, in 1832 and came to this county in 1862. In 1872, when the Oregon & California Railroad reached this point and the town of Drain was laid out, Mr. Krewson with the first group of men for many years followed the mercantile business here. He has always been a potent factor in the development of the town and an active business man up to the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and three children.

W. P. Hayden.

KIONA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—W. P. Hayden, who died on his farm, 20 miles down the river from Kiona, died Monday night, after three days' illness. He caught cold as a result of exposure during the flood.

Colonel Charles Irwin.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 22.—Colonel Charles Irwin, aged 74, died here today. He was widely known, years ago as a railway and bridge engineer. He was also a soldier with the Ninth Michigan Cavalry.

Russ Hall Is Married.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Russ Hall, manager of the Seattle baseball team, was married here tonight to the Miss Helen, a former San Francisco girl. Judge R. R. George performed the ceremony.

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