

DRUGGIST IS SHOT BY WIFE'S MOTHER

Mrs. Amelia Wood Fires on Jesse C. Moore When Her Daughter Is Beaten.

WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL

Women Are Brutally Attacked and Aged Mother-in-Law Is Also in Hospital With Skull Fractured by Blow.

To protect her life and that of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Wood, 62 years old, shot and dangerously wounded her son-in-law, Jesse C. Moore, a druggist with a store at 22 Alder street, last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, in the family apartment in the Gladys Court, at 347 Third street. The shot was fired at Mr. Moore as he was making a brutal attack upon his wife, Mrs. Wood's daughter, and his mother-in-law, after he had beaten them both and abused them, according to the testimony of witnesses besides the two victims of his assault.

The bullet entered his body through the back on the right side and penetrating the right lung, remained inside. Mr. Moore is in the Good Samaritan Hospital awaiting an operation for the removal of the bullet, and in a somewhat uncertain condition, as the surgeons were unable to judge of his condition accurately last night, as the wounded man was intoxicated. It is believed, however, that the wound will not prove fatal.

Mrs. Wood, who was first arrested by the police and taken to the police station charged with shooting her son-in-law, was later found suffering either a fractured skull or a depressed laceration of the brain, the result of one of a number of blows she received in the assault made on her. She is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital in somewhat uncertain condition. Mrs. Moore is at her apartment almost prostrated by the episode and grief-stricken because of the excitement which attended the removal of Mr. Moore to the hospital. He had their 7-year-old son taken away with him in the carriage and his wife fears she will have trouble in regaining possession of the child.

The shooting created the sensational climax to a series of family troubles, in which charges of drunkenness and brutal treatment and even far more serious accusations figure against the husband. Although he was not arrested last night, information gained by the police from Mrs. Moore and her mother and other witnesses show that the husband is one of the most cowardly conduct toward the two women and had been the aggressor in the assault.

According to the stories told to the police and corroborated in part by neighbors of the two unfortunate women, Mrs. Moore was alone in the night in a decidedly intoxicated condition. His wife had retired. He made her get up from bed and began to abuse her. The noise of the quarrel aroused Mrs. Wood, who was in another room in the same apartment, and she went to their room to reach the husband to assist. When she saw her husband striking her wife and was striking her, she fled to her room and called for help. Upon the appeal of the white-haired and striking her a terrific blow with his fist, she fell to the floor. He then turned against her and beat her. She fled from him and he gave pursuit. As she passed out the door into the hallway of the apartment Mrs. Wood raised herself from her recumbent position and drawing a revolver which she had concealed in the folds of her dressing gown, fired.

The screams of the women, the sound of the pistol shot and the noises of the struggle aroused the other families living in the apartment building, O. J. Chapel, Mrs. W. L. McCabe, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Hughes, neighboring tenants, rushed into the apartment. The first witnesses on the scene found that Mrs. Moore had turned after Mrs. Wood had shot him and returning to where she lay on the floor, began to beat her cruelly. Mrs. Moore, fearing that her life might be forfeit, fled to the safety of a nearby apartment and remained there until after the other tenants in the apartment-house had telephoned for the police and a doctor.

The Moores have been married about eight years. They met and were married in the home of Mrs. Wood, at Austin, Ill. They came here four years ago. Mr. Moore up until six months ago was employed by the Skidmore Drug Company.

HARRIMAN WANTS REVISION

Asked as to possible wage reduction by the railroad, Mr. Harriman said: "We have not even considered the matter and shall not, so long as we can afford to pay."

Mr. Harriman said about \$1,000,000 had already been spent on the Southern Pacific Mexican line extension and not improbably an expenditure of \$50,000,000 altogether would be necessary to complete the work.

When asked if he was to become actively identified with the New York Central, Mr. Harriman replied he was not bothering his head about the matter. He had agreed with the Hill interest in the West. A conference over terminal matters in Portland, Or., was his only communication with representatives of those interests, he said.

Mr. Harriman said the Southern Pacific expected to make a success of its irrigation plant in Southern California despite the difficulties that he declared were being put in the company's way by the Government.

"We saved 600,000 or 700,000 acres of valuable arable land by our work in draining the Colorado River," he said. "I am convinced that we acted wisely in doing this, but they might as well save their money. It may be somewhat inconvenient for their plan, but if they carry out their plan, we will build a high ditch line back of their and get water for irrigating our land in spite of them."

Mr. Harriman did not conceal the fact that he felt that the Southern Pacific had done great work in saving the Imperial Valley and the Government was acting unfairly in trying to take advantage of the dam for irrigating lands other than those through which the Southern Pacific ran.

ALL-ALASKA DOG RACE STARTS TODAY.



START OF RACE LAST YEAR, WHEN INITIAL CUP CONTEST WAS HELD.



CANDLE'S TEAM IN INITIAL RACE.

CASH TO FIX PAPER

Leiter and Hoadley Say They Paid \$2500.

TO BUY OFF THEIR CRITICS

Sue for Return of Money Paid Lawyer for Bribery, but He Says It Was Legal Fee and Denies Charges.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Edmund L. Mooney, counsel for Franklin & Scott in their suit against Joseph Leiter, Joseph H. Hoadley and Cyrus Field Judson, to recover \$25,000 alleged to have been lost by them as a result of the collapse of the pool in International Power Company stock, was served today with papers in an action in which he is named as defendant and Hoadley and Leiter as plaintiffs.

HORSE DEAL EXPLAINED

ONE OF ACCUSED AT COLFAX TALKS OF CASE.

Denies Any Attempt at Fraud and Asserts Notes Given Are Not Yet Due.

COLFAX, Wash., April 1.—(Special).—George Clemens and George Sheldon, two of the Idaho County, Idaho, quartet that attained notoriety through the purchase of over \$250,000 worth of horses, mules and real estate in various parts of Eastern Washington by alleged fraudulent representations as to solvency, arrived in Colfax this morning from Grangeville, Idaho, to answer to an indictment returned by the recent grand jury, charging them with obtaining a valuable Jack from William Chamberlain, a Colfax farmer, under false pretenses. They came voluntarily, were bound over and gave bonds of \$1500.

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seem to be inhuman, but the long course was chosen for the purpose of forcing the drivers to nurse their animals, something they probably would not do on a shorter distance. For the first race the Alaska Telephone & Telegraph Company strung wires and placed operators at various points along the route and the progress of the teams was flashed back and forth from Nome and Candle, and bulletined, giving the entire population practically the progress of the entire event.

Nothing was more curious or interesting than the inevitable display of human nature in the saloons where big betting was going on during the running of the race. As a bulletin would come in announcing the arrival of a team at a given point, there would be the usual expressions of joy upon the faces of all the backers of the team, while if the team happened to be a few minutes overdue, disappointment would show in the place of joy.

Through the long nights and days the crowds never left the bulletin boards. The entire population seemed to be perfectly willing to do without food and sleep until the race was finally determined. It was like unto a great derby prolonged into days. As the teams returned to Nome large crowds met the dogs and drivers, and it was almost impossible for the teams to get through the press of humanity which lined the way of the finish. The dogs returned in better condition than their drivers.

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