RECITAL OF GIRL SLAYER REVOLTING

State Exposes Every Detail of Romance With Joe Armes at Murder Trial.

THREAT TO KILL IN VERSE

Prosecution Attempts to Prove California Lass Possessed Two Fiances—Letters of Alleged Murderess Read.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Without apparent shame Alma Bell today told on the witness stand the story of her fateful romance with Joe Armes, for whose death she is now on trial. The girl spoke in a hard, metallic voice, and even when testimony which induced the few women in court to bow their heads was adduced she faced her questioners with tilted chin and flashing eyes and fired back answer after answer without hesitation or loss of composure.

Every Detail Told.

Not a detail of her relations with Armes was allowed to escape. Again and again on examination and on cross-examination she gave the history of what she said was her first downward step. Subsequent dates and places were told of by her as though she gloried in what she had done rather than as if she felt shamed at the recital of the facts. When upon cross-examination Special Prosecutor Hamilton drew from her the details he did not attempt to soften his questions, but quizzed the witness with all the directness of a hospital clinic. Still the girl held her self-possession and her voice never faltered.

Emotion Shown Once.

Pity for the girl was lost in the wonder that a woman could undergo such an ordeal without breaking down. Only once did she show any emotion. That was when Attorney Hamilton asked her for the details of her downfall. In telling them, she said:

"I consented because I loved him and believed in him."

Her Tears Shortlived.

Tears came to her eyes as she said this, but she hastily wiped them away and an instant afterward she was again facing her questioner with defiant eyes and answered in the hard tones she had used since the opening of the examination.

According to Alma's story she and Armes became engaged to be married in August, 1908. She then told of living at the home of Mrs. Armes for several months after the death of Mr. Armes in February, 1909. That she noticed a change in her condition last May was the next admission made by witness. She testified that after repeated excuses Joe agreed to take her to Sacramento to marry her there.

The story of her drive with Joe Ruth two evenings before the night of the shooting of Joe Armes was told in detail, but nothing new was contributed. She then told of returning to the Armes home Saturday and being received there with coolness. She described her actions until shortly before the hour when she went to the cabin occupied by Joe Armes and his brothers.

It was under the fire of Prosecutor Hamilton's questions that the girl gave the sordid details of her liaison with Armes. After stating that they became engaged in the parlor of the Orleans Hotel at Auburn, in August, 1908, she told in a steady, even voice how she yielded to Armes a month later.

Two Engagements Asserted.

Attorney Hamilton endeavored to show that at the time the girl said she was engaged to Armes she was under promise of marriage to Richard Allbright, but this was ruled out as incompetent. In spite of the objections of the defense, Attorney Hamilton drew from the witness the admission that she was not now in the condition she alleged to have been at the time of the shooting of Armes. The answer was later ruled out but it had already been answered and the point of the prosecution was gained.

Doctors Are Called.

A number of doctors testified to their idea of Alma Bell's responsibility but these emotional insanity experts added little to the jury's knowledge.

Among the letters secured by the prosecution supposed to have been written by Alma Bell to Joe Armes were many containing obscene and suggestive pictures and cards. The letters are nearly all directed as being to "Dear Blackeyes," and are signed "The Kid." In several the writer admits she does not expect to marry Armes but says she will always love him.

Prosecution Seizes Verse.

One of the most significant items is found in a letter believed to have been written in the early months of this year. It is a four line verse of original poetry, as follows:

You promise me with a true heart
From me you'd never part,
And if from me you ever part,
I'll kill you with an aching heart.

This is pointed out by the prosecution as adding to the proof they have gathered that the shooting of Joe Armes was premeditated for months before the commission of the crime by Alma Bell.

MARINES TO SAIL SOUTH

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cific and the Prairie on the Atlantic, the marines could be quickly transferred from one coast of Nicaragua to the other over the Panama Railroad.

Rear-Admirals galore were at the Navy Department today, but in no instance was it admitted that their presence there had to do with the trouble in Nicaragua.

It was said at the Navy Department that shallow waters along Nicaragua on the Atlantic made the sending of a battleship there useless, and such action is not contemplated.

Ready for Emergency.

Preparations are being made by the Navy for an emergency, but it was denied that rush orders had been given for the completion of repairs on such vessels as the Paducah and the Dubuque.

It was admitted, however, that the Albany and the Yorktown would remain for the present in Magdalena Bay. It had been generally understood that they were to be ordered north.

REPARATION NOT EXPECTED

Nicaragua Insists Execution of Americans According to Law.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 22.—Not having notification on the subject, the Nicaraguan government expressed doubt that demand for reparation would be made by the United States on account of the execution of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon, for the reason, it is pointed out, that the action of Nicaragua was according to law.

BATTLESHIP AWAITS ORDERS

The Missouri Receives Rush Command for New York Harbor.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 22.—The battleship Missouri, while engaged in torpedo practice here today, received orders to proceed at top speed for New York.

Preparations were made to sail within a couple of hours.

WORK ON GUNBOATS HURRIED

Navy Sends Rush Orders on Repairs to Atlantic Fleet Craft.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 22.—Naval rush orders were received here today in connection with the outfitting of the gunboats Paducah and Dubuque, both of which have been preparing to return to their stations in the Carribean Sea.

Victim's Father Waiting.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—D. K. Cannon, father of Leroy Cannon, who was shot in Nicaragua, said today that he had determined to await the results of the Government's investigation into the execution before taking any steps for claims of damages for the death of his son and the confiscation of his property.

GOMPERS HITS LAWYERS

ATTORNEYS WILL HEAD OFF BEST LAWS, HE SAYS.

Employers' Liability Legislation Certain to Find Rocky Path Because of Legal Quibbles.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, paid his respects to the legal profession today at the opening session of the National Civic Federation's annual meeting.

He was discussing the need in this country for new laws to cover the subject of employers' liability and to provide adequate compensation to wage-earners injured by accidents.

"Lawyers will prevent our getting the best and the wisest laws in the matter," he said. "They will have little difficulty in finding almost insurmountable constitutional objections, for the resources of our constitutional lawyers for interpretation are limitless, particularly when they are superinduced by the opportunity for well-earned fees.

"All we can hope for is a little progress. We must go on with our work of spreading the light. For the present let us be satisfied with establishing some semblance of the justice which is demanded by such disasters as this recent one at Cherry, Ill."

Many prominent men were present when the annual meeting of the Federation opened today. President Seth Low outlined problems to be discussed, among them employers' liability, old age pensions and uniform legislation.

Mr. Fill, a member of the British Parliament, and Major A. E. Pirokowski, of the Krupp works, Essen, Germany, made addresses.

Mr. Fill discussed the operation of the workmen's compensation act in England, declaring it not only brought adequate help to injured workmen, but acted as a preventive of accidents, causing manufacturers to safeguard machinery. Major Pirokowski discussed workmen's insurance in Germany.

BORAH TO PROBE ROW

SENATOR BORAH SUGGESTS CLEAN-UP TO TAFT.

Exhaustive Investigation of Interior Department and Forestry Service Is Probable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 22.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, in the course of a talk with the President on the question of conservation, expressed the opinion that Congress at an early date should make an exhaustive investigation into the conduct of both the Interior Department and the Forestry Service, to determine who is at the bottom of the Pinchot-Ballinger row and to ascertain the respective merits of both sides of this controversy.

He strongly maintained that all the facts should be brought out, the conduct of both officials laid bare and the Administration's family quarrel thus brought to an end.

Senator Borah also told the President Congress should probe into the sugar frauds, particularly the action of the Government departments handling this matter.

When he left the White House, Senator Borah said it was his personal opinion that if this investigation should be pressed far enough it would show that at least one member of the late Cabinet was either grossly incompetent or a scoundrel. He referred to an ex-Attorney-General whose name was unpleasantly linked with a civil suit against the sugar trust in Philadelphia.

ARREST STARTLES BRIDE

Man Who Weds Society Belle Held for Wife Desertion.

LEWISTOWN, Mont., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Acting upon advices from the authorities of Sidney, O., officers today arrested William Develvis, a young contractor, upon a charge of wife desertion, it being alleged that Develvis had a family at Sidney, O.

Early this month Develvis was married to Miss Georgina McKay, a well-known young society woman of this city, their wedding being one of the social events of Central Montana. Develvis has circulated freely among the best people of the community since his arrival in this city, and his arrest today caused a sensation.

Develvis admits that he is from Sidney, but maintains he is not the man wanted. His description corresponds with that telegraphed by the Sidney authorities. They were unaware of his recent marriage.

BUTCHERS HEAVILY FINED

Six Found Guilty of Using "Freeze-em" to Preserve Meats.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Butchers who pleaded guilty before Justice Card and Graham to having treated hamburg steak with "Freeze-em," a proprietary compound intended for the disinfecting of refrigerators and the cleaning of sausage machinery, were each fined $150 this afternoon, with the exception of Ed Pugge, who is a clerk, and he was fined $100. The maximum fine provided by law for the offense is $500.

LIGHT VERDICT IS AWAITED BY RYAN

Jury Deliberates on Murder Case on Trial Six Days in Pendleton.

EARLY REPORT EXPECTED

State Calls Killing Unjustifiable, While Defense Says Prisoner Did Right to Shoot and Characterizes Shubert as Coward.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Mike Ryan's fate is now in the hands of the 12 men before whom he has been on trial for the past six days on the charge of murder. That he will know his fate before morning and that he will either be acquitted or found guilty of nothing more serious than manslaughter is the general opinion.

District Attorney Phelps closed the arguments in the case shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Judge Bean immediately gave his instructions to the jury, which was allowed to go down town to a restaurant for dinner before being locked up for its deliberations.

District Attorney Phelps and deputy, Frederick Stewer, who argued for the state, insisted that the killing was unjustifiable. They argued that when Ryan saw Shubert coming he displayed the murder in his heart by going to his cabin after his gun, by going with gun in hand to intercept Shubert and by lying in wait for Shubert and Dixon to return after the latter had tied his team in the lane. They declared the testimony showed that both men were unarmed, and that there had been nothing to show Ryan was in danger of harm at their hands.

"Justified," Says Defense.

Colonel J. H. Raley and Judge S. A. Lowell, for the defense, declared the killing was justified, that Ryan had every reason to believe he was in danger of bodily harm. They insisted that Dixon had already attacked the defendant and that the shot was fired just as Ryan wrenched the gun from the hands of his assailant. They said the position of the blood spots, the position of the shells and the character of the wounds received by both indicated clearly that they were rushing upon the accused man. They also declared that their testimony showed Ryan did not go to the house to get the gun when he saw Shubert coming, that he did not intercept the latter and that he did not lie in wait for him and Dixon, but, on the contrary, tried to hide from them.

Shubert Called Coward.

Calling attention to the fact that Ryan had repeatedly warned the two men to keep back, they insisted that every law of man would justify him in shooting after they had crowded him back against the fence. In speaking of Shubert, Raley characterized him as a rank coward who had gone home after his fighting man to take Ryan's gun away from him and beat him up.

The only testimony offered this morning was by the state on rebuttal. The defense had put witnesses on the stand to swear that by making tests from three different points it was impossible for Shubert to have seen Ryan with a gun in his hand near the latter's house. Today the District Attorney put on a host of witnesses who yesterday made the tests from the nearest of these three points and they all swore it was possible to see the gun and to determine in what position it was being carried. The testimony was all in by noon and then the arguments began.

IRISH HONOR MARTYRS

Hibernians Commemmorate and Plead for "Ould Ireland."

Irish patriotism and humor bubbled forth from the programme held under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in commemoration of the 42nd anniversary of the Manchester martyrs at the Woodmen of the World Temple last night. In the principal address of the evening, "The Spirit of Irish Liberty," Frank T. Collier alluded to the execution of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, the martyrs, whom he contended were ignominously put to death while endeavoring to promulgate the ideals of Irish liberty in the Fenian uprising in Canada in 1867. Briefly he appealed to his listeners to follow in spirit the example set by their kinsmen in securing the freedom of Ireland from the British rule.

The programme rendered was as follows:

"The Spirit of Irish Liberty," Frank T. Collier; song, "My Wild Irish Rose," Fred Bischoff; selection of Irish airs, Mrs. T. O'Halleran; recitation, selected, Master Alcystus Hyland; selections from "Moore's Melodies," Miss Mary and Clara Concannon; song, "My Irish Lass," Mrs. Rose Bojesen; song, "Killarney," Miss May Breslin; song, "Killarney Girl," Miss Phelan Jones Smith; comic song, Frank D. Hennessy; "The Star Spangled Banner," the audience.

"The auspicous day for Ireland's liberty has arrived. Poor, bleeding and oppressed Erin can never be free, never enjoy freedom until it owns its lands and its homes. Parliament is becoming humane, yet it requires that influence which only we free and unoppressed citizens of God's own land might lend to grant the ultimate dawn of freedom of Erin's Isle," Mr. Collier said.

In a series of comic ditties in which he was assisted at the piano by Miss Helen Lightner, that resonant-voiced baritone, Frank D. Hennessy, Deputy District Attorney, heaved a brace of melodies that convulsed the audience.

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TORNADO HITS MISSOURI

Over Score of Houses Wrecked by Storm—Many Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Specials from Dexter, Mo., say 35 houses were wrecked and several persons hurt in a tornado there today. The town has a population of 2000.

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BUDGET DEBATE STORMY

Lord Lorcburn Foreshadows Campaign Against Upper House if Budget Rejected, as Now Seems Certain.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—"It is my opinion that it is impossible a Liberal government can ever bear the heavy burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of treatment such as its measures have had to undergo in the last four years."

This declaration by Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, in a debate on the budget in the House of Lords today, had an electrical effect on the Liberal members of the House of Commons, who crowded the galleries. They surged into the lobbies under the conviction that they had heard the government's last word before the general election; that Premier Asquith will make some declaration in the House of Commons next week, and that the long-delayed campaign against the lords will be begun in earnest.

After the Earl of Crewe, Lord of the Privy Seal, had formally moved a second reading of the budget bill, with comment, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, immediately moved its rejection. He quoted precedents to show that the Lords could not amend the finance bill, though it has full right to discuss it and throw it out if it so will.

Lord Loreburn replied. The attempt of the Lords to interfere, he declared, was the beginning of a system that would lead to external revolution.

TAFT BACKS IRRIGATION

Western Projects Boosted by Senator Borah, of Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Senator Borah had a long conference with President Taft today over the proposed bond issue to aid in the construction of Government irrigation projects. The President reiterated his belief that the bonds should be issued and now thinks that in all probability Congress should fix the maximum at $20,000,000.

While he did not definitely commit himself to this figure, Senator Borah has strong hopes that the President will agree with Secretary Ballinger, that this amount be substituted for $10,000,000, to which the President pledged his support in his Western speeches.

It is expected he will recommend the bond issue in his annual message to Congress.

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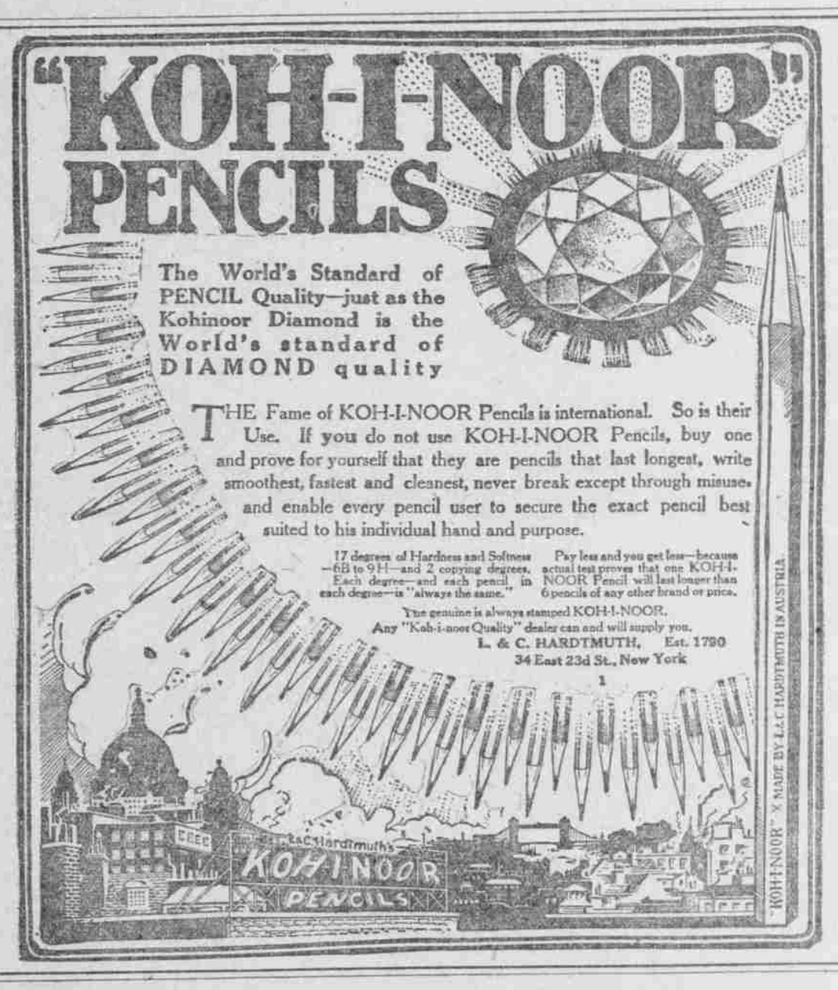

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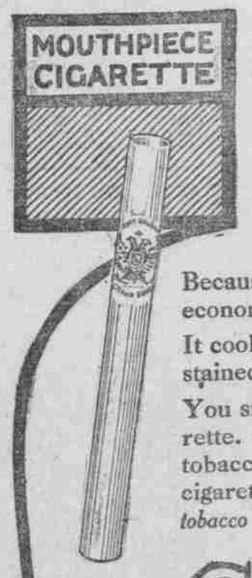

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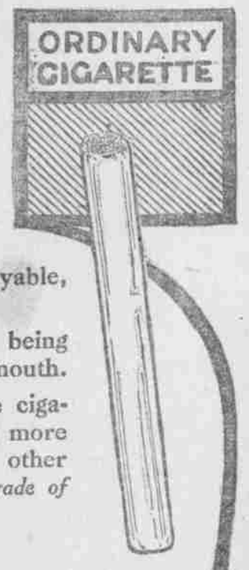

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