

SINISTER PROPHECY REPEATED BY NURSE

Colonel Swope Will Never Return to Kansas City, Hyde Alleged to Have Said.

DEFENSE OUTLINES COURSE

Miss Keller's Testimony Ended by Objection to Admitting Evidence of Any Other Death Raised by Attorneys for Defense.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—"Colonel Swope will never return to Kansas City."

This prophecy, testified Miss Pearl Keller, a nurse, in the Hyde murder trial today, was made to her by Dr. B. C. Hyde in Independence, Mo., a few days before Colonel Swope died. She was Colonel Swope's nurse.

Dr. Hyde's remark, said Miss Keller, was made when she informed the physician Colonel Swope planned to go to his office in a few days. Her patient at that time, testified the nurse, was in better physical condition than for weeks. He was not taken daily drives and seemed in good spirits, she said.

Constant Attendance Needed.

On September 13 last, at the request of Dr. Hyde, Miss Keller said she went to the Swope home to attend Colonel Swope. The physician told her, she testified, that while Colonel Swope was not in a serious condition, he suffered from a bruised shoulder and needed constant attendance.

In order to refresh her memory, Miss Keller, referred frequently to her chart. Examination of this chart by the attorneys showed it was not kept during the last week of Colonel Swope's illness. Asked to explain why this was, the nurse said:

Colonel Swope Irritable.

"Colonel Swope objected so strenuously to our keeping a record that we had to give it up and Dr. Hyde said the Colonel was doing so well it would be unnecessary to keep a record."

Colonel Swope, she said, was often irritable. The note "refused attention" appeared frequently in the chart. This prophecy was the only important bit of testimony Miss Keller had given in the trial this afternoon, when a legal debate arose and she was excused while the court heard arguments.

Between the time Dr. Hyde is alleged to have made the remark and Colonel Swope's death, James Moss Hutton, a cousin of Swope, succumbed.

Squabble Ends Testifying.

Miss Keller, who was taking up the Swope mystery and in chronological order, had begun to tell of the illness of Hutton, when the defense objected. Attorneys for Dr. Hyde maintain testimony regarding no other death or illness than that of Colonel Swope should be admitted in the present trial. Before Miss Keller resumes the stand this vital point will be decided.

Miss Keller's most important witness called by the state this afternoon. Three men, Oscar Cogswell, Jesse J. Vineyard and F. T. Chiles, were asked to identify Colonel Swope's will and the appraisal list of his personal property.

Frank P. Walsh delivered the opening statement for the defense today, occupying the entire morning session. In part Mr. Walsh said the defense would introduce testimony to prove the following points:

First—That neither Dr. Hyde nor his wife knew before the death of Colonel Swope whether he was to share in the residuary of his estate.

Second—Mrs. Logan O. Swope was deeply prejudiced against Dr. Hyde because she thought he gave Mrs. Hyde financial advice contrary to the opinions of her mother.

Third—The charge that cyanide of potassium had been found in the organs of Colonel and Chrisman Swope was an "if-it-hurts-it's" trumped up by the prosecution. Dr. Hyde little suspected in his office to eradicate vermin.

Fourth—For years the Swope family had taken medicine compounded by Cheasing H. Jordan, an alleged South American doctor, who holds no physician's certificate.

Bad Sanitation Spreads Fever.

Fifth—That the sanitary conditions alone were responsible for the spread of typhoid fever in the Swope residence.

Sixth—Original statements from the Swope chemists stated there was no poison either in the stomach of Miss Margaret Swope or in capsules thrown away by Dr. Hyde; but when Mr. Paxton was aided by the physician, a report of the presence of poison was immediately made.

Seventh—Every attempt of the defense to gain possession of the viscera of the two Swope's to make medical examinations had been repulsed.

Eighth—In removing the organs of Colonel and Chrisman Swope from the bodies, as was exercised, so that the organs as examined were not in the same condition as when in the bodies.

Ninth—Colonel Swope practically up to the day of his death took various medicines containing strychnine.

Tenth—Dr. Hyde never told Miss Keller, in handing her a capsule for Colonel Swope, to "Make him take it."

Eleventh—Dr. G. T. Twyman held the tie-string which controlled the flow of blood from James Moss Hutton's body when Dr. Hyde bled him.

Mrs. Hyde's Diary Referred To.

Twelfth—Mrs. Hyde's diary showed Dr. Hyde was not at the Swope residence on many days when he is accused of having spread the typhoid germs there.

Thirteenth—Dr. Hyde and Colonel Swope were the best of friends and the physician was always kind to the old man.

Fourteenth—There was no desire on Dr. Hyde's part, either covert or expressed, to act as executor of the estate of Colonel Swope.

Fifteenth—Colonel Swope was in such physical condition his demise might have been expected at any time.

Sixteenth—The tests used by the chemists to search for the strychnine in the bodies would not prove conclusively that this poison and not another had been found.

Seventeenth—Colonel Swope never refused to take any medicine left for him by Dr. Hyde.

All these things Mr. Walsh said he would prove by his own witnesses and by admissions from the state's witnesses.

Health Commissioner Ritchie of Boston declares that pneumonia is now the most fatal disease in his jurisdiction. According to the present figures of the board of health pneumonia comes first, heart disease second and tuberculosis, which was first in 1909, is third.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED TO CONGRESS FROM NEW YORK CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.



JAMES S. HAVENS.

HAVENS IS ELECTED

6,000 Voters in 32d District Change Front.

TARIFF REFORM AN ISSUE

Special Congressional Election to Choose Successor to James Brock Perkins, Deceased, Overturns Record of Twenty Years.

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plurality of 1622 into a Democratic plurality of 700.

Aldridge May Still Rule.

The success of Havens probably means that he will be a candidate to succeed himself when his present term expires at the end of the year. The Democrats declare it means the end of Aldridge's hopes for elective office, but are not so sanguine of their ability to shake his hold as political ruler of the county.

James S. Havens, the successful candidate, is a lawyer and ex-partner of the late Congressman Perkins. He has never held public office. He is regarded as a typical Democrat of the "old school."

PAULHAN TAKES FLIGHTS

French Aviator Experimenting in Cross-Country Trips.

CHALONS SUR MARNE, France, April 19.—Louis Paulhan, who made a record cross-country flight from Orleans to Arcis Sur Aube, a distance of 125 miles, yesterday, flew today from Arcis Sur Aube to this place.

WRIGHTS GET OWN MEDICINE

Sued for Infringement by California Airship Builder.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Charles Lamson, of Pasadena, Cal., brought suit in the United States District Court here today to enjoin the Wright brothers from engaging in the manufacture and sale of aeroplanes.

Lamson charges that the box kite, which the Wright machine includes, infringes on a patent box kite invented by him.

Wright's Monopoly Opposed.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Members of the Aero Club of America, opposing the administration of President C. F. Bishop, called the Aeronautic Federation at Paris yesterday, asking that body not to ratify the agreement with the Wright Company, recently announced by the Aero Club of America, on the ground that it gives the Wright Company absolute control of aviation in America.

TWAIN IS NOT RECOVERING

Famous Humorist Growing Weaker, Says Doctor.

REDDING, Conn., April 19.—Dr. Robert Haley, of New York, issued a statement tonight as follows:

"Mr. Clemens is very comfortable tonight and passed a quiet day, though he seems to have grown a little weaker." Dr. Haley will remain with Mr. Clemens. He has been at Stormfield the greater part of the time since Mr. Clemens' return here.

WET SNOW FELS TREES

Ohio Telegraph and Telephone Poles Go Down Under Heavy Fall.

CLEVELAND, April 19.—From one to six inches of wet snow fell throughout Ohio last night, breaking down trees and telegraph and telephone wires.

It is believed, however, that the snow served to save the fruit and other Spring growers from the frost.

STORMS MENACE FRUIT CROP

Thermometer Takes 45-Degree Drop in Northern Virginia.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 19.—Snow and hail fell at intervals this morning

over the fruit belt of Northern Virginia.

The thermometer has taken a decided tumble, falling 45 degrees since yesterday noon, approaching the freezing point.

CLOUDS BAR FROST IN KANSAS

Temperatures Take Lively Dips, Going Low as 24 Degrees.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—Although temperatures ranging from 24 degrees to 26 degrees above zero prevailed in Kansas and Missouri early today, Eastern Kansas and Missouri were protected by clouds which saved the fruit and tender vegetables from a severe frost.

At Wichita and Dodge City, Kan., killing frosts were reported and light frosts prevailed at Oklahoma City, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas. In Arkansas, the weather was cloudy with no frost.

HOG PRICES EXPLAINED

ST. LOUIS MAN SAYS PACKERS FAKÉ COMPETITION.

Interests Using Bootstraps With Which to Vault Fence, Is Comment of Investigator.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—High prices of meat are due partly to fictitious competition between livestock buyers employed by the Swift, Armour and Morris interests and by the National Packing Company, which is controlled by those interests, according to testimony this afternoon by A. N. Benn, vice-president of the St. Louis Dressed Beef & Provision Company.

Mr. Benn testified in the investigation of the packing companies conducted by Attorney-General Major.

The St. Louis Company is owned and controlled by the National Packing Company, according to testimony adduced yesterday.

To this competition between concerners ostensibly rivals but really under same control, the witness specifically attributed the recent price of \$11.15 for hogs.

Benn stated buyers ostensibly representing the National Company but, in fact, representing the Armour-Swift-Morris interests, frequently bid against the buyers directly employed by these interests, and thus forced up the price of meat. The benefit of this policy is explained by the investigators as producing an illusion of competition in the eyes of the public.

"The competition between the different buyers something fierce," said Benn. "It had not been for that we should not have had hogs at \$11.15."

"It looks as if the Swift-Armour-Morris interests were really trying to lift the price of the hogs by the bootstraps," commented Attorney-General Major.

"That's just what it is," agreed Benn.

COST WILL BE GREAT

MONEY WILL NOT BE SPARED IN GOHL MURDER TRIAL.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Fifteen thousand dollars is the estimated cost of the trial of Charles Gohl, charged with the murder of the sailor, according to a statement by Commissioner W. G. Hopkins today, cost will not be considered in providing the former agent of the Sailors' Union, now charged with murder, either one of the most cold-blooded murderers in history or else a much-maligned and wronged man.

It has been definitely decided that E. E. Borer will assist County Prosecutor Campbell in the case. Borer is engaged by interests outside the county and a private subscription has been pledged to pay for his services.

The county will also aid and Borer will be made a temporary Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. Unless the body of Hoffman is found, it is likely that there will be no change in the information which charges Gohl with the murder of Charles Hagerberg. Gohl will be considered as an accessory before the fact and stand trial as one of the principals charged with the crime.

Comet Visible at Willemstad.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, April 19.—Halley's comet was visible to naked eye here at 5 o'clock this morning.

BRYAN ENDORSES POSTAL BANK BILL

Surest Way of Obtaining Guarantee of Deposits, Declares Nebraskan.

TAFT VISITED SOCIALLY

Politics Not Mentioned in Chat in White House—Plea Made for Eradication of Hookworm Plague in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—W. J. Bryan and President Taft spent more than an hour closeted together at the White House late today. The two great travelers exchanged reminiscences, it is said, and each commented upon how well the other was looking.

The President intimated that being beaten at the polls didn't seem to be such a bad thing for one's health and happiness after all.

"The call was purely a social one," said Mr. Bryan, as he left the executive offices.

"Did you discuss the tariff bill?" he was asked.

"No," smiled the Nebraskan, "we forgot all about it."

"Or politics?"

"No; that didn't occur to us, either."

Chat Doubly Enjoyed.

Both the President and Mr. Bryan seemed to have enjoyed the quiet chat thoroughly. Mr. Bryan walked to Democratic fashion to the White House. He was received with the usual courtesy by the attaches, and was shown without a moment's delay into the President's office. Mr. Bryan left at 7:55 tonight for Lincoln, Neb.

"While I was in Porto Rico," said Mr. Bryan, "I studiously avoided the discussion of any political question, and in a speech there I explained why I thought this necessary. I pointed out that however much we may differ in the United States on political questions, we are in thorough harmony in our desire to do absolute justice to Porto Rico."

Mr. Bryan gave an unqualified indorsement to Governor Colton, of Porto Rico.

Postal Bank Bill Indorsed.

Mr. Bryan reached Washington this morning. He held an impromptu reception in the lobby just back of the House chamber, where many of the members, Democrats and Republicans, met him. In the course of his visit to the Capital Mr. Bryan met several Democrats in the minority room, and to them he expressed his views on pending legislation, especially the postal savings bank and railroad bills.

Mr. Bryan advanced the opinion that the Democrats of the House should vote for the postal bill because, in his view, it involved the surest method of bringing about the guarantee feature for deposits.

While believing there were some good features in the pending railroad bill, especially those providing for Government supervision of the issue of stocks and bonds, Mr. Bryan advised the Democrats and Republicans that he thought its bad features outweighed its desirable provisions. Among those who attended the conference were Minority Leader Champ Clark, Ollie James, of Kentucky; Bartlett of Georgia.

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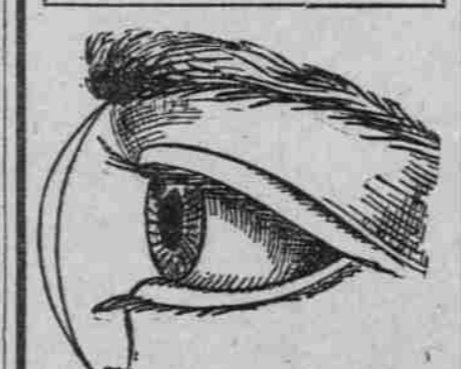


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Mr. Bryan's visit to the Capitol was made largely to urge Congress to appropriate for the extermination of the book-worm in Porto Rico and to establish a Pan-American College there.

At a hearing before the House Committee on Insular Affairs, Mr. Bryan pictured Porto Rico as a place of beauty and picturesque magnificence, but an island with burdens which the United States should help to relieve.

Mr. Bryan called on Speaker Cannon and remained in the latter's private office for 15 minutes.

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