

TWO SISTERS CUT WIFE OF DR. HYDE

Breach in Swope Family Widened and Lucy Lee Defends Negro Doctor.

WATER HYDE GAVE DRUNK

On Trip From New York, She Testifies She Used Folding Cup Belonging to Doctor and Typhoid Appeared Soon After Return.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Once again the breach between Mrs. B. C. Hyde, wife of the doctor on trial, accused of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, and her sisters was emphasized today. Two of Mrs. Hyde's sisters were witnesses, Lucy Lee and Sarah Swope, but neither recognized Mrs. Hyde. She made no attempt to speak to them.

Cistern Water Maligned.

Sarah Swope, who is but 41 years old, was on the stand only a few minutes and was asked only one question by the defense.

"I would as soon drink poison as the cistern water on this place," Miss Nora Bell Dickson, a second cousin of Mrs. Logan O. Swope, testified that Mrs. Hyde told her last fall in speaking of the water on the Swope premises. Miss Dickson also said she noticed the drinking water at the Swope house was bitter last November 27. Christian Swope and Stewart Fleming noted the same thing, she said. All were attacked by typhoid in a few days.

Testimony Stricken Out.

After hearing Miss Dickson's testimony, Judge Latschaw ordered it stricken out as not relevant to the case.

Mrs. Swope cried today when Mrs. May Pierce, a nurse, testified that in his last hours, probably during a delirium, the nurse thought, Christian Swope beseeched his caretakers to bring his mother to him, as he knew he was going to die and wanted to make his will.

Miss Rose Churchill, a nurse, was the only other witness today.

Typhoid Was Investigated.

Dr. F. M. Perkins was called by Dr. Hyde to the Swope house on December 15, testified Miss Swope, to investigate the typhoid epidemic. Dr. Hyde expressed the opinion that the fever was brought to the house in food, said Miss Swope.

"Dr. Perkins said the fever had walked in and walked out," she added.

On cross-examination, Miss Swope admitted that while she was on the train she became ill. Then Mr. Walsh referred to Chessing Hatred Chase Jordan, the "yarb" man.

Negro's Medicine Taken.

"No, sir; I had some medicine Dr. Jordan, the South American, gave me," she replied.

"You took six of this man's pellets while you were on the train, didn't you?" "Yes, sir."

"You carried his medicine to Europa with you and took it, didn't you?" "I did carry four kinds of it with me on my trip to Europe in June, 1909."

Medicine Bought by Number.

Miss Swope said Jordan did not examine her when she needed medicine. Her mother purchased the remedies by number, she said.

The witness disclaimed knowledge of how much of the "yarb" man's remedies were in the house, and answered, "I don't remember." Her mother's question asked her about Jordan or his remedies.

Grand Jury Notes to Be Probed.

If Judge Latschaw had known last week as much about the disappearance of the grand jury notes which fell into the hands of Dr. Hyde's counsel last Wednesday, as he does now, three persons would have been ordered arrested by him.

Furthermore, he believes if he had been notified of the loss of the papers as soon as they were missed they never would have got into the hands of the defendant's attorneys.

These two statements he made today. But now that events have transpired as they have, and he was left so long in the dark about the matter, the court is going to put it up to Prosecutor Conkling to take some action.

CARLINE MAY BE EXTENDED

Eugene Suburbanites Offer Bonds to Street Railway Company.

EUGENE, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—J. L. Lambirth, manager of the Northwestern Corporation, put men in the field this morning to make the preliminary survey for a two-mile extension of the Eugene-street railway in the northwestern part of town.

WITNESS IN HYDE TRIAL TESTIFIES THAT SHE TOOK REMEDIES OF JORDAN, THE YARDMAN.



LUCY LEE SWOPE.

WIFE CAUSES FALL

Note Is Political Blow to Count von Wedel.

POSITION IS IN JEOPARDY

Viceroy Who Is Said to Have Declined German Chancellorship May Resign as Result of Letter and Gift to Prisoner.

BERLIN, April 26.—(Special.)—Only a few months ago, Count Carl von Wedel was the hottest favorite for the impending vacancy in the Chancellorship, if he did not actually, as is widely believed, decline the proffered honor of that office.

Today, according to an intimation which bears the stamp of official origin, he is threatened with dismissal from the post of Viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine. The circumstances which have led to this crisis in his career are of a very remarkable character.

One of the most active and intelligent leaders of the French party in the conquered provinces is the Abbe Wetterle, who edits the Journal de Colmar, and represents one of the Alsatian constituencies in the Reichstag. Not long ago, in the course of a political campaign in his paper, he transgressed beyond what the courts held to be legitimate criticism of one of his opponents, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for libel. During his incarceration he was regarded, and on his liberation he was treated by his fellow partisans, as a martyr to the cause.

It has now become known that a few days before Wetterle left jail, he received a friendly letter, written in the French language, together with gifts of a silver matchbox and an umbrella handed from Countess von Wedel, wife of the Viceroy. This extraordinary incident at first sight only seemed capable of a romantic explanation, and was at first generally disbelieved. Its accuracy, however, stands beyond question, though the motives underlying it are not of so tender a character as might have been supposed.

It appears that it is an amiable custom of the Countess to send to invited guests who are to attend the balls given at the Viceroy's residence the cotton gowns which would have become theirs had they been present. Now, political antagonisms are not so acute as to be a bar to social intercourse, and the abbe was expected among the guests at the last ball at the Palace. The mere fact that he was in prison for political libel did not seem to the Countess a sufficient reason for making him an exception to her rule, and he accordingly received the matchbox in his cell.

Needless to say, there is a great uproar over this in the press, and a semi-official scribbler reports that "the resignation of the Stratthalter is counted upon." He adds the detail that in authoritative circles the action of the Countess is regarded as absolutely unintelligible, and the only mitigating circumstances that can be found for her are that she is not German, but belongs to the old Scotch noble family of Hamilton, and was born in Sweden.

GIFT GIVEN MAJOR STARK

Women of Barracks Present Travel Bag to Departing Officer.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—The women of the post and of the Department of the Columbia today presented to Major Alexander Stark, Medical Corps, a handsome and costly traveling bag. Major Stark will leave Saturday morning for Fort Adams, R. I., where he will be on duty for three years. His wife and two sons are now in the East.

Last night a smoker was given in the officers' club in honor of Major Stark. The \$500 silver punch bowl, recently purchased, was wet with champagne punch for the first time.

General Mariou P. Maus, in command of the Department of the Columbia, today notified Colonel George K. McGunagle, commander of the post, that he will inspect the command, fully equipped for field service, with transportation complete, Thursday, April 25, on the artillery drillground. This is a special inspection. The post will not be inspected at that time.

The target range which has been built at Proebstel, 16 miles from the post, has been completed and 40 men of F Corps, Engineers, will arrive at

the post tomorrow some time, while the other 50 will remain at the range and practice.

Five companies, A, B, C, D and K, and the machine gun platoon will go to the range Friday morning, under Captain Jordan, First Infantry. They will begin the target practice for the season.

TAFT FAVORS HARBOR BILL

Committee Chairman Gets Assurance From President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 26.—Representative Alexander, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, after three conferences at the White House, declared today that President Taft had no intention of vetoing the river and harbor bill, notwithstanding persistent rumors to the contrary.

The conference committee has not yet reached an agreement on the various amendments made by the Senate, but he expects an agreement will be reached, and soon thereafter the bill will be finally adopted and signed by the President.

COLLECTOR GETS \$6000 SALARY

Portland Customs District Placed on Flat Wage Rate.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Representative Ellis today secured a favorable report from the ways and means committee on the bill changing the name of the Willamette customs district to the Portland customs district, and fixing the salary of the collector at \$6000 per annum. Hereafter he will receive no fees or commissions. This, however, is a material promotion, as his compensation for the past two years was shown by the department to run between \$4000 and \$4500. The bill also changes the name of the Southern Oregon customs district to the Coos Bay district, and the Northern Oregon district takes the name Astoria.

BIG HATS ARE PUT OUT

Two Prominent Women Excluded From London Theater.

LONDON, April 26.—Two women were ejected from the Prince of Wales' Theatre last night because they refused to remove their hats.

Mrs. Eardley, a magazine writer, and a friend occupied stalls, wearing gigantic hats. A man behind them asked them kindly to doff "those ridiculous hats." They refused on the ground that the request was made offensively.

200 Knights Meet at Camas.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—At the annual convention of Knights of Pythias, district No. 5, in Camas last night, over 200 members were present, 150 being visitors and delegates from Castle Rock, Kalama, Kelso, Ridgefield, Vancouver. The next convention will be held in Ridgefield, in May, 1911.

In the competitive drill in the first rank work, Camas won first place and the silver cup; Kalama second and Vancouver third. The individual prize-winners were: O. T. Clark, C. E. Davis, of Castle Rock; J. W. Conn, of Camas; W. O. Davis, Vancouver; C. E. Davis, C. E. Carr, of Camas; E. A. Parrish, of Castle Rock; John H. Ellwell, of Vancouver, and O. T. Clark, of Camas. The judges of the work were Frank Grant and Mr. Munz, of Portland, and E. A. Blackmore, of Ridgefield. Officers elected are: President, Judge Callahan, of Kalama; vice-president, Hugh McMaster, of Camas; secretary, Isaac Hughes, of Ridgefield; treasurer, W. G. Emery, of Vancouver.

Ingle to Represent La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Joe Ingle, captain of last year's high school football team, tonight won the declamatory contest here, thereby qualifying him for the Inland Empire-Whitman declamatory contest at Walla Walla next week. This will be the first time in many years that La Grande will be represented in this department at the Whitman athletic and oratorical work.

Miners' Wage Scale Signed.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—Individual wage agreements have been signed in the Pittsburgh district between the United Mine-workers of America and eight independent coal operators employing 6000 men, allowing the resumption of work in a number of mines today.

General Botha, Prime Minister of the Transvaal, says that never before in the history of South Africa there were such solid signs of prosperity.

ROSEVELT SEES AIRSHIP IN FLIGHT

Aviator Dares Gale to Please Visitor—Peace Lovers Count on Support.

DUNGEONS ARE INSPECTED

Maharajah of Kapvethala Is One of the Day's Callers—Ambassador Gives Select Dinner—Garison to Be Reviewed.

PARIS, April 26.—For the first time in his life, ex-President Roosevelt today saw an aeroplane fly. It was a small one, and the aeronaut, Emile DuBonnet, had a narrow escape from injury.

Colonel Roosevelt, invited to Issy-les-Moulineaux as the guest of the Academy of Sports. There a large crowd had gathered, including cabinet ministers and noted aviators. A strong wind was blowing and it seemed as though the promised flight would have to be abandoned.

Day Is Unfavorable.

The ex-President was deeply interested in every detail of the start and he pressed forward as the machine left the ground. It was evident, however, that this was no day for flying, and the aeroplane hardly had gone 100 yards when it came down with a swoop, almost capsizing as it struck the ground. One of the wings was broken, but DuBonnet was not hurt. Colonel Roosevelt rushed forward and offered his congratulations.

Prior to his return to Paris, M. de Villeneuve, president of the Academy of Sports, presented to Colonel Roosevelt, as honorary president, the academy's gold medal.

Efforts Bespoken for Peace.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Roosevelt received a deputation from the French Parliamentary group for international arbitration, headed by ex-President Leon Bourgeois and Baron D'Estournelles de Constant. The latter, in addressing the ex-President, said that he counted upon Mr. Roosevelt's influence in the holding of a third peace conference at The Hague.

To this Mr. Roosevelt replied that his influence could be taken for granted. "But," he added, "you must remember that I am now a private citizen."

Third Conference Necessary.

"I am proud to admit," continued Mr. Roosevelt, "that I am the first statesman to make an appeal to The Hague. I believe that the United States and Mexico. A former Government official should not give the impression that he believes he is still a Government official, but with this reserve, I am entirely in accord with you upon the necessity of a third Hague conference."

After a visit to the Luxembourg gallery in the morning Mr. Roosevelt was conducted to the famous revolutionary prison in the wing of the Palais de Justice, known as the conciergerie, where he inspected the dungeons, among others that in which Marie Antoinette was confined prior to her execution.

Ambassador Gives Dinner.

Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon gave a dinner tonight of 28 covers in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt. The guests included President Bhabha, ex-President and Mme. Loubet, Foreign Minister and Mme. Pichon, the French Ambassador to the United States and Mrs. Jusserand, Count de Selvas, M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, General Dalstein, military governor of Paris, M. Caron, president of the municipal council, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Montgomery Sears. One of the ex-president's visitors today was the Indian Prince Jagatjit Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Kapurthala.

Toops to Be Paraded.

The last day in Paris of the Roosevelt party includes a visit to Vincennes tomorrow morning where, under the direction of General Galstein, the Paris garrison will be put through a series of evolutions.

BOND NOMINATES TERMS

Peculiar Marriage Contract Drawn Up by Sutor.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 26.—Unusual stipulations in a marriage proposal were brought out in the Supreme Court here when the \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Mary Horner against Henry Webendorfer was called for trial. Miss Horner, who is 48 years old, is a country housekeeper. Mr. Webendorfer is a wealthy resident of this city and a manufacturer of New York City. Miss Horner accepted Webendorfer's terms of marriage last September, and the following month Webendorfer broke off the engagement, writing Miss Horner: "The honest kiss you rejected discourages me to continue my suit for your affections."

According to a letter written to Miss Horner by Webendorfer, and which was read in court today, a part of the marriage proposal read: "I will pay you monthly payments of \$300 a year and \$250 on Christmas. If you are good to me, at my death I will deed you my property at Washington and Hill streets (Poughkeepsie) and the stables, yielding you an income of \$1000."

"This is void, though, if you and I don't get along. In this case I will pay you \$500 at the end of the first year. If you

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and I so decide, and if we live together at the end of three years I will pay you \$10,000, and if at the end of five years, or any time after, I will pay you \$15,000. At our separation, and that this promise is properly executed, I will secure you by a mortgage of \$25,000 on an \$50,000 clear New York property. On your side you will have to treat me kindly and will have to keep a good table for me."

The case was not finished, and adjournment was taken until Monday.

Acceptors Would Dishonor Bills.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—The question of the responsibility for local losses incurred through the failure of Knight, Yancey & Co. will lead, it is expected, to a deal of litigation with American banks. Liverpool cotton firms incline to the opinion that the American buyers are responsible to the acceptors of bills of lading in England, because in many cases they acted as principals and not as agents. The bankers of Liverpool have refused to agree to the suggestion of the losing firms that they should dishonor these acceptances.

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