

BETWEEN SOBS, TALE OF MURDER IS TOLD

Life in Danger, Lumberman's Fear.

RICH MAN QUICK WITH GUN

Thought Patrolman Highwayman, Is Testimony.

PRISONER NERVOUS WRECK

Wife of Slain Aberdeen Policeman Takes Stand—Welch "Feared Something Was Going to Happen to Him," Is Evidence.

MONTESANO, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—With tears streaming down his face and between sobs which shook his frame, John S. Creech, lumberman of Raymond, who is on trial for his life for the shooting of City Detective Frank J. Welch, today told the story of the shooting, passing the entire afternoon on the witness stand, undergoing one of the severest cross-examinations given any defendant in the history of the Montesano court.

When court adjourned tonight Creech was almost a nervous wreck and had to be almost led from the courtroom, so great had been the strain on him during the day.

The day was a fearful one for both the widow of the dead officer and also for the Creech family, the women being in tears a greater part of the time. To the court and jury Creech told the following story:

Creech Explains Return. "I came back to Aberdeen Monday night because I wanted to collect some money from the lumber agency, and after arriving in the city, passed an hour with Mr. Tebbe before going to my home. I walked several blocks out of the way and, as I stepped on my property, I thought I heard a rustle in the bushes. As I had been warned by Pacific County officials that my life was in danger owing to the recent labor troubles in Raymond, I was always prepared and carried a gun.

"The noise startled me and, as I took another step forward, someone flashed a light in my face and a gun and ordered me to stick up my hands. I dodged and quickly drew my gun from my hip pocket and fired twice. The man fell and as he fell I said, 'Who are you? I am an officer, too.' Then I replied, 'My God, why didn't you say so and I would not have shot.'

"Had you known it was an officer would you have killed him?" was the question asked Creech by Attorney Welch.

Court Waits for Tears. "My God, no," said Creech, and his eyes filled with tears and he cried bitterly for several minutes, the court waiting until he regained his composure. Continuing, Creech said: "I shot him because I thought he was a highwayman, and when I pulled my gun he believed that was my last day. I was of the opinion that he fired just as I shot, which I have since learned he did not."

"I never saw the man before and did not know whether he knew me or not," Creech denied that he had said he expected to pass the remainder of his days in Walla Walla for the crime and that he did not lay the responsibility for his act to his wife the night of the shooting.

"Wrong Man" Expression Told. He said that when he told the officers he had gotten the wrong man, he meant that he had killed a policeman instead of a highwayman as he thought Welch was.

BLACK BEAR ROUTS SECTION OF ARMY

SABER DRILL ANGRERS PET OF FIRST CAVALRY.

Ripping, Tearing Sound Follows Uprising of Bruin, Necessitating Reclotting of Trooper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A small black bear, the property of Troop B, of the First Cavalry, and recently captured in the Sequoia National Park, put one section of the United States Army to rout this afternoon. A squad of recruits was going through saber drill behind the cavalry barracks. Ordinarily three bears from Sequoia Park have undisputed possession of the courtyard behind the barracks. Just then Trooper Fred Jamieson swung his saber in a rear stroke and caught a black bear right across the head with the flat of it. It did not hurt the bear any, but it did hurt his feelings. He has been used to the kindest treatment since joining the Army.

Trooper Jamieson was facing due east, entirely unaware that he had struck the bear. The bear rose on his hind legs, stretched his claws a couple of times to see that they were in good working order and then made a swipe at Trooper Jamieson with both feet. There was a ripping, tearing sound and the entire west side of Trooper Jamieson's trousers remained in the bear's claws.

Without waiting for any orders Trooper Jamieson made a leap toward the barracks, and when he returned to saber practice with a new pair of trousers on the drill line was moved forward beyond the reach of the President's menagerie.

SENSATION IS PROMISED

McCormick Will Testify Before Clapp Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Medill McCormick, in charge of Roosevelt Progressive headquarters at Chicago, sent word to National Progressive headquarters here tonight that he had been subpoenaed to appear before the Clapp committee. That Mr. McCormick's testimony will cause a sensation was predicted by representatives of the party here.

"SEE AMERICA," IS SLOGAN

"Glaclais" to Seek to Have Postage Stamps Show Home Scenery.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 4.—Fourteen Eastern newspaper men who have been the guests of L. W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway board, on a trip to Glacier Park, arrived here yesterday.

PEACE WITH ITALY MADE

Turkish Cabinet Accepts Proposal, Is Announcement Made.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Peace between Italy and Turkey was signed at Ouchy, Switzerland, last night, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Paris.

EUROPEANS ARE MENACED

Chinese Rebel Makes Threat to Kill Foreigners at Foo-Chow.

AMOY, China, Oct. 4.—Threats to sacrifice European lives at Foo-Chow have been uttered by General Pung, unless his demands for 450,000 taels (about \$315,000) from the authorities are acceded to.

YOUNG MATRICIDE CAUGHT

Boy of 12 Tells, Without Tears, How He Killed His Mother.

WEST ANTHONY, Idaho, Oct. 4.—Arthur Whitaker, 12 years old, was captured today, after he had been driven by hunger from his hiding place in a haystack, where he took refuge yesterday after he had shot and killed his mother.

TURKS, IN SCORN OF BULGARS, CRY WAR

Moslems Curse Enemy, Doubting Valor.

LEGATIONS ARE ATTACKED

Servian Minister Will Leave Constantinople Today.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY NOTED

Porte Believes That Hand of Muscovite Will Be Restrained by Threats of Austria and German Opposition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Sentiment in favor of war is increasing in Turkey. Several thousand persons held a mass meeting today in the mosque of Sultan Ahmed I, at Stamboul, at which all references to the Balkan states were greeted with cries of "curse be Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro."

Several leaders of the Liberal party addressed the meeting, declaring that Turkey was ready to face all her foes.

Cabinet Ministers Named. Hilma Pasha and Munir Pasha have been appointed cabinet ministers without portfolios. This step was taken in view of the gravity of the situation.

There were continued reports today of skirmishes on the frontiers, but no definite news concerning them was received.

The Servian Minister will depart from Constantinople tomorrow, leaving the legation in the hands of a charge d'affaires.

Hostile demonstrations against the Italian embassy and the Bulgarian and other Balkan legations were renewed tonight by the populace. They were more violent in form than those of Thursday night. Many windows were broken by showers of bricks and stones and the troops were called to assist the police in dispersing the rioters.

No Fear Expressed. Contempt for the military qualities of the Balkan people is prominently shown in the words and wien of Turkish soldiers from the highest to the lowest.

The feeling is obvious also among Turkish civilians of high position, and if confidence in victory can win for the Moslems in the event of war with the Christians, the triumph of Turkish arms is assured.

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OUTLAWS HOLD UP TRAIN AND ESCAPE

Express Car Safes Are Blown Up; Looted.

PASSENGERS NOT MOLESTED

Railway Men Forced Behind Trunks During Blast.

FOUR ROBBERS MASKED

After Opening Safes Desperadoes Gather Valuables Into Gunny-sack—Crime Is Committed Near Poteau, Oklahoma.

WESTVILLE, Okla., Oct. 4.—Four masked men held up Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 4, northbound, three and a half miles north of Poteau tonight, ransacked the mails, blew open the safes in the express car and retreated into the wood-covered hills that skirt the railroad at that point.

The men boarded the train as it stopped at a crossing a short distance from Poteau. Crawling over the tender, two of them covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers, while the others robbed the mail and express cars.

"Through" Mail Demanded. After wrecking the express car safe with nitroglycerine the robbers entered the mail car and demanded all the "through" mail. Refusing to accept the clerk's word that there was none, they ransacked the pouches, getting not more than a dozen letters, that are believed to contain little of value.

The loot from the express car is estimated at \$10,000. The bank at Heaven, Okla., is said to have had \$7000 on the train. The loot was carried away in a gunny sack.

William West, 12 year old, who resides near by, saw the men climb on the train. Two men went into the express and baggage car, and a third climbed on the tender. Young West saw the men who entered the express car brandish their revolvers and called to passengers that robbers were aboard. His cries were disregarded.

Air Is Cut Off. Two miles farther on the man on the tender cut the air and brought the train to a stop. As he did so, he leaped to the ground and the robbers inside the express car started to work.

L. P. Kerr, express messenger, and J. L. Williams, baggage man, both of Kansas City, at the point of revolvers, were driven behind a pile of trunks and (Continued on Page 4.)

25 WOMEN DINING IN CHURCH POISONED

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY DELEGATES VICTIMS.

Five of Those Suffering From Ptomaines in Serious Condition After Denver Dinner.

DENVER, Oct. 4.—Twenty-five women, delegates to the annual convention of the Topeka branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were stricken with ptomaine poisoning here tonight during a dinner at Trinity Church, at which 300 delegates were present. Many others became ill after leaving the church. Physicians are unable to decide what food was responsible for the trouble.

JEWELS SEWED IN SKIRT

Demented Woman Carried Gests Worth in Vicinity of \$700.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Seventy-five pieces of jewelry, valued at \$700, were found sewed in the underskirt of Mrs. Julia Kane, aged 41 years, when she was disrobed in the Detention Hospital, where she was taken today and placed under observation to determine her sanity.

Mrs. Kane gave her address as the Dayton Hotel, Portland, and said her husband was connected with the J. D. Hennessy Company there. She arrived in San Francisco three days ago and was found on the waterfront and sent to the Harbor Emergency Hospital. She was sent from there to the Central Emergency Hospital, and was released yesterday morning. She secured a room at 722 Golden Gate avenue but ran into the street, screaming, at noon and was arrested again. The woman is the victim of hallucinations. She says she has had seven husbands. She carried a doll dressed in baby clothes.

HADLEY TO SUPPORT TAFT

Missouri Governor and President Agreed as to Primary Reforms.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Governor Hadley, at a Republican rally here last night, said he had received assurances that President Taft would support the reforms Governor Hadley outlined September 29 in St. Louis and declared he would support the Republican ticket.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Carmi A. Thompson, secretary of the President, addressed a letter to Governor Hadley, of Missouri, saying that "on account of a certain discussion that has arisen in the past few days," he deemed it proper to define President Taft's position on Presidential primaries.

SMUGGLING RING BROKEN

Conviction of Men in San Francisco Believed to End Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—In the conviction of Adolph Adolphson, William Sundgren and Wong Ott here today, on charges of having conspired to smuggle Chinese into this country from Mexico, immigration officials believe a coastwide smuggling conspiracy has been undermined and that traffic in contraband Chinese in California soon will cease. A jury in the Federal Court, in finding the three men guilty, asked that clemency be shown Sundgren.

The men were arrested soon after a cargo of Chinese were smuggled ashore June 1 from the launch Earl K., the property of Wong Ott, which later was seized by government officials. According to testimony given at the trial the launch was used by Adolphson and Sundgren, and Adolphson received \$250 for each Chinese brought in.

REBEL CHIEF KEEPS LAW

Colonel Orders Own Soldier Shot for Trying to Assault Woman.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 4.—A rebel soldier was executed yesterday by order of his chief for an attempted assault on an American woman. This is the sequel of the story of an American child who saved her mother in Colonia Juarez, Mexico, as related by R. T. Bentley, a Mormon bishop, who arrived here today.

After negotiations between the Mormon Church officials and Colonel Enrique Bertillo, a rebel chief, Mrs. Miles Romney journeyed to the rebel camp and identified her assailant. Colonel Bertillo ordered the man executed. The 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Romney, who leaped from the second-story window of the house to summon help when the rebel entered, fractured her right arm in the fall.

COLONEL DENIES HE SOLICITED FUNDS

Charges Against Him Termed "Hearsay."

MORGAN CONTRIBUTION NEWS

Witness Says First Knowledge Was From Testimony.

SESSION IS PICTURESQUE

Committee and Spectators Frequently Moved to Laughter by Remarks. Bliss and McHarg Are Warmly Defended.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt occupied the witness chair three and a half hours today before the Senate investigating committee, defending his Administration, himself and his Cabinets against what he termed "infamous charges" and "hearsay evidence."

He appeared before the committee to answer statements made in August by John D. Archbold that the Standard Oil Company had given \$100,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1904 under the impression that President Roosevelt knew of and approved acceptance of the contribution. Not only did Colonel Roosevelt deny this, but he put into the records a sweeping denial that he had ever solicited funds from anyone while President; that any money had been received by the 1904 campaign committee with an express or implied promise of favors from the Administration; that excessive funds had been used in his 1904 campaign or in the 1905 campaign, or that money ever had been improperly used in his behalf, so far as he knew.

Harriman Asked Aid, T. R. Says. In reference to the Harriman fund of \$249,000, raised in 1904, Colonel Roosevelt declared the statements of J. P. Morgan, George R. Sheldon and others had fully corroborated his earlier statements that this fund was raised expressly for the New York state campaign and had not been solicited by him for his own support in the fight for election that year.

"There was not one word spoken by Mr. Harriman or by me having any reference to any collection of funds for the National campaign," he said, referring to his interview with Mr. Harriman in October, 1904. "On the contrary, the request was from Mr. Harriman that inasmuch as we had ample funds for the National campaign and as the National campaign was safe, we could help him out in the state campaign."

The sessions of the committee were picturesque throughout. Colonel Roosevelt arrived at the committee room ten minutes before the hour of opening. His progress into the building was marked with cheers from a throng that surged through the corridors.

Colonel Sits on Platform. Colonel Roosevelt was placed in a chair on a little square platform, from which he looked down upon the table at which sat Senators Clapp, Oliver, Pomerene and Paynter. William Loeb, Jr., his former private secretary, now Collector of Customs at New York, came with him and occupied a seat at his left. The ex-President turned repeatedly to ask Mr. Loeb for facts and records; and at the end of his testimony Mr. Loeb himself took the stand to corroborate statements of Colonel Roosevelt.

Expressions that brought laughter from the committee and spectators interspersed the Colonel's remarks throughout the day. Once he said: "I actually sent for, while I was President, trust magistrates, labor leaders, Socialists, John L. Sullivan, Battling Nelson (there was a pause) and Dr. Lyman Abbott."

White House Latching Out. This was in response to questions as to the propriety of his sending for E. H. Harriman in 1904 to discuss matters of legislation or campaign affairs. "If I am elected President," he added, "if Mr. Rockefeller or anyone else wants to see me, I'll see him."

Again when Senator Pomerene asked if some corporations did not expect returns for their contributions, Colonel Roosevelt declared emphatically: "As a practical man of high ideals, who has always endeavored to put his ideals into practice, I think any man who would believe that he would get any consideration from making any contribution to me, was either a crook or a fool."

When the crowded committee room was swept with a burst of applause, the witness turned around and said: "Stop that, please."

Asked whether the so-called "coal trust" had contributed to his campaign, he replied: "My dear sir, under the revelations that have been made here, I would not be surprised at anyone having contributed."

Morgan Contribution Declared News. He had said previously that he had no idea that Mr. Morgan had contributed to his 1904 campaign until the financier testified yesterday. The only reference to the use of money in the McHarg had used funds improperly in Roosevelt Progressive campaign this year was brought in by Colonel Roosevelt himself, with a denial that Ormsby (Continued on Page 4.)

