

WAITE UNMOVED AS CRIMES ARE BARED

Dentist-Athlete Relies on Plea of Insanity—Jury Is Quickly Selected.

CONFESSION IS REPEATED

Prosecution to Attempt to Show Pirsoner Was Sane at Time of Murder—Both Sides to Call Alienists as Witnesses.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Doctor Arthur Warren Waite, the young dentist and tennis player, who was placed on trial today before Justice Clarence J. Sweeny and a jury in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, charged with the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., not only administered deadly disease poison to his victim, but applied chloroform to his nostrils until he died. It was alleged by District Attorney Edward Swann in his opening address for the state.

The trial which began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning moved rapidly. A jury was selected in less than three hours and the District Attorney consumed only half an hour in his opening presentation of the state's case. Meantime, Waite, who was neatly dressed in a blue suit and sat by his counsel, appeared as much unmoved as the most disinterested spectator in the court room.

Doctor's Testimony Is Feature.

Aside from the address of the District Attorney, in which he recited Waite's life history and gave a complete resume of the circumstances leading up to the crime to which Waite already has confessed, the outstanding feature of the trial today was the testimony of Dr. Albertus Adair Moore, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who testified that he had purchased arsenic for his 72 years old father, John E. Peck, because a gentleman did not want to live. Previously, when suspicion first was directed to Waite, Dr. Moore said the accused dentist had telephoned to him and asked him if he (Moore) thought "they would hold him (Waite) for the death of Mr. Peck, because a course had not been engaged to attend the aged victim."

"Waite asked me," said Dr. Moore, "if the arrest and trial by his counsel would show in an autopsy, as distinguished from the same poison when used in embalming fluid."

"The witness said he replied that the poison would be discernible in the brain if administered before death. Waite's attorneys intimated that they would rely entirely upon a plea of insanity to save their client from the electric chair. To combat testimony that probably will be given tomorrow by alienists, both from this city and Grand Rapids, in support of the prosecution's contention that Waite was sane and his crime motivated by a desire for money, the defense announced tonight that one or more alienists will be called by them.

Neither Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite, wife of the prisoner, nor Mrs. Margaret Horton, his companion "in a studio" here, were present at the trial today. Both, however, will testify against Waite, the District Attorney announced. Mrs. Peck probably will go on the stand Wednesday morning. Her brother, Percy Peck, will precede her.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. Anton Gleibsch Heads Body for Study of Shakespeare.

The Portland Shakespeare Study Club held its election at the Library Monday. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Anton Gleibsch; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Russell; second vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Fowler; recording secretary, Mrs. John L. Karpopp; corresponding secretary, Miss Claire Oakley; treasurer, Mrs. B. E. Jones; auditor, Mrs. D. B. Mackie; historian, Mrs. A. A. Eckern; dramatic chairman, Mrs. Allen Todd; educational chairman, Mrs. E. P. Frobie; directors, Miss May Braelin and Mrs. Albert M. Brown.

CITY TO PAY LINNTON NOTE

Mr. LaRoche Says Old Obligation of \$2140 Valid Claim.

In accordance with a ruling of City Attorney LaRoche the city will pay back next month a sum of \$2140 borrowed by the old city of Linnton before its annexation to Portland. The money will be paid to the Bank of Linnton, which holds the note for the amount.

The money was borrowed by the Linnton City Council several years ago to use in erecting a City Hall. City Attorney LaRoche ruled that, inasmuch as Portland had taken over all the affairs of Linnton, the note would have to be paid.

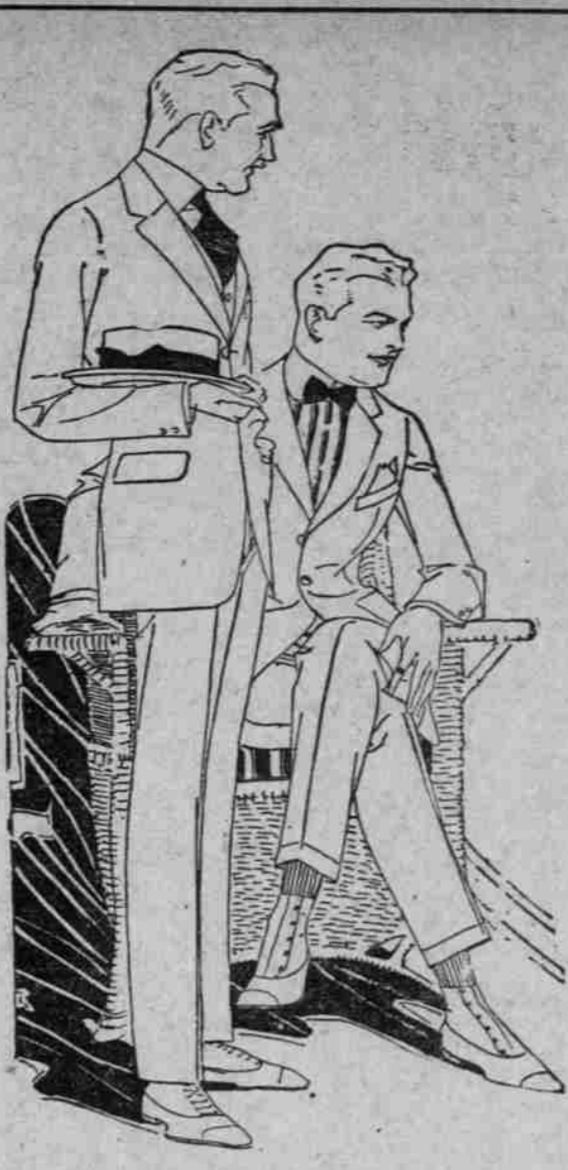
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BRANDEIS VOTE NEAR

Favorable Report by Judiciary Committee Possible.

SENATOR SHIELDS ABSENT

If Tennesseean Returns Prior to Action, Report Without Recommendation Seems Likely—Dr. C. W. Elliot Indorses Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Friends of Louis D. Brandeis were more hopeful tonight than they had been for many weeks that his nomination to the Supreme Court would be ordered favorably reported to the Senate by the Judiciary committee next Wednesday.

Some Democratic Senators predicted that the vote in the committee would be 9 to 8 for a report recommending confirmation, counting on the absence of Senator Shields, Democrat, who is in Tennessee. It was reported that the Tennessee Senator, who all along has been regarded as opposed to favorable action, would not return by Wednesday. If he is absent a motion probably will be made to report favorably. The chances are that the nomination will be reported without recommendation and without a prejudice. Eight Republican Senators on the committee will vote solidly against Mr. Brandeis.

Letter From Dr. Elliot Published.

Senator Culberson, chairman of the committee, made public today a letter from Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, urging confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Brandeis to the Supreme Court. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, has joined with a group of Boston attorneys in opposing confirmation.

Mr. Elliot's letter, written at Cambridge, says:

"I have known Mr. Louis D. Brandeis for 40 years and believe that I understand his capacities and his character. He was a distinguished student in the Harvard law school in 1875-78. He possessed by nature a keen intelligence, quick and generous sympathies, a remarkable capacity for labor and a character in which gentleness, courage and joy in combat were intimately blended.

Honesty Never Questioned.

"He has, sometimes, advocated measures or policies which did not commend themselves to me, but I have never questioned his honesty and sincerity, or his desire for justice.

"Under present circumstances, I believe that the rejection by the Senate of his nomination to the Supreme Court would be a grave misfortune for the whole legal profession, the court, all American business and the country."

The City committee will vote on Wednesday on the nomination.

FIGHT'S FURY INCREASES

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tured on Saturday by the Austrians, who also obtained possession of several villages. They took 25 cannon and eight machine guns, the statement says.

Interesting descriptions of the nature of the ground over which the Austrians are advancing in their victorious drive against the Italians, and of the manner in which the offensive and defensive lines have been drawn, are sent by correspondents on the Italian front. Summarizing the various articles, the Overseas News Agency today says:

"At the beginning of the war, the Austrians, for military reasons, located their lines south of Rovereto within Austrian territory in the Adige valley, with the Italian lines not more than a short shot distant. The Austrians had fortified the valley and the nearby mountains, stretching barbed wire across the vineyards and twisting the tops of the bushes on the rocky elevations.

Shell Fire Continued.

"The Italians' efforts were then directed against the territory east of Rovereto, where lies the Veiogeruth and Lafranc highlands. At intervals the Austrian positions here were shelled continuously for as much as a fortnight at a time. But, although the Italian forces here had the advantage of positions lying above those of the Austrians, their only success in 12 months' time was the destruction by their heavy guns of a mountain peak, so that the Austrians were forced to withdraw the detachments that had occupied the peak. Notwithstanding this, the Italians were not able to advance a yard.

"It is in this southern Tyrol territory, where the Italians had made desperate efforts without success to gain Rovereto since the first day of the war, that the Austrians are now attacking.

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New Records for June

There is unusual variety in this month's list of records, ranging from sparkling light opera airs like "Kiss Me Again" from "Mlle. Modiste" to the solemn magnificence of compositions like the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." These four records taken from the list, including by far the most perfect quartette recordings so far achieved, would make

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10 inch	MAHINA MALAMALAMA. Waltz. Hawaiian guitar duet.	75c	EVER OF THEE. (Hall) Taylor Trio.
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partial stroke of paralysis and who has been assisted occasionally by the city and county authorities, is endeavoring to help himself through teaching the languages.

Until disabled Mr. Gmeiner worked for a time on a farm near the poor farm and has worked under the direction of the Associated Charities here in Portland. He refuses to become a subject of eleemosynary charity, but would welcome an opportunity to teach French, German or Latin to anyone in need of such instruction. He would, at the same time, be willing to do light housework. Mr. Gmeiner is well educated and converses fluently in English. Anyone willing to assist him should call Broadway 2875.

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