

WEB WOVEN ABOUT ACCUSED ITALIAN

Hotel Empties Tells of Gaudio's Actions on Night Lucy Carter Died.

SECOND MAN IS MISSING

Trid Heard in Room Occupied by Trio Followed by Woman's Cry. Streetcleaners Attracted by Girl's Falling Body.

Testimony of two witnesses contributed to the strong web of circumstantial evidence which was woven around Frank Gaudio, an Italian, on the morning of the murder of Lucy Carter at the Cadillac Hotel, Third and Columbia streets, on December 22 last.

E. L. Patterson, the state's star witness, told the jurors yesterday afternoon a straightforward, appealing story of what he considered the killing of the woman who lived at the Cadillac Hotel as Gaudio's wife.

Trio Enters by Back Stairway. Patterson, an employe of the hotel, who works at night, says he saw Gaudio, Lucy Carter and another man, presumably Dominick Aquino, who was just indicted with Gaudio for the crime, come up the back, or Columbia-street, stairway of the building at 2:30 in the morning. They passed by him, he declared, talking loudly, Aquino and the woman being hand in hand.

"The three of them went into room 51, which was rented to Gaudio and Lucy Carter, and closed the door," asserted Patterson. "A few moments later I heard so much noise coming from the room that I went to the door and rapped and told them they would have to be more quiet. For perhaps a minute or less the noise stopped and was then started again. In another moment I heard a thud, as if a heavy blow had been struck, then one more thud, followed by the woman's cry of 'Oh, my!'

Police Called to Hotel. "Feeling that there was serious trouble, I went to the second floor and called up the police. Then I returned to the third floor to watch room 51. As soon as I got to the third floor Gaudio came out of the open door of his room. I asked him what was the matter, and he replied that he had been drinking heavily. He walked down the rear stairway slowly and did not seem to be excited. He said nothing to me about the woman having fallen from, or being thrown from, the window to the pavement. The other man must have left the room before I returned from telephoning to the police, for I did not see him again.

I then went back to the second floor and discovered that the police had arrived, had found the body of the woman on the sidewalk and were telephoning for the ambulance. That was my first intimation that she had met a violent death.

Second Man's Identity Mystery. "Although I had worked at the Cadillac Hotel for five months and Gaudio and the woman had occupied room 51 for a month or more, I did not know either one of them by name. It was generally accepted as a matter of course that they were man and wife. The second man I had never seen before, and do not now know by name. Gaudio, the defendant there, was the man who occupied room 51 with the woman."

Mrs. Mary Bonhart, proprietress of the Cadillac Hotel, testified that she saw Gaudio leaving the hotel a few moments before Lucy Carter's body was discovered, and heard him utter an oath of deprecation as he walked toward the rear of the hotel.

Streetcleaners Hear Thud. Julius Olsen and two other members of the street-cleaning department, who were working in the street almost directly under the window of room 51, said their attention was attracted to the building by the sound of the body striking a cornice in its descent from the third floor. They looked up, they said, just in time to see the body bound from the cornice and fall in a mangled heap into the street below.

Olsen asserted that there seemed to be a slight sign of life in the form when he and his companions reached it. He also declared that a man unknown to him came out of the hotel, paused over the body for a moment and hurried off.

The state will rest its case this morning. It is expected that the defense will conclude giving its testimony before the day is over. Chief Deputy District Attorney Collier is prosecuting for the state, and Paul C. Dormitzer is defending Gaudio.

PARENTS TO BE WELCOME

Lincoln High School Freshmen to Hold Reception for Elders.

Lincoln High School will have on Friday of this week not only a "father and son" afternoon, but a "father and daughter" and a "mother and son" afternoon.

It is the custom for the freshmen to tender a reception to their parents in order that parents and teachers may become acquainted. The first-term Lincolnites hope to make the reception next Friday afternoon a record breaker in attendance of fathers and mothers and guardians.

A beautiful silk flag is presented to the room that brings out the greatest number of parents.

While it may be impossible for some parents to get away from business long enough to spend an hour in the laboratory.

DELICATE GIRLS IN Business or School who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find SCOTT'S EMULSION

a rich blood-food and strengthening tonic. It is so helpful for delicate girls it should be a part of their regular diet.

tory where the fundamental principles of their children's future, which may spell success or failure, are being formed, there are many who could by their presence, visit to the school, in the spirit of co-operation, bring inspiration for greater effort to both child and teacher.

The rivalry among the children to capture the flag is keen. One bright-faced mite of a girl announced "My daddy said he would come." A small solemn-eyed boy confided to his teacher: "My father is a streetcar conductor; he can't come and mother can't leave the baby."

A short programme by the students will precede the reception. Every mother and father with a first-term pupil in Lincoln should be present if possible. Parents are urged to visit after school hours, which begin at 2 o'clock. The reception will follow at 2:45 o'clock.

JUNE CAPRICE AT STRAND

"THE HEART OF ROMANCE" IS WELL SCREENED PICTURE. Dancers, Banjoist, Comedy Singers and Roller-Skater Make Up Most Entertaining Bill.

June Caprice, beloved by photoplay fans, is appearing at the Strand Theater for the rest of the week in the picture, "The Heart of Romance." Usually Miss Caprice is seen as the greatest of goddesses, but in this picture her costumes are up-to-the-minute in smartness.

The usual love theme, as the name of the picture suggests, is present throughout the whole story. Miss Caprice is cast as the much sought-after society belle who determines to put her pursuers through a series of tests, in order to determine their true character and worth.

The grand old very cynical man, believes that one of her most persistent suitors, a young author, is seeking only her money.

To test the bluff, she determines to join the chorus of a Broadway musical show company, and tells him that she has lost all of her money. He proves that he is really worth-while though, and wins the girl and the money.

It is an exceptionally well screened picture and is replete with action and puzzling situations.

The Higans were a nimble pair who were billed as the "Fashion Plate Steppers." They wore smart-looking costumes with a new one for every dance. They gave several imitations of famous dancers which were well done, with the imitation of George Primrose as perhaps the best dance.

Frank Cargan was a talented banjoist. First he played rather classical selections and then he turned to the catchy popular tunes. While he played "Joan of Arc" with one hand, he was going through his pockets and picking up things from the floor with the other. His was an excellent act.

Hayes and Hanton appeared in an act consisting of comedy singing, dancing and chatter. The girl was pretty and petite and sang and danced well, as also did the man.

Harris and Francis were clever entertainers with new songs, costumes, dances and chatter.

The Palmars were excellent roller skaters. One was dressed as a sailor and the other wore the garb of a sailor. They did several intricate skating steps and also several flips.

WILLS PROVE DUPLICATES

Testator Takes Novel Means to Make Sure of Bequests.

To make sure that his \$10,000 estate would be distributed according to his wishes, Isaac Gundersheimer, who died February 22, left two wills, duplicates. Both wills were sworn September 2, 1915. One was deposited with W. G. Keady and the other with H. F. Parsons, friends of Mr. Gundersheimer.

The wills bequeath Dorothy Seaman \$200, a congregation Beth Israel \$300 for the upkeep of the Gundersheimer lot in the Jewish cemetery, a Woodmen of the World policy, the amount of which is not stated, to Mrs. Irene Behrman, and the rest of the estate to Mrs. Katie Crate.

The relationship between Mr. Gundersheimer and the legatee is not mentioned. Deputy County Clerk Reid says this is the first instance of which he has knowledge of two separate wills drawn the same day and making the same bequests being filed for probate.

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

Mrs. M. P. Garoutte, of Cottage Grove, Dies at Hospital.

Eastern Star Red Cross Workers Will Meet in Our Auditorium, on the Fourth Floor, Today From 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors, Second Floor—Trunks and Bags, Fourth Floor—Grocery Department, Fourth Floor.

Loan Your Savings Olds, Wortman & King The Standard Store of the Northwest Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Spring Exhibit of Royal Bengal Rugs—3d Floor

Sale Women's Silk Underwear Envelope Chemise \$2.39 White or Flesh Color Center Circle, First Floor—Worth far more than above price. Attractive styles made up in crepe de chine and wash satin. Plain white or flesh color. Special \$2.39

Petticoats At \$3.98 Center Circle, First Floor—Crepe de chine or wash Satin Petticoats of fine quality material, in plain white or flesh color with lace trimmed flounces. Priced very special \$3.98 for Thursday, at only \$3.98

25c Sweeping Powder 9c 40c OWK Coffee, 29c lb. Delivered Only With Other Groceries

Women's Novelty Boots \$8.00 to \$ 9.50 Models \$6.98 \$8.50 to \$10.00 Models \$7.98

PHILADELPHIAN TO SPEAK Recognized Authority on Democratic Political Practices Here Today.

WAR STAMPS ONE thrifty Portland housewife has a certain sum each week on which to "run the house," pays herself out of this sum for all the mending she does.

WHY? MJB Coffee Goes Further Delicious Flavor Vacuum Packed Guaranteed

Bluhill Green Chile Cheese comes in packages spreads like butter

Devotee Becomes Burglar. MARRHFIELD, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—W. C. McDonald was apprehended in the office of Dr. R. G. McCall, of North Bend, at midnight last night.

Home Journal Patterns —Easy to use, accurate and perfect-fitting. None cost over 15c. Use the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns in your Spring sewing.

Carpet Samples \$1.29 Suitable for Rugs, Special Bargain Circle, First Floor—Manufacturers' sample lengths of high-grade Carpets—pieces with serged ends, very desirable at \$1.29

Women's Spring Suits Featuring More New Models to Sell at \$22.50, \$28.50 to \$38.50

Dainty New Waists of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, laces and nets. Beautiful new models trimmed with embroidery, fillet laces and insertions.

LACK OF AGE BARS Would-Be Recruit Is Unable to Tell How Old He Is. JACK DUNN THINKS HE'S 24

Jack Dunn, possibly 24 years old, never had a mother and father and never a childhood, so far as his own personal knowledge is concerned. Assuredly, in the course of human events, he must have possessed at one time these most treasured things of a boy's life, but they are as fabulous to him as the lost island of Atlantis or the fairy wonderland which opens to little boys and girls when nursery tales are read to them.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR BUY LOCAL FOODS SAVE TRANSPORTATION

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