

NEW FEUD BREAKS FORTH AT HEARING

Programme at Cooper Trial
Extended to Include Fight
After Court Adjourns.

SPICY LANGUAGE GENERAL

After Denouncing Defense Till Exhausted, Attorney-General Takes
Up Cudgel Against Sheriff in Corridor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 13.—A personal clash between Attorney-General McCann and Sheriff Sam Borum was narrowly averted after court adjourned late today in the Cooper-Sharpe trial for the murder of ex-Senator Carmack.

In his argument to the jury, Mr. McCann charged that the Coopers and Sharps had never occupied cells, and that thus the law was violated. When Mr. McCann started to leave the building he was confronted at the head of the stairs by the Sheriff.

"I understand, General," the latter began, "that you said I had accorded to the Coopers and Sharpe privileges I do not extend to other decent white prisoners."

Mr. McCann stepped up close to the Sheriff and said coolly:

Declares Law Violated.

"Be a little careful what you say, Sam. I said you had violated the law of Tennessee in permitting prisoners to confer together without an officer being present."

"If I have violated any law I'll apologize."

"Well, you come into my office and I will show you the code."

"I don't want to see the code," retorted the Sheriff hotly. "I am responsible for my office."

Mr. McCann's friends hustled him away and the incident was closed.

It was expected that the arguments would be concluded by tonight, but General McCann declared he was exhausted and court adjourned until Monday.

No End Before Tuesday.

Judge Hart announced to the attorneys today that he could not complete his charge in the Cooper-Sharpe trial before Monday afternoon. This delay is due to the failure of the attorneys on both sides to submit instructions. There will be consequently no verdict before Monday night or Tuesday. Judge Anderson resumed his argument with a promise not to weary the jury long.

Judge Anderson rapidly sketched out the main points in the evidence, explained that the state wanted some of them wiped out but declared he wanted them worked out.

"But there is one fact in this case which cannot be controverted," he said in conclusion. "And that is that Senator Carmack drew a revolver first and fired first. It cannot be disputed that Robin fired only when he had to. I feel safe in the result, gentlemen, and I leave it to you."

Attorney-General McCann began his closing argument at once.

"I have been assailed and denounced," said the speaker, "but thank God, the same tongue which has assailed me has also assailed Mrs. Eastman and I am proud that Washington assailed me. I haven't any time to shoot at sparrows."

Language Is Picturesque.

"They accuse me of abusing the defendants or officials, circulating these I am responsible for the conduct of this office and all the devils in hell cannot drive me from my duty, and they say the state has no theory. Well, what the state has no theory, gentlemen, we just have the proof."

General McCann continued:

"They talk of the blue blood and ancestry of these defendants. It always amuses me the way these fellows of blue blood and ancestors always think of these ancestors when they are brought face to face with the law. Now, a man with blue blood and ancestors owes something to this blue blood and those ancestors, and he should think of it before he goes out to slay."

General McCann assailed the defense for trying to make the case a political issue, and declared that Washington's entire argument was a political speech. He denounced Washington for assailing Carmack's name, and declared it must have taken a big fee to talk about a dead man that way.

SERBIA BUYING GUNPOWDER

Germany Very Uneasy Over Outlook and Expects Trouble.

BERLIN, March 13.—A more pessimistic view prevails in official circles today regarding the outcome of the negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, as it is not believed that Serbia's reply to the Austro-Hungarian communication concerning a commercial agreement will lead to a fruitful outcome. Nevertheless, it is probable Austrian patience will be extended to the consideration of further proposals after March 21.

In the meanwhile the Serbian government has ordered a large quantity of gunpowder from a Saxon factory for immediate delivery, and it has placed an order for half a million patent antiseptic bandage rolls for field hospital use with a Cologne manufacturer.

DID MRS. TATTEN TATTLE?

Member of Catholic Knights Causes Refusal of License.

DETROIT, March 13.—The State Insurance Commissioner, Mr. Barry, has refused to renew the license which expired March 1 of the Catholic Knights & Ladies of America, because no satisfactory explanation has been made to him of the transfer of Mrs. C. A. Tatten, of this city, from her own chapter, for alleged divulgence of lodge secrets. Mrs. Tatten fought against her transfer, and finally laid it before Mr. Barry.

FIND MODERN ROBIN HOOD

Bill Miner Robs Rich to Help Poor. He Tells Chaplain.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth tabled yesterday a return of all papers connected with Bill Miner's case.

PETROSINO KNEW CRIMINAL RECORD

It appears that Colonel Sherwood, Commissioner of the Dominion Police, reported to the Minister of Justice that he had information from a reliable source that Miner escaped, not through a hole under the fence, but through the gate. Colonel Sherwood also recommended increasing the reward from \$500 to \$1000, but the Minister turned this down on the investigation of Inspector Dawson.

Rev. Mr. Owens, chaplain, deposed that Miner said to him:

"I do not consider it a crime to lift money from rich corporations. It is not a crime. It is not a sin. It is neither criminal nor wrong. On the other hand, I feel it to be my duty to lift money from rich corporations and give it to the poor. Many a mortgage on a poor man's home I have helped pay with money which I have taken from corporations. I am what I am, and have done what I have done, but I can look God and man in the face unashamed."

As a result of the return brought down, Mr. Taylor, of New Westminster, will renew his application for an inquiry at an early date.

HARAHAN WILL NOT MOVE

ASSISTANT DENIES HE WILL RUN NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Illinois Central President Is on Vacation, Not Arranging Change of Positions.

CHICAGO, March 13.—(Special.)—President J. T. Harahan's assistant, B. Rose, today denied the report that Mr. Harahan contemplated leaving the Illinois Central to go to the New York Central.

"There is absolutely no truth in that report," said Mr. Rose. "Mr. Harahan left here to go to the Gulf for a few weeks' vacation. If he is to meet Mr. Harriman and Mr. Kruttschnitt, I do not know anything about it. Of course they are both in that section of the country and a conference is not impossible."

"The report, however, that Mr. Harahan is to go to the New York Central Railroad, or any other railroad which would take him away from here, is not true."

John G. Drennan, district attorney for the Illinois Central, was asked concerning the president's intentions, and he referred the inquiry to E. C. Cowgill, chief clerk in Mr. Harahan's office.

"Mr. Harahan has denied similar rumors from time to time," said Mr. Cowgill. "It is absurd to think that he would assume the management of another railroad at his age."

WITNESS FLIES INTO RAGE

MANN LOSES CONTROL OF SELF ON STAND.

Calls Prosecutor "Rat" and Gives Signs of Nervous Collapse From Strain of Trial.

CHICAGO, March 13.—His bursts of anger and an appearance seeming to tell of nervous strain almost to the breaking point, Mann, accused of the murder of Frances Glimore Thompson, today resumed the witness stand in his own behalf. He had been warned to avoid the outbursts which characterized his testimony yesterday, and his effort to do so was obvious. But the witness lost control of himself when the prosecutor asked him if, while traveling for a clothing firm in Kansas, he had not sold his services and that his father had to square the matter.

"Be a gentleman; don't be a rat," shouted the witness.

Prosecutor Day rose from his chair.

"You think everybody who tries to enforce the law is a rat, don't you?" he snapped.

"No I did not say that," again shouted the defendant.

"Did you think 'Fanny' Thompson was a rat when you bound her with a rope, when you gagged her and then choked her to death?"

"I did not do it. I did not do it," cried Mann in a rage.

At this point Judge McSweeney warned the witness and Mr. Day to control themselves.

BRIEF STRIKE IN PARIS

Operators Return to Work When Threatened With Discharge.

PARIS, March 13.—All the telegraph operators of Paris struck at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the strike ended as suddenly as it began.

After a personal quarrel between a sub-chief and the operators, 400 men left their instruments and walked out, calling "Strike! Strike!" For several hours the city was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outer world, but the operators yielded before the energetic attitude of the government, which threatened instant dismissal unless work were resumed with the loss of state servant privileges. Tonight the service was normal.

B. & O. LOSES IN COURT

Road Denied Injunction Against Interstate Commission on Reports.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—The attempt of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to restrain the Interstate Commerce Commission from all overtime work required of employees in the running of trains failed today when Judge Goff, in the United States Circuit Court, sustained the commission's demurrer to the company's petition for an injunction, and dismissed the bill of complaint. This upholds the order of the commission compelling railroads to report all overtime work required of employees who are engaged on the 9 and 16-hour scale. The case probably will be appealed.

PERSIA AGAIN IN TROUBLE

St. Petersburg Nervous and Prepares Troops and Vessels.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The situation in Persia is again attracting attention at St. Petersburg. The government is sending a division of Cossacks to Teheran, and it has ordered the consuls at Rehat and Astrabad to summon Caspian warships in the event of outbreaks threatening the interests of Russia. The Novoye Vremya today publishes a Teheran dispatch saying the situation is critical, that an insurrection is imminent and that only a strong military detachment can prevent the sacking of Teheran.

The gates of Jerusalem are well closed at night.

Italians in America Who
Feared Deportation Investigated Murder.

NO CLEW TO ASSASSINS

New York Detective Had Been Searching Criminal Records of Palermo When Lured to Scene of Death.

PALERMO, Sicily, March 13.—Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian squad at the New York police headquarters, was shot to death here at 9 o'clock last night in the shadow of the trees of Marina square. Whether he was lured there is unknown, but it is believed that Petrosino, who during his stay in Sicily has been indefatigable in searching the records of Sicilian criminals, had gone to the square in the hope of obtaining information which he considered of the utmost importance.

The identity of the assassins has not been disclosed, for they made their escape after having made certain of the death of the detective. Not the slightest trace of them has been discovered, but undoubtedly they were men who had reason to dread Petrosino's presence in Italy.

While here, Petrosino had managed to collect much evidence of the criminality of a large number of Italians who have taken refuge in the United States. This evidence would have given the American government the power to deport them.

WAS NOT MOVED BY THREATS

Petrosino Aimed to Establish Detective Bureaus in Italy.

NEW YORK, March 13.—No crime in years has so stirred the people and the police as has the assassination of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police force, in Palermo, Sicily. Petrosino had received numerous threats that unless he ceased his efforts against the Black Hand, the Camorra, the Mafia and other Italian criminals he would meet his death. Petrosino, however, continued the work, though he often prophesied the fate that befell him.

A relentless warfare has already commenced against the class of criminals who brought about Petrosino's death. It is hoped that the murder will result in closer co-operation between the Italian government and our own in barring these criminals from American ports and in deporting many that are now here.

Plan to Keep Out Assassins.

Petrosino was 48 years of age and became a member of the police department in 1893. From the first he was successful in his arrests here and in the thousands. The Black Hand crimes had recently been almost a thing of the past, and his trip to Italy was in furtherance of his idea to establish secret bureaus there that would keep the police informed when criminals emigrated to this country.

Ex-President Roosevelt was one of those who knew Petrosino well and was greatly shocked at the news.

"I can't say anything," he said, "except to express my deepest regret. Petrosino was a great man and a good man. I knew him for years and he did not know the name of fear. He was a man worth while. I regret most sincerely the death of such a man as Joe Petrosino."

Death Planned in New York.

Men who knew the methods of the Italian criminal organizations are certain that Petrosino's death was decided in New York City and accomplished with military obedience by the Mafia, which is in league with Italian criminals here.

Petrosino went to Italy more than a year ago to work on a plan suggested by Police Commissioner to Birmingham, to check the tide of undesirable Italians and Sicilians to this country, and particularly to New York City. A native of Italy and a man of great experience on the police force, Petrosino was the best all-around man to accomplish the mission. A private subscription was started and \$2000 was raised to defray the expense of the undertaking. Petrosino left for his native land to establish bureaus through which it was hoped to keep such complete records on the movements of the departure from Italy or Sicily of any criminal could be flashed to this country almost immediately so that the authorities could be on the alert and prevent their landing or else place them under arrest.

Round Up All Black Hands.

When official news of the assassination was received here today by Chief of Detectives McCafferty, he immediately sent telegrams to the chiefs of police in all the country's large cities, asking them to round up every "Black Hand" suspect in their territory.

Deputy Commissioner Woods, upon receipt of notice of Petrosino's death, issued a statement in which he says:

"It would be hard to overstate the value of Lieutenant Petrosino's work. Besides being a skillful detective, he was an honest, reliable man, and had the full respect of everyone. Devotion to duty and utter disregard of personal consequences have always been characteristic of him."

"It is hoped that the assassination of this faithful servant of New York City may bring home to the people some idea of the seriousness of the 'Black Hand' situation. Although the number of 'Black Hand' crimes have been decreased about 50 per cent in the last few months, it is impossible to make any radical move against the outlaws until police departments can have the use of the secret-service fund provided by the city and until Congress will pass immigration laws which will keep criminals out and make it possible to put out any that may slip in. The immigration laws today, as far as they affect the entry of criminals to this country, go such a short way that they almost entirely fail in accomplishing the object intended. If we are going to make any headway against them by breeding and inheritance, are accustomed to take the law into their own hands, we must expect them to keep up their tactics when they come here."

Pittsburg After Black Hand.

PITTSBURG, March 13.—Within half an hour after receipt of Detective McCafferty's request, the local Chief, McCafferty, gave orders to locate all persons in Pittsburg believed to be affiliates of the "Black Hand." There are many "Black Hand" suspects in this city.

Slueth Is Fifth to Die.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Lieutenant Petrosino was well known here. He is said to be the fifth man connected with

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the Baltimore "Black Hand" cases that culminated in the dynamiting of Joseph Di Giorgio's residence in Wallbrook on December 19, 1907, to meet death at the hands of that organization. Petrosino assisted the Baltimore detectives in running down the dynamiters, and while he was in Baltimore last April threats were made against his life.

MERCHANT'S SON BURGLAR

SHOT BY POLICE WHILE DRILLING SAFE.

Father of Five Children, Desperate Through Hard Luck, Tries to Rob Bank.

GALENA, Kan., March 13.—Frederick Davis, son of a prominent local merchant, was shot by police officers here early today while trying to escape when caught in the act of drilling into the safe of the Citizens' State Bank. He will recover.

Davis was shot in the groin. He has always enjoyed a good reputation, and the police today expressed the belief that his mind had become affected.

In a statement today Davis said his motive in attempting the robbery was a desire to get money to branch out in business.

"I had a crazy notion," he said, "that I could easily get what money there was

in the bank, and was prompted in the attempt by a run on the bank.

"Hard circumstances forced me into the job and there is no use crying because I was caught. I will have to take my medicine. What I think more of than anything else is my family, my five children. I wish to God the officers had shot me through the heart instead of the groin."

Freight War Grows Hotter.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—The Kansas City Southern Railway made a cut today in freight rates from Galveston to Kansas City to meet in part the rate of \$1.10 promised by the Missouri, Kansas

& Texas Railway from New York to Oklahoma City. The Kansas City Southern proposes to reduce its rate between Galveston and Kansas City to a figure that will make the total rate from New York to Kansas City via the Atlantic Coast route and Galveston accord most precisely with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas rate from New York to Oklahoma City via Galveston.

"Roosevelt Helped Socialism."

NEW YORK, March 13.—Miss Charlotte Teller, daughter of United States Senator Teller, of Colorado, thinks that former President Roosevelt has been a great aid

to Socialism in the United States. Miss Teller, with a number of other speakers, shared this view at a dinner of the Inter-collegiate Socialist Society last night. She said that "Mr. Roosevelt has to a large extent helped Socialism, and the man now in the Presidential chair will in the next four years make the work Mr. Roosevelt has done legal and regular."

Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Vassar, New York University and Bryn Mawr were represented at the meeting. Bryn Mawr leading with 13 representatives.

Read what Andrew Carnegie says about Gregory Heights. Page 6, real estate section.

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'500,000 IN 1912'

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