

13 CHARGES MADE AGAINST DR. HYDE

Two Indictments Specify Murder in First Degree; One Is Manslaughter.

ACCUSED DISCUSSES CASE

Physician Affirms Innocence and Insists Fair Trial Will Now Be Best Means of Final and Complete Vindication.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, husband of a niece of the late Thomas F. Swope, was tonight indicted on 13 counts in indictments returned by the grand jury that have been investigating the Swope mystery of the last three weeks.

Two indictments charge first degree murder in connection with the deaths of Colonel Swope and Christian Swope. Dr. Hyde is alleged to have given them strychnine tablets, causing their death. One indictment accuses Dr. Hyde of manslaughter by bleeding James Moss Hinton, a cousin of Colonel Swope, in a neglectful manner. Eight indictments were returned in connection with alleged poisoning of the Swope family and visitors and attaches of the Swope household.

Killed With Germs, Is Charge.

Dr. Hyde is accused of poisoning with typhoid germs with intent to murder, Margaret Swope, Stella Swope, Lucy Lee Swope, Nora Bell Dickson, Georgia E. Conpton, Mildred Fox and Leonora Cordidge, a colored girl. All these persons were stricken with typhoid fever while Dr. Hyde was attending the Swope family.

Three counts are contained in the indictment charging the poisoning of Miss Margaret Swope. The first count charges that Dr. Hyde attempted to poison her by administering typhoid germs on or about November 25. The second accuses him of trying to poison her by giving a hypodermic injection on December 12. In the third count he is alleged to have attempted poisoning on December 18 by giving her strychnine and other poisons.

Accused Reads News.

Dr. Hyde received the news of the indictments calmly. He said: "I have just read in the evening papers that I have been indicted."

"In my libel suit against John G. Paxton, he has stated under oath that December 20, 1902, before the slightest investigation was made and before an examination of any of the bodies of the dead was had, he concluded that I was guilty of their murders and of attempts to murder others. I have just read the testimony of Mrs. Logan O. Swope taken today, after more than two weeks of earnest effort upon the part of my attorneys in which she says she arrived at the same conclusion at the same time, likewise without investigation or proof."

Accused Seeks Vindication.

"On January 12, 1910, Mr. Paxton wrote a letter to the excelsior, charging that all of these terrible crimes had been committed. In his testimony, the first day of his deposition he published in the papers of the world, and declared that I was the guilty person. This stain upon my character can be removed in one way; that is by a fair trial before a jury of my fellow citizens in a court where I can be represented and where my vindication can be made complete and final. Much as I regret the fact of my indictment, I realize it to be an inevitable and sure step toward my final exoneration.

"I am absolutely innocent and I know, on that account, that no harm can come to me. Those who know me best have assured me of their staunch belief in my innocence, and I feel confident that those of my fellow citizens who do not know me will suspend judgment in my case until in open and fair trial they may be convinced of my innocence."

Prosecutor Commends Jury.

When the trial of Dr. Hyde will be begun is problematical. It may be in a few days if the defense is willing. When the indictments were returned, Virgil Conkling, prosecutor, said he believed the grand jurors had done their duty. He said the evidence in the case gave him no reason to doubt that he had taken the correct position in regard to it.

Dr. Hyde is the husband of Frances Swope Hyde, niece of Colonel Swope, who inherits about \$300,000 of the millionaire's estate.

REPUBLICANS PASS BILL

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Interest, the rate required from the banks. As adopted, the amendment, in the shape of a proviso, reads:

"When, in the judgment of the President, war or any other exigency involving the credit of the Government so requires, the board of trustees may withdraw all or any part of said funds from the banks and invest the same in bonds or other securities of the United States; provided, that no part of said funds shall in any event be invested in bonds or other securities bearing interest at less than 2 1/2 per cent per annum."

Trust Companies Included.

Two other important amendments were adopted today. One of these was suggested by Bailey and would permit the withdrawal of postal-fund deposits by the original depositors, "upon demand," and the other, by Senator Gallinger, specifically included savings banks and trust companies doing a banking business, among banking institutions permitted to accept deposits of postal funds.

The "insurgent" Republicans were much pleased over the acceptance of the Borah modification. They contended that it will reduce to a minimum the Government securities in which the postal funds may be invested and will prevent the National banks from using the funds to relieve themselves of a class of securities that are not popular with them. Mr. Carter, in charge of the bill, made no objection to the Borah amendment.

The provision was agreed to, 45 to 11.

Owen Submits Substitute.

Several amendments were voted down, the most important being one offered by Owen of Oklahoma, intended as a substitute for the whole bill, and which provided for the establishment of a fund to guarantee National bank deposits. The sharpest discussion of the day arose over Mr. Gallinger's amendment including savings banks and trust companies in the specific terms of the bill. It was bitterly opposed by Heyburn and

in less degree, by Bailey. Heyburn said that if this provision were retained the bill would be repudiated by the people. Gallinger contended that to include certain state banks and exclude the most stable banks of the country would be inconsistent.

Heyburn Attacks Provision.

Another amendment looking to a change of phraseology called out a bitter assault by Heyburn. It provided that no interest should be computed on fractions of a dollar. It was adopted after extended debate. The Idaho Senator contended that the banks would gain immensely by the provision, and declared it showed an utter disregard of the interests of poor people.

During the debate, Page made reply to a recent estimate of Bailey that 50,000 additional Government employees would be necessary if the bill became a law. Page said 500 men could do the work.

Replying, Bailey said that the work would be so distributed over the country, that it would be impossible to gain state banks and exclude the most stable banks of the country would be inconsistent.

A number of Democratic Senators, including Gore, Stone and Bacon, spoke in general opposition to the measure. They saw in it the forerunner of a great central bank and regarded the legislation as unconstitutional.

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Attorney - General's Prober Says Committeeman's Casino Was Gambling Den.

NEGRO SENTINEL AT DOOR

James H. Manion Declares Slot Machines Were Played Full Blast and Employes Collected Coin. High Rent Was Paid.

PAOLI, Ind., March 5.—(Special.)—In the suit to annul the charter of the hotel operated by National Committeeman Tom Taggart, at French Lick, the state today offered a number of depositions, many of which brought clearly into view the character of the alleged gambling carried on at the French Lick Casino.

James H. Manion, paymaster of the National Malleable Casting Company, of Indianapolis, visited French Lick Hotel June 12, 1906. He said he saw about 20 slot machines on the lower floor of the Casino, playing, and that a great many men, women and children were there.

"Oh, I should say there were children there of 10 or 12 years of age, up," cites the deposition. He declares he saw money both won and lost on the slot machines. Mr. Manion testified that the first time he visited the second floor of the Casino there was a negro at the door who gave him a ticket, but after that the negro knew him and no ticket was offered.

Government Prompted Search.

Mr. Manion in his deposition sets out that he was required to go to French Lick and get the facts concerning gambling there, as the result of a conference in the Attorney-General's office, at which Governor Hanley was present. He was allowed \$10 to cover his expenses and transportation, and drew from the state \$110 in addition to his fare.

Mr. Manion said he saw a young man employed about tables in the Casino open the slot machines, take out the money and carry it to the office of the hotel in a sack. This money was handed over to the counter to the clerk. The purpose of this testimony was to show that employees of the hotel company received and took care of money from the gambling-house and the hotel company, the contention of the state being that the company leased the premises for gambling purposes.

Games Raised Rent.

A contractor named Lutes testified that the value of the Casino building, with-out the ground, was about \$17,000. The cash books show that from September 2, 1906, to August 1, 1908, three years, 10 months and 29 days, Broyles paid a total rental of \$48,265. The rental from September 3, 1908, to February 28, 1909, was \$100 a month. From February 28, 1909, to September 27, 1909, the rental was \$600 a month. From September 27, 1909, to August 1, 1908, the rental was \$1250 a month.

The state's contention is that it was because of the gambling privileges given to Broyles that he was charged so much rental.

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Eagerly Awaited and First Showing of the New Spring and Summer Silks

The Spring opening sale of silks is the most important store event of the whole year, and one that easily eclipses all others in the broadness of assortments and strength of values. It is planned on higher lines this year than ever before. The latest concepts from the leading looms of the world are embraced in this intensely interesting showing.

HIGH QUALITY AND GOOD WEAVES are the keynote of attractiveness, while VALUE is a close second from the economical point of view of those who at this time anticipate their entire season's requirements in silks.

Plain and fancy silks, Shantung and rough suiting silks and lustrous black silks are all specially priced for the occasion. Extra space has been allotted to the showing, which certainly well deserves it. It is the year's greatest and best silk sale.

Be Sure to Profit by These Offerings A Very Important Sale of New "Shedwater" Foulard Silks 85c Yd

"The New Foulard Silks That Are Absolutely Water-spot Proof" Foulard silk is always popular, especially for walking-length gowns, and this season foulard is more fashionable than ever before. At this sale you have choice of the most beautiful patterns ever shown in Foulard Silks. Particularly favored are the neat small designs. Each pattern comes in the new Spring colors, as well as the more staple shades, such as navy blue, white, etc. These silks are full 23 inches wide, and are made with a secret finish which makes them shed water, instead of absorbing it. Silks that are guaranteed spotproof, in usual \$1.00 quality, are priced for this sale at 85c

Real Hand-Made Shantung Pongee Silks, Three Lots at Special Prices AT 75c YARD AT 98c YARD AT \$1.25 YARD

All-silk, double-weight Shantung Pongees, full 27 inches wide. Unusual value at this low price for Monday and Tuesday's sale. All-silk Shantung Pongee of fine, firm weave, full 26 inches wide. Best values ever offered at this price. Extra heavy, double-weight Shantung Pongee Silk, perfect in weave and finish. Exceptional quality at this price.

Satin Foulards in 85c Quality at 65c Black Corded Bengaline Silk at \$1.19

A very special offering of 24-inch satin-finished Foulard Silks, shown in a complete assortment of the latest colorings, in neat small rings, dots, figures and scroll designs; beautifully finished silks, in perfect weave. Extraordinary value at this price. 65c A sale of yard-wide black Corded Bengaline Silks, Ottoman Cord and Revo Silks; fine, high-grade, pure silk fabrics, perfect in color and correct in weight; guaranteed regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, specially priced for this sale only at, per yard \$1.19

New Spring Dress Fabrics in Matchlessly Handsome Designs

Exquisite creations for the Spring and Summer of 1910—a wonderfully beautiful display of the newest and most favored weaves—a showing that will prove very helpful in deciding upon the particular fabric that will best meet your own individual requirements. Everything bears the seal of Fashion's high approval. OUR BEST SPRING OPENING OF DRESS FABRICS.

NOVELTY FRENCH SERGE AT \$1.50 A YARD At this price we are showing the finest of foreign and domestic dress goods in all the popular weaves and colorings. We call your particular attention to a fine line of 50-inch Novelty French Serge which we have just opened; comes in all the new colorings, in fine hairline stripes, perfect in weave and finish and of excellent weight. A better-than-usual value at this price.

IMPORTED NOVELTIES AT \$1.25 A YARD Fine imported German materials in clever new weaves; beautiful silk and wool fabrics of medium weight, shown in neat novelty stripes; come full 46 inches wide; are exclusive fabrics, shown nowhere else. Moderately priced at \$1.25

NEW DOMESTIC SERGE AT \$1.00 A YARD The Osaka Serge, a new domestic weave; comes full 46 inches wide, made of the finest selected yarns and perfect in weave and finish; shown in invisible shadow stripes, in all the popular new Spring shades. One of the unmatched values we are showing at this price.

NEW BLACK AND WHITE FABRICS AT 50c A YARD 38-inch new black and white striped Serges, wool Taffetas, Mohairs, etc., shown in a variety of neat stripes; fabrics that will wash satisfactorily; colors are guaranteed; fabrics that are extremely desirable for early Spring wear.

SPRING COVERT COATS Some very select Spring coat models; they vary in length from 32 to 44 inches, fitted or semi-fitted and strictly tailored; made of a very fine quality covert cloth in plain tan or shadow stripes, semi-lined or lined throughout with a fine grade of... \$4.50 TO \$12.50

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DRESS SKIRTS \$4.50 A particularly worthy value in women's and misses' Dress Skirts of fine grade panama; this season's very latest pleated styles, principally plain, though some are nicely trimmed... \$4.50

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