

MORARIETY AGAIN SET AT LIBERTY

Detective's Attitude Reacts in Prisoner's Favor and He Is Feared as a Result.

GOOD FAITH IS DOUBTED

Society Woman of Lakewood, Who Is Interested in Defense, Says She Will Continue Effort to Clear Up Mystery.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 20.—Joseph Moriarity, also known as William J. Lehan, was acquitted by a jury today on the charge of murdering Mrs. Caroline Turner, wife of a gardener, on the estate of George Gould at Lakewood, N. J.

Judge Minturn, in his charge to the jury, drew special attention to the testimony given by Eli Glomberg, who said that Detective Jamison had told him that Moriarity had been arrested for the crime that the reputation of the detective agency might be saved. He also pointed out that the agency had been employed to get evidence against a suspect.

Mrs. Turner, the state contended, was killed on the afternoon of April 23, 1911. She was last seen alive by friends when entering the pine woods at the end of Lakewood's main street. Her body was found the next day with the skull crushed. A seven-foot club lay near by.

In his closing speech for the defense, W. H. Jayne denounced the methods of the prosecution. He said he worked up by detectives as a "commercial undertaking" to advertise their profession. The state's evidence, he asserted, was wholly circumstantial and much of it perjured.

The defense advanced the theory that Mrs. Turner had died as a result of an automobile accident, or was the victim of violence at the hands of an automobile party. Moriarity, who left Lakewood not long after the crime was committed, was arrested on April 3, 1913, at Fort Lee, N. J. Shortly afterward Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a well-known society woman of Lakewood, began to interest herself in the case and engaged counsel for him. Mrs. Lynch attended every session of the trial. She said today that she would make an effort to clear up the mystery.

BURNS LOVERS OVERJOYED

Prospective Restoration of Manuscript Big News in Scotland.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—John Gribbel, of this city, who recently purchased the Glen Hiddell manuscript copies of the works of Robert Burns for the purpose of restoring them to Scotland, received today a letter from Lord Rosebery, ex-Premier of England, saying that the prospect of a restoration of the manuscript has put every Burns center in a ferment. Mr. Gribbel wrote to Lord Rosebery asking him to select a place in Scotland where the Burns treasures might be permanently placed. In his reply Lord Rosebery said:

"I am sure that all Scotland shares with me the joy with which we have learned of your noble act and princely benefaction. You have gathered the facts of the scandalous sale and you are restoring to my country one of her most precious title deeds."

Lord Rosebery added that the disposition of the manuscript would require some consideration.

INDIANS TO FARE BETTER

Hitchcock and Fisher Criticized for Rolling on Yakimas' Water.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Reputating a decision by ex-Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, whereby he allowed Indians on the Yakima reservation 147 feet of water from the Yakima river for irrigation, the joint Congressional committee dealing with Indian affairs submitted its report to Congress today. Senator Harkness, of Arkansas, making the report on the floor of the Senate, characterized the Hitchcock decision as inadequate, unjust and unfair to the Indians. In view of the treaty with them, and ex-Secretary Fisher's defense of the decision as incomprehensible.

The committee recommended that at an expense of \$300,000 the Government store water about one-half the flow of the river, for further use of those on the reservation free of cost to them.

ANOTHER WELL PRODUCES

Indian Oil Company Works Steadily for Two Weeks, Is Reported.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Indian Oil Company well at Taholah has come in to its own accord to report. J. A. Paulhamus, manager of the company, has been engaged at the well almost steadily for the past two weeks. Nearly a month has elapsed since discovery of oil at the Taholah well was reported and on investigation it was found that the well had been cased to the bottom. Since then Mr. Paulhamus has gone through his oil strata and pulled his ten-inch casing. The well by this time should be cased to the bottom. Preparations were made last week and preparations for clearing out the mud in which the rotary drill works were in progress at that time.

EX-BANK EXAMINER CONVICTED.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Clement S. Baxter, a former State Bank Examiner, was found guilty of the larceny of \$149 of funds of the now defunct Columbus Savings & Trust Bank here today. Baxter was City Treasurer of Lima. He became a Bank Examiner under the recent administration of his brother, Frank Baxter, as State Superintendent of Banks. The latter a few months ago was acquitted of alleged wrongful use of \$23,000 of the bank's funds.

THAW TO BE EXAMINED RAPIDLY.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—The commission appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States District Court, to determine whether Harry K. Thaw's mental condition would make his release under bail a menace to public safety, it was announced today, will proceed with the examination of Thaw as rapidly as consistent with a thorough performance of the duty imposed by the court. The members of the commission met today to outline their course of procedure.

Last year there were 1,827,241 workers employed in factories in Great Britain, 200,000 of whom were engaged in the textile trades.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND AND SON AND DETECTIVE WHO OBTAINED CONFESSION SHE REPUDIATES.



DETECTIVE OPPENHEIMER AND MRS. CYNTHIA BUFFUM.

WIDOW NOW DENIES

Mrs. Buffum Says Confession of Murder Untrue.

THIRD DEGREE IS CHARGED

Woman Prisoner Says Detective Used Duress in Wringing Confessions. Alleged Co-Conspirator Also Protests His Innocence.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, arrested several weeks ago on the charge of murdering her husband, her baby son Norris, and attempting to poison her three other children, has repudiated the confession alleged to have been made at the time of her arrest and now says she is innocent. Ernest Frahm, a farm hand employed by the Buffum family, held for complicity in the murders and implicated by the confession of the woman, also protests his innocence. It was charged at the time the two were arrested that Frahm was in love with Mrs. Buffum and that he had conspired with the woman to collect a life insurance policy held by the husband and then marry the widow.

In denying her confession, Mrs. Buffum says the incriminating statement was wrung from her by duress. Superintendent Oppenheim of a Buffalo detective agency, who caused the arrest of the widow and Frahm, now is accused by the woman with having bullied her into a confession by third degree methods and by promises of immunity from prosecution if she confessed.

The three children, to whom Mrs. Buffum is alleged to have administered poison, have recovered.

PHONE LINES TO CONNECT

(Continued From First Page.) telephone and telegraph fields. In his opinion the Sherman law is a sufficient deterrent to force any monopoly to come to terms and he is convinced that a clear demonstration of the power will do much to allay the growing sentiment for Government ownership.

Postmaster-General Burleson, it became known today, now has before him all data collected and put in concrete form regarding proposed Government acquisition of telegraph and telephone lines, but it is understood that it will not be submitted to Congress unless they are desired.

SONG PUBLISHER GUILTY

KELLOGG SENTENCED TO 12 MONTHS IN PRISON.

Court Denies Privilege of Demonstrating Efficiency as Composer—Appeal Is Taken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Robert R. Kellogg, publisher of song poems, who has been on trial in the Federal District Court on a charge of having used the mails with intent to defraud, was found guilty today and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary. The jury was out for nearly three hours and found Kellogg guilty on two counts. Its verdict was accompanied by a recommendation for mercy.

Kellogg's attorney has applied for a writ of error and secured a continuance of the ball bond. Judge Grubb will reach a decision on the writ next Monday.

The defense sought permission today to have Kellogg demonstrate to the court that he was an efficient composer. Judge Grubb, in refusing to grant this, said that the jury should consider the merits of Kellogg's music as established by the witnesses. The specific charges against Kellogg were that he had accepted money from writers of song poems for the purpose of pushing the sale of their products, but had failed to live up to this agreement. Kellogg also undertook to write music for some of the poems sent him. Several witnesses testified that his compositions had not been satisfactory.

Suffragettes Burn House.

BATE, England, Dec. 20.—An arson squad of the militant suffragettes early today burned down a valuable house situated in extensive grounds in the vicinity of this city. The place was unoccupied. A quantity of suffrage literature was found strewn about the grounds.

Border Fence Meant for Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Ashurst told the Senate today that his bill for a barbed wire fence along the Mexican boundary was not designed to stop incursions of rebels into American territory, but to keep out Mexican cattle infected with ticks.

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FUND ABOVE \$2500

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Case 32—Old Shed Is Home. A man lives with his wife and four children, the eldest only 10 years old, in a little shack that was once used as a storage shed. Recently he lost his job and he has now been out of work for some time. The woman is obliged to devote all her time to the smaller children. The eldest is 15 years old and is in need of medical care for a fall in the chest, and there is immediate need of wood and groceries.

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A Christmas Notice to Women:

Does a man really appreciate the little nicknacks he is usually given for Christmas? Why not make his gift this year a sensible one? Wouldn't it be great if all would go together and buy him a "Chesterfield" Suit or Overcoat? Get a Gift Certificate—he can make the selection himself, after Christmas.

Forced to Vacate— "Chesterfield" Clothes Sacrificed

R. M. Gray's lease on the Broadway building has been cancelled and he must absolutely vacate on January 31, 1914! Every garment must be sold by that time.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as 'Chesterfield' Suits and Overcoats, Gift Neckwear, Gift Gloves, Men's Silk Hose, and Men's Pajamas.

R. M. GRAY BROADWAY AND MORRISON

although there is scant margin of cash left after necessities are paid for. She is trying to pay off the indebtedness on the home and is afraid that she will lose it and will be obliged to let the family circle be broken.

"I want to keep them together," she says, "and if I can get the chance I can struggle along and take care of them somehow."

Case 35—Family in Dire Need. An appeal came to the Associated Charities from a family that was in immediate need for food. The father is sick and there was no money left and nothing whatever in the house to eat. There are three children, whom the father has been struggling to keep in school. The eldest is 15 years old and would have gone to work before, had not the father thought he would be able to keep him in school and care for the family. The man's illness has upset all of his hopes for his children. Something for Christmas cheer and a help on the way until he is able to work once more is needed.

Case 36—Woman Asks for Food. A woman came yesterday to the Associated Charities, admitting herself beaten for the time in the struggle for existence, and asked that enough food be sent her to keep her children from starving. The husband is sick and the two children too young to be of any help. The woman has earned the support of the family and has paid the rent by washing and working out.

Tolman and McGovern Stated. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash.

ington, Dec. 20.—Warren W. Tolman, of Spokane, is understood to be slated for appointment as District Attorney of Eastern Washington, succeeding Oscar Cain, relieved. J. E. McGovern, also of Spokane, is slated to succeed Marshal Halterman, of the eastern district, Halterman having resigned under orders.

JUDGE RELEASES WIDNEY

Hundreds of Letters Pleaded for Pardon for Prisoner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arthur B. Widney, of Los Angeles, convicted in Superior Court here some time ago of accepting the earnings of a fallen woman, was admitted to three years' probation today by Judge Dunne.

This action was taken after the probation officer had presented hundreds of letters on Widney's behalf and after Assistant District Attorney Fred Berry, who prosecuted Widney, had spoken for leniency.

Public Views Normal Work. MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The domestic science and art department in the Oregon Normal School gave a display of its work to the public Wednesday and Thursday this week. Sixteen students are in the science class at the Normal School, and progress is recorded in the work. Instructions are given for expert cooking.

Advertisement for 'FOR A MESSENGER' featuring a diamond logo and listing 'TELEPHONE MAIN 29 OR HOME A 2929' along with 'CITY MESSENGER AND DELIVERY COMPANY'.

Large advertisement for 'Last Minute Gift Choosers Go to MARX & BLOCH DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP SALE' featuring 'DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY' and 'Easy Terms Without Extra Charge'.

Advertisement for 'Efficiency Schools' listing various subjects like 'Architectural Drawing', 'Assaying', 'Automobile', etc., and 'WHY BE BALD?' with a portrait of a man.