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BOSSCHIER CASE.

Trial of Three of the Alleged Murderers Has Begun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Walter McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and Wm. A. Death will be placed on trial today for the murder of Jennie Boschieter, the young mill girl, on October 1 last. G. J. Kerr, the other accused man, will not be tried until the fate of the three has been determined. The case against Kerr is not as conclusive as that against the others and in consequence he has been granted a separate trial. The decision to try McAllister, Campbell and Death first was reached by Prosecutor Emley last night. The accused were in consultation nearly all of yesterday with their counsel.

Judge Nixon will preside at the trial, which will begin at 10 a. m. The court will sit daily from 10 to 5 o'clock until the jury has brought in its verdict. It is expected that the trial will last about two weeks.

Great care will be taken on both sides in the selection of a jury, but this task, it is expected, will be accomplished in a short time. The jury will be selected from a general panel of forty-eight. The defense is entitled to twenty challenges and the state to twelve.

The character of the defense which the attorneys will seek to prove has been carefully kept secret. Prosecutor Emley will insist that the men are guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is death. It will not be necessary for the state to prove that murder was intended. The Jersey law holds that death caused in the pursuit of a felony is murder in the first degree.

The two most important witnesses for the state will be August Schultorpe, the hackman, who drove the unconscious girl from Saale's saloon, on the night of her death, to a lonely spot off the Goffler road, two miles north of Paterson, where she was assaulted, and Professor Withaus, the expert chemist, Campbell and Death, at the time of their arrest, confessed to the police that McAllister poured knockout drops into Jennie's drink in Saale's, but the counsel for the accused will object to

the use of this confession against their prisoners.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend, who was aroused early on the morning of October 19 by the young men in the back and found that their girl companion was dead, will also be an important witness for the state. The prosecutor has other evidence in reserve which he will not divulge.

Owing to the intense public interest in the murder of the young girl, elaborate preparations have been taken to prevent scenes of disorder about the court house. The seating capacity of the court room, less than 300, will barely accommodate those who have business at the trial and it will be necessary to exclude the general public.

BEATEN BY FOOTPADS.

Chicago Turfman Seriously Wounded in Battle With Highwaymen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Edward Kelly, a prominent racehorseman, is at his home in a dangerous condition as the result of a desperate battle with two highwaymen. Kelly was on his way home and in an effort to save his money and valuables resisted when the footpads presented revolvers at his head and ordered him to hold up his hands. In consequence he was knocked down and then brutally beaten and robbed of money and valuables to the amount of \$200.

EDITOR'S WIFE BURNED.

Rescued From Her Burning Home in an Unconscious Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Mrs. A. M. Milligan, wife of the editor of the New York Medical Journal, was badly burned in a fire which partially destroyed the house in this city in which she resided, and no hopes of her recovery are entertained. She was rescued from the flames in an unconscious condition.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Silver, 63 1/2.

GOVERNMENT SEIZED MAIL.

Anarchist Documents Addressed to Patterson Anarchist Paper.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The anarchists of Patterson, N. J., and elsewhere are much incensed over the seizure by the government of four packages of registered matter addressed to La Question Sociale, an organ of the anarchists, published in that city. The packages, it is asserted, contained pamphlets and other printed matter, which, while they preached the doctrine of anarchy, are declared to be perfectly proper as well as legal.

When Commissioner Trimble was investigating the charge that the plot to kill King Humbert was hatched in Patterson, he questioned Editor Esteve, of La Question Sociale, and other anarchists. They admitted that they preached the doctrine of anarchy, but denied that they were connected with Bressi or any one else in a plot to assassinate the king of Italy or anybody else. The commissioner made his report and left the city. Since then, it is alleged by the anarchists, secret agents have visited them several times and watched the delivery of literature with suspicion.

Editor Esteve made his complaint at the last meeting of the Group of Right to Existence. He said that he could not account for the actions of the postal authorities. When the packages came to him they were preceded by the regular notice that a registered package could be found at the post office. He called. On each package was stamped the word "suspicious."

"I requested that the packages be opened," he said. "This was done and

several pamphlets and books were disclosed. They were innocent enough. These were lectures by Kropotkin and Malatesta, "Patriotism and Government," by Tolstoi, and works of a like character. On the ground that the packages were supposed to be liable for duty they were held and the customs house authorities were notified. This is the last that I have heard from my property. It is withheld from me by no right of law or reason."

Samuel Pollett said last evening that there has been a great improvement in the matter of the post office's connection with the matter. The matter now lies with the customs authorities.

SCHOOLS IN CUBA.

Wonderful Increase in Attendance Since American Occupation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A. E. Frye, of Highland, Cal., who returned yesterday from Havana, where he spent two years as superintendent of public schools in Cuba, said last night:

"There has been a great improvement in the condition of the schools of Cuba. While there were not more than 10,000 pupils in 1897, there were 142,000 in May, 1900. The highest number ever registered before the war was 24,000. The attendance never exceeded 17,000. There were no public schools in reality, under Spanish rule, and the school property had little or no value."

Recently General Wood got the idea that many of the schools reported by me, and for which money was being drawn, did not exist. He gathered this by information submitted by subordinates. In my report I reported the number of pupils (school rooms) while the military officers counted only the schools (school houses), thus confounding matters. But I soon explained the facts to the satisfaction of Governor Wood. Under the system I have inaugurated no fraud is possible in the sense of Cuba. Under the old system there were ninety-four professors under pay in the university of Havana, where there were only 235 students. Mr. Frye says that the Cuban children are very apt pupils and learn with great rapidity.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS' BEST.

English Riders Are Fast Taking Up Their Style and Methods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Edward Corrigan, the turfman, has arrived from San Francisco on his way back to England. To a reporter he said:

"No, I am not in the least afraid that all the talk which has been cabled from the other side about leading members of the English turf denouncing American owners and jockeys will hurt our chances this season. The English sportsman is as fair-minded in his dealings as any other sportsman in the world and he is not going to give American owners and jockeys who are all right the worst of it simply because some American owners or jockeys have been crooked."

"I do not care to say whether or not the ruling of the Turf Union in England was a just act, for I get my information second hand. I think the American jockeys are the best in the world and the English riders are fast taking up their style and methods."

Corrigan is accompanied by two Western boys whom he is going to match against British riders. He will sail for England tomorrow.

NEW EUROPEAN WARSHIPS.

Other Nations Left England Far in the Rear Last Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—England, although the first naval power in the world, has not much to boast about in the matter of naval progress in 1900, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Not a single battleship was launched during the twelve months—two first-class armored cruisers, one third-class cruiser, four sloops and eighty destroyers completing the list—and no real progress has been made with this year's program except in the case of the two second-class cruisers, as the contracts for six new cruisers have only just been given out, and the first keel plates of two new battleships will not be laid until the end of March.

It is some consolation to Englishmen to know that France's naval progress at the same time has been greatly retarded, owing to the delay in delivering materials. Russia made great strides last year and in naval progress competition among the powers she easily heads the list. Germany coming next and Japan third, while England only secured fourth place. Russia completed and commissioned two first-class battleships, one first-class armor-

ed cruiser and eight destroyers. The rapidity of Russian shipbuilding was one of the features of the year. The armored cruiser Gromob, a formidable vessel of 12,000 tons, which was only laid down at the Baltic works, St. Petersburg, in May, 1899, is now en route to China.

TALMAGE IN NEW YORK.

Believes That New York City Will Be Cleansed of Its Vice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—For the first time since he left this city to take up his work in Washington, the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage appeared on the platform of the Academy of Music last night. Ten thousand people were present to welcome him. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of the Bowery Mission, of which Dr. Talmage was one of the founders. The program included addresses by Dr. R. S. Mead, Dr. A. C. Dixon, J. Wilbur Chapman and others.

Superintendent J. G. Hallmond, of the mission, in opening the exercises, said the crusade for the purification of the city had opened up a new world of effort to the mission and that it was in the forefront of the fight. Dr. Talmage declared that the crusade would result in the redemption of New York. "The sympathies of good people everywhere," said he, "are with the men who are trying to purify this city. New York will be taken for God. The century opens with the brightest prospects of any century that has gone before."

"We have read at a distance of the efforts that are being made to purge this city of its vice and immorality, and some have said 'It can't be done. New York cannot be saved.' But I tell you, New York can be saved and it will be saved."

"This century is to witness a great revival of religion. The most popular book on earth is the Bible; the most popular institution on earth is the church; the most popular name on earth is Jesus."

"Virtues are to be reckoned. Official authority can do much, but nothing can take the place of the gospel of God. 'The church is widening its sympathies. We have had in the church fanatical ones who don't like crowds, who say 'don't put any one in my pew.' We say to them: 'Hail in your elbows; we are going to put people next to you that you never expected.'"

SHAMROCK TRIALS.

Valkyrie III Will Run Into Competition With the New Cup Challenger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the World from Glasgow, Scotland, says:

Valkyrie III, has been purchased by James Coats, owner of the big yacht Glenlochy, and will be used in the Shamrock trials. Duncan, who sailed Madge in the States, is to be sailing master.

Distant Shore, now named Carlisle, is another probable trial yacht. The statement has been made that the German emperor's yacht Meteor will also be fitted out for the trial races in June. The measurements of the Herreshoff's new defender as published are doubted by yachtmen, who believe the yacht will have a smaller body and a greater draught.

Shamrock's construction is progressing slowly but steadily. Sir Thomas Lipton's New York agent is here arranging about tugs and tenders with

Pears'

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.

Pears', the soap that clears but not exoriates.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

Watson. Last night he entertained a number of friends at a dinner at the Central hotel.

FIGHT WAS A DRAW.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 14.—The Kid Broad-Dave Sullivan fight tonight was declared a draw at the end of the 25th round.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 58.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Wheat, May, 105 1/4; cash, 100.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wheat, May, opening, 77 1/4@77 1/2; closing 77 1/2@77 3/4.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Wheat, May, 66 1/4.

THE LOUVRE

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amuse Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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