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EVIDENCE AGAINST WILLIAMS

Trial of Murder At The Dalles Brings Out Gruesome Reminders of Brutal and Cowardly Crime.

Patches of Gray Hair Covered With Blood Tells Sad Story of Old Woman's Death.

HIS STRONG DEFENSE

Will Make Prosecution Show That Missing Women Are Dead—Must Show Corpus Delicti.

The Dalles, Ore., May 25.—The trial of Norman Williams, on the charge of murdering Alma Nesbitt, began in earnest today with the statement of the defendant's attorney that the defense will be based upon the inability of the prosecution to produce corpus delicti, or even to prove that any murder was committed at all. The attorney admitted that there was an apparent disappearance of the women, but that that did not constitute murder. It is evident that the plan of the prosecution is to produce apparently unimportant evidence which in the end will form the complete chain necessary to convict. The principal witness today was George J. Nesbitt, who related the efforts of his family to locate the lost women. He recounted the finding of two patches of bloody hair in a grave under the chicken house on the Williams homestead, together with some gunny sacks covered with blood and pieces of broken crockery to which were attached some gray hairs. Nesbitt identified the hair as belonging to his mother and sister.

The finding of the hair was corroborated by the man who drove Nesbitt to Williams' from Hood River. I. D. Langville, the liveryman testified to hiring a team to Williams, in which the women left Hood River for the homestead, since when, it is alleged, they have never been seen.

Found Decomposed Body.
Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—A dispatch from Dawson says:
The badly decomposed body of a man was found two days ago on the bar at the mouth of Stewart river. It is thought to be the remains of

Constantine, one of the victims of Pournier and Labelle, who have since paid the death penalty for other crimes.

ARMED MEN GUARD MINE.

Paragon Company May Have to Fight in Stevens County.

Spokane, May 25.—Some excitement has been occasioned near Northport, Stevens county, by the jumping of a rich claim held by the Paragon Mining Company. Recently a rich strike was reported on the Lucky Boy claim, held by the Paragon Company, and on May 9 it was found that the claim had been relocated by W. H. Kerr and H. Stone of this city.

Since the discovery General Manager Ernest of the Paragon Company has had armed guards patrolling the property and threatens to shoot any one who attempts to do any assessment work on the claim. Mr. Earnest claims to have \$8000 worth of ore on the dump which the jumpers have forbidden his teamsters to remove. He thinks the claim was jumped to compel him to settle a suit he brought against one of the officers of the Paragon Company some time ago.

W. H. Kerr, one of the alleged jumpers, says the claim was found vacant and it was relocated, just as any other claim might be when found in that condition. He says there is a mine on which F. Augustus Heinze spent \$40,000 and then lost it by relocation, and that is how Earnest became in possession of it. Mr. Kerr says his company proposes to push the work, and the indications are that there may be bloodshed.

JAPS SEND COIN HOME.

Brown Men in British Columbia Contribute to War Fund.

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—A special from Cranbrook says the Japs there are subscribing largely to the war fund. Postmaster Beattie sold \$500 worth of money orders to one Japanese. This contribution to his country nearly broke the man, but he said he did not care for that so long as the money was to help his native land in her mighty struggle with the Russians. Quite a lot of money is being sent in this way by Japanese who work on the railway and who do not get good wages.

WYOMING FOR HEARST.

Laramie County Instructs Delegates, and Other Counties Will Also.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 25.—Laramie county at the democratic county convention held today elected delegates to the state convention and instructed for William Randolph Hearst. Laramie county is the principal county in the state and democratic leaders say its action will be followed by every other county in the state.

BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT AT SANSURIPO, RESULT OF WHICH IS NOT YET KNOWN

Russians Said to Have Offered Stubborn Resistance to Advance of Japanese at That Place.

Asserted That Internal Disturbances of the Empire Has Been Followed by Wholesale Hangings at Warsaw, Moscow and Constadt—Epidemic Greatly Feared Among Russian Troops at Front.

Chefoo, May 25.—(11 a. m.)—A junk which left Dalny on the night of the 23d and which arrived here today, reports that the Japanese army had then reached Sansuripo, which is north of Dalny and southwest of Nangallen. The Russians offered stubborn resistance to the advance of the Japanese and a battle was fought at noon of the 23d at Sansuripo, the result of this battle was not learned by bearers of the news. The advance of the Japanese indicates that they have recovered from the reported reverse at Kinchau. Russians at Tallenwan have prepared to destroy the town upon the arrival of the Japanese. The Russian plan is to have the troops on Liao Tung peninsula fall back to Port Arthur after harassing the invaders.

From the best information obtainable, it is learned that the Japanese have landed near Kinchau and are advancing along the railway to Port Arthur. Those that landed at Piteswo are traveling down the east side of the peninsula to Dalny and those that landed at Pakushan are going to reinforce the Fengwangcheng army.

Internal Disturbances.

London, May 25.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from a Russian correspondent, in which the paper says it places great confidence, containing most sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as a result of the present war. The correspondent asserts that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale execution without any civil trial. It is said that 600 persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone, and many others have been hanged in Cornstadt and Moscow.

This correspondent asserts that even the most sober minded are drawing ominous conclusions from the significant fact that regiments stationed in European Russia have been retained in their places and only the reserves have been mobilized for the front.

The Standard in an editorial says: It publishes this correspondent's statement under reserve, but it thinks there are indications, such, for instance as the sinking of the battleship Orei, that the normal disaffection of the population of Russia has been greatly stimulated by the war.

Fight at Takushan.

Liao Yang, May 25.—A wounded

Cossack who arrived at Sayolient yesterday reports that a fight took place north of Takushan on May 20, in which the Japanese ambushed Solnia's Cossacks and nearly wiped them out.

The Cossacks were patrolling when they fell in with three squadrons of Japanese cavalry, who retreated. The Cossacks followed and fell into an ambush. The Russians lost three officers and 20 men.

Epidemic Among Troops.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The greatest precautions are being taken to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic among the troops in Manchuria. Men especially trained in disinfecting are to be dispatched to all big camps by the Red Cross Society, and according to reports received the sanitary conditions are fairly good. Some sporadic cases of typhus and smallpox were segregated early. Apparently there is no danger of epidemic. Conditions in Korea, on the other hand, are described as terrible, and doubtless are responsible for the sickness prevailing in the Japanese army.

Mobilizing Soldiers.

Paris, May 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says:

"I am able to affirm that Russia is preparing to mobilize 2,000,000 soldiers in European Russia on the conclusion of the war with Japan."

News From Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The emperor today received the following telegram from General Kuropatkin, dated May 25:

"There has been no change in the general situation in the direction of Fengwangcheng or Gulf Liao Tung with regard to the position of the enemy. It is an established fact that 40,000 Japanese troops have been concentrated at Fengwangcheng, and there are four line regiments and 50 guns at Piyamin.

Japanese at Piyamin.

Liao Yang, May 25.—Staff Captain Rejevsky has just returned from a daring scouting expedition to the village of Piyamin, eight miles south of Fengwangcheng. He reports that the whole Japanese division with artillery is at Piyamin.

Liao Yang, May 25.—Chinese scouts report that the Japanese advance is falling back on Fengwangcheng.

LOWER JAW REMOVED.

Necrosis Patient Undergoes Delicate Operation in Seattle.

Seattle, May 25.—Dr. F. B. Whiting yesterday removed the entire lower jaw of Louis Usanza, a cook who was suffering from necrosis that had set in following the extraction of a tooth. The jaw was rotting. Physicians agreed that eventually a hard substance resembling bone will granulate and give the patient a jawbone. The operation made it necessary to remove the flesh from the entire lower portion of the face. For the present the patient is neither able to eat nor speak. He is fed by artificial methods. He will regain his speech as soon as the wound made by the operation heals. The surgical operation is one of the few of the kind that have been performed on the Pacific coast. It was entirely successful.

AMONG THE SAVAGES.

Party Braves Indians in Search of Wealthy Mine.

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—A party of adventurous miners has left for the north to investigate a copper find in the country of the bloodthirsty Chilcotens. J. Anderson is the guide. He says

the mines were kept secret for a number of years by the Indians, but a friend of his gained the confidence of the tribe and got information leading to the formation of the party. In early days the Chilcotens murdered several parties which went after the treasure in their district. The Indians have ever resented encroachment on their territory. However, they have now a more wholesome opinion of British law than they possessed in those bloody days.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Conductor Said to Be Guilty of Assault on Lady Passenger.

Harrison, Idaho, May 25.—W. R. Simmons, an O. R. & N. freight conductor, was arrested at Harrison yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Samantha McClain, on a charge of attempted criminal assault. The alleged attempt was said to have been committed at Watts Station, on the Wallace branch of the O. R. & N. Sunday, May 15, while Mrs. McClain was a passenger on Simmons' train.

The complaint was placed in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Wilson of Kootenai county, who declined to prosecute the case on account of insufficient evidence. The complainant is the wife of P. B. McClain, O. R. &

N. section foreman at Cataldo. Simmons, who resides at Tekoa, bears a good reputation.

FIGHT OVER NEGRO.

Two Women in Butte Engage in Shooting Affray.

Butte, May 25.—Millie Cody, a denizen of the Dillon tenderloin district, better known as "Carrie Nation," was fatally shot through the head by Marcello Gonzales, a pretty little French girl, about 18 years of age. It appears the two redlight women had an altercation over the affections of a negro, and Millie Cody, filling up on liquor, proceeded to throw the French girl from her crib. The Cody woman burst the door in when Miss Gonzales fired point blank, dropping the advancing woman in her tracks. The lower jaw of the woman was shot almost entirely away.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At San Francisco—Portland 4, San Francisco 5.
At Seattle—Tacoma 1, Seattle 8.
At Los Angeles—Oakland 1, Los Angeles 2.

Pacific National.

At Spokane—Salt Lake 8, Spokane 2.
At Butte—Boise 4, Butte 3.

American.

At Philadelphia—Detroit 4, Philadelphia 4.
At Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 3.
At Boston—Chicago 1, Boston 2.
At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 4.

National.

At Pittsburg—Boston 1, Pittsburg 2.
At Brooklyn—New York 5, Brooklyn 3.
At Chicago—St. Louis 4, Chicago 6.

TEN MINERS KILLED BY GAS FUMES

Were Riding Through Tunnel on Locomotive When Sulphur Fumes From Engine Reached Them.

Forty of the Fifty Miners on Train Escaped Death Narrowly—Some Unconscious.

MEN SIGNALLLED ENGINEER

Efforts to Resuscitate Victims Failed—Foreman Was Among the Unfortunates.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 25.—Ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes from a locomotive this afternoon in the workings of the Summit Branch Coal Company, Williams-town, Dauphin county.

The tunnel in which the disaster occurred is used by the coal company to convey coal mined in the workings in Bear Valley to the breaker in Williams valley. The men employed in Bear valley, who reside in Williams-town, have made a practice for years of riding to and from their work on the cars. About 4 o'clock this afternoon

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