

WILL NOT TRY CASE

Judge Disgusted With Higher Court's Decision.

MURDERER GETS NEW TRIAL

Man Who Brutally Cuts His Three-Year-Old Son's Throat, Granted Rehearing and Judge Refuses to Hear the Case.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Kansas City, Mo., says:

"If a man commits a crime so revolting that it shocks the morals of the people just to hear about it—then that man can go Scott free."

That was the statement made by Judge Wofford in the criminal court yesterday. He had before him John Martin Speyer, of New Orleans, twice convicted of murdering his little boy and twice given a new trial by the Supreme Court.

"I sat as judge twice in this case," he went on. "Both times the Supreme Court has seen fit to take a different position from mine. I will have nothing more to do with it."

"I'll call in Judge John A. Rich, of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial district to hear the case. The trial will be set for June 28."

Speyer killed his 3-year-old boy July 24, 1902. The man was a performer with a street show. Speyer was in a tent when officers arrested him for attempting an assault on a little girl. He asked for permission to go into his tent a minute. The officers allowed his to, and he picked up a knife and cut his little son's throat from ear to ear before they could interfere.

Speyer was found guilty of murder in the second degree April 2, 1903, and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment by Judge Wofford. He was given a new trial by the Supreme Court because

Judge Wofford, at the request of the attorneys, had given an instruction to the jury allowing it to bring in a verdict of second degree murder.

A year ago he was tried again, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang. Two weeks ago the Supreme Court again reversed the decision on the ground that Speyer's sanity had not been gone into.

EDUCATE MOUNTAINEERS.

Woman Wants \$100,000 to Help Ignorant Mountaineers.

NEW YORK, March 23.—"I want a membership of one hundred thousand at \$1 a year, and then I could found schools," said Martha S. Gielow, president general of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, speaking yesterday in the interests of the poor white children of the Appalachian region, in the drawing room of Mrs. Algernon S. Sullivan.

"Wherever education goes," she continued, "there the mountaineers soon cut windows in their cabins, and by and by they will build a two roomed shack. All they need is a little enlightenment. A school can be built for from \$500 to \$800, and \$300 will support a missionary teacher."

General Stewart L. Woodford spoke eloquently in behalf of the mountaineers, whose ancestors, he said were the first pioneers of the idea of constitutional liberty in this land.

"From this virile Scotch-Irish stock," he said, "sprang Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, and a man who was born in a cabin so poor that it had no windows and of a family so illiterate that only two in it could read or write—and that man died, Abraham Lincoln. The public school can't go to them unless we take it."

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

EXAMINE FREIGHT SHIPPERS.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners to Look Into Underbilling Charge.

NEW YORK, March 23. Chairman Knapp, and Commissioners Prouty and Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission arrived here last night for the hearings today in the cases of the underbilling of freight shippers by the railroads running out of this city. From here the commission will probably go to Chicago. The investigation is made on complaint of the railroads laid before the commission within the last few weeks.

The witnesses whose testimony will be taken here are the inspectors who have examined the shipments and have discovered the fraud. As a result of their testimony, criminal prosecutions may be instituted or an injunction may be asked for under the Elkins act. The shippers, it is said, will not be cited before the commission as it is thought that under the decision of Judge Humphrey in the "beef packers" case in Chicago they might claim immunity in the future actions resulting from the hearings.

LIPTON TO ENTER.

Will Race Shamrock III With Yacht Reliance.

NEW YORK, March 23.—After the meeting of the New York Yacht Club last evening, Oliver E. Cromwell, chairman of the regatta committee made the interesting statement that he was unofficially informed that Sir Thomas Lipton would be a competitor with the Shamrock III, unsuccessful America's cup challenger against the Reliance, in the race off Newport in August, for the cup offered by King Edward VII.

The Shamrock III is here and in good condition. She probably will be made ready for racing early in July and compete for the New York club's spring cups on the sound off Glen Cove.

The conditions restrict the entries for the King's race to American yachts, but Sir Thomas is a member of the New York Club and the Shamrock III is enrolled regularly in both the New York and Atlantic Yacht Clubs and her eligibility for the race is beyond dispute.

SAVED FROM OSTERIZATION.

Old Men to Be Sent to Colonize Other Places.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Anti Age Limit League believes that it has solved the problem of the men who are unable to obtain employment in Chicago because they have passed the "age limit." If plans now under way are successful such men are to be sent in great numbers to colonize in Canada and Florida, where they will become the ministers, school teachers or the business men of the newly created towns.

Negotiations are now being carried on by James F. Donney, President of the league, with the managers of three colonization projects, one of which owns land in northern Canada, another a tract three and a half miles from Tampa, Fla., and a third an area on the eastern coast of Florida. The towns are to be created here by parties of colonists, and here the old men, ostracized at home, will begin anew.

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Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Payne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

Church Notices

First Lutheran Church.

Services at the First Lutheran church tomorrow as follows: Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service at 7:30 in English. The pastor, Gustave E. Rydquist, will speak at the evening service upon the theme, "Gethsemane." Everybody is welcome.

First M. E. Church.

There will be class meeting at 10:15. Rev. W. S. Grim, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15, and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League meeting will be led by Mrs. P. J. Bax with the subject, "Daybreak on the Dark Continent." Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us in all services.

First Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. F., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon themes, morning, "First of a Series on Moses"; evening, "The Stranger Within the Gates." At the morning service Mrs. Callendar will sing. At the evening service Rev. Elftson, chaplain to seamen, will give a fifteen-minute address upon his work.

Baptist Church.

The themes of sermons at the Baptist Church next Sunday will be as follows: "Lot's Wife or the Woman That Became Salt," and "The Bible and Strong Drink: A Temperance Discourse." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Grace Church.

Divine services at Grace Church Sunday; celebration of the Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

PROMINENT CATHOLIC DIES.

Warren Mosher, Founder of "Catholic Reading Circle Review" Dies.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Warren F. Mosher, secretary of the Catholic Summer School of America, and one of the best known Catholic laymen in the United States, died suddenly yesterday from heart disease, at his home in New Rochelle.

Mr. Mosher established "Catholic Reading Circle Review," which he edited from Youngstown, Ohio, for many years. Later this review was changed to "Mosher's Magazine." Reading circles were established in nearly every parish throughout the country, which took up a systematic study of general literature.

Mr. Mosher was born in Albany in 1860. He went from Albany to Youngstown, Ohio, where he became identified with the popular educational movement. He married Miss Constance Farrell, of Lisbon, Ohio. They had six children, all of whom are living. Mr. Mosher introduced the Knights of Columbus in Columbus in Ohio, in which order he attained the highest degree. He came to New York five years ago, making his home in New Rochelle. He was at his office last Saturday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

PHYSICIAN DIES.

Noted Woman Doctor Dies in Denver of Spinal Meningitis.

DENVER, March 23.—Dr. Jessie M. McGregor, a noted physician, died at her home in this city last night, after a five days' illness of cerebro spinal meningitis. Dr. McGregor was stricken last Sunday. Despite the utmost efforts of skilled physicians, she never rallied from the effects of the fever and frequently sank into spells of unconsciousness, although seeming to suffer but little pain.

Dr. McGregor ranked among the best of women physicians, and won distinction at Edinburgh, Leipsic, and Paris, where she pursued her studies. She was possessor of the highest degree ever attained by a feminine physician.

Dr. McGregor is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of this city; Mrs. C. M. Lowell, of Sedalia, and Miss Jean McGregor of California.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Hoarebound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Advertisement for P. A. Stokes Spring Suits. Includes text: 'The time is here for you to select your SPRING SUIT. We have fairly out done ourselves this year in getting together the swellest line of Spring Clothes Ever Shown in the City. SEE OUR WINDOW. P. A. STOKES. Public Confidence is Our Greatest Asset.'

Advertisement for Astoriagrocery. Includes text: 'PRONOUNCES VALEDICTORY. Artist La Farge Gives Speech at Dis-solution of Society. NEW YORK, March 23.—John La Farge pronounced yesterday the valedictory for the Society of American artists, which amalgamates now with the National Academy of Design and is holding its last exhibition. "It is a good exhibition," he said, "a good one to go out with. In some respects it is the best we ever had. The range is wider. There are more methods represented. Take for example the influence of Italy on the last group of young men who have been studying abroad—the direct influence of the old Italian masters. That was plain and noticeable in this exhibition, where two years ago the influence was all modern. "The work of the society is done. It was needed in its time. It was a protest of new men against conservatism. Now that it has grown old and somewhat conservative itself there is room for a new group of painters to start the work all over again. I am telling that to you new painters now."

Advertisement for The Best Cough Syrup. Includes text: 'ENGLISH LORD SUICIDES. CHICAGO, March 23. A dispatch to the Tribune from Winchester, Ill., says: George Sykes Barton said to be an English lord and heir to estate in England, was found dead in the feed lot at his model farm, near here, yesterday. A rifle was clamped in his hands and there was a bullet hole in his forehead. The coroner's jury found death due to suicide but there was some doubt because of the peculiar position of the wound. Barton lived a life of semi-retiree. He had no financial or other difficulties so far as known. NOTICE. All voters of Clatsop county, irrespective of parties, are hereby invited and requested to meet and participate in a mass meeting to be held in "Logan hall" at Astoria, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted for on Monday, June 4, 1906. C. J. TRENCHARD, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Astoria, Ore. MAX W. POHL, Secretary.

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