



## WOULD KILL ON SIGHT

Many People Wanted to Kill Creffield.

## TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL

Lewis Hartley Says He Tried to Kill Holy Roller Apostle.

## HIS GUN FAILED TO GO OFF

Testimony at Trial of Mitchell, Slayer of Edmund Creffield, Goes On In Seattle—Testimony is Most Sensational.

SEATTLE, July 5.—Two men in the prime of life or even beyond it, testified in the Mitchell trial today that they had been ready to kill Holy Roller Creffield on sight. That they had prayed the youth, whom they thought crazy or "looney" to let them accomplish the task rather than for him to blight the whole of his future life. One of them, Lewis Hartley, testified that he had aimed his weapon at Creffield and pulled the trigger five times, but the gun failed to go off. Hartley went on to describe how his daughter and wife had been led astray by Creffield. Both Mrs. Mary J. Graham, matron of the Boys' and Girls' Home, in Portland, and the superintendent at Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, testified regarding the mental condition of Esther Mitchell, Mitchell's sister. Mrs. Graham had been afraid that Esther would kill the other children while the girl was in her care, and Gardner among other things told of a clandestine meeting between Esther and her sister, Mrs. Starr, in the cellar of the Home, when he found them in close embrace exclaiming: "Glory to God; down with the devil; victory! victory! victory!"

Gardner had been compelled to withhold the Bible from Esther because of the exciting effect it had on her.

Hartley also testified that Mitchell told him that "God had commanded him (Mitchell) to kill Creffield."

E. H. Bryson, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Benton County, Oregon, and District Attorney Manning of Portland, will probably testify tomorrow.

## ICE COMPANIES SUED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 5.—Attorney-General Rogers today filed suits against the Consumers' Ice Company the C. L. Krafts Ice Company and the Retail Grocers' Ice Company, under the anti-trust law, alleging conspiracy to prevent competition. The attorney-general asks for assessment of the penalty of \$5000 against each company for each day since March 25th. Suits will also be brought against Morris and Company of New Jersey for a penalty of \$1,015,000 and costs for alleged complicity.

## DESCENDANT OF DIRCK TENDROECK IS DEAD

NEW YORK, July 5.—Frank L. Tendroeck, former Mayor of Asbury Park, N. J., died at his hotel, the West End, in Asbury Park, last night from heart disease. Mr. Tendroeck was one of the strike figures of the north New Jersey coast. Up to the time of the election of James A. Bradley, "the founder," four years ago, he had been Mayor of Asbury Park continuously since its incorporation. He was a lineal descendant of Dirck Wessels Tendroeck, who sailed from Holland in the ship Faith and landed in New York in 1639.

## KILLED BY BY AUTOMOBILE.

Henry A. Ward, Collector of Meteorites Meets Untimely Death in Buffalo.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Professor Henry A. Ward, the aged naturalist and collector of meteorites, who was killed by an automobile at Buffalo, N. Y., last night, left Chicago Monday night for Rochester. The news of his death was kept from Professor Ward's wife, Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley Ward until today. She was visiting her son, John Stuart Coonley, at 5220 East End avenue. Professor Ward expected to go to Wyoming, N. Y., in a few days. Mrs. Ward was preparing to join her husband there and then start on an extended trip down the St. Lawrence river. Their plan was to visit Montreal and Quebec, after which they expected to camp in the Canadian woods the rest of the summer.

His collection of meteorites is excelled only by those of the German and Austrian governments, with which he regularly exchanged specimens. In the United States the only collection which in any way approximates that of Professor Ward is the one owned by the Field Columbian Museum.

This work took him all over the globe, he having traveled in Europe and the orient, Africa and South America in search of specimens. Only a few weeks ago he returned home from Columbia, South America, bringing with him fragments of a meteorite which fell in that country.

## LONGWORTHS IN PARIS.

PARIS, July 5.—Representative and Mrs. Longworth who arrived tonight were met at the station by Ambassador McCormick and the entire of the staff American embassy; the Marquis of Chambrun and representatives of President Fallieres and the foreign office. The crowd at the station showed much courtesy to Roosevelt's daughter. Several interesting functions will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Longworths including a reception by President Fallieres.

## SHOPS ARE CLOSED

Vladivostok Police Shut Houses and Shops.

## RIOTERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Thirty Ringleaders and Rioters Arrested and Dynamite Seized by the Cossacks—Steamer is Sunk by Rioters.

LONDON, July 5.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Mail reports that the steamer Columbia, which left Vladivostok on account of disturbances there, reports all shops and houses in Vladivostok closed by the police by order, on June 30th. Thirty ringleaders and rioters were arrested and eight big boxes of dynamite seized by the Cossacks. The correspondent states the Russian volunteer steamer Kitai laden with military stores struck a mine in Possiet Bay and sank. Executions in Harbin in connection with the revolutionary movement, the correspondent further says, number six hundred.

## FENDERO AND ROMERO VISIT.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Captain August Fendero of the Mexican naval training ship Seagarosa, which with 21 Mexican naval cadets on board, is now in New York, paid his respects to Acting Mayor McGowan and General Wade of the United States army at Governor's Island yesterday. Captain Fendero was accompanied by Cayetano Romero, the Mexican consul-general in New York.

The Seagarosa will stay in New York for several days. She will then call at Cuban ports and at Kingston, Jamaica. Yesterday most of the cadets had shore leave. Most of them it was said, went to Coney Island.

## SEARCH FOR AFFIDAVIT

Did Evelyn Nesbit Start Breach of Promise Suit.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS

Resistent Rumors Circulated That Affidavit to This Effect Exists.

## THAW'S ENEMIES TO BLAME

Counsel For Defense Assert That Report of Breach of Promise Suit Was Started By Some Enemy of Harry Thaw.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Conflicting stories as to the existence or non-existence of the affidavit made by Evelyn Nesbitt in a breach of promise suit, which it is alleged she took steps to bring against Harry K. Thaw prior to her trip to Europe and marriage to him later, were told today by persons interested in the investigation of the Thaw-White murder. Early in the day Assistant District Attorney Garvan was quoted as saying there was no truth in the story, that he expected to come into possession of the affidavit and further that he had no reason to believe such a paper existed. Counsel for Thaw, and Mrs. Thaw herself said there was no truth in the reports and added that they had been circulated by some enemy of Thaw's.

Later in the day a private detective, who had been engaged by Stanford White to shadow Thaw, was examined by Garvan and said he had submitted his report to Howe and Hummel and Delancey Nicoll, attorneys. Followings this came a statement attributed to the district attorney's office that it was known the Nesbitt girl had visited the office of Howe and Hummel, and that she had a consultation with Hummel and it is alleged the affidavit in question was the result of that interview. It was further stated that while he affidavit was really made, it had been destroyed upon reconciliation of the Nesbitt girl and young Thaw. There was a further report current tonight that the district attorney's office had been informed that a record of the alleged document exists and it will play an important part in the evidence introduced by the prosecution at Thaw's trial.

## OFF FOR THE POLE.

TROMSOE, July 5.—The Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition sailed on the steamer Fritjof for headquarters at Spitzbergen. The steamer Helje is sailing tomorrow and will carry the remainder of the material for gas making and the erection of dwellings. The people of Tromsoe gave the expedition a hearty send-off.

## FEEDING THE HOMELESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The relief commission has adopted its budget for July and will submit it to the finance committee tomorrow. It is estimated the total for the month is about \$75,000. This is for administrative purposes and not the purchase of food and clothing. Approximately 80,000 men, women and children are still drawing upon the relief stores.

## BOWLERSVILLE WRECKED.

JOHNNIE, Nev., July 5.—During a severe storm last night the cloudburst which occurred 20 miles from here caused a washout and flooded the country. The wind was 80 miles an hour. The town of Bowlersville is a complete wreck.

## DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

CANNES, July 5.—A destructive cyclone swept over this section today and railway traffic has been stopped owing to the tracks being obstructed by unrooted trees. Many houses were unroofed and many fishing smacks dashed to pieces on the rocks. A brig was driven ashore, but the crew was saved. Many sailors were injured.

## GETS SMUTTY.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 5.—A federal warrant was issued today for Carrie Nation, charging her with sending obscene matter through the mails in her temperance publication "Hatchet." The "Hatchet" contained a letter to young girls and boys, in which Carrie used some very plain language.

## WILL SEND MESSAGE.

NEW YORK, July 5.—In accordance with the time honored custom President Roosevelt will telegraph hearty congratulations to the Royal German family on the birth of the heir to the throne. The message will be in response to official notification which will be received later. If the President's message is made public, it will be by the recipients.

## CANCEL COUNTY POLICIES.

NAPA, Cal., July 5.—District Attorney Benjamin has been authorized by the board of supervisors to cancel the county policies held in insurance companies, whose solvency is a matter of question and re-insure in companies who are promptly paying their San Francisco losses.

## FOUR DROWNED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 5.—Four were drowned in the St. John's river tonight while attempting to cross the river in a small rowboat.

## MONOPOLY CHARGED

Standard Oil Entered Into Illegal Combine.

## TO CONTROL OIL PRODUCTS

Information Is Filed Against the Standard Oil Company Charging Attempt to Control Oil Business in Ohio.

FINDLAY, Ohio, July 5.—Prosecutor David of Hancock County, filed information today in the probate court against the Standard Oil Company and John D. Rockefeller, charging that in 1882 Rockefeller combined individual partnership corporations into the Standard Oil Company, the purpose of being to monopolize the production, sale and control of petroleum and its by-products. This it is alleged was a conspiracy against trade and violation of the anti-trust law.

The Standard's attorneys filed a motion to the effect that the probate court had no jurisdiction. Judge Hunker, however, overruled the motion. Every attempt was made by the attorneys for the defense to have the decision reserved for a month but the judge was firm.

## SPECKLES BOUGHT OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The Call tomorrow will say that the immense Speckles interests in Coos County, Oregon, have been acquired by the Southern Pacific. The deal involves several millions of dollars.

## ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Alfonso Zelaya, son of the President of Nicaragua was arrested today and locked in his cell on a warrant charging him with petit larceny. Zelaya was recently married to a young lady in this city. Zelaya was later released on \$10 bail.

## DOWNFALL POSTPONED

Goremykin Ministry Will Stand Little Longer.

## A MUTINY AT SAMARA

Two Regiments in Provincial Capital Revolt and Demand Rights.

## MAY PROCLAIM A REPUBLIC

Soldiers Threaten to Proclaim Republic If General Strike Is Declared—Government Fears Present Opportunity May Be Seized.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—Premier Goremykin and all the members of the ministry except M. Stolypin were present at today's sitting of the council. The tone of their remarks tended to confirm the "Hech's" surmise that the fall of the ministry has been postponed on account of the refusal of the constitutional democrats to participate in a coalition of the cabinet. Goremykin today reiterated in private conversation that he was anxious to retire.

## Regiments Revolt.

Dispatches today from Samara state that two regiments garrisoning that important provincial capital mutined and presented a series of political and service demands. The officers promised to officers promised to satisfy their demands if the mutineers would return to duty; but the men replied that they would be satisfied only with compliance with all their demands. The mutineers command the situation, but are not indulging in excesses. The situation is complicated by the fact that in Samara the revolutionists are pushing a movement to proclaim a republic in case a general strike is declared and may seize the present opportunity to further their aims. The ferment among the soldiers and sailors at Sebastopol and Odessa is growing. No confirmation of the rioting at Vladivostok has reached the Russian public, but the ministry who control the telegraph would be able to withhold for days any news of such conditions.

## LIGHTHOUSE TENDER OVERDUE.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The lighthouse board received a report from Lieutenant-Commander John Hood, lighthouse inspector at Key West, stating the light tender Laurel, due at Guantanamo June 27th, has not reported there and search is now being made for the vessel. She carries a crew of five officers and fourteen men.

## FATAL FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 5.—In a fight today between a number of striking truck drivers and two guards employed by Buch and Schulzman, grocers, one of the strikers was perhaps mortally wounded. Six union pickets attacked two guards, one of whom drew a pistol and shot one of the strikers nears the heart. One of the guards was stabbed.

## DROWNED IN LAKE.

ASHLAND, N. H., July 5.—H. McK. Twombly, Jr., aged 18, the only son of H. McK. Twombly, a New York capitalist, was drowned while swimming in Big Squaw lake today. The young man had nearly swum across the lake which was about a mile wide when he was seen to struggle. He sank before he could be rescued. His mother was Miss Florence A. Vanderbilt of New York.

## UNION PICKET SHOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Charles Ohman, a picket for the sailors' union, was shot in the right arm this afternoon by an unknown man with whom he had an altercation a few hours before when the stranger refused to quit work on the steamer Vanguard unloading at Oakland. Ohman was not seriously injured.

## GROVER CLEVELAND ILL.

CHICAGO, July 5.—A telegram was received here tonight stating that Grover Cleveland was sick at his home in Princeton and will be unable to come West tomorrow as he intended. It was learned late tonight that Mr. Cleveland was suffering from an attack of asthma to which he is subject. His condition is not serious.

## WILL COME BACK.

MOSCOW, July 5.—Marie Spiridonova who killed Chief of Police Luzhensoffsky, today started for Siberia with other prisoners. Spectators at the railway station bade her to keep up her courage to which she replied: "We shall soon be back."

## DOCK COLLAPSES.

TACOMA, July 5.—While the steamer Al-Ki was discharging at the Tacoma smelter last evening, a part of a dock collapsed and \$9000 worth of ore from Treadwell, Alaska, went to the bottom of the bay. It may be partially recovered with a dredger.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2, Fresno 1.  
At Oakland—Oakland 2, San Francisco 4.  
At Seattle—Seattle 5, Portland 4.  
Northwest League.  
At Tacoma—Tacoma 10, Gray's Harbor 9.

## THE BLOODY FOURTH

Thirty Eight Killed on Independence Day, So Far Reported.

## OVER TWO THOUSAND INJURED

Chicago Tribune Gives Statistics About the "Glorious Fourth"—Firearms Kill Eleven—More Deaths Will Come In Later.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Tribune today publishes its ninth annual summary of the deaths and injuries caused throughout the United States by yesterday's celebration of the Declaration of Independence. The figures, up to an early hour today were as follows:

Dead, 38; by fireworks, 9; by cannon, 1; by firearms, 11; by explosives, 7; by toy pistols, 4; by runaway, 1; by drowning, 5; injured, 2789.

By fireworks, 1099; by cannon, 261; by firearms, 303; by explosives, 697; by toy pistols, 304; by runaways, 35. Fire loss, \$86,450.

In Chicago Dead, 2; injured, 157.

Last year 42 persons were killed outright, but when lockjaw and other diseases induced by injuries had completed their work over 400 lives had been sacrificed.

The number of injured—2789—is in excess of last year's figures by 358.

## CLERGYMAN DIES.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Monsignor Joseph Hansen, aged 76, one of the most prominent Catholic clergymen in America died yesterday.

## SCULPTOR ST. GAUDENS ILL.

NEW YORK, July 5.—It was learned tonight that Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, is ill at his summer home at Windsor, Vt., and he is suffering from a number of operations supposed to be for a cancerous growth.