

JOE YOUNG'S DEFENSE BEFORE THE JURY IS THAT HE SHOT DOWN KASPAR VAN DRAN TO PROTECT HIS HOME

THE AMERICAN AND THE GERMAN TEDDY.

SENSATION IN COURT

Attorney Says Young Shot When He Learned That Van Dran Was Poisoning His Wife's Mind.

SAW HER NEAR SALOON OF THE WOUNDED MAN

Allegation Made That She Confessed That She Had Been Told That Her Husband Was Not Acting Properly Toward Her and That She Had Been Urged to Get Divorce.

When "Joe" Young shot Kaspar Van Dran at the Washington cafe, on May 2, 1905, he did so to protect the good name of his wife.

That is the defense that Young's attorneys will offer in his trial that was called in Judge Cleland's department of the state circuit court today.

Attorney McGarry told the jury this afternoon that the defense expects to show that Van Dran had interfered in Young's family relations; that he had advised Mrs. Young to secure a divorce; that he had told her that Young was associating with other women, and that she had just as much right to run about with other men, and that a few minutes before the shooting Young had seen his wife run into a saloon, that led to the room above Van Dran's saloon near the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets.

In reviewing the case before the jury this forenoon, Deputy District Attorney Moore stated that he was at loss to know what defense the attorneys for Mr. Young would be able to offer. When the line of defense was presented to the jury by Mr. McGarry, a ripple of surprise ran through the courtroom, where were gathered many friends of Young and Van Dran.

The complaint charges Young with an "assault with a dangerous weapon." Van Dran was shot three times by Young early on the morning of May 2, and for days the injured man hovered between life and death.

Mr. Moore stated to the jury that the case was one of the most cold-blooded that could be thought of. Young was released on \$10,000 bail after it was seen that Van Dran would recover. Young is defended by Attorneys W. McGarry and E. M. Idem.

What Defense Seeks to Prove. In his address Mr. McGarry said that several weeks before the shooting of Van Dran, Young went to the springs, and that while he was away Van Dran met Mrs. Young by telephone, and her husband would stay at home more he would not have to go to the springs.

After Young's return Van Dran is said to have met Mrs. Young and told her that her husband was conducting himself as a dangerous weapon.

The greatest surprise of the afternoon was caused by Attorney McGarry, who in a most impressive tone stated that Van Dran had made an appointment with Mrs. Young by telephone, and he said, "You have as much right to 'chase' around with other men as Joe has to 'chase' with other women, and you should get a divorce from him."

Later, at the attorney's another telephone appointment was made, and Mrs. Young was advised by Van Dran to get a divorce.

That same evening, so the jury was informed, Young received a letter from Attorney Long asking him to meet the attorney in his office.

Young is said to have taken this letter home and asked his wife the meaning of it; then and there she is said to have told Young of her talks with Van Dran and of his advising her to secure a divorce.

Saw His Wife Out at Night. Hastily throwing on a shawl she is reported to have walked up to the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets just as Young was closing his door. Young asked his wife what she was doing and instead of answering she is said to have run into the stairway that leads above Van Dran's saloon.

Supposing that she had made another appointment with Van Dran, Young rushed into the Washington cafe and after taking a drink with those about the bar, asked Van Dran outside and demanded an explanation.

Falling to receive one, his anger got the better of him and he shot the man who he thought was trying to deceive his home.



ROUGH RIDER



HOW TEDDY HUNTS BEAR



TACKLES PROSE



BOXES PROF MIKE DONOVAN



VISITS THE MERMAIDS



HE IS ONLY ONE COLONEL I AM A HUNDRED



WILHELMS IDEA OF HUNTING



REELS OFF POETRY



HARPOONS, WHALES



WHICH WILL GET TO THIS?

POSTMEN AT WORK IN CONVENTION

National Association of Letter-Carriers Going Through Routine of the Order.

Discusses Changes in the Insurance Rates, and is Opposed to the Home for Aged Members of the Organization.

Routine business was transacted at today's session of the National Association of Letter-Carriers at the Armory.



Official Badge of the Letter-Carriers.

port in which he advocated radical changes in the organization, among them an increase of 40 per cent in the insurance rate.

The president outlined the objects and purposes of the association and told of the results that had been accomplished during his term of office.

PAJAMA DANCE FOR SWEET CHARITY

University Settlement Society is Deeply Stirred by Whispers of Scandal.

Workers in Philanthropic Organization Do Not Cease Labors Among Rookeries of Slums with Twilight but Spend Night in Dives.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Sept. 5.—The University Settlement society, conceived in a spirit of philanthropy and charity by the wealthiest and most powerful influences in the city, is in the throes of a scandal.

Assistant Headworker Kellogg Durland, a Harvard graduate, and bosom friend of J. Graham Phelps Stokes and best man at the latter's wedding, is away on an enforced vacation.

BIGGEST EXCURSION ON RECORD TO PORTLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 5.—Eighteen coaches loaded down with nearly 1,000 excursionists from Pomeroy, Dayton, Watsburg and Walla Walla pulled out of Walla Walla yards at 9 o'clock this morning bound for Portland.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAPTURED BY SHERIFF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 5.—Bert Taylor, the escaped convict, was captured at Magallon's sheep camp, 50 miles north of Dayton, yesterday afternoon and brought to the penitentiary last night by Sheriff Stille of Columbia county.

WARRING NATIONS SIGN TREATY

Peace in Far East Now an Assured Fact—Text of Document is Made Public.

(Journal Special Service.) Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—With but little ceremony, in the presence of a few invited guests, the treaty of Portsmouth, ending the war in the far east, was signed this afternoon by the Russian and Japanese envoys.

The treaty as signed consists of 17 articles, summarized as follows: 1. Reestablishment of friendship between Russia and Japan.

2. Recognition by Russia of Japanese preponderant influence in Korea. 3. Evacuation of Manchuria by both nations.

BATTLE IS RAGING ON THE STREETS OF BAKU

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Advices from Baku say that a battle is raging in the streets between the troops and the Tartars. The killed and wounded number 100.

LABOR TEMPLE DEDICATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Sept. 5.—The newly completed \$50,000 Labor Temple was dedicated yesterday by the unions of Seattle. Eight thousand were in attendance.

500 JEWS KILLED IN THE CRIMEA

Police Alleged to Have Organized an Attack Upon the Ghetto in Kertsch.

(Journal Special Service.) Vienna, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Crimea tells of another outbreak against the Jews in southern Russia, in which upward of 500 Jews were killed.

It is said the government prevented the sending of any press dispatches relating to the affair. Soldiers are said to have been lined up at the entrance to the streets in which the riots were going on, to prevent the Jewish self-help organization from going to the rescue of its brethren.

In addition to those killed nearly 200 were wounded by the rioters, whom the police and soldiers permitted to escape after the Jewish houses had been pillaged and wrecked.

JUDGE W. H. HUNT ON BENCH FOR FIRST TIME

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HERMANN'S AND MITCHELL'S CASES CASUALLY TOUCHED UPON

Work in Securing Jury and the Drawing of the Panel is Attacked.

THIRD TRIAL FOR LAND FRAUDS

Williamson, Gesner and Biggs Again Face Charge of Suborning Perjury to Get Claims.

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Judge William H. Hunt.

Judge Bennett, of defendant's counsel, had bitterly denounced the Oregonian for an article published yesterday, and which he declared would strongly prejudice the jurors against his clients.

BARRED IN POTTER'S FIELD

She said the deaths were in large part due to the hot weather, and that she was not informed as to the cause of the bodies until told by the coroner that they had been buried in the Potter's field cemetery.

NO RECORD OF DEAD BABES

Five Little Inmates of the Babies' Home Die and Are Buried in the Potter's Field.

FOUR WERE VICTIMS OF SWIFT, DEADLY DISEASE

Mayor Lane Says He Will Have an Investigation Made at Once and Will Seek to Fasten the Blame for the Negligence on Those Who Were Guilty.

Today the Portland Baby home is under fire of the city and state health boards and a searching investigation will be made into alleged negligence in failing to make proper returns of deaths to the authorities.

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The health officer was unable to determine from the reports the ages of the children, the names of their parents, the dates and places of burial or the name of the undertaker who had charge of the burial.

Arthur, Richmond, died August 15; cause, gastro enteritis; ill 24 hours. Signed by Dr. J. A. Pettit. Age, place of burial, name of parents and the undertaker are lacking.

Alice Richmond, died August 9; cause, ileo colitis; ill 48 hours. Signed by Dr. J. A. Pettit. Age, place of burial, name of parents and undertaker lacking.

Wallace Richmond, died August 23; cause, gastro enteritis; ill 24 hours. Signed by Dr. J. A. Pettit. Age, place of burial, name of parents and undertaker lacking.

Although all the children were of the same name they were not of the same family. This certificate was also signed by Dr. Pettit. The age of the child was not given; nothing was said of the undertaker nor of place or date of burial.

These deaths were all from stomach trouble," said Health Officer Matson. "I will go out there this afternoon and look into the matter thoroughly and will analyze the milk they are using."

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Dr. Yemmy was interviewed today by the members of the state board of health, and he stated that the board would make an inquiry into the conditions at the home.

Mrs. H. Blackhall, matron of the home, stated that when the children were sick she notified the home physicians, Drs. Pettit and Bell, and when they died she notified them and the undertaker, F. S. Dunning, who had been taking care of the bodies of the infants because the home had no place in which to keep them.

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